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After a few years between the last volume and this, we are happy to bring you this, the third volume of marriages, births, deaths, and miscellaneous news items from the Michigan Messenger, published in Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan.

Consider, please:

Many of these pages have been edited digitally to clean up streaks, dots, marks, and so forth. There are times when the pages provided to scan and produce this work were cut off on one edge or an article was missing a line or two, or the entire copy was impossible to read. When that was the case, the editor spent considerable hours cleaning up the pages in hopes of improving the reader's experience. You may find pages with obviously different fonts where the editor fixed the page the best way said editor knew how.

Some articles may have been extracted, not fully transcribed. You are urged to attempt to obtain a copy of the original news article to determine if there might be additional information available, such as descriptions of weddings, including flowers, attendants, and other tidbits that will add to your understanding of your ancestors. To our knowledge at the time of publication these papers were available on microfilm at the Adrian Public Library, Adrian, Lenawee County, Michigan and at the Library of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan. There may be other copies available in other localities.

MICHIGAN MESSENGER

Volumn Three

Wednesday, January 1, 1896

(page 1, col. 1) Mr. and Mrs. WILL J. CANDISH, of Chicago, are spending the holidays with the parents of Mrs. Candish, Mr. and Mrs. C. POUCHER, of Adrian township. Mr. Candish will be remembered as a former student at the college, a prize orator and is now a successful young lawyer.

- The Miller Heirs -

(page 1, col. 3) Sometime last April JOHN MILLER, an eccentric character living near Morenci, just across the line in Chesterfield township, Ohio, died leaving an estate valued at \$25,000 to \$30,000. Among his possessions were some government bonds, on which the interest had not been collected in a number of years.

At the time of his death, having no wife or children of his own, the estate was claimed by the children of his five brothers. The children of BENJAMIN GOLDSMITH also put in a claim for their portion of the estate, on the grounds that their mother was a sister of the deceased. The Miller heirs, through their attorneys, made the contention that MRS. GOLDSMITH was not a full sister, but a half sister of John Miller. The attorneys received a dispatch when they arrive home, that the court has decided that Mrs. Goldsmith was but a half sister and the estate will be divided between the five branches of the Miller family.

(page 3, col. 1) The administrators sale of the FREDERICK BROWN estate was held at the corner of River and Oak streets. The property was purchased by MRS. MARY BENNERMAN for \$350.

(page 3, col. 2) Little DONALD BELCHER, aged four months and five days, died at the home of his grandmother, MRS. ALLISON, at Sand Creek, Thursday, Dec. 26th.

CAPT. JOHN W. COOK, of Tecumseh, has been granted a back pension amounting to \$4,419 through the agency of Alf. A. Miller of this city.

'Tecumseh Herald': REV. B. S. HUDSON was summoned to Oakland, Wis., by the serious illness of his mother. Word was received that Mrs. Hudson died Christmas Day.

(page 3) Blissfield news: A telegram was received the death of FRED STADLEMAN, of Blissfield, who had been at work in Pennsylvania. His brother, GEORGE, took the first train there to bring his remains here for burial.

Tecumseh news: Miss ALLIE TEMPLE, of Albion College and her sister, Miss MAY, of Chicago are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN S. TEMPLE.

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(January 1, 1896 continues:)

(page 3) Morenci news: MRS. G. M. SMITH, who has for some time been afflicted with her heart, died very suddenly on the 29th inst.

Madison & Fairfield news: GEORGE BAXTER, went to Chicago about two months ago to find work and is still there with his daughter, Mrs. ROSE SPENCER. Mrs. Baxter has enjoyed a holiday visit with nine of her children and six of her grandchildren. Mrs. LIZZIE ZIMMERMAN with three, MARTHA, CLARENCE and OLIVE, Mrs. MARY DECKER and little son came from Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. ELI MARSH and son from Battle Creek and Misses FLORENCE and ETHEL BAXTER from Chicago.

- Death of OSCAR WILBER -

(page 3, col. 7) The death of Oscar Wilber occurred Monday, December 30th, after an illness of six or eight weeks at his residence No. 44 Springbrook Avenue. He has been suffering from a disease of the throat and complication, death coming from exhaustion, as he had been unable to swallow either food or medicine for a week or more.

Mr. Wilber was born in Saratoga County, N.Y. and if he had lived would have been 53 years old in March. He leaves a wife and four children, MRS. FRANK HURST, MRS. GUY HUNTOON, ED. and PEARL WILBER.

Saturday, January 4, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) The death of GEORGE CAMBURN, a brother of MRS. HENRY BOWEN and of the late MRS. ORSON KNIGHT and JOSEPH CAMBURN of this city, occurred, December 31st, at his home in Franklin. The cause of his death was pneumonia.

(page 1, col. 3) The marriage of ABNER COMPTON, of Adrian, and LIBBIE DIETZ, of Deerfield occurred this morning, January 2nd, at the home of Will Bell, No. 39 Dennis street, Justice Westerman officiated.

SAMUEL B. COLE and FLORENCE SLADDEN, both of Clayton were married December 31st, by Rev. W. K. Spencer.

- Death of JOHN KINZEL -

(page 1, col. 4) The sudden, though not unexpected, death of John Kinzel occurred at his late home at the corner of Locust and Frank streets, December 31st. Mr. Kinzel had been in failing health for some weeks, from lung and kidney troubles. He was born in Archburg, Bavaria, June 29, 1834, and came to this country when 19, first settling in Monroe. He was 61 years of age last June. Soon after coming here he went to work for John Schaffer, who kept a confectionery store which is now Kaisers grocery and here he learned his trade, continuing in his business for thirty-eight years.

A wife and five children survive him: ANNA and JOHN reside here, JULIUS in Kansas City, CHARLES in Jamesville, Wis., HENRY at Merrill, Wis.

(January 4, 1896 continues:)

(page 1, col. 5) One of the most quiet and unique wedding at Christ's church: when ALBERT W. WRIGHT, of this city and CARRIE HOOVER, were married on Tuesday, December 30th A. W. Wright, or 'Bert' holds a responsible position of bookkeeper in Waldby & Clay's State bank . The new home prepared for the bride is a two story, nine room structure. It is heated by a furnace, has a fine bathroom.

(page 3) Cadmus news: One of Dover's old pioneers, BLAKE GRIFFIN, who has lived in town for many years, died last Friday, December 28th.

(page 3, col. 1) Married at the home of the bride, near Holloway, January 1st, 1896 by Rev. J. N. Boyer, CHESTER J. MAPES of Mason and MARY A. MILLER, of Holloway.

Mrs. JANE RUSSELL, widow of the late LEVI RUSSELL, died Thursday, January 2nd, at the home of her daughter, MRS. JEROME CAMP, in Fairfield. She was 86 years of age.

The marriage of RAY S. BAKER, of editorial staff of the 'Chicago News-Record' to JESSIE J. BEAL, daughter of PROF. W. J. BEAL, of the state agricultural college took place last evening, January 2nd, at the residence of the bride's parents at the college in Lansing.

(Page 3, col. 2) The funeral of the late DAVID SHARRER, of Rome, will be at the residence January 4th.

(page 3) North Rome news: MRS. W. H. ROBINSON scored 50 years December 29th.

The infant CHILD of Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS CHURCH died December 31st.

Wednesday, January 8, 1896

(page 1, col. 3) 'Morenci Observer' : Married on January 1st, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. SAMANTHA FULLER, of this place, FRANK BROWER, of Seneca, Mich. and EDIE MAY FULLER.

Married at Baptist parsonage on New Years Day, by Rev. Wilton Whitney, W. F. SCHOOLMASTER, of Newport, Mich., and ORRA BURTON, of this city.

(page 3) West Adrian news: LESTER TAGART, of Olivet, Eaton County, was in Adrian after an absence of sventeen years. Mr. Tagart is son of SAMUEL TAGART, who left West Adrian in the sixties and owned the farms of W.H. Knight and the Jacob Harder estate.

The following are among the pioneers of West Adrian:

ASA SMITH, 80, who is in poor health	STEPHEN BUGBEE, 74
WILLIAM KNIGHT, 89 the 17th inst.	(the four OLDER boys) WILLIAM, 77
EBENZER FISH, 80, in feeble health	THOMAS 75, DAVID and BENJAMIN F.
BEERS MCCONNELL, 81, very feeble	their ages range from 71 to 77
EDWARD BEERS, 68	

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(January 8, 1896 continues:

(page 2) Ridgeway news: Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. TEMPLE, December 29th, a GIRL.

MRS. SAMUEL BARLOW left Monday for a stay with her daughter, MRS. L. T. BUSH, of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Madison & Fairfield news: EDGAR MORSE commenced the New Year with one more BOY in the house.

Weston news: EDGAR PORTER and ROB CROSKY have gone to New Baltimore, O., to work erecting oil derricks.

MR. PRATT has sold out his tonsorial business to N. G. NEGUS. Mr. Pratt contemplates removing to Toledo.

JOHN DUNN has located in Florida. Bought four acres of land near Palm Beach.

South Ogden news: ALBERT HARSH has another GIRL at his house.

A little SON has arrived at the home of NICK WOTRING.

Raisin Center news: WALTER JONES, of the Valley, who disappeared so mysteriously last summer, had been heard from in Florida, where he is working in a bakery. In the meantime he has visited England.

(page 3, col. 1) JOHN DELONG, of Rollin, died very suddenly Saturday, January 4th, of nuraigla of the heart. Dr. Towne was present making an examination, when he expired almost in the physicians arms. His wife is in California on a visit.

(page 3, col. 2) Miss MAY L. LUCE died at her home in Rome, January 6th, from the effects of an operation for a tumor.

J. H. BURNS, a former Adrianite, is now vice-president of S. F. Wilson & Co., of Chicago, who are importers, manufacturers and retailers of men's furnishings goods and shirts.

The three front rooms in the second story of the Wheeler block have been rented by HARRY L. LARWILL and HENRY JEWETT, who will move into them and open up law offices.

GEORGE FULLER, postmaster at Pentecost, has bought the old Buck store opposite of the depot and now owns both buildings. Another store has been built by MR. DRAKE, on the west side. A celery company has just erected a large ice house. Business seems to be on the boom at Pentecost.

MRS. E. A. DOWLING of Front street after a short illness, died January 6th. She leaves a husband, two little boys.

EMMA BRAZEE, of Adrian and L. C. MILLER, formerly of Raisin but now of Washington, D. C., were married December 18th at Washington by Rev. Ditzer.

(January 8, 1896 continues:)

(page e, col. 3) Miss GERTRUDE MORAN went to Deerfield where she has secured a position as teacher in the village school.

(page 3, col. 4) LAWRENCE S. HUMMEL of the Lake Shore Shop and ANNIE MCDONALD were married January 4th by Rev. E. B. Bancroft, at the parsonage.

ETHEL CHURCH, aged seven months and five days, died December 31st, daughter of L. L. CHURCH.

Saturday, January 11, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) WILLIAM GORDON, of Tecumseh, was adjudged insane yesterday, January 7th, and will be committed to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

Miss EVA WILSON, a former popular Adrian lady, now of Chicago, is visiting her sister, MRS. W. H. HAND, on West Maumee street.

Misses IRENE MORGAN and JESSIE FEE left Tuesday to resume their studies at Oberlin Collège.

- A Test Case -

(page 1, col. 3) Tuesday, H. R. CLARK and wife, of this city, who were in Palmyra, went to the depot and tendered the agent 18 cents each for a ticket from Palmyra to Adrian, the distance being 5 and eight-tenths miles. The regular fare is 25 cents and the agent refused to sell the tickets at a less rate. They there upon got on the train, arriving here at 9:20. They then tendered the conductor 18 cents, which he refused, demanding 25 cents each. The Clarks refused to pay, the conductor forcibly eject them at Lenawee Junction.

The Misses ROSE and LAURA CHALONER have been initiated in the mysteries of the Eastern Star.

- An Honored Pioneer -

(page 1, col. 6) On Tuesday, January 7th, occurred the death of one of our most worthy and oldest citizens, THOMAS E. THOMPSON, at his late residence, No. 21 Front street. Mr. Thompson was born in Arcadia, Wayne County, N.Y. November 19, 1816, being 79 years old at the time of his death. He spent his boyhood in New York state, living part of the time in Geneva, Lima, Canandaigua.

At the age of 20, he came west and first settled in Adrian, where he has lived ever since. His first work in Adrian was the building of the Old Methodist Episcopal church.

He was married to RUTH THOMPSON, no relation, by whom he had two children, WALTER of Macomb, Ill., JAMES of Shelkins, Mo. His first wife having died, he was married in 1862 to AMANDA MACUMBER, at that time a teacher in the public schools, who survive him.

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(January 11, 1896 continues:)

(page 3, col. 2) CHARLES H. CRANE was granted a divorce yesterday from his wife, EDITH L. CRANE, on the grounds of deseration.

DR. JAMES F. THOMPSON, of Chicago is here to attend the funeral of his brother, T. P. THOMPSON.

(page 3, col. 3) ALVA B. YOUNG, of Fairfield and SUSIE E. ROBERTS of Riga were married the 9th at the Gibson house by Judge Westerman.

Mrs. LOUISE HINES and daughter, of Budlong street were taken to the county home this morning. The girl who is but nine years old, will be taken to the school at Coldwater.

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- The KINZEL Will -

Considerable public interest has been manifested as to the character of the provisions of the will of the late JOHN KNISEL, on account of serious disagreements that occurred between himself and some of his children: 'I give, devise, and bequeath my estate and property, real or personal, as follows: That is to say: my brothers and sisters (six in number) namely: MARGARETHA, ANTON, FREDERICK, WOLFGANG, ANDREW, BARBARA KINZEL, the sume of \$200 each, to be paid to them in three months after my death. Also my children, to FRED KNISEL, the sum of one thousand dollars, GEORGE and ANNA a sum of \$50.'

The balance of real and personal to be divided share and share alike to JULIUS, CARL, and HENRICH. An ante-nuptial contract between Mr. Knisel and his wife, the former ANN HOCHMUTH, has also been filed. She relinquishes all dower rights for the sum of one thousand dollars.

(page 3) Fairport news: We have three people at Fairport that have just past four score mark: AUSTIN ROOT, 83; ELIZA, his wife, 81 and A. I. GRANT, 85, all is fairly good health.

Blissfield news: CHARLES NEBLOUGH of Jackson, was in town the forepart of the week to attend the funeral of MRS. NEBLOUGH. He returned to Jackson to attend his job as section foreman in the Jackson yards. He also says that his father is very feeble.

North Rome news: The community was shocked to hear of the sudden death of JOHN DELONG, of East Rollin, which occurred last Saturday, January 4th.

HARRY GILMORE, of South Dakota, a former resident of this place, is calling upon old friends, after an absence of thirty years.

(January 11, 1896 continues:)

(page 3) North Rome news: The North Rome sunday school officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Superintendent, J. B. DANIELS; ass't. superintendent, F. B. STODDARD; secretary, WILL BENNETT; ass't. secretary, EDWARD DENSLow; treasurer, HARRY HAWKINS; organist, KITTIE CLARK.

Wednesday, January 15, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) BRUNSKILL, Hudson's crack pitcher, of last years, has signed with the Toledo club next season.

HORACE HAND has been appointed postmaster at Lake Ridge in Macon township to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of ALEX EASLICK, who has been ill for many months.

J. V. EVERETT, of Raisinville and Miss E. HAZLETT, of Dundee, were married at the Lawrence House parlors yesterday, Friday, January 10th, by Rev. E. B. Bancroft.

MRS. T. P. THOMPSON and MRS. E. B. ALLEN, mother of the publishers of the 'Morenci Observer' are sisters. MRS. ALLEN and her son, AUGUSTUS, attended the funeral of the late T. P. THOMPSON.

ELMER-VANDYKE, a former resident here, says the 'Clinton Local', who with his family have been living in Oklahoma, lost all his personal property, a short time ago by a fire and was to have moved back here, but a few days ago a second misfortune over took him, by which he lost his life. He was taking his guns out from under the bed when the hammer caught and discharged it, the load striking him in the neck just under the lower jaw taking an upward course.

He leaves a wife and three children. MRS. VANDYKE is a sister of HENRY SCHOFIELD, who lives in the south east part of this township.

(page 1, col. 3) HERBERT FLEMING of Morenci, train dispatcher on the Lake Shore road, was killed last evening Friday, January 10th, by being run over by a pony engine in the yards. He leaves a mother, a wife, and two children, all of whom reside in Morenci. He is also a cousin to LIBBIE BEACH, of this city.

The funeral of MRS. JOHN LEIBRIED, was held this morning, Saturday, January 10th. The remains were laid to rest in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. WILL HIMES, of Rollin will leave for Orange County, California, called there by the death of Mrs. Himes daughter.

'Clinton Local': A. C. HUNTINGTON and SADIE were Adrian passengers, Tuesday. She will at once commence her musical studies at the college.



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(January 15, 1896 continues:)

(page 3, col. 1) MRS. A. B. KNIGHT, received a draft for \$2,000 Friday from Master Workman F. E. Smith, of Adrian Lodge No. 137 O.U.W. being the amount to which she was entitled by reason of the death of her husband, on the 27th of November.

'Hillsdale Leader': Miss LOANA STACY, a sister of the late SCOVILLE STACY, is now proprietor of the 'Tecumseh Herald'. She is the daughter of the late JUDGE STACY.

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. FRANCES RUNDELL has been granted a divorce from ALDEN RUNDALL and given the custody of her children. The grounds were extreme cruelty. CORA F. WETTER has also been released from marital bondage to MORRIS M. WETTER, of Hudson, because of cruelty and non-support.

PHILO HYDE, aged 90 years, died at his home at Savannah, Mo. Saturday last (January 11th). Deceased was a brother of MRS. D. D. SINCLAIR, of this city.

CHARLES STIER has resigned as driver of the chemical engine and WALTER DICKINSON has been appointed his successor.

The funeral of CLARENCE CONGAR, who was bought from Kalamazoo, Saturday, was held Sunday afternoon, at the residence of Scott Crowell.

(page 3, col. 3) The funeral service for the late HERBERT FLEMING, formerly night station agent at the Union depot in Toledo, was held this afternoon from the residence of 332 Fourteenth street. He was one of the oldest employees of the Lake Shore, having been in the service 24 years.

- Sutton - Kinney Wedding -

(from Seattle, Washington): On New Years night at the home of the REV. E. B. SUTTON, occurred the wedding of EMMETT KINNEY, son of JOSHUA KINNEY of St. John, Eastern, Washington to MAGGIE SUTTON, the eldest daughter of the Suttons. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney will spend a few weeks visiting points of interest on the Sound, then departing for their home in St. John. The bridegroom is a merchant in that town, in partnership with his father, who was commissary sergeant of the Co. B, 9th Michigan Calvary.

(page 3) Sand Creek news: P. B. TOLFORD, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. TOLFORD, returned to Colkumbus, O., to pursue his studies at Starling Medical College of that place.

Madison & Fairfield news: MRS. E. P. ALGER and MRS. ALMER TEW went to Dover to visit their sister, MRS. DAVID KERR.

Weston news: Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS RAPPLEYE, of Farmer, N.Y. recently married, arrived to visit his siter, MRS. J. H. COLE.

Saturday, January 18, 1896

(page 1, col. 3) About a year ago, last June, JOHN FISCHER and his wife, ANNA, being unable to care for themselves, were taken to the county home. Last night, Tuesday, January 14th, Mrs. Fischer died from pneumonia and under the usual methods of disposing of the bodies, the remains would have been sent to medical school in Ann Arbor. But the husband asked the superintendent Love to ask ex Ald. John Mulzer and Louis Wagner to raise funds sufficient to bury his wife. They soon secured enough subscriptions and Louis Wagner donated a lot in St. John's German Lutheran cemetery for the burial of the wife and husband as they have no kin in this country.

Mr. Fischer is a highly educated German and for twenty years or more conducted an undertaking business and furniture establishment on North Main street.

Miss MARY IRISH died yesterday afternoon, Tuesday, 14th, at her home No. 8 Frank street from the effects of a severe shock she received from a fall, in which she broke her hip last Thursday. She is an aunt of Miss ELLA IRISH.

(page 1, col. 4) GEORGE W. BOND, of this city, has been granted a patent for an anchorage for fence posts.

(page 3, col. 1) MRS. E. KNIGHT, widow of the late A. B. KNIGHT, yesterday purchased of J. C. MCKENZIE, the handsome home at the corner of North McKenzie and Rich streets.

(page 3) West Adrian news: Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DABOLL, who came from Colrane, in an early day and who are over 80 years of age, are in feeble health.

ELMER S. BEERS, who has chosen the avocation of a sailor and with his family, sails with Capt. Myron Gotham, is to winter on the vessel at Milwaukee, Wis.

JOSEPH BAKER and the WIDOW THOMAS, his sister, were among the pioneers of 1833. When mere children, they walked from Monroe to Adrian and drove their father's cows. MRS. NORTON BAKER, who is 83 years of age, also came in 1833.

GEORGE CURE, an old pioneer, was buried Sunday, January 12th. He was the father of eleven children, the late MRS. VANDERPOOL and MRS. LYMAN KNOWLES being among the number.

Wednesday, January 22, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) MRS. E. T. ANTISDALE, who has been visiting her daughter, MRS. NATE DUNBAR, in this city, returned to her home at Hudson on No. 15 this morning (Saturday).

MR. & MRS. A. B. CLARK have returned from Elsie, Mich., where they went to visit their daughter, MRS. DR. F. W. ESSIG. Mrs. Clark's health does not improve and Dr. and Mrs. Essig came home with them and will reside with them at 33 Company street.

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(January 22, 1896 continues:)

The stockholders of the Clinton Plow Co. have elected officers: E. R. SMITH, president; JAMES HAMILTON, vice-president; L. W. KIMBALL, secretary and treasurer. The following directors were also chosen: E. R. Smith, W. S. KIMBALL, A. C. HUNTINGTON, WILLIAM GADD and James Hamilton.

The engine of No. 44, the special mail on the Lake Shore, ran into a buggy this morning (Saturday) the first crossing this side of Pittsford, killing the occupant, WILLIAM BAILEY, a boy about 19 years of age, almost instantly. The buggy was demolished, but the horse escaped without injury.

(page 1, col. 3) A special dispatch from Hillsdale to the 'Chicago Record' says E. D. PARMELEE, a wealthy widower of 70 years fell in love with widow L. K. PENNELL, of Chicago, who formerly lived here. His relatives objected to the match and made preparations to serve an injunction. Parmelee got wind of the matter and sought the widow immediately. She agreed to a wedding right then and there and the twain were married inside of fifteen minutes.

The stockholders of the Clark, Mason & Co. Corporation held their annual meeting and elected the following directors: JOHN R. CLARK, IRA Z. MASON, WILL W. CURTIS, B. E. TOBIAS and C. S. PARK.

LEE B. MILLARD will begin remodeling his new store at the corner of Main and Maumee streets.

DR. C. KIRKPATRICK has been appointed local surgeon for the Wabash railroad.

(page 1, col. 4) Licenses to wed: WILLIAM REDLIN, Deerfield, 50 years and MARGARET SMITH, of Raisin, 45 years; ALFRED JAMES, Tecumseh, 63 years and NETTA MCBRIDE, Tecumseh, 28 years; ARTHUR O. HALL, Toldeo, O., 27 years and NELLIE HEESON, Tecumseh, 25 years; THOMAS R. MCCAUGHEY, Macon, 23 years and BERTHA EAST, Macon, 25 years.

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- A New Factory -

Withington & Co., of Weston have been for sometime manufacturing wire fence on a small scale which they term the Perfection Spring Lock Wire fence. Arrangements have been completed with the Church Manufacturing where the company will move its base of operations from Weston to the Church plant in Adrian, where they will begin operations February 1st.

(page 3, col. 1) The home of MR. & MRS. W. E. CHAMBERLAIN, of Michigan avenue, was made specially happy Saturday by the advent of a sprightly DAUGHTER.

(January 22, 1896 continues:)

(page 3, col. 2) BURTIS R. KESSLER, of Clayton, Mich., at present manager of the U. S. Newspaper and Magazine Subscription Co. in the Masonic Temple, Chicago.

FRED MATTHES has secured the contract for the remodeling of the new Millard store.

W.W.WINCHESTER, of Chicago, stopped on his way to New York and spent Sunday with his wife, who is visiting at the home of her mother, MRS. MARGARET HOCH, of Ormsby street.

ESTELLA HAWKS and BERTHA MORAN went out to West Adrian to see their friend, BERTHA BARRES, who is quite ill of pneumonia.

W. J. BENNETT and ROSE MONTGOMERY have gone to visit for a few days at the home of Mr. Bennetts folks in LaSalle, Mich.

JOHN TRINE has gone to Chicago where he has secured a position in an office of the Illinois Central railroad.

(from 'Jackson Citizen Patriot'): MRS. H. R. EARLE is entertaining her parents, MR. & MRS. G. B. CADWELL, of Adrian.

MRS. M. P. HATHAWAY, of Bradner, O., is visiting her son, BRUCE HATHAWAY.

(page 3, col. 3) MOSES TOROFKY arrived from Chicago last night to enter into partnership with his brother, SAMUEL, in the 'Leader'.

WILL E. STODDARD, a son of E. J. STODDARD, of Rome, recently delivered a very commendable oration in the Northern Indiana Law school, at Valparasio, Ind.

(page 3) Weston news: The funeral of MRS. LUCY A. RATHBUN was held at the Baptist Church Sunday. She was the daughter of HENRY HOADLEY and was born in Fairfield in 1850. She was married in 1869 to SIDNEY RATHBUN. They had been living at Benton Harbor for some time, but returned lately to this vicinity. She died of consumption at the home of FRANK RATHBUN on the 16th. The interment was in the Weston cemetery.

Gorman news: FRANK GOODYEAR looks very smiling these days. All on account of the advent of a fine baby BOY at his home.

A branch office has been established here at this place by the Froy Steam Laundry of Adrian and those wishing to send any work will please leave it at the post office.

Ridgeway news: CATHERINE HAMILTON of Raisin, died Thursday at the home of her daughter, MRS. M. A. STEWARD, of Dundee.

FARMER HAMELTON, wife and son, and DEWITT HAMILTON and wife of Elkhart, Ind., also WILLIAM HAMILTON of New York state, CHARLES HAINES, OF Ypsilanti, DR. JOHN HAINES, of Dundee and CHESTER HAINES, of Adrian were at Ridgeway to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Hamilton.

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(January 22, 1896 continues:)

(page 3) Fruit Ridge news: ED. ARNOLD has moved into the D. M. Holden home.

Cambridge news: NELLIE BAKER & ESTELLA SHERARD are attending Hillsdale college.

South Ogden news: WILLIAM SHARP has moved his family into Peter Jacob's tenement house.

A little DAUGHTER of MR. & MRS. FRANK BRUCE died Wednesday from the effects of an operation. Funeral Friday at Zion.

West Adrian news: BARBER SMITH is moving from Sand Creek vicinity to Mrs. Smith's mother, MRS. POTTS, preparatory to building on his farm, the west eighty acres of the William Moore farm, on section 30.

Saturday, January 25, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) EDWARD HAND, a Lake Shore brakeman, was killed by the cars, one mile west of Allen station in Hillsdale county sometime Monday night.

The civil suit of WILSON VANSYCKELS vs SYLVESTER K. PORTER, of Seneca attracted considerable attraction before Justice Vandegrift. The plaintiff alleges that he was employed by Porter for a term of months at \$20 per month, and that after a few months he was discharged hence a suit for damages of the sum \$200.

News of the quiet wedding of two well known Lenawee people has just reached this county from California. The contracting parties are J. M. LAMB of Clayton and MRS. W. H. LAMB, of Rollin. The marriage occurred at the house of William K. Green, Whittier, California on January 8th, where Mrs. Lamb has been called by the illness and death of her sister, MRS. WILLIAM K. GREEN. Mrs. Lamb is also a sister of MRS. L. H. FOSTER, of College avenue, Adrian.

R. ALFRED BURY received a letter today announcing the death of WILLIAM J. MOODY at Jonesville Monday (Jan.20), The deceased leaves a wife and an infant son. The deceased was wellknown in Fairfield and this city, being a graduate of the Adrian high school of the class of '85, which contained sixteen members, his death being the first time the ranks have been entered by the grim visitor. Thirteen were young ladies and gentleman were ALFRED BURY, of this city, and ERNEST TOBIAS of Cadmus. The funeral will be at Jonesville.

(page 3, col. 1) ALLEN HAMMOND, one of the pioneers of Hillsdale, died at this home on Manning street, Wednesday (Jan.22nd), aged 80 years. Mr. Hammond and wife celebrated their golden wedding a few weeks ago. Mr. Hammond was one of the pioneer business men of Hillsdale, having been engaged in mercantile business for many years. Later he was in the employ of the Standard Oil Company. He was one of the men who organized the First Presb yterian Church of Hillsdale in 1843.

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(page 3, col. 2) The remains of GEORGE TODD, who died in Detroit Wednesday (22nd) will be brought here and the funeral will be held at the home of his sister, MRS. ELIZABETH BEECHER, at the corner of Scott & Maumee streets. He was the uncle of MISS MARY PALMER, of the West Branch school.

JOHN D. KINNEY purchased the interest of his partner, FRANK P. SIMONDS, in the furniture business. They have been together for five years and the partnership expired by limitation the first of next month, but as Mr. Simonds desired to return to Boston to reside, the matter was closed up a little in advance.

(page 3, col. 3) The order of the temple was conferred upon CAPT. WILL H. HAYDEN, of Tecumseh by E. M. Eommander Barrett and his corps of officers in the asylum of Adrian Commandery.

(page 3) Madison & Fairfield - Mr. & Mrs. FRANK GOODYEAR welcomed a SON, January 14th.

N. C. LOWE, of Jackson, spent last Tuesday with his brother, J. T. LOWE, south Madison.

MRS. ALBERT BAKER enjoyed a visit from her brother, MR. PADDOCK, of Reading, Hillsdale county.

SCHUYLER A. COLE's three months old child died Wednesday, 22nd.

Wednesday, January 29, 1896

(page 3, col. 1) 'Addison Courier': Married at the home of William Alderdyce in Cambridge township by Rev. C. W. Baldwin, ALBERT H. CASE and SUSIE ALDERDYCE, Thursday, January 23, 1896.

HENRY HUEBNER, aged 18 years, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frederick Huebner, died at his home, No. 95 Hunt street Saturday of Pneumonia. He was an employee of the Adrian Furniture works and had been confined to his bed for only three days. Besides his parents, three sisters are left to mourn his loss. The funeral services will be held at St. John's Church.

(page 3, col. 2) J. R. GILKEY has returned from St. Louis, Mich., where he has been trying the mineral baths.

Miss FLORENCE REYNOLDS went to Rockford, Ill., to visit her sister, MRS. BERTHA L. EARLY.

BOWEN BROTHERS and FRANK LONG, of Hudson, have signed with Barnum & Bailey for next summer to do the principal serial act.

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Evangelist DAVID LEWIS, formerly of Tecumseh, is holding revival meeting at Jonesville, he is reputed to be very successful in his work.

J. McCracken has resigned his position as general manager of the Michigan Buggy Co. and has bought a half interest in the wagon business of W. F. Vedder.

- FELL DOWN STAIRS -

(page 3, col. 4) Announcement of the almost sudden death of MRS. CHAUNCEY L. TREADWELL, of Wheatland, Hillsdale county, brings sadness to numerous friends in this city.

It seems that Saturday she fell down stairs, whether from the effect of an apoplectic stroke or an accident will never be known. In the fall she received a bruise at the base of the brain, which of itself was enough to cause death, which occurred Monday afternoon.

The deceased was the mother of the late MRS. J. H. MORELAND, of this city, is related to MRS. JOHN I. KNAPP. She was about 70 years of age and leaves no family except two grandchildren, who reside with her and her little grandson, ROBERT MORELAND, who lives with his uncle, ROBERT S. MORELAND.

(page 3) Clayton - JOHN AVIS new telephone between the mill and his house, works to perfection.

JOHN B. KESSLER has received the appointment of deputy sheriff at this place.

Madison & Fairfield - The death of WM. J. MOODY, at Jonesville awakes most interest and sympathy here where he and his family are well known. He is the older brother of MISS LIZZIE MOODY. A wife, son, mother, sister and four brothers share the sorrow.

Macon - THEO. OWEN of Dearborn, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, JOHN.

MRS. GEORGE ODELL, a former resident of Macon, died at her home in Flint, Mich. on Monday last, after a lingering illness of many months with consumption.

Raisin Center - Mr. & Mrs. FRANK JUDSON are in Clayton spending a few days with Mrs. Judson's mother, MRS. BADGELY.

Mr. & Mrs. HIRAM BOWERMAN, will move soon to the farm of George Westgate and take charge of the place this year.

MRS. JOHN WELCH, who lives east of the Friends Church, died very suddenly Saturday, the direct cause being a stroking paralysis. The deceased was the mother of MRS. LEVI COFFIN.



Saturday, February 1, 1896

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(page 1, col. 3) The home of Mr. & Mrs. WELCOME TEACHOUT, of West Beecher street, were made especially happy this morning by the arrival of a springtly young DAUGHTER.

(page 1, col. 2) At about 9:30 last evening occurred the death of WELDAN H. WORDEN, aged 77 years. He had been suffering for sometime with bronchial and lung disease but the immediate cause was due to the effect of the grip. He has lived here for about four years moving here from his farm in Fairfield. He leaves a wife and three children, HICKS, EMMA, and MRS. CLINT GRAVES.

COL. A. L. BLISS, in announcing his candidacy for the governorship says: 'I stand squarely on the plank in the Republican platform of 1892, which declares for bimetalism'.

(page 3, col. 2) The numerous friends of DR. & MRS. M. L. JENNINGS, of College Avenue, are tendering congratulations over the arrival of a lively young SON at their home yesterday.

(page 3, col. 3) Yesterday (Thursday) Rev. W. K. Spenger performed the ceremony that made RALPH A. VANSICKLE and CARRIE E. VANSICKLE, husband & wife. Both parties hail from Seneca.

Thursday at St. Peter's church in Toledo, occurred the marriage of ANNA, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bruno ULRICH, of this city to JACOB ALTMAN, of Toledo.

(page 3) West Adrian - MRS. MOSES B. SMITH died Saturday. She has left a world of pain. <sup>int.</sup> (Susanna) <sup>Center</sup> <sup>Cam.</sup> <sup>Adrian</sup>

Sutton - MR. & MRS. GEORGE HILL have a young DAUGHTER.

THOMAS MEAD was called to Alabama to see his brother, DR. MEAD.

Rollin - MR. & MRS. FRED HUGHES are receiving the congratulations of a host of friends. They were married last Saturday.

Wednesday, February 5, 1896

(page 1, col. 3) JOHN GIER and MRS. JERUSHA Hynes. were married last evening at the home of M. VanAnker, of Michigan avenue, by Justice Undegrift.

The death of WM. LINSNER, occurred Friday morning at the home of his daughter, MRS. HENRY WEATHERWAX, at Onsted. The deceased was about 75 years of age. He had been suffering some time from liver trouble, but his death came quiet suddenly from heart failure. Funeral was Sunday from the North Rome Church.

(page 1) Adrian Furniture Works: ISAAC INGLEHART has resigned his position as engineer at the factory to take a position in a machine shop at Toledo, where he will move his family. WILL INGLEHART has also resigned.



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(February 5, 1896 continues:)

(page 3, col. 2) GEORGE KARL, a member of the fire department, went to Detroit this morning, where he will have his right eye removed at Harpers Hospital. Fifteen years ago his eye was struck by a piece of steel, which penetrated in that organ and although it was supposed that the metal was removed, it was found afterwards not to be the case.

(page 3, col. 3) The funeral of ERNEST CHASE was held this morning. The remains were interred in Oakwood.

REV. WM. FRARY, aged 89, died last evening (Tuesday) at his home, No. 145 Broad street, from old age and the effect of the grip. He was a retired Baptist minister, he having made that his profession continually for fifty-four years.

(page 3, col. 1) Miss EMILY HAWKE has resigned her position as clerk in the money order department of the post office. Miss Hawke has faithfully held this important place for nearly ten years. Miss MAMIE WYNNE will fill place, who has been stamp clerk for the past two years. Miss WINNIE CARPENTER has been appointed stamp clerk.

(page 3) Weston - BERTHA & LUCY DRAKE have gone to Ypsilanti to attend the state normal (school).

West Adrian - DAVID McCONNEL, of Bellville, was at church last Sunday, the guest of his father, M. B. McCONNEL. The latter is very feeble and unable to speak but a few words at a time.

Tecumseh - J. S. STARLING, the tailor, will pack his goods this week, preparatory to removing to Niles, Mich.

MRS. W. H. OSBORN died Saturday. She has been sick for a long time.

MRS. FRED KLOFFENSTEIN, of Ypsilanti, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. HENRY SMITH for a week, returned home on Saturday.

The wedding of P. W. A. FITSIMMONS and ALBERTINE BREWER took place Tuesday.

Lake Demming - If you noticed that WILL BEACH steps rather high, just remember that he has TWIN GIRLS at his house.

Madison & Fairfield - DICK HINCKLY, who is breaking on the railroad in Minnesota, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. & Mrs. FRANK HINCKLY.

Palmyra - The funeral of MRS. RICHARD STEWART was held at the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

Sand Creek - NORMAN ALVORSON was passing cigars last week. It is a GIRL.

## - Death of Ernest Chase -

(page 3, col. 8) The sudden but not unexpected death of Ernest Chase occurred at his home in Raisin Sunday morning. The cause was a complication of pneumonia and the grip. He had been employed by C. B. Pennock for the past two or three months. He was 21 years of age and the son of Mr. & Mrs. LEVI W. CHASE, of Raisin, in which place he was born.

The deceased was insured in the New York Life Insurance Co. for \$1,000, the policy being held by Charles Palmer of this city.

Saturday, February 8, 1896

(page 1, col. 3) CAPT. J. C. BUCK has sent to the governor his resignation as Captain of Company B. LT. JAMES M. HOLLOWAY, will undoubtedly be his successor.

WM. HAYDEN, the father of Capt. Hayden of Tecumseh, died at that place last evening (Friday).

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. ELETHRA WRIGHT, today, Thursday, filed an application for a divorce from her husband, DANIEL WRIGHT, preferring a charge of cruelty.

(page 3, col. 3) MRS. CHARLES LAMB and little son, HERBERT, have gone to St. Louis, Mich., in order that Herbert may enjoy the benefits of the baths.

Miss GRACE HILL and Miss NELLIE DERHAMMER, have just finished their course at Brown's Business University and accepted positions as stenographers at the Page Fence Factory.

The firm of WITHINGTON & CO. of Weston, manufacturers of the perfection wire fence, have moved their factory lock to the Church plant in this city and will begin operation at once. W. W. WITHINGTON, the manager, has moved his family to Adrian.

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. EMMA UNDERWOOD, wife of Edgar Underwood, of Palmyra township died Thursday, after an illness of but a few days. She had been suffering from an attack of the grip, which culminated in death through heart trouble, from which she had been sufferer for about twenty years. The deceased was about fifty years of age.

## - Obituary of Rev. Wm. Frary -

(page 3, col. 4) Rev. Frary was born in Pawlet, Rutland County, Vermont, July 8, 1806. He married MARY BALDWIN of the same town, June 29, 1826, by whom he had three children, JULIA C., WM. R., AND MARY E. He was ordained to the ministry at New Haven, Oswego County, N. Y. February 11, 1837. The wife of his youth died in November of 1857. The last third and more of his life was spent in Michigan. Just as he was closing his pastorate at Dexter, Mich., he married MRS. HARRIET GOODELL, at Adrian, December 17, 1867.

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(Rev. Frary obituary continues:)

After his second marriage, he was a pastor for a time at Wright, Hillsdale County, afterwards living several years at Clinton supplying the church there a part of the time. The final summons came on the evening of February 3, 1896 thus ending a life of almost 90 years. The only surviving near relatives are his widow, his first born, MRS. JULIA C. SCHOFIELD, of Missouri and a sister, MRS. LAURA JENNINGS of Toledo, Ohio.

(page 3) South Ogden - Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES MILLER, of this place, have a little DAUGHTER.

Mr. & Mrs. BERT PENCE are happy over the advent of a little SON.

Mr. & Mrs. ALEXANDER FORSYTHE, have a little SON at their home.

The INFANT CHILD of Mr. & Mrs. WILL McKINNEY WAS BURIED LAST WEEK.

Married at the bride's parents in this place, CHARLIE MILLER, of Delta, Ohio, and NETTIE PIFER.

Ridgeway - On Wednesday, February 5th, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Chauncey Dibble occurred the marriage of their granddaughter, ALLIE DIBBLE and GUERNSEY KEELEY, of Holloway.

Holloway - Aunt LUCRETIA HALL passed away Tuesday. Funeral services were Friday at her home.

Weston - MR. REMINGTON, aged 86 years, died at the home of his son-in-law, N. B. Pierce, near Weston on Tuesday, the 4th. Deceased was a resident of Grand Rapids this state and the remains were taken there Wednesday for interment.

Wednesday, February 12, 1896

(page 3, col. 3) HENRY and WILLIAM SPIELMAN today, purchased the Oscar Wilbur property on Springbrook Avenue, the price paid being \$2,000. They will engage in the gardening business.

MRS. ALTHA HALSEY has been granted a divorce from ELMER HALSEY on the grounds of desertion. MRS. JANE ELMER has also been granted a divorce from AMBROSE ELMER on the same grounds.

Word has been received of the death of MRS. LYDIA T. KUNEY, of East Cambridge, Mass. She is a sister of MRS. CLIFFORD KIRKPATRICK, MRS. JAMES DONOUGH, and MISS HELEN WEBB, of this city.

(page 3, col. 1) BENJAMIN ENGLISH of Rollin and MRS. LIBBIE WHITMAN, of this city, were married Saturday at Justice Vandegrift's office.

(February 12, 1896 continues:)

(page 3, col. 1) The marriage of ELLA LEIFRIED and PATRICK NORRIS took place at St. Mary's church in Rochester, N.Y. February 3, 1896. The bride is a daughter of JOHN LEIFRIED, of this city, while the groom is a well known businessman in Rochester.

(page 3) Morenci - JOHN PACKER was buried on Friday of last week. He had been a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the Masons.

Raisin Center - ORRIE WESTGATE was married this week to MISS JACKSON of Adrian.

Onsted - HENRY SICKNER'S MOTHER was buried Sunday. She was well known and had seen many sunshine and storms of many years.

MR. & MRS. BUTTERFIELD are dividing up their personal effects, the accumulation of 15 years. Mrs. Buttfield's grandson is staying with her, while Mr. Butterfield is turned out and running in the road.

Raisin Valley - There was no school on Tuesday on account of the funeral of ERNEST CHASE, who was a member of the Class of '94.

Weston - L. T. BROWN, of Toledo, was in town to see his mother, MRS. HOSEA BROWN, last week. He is a motor man in the street car service.

Saturday, February 15, 1896

(page 1, col. 3) ERNEST HOEFT, aged 15, who resided with his parents at 20 Tecumseh street, skipped the town on Sunday morning. He was employed at Shepherd and McCracken's Drug store, where he worked until Saturday evening.

MAME RITTER and HENRY SAUTER was married this morning at St. Joseph's church. Miss Amelia Ritter was the bridesmaid while George W. Fischer acted as groomsman. They will begin housekeeping at No. 110 West Maumee street.

The death of JOHN COYLE, aged 67 years, occurred this morning at his home No. 48 Division street. The immediate cause of death was a complication of heart and lung disease and consumption. He was a plasterer by trade, in which business he has been engaged for 30 years in this city. A wife and three children are left to mourn his loss, MRS. J. J. LOVETTE, of Dowagic, Wis., MISS HARRIET, of Detroit and MRS. MYRA WHELAN, OF THIS CITY.

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. G. H. IMERSON, aged 79, of Madison township, died yesterday (Wednesday, the 12th) afternoon., of old age. She leaves a son, ED. IMERSON.

The checker contest between HARRY WONDER and L. F. COLE of Hillsdale, which has been going on for sometime, has ended in a draw. Each has won two games and two draws. The contest was carried on entirely by correspondence.

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(February 15, 1896 continues:)

(page 3, col. 2) LT. BYRON M. REED on his way to Seattle was here for a short stay, visiting his mother at Onsted.

At the M. E. Parsonage in Hudson, Tuesday, the 11th, MONROE COLLISTER and MARY ATKINSON, of Hudson, were joined in wedlock by Rev. E. L. Moon.

HENRY JENNINGS, of Pierre, South Dakota, is visiting old Adrian friends. Henry was one of the Adrian Guards in early days. It has been thirty years since he visited this city.

(page 3, col. 3) At Auburn, Ind., Tuesday, the 11th, at the home of the brides sister, MRS. W. E. HOLMES, formerly of Hudson, JOSEPH HAYDEN, of Cleveland, O., traveling auditor of the Lake Shore railroad, was married to MRS. CH. H. PUTNAM.

ELIJAH KING died at Tecumseh, Wednesday, the 12th, after a short illness, with pneumonia, aged 77 years. Mr. King formerly lived in Fairfield, where he still owns a farm and where one of his sons is living.

EBER FARRAR received news this morning (14th) of the very sudden death of his father, N. M. FARRAR, of Detroit after a very short illness.

REV. C. I. DEYO, who has been spending the last two months at his family home in Lawton, has accepted the unanimous call to the pastorate of the Christian Church in Britton.

(page 3, col. 4) ALFRED L. TREAT and WM. O. TIDSWELL, were made new members of court No. 1078 Independent Order of Foresters last night (the 14th).

(page 3, col. 5) Wednesday, the 12th, in the presence of a few friends and the immediate family circle, at the home of Clark Aldrich on State street, occurred the ceremony of two well known Adrianities, COL. W. FOSTER BRADLEY and EMILY E. HAWKE. The groom has a distinguished and honorable military record. Miss Hawke is well known by reason of her faithful service in the Adrian Post office.

(page 3) Holloway - Nice nine pound GIRL baby came to the home of C. B. ROTHFUSS Wednesday, the 12th.

Last Sunday (9th) occurred the death of HERBERT, aged 18 years, son of JACOB DERSCHAM.

JOHN MOON has secured a position to run a creamery at Granville, Ill. He started for that place Thursday, the 13th.

The marriage of RHILLA WRIGHT to JAMES COX took place Friday, the 14th, at the home of the bride at Raisin Center.

MRS. W. E. DOTY, of this place, received a telegram that her sister, MISS HANNA RAYMOND, of Dixon, Ill. had died. The remains were brought here Friday, the 14th, for burial.

(February 15, 1896 continues:)

(page 3) Gorman - MELVIN LARKIN is the proud father of a fine baby BOY.

WARREN SODY will remove to Adrian where he finds employment with Gimbert & Davis.

By the way, we learn our old friend, DENNIS STRONG, is engaged in repairing bicycles and sharpening skates in his new locality at N. Y. City.

Palmyra - BERTIE DERSHAM, of the graduating class of 1896, died Sunday (19th).

Wednesday, February 19, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) The death of JACOB DERSCHAM, of Palmyra, occurred this morning (19th) from pneumonia. He was 49 years and leaves a wife and three children. The family has been greatly afflicted, a son, aged 15 years, having been buried on last Sunday, death also having been caused by pneumonia.

At his home in Palmyra, on Friday (15th) occurred the death of EDWARD R. ALYSWORTH from consumption. He was born just north of the city near the Valley church, October 13, 1841. He was an active and faithful member of Corbett Post G. A. R., Palmyra. The deceased is survived by a wife and one daughter, the latter living in Mason County, Iowa.

(page 2, col. 2) The Cincinnati Art Exhibition is now on its way from the south and comprises a large number of the finest works of American Artists. Among others is 'The Maiden', a study in the nude, by FRED C. HALL, a former Adrian boy.

(page 3, col. 1) FRITZ KAISER has a new boarder at his home - its a BOY. It among the possibilities that Mr. Kaiser may yet have a baseball team of his own. He is now father of eight bright boys.

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. J. A. BRIGGS, of 38 State street is at Leslie, called by the death of her father, Mr. Wing.

MRS. ADDIE HOAGLAND, of Macon, died this morning (Tuesday, Feb. 20th). The deceased was a sister of Juror L. H. GREGORY, of Macon.

OTIS M. FLOYD, of Palmyra and EMMA A. GIFFORD, of New London, Iowa, were married by Justice Westerman at Wonder's hotel this afternoon (18th).

MRS. G. W. PATTERSON came over from Ann Arbor yesterday and after spending the day with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. C. ROWLEY, returned home with her little boy.

The GIBSON HOUSE lease has passed into the hands of the proprietors, ROGERS BROS., J. B. McBryde being no longer connected with the hotel.

Miss KITTIE GALLOWAY, of Adrian Township, has gone to Riga to take charge of one of the schools in that town.

(February 19, 1896 continues:)

(page 3, col. 2) J. B. ALLEN, aged 65 years, died at his home at Geneva yesterday (17th) of pneumonia. He was a brother-in-law of LT. L. H. SALSBUURY and LEE SALSBUURY, of this city and owner of Allen's Landing at Devils Lake.

A telegram was received by MRS. CAPT. H. N. KING announcing that the remains of their SON will reach here tomorrow over the Wabash. The deceased was 28 years of age and died at Florence, Colo.

MARIETTA MAE, daughter of Mrs. M. A. RIVENBURG, of San Diego, Calif., formerly of Adrian, is to be married February 26 to J. IRVING DOWNING, a baggageman on a Western railroad.

(page 3, col. 3) A divorce has been granted SAMUEL H. BAKER, from Mrs. MAY A. BAKER, on the grounds of desertion.

The many friends in this city, of L. C. PIXLEY, of Hudson will be interested to know of his marriage to ALICE FRUND, at noon today (18th).

HUMBOLDT PENNINGTON, the supervisor of Macon, died very suddenly at his home yesterday (17th) of heart failure.

CHARLES KIRCHGESSNEW, brother of MRS. FRANK LEHR, MRS. CASPER ARNOLD, MRS. JOSEPH FISCHER and MRS. GEORGE WAGNER, died at his home in Monroe yesterday (17th) of apoplexy.

- Horace Comstock -

(page 3, col. 4) Heart trouble calls an old citizen suddenly. Horace Comstock, aged 69 years, an old resident of this city, dropped dead this afternoon (19th) on the second floor of Johnson & Andrews drug store. He was a brother-in-law to A. W. WOOD, of this city, and owned the store which Festus R. Metcalf is about to occupy. He has a wife in Florida and a daughter, Miss HATTIE, who is in Cleveland.

- Sinks to Sleep -

(page 3, col. 5) Another sudden summons. The people of Adrian will be saddened to hear of the sudden death of DAVID E. ANGELL at his home on South Main street. Mr. Angell was born at Newport, Herkimer county, New York, October 14, 1838. He came to Adrian from Springfield, Mass., thirty years ago, and has lived in the city nearly all that time being employed as a blacksmith at the Lake Shore shops.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, MRS. E. J. SHEPHERD and five brothers, HENRY A., STEPHEN S., and FREDERICK E., of this city. ALMERIA S. of Denver, Colo., and CHARLES P., of Northville, Mich., WALLACE, the oldest died at New port, N.Y., last September.



(February 19, 1896 continues:)

(page 3) Weston - JAMES GREEN is the proud father of a bright first born, a nine and a quarter pound SON.

South Ogden - A little DAUGHTER of LUTHER KING died Monday (17th) of consumption. It's mother died about a month ago of the same disease.

Madison & Fairfield - Your Gorman correspondent is slightly wrong about the work D. F. STRONG is doing in New York city. He is confidential corresponding clerk for the Diamond Novelty Company, which sells skate sharpeners and a long list of other useful articles. He has nothing to do with bicycles, except to ride his own.

- Elijah King -

Elijah King was born in England, January 3, 1819 and died in Tecumseh, Mich., February 12, 1896. He was married to HARRIET BURTENSHAW, May 15, 1843. He came to this country in 1849 and settled in Ohio. One year later he removed in Adrian, where he remained two years. He then purchased a tract of unimproved land in Palmyra and settled on it.

His first wife died March 27, 1862, leaving him with six small children: SAMUEL E. of Canandaiqua, DAVID, of Palmyra, ELI J., of Fairfield; MRS. SARAH A. DRAKE, of Ogden; MRS. EMILY MACK, of New York; and MRS. ROSE PURCELL, of Newaygo. August 9, 1868, he married HENRIETTA DODD. In 1879 he left the farm and settled in Tecumseh.

Saturday, February 22, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. & Mrs. HENRY BEHRINGER, of Butler street, last evening (18th).

FRED HOLTZ went to Hudson, Ind., this noon (19th), to pack up the Powers Clothing company's stock which will be brought here.

At the election of Co. B. First Lieutenant J. M. HOLLOWAY was advanced to Captain; EDWIN WELLS from Second to First Lieutenant, and Sergeant M. C. BOND was made second Lieutenant.

Susan B. Anthony says it is all right for a woman to 'pop the question' to a man she loves, whether its leap year or not. Now that woman has become a bread winner, she is no longer in a position to wait for proposals.

ASAPH PIERCE, a wealthy farmer, died at Hudson last week. His neighbors, knowing he had money and valuables concealed around the farm, persuaded his wife, who is very sick, to reveal the hiding place. Following her directions they found over \$1,000 in gold and securities stored away in chests, trunks, and etc., around the farm.



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(February 22, 1896 continues:)

C. A. Conklin received a dispatch this morning (19th) announcing the death of GEORGE BAILEY, aged 74 years, one of the oldest pioneers of the county, near Clayton.

(page 1, col. 3) Mr. & Mrs. SAMUEL YOUNG, arrived in Adrian from Harvey, Ill., last night (19th). They will move to their Ogden farm. Their son, ALAMON S. YOUNG, will remain at Harvey, where he has a responsible position as cashier and book keeper of the Bellaire Stamping Company.

JOHN GEMPEL and LIZZIE BONNER were married in Detroit last evening (18th). Mr. Gempel is the book keeper for the Goodsell Manufacturing company. Miss Bonner is a cousin of Mrs. James Halloway, at whose home she has resided.

- Fred Ed. King -

(page 1, col. 6) The following account of the death of a well known Adrianite is taken from the 'Register', Florence, Colo., February 14th: Died in Florence, Colo., on Thursday, February 13, 1896, Fred Ed. King, aged 27 years, 4 months, and 16 days.

Mr. King was well known as the engineer to the Florence Water Works company, was doing some work at Cripple Creek, where he contracted a severe cold, developed into pneumonia. The aged father and sorrowing young wife have the sympathy of everyone who knew Ed.

- John B. Allen -

(page 2, col. 5) John B. Allen was born in Huntington county, New Jersey, November 20, 1830 and came to Michigan in the spring of 1835, with his parents, BENJAMIN W. and ESTHER ALLEN. In April 1856, he was married to LOVERNIA SULSBERY and soon thereafter moved to Stewartsville, DeRolf County, MO. When the war broke out, he became a Union man and he returned to Michigan and soon after moved on the farm at Devils Lake, where he has resided most of the time.

At Devils Lake he built two large and commodious hotels and fitted them up as summer resorts. His best eulogy is the large number of his neighbors and friends who braved the storm of Wednesday to attend his funeral. A sorrowing wife and mother, an only child, MARION B., who graduated from our city schools and later at the University, having died in Colorado shortly after his graduation.

Mr. Allen's funeral was held Wednesday at his late home at Devils Lake and he was buried by the side of his son in Dover Center burial ground.

(page 3, col. 1) MRS. WILLIAM E. CLEGG, aged 41 years, died this morning (20th) at her home, No. 40 Greenley street. She had been sick with the grip for a week past, but the immediate cause was heart failure. Besides her husband, seven children are left, FLORENCE, LENA, MINNIE, ZADA, HARRY, DONALD, and SHIRLEY.

(February 22, 1896 continues:)

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. SAMUEL REED, a lady about sixty-five years of age, who resided in Rome township, took occasion to visit her sister, MRS. HOWD, of Rollin, last week. After making a short stay, she went to see her hephew, HARVEY HOWD, of Addison. After making a very pleasant visit, she decided to return but unfortunately happened to get on the wrong train, which was going to Hudson.

The conductor stopped the train and let the lady off, which she intended to walk back, but she found herself alone in a strange place. After wandering around, she sat down in the snow by the track. Fortuantely a freight train came along and carried her back to Addison. She was directed to a hotel where she died suddenly a few minutes afterwar

MRS. EMELINE SMITH, wife of the late ROBERT SMITH, of Franklin township, died at 5:30 this morning (20th) at the home of her daughter, MRS. D. W. LOVE, of Madison township, of old age and the effects of breaking her hip last October. Besides Mrs. Love, another daughter survives her, MRS. SARAH WING, of Leslie, Mich. The funeral at the Tipton Congregational Church.

(page 3, col. 3) HUGH, the 15 year son of Mr. & Mrs. JAMES GOUGH, died at the home of his parents, No. 42 Hunt street this morning (21st). He had been sick for the last nine months with consumption. He had considerable musical talent, having played the violin with the Jackson family orchestra. Besides his parents, one sister, Miss GEORGIA, survives him.

(page 3, col. 4) BENDIAH BAILEY died at his home in Palmyra yesterday (21st) of paralys He was 80 years of age and an old pioneer of Lenawee county. The following children survive him: JARED and NATHAN, MRS. MARIA VANWEY, of Palmyra; MARTIN & MRS. T. PECKHAM, of Butler, Ind.; and MRS. J. B. DAVIS, of this city. The funeral will be held at the Palmyra church.

(page 3) Lenawee Junction - CARRIE DERSHAM and MR. TRIPP married at the house of the brides parents near Wellsville, February 13th.

The death of HERBERT DERSHAM, occurred at his home near Wellsville, February 10th, of pneumonia, aged 18 years. The deceased was a member of the graduating class of '96 and again Saturday morning news was received that J. DERSHAM, father, was dead.

Wednesday, February 26, 1896

(page 3) Holloway - We are very sorry to hear of the death of JACOB DERSHAM which occurred last Satruday (22nd).

Madison & Fairfield - Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE WILBER cherish another HEIR.

Mr. & Mrs. IRVING VANDOREN welcome a DAUGHTER the first of the week.

ALMER TEW is moving to Hillsdale county to make cheese for George Lord.

The funeral of JESSE O'DELL was held at the Ridge, Thursday, (20th).

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(February 26, 1896 continues:)

(page 3) Morenci - MR. SCOFIELD'S CHILD, which was spoken of as being dangerously ill at the last writing, has since died.

ROSS STANNIGER and BERTHA SWEET were married at the home of the brides parents on Wednesday, (19th). Rev. Baumer tied the knot.

Palmyra - Our barber, JAMES MEACH, has accepted a position in Toledo, which he will take the first of the month.

South Ogden - This week it is Mr. & Mrs. JASPER MCKINNEY that are happy over the advent of a little SON.

(page 3, col. 5) LEO LAFAYETTE LADD, died on Tuesday, February 25th, aged 5 years, 11 months and 11 days. Little Leo left a father, mother and younger sister, MARGUARITE.

Saturday, February 29, 1896

(page 1, col. 3) MARY McELDOWNEY and J. W. McGEE were married at the home of the bride on the 23rd.

(page 1, col. 2) J. ALFRED NICHOLS and LOUELLA BUCKER, both of East Seneca were married on the 25th by Rev. E. E. Bancroft, in this city.

The death of J. M. BIXBY, one of Lenawee County's esteemed pioneers, occurred yesterday morning at his home in the vicinity of Pentecost. He was 80 years of age.

MRS. IRA PERKINS, age 33, died this morning (25th) at her home on French street, congestion of the brain. She leaves a husband and six children, one of them a little child about a week old.

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- Licenses to Wed -

OTIS M. FLOYD, Palmyra, 34 & EMMA A GIFFORD, New London, Iowa, 30.

L. C. PIXLEY, Hudson, 23 & ALICE FRIEND, Hudson, 23.

SILAS B. AUSTIN, Milan, 32 & MATTIE S. WHALEY, Clinton, 18.

ARTHUR CRANE, Cambridge, 22 & FLORENCE PHILLIPS, Cambridge, 20.

WALTER L. FINK, Adrian, 21 & HATTIE L. KING, Adrian, 19.

FRED A. HENDERSON, Sand Creek, 21 & ROSAMOND APPLGATE, Morenci, 20.

JOHN C. GEMPEL, Adrian, 30 & LIZZIE BONNER, Adrian, 29.

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. GEORGE JENNINGS of Palmyra, died early this morning of pneumonia, after an illness of only a week or ten days, aged about 45 years. A husband and three children survive her.

NANCY BACON, of Jonesville, aged 97 years, is said to be the oldest person in Hillsdale county.

(February 29, 1896 continues:)

(page 3, col. 2) Two weeks ago a little DAUGHTER weighing 2 1/2 pounds, was born to Mr. & Mrs. DEWITT WOOD, of Ogden Station. It proved too frail for earth's trials and Saturday (22nd) her little life went out.

The law firm of JOSLIN & ASHDOWN has been dissolved by mutual consent. T. M. JOSLIN will continue the practice alone at the present location in the Leader block.

CHARLES O. PETERSON died Saturday, the 22nd, at his home, 44 S. Center street, after an illness of but ten days of erysipelas. The deceased has been a resident of Adrian for about fourteen years, and had been a faithful employe of the Lake Shore shops for ten years. A wife and six children survive him.

(page 3, col. 3) MRS. MARY T. WEBB, aged 70, died at her home in Chicago yesterday morning (24th). She has been an invalid for several years. The remains reached here on the afternoon train and taken directly to the vault at Oakwood. She was the mother of MRS. JOHN GOFF, of Detroit. Mr. Goff is a brother of MRS. AL. BLISS, of this city.

A telegram announcing the death of her father, H. A. TWITCHELL, of Hamburg, Mich., has been received by MRS. LOIS OSGOOD of South Winter street

(page 3, col. 4) The many friends of Mr. & Mrs. FRED H. LADD, No. 80 College avenue, will deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little son, LEO, who died at noon today, aged 5 years, after a brief illness.

(page 3, col. 5) MRS. LEAH CRANE, widow of George L. Crane of Madison, died this morning.

(page 3) Weston - MRS. JAMES SANFORD died Wednesday, the 19th. She was the daughter of J. W. WILSON.

Wednesday, March 4, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) MRS. M. E. ROBINSON, aged 61, died at her home in Adrian township last evening, after a long illness.

F. W. SAMPSON, has sold the 'Blissfield Advance' to O. E. HAWKINS, formerly publisher of a paper at Deerfield. Mr. Sampson has been publisher of the 'Advance' since 1874.

- Mrs. George W. Packard -

(page 1, col. 3) Mrs. George W. Packard died Saturday, February 29, at the home of her daughter, MRS. W. HUNTINGTON SMITH, of Toledo, Ohio. Her death was the direct result of advanced age, her illness having covered a period of ten days. Had she lived until next month, she would have arrived at the age of 83, she having been born in Morris county, New Jersey, in 1813.

(March 4, 1896 continues:)

(Mrs. Packard's obituary continues:) TRYPHENA CONDUCT was descended from revolutionary stock, her maternal ancestor, Gen. Windes. In 1839, Miss Condict married George W. Packard, a native of Maine and to them six children were born, four of whom, I. W., C. PACKARD, MRS. E. J. TIPPETT, and MRS. SMITH, all of Toledo, survive her.

In 1854, the family moved to this state settling on a farm two miles north of this city. She was a member of the Presbyterian church here.

- Edwin R. Aylesworth -

(page 1, col. 8) Edwin R. Aylesworth was born in the township of Adrian, October 13, 1841 where he secured his education at Raisin Valley Seminary. At the age of 20, he was married to NELLIE WELLS, then attending the seminary. Of this union, a daughter was born, now MRS. JAMES CONNORS, of Mason City, Iowa. When the war broke out, Ed was among the first to volunteer as a soldier, enlisting as a member of Company B, 4th Michigan volunteers infantry. At the close of the war, he received his honorable discharge in Houston, Texas. During this time his wife had died.

After his return from the war, he resumed the occupation of farming and December 25, 1866, he was married to MINNIE LENNON, of Palmyra, who now survives him. While in the Army he contracted a disease which has been slowly undermining his health for years, finally terminating in consumption. Besides his wife, he leaves three sisters, MRS. E. HOPPER, of Palmyra; MRS. MUNSON, of Milan, MRS. PIERSON, of Detroit. On the morning of February 15, 1896, he passed quietly into that peaceful rest which the soldier has earned. He was interred in the Raisin Valley Cemetery, where repose the remains of his parents and other relatives.

- Licenses to Wed -

JOHN W. MCGEE, Devils Lake, 33, and MARY F. McELDOWNEY, Adrian, 25.

JAMES A. NICHOLS, Seneca, 26 and LUELLE BUCHNER, Seneca, 21.

ERNEST STEIH, Riga, 22 and JOHANNA WANDT, Riga, 18

(page 3, col. 1) A. H. WICKS and NORA HUTCHINS, both of Toledo, were married Saturday afternoon at Wonders hotel by Justice Westerman.

(page 3, col. 2) Mr. & Mrs. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN were the happy recipients of a new DAUGHTER yesterday (March 2nd).

(page 3, col. 1) The death of MRS. CAROLYN VOGEL occurred Saturday, February 29th, at her home, No. 4 Chestnut street. There were several rumors that the lady committed suicide, but the real cause was heart disease. She leaves one daughter, who married the Italian fruit dealer, FRANK DELACCA, and went to Italy with him where she now resides. The funeral will be at St. Joseph's church.

(March 4, 1896 continues:)

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- Betsy Simmonds Jennings -

Betsy Simmonds Jennings was born in Sussex county, England, November 28, 1848. When she was four years old, her parents removed to this country. She is the first of a family of seven to depart this life. She was united in marriage with GEORGE JENNINGS, November 28, 1867. To whom were born four children. The deceased was foremost in originating the 'Helping Hand Society'.

(page 3) Ridgeway - The remains of JOHN CHEEVER, of Britton, were interred in the village cemetery, Monday the 2nd.

The funeral of MRS. LUPTON, of Britton, was in the church here Monday, the 2nd.

Saturday, March 7, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) Born to Mr. & Mrs. RUFUS STEVENSON, of South Main street, this morning, March 4th, a fine nine pound BOY.

(page 1, col. 3) The many friends of MILFORD ROBERTS of Blissfield will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at his home last evening (the 3rd).

LT. JOHN S. MARKS, an old pioneer of Rome Township, died last night, Tuesday, after a long illness having suffered from a stroke of paralysis last fall. The deceased was about 65 years of age. He was a member of the Old Guard at Adrian. The funeral will be held at the West Rome Baptist Church.

- The Red Mill -

(page 2, col. 6) One of the hottest conflagrations the fire department has been compelled to fight for some time occurred Friday, when the Red Mill, just north of the city, burned to the ground, causing a loss of nearly \$8,000. The mill which is a two story frame building, was totally destroyed. This marks the third time that the Red Mill has burned down. First time some years ago when it was owned by Denninger Bros. The second time was in February, 1891.

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. WARREN GILBERT, residing on the town line between Rome & Dover, in Rome township, died yesterday, Wednesday (4th), of pneumonia. The deceased was about 70 years of age.

On Wednesday (4th) occurred the death of HILLERY ROBERTS, of Deerfield, who had been in very poor health for some time. He leaves a wife and one son.

(page 3, col. 3) Died March 6th, CARRIE L., daughter of JAMES K. WEBB. Funeral will be held at the residence in Raisin Valley, on March 8th.

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- Adrian's First School House -

Adrian's first school house was built in the fall of 1828, on the north side of Noah Norton's house. The material used was slabs from the Mill with back on them.

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(First School House article continues:) The structure was about thirty feet long and ten wide. Upon the school roll was found the names of Norton, Pease, Comstock, Dennis, Pelton, Whitney, Jackson, and Dean.

(page 3) Madison & Fairfield - MRS. JOHN VALENTINE learned by telegraph that her sister-in-law, MRS. PETER ALDRICH, of Brooklyn, died last week.

REV. MINER LEE BATES, of Newark, O., was married February 26th to GEORGIA KINNEY, at Angola, Ind. Mr. Bates was an old time Fairfield boy.

West Adrian - MRS. GILES ROBISON was buried Monday. She leaves a husband and a son.

Next Sunday memorial service will be held commemorating the life of Deacon JOHN BIXBY, who died at the age of 4 score years. He was born in Vermont and lived in New York state a number of years and came to Michigan 23 years ago.

Wednesday, March 12, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) A divorce has been granted to WALTER H. EDDY from ALICE P. EDDY on the grounds of desertion.

(page 1, col. 3) REV. WM. CLAYSON, retired minister of the M. E. Church, died at Springville yesterday, (6th). He was an old resident upward of 80 years of age.

- Martin T. Rhoades -

(page 1, col. 5) The death of M. T. Rhoades occurred at the Gibson house Saturday, the 7th. He had been sick about four weeks with typhoid fever complicated with pneumonia. The immediate cause of death, however, was hemorrhage. He came to Adrian August 20th and was employed as a clerk at the 'Hustler' grocery store. He was 24 years of age. He leaves a mother and sister, who resides in Greenville. He carried a policy in the New York Life for \$2,000. The remains were taken to his former home in Greenville.

(page 3, col. 5) The remains of CHESTER C. HULETT were laid to rest in our beautiful Oakwood, Friday, the 13th. Everyone knew 'Budd', his childhood nickname followed him every where. Chester Cartis Hulett was born October 18, 1860, died March 8, 1896.

(page 1, col. 7) - Orville C. White -

About 8 o'clock Thursday evening, Orville C. White, a conductor on Traction car No. 82 at Toledo, was ground beneath the wheels of a car and so terribly injured, he died Friday morning at the Toledo hospital. White was making his last trip for the night and was going to visit his parents in Ogden. The remains were taken to Ogden for burial.

(page 3, col. 2) ALBERT FORCE, of Madison and MATTIE HARSH-SAUTER, of Ogden were married Thursday, 6th, at the home of George Force on West Maumee street. They will reside with Henry Force on the home farm in Madison.



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Dr. James W. Barret, Owego, N.Y.	54
Mrs. O. S. Barret, Adrian	51
Joseph Ruhl, Hamilton, O.	28
Lena Scott, Adrian	20
Walter Rice, Rollin	21
Rhoda Clarkston, same	20
Harry Steele, Britton	19
Charlotte Birgal, same	18
Franklin Nicholson, Pittsford	54
Addie Weaver, Hudson	35
Albert Force, Madison	47
Mattie Marsh Sauter, Ogden	32
Frank Boodley, Chicago	30
Mary Baker, Clinton	26
Arthur Green, Devil's Lake	29
Dolly Bedell, same	18
Bryon Palmer, Hudson	46
Jennie R. Stocum	43
Hudson Porter, Ogden	22
Cora Comstock, Blissfield	18
Joseph Still, Franklin	60
Melissa Preston, Adrian	40
Loyal Gray, Ridgeway	23
Lucinda Harris, Deerfield	21

(Editor's note: In the newspaper, the age of Charlotte Birgal is NOT published, we accessed the marriage records of Lenawee County to determine her age listed in the records, we hope this inclusion will prove helpful to researchers.)

(page 3, col. 3) MRS. J. M. BIXBY, who was quite ill at the time of the death of her husband recently, did not long survive the companion. His death occurred February 28th and the grim messenger summoned Mrs. Bixby's spirit to join him yesterday, the 10th. She was 70 years of age and pneumonia was the cause of death.

(page 3) Morenci - OLLIE STRONG, this village, was married in Chicago last week to H. C. DAWS.

FRANK LAYTON, formerly of Morenci but of late conductor of sleeping cars on the Chicago and Great North Western railroad, died here of ocnsumption and was buried in Oak Grove cemetery.

South Ogden - MR. JOHNSON, the shoe maker, died at his home in Ogden Center Thursday, the 4th and was buried at Zion Cemetery on Saturday.

ORVAL WHITE is survived by his parents Mr. & Mrs. FRANK WHITE, his wife, three sisters and two brothers. Funeral services held at the Ridge Church.



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Onsted - GEORGE B. DANIELS, a former farmer of this town, who died at the Kalamazoo Asylum, was buried here Monday, 10th.

WILLIAM CLAYSON of Springville, died Friday, 7th, aged 70 years. He was born in England and followed the ministry in his early life, and the mason trade later.

Sand Creek - ARCHIE HAWKINS is happy over the addition to his family of a nice BOY.

Ridgeway - The remains of MRS. HENRY REYNOLDS, of Britton, were placed in the village cemetery Thursday, 6th.

Saturday, March 4, 1896

(page 1, col. 5) At the home of MRS. CHARLES SEIDEL, 128 E. Maumee street, Wednesday, 11th, occurred the wedding of her daughter, LOUISE to GEORGE F. GUND, operator at the Wabash depot. They will go to their home, 95 Erie st.

(page 3, col. 1) LYDIA WESTFIELD and RUSSELL HARPELL, both of this city, were married by Rev. W. K. Spencer, at his home on Dennis street last evening, 11th.

(page 3, col. 2) Two new members were received into the order of Modern Woodmen last evening (Thursday). They were S. J. POMBEAR and NATHANIEL BAKER.

(from Hudson) ELMORE POWER dropped dead at his home Tuesday, 10th, from heart disease.

MRS. C. E. JUDSON, of Lenawee Junction, has received word announcing the death of her sister, MRS. WILLIAM WILSON of Rochester, N.Y. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Daniel G. Wilson, 135 West Maumee street, this city, and a brother of Mrs. E. S. Hamilton.

(page 3, col. 3) The remains of MRS. FILURA WILSON, of Rochester, N.Y. will reach here this morning, the 13th. The funeral will be held at the Friends Church in Raisin, where the remains will be interred.

The funeral of WILLIAM ROCKWOOD was held at his late home on Comstock street yesterday, 13th. The remains were interred in Oakwood.

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- Licensed to Wed -

Ralph R. Hendershot, of Macon, 33 & M. Anna Craig, of Milan, 33  
 Charles Gritzmaker, of Ridgeway, 32 & Bertha Sholtz, of Ridgeway, 18  
 Eldgredge Love, of Ridgeway, 35 & Edith Montgomery, of Ridgeway, 29  
 George T. Gund, of Adrian, 27 & Louise Seidel, of Adrian, 19  
 Glen Underwood, of Britton, 20 & Anna Hoagland, of Macon, 18  
 William Schwartz, of Tecumseh, 26 & Ada VanValkenburg, of Franklin, 24  
 Frank Moshler, of Jasper, 23 & Blanche Starks, of Jasper, 18  
 Russell Harpell, of Adrian, 23 & Lydia Westfield, of Adrian, 18  
 Clifford L. Lockmann, of Paulding, O., 22 & Anna M. Ward, Pottsville, Pa., 19  
 Charles A. Blair, of Morenci, 37 & Leo Rice, of Morenci, 21  
 John McDaniels, of Adrian, 54 & Filinda Henington, of Adrian, 40

(page 3) Fairport - MRS. BYRON BEACH died Tuesday, 10th, of consumption, after an illness of over a year. She leaves a husband and two young daughters.

Wednesday, March 18, 1896

(page 1, col. 3) Circuit Court news: (Saturday) Divorce was granted this morning to MRS. HULDA WORCESTER from SYLANDER WORCESTER on the grounds of cruelty.

(page 3, col. 1) A marriage license was granted Friday, 13th, to ALDEN E. RUNDELL and JOSIE PLUMB, who have been more or less before the public for the past two or three years. They were married Saturday by Justice Westerman, at this home on Railroad street. It is understood that Rundell has a good position on the Toledo street car lines.

BENJAMIN BIRD, aged 73, died this morning, 16th, at his late home, No. 13 West Beecher street, of a complication of diseases. He has suffered from paralysis for eleven years, which was the immediate cause of death. He was born in Binghamton, N.Y. Coming from there direct to Adrian when five years old. A wife and a half brother, ROBERT MOORE, of 52 Dennis street, survive him.

CHARLES CLARK, formerly of the Lake Shore Shops, this city, and GEORGE HILL, of Raisin, will start shortly for Whittier, California, where they will make their home. L. D. KENYON, of Raisin, had also intended to go with this party, but has decided not to go this year, having rented the J. K. Webb farm.

JAMES K. WEBB, of Raisin Valley, will shortly remove to Clinton, Iowa, to reside with his daughter, Mrs. Cross.

The funeral service of CHRISTIAN FLUEGEL, whose sudden death occurred on Tuesday, 17th, was held at his late home. The remains were placed in the vault at Oakwood.

(page 3, col. 1 of March 18, 1896 continues:)

CHARLES H. GILMORE, aged 82 & MRS. JULIA ZERLANT, aged 49, were married this morning, the 16th, at the home of the latter, No. 37 Hunt street. Rev. C. H. Channer officiating.

F. C. SHELDON & wife, of Shelbyville, Ind., were here to attend the celebration of the 90th birthday of Mrs. Sheldon's father, FRANK SHELDON, of 9 Comstock street.

(page 3) Morenci - GEORGE GORHAM, of this place, has parted from his second wife. Try another, George, perhaps the third one will stick tighter than a brother.

South Dover - Some adding to and repairing of houses will be done here this season. G. C. PHILLIPS raises the roof on his home so as to have more chamber room and J. H. HAWKINS builds a kitchen on his house.

Madison & Fairfield - REV. C. B. MILLS, who died suddenly March 11th at Mayville, Tuscola county, was pastor of the F. B. Church here in 1880.

Saturday, March 21, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) C. B. BENNETT has purchased the Daisy Poultry farm of Comstock Dean, for \$2,300. Mr. Bennett who is the traveling agent for the Simmons Hardware Company, will soon move his family onto the farm, but will continue to hold his position. E. J. DECKER, his brother-in-law, will have charge of the farm.

(page 3, col. 1) C. F. GUSTIN, the nursery man, has moved into the city, at 14 Park street. C. N. EAYRS, of Madison, who has joined Mr. Gustin in the nursery business, will move to the farm south of the college.

(page 3, col. 3) MRS. ALONZO MITCHELL, aged 83, died at her home in Palmyra township on Tuesday, 17th, of pneumonia. Mrs. Mitchell, one of the oldest pioneers of Lenawee County, having lived in Palmyra township for 68 years.

(page 3, col. 4) The firm of MULZER BROTHERS at No. 5 North Main street, has been dissolved. Ed-Ald. JOHN MULZER, retiring from the firm. The business will be conducted from now on by M. MULZER & SON. FRED MULZER still retaining his interest. This is one of the oldest boot & shoe firms in the city, having been established by MICHAEL MULZER in 1853. MISS MAGGIE MULZER, will still continue to greet old patrons.

EDITH TRINE and BURT BOWEN were married at the home of the bride, No. 32 South McKenzie street last evening, 19th, Dr. George Shaffer officiating.

(page 3) North Rome - We regret to state that the INFANT child of Mr. & Mrs. FRED ROBINSON, died at the age of five days.

ALFRED MAPLES and CARRIE TAYLOR were united in wedlock Sunday, 12th, at the N. R. parsonage.

**Licensed to Wed**

Alden E. Rundall, Toledo, Ohio	32
Josie Plumb, Adrian	22
Chas. Gritzmaker, Ridgeway	32
Bertha Scholtz, same	18
A. W. Grice, Blissfield	60
Mary J. Sage, Toledo, Ohio	52
Burt S. Bowen, Adrian	24
Edith M. Trine, same	20
Allen David Lamont, Hudson	21
Blanch Pearl Clark, same	19
John Stewart, Britton	21
Ellen G. Osterhout, same	22
Samuel Blaine, Jasper	21
Maude Service, same	21
Edward A. Nobel, Munson	22
Mary B. Fenicle	19
Charels H. Gilmore, Adrian	82
Julia Zerlaut, same	49
Alfred C. Maples, Rollin	27
Carrie A. Taylor, Rome	27
Ralph R. Hendershot, Macon	33
M. Anna Creag, Milan	33

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## MORE REMINISCENCES

Of the Early Days in the "Comstock Settlement."

HON. DAVID B. DENNIS

Of Coldwater Relates Some Old Time Incidents, as He Remembers Them.

In response to a copy of this paper sent to him, Hon. D. B. Dennis, of Coldwater, says in a private letter to his sister Mrs. A. D. Mitchell, of Fairfield:

"Received a copy of THE MESSENGER recently sent me and reading articles about early railroad matters in Adrian, and the first school house, and the burning of the mill on the site of the first mill at Adrian, takes me back a good many years. I recall many things of the early days in the 'Comstock settlement.' The first school I attended was in the school house on the bluff nearly across the road from the site of the old tannery on South Winter street and little Ann Jackson was the teacher. In this house was held the only Methodist meetings and the first circuit rider I heard was J. F. Davidson, who was something of an orator and singer. The old mill was built, I think in 1829 and you must remember something about that, but may not know that our father had the job of digging the mill pit and tail race, and that Uncle Asher Stevens had the job of making the race above the mill. Paul and I worked in a boyish way I suppose on the job and I remember that I did some picking and shoveling in the pit and father wheeled off the dirt. A. J. Comstock and Isaac Dean were proprietors.

"We left our old home in Farmington, October 9, 1827, and arrived at our new home October 19th and were, as it now appears to me, poor to destitution, though I did not realize it then, but how we got along for the first few years is a wonder to me. Our father had been up to Michigan the year before and had worked for Uncle Darius Comstock at \$1.25 per day and found. He had saved money enough to buy the eighty acres and had put up the body of a log house, but by mistake built on land that did not belong to him, very near where the house stands in which Alfred L. Millard now lives, when it should have been on the corner where Frank Clay lives. Into that house we went as it stood, without doors or windows, floor or fireplace.

"We soon had a good fire place and chimney and a floor made of slabs and doors and stools made of slabs and were otherwise comfortably fixed as things went in those days.

"The 'settlement' as it then stood was made up of Addison J. Comstock and wife, David Wiley and wife, Noah Norton and wife, John Gifford and family, and I think, Len Saulsbury and John Powers were hired men at A. J. Comstock's. I do not recall any others but within a year we grew into quite a settlement.

"In coming across the lake, in the Henry Clay, we met the steamboat William Penn on her way back to Buffalo disabled by some broken machinery, and the boats lay to while some of the passengers came from the Penn to the Clay. They went on with us to Detroit. I remember Capt. James Whitney and his son Russell, Lyman Pease, Job S. Comstock and perhaps Nathan Pelton came on to Comstock's settlement and returned to Orleans county, N. Y., except Russell Whitney, who was left to winter over with Noah Norton and go to work early in the spring on land his father bought over the river. In the spring Capt. Whitney, Lyman Pease, Job S. Comstock, Nathan Pelton and families came on and the conquest of the wilderness fairly began.

"The log house our father built was the best log house I ever saw. Noah Norton's house was made of two inch oak planks dove-tailed at the corners, a very scrumptious affair compared to ordinary log houses. Since those days 'Comstock's settlement' by other names and under different management has put on a good deal of style but my heart will turn to 'The days of auld lang syne.' "

Wednesday, March 25, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) JOHN V. KEATES has resigned his position as artist for the Page Woven Wire Fence Company, and has accepted another place in the West at an advanced in salary. He will leave for his new position in about ten days, but his family will remain here for some time yet.

(page 1, col. 3) STELLA CARNAHAN accompanied Myrtie Cain to her home in Detroit, where Stella will make her future home, having secured a good position in a first class dress making establishment at that place.

(page 3, col. 1) REV. THEON G. COLTON, died at his house at Hudson Saturday, 21st, age 75 years. In 1844 Mr. Colton graduated from Yale and has been pastor in Wisconsin, Massachusetts, and Michigan. For nine years he was pastor of the Congregational Church in Hudson and until a few months ago when paralysis caused his brilliant mind to be still, he has been preaching in Ohio. He leaves a widow and four children. One daughter was the wife of the late Hon. J. K. Boies.

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. EVA KELSEY died at the home of her daughter, MRS. E. H. DOOLITTLE, of 51 Front street, yesterday, 23rd, of congestion of the lungs. She had been sick but a short time and was 85 years old. The remains will be taken to Toledo for burial.

The remains of SENECA HAVILAND, have been brought here from Freeland, Mich., where he had been visiting at the home of his son and taken to his old home in Raisin. Deceased was 73 years of age.

The marriage of SAMUEL BLAINE, of Jasper to MAUDE SERVICE, of same place, was solemnized by Rev. L. S. Shumaker, at the Baptist parsonage on March 19th.

A telegram was received this morning, 23rd, announcing the sad death of MRS. ALICE METCALF BROWNE. The remains will be here and funeral from the residence of Mr. & Mrs. James Metcalf on North Winter street.

(page 3, col. 3) RUFUS BAKER and wife of Fairfield, celebrated their golden wedding yesterday, 24th, surrounded by their children, families, and friends. He started one of the first cheese factories if not the first in the county. The late Samuel Horton, father of Hon. George B. Horton, started up but a few hours after Mr. Baker received his first batch of milk.

(page 3) Tecumseh - Miss ANNA HARDING, who has been sick the past year with the dropsy, died on Sunday, the 22nd.

B. C. ELLIS, who has been in the employ of Anderson & Co., for several years, has accepted a position with Newhausel Bros., of Toledo.

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Weston - REV. FRED ALLEN, and wife returned to Walled Lake Saturday. There were four brothers and three sisters in the Allen family on this branch of it. GEORGE, EPHRAIM, JOHN, FRED, MRS. ED. DELANO, MRS. HILL, and MRS. GEORGE GREEN. This was the first time in 15 years that they had all been together.

Saturday, March 28, 1896

(page 1, col. 4) Last Sad Rites: After six weeks of had unrelenting struggle against disease that physicians still could not overcome, ALICE METCALF-BROWNE, quietly passed away.

Alice Matilda Metcalf was born August 26, 1869 in Sparta, Wisconsin. In 1870 the family moved to Adrian. During the ministry of Dr. C. C. Case, she joined the M. E. Church. On October 7, 1890, occurred the marriage of CHARLES G. BROWNE and ALICE M. METCALF.

The immediate relatives besides her husband are, JAMES, ELIZABETH METCALF, MARY E. HUBBARD, IRA A., FESTUS R., CHARLES H. and E. PORTER METCALF. The remains were interred in Oakwood.

(page 1, col. 8) West Adrian - MRS. NATHANIEL LAPHAM, who was buried last week at the East Rome church cemetery, was a pioneer in West Adrian having come with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. AMASA MCCONNEL, in 1833. M. B. and JOHN MCCONNEL, of Hudson town, are all that are left of this family.

(page 3, col. 1) CHARLES CARPENTER had changed his residence from the corner of Chestnut and Locust streets to No. 12 Dennis street. JOHN CHAMBERLAIN from Palmyra has accepted a position in the Lake Shore Shops and will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Carpenter.

(page 3, col. 2) A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. and Mrs. HENRY BOHN, of 89 Butler street, last evening, 26th.

It will be a matter of regret to the many friends of Mr. & Mrs. WILL DERBYSHIRE, in this city, to learn that their Hudson home was invaded about noon to-day, 26th, by the grim visitor and their little two year old son, LEO, lies cold in death. He had an attack of membranous croup, proved beyond the skill of physicians.

Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES MITCHELL, celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage at Fairfield, Tuesday, 25th. Mrs. Mitchell, when six years old, came to Adrian with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. ELIAS DENNIS, when there was but one or two log houses here in 1827.

(page 3, col. 3) CLARENCE FROST took first degree and ED. ROBISON, the first and second degree at the meeting of the Modern Woodman last evening.



DAVID A. GALLOWAY and MRS. ELIZA JAY, both of Adrian township, were married on Thursday at high noon, at the home of George Dibble, also of Adrian Township.

CHARLES CAMBURN, today sold the 'White Mill', owned by his mother, MRS. LORINA CAMBURN, who is now in California, to AUGUST SCHULTZ, of Manchester, the price paid being \$4,000. Mr. Schultz, who formerly lived in Adrian, is an experienced miller.

- A New Church -

(page 3, col. 4) CLAYTON PRESBYTERIAN, assisted by many other members of the denominations from other places, did the double duty of dedicating their new church and installing a new pastor, Rev. David McAllister. The building was begun, August 1, 1895. The church has been organized since 1800. The new pastor, Rev. McAllister, is a graduate of McComrick Theological seminary.

March 28, 1896

## JAMES MACE DEAD.

Was an old Time Trainer and  
Horseman.

### AN OVERDOSE OF ANTI FEBRINE

It is Thought was the Cause of Death  
—Was at the County Home.

James Mace, aged 62, died at 12:30 Friday morning at the county home. It is thought death was caused by an overdose of anti febrine, a medicine he had been taking for several years, as when discovered by the management Thursday night, he was in spasms, which it was thought due to the drug. The remains were brought to the Everiss undertaking establishment that afternoon, and he will be given a respectable burial by friends in the city.

J. R. Bennett is getting enough money together from among his old friends to provide a good burial place for him. Short funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock, at Everiss.

James Mace was an old time trainer, and it is said at one time had extensive livery and training stables at Buffalo. He came here about twenty years ago and handled horses for a number of people in this section.

He had followed the business all his life, made this city headquarters and traveled over a large territory with horses at the fairs and racing tracks. For several years past he has been a great sufferer from rheumatism and other ailments, and had to give up his business. Like many others of his profession, he accumulated no money and for several years past has been kept largely by the generosity of people who knew him in better days. For a year or two he lived in the small house across the bridge from the Vedder house, and when that changed hands and was rebuilt, he moved to the small shanty at the foot of College avenue, where he staid a year or two.

His health growing worse all the time, the officers deemed it a kindness to take him to the county house, where he could be cared for, and he was removed there February 19th, last. He had no relatives that he knows anything about.



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- Nottingham - Dove -

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. NOTTINGHAM near the Raisin Valley Church, north of this city, on Wednesday, was consummated the marriage of their daughter, JESSIE I. to WILLIAM L. DOVE, formerly of Raisin, but now of Richmond, Va. They were attended by Wm. Wood and LENA C., sister of the bride

(page 3) Raisin Center - STEPHEN GALLOWAY and his son, ABNER, have just returned from Leslie, where they were called to attend the funeral of Stephen's brother, JOHN.

Macon - Died in this village, March 20th, MISS LAVINA LOGAN.

Lenawee Junction - MRS. ANNA DAVIDSON, of Newport, came to the Junction to attend the funeral of MRS. LON WILSON, intending to spend a few days at the Junction, but was called home by the sudden illness of her father, SAMUEL ADAMS, who has been quite feeble all winter. JOHN ADAMS, of Detroit, also came to attend the funeral.

Wednesday, April 1, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) M. B. MCCONNELL, one of the old pioneers of Lenawee County, died at his home in West Adrian last evening of old age and from the effects of the grip. He was 82 years of age. Besides a wife, seven children survive him: MRS. NATE SYMONDS, MRS. MARIA BRAZEE and MADISON MCCONNELL of this city; MRS. HATTIE WESTFALL of Ypsilanti, MRS. DORA MARSH, of Springville, EUGENE MCCONNELL, of West Adrian and DAVID MCCONNELL, of Wayne County. The funeral will be at West Adrian Church.

(page 3, col. 1) MRS. HILEY ONSTED, aged 66, died at her home in Onsted this morning, the 30th, of rheumatism, from which disease she has been a sufferer for four years. Three children survive her, MRS. A. O. ABBOTT of Hudson, MRS. CHARLES ROFF, of Dundee, N.Y., GEORGE ONSTED, of Onsted. She was the widow of the late GEORGE ONSTED.

(page 3, col. 2) W. H. BALANGER, a cigar manufacturer of Hudson, has disappeared. He went there recently to be foreman of the Hudson Cigar Company, fell in love with a pretty widow and upon their marriage, she mortgaged her home for \$400 to set him up in a rival factory. Today it leaked out that last Thursday he collected all he could and left. The woman is still at Hudson.

(page 3) Tecumseh - STEVE WHITTIER has bought the Joe White property, corner of Logan street and Maiden Lane.

Mr. & Mrs. C. F. SIZER, MRS. C. M. CONKLIN and MRS. J. W. PAGE of Adrian, attended Anna Harding's funeral.

On Tuesday evening, 31st, occurred the marriage of MAY HALL, daughter of A. D. Hall to REUBEN WARNER. The marriage took place at the residence of her father.

(page 3, Tecumseh news, April 1, 1896 continues:)

BERT C. DAY has severed his connection with Anderson & Co. and accepted one in Chicago.

Palmyra - JIM CAMPBELL and MARY ANN MEYERS are married.

H. WEATHERWAX has moved into C. Linsner's house.

GEORGE WILSON left Monday to join the Page Fence Giants at Peoria, Ill.

The UNITY CHURCH SOCIETY of Onsted is arranging to build a church south of the Ketcham residence.

T. E. MAGINN left Saturday for Toledo, where he will assume his old position as clerk with E. A. Hood.

HENRY CONNOR pleasantly entertained a number of his old comrades at his home, the occasion being the celebration of his fiftieth birthday.

Sand Creek - R. MCPHERSON, the lumber man has rented rooms of Mrs. L. A. Johnson and will move his family here from Fowlerville, Mich., in the near future.

South Ogden - MRS. NELLIE FOX died at her home in South Fairfield Sunday, 29th, of consumption and was buried Tuesday. Funeral at the Ridge Church.

Onsted - OLEANDER DEWEY will move to Hillsdale to run a meat market.

The friends of MRS. ALVA MOSHER presented her with a gold watch. They moved to Homer on Monday.

Madison & Fairfield - CORA ROBB went to Blissfield to take a place in her brother's grocery.

MRS. MYRON HOADLEY has closed out her millinery business and moved to the farm of Fred A. Hoadley, which her husband works.

MARTIN MOODY, a young man of about twenty-five who lived most of his life in this vicinity, died in Hillsdale of consumption. His brothers, IRA and WINTON, and Rev. John H. Wolfe brought the remains to Fairfield for burial. This death seems doubly sad to his afflicted mother, sister and brothers, because the oldest brother, WILLIAM, was buried a few weeks ago.

Morenci - MRS. AURILLA BAKER, of Morenci, was buried March 30th, at the cemetery near Town Hall, Chesterfield, Ohio. She leaves two sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. Her daughter, "MINNIE" is a teacher in our school.

Sutton - Mr. and Mrs. LOUIS EMERSON have moved to Tecumseh in Richard Harkness house.

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Fairport - AUSTIN GILBERT is moving from the north back to the old homestead to care for his father.

Saturday, April 4, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) MAY STEVENS was arrested at Detroit on the charge of bigamy. It is alleged that she has at present four husbands living, two of those will assist in prosecuting her. It appears that on January 18, 1888 she was married in this city to one of her husbands, LOUIS FRUEMNER. Since that time she has been living in various places.

MR. F. GAYLORD, of this city, received a dispatch bringing the sad announcement of the death this morning of his sister, MISS LIZZIE P. GAYLORD, at her home at Oakatoosa, Iowa. She was 54 years of age and has been ill for about six months from a complication of diseases. This is the first death in that family of three sisters and four brothers.

(page 1, col. 3) The First M. E. Church parlors was beautifully decorated to celebrate the tenth wedding anniversary of Rev. & Mrs. Bancroft, on Tuesday, March 31st.

(page 3, col. 1) FRED CONKLIN has sold his Kalamazoo business and is moving his family back to Adrian.

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. GEORGE MOE, formerly of this city, died at her home in Englewood, Ill., this morning, 2nd, of paralysis. Mrs. Moe moved to Englewood about ten years ago. While in Adrian, she resided with her family in the house now occupied by Mr. & Mrs. Will T. Reeder of Danni street.

(page 3, col. 3) ADELBERT CAMPBELL, of Onsted and MERTIE MILLS, of Tipton were married by Rev. E. G. Bancroft at his residence on Broad street last evening, 2nd.

(page 3) Hudson - The funeral of little LEO DERBYSHIRE was held from the house of West Main on Saturday, March 28th.

Holloway - ARTHUR ROTHFUSS returned home after a few weeks visit at his grandparents, REV. GEORGE H. THOMPSON, of Blissfield.

West Adrian - Mr. BEERS MCCONNEL, who died Friday, March 27th, and MRS. AMANDA MCCONNEL LAPHAM, who died this month, are the last with the exception of JOHN MCCONNEL, of Hudson, of a family of seven children. They came from Orleans County, N.Y. with an ox team in 1833. Their parents were AMASA & CATHERINE, died nearly five years ago.

Macon - Again death has entered our midst and taken from us another familiar form, JOHN FROST, who died in this village, March 30th.

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North Rome - REV. J. C. ROBINSON and wife started for their new field of labor in Illinois.

Word comes from E. T. BENNETT that they reach their destination in Nebraska.

Seneca - MRS. DEAN, who had reached the ripe old age of 80 years, died last Monday, March 30, of typhoid fever.

Rollin - Our new merchant, BERNARD PEEBLES, is moving his goods in this week. He has rented Mr. Rice's store.

Wednesday, April 8, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) The little 5 year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. ED. REYNOLDS, of Medina, was found dead in bed Friday, April 4th. She weighed only 9 pounds and grew just three inches since birth.

Aunt HETTY ALLEN, who died at the late residence of her son, JOHN B. , at Allen's Landing, Devils Lake, was buried at Dover Cemetery. Mrs. Allen was 92 years of age, could read and sew and had the most wonderful memory. She had been a resident of this county for about 60 years. Her son, John B. Allen, was buried seven weeks ago and about four weeks ago her husband's brother, HENRY ALLEN, of Seneca, was buried.

(page 3, col. 1) The five year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. NATE SYMONDS died on Sunday, March 29th, of brain fever.

(page 3) Blissfield - EDWARD JARO, who has been at Kalamazoo insane asylum for three years, died there Monday, March 6th, and his remains were brought back to his former home near Grosvenor and buried on Tuesday.

West Adrian - MATTHEW BEERS MCCONNELL, would have been 82 years old on the day of his funeral. His father died in 1838 and his mother in 1851, leaving the children some very young to his care.

Madison & Fairfield - MATTIE PITCHER was married about three weeks ago to WALTER NAILER, of the Page Wire Fence Works.

Pupils of No. 4 Madison, who have been neither absent or tardy during the term ending April 3rd are as follows: NELLIE & DORA BRIGGS, MAUDE CRAMER, BERTIE KRAP, LUCIUS GRAHAM.

Saturday, April 11, 1896

(page 1, col. 3) MRS. LOUISA L. WHITNEY died at the home of A. A. Schuyler, of Rome township this morning, Wednesday, April 8th, at the age of 82 years.

(page 2, col. 3) A former Adrianite poses as a cuban patriot at Washington, JOHN S. BONNER, who was born in Adrian, was not successful. His cuban dialect was not perfect.

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(April 11, 1896 continues:)

(page 3) Deerfield - The hotel will soon exchange proprietors. The 1st of May C. CREQUE takes possession and he expects to have everything first class.

Wednesday, April 15, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) WALLACE McLOUTH came over from Jackson today, Saturday, April 1st, to attend the funeral of his grandmother, MRS. McLOUTH.

MRS. A. L. MILLARD left for Perry, N.Y. to attend the funeral of her brother, JAMES GROVE, a former resident of Atchinson, Montana.

DR. WILL S. WIGGINS of Novi, who has been spending a couple of days at the home of his father, W. H. WIGGINS of Adrian township, returned home. The doctor is building up a good practice.

DAVID FOGELSONG, a prominent farmer of Ogden, died yesterday, Friday, April 10th, after a long illness from typhoid fever. The deceased was upwards of sixty years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Miss ETTA, at home, and a son and several daughters, who are married, MRS. WILLIAM BROWN, of Tabor street being one of them. Funeral at Zion Church in Ogden.

(page 1, col. 3) City Clerk, JOHN MAWDSLEY, purchased the Mitchell residence, southwest corner of Broad & Front streets at the executor's sale held at the court house for \$2,300.

The remains of MRS. LEWIS McLOUTH were bought here from Montpelier, Ohio, where she died Thursday, April 9th, for interment in Oakwood. The deceased was the mother of the late J. J. McLOUTH and has been a great sufferer for many years.

(page 3, col. 1) P. P. BRIELLATT, of the 'Messenger' has purchased Mrs. Duffy cottage on Finch street.

CHARLES STRONG, aged 52, died at the county house on Saturday, April 11th, of consumption. He formerly resided in this city.

WILLIAM MARTELL, of Boston & Miss GERTRUDE PETE, of Findley Lake, New York, were married by Justice Vandergrift this morning, April 13th.

MRS. WILLIAM REDLEIN, formerly MRS. HUGO SMITH, recently of this city, died at her home in Raisin Valley this morning, April 13th, from the effects of being injured in a run away about ten days ago. The funeral will be held at St. Stephen's church.

(page 3, col. 1 of April 15, 1896 continues:)

Miss CLARA PETERS, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. NORMAN PETERS, of West Adrian, died at the residence of Miss Sarah Lynde, 28 Coit street last evening. April 12th, of neuralgia of the stomach.

She was a very promising school teacher. She was about 20 years old. Funeral at the Little Hope Church in West Adrian.

HOWARD SWIFT is riding a new wheel, purchased from his uncle, G. ROSCOE SWIFT.

(page 3) Tecumseh - The WOODARD house, corner of Logan & Union streets, has been sold to MRS. ROBERT STRETCH. It is occupied by Levi Hayden.

Weston - Miss BESSIE CARPENTER has opened a millinery establishment in Fairfield village.

Deacon ASAPH K. PORTER resides on the land which he entered at the government land office in 1833 on section 7, Fairfield township. He is 84 years old, is senior deacon of the Weston Baptist church, has four sons and three grandsons.

Madison & Fairfield - ED MORRIS, one of our boys, who has been attending medical college in Chicago, has come to Adrian to enter the office of Dr. Baker.

Morenci - FRANK FENTON and SARA FAY, both of Swanton, Ohio, came here and were married by Justice Gillis. Frank was obliged to leave his girl here while he took the cars from Adrian to procure a license. Justice Gillis has a peculiar manner of marrying, which seems to please the Ohio people.

Saturday, April 18, 1896

(page 1, col. 3) MINA L. SCHNEIDER, wife of George L. Schneider, died Wednesday, April 15, at her home, No. 11 Allis street. The funeral will be held at St. John's Church on Friday. The remains interred in Oakwood.

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- WILLIE G. YOUNG -

Willie G. Young was born in Norwich, Ohio, November 26, 1877 and died at his home in Dover, Mich., April 11, 1896, in the nineteenth year of his age. His mother died at Byesville, Ohio, March 25, 1886. His father was married to MARY E. BRYAN one year from the following October and died at Senecaville, Ohio, October 1, 1889.

Willie was the second in a family of four children. OLGA was born March 30, 1876; JOHN, September 3, 1880; and CHALLICE, June 19, 1883.

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(Willie Young's article continues:)

These children were left with a stepmother, who is a sister to PROF. W. R. BRYAN, then principal of the Clayton Union school. For the past six years he lived with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck. His last sickness was of short duration, being less than one week. A deep gloom settles down over his adopted home.

(page 3, col. 1) LESTER O GODDARD mentioned as one of the board of directors in Marcus Pollaskey's projected railroad, was formerly a Lenawee county boy. He is now connected with the Burlington & Quincy railroad.

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. BEN McCONNELL of Hudson, received a telegram from Jackson prison stating that her brother, WILLIAM QUINN, had died. He is a son of N. M. COOLEY of Hudson and when at home was known as 'Whiskers' Cooley. (an article on another page about Mr. Quinn.)

JOHN COWER, of Ridgeway and MRS. CARRIE MILLYARD of Clinton, were married by Justice Vandegrift at Wonders hotel, Thursday, April 16.

JOHN WOELIMER and wife left here to take up their residence in Detroit, where he has purchased the undertaking business recently conducted by Mr. Englehart. Mr. Woelimer was born in this city.

(page 3, col. 3) MRS. GEORGE NACHTRIED, aged 55, died at her home in Adrian township, Thursday, April 16, of rheumatism of the heart. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

South Palmyra - The funeral of WILLIAM PATTERSON was held at Zion Church, Wednesday, April 16th.

South Dover - Two funerals at the church on Monday, April 13, MARY E. HYATT, Of Hudson, formerly of this place; and WILLIE YOUNG. Both are to be buried in the South Dover cemetery.

Hudson - MRS. ED HYATT, who died last Friday, April 10, at her home on South Church street, was buried at Cadmus Monday.

CHARLES SHAW has moved into the Kenyon house of Grove street, he having begun work on is new house on the lot adjoining.

South Ogden - Uncle BILLIE PATTERSON died very suddenly at his daughter's, MRS. WILLIAM EMMENS near Ogden Center, Saturday, April 11.

DAVID FOGELSONG died at his home near Odgen Center Friday, April 10, from typhoid fever. Funeral from the Zion church.

Wednesday, April 22, 1896

(page 1, col. 3) JOHN CAMPSIE, an old and honored citizen of this city, died at his home, the residence of Mrs. Esther Kinney, 65 State street, Friday, April 18. Mr. Campsie has been troubled with asthma and consumption for some time. being compelled to lay aside all work about four years ago. He was born in Edinburg, Scotland in 1829. He leaves one son, JOHN, of Milwaukee and an adopted daughter, MRS. JOHN McPHAIL, of this city. His wife died twelve years ago.

**announced to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	April 22, 1896	<i>Age</i>
Wm. Martell, Boston, Mass.....		42
Gertrude B. Peet, Findlay Lake, N. Y.....		22
J. S. Aukenbrandt, Monroe.....		33
Mary Morey, Wellsville.....		25
Elmer L. Thompson, Deerfield.....		26
Ada McQuarrie, same.....		21
Arthur Dowling, Rome.....		33
Lucie A. Rice, same.....		21
John C. Ames, Hudson.....		24
Nelle McCreary, same.....		19
Curtis Bogard, Tiffin, O.....		26
Lena Spaythe, Hudson.....		18
Ellis J. Thompson, Jasper.....		23
Hattie B. Reed, same.....		22
Herbert Youngs, Morenci.....		20
Hattie Sargent, same.....		17
August Miller, Blissfield.....		26
Katherine Miller, Adrian.....		21
James Cower, Ridgeway.....		21
Carrie Millyard, Clinton.....		20
Maximilian Morey, Blissfield.....		24
Mary Kelley, Palmyra.....		38
Wilber C. Deming, Tipton.....		46
Mrs. Anna C. Chase, same.....		31
James Cottrell, Jackson.....		46
Emma Mills, Tipton.....		46
Henry C. Williams, Morenci.....		58
Frances May Marsh, Waldron.....		20
Frank Fenton, Swanton, O.....		28
Lena Fly, same.....		22
Peter Klefer, Maumee, O.....		27
Johanna Seldel, Deerfield.....		22

(Editor's notes: Arthur Dowling was 33, Ellis J. Thompson was 23, Carrie Millyard was 20, Mary Kelley was 38 and her surname appears as Keeley in the county records, Wilber C. Deming was 46, Mrs. Anna C. Chase was 31, James Cottrell and Emma Mills were both 46. These ages were examined in the county marriage records to assist researchers, it is wise for all researchers to verify data against original records.)



April 22, 1896

**WAS NOT "WHISKERS."**

Cooley is Very Much Alive in  
Jackson.

**THE BODY GOES TO ANN ARBOR.**

**Brown Palmed Himself off on Mrs.  
McConnell, of Hudson.**

HUDSON, April 18.—Wm. Cooley, supposed to be the dead convict, Tom Brown, was yesterday afternoon discovered to be very much alive in Jackson prison.

The whole preceeding of sending the remains of Tom Brown alias Quinn to Hudson, upon the supposition that he was "Whiskers" Cooley, brother of Mrs. Mary E. McConnell, of this city, came about from letters which Quinn or Brown wrote to Mrs. McConnell, addressing her as dear sister. She responded to the letters, thinking they were from her brother. Quinn's number was 6175. She now learns that her brother's number is 6195.

When Mrs. Cooley reached Jackson she told the prison authorities that the dead man did not resemble her brother, but befogged by the correspondence, they insisted that he must have changed. She desired to see the other prisoner who attempted to escape, or to search the prison for her brother; but they would not listen to her. They now find that the woman was right. She was persuaded to bring the body home, but no one here could recognize it as "Whiskers," and the family disclaimed it.

The discovery came about this afternoon through Cooley's reading in a paper that his sister had been over there after his body. He went to the warden and told him who he was; that he had a father and two sisters, in Hudson, and a mother and one sister, Fanny Cooley, in Cadillac. The warden at once phoned to Mrs. McConnell, of Hudson, and she was overjoyed.

The undertakers here have been ordered to ship the body of Quinn or Brown to Ann Arbor. Why Quinn wrote to Mrs. McConnell or how he learned of her name remains a mystery. "Whiskers" does not know anything about the correspondence, and has not received any letters from his sister since he was sent up last fall. His number being so similar to her brother's, Mrs. McConnell thinks Quinn was working her to intercede for a pardon for him. She learned at Jackson that Quinn or Brown also corresponded with Sarah W. Quinn, 617 Mullett street, Detroit, and John Quinn, of Detroit, as mother and brother. When Mrs. McConnell was in doubt about the matter at Jackson prison, she tried to get the warden and clerk to telegraph to them, but they put her off, saying he was her brother.

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The funeral of ISAAC N. HATHAWAY, of Rollin, was held today, April 21, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity. He was the father of PROF. F. R. HATHAWAY, superintendent of the Flint schools.

MRS. DUFFY and family, PHILL DUFFY & MRS. PLUNKETT leave for Hudson to attend the funeral of their nephew, JOHN WHITE, who will be buried on Wednesday, April 22.

The funeral of H. W. HOXTER, who died Sunday, April 19, in Dover will be held at his residence Wednesday, April 22. The deceased was a son of WILLIAM HOXTER, of this city.

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- Struck By Lighting -

(Palmyra) - The storm that visited this section today will be long remembered as one of our well known citizens was stricken down by lightning. The unfortunate was LABAN B. WOOD, living between here and Lenawee Junction. Mr. Wood was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, being a member of Corbett post G.A.R.

It seems that he was at work among the strawberry vines in his garden, a little before noon, when the flash came from the sky, striking him on the head. Death was instantaneous. A wife and four children survive him.

(page 3) Ridgeway - The remains of MRS. CORNELIUS HOAGLAND, of Britton, were placed in the Village Cemetery.

Morenci - LEWIS MILLER and son, of North Morenci, are both confined to the home with consumption. Mr. Miller can live but a short time, while the young man may linger until fall. Mrs. Miller died but a short time since from cancer and still later a beautiful daughter was buried.

Hudson - JOHNNIE WHITE, who lived with his grandmother on Bakers Hill, died Monday, April 20, after a long illness with consumption. Besides his grandmother and aunt, he leaves a father, mother, sister to mourn their loss.

It is reported that Doe MULLIGAN and BERT BUTTS were arrested for breaking open a car on the C. J. & M. side tracks and stealing a barrel of 'Oh, Be Joyful'.

MRS. JAMES MCKENNA died Friday, April 17, after quite a protracted illness. The funeral was held from the Sacred Heart church.

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MR. & MRS. CALLISTER, who were recently married are having their first experience at settling in their new home on East Pleasant street.

Weston - A pleasant company of children, grandchildren gathered at the home of MR. & MRS. CLARENCE HOUGH on the April 17th to help celebrate the 83rd birthday of AUNT MARY SERVICE, Mrs. Hough's mother. She and her husband settled in the Wilderness south of Weston in the early 40's.

Onsted - MERTON H. HAND, son of William L. Hand, aged 19, died April 19, after a long illness. He seemed to just waste away and the doctors could not tell the cause.

- SAMUEL VANWEY -

(page 3, col. 4) Samuel VanWey and wife of Palmyra were driving along East Church street on Saturday and when passing the residence of A. B. Park, the hub of the forward wheel of the buggy struck the rim of the wheel of a passing vehicle. The sudden collision broke the cross bar and tipped the buggy over on its side. The occupants were thrown out, Mr. VanWey striking on his head and sustaining concussion of the brain. His wife was not so seriously injured.

Mr. VanWey was carried into Mr. Parks home, and later removed to his sister, MRS. JOHN DAVIS, of Spring street. He remained unconscious the entire time until his death on Sunday. The remains were taken to his home in Palmyra. Mr. VanWey was a man about 67 years of age.

Saturday, April 25, 1896

(page 3, col. 1) Onsted - MRS. BEDELL, 83 years of age, an old resident of Prospect Hill, passed quietly away, Thursday, April 23, after a severe illness of a week. The funeral services were held at the Woodstock church.

(page 3, col. 2) DARIUS DUNLAVEY, a former Adrian boy, but now of Minneapolis, came to attend the funeral of his uncle, LABAN B. WOOD, of Palmyra.

(page 3, col. 3) Probably the smallest lady bicycle rider in the world in Adrian Miss MAY CONSAUL, who resides with her parents at 185 W. Maumee street, has just purchased a new 24 inch pneumatic bicycle from Frank McKinster & Co. and will join the crowd of bicycle enthusiasts.

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Wm Gritzmacher, Blissfield	26
Maggie Grober, Palmyra	22
Samuel Zeiszert, Deerfield	22
May Lamley, same	19
Henry O Beller, Toledo, O	23
Josephine Pauline Hauser	22
Paul W. Harris, Blissfield	39
Anna Ackley, same	21
Harmon Steffens, Riga	27
Lizzie Gaede, same	22

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- MYRON E. KNIGHT -

On Friday, April 24, at his late home, corner of Church & Winter streets, occurred the death of Myron E. Knight, one of Adrian's most worthy and oldest citizens. Mr. Knight has been in failing health for nearly five months. Mr. Knight dressed himself in the morning then went upstairs to the store room for something, when fell down in a faint and died from paralysis of the brain.

Myron Knight was born in Albany County, N.Y. and at the time of his death was 75 years old. He leaves a wife, a son, and a daughter, to mourn his loss. They are HOLLIS KNIGHT, of Blissfield, and Mrs. ANNE FORD, who lives at the parental home in this city. The remains were taken to Blissfield for interment.

(page 3) Rollin - INEZ BLANCHE, youngest daughter of MR. & MRS. ELIAS AUMOCK, died last Sunday, April 19, after a long illness. The interment was at Locust Corners. She was about 9 months of age.

Macon - Born to MR. & MRS. B. F. PENNINGTON on April 15, a SON.

Another name has been added to the long list in the death of MRS. HOLMES, who died April 14th.

- West - Sisson Wedding -

(page 3, col. 6) About fifty relatives of the contracting parties gathered at the home of Mr. & Mrs. ORISON WEST on Locust street, Thursday, April 23, to witness the marriage of their daughter, LORA to TEAD SISSON.

Cadmus - H. W. DOXTER, an old resident, died at his home one mile west of Cadmus, April 19th.

Wednesday, April 29, 1896

(page 3, col. 3) Two hundred bushels of 17 year old wheat was sold in the Hudson Market. It was from the granary of ASAPH PIERCE, a queer and saving old farmer, whose home was near Hudson. He died recently and a large amount of money was found stowed away about the premises. The administrators sold the wheat at 68 cents a bushel bringing \$136.

(page 3, col. 1) Miss ELIZA GAYNOR, of Madison, died Sunday, April 26. The funeral will be at Sacred Heart church, Hudson.

A telegram was received by MISS C. HYDE, 60 Frank street, announcing the death of her sister, MRS. JOHN RANKIN, at Denver, Colorado. She was known in Adrian as ROSE HYDE, where she resided up to six or seven years ago. She was about 27 years old, had been married four years. She leaves a husband and a baby four months old. It is thought she died from effects of an operation to remove a tumor from her side. The funeral will be held at Denver and remains buried there.

**TRAGEDY AT TIPTON.**  
 April 29, 1896  
**Henry Luce Shoots Eugene Camburn and Kills Himself.**  
**Mr. Camburn is Still Alive But Dangerously Wounded.**  
**THE INFATUATION OF YOUNG LUCE FOR MR. CAMBURNS' ADOPTED DAUGHTER**

**Luce Was Specially Regarded as One of Tipton's Model Young Men.**

Sunday evening at Tipton occurred a tragedy that has stirred that quiet little village as nothing else ever did before. As a result one family mourns over a suicide son and brother, who also attempted a murder most foul, while in another home the anxious watchers are waiting to know which way the scales will turn, and whether the life that now hangs in the balance can be saved. The rash act of an infatuated boy has brought despair and deepest sorrow into two otherwise happy homes and cast a gloom over the entire neighborhood.

Directly east of the village of Tipton about a mile and a half resides C. W. Luce, a well to do farmer, a man of influence in his community, one highly respected and esteemed as are all his family. Henry Luce, his second son, the principal in the tragedy that has just been enacted was 18 years of age March 2d last, and was a familiar figure in Tipton and the neighborhood. He was a young man of excellent habits, a member of the Tipton band, a musician of local note and a young man who was in all respects regarded as of exemplary character, bright, cheerful, and a popular favorite with both old and young.

For two years past or thereabouts, it seems that young Luce had been paying more or less attention to Miss Eva Camburn, the adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Camburn, who live in the village of Tipton. The young man was completely infatuated with the young woman, who was 18 years of age March 17th, but looks scarcely more than 16. No objections were offered to the attentions of young Luce until along in February, when Mr. Camburn interposed with the objection that the young people were not old enough to get married, and if they would break off their engagement, quit going together, and wait for a couple of years, and were then of the same mind, he would offer no objection; but he thought it would be better to wait a couple of years. This the young lady acquiesced in, as she thought it for the best. But young Luce didn't regard the plan with favor, and persisted in his attentions notwithstanding the fact that he was told he must desist by the young woman, especially after he became very jealous because a neighbor young man walked home with her from a gathering not long ago, his threats prompting her to break the engagement then and there. Instead of breaking up his attentions this seemed to make him still more determined, and he haunted the girl with renewed vigilance, loitering about the house at various times, apparently hungering for a glance at the one he adored.

The culmination of this course came in the tragedy of Sunday night. About six o'clock that evening, Miss Eva Camburn went to the home of Warren J. Hampton, who is proprietor of a store near the Camburn residence, and asked his daughter, Miss Ethel a young lady about her own size, but possibly a year or two younger, to go over and stay with her, as her mother had gone to Tecumseh to church. She wanted Ethel to stay all night with her. When the Camburn girl came to the Hampton residence, young Luce was on the Hampton front or store porch, the store and residence being one building, and saw her, and followed around to a side door, but was not admitted. Both girls slipped out the back way and by a

detour across the fields reached

the Camburn home. They were there but a little while, when Eva's father, Eugene Camburn, who is an uncle of Chief Henry Bowen, of this city, stated that he must go up to the Congregational church, of which he was janitor, and look after the lights. After he had departed, fearing that Luce would find where they had gone and follow them, the young women being alone in the house, quickly locked the doors and pulled down the blinds, all but one place where they could keep watch for the coming of Luce, which they felt would undoubtedly follow—and because of his threats both of the young ladies were very much afraid of him. It was just about twilight when young Henry Luce came to the front door and knocked and rang the bell. Receiving no response he turned the knob to find the door locked. He then went around to the east side and tried the two doors on that side of the house, with no better results. He returned to the front door, and tried to force that open, the young ladies meanwhile being almost frightened to death.

A neighbor, Mrs. Elizabeth Camburn, noticed his strange actions, and going to the church near by, notified Mr. Camburn, who started at once for the house. He went around the house to the east side, where young Luce was standing on the porch elevated about three feet from the ground and

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frightened girls heard that shot, and two others follow in quick succession and Mr. Camburn cry out, "Oh, I'm shot, I'm shot." The frightened girls ran up toward the corners, which was only a few rods away for help. Mr. Camburn, while badly wounded, kept on his feet, and also started for the corners, but was met by George Buell and Hollis Whelan, who had been attracted by the firing, and taken back to his home.

Dr. O. N. Rice, the resident physician, was summoned at once and proceeded to dress the wound of Mr. Camburn, which he found was made by a pistol ball, which entered the right breast, about one inch left of the nipple, puncturing the right lung. The character of the wound and condition of the patient, made the physician deem it not advisable to probe for the ball, but the wound is very serious, and the chances for recovery are about evenly balanced considering Mr. Camburn's apparently rugged constitution.

While Dr. Rice attended to Mr. Camburn, Hon. T. M. Camburn, and Mr. McMillan, the cheese maker, hurried to the scene, the whole village by this time being aroused, and came across lots. Arriving at the rear of the house, near the east porch one of them stumbled on the body of Henry Luce, who, after shooting at

Mr. Camburn, had turned the weapon to his own destruction. The body of the young man was carried into the Camburn house, where Dr. Rice made an examination. He found a gunshot wound in the right temple, one inch above and half an inch anterior to the external auditory meatus. The ball took an upward and backward course, apparently glancing from the opposite side of the skull, as it could not be located. It was evident that he had held the revolver to his temple with both hands, as his hands were blackened by the powder. The revolver was found tightly clenched in his right hand, a self acting 32 caliber, and one of the three shots had been fired wild in his excitement as but two took effect. Life was not yet extinct, but the wounded boy was unconscious, and was removed to the residence of Mr. Hampton, where he expired in about an hour.

When THE MESSENGER representative reached Mr. Hampton's at about 11 o'clock Monday morning, after a hard trip through a heavy rain behind one of Fischer & Lehr's excellent horses, driven by George Fischer, the body of young Luce had been embalmed and was ready to be sent to the home his rash deed had filled with sorrow. In appearance he was smooth faced, had an intelligent looking face, which wore the peaceful expression of having fallen gently asleep, at peace with all the world, and bore no semblance to what one would expect to see in a would-be-murderer and suicide.

A visit to Mr. Camburn's residence found him resting as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances, but he was not allowed to talk.

Fearing that the result of Mr. Camburn's wounds would prove fatal, the following statement was secured from him Sunday night:

"As far as this happened I want this entirely taken off the girl. I have never opposed their meeting, but told them to wait two years. I was at church at the Christian Endeavor meeting. Henry was there and sat by Leon Allen. They got up and went down stairs. Presently

Leon returned and in a short time someone called at the door for me. I came across the fields home and saw Henry trying to get in the front door. He came around the house, and when I came around, I saw him trying to get into the back door. I said to him, 'Young man!' Then he shot me. I stood on the well east of the house, and he was probably twenty feet away when he fired. His first shot struck me, but I do not know where the other two went."

A talk with the young woman who was the subject of the infatuation of young Luce disclosed that she was rather undersized for her age, looked at the newspaper man with honest eyes through a pair of gold rimmed glasses, and while feeling the embarrassing position in which she was placed was ready to frankly answer such questions as seemed necessary.

She admitted that they had thought much of one another, but that she was willing to listen to the wishes of her foster parents and wait a couple of years. But every time he would see her he wanted to renew the engagement. He had visited her on his birthday, and once or twice since. Every time he asked to visit her he would promise it would be the last one, if he could only come once more. In February he got very jealous without cause and coming home with her one night, he took a revolver from his pocket, loaded it and threatened to shoot himself, but he never threatened anyone else. She finally got him pacified, and later slipped the revolver out of his overcoat pocket, for fear he might do himself personal injury. She did this more than once, but as he always got over his spells and said he did not mean anything, and only did it to scare her, she finally believed him. But he had so persisted in his attentions that they were becoming disagreeable. The average young woman draws the line on being courted with a revolver.

Justice Whelan impaneled a jury, viewed the remains of Luce, and adjourned until Monday afternoon to await the condition of Mr. Camburn. Mr. Camburn would be 40 years old if he lives until Decoration day.

The funeral of Luce was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of his parents at 2 o'clock. Interment at Tecumseh. The band boys attended in a body.

An almost fatal accident occurred to Dr. J. F. Jenkins, of Tecumseh, who was sent for by Dr. Rice to assist in the cases. When he reached a bridge about a mile east of Tipton a vivid flash of lightning frightened his horse, caused it to overturn and wreck the buggy and severely bruise the physician, but was able to proceed on foot.



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(page 3) Raisin - The funeral of RUFUS KELLEY was held at the Friends Church Sunday, April 26. Mr. Kelley is an old resident of this place and was about 84 years of age.

South Ogden - ERNEST BURK, SR., died very suddenly of heart failure, Saturday, April 25, at his late residence in Ogden and was buried at Zion Cemetery.

Ridgeway - H. J. BEADLE left for Moscow, Mich., where he had been sent as operator on the C. J. & M. His family will also leave for their new home this week.

Weston - The funeral of Mrs. HELEN MORRIS WYMAN was held at the Methodist Church on Sunday, April 26. She died of consumption.

CALVIN GRAY died at his brother-in-law's J. B. Clement and was buried at Zion Cemetery Sunday, the 26th.

Morenci - JOHN HANLAN's wife was buried Sunday, April 26. She was sick but a few days.

MRS. PLUMMER, a highly respected lady living south of our town, was buried the latter part of last week.

Saturday, May 2, 1896

(page 1, col. 3) DANIEL FRISKIE, a well known citizen of Hudson, died Tuesday, April 28, of Bright's disease.

SILAS O'DELL and MARY E. LLOYD, both of Fairfield were married by Rev. W. K. Spencer Tuesday, April 28, at his residence on Dennis street.

- KESSINGER - EVERISS WEDDING -

(page 1, col. 5) At the home of the brides parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. EVERISS, on Chestnut street, Wednesday, April 29, occurred the marriage of MARGARET F. EVERISS to ALBERT F. KESSINGER, of Rome, N.Y. The bride, who has grown up in our midst, has a sweet soprano voice, also had charge of the boy choir at Christ Church. The groom is vice-president and managing editor of the 'Rome Daily Sentinel'. After the wedding trip, they will be at home in Rome after June 15th.

May 2, 1896  
**A Hudson Boy Joins the Gang to go West.**

Willie Whitehorn, a country lad, well up in his 'teens, was in Hudson recently. A party of young men from Ohio were in that city at the same time. The party had three or four bundles, which Willie learned contained the necessaries for a trip to the wild and woolly west, and that was just where they were going, Willie thought. He had read of the west and western ways. He had often wished that he was in that part of the country. How would it do to ask the party to admit him as a member. Dare he? He dared! He approached them and made known his wants, and as an inducement to them made the remark that he had a little money and a watch. This was all that was necessary. He was then and there made a member of the gang. When told that the company traveled in a "special car" (for freight) it only enthused him. Willie at once began to think how romantic it would be to leave the place in a box car, and, after going west, maybe to Cripple Creek, and becoming the possessor of a fortune, return to be looked upon as a great man and a representative of the country where the people did nothing but pile up gold by the shovel full. This is the way Willie looked at it.

Night came. A freight train pulled into the railroad yards. This was their chance. Noiseless and with bated breath they moved along until an empty car was found. They entered. A jerk of the train and the rumble of the wheels informed Willie that he was on his way west, and he began thinking of Cripple Creek and the beauties of the west. This time he did not meditate as long on the subject as he did before. Something came down heavily on Willie's head. Then Willie came down. After getting through with him he was gently kicked out of the slowly moving car.

When Willie "came to" he was a little dazed. How far west was he. About a quarter of mile. His watch and money had gone farther than he had. Strange as it may seem the romantic ideas of the west that Willie once entertained have all disappeared.

One of Willie's strong characteristics is his love for his parents. He is with them now, and has announced his intention of remaining for a while. Officers from Ohio were in Hudson the next day looking for a gang of young men who had robbed a store at Fayette.

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(page 1, col. 1) EDWARD TOWNSEND, one of the most popular and respected citizens of Palmyra, died at his home, Thursday, April 28th, after a long illness.

Mrs. ELIZA MCKENZIE, aged 67, died at her home in Denver, Monday, April 27th. Mrs. McKenzie was a former resident of Adrian and her remains will be brought here for burial. Her daughter, Miss KATE, will accompany the remains.

(page 1, col. 2) Among the graduation of the Detroit College of Medicine are E. J. CHASE, son of Rev. L. C. Chase of Raisin; WILL SICKLES, son of Mrs. Lucy Sickles of this city. Mrs. Sickles and her daughter, MAE, attended the graduation exercises.

FRANCIS GIMBERT, of Spring street, died Thursday, April 30, after a brief illness, aged 78 years. He became troubled with asthma and from the result of a cold it is thought congestion of the lungs followed which in his weakened condition caused death.

He was born in England but has resided in Adrian for forty years or more. He leaves a widow and three sons, WILLIAM, of Cleveland, JOHN & THOMAS of this city. The interment at Oakwood.

(page 3, col. 2) Mrs. EVA HILL & MRS. C. G. CLARK & daughters left for Whittier, California where they will make their future home. Their husbands preceded them about a month ago.

(page 3) Palmyra - Mrs. ELLEN PIPER has returned to her home at Kalamazoo having been called here by the sudden death of her brother-in-law, LINAS VANWEY.

Fairport - Miss GRACE BEACH came from Fayette, New York, to keep house for her father, BYRON BEACH, who recently lost his wife. She is a daughter by a former wife.

AUSTIN ROOT and wife on the 18th of April, quietly celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding.

Rollin - MRS. ELIAS AUMOCK, who has been sick so long but was considered better, died suddenly Tuesday, April 28, of dropsy and heart trouble.

Hudson - Sunday, April 26th, occurred the funeral of Mr. & Mrs. HENRY ATHERTON's little BOY, who has been quite ill for several weeks. He died Friday, April 28th.

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(page 3, col. 2) JACOB MILLER & BERTHA WOLCOTT, both of this city, were married by Justice Westerman at his office, Monday, May 4th.

(page 3) Weston - DR. AMOS YOUNGS has opened as office in Weston for the practice of medicine with three deciples of Esculapius in his midst, disease should flee from Weston borders.

MINER C. TUNISON started Wednesday last for Denver, Colorado to work for an ice company in which his wife's brothers have an interest. His family remains here for the present.

Palmyra - FELIX McCABE is very low with a cancer on his lip.

MRS. D. C. DeGRAFF returned to her home in Kalamazoo after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. JACOB MITCHELL.

West Adrian - JOHN R. GURNEE was 91 years old the 9th of January. He is probably the oldest man in this town.

Tecumseh - KENNEDY & MIZE's grocery was closed on Monday. It is reported that JAMES LOWRY has bought the stock.

CLEMENT BRAMBLE and wife are here on a short visit. Clem has been selling Page Wire fence in Arkansas the past four months.

MRS. PROF. PALMER, of Jackson, called upon friends here Thursday on her way home from a visit with her parents, DR. & MRS. LOREE, at Ridgeway.

Saturday, May 9, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) G. B. HALSEY, of Addison, conductor on the C. J. & M., was a visitor at the home of his half-brother, S.J.B.GIBBS, on South McKenzie street.

JAMES K. JEFFREY, aged 93, one of the oldest residents of Lenawee county, died at his home in Rome, this morning, May 6th.

(page 1, col. 3) LULU LOVE & WILLIAM SHUCK, both of Toledo, were married May 6th, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. & Mrs. A. B. LOVE, at the county house. Both the contracting parties have positions as attendants in an asylum at Toledo.

JOHN D. KAISER is going around with a broad smile on his face, because the first GRANDDAUGHTER out of his twenty-four grandchildren was born to Mr. & Mrs. A. J. KAISER.

(May 9, 1896 continues:)

(page 3, col. 1) CHARLES H. DEWEY, of Lyons, Ohio and MARY METCALF, of Morenci, were married by Justice Westerman at Wonder's hotel, May 6th.

(page 3, col. 2) PROF. A. E. CURTIS has accepted the superintendency of the Adrian Public Schools and will assume the new duties when the fall term opens. PROF. S. D. BROOKS, of Mt. Pleasant, has been tender of the position of principal of the high school made vacant by the promotion of Prof. Curtis.

Mrs. MARY ATWOOD, aged 49 years, died May 8th, of dropsy. The funeral will be held at her late home in Rome.

PROF. W. H. HAWKES, superintendent of the Hudson schools, resigned to take a professorship in a South Dakota college.

(page 3, col. 3) B. F. GRAVES returned from Grand Rapids and the family is getting settled in their Main street residence.

- Killed in a Brawl -

(New York) In a drunken brawl, May 8th, ELMER E. HALLOWAY, was knocked down by a blow from the fist of James McQuillan. In falling Holloway's head struck the stone pavement and his skull was so badly fractured he died before he could be removed to the hospital. Holloway was the son of respectable parents in Ogden, Mich., who had given him a collegiate education, but he had taken to drink.

#### **A Short Sketch of Holloway's Career.**

OGDEN STATION, May 8.—Elmer E. Holloway, was the son of Ira Holloway, who lives half a mile east of Ogden Station. His father died some years ago and was buried the same day of the big cyclone that visited this section about eight years ago. His mother still lives at the old homestead with her son, Horace Holloway. Mrs. Hattie Hanbrook, a sister, lives on the adjoining farm east. Holloway grew up on the farm, attended the high school in Adrian and graduated in the class of '93. He taught one term in the Robertson district, two miles east of Ogden Center. He was employed to teach 80 days. During that period there were four holidays. He taught 76 days, and counted in the holidays as school days. The board refused to pay him, and he brought suit. The case was fought through all the courts and finally landed in the supreme court, where Holloway won. As a result the board had to pay him full wages for the four holidays he didn't teach and about \$600 in costs. It is said his father, who was often engaged in litigation, backed him in the suit.

Holloway was a tall, slim, well appearing young man, bright and intelligent, and the next year after his school experience went to California, and traveled all over the west, dividing his time between teaching school and running a restaurant. He was also engaged for a time in a bank largely owned by his father, and conducted by his brother "Coe," at Gibbons, Nebraska. This was just before the World's fair, which he visited, and was a gate tender there a part of the time.

After the World's Fair, he came to his old home in Ogden and made a visit of about a week, after which he went east, and has not been back since. There were five boys and five girls in the family, who now mostly reside in the west, and Elmer was the youngest.

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Holloway was regarded as a straight young man while in this section, but rumors reached his friends that he was inclined to be pretty wild while in the west. He was a favorite with his father, who was one of the wealthiest men of the township, and the old gentleman was quite liberal with his supply of cash. It is thought by some more so than he should have been, as Elmer was a comparatively young man when he left home. He is now thought to be between 30 and 35 years of age. The family has always been well respected, except perhaps the old gentleman, who was constantly engaged in law suits—so much so that it is said he kept a lawyer employed by the year to attend to his business.

May 9, 1896  
**Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>
Wallace Drispool, Lyons.....	20
Elva White, Fairfield.....	18
Chas. E. Dewey, Lyons.....	22
Mary Metcalf, same.....	18
J. Datesman, Morenci.....	64
Mrs. Eveline Perry, Medina.....	62
Jacob Miller, Adrian.....	24
Bertha Wolcott, same.....	18
Abram D Hunt, Franklin.....	57
Loraine Remington, Tecumseh.....	60
Wm C Shuck, Toledo.....	22
Lulu C Love, Madison.....	19
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**Dr. J. H. Ellis, the optician, will be at Wm. M. Sheldon's Jewelry store, Adrian, Michigan, on Monday, May 11th, remaining for one week, eyes tested free of charge.**

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Morenci - Mr. Baker, of Lansing, and MRS. GEORGIE MACE of this town were married on Sunday, last and took the Wabash train for Chicago.

MRS. FRED DENSON, a very highly respected lady, died from a complication of diseases on April 30th. The funeral was from the Grange hall in Chesterfield, Ohio.

Fruit Ridge - JENNIE MORELAND and HARLEY RANNY rode their wheels out to Fruit Ridge to visit ALICE HORTON.

Macon - ELLA CAMBURN is the proud possessor of a new wheel. Many ladies are now riding wheels in the country.

Addison - Mr. & Mrs. H. A. PLANT and little son, of Elm Hall and JULIA PRIMMER of Kalamazoo, are visiting their parents, Mr. & Mrs. SAMUEL PRIMMER.

- W. A. UNDERWOOD -

(page 3, col. 7) In the federal court at Seattle on May 1st a number of important petitions were presented by Receiver Burleigh of the Northern Pacific. In one of the petitions he has named W. A. Underwood, a well known New York lawyer, as general counsel at a salary of \$15,000 a year.

W. A. Underwood was the son of a Lenawee county pioneer, grew to manhood became a lawyer and served as prosecuting attorney of this county before seeking wider fields to develop his promising talents.

Wednesday, May 13, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) EZRA NICOLAI, of Ashley, Ind., is visting his sister, MRS. CHARLES SCHNEERER, of Michigan avenue.

(pae 1, col. 3) JIM LANE and GEORGE MULVENE, two boys of Hudson, looking for adventure. They have been engaged by Buffalo stock brokers to take a consignment of cattle to South Africa.

F. W. SAMSEN, the former proprietor of the 'Bissfield Advance', has bought the 'Tecumseh News' and will take possession in a few days. He left for Chicago to purchase a cylinder press and engine to place in his new office.

(page 3, col. 4) Miss ABBIE FROST, aged 19, died at St. Joseph's hospital this morning, May 12th, of heart trouble, after an illness of but a few weeks. Miss Frost for the past eight months has been employed as a domestic at the home of Robert H. Bradley, of State street. About six weeks ago she was confined to her bed with malarial fever. Her mother, who lives in Jackson, will take the remains back to their former home in Albion.

(May 13, 1896 continues:)

(page 1, col. 1) MRS. CAPT. F. BUNGAY, who has for some time been visiting her sister & brother, MRS PROF. G. W. WALKER & DR. W. E. JEWETT, returned today to her home in Constantine, Mich.

(page 3, col. 1) REV. E. W. RYAN is the minister who has stirred things up at Ypsilanti so for a year past. The saloons, dancing and card playing have been placed under the ban. Recently some unknown friend or enemy sent him a punch bowl. A pack of cards was received in the same way. Rev. Ryan was formerly a resident of Adrian and presiding elder of the M. E. Church for the Adrian district.

(page 3, col. 6) The death of MRS. ABIGAIL SUTTON, of Medina, occurred Saturday, May 9. The deceased was the mother of MRS. STEPHEN CURTIS, of Hudson Center, and was the first bride in the town of Medina, having been one of the old pioneers of the town, being 79 years of age at the time of her death.

PROF. MCGEE of Reading, has been elected superintendent of the Uudson schools, in place of Prof. Hawkes.

(page 3) Ridgeway - News have reached here of the death of RALPH BARRETT in San Francisco. He is a Ridgeway boy and many will regret to hear the sad news.

West Adrian - LEE HUNT is assistant engineer on the steamboat 'Gernnia' at a salary of \$68 the first month.

Saturday, May 16, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) ELMER FULLER, of this city, has been appointed mail clerk on the Lake Shore, his run being between Cleveland and Chicago.

EVAN W. CORNELL, of this city, has been granted final patent papers on a can case filling machine and ADRIAN O. ABBOTT, of Hudson on his voting machine.

J. C. ROWLEY went to Ann Arbor to visit his daughter, MRS. G. W. PATTERSON and take back his little granddaughter, who has been spending the past two months at his home on East Maumee street.

(page 3, col. 1) Last evening, May 14, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. A. S. Baldwin, 134 North Main street, occurred the marriage of IRENE SISSON and LEE SNEDECOR, both of Adrian.

(page 3, col. 2) The new bicycle ordinance goes into effect tomorrow, May 15 and wheelman must keep off the sidewalks after 6:45 standard time in the mornings. They can also use the walks after 10 o'clock at night but must carry a bell and a light.



May 13, 1896

## L. FRENSDORF DEAD.

### Was a Prominent and Influential Hudsonite.

HUDSON, May 11.—L. Frensdorf, one of Hudson's most prominent and influential citizens, died at his residence in this city at 10:30 last night of bright's disease aged 63. In the death of Mr. Frensdorf this city loses one of its most enterprising and loyal citizens. Coming to Hudson away back in the '50s, without money or friends, he has, by dint of his energy, pluck and skill, won for himself a snug fortune and the respect and esteem of his fellow townsmen. He was the senior member of the firm of Frensdorf & Son, one of the most widely known and extensive commission firms in Southern Michigan. In politics he was a Democrat of the Jeffersonian school and he always has taken an active part in the politics of the city and county and has held many important offices which he filled with marked ability, being an ex-mayor of the city. He was a man of sterling worth and integrity and his death is a sad blow to the city and caused universal sorrow. He leaves a widow and seven children, Mrs. Arthur Vander, Toledo; Mrs. E. Withkowsky, of Cleveland; Mrs. D. Trichlinger, St. Louis, and the Misses Florence and Ruth, and Edward Frensdorf, of this city, all of whom were present at the bedside of their dying parent. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. Under the auspices of the Masonic order.

(May 16, 1896 continues:)

(page 3) Hudson - The Misses CATHERINE and EVELYN VANTUYL, who has been visiting their sister, Mrs. CORA WOODWARD on South Market street, returned to their home in Clinton.

During the heavy wind storm Wednesday WILL BAILEY was killed outright by a shed being blown down on him and his father, ELI BAILEY, was pinned in the ruins an hour before he could free himself.

One of the swell events of the season was the marriage of NEIL LANG, at the home of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. Lang on May 13 to ADOLPH GREEBLE of Lexington, KY.

South Palmyra - MRS. T. A. TILLSON of Ann Arbor arrived here to attend the funeral of her brother. She will remain some time with her mother, MRS. IRA HOLLOWAY.

The funeral of ELMER E. HOLLOWAY occurred at his home Monday, May 11. He leaves an aged mother, four brothers, and five sisters. The interment took place in Hunt Cemetery.

(Page 3, col. 8) Licenses to Wed: C. Lee Snedecor, Adrian, 20 & Imo J. Sisson, Adrian, 18; Frank Swartout, Woodstock, 24, & Emma C. Ayers, Oakland, 21; Adolph Greebel, Lexington, Ky, 24 & Neil Lang, Hudson, 27; Leon Thompson, Covington, Ky, 21 & Lillian M. Stewart, Covington, Ky, 21; Wallace Drispell, Lyons, O., 20 & Elva White, Fairfield, 18.

Wednesday, May 20, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) FRANK EPPLE, of this city, who until recently has been employed as clerk with the Powers Clothing Co., of Jonesville, has leased the Deerfield House at Deerfield and will be its proprietor.

Britton has a new drug and grocery store, CHARLES R. MABEE, having located at that place with a new stock of goods. Charley was formerly with Lee B. Millard in this city.

(page 3, col. 1) It is a little late, but a notice has just reached this office announcing the marriage at Windsor, Canada, by Rev. J. R. Gundy, of EARL PARKER and MAMIE HUBBARD, on March 31.

(page 3, col. 2) Mrs. LYDIA CURTIS, of Tecumseh, formerly of Rome township, died last night, May 18, aged about 60 years. She leaves one son residing in Kansas. Her maiden name was TEACHOUT and she leaves several brothers and sisters.

Morenci - EZRA RANDALL, an old resident of Chesterfield, Fulton county, Ohio, died of dropsy on Thursday of last week.

After an absence of ten years, the noted circus rider, ANSE BABCOCK has returned to Morenci from South America.

MRS. BRADLEY, the former pastor's wife of the M. E. church, this place, now of Grass Lake, was the guest of her daughter, MRS. FRED OSGOOD, last week.

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South Ogden - LIZZIE WOTRING, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Wotring, died at her home in this place, Monday, May 18, with consumption and was buried at the Zion Cemetery.

MRS. THEODORE TERRY died at her home in North Ogden with blood poisoning caused by stepping on a rusty nail. She leaves a husband and a little boy. Funeral at Zion.

Geneva - PROF. WADE MILLIS, who has been professor of the Addison schools for the past two years, will enter the law department of the University of Michigan in the fall for a three years study.

ED BINNS visited at Ann Arbor as a guest of Seraph Hesse.

Raisin Center - Mr. & Mrs. CASS BEERS, of West Adrian, are visiting Mrs. Beers sister, MRS. REUBEN HOAG.

Saturday, May 23, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) Married at the Lawrence House, in this city, May 20, by Rev. Wilson Whitney, SELECK G. ABBOTT, of Weston and MAUDE STURTEVANT of Fairfield.

(page 1, col. 4) Wednesday, May 20, occurred the death of Mrs. A.D. ANN ANTHONY, in the township of Raisin, aged 65 years, consumption being the cause of death.

Mrs. HATTIE ALCOCK, wife of Fred Alcock, died last night, May 21, at their home in the town of Palmyra, from consumption, aged 33 years. The funeral will be held in the Baptist church in Fairfield.

At the residence of the brides mother last night, May 22, on Madison street occurred the marriage of ANNA RICHARDS and LEON McNEIL, Rev. J. S. Thrapp, officiating. Mr. McNeil is employed in the job office of S. F. Finch.

(page 3, col. 3) Mr. & Mrs. EARLE PARKER, who were married in Canada March 21, are now residing at the home of the bride's sister, MRS. E. F. STEERE, of 107 East Maumee street. They will soon make their permanent residence at the home of the groom's parents, Register of Deeds and Mrs. W. J. PARKER, of South Main street.

(page 3, col. 2) The funeral of MRS. EARL ROGERS was held at her late home on Park street this morning, May 21. The remains were interred at Oakwood.

CYRUS MEADE died suddenly from heart disease at Ypsilanti yesterday, May 21. The deceased was about 70 years of age and for many years was an influential citizen of the town of Macon. He moved to Ypsilanti about five years ago to educate his daughter, an only child, who with the widow survive him. The deceased was a brother-in-law of John W. Baker of Macon.

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- Licenses to Wed -

Selleck G. Abbott, Weston, 40 & Maude Sturdevant, Fairfield, 28; Edward E. Blackstone, Adrian, 26 & Anna L. Kinsel, Adrian, 23; Henry A. Robb, Toledo, 32 & Stella M. Rice, Toledo, 25; Claude C. Hubbard, Tecumseh, 23 & Blanche J. Middlebrook, Clinton, 22; Fred D. Wood, Sand Creek, 43 & Minnie G. Sherman, Adrian, 30.

Holloway - The event of the season is the marriage of WILLIAM COX to LAURA BRAHMAN, last Thursday, May 21, at the parsonage, Rev. A. J. Stead officiating. Mr. Cox is one of the leading and up-to-date farmers.

South Ogden - Mr. & Mrs. JOHN HAGERMAN, are happy over the advent of a nine pound DAUGHTER.

Hudson - MRS. C. W. PYLE (ETTA DEWEY) of Columbus, O., is visiting at her mother's home, MRS. JAMES DEWEY, south of town.

Wednesday, May 27, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) FANNIE BERRY, of Metamora, O., and W. W. LOAR, of Ogden Center, were married at Wonder's hotel by Justice Westerman this afternoon, May 27.

**DIED ON THE TABLE**

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**From Cyanosis and Shock Before the Operating was Begun.**

Such was the fate of Mrs. Henry Stull, who was to undergo an operation for the removal of an abdominal tumor, Thursday afternoon, says the Deerfield Times-Journal.

The operation was to be performed by Drs. McDonald and Kerr, assisted by Dr. Masecar, of Monroe, and Miss Anna Kerr, a professional nurse from St. Mary's hospital, Detroit. A representative of this paper and several friends of the deceased were present.

The deceased had repeatedly been told by her physicians as to the prospects of her recovery, but would give neither they or her people any rest until the work was undertaken.

So decided was she that the operation was absolutely necessary, that she walked from her bed to the operating table unassisted.

As Dr. Masecar proceeded to administer the chloroform one was easily led to believe that the patient would stand the shock, as she took the opiate very kindly. However, such hopes were soon blasted when the operating physicians, McDonald and Kerr, took their places at opposite sides of the table and began to draw the operating knives slowly over that portion of the abdomen where the tumor was hidden within. As soon as the physicians began the work, the patient's heart began to fail her.

The operating was dispensed with and the physicians and attendants directed their attention in applying artificial respiration, electricity, etc., and twice they succeeded in getting the patient to speak, but she continued cyanotic and collapsed in spite of all endeavors to restore her to life, and died in about one and one-half hours from the time she went on the operating table.

It being the request of the deceased, and also of the family, that should death result before the operation was thoroughly performed, a post mortem was to be made, and their wishes were carried out.

At the post mortem it was found that her abdomen was completely filled with one large tumor that was adherent to the abdominal walls, liver and spleen, and also that several smaller cysts existed therein. This is not all, the gall bladder was completely filled with gall stones.

May 27, 1896

# THE BURIAL QUESTION

Causes Trouble in St. Stephen's  
Lutheran Congregation.

## THEY DISMISS THEIR PASTOR

**For Refusing to Conduct the Funeral  
of Members, When Attended by a  
Lodge in Regalia.**

For some time past there have been family troubles in the congregation of St. Stephen's Lutheran church, corner of Center and Toledo streets. There are quite a number of the congregation who belong to various secret societies, and some months ago Ludwig Schaaf, a member of the A. O. U. W., and the German Workingmen's society, also a member of the congregation, died, and the pastor, Rev. L. A. Detzer, refused to conduct the funeral services in the church if the societies attended in a body, with their regalia. He claims this is a matter of conscience with him as well as the command of his superiors in power in the church. As a result, the funeral of Mr. Schaaf was conducted at his home by another minister. There is quite an element in the church that is opposed to Rev. Detzer's position, and at the church meeting, Thursday night, a resolution was adopted to the effect that their pastor, Rev. L. A. Detzer, shall be sent away (which in the church language means a dishonorable dismissal) because he affirms that he will not carry out the resolution passed on January 30th, at a quarterly meeting which declared that the pastor of the congregation shall from now on be obliged at funerals of lodge members, who are also members of the congregation, to recognize fully the lodge in their regalia, and to harmonize completely with the lodge, which is to officiate with their chaplain at the burial service.

There were 41 voting members present, heads of families, males, only being allowed to vote. Out of this number 27 voted for the resolution and 14 against. There are 72 voting members in the congregation.

Rev. Detzer will close his fourth year here the 21st of August, and outside of the differences which have arisen over the question of the burial of members of the secret orders in the city, has been well liked. He receives a salary of \$000 a year and parsonage, for which he preaches two sermons on Sundays and teaches the church school during the week.

(May 27, 1896 continues:)

(page 3, col. 1) REV. & Mrs. C. F. SWIFT, of Park street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a DAUGHTER at their home yesterday, May 26.

DR. E. J. CHASE has located in Rossville, Ill., a town of 1,400 population.

Deerfield - The death of JEROME TIMMINS occurred last Wednesday, May 20.

Fruit Ridge - A little DAUGHTER, came to the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. E. PLATE last Friday, May 22.

Saturday, May 30, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) WILLIAM WILBUR, aged 74 years, residing in Jasper, was found dead in an outhouse yesterday, May 26. About a week ago he had a slight attack of cholera morbus. He has resided on his farm near Jasper for 62 years. Mr. Wilbur was one of the pioneers of Lenawee county. He prophesied a few weeks ago, that his death would occur June 1st. He leaves two adopted children.

(page 3, col. 1) LOUISE EPKE and ALBERT KING were married last evening, May 27 at the home of the brides parents, Mr. & Mrs. Christian Epke, corner of Chestnut and Comstock streets. After their wedding trip, will take up their residence on East Church street. The groom is employed as a painter at the Lake Shore Shops.

(page 3, col. 2) REV. WILSON WHITNEY closed his pastorate of the Baptist church by holding a final prayer service at the church. Rev. Whitney left for Joliet Ill.

West Adrian - The old WILLIAM OLDER frame home built in year of 1841, was torn down last week.

Palmyra - N. J. GAUN has accepted a position in Toledo, he will move his family there next week.

Gorman - Mrs. HATTIE ALCOCK, wife of F. G. Alcock, of this place, passed to her final rest, Thursday, May 21, at her home in Palmyra Township, after nearly two years of suffering and pain from that dread disease, consumption. She leaves a husband and two little children boy & a girl.

Macon - JOHN HOWELL, who has been teaching the Ridgeway school for two years, has been engaged as principal of the Blissfield west side school.

Died in Macon township May 18, Mrs. SARAH J. KELLY. Twelve days previous to her death she was taken ill with neuralgia of the stomach and death resulted from hemorrhage. Mrs. Kelly's maiden name was HENDERSHOT and she was the widow of Clinton Kelly, who preceded her several years ago. She has three children to mourn her loss.

Wednesday, June 3, 1896

(page 3, col. 1) Mrs. ELLEN ADAMS, of 69 Vine street, was taken insane yesterday, June 1, and will be taken to the county home to remain for a time when if no improvement takes place, she will be taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

(page 3, col. 3) MRS. MAJ. GEORGE W. FLEMING went to Toledo to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Martin, for a few days.

Mrs. BERTHA EARLY, of Rockford, Ill., was called here on account of the illness of her father, DR. J. H. REYNOLDS.

MRS. J. M. DAKAN arrived from Wheeling on an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. LIZZIE GRANDON, 56 College avenue.

LOREN VOSBURG, formerly of this place, is more than climbing to the front in railroad circles since his removal to Chicago, He has again been promoted and now the second man in the main ticket office of the Lake Shore & Rock Island railroad.

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Hamilton - Ellis

On May 31, ALEXANDER D. HAMILTON of Cleveland, O., and ANNA A. Ellis of Clayton were married at the residence of the brides mother and brother, Mrs. Sarah C. Ellis and Dr. E. J. C. Ellis. The ceremonies were conducted by the brides brother, Rev. B. H. Ellis, officiating. Mr. Hamilton is a successful business man and a direct descendant of Alexander Hamilton, of Revolutionary fame. Miss Ellis graduated at Hillsdale College with the class of 1891. Their future home is upon Euclid avenue, Cleveland, O.

(page 3) Raisin Center - DIT CHASE has a BOY in the family now. He is about two weeks old.

West Adrian - The Warsaw Mill, built by Reuben Haight in 1837, is being torn down.

W. H. HOOD and son, of Nebraska, visited the old home for a few hours, on the doctor's journey in New York city, the son visiting with grandparents during his absence.

Morenci - MRS. JAMES CLARK was called to Toledo to attend a sick son, WARD TURPENING.

Mrs. JENNIE RORICK is having built a fine residence opposite the M. E. Church on the long vacant lot.

Saturday, June 6, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) R. S. GREENWOOD accepted the appointment of the Wabash Michigan Agency, which takes effect July 1.

JOHN HORGAN, assistant train master for the Lake Shore at Toledo, has been appointed train master for the same company, with headquarters of Westfield.

Mrs. LIZZIE CARLYLE of Pittsburg will arrive to make a months visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. PETER SUTTON on St. Joseph street.

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—Geo. Brockway was arrested at Blissfield yesterday by Turnkey Haviland on a warrant charging him with non-support. His wife, with whom he has not lived for three years, resides at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius McFall, at 51 State street. He was arraigned before Justice Westerman this morning and on pleading guilty to the above charge, was sentenced to pay his wife a sum of \$4 per week for three months and furnish \$100 bond for same. A warrant was issued for Brockway over a year ago, but he could not be arrested on account of his residing in Ohio. He came to Blissfield a short time ago, and after the officers were notified of the fact, it was not long before he was taken into custody.

(page 1, col. 3) The corner stone laying of the new Masonic hall at Palmyra will occur, June 9. The Hall will be 25x90 in size and the lower story will be used for general store purposes.

Lyons - Aronson

(page 1, col. 5) A brilliant wedding was celebrated June 2 at the West Chicago clubhouse when DORA ARONSON, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Aronson and SAMUEL T. LYON, son of Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Lyon, were married. Mr. & Mrs. Lyon took the train for the east and are expected in Adrian in about a week where they will make their home. Mr. Lyon being the proprietor of 'The Leader' store.

(page 3, col. 1) Superintendent of the Poor, J. W. Finch, took the three MENTHE CHILDREN to state school at Coldwater. Their mother, who is insane, was taken to the Kalamazoo asylum last month.

(page 3, col. 2) JOSEPH LEE and JENNIE DECKER were married at the residence of the bride on Erie street last evening, June 3, by Justice G. O. Vandegrift.

Dr. Julia P. Greene left for Kalamazoo where she took Mrs. ELLEN ADAMS, of Vine street, to the asylum.

LOU GRANGER, a former Adrian boy, is acting as purchasing agent for the J. H. LaPearl circus. CHARLES ARNOLD, of this city, joined the circus at Tecumseh yesterday, June 3.

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—Prof. Thomas Wallace, well known to Adrian people, has been acting rather queerly of late, and his friends have been wondering what has been the trouble with him. This is now, however, clearly explained. A couple of days since he slipped quietly over to Canada, but returned last evening accompanied by a life partner. On Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, he was united in marriage to Miss Louise Reid, by Rev. Chas. Smith, at his home in London, Ont. After the ceremony a reception was tendered the bridal couple at the home of the bride's parents, No. 429 Hill street. The bride is quite favorably known in this city, having made her home of late with her sister, Mrs. B. F. Jackson. Prof. Wallace is one of Adrian's enterprising citizens, and is now the proprietor of Wallace's institute for chiropody and medicated baths. They will make their home at the institute, over 39 and 41 South Main street.



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At the meeting of the school board, the resignation of Miss JESSIE MACINTYRE, who filled the place of teacher of French & English, as been accepted. Miss MacIntyre has accepted another position as teacher of English & History at the Normal school at Ypsilanti.

(page 3, col. 3) ALFRED D. MILLER. of this city, and SEVILLA M. REDMAN of Blakesly, Ohio, were married at the Methodist Parsonage last evening, June 4. Their home will be No. 10 Comstock street. The groom holds a responsible position as night operator at the Wabash Depot in this city.

Adrian friends have received announcement of the marriage of LOUISE BURTON, who has been bookkeeper at 'The Hustler' grocery for some time and H. F. MCKNIGHT, of the Page Fence force, which occurred at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sanford, Ann Arbor, an aunt of Miss Burton. The young couple began housekeeping at 31 N. Main street.

—Sewell Fisk, alias Cook, who died at the Jackson prison hospital Wednesday, aged 76, had served at least five terms at Jackson, besides one term each at Michigan City, Ind., and Auburn, N. Y. Thirty years ago he made his entry there, helping to build the present prison wall. His last sentence was from Lenawee county, in October, 1880, the charge being criminal assault and the term 25 years. Fisk was never easy when at liberty, but often expressed the wish to die in prison. He has often given the officials valuable tips as to plots among the convicts. No friends being known, his remains will be sent to Ann Arbor.

—Monroe Democrat: The grasshopper hoppeth in after the cyclone and announceth his intention to become a burden in Lenawee and Monroe counties; but the grasshopper is not a good prophet or he would know that in a wet season the red parasite assaileth him most and the rain giveth his flippers the rheumatism and behold the turkey gobbleth him easily.

The many friends of ADELBERT FOX, who with his family, moved from here, were very much surprised by the news of the death of Mrs. Fox. SOPHIE E. JONES was born in Dover Township, Lenawee county, June 28, 1856 and was married to Adelbert Fox, January 1, 1878,

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DANIEL KETCHUM, of this city, is now in his 42nd year of service with the Lake Shore. He is conductor on the Monroe-Adrian run.

Mayor SEYMOUR HOWELL and B. J. KINGSTON leaves early in the morning, June 6, for a bicycle trip to Charlotte and other points in Eaton county. They expect to be back Monday, June 8.

Married in Adrian, June 5, by Rev. W. K. Spencer, ORVILLE M. QUICK of Toledo and CAROLINE ELFTMAN of Deerfield, Mich.

The marriage of WILL BENNETT of Rome and MABLE CHURCH, of Church street, occurred Wednesday, June 3.

(page 3) Lenawee Junction - GEORGE JONES was surprised on Saturday, May 30, when his children presented him with a nice chair and told him it was 61st birthday.

(page 3, Lenawee Junction news continues:)

died May 29th, 1896, near Bowling Green, Ohio. Her death was caused by heart trouble. She leaves behind six children and a husband.

South Dover - Mr. & Mrs. AARON JONES received a telegram from Bowling Green, O., announcing the death of their daughter, Mrs. Adelbert Fox. Mr. & Mrs. Jones, son, WENDALL, and a daughter, MRS. A. MANCHESTER left here to be present on that occasion. The parents are about 80 years of age.

Tecumseh - The funeral of FLORENCE HYDE was held Tuesday, June 2. She was the daughter of Street Commissioner Hyde, age 16.

The funeral of BRONSON C. KNAPP, who died Monday. He was 66 years old and leaves two children. MRS. MITCHELL, who lives in Franklin and GEORGE C., who resides in this place.

EZRA DAY, who died Tuesday, June 2, was buried in Bridgewater. He was 83 years old and lived for many years in Macon, moving to this place a few years ago.

Palmyra - A little GIRL born at the home of Mr. & Mrs. JOHN NEARHOOD, Sunday, May 31.

Mrs. LIVA MCFARRAN, of Alden, Antrim county, who has been staying several weeks with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. WILBUR, of this place, returned home.

Hudson - ARTHUR TOWNSEND went to Lacey, Mich., to attend the funeral of his sister.

DR. CHANNING BARRETT, of Harper Hospital of Detroit, is visiting his parents, D. F. BARRETT and wife.

### **Jasper.**

Wm. Wilbur, jr., was born in Unadilla, Otsego county, N. Y., in 1820, and moved to the town of Bolive, Alleghany county, N. Y., in 1824, and in 1834 moved to Michigan and settled in this town on section 12. Two years after moved on the farm near Jasper on which he resided at the time of his death, which took place May 26, 1896, making his age 75 years and 21 days. He was married to Catharine Vreland, in 1848, by whom he had one daughter who died several years ago.

Wednesday, June 10, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) A DAUGHTER was born to Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE BUSH, of East Maumee street this morning, June 6.

The home of Mr. & Mrs. BENJAMIN BATES of 114 South Main was made happy this morning, June 6, by the arrival of a ten pound BOY.

WILLARD J. MERRILL of Pentecost and BERTHA E. FISKE of Adrian township, were married by Prof. A. L. Reynolds of Adrian College, at his home on Madison street, Wednesday, June 3. The bride formerly lived in the city and was a graduate of the Adrian High School in the class of '91.

Mrs. CORDELIA S. ROBB, aged 58, died at her home at 37 Merrick street last evening, June 5, after an illness of six months. A post mortem examination was held showing the cause of death to be cancer of the bowels.

(page 3, col. 2) MRS. A. GALLOWAY went to Mishawaka, Ind., called there by the illness of her daughter, MRS. L. D. PARTRIDGE.

(page 3) Geneva - Died in Jackson, Mrs. PHEBE BLANK. She leaves a husband and one son to mourn her loss.

Madison & Fairfield - Mrs. ELIZA MCCONNELL, of Johnstown, N.Y. and her grandson, Burt Johnson, are visiting her sister, Mrs. LETTICE S. CHASE.

Sutton - CORA SWIFT and MR. WILLNOW were married Wednesday, June 3.

Weston - Mrs. MARY SAYRES, widow of Hon. Edwin B. Sayres, a former prosecuting attorney of Lenawee county, died very suddenly on Saturday, June 6, of heart disease.

South Ogden - The little DAUGHTER of Mr. & Mrs. CHARLIE MILLER died at their home of congestion of the lungs Saturday, June 6.

### A SUDDEN SUMMONS.

Ex-Marshall Wm. R. Underhill Died Sunday Night.

A sudden summons came to Ex-Marshall William R. Underhill, of 29 Greenly street, Sunday evening, when he was taken with a serious coughing spell and died before a doctor arrived. He was in unusual good spirits all day Sunday and seemed to be in the best of health. Shortly after he had retired about 9:30 o'clock, he began to cough, and had much difficulty in breathing. His wife called for help and R. J. French who happened to be passing, responded to the summons. He tried in vain to administer some spirits which was in the house, and resorted to every possible means to relieve the sufferer, but all his efforts were of no avail. Mr. French then called in Dr. Williams, but before the latter arrived Mr. Underhill had expired, having choked to death. He was often subject to these coughing spells. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Mr. Underhill was 60 years old and was a member of the Adrian Workmen's Mutual Aid association. He was an ex-member of the fire department, with which he served for several years, and also an ex-marshal of the city, having earned the reputation of being a most fearless and competent official. He was a boiler-maker by trade, which business he had followed for many years in this city.

Besides a wife, three children survive him, Mrs. Sarah Critchell, Mrs. Ella Aiken and Mrs. Florence Schofield, all of this city.

(page 1, col. 2) MRS. GEORGE GILBERT left this morning for Avlmer, Canada for a month's visit with her parents.

REV. P. C. CYPHERS, of Colon, former pastor of the Rollin Baptist Church, is here visiting his daughter, MRS. F. BLACK, of Merrick street.

**Obituary—Mrs. Cordelia Sarah Robb.**

Cordelia Sarah Robb, whose maiden name was Lepper, was borne in Lyons, Ohio, Oct. 24, 1836. When about a year old she had a severe attack of scarlet fever which left her deaf and dumb. When she was two years of age her family moved to Fairfield, Mich. She attended school at Flint for five years. At the age of 24 she was married to Mr. Lyman D. Robb, of Dover, Mich., who was also a mute, they moved to Adrian, Mich., where they began housekeeping. Mr. Robb was educated at Columbus, Ohio, and was a mason and shoemaker devoting most of his time to the latter occupation. Four children were borne to them all of whom survive them, viz: Mrs. Ida McGura, Buffalo; Mrs. Libbie Wilson, Adrian, Mich.; Miss Minerya, Adrian; and Ellis David, Chicago. After her husband's death four years ago, she visited for some time a sister in Barry county, and a brother in Watervliet, Mich. Having been poorly for some time, last March she went to Ann Arbor for treatment, but the nature of the disease could not be determined. Returning to her home she was confined to the bed until her death which occurred Friday evening, June 5th, 1896. Rev. E. B. Bancroft, D. D., conducted funeral services at 2 p. m. Sunday, June 7th, she was then buried in the cemetery at North Dover.

Although at times a great sufferer from a disease, that proved to be a cancerous tumor of the bowels, she was unusually cheerful and brave; she delighted in reading the bible, and died in the christian faith. Twice she gathered her friends about her and bade them farewell, conscious almost to the last.

(page 3, col. 2) W. A. TOWNSEND, the milkman, is making his rounds today in a very handsome new milk wagon, which is an evidence of enterprise & prosperity.

Miss CORA E. DEPUY, of Tecumseh, author of 'The Workingman's Tariff', a story that has quite an extensive circulation among tariff reformers, was an Adrian visitor. Miss DePuy is an able and entertaining writer.

(page 3, col. 3) ROY B. BRIERLY, of Beaver Falls, Pa., is visiting his sister MRS. W. T. Reeder, on Dennis street.

Mr. & Mrs. WILL CUTTER took their three-year-old child to Ann Arbor, where Dr. Carroll performed a successful operation in which the little one's eyes were straightened without the least injury.

GEORGE B. GRISWOLD began breaking ground for a new nine room house at 39 College avenue. The house will be modern in architectural appearance with bath room.

Will be a handsome addition to the west side, costing \$1,200 to \$1,500. Daniel Nichols has the contract.

(page 3) Hudson - MAURICE FRY, the general bookkeeper at Thompson's bank is now happy and smiles all over and it is all because of the arrival of nine and one-half-pound GIRL Tuesday, June 9.

(page 3, col. 2) Marriage License list: Burton Raymond, Palmyra, 22 & Alma Lawson same, 21; Orville Quick, Toledo, 22 & Carolina Elftman, Deerfield, 17.

June 13, 1896  
**Obituary—Laban B. Wood.**

Laban B. Wood who was instantly killed by a stroke of lightning while at work on his farm April 20th, the second son of Noah and Hannah Wood, born in Litchfield, Hillsdale county, Oct. 16th, 1842. While quite young his parents came to Palmyra and bought land and located one half mile south of Lenawee Junction. When about ten years old his father was killed by his team running away, leaving the mother and four children to care for the farm. Laban seemed to be the boy that the mother depended upon and he remained at home most of the time caring for his mother until her death which occurred a few years ago. In 1862, Aug. 5th, he enlisted in the 18th Michigan volunteers and served his country faithfully until discharged July 23d, 1865. It is the testimony of those who served with him "that he was as brave and true a soldier as ever served his country."

Returning home, he bought out the heirs and came into possession of the home farm. He purchased adjoining land, making a farm of sixty-five acres, which, by his industry and thorough methods, he made one of the most productive in this community.

In 1878, May 28th, he married Mrs. Rosa Linda Pierce, who bore him two children. She died Oct. 19th, 1885.

March 16th, 1887, he married Miss Delia Crosby, to whom two children were also born, and who, with the four children, remain to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and a loving father.

The funeral service was held in Friends church at Raisin Center, and the remains laid to rest in the Friends cemetery of Raisin.

Tecumseh Herald: Co. F, of the 26th Michigan, will hold its reunion at Frank Sperry's in Blissfield to-day; only three of the boys, Jehiel Davidson, Billy Small-edge and Geo. Beneway are left in Tecumseh, but Britton and Ridgeway furnish more, John Britton, Chester Linn, Joe Thacker, Henry Reynolds, L. Hause, John Ackley, "Fi" Brewer, Jas. McCarbury and Henry McCarbury, and no doubt all will attend.

### **DIED OF HEART FAILURE.**

#### **Geo. Carroll, of Clayton, Drops Dead While Visiting a Relative.**

Geo. Carroll, a prominent farmer living two miles east of Clayton, died of heart failure at 4:30 Sunday afternoon, aged about 50 years.

There seems to be something about his sudden taking off which is particularly sad. He was at Clayton to see a relative who was sick, and as he sat in a chair beside the bed conversing as usual he suddenly fell over saying, "Get someone to help me," and after gasping a few times expired. Dr. Williams, of this city, was present at the time, but nothing could be done for the man.

Mr. Carroll has resided on his farm east of Clayton for many years, and has always been in the best of health, and seemed to be unusually cheerful and happy of late. He leaves a wife and large circle of friends to regret his untimely taking off. The time of the funeral has not yet been learned.



## HIS BROTHERS' WHEEL

Furnished Attractions that got  
Fred Harrison in Jail.

### HE WANTED TO TAKE A SPIN

And is Charged With Taking a Wheel  
as a Means to a Ride

Fred Harrison, who came to this city from Jackson about two weeks ago, and has since been about town, seemingly to have very little to do but to smoke cigarettes, is now locked up at the county jail, charged with larceny.

It is alleged that early Sunday morning, Harrison went to the home of his brother, Will H. Harrison, on East Maumee street, and being quite familiar with the place, found the key with which he unlocked the cellar door, and took away with him his brother's wheel. He then rode to Sand Lake, and took dinner at Kennedy Bros. north side hotel. At this place he traded his clothes and derby hat for a bicycle suit, sweater and golf cap, and in his new attire, he continued on his way to Jackson, reaching there late in the afternoon.

Mrs. Will H. Harrison discovered the wheel had been taken about 12 o'clock Sunday and shortly afterward notified the officers. It was somewhat surmised that Fred Harrison was responsible for the theft, as a neighbor had seen him hanging around the house early Sunday morning. It was also thought that perhaps he had gone to Sand Lake to spend the day, which was afterward found to be the case, after the officers had telephoned to the lake.

Consequently Turnkey Imerson Havi-land and Deputy Sheriff Henry C. Lards hitched up Sheriff Wilson's trotters and were soon in hot pursuit of their man.

On reaching the lake, they learned that Harrison had preceded them but a short time and that he was on his way to Jackson. Not stopping even for dinner, the officers still kept up the trail.

They reached Jackson that evening and had not been there very long before they saw Harrison sail by them on a wheel. They gave chase, overtaking him at the Union hotel, as he was about to register at the hotel. Deputy Lards walked up to him and arrested him, much to his surprise and also that of the hotel clerk and bystanders. He, however, offered no resistance, and allowed the officers to take him to police headquarters, where he was locked up for the night. He was brought back to this city together with the wheel by Deputy Lards Monday and the officers are now awaiting instructions from W. H. Harrison who is now in Chatanooga, Tennessee.

When Mr. Harrison was seen at the jail this morning by a MESSENGER reporter, he seemed to be very much worried over the matter, and on the other hand, thought it very queer that he should be locked up for as he termed it, merely "taking" the wheel. While acknowledging the fact that he should have first obtained permission, he said that he took the bicycle to go to the lake, where he intended to hunt up a job, with the intention of returning the wheel to its owner this morning. He also stated that after reaching the hotel at the lake, he took it into his head to go to Jackson, and in order that he might have a more comfortable ride he changed his clothes with the bell boy for a bicycle suit, telling him that he would return the next morning about 9 o'clock.



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Harrison was formerly employed at Jackson, in the office of Chas. B. Hoyt, but he was obliged to leave, the result of a garnishee. He came to this city about two weeks ago, and during his stay in Adrian, he boarded at Wonder's hotel for a week, but after it was learned that he had no money, the proprietor, Harry Wonder, promptly "fired him." From there he went to the Gibson House last Thursday, and told the landlord, A. W. Livingston, that he had no money, but that his parents, who were away, would return to the city Saturday and settle. On Saturday noon he left the hotel, and was not seen again by Mr. Livingston.

Harrison; however, returned to the hotel about one o'clock Sunday morning, and it is alleged by scaling one of the posts supporting the porch, he gained an entrance through the door which opens off from the porch, or balcony. As there was no one around at this time, he crept down stairs to the office, secured the key to his room, gathered up what clothes he had, and took a hasty departure by the same route by which he had entered.

Harrison was evidently short of ready money, and this no doubt was the cause which prompted him to take the wheel.

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(page 3, col. 3 of June 17, 1896) Married by Rev. E. B. Bancroft at the parsonage on June 15, EUGENE DAY, of Augusta, Mich. to MRS. LAURA WING, Matron at the Industrial Home; also LEANDER FISH, of Clayton, Mich. to MRS. ELIZABETH M. LEWIS, of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

(page 3) Tecumseh - S. S. WALKER, who has been business manager of the 'Herald' for some time, has been appointed mail agent. His run is from Cleveland to Chicago.

The STIMSON SCALE CO. will remove their works to Elkhart this week. WILLIS FINCH, who has been working for them the past, will go with them.

—Beecher Howell, a former Adrianite, and son of Ex-Judge Howell, is here to shake hands with old friends on his way home from Annapolis, Md., where he attended the graduating exercises of the U. S. naval academy, having graduated from that institution with the class of '85. Mr. Howell is now city engineer of the city of Omaha, Nebraska, and has been state civil engineer, a position he resigned a short time ago.

## STEPHEN S. AYERS

Dropped Dead at His Home  
Yesterday Morning.

### HISTORY OF HIS PIONEER LIFE.

**He Drove the First Horses Over the Erie and Kalamazoo Railroad.**

Stephen S. Ayers, one of Adrian's worthy and honored citizens, died suddenly at his home, No. 38 Clinton street, about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. His death was a great shock to the members of the family and many friends, for until the time of his sudden taking away he was apparently in the best of spirits, and seemed as well as usual. The immediate cause of his death is somewhat uncertain, as it is supposed by some to be heart failure, and by others, apoplexy, but the latter, however, seems to be the prevailing opinion. He had often complained during the winter, of pains in the head, and this would tend to show the latter cause the most probable. He was also a sufferer from rheumatism.

Mr. Ayers arose about five o'clock Sunday morning, and after dressing himself, he went out in the garden to pick some berries. After a time he came in the house, ate his breakfast, and, after taking a bath, again resumed the berry picking. This evidently brought on the sudden death, on account of the hot sun causing the temperature of the body to rise quickly after taking the bath. It was while he was thus engaged that he was seen by one of the neighbors to fall over as if dead. All efforts to revive him to consciousness were in vain, and he was carried into the house dead.

Stephen S. Ayers was born near Rochester, N. Y., about May 10, 1818. He came west with his parents and five other children, of which he was the youngest, and until his death, the only survivor, first settling on a small farm near the Raisin Valley seminary.

In 1842, Mr. Ayers was married to Miss Lucy P. Aldrich, who then lived in a log house just beyond Oakwood cemetery. The happy couple resided at the home of Mr. Ayer's parents for some time, when they moved to this city, living at various places, among them being A. L. Bliss' present home, but they finally took their permanent residence at their present home, No. 38 Clinton street.

Mr. Ayers made a business of dealing in horses, of which he was passionately fond, and during his time owned many valuable animals. In this business he was very successful.

Among the notable events of Mr. Ayers' life, was the driving of the horses which drew the first passenger train over the Erie & Kalamazoo road between Adrian and Toledo. He run this same train for about six months, when steam engines were introduced as a means of locomotion. Of late years Mr. Ayers has lived a retired life, although he dealt in horses to some extent.

Besides a wife, one son, William F., who now resides on East Church street, is left to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father.

The funeral will be held at his late home at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Saturday, June 20, 1896

(page 1, col. 6) Wednesday, June 17, just as the sun touched the meridan and high noon was at hand, the marriage of MARY LOWELL DOOLITTLE and DR. JAMES CARLTON JOHNSON was solemnized at Christ Church by the rector, Rev. Dr. C. H. Channer.

The bride is an Adrian girl, born here and passed her girlhood years here. She was a graduate from Adrian high school in the class of '92. Dr. & Mrs. Johnson left on the Wabash for London and other interest in Canada, including the grooms paternal home at Belgrave, Ontario. After they return they will go to housekeeping at No. 78 South Main street.

(page 1, col. 2) WILLIAM OTTGEN and family, who are travelling overland in a covered wagon from Metamora, Ohio to Edenville, Midland county, this state, spent the night with his brother, JOHN J. OTTGEN, of 27 Beecher street. They expect to reach Edinville, a distance of 200 miles on Sunday, June 21, where he will manage a large farm which he owns.

(page 1, col. 3) MILO L. MITCHELL and ROSE WARD were married at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. G. Ward, on North Walnut street, Bryan, Ohio, on June 17. The bride is a popular teacher in the Bryan public schools. Mr. Mitchell holds a responsible position with the Standard Saving and Loan Association of Detroit, with Adrian headquarters in the Masonic Temple and is a brother of ex-Marshall E. R. Mitchell.

The couple will reside at 36 Merrick street, Mr. Mitchell having recently purchased that property.

(page 3, col. 3) ROBERT M. ELLIOTT of Denver, Colo., is visiting at the home of his parents in Adrian township. Mr. Elliott, who was a former student of the high school, is at present vice-president of the Bertha May Mining Company of Colorado.

Miss ANNIE A GANDER, aged 30 years, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. SUSANNAH GANDER, of Madison Township yesterday, June 18, consumption being the cause. The funeral will be held at her late residence opposite the county house Sunday.

JAMES A. GOUGH has received word of the death of his sister, Mrs. SARAH JAMES, which occurred at her home, 175 Clinton street, Detroit, June 18, the immediate cause being inflammatory rheumatism.

(page 3) Hudson - JAMES NELSON went to Ridgeway on his wheel Friday, where he will spend Sunday, then go on to Ypsilanti.

Saturday, MRS. F. H. COBB and LON FREDERICK will take the train for Portland, Oregon, to visit her daughter, MRS. FRANC MANNING.

On Monday, June 15, occurred the funeral of GEORGE WHEELER, who died Saturday, June 13, after two months of awful suffering. He was taken to Detroit Tuesday for burial.

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South Palmyra: After spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Adrian, Mrs. EVA DAWSON and little daughter returned to their home at Belleville.

Madison & Fairfield: MRS. CALVIN SKINNER is going to Ann Arbor to be present at the graduation of her son, CHARLES, from the university.

Geneva: JESSIE HALLENBECK, who has been to work at the Evelyn House, Addison, is home for a few days.

WILLIE STODDARD is at home from Valparariso, Ind., where he has been studying law.

Your correspondent wishes to rectify a mistake. It was Mrs. PHOEBE BLANK's husband, who died in Jackson.

Ridgeway: EMMA & MAGGIE CHEEVER ride new Waverly wheels.

(page 3, col. 1). Last evening, June 18, occurred the marriage of CLARA W. ROBINSON and ROBERT E. JACKSON at the home of the brides parents, Mr. & Mrs. Walter Robinson, of Adrian Township. Mr. Jackson is an employee of the Page Fence Company. Mr. & Mrs. Jackson will reside at the home of the groom's parents, George A. Jackson, 29 Park street, for the present.

Last evening, June 18, MAGGIE GRAHAM, of Raisin Towship and RALPH B. DEAN, of Bellevue, this state, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Graham. They left for Chicago to spend the summer. Mr. Dean having secured a good position there. They will return to Ann Arbor where he will take up two years literary course at the university, preparatory to fitting himself for a professorship.

(page 3, col. 2) Ex Alderman MULZER will remove to Toledo where he will embark in the boot and shoe business in that city about July 1st.

Dr. W. E. Jewett preformed a very successful operation on the young SON of Mr. & Mrs. FRANK WICKHAM of 11 N. McKenzie street, by removing a vascular tumor from the left side of the head.

ETTIE (SKINNER) BULER

A most distressing death occurred in the Santee church neighborhood just across the Ogden line in Ohio, on Wednesday. Mrs. Ettie Buler and her husband went to a pond on their farm where Mrs. Buler was desirous of learning to swim. Mr. Buler plunged into the pond and began swimming across, leaving his wife about the edge of the pond. On reaching the opposite side he was horrified to discover that she had disappeared, a portion of her bathing suit showing on the water where she was.

He hastily swam to the spot and got her ashore, but she was dead when he reach her. Dr. Jerome, of Jasper, was called and pronounced death caused by heart disease. It was thought Mrs. Buler might have drowned, as she had not learned to swim, but this was out of the question, as the pond was not large, and she could not have drowned in the time Mr. Buler was swimming across and back. As he was swimming from her his movements in the water made so much noise he failed to hear her fall when the shock came. Mr. and Mrs. Buler lived vefy happily together, and the blow is a heavy one to the husband. They had no children. Mrs. Buler was formerly Miss Ettie Skinner, of Fairfield, and was a sister of Mrs. Frank Livesav. of the same town.

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**Obituary of Mrs. Abram. Bovee.**

Sarah Gratten was born in Vernon, Monroe county, N. Y., May 6, 1817 and died at Garrett, Indiana, June 6, 1896. She was married to Abram Bovee, of Hudson township, Lenawee county, Mich., in 1837 and lived with him on their farm in said township until his death in April 1873. Here were born to them eight children only three of whom are living. Chancey G. and Harrison, of Garrett, Indian, also Mrs. Alvina Dillon, of Prattville, Mich.

Mrs. Bovee after her husbands' death remained on the farm or in that vicinity until 1887 when she went to Garrett, Ind., to live with her son, Harrison. She was one of the early settlers of Hudson township having come there with her parents in 1835. She was converted and united with the Baptist church when but 14 years of age, but in 1848 joined the South Dover class of the M. E. church and retained that membership until her death. Her husband was class leader here several years and their home was the stopping place of many of the early itinerant Methodist ministers.

The remains were brought to Clayton June 8th and met there by a large concourse of relatives, old friends and neighbors, who followed them to the cemetery where she was laid to rest by the side of her companion.

Wednesday, June 24, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) ANNA UNDERWOOD, of Palmyra, a member of the last year's graduating class of Adrian High School, has been tendered the responsible position of assistant principal of the Blissfield West side school.

(page 3, col.2) Born to Mr. & Mrs. F. M. HICKOK, a SON, yesterday, June 22nd. Mr. Hickok is steward at the college.

Mrs. MARY (METCALF) HUBBARD and daughter of Fremont, O., are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Metcalf on North Winter street.

(page 3) Morenci: CADDIE WAKEFIELD and his sister, ABBIE, have gone to Golden, Colo., where Caddie expects to be married June 24th.

R. P. BOODY sold his Silver Creek home to a Mr. West.

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West Adrian: Miss GERTRUDE EDWARDS, who won a free tuition at the college, is home from a year at the university.

South Ogden: JAMES NICHOLSON died at his home near the Bethel Church, Saturday, June 20, of Brights disease and was buried, Sunday in the Zion Cemetery.

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MRS. JOHN BAXTER

—Mrs. John Baxter died at her home this morning, No. 29 Bradish street, after an illness of about a year from heart disease and dropsy. Mrs. Baxter was 68 years of age, born in Somerset, New York, and has lived in Michigan 52 years, 33 of these having been spent at the home where she died. Her husband and four children, George, William, Mrs. Eliza Mason and Mrs. Phebe Williams, all mourn her loss. A brother, Daniel Holmes, of Gratiot county, is the only near relative outside her immediate family living in Michigan. The funeral will be held at the house, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Weston: MINER TUNISON went to Denver some months ago and has sent for his family.

Seneca: Dr. Perkins reports a bright baby GIRL at the home of Mr. & Mrs. ED PALMS.

FRANK COOLEY of Wauseon, is here visiting his daughter, Miss ROSE and Mrs. MARY NELSON.

Saturday, June 27, 1896

(page 1, col. 2) Married at Christ Church rectory, June 23rd, by Rev. C. H. Channer, CLARENCE W. SWEET to IDA M. REESE, both of Tecumseh.

MRS. DR. W. A. CHALLISS and son, RALPH, leave for their home in Atchison, Kansas. Ralph, who has been studying medicine at Dr. G. B. M. Seager's office during the winter, will begin a four year course at a medical college at Atchison.

(page 3, col. 3) CATHERINE SCHNEIDER and WILLIAM O. FULLER, both of Adrian, were married last evening, June 25th, at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. W. K. Spencer.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN DAWSON, who were married at Ann Arbor yesterday, June 25, passed through this city on the Lake Shore. Mr. Dawson, who was formerly a clerk in Hayes Shoe store, has a fine position as telegraph operator at the Lake Shore depot, in LaPorte, Indiana.

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Clayton: Clayton has two new citizens, a GIRL at FRED SHELDONS and a BOY at JOHN WISEMAN'S.

Raisin Center: ARTIE CHASE will graduate from the Raisin Valley seminary and will take up the study of medicine soon.

P. H. BOWERMAN was 62 years old last Monday, June 22, yet he feels as young as he used to be on account of a GRANDSON in the family. The young gentlemen came to BENJAMIN CHASE'S on the evening of the 22d.

Fruit Ridge: Married at the house of the brides parents in Fruit Ridge on June 13, LOTTIE BARNES & CALVIN BRADISH. It was strictly private affair, only the parents of the bride were present.

(page 3, col. 1) FLORENCE HENDERSON of Adrian and GENE F. BOWERMAN, of Holloway, were married at Wonders Hotel by Judge Westerman yesterday, June 24.

(page 3, col.3) CARL BURGER, of Hudson, is 16 years old and has no feet, but he rides the bicycle as well as any man with both feet. He lost his feet 12 years ago in a mowing machine accident. Carl fastens a tin can to each pedal and by putting each wooden extremity inside the can, has a safe and sure way of propelling the bicycle.

Palmyra: The brick work on the new store of Keeber & Atwell is being pushed very rapidly under the supervision of George Mock of Blissfield.

### **Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>
William O. Fuller, Adrian.....	24
Catherine Schneider, same.....	20
Gene P. Bowerman, Holloway.....	27
Florence Henderson, Adrian.....	20
Delbert Moulton, Clinton.....	21
Gertrude Stephens, same.....	20
Clarence W. Sweet, Tecumseh.....	23
Ida M. Russ, same.....	19
George Bendel, Milan.....	25
Mabel Allen, Macon.....	19
Robert Simpson, Munsen.....	28
Belle Mattern, same.....	24
Edgar Stewart, Blissfield.....	28
Capitola Violet Stone, same.....	27
George VanHouten, Macon.....	21
Mrs. Joseshine Lamb, same.....	35



(page 3,col.2) BRONSON HOPKINS, who will be 90 years old next April, has just completed a porch to his home on Church street, doing all the work himself.

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. PIDGEON of Pennsville, Ohio, who had been visiting their son, AMOS, on West Maumee street, left last night being called home on account of sickness in the family.

(page 3,col.1) A BABY was born to Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM SHIERSON on Division street, yesterday, June 27th.

(page 3,col.4) MRS. M. J. RAYMOND and grandson, MERRILL DAKIN, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mrs. Raymond's sister, MRS. D. L. MORRIS, on Park street.

CLARK BLADWIN has returned from Ann Arbor, a full fledged lawyer and a good start in the office of Watts, Bean, & Smith.

CALEB MANCHESTER, daughter, CORA and son, LOUIS, left for Battle Creek being called there by the death of Mr. Manchester's mother, MRS. E. C. MANCHESTER.

W. N. and NEWTON E. SWIFT were called to Paris, Ill. by the serious illness of their sister, MRS. DR. HARRY MCKINNON. Mrs. McKinnon is suffering from a clot on the brain.

## FORMER ADRIANITE

June 30, 1896 (pg. 3, col. 3)

### Is Appointed Consul at Durango, Mexico.

#### UNLIKE ORDINARY SELECTIONS,

#### George E. Kedzie was Asked for by the People.

A dispatch from Washington states that George E. Kedzie has been appointed consul at Durango, Mexico, by President Cleveland. The former consul at this point was dismissed for cause, and although Mr. Kedzie had only been at Durango a few months, he had so conducted himself that the people of that section desiring no further experience such as they just had, petitioned President Cleveland for the appointment of Mr. Kedzie, and the request was granted.

Fifteen years ago George E. Kedzie was the city engineer of Adrian, and resigned in favor of Surveyor Blair, the present official. He went to Colorado and became a mining expert. He also held the position of state geologist in Colorado for several years. His home for some years past has been at Ouray, Colorado, and he went to Durango, Mexico, in January last as a mining expert, with the sequel as above related. And the selection on a petition of citizens of Mexico speaks well for Mr. Kedzie's standing. Of course that section is largely Spanish, and as Mr. K. speaks that language readily, it was an advantage in his favor.

Mr. Kedzie is a son of the late George Kedzie, formerly of Deerfield, his aged mother residing now at 11 Chandler street, with her daughter, Miss Nellie, of Swift's book store. His wife and family arrived here about two weeks ago and reside on Clinton street. Society at Durango was not just what Mr. Kedzie cared to take his family into, that being a mining center.

Many friends here will be pleased to hear of the appointment, and as the duties of the office will enable him to attend to them without much interference with his other business, the position is worth much more than it would be otherwise.



## A BRIGHT YOUNG LIFE, After Years of Patient, Cease- less Suffering,

(pg. 3, col. 5) June 30, 1896  
**FINDS PEACE AND FINAL REST.**

### Miss Mabel Critchell Died Saturday Afternoon at Petoskey.

For eight long years past Miss Mabel Critchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Critchell, of College avenue has been an almost constant sufferer. Eight years ago in the spring she was vaccinated and the inoculation took a deep hold, her arm being in frightful condition for some time. Before that time she had never known a sick day, and after that time she has scarcely known a well day. Whether the poison of disease was already in her system and only needed the effects of the vaccination to stir it into action, or whether her failing health can be traced directly to vaccination is not known. But from that time on she has been most of the time a comparative invalid, having seasons of recuperation that were encouraging to her friends, but nearly always suffering relapses that seemed to bring her a little nearer the portal.

(pg. 3) Raisin Center: JOSEPH BAGLEY, who has been so ill, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to visit his mother, MRS. CLARENCE ALDRICH, of this place.

This spring it was thought a summer in the more bracing air of the northern lakes would prove beneficial, and about two weeks ago, accompanied by her mother she went to Petoskey. She seemed to stand the journey fairly well and it was hoped that she would soon rally, but alas for human hopes, she not only failed to recover from the effects of the journey but began to grow worse and the physician called in there gave no hope.

Saturday afternoon about three o'clock a telegram was received by her sister, Miss Myrtie, stating that Mabel was dying, and at about four o'clock another brought the sad news that the end had come, the light had gone out, suffering nature had given up the struggle and the spirit of the young woman had taken its flight into the realms of the hereafter.

The father, S. P. Critchell, accompanied by A. A. Wooten, uncle of Mabel, left Saturday evening for Petoskey and returned with the remains and the heart broken mother, Monday morning. They were taken to the home of her grandfather, Wm. Critchell, 37 College avenue, where the funeral was held at 3 o'clock, standard time, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Critchell was 22 years old on the third day of May and has been almost an invalid ever since she was 14 years of age. She was born in Adrian and lived here all her life with the exception of a few months. During all her years of suffering she was gentle and patient, bearing her affliction with christian fortitude, and keeping cheerful and hopeful under the most trying circumstances.

She leaves father, mother, sister and brother, and numerous other relatives and friends to mourn her loss, and to them the deep sympathy of friends and neighbors go out in earnest.

Saturday, July 4, 1896

(pg.1,col.3) Tuesday, June 29th, at the home of Mrs. Annie OSBURN, 6 Dallas street, occurred the marriage of her daughter, FRANCIS J. to EMIL H. AHRENS, officiating Rev. C. H. Channer, rector of Christ Church. Mr. Ahren is foreman of 'The Messenger' news room. Mr. & Mrs. Ahrens will reside, until the completion of their new home in course of construction, with Mr. Ahrens parents, on East Maumee street.

(pg.3,col.3) Married in Adrian, July 2, by Rev. W. K. Spencer, IRWIN A. FURMAN and ETTA VAN SICKLES, both of Seneca, Mich.

Tecumseh News: F. J. HOUGH, of Adrian, though nearly eighty years, is as spry as a boy of fifteen on a wheel. He was on the streets of Tecumseh going 'like the wind'.

(pg.3) Seneca: Dr. Perkins reports a bran new baby GIRL at the home of JOE MITCHELL.

BILLY BRYANT and wife left here en route for Center Point, Ind., where they will join Griffith's show.

Madison & Fairfield: MRS. SYBIL PARKER, whose husband died in Illinois some six months ago, is now with her mother, MRS. JULIA PARKER. She has two small children.

HELEN A. WEST has gone to Twekobury, Mass. She has a position as assistant in the Massachusetts State Almshouse.

Deerfield: The death of little ILO LEWIS occurred last Sunday, June 27th.

Hudson: MISS VELURA BROWN, who has been to San Diego, Calif. for the past seven months, went to Blissfield to stay with her sister, MRS. GEORGE R. CARPENTER.

MRS. MARY YOUNGS, of Stillman Valley, Ill., is at home with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. W. NORTON, on High street, for a few weeks.

(pg.3,col.1) The marriage of NYDIA REHKLAN and CHARLES JAY HARRISON was consummated at the home of the bride on Toledo street last night, July 2nd.

(pg.3,col.2) THOMAS MALONEY, formerly of Rollin, but now of Post Angeles, Wash., was the guest of his former neighbor, J. WALLACE PAGE. Mr. Maloney is secretary of the Democratic committee of Washington. He left Rollin eleven years ago.

Wednesday, July 8, 1896

(pg.1,col.3) IRA E. WATERMAN, an old resident of Dover and an uncle of Ira Waterman, of the Page Fence office force, died Sunday, the 5th, of paralysis. He was 84 years old, leaves a wife and one son, ISSAC, who lives in Clayton.

MARTIN COLLINS, who lives about nine miles west of the city in the town of Dover, died Sunday, the 5th, as the result of an injury received about a year ago. He was leading a beef with one end of the rope tied around his body, when the animal started

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and ran away, inflicting internal injuries from which he never recovered. He was a single man. The funeral will be held at St. Mary's church.

(pg.3) Geneva: The funeral services of the infant CHILD of Mr. & Mrs. MOSS were held at the M. E. Church.

The latest marriage in this vicinity is that of B. E. CLARKE and MISS LOUIE HALLET.  
Tecumseh: H. P. STRINGHAM died on Friday, the 3rd, after a long and tedious illness. A few years ago a malignant growth appeared on his hand, which after treatment had proved unsuccessful, the physicians were forced to amputate and later on the whole arm was amputated. The disease then appeared on his hip and for the last two months he has been patiently awaiting death.

Fairfield: MRS. J. W. MITCHELL, of Lincoln, Neb. with her children, is here to spend a few weeks at her fathers, D. C. TUNISON. Her sister, MISS ELLA, is expected this week.

Saturday, July 11, 1896

(pg.3,col.2) REV. J. H. MCCARTHY, D. D. of Washington, D. C., who is now visiting in this city, was pastor of the M. E. Church here about 25 years ago.

WM. MITCHELL and ETTA STEVENS were married by Justice Westerman, on the 9th.

MRS. ZILPA BOWERMAN, wife of MOSES BOWERMAN, an old resident of Raisin died the 9th, at the age of 87, after an illness lasting all the winter and spring.

(pg.3) Morenci: RALPH CHAPPEL, naval cadet, was married on the 9th, at Baltimore. His mother, brother and cousin, JENNIE BALDWIN, accompanied him.

Jasper: DR. WHITNEY of Ogden Center, has moved to this village and entered into partnership with DR. M. H. JEROME.

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WM. MCDONNELL, Riga, 25 & ELLA STEVENS, Figa, 18

WM. TILTON, Tecumseh, 24 & FLORA ABERSOLD, Tecumseh, 21

WM. H. APPLETON, Adrian, 27 & KATE MEMMER, Adrian, 21

ALBERT C. CARTER, Adrian, 25 & DOLLIE R. BROWN, Adrian, 20

JAMES SHAW, Tecumseh, 27 & CARRIE SANDERS, Rollin, 21

Wednesday, July 15, 1896

(pg.1,col.2) A little GIRL was born to Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES BEEBE, the 10th, who resides at the corner of Hunt & Broad streets.

Miss ELLA TUNISON, of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting her sister, MRS. W. W. WITHINGTON, OF Dennis street. After remaining here a few days, she will go the home of her parents in Fairfield.

(pg.3,col.2) The Mother of GEORGE C. RANDALL, of the Michigan Buggy Company, died Saturday, the 11th. The funeral will be held at her home at Lenawee Junction. She was recently severely injured by a fall.

LESLIE BARNUM, whose residence has been in California for some years past, has arrived with his mother, who met him in Chicago and will spend a few days visiting with his sister, MRS. JUDGE ROBBINS, at 35 Broad street. He will also visit his sister, MRS. DR. HAL C. WYMAN, of Detroit.

MRS. H. A. KEDZIE, No. 11 Chandler street died Monday, the 13th, after a period of severe illness for about a month past. Mrs. Kedzie has been an invalid from the effects of rheumatism for about ten years.

(pg.3,col.3) MRS. ARNOLD GRAVES, of Cambridge, died very suddenly, Sunday, the 11th, from heart trouble. She was one of the pioneers of Cambridge.

(pg.3,col.4) MRS. W. H. HERVEY, who lives four miles of the city, died the 13th, after an illness of three months. She leaves a husband and three children. She was a sister to Supervisor JOSEPH MARSH, of Cambridge. The deceased was 38 years old.

(pg. 3) Tecumseh: MRS. CAROLINE HYDE has made a great improvement in her residence on the corner of Chicago & Van Buren streets by having electric lights put in.

Ridgeway: The funeral of GRANDMA LOREE was held Friday, the 10th, at the home of her son, DR. LOREE.

Onsted: Uncle HARRISON DANIELS, of Franklin, is dead. Another old pioneer gone.

Saturday, July 18, 1896

(pg.1,col.3) MRS. LIZZIE CARLISLE and daughter, JESSIE, after a six week visit with her mother, MRS. MARY A. SUTTON, left for her home in Pittsburg.

(pg.3,col.2) MRS. IRA WATERMAN, of Dover, while feeding a horse was knocked down and trampled on by the animal. Her leg was broken and head severly cut. She is about 80 years old. Her husband died last Sunday, the 12th.

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MICHAEL HOWLEY, the cashier at the Lake Shore freight depot and MABEL HACK, a daughter of CHARLES HACK, who resides at corner of Toledo and Ormsby streets, were quietly married at the parsonage, the 15th, by Dr. Charles O'Reilly.

RAYMOND R. SARGENT, foreman of the Job department of this office and MAUD CARR, were married at the home of the bride parents, Mr. & Mrs. JOHN CARR, 636 Park street, Owosso, on Wednesday, the 15th. The young couple left for Adrian, went to housekeeping at No. 70 Michigan Avenue.

(pg.3,col.3) The death of MRS. ABEL WHITNEY occurred on Friday, the 17th, at the family residence on East Maumee street. Mrs. Whitney was 84 years, 4 months, and 26 days old. For several years past she has been an invalid.

(pg.3) Macon: About two or three weeks ago, LEON HENDERSHOT, son of ROBERT HENDERSHOT, cut his foot on a piece of glass. The wound was dressed and healing. But the wound broke open and bled profusely and the little sufferer kept growing weaker from the loss of blood.

Last Sunday, he was taken with spasms and that evening his spirit ascended to its heavenly home. He was the only son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hendershot.

Madison & Fairfield: There had been no deaths in Fairfield village since November 8th, until DARIUS BREECE passed away Sunday, the 12th, after a long sickness. He was 74 years of age.

West Adrian: MRS. WILLIAM MARSH-HERVEY, who died Monday, the 13th, leaves a husband, two daughters and a son.

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MICHAEL H. HOWLEY, Adrian, 27 & MABEL M. HACK, Adrian, 18  
ARTHUR E. UNDERHILL, Rollin, 24 & NETTIE CORBIN, Lansing, 22  
WM. M. TAYLOR, Woodstock, 25 & LINA M. NEELY, Woodstock, 18

Palmyra: The remains of Mrs. Clark Corbett were brought here from North Adams, for burial.

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## MRS. EMILY B. PARK

Summoned to Her Final Rest  
Friday Night.

SHE WAS A PATIENT SUFFERER,

But Bore Her Afflictions With the  
Christian's Fortitude.

The death of Mrs. Emily B. Park occurred at her residence on State street Friday night at 10:13 o'clock. Since the fall of 1893 Mrs. Park has been almost entirely confined to the house as the result of an injury. A heavy stroke of apoplexy afflicted her at about noon Friday, and she never rallied except for a short time just after the attack, the fatal termination of her afflictions coming at the time above stated. She was unconscious most of the time during the afternoon and did not suffer, passing away peacefully and quietly.

Mrs. Emily B. Park was the youngest daughter of Johnathan Berry, who came here in 1836, and the widow of J. S. Park. She has resided on State street since January, 1860, being the oldest resident of that street, and one of the oldest pioneers of the city, coming here about the same time as did Mrs. Abel Whitney, who like Mrs. Park, was a member of the Presbyterian church, of this city, and who passed away but a few hours before Mrs. Park.

Mrs. Park was born near Albany in eastern New York, October 28, 1818, being nearly 78 years of age at the time of her death. The surviving members of her immediate family consist of her four children, Anna, Ambrose B., Ida and Charles S., all highly respected residents of this city, and a sister, Mrs. D. Gardner, of Concord, Mich. In all of Mrs. Park's sufferings she has borne her afflictions with great patience. She leaves many friends who will mourn with those who deeply feel the loss of a good mother.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock standard time, Rev. W. K. Spencer, who was at Bay View, having been summoned to conduct the funeral of both his parishioners, Mrs. Whitney and Mrs. Park.

## MRS. ABEL WHITNEY

## Sketch of the Life of an Old Pioneer

## WHOSE EARNEST LIFE WORK

Was devoted to the Good of Those Around Her.

Sarah Ann Budlong was born in Utica, N.Y., February 21<sup>st</sup>, 1812. She was the daughter of David and Martha (Campbell) Budlong, who were among the early settlers of Utica, and where Mr. Budlong built the first brick house in that place, which he soon after sold and removed to Tully, N.Y., where he had purchased a farm of 600 acres. This he sold and removed to Cortland Village, N.Y.

In July, 1834, Sarah Ann Budlong came to Adrian with her brother, Alfred Wells Budlong, who opened a dry goods store here, and being unmarried, she began housekeeping in the fall of that year, in the house where she was married to Abel Whitney, the 27<sup>th</sup> of October, 1836, and where she was living at the time of her death, as Mr. Whitney purchased the place in 1842, and it has been their home to the present time.

Miss Budlong united with the Presbyterian church in Cortland when she was about fourteen years of age. She united by letter from her eastern church with the Presbyterian church in Adrian, the 13<sup>th</sup> of December, 1835, and was the only one left who was a member at that time. Always ready and willing to do her full share of church work and contribute freely from her resources to its support.

In 1835, the synod of Michigan met in Adrian, and a reception was given its members at her home. She had been a reader of the New York Evangelist for more than forty years and had come to place a high value on its weekly visits.

Mrs. Whitney was a true Presbyterian and never faltered in her religious views. It was a source of great comfort to her during the latter years of her life, when she was mainly confined to the limits of her own home, in which she was more interested than in the question of becoming a voter.

In years past she had been something of a traveler, as her husband's business frequently called him from home, and upon such occasions Mrs. Whitney often accompanied him. She visited Kansas with Mr. Whitney in 1857 and remained five months in Leavenworth, and again in 1868, she spent several months there after that region had become more like a civilized community, and where she had quite a number of lady friends from Michigan, among whom was Mrs. General Custer, who had been a visitor to her home in Adrian, before and after her marriage to the general, he being located at Fort Leavenworth at this time.

A son and only child of Mr. And Mrs. Whitney died in 1859, at the age of 18 years and four months.

Mrs. Whitney's parents were active in the formation of the first Presbyterian church in Cortland, N.Y., sixty-eight years ago; and gave the pulpit Bible to the church at its dedication Janaury 1<sup>st</sup>, 1828.

A new church was dedicated in Mary 1890, and Miss Almira M. Budlong and Mrs. Whitney presented it with the pulpit Bible. The following is what the pastor, Rev. J. L. Robertson, said about it at the time: "The pulpit Bible was presented by Miss Budlong and Mrs. Abel Whitney, of Adrian, Michigan, whose parents gave the first Bible to the church. The volume is seal bound, round cornered and gild edges, about 12 by 14 inches in size and printed in unusually large, clear and beautiful type. It is a gift both thoughtful and graceful; as well as appropriate."

Mrs. Whitney's mother, Martha Campbell, descended from Robert and Janet, his wife, who emigrated from Antrim county in the province of Ulster, Ireland, in 1719, and located at New London, Conn. They were among the first members of the Presbyterian church in Voluntown, the first and for many years the only one of the denomination in Connecticut.

The line of descent is through John, son of Robert Moses, son of John and Martha, daughter of Moses.

Daniel Budlong, the father of Mrs. Whitney, was son of Daniel and Sarah (Rhodes) Budlong, son of John and Isabel Potter Budlong, son of Francis and Rebecca Lippitt Budlong. He with all this family except John, were killed by Indians in November, 1675. Through intermarriages Mrs. Whitney carried the blood of Roger Williams, John Lippitt, John Green, Richard Waterman, Edward Smith, William Arnold, Randall Holden, and others among the first settlers of Rhode Island. Some of them trace their pedigree back to a date before the Christian Era.

The funeral services were conducted from the family residence, number 40 East Maumee street, at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon by Rev. W. K. Spencer. The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Oakwood cemetery for the present, until a vault can be prepared on the Whitney and Budlong family lot in that beautiful resting place for the dead which Mr. Whitney was largely instrumental in establishing and has been so deeply interested in for forty-eight years, and whose nephew was the first to be buried there. Following were the pall bearers: A. L. Millard, J. C. Rowley, P. H. Burnham, F. J. Hough, D. M. Baker, F. W. Clay.

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Tecumseh: HENRY LEE is having electric lights put into his spacious house on Chicago street.

MISS EVA POWELL died Monday, the 20th, very suddenly after only 24 your illness.

Lenawee Junction: The funeral of Aunt PHEBE RANDALL was well attended. She was ever ready to go among her neighbors to care for the sick throughout the neighborhood.

Fairport: MRS. I. P. GLASS and daughter, HAZEL, of Davenport, Iowa, are spending sometime with her brother, A. L. VAN AUKEN, of Fairport.

Saturday, July 25, 1896

(pg.3,col. 1) JOHN H. CALVIN, of Cambra, formerly of Jasper, died at his Hillsdale home, the 22nd. The remains will be taken to Fairfield for interment. The deceased was a brother of the late HERVEY A. CALVIN.

(pg.3,col.2) JOSEPH C. BENSON/DENSON died at Grand Rapids, the 22nd, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, with which he was afflicted about two weeks ago. He was formerly a citizen of Adrian and an employee at the Straw Works. His funeral was held in Grand Rapids.

(pg.3) Rollin: The funeral of Mrs. BETSEY HOWD was held at the Church, the 17th.

Metamora: MRS. ALICE SEPPE, who has always lived in this place until the past three years, since then has lived with her daughter, MRS. FINN CUNNINGHAM, of Gratown, O., where she died July 12th. Her remains were brought home and placed in the Metamora cemetery.

South Palmyra: The funeral of HENRY SELL, who died at Blissfield of typhoid fever, was held at the Zion Church.

Wednesday, July 29, 1896

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**DEATH OF WM. H. CUTTER.**

**Attacked with Apoplexy Saturday  
Night at Elyria, Ohio.**

The death of Wm. H. Cutter occurred very suddenly Saturday morning at Elyria, Ohio. Tuesday morning he started from home for a trip through Ohio. He reached Elyria Friday afternoon and after registering at the Andwur hotel he was assigned a room. About supper time he was met in the hall by a chamber maid to whom he said that he did not wish to be disturbed as he felt sick.



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(article on Mr. Cutter continues:)

Nothing more was seen or heard of him until about 4 o'clock Saturday morning when the occupant of another room heard groans and other unmistakable signs of distress issuing from the room occupied by Mr. Cutter. With the aid of the clerk the room was entered and the gentleman found in an unconscious condition. Two doctors were immediately summoned and every means that medical skill could devise was applied, but in spite of everything that could be done, death occurred about eleven o'clock. The cause of death was apoplexy of which he lost a father and brother.

C. D. Hardy went to Elyria yesterday and the remains reached here Monday morning in his charge.

Mr. Cutter was 55 years old. He has been for 30 years a traveling man well thought of by all with whom he came in contact. He leaves a wife and four children, Milton D., William H. jr., and Fanchion, of this city, and Louis, of Duluth.

For many years Mr. Cutter was on the road and was known as one of the most genial and companionable of men. He has for some time past been traveling for the Reliance Corset Co., of Jackson, and a wide circle of friends will regret to hear of his sudden demise.

The funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock standard, Tuesday afternoon, at the residence, corner Front and Clinton streets.

ters and three sons: Mrs. MARGARET POWELL, of Seneca; Mrs. ELIZABETH LARRABEE, of Coldwater; Mrs. SABRA ANN TURNER of Adrian; DAVID of Adrian; NATHAN & JOHN of Rome.

(pg.3,col.3) On the 27th occurred the death of JOHN LOWRIE, a well-known farmer of Rome Township. An autopsy was performed and found that death was due to strangulation of the lower bowel.

(pg.3) Tecumseh: MRS. S. MANGUS, who lived with her son on the E. G. Cook place, died suddenly on July 25th, in her seventieth year. For three days she had not been as well as usual.

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### Obituary—Joseph E. Benson.

Joseph E. Benson, a former resident of this city and connected with the straw factory here, but for the past year a resident of Grand Rapids, was stricken with paralysis and resultant brain trouble on the 13th of June. The attending physician at first gave hopes of his recovery, but only for a few days, when he gradually grew worse, and on Tuesday afternoon, July 21st, 1896, death came to his relief. He would have been 48 years old the 28th of September. He was a member of Temple Lodge, No. 168, F. and A. M.; also of Lenawee Tent, No. 452, K. O. T. M., and the A. O. U. W., all of this city. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his loss. The funeral was held at two o'clock on Thursday, at his late home, 416 Broadway, Grand Rapids.

(pg.3,col.2) MRS. ESTHER MYERS died at the home of her son, DAVID MYERS, 10 College Ave., on the 27th, after an illness of almost two weeks, death being caused by old age, she being 91 years of age, on Saturday, the 25th. She was one of the oldest pioneers of this section, having been born near Buffalo, N.Y., coming to Michigan 62 years ago. Her husband, GARDNER MYERS, died 22 years ago. She leaves three daugh-

Weston: The funeral of MRS. H. E. WILLIAMS took place at her late residence in East Seneca on Friday, 24th. Her health had been failing for some time. She was 77 years of age.

**SINCLAIR ABBOTT DEAD.**

**Another Pioneer Called to Join the Silent Majority.**

Sinclair Abbott was found dead in bed Monday morning by his wife at his home in Fairfield township. Mr. Abbott has been unable to get out of the house for some time and has not been well for more than five years. Bright's disease was the trouble and the cause of his death. He was about 68 years of age and has lived for about 25 years on the farm where he died. The wife and one daughter mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. Funeral at Fruit Ridge Grange hall Wednesday 2 p. m., Mr. Abbott being a charter member of Fruit Ridge grange.

Saturday, August 1, 1896

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BETSEY (PITCHER) HOWD

**Obituary.**

Betsey E. Pitcher was born in Arcada, Wayne Co., N. Y., Jan. 26, 1821; came to Michigan in 1838. She was married to Harvey B. Howd in Rome, Feb. 19, 1844, since which time she has resided in Rollin, where her four children, Amelia, Helen, Henry and Harvey were born and raised. The most trying ordeal of her life was the separation by death with her worthy and devoted husband. For thirty-one years they had walked the path of life together, sharing each other's joys and sorrows.

Last November she was called to mourn the loss of her son Henry; her affliction seeming more unbearable, because she was not able to be with him, and help to administer to his last wants, with the enduring tenderness and love, which had always been one of the charming characteristics of her life.

Funeral service were conducted at Rollin Baptist Church Friday, July 17th, by Rev. J. M. Welborn, of the Church. Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery, at Hudson.

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John Mundy

Captured - Murdered

Wife in Tecumseh

(pg.1 of August 1, 1896 continues:)

# JAMES GLASGOW GONE

His Body Found in the River  
Thursday Morning.

## DISSIPATION CAUSED THE DEED.

**For Many Years He Was Baggage-  
master at Tecumseh.**

James Glasgow, for many years baggage-master at the Lake Shore depot at Tecumseh, according to reports has mysteriously disappeared. Wednesday morning his hat-coat and vest and some Paris green were found on the bank of the Raisin river, in a shed owned by Lee & Palmer. There were evidences of vomiting. Glasgow has been drinking hard of late. Last Saturday night he was in a saloon, and was calling his wife and daughter all sorts of names. He refused to let up, and a relative of Mrs. Glasgow knocked him down. Mrs. Glasgow and her two daughters have worked hard to support the household by taking in washing and ironing. A large crowd are hunting and dragging the river south of town. Monday, Glasgow met Chauncey Vedder at the C. J. & M. depot, and gave him his watch, saying: "You keep this two or three days, and then give it to my folks. I don't want them to know where I am going." Glasgow is about 5 feet 8 inches tall, has a mark across his nose where it was broken. He is also minus one or two fingers on his right hand.

### His Body Found.

TECUMSEH, July 30.—This morning the body of James Glasgow was found near Blood's bridge, one and one-half miles southeast of Tecumseh, where it had lodged in some brush. Many who knew him discredited the story yesterday that he had taken his life, stating that he had probably taken the train and gone away. The recovery of his body this morning confirmed the truth of the rash act. Mr. Glasgow is a man about 55 years of age.

(pg.3) A nine pound BOY came last night, July 30th, to be the guest of Mr. & Mrs. FRED CRITCHELL.

REV. J. B. BANKER of Muskegon, has accepted the call extended to him by the Broad street Baptist Church and will begin his pastorate September 13.

CLARENCE, the 11 year old son of Mr. PACKARD, an employee of the Standard Oil Company, died last night after an illness of two weeks. His death was caused by a complication of brain trouble and typhoid fever. The remains will be taken to Tecumseh tomorrow for burial.

MRS. OLIVER S. COLWELL, OF Hudson, a highly esteemed woman and a member of a pioneer family who settled at that place over a century ago, died yesterday, July 30, aged 75 years.

(pg.3) Sand Creek: The funeral of SINCLAIR ABBOTT, conducted by the Fruit Ridge Grange, Wednesday, was largely attended, 57 carriages following to the cemetery.

Madison & Fairfield: Many people here extend congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. W. W. CRABBS, of Morenci, who welcome a SON, July 23rd.

Miss JESSIE BAKER has received her appointment to Tewksbury, Mass.

West Adrian: Everyone has a friend in Mrs. LOVINA HAWKS, who is sorely afflicted and has spent her life helping others. In 1831 & 1832 she taught school in Ridgeway town and in Knowles Village, N.Y. and was one of the first school teachers of West Adrian.

Hudson: ED. WEST, the enterprising tonsor-ialist, has severed his connection with Church street shop and purchased the shop on Main street, formerly owned by John Rittenhouse.

Wednesday, August 5, 1896

(pg.1) JAMES BAESINGER & PEARLEY POWELL, both of Seneca, were married this morning, August 1st, by Justice Westerman at Wonders hotel.

MRS. F. J. LACLEAR nee ESTHER BUTTS, formerly of this city, now of St. Louis, Mich., is visiting friends in this city as the guest of Mrs. P. B. Thomas.

MRS. SARAH G. DABALL died this morning, August 1, at 5 o'clock after an illness of three years, aged 79 years. The funeral will be held from the residence in West Adrian.

Factories news: A spanking new baby BOY at the home of FRANK TUBBS last Monday, August 3, Dr. Williams in attendance.

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FRANK W. PALMER, Clinton, 21; MAY PARKS, Tecumseh, 19  
 JAMES E. MORLEY, Hudson, 52 - ADALINE M. FIELDS, Hudson, 49  
 LEVI DAVIS, Riga, 25 & GRACE BERNHOLTZ, Riga, 18  
 LAWRENCE MILLER, Riga, 28 & ADDIE DAVIS, Riga, 20  
 ALBERT MARKS, Rollin, 26 & ROSE D. BEAL, Rollin, 22

(pg.3) MRS. DANIEL TABOR, of Cadmus, died last night, August 2, aged 64 years. Her death was caused by apoplexy of which she has previously had three attacks. She leaves three children, ARTHUR, WILL and Mrs. SARAH BRAZEE, who lives in Wexford county. The funeral will be held from the Dover Church.

NATHANIEL LAPHAM, of Clayton, aged 79, died Sunday, August 2, of paralysis after an illness of seven weeks. He leaves one son and one grandson, his wife having died only a short time ago. The funeral was held at the Clayton Methodist Church.

(pg.1) C. F. FINCH, an old resident of Rome township, died last evening, August 2, aged about 60 years. He has been afflicted for some time with kidney trouble, but has been up and attending to his usual duties until about a week ago, when his condition became critical. He leaves a wife and two daughters.

(pg.3) Weston: Cards are out announcing the marriage of PROF. J. HOLLOWAY and MAY BROWN, both of Weston. The happy event will take place on Wednesday, August 12.

The funeral of MRS. HOSEA BROWN took place at the Baptist Church on Sunday, August 2. Mrs. Brown had been a great sufferer from a cancerous affection for a number of years. She was 57 years old.

West Adrian: All will be glad to welcome MRS. WALKER of Kansas, who was MARY GRANT, a favorite teacher in West Adrian over 25 years ago, and who lost her husband, REV. WALKER, the past year.

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The funeral of MRS. JOHN R. DABALL on Sunday, August 2, was attended by a large number of friends. The death of Mrs. Daball leaves a husband, son and two daughters with grandchildren.

Saturday, August 8, 1896

(pg. 1) LESLIE J. PICKFORD and NANCY MEYERS, both of Rome, were married last evening, August 4, by Justice Westerman at his residence.

The funeral of MRS. DANIEL TABOR of Cadmus who died suddenly Sunday, August 2, was held at the Presbyterian Church at Cadmus. The remains were interred at Oakwood.

ALBERT WAGNER and MARIE DENNINGER were married last night, August 7, at the residence of the bride on East Maumee street by Rev. J. Fackler. Mr. Wagner is a machinist in Cleveland and the newly wedded couple left for that city to take up their residence there.

(pg. 3) At the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. J. Brower, in Weston, last Wednesday, August 5, occurred the wedding of JARVIS M. HOLLOWAY and MABEL BROWER. The groom is one of the successful teachers of our own county.

MRS. MICHAEL WIESINGER, died at her home, 75 Toledo street this morning, August 6, after two months illness of a complication of diseases. Her husband, the late Michael Wiesinger conducted the pottery in this city for a good number of years. Three children survive her, two of whom living in Detroit and one in Dearborn. The funeral will be conducted from St. John's church.

HUMPHREY TABOR, a farmer living two miles north west of this city, who hid in a haystack several days last summer and nearly starved himself to death, has mysteriously disappeared. He left home six weeks ago and has not been seen since. He had with him \$900 insurance money which he received on the Red Mill, of which he was part owner.

Mrs. MATILDA GAGE, of Dover, died on Thursday, August 6 and the funeral will be at the Dover Center Baptist Church. The deceased was 64 years of age and leaves one daughter, MRS. BENJAMIN HATHAWAY, of Dover.

Macon: Died in Saline Township, July 31, Miss FLORENCE RHODES, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. CHESTER RHODES, aged 16. The funeral was held at the Lindsley school house.

- Licensed to Wed -

LESLIE J. PICKFORD, Rome, 26 & NANCY MEYERS, Rome, 22

FRANK CARSHAA, Seneca, 26 & OLLIE POWELL, Seneca, 21

ALBERT WAGNER, Cleveland, O., 29 & MARIE DENNINGER, Adrian, 25

WILLIAM STEWART, Seneca, 22 & WINNIE MELICE, Seneca, 17

WILLIAM SECOR, Cambridge, 56 & ELEANOR STEPHENSON, Cambridge, 60

Wednesday, August 12, 1896

(pg.1) L. H. RICHARDS, who for the last year has been in the employment of the Wilcox Hardward Company, has severed his connections with that firm. He will go in a few weeks to Harrisville, where he will take charge of the public schools.

F. A. MALTMAN of Rome township, died this morning, Aug. 8, after being in poor health for over two years. He was aged 57 and leaves a family of five children, EDNA, JENNIE, MARK, IRVING & RODOLPH.

(pg,3) HARVEY MARSH and LINNIE ALLEN of Tipton were married yesterday, Aug.20, at the Love House by Justice Westerman.

MRS. OTIS BEAL died Saturday, Aug. 8, at her home in Rollin, aged 48 years. For eight years she has suffered from derangement of the brain and her husband has taken care of her during this time.

Tecumseh: MRS. MARILLA VANTYNE died on Sunday, Aug. 9, at the advanced age of 78 years.

Invitations have been received by a number of Tecumseh people to a wedding reception given by Mrs. V. Louise Andrus, of Grand Rapids, on Aug. 20th for her son, Rev. E. C. ANDRUS, of Tecumseh, celebrating his marriage with MYRTIE A. PROVEN of Grand Rapids. Rev. & Mrs. Andrus will be at home at the Universalist parsonage after Sept. 1st.

North Rome: FRED A. MALTMAN, an old resident of Rome, who for sometime has been in ill health, died Saturday, Aug. 8, at the home of his daughter, MRS. CHARLES HAWKINS. The funeral was held at the North Rome Free Church.

Ridgeway: The funeral of MRS. ALBERT SMITH was held in the F. M. Church Sunday, Aug. 9. Remains were placed in the village cemetery.

The funeral of HARRY CAMPBELL was held at the home of Phillip Sisson, Saturday, Aug. 8. The remains were laid in the Tecumseh Cemetery.

Saturday, August 15, 1896

(pg. 1) CHARLES H. GERKIN and LILY KAUMEYER were quietly married this morning, Aug.12, at the home of the bride's parents on Broad street. They took the early train for Lancaster,O., where they will make their home.



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Pioneer Picnic at Rufus Baker's Large Grove

The most important feature of the morning program was the memorial, which consisted of the reading of a report of the deaths of the pioneers of the various townships during the last year. J. H. Cole, of Fairfield, was the first to report. His list numbered thirteen.

John C. Maybee was born at Royalton, Niagara county, N. Y., May 10, 1842. At the age of 20 he enlisted in the 18th regiment, Michigan infantry. He died September 5, 1895, aged 53 years.

Mrs. Sarah A. Reynolds, wife of Richard Reynolds, was born in New York state December 21, 1813, and came to Michigan in 1837, where she has resided most of the time since. She died September 20, 1895, aged 81.

Dr. Thos. H. Lavery was born at Locksport, N. Y., December 11, 1821, and in 1848 began the practice of medicine in Fairfield, where he had been almost all the time till his death. October 31, 1895, aged 73 years.

Mrs. Jane Russell, wife of Levi Russell, was born in Ulster county, N. Y., in 1809, came to Fairfield in 1852, where she resided at the time of her death, January 2, 1896.

Mrs. Lucy Rathbone was born in Fairfield, and had lived there all the time until her death, January 17, 1896, at the age of 46 years.

Jesse B. Odell was born in New York, January 9, 1824, and came to Michigan at the age of 30. He died February 25, 1896, at the age of 72 years.

Wm. Wilbur was born in Otsego county, N. Y., June 7, 1821, and came to this state with his parents thirteen years later. He died May 26, 1896, aged 75 years.

Mrs. Mary Sayers, wife of Edmond Sayers, was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., August 4, 1844, and came to Michigan when only three years old. She died June 6, aged 52 years.

Darius Breese was born in Elmira, N. Y., June 20, 1823, and came to this state in 1837. He died July 12, 1896.

John Colvin was born in Madison township April 2, 1834, and lived most of his long life in Fairfield. He died July 22, 1896.

Sinclair Abbott was born in Seneca county, N. Y., September 1, 1820, and came to this state in 1848. Since that time he has lived almost entirely in this county. He died July 27, 1896, aged 66.

Anna Sanford, wife of Cyrenus Sanford, was born at Canadagua, N. Y., June 14, 1836. She died July 27, 1896, aged 60 years.

Deborah Brown, wife of Hosea Brown, was born in Fulton county, Ohio, January 13, 1806, aged 57 years.

G. P. Robertson, of Ogden, was the next to report and his list numbered seven who had died since the last reunion.

Charles R. Herriman was born at Canadagua, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1817, and died August 24, 1895, aged 77 years.

Abigail Overshire, wife of Elijah Overshire, was born in Dutchess county, Conn., in 1815, and died August 25, 1895, aged 79 years.

Benjamin G. Brockway was born at Auburn, N. Y., May 26, 1821 and died June 25, 1896.

Mrs. Mildred Nichols was born at Flushing, Ohio, May 10, 1818, and died April 25, 1896.

David Foglesong was born in Preston county, W. Va., June 11, 1831, and died April 10, 1896.

Ernest Berk was born in Germany June 25, 1837, and died April 25, 1896.

Calvin R. Gray was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., November 8, 1814, and came to Ogden in 1837. He died April 24, 1896.



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(Pioneer picnic article continues:)

N. J. Strong, of Madison, gave his list of dead which numbered only four. Of the four townships represented this seems the most favored in having the least number of its old settlers drop out.

Asa A. Crane was born at Macedon, N. Y., September 7, 1828, and came to Michigan in 1833. He died August 22, 1895.

Mrs. Mary Jennings Bradish was born January 25, 1814, in Cortland county, N. Y. She died August 23, 1895.

A. W. Bradish was born in Wayne county, N. Y., January 24, 1815, and came to this state at the age of 16. He died October 20, 1895.

Mrs. Leah Crane, an old resident of Madison, had died during the year but dates were not obtainable.

In the absence of P. W. Teller, his wife read the list of pioneers who had passed away in Palmyra during the past year.

Mrs. Bendiah Bailey was born May 22, 1821 and came to Michigan 14 years later. She died September 22, 1895.

Bendiah Bailey was born September 22, 1815, and died February 20, 1896.

Sidney Dunham was born June 24, 1805, in Tioga county, N. Y., and died November 21, 1895.

Levi Van Wey was born in 1830 and died April 19, 1896.

Laban Wood was born October 16, 1842, and was killed by lightning April 20, 1896.

Mrs. Alonzo Mitchell was born in Massachusetts in 1812, and died in March, 1896.

Mrs. Phebe Randall was born June 16, 1821, and came to this state 13 years later. She died July 11, 1896.

Macon; Last Saturday, Aug. 8th, the children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren of Aunt JULIA HENDERSHOT gathered at the old home, being the eighty-second anniversary of her birth. Aunt Julia is a charter pioneer of Macon.

(pg.3) MRS. KEZIAH WILSON, aged 77 years, of 74 Broad street, died last evening, Aug. 13.

JOHN VAN ORMAN died at the home of Benjamin Older, in Adrian Township, Wednesday, Aug. 12, from the effects of the grip. The deceased was 76 years old.

EDWARD MALONEY died last evening, Aug. 13, at his home, 83 Erie street, of dropsy. The deceased was 76 years of age. The remains will be taken to Palmyra for interment.

GEORGE HILLABRANT, proprietor of the Hillabrant House, who for over thirty years has been a resident of this city, died last night, Aug. 14, aged 60 years. The funeral will be conducted by the G.A.R. of which the deceased was honored member.

Last fall JENNIE SLOCUM, an elderly Hudson woman, married BYRON PALMER, an ex-convict. He had the power to draw on her bank account, which he did. The other day he skipped with about \$200 of her money. She still believed he would come back from his 'business trip', but yesterday a dispatch from Chicago stated that \$100 was necessary to help him from serving a term in prison. He will probably languish.

Macon: Died in South Macon, Aug. 4th, ENOCH CARTER. Mr. Carter was a veteran in the late Civil War. His funeral in the Reform Church of this village.

Wednesday, August 19, 1896

(pg.1) An eight pound baby GIRL made its advent at the home of Mr. & Mrs. S. S. WITHINGTON, on Dennis street, yesterday, Aug. 18th.

SARAH A. HOUGH, of Tecumseh, has been granted an original widow's pension.

Weston: A No. 1 bran new BOY at DR. COLBATH'S.

Geneva: A little SON has come to gladden the hearts and home of GEORGE SHULTZ.

- Licensed to Wed -

JOSEPH H. BILLMEYER, Raisin, 65 & MARIAN CARNAHAN, Raisin, 46

CHARLES H. GERKEN, Lancaster, O., 26 & LILLIE KAUMEYER, Adrian, 27

HARRY MARSH, Tecumseh, 25(?) & LINNIE ALLEN, Tipton, 22

(pg.3) FRANK KNIGHT has resigned his position as assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A. to accept a place in the Lake Shore freight office. RALPH STANJEY will fill the vacancy at the rooms.

MRS. CLARK RAYMOND, a lady 60 years of age, residing at 64 Budlong, suffered a stroke of paralysis while visiting at the home of her brother, GEORGE ATWOOD, about 6 miles northwest of the city. Her left side entirely helpless, unable to walk a step,

About three years ago, her right side was paralyzed but she had nearly, if not quite, recovered from that attack.

The death of MRS. DAVIS PATTERSON occurred at her home, 43 Seeley street, yesterday, Aug.17. The deceased was 38 years of age and dropsy was the cause of death.

Madison & Fairfield: A. F. DANIELS died Aug.16, having been sick some months. He was 81 years old. Funeral at his late residence in Madison.

West Adrian: MRS. HENDERSON, mother of CHARLES HENDERSON, is over 90 years of age and in feeble health. Her husband was killed at the Grant Stand Calamity on the fair ground.

- Saturday, August 22, 1896 -

(pg.3) The funeral of MRS. HENDERSON, aged 89, was held Aug.20 at the home of her son, CHARLES, in Adrian Township. Interment was in Oakwood.

MRS. THOMAS FENTON was taken to the Kalamazoo insane asylum adjudged insane. About a year ago she was confined in the asylum for a short time.

MRS. LILLIAN MIKING, of this city, was married to CHARLES ALBAUGH of Marshall, Aug. 19, by Rev. E. B. Bancroft at the parsonage. They will make their future home at Marshall.

## TENDERLY LAID TO REST

Funeral of Mrs. R. L. Taylor  
Wednesday Afternoon.

### THE MANY BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS

**Were Tokens of Love and Esteem  
from Numerous Friends.**

The funeral of Mrs. R. L. Taylor was held at the family home, 52 Broad street, at 3 o'clock Wednesday, p.m. a large number of relatives and friends being present to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was highly esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and was dearly beloved by those who were fortunate enough to have known her as an intimate friend.

The services were conducted by Rev. W. K. Spencer, pastor of the Presbyterian church, assisted by Dr. George Shaffer, pastor of the M. P. church, and were feelingly impressive.

The floral offerings were many and beautiful, besides the remembrances of friends, a special piece from the Order of the Eastern Star, of which Mrs. Taylor was a member, evinced the high esteem in which the departed was held.

At the close of the services the remains were taken to Oakwood where they were placed in the vault. The pall bearers were L. W. Hoch, Carl Chittenden, Ira Z. Mason, Dr. F. E. Andrews, R. S. Moreland, E. J. Shepherd, A. J. Kaiser and C. B. Hoyt.

Mrs. Taylor's maiden name was Miss Maud H. Ayres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ayres, of Columbus, O., who have both gone on before. She was born on November 26, 1861, and would have been 35 years of age her next birthday. She was married to Mr. Taylor on the 27th day of March, 1883, thirteen years ago last March, and moved to Adrian with her husband in June, 1884, where they have since resided, and where were born their three children, Florence, aged ten, Will, aged eight, and Adelaide aged five her next birthday. In addition to these and her sorrowing husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. Peter Hayden, of Columbus, and a brother, Wm. Ayres, of New York.

Mrs. Taylor was of a sprightly, vivacious disposition, kindly and mindful of the wishes of others, and had endeared herself to a very large circle of friends who will give to the grief stricken relatives their heartfelt condolence.

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Macon: Died in South Macon, Aug. 12, MRS. GEORGE BRYAN.

Died in Saline township, Aug.12, HARRIET, wife of CHESTER RHODES. The funeral was held at Lindsley school. As only a few short weeks ago, this afflicted family was called to part with a beloved daughter, only 15 years old. Both died very suddenly.

Raisin Center: Cards are out announcing the marriage of LORA WESTGATE and GEORGE R. MILLER

- Licensed to Wed -

CHARLES ALBAUGH, Marshall, 28 & LILLIAN E. KING, Adrian, 18  
MATTHEW BERRY, Morenci, 60 & MARY SWEENEY, Detroit, 50

Wednesday, August 26, 1896

(pg.1) Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM F. KRUEGER, of 89 Hunt street, were made especially happy by the arrival of a young SON at their home, Aug. 23rd.

(pg,3) WILLIAM, the three years old son of W. H. BARBER, of Toledo, died Aug.22, at the home of his uncle, GEORGE SAWYER, in Palmyra.

The death of GEORGE PHILLIPS, of Armada, Mich., occurred at his home, Aug.23, after a period of ailing extending over several months. Mr. Phillips was about 65 years of age and was formerly a resident of Fairfield and was at one time a member of the New York Police Force.

He left this county ten or fifteen years ago. His remains will be brought to Fairfield. He leaves a wife and one son at Armada and F. S. PHILLIPS, at Ogden Station; HENRY PHILLIPS of Jasper; brothers, and MRS. IRA GOODSSELL, of Jasper, sister.

(from 'Morenci Observer':) On Aug.17, GERTRUDE BALDWIN and ALEXANDER R. ROGERS were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Lucien Baldwin of this village. Their future home is in Medina. The bridegroom is the son of ex-supervisor R. H. Rogers and a respected young farmer, while the bride, has successfully taught school in neighboring districts, has many admiring friends.

Saturday, August 29, 1896

(pg.1) ADELBERT CRANE, of near North Adams, while at work about his farm, fell in such way as to fracture his skull, causing death on Aug. 25th. The deceased was a brother of Supervisor Crane, of this city and WILLIAM CRANE of south of the city.

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## THE OLD EIGHTEENTH.

Held its Annual Reunion at Tecumseh Wednesday.

### EIGHT COMRADES PASSED AWAY

During the Past Year—About 120 Members Present.

TECUMSEH, Aug. 27.—The Annual Reunion of the 18th Regiment Michigan Infantry was held here yesterday at East Park. The day dawned beautifully but by half past seven the sky had clouded over and for a time rain seemed imminent. But towards noon it cleared up again and by one o'clock the sun shone out again bright and clear.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock to about three hundred hungry visitors by the Y. P. S. C. E., who had their hands full for about an hour.

About one hundred and twenty comrades of the 18th regiment were present including members from Ohio, Indiana and even from way out in Colorado, Comrade F. W. Reed coming from Denver. The business meeting was held in the forenoon, but no new officers were elected the officers having been elected last year for two years.

At 2 o'clock the crowd assembled around the grand stand to listen to the speaking. The program was opened with a song, Columbia by a quartette composed of J. H. Strong, H. C. Conklin, Mrs. Bidwell and Mrs. Twiss, after which Rev. B. S. Hudson made the opening prayer. J. D. Shull then gave the address of welcome which was responded to by General Geo. Spalding in his usual happy manner. Following the musical selection by the quartette which came next on the program came the report of deaths of comrades since the last reunion. Since a year ago this time eight have passed away: John Snaydee, Co. C; Laban Wood, Co. E; S. S. VanWey, Co. E; John Pool, Co. H; John Young, Co. F; William Belcher, Co. A; Alonzo Von Clock, Co. F; John Caton, Co. H.

(pg.2) On Aug. 27, GEORGE R. MILLER and LORA WESTGATE were united in marriage by Rev. Jacob Baker at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. & Mrs. Orlando Westgate in Raisin, in the presence of about 50 relatives and friends.

The couple left for Detroit on the Wabash and will go to their future home at Sinan, where Mr. Miller is engaged as principal of the public schools.

### Licensed to Wed.

Name.	Age
Edward Hale, Rollin .....	30
Ann Sarah Finn, same .....	66
Geo L Gripton, Britton .....	25
Ella M Exelby, same .....	22
Harvey A Welling, Tecumseh .....	23
Emma Clark, Manchester .....	19
Clarence E Allison, Sand Creek .....	24
Ida M Derby, Tecumseh .....	23
Nicholas Ehlinger, Stoddard .....	39
Martha E McPheeters, same .....	28
Robert J Eddy, Clinton .....	26
Lizzie Monaghan, same .....	26
Chas F Wright, Hudson .....	31
Clara Miller, same .....	28
Emmet McCaul, Hudson .....	25
Bertha Enringham, Bristol, Ind .....	23
Wm Harring, Macon .....	29
Mary L Richard, same .....	31
Thos Butler, jr, Macon .....	33
Olive McMillen, Milan .....	27

(Editor's notes: Per Lenawee County marriage books, Mary L. Richard was actually 21 and Olive McMillen was 24. Olive's maiden name may have been McMullen, please check for original documents to verify this and other information.)

(pg.3) The widow and minor child of JOHN HIENS, who died March 31st, have been granted a pension of \$14.00 a month through Claims Attorney Miller's office.

REV. CHARLES HUBBELL and ALMA WILCOX are to be quietly married at the home of Prof. W. H. Carrier on Scott street, Aug. 27. They will go to Cincinnati where they will make their home. Rev. Hubbell being pastor of Grace M. P. Church in that city.

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GEORGE W. GOODRICH, of Clinton, who is 70 years old today, Aug.28, claims to have been the first male child born in Lenawee county. He was born in Newburg, a small village between Clinton & Tecumseh. He is a very bright and intellegent old man, walking straight as a boy of fifteen.

West Adrian: WILLIAM KNIGHT received notice of the death of his brother, REV. MIRICK KNIGHT of East Hartford,last week. He was 79 years of age.

Geneva: Died at his home in this place, WARREN BAIRD, in his 75th year. Paralysis was the cause of his death. The funeral took place, Aug. 26th.

Morenci: MATTHEW BERRY of this place and MRS. MARY SWEENEY, of Detroit, were married by Rev. William Triggs on Aug.19th.

Wednesday, September 2, 1896

(pg.1) ANNA RYND, of this city and L. B. BIDDLE, of Manchester, Tenn. were married today, (Aug.29)at high noon by Rev. E. B. Bancroft at the residence of Miss E. Robinson, 20 Butler street. Miss Rynd is the youngest daughter of Dr. Charles Rynd. Mr. Biddle is a young busines man in Manchester. They will leave for their southern home next Monday.

WILLIAM, the little seven-month old son of DR. and Mrs. M. L. JENINGS, of College Ave., died this forenoon,(Aug.29)The little sufferer breathed his last from intense convulsions arising from brain trouble.

(from the 'Hudson Post':) IRA WATERMAN has been spending a few days in Hudson. The boys all like him, and as long as he retains his faculty of telling good stories, he can be assured of a good audience.

The home of Mr. & Mrs. BERT WATTS was gladdened last night,(Aug.28)by the arrival of a baby BOY.

MRS. MAY MATTHEWS of Portland, Maine, arrived to visit her brother, DR. C. KIRKPATRICK.

- Death of E. J. CADWELL -

Saturday evening all that was immortal of Ed. J. Cadwell winged its flight to a brighter life beyond. Death was caused by blood poisoning resulting from an abcess, on Aug.29th. Ed. J. Cadwell was born in Seneca 31 years ago. For the last ten years he has been a resident of Morenci. At the age of 16, he began his life as a traveling man, which he continued for 15 years. In 1882 he married IDA DANIEL, of Hudson.

A widow and four children, SUSIE, GEORGE, KATHLEEN, and JOSEPHINE are left to mourn the loss. His sister, MRS. FLORENCE EARL is lying ill at her home in Jackson. A little more than a year ago his younger brother (Kirk), was killed by a train in Chicago.

(pg.3 of September 2, 1896:)

A private funeral service for the remains of little WILLIE, the son of Dr. & Mrs. M.I. JENNINGS. The remains were taken to Mt. Pleasant, Ohio to be buried.

MRS. C. F. ALDRICH died Sunday, (Aug.30) of consumption. Funeral services will be held at her home near St. Joseph's hospital.

(from 'Jackson Citizen Patriot':) REV. J. BAKER, pastor of the Free Methodist Church the past year, left today for his new charge at Jasper, Lenawee county.

MRS. IRENE A. CABOT, of South Woodstock, VT., is here visiting her sisters, MRS. S. FRENCH and MRS. E. M. CLEGG, of West Maumee street.

MRS. TURNER, an old lady residing at Rea was killed last evening by an engine running light in the C. J. & M. road.

The death of HOWARD D. LASH occurred yesterday, (Sep.1) at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Lash of North Rome. The young man was 22 years of age and heart disease was cause of death.

GEORGE WESTERMAN entered upon his duties at the Y.M.C.A. rooms as physical director & assistant secretary.

This forenoon, (Sep.1) WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, charged with aiding in the escape of his wife, a prisoner from the county jail, pleaded guilty in the circuit court, received four months in the state house of correction at Detroit.

Uncle JEFF O'CONNELL has been in the employ of the United States Express Co. for about fifty years in this city. Today, however, at the earnest solicitude of friends, he broke his usual rule and went out to Sand Lake, a resort he had never visited before in all these years.

(pg.3) West Adrian: Mr. & Mrs. L. E. DAVIS left for their home in Saratoga County, N.Y.

Tecumseh: ANDREW WILSON has moved his family and household goods into T. Wilson's house in order that the girls might attend school here.

MRS. HATTIE A. HURD died very suddenly on Sunday, Aug.30, at the age of sixty-two years. The cause of death was the rupture of a blood vessel at the base of the brain. Mrs. Hurd was a sister of MRS. HARRY LEE and JAMES PATTERSON, formerly a druggist here.



Saturday, September 5, 1896

(pg.1) CHARLES KINZEL, a farmer well known Adrian boy, now of Merrill, Wisc., will be married tomorrow (Sep. 6) to HATTIE STANGE.

GEORGE PAWSON of Cambridge and MATILDA JOHNCOX of Woodstock were married yesterday, (Sep.4) by Justice Westerman at Wonder's Hotel.

JOHN ALBRIGHT, a young man of Addison, was found in Powers lake, where he had drowned in a foot & half of water. It is supposed that he fainted and fell from the place where he was fishing.

Died, Tuesday, (Sep. 1) the infant CHILD of Mr. & Mrs. BENSON FAIRBANKS, 121 Erie street. Funeral at Randolphs Corners.

BENJAMIN S. BELCHER, aged 71 years, died yesterday (Sep.4) at the house of his daughter, MRS. CORDELIA GARY, 26 French street. Deceased leaves a wife and five children.

PAUL REDDING, of the 'Press' office received a telegram stating his mother, MRS. MARTIN REDDING had died very suddenly at her home in Grand Rapids this morning, (Sep.2) Deceased was 61 years of age.

Some fifty relatives and friends gathered Wednesday (Sep.1) at the home of Mrs. EMELINE PALMER on Park street to witness the marriage of her daughter, CLARA BELLE to Rev. ERNEST EVANS of Holder, Ill. The bride & groom left late Wednesday for Chicago on the Wabash train, where they will make a short visit and going from there to their home in Holder, where Mr. Evans is pastor of the M. E. Church. The couple were prominent in Adrian College circles.

Quite early Wednesday evening (Sep.1) about 300 guests had assembled at the home of Mr. & Mrs. CALVIN R. CRANE, for the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, MAY I. KELLOGG to DR. E. J. CHASE, a son of Rev. L. C. Chase of Raisin. Dr. & Mrs. Chase went to Devil's Lake for a short sojourn, after which they will go to their future home, Roseville, Ill., where the doctor is a prominent young physician.

Miss KATIE GUYRE, aged 22 years, died at her home in Palmyra Thursday (Sep.3) of heart failure. The remains will be bought to Adrian for interment, the services being held at St. Mary's church.

(pg.3) Hudson: C. A. JEWELL, JR. graduated with honors from the Michigan Agricultural College last week and September 1st took charge of the Addison school.

Macon: It was with regret that the people of Macon learned of the death of an old resident, WILLIAM JACKSON, who died suddenly at his home in Washington, Arkansas, August 8th of paralysis. He was the son of an old resident, JAMES JACKSON. He leaves a wife and three sons, an aged mother, three brothers, and two sisters: S. L. JACKSON and MRS. GEORGE FROST, of the village, were brother & sister and also WASH JACKSON, of Tecumseh was another brother.

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Macon: Last Thursday, Aug.27, occurred the marriage of MARY, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM RICHART to WILT HERRING.

Weston: A GIRL at AUSTIN BAKER'S.

Lenawee Junction: C. E. JUDSON presented a gold headed cane to his father of Raisin Center last Sunday in remembrance of his 70th birthday.

MRS. DORA DEWEY died at her home just east of the Junction, Aug.27th after one week's illness. She leaves a husband and two little boys, 4 & 2 years. She united with Raisin Presbyterian Church at the age of 17, then after her marriage to FAYETTE DEWEY, joined the Presbyterian Church at Palmyra.

Wednesday, September 9, 1896

(pg.3) A ten pound BOY arrived at the home of Mr. & Mrs. FRANK E. HARVEY, Sep. 6th.

HENRY FORCE, of Madison, died Sep. 7 of heart failure.

Mrs. W. O. Hunt received a dispatch announcing the death of GEORGE F. MOORE of Pittsburgh, Pa., the husband of Mrs. Hunt's sister. He is well known by many here.

Monday, Sep. 7, occurred the death of ANDREW FLETCHER, aged 86 years. The funeral will be held at the residence of his son, ODELL FLETCHER, in Madison.

CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, 20 years of age, committed suicide Sep. 6 at the home of his uncle John Sullivan, in Hanover, Jackson County. After retiring, he shot himself in the head, dying instantly. No cause is known for the act.

South Palmyra: JOHN TILLSON of Pontiac, came on his wheel to visit his grandmother, MRS. IRA HOLLOWAY and his many relatives and old schoolmates, after an absence of 11 years.

West Adrian: The funeral of Mr. & Mrs. HIND'S INFANT CHILD was held at the West Adrian Church, Sep. 6th.

Metamora - Old MRS. A. C. PRENTISS died Aug. 28th.

Saturday, September 12, 1896

(pg.1) Married at the parsonage, North Rome, by the Rev. J. B. Lash, Sep. 8, ALBERT EGGLESTONE, of Sand Lake, to PEARLIE BILLINGS of Rome Center.

The death of SILAS HOLLOWAY, an old resident of this city, aged 84 years and six months, occurred, Sep. 8, at his residence, 62 South Winter street.

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PETER REASONER, of Budlong street, was a soldier under Gen. George H. Thomas when Gen. S. B. Beeckner commanding the confederate forces was driven out of his fortifications at Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Fourteen days ago, EDMOND J. CADWELL, well known to most of our citizens, was called to his long home. He was a member of Adrian Tent No.145 K.O.T.M. His widow was presented with a draft of \$2,000, the amount due on account of her husbands membership in that order.

(pg.3) JOHN WATSON and ALICE BROWN took a trip to Detroit on Sep. 8 and they return it was as Mr. & Mrs. John Watson, the necessary ceremony having been performed to make this change in their relationship.

### **FUNERAL OF SILAS HOLLOWAY.**

#### **An Aged and Respected Citizen Carried to His Last Rest.**

The funeral of Silas Holloway, who died Tuesday night was held at his residence, No. 62 South Winter street at 10 o'clock Friday a. m., Rev. C. H. Channer officiating. The numerous friends in attendance and the profusion of flowers bore silent yet undeniable testimony of the esteem in which the honored and honorable citizen was held. The pallbearers were Gen. Wm. Humphrey, S. M. Hamilton, M. R. Bidelman and Chas. Humphrey.

Silas Holloway was born in Ashfield, Mass., February 14, 1812, where he lived until he was five years old. From there his father, Dr. William Holloway, removed to New York, living there until 1833, when he emigrated to Michigan and settled in Raisin. Since he was old enough to work Mr. Holloway's occupation has been that of a farmer, he having been one of the first settlers of Raisin township. He owned and worked farms in various parts of the county until 1866, when he sold out and removed to the city where he has lived since then.

In 1839 he was married to Sarah A. Atwater, of Burlington, Vt., by whom he has had five children: Harriet L., born in Raisin, now Mrs. Harvey Hood, of Rome; William A., born in Lockport, N. Y., now a farmer of Adrian township; Mary Z., born in Dover, now the wife of Chas. W. Bradley, of Princeton, Ill.; Sarah A., the wife of D. C. Sinclair, of Troy, Kansas, whose death occurred last spring, and Lucius L., born in Dover, now a merchant of Hastings, Mich.

In 1882 his first wife died. Three years after he married Mrs. Mary Allen, who survives him.

Ridgeway: Aunt POLLY LINN died Sep.8th. She lived to the age of 84 years, was born in the State of New York, has lived in Michigan (Macon & Ridgeway) for 60 years.

Deerfield: The death of GEORGE MCCARTY occurred at his home, Sep. 8. Funeral at the Catholic Church. He leaves a widow & children besides many friends.

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JOHN P. GREENWALD, Adrian, 24 & EDITH L. SCHNEIDER, Adrian, 22  
ALBERT EGGLESTON, Sand Lake, 22 & PEARLIE BILLINGS, Rome Center, 18  
JOHN WALPER, Riga, 23 & CARRIE DREHER, Riga, 20  
NATHANIEL JACKSON, Clinton, 40 & GERTIE SMITH, Tecumseh, 20

Wednesday, September 16, 1896

(pg.1) MRS. JULIA STACKPOLE, formerly of Clinton, but for the last eight years an inmate of the county house, died Sep.11, aged 82.

(pg.3) At Oakwood, Sep.14, were interred the remains of the INFANT CHILD of Mr. & Mrs. CARL N. TURNER, which were placed in the vault some time ago.

On Sep.13, occurred the death of FRED E. WELLS, a prominent and well known farmer of Rome township, living about two miles this side of Rome Center. His death was very sudden. He was 35 years old and leaves a widow and small family. He will be buried at the Rome Center cemetery.

LOSS PARSONS of West Madison, died Sep.14, aged 64 years after a brief illness of only three or four days. He was formerly of Woodstock, but of late years has been a resident of Madison township. He leaves a widow and six children.

The death of MRS. MARY BRAZEE, wife of Cornelius Brazee, occurred at her home in Medina, Sep.11, from consumption, aged 69 years. The funeral was held at the Medina M. E.Church. Mrs. Brazee was born at Salsbury, Litchfield County, Conn., April 8, 1827. She was the mother of MRS. C. L. WEST, of College ave.

Saturday, September 19, 1896

(pg. 3) At the home of the brides parents, Sep.17, occurred the wedding of LAURA MUCK, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. George Muck and JACOB ZUMSTEIN, a builder of Buffalo, N.Y. The happy couple will be at home after Oct. 1st at No. 995 Heimboldt Ave., Parkway, Buffalo, N.Y.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place on Sep.17 at the rectory of St. Mary's Church, Dr. Charles O'Reilly officating. The interested parties were JOSEPH WHELAN and MINERVA ROBB. After the ceremony the happy couple were driven to their future home, 34 Merrick street.

SISTER ANTONIO, who for nine years has been connected with St. Joseph hospital, died Sep.17, after nearly two months illness. She came to the hospital from New York. Her death was caused by paralysis. She will be buried in the German cemetery.

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Sept. 19, pg 3, see article on Michael Burr ridge, guardian of John P. Silvers

HENRY VOGT, a son of Alderman Vogt, spring a surprise on numerous friends by going to Hudson on Sep. 16, where Rev. T. F. Smith said the words that changed EDNA WEAVER, of that city, into Mrs. Henry Vogt. The young couple have gone to housekeeping at the corner of Toledo & Ormsby streets.

- Death of a Former Adrianite -

MRS. SATIE (HOPPER) ORSBORN died Sep.14, at the age of 40 of typhoid fever. She was a graduate from Raisin Valley Seminary Class of '76. She leaves a husband, three children, mother and father and two brothers. She is a sister to FRED HOPPER. The Orsborns lived in Mason, Mich.

Lenawee Junction: The infant SON of Mr. & Mrs. EUGENE DERSHAM died at their home near Wellsville, Sep.17, at the age of one year, five months, and nine days.

Wednesday, September 23, 1896

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**Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jacob Zumstein, Buffalo, N. Y.....	35
Laura Muck, Adrian.....	31
Merritt L. Tice, Saline.....	21
Emma Jacobus, Macon.....	19
Aner Ward, Clinton.....	28
Ida M. Alexander, same.....	24
Solomon Giboe, Pontiac.....	52
Henrietta Cole, Morenci.....	54
George Inglehardt, Hillsdale.....	27
Louisa Zindler, Riga.....	31
Joseph Whelan, Adrian.....	31
Manervia Robb, same.....	27
Samuel Upell, Blissfield.....	29
Mina Boyee, Seneca.....	23

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## AN ELOPEMENT.

Morenci Furnishes Another East  
Lynne Episode,

AND THEY FLEW TO MONROE.

A Young Man and \$350 was Too Much  
for Mrs. Kelley.

About ten days ago, the quiet village of Morenci was treated to a rather sensational elopement, which has been carefully kept from the newspapers. Fred Sponsler, a young man aged 21 years, eloped with Mrs. Charles Kelley, a woman about 40 years old, and it is rumored that the pair have taken up their abode in Monroe. Young Sponsler upon coming of age came into possession of money to the amount of \$350. Mrs. Kelley took with her, a son about seven or eight years old. Chas. Kelley, the husband, is in the employ of Hick Worden, a stock and hide buyer in Morenci. Kelley is not giving any concern about the disappearance of his wife, but intimates that his wife will return to him after young Sponsler's money is gone.

Mrs. Kelley obtained considerable notoriety about a year ago by bringing suit against Saloonist James Woolace for selling liquor to her husband.

Cadmus Center: We have two weddings this week, the first is CHARLES STOCKWELL and ROSE COOLEY on Sep. 16, at F. E. Bryant's at Seneca and the second is HERMAN ABBOTT and LINNIA YARICK on Sep. 17th.

Hudson: HOMER CHASE, a young Rollin farmer, living six miles north of this city, shot at his wife twice, shots taking effect over the rim of the left ear and then sent a bullet into his own head, which proved fatal. The wife will recover.

Mr. Chase was a bright young man, graduating at the Hudson Business University. Since his marriage to MISS VAN FLEET a few years ago, he has lived happily with her upon a farm on the county line. Mrs. Chase is 20 years of age and he was 27. They were married 4 years ago. His mother, is MRS. THOMAS WILLS of Rollin. He died Sunday, Sep. 20, in his home across the street from his mother's.

South Ogden: HENRY WARNER died at his home in South Ogden, Sep. 16, with dropsy. Funeral conducted from the Zion Church by Rev. Breem, of Blissfield.

South Palmyra: MRS. LOCRECIA HODGE, whose death occurred last week in Kansas, of typhoid fever, was brought back to her old home for interment. The funeral service was held at the residence of her mother, MRS. KATE HYNCK. She leaves a husband and five young children.

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**MRS. PHILO ROBINSON DEAD.****She Passed Away This Morning. Aged  
Eighty-One.**

The death of Mrs. Philo Robinson occurred Wednesday morning at her home on Chandler street, from old age and dropsy. Deceased was eighty-one years of age the 5th of last August, and leaves an aged husband, who passed his 82d milestone last June.

Deceased had been a resident of this city for over forty years, and had raised a family of four boys and one girl. The boys are James W., Thomas B., Charles L., of this city, and Robert H., who is a resident of Elkhart. The daughter, Sarah, died at the age of 29, about fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Philo Robinson was a member of the Presbyterian church and a consistent christian lady. Many warm friends will miss her.

The funeral will be held Friday, at 2 p. m., standard time, at the residence.

REV. E. B. BANCROFT left on Sep.23rd, to take up residence in Detroit. His wife and children will follow the next day. They will reside 22nd Street, near Fort Street.

(pg.3) JAMES COLEMAN, the unfortunate man who was stabbed near the Wabash depot a week ago, died on Sep.24 at St. Joseph Hospital. Sherriff Wilson took the body of Mr. Coleman to Ann Arbor where it will be used at the medical department at the university.

REV. C. L. ADAMS, the new pastor of the M. E. church and his family arrived here from Chelsea, Sep.23. Mr. Adams and nephew rode over on their wheels making it in six hours.

MINNIE E. THOMPSON of Denver, Colo., arrived here to visit her grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Thompson on Broad street. Her father was ex-city treasurer W. B. Thompson, who is now a Denver resident.



ABBOTT AVERY and LUNA SHAW of Remington's Corners, Mich., were married by Justice Westerman in his office Sep. 23rd.

BABBITT GRANDON and EVA WILD were quietly married on Sep.23, at the home of the bride's parents on McKenzie street.

Hudson: The funeral of MRS. WILL DAY, who was better known as FLORA WOODRUFF and who died Sep.18, at her home in Ransom, was held Sep.22nd.

Died in this village September 19, 1896, at the residence of her father, J. L. Jackson, Mrs. Cora Higdon (nee Jackson), aged 30 years. Mrs. Higdon came in the spring to her father's in the hope of regaining her failing health and she seemed to rally for a few short weeks, but that dread disease, consumption, had her in its grasp and she grew weaker and weaker until last Saturday morning when the wheels of life stood still and her poor, tired body was at rest. She leaves behind a husband, four bright children, an aged grandmother, parents, and two sisters, besides other numerous relatives to mourn her loss. She was much loved and respected by all who knew her. But her girlhood days were not spent here. She was born in Ridgeway, Mich., October 2, 1866, and was married to George Higdon, of Leslie, Mich., December 23, 1886, and since her marriage she has lived in Leslie principally. This community will greatly sympathize with the deeply afflicted family and relatives in this sad bereavement and trust the Lord will sustain them in this hour of grief. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at the M. E. church in this village, of which she was a member, in the presence of a large concourse of people, Rev. Ramsdell officiating. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Wednesday, September 30, 1896

(pg.3) A twelve pound BOY was born to Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT KIRK on Sep.23rd.

Lenawee Junction: MRS. M. HIBBERT died at her home near Wellsville on Sep.22nd.

—On Wednesday, September 23, this paper contained an account of a reported elopement from Morenci, which the interested parties claim does them great injustice. Fred Sponsler, aged 21, and Mrs. Charles Kelley were alleged to be the eloping parties, and it was reported that they had gone to Monroe, leaving the husband at Morenci and taking with them Mrs. Kelley's son, aged seven or eight years. It is now claimed that the Kelley boy is 17 years of age, instead of seven or eight, and that the two boys went to Manchester to go into partnership in a restaurant, and Mrs. Kelley went along to do the cooking. Furthermore that there was no elopement, Mr. Kelley moving the parties to Manchester himself, where they went with his full consent are now in business. This is the other side of the story and this paper takes the first opportunity at hand to give it publicity, as it has no desire to injure anyone, and supposed the original report to be correct.

Saturday, October 3, 1896

(pg.1) PROF. CHARLES H. WILLIAMS is home from Silver Lake, Ohio, where is he spent the summer. He will return to his duties in the pharmacy department of the U. of Michigan next week.

OLIVER SCHNEERER and MARY KEDZIE will be married this evening, Sep.30, at the home of Miss Kedzie's sister, Mrs. Frank L. Smith, of Bradford, Pa.

Next Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Salvation Army, LIEUT. MCGEE will give his farewell in Adrian to take charge of the Army work at Cheboygan whither he has been ordered by the divisional office, Major Pebbles.

STELLA, the 15 year old daughter of George BAILEY, who lives two miles south of Ogden Center, died this morning, Sep.30, of Typhoid fever.

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C. F. GUSTIN has purchased the interest of his partner, C. N. EAYRS, in the Nursery business conducted by them south of the city, but Mr. Eayrs will continue to reside at the nursery and act as a hustling representative for Mr. Gustin.

(pg. 2) CONRAD KOENIG, Ph.D., the new professor in Greek and Hebrew at Adrian college, was born at Twicken, Germany.

(pg. 3) ROSE MONTGOMERY and WARREN J. BENNETT, were united in marriage last evening, Sep. 30, by Rev. J. B. Banker at the home of the brides parents, No. 11 Frank street. They left on the evening train for the west, were Mr. Bennetts duties call him.

— Considerable excitement was created on Park street yesterday afternoon by the discovery that Miss Zelda Teachout and Clarence Cole were married. Miss Teachout is the daughter of Wm. Teachout, of Onsted, a prepossessing young lady of about 18. She was boarding with Mrs. Welsch, of 11 Park street, having entered the third grade of the high school this fall. Monday night she went to the opera house with young Cole, who lives near Sand Lake crossing, and is a member of the Tipton band. She failed to return to her boarding house until Tuesday evening, and Mrs. Welsch was out at the time. She gathered up some of her things and told a schoolmate who boarded at the same place that she was married. She left and has not been seen by her friends since.

Yesterday morning, Oct. 1, occurred the death of RICHARD W. MOORE at his residence, 15 Coit street. He was 47 years old and has been a sufferer with consumption which caused his death. He has lived in this city but little over a year, having previously been a resident of Raisin and Palmyra. He leaves a widow and three children.

Madison & Fairfield: Mrs. MIRANDA RANDOLPH-ALBRIGHT, who was born and reared in Madison, was married some years ago to CHARLES ALBRIGHT, and afterward moved to Dakota. Word came last week that she had died while getting ready to come to Michigan to recuperate failing health. Her husband was the only mourner at the funeral.

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>
William D Gestwite, Rollin.....	23
Hattie Davis, same.....	21
Burton John Stewart, Collinwood, O.....	24
Ildred Daisy Eaton, Hudson.....	18
Price Cole, Jasper.....	21
Orpha Kirkman, same.....	16
Charles Carlisle, Pentecost.....	29
Ida Randall, same.....	21
Thomas Earl, Petersburg.....	24
Mary J McEvers, Adrian.....	24
George H Milne, Chicago.....	24
Anna Louise Porter, Seneca.....	22
Warren J Bennett, Adrian.....	28
Rose Montgomery, same.....	18
Earl P Hutchison, Dover.....	23
Lucy E Townsend, same.....	22
Cornelius B Wilson, Palmyra.....	24
Flora La Bounty, Blissfield.....	19

(pg.3) Rollin: That 10 1/2 pound baby BOY at the home of GEORGE LAFOLLETT is doing nicely.

South Ogden: A young SON at the home of ANTHONY SMITZ.

FRANK WATERBURY died at his home in East Ogden, Saturday, Sep.26, of typhoid fever and was buried Monday. His wife and mother are very low with the same disease.

Onsted: MRS. FRANK HOWARD'S funeral was held Sunday, last, Sep.27. She was 86 years of age.

MRS. BENJAMIN ELLIS, of Cone, Monroe County, sister to GARRETT LEE, died on Sep.23.

Deerfield: The funeral of MRS. RAY was held at the Presbyterina Church, Monday, Sept.28. The remains were taken to Blissfield.

Wednesday, October 7, 1896

(pg.1) ROB KIRK is the happiest man in the blacksmith shop, all on account of the arrival of a twelve pound BOY, at this home. It took in three days to get accustomed to the new order of business.

(Oct. 7, 1896 continues:)

(pg.3) MRS. A. O. MILLER, is with the Morgan & Hamilton dramatic company, that is now playing throughout southern Illinois.

NEIL LITCHFIELD and wife, STELLA MILLER LITCHFIELD of Blissfield have joined the Anna Eva Fay company and has been playing in Toronto.

(from the 'Morenci Observer'.) MARSHAL PAGE will go to Adrian to take charge of the work of building a tenant house for his brother-in-law, G. B. CADWELL. The new house will stand on Frank street side of the large lot where is located Mr. Cadwells family residence, which faces Church street.

(from the 'Toledo Blade':) Miss NELLIE BEHEN, who for the past few years resided with her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Hines, of Oliver street, returned to her former home in Adrian, Mich.

Yesterday, Oct. 8, in Circuit court, MELINDA CARLTON, of this city, was granted a decree of divorce from LEONARD CARLTON, of Garden City, Kansas. The cause assigned was desertion and non-support.

Lenawee Junction: A few invited friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. LABOUNTY near Blissfield, Sep. 30, to witness the marriage of his only daughter, FLORA to CORNELIUS WILSON, of this place.

Madison & Fairfield: Much sympathy is felt here for Mrs. SUSIE BAXTER MARSH of Battle Creek, who just buried her only child.

Geneva: HATTIE DAVIS and WILLIAM GESTWITE were married at the residence of the brides parents.

For several years the Peebles brothers and sisters have remembered their mother's birthday, October 1st by a reunion of all their families and relatives. About fifty were pleasantly entertained at B. E. Peebles last Thursday. Among the guests were Mrs. Howes, of Blissfield, Mr. and Mrs. VanFleet with their son and his wife, of Tecumseh, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peebles, of Quincy, Dall Peebles and wife, Hugh Peebles and wife, Alfred Comstock and wife from Devil's lake, Mrs. Maria Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Dunbar, of Lyons, O., Miss Iepha Peebles, of Wolf Creek, and Henry Peebles and daughter, of Metamora, Ohio.

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**Death of Stephen P. Hoag.**

KALKASKA, Oct. 5.—Last night at 5:30 o'clock occurred the death of Stephen P. Hoag, at his residence in Orange township, Kalkaska county, aged 74 years and six months. The deceased was an old resident of Lenawee county and came there when a single man from York state and has been a resident of Lenawee county until about 16 years ago, when he moved to this county. Four years ago this fall he had a stroke of paralysis from which he never recovered, and for the last year he has not had his right mind but a very little of the time. The deceased was united in marriage to Lyda J. Lossing, of the township of Raisin, Lenawee county, in 1849, and there were born to them four children, two girls and two boys, and the widow and three children are left to mourn his loss.

Mrs. SALLY HAYNES of 22 McVicar street, celebrated her 80th birthday, the 5th inst. She has 12 grandchildren, part of whom were present at a party given by her on that date. She knits and sews with almost the ease of a person of fifty and does her own housework.

(pg.3) Morenci: The wife of ERASTUS WILDER was buried today in Oak Grove cemetery. An inward tumor was the trouble.

REV. LEWIS WILCOX has moved to Dundee, Mich.

Hudson: C, J. BRUNSKILL, who recently resigned his position at Beardsell & Plympton's, has gone to Akron, Ohio.

The funeral of old DR. POWERS, of Addison, but who formerly lived in Hudson, was held at the Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, Oct. 4, the interment being at Maple Grove.

VELMA BROWN has been visting friends for the past week returned to Blissfield. She expects to leave for Fort Smith, Ark., the 26th of the month.

Lenawee Junction: LON HOXIE, of Grand Traverse, is visiting for a short time the home and friends of his childhood and young manhood's days, for the first time in 33 years. The farm now occupied by John Bowen was bought from the government by Mr. Hoxie's grandfather and was given to his father.

(Oct. 10, 1896 continues:)

### Licensed to Wed.

Name.	Age
Charles E. Maloney, Adrian.....	38
Carrie Richardson, same.....	35
H. W. Dean, Hudson.....	68
Elizabeth A. Weyburn, same.....	64
C. W. H. Jerrells, Adrian.....	28
Mary E. Wilcox, same.....	20
David McClure, Toledo.....	30
Martha Consaul, Adrian.....	28
Geo. M. Randel, Toledo.....	24
Mary Witt, same.....	20
Lewis Q. Bailey, Addison.....	28
Alice L. Randolph, same.....	24

(pg.3) Palmyra: LESTER ROUGET was called to Toledo, last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. PAULINE BARNETT.

The seven months CHILD of WILLIAM OSTRANDER died Saturday, Oct. 3, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Clark Mills.

Wednesday, October 14, 1896

(pg.1) Mrs. LOVINIA S. HAWKS, aged 84 years, died this morning, Oct. 10, at her home #12 Budlong street. About 12 weeks ago she broke her hip by a misstep and since then has been a great sufferer, being unable to leave her bed. Funeral at the Little Hope Church.

(pg.3) FRANK VEDDER, the son of Ransom Vedder, the dray man, residing at 68 Vine street, died last night, Oct. 12, aged 20. His death was caused by consumption of which his mother died about 2 years ago.

Miss OCTA CURTIS and ARTHUR HIX were married last evening, Oct. 12, at the home of the bride's parents, one mile west of Rome Center. Miss Curtis being the daughter of Robert Curtis, a wealthy farmer. Only immediate friends witnessed the ceremony.

CAROLYN HUMPHREY went to Nashville this morning to accept a position as teacher of French & German in the Peabody Normal College.



(Oct.14, 1896 continues:)

(pg.3) Mrs. ELVORA INGERSOLL PALMER, formerly of Palmyra and Blissfield, but several years past Johnson City, East Tennessee, has been visiting numerous friends. She will soon join her husband in the new boom town of Fitzgerald, in southern Georgia, where they expect to make their future home.

Onsted: MRS. BERT CHASE died Oct. 8 of consumption.

MR. DUNHAM, Mrs. Elezer Durkee's father, died the 8th.

West Adrian: A little BOY has come to the home of Mr. & Mrs. JOHN HAWLEY.

Weston: BERNARD RUSSELL's infant CHILD died Sunday, Oct.11.

Tecumseh: E. F. DAVIS, MRS. NATHANIEL JACKSON, MRS. STRINGHAM, FERN STRINGHAM, received the rites of baptism at the Baptist church.

Saturday, October 17, 1896

(pg.1) The body of FRANK VEDDER whose death occurred last Sunday, was taken to Hudson for burial.

NELLIE DELANO, of Jasper and HARRY HAYWARD of Toledo, were married today, Oct.14. Mr. Hayward is connected with a clothing house in Toledo and they will make that city their home. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. L. S. Shumaker, of Fairfield.

On Monday, Oct.14, the residence of WM. CALHOUN of Raisin, was the scene of a pleasant gathering to celebrate the 52d anniversary of Mrs. Calhoun and the 39th birthday of DR. THOMAS MILLER, formerly of Raisin, now of Washington, D. C.

(pg.3) S.MILO DOLE is moving today faster than the hands of a gas meter. An eleven pound BOY arrived at his house this morning, Oct.16.

Rollin: Last Wednesday, Oct.14, at Onsted occurred the marriage of OLIN BAKER, of Rollin and DAISY ALDRICH, Onsted. Rev. Bicknell performed the ceremony.

(pg.1) FRANK BAILEY, son of Nathan Bailey of Palmyra, died this morning, Oct.17, after an illness of four or five days. He was 16 years old and brother of Pitcher Bailey. The deceased's death was due to the rupture of an abcess into the abdominal cavity, caused from appendicitis.

He leaves a father, a mother, and two brothers.

—The many friends of Mrs. Lottie Burch-Cooper will be grieved to hear of her death from consumption, which occurred this morning at 4 o'clock at the home of her father, W. W. Burch. The deceased was married five years ago to M. D. Cooper, of Great Falls, Montana, in which place she resided until ill health compelled her to seek a milder climate. She has since been in California until her arrival here the 29th of May last. She has been a patient sufferer throughout her long illness. The funeral will be held at the home of her father, No. 31 North Winter street, at 9:30 o'clock Monday forenoon. The interment will be in the Blissfield cemetery.

### Licensed to Wed.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>
Harry R. Hayward, Toledo	22
Nellie Delano, Jasper	19
William Wahl, Lansing	49
Marie Mitchell, Fort Wayne	30
August Breston, Toledo	27
Nellie Jermeay, Deerfield	18
Harry J. Treadwell, Ogden	23
Grace Ross, same	16
John Trainor, Dover	48
Dora Wesley, St. Johns	30
Frederick Hardcastle, Franklin	28
Harriett Pawson, same	18
Albert Bryan, Macon	24
Daisy E. Burgess, same	20
George W. Bragg, Britton	26
Mary Barry, same	25
Arthur Hicks, Rome	20
Octa M. Curtis, same	20

(Editor's note: John Trainor's age is shown as 40 in the Lenawee County marriage records.)

(Oct.21,1896 continues:)

(pg.3) THOMAS P. MERRIAM, of 39 Dennis street, died yesterday, Oct.19, at the advanced age of 87 years. He has been in failing health for the last six years. His death occurred while he was sitting in his chair.

The death of NICHOLAS VANBRUNT, one of Adrian oldest and best known citizens occurred this morning, Oct.20. For several years he has been a paralytic but still able to get around. Yesterday as he was in his yard, he was seized with another stroke and was carried into the house in unconscious condition, in which state he remained until his death.

Tecumseh: MRS. HENRY MATTHEWS is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Michael Cummins, of Jackson, this week.

The friends of EVA WELLING were greatly surprise to hear of her marriage on Saturday, 17th, to ERNEST WELCH, of Clinton.

The work of putting electric lights in the METHODIST CHURCH began. BAPTIST CHURCH will follow suit as soon as work in the Methodist Church is completed.

Lenawee Junction: ASHBY ADAMS has moved his family from Rockford, Monroe county, to this place and will work the farm of Nathan Gannun for the coming year.

Saturday, October 24, 1896

(pg.3) ROYAL ONWELLER and NETTIE MERRITT, both of Morenci, were married yesterday, Oct.21, in the office of Wonder's Hotel, by Justice G. W. Westerman.

NELSON M. VOORHEIS died yesterday, Oct.22, at his home near this city, after months of severe suffering. Mr. Voorheis was seventy years of age.

The funeral service over the remains of HENRY C. HIFTLINE will take place from his home, No. 5 Comstock street and later at St. John's German Lutheran. The First Regiment Band with the Adrian Bandsmen Association was an honorary member and took one degree in the Independent Order of Foresters and Masons.

RACHAEL S. LANE, of the Fourth Ward (Adrian City) was adjudged insane yesterday, Oct.21, in Judge Robbins court and committed to the Asylum at Kalamazoo.

## HENRY HIFTLINE DEAD.

Taken with a Hemorrhage on  
the M. E. Church Corner.

DIES ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

Carried into the House of Peter Miller  
a Corpse.

The death of Mr. Henry O. Hiftline occurred suddenly Wednesday p. m., at 1:30 o'clock, on the street, while on his way home to dinner.

His demise thus suddenly was not unexpected, for he himself, having been a great sufferer from lung difficulties, was looking for the silent messenger at almost any time, still it is most sad and extremely unfortunate that he could not be accorded the blessing of his friends surrounding him in his last moments.

Mr. Hiftline left the store of Mr. L. T. Lochner, where he was employed, to go to his dinner, feeling unusually well for him. He reached the corner of East Maumee and Broad streets, on his way to his home on Comstock street, passing Dr. M. R. Morden, who was going down Broad street towards the Episcopal church. Both waved salutations and passed on. The doctor had not reached the opposite walk when he heard Henry calling him, repeating his name twice. The doctor turned to see blood spurting in streams from the mouth and nose of the unfortunate man. Running back quickly he caught him before he could fall, holding him until Mr. Matt Hoenas and Mr. Frank Gafney, who were on the street, came to his assistance. Blood flowed in great quantities, deluging the walk and running into the gutter. The doctor immediately pronounced it a fatal rupture of a blood vessel of the lungs, brought on by a hard spell of coughing which attacked him when he reached the corner.

A chair was procured, and as he sat down he grabbed Mr. Gafney by the sleeve, saying: "Gaf, I'm dying." Those were his last words. He passed away as they were carrying him to the home of Mr. Peter Miller, No. 63 East Maumee, but a few steps away. He carried with him a small bottle of cough remedy, which he held in his hand, evidently having tried to stop the coughing attack with it but to no effect. The remains were taken charge of by friends and immediately conveyed to his home.

Henry C. Hiftline was 27 years of age last September. He was one of the best known and most universally loved and respected young men in the city of Adrian. At the age of 15, after graduating from St. John's German Lutheran school, he entered the drug store of Wagner & Shepherd (now Shepherd & McCracken,) where he learned the work of a druggist. He was afterwards employed at the store of Peabody & Hudnutt, and for the past seven years, off and on, when health would permit, he has been employed for Mr. Lochner. He was also a special clerk in the postoffice, and was manager of the First Regiment band. In the latter quarter he will be missed as much if not more than in any other place. Having always been an earnest lover of music, he took a deep interest in the welfare of the organization of which he was a charter member. It has been his often expressed wish that he might be buried in the uniform of the band, and that wish will undoubtedly be respected.

Some years ago he was married to Miss Anna Ringman, whose tragic death is a sad memory among all her many friends.

Mr. Lochner thought of Harry Hiftline as an own brother, and with his associate in the store, Mr. H. A. Ringman, mourns his loss with deep regrets.

He leaves an aged mother, a brother, Mr. John Hiftline, of Grand Rapids, and a sister, Miss Tillie Hiftline, of Detroit, to mourn for him. He was the sixth son to succumb to death through this dread disease.

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A petition for divorce was filed in Circuit Court by LEE B. MILLARD, through his attorneys, from his wife, IDA WHIPPLE-MILLARD. We are not at liberty to state what grounds.

MRS. H. F. BUFFHAM of Bavtavia, is visiting her daughters, MRS. E. C.BROWN of Dennis street and MRS. M. FURBUSH, of Maumee street.

Britton is now a village. On Oct.14th a petition was filed at the clerk's office, signed by 64 voters asking that the board of supervisors order its incorporation as a village. The necessary popluation is 300 and a census taken by Burton Nichols shows a population of 386.

Macon: Married Oct. 15th, WILL COLLINS of Saline and FLORENCE GREEN of Macon.

WILL HARRING and bride commenced housekeeping this week on Pearl street.

Married at the M. E. Parsonage in Ridgeway, Oct.13th, by Rev. Cansfield, BERT BRYAN, of South Macon and DAISY BURGESS, Macon, the youngest daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Horace Burgess and is the sister of Mrs. E. L. Burdett, of this village.

Onsted: JOSEPH CHRIST, a frenchman living at the Junction, died of cancer last week leaving two orphan daughters, who will go to relatives in Ohio.

On Wednesday, Oct.21, at the home of A. J. SUTTON, occurred the marriage of their daughter, LEORA FRANCINA to FRED L. COOK, of Lansing, Rev. Canfield performing the ceremony. They will leave for their future home in Lansing.

Wednesday, October 28, 1896

(pg.1) Mrs. MARIA DRAKE, the oldest inhabitant of Morenci, died Wednesday, the 21st, She was born in 1804.

A ten pound BOY arrived yesterday, Oct.26, to the home of RODNEY CRANE, assistant manager Metropolitan Life Insurance.

MRS. D, C. PRUDEN, formerly of this city, died at her home in Toledo yesterday, the 18th. Mrs.Pruden was the mother of C. C. Packard, editor of the 'Toledo Journal' The remains will be brought to Adrian for interment.

Hudson: Wednesday, Oct. 28, occurs the marriage of LOU STEGAR and MAGGIE KANE at the Sacred Heart church. Nellie Brown of Napoleon, Ohio, cousin of the bride and Charles Stegar, will act as best man.

Tecumseh: WALTER OSBORNE, of Franklin, died on Sunday, Oct.25, of lung trouble. He leaves three children.

## TWO DEATHS.

Tecumseh Visited by the Grim  
Messenger.

EMINENT PHYSICIAN SUCCEUMBS.

**Mrs. Peter R. Adams Dies at Her  
Daughter's Home.**

TECUMSEH, Oct. 27.—Dr. C. M. Woodward, one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of Lenawee county, died this morning of typhoid fever, after an illness of about two or three weeks, at the age of 54 years. C. M. Woodward had practiced medicine in Tecumseh for about 20 years past, and by his thoughtfulness and kindness towards the ill and suffering has endeared himself to all who knew him.

He belonged to the association of railway surgeons. He leaves a wife, two daughters, Agnes and Edith, two sisters, Dr. Harriet Woodward, of Albany, N. Y., and Mrs. Oliver Budd, of Hector, N. Y., and three brothers, J. H. Woodward, of Portland, Ct., C. J. Woodward, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and A. C. Woodward, Watkins, N. Y.

Mrs. Peter R. Adams died this morning about 9:30, of paralysis, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Shull. Mrs. Adams had been in poor health for some time.

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Frank Rothfuss, Riga.....	22
Clara Hazzard, same.....	18
Royal Onweller, Morenci.....	21
Nettie Merritt, same.....	18
Fred Miller, Rollin.....	26
Ella Leamans, same.....	16
John Underwood, Ridgeway.....	25
Nan McCarbery, Macon.....	21
Leslie White, Ogden.....	24
Almeda Hanlin, same.....	18
Ernest Welch, Clinton.....	24
Eva Welling, Tecumseh.....	18
Mathew Boyd, Tecumseh.....	39
Emma Barber, same.....	29
Frank L Scott, Fayette, O.....	48
Esther J Green, Morenci.....	48
James Whitmore, Ogden.....	18
Lucy Whitney, same.....	20

Saturday, October 31, 1896

(pg.3) A telegraph dispatch received here last night, Oct.29th, announcing the sudden death of MRS. MYRON KIMBALL of Chicago. The remains will be brought here for burial. The funeral will occur from the residence of Charles Kimball, No. 12 West Butler street. About three weeks ago, Myron Kimball received serious injuries from a moving passenger train and is still in the hospital



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—Mrs. Peter R. Adams whose death was mentioned yesterday, was for many years a resident of Tecumseh and well known throughout southern Michigan, having lived to the advanced age of 81 years. In 1829 Miss Cordelia Waller was united in marriage to Peter R. Adams, and in 1830 they took up their residence in Tecumseh where Mrs. Adams has lived ever since with the exception of a couple of years spent in Kansas. On June 25th, 1896, she had a stroke of paralysis and since that time has been in rather poor health. On the day preceding her death her family thought they could perceive an improvement, and on the morning of her death she rose and dressed as usual and it was while sitting in her arm chair that she passed away so peacefully and quietly that those with her could hardly realize that she had gone. She leaves a son, P. W. Adams, of Philadelphia, and a daughter, Mrs. John D. Shull, of Tecumseh, and six grandchildren to mourn her loss, and who though sorrowing yet rejoice in the knowledge that she was prepared to go.

Walworth: Mrs. SARAH RICE has just completed a quilt containing 1,208 pieces of half diamond form. Mrs. Rice is 83 years of age and has denoted her work for the church fair.

(Oct. 31, 1896 continues:)

**Obituary—Mrs. D. C. Pruden.**

Mrs. Mary E., widow of the late D. C. Pruden, among the older residents of Adrian, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Packard, at Toledo, O., Monday evening last, of a stroke of apoplexy, this being the third she had suffered. Mrs. Pruden was born at Putney, Vermont, in 1831. In 1845 the family removed to Michigan, settling at Hudson, where, in 1851, Miss Parks was married to Daniel Crane Pruden, and immediately thereafter came to Adrian, which since has been her home. During the past few years Mrs. Pruden, however, has lived with her only daughter, at whose home she died, Mr. Pruden having died some years since. Mrs. Pruden was continuously a member of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, until within very recent years, when she united with that church in Toledo. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church here Thursday, at 1 o'clock p. m.; or after the arrival of the noon train.

Wednesday, November 4, 1896

(pg.1) MARQUIS LIMNGAN and JENETT SHURWOOD, both of Morenci, were married this morning, Nov. 2, by Justice Westerman in the office of Wonder's Hotel.

Saturday, Oct. 31, at the home of the brides parents on East Railroad street occurred the marriage of JOHN GWYNN, an employee in the Lake Shore brass shop, to MAY THOMAS, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. P. B. Thomas. The young couple have engaged rooms at No. 90 W. Maumee, where they will make their home.

JAMES GAHAGEN, a Medina farmer, returned home from Missouri, this week after having buried a murdered son out there. The boy, whose name was JOHN, was the victim of a lynching party, who mistook him for a murderer they were after and they shot in cold blood. After the mistake was found out, nothing further than apologies were forthcoming.

#### **DR. WOODWARD'S FUNERAL.**

##### **The Remains Receive a Military Burial.**

TECUMSEH, Oct. 31.—A long mournful procession escorted the remains of Dr. C. M. Woodward to their final resting place on Friday. The services were set for 2 o'clock p. m. and at about 1:30 p. m. the procession was formed, headed by the LaBesta band; following them marched Co. B, of Adrian, and Co. C, of Tecumseh, then the members of the Royal Arcanum and the G. A. R., the physicians of the county and the business men of the village. They formed at the corner of Chicago and Evans streets and after marching to the house, escorted the remains to the Episcopal church, keeping time to the slow, mournful strains of the band.

After the service at the church the remains were carried to the cemetery where the G. A. R. burial service was held at the grave and all that was left of Dr. Woodward was covered with the cold damp earth to await the final judgment.

WILLIAM BANKEY, of Dover, and MYRTLE PLANK, of Rollin were married yesterday, Nov. 3, by Justice Vandergrift in his office.

Last evening, Nov. 3, occurred the death of Mrs. REBECCA FERGUSON, wife of Henry F. Ferguson of South Fairfield, at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. O. BRAY of No. 27 Dennis street. Her illness has lasted during a period of six weeks. Her age was 58 years. Her service from the Baptist church at Fairfield (Nov, 11 paper). Her husband, son and daughter and two grandchildren mourn an irreparable loss.

Saturday, November 7, 1896

(pg.1) Mrs. George L. Bidwell received a telegram from Brooklyn, N.Y. announcing the death of her sister, MRS.CHARLES L. BETTS, nee ADA INGALLS. Mrs. Betts was a daughter of the late R. W. Ingalls.

FLEMING McMATH, one of the prominent citizens of Lenawee County, is dead at his home in Clayton. His funeral will be held tomorrow, Nov. 6th.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Hudson, on Nov. 5, by Rev. C. H. Channer, rector of Christ Church, Adrian, WILLIAM D. CROSBY to GEORGIA N. PALMER.

Mrs. ANN WELLS died Wednesday, Nov. 4, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 67 years. She leaves two children, MRS. C. H. WAITE and G. W. WELLS. The funeral will be held from the home, No. 96 W. Maumee street.

The sad news comes from Hartford, S. D., of the death of HENRY H. MOORE, son of Mrs. S. Kinny. He was born and all his early days were spent in Rome.

LAVERN PARSONS was born in the township of Woodstock, Oct.11,1872 and died of typhoid fever at his home in Madison after an illness of ten days, aged 24 years and one day. Rev. Dwight Halsey conducted the funeral service and at the Woodstock cemetery, where the deceased was laid to rest beside his father, who was buried one month before. He leaves a mother, three sisters and two brothers.

(pg.3) WILLIAM DELONG and LILLY HARR of Hudson were married yesterday, Nov. 5, by Justice Westerman.

The funeral of WILLIAM PITCHER, of Fairfield, who died on Wednesday, Nov. 4, will be held at the Fairfield Baptist Church

The venerable, D. D. SINCLAIR, aged 92, was the oldest voter at the 2nd ward polls and he came unassisted to discharge that duty. WILLIAM M. SHELDON, SR., aged 91, was the next age, had found it necessary to have someone attend him in getting to and from the booth.

The death of Mrs. ELIZABETH SAVAGE, occurred at her home south of the city, Wednesday, Nov. 4. The deceased leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. ALBERT, ROBERT, MRS. PENDER, ELIZABETH, MRS. F. N. CHAMBERLAIN, of this city.

Licenses to Wed

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>
William C Meddaugh, Flint.....	38
Rachel Stebbins, Adrian.....	30
William Kane, Woodstock.....	33
Josie Fellows, Rollin.....	18
W Eugene Cook, Johnstown, N Y.....	32
Agnes Still, Palmyra.....	26
Frederick Baughey, Dover.....	19
Rebecca Howard, same.....	18
Emmet Dean, Dover.....	28
Ella Brace, same.....	22
John F Sawyer, Weston.....	24
Beatrice Blandon, Ogden Center.....	20
John R Gwynne, Adrian.....	28
Catherine May Thomas, same.....	19
John H Handlon, Chesterfield, O.....	34
Mary Smith, Adrian.....	39
Charles E Spooner, Cadmus.....	40
Rena Chilson, same.....	38
I. H Steger, Hudson.....	26
Margaret Kane, same.....	25
John E Bradley, Ubley.....	24
Anna M Daniels, Madison.....	20
William Baughey, Dover.....	24
Myrtle Plank, Rollin.....	17
William F Baker, Tecumseh.....	31
Mildred Pennock, same.....	27
Marquis L Morgan, Morenci.....	54
Jenett B Shurwood, same.....	53
Clark Bailey, Clinton.....	28
Myrtle B Cummings, Tecumseh.....	24
Truman J Gilbert, Clayton.....	24
Jessie S Wiggins, Chapin.....	18
William Delong, Hudson.....	21
Lilly Horr, same.....	18
Robert Reid, Macon.....	28
Sarah Estic, Stanton.....	20
John Brimley, Springville.....	58
Sarah Hunt, same.....	67
William D Crosby, Hudson.....	25
Georgia N Palmer, same.....	20

(Editor's Note: The ages for Truman J. Gilbert and Jessie S. Wiggins are not found on the film of the newspaper, as there appears to be a tear in the page. Lenawee County marriage records were checked, Truman was 24, and Jessie was 18. We hope this assists researchers.)

Wednesday, November 11, 1896

(pg.1) CHARLES CARPENTER, one of the oldest residents of Weston, died yesterday, Nov. 6, aged 78 years.

## HON. THOS. F. MOORE,

One of Lenawee's Best Known  
Pioneers,

IS SUDDENLY CALLED AWAY,

**He Died Sunday Night from Valvular  
Disease of the Heart.**

It was both surprising and sad news that reached the city this morning, announcing the death of Hon. Thos. F. Moore, of Madison, at his home, at about 8 o'clock Sunday night. It was such a complete surprise because he had been at church in this city Sunday and was feeling unusually well for him. He had been a sufferer from heart disease for about ten years past, but for the last two weeks has been feeling much better than usual, and it was noticeable that he was out doors more and doing more chores about the farm than at any time in six months.

About eight o'clock Sunday night when he was about to retire, his house-keeper, Miss Bertha Wetherbee, and her sister, Miss Lulu, heard a heavy fall in his room. They hurried to see what was wrong, and found Mr. Moore lying a few feet from the room, apparently having dropped dead instantly. He had given no signs, no warning of any special suffering, but like the sudden snuffing out of a candle, life's flame had performed its last service and expired. Miss Lulu Wetherbee hurried to the residence of Warren M. Beal near by, who is the son-in-law of Mr. Moore, and he hastened to the house. Other neighbors were summoned, but their assistance was in vain. After a long and eventful life one of the best known of Lenawee pioneers had received the final summons that awaits us all.

Hon. Thomas F. Moore was born in Peterborough, New Hampshire, October 2, 1819. He was the son of Nathaniel Moore and Sarah Ferguson Moore, and was the youngest of a family of ten children.

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After being educated at Appleton Academy at New Ipswich, N. H., he removed to New York state where he remained until 1839 when he came to Michigan teaching school in Washtenaw county. The next year he married Miss Rachel D. Todd, and settles on a farm of 160 acres in section three of Medina township. In 1854 he sold this place and purchased the old Seth Benson farm in section 21, of Madison township, where he resided at the time of his death.

Since his residence in Madison he has been elected justice of the peace and was elected supervisor for the years '59-'60 and again in 1867. He was twice made chairman of the board and was chairman of the building committee at the time of the erection of the county house. In 1860 he was elected a member of the state legislature and in 1862 of the state senate. In 1865 he was appointed inspector of the state prison and served four years. For ten years he held the position of superintendent of the poor of this county, and in 1877 received his appointment as a member of the board of managers of the state house of correction at Ionia.

Mr. Moore has long taken an active part in the political, social and religious life of this county. For many years he was actively identified with the Republican party, but in 1884 he went with Gov. John P. St. John into the work of the Prohibition party and has been prominently identified with that organization since. In 1890 he was their candidate for congress in this district and polled the largest vote ever secured by any candidate in the district. He was active this year in support of the free silver movement. For a number of years he has been president of the Lenawee County Pioneer society, holding that position at the time of his death. In religious work Mr. Moore has long been identified with the Presbyterian church of this city, being one of its elders and a pillar of the church for many years. He was an influential citizen, had amassed a competence, and was well and widely known.

Mr. Moore's only daughter, Mrs. Warren M. Beal, who lived near his home in Madison, died in January, '95, and in June of the same year, Mrs. Moore passed away. This left but one child, James Moore, of Jackson, and his grandchildren, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Beal, to survive him, of his immediate relatives.



(Nov. 11, 1896 continues:)

**Death of Joshua Thurber.**

Joshua Thurber died early Sunday morning at his residence in Sand Creek. For several years he has suffered severely with rheumatism and Sunday morning he was found dead in his bed. He was one of the oldest and most respected citizens of his town, his age being 81. Funeral Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the church at Sand Creek.

Joshua Thurber was born in the town of Unity, Cheshire county, New Hampshire, April 11, 1814. When he was seven years of age his mother died and as his father married again he left home working on farms in the surrounding country until he was 17 years of age. In 1834 he came to Lenawee county where for several years he worked on a farm. In 1837 he went to New York city, where for two years he had charge of a gang of men on the Croton water works.

In 1842 he married Miss Rebecca Flal, a sister of Mrs. R. H. Whitney, of Adrian, and soon after purchased a farm of 52 acres in Madison, to which he has added until now it numbers 162 acres. He was the father of four children: Catherine, Mary, Isabella and Amos, all of whom are now dead.

Thus are the old pioneers gathered to their fathers, ripe in years and honors among their fellow men.

(pg.3) MOSES C. BARRON and IDA J. GARDNER, both of North Morenci were married Saturday, No. 4, in the handsome new parlor of Wonder's Hotel by Justice George Westerman.

Tecumseh: JACOB TOTTEN died of pneumonia last Thursday, Nov. 5, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Eldredge.

We are sorry to hear that REV. EDGAR WILLIAMS, pastor of the Quaker church here is preparing to move to West Milton, Ohio, to take charge of the Friends Church there.

On Friday, Nov. 6, at the home of Alonzo Pennock, on Pearl street, WILLIAM F. BAKER and MILDRED PENNOCK, were united in marriage.

Weston: The funeral of MRS. JOHN GOULD was held at the Baptist church Saturday, Nov. 7. She died of blood poisoning, leaving an infant, a week old, and four other small children and bereaved husband.

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Another of the pioneers of Fairfield has gone to his rest. Chas. H. Carpenter died Friday, the 6th inst, in the 72d year of his age, of Bright's disease. Mr. Carpenter came to Michigan with his father, Deacon John Carpenter, when but a lad in the early 30's, and has always lived in this township. He was a farmer, a man of integrity, whose word was as good as his bond. He leaves a widow, one brother, Bassett Carpenter, and three sisters, Mrs. Phebe Northrup, Mrs. Eunice Thurber and Mrs. Ann Haganan. The funeral was held Sunday at the Baptist church, Rev. Thomas Wyman officiating. He was buried in the Haganan burying ground.

(pg.3) Madison & Fairfield: WILLIAM PITCHER, aged 78 years, died Wednesday, Nov. 4, after a few days illness. His wife is still living, also four sons and two daughters.

South Palmyra: Mr. & Mrs. E. S. FISHER are caring for a fine baby BOY since Nov. 1st.

Saturday, November 14, 1896

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**Obituary—Fleming McMath.**

Died, at his home in Clayton, November 3, 1896, after an illness of three weeks from sciatic rheumatism, and at last, an abscess in the abdomen. At times his suffering was intense.

He was next to the younger of seven children. His father was one of the pioneers of Dover township. About 21 years ago he was married to Miss Julia Deming, by whom he had one daughter. About eight years ago he moved to Clayton, where his wife died. He then married Mrs. Fanny E. Abbott, who, with his daughter and a host of friends, are left to mourn their loss. He was a kind and affectionate husband and an indulgent father. He was a member of the M. E. church, and always ready to work for the Master. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. K. Spencer, of Adrian, assisted by Revs. Case and McAllister, November 6, 1896.

## HENRY H. WILCOX.

Sketch of One of Lenawee's  
Worthy Pioneers.

A MAN OF PROBITY AND ENERGY,

A Sterling Citizen who was Honored  
by all who Knew Him.

"Henry H. Wilcox is dead," was the startling news that swept through the city and county last Monday afternoon as though on the wings of lightning. Suddenly and without warning he passed over the dark river into the beautiful beyond. No one inquired, "Who is Henry H. Wilcox?" Everybody knew him. His life was an open book to be read and known of all men, and his enduring monument is the high esteem in which he was held by all who knew him. Although engaged for more than a quarter of a century in the active promotion of the great hardware business that bears the name of Wilcox,

"None knew him but to love him,  
None named him but to praise."

He was the soul of honor, his integrity was granite rock. No man ever questioned the honor of Henry H. Wilcox, his word was bond and mortgage for all he promised. The men who had dealt with him were filled with grief, the men who had worked for him burst into tears of sorrow when they heard their friend was no more. Nobler epitaph cannot be written of any man.

Henry Hamilton Wilcox was born in the town of Berden, Genesee county, N. Y., October 28, 1822. His father, Capt. Austin Wilcox, was a man of indomitable energy and will power. He was blacksmith, farmer, hotel keeper and post master in Bergen where he died August 18, 1856. From him the sons, Austin, William S. and Henry H., inherited the energy and probity that marked their lives and enabled each to win success in the then western world. Henry H. was reared a farmer, and became skilled in the duties of that vocation, receiving at the same time a common school education.

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Upon attaining his majority in 1843, he determined to seek his fortune in the west, and coming to Adrian found employment in the hardware store of Geo. L. Bidwell. While thus engaged, he received a letter from his father expressing feelings of sadness that his boys had all left him in his old age. With a filial devotion that characterized his life, the next morning found Henry H. homeward bound, that he might be a comfort to his father in his declining years. He remained in Bergen until the death of his honored father, and in the fall of 1858 started with the family for Adrian, intending to buy a farm. He was induced however, to take a place in the hardware store of his brother, Wm. S., and give his children the benefit of the Adrian school, until a favorable opportunity was presented for buying a farm. Although directly from a farm and unaccustomed to mercantile life, by his energy and application he soon mastered the situation and became the leading salesman in one of the largest hardware houses in southern Michigan. In 1867 he became one of the firm of Wilcox & Bros., and contributed largely to its successful management. This relation was maintained until 1874, when Geo. A., son of Wm. S., was taken into the firm, and it stood thus until the retirement of Henry H. in 1889. The partners were well known as live, energetic, honorable business men, who built up a trade co-extensive with the county.

On the 28th of October, 1845, Mr. Wilcox was married to Miss Eunice Smith, a native of Massachusetts, who was born September 28, 1825, and who was the daughter of Hervey Smith, esq., of Northampton, in that state. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have three children living; Mary E., wife of Dr. C. W. Butler, of Monclair, N. J., Lillian E., a teacher in the city schools for many years at home, and Austin, an active young business man, who during all of the years of his manhood has been connected with the business of the Wilcox Hardware company. These are left, the wife to mourn the loss of a faithful and loving husband of more than half a century, the children of a kind and indulgent father. Loved, honored and trusted by all men, the life of Henry H. Wilcox, is an inspiration for good to all who knew him. There was no braver, truer, kindlier man than he.

Owing to the serious illness of his daughter, Lillian, and the expressed wish of Mr. Wilcox, the funeral will be private and held at the residence on Toledo street, Thursday the 12th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

(Nov. 14, 1896 continues:)

(pg. 3) TRUMAN J. GILBERT, of Clayton and JESSIE S. WIGGINS, of Chapin, were married Nov. 10th at Elsie, by Rev. A. H. Whitaker, formerly a resident of this county, being pastor of the Dover F. W. B. Church.

CHARLES E. MALONEY and MRS. CARRIE RICHARDSON were married last evening, No. 12, at 83 Erie street by Justice Westerman.

### Licensed to Wed.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>	
Coit S Farrington, Cleveland, O.....	22	22
Lulu L Lewis, Frankln.....	18	18
Harry Marks, Hudson.....	21	21
Bessie Miller, same.....	18	18
Norton Baker, Adrian.....	21	21
Mattie Starlan, North Morenci.....	21	21
Warren S Brainard, Adrian.....	29	29
Louie May Furse, same.....	23	23
Will Thompson, Deerfield.....	29	29
Emma Jones, same.....	19	19
Moses C Barron, Morenci.....	28	28
Ida J Gardner, same.....	30	30
Lewis D Chatfield, Clayton.....	20	20
Rilla May Drake, Jasper.....	17	17
Truman J Gilbert, Clayton.....	24	24
Jessie S Wiggins, Chapin.....	18	18

(Editor's Note: Ages retyped to assist researchers in reading the ages.)

Rollin: The funeral service for "UNCLE JOHN TOOTER" were held at the M. E. Church last Monday, Nov. 9. He was buried at the cemetery east of the church. He was in his ninetieth year.

Morenci: MRS. TROWBRIDGE CATRELL has moved her family to Fostoria, Ohio, where her oldest son is engaged in the mercantile business.

The remains of MRS. WILLIAM SHEPHERD, formerly of this place, but for sometime a resident of Bowling Green, O., were brought here for interment in Oak Grove cemetery.

—The disappearance of Fred Blakeman and wife, though not generally known, becomes more and more mysterious, says the Hudson Gazette. Several weeks ago they left, apparently for a short visit to friends and nothing was thought of it or said by his employer, Geo. Lord, he thinking that they would return, as considerable money was due them for their services. It will be remembered Mrs. Blakeman was terribly frightened by the man Wm. Nelson Buck, alias Wilson, when he threatened to kill her, and then shot himself. Later, when he returned to Hudson, the two were still more frightened by his appearance, although it is doubtful that it was the reason of their departure, which, however, occurred not long after that event, early in October. Mr. Blakeman was foreman of Geo. Lord's cheese factory, and until his connection in that capacity, was a farmer in Medina, where the disappearance has caused some talk.

(pg.3) Geneva: GEORGE CLARK has accepted a position in the Bean, Chamberlain manufacturing company at Hudson in the wheel department.

MRS. A. JOHNSON died at her home here one day last week. She leaves an aged husband and one daughter to mourn her loss.

South Ogden: HORACE PIFER, son of David Pifer, died at his home in Ogden Center, Tuesday 17th, with pneumonia. Funeral at Zion.

Morenci: The farm belonging to the late LOUIS MILLER, has just been sold to LEE SHAFFER.

Mr. & Mrs. EZRA GILLIS passed their fifth-fifth wedding anniversary on Wednesday, 11th.

(Nov.18,1896 continues:)

The infant DAUGHTER of Mr. & Mrs. WILLIAM POUCHER died on the 11th inst., of spinal meningitis.

BEN CHAFEE started for Nebraska one week ago, thinking it would be good for his health and on Friday, 13th, a message came that Ben was dead.

WINTON L. MOODY, of Hillsdale, visited Smith Hagaman and other friends. His brother, IRA, is on a milk farm at Columbia, Tenn., and his sister, LIZZIE, is traveling in Minnesota in the interests of the F. B. Women's Missionary Society.

Tecumseh: REV. and Mrs. EDGAR WILLIAMS departed to their new home in West Milton, Ohio.

C. E. WILLIAMSON opened up a grocery in his store across from the Mills Block on Saturday.

CHARLES TOTTEN, of Ionia county, was in town to attend the funeral of his brother, JACOB TOTTEN.

Saturday, November 21, 1896

(pg.1) Born to WILL METCALF, yesterday, Nov.17, a fine DAUGHTER.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM and MAY FAIRBANKS, of Ogden, were married last evening, 17th, in the parlor of Wonder's Hotel by Justice G. W. Westerman.

GEORGE W. MARVIN has sold his interest in the firm of Marvin & Cook to H. W. COOK, the deal being closed last evening. Mr. Marvin will close out the Tecumseh store.

Carey - Behen

The marriage of J. J. CAREY and NELLIE BEHEN was solemnized at St. Mary's church, Nov.18th. Their attendants were Peter Cosgrove and Marie Clem, of Toledo, a cousin of the bride. The reception was at the home of the bride, 111 N. Main street. They will immediately take up their residence in the beautiful home Mr. Carey has recently erected at the corner of Dennis & Beecher.



(pg.3) Mr. & Mrs. HARRY BARTLETT, of Chicago, were made happy over the arrival of a baby GIRL at their home on the 18th. Mrs. Bartlett is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. H. KNIGHT of Adrian township.

HENRY PRANGE, bookkeeper at D. M. Baker's and MARY LEVERENZ were quietly married last evening, 19th, at his home on Butler street. Rev. J. Fackler, of the St. John's Lutheran church officiated.

Hudson: FRED RONEY is a smiling papa to a bright baby DAUGHTER, that came to gladden their home on 14th.

GEORGE BURT and daughter, EVA, left on the noon train for Bristol, Indiana, where he has a position.

Lenawee Junction: The funeral services over the remains of MRS. HERMAN DENSLow, whose death occurred Nov.14th, were held at the home of her son, east of Lenawee Junction and then taken to Adrian and laid away to her last resting place.

### Licensed to Wed.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>	
Harry W Marks, Hudson.....	21	21
Bessie Miller, same .....	18	18
Coit S Farrington, Cleveland, O.....	22	22
Lulu L Lewis, Franklin.....	18	18
James A Roosa, Munson.....	32	32
Mary E Simpson, Medina.....	21	21
Charles Cunningham, Ogden.....	22	22
May Fairbanks, same.....	22	22
Edward DeMerritt, Chesterfield, O.....	18	18
Laverna Abbott, same.....	25	25
John Delker, Blissfield.....	34	34
Mary A Schneipp, Riga.....	28	28
Henry W Prange, Adrian.....	22	22
Mary Leverenz, same .....	25	25
Lemuel G Boone, Hudson.....	27	27
Ella McNair, same .....	26	26
Arthur Peacock, Adrian.....	32	32
Kate Collins, same .....	34	34
Charles Heinzman, Adrian .....	28	28
Caroline Nagel, same.....	25	25
Lawrence Nagel, Adrian.....	23	23
Carrie M Spielman, same.....	23	23

(Editor's Note: Ages retyped to assist researchers.)

Wednesday, November 25, 1896

(pg.1) An infant DAUGHTER of Mr. & Mrs. PHILIP PENTECOST of Franklin, died yesterday, Nov.20th.

(pg.3) Died Nov.23d, at the residence of William & Johnston Elliott, in the town of Adrian, LUCY, daughter of Charles GEE, aged 10 years. Funeral at the M.P. Church in this city.

West Adrian: NORTON BAKER, son of L. C. Baker, was married to MATTIE STARRIN last week.

Saturday, November 28, 1896

(pg.1) Married in Adrian, Nov.23d, by Rev. W. K. Spencer, SIDNEY H. DOLPH, of Butler, Mich., and Miss EMMA BROWN, of Hudson.

CHARLES S. VALENTINE has secured a \$1,000 clerkship in the office of Secretary of State Gardner at Lansing and has gone to that city to begin his new duties.

DUANE GALLOWAY, a prominent and well known farmer of Palmyra township and MRS. MARY C. KIRK, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. W. W. BURCH, were married at the home of her parents, No. 31 North Winter street on Nov. 24th. They will take up their residence at the home of Mr. Galloway in Palmyra.

(pg. 3) MRS. MARY J. SERVICE, who has been a suicidal patient in the Pontiac asylum for thirteen months and in the Michigan asylum for three years, made a successful attempt at Kalamazoo on the 25th.

She was about 50 years of age. She was a former resident of Adrian and lived on College avenue. She will be remembered by many Adrian-rites as of an eccentric temperament when living here.

Tipton: Mr. & Mrs. ED BROOKS lost their little one year old BABY from pneumonia.

Ridgeway: AMY A., wife of George LINN, died Nov.11th, at their home in Wexford county, after an illness of nearly a year.

Madison & Fairfield: Mr. & Mrs. ELMER MILLIMAN welcomed a SON, on Nov. 23rd.

Wednesday, December 2, 1896

(pg.1) HERBERT KENNEDY of Morenci went hunting last week Tuesday and accidently received a gun shot wound in the right arm near the shoulder. It was at first thought he would recover, but on Wednesday, the Nov. 25th, lockjaw set in and he died Thursday, Nov.26th. The funeral was held at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Al Kennedy on Nov.28th.

### **Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>
J Archie Morse, Jasper.....	28
Bessie E Williams, Weston.....	20
Sindey H Dolph, Butler.....	53
Emma Brown, Hudson.....	33
Loyd B Yarick, Cadmus.....	23
Minnie E Tyler, same.....	24
Herbert A Bancroft, Rome.....	29
Jennie Mattman, same.....	26
Clifford Morris, Seneca.....	21
Cora Goodreymont, same.....	19
Alfred H Monogan, Cambridge.....	25
Nellie L Baker, Onsted.....	22
Walter F Weir, Pioneer, O.....	22
Eva J Wenzel, Hudson.....	20

(pg.3)

MAYOR PINGREE received official notice that he had been elected Governor of Michigan for the two years following January 1st.

CAPT. GEORGE A. KNOCKERBOCKER died at his home in Hillsdale, Saturday, Nov.28th of Paralysis, aged 71 years. He was the oldest lawyer in Hillsdale county and had practiced in that city for more than 40 years. In 1864 he was commissioned Captain in the re-organized Fourth Michigan Infantry and served for nearly a year. He was at one time editor of the 'Jackson Patriot'. He leaves a widow, but no children.

The marriage of NELLIE L. BAKER, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Baker to ALFRED H. MONAGIN, all of Cambridge, will occur, Dec. 2nd.

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(Dec. 2, 1896 continues:)

LINUS ARNOLD, of Ogden Township, died suddenly Sunday, Nov.29, aged 66 years. Mr. Arnold was engaged in hauling stalks Saturday, but complained somewhat of pain in his chest. On Sunday morning he was attacked by sever pains, by Sunday afternoon, he breathe his last. Heart disease was probably the cause.

He leaves a wife and one daughter, MRS. JOEL CLAPPER, of Fairfield. Also an aged mother and three brothers. in New York, another brother lives in Fairfield. The funeral will be held at the Baptist church in Fairfield.

L. BRANT, living a short distance north of the city limits on the Red Mill road, died yesterday, Dec. 1, aged 76 years. His death was caused by old age. The funeral to be held from St. John's Lutheran church.

LEONIDAS PALMER, of Ridgeway, has been granted an increase of pension, also J. W. HECKETT, of Ogden Center.

Weston: MRS. J. H. SCOTT, of Chicago, is stopping with two of her children for a few days at David Quicks, enroute to Raleigh, N. C., where her husband is a professor of Theology in Shaw University. Her son, ZAR, was here for a day or two last week.

Our community was shocked on Saturday, Nov.28, by the news by telegraph that CHARLEY SHEA had committed suicide by shooting himself at Redwood Falls, Minn. He was brought up here and was considered quite a good boy, but a roving disposition and drink habit proved his ruin.

Onsted: A german named NITZ, died suddenly of pneumonia at Springville, aged 35 years.

Lenawee Junction: A young DAUGHTER arrived at the home of Mr. & Mrs. JOHN BROWN, Thanksgiving evneing, Nov. 26.

Geneva: Married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Fred MALTMAN, her daughter, JENNIE to BERT BANCROFT, Nov. 26th.

In the fall of 1876 our fellow townsman, J. H. Cole, went to New York to visit uncles, aunts, cousins and someone else. A fact which resulted in his wooing and winning a handsome young lady, Miss Minnie Rappleye, of Farmer village, in Seneca county. They were married the 30th day of Noyember, of that year, and came to Weston to live. The above is only prefatory to what happened Monday evening which was just twenty years after their wedding. A part of their numerous friends to the number of sixty or seventy came in upon them unexpectedly, took possession of their house and run things to suit themselves. It was a joyous company and after a couple of hours of social chat interspersed with music, doughnuts and coffee, they dispersed to their homes leaving the impression on the minds of the young people at least that a surprise party on a twentieth wedding anniversary was not a bad thing to have.

Saturday, December 5, 1896

(pg.1) WILLIAM P. SMALLEGE, of Tecumseh, has been granted a renewal of pension.

ALVINZA WHELAN, father of Police Jusitice John B. Whelan, of Detroit, died Dec. 1st at his residence in Tecumseh, from a stroke of paralysis.

BESSIE A., widow of James G. GILLILAND, has been granted a pension under the general law. Alt. A. Miller was her attorney. Mr. Gilliland was a member of Co. B of the gallant old Fourth Michigan Infantry.

C. QUICK of Weston, received 46 votes for senator in this district without even knowing he was nominated. The votes came from Monroe county. Mr. Quick supported the silver ticket.

(Dec. 5, 1896 continues:)

The six year old CHILD of MICHAEL HANNON, whose home is in Medina township, died yesterday, Dec. 3rd, of malignant diphtheria and three other children of the same family are down with the same dread disease.

## **FIRE AT TECUMSEH.**

**Brick Building Belonging to L.  
D. Dewey,**

**WAS VERY BADLY DAMAGED.**

**The Loss is Only Partially Covered by  
Insurance.**

TECUMSEH, Dec. 2.—Last night between half past eight and nine o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded. Upon investigation it turned out to be the brick building owned by L. D. Dewey on Railroad street, directly behind the stores of Harris & Hiteshue and R. M. Moore and used by Mr. Dewey for picking and storing chickens. The building was in flames before discovered and at first seemed dubious as to whether it could be saved at all or not, but by the brave efforts of the fire men the fire was finally brought under control. The fire caught in the chimney, consequently owing to the diligence of the firemen the lower part of the building where the chickens were stored was comparatively uninjured. The loss in the upper story, however, will amount to one thousand dollars as nearly as Mr. Dewey can estimate. The insurance will not entirely cover this.

(pg.3) A post mortem over the remains of L. H. ARNOLD, of Ogden Township, was held by Drs. S. Jerome and Whitney, of Jasper. It was found that the heart had grown to twice its normal size.

JOSEPH R. SMITH, for many years a tailor in this city, died yesterday, Dec. 2nd, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Malinda C. Johnson, in the Conger block.

Last evening, Dec. 1, occurred the death of JEROME HALSTEAD, a well known citizen of Rome township, at the advanced age of 91 years. Mr. Halstead removed to this state from New York in 1833, making him one of the oldest residents of the county.

### **Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>
John Jacob, Ogden Center	24
Emma Kurth, same	18
Mark H. Maltman, Rome	23
Nettie Stiles, Adrian	19
Ray Sebring, Morenci	21
Carrie Smith, same	21
Frederick W. Smith, Blissfield	22
Carrie Bever, Ridgeway	17
Geo. L. Aldrich, Rome	22
Cynthia Schureman, same	22
Fred Collett, Jr., Hudson	23
Hazel Hunker, Addison	18
John Stauer, Adrian	66
Mary M. VanWey, Palmyra	48

A new postoffice has been established in Lenawee county by the name of BIMO. It is located on section 23, in the town of Seneca, one-mile east and two and a half miles northeast of Seneca. FRAZEY S. JOHNSTON is the postmaster.

The many friends of PERCY ASHLING of the U. S. Navy, will be please to learn that he is married to LOU SPAVEY, of Port Townsend, Wash.



(Dec. 5, 1896 continues:)

MRS. ALLEN B. WORCESTER left yesterday for Montpelier, Ohio, where she will join her husband who is located there in the jewelry business.

Palmyra: The wedding of JOHN STONER, of Adrian, and MRS. SAM VANWEY, took place at her home, Sunday, Nov. 29. Rev. George Humphrey officiated.

Walworth: Cards for the 2nd announced the wedding of GERTRUDE SCHUREMAN and GEORGE ALDRICH.

Tecumseh: Born to Mr. & Mrs. JUSTUS BURCH on Wednesday, Dec. 2, seven and half pound SON.

Mr. & Mrs. ALBERT CONGER are the possessors of a little GIRL, it arrived Friday, Nov. 27th.

## RAVING MAD.

A German Couple Near Blissfield.

NEARLY KILLED TWO PERSONS.

Religion Supposed to be the Cause of Their Derangement.

A German couple about 40 years of age, John and Eliza Kruse, living two miles north of Blissfield, were brought to this city this afternoon on a charge of assault and battery. Both are undoubtedly crazy over religion.

Thursday afternoon they went to visit Mrs. Kruse's parents, who live in Riga, claiming as they afterwards said that the Lord had told them to go as her father would die shortly.

While there both became crazed at nearly the same time, and attacking her mother, Mrs. Kruse beat her almost to insensibility. Their four months old child, whom they had taken with them, was also nearly killed.

They drove home over four miles, bare headed and nearly naked. Last evening the man was arrested by Constable Stout and Deputy Marshal Shaw, and taken to the Blissfield jail. The woman begged so hard and seemed so rational that she was left with neighbors until morning when she broke out again and became so unmanageable that she was also placed under arrest. It took four men to place her in the buggy for conveyance to Blissfield.

Friday noon they were brought to the county jail. The woman is comparatively quiet, but the man is constantly preaching and singing.

The affliction seems to run in the family, as Mrs. Kruse has a sister in the asylum, hopelessly insane.

They have always been considered good citizens, nothing peculiar ever having been noticed in their behavior although the woman has long been something of a religious fanatic.

They leave five children between the ages of four months and 14 years.

Judge Robbins has been asked for an order to take both to Kalamazoo.

(pg.1) DR. HARDY and family, who have been at Britton for some time, will make a new home in Youngstown, Ohio, having moved there this week.

MRS. THOMAS BIGGINS, died last evening, Dec. 4, at her residence, No. 89 West Railroad street, after an illness of two years. Deceased was over 67 years of age. Funeral from St. Mary's church.

WALTER PARKER & JESSIE PENTECOST, of Fairfield, were married this afternoon, Dec. 5th, by Justice Vandegrift at his office.

### **Obituary—Linus H. Arnold.**

Linus H. Arnold was born in Portland, Chatauqua county, New York, April 20, 1830; died November 29, 1896; aged 66 years, seven months and nine days. He was married to Jennette W. Goodsell June 9, 1852. One child was born to them, Ida A., on December 20, 1854.

In the fall of 1857 they moved to Lenawee county, Mich., in Ogden township, where they located and made them a beautiful home out of the forest, where he resided until his death. He has four brothers and an aged mother to survive him. He was expecting soon to make his mother a visit.

He was a kind neighbor, ever generous to a fault; highly esteemed by all who knew him; and will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held in the Baptist church at Fairfield Wednesday, December 2nd at 12 m. Rev. L. S. Shumaker officiating. Interment in the Hunt cemetery.

(pg.3) MRS. WILLIAM R. HUBBARD of Ogden Center, died yesterday, Dec. 6, after a prolonged illness.

LOREN F, VOSBURGH, formerly of this city, now of Chicago, has received notice from the Lake Shore railroad company that on the 15th of this month he will be advanced to full charge of the city ticket office of that company in Chicago.

MAUD HUNT, the adopted daughter of Mrs. George Hunt, of Rome township, died Saturday, Dec. 5, after a long and severe illness of typhoid fever. She was 16 years of age. The body being interred in the Wolf Creek Cemetery.

Weston: CHARLIE SHEA killed himself by taking poison, strychnine, instead of shooting himself as stated. He left a letter addressed 'To the Public', in which he ascribes his downfall to drink.

Tecumseh: MRS. EGBERT ANDERSON died Monday, Dec. 7th.

Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE REDFIELD are the happy parents of a sweet little GIRL, born Thanksgiving week.

Blissfield: A. W. GRICE died Thursday, Dec. 7, at his residence.

MR. C. H. GILMORE passed away at his residence Wednesday, Dec. 5th.

Saturday, December 12, 1896

### **Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>
Walter Parker, Fairfield.....	21
Jessie Pentecost, same.....	18
James A Batdorf, Wauseon, O.....	24
Myrta Woodard, same.....	20
James W Ash, Raisin.....	38
Ida Mudge, same.....	30
Frank Crist, Deerfield.....	21
Maud Preston, Petersburg.....	18
William G Mapes, Rollin.....	31
Nellie Ruesink, Franklin.....	24
Edwin Muck, Palmyra.....	21
Amber Lincoln, Adrian.....	17

Editors Notes: James W. Ash was 38, Ida Mudge was 30, William G. Mapes was 31, Nellie Ruesink was 24, Edwin Muck was 21.

## OVER 100 YEARS OLD.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Donnelly  
at Detroit.

FORMERLY LIVED IN ADRIAN.

The Remains Will be Brought Here  
and Buried in Oakwood.

The death of Mrs. Margaret Donnelly, formerly of Adrian, occurred at Detroit, Thursday, December 10. The deceased was 101 years old last May, and had been totally blind for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist church of this city, and despite her affliction was always cheerful and contented in disposition.

While here during her later years, after the death of her husband, she was one of those unfortunates whom Uncle Joe Bennett always remembered with a Christmas basket. After her granddaughter, now Mrs. Lotta Arbson, grew up, she took Mrs. Donnelly to Detroit to reside with her, and has since provided for and cared for her. But Uncle Joe has always sent her the Christmas basket, and in October wrote to Mrs. Arbson stating that Mrs. Donnelly might expect her basket this year as heretofore. The following letter was received in reply:

DETROIT, Oct., 15, 1896.

Mr. Joseph Bennett:

DEAR SIR—I write you these few lines at grandma's request, to let you know that she is still living and in good health. She wishes me to tell you that she is over one hundred years old and remembers all of her old friends and neighbors.

She has expressed a desire to see you, very often of late, and it would be very kind of you to call on her, if at any time, you chance to be in the city. Please to give her dearest love and blessing to Miss Dora and your grandson, Walter. Also to be remembered to Mr. Graves, who was a kind friend to her.

And so hoping that some day you will call on her, I remain,

Very respectfully,

44 East Fort street. LOTT A ARBSON.

When Mr. Bennett on Thursday received a dispatch from Mrs. Arbson, announcing the death of her grandmother, it was a great surprise. The remains will be brought here Saturday morning on the 10:45 Lake Shore, and be taken to Oakwood for interment, where a brief service will be held.

Married on the evening of the 9th by Rev. L. C. Chase at his home in Raisin, JAMES W. ASH and IDA MUDGE, both of Raisin. Also by the same minister on the evening of the 10th in this city, EDWIN S. MUCK, of Palmyra and AMBER LINCOLN, of Adrian.

Mr. & Mrs. JOHN KRUSE of Blissfield were adjudged insane by Drs. J. Williams and F. E. Andrews. They were taken to Kalamazoo.

SCOVE WALKER, formerly manager of the 'Tecumseh Herald', is now a full fledged mail distributor in Uncle Sam's, Railway service.

Wednesday, December 16, 1896

(pg.1) JOHN HAZZARD is the father of a 15 pound BOY. John says it will only take one more to complete a family basketball team.

(pg.3) CHARLES T. BOYD returned to Columbus, O., after a visit at the home of his father, R. W. BOYD.

LT. EDITH WILLIAMS, who has been in Chicago, in the training department of the Salvation Army, spent Sunday at her Adrian home.

The death of MOSES BOWERMAN occurred last night, Dec.14, at his home in Raisin, near the Friends church. Death was caused by old age, the deceased being 85 years old. He was one of Lenawee's pioneers, having resided many years on the farm he took up of government land when he first came to Michigan. Mrs. Bowerman passed over the river only a few months ago.

ALEXANDER MARVIN died Sunday, Dec.13, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs.Charles Wilcox, of the town of Adrian, aged 81 years.

The death of DANIEL LINN, of Ridgeway, occurred on Thursday, Dec.10th. He was born in Macon on March 26, 1837, married to ELIZABETH CRAFT, May 13, 1862.

The death of MRS. CHARLES C. TINGLEY, of Adrian township, occurred at Harper hospital, Detroit, Dec. 13th. Mrs. Tingley was 45 years old and the remains were brought here to the family residence.

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(pg.3) South Palmyra: After a two year stay in Missouri, Mr. & Mrs. H.H.FULLER were welcomed back to their old home by their many friends and relatives. They now occupy the dwelling next door south of the post office.

Weston: The funeral of Mrs. ANNA BEDELL was held in the Baptist Church, the 12th. Her maiden name was SWICK. She was born in Seneca County, N.Y. in 1843 and came to Fairfield in 1853 and has lived here ever since. At the time of her death on the 10th, she was living with her son in Madison. The burial was in the Weston cemetery.

Saturday, December 19, 1896

(pg.1) A.E.URE, of Jonesville, died on the 15th, after a lingering illness. Mr. Ure formerly kept a millinery store on North Main street.

FRED ENGEL, an employee in the target house of Lake Shore railroad company and Miss SOPHY UMBACHER were married at the residence of the bride, on the 16th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. Heyn, of St. Stephens Church.

(pg.3) Married in Adrian, Dec. 16th, by Rev. W. K. Spencer, WILL HART and CLARA MORRIS, both of Seneca.

The death of JOHN MOORE, a resident of Seneca, occurred very suddenly, on the 5th. While riding with Deputy Sheriff Dan Staniger, in a cutter, subpoenaing witnesses for a case in the circuit court, he was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, dying almost instantly. His home is about 1 mile east of Canandaigua.

E.C.KEENEY has traded his home on South McKenzie street to his brother, A.M. KEENEY, for a half interest in the roller mill at Hanover.

KATHERINE, wife of B. V. KENNEDY, an employee of the Page Fence Co., living at the corner of Beecher and Center streets, died on the 7th of tetanus in lockjaw. She had been ill for nearly a week. She leaves two small children aged three & five years old. The funeral will be held at the Quaker church in Palmyra.

Fairport: Married on the 6th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Morgan ROBINSON, their daughter CELIA to CHARLES BRODERICK of Rollin.

Onsted: MABELLE FLOY LEWIS, daughter of Benton Lewis, of Springville, a graduate of Chicago Musical college and directress of Chicago Musical school, will give a concert at Onsted Opera house.

Macon: Born December 7th, Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD MILLER, a SON.

**Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age</i>
David H Adams, Deersfield .....	24
Ida Silk, same .....	18
Jacob Sorg, Ogden .....	25
Mamie Whitney, same .....	18
John Staffan, Blissfield .....	23
Ida Ulrich, Deersfield .....	26
Willie Hart, Seneca .....	22
Clara Morris, same .....	18
Charles Broderick, Rollin .....	20
Cella Robinson, Rome .....	19
Fred J Engel, Adrian .....	24
Sophia Ambacher, same .....	24
John Walchart, Monroe .....	31
Emeline Gates, Adrian .....	21
George L Wilson, Clinton .....	26
Kate Ellis, Macon .....	25
Edson Porter, Blissfield .....	22
Lula Fisher, same .....	18
Elnor W Langdon, Tipton .....	28
Ettie May Haskins, same .....	18

(Editor's Notes: Ages were typed in again to aid researchers in reading this set of records.)

Wednesday, December 23, 1896

(pg.3) JAMES MILLER, a tramp of 81 years of age, was sent to the County Home by the supervisor of Rollin township. He was sick when he arrived at the home and died a half hour later. The body will be sent to Ann Arbor.

Two decrees of divorce were granted by Judge Lane in the Circuit Court. In the case of FLORENCE E. & FRANK WILLIAMS of Morenci and MARY E. & CHARLES BOWERMAN of Raisin. The cause of action in both cases was extreme cruelty.



(pg.3) MRS.DR. A. M. ALLEN died very suddenly Sunday, Dec.20, at her home, 133 W. Maumee street. Thursday Mrs. Allen was seized with an attack of the grip, but the illness was not considered serious.

On Sunday while sitting on a lounge, she suddenly cried out 'I'm going to faint'. That was the last she knew as she died before anyone could reach her. Death was caused by heart failure.

- A Cambridge Wedding -

NELLIE L., daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Edwin BAKER, who was married to ALFRED H. MONAGIN, Dec. 2nd.

Madison & Fairfield: MRS. B. F. ZELL, of Richwood, O., came to make a visit of several weeks with her daughter, MRS. L. S. SHUMAKER.

ERNEST ZIMMERMAN of Jasper, aged 19, died of pneumo~~nia~~ and the funeral service were held in the F. B. Church on Sunday, Dec.20th.

**Obituary—Mrs. A. M. Allen.**

In the sudden death of Mrs. A. M. Allen upon Sunday our community loses one who will be greatly missed and long mourned by her many friends. She was a woman of sterling worth, a true wife, a tender mother, a sympathizing friend. From her mother she inherited an energetic spirit, and a wonderful executive ability which made her a power wherever she was placed. Unassuming beyond the ordinary, only those who knew her best can tell the place she filled in their lives. She was needed here, but death came gently, and the tired hands laid aside the burden which almost unconsciously they had carried.

Mrs. Allen was born in Sharon, Wash-tenaw county, June 17, 1835, and with the exception of a short time in which she was with her husband during his hospital service in our late war, has spent the balance of her life in southern Michigan. She was married to Dr. A. M. Allen, October 9, 1861, and has lived over thirty years in our midst; a life replete with good deeds and loving christian service for others. She leaves a husband and two sons, Fred and Wirt to mourn her loss.

The funeral will be held at her late home on West Maumee street to-morrow (Wednesday) at two p. m.

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Ridgeway: The funeral of MRS. TAFT, was held in the church, Sunday, Dec.20th.

Saturday, December 26,1896

(pg.1) ERNEST BREESE & ELLA HAWKINS both of Morenci, were married yesterday, Dec.22nd, by Justice Vandegrift.

A patent has been granted to WILBUR C. ACKLEY (Channing) of this city, on an improved window screen of his invention.

'Wedding Bells'

Cupid is yet with us and the 75 guests gathered on State street where ANNA BRIGGS & LEWIS H. RICHARDS were united in holy matrimony. Miss Briggs worked as a bookkeeper for Moreland Brothers & Crane. Her place there has been filled by her sister, Ella Briggs. Mr. Richards, is better known at the college than in the city. He graduated from college in 1895 of which he was president. After graduation, he worked for some time as bookkeeper for the Wilcox Hardward Co.and last fall accepted a position as principal of the high school at Harrisville, Mich.. in which work he is still engaged.

Mr. & Mrs. Richards will remain in this city till after New Years, when they go to Harrisville, to begin housekeeping.

(pg.3) Onsted: ARTHUR WHITE and AGNES HUBBARD were united in marriage on Tuesday, Dec.22, at the home of the bride's father, Edgar Hubbard, of Springville. A beautiful couch was presented to them by the Cambridge Camping Club.

Macon: BLANCH MILLS, a teacher at Blissfield, is expected home for the holidays.

Mrs. JANE GALE, of Moscow, Mich., is spending the holiday season with her sister, MRS. ISIAH HENDERSHOT

J. C. HOWELL, of Blissfield, is reported to spend his holidays with his parents. He is principal of the Blissfield schools.

(Dec.26,1896 continues:)

(pg.3) Mrs. ROSE WHALON brings suit against EZEKIEL MEEKS, an Addison saloon keeper, for putting his arm around her and attempting to kiss her.

MRS. HARRY COOLEY and two sons, RAYMOND and WILLARD, leave for their home in Lansing, after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Cooley's parents, Mr. & Mrs. O. J. Avery. Miss LILLIAN AVERY will accompany for a holiday vacation.

The sum of \$1,500 has been paid to Ex-Deputy Sheriff JOHN CRANDALL, of Addison by the United States Casualty Co., of New York. Mr. Crandall lost his hand, last summer, resulting from accidental shooting.

Wednesday, December 30, 1896

(pg.1) A re-issue of pension has been granted to PHILANDER F. HARRINGTON, of this city.

GEORGE I. CRANE, of Grand Rapids, an old Adrian boy, is the guest of brother, William H. Crane, of State street.

ANSON BABCOCK, a noted circus rider, died in his rooms in Morenci, Wednesday, Dec. 23rd. He was 47 years of age and commenced work with Stowe Bros. in 1865. His wife, now with a 'Trilby' Company in Kentucky and a daughter, MRS. V. W. WHITNEY, of Morenci, survive.

#### **DEATH OF MRS. WAGNER,**

#### **Mother of Louis A. C. Wagner, of This City.**

Mrs. Sabina Wagner, wife of the deceased Louis Wagner, died Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, of old age, at Dundee, Kane county, Ill., where she has been making her home with her daughter ever since she lost her husband by death in the year 1876. She was born in Fuerth, Germany, in the year 1815, and had passed her 81st birthday. She came to this country in 1853, lived in Adrian 22 years and 21 years with her daughter in Dundee, Ill. Six children, twenty-nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive her. The remains will be brought here for burial in Oakwood cemetery. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 29, at 1:30 p. m., standard time, at the residence of Louis Wagner, and 2 p. m. at St. John's German Lutheran church.

(Dec.30,1896 continues:)

CHARLES GRANT, a Dover resident, aged about 50 and the head of a family, was convicted at the last February term of Circuit Court of taking improper liberties with ZAIDA McDUFFY, a girl under the age of 14, belonging to same township.

REUBEN GUNN, a pioneer of Ridgeway Township, died Christmas at the home of his daughter, in his 89th year. The old gentleman has been blind and helpless for several years.

The death of ORSON GREEN, of Rollin, occurred Sunday, Dec.27, aged 84 years, after an illness of about two months. He leaves two daughters, Miss SARAH and MRS. FRANK D. ALEXANDER, of Rollin. Mrs. Green was the oldest pioneer in Rollin.

JOHN DUNSCOMB, living four miles south of Morenci, in Ohio, hanged himself on Sunday, Dec.27, with a line taken from the harness of the sheriff's horse. He was deranged and the sheriff was after him to take him to an asylum.

JOSHUA WINNE died last evening, Dec.28, at the home of George Baxter, 16 N. McKenzie street. Death was caused by a complication of dropsy with other diseases.

Fairport: ROSE & FRED HOOD are home for the holidays. Fred is in dental school and Rose in high school at Adrian.

Friday, Dec. 25, was the 30th anniversary of the marriage of P. W. ALDRICH and CLARA GAGE.

Onsted: ED. BLOWERS funeral was held the 19th.

Madison & Fairfield: CHARLES SKINNER, who graduated from Ann Arbor University last summer, has a good position as teacher in Stevens Point, Wis.

Married at the Free Baptist parsonage, Fairfield, Dec.24th, C. E. FOSTER of Fruit Ridge to EDITH SHOWERMAN, of Fruit Ridge, by Rev. L. S. Shumaker.

Saturday, January 2, 1897

(pg.1) MERVIN TEACHOUT, of Oakley and ZENA LEE, of Oberlin, O., were married. It was a love affair carried on by correspondence.

RANKLIN PENTHON & GERTRUDE BAILEY, both of Ogden, were married last evening, Jan.1st, in the parlor of Wonders Hotel by Justice Westerman.

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Mayor Hunt received a note from MRS. S. M. FOSTER, living on Coit street, stating that she would give \$20 towards securing the Lima Northern Railroad for this city. Mrs. Foster is a very poor woman, earning her living at the wash tub and if she can give \$20 to help Adrian, others can give up in the thousands who are now classed now down in the hundreds.

(pg.3) Mrs. BARBARA MOSHER, a resident of Raisin Township, returned from Detroit, after a successful operation for cancer of the breast.

Mrs. ROSE BUTTS, formerly Miss ROSE HAIGHT, of Adrian, now living at Jamestown, New York, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

KITTIE C. DODGE, who will be remembered by many Adrian people as a former resident of this place, was married on Dec. 29th to WALTER SCASS of Milwaukee, where she has been living.

GEORGE W. KERR, the actor, now of New York, has purchased from Dr. A. W. Seger, the house and lot, No. 60 Michigan Avenue. He will fit it up for a summer home for himself and wife. Price \$700.

Macon: Married at the residence of her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Clayton Ellis on Dec. 23rd, KATE ELLIS, of Macon, and GEORGE L. WILSON, of Clinton.

South Ogden: Mr. & Mrs. HUDSON PORTER are happy over the advent of a SON.

A SON of ADAM SETTER, died at his home near Ogden Center, Friday, Jan. 1st or Dec. 25th. Funeral at Zion church.

Madison & Fairfield: The old men at the store are remarking around the stove that the new baby at FRANK LIVESAY is a DAUGHTER.

Wednesday, January 6, 1897

(pg,1) Twelve years ago LYMAN LYON of Hudson, lost a purse containing \$30 in gold. A man near Morenci found it, tried to find the owner and later spent the money. He heard incidentally of Mr. Lyon's loss and cheerfully refunded the cash.

Married in Adrian Dec. 31st by Rev. W. K. Spencer, WILLIAM E. HOLMES and EVA PECKHAM, both of Adrian.

W. S. McARTHUR, of Delt, O., and MARY TYSON, daughter of John B. Tyson of 94 Michigan Avenue, were quietly married on Dec. 31st, at the home of the bride's father by Rev. George Shaffer.

(Jan.6,1897 continues:)

REV. JOHN WILCOX, who is 83 years old, one of Michigan aged pioneers, is very ill at the home of his son, Charles G. Wilcox, in Adrian Township. He formerly lived here, but for 30 years past has lived in Hillsdale county.

OLIVER ALLEN was the name of an eccentric old bachelor, who died at his home near Clinton last September, bequeathing about \$25,000, his entire property to two boards of the Methodist Church, one for the assistance of superannuated preachers and the other for the education of Methodist ministers.

A sister and seven nephews brought a contest, although, as proved, Allen had not attended church but once in seven years, the minister had visited him on various occasions and he had often given money to foreign missions.

When the bell of the Presbyterian Church joined the general chorus at midnight, Dec. 31st, it celebrated its fiftieth birthday. It first did duty to ring out the year 1846 and ring in the new, 1847.

(pg.3) Ex-Sheriff EDWIN G. WILSON and CARRIE BRISBON, were married quietly. The lady acted as housekeeper for Mr. Wilson during his second term at the jail.

A SON was born to Mr. & Mrs. WILL KENT, No. 7 Winter street, Jan. 4.

HOMER LEACH, of Blissfield, is now an inmate of the Michigan Soldiers Home, having been admitted Dec.7. He was a member of Co. F, 4th Michigan Cavalry during the late war.

LAFAYETTE O. WELLS, of Franklin, an insane person once incarcerated at Kalamazoo Asylum, was committed there again by Judge Robins and officer Henry Stevens took him over.

A terrible accident occurred at Blissfield. WILL LANGTHORNE was capping a gun when the weapon exploded sending a charge into the leg of EDNA SWIFT, the 6 year old daughter of Dennis Swift, who was standing by. Amputation at the knee was necessary, but the girl failed to recover from the shock dying during the night.

MRS. A. B. CLARK, of Company street, died this morning, Jan. 4, after an illness of several years from a complication of diseases, which terminated in heart trouble that was the cause of death. Mrs. Clark was 55 years of age and moved to Adrian from Fairfield six years ago last spring with her husband. (continues)

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(Mrs. Clark continues:)

Their only child, MRS. F. W. ESSIG, is expected from Montana. The interment will be at Lyons, Ohio.

FRANK GREEN, son of Mr. & Mrs. Olin Green, has secured a position in the Canadian branch of the Page Fence Co., at Wakerville, Ontario.

Mrs. BESSIE DESTOREY HUGHES, made her debut with the 'Gay Coney Island' company at Cincinnati after finishing her training under the care of the manager of the company.

Mrs. MATILDA WIESINGER (nee FLEUGEL) and two children left over the Lake Shore road to make their far west their future home. Mrs. Wiesinger met REV. DuBOIS, an Episcopal minister of considerable note in the west, at Spokane, where they will be quietly married. They will go to Vancouver, Wash., where Rev. DuBois has a responsible charge. Mrs. Wiesinger met Rev. DuBois first at Detroit, where he officiated at the obsequies of the late Mr. Wiesinger, two years ago.

A handsome ten pound BOY arrived on Jan. 5th at the home of JAY COTTINGTON on West Maumee street.

A. P. SOUTHWORTH, the keeper of the Page Fence deer park, has one more little dear added to his flock. It arrived at his own home Jan. 5th, weight eight pounds. Mother and little DAUGHTER doing nicely under care of Dr. A. M. Stephenson.

Madison & Fairfield: EDMOND GRANDY died Dec. 31st. He was an old man and leaves a wife in feeble health.

Weston: JOSEPH H. ABBOT, of Oscoda county, formerly of Fairfield, Lenawee county, and son of the late Jonathan Abbott, was thrown from his wagon by his horses being frightened and died from the injuries received. He was buried from the home of his son in Gratiot county, Dec. 28th. He was 72 years of age.

Tecumseh: The residents of the village were inexpressibly shocked to hear the death of ENOCH TYNDALL at his home on Shawnee street, on Jan. 3rd, at the advanced age of 76 years. On his return from Sabbath School, he sat down to rest after the walk and it was while sitting thus he departed this life, his death not discovered until some time later.

Last Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at the home of M. L. Taylor, on Maiden Lane, was the scene of a pretty wedding, BLANCHE TAYLOR and WILL FISHER being united in marriage.

Died Saturday, Jan. 2nd, at her home in Macon, MRS. JOHN F. DAY. She leaves seven children to mourn her loss.



Saturday, January 9, 1897

(pg.1) DANIEL FROST has been granted a pension.

GEORGE KELLY of Hudson and MARY J. WESTON, of Dover were married by Justice Vandergrift, Jan. 6th.

E. L. HUBBARD, aged 84, died at Henrietta, Jan. 8, and will be buried at Tecumseh.

FRANK WATERS and DEL GREEN are home from their short tour with the Josie Mills dramatic company.

The venerable BRONSON HOPKINS is quite ill. Mr. Hopkins will be 90 years of age if he lives until next April.

The death from apoplexy of WILLIAM BLISS, brother of our townsman, A. L. Bliss, occurred, Jan. 5th, at his home in Blissfield. Deceased was 80 years old and had been a resident of Michigan since 1824. He leaves two sons. The funeral will be from Blissfield Presbyterin church.

ANNA BAILEY, the 14 year old, daughter of County Drain commissioner, Herman C. Bailey, of Franklin township, has gone crazy and application has been made in Judge Robbins court to have her placed in the Kalamazoo asylum.

CHANNING ACKLEY is a wheel tourist of renown. He holds the local championship for distance the past year, 600 miles.

BERTRAM HALE, who will be remembered here in connection with the Lake Shore telegraph office, died, Jan. 6th, at the home of his father, Joseph Hale, at Clayton, of typhoid fever. The father is Lake Shore baggageman at Clayton.

- Licenses to Wed -

August Kempf, Macon . . . . .	21
Minnie Rendel, Milan . . . . .	20
George Kelly, Hudson . . . . .	35
May H, Weston, Detroit . . . . .	38

South Ogden: Married at the U. B. Parsonage, HENRY MEASURES and EMMA BLAIR, both of Ogden Center.

Macon: Died in this village, on Sunday, Jan. 3, MRS. JOHN DAY. The funeral services were held at her home on Jan. 5th and her body was laid in the beautiful cemetery in Tecumseh, by the side of that of her husband, who passed over the river about two years ago.

—Some time ago John M. Osborn, near Hudson, married Sarah Tucker, a domestic in his household; Osborn had been married several times before, and to protect his children he made Sarah sign an anti-nuptial contract that she should have a very small amount of his property at his death. After Osborn died, the wife brought action to set this agreement aside. Watts, Bean & Smith, of this city, with Fellows & Chandler, of Hudson, for the estate, filed a bill to have the provisions of the agreement operative. Judge Lane decided in favor of Mrs. Osborn, and now the supreme court has reversed the decision, and declared in favor of the estate

(Macon news continues:)

Married on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, CHARLES ALLEN, of Macon and MAGGIE SONES of the same place.

Madison & Fairfield: The INFANT of Mrs. WILLIAMS died in the village, Monday, Jan. 4 and was buried next day. The disease was inflammation of the lungs.

Wednesday, January 13, 1897

(pg.1) The funeral of MRS. L. S. BARRUS was conducted on Jan. 8th at Wolf Creek, the grange having charge of the service.

A divorce was granted (when the costs are said) to Mrs. LIDA GERTRUDE SCHWARTZ from her husband, JACOB SCHWARTZ.

(pg.3) A handsome baby GIRL arrived, Jan. 8, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. ED. HAMILTON.

WILLIAM H. SHEARSON was admitted to the third degree in Masonry at a special meeting of Temple lodge.

The death of MRS. FRED LOOP, aged 21, occurred in Palmyra, Jan. 9th, from child birth. The funeral took place from St. John's German Lutheran Church, in this city.

One of the fancy skaters of this city is HORACE GOODRICH, and the figures he cuts on the ice would rival a chinese laundry bill.

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Marshall S. B. TRUAX, now of Detroit, but a resident of Adrian during his childhood after an interval of fifteen years, is paying a brief visit to his old home and friends here.

FRANK H. HALL, son of A. D. Hall, of Tecumseh, who for a long time has held a government position in Washington, D. C., was promoted to the position of expert agriculturist with a salary of \$1,500 per year.

MRS. A. C. GALLOWAY, who lives north of the city, goes to Ann Arbor to have an operation performed on her eyes, for the removal of cataracts. Mrs. Galloway is about 80 years of age and is totally blind.

REV. JOHN M. McMILLAN of Morenci and JENNIE M. ADAMS, of California township, were married at the residence of her parents, Jan. 6, by the Rev. L. M. Nevins. Mr. & Mrs. McMillan will be at home to their friends at Morenci after Jan. 15.

SIMPSON J. CLARK, of Tecumseh, an inmate of the Soldiers Home, died Jan. 10th, from exposure the night before. He went to a groggery north of the home and returning intoxicated, he wandered from the path and fell into a ditch filled with water. He had been there several hours when found and died a few hours later.

(from 'The Clinton Local':) The line of the defunct Commercial Telegraph company that connected quite a number of our citizens residences and business places was taken down the first of the week.

The death of MRS. WILLIAM VANZANDT, occurred, Jan. 12, at the her home, 71 S. Winter street, of paralysis. Her husband is driver of No. 1 hose. The interment will take place at Petersburg.

—A dispatch from Kalamazoo states as follows: "Franklin H. Stanley arrived here from Adrian expecting to find that his mother, Mary A Stanley, formerly of Schoolcraft, had died at the asylum, as set forth in a demand made upon him as her guardian for \$360 to pay for her keeping. He found her alive and enjoying her usual health. He will foot the bill. He feared that her body had been sent to Ann Arbor." Mr. Stanley is manager of the Adrian creamery, and his first notification about his mother came from the prosecuting attorney there, with the bill enclosed, as noticed in the dispatch. This arrived last Saturday and he started immediately for Kalamazoo.

Saturday, January 16, 1897

(pg.1) Jan. 12th there was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Osgood, No. 27 East Butler street. MRS. ELIZABETH GUYOR, mother of Mrs. Osgood, was united in marriage to DR. A. H. BAILEY, of Detroit, vice-president and general manager of the Bailey & Walker Oil Co.

The marriage of REV. CHARLES DuBOIS of VanCover, Wash. and MRS. MATILDA WEISINGER of this city took place Jan. 6, at the home of Wm. Havinghorst, in Spokane. The bride will be remembered as the daughter of Mrs. Christian FLEUGEL, of this city.

**Obituary—Mrs. A. B. Clark.**

Angeline Richardson was born in Royalton, Fulton county, Ohio, June 22, 1841, and passed to the higher life at her home in Adrian, January 4, 1897, aged 55 years, six months and thirteen days. September 20, 1860, she was united in marriage to A. B. Clark. To this happy union was born a daughter, Mary E. wife of Dr. F. W. Essig, who with the husband, are left to cherish the memory of a devoted wife and loving mother, but mourn not as those without hope. She was the daughter of Butler and Mary Ann Richardson, early settlers of Fulton county and the youngest of a family of four children, three sons and one daughter. Alonzo the oldest, alone survives to mourn the loss of his departed sister.

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Mrs. Clark was always a firm believer in Universalism, and as she neared the other life, so beautiful and real, her faith never waned. She united with the Universalist church, at Lyons, Ohio, in 1867 and was an earnest and faithful worker in church and Sunday school, in the cause of Christ in our midst. An ardent believer in the final restitution of all things, she lived in the sunlight of God's love and found sweet consolation in the thought, that, "she had done what she could."

She had been a great sufferer for the past two years and calmly and patiently awaited the summons to call her hence, and all that loving hands could do, was done to mitigate her sufferings.

"Angle," as she was almost universally called was ever cheerful, kind and benevolent, one of the foremost to minister to the wants of the sick, suffering and needy, and who "would not let her left hand know what the right hand doeth."

She died as she had lived, firmly believing that if our blessed faith was good to live by, it was surely good to die by. Always a good neighbor and ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need, she will be greatly missed in the large circle of relatives and friends. The life she lived must needs make the world better, for her having lived in it and we can but say, "Ours the loss, hers the eternal gain."

Her funeral was held in the Universalist church, at Lyons, Ohio, Saturday, January 9, where a large number of relatives and friends were assembled to testify to the abundant space which she held in their love and esteem. The last sad rites were conducted by Rev. E. O. Andrus, of Tecumseh, and the remains laid at rest in the Lyons cemetery.

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South Ogden: A little DAUGHTER came to gladden the home of BEN HARSH last week.

A baby BOY arrived at the home of ED RHINEHART last week.

A SON was born at the home of JOHN WILT last week.

West Adrian: Saturday occurs the 90th celebration of the birth of WILLIAM KNIGHT, who came to West Adrian in 1834 and has lived on the same farm for 62 years.

EBENZER FISK and his wife, ELIZABETH, are all that are left of the founders of West Adrian Congregational Church. Mr. Knight, we believe, is next to JOHN R. GURNEE, THE OLDEST CITIZEN OF Adrian Township.

Madison & Fairfield: BASSETT CARPENTER came to the home of his sister, Mrs. ANN HAGERMAN, about a month ago. He was sick then and has failed rapidly since and died, Jan. 12th.

MRS. FRED LOOP died Saturday, Jan. 9th, aged 21 years.

(pg. 3) News came that DAN WHITMAN, the veteran well digger and ANN PEARSON were married in Blissfield, Jan. 12th.

The death of CONRAD SCHNEIDER, aged 71, occurred Jan. 14, at his home, two miles south of Palmyra, of cancer.

MRS. J. A. BRIGGS and mother, MRS. SARAH WING have been called to Woodstock by the death of the mother and grandmother, MRS. WHEATON.

#### **DR. ROBERTS DEAD.**

##### **One of Adrian's Pioneers has Passed the River.**

Dr. Darius Roberts, one of the most representative colored men of the state of Michigan, died at his home, corner of Chestnut and Comstock streets, in this city, Thursday evening, of Bright's disease, after an illness covering about four months. The funeral will be held from the residence to-day at 2 p. m. standard.

Dr. Roberts had been a familiar figure on the streets of Adrian for over thirty years, having been a successful practitioner in veterinary surgery for that length of time. He was for some time previous to that proprietor of a livery stable in Grand Rapids. He was very active during the rebellion in securing recruits for the Union armies.

He leaves a wife, one daughter, Mattie Roberts, now here and one son, Fred Roberts, who is in the west.

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### **Licensed to Wed,**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Jacob J. Fisher, Blissfield	32
Amelia Nachtrieh, Blissfield	29
Thomas Pollock, Madison	25
Luella Richmond, Franklin	21
A. H. Bailey, Detroit	51
Elizabeth Guyer, Adrian	50
Newton S. Haviland, Palmyra	35
Anna E. VanOrman, Adrian	20
Thomas Shurtz, Tecumseh	28
Florence Bearsley, Tecumseh	21
Charlie Webener, Riga	47
Emilye Gust, Riga	34
Jay B. Kirk, Adrian	22
Stella M. Peckham, Adrian	22
James C. Hageman, Dundee	23
Olive S. Mead, Sutton	20

Wednesday, January 20, 1897

(pg.1) Married on Jan. 13, at the M. E. Parsonage by Rev. C. L. Adams,  
JAY B. KIRK and STELLA M. PECKHAM.

HENRY V. SHATTUCK was born in our city upon Dec.17,1870, four of the last seven years of his life, were spent in College, three in Colorado and Arizona, searching for health.

Last spring he came home expecting to return in the fall but slowly and surely the dreaded disease gained upon him. The end was peaceful as the slumber of a child. He bade his friends goodbye, confident it was only for awhile.



The Cleveland Leader, of the 12th inst., contains the following:

Wm. Mitchell Warner, a well known West Side citizen, died suddenly at his home, No. 18 Vestry street, yesterday noon.

Mr. Warner, although he had reached the allotted three score years and ten, was a well preserved man and enjoyed perfect health. Friday he came over to the East Side and spent nearly the whole day in the business portion of the city, returning home in time for supper. Saturday evening he complained of a slight indisposition, but Sunday and Monday he was in his usual spirits. Sunday evening he entertained friends at his home and yesterday morning was the first person up in the house. Shortly before noon he complained of a pain in the region of his heart. He was assisted to a couch and before medical assistance could arrive he had died of fatty degeneration of the heart.

Mr. Warner was born in Cummington, Mass., October 23, 1827. When he was a child his parents moved to Palmyra, Mich., where he spent his boyhood. When 20 years old Mr. Warner came to Cleveland and helped survey the C., C., C. & I. road then being built by Amasa Stone. From that time until he retired from active life Mr. Warner remained with the road. He was an engineer and when the road was ready for rolling stock he ran the first engine. He remained in the capacity of engineer for forty years, retiring about seven years ago.

In 1852 Mr. Warner was married to Miss Celia Wadsworth of this city, daughter of Loring Wadsworth, an Ohio pioneer, who, during the war, was one of the leading spirits of the underground railroad, which assisted many a colored man to gain his freedom in Canada. Mrs. Warner and two children, Frank W. Warner and Mrs. Paul Lemperly, survive the father and husband.

The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the home, No. 18 Vestry street, where the deceased has resided for forty-three years. The service will be conducted by Rev. John W. Malcolm of the First Congregational church, of which Mrs. Warner's a member.

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**AFTER 21 YEARS.**

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**An Aged Couple Meet and are Married Again.**

RIDGEWAY, Mich., Jan. 16.—Dr. C. H. Conklin, of Saline, and Mrs. Mary E. Bennett, of Milan, were quietly married in the Smith house Thursday, by Justice C. W. Culbertson.

About 20 years ago the same couple were married, but separated after a short time. The groom has since been twice married and the bride once. Now their old love has broken out anew, and they look forward to unclouded happiness.

The groom is 68, the bride 56. They are making a wedding trip in a carriage.

SALINE, Mich., Jan. 16.—Doc. C. H. Conklin is maker and proprietor of a famous salve. He was divorced from his first wife, whom he now remarries, 21 years ago. He has scarcely ever seen her since although she has been living at Milan. His second wife died while he was living at Clinton. He married a third time, but two weeks ago secured a divorce and has now gone back to his first.

Conklin has traveled all over the country selling salve, having made California three times by wagon.

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# BRONSON HOPKINS.

One of Adrian's Oldest Pioneers  
Passes Away.

## QUIETLY HE MADE THE PASSAGE

**After Reaching Nearly the ripe old  
Age of 90.**

The venerable Bronson Hopkins died Saturday at 7 o'clock a. m., at his home, corner of Main and Church streets. Death came quietly to him in his old age the cause being a general breaking down of the system. He had been ill, more or less, all winter, but kept up and about the house most of the time.

Bronson Hopkins would have been 90 years of age in April next. He was born in Cambridge, Vermont, April 26, 1807. He came to Michigan in 1831, first settling in Monroe. In 1835 he came to Adrian and went into the hardware business with Amos Biglow. Was burned out in 1841. Since then he had followed his trade of tinner until within a few years. In 1846-8 he was elected village trustee. In 1843 he joined the Adrian fire department as hook and ladder man and was afterwards elected chief, which position he held some ten years, being connected with the department over 17 years in all. Mr. Hopkins was a man of quiet unassuming manners, but was possessed of a large fund of general knowledge of the past and present events of our country, being even at his advanced age a constant reader of both eastern and western leading periodicals. He occupied the same homestead near the city hall upon which he moved more than fifty years ago, when Adrian was but a village with "dirt" sidewalks and woods and cornfields in alternation over the principal parts of the resident portion of our now modern little city.

Mr. Hopkins was for years a member of the Presbyterian church, and one of the deacons of that society.

The funeral was held from his late residence, Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, standard time.

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(Jan.20,1897 continues:)

(pg.3) Miss LEO SNOW, aged 29, died at the home of her brother, Fred Snow, No.25½ McKenzie street, Jan.18, of tuberculosis. The funeral will take place in Tecumseh, where she formerly resided.

Word has been received by Fred Webster of the death of his brother, GEORGE L. WEBSTER, who has resided in Chicago for the past year. The remains will be brought to Adrian for interment.

(from Tecumseh 'Herald':) THOMAS SHURTZ and FLORENCE BEASLEY visited Adrian. At the county clerk's office a license was procured. They then called at the Baptist parsonage and were married by Rev. Mr. Banker, returning home on the night train.

## MASTER EDDIE PERCY.

Mysterious Death of an Adrian  
Boy at Newark, N. J.

SAID TO HAVE COMMITTED SUICIDE  
FROM DESPONDENCY,

But it is Not Believed by His  
Friends Here.

**His Remains Will be Brought to  
Adrian for Interment.**

Master Eddie Percy, the genial young professional who has made his summer home with Mr. Fred Mulzer, on the farm of M. Mulzer, south of the city, is dead. His death is attended by many circumstances that are painful and misleading. He was found Saturday morning, according to accounts, in his room at a hotel in Newark, N. J., suffocated by artificial gas, which had escaped during the night from the burner, which had been left open. It has been alleged that the result was a case of self-destruction, brought about by despondency, and it is so de-

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tailed in the following dispatch, which appeared in the Chicago papers simultaneously, Sunday morning:

Newark, N.J., Jan. 15 -- Edward Percy, of Adrian, Mich., 19 years of age, committed suicide here by inhaling gas. He was a trapeze performer and was a member of the "Hogan's Alley" company. Monday night he injured his hand while performing, and since then had been laid up. It is believed that the fact that the company was to leave and he was in a strange city and without funds made him despondent.

The first knowledge received here was in a dispatch to Marshal Charles Henig from Chief of Police Henry Kopper, of Newark, N.J., Saturday night, which read as follows: "Eddie Percy dead. Notify Fred Mulzer, No. 5 North Main street." Marshall Henig was taken completely by surprise, and when Mr. Mulzer heard the sad intelligence he was thrown immediately into the deepest grief.

He does not credit the theory of suicide at all, because there can be no tangible cause for it. Regarding the dispatch quoted above, Mr. Mulzer states that Eddie had never done a bit of work on the trapeze in all his professional career, and if he had been doing that work in the character of the "Yellow Kid" with the Hogan's Alley company, it was unknown to him.

(Jan. 20, 1897 continues:)

Mr. Mulzer was in Toledo Sunday trying to use the long distance telephone, but it would not work, and he gave up in despair trying to hear from there on Sunday. When he arrived home last night a dispatch was awaiting him from Harry Nilson, a room mate of Eddie's, which read: "I am writing you about Eddie's death."

In a talk with THE MESSENGER Mr. Mulzer stated that he never had anything take hold of him as the news of Eddie's sudden death had. The young boy had been more than a brother to him ever since he met him at Los Angeles, California, in 1885, where Eddie's parents were engaged in the hotel business. The remains will be brought here for interment in the Mulzer family lot in Oakwood cemetery. They are expected tomorrow night.

Master Eddie Percy was born in Hamburg, Germany, October 20, 1874, making him 22 years of age. His parents' home was at Rushalane, near Manchester, England, at the time, but his father was engaged in mercantile business, with a branch store at Hamburg, and the family was there on a visit. His original name Mr. Mulzer never knew, Percy being his step father.

He first started at the age of five years to give public exhibitions, and at the age of seven was taken up by D'Oyly Carte, when he joined that famous manager's juvenile opera company, singing the part of Major General Stanley in Gilbert and Sullivan's "Pirates of Penzance." So successful was he that at the age of nine he came to this country to join A. M. Hill's company, in the "Fencing Master." His age operated against him, as the authorities were very strict about that time against stage life for children, and he was stopped for some time. Afterwards he was taken up by the Barlow Bros., minstrel performers, and was with them about four or five years, except a year with the "Kindergarten" company. Afterwards he traveled a year or two with Hi Henry's minstrels. He then rested here for a couple of seasons, spending his time with his bosom friend, Mr. Fred Mulzer, on the farm, and enjoyed many trips to Sand lake, where he was an indefatigable fisherman.

This year he started out with Cleveland's minstrels, but ill luck followed the organization, and he was out \$166 by the engagement. He then fell in with Hi Tom Ward in the New York and Brooklyn music hall circuit, and afterwards joined the "Two Old Cronies," at Lancaster, Pa., losing considerable by than engagement.

On Sunday, January 10, he joined the "Hogan's Alley" party, and seemed to be making a hit as the "yellow kid." Mr. Mulzer received a letter from him last week, in which he congratulated himself that he had at last struck something that would be a sure thing.

Why he should have been left in Newark by the company is a total mystery to Mr. Mulzer, and he is under the impression that there is something wrong. He is awaiting a letter with considerable anxiety.

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Eddie Percy's parents are in Mexico at present, his step father being engaged in operating cotton gins, and his mother being governess in the family of a wealthy Spaniard, 20 miles from the city of Mexico. They had repeatedly written to have Eddie visit them, but he had never found time. One brother, Rudolph, is a ranchman near San Antonio, Texas, and James, another brother, is a missionary for the church of England in India.

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The theory of suicide from despondency is hard to believe, as the young actor had a sum of money in the bank here, and could at any time call upon his friends, who have perfect confidence in him.

J. A. Bonnett, president of the First National bank, of Eagle Pass, Texas, an old friend of the Percy family, was here on the Fourth of July, 1895, and took \$350 of Eddie's money to invest in Texas, and it is there now, drawing eight per cent, interest, in an investment as good as the bank of England.

Three different times this season Mr. Mulzer has sent him money, and come home on, but about the time he would get ready, something promising would turn up, and he would defer the trip. He had gained many friends among our people by his gentle manly ways and genial, sunny disposition.

His loss is felt by the young folks as he always was a great favorite among them.



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Tecumseh: Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT MOIR have sold their residence closed out business here expecting to depart for Hudson in a few weeks where Mr. Moir will set up a cigar shop.

The funeral of GEORGE ADAMSON was held at the house, Sunday, the 17th.

Madison & Fairfield: The little SON of Mr.& Mrs. CHARLES COLVIN, died Jan. 15th.

Saturday, January 23,1897

(pg.1) We regret to learn of the sudden death of MRS. E. S. ROSS, of Cambridge, Mich., on Monday, the 18th. Ellison, Leslie, & Gurnsey Ross, who have many friends in this city, are the step-sons of the worthy lady.

The funeral of GEORGE WEBSTER , took place this morning, the 20th, from the undertaking rooms of C. A. Conklin. William Webster, a twin brother of the deceased and head tinner at the Field Memorial Hall (old art gallery) on the World's Fair Grounds, and Charles Drury, wife & daughter, of Cadillac, were present.

- BASSETT C. CARPENTER -

Died in Fairfield, Jan. 12th, of dropsy at the home of Smith Hagaman, Bassett C. Carpenter, aged 79 years, 5 months, 23 days. Deceased was born in Chemung County, N.Y. and at an early age united with the Primitive Baptist Church, being converted in 1837.

Two sons and four sisters are left to morn his death. The funeral was conducted at the residence of Mr.Hagaman Jan.14th and the remains were placed in the Hagaman Cemetery.

(pg.3) JOHN E. SMITH and EFFIE E. MILLS, of Ogden, were married last evening, 21st, by Justice Westerman.

MARSHALL GREENLY and wife arrived from Minneapolis to attend his mothers funeral.

The death of Mrs. FIDELIA WILBUR occurred Jan.21st, at her home in Dover.

The funeral of MISS LEO SNOW, was held this morning, 21st, at the home of her brother, Fred Snow, on McKenzie street and the remains were taken to Tecumseh.

H. V. C. Hart, cashier of the Lenawee County Savings bank, received a dispatch Wednesday from Washington, D. C., announcing the death of Mrs. Mariah H. Greenly.

Deceased had been for some years residing with her only brother, Wm. Hart, who is and has been for 30 odd years, an attache of the war department at Washington, and her death occurred there Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. The remains will reach here Thursday night, and the funeral will take place at the home of H. V. C. Hart, on Broad street.

Mrs. Greenly was the wife of the late Hon. Wm. L. Greenly, who was in years past a very prominent man in Michigan politics, and governor of Michigan in 1847. Greenly lodge of Masons, that used to be, before it was merged into Adrian lodge, was named for him, and the memory of that gentleman still lives with all Masons.

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(Jan. 23, 1897 continues:)

**Obituary—Edna Maude Swift.**

Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Swift, died at their home east of Wellsville, Monday morning, January 4, 1897, after but a few short hours of painful suffering, death being caused by the terrible accident which came to her lot on the morning of January 2. This accident being too great for the young life to survive, she is now resting in peace. This sudden death has cast a deep cloud of sorrow over this community rarely ever witnessed. Little did we think this young friend would be taken from our midst in so few short hours. But as the grim messenger of death placed its cold hands on her, we knew all earthly ties were severed and her smiling face and gentle ways will be seen or heard by us no more. Her loss is realized by a large circle of friends, who extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones who are left to mourn her loss.

Edna Maude Swift was born in the town of Deerfield, March 16, 1883, and died January 4, 1897.

Had she have lived until March she would have been 14 years of age. But she has been called home, and now she is free from all the toil and sorrow of this world, and we feel that our loss is her gain. She is gone, but not forgotten. She will be missed by her young companions, who cherished her as a dear friend. It may be said that she was an affectionate daughter, a loving sister and a true friend.

She leaves, to greatly mourn her loss her father and mother, two brothers and two sisters, besides a large circle of friends who will miss her wherever they go.

The funeral services were held at the Free Methodist church of Wellsville, January 6, the pastor of that church conducting these services.

The bearers were Frank Olmsted, Will Fall, Jessie Drake, Will La Fever, Elmer Hibbert and John Speghal, all of whom were young friends and schoolmates of the one who has gone before them.

—Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Powers, of Grand street, Thursday night. The singular feature of this announcement is the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Powers have another son, ten years older, born on the same day of the month and almost at the same hour as the new comer. If the boys live they will celebrate their birthdays together, although there is ten years difference in their ages.

+ Licensed to Wed +

Clinton H. Skinner, Fairfield	- 23	John A. Cook, Morenci	- 29
Zua C. Brown, Fairfield	- 20	Jennie Baldwin, Morenci	- 25
Bryon F. Livesay, Madison	- 22	John E. Smith, Ogden	- 32
Sadie M. Hazen, Fairfield	- 22	Effie E. Mills, Ogden	- 22

Morenci: On Tuesday, 19th, at the home of the bride's mother, MR. COOK, of the firm of Rorick & Cook, and JENNIE BALDWIN, were married and took the hack soon after for a Wabash train.

Macon: Mrs. ELFA ELLIS is the new lady commander of the L.O.T.M. of Macon.

Tipton: Mr. & Mrs. WESLEY JEFFREY lost a BABY Monday, 18th, of pneumonia.

Madison & Fairfield: REV. J. A. COLE, who was pastor of the F. B. Church in 1890, is now pastor of the Park Manor Congregational Church.

Wednesday, January 27, 1897

(pg.1) Miss HATTIE McCLELLAN died Saturday, 23rd, at her home, 87 West Railroad street

—There is another man in town who thinks he has a right to a prize cake in regard to children's birthdays. That is Mr. Will Gafney. His first and second sons were born on the same day of the year, seven years apart. Also his first and second daughters were born on the same day of the year, three years apart.

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Pg.1) The 30th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. CHARLES SELLECK is taking place at their home in Adrian township.

Our fellow townsman, JAMES JORDAN, was 80 years yesterday, 22nd.

The funeral of HATTIE McCLELLAN took place from her home on Railroad street. It was intended to take the remains to Rollin for burial, but the extreme cold has interfered, so they placed the remains in the Oakwood vault until the weather shall moderate.

The death of MRS. JULIUS SHOBER occurred this morning, Tuesday, 26th, at her home on East Frank, the cause being a complication of diseases. She was 28 years of age, leaves a husband, who is employed in the composing room of the 'Times' office, and one child, three years of age.

JOANNE E. MALTHAM, of this city, has been granted an original widows pension.

—A little over two years ago there was a wedding in Rollin, when the bride was made to call her grandmother mother-in-law). Now there is a new complication, for at Cadmus in the home of the said bride, Mrs. Willis Post, (nee Elnora Sloan) is a baby girl who will call Mrs. N. S. Post, (nee Mrs. Murphy) great grandmamma, or what shall it be. Oh, of course, L. L. Sloan and wife are proud to be just plain grandpa and grandma.

## ANOTHER ELOPEMENT.

So it is Alleged by the Girl's  
Father

HE HEADED 'EM OFF ONCE.

And Now He Thinks They Are Gone  
For Good.

There seems to be no end to the Lochinvar escapades. The cold weather has no deteriorating effect on them.

Stephen Alexander and Susan Phipps say they love one another and wanted to get married. Stephen is about 22 years of age and lives near Clayton. Susan is 15 and lives with her parents in Seneca. The young girl's parents object to the match, so Saturday Stephen hitched up the horse to the cutter and secretly meeting Susan (as he supposed) came to Adrian for the purpose of getting married, only to find that the would be bride's father had preceded them, coming by train, and had forbidden a license being issued to them

After asking considerable advice, a truce was patched up and they decided to return home and give it up. So the first chapter ended.

Monday the elder Phipps came to Adrian seeking his daughter. He says that she did not return home as promised, but that both she and the young man have skipped out to parts unknown.

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(pg.3) Tecumseh: The remains of Miss LEO SNOW, who died in Adrian of tuberculosis, was brought here for burial.

The funeral of MRS. N. B. PIERCE took place at the M. E. Church on Sunday, 24th. Her maiden name was ELIZA REMINGTON. She was married to Mr.Pierce about 40 years ago. Their only child, Frank, of Boyne Falls, Mich., was present at the funeral.

South Palmyra: Mr. & Mrs. LEVI DAVIS are caring for a baby GIRL since last Wednesday, Jan. 20th.

Wednesday, February 3,1897

(pg.1) We regret to announce the death of MRS. FRANK B. EARLE, which took place this afternoon, Jan.30, at her home on N. Winter street.

The new store of L.W. HOCH & CHARLES MEYERHUBER, on East Maumee street, opened for business and looks as handsome as a new red wagon.

(pg.3) Only a week ago, REV. ROBERT WOODEN, one of the old and highly respected pioneers of Cambridge, died at his home in that town. Yesterday, Feb.1st, death again entered the stricken home, this time calling away a daughter, MRS. FRANK DARLING, aged about fifty. Heart trouble was the cause of death. She leaves a husband and several children.

HERBERT DICKSON is expected here from Pittsburg, PA, called by the death of his sister, MRS. FRANK B. EARLE.

M. B. KNIGHT, a Blissfield boy, has been transferred from a night operator situation at Grand Rapids to a day position at Allegan.

On Feb. 1st, the dry goods firm of CARPENTER & BROWN, Blissfield, one of the oldest firms in Southern Michigan will cease to exist and LEONARDSON BROSE & CO. will succeed it.

HATTIE O. HOVEY, formerly a teacher in our public schools, was married Jan.15, at Cripple Creek to MICHAEL SCHORNHERST, a young contractor and prospective mine owner there.

JAMES ENEARL, who has been living in Franklin, left over the Lake Shore road for LaVeta, Colorado, where he will make this home with his son.

FRANK H. HAGGARD, Riga, and MATTIE ROBACK, of Ogden, caused Justice Westerman to be late for dinner. They wanted to get married and the good natured justice was too accommodating to keep them waiting.



186. (Feb. 3, 1897 continues:)

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Barton have been called to Saginaw, by the death of MR. ELLIS, Mrs. Barton's father. Mr. Ellis will be remembered here by some of our older citizens as the steward at the Brackett House (now the Lawrence Hotel).

Saturday, February 6, 1897

## STRICKEN DOWN.

Jan. 27, 1897  
Paper  
Mr. Enos Willett, the Veteran  
Groceryman,

## SUFFERS A SEVERE STROKE.

**Paralysis May Cause the Death of  
This Prominent Business Man.**

Mr. Enos Willett, the well known groceryman, of No. 8 North Main street, was stricken down, at his home, No. 10 Hunt street, Monday night at 10 o'clock, with paralysis and he now lies in a very critical condition.

Mrs. Ashley Walker, his daughter, had been at the house and Mr. Willett conveyed her to her home in the southern part of the city. He returned, put out the horse, and going into the house, sat down by the fire to warm himself. The old gentleman was noticed to collapse all of a sudden, and when he was approached he was found to be unconscious. He was carried to the bed and Dr. W. E. Jewett summoned. The physician found that his throat appeared to be affected with the paralysis, and he at once pronounced it a very critical case. The patient has been unconscious ever since, or partially so. He is unable to talk and seems to be in a dazed, stupefied state.

Mr. Willett is a man nearly 74 years old and his extreme age will tell severely against him. He has been a very active man during his life and had suffered very little from anything beyond the grip. This latter disease has been rather annoying to him during the past two years, however.

While Mr. Willett may rally and recover from this attack, his extreme age will tell against him. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to the sufferer and his family.

## ENOS WILLETT DEAD.

Passed Quietly Away on Tues-  
day Night.

## DEATH CAME VERY EASY.

He Had Lived a Good Consistent  
Christian Life

The death of Mr. Enos Willett occurred Tuesday evening at 7:15, at his home, No. 10 Hunt street, the result of a stroke of paralysis, which occurred one week ago Monday night.

Deceased never gained full control of his senses after the first stroke, but on Saturday and Sunday he aroused sufficiently to manifest by hand pressures that he recognized his nearest relatives.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time, from the house.

Deceased was a man of sterling worth in this city, and all will regret his demise. He was a thorough, consistent christian, and a member of the M. E. church from his boyhood. He would have been 74 years of age had he lived until April 13 next.

He was born in Espytown, Pa., and spent considerable of his life on a farm in Erie county, Ohio. He came to Adrian 28 years ago, and had been in the grocery business here for 25 years.

He leaves a wife and three children, namely, Wesley J. Willett, of this city; Mrs. W. S. Tudor, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ashley Walker, of this city.



(Feb. 6, 1897 continues:)

(pg.1) MRS. DANIEL EDGAR, of West Maumee street, died Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, of heart disease. Mr. Edgar was away in the east, but was sent for by telegram. Deceased was an old schoolmate of the late Enos Willett.

JULIA MARLOWE TABER will here after in public be Julia Marlowe. The dropping of her husbands name is done for business reasons, and the prick eared gossips are notified that their isn't even an echo of domestic discord in it!

Mrs. Minnie Earle, wife of Frank B. Earle, who died at her late residence, on North Winter street, Saturday, January 30, 1897, was born in Adrian township, about six miles from this city, on 11th day of March, 1866. When about 14 years old her parents removed to the city, residing for several years on a farm on Riverside ayenue, and for two or three years thereafter Mrs. Earle attended the high school in this city, but was obliged to discontinue her studies on account of failing health. She would have graduated the next year had she been able to continued in school.

She was married to Mr. Earle May 5, 1886. Mrs. Earle was a lady of such a sweet and loving disposition that she was universally beloved and respected by all who knew her, and her untimely death is a sad bereavement, not only to her husband and two little girls, aged nine and seven, but also to her mother and brother, besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

Deceased was a regular attendant of the M. E. church of this city, and the little girls are both members of the same church.

The funeral was held at the late residence on Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Adams, of the M. E. church, and a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends followed the remains to the last resting place in Oakwood cemetery.

The marriage of LENNAH C. NOTTINGHAM and WILL A. WOOD was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. Nottingham in the town of Adrian, on Monday, Feb. 1st. Tuesday Mr. & Mrs. Wood left on the Lake Shore train for Richmond, VA, where they will spend three weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Dove, after which they will return and reside in Raisin, where Mr. Wood is a prosperous young farmer.

December 16th was the eightieth birthday of MRS. GUSTINE, mother of Mrs. Henry Coman, of Lenawee Junction. She has seven children; three daughters, living in New York, one in Ohio, one son in Pennsylvania, CHARLES GUSTIN, in Adrian and Mrs. Coman with whom she lives with.

## DEMANDED MONEY.

### Crazy Man Disturbs a Bank Directors' Meeting.

### HAD ALL THE APPEARANCES OF A HOLDUP.

### Wanted \$200,000 Deposited by His Grandfather.

### The Man Walked Here From Near Morenci to Get the Money.

A director's meeting was being held in the Waldby & Clay bank, Tuesday evening, when the company was rudely disturbed by a lunatic who demanded \$200,000.

The man is Corell Metcalf, the 36 year old son of ex-Supervisor Josiah Metcalf, who lives east of Morenci. He had walked the whole distance into Adrian to see "Waldby," as he expressed it.

In some manner the door of the bank had been left unlocked. Messrs. Harry Waldby, Rial Clay, J. V. DeFoe, Robt. Moreland, Will Wood, W. H. Crane, and J. Will Kirk, were seated behind the cashier's counter. In walked Metcalf, and leaning over the counter, addressed Mr. Moreland.

"What can I do for you," said Mr. Moreland.

"I want that \$200,000 deposited here when I was born. The money was left here by my grandfather."

Pictures of bank robberies, wholesale murders and wild west holdups began to race through the heads of the gentlemen present and Mr. Moreland began to edge off.

He then demanded to see "Waldby," and Harry stepped outside, intending to get the man out doors as soon as possible. The crazy man stated to Mr. Waldby that the Metcalf family represented a fortune of \$1,300,000, and Jesus Christ had told his grandfather that when he (young Metcalf) was 34 years of age he was to have \$100,000 and become president of the United States.

Mr. Waldby tried to pacify him, but he grew somewhat aggressive, and Harry backed off, shutting the door between him and the man.

Meanwhile Mr. Kirk slipped out, and meeting Myron McRoberts, who was acting police for the night, went back in. The man seemed to be perfectly harmless in the care of Mr. McRoberts and following him out, Marshal Henig was met and the crazy man was escorted to jail, where he now is lodged awaiting the arrival of someone from his home.

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Files A Mortgage

A. W. SLAYTON, one of the largest lumber dealers in southern Michigan, has failed. He filed a trust mortgage today for \$10,000. The failure strikes Tecumseh like a thunder clap from a clear sky.

Geneva: Married at the residence of the bride, MRS. DORA BALL to EDWARD FORD on Sunday, Jan.31st.

Blissfield: A little CHILD of JOHN FETSER died Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.

West Madison: JAMES ENEARLE left for Lavedo, Colo. where he expects to make his home with his son, D. C. ENEARLE.

Wednesday, February 10, 1897

Marriage licenses have been issued:

Charles W. Krueger, Adrian, 22

Ira L. Philo, Deerfield,20

Minnie J. Bass, Adrian, 21

Lucettie F. Lewis, Holloway, 19

CASS WHALEY, a demented resident of Seneca village, committed suicide Friday, the 5th, by blowing out his brains with a shotgun. A few years ago he accidentally killed his son with a pitch fork. Deceased was about 50 and leaves a wife and four children comfortably off.

We are reliably informed, says the 'Tecumseh News' that there are living in Franklin Township six people who are past 90 years old: DAVIDSON BURROUGHS,96; JOHN MAYNE, 94; MRS. MAYNE, 93; JOHN KIMBALL, 93; AUNT ANNA ALLEN, 96, SAM KIMBALL, 96.

We also have the following names of persons who have reached the age of 80 and over: RODMAN TAYLOR, MRS. MARY DEMING, MRS. PAYNE, MRS. THOMAS PAWSON, ELECTRUS RUNDELL, CHARLES WELLS, JESSE PENTECOST, EMILY WHELAN, EDWIN COOK, JAMES MAYNE, UNCLE HENDRYX, ANSEL WITHERELL, MRS. JOHN KINNEY.

(pg.3) ROSWELL HICKS, a pioneer of Rome, died Saturday, Feb. 2nd.

The BAKER & HALL drug stock at Tecumseh was sold by receiver E. J. Shepherd to the Williams, Davis, & Brooks Co. in Detroit. The stock will be left where it is and BEN PULVER, formerly with Mr. Lochner in this city, will have charge.

Young METCALF, son of JOSIAH METCALF, of Seneca, who created such a sensation at the Waldby & Clay Bank, has been adjudged insane by Judge Robbins and committed to the Kalamazoo asylum.

190. (Feb. 10, 1897 continues:)

MRS. JOSHUA MANNING, a resident of Dundee for the past forty-six years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. Cheesebrough, in that village, at the age of 76 years.

PRESTON FINCH GRANDON was nine years old Saturday, Feb. 3rd and from 2 to 5 o'clock about forty of his friends and schoolmates helped celebrate at the residence, 56 College avenue.

Mr. & Mrs. L. Ladd returned home from St. Clair, Mich., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Ladd's sister, MRS. JOSEPHINE H. GRANGER, who suffered a stroke of paralysis resulting in death while visiting friends in Buffalo, N.Y.

ORIN MARTIN, of Rollin, has been adjudged insane by Judge Robbins and committed to the Kalamazoo asylum. The patient was committed to the asylum ten years ago and discharged later as cured but his insanity returned and he had to be re-committed.

## CHARLES BURRIDGE

An Honored Resident of Tecumseh Village

CALLED BY DEATH'S MESSENGER

Was Eight Years Justice and Nine Years Village Recorder.

TECUMSEH, Feb. 8—Death's grim messenger of sorrow has again entered our fair village, and seized one of our most prominent citizens in the person of Charles Burridge, who died last evening at half past eight o'clock. Mr. Burridge was born in London, England, on January 5, 1837, where he resided until about 15 years of age, when with his parents he emigrated to the United States, settling in Ohio. After a brief residence there they moved to Michigan, finally reaching Lenawee county. Here he taught school for three years, and then entered the state university, taking the two years course. Two years after graduating he entered the law office of C. B. Wood, and continued with him, finally becoming his partner. He served here as justice of the peace eight years and as village recorder for nine years in succession, besides having been prominent in other ways for many years, not only in Tecumseh, but throughout Lenawee county.

In July, 1867, Mr. Burridge was united in marriage to Miss Harriet Glinn, of this village, and to this union there have been born three children, Walter C., Mary L. and Charley, who survive to mourn the loss of a dearly loved parent. He had been ill for about six months, having been confined to his home for the past three months, steadily failing, although at times there had seemed to be an improvement, until Sunday, February 7, he died of cancer. Mr. Burridge was a man who will be missed, not only by his immediate family but by the whole town. As a lawyer and justice of the peace, he had the confidence and esteem of the entire community and his advice was respected by all. His family has the deepest sympathy of the community.

(Feb. 10, 1897 continues:)

Tecumseh: H. H. CARTY has sold his laundry business back to its former owner, JOHN BARKWELL and he and his wife have gone to East Tawas, Mich.

Wednesday, Feb. 10th, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Peter Young, a pretty little wedding will take place when NELLIE YOUNG will be united in marriage to IRWIN LUCE, of Tipton.

Fruit Ridge: CYRUS GRIFFITH as buried in the Sand Creek cemetery, Sunday, Feb. 7th.

Weston: The WIFE of BUDD CARPENTER died Feb. 5th of consumption. She was about 36 years of age and leaves a family of seven children beside her husband to mourn her loss. The interment in the Weston cemetery.

Clayton: The Fairport mail carrier, WILL UPTON smiles because it is an eight pound BOY, just what he has been pining for the last eighteen years.

Blissfield: MRS. SPERRY, wife of FRANK Sperry, died at her home in this village last Friday, Feb. 7th, after a long illness of stone cancer. She leaves a husband, a daughter, and a large circle of friends.

Saturday, February 13, 1897

(pg.1) A very useful luggage carrier for bicycles is the invention of Miss MARIAH GILLILAND, of this city, and it is being manufactured here for the market. It weighs but one-half ounce.

**Obituary of Cyrus Griffith.**

Cyrus Griffith was born in Chemung county, N. Y., August 27, 1826, and died February 2, 1897, being 70 years, five months and eight days old. He came to this county when a boy seven years of age, where he literally grew up with the country. He has been a consistent member of the Free Will Baptist church for over forty years.

Cyrus Griffith was married to Julia Ann Burch, July 3, 1855, and from this union five children were born: Theron, Ezbon, Elma, May and Sadie. His aged wife and four of the children are left to mourn his loss, Theron having died in infancy. He had suffered from heart trouble for the past two years, and quietly passed away leaving these parting words to his family: "Remember my good deeds and my bad ones forget."

Funeral services were held at the Sand Creek Free Will Baptist church, Sunday, February 7, at 2 p. m., Rev. L. S. Shumaker officiated.

**Obituary—Miss Hattie McClellan.**

Miss Hattie McClellan was born January 16, 1882, and died January 23, 1897, aged 15 years and seven days. She was a member of the M. E. church and an only child whose mother has learned to put her trust in the God of the widow and fatherless. Hattie's disposition was kind and loving and always cheerful, thus making it easier for that mother whose daily toil was her only support and dependence. But alas, the light of that mother's home is gone. But loving hearts and kind hands will smooth her way, while her prayer will be, "Thy will, O Lord."

J. L.

The funeral of Mrs. JANE SMEAD was conducted Feb.11th, from West Adrian Congregational Church. Deceased, who died Feb. 9th, was an old resident of that section. She leaves five sons to mourn her loss. Her husband died about two years ago.

In circuit court this afternoon, Feb.12th, LETHA WRIGHT was granted a divorce from DANIEL WRIGHT, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. Alimony settled out of court.

Mr. & Mrs. C. L. West, of College avenue, have been at Rollin this week, caring for MRS. JAMES BRAZEE, who died Wednesday, Feb.10th. The funeral was held from the West Rome church.

As announced the wedding of WARREN SHEPHERD, of Rome, and MARY MIDDLETON, of Dover took place, Feb. 11th at the home of the brides father, Charles Middleton. They have gone to Wisconsin, Ill. for a trip and will reside in Rome.

(also an article on the wedding, Feb.17th, page 3)

**Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name:</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Lyman A Root, Berkley, O .....	35
Lina Adell Lathrop, Ogden.....	81
Elbert E Deline, Cadmus.....	22
Lulu B Bovee, Dover.....	20
Irving C Luce, Tipton.....	25
Nellie Young, Tecumseh .....	19
Earl T Macham, Deerfield.....	28
Florence Baker, same.....	21
Warren G Shepherd, Rome.....	25
Mary Middleton, Dover .....	25

Wednesday, February 17, 1897

(pg.1) The death of ARTHUR TUBBS, an old resident of Fairfield, occurred Friday, the 12th, at his home in that township, dropsy being the cause.

+ Obituary of Elizabeth Brazee +

She was born in Rollin township, June 10,1864, died February 10,1897, aged 32 years, 8 months. She was baptized and united with the North Church, June 13, 1875. She was united in marriage to James Brazee, January 8, 1887. Five children were born to them, the oldest being nine years of age and the youngest two weeks.

(pg.3) We regret to learn of the death of MRS. WILFRED SCHNEIDER, Sunday, the 14th, in child birth. Mr. Schneider is an employee of the Page fence works. The child is living.



(Feb. 17, 1897 continues:)

Metamora: DAVID GESTWHITE died very suddenly the 5th of February, with heart trouble, at the home of his son, Charles.

Undertaker Seeley officiated at the burial of Mr. & Mrs. ORRAN HALLETT's little CHILD last Sunday, Feb. 14th.

South Ogden: MRS. FRED WOTRING died Wednesday, the 17th, at the home of her son, Nicholas, and was buried at Zion.

Weston: ERASTUS PLATT, an old resident living about a mile or so from here, died suddenly Monday, the 15th. He was ill but an hour.

Tecumseh: Died at her home on Chicago street, Sunday, the 14th, Mrs. ROSE ABBOTT, aged fifty-six years.

Fairfield & Madison: Mr. & Mrs. C. M. STRONG, of Carleton, welcomed a nine pound DAUGHTER, Thursday, Feb. 11th.

Saturday, February 20, 1897

(pg. 1) JOHN HALLECK, of Wheatland, a wealthy farmer of Hillsdale county, dropped dead of heart failure, while attending to farm duties.

The death of CHARLES HENDERSON occurred, Tuesday, the 16th, at his home in Adrian township, from a general breaking down of the system. Deceased, if he had lived until the 20th of next month, would have been 50 years old. He was a member of Co. I, Seventh Medical Cavalry during the war. A wife and four children are left.

## TRAGIC DEATH.

**Young Man Near Tecumseh Accidentally Shot.**

**DIES ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.**

**He Received a Full Charge in His Left Side.**

*Special to Telegram:*

TECUMSEH, Feb. 18.—Wm. Weld, a young man employed for Asa Howe, on the James Aken farm, four and one-half miles northeast of this village, was accidentally killed about 5 o'clock last evening while engaged in hauling wood on the farm with two of Wm. Smith's sons.

He had been in the habit of taking his gun with him to the woods, and had it lying on the load that was being hauled home. He tried to take it off the load, grabbing it by the muzzle. The hammer caught a knot or something, and the piece was discharged, the load striking him in the left side and tearing a great hole clear through him. He died almost instantly.

Weld came to this place from Toledo last fall and was an honest, upright man. He was the support of a mother, who lived with him.



194. (Feb.20,1897 continues:)

(pg.3) MRS. G. PERCY LOVE returned from Chicago where she had been called by the death of her father.

JONATHAN COLTER, Morenci, and MATILDA GORDON, of this city, were married last night, the 17th, by Justice Westerman at his office.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Whalen, 34 Merrick street, the 17th, LOWDEN H. CARLE, of Indianapolis, Ind., and INEZ LEPPER, of Weston, were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Banker, of the First Baptist Church.

We regret to publish news from Detroit of the death of HULDA, daughter of Rev. & Mrs. E. B. BANCROFT. Death came Thursday, the 19th, to the sufferer.

West Adrian - The funeral of Mrs. JANE SMEAD last Thursday, the 12th, was largely attended. Mrs. Smead was an old pioneer of West Adrian and leaves five sons out of eight children.

CLARENCE SMITH, an orphan boy, and his grandmother, of Franklin, have bought Mary Halstead's house and 12 acres of land of Benjamin Older to make them a home. Report says that Clarence has chosen an orphan girl to help take care of grandmother in her old age.

Rollin - Mr. & Mrs. HERMAN PRITCHARD are caring for a brand new baby BOY. His hair so long that he has to wear side combs.

Lenawee Junction - Eight new members were received into the Presbyterian Church: MR. & MRS. R. HILL, MRS. GEORGE SAWYER, MRS. ANNA SMITH, MISS LIZZIE FLUHRER, MISS SUSIE TOMPSON, RALPH SURDAHME, EDDIE ROBERTS.

A young SON at the home of Mr. & Mrs. FRED WARNER.

A little DAUGHTER at the home of Mr. & Mrs. DELANO.

Macon - Died at her home, just a little east of the village, Mrs. MARTHA CAMBURN, widow of the late Spencer Camburn, who died a few years ago.

Morenci - MRS. WOLCUTT, formerly of this township but lately of Chicago, was buried from the home of her husbands father, Miles Wolcutt, of this place, on Friday, the 19th.

**Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Edgar Moreley, Woodstock	23
Maude Howland, Woodstock	17
Lemuel W. Drake, Woodstock	24
Bertha C. Shoemaker, Woodstock	20
James B. Hunter, Deerfield	24
Mary C. Bruneau, Deerfield	21
Albert L. Osburn, Hudson	29
Edith S. Ward, Pittsfield	20
A. C. Kane, Adrian	29
Mary Tynan, same	25
Wm. D. Swarts, Canandaigua	23
Elgie Dawson, Seneca	21
Fred Gaertner, Jr., Petersburg	30
Alice Terwilleger, Blissfield	21
Jonathan Colter, Morenci	34
Matilda Gordan, Adrian	29
Henry Henning, Hudson	36
Mrs. May Cheney, Hudson	29
Lowden H. Carle, Indianapolis, Ind.	31
Inez Pepper, Weston	22

(Editor's note: When verifying ages we discovered that Inez Pepper is actually Inez Lepper. Lenawee County marriage records were consulted.)

Wednesday, February 24, 1897

(pg.1) About 60 of the new telephones have been connected with the exchange and are in working order. It is expected that the entire business section and a portion of the residence, part of the city, will be in order with an operator in charge at 'Central'.

Mr. & Mrs. HENRY ADAMS of St. Joseph street, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage which occurred at Albany, N.Y. on February 22, 1847. The old folks expects to enjoy a visit from their only living child, MRS. RACHEL WELLS and her husband.

News comes from Los Angeles, of the death of MRS. H. M. RUSSELL at the Metropole Hotel there, of heart failure and the interment took place at Boulder, Colo., from the home of R. H. Whitney. Mrs. Russell, in her younger days was a resident of this city, occupying the house now owned by George Marvin, on North Main street.

Rev. James A. Patterson, pastor of Presbyterian Church, married GEORGE F. PARRISH and EVA LOWE, at the home of the mother of the bride, Thursday, February 18th. Mr. Parrish is the editor of the Hudson, Mich. 'Vibration'.

196. (Feb.24,1897 continues:)

(pg.3) The new telephone exchange was opened today, the 22nd, with ELSIE DEAN as operator. VINCENT WILLIAMS, the young son of Dr. Williams, has become quite an expert and will remain there as assistant.

JAMES STONE, an old resident of Hillsdale township, died at midnight, Friday, 19th, in the 53rd year of his age. Mr. Stone was well known horseman and had owned, developed, and sold as many fine road horses as any man in southern Michigan. Mr. Stone was born on the same farm on which he died.

S. M. Babcock received a telegram from Mark Babcock, of the bank in LaPort, Iowa, announcing the sudden death of MRS. J. E. BABCOCK, mother of Mark and sister-in-law of our fellow townsman.

MRS. W. H. CUTLER has purchased the home of BUTLER WINCHIP on Clinton street. Consideration \$2,100. It is understood that Mr. & Mrs. Winchip will make Toledo their home.

The 75th birthday of MRS. N. M. HINDES was celebrated at the home of her son, Frank, No. 34 State street. There were present 25 children and grandchildren.

Weston: The funeral of MR. PLATE was held at the Baptist Church. The interment at Morenci. The deceased was 62 years of age.

Tecumseh: The body of MRS. JOHN MESSLER, who formerly resided in town, was brought here from Holloway for interment. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church.

Morenci: WESLEY DENSON was buried last Friday, 19th. He was a great sufferer from rheumatism which caused his death.

MRS. JOHN STEPHENSON, who for over twenty years has been a invalid from the effects of stroke of paralysis, departed this life on Thursday, the 18th and was buried Saturday.

Saturday, February 27, 1897

(pg.1) DR. WILL WIGGINS returned to Novi, after a brief visit at the home of his parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Wiggins.

At Ridgeway, Mrs. MAGGIE CURTIS, at a Methodist meeting, caused a sensation by declaring that after an illness of four years, she had been completely cured by faith.

(pg. 3) NELSON HAVILAND and family, of Raisin, left here for Denver, Colo., where they will reside in the future with their two sons, who are successful ice dealers there.

### Licensed to Wed.

Name.	Age.
Herbert E Reed, Riga.....	21
Jessie A Rinehart, Riga.....	17
John Terry, Morenci.....	28
Edith VanSickles, Seneca.....	25
Herbert B Andrews, Hudson.....	28
Bertha Goodrich, Hudson.....	28
Herbert Peters, Madison.....	20
Mary E O'Dell, Jasper.....	18
Ernest Talford, Sand Creek.....	22
Lena Stockwell, Cadmus.....	28
David E Snedeker, Adrian.....	21
Belle E Carper, Adrian.....	22

#### Obituary—Mrs. F. A. Hoadley.

Died at her home in Fairfield, Monday morning, February 22, 1897, Mary, wife of Frederick A. Hoadley, aged 71 years, 10 months and 26 days. Mrs. Hoadley was the daughter of Orvin and Cynthia Baker and was born in Macedon, Wayne county, N. Y., March 26, 1825.

She came with her parents to Fairfield in 1832, her father being one of the first settlers in the township. Deceased was married to F. A. Hoadley, October 23, 1845. Eight children have been born unto them, of whom five, three daughters and two sons are left to mourn the death of an affectionate mother and sympathizing counselor and friend. Upon the husband and father the blow falls very heavily as their long journey together of nearly fifty-two years has been a very pleasant one, and as age and infirmity has come upon them their affection for and dependence upon each other has seemed to increase as they have realized that a parting time must soon come to them.

Her funeral was largely attended at the home on Wednesday, 24 inst., conducted by Rev. D. A. Curtis, of Petersburg, a former pastor of Mrs. Hoadley, assisted by Rev. Mr. Dodds, the present pastor of the M. E. church. The interment taking place in the Weston cemetery.

198. (Feb. 27, 1897 continues:)

(pg. 3) Macon - Mrs. PHOEBE LANGAN, of Douglass, who was here to attend her sister, Mrs. MARTHA CAMBURN's funeral one day last week, returned to her home.

Palmyra - MRS. JAKE HYLER, who has been for the last ten years bed ridden, died Sunday, the 23rd, at her home. Funeral was held at the Presbyterian church.

The funeral of the late MRS. J. G. HENRY was conducted from the residence. Rev. George Humphrey of the Presbyterian church, preached a feeling sermon. The interment was made at Clinton.

Lenawee Junction - Rev. George Humphrey was called home from Delta, where he has been assisting in revival meetings, to preach the funeral services over the remains of MRS. JOHN HENRY, whose death occurred at their home in Palmyra, Feb. 19th.

Wednesday, March 3, 1897

(pg. 1) THOMAS D. MERRILL, of Duluth, who will be remembered as having married MRS. CROSWELL, is here, a guest at the home of H. V. C. Hart.

HENRY MEYER was 29 years old yesterday, Feb. 26th, and last evening quite a number of his gentlemen friends surprised him by invading his home on Toledo street.

D. F. WESTGATE, of this city, has purchased the steam laundry of JOHN BARKWELL. in Tecumseh, and will conduct business there.

MRS. NORTON BAKER, mother of Hon. L. C. Baker, of Adrian Township, died Friday, Feb. 26th, morning after a long period of sickness, which followed the fracture of a limb some time ago by a fall. Mrs. Baker was one of the eldest pioneers of Adrian Township. Funeral at Wolf Creek church.

Something over fifty years ago there came from Ireland five brothers, EGAN, by name, and settled on a piece of land two miles east of Evans Lake. Of these five brothers, only two remain. The other three occupied their respective farms on which they first settled until they were called to pass into the 'Great Beyond'.

One of the remaining brothers, HUMPHREY EGAN, now lies very low with kidney trouble and his death is daily expected. He is well along in his nineties. The settlement where he lives is known as 'Little Ireland'.

(pg. 3) MR. CROFT, the East Maumee street butcher, closes his business on account of poor health. He thinks of going to Lima, Ohio to locate.

MR. LOOMIS, nephew of Mrs. Robert Beecher, died at Dowagiac, and his remains were to arrive here. A short service to be held at Oakwood.

The case of ANTON KINZEL against the Will of JOHN KINZEL has been settled in court by the children complying with the terms of the will and giving the aunt & uncle \$200 each.

EDWARD MAXWELL and sister, BELLE MAXWELL, of Minneapolis are here for a few days, having accompanied the remains of their mother. Mr. Maxwell has a position on the Northern Pacific and has not been in Adrian for about 15 years.

The remains of MRS. MAXWELL, widow of A. J. MAXWELL, were received on Sunday, Feb. 28th and buried on the family lot at Oakwood.

A handsome package of MALE arrived Sunday, Feb. 28th, at the home of Postmaster & Mrs. L. W. HOCH.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Ben Williams, on Dean street, Sat., Feb. 27th, the contracting parties being DAVID E. SNEDEKER and BELLE E. CARPER.

Walworth - The remains of the late MR. BASCOM, were interred in East Rome cemetery, Sunday, Feb. 28th.

Tecumseh - We were extremely shocked to hear of the death of one of our well known and popular citizens, W. J. ARNOLD, Monday, Dec. 1st, from congestion of the lungs.

We are sorry to learn that ABNER WILSON, one of our well known townsmen expects to leave for California in about a week to superintend the celery farm of D. E. Smeltzer & Co., located near Los Angeles.

JOHN WYRILL is moving his household items from his former home over Teeples Art Gallery to the home owned by Mrs. Henrietta Matthews, corner of Onieda & Logan streets.

The funeral of little HELEN JOY, who died last Tuesday, Feb. 25th, of pneumonia, was held at her home on Thursday.

Mrs. FRANCES HUNTER, of Niles, who have been a guest of her brother, Dave Macham and family, returned home Saturday.

Madison & Fairfield - Miss LULU BAKER came home last week from Oberlin, OH, where she went sometime ago to visit her sister, LENA, who studies telegraphy.

HERBERT PETERS, OF South Madison, took a young wife last week in the person of ETHEL O'DELL, of Jasper.

(Mar. 3, 1897 continues:)

- Another Pioneer Gone -

GEORGE SWEET, an old settler of Dover township, died Feb. 28th, after a short illness of typhoid pneumonia. He leaves a wife, one son, and one daughter, MRS. FRED BOWEN of Adrian.

Wednesday, March 10, 1897

(pg. 1) Washington correspondent, 'Detroit Tribune': A. W. SMITH of Adrian, Mich., who is to be postmaster of his town, dropped in for a few hours in Washington.

Little EDITH SCOTT, three years old, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Walter Scott of Michigan avenue, died this morning, Mar. 6th, from a hemorrhage of the lungs, following the measles.

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**WALLIE WOOD DEAD.**

**A Popular Young Light Guard Passes  
Away.**

The death of Wallace W. Wood occurred Sunday morning at 5:30, at the home of his father, M. D. Wood, corner of Butler and Comstock streets, the immediate cause being pneumonia. Deceased was 25 years of age on the 28th of last month, and was one of the most popular young men in the city. He was an employe of the Page Fence factory and acting duty sergeant in Company B, M. N. G. In the company he was considered one of its most efficient members and stood a good chance for promotion.

The funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the house and at the M. E. church at 2:30, under the auspices of the Light Guards.

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### BROUGHT FROM TOLEDO.

#### Remains of Mrs. Charlotte Kirby Interred Here.

The remains of Mrs. Charlotte Kirby, who died at Toledo, on Wednesday, March 3, 1897, were brought here Saturday, in a special car attached to Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train No. 7, at 12:17, and interred in the family lot at Oakwood. Accompanying the remains were 32 children, grandchildren and other relatives, who came to pay their respects to the memory of deceased, and were guests at the home of John Kirby, on Broad street, until afternoon trains.

Mrs. Charlotte Kirby was the widow of Mr. Peter Kirby, who lived at the corner of Frank and Center streets for many years and died there December 8, 1868. Both were well known in this city. She was born at Reading, old England, April 16, 1822. She leaves the following children, who deeply mourn her loss. John Kirby, Dayton, Ohio; Thos. B. Kirby, Chicago, Ill.; Edward Kirby, Knoxville, Tenn.; George Kirby, Toledo, Ohio, with whom she resided, Mrs. Hunt, Chicago, and Mrs. Lyons, Chicago. Six of the grandchildren acted as bearers here. They were Edward Kirby, Dayton, O., Wm. Lyons, Chicago, three Messrs. Stark, Toledo, and Chas. Hunt, Chicago.

#### Happily Wedded at Fairfield.

Last Thursday, March 4, about 11 o'clock a. m. there drove up to the Baptist parsonage in Fairfield, a merry wedding party, consisting of Mr. Carl B. Cheney and his intended bride, Miss Mary J. Pence, and their attendants, Thomas N. Pence and Miss Minnie Witt.

Pastor Shumaker was just recovering from the effects of the measles but he mustered up nerve enough to tie the little knot which binds so tightly two human lives together.

Mr. Carl B. Cheney is the son C. T. Cheney, of Fairfield, and Mrs. Cheney, the daughter of Leo Pence, of Ogden. The happy couple will live with their father, C. T. Cheney, and work his farm. Many friends join in best wishes for their success and happiness.

202. (March 10, 1897 continues:)

(pg.3) The death of LOUISE GORDON occurred March 9th at her home corner of Budlong and Rich streets, from cancer. Deceased was a woman 35 years of age.

Mrs. SARAH POTTER, aged 82, died March 6th at her home in Rome, from old age. The funeral was conducted from the West Rome Church.

WILL KNEBUSH, a well known young man, formerly of this city in company with Mr. Mahnke in the shoe business, is here with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Knebush. He is on his way to Chicago where he will meet LOUISE HILLDABRAND, of Palmyra, and the solemn words will be spoken by Rev. Fritz that will make Mr. Knebush and his bride one for life. They will be at home to his friends March 17 at Dundee.

The funeral of EDITH SCOTT was conducted from the home of her parents, 14 Michigan avenue and from the Sand Creek church.

Hudson: The community mourns the loss of MRS. L. C. GARRISON, whose death occurred Friday March 5th. She was prominent in church & social work. Her death was caused by appendicitis for which disease she underwent an operation ten days previous.

Tecumseh: Cards were received by a number in this village announcing the marriage of J. H. M. CAMPBELL, editor of Clayton 'Record' to MAUDE MITCHELL, of this city.

Cards are out for the marriage of GERTRUDE SWEET, of this city, to FRED HARRISON on Thursday, March 11, at the home of the bride's parents on Maiden Lane.

SAM BAIRD, who has been very ill for several weeks past, died Friday, the 5th. The funeral was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. James Glasgow.

Seneca: Congratulations are being tendered to the newly wedded couple, TEENA NITZ, of Morenci and SETH POWELL, of Seneca. They will work the farm of M. C. Rorick the coming year.

A ten pound BOY arrived at the home of Mr. & Mrs. E. E. CARNCROSS.

## THOS. GORMAN DEAD.

Adrian's Best Known Fireman  
Passed Away.

HE WAS A GOOD CITIZEN,

And One of the Most Faithful Public  
Servants Adrian Ever Had.

Thos. Gorman, the driver of hook and ladder truck for many years, has gone to his last rest. He passed away Tuesday morning at 8:35, at his home on Church street, after a lingering illness of many months, caused by a diseased liver and general breaking down.

Deceased was 62 years of age and had been in the fire department for 20 years, serving in season and out all these years without cessation. He was only away from his post of duty for his own pleasure about four weeks in all during all this time.

Deceased was born in Ireland, and when but a mere lad, about 40 years ago, in company with Mr. John Tynan (whom he had known then but a few weeks) came to this country. The two young men remained in New York city for two years, and then came direct to Adrian, where they have remained close friends throughout all this life.

Mr. Gorman spent about six months in Chicago, employed for A. J. Dean, and was in the stables that stood where now the bank of Illinois is situated, 115 Dearborn street.

He helped build the present hook and ladder truck house, and commenced driving the team for the department when the old hand machine was discarded. He kept it up until October 18 last, when the drive to the fire at Mr. Holloway's house, on East Maumee street, was too much for him, and he had to be helped from the driver's seat and taken home. Several times before that he had to be taken home after a hard drive, but such was his love for the work, and for the faithful team he drove, that he would not give it up until actually compelled to.

Mr. Gorman was a volunteer soldier in the late war, joining the command of R. B. Robbins, the 4th Michigan cavalry. He was injured at one time by a horse falling on him. He never was a man to tell of his own deeds, but we learn that he was one of the best soldiers in the command.

He drove an ice wagon here for some years for A. J. Dean, prior to his going into the department.

The death of his loving wife occurred three years ago the 27th of this month, and three children survive him. They are Edward Gorman, manager of the National Express company's office, Misses Mamie Gorman and Anna Gorman.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the children and other relatives for the loss of a loving father and one of the kindest friends that ever lived. Thomas Gorman will be missed in Adrian by a large circle; especially will his loss be felt in the fire department.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday morning at 9 o'clock sun time, from St. Mary's church.

**Obituary—James Metcalf.**

James Metcalf was born in Davenport, Delaware county, N. Y., June 26, 1819. In his younger days he led an industrious life, working on his father's farm in summer time and teaching school during the winter. At the age of 26 he was married to Elizabeth Aylesworth. It was at this time also, in 1845, that Mr. Metcalf made his first venture in a mercantile line. During the 52 years that have passed since then, in whatever place he lived, he has been known as a conservative and uniformly successful business man. In 1850 Mr. Metcalf removed from Davenport to Toddsville, Otsego county, N. Y., and 10 years later to Fox Lake, Dodge county, Wis. After three years' residence there, the family moved again to Sparta, in Monroe county, of the same state. It was in 1870 that Mr. Metcalf came to Adrian, where he has continually resided since then and has been quite prominently identified with the business interests of the city. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Metcalf eight children in all, five of whom are still living, Ira A., Festus R., Charles H. and Porter E. Metcalf, and Mrs. Harry Hubbard, of Fremont, O. Charles Metcalf is at present far distant in Alaska, having left for that place at the beginning of the year. David Metcalf is a brother of the deceased. James Metcalf has been so well known in Adrian for many years that little need be said of his personality and characteristics. None knew him but to respect and like him. He was of that pleasant and genial disposition that wins friends everywhere. Among his immediate relatives and intimate friends nothing could be said in too great praise of "Father," he was generally known and called by them. By the grandchildren especially was he idolized, for in him they found an ideal grandfather.

Mr. Metcalf's funeral, which occurred Friday, was private. Rev. C. L. Adams preached a short sermon.

The pall bearers were A. C. Clark, D. W. Godman M. E. Washburn, Cheselton Baker, C. G. Short and A. S. Beardsley.

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(pg.3) Onsted: Mrs. SARAH POTTER died Saturday, the 6th, of old age.

Saturday, March 13, 1897

(pg.1) A fine 9 pound BOY arrived at the home of Mr. & Mrs. ANDREW KNIGHT, yesterday, the 9th.

A touching feature of the obsequie over the remains of THOMAS GORMAN, will be in fact that the team of horses he drove so long attached to hook & ladder trucks, will be attached to the hearse which will carry him to his last resting place.

#### **DEATH OF MRS. MITCHELL.**

##### **Another of Lenawee's Pioneers. Goes to Join the Great Majority.**

Mrs. Jane Mitchell passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. T. Lochner, just east of the city, Wednesday, March 10, 2 p. m., standard time, after an illness of several weeks duration. She was one of the pioneer mother's of the wilderness of Raisin township, having settled there with her husband, the late Stephen Mitchell, forty-five years ago. They began life there on a farm of eighty acres; but, by industry and economy, they added largely to the original purchase. She was a woman of a sunny disposition, having as many friends among the children and young people as among the older people. She was unselfish, always thinking more of others' comfort than her own, a true friend in time of need and a loving mother. She leaves but one daughter, Mrs. L. T. Lochner, with whom she has resided since the death of her husband, nearly 18 years ago. Her son, Robt. S. Mitchell, died nine years ago. She has been a member of the Presbyterian church for 65 years, having united with that denomination at the age of 14.

The funeral will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lochner, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, standard time. The remains will be placed in the vault at Oakwood for the present time, but later on will be taken to the family lot in Raisin.

Friends will kindly omit flowers.

206. (March 13, 1897 continues:)

(pg.3) Hiram Terry, of Woodstock, was in the city and states Justice JOHN BINNS, of Addison, is the father of a handsome BOY. He is thinking of naming him William Jennings Bryan.

Many friends in this city will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. MARY MABEE which occurred last night, the 10th, at her home in Fairfield. The body will be interred in Oakwood.

For twelve years past MRS. L. L. WRAY of No. 42 College avenue and Mrs. LUCINA ALDRICH of No. 78 Dennis street have celebrated their birthdays together always at the home of Mrs. Aldrich. So today for the 13th time, this event is taking place, and to say that they are having a good time is putting it mildly.

Onsted: BERT KIMBALL and family have moved to Adrian. Mr. Kimball has a position there with the street car company. MR. LOSEY and son, of Adrian, have rented J. S. Russell's blacksmith shop. Mr. Losey will occupy the Stoddard house and the son the rooms over the brick store

The funeral of MRS. O. L. FLUEGEL was conducted from her home.

Morenci: CHARLES BLANCHARD's daughter, EFFIE, died this morning of consumption.

Madison & Fairfield: MRS. MABEE, aged 87, passed peacefully away Wednesday, the 10th, at her home in the village. She has been remarkably well and active until last Sunday, she became unconscious and remained in that condition until she fell asleep.

Walworth: GEORGE SWEET passed away Sunday, February 28th. Besides leaving a widow, a son JOHN, a daughter, Mrs. HATTIE BOWEN, of Adrian.

Raisin Center: A young gentleman arrived at the home of HIRAM BOWERMAN last Saturday, the 6th.

FLORENCE KISHPAUGH expects to leave to work at dressmaking in Detroit.

It looks quite lonely at the home of NELSON HAVILAND since he took his family and moved to Denver.

Hudson: NELLIE BARTLETT and CHARLES EMERY of Deep River, Iowa, were married Wednesday, the 10th, by Rev. H. A. Purnam.

West Adrian: All congratulate WILLIAM HARDEN in securing a position with the U. S. Express Co., in Adrian.

Blissfield: Mrs. CLARA LAURIE, of Detroit, the only sister of W. H. DOLPH, of this village, died at the hospital after a surgical operation. Her remains were taken back to her old home at Elmore, OH, for burial. She leaves a husband and large circle of friends.

**Obituary—Mrs. Mary Cross Mabee.**

Just as the sun was setting on the evening of March 10, the soul of Mrs. Mary Cross Mabee passed to her Maker. It marks the close of a life which has been one sweet charity. As a neighbor, as a friend, as a mother, as a christian, her life has been an ideal one—calm, patient, loving under all sorrows and tribulations.

Mrs. Mabee was born in Vermont, August 11, 1809, and died at Fairfield at the age of 87 years, six months and 29 days. At the age of 17, she came to the state of New York and at the age of 23, she was married to James Mabee. She was the mother of nine children, six of whom were living when she was left a widow, at the age of 42. Five years later she came to Jackson, Mich. After five or six years she removed to Lenawee county. Twenty-two years were spent in Adrian. Nearly four years ago she removed to Fairfield. She was the mother of the late J. C. Mabee, and went to join him on his birthday.

Four daughters remain to mourn her loss, Miss Mary J. Mabee, who has been her faithful companion in her declining years and who has done everything, in her power to make the pathway bright, Mrs. J. F. Maxson and Mrs. S. R. Rickel, of Waterloo, Ind., and Mrs. A. Stout, of Lexington, Mich. Surrounded by these and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Mabee, of Britton, Mich., and her granddaughter, Miss M. T. Stout, of Lexington, her soul winged its peaceful flight to her heavenly home. She has been faithful unto death, surely she wears a crown of life.



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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Grant Abbott, Fairfield	28
Martha Salzwedel, Adrian	25
Francis Ca Wriker, Madison	21
Lillian Bracey, Tecumseh	17
Jacob Miller, Blissfield	31
Laura Perry, Ottawa Lake	23
Edgar Franklin, Ogden	30
Ruth O. White, same	29
LaVern Drake, Woodstock	22
Blanche Alderdyce, same	19
Chas T. Emery, Deep River, Ia	31
Nellie Bartlett, Hudson	19
Isaac E. Dawson, Palmyra	24
Julia Ella Collier, same	26
W. Stanley Harding, Bryan, O.	26
Ona Allen, Salem Center, Ind.	20
Chas. A. Wyman, Franklin	35
Jennie B. Oliver, Franklin	26
Fred Harrison, Raisin	21
Gertrude Sweet, Tecumseh	19
Omer W. Butler, Morenci	21
Nora A Deyo, Medina	20

#### Wednesday, March 17, 1897

(pg.1) PAUL DUSSEAU has taken the Commerical House, so we are informed, and run it as a hotel and boarding house.

The death of Mrs. EMILY ABBOTT occurred Friday, the 12th, at her home one mile south of Cadmus from old age. She was 92 years old. Funeral at Dover Center church.

#### The M. E. Chittenden Co. Has Closed Business

The stock of oils and tabaccos has been sold and that the purchasers are the Standard Oil Co., and Moreland Bros. and Crane. M. E. Chittenden will be retained as manager with oil business under the name of the Adrian Division of the Standard Company. Mr. Chittenden has been one of the best known business men in this portion of Michigan. He started on the road in 1863 and has been a hustler ever since the time.

## DEATH OF ANDREW HUNTER.

### An Aged Pioneer of Lenawee Called Home.

The death of Andrew J. Hunter occurred at 9 Friday morning, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mills, on West Maumee street. The cause was cancer. Deceased was 77 years of age, and had lived with Mr. Mills and wife for the past three years. He was formerly a farmer of Franklin township, and represented that township on the board of supervisors for some years.

He leaves two sons, M. F. Hunter, of Franklin, and L. A. Hunter, of Nebraska, besides two daughters, Mrs. E. L. Mills, of this city, and Mrs. Tina Briggs, of Louisiana. He has a brother living in California.

The funeral took place Monday at 10 a. m., at the house, in this city, and at 1 p. m. at the Tinton Congregational church.

**Hudson Vibrator:** Ed Hines, rather a jolly, good natured bachelor, of Clayton, fearing the bachelor tax bill might become a law, decided to evade it by joining the army of benedicts and of course in order to do so it was necessary for him to go to Adrian to secure the necessary papers. On the morning the great event was to take place he boarded the early train at that place for Adrian which brought him to the city a little early for court hours. The terrible suspense caused time to slowly pass and on his return to the passenger station saw the fast line standing at the station and hurriedly boarded the train. This train does not stop between Adrian and Hudson. The wedding was to take place at high noon and he was to play the principal part. To come to Hudson would make him late. The heartless conductor would not let him off but the great Creator has made a proviso whereof his heart was made glad. As they struck the grade, four miles east of here, the train was slackened. The groom to be made the daring leap of his life. He was successful and it brought him nearer the eventful place than as though he had got off at Clayton, and now's he's happy that he did.

210. (March 17, 1897 continues)

(pg.3) Mrs. JANE PARSHALL BOWEN, relict of John W. Bowen, died at the home of her son, Melville, 37 Butler street, this morning the 17th, of pneumonia. Mrs. Bowen was in her 69th year. Deceased is a sister of MRS. J. W. WRIGHTMAN, of Tecumseh

Tecumseh: MRS. M. E. BICE is moving her household goods and bakery into the building owned by H. L. Jones and formerly occupied by Tansley.

The marriage of GERTRUDE SWEET to FRED HARRISON of Raisin was celebrated in the presence of about 30 of the nearer relatives by Rev. B. S. Hudson.

Rollin: MR. PHILLIPS of Rollin village, died at the home of Patrick Roney and buried from the Catholic Church in Hudson.

Ogden Center: JOHN CROCKETT died Saturday, the 13th, with grip. Lung trouble set in and caused death soon.

Saturday, March 20, 1897

(pg.1)

Just 60 Years Ago

Mr. & Mrs. A. C. GALLOWAY celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Monday, the 15th. Four generations were present to assist in the event of all the descendants of the venerable couple, only one death has entered the family circle.

Two brothers of Mr. Galloway were present, A. Galloway of Adrian & James H. Galloway of Milan. Two brothers of Mrs. Galloway were also present, D. D. & E. A. Knowles of Adrian township.

—Mrs. Hannah Hoag, wife of Stephen Z. Hoag, died this morning at about six o'clock, at their residence, just north of the Wabash depot. Mrs. Hoag was 74 years old yesterday, and has not been well for some time. Mrs. Hoag was one of Lenawee's pioneers and had a wide circle of friends who will regret to hear of her demise. She leaves a husband and three children, Arthur, who lives on the home farm C. S., of Lausing, and Mrs. Stephen H. Angell, of this city. There are also two brothers, Benjamin I. Laing, of Holloway, and Joseph Laing, of this city. Mrs. Hoag was a member of the Presbyterian church of this city, and universally esteemed by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. Funeral at the residence on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by her pastor.

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—Rev. John Wilcox died last Saturday at the home of his son, Chas. Wilcox, in Adrian township. Deceased was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., in 1814, and moved to this county in 1852, buying a farm just west of the city, where he lived for 25 years. He was buried at Pittsford, Hillsdale county, last Monday. He leaves four sons, Philetus, Charles and Amos, who are farmers in this section, and Philander, who lives in Gratiot county. A strange combination of dates have followed the events of his life. He was born on the 13th day of the month (January), was converted when 13 years old, was compelled to take to his bed from illness on the 13th of November, and died on the 13th of March.

News comes of the death of MRS. KNIGHT RECCORD, at her home in Farmington, Minn. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. S. Kinney and was for many years a resident of this city.

The death of CORNELIUS VANWEY, one of the oldest residents of Palmyra village, occurred Thursday, the 18th, at his home from heart disease. He had been engaged in the milling and wagon making business there for years.

Madison & Fairfield: The heirs of Mrs. CELESTIA WHITE have sold their house and lot in the village to FRANK CANNON, of Jasper, who will move in about the 1st of April.

Rollin: MRS. BROWN, Mrs. Edna Holbrook's mother, died Tuesday, 16th. She has lain helpless four years. She sustained another slight shock. She was with Mrs. Holbrook during her sickness and death.

JOE PHILIPS, so long a sufferer passed from earth and all its trials on Thursday, the 18th. The remains were placed in the vault at Maple Grove Cemetery at Hudson.

West Adrian: ELDER WILCOX died at his residence of his son, CHARLES G., on the 13th. He was a minister of the christian denomination and preached in Lenawee county and resided on the J. F. Baker farm. About 25 years ago he moved to Pittsford, Hillsdale county, where he lived until he came home to his sons to be cared for and to die with a cancer after suffering long.

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**Licensed to Wed.**

Teepel Pursel, Hudson	67
Addie Wilson, Battle Creek	56
Geo. S. Davidson, Tecumseh	30
Blanche A. Gage, Tecumseh	24
Edward Brunnet, Elkhart, Ind.	26
Lizzie B. Sturgis, Hudson	17
Chas. H. Kessler, Blissfield	29
Mamie Jeffrey, Blissfield	18
Russell B. Coleman, Adrian	29
Pearl May Force, Adrian	19
Jacob Kraiss, Morenci	43
Catherine Harkman, Morenci	32
Norman Saterlee, Addison	23
Lena White, Woodstock	19
Lambert Kern, Adrian	50
Josie Fox, Adrian	28
Ulyses S. Davis, Dover	28
Florence Tingley, Rollin	21
Adelbert J. Reno, Fairfield	29
Emma I. Stamp, Fairfield	19
Frederick D. Farmer, Maumee, O.	22
Daisy D. Rowe, Ogden Center	20
David Chase, Raisin	44
Mary E. Wilcox, Adrian	44

(Editor's Note: While verifying ages from the Lenawee County marriage records, it was discovered that Emma I. Stamp, was recorded as Emma I. Staup.

Wednesday, April 14, 1897

(pg.1) ALICE HORTON will not be able to return to school this term. However, she will carry on her studies and will be graduated with the class of 1897.

The 18 months old CHILD of CHARLES HOLLOWAY died on the 9th from dropsy.

H. N. SKEELS, who was taken to the St. Joseph's retreat at Dearborn a short time ago, died there on the 9th.

JOHN MARSH, of this city, will be the head miller for the Blissfield Milling Company taking the place of L. E. HERMAN, whose tragic death occurred there the other day.

BERLETTA CHAMBERS, who was committed to the Kalamazoo asylum some years ago, died Saturday, Apr.10th, of paralysis. The remains were brought here and the funeral will be conducted at Little Hope Church, Adrian Township.

(April 14, 1897 continues:)

ELISHA AMES, of Adrian and LULU IRISH, of Blissfield, were married by Justice Westerman, on Tuesday, April 13th.

Among the graduates of the class of 1897 Dunham Medical College, Chicago, was Hon. G. P. WARING, of North Harvey, formerly of Ridgeway. Mr. Waring has been studying medicine for some years, and although completing the course later in life than most men, has a natural aptitude for the calling that will undoubtedly make him a successful physician.

The death of HEMAN LOOMIS, at one time one of Adrian's best known business men, occurred April 13th, at the home of his brother, A. B. Loomis, in Jackson. Deceased was 87 years of age.

Saturday, April 17, 1897

(pg. 1) A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday, April 14, at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. J. J. JONES, No. 66 Toledo street, the occasion being the marriage of their daughter, MAY E. to HERBERT A. RUYDE of Grand Rapids, the Rev. C. L. Adams officiating. They were attended by Lulu Brown and Edward Jones. Mr. Ruyde is a well known engineer of Grand Rapids and is connected with the Edison electric light company. Mr. & Mrs. Ruyde left for their future home in Grand Rapids immediately after the ceremony.

+ Licensed to Wed +

ERASTUS CHURCHILL, Blissfield , 44	-	JENNIE GADDY, Odgen Center , 35
WILLIAM HANNAH, Homer , 22	-	ELLNA MAY FEDIGAN, Rollin, 21
ELISHA AMES, Adrian, 19	-	LULU IRISH, Blissfield, 18

(pg.3) The remains of JOSEPH JONES, formerly a resident of Adrian, were brought here from Chicago and were interred at Oakwood.

The residence of MARY L. COLVIN, No. 46 East Church street, has been sold to V.V.B. MERWIN, of the Yum Yum grocery store.

Just 50 years ago, April 16th, Mr. & Mrs. GUY P. FULLER, of 56 Division street, were united in marriage. There were 5 sons and 2 daughters, present, one son in Nebraska not being present, besides a small company of friends from the city, who helped make the occasion interesting.

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# INSTANTLY KILLED.

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An Aged Farmer Struck by a  
Train

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NEAR VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD.

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**He Was Fearfully Mangled by the  
Accident.**

Mr. L. H. Salsbury was in Deerfield Friday a. m., on legal business, and he tells THE MESSENGER of an accident which happened in the corporate limits of that village that cost one of the aged residents of that vicinity his life.

Milo Stearns, a man between the age of 65 and 70, very deaf, was walking on the track of the Monroe branch of the Lake Shore road, on his way from the farm of W. E. Cowan, which he rents, one and a quarter miles west of Deerfield, when the morning passenger train going east overtook him and knocked him several feet into the air. One of the man's legs was broken, his arms injured, and the head was nearly severed in two, allowing the brain to be scattered all along the track. It was a fearful blow he was struck, and death came instantly. Mr. Salsbury heard the alarm of the whistle (as the accident happened inside the corporate limits) and was one of the first on the scene, helping to carry him to a wagon to be conveyed home.

The unfortunate man was undoubtedly on his way to the village to get the mail. The train was in charge of the veteran Conductor Daniel Ketcham, Michael Hines, engineer. Mr. Salsbury states that no possible blame can be attached to the train crew. They stopped the train and went back to render what aid they could. Plenty of warning whistles were sounded, but Mr. Stearns could not hear them.

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(pg.3) (from the 'Addison Courier') Mrs. JOSEPHINE E. JOSLIN is now a resident of Adrian with home at No. 89 S. Winter street. For 12 years she served the 'Courier' as local correspondent from North Woodstock, the longest and best record in the history of the paper. Mrs. Joslin is the mother of T. M. Joslin, Gov. Pingree's appointee for State bank examiner.

MRS. D. R. STROUD, a venerable and well known resident died April 14th from cancer of the stomach. The deceased was 70 years old, widow of Capt. Stroud, of the old Fourth Michigan, who was also deputy warden at the state prison from 1873 to 1875.

South Palmyra: A wee little baby GIRL came to gladden the home of Mr. & Mrs. BERT DARLING.

Walworth: ELMER ALDRICH is afflicted with the measles, this being the second time during his life.

The remains of OLIVE ALLEN were interred in the East Rome Cemetery.

Macon: The furniture of the old Baptist Church of this village, has been sold to different parties. All that remains is the church, as it is an old land mark, having been built when Macon, or rather Pennington Corners, was first started.

Married at the M. E. Parsonage in Clinton, by Rev. D. H. Ramsdell, on April 7th, JAMES V. BURDETT and SADIE E. JACKSON, both of Macon.

Weston:

Cornelius Quick returned Friday from Sumner, Gratiot county, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother, Ralph Quick. Deceased was born in Bucks county, Penn., in 1807, and was almost 90 years old at the time of his death, which occurred April 4. He was the oldest of a family of nine children, five of whom, with the father, died in 1824. A period of 72 years has elapsed without a death among the remaining ones, save that of the mother, who died in 1876. He leaves two brothers, David, aged 84, and Cornelius, aged 74, both of Weston; one sister, Mrs. Baumgardner, aged 72, of Laporte, Ind.; also four sons and one daughter, to mourn his loss. He came to Michigan in 1834, settling in Lyons township, Oakland county, remaining there till 1871, when he removed to Gratiot county, settling on a farm, where he lived until, after a brief illness, he passed away. A grand man full of years has gone to his rest.

(April 17, 1897 continues:)

(pg.3) West Adrian: In the sudden death of ALVAN CHAPMAN, his aged father and mother, wife and two children are deprived of their earthly staff on which they leaned for support.

Ridgeway: The funeral of JUSTICE LOWE was held in the Church on April 12th.

Palmyra: MIKE ELLIOTT died at the home of his brother, Frank, south of the village, on April 8th.

Rollin: GEORGE BUSKIRK, a former resident of this place, died at Jackson.

Wednesday, April 21, 1897

(pg.1) Married in Adrian, April 18th, by Rev. W. K. Spencer, EARNEST HILL and SATIE TOMPKINS, both of Adrian.

C. J. MIRICK has just returned from Ann Arbor, leaving his wife there. Mrs. Mirick's right eye was operated on, successfully for cataract, and she will have to remain there for two weeks or so yet.

#### Obituary.

L. Ladd was born near Braman's Corners, Schenectady county, N. Y., January 19, 1840. His boyhood days were passed amid the country people there. In January, 1864, he came to Adrian, and entered the employ of W. E. Kimball & Son, as a bookkeeper, holding this position for three years. He then returned to the scenes of his boyhood and remained a year, coming back here, and in 1868 purchased a small farm in Raisin township. In 1869 he became bookkeeper and financial manager of the estate of Daniel A. Loomis for two years. At the expiration of this time he again became bookkeeper for W. E. Kimball & Son. In 1877 he went into partnership in the manufacture of cheese, the firm name being Rufus Baker & Co. Then another partnership was formed under the firm name of Clark, Shattuck & Ladd. He remained a partner till 1880, when he formed another partnership with Walter Clement. Mr. Clement subsequently took the jelly department of the firm, and Mr. Ladd started his canning industry, which has grown to large proportions. He added the cheese business in 1885. Mr. Ladd was a thorough man in the business, and added many improved methods to the processes of canning.

Mr. Ladd was twice married. By his first wife he had two children, Ida May and James. He married a second time, Lucinda B., daughter of William and Lowena (Smith) Hawley, the wedding taking place April 22, 1868. Three children, Fred, Louise and John W., came to bless this union, and all survive to mourn his loss.

Mr. Ladd was elected alderman of the Fourth ward, in the spring election of 1887. He belonged to Adrian lodge, No. 19, F. & A. M., and to Adrian Commandery No. 4, Knights Templar. A Democrat in politics, and a man of tender social relations, he had made a host of friends in Adrian.

(April 21, 1897 continues:)

(pg.3) CHARLES L. PLUMB was called here from Chicago, bringing with him the remains of his father, DAVID PLUMB, which were buried at Oakwood.

Died April 18th at Chicago, DAVID PLUMB, aged 77 years, formerly a resident of this city, native of Loxely Warwickshire, England.

William Hart of Washington, D. C.; Henry C. Hart of Detroit and Marshall Greenly of Rhinelander, Wis., are here, called to attend the interment of the late Mrs. MARIAH GREENLY, which took place at Oakwood.

(from 'Morenci observer!:) A \$200 monument from the Harrison Concern at Adrian will next week be placed upon E. B. RORICK's lot in Oak Grove cemetery.

The west store of the Kenzel brick block on East Maumee was sold by the order of the Administrator of the estate F. W. CLAY. There were numerous bids, commencing at \$3,000. DR. W. E. JEWETT purchased, paying \$4,725. It is a bargain.

(from 'Addison Courier!:) Ground was broken at the north west 'Y' of the C. J . & M. track at the junction for a new brick & tile manufacturing plant, and it is expected that the machinery will be put in operation the first of May. It is manufactured by the well known firm of KELLS BROTHERS, of Adrian and will have a capacity of from 10 to 15 thousand bricks per day.

An announcement is made that on April 27 at St. John's German Lutheran parsonage, the the marriage of WILLIAM ALBRECHT and CARRIE GRIEWAHN will take place.

+ Married At Hudson +

This community was surprised some time ago by the announcement that TERRENCE DILLON, a retired farmer, and MRS. G. A. T. WHEELER, a wealthy widow, were to be married. The event took place, April 20th, at Sacred Heart Church, Rev. Fr. A. H. B. Stacy, officiated. There were about 300 people attending.

(pg.3) Lake Ridge: MRS. JAMES EAST (Mother East) died of palsy on April 20th, aged 86 years.

THURLOW McMULLEN, of Milan, brother of Mrs. Thomas Butler, died April 16th of pneumonia, aged 15 years.

Madison & Fairfield: A little SON arrived at the home of Mr. & Mrs. FRED PITCHER, April 15th.

MRS. HARRISON SPANGLER was at church bidding goodby to old friends as she started for Wexford, in Wexford county, to begin life on their farm. Her husband went some days ago and writes back that he is well pleased. Her sister, LULU WESTHERBY, will go with her.

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(pg.3) South Ogden: A little SON arrived at ISAAC LUKE's April 1st.

Tecumseh: Last Thursday, the 15th, GEORGE RUBADEAN and NETTIE CANNON, were united in marriage.

E. S. PARRISH, our new druggist went to Detroit to move his family here. They will rent the house belonging to Mrs. Henry Smith, on the corner of Logan & Onieda streets.

Raisin Center: We now have a new postmaster, CHARLES HAVILAND, having been appointed in the place of Stephen Galloway.

The declamatory contest held at the Friends church was a success. A program consisting of recitations and singing by the Adrian College Glee Club was well carried out. The prizes which were two gold pens with pearl holders, were awarded to MINA BOWERMAN and WILLIE KENNEDY.

Saturday, April 24, 1897

(pg. 1) MRS. ALFRED YOUNG, after nine months visit with Ogden friends, leaves for her home in Los Angeles.

The 'Detroit Evening News' contains a very good portrait of Mrs. LOUISE BARNAM ROBBINS, of this city, who has been chosen by the National Council of Women to attend the executive meeting of the inter-national council in London.

(pg.2) Tipton: Word came from Tecumseh that ERNEST KEMP and a cousin in Colorado were caught in a snow slide and killed. He will be remembered here as his father, ORR KEMP, lived in this town a number of years.

Fairport: AUSTIN & ELIZA ROOT celebrated their 62nd anniversary of their wedding. Both are upwards of 80 years of age and comparative in good health.

Macon: Born to Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE BENDLE, April 16th, a DAUGHTER.

MRS. ARCHIBALD CHAMBERS, who has been visiting her son, Will, returned to her home in Vassar, Mich.

Rollin: The funeral of MRS. AMOS COLE was held at the M . E. Church, April 22nd.

(pg.3) Married in Adrian, April 21, by Rev. W. K. Spencer, AARON A. NORCROSS of Clinton & MINNIE E. LOGAN of Bridgewater.

The marriage of WILLIAM ALBRECHT and CARRIE GRIEWAHN took place, April 22nd, at the home of the groom, instead of the bride, because of the illness of Mrs. Griewahn. The bride has made her home in Toledo for two years, returning here only a short time ago. The groom is an employee of the Adrian Furniture Works.

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(pg.3) Wednesday, April 21st, at the residence of the bride's parents, A. P. Coddington, in Tecumseh, the marriage of EDWARD McDERMAID of London, Ontario and ETTA CODDINGTON was solemnized in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends. Mr. & Mrs. McDermaid will reside in London, Ontario and departed for that place taking the Wabash at Britton.

## ANOTHER PIONEER

Is Called Away to the Unexplored Realm,

AFTER REACHING A RIPE OLD AGE

**J. B. Keeney Died Thursday Afternoon, Aged 82.**

The death of J. B. Keeney occurred Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock, at the residence of his son, A. M. Keeney, on South McKenzie street. Mr. Keeney has been almost helpless for the past two years, and completely so for six months past. He was 82 years of age on March 15, and death was caused by the general breaking down incident to old age. His wife died about 12 years ago, and since that time he has made his home the greater part of the time with his son, A. M. Keeney. He leaves a large family of children to mourn his loss, as follows: Mrs. Ellen A. Ferguson, of DeWitt, Mich.; Mrs. Nancy Holmes, of South Riley, Mich.; J. Zalmon, A. M. and N. B. Keeney, of Adrian; Mrs. Carrie Gorger and E. C. Keeney, of Hanover; J. W. and J. A. Keeney, of St. Johns.

The funeral will be held at the residence of A. M. Keeney, South McKenzie street, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, and at 1 p. m., at Cambridge Junction. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. K. Spencer.

Jonathan B. Keeney was born in New Lyme, Conn., March 15, 1815. He lived at home on the farm of his father until he was 20 years of age. In the spring of 1835 he came to Michigan, settling in Franklin township, this county, on sections 21 and 22. He resided on this farm until 1849, selling it to his brother, John W. Keeney, and purchasing another on section 16, Cambridge, where he resided until a short time ago. Mr. Keeney has been a very active man during his residence in Michigan. He cleared 60 acres of land in Franklin and 100 acres in Cambridge, besides erecting comfortable buildings on both places. He had never been a politician nor an office seeker, preferring to work out his own living on the farm. He was for many years a member of the Baptist church at Franklin, assisting in its organization. May 1, 1839, he married Amanda Mallery, daughter of Dr. Zalmon and Anna Mallery, of Franklin, by whom he had 13 children.

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(pg.1) MRS. GEORGE WILKINS, one of Lenawee county's pioneers died the 22nd at Ridgeway, being 85 years of age. She came from Delaware, Pa., settling in Macon township.

WILL T. REEDER, severs his connection with the book firm of G. Roscoe Swift, next week and will take management of the large book store of the Tribune Printing Co., South Bend, Indiana. Mr. Reeder will have four clerks under him and as the firm is the largest in the West, Mr. Reeder's performance speaks volumes for his ability.

—Scove Walker, formerly manager of the Tecumseh Herald and the new mail clerk on the Jackson branch, is evidently a popular young man at Tecumseh, judging by these remarks from the Herald: S. S. Walker, commencing last Monday, took the afternoon run as railway postal clerk on the Jackson branch. This was a great surprise to his many friends and indeed a deserved promotion. His home will be in Jackson and although his time in Tecumseh each day will be very short, lady friends may view his perennial smile as the train goes by.

The death of VERNE WILKINSON took place on the 24th at the home of his father, Thomas Wilkinson, No. 38 St. Joseph street. Death was caused by consumption. He had been ill for several years. Mr. Wilkinson was 30 years old on March 3rd last. He had been employed as a compositor on the 'Weekly Press' but was compelled to give up work some time ago.

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E. B. McDermaid, London, Ontario	- 27	Etta Coddington, Tecumseh	- 26
William H. Burroughs, Toledo	- 28	Mary Perry, Adrian	- 29
Clarence Smith, Adrian	- 22	Mattie VanOrman, Adrian	- 18
William M. F. Albrecht, Adrian	- 21	Anna Griewahn	- 20

(pg.3) Adrian people will be interested in the following announcement: Married at the residence of the bride's sister in Rockford, Ill., April 24th, by the Rev. Thomas Kerr, MINA LOGUE to FRANCIS E. FULLER, both of Adrian.

MRS. SOPHRONIA HAAG, widow of Brice W. Haag, died on the 24th at her home on Treat road near the city limits. She was 80 years old.

COL. B. F. GRAVES has purchased the house on South Main street, next north of Mrs. Dorcas Whitney's and it will be remove to make room for W. C. McCONNELL'S residence. The house will be placed at the corner of Michigan and Division

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streets, to stand beside two handsome new ones.

EDWARD CLARK, of Morenci, brother to Gilbert Clark, of this city, died on the 24th. He was one of the pioneer resident of Lenawee county, having resided at Morenci for the past 36 years. He leaves a widow and four children.

The death of JOHN PITCHER occurred the 25th at his home in Rome township, from heart disease. He was 73 years of age. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. ABBIE RICHARDSON, of Franklin.

R. W. Lakins sold for Mrs. HELEN TIMMS, her lot, corner of Michigan & Division streets to Co. B. F. Graves for \$600. Col. Graves will erect two handsome houses thereon.

MRS. B. DUSEAU has secured the allowance of a pension as a widow of the late JAMES F. SMITH, which dates from August, 1864 up to the date of her marriage in December, 1894. The children will also draw a pension from the date of their fathers death until they reach the age of 16 years.

Tecumseh: Born on the 23rd to Mr. & Mrs. E. L. TEEPLE, a fine BOY.

Onsted: MRS. ED. BAKER, who had a tumor removed in Ann Arbor, was rapidly recovering when pneumonia set in and she died the 23rd.

Blissfield: The aged mother of MRS. W. F. COWAN, who was burned at the Pennsylvania house a short time ago, died last Friday, 23rd.

## **PROMINENT ARCHITECT**

### **Dies Suddenly at Hudson from an Unknown Disease,**

HUDSON, April 27.—Emmett Bartlett died here last night from some disease unknown, or at least which physicians are unable to diagnose. A post mortem will be held to determine the cause of death. The deceased was a prominent and well known architect, and leaves a wife and three children. He came here from Toledo three years ago, and the handsome residences of Ald. Frensdorf and Ed Bennett are specimens of his architectural skill. He was well known at Toledo and Norwalk, O., and was well respected here. He was about 40 years of age.



**The Late D. L. Anderson.**

The following from the Albuquerque New Mexico, Morning Democrat of April 8th, gives an account of the funeral of a former Adrianite:

D. L. Anderson, who was laid to rest in Fairview on Tuesday, was born in Adrian, Mich., October 20, 1851. He moved to Colorado in 1876, and was married to Emma Jean Thornton in 1880 at Loveland, Colo., where they lived and prospered until 1890, when the family moved to Albuquerque. Mr. Anderson had invested \$15,000 in this city and had great hopes of its future prosperity and growth. A wife and five children, Mabel, Scott, Ward, Helen and Mary survive him. Mabel and Scott have been in attendance at the high school, from which Mabel will graduate in 1898. The family expect to remain in Albuquerque. Mrs. Anderson and children wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to the many friends for courtesies and sympathies extended and also for the beautiful flowers so liberally bestowed. Everything that could have been done was done by sympathizing friends.

(pg.3) Mr. & Mrs. FRANCIS E. FULLER (the lady will be remembered as Dr. Logue), returned last night from Rockford, Ill., where their wedding was consummated last Saturday. They will commence housekeeping in the doctor's house on Main street.

The doctor will continue her practice and Mr. Fuller will still retain his position as a railway mail clerk.

The remains of JOSEPH H. HICKOK, who met with death at Toledo on the 25th, were shipped to Clayton for interment at Clayton, being the former home of the dead man.

(pg.3) Hudson: The result of the autopsy on the remains of EMMETT BARTLETT, who died on the 26th, was the finding an abscess on the liver.

South Palmyra: A welcome guest at the home of Mr. & Mrs. DEWITT WOOD, a SON.

Morenci: Miss LUCY BAKER was buried on Tuesday, 24th. Our old townsman, EDWARD CLARK, of brick & tile notoriety, was buried on the 23rd.

LAWRENCE BAKER and family will remove from this city to Riga, where Mr. Baker has opened business.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. JOHN CAMBERLIN of 23 Merrick street, a fine eight pound BOY on the 26th.

The death of P. W. VANATTEN, No. 113 South Main street occurred April 30th. Deceased was an old employee of the Lake Shore road.

MARY STOCKWELL, from Hudson township, held at the county jail as an insane person, awaiting admission to the asylum at Kalamazoo, has been removed to the county poor house. The asylum at Kalamazoo is crowded.

A new industry in Adrian is that for the manufacture of a clever devise to be attached to lamp chimneys and useful for various heating purposes. It is being placed on the market by BARNUM BROS. in the Underwood block.

The LAMB WIRE FENCE company is being organized at Tecumseh with a capital stock of \$50,000. H. C. SHATTUCK, of this city, will probably be one of the organizers, his business interests with Baker, Shattuck & Co., terminating the first of May.

(pg.3) Elegant invitations are being received by friends inviting them to the marriage of Miss LOUIE WHITE and ALFONS DEVRY on May 5th, at the home prepared by the groom for the reception of the bride, No. 39 Clinton street. Mr. Devry is a member of the First Regiment band.

Wednesday, May 5, 1897

(pg.1) WILLIAM H. MCKINSTER, the father of Frank McKinster, died April 30th. The funeral held from Mr. McKinster's residence on North Main street.

CARL N. TURNER is now in Adrian to make his home. His residence on Dennis street has been connected with the Adrian telephone exchange.

(pg.3) The marriage of MAGGIE COSGROVE and EDWARD FITZGERALD will be held at St. Mary's church, Dr. O'Reilly, presiding, on May 5th.

—Mr. John Driscoll died Sunday afternoon at his home in Detroit. He leaves a wife and four sons, Joseph and John, of Wolf Creek, Daniel, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and A. D., of Grand Rapids; also one daughter, Mrs. C. W. Blackstone, of this city, to mourn his departure. Another daughter, Mary E., the wife of John Ennis, of this city, died nearly a year ago. Mr. Driscoll will be missed by a large circle of friends. The remains will be brought to Adrian for interment, and will arrive this afternoon and be taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Blackstone, 48 Frank street. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.

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DR. SCRIBER, who has practiced medicine in Blissfield for years, will move to Detroit, May 15th, to take the field of a physician who has just died.

The remains of Mrs. JANE MITCHELL, mother of Mrs. L. T. Lochner, were taken from the vault at Oakwood and conveyed to Raisin Valley, where they were interred.

Lenawee Junction: A welcome guest at the home of Mr. & Mrs. FRED MEYERS, a DAUGHTER:

Mr. & Mrs. OREN ARCHER are rejoicing over a bouncing baby GIRL at their home west of the Junction.

SAMUEL BARLOW, after an illness of about two months, died at his home, May 2nd.

Weston: A new store has been opened in Weston, on the corner east of the post office. A. LUCAS & Co. dealing in groceries, crockery, furnishing goods, & etc.

Ridgeway: The funeral of MONTIE FLORENCE was held at his late home south of the village on May 2nd.

#### **Obituary.**

Edward Clark died at Morenci, April 25, 1897, at the age of 79 years. Deceased was born in Homer, Cortland county, N. Y., March 22, 1818. At the age of 13 years he united with the Baptist church of Freetown, in the same county. After residing at Hamilton, Madison county, and at Skaneateles, Onondaga county, N. Y., where in 1841, he was married to Louisa Forncrook, of Elbridge, N. Y., he in 1844, removed to Chesterfield, O., and to Morenci in 1855, where he has lived until his death. His wife died at Morenci, October 5, 1893, and in November of 1894, he was again married to Mrs. Mary Stay, of Saratoga county, N. Y., who survives him.

He was the father of five children, four of whom are still living: J. F. Clark and E. Willis Clark, both of Morenci; Mrs. Mary M. Henion, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mrs. Kate L. Burke, of Staples, Minn. Four brothers survive him: Hosea Clark, of Otsego, Mich.; Gilbert Clark, of Adrian; W. H. Clark, of College Springs, Iowa, and C. N. Clark, of Hannibal, Mo., a member of the 54th congress.

Saturday, May 8, 1897

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(pg.1) The remains of MRS. O. L. FLUEGEL were taken from the vault at Oakwood and interred in the family lot.

H. C. SHATTUCK is preparing to open up a wholesale cheese, meat and canned goods establishment at 18 South Main street. His son, RALPH, will be associated with him.

(pg.2) Geneva: MISS A. ELMORE died at the home of her brother, Jesse Elmore, April 26th. She has been a very great sufferer her whole life of 46 years.

Hudson: CHARLES F. KEFUSS and MARY BEASON were married on May 5th, by Rev. H. A. Putnam. They will live with Mrs. Kefuss's mother.

OTIS B. GORDON and MELVINA CHATFIELD of Canandaigua, were married on May 4th at the home of the grooms parents by Rev. E. L. Moon.

Onsted: THEODORE STAFFORD is now a full fledged M. D.

(pg.3) D. H. MUDGE died May 6th at his home in the town of Adrian, aged 79 years.

The marriage of FRED FULLER and NORA LOVE will take place on May 6th at the home of the bride's parents, Daniel W. Love, who have charge of the county poor farm.

WILL VANZANDT, driver of No. 1 hose cart was married to MRS. W. H. ROGERS, May 6th, at the Baptist parsonage.

ANNA F. CONDUCT, teacher at the North Branch school house, was confined at home by illness. This is the first time that she has been away in a course of 12 years teaching in our public schools.

The death of Mrs. LUCINDA WORDEN occurred May 5th from a cancer. Funeral at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Cynthia Winslow, in Dover.

The marriage of WILLIAM GEORGE MARTINY and CAROLINE STEFFENS both of Clinton, took place May 6th, at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. W. K. Spencer.

A telegram was received by Harry E. Cook announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. EMILY H. STEERE, at Carthage, Ind. Mrs. Steere was the wife of B. W. Steere, who resided many years just north of the Industrial home and was a member of the Friends Church at Raisin Valley. Funeral at Carthage. Beside her husband, she leaves two sisters and four daughters.

# SAMUEL WILSON,

A Prominent Citizen of Frank-  
lin Township,

DIED SUDDENLY FRIDAY A. M.

**Heart Disease Supposed to Have Been  
the Cause.**

TIPTON, May 7.—Death has once more entered the circle of pioneers and has claimed this time as its victim Samuel Wilson, one of the oldest settlers of this place, who died at six o'clock this morning. At about 5 o'clock he complained of a difficulty in breathing, and before medical aid could be summoned to his assistance, he breathed his last. Death was caused by heart trouble.

Mr. Wilson was 79 years of age, and has been most prominent and energetic in all public enterprises. He will be sadly missed by us all in this community where he has so long made his home, and with the best interests of which he was so thoroughly identified.

Three sons are left to mourn his loss. They are Elmer A. and Chas. W., living on the home farm, and Rell S., living at Schoolcraft.

### Licensed to Wed.

Name.	Age.
Wm H Harris, Adrian.....	40
Leonora Sheffield, Adrian.....	40
Chas Bentz, Bridgewater.....	26
Belle Poul, Deerfield.....	10
Wm C Colyer, Blissfield.....	24
Bessie Beach, Blissfield.....	23
Ottis B. Gordon, Hudson.....	23
Melvina A Chatfield, Canandaigua.....	17
Wm Kurth, Ogden Center.....	22
Louisa Jacob, Ogden.....	29
Chas F Kefuss, Hudson.....	33
Mary W Beasom, Hudson.....	23
Alfons Devry, Adrian.....	31
Louie White, Adrian.....	21
Wm G Martiny, Clinton.....	24
Carolina Steffens, Clinton.....	28

Wednesday, May 12, 1897

(pg.1) Notice of the death of MRS. DR. MEEKER in Chicago yesterday, May 11th, has reached here. She was formerly a resident of this place, Tecumseh, and the remains reached here for interment in the family lot at the cemetery.

JACOB DAVIDSON, well known in Tecumseh, died at his home near here Friday, May 7, of heart failure. He was 61 years of age and leaves a wife to mourn his loss. Deceased was a prominent G.A.R. man, a Mason and a K. P.

## FROM TECUMSEH.

Death Takes Off a Number of  
Old Citizens.

LIMA NORTHERN IN TROUBLE.

**A Dynamite Bomb Thrown Through a  
Window.**

TECUMSEH, May 8.—The death of Alfred D. Hall, aged 72, occurred this morning from a complication of diseases. His funeral will be conducted Tuesday at 10 a. m. Mr. Hall has been one of the best known citizens of Lenawee county. He was an ex-president of the Lenawee County Agricultural society, an ex-president of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company, had been a member of the state legislature of the board of supervisors, and had held many other positions of trust. He was connected with Dr. Daniel Todd, of Adrian, his first wife being a sister of the doctor. D. T. Hall is a son of deceased, and Mrs. W. H. Wiggins is his daughter. A more extended obituary will be written later.

228. (May 12, 1897 continues:)

MRS. H. H. HALLOCK, of Tecumseh died last night, May 11, of a bronchial tumor. She leaves an aged husband to mourn her loss.

(pg.3) Miss Mixer, a maiden lady, 80 years of age, called here by the serious illness of her brother, E. W. MIXER, left for her home in Webster, Mass.

RALPH INGERSOLL, an old resident of Palmyra, died Saturday, May 8 and the funeral will be held at the Presbyterian church.

The death of JOHN W. BALDWIN, aged about 70, occurred Saturday, May 8, at his home in Madison, about 3 miles southwest of the city. Mr. Baldwin was in the milk business here for some years.

DR. G. W. MERRICK, who is now in his 90th year, was down town for the first time since last fall. He is very feeble, but retains all his faculties, except his eye sight is failing.

George W. Ayers sold the old blacksmith shop for the estate of the late LINUS VANWEY to HUGH DRIGGS. The old building is claimed to be the one in which F. R. Stebbins first commenced the manufacture of furniture, some 50 years ago. Its original cost was somewhere about \$1,000, sold for \$160.

**—The death of Mrs. Mary J. Mosher, aged 75, took place Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, at the home of her son, John H. Mosher, No. 83 college avenue, from the results of pneumonia. Deceased had been an old pioneer resident of Lenawee county, living in Rome township since 1830. For the past two years she has resided with her sons, John H. and Geo. T., in this city, and Orlando P., in Rome. She leaves four children to mourn her loss, namely, John H. and Geo. T., of this city, Orlando P., of Rome, and Mrs. Mary A. Ellsworth, of Toledo. The funeral will be conducted to-morrow afternoon from the F. W. Baptist church, Rome, at 1 o'clock. A short service will be held at the house at 9 a. m.**



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Tecumseh: The 6 month's DAUGHTER of DAVID LEWIS died on May 5th, after only a few days illness.

A post mortem examination was held of MRS. HALLOCK IN Brownville, who died May 7, revealing as the cause of death an enlarge spleen and heart trouble.

FRANK HALL, of Geneva, N.Y.; WILL HALL of Covington, KY.; JAMES HALL, and Mrs. MINNIE WIGGENS, of Adrian, were here to attend the fuenral of their father, A.D. HALL.

West Adrian: All were grieved to hear of MRS. BENJAMIN STEERE's death. They were pioneers in Adrian town.

WILLIAM HARMON has sold his interest in his feed store in the city and will make his home at Wolf Creek on his farm. His son who won the highest honor in oratory at the city high school, will continue his study until graduation and is looking toward the law.

Weston: C. Quick and wife went to Rollin to attend the funeral of Mrs. Quick's aunt, Mrs. MARY TREAT.

Saturday, May 15, 1897

(pg.1) The death of MRS. CHARLES MICKLEY, of Fairfield, occurred at her home, May 12th.

**Joseph C. McKenzie, who died May 12, 1897, was born March 29, 1834, in the township of Woodstock, Lenawee county, his parents at that time being farmers. In 1843 his father moved to Adrian and commenced the business of brick making at the yards owned by deceased at the time of his death. When about 21 years of age he had a desire to locate at St. Paul, Minn., then a rising city, but his parents prevailed upon him to stay, and his father turned over the yard and other real estate, asking only that he look after the father and mother in their old age. This he did with the full duty of a loving son**

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Joseph C. McKenzie was the patentee of the brick and tile machine manufactured by the Brick & Tile works here, and part owner in the works. The successful business of brick and tile making carried on at his yard on West Maumee street is familiar to all business men of Adrian. He has done more for the building up of Adrian than any other one man commanding the limited means to start with that he had. Whatever money he made he has placed in improvements, and has always been an employer of labor, sometimes to a very large extent.

He was married November 7, 1871, to Elizabeth French, in her home, Woodstock village. Two children were born to them, one, a daughter, dying at the age of 4, and a son, Alton F. McKenzie, who lives at home, and with his mother remains to mourn his loss. Mrs. Susan French, mother of Mrs. McKenzie, at an advanced age, has lived in the family for years, and is also a mourner. Two brothers: Richard H. and Samuel D.; and three sisters: Mrs. Laura Poucher, of Morenci; Mrs. Francis Knight, of Adrian township; Mrs. Nellie Lather, of this city, are also left in the life below.

Joseph McKenzie was a firm believer in the christian religion, and a consistent member of the M. E. church, which he joined at the age of 17.

Note: This page was electronically digitally cleaned in hopes that it would be more legible, the original had such a large black mark the words were all but impossible to read. The lines that are still difficult to read say:

"Elizabeth French, in her home, Woodstock village. Two children were born"

(pg.1) Helen Welch was born in Rutland, Vt. September 21, 1850. Came to Michigan with her parents in 1853 and settled in Rome township, near Round lake. Her christian life began when she was 15 years of age. She was married to Edwin C. Baker, December 25, 1868. Soon after their marriage she joined ~~the~~ Baptist church, of which she was a consistent member for 20 years. Eight years ago they moved to Cambridge, when they joined by letter the M. E. church at Springville, where she was a valued member at the time of her death.

Our deepest sympathy is with the husband and four children who are left to mourn for the dear mother.

STELLA A. DEWEY.

Cambridge, Mich.

**Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
James Mayne, Franklin.....	79
Emily Jeffrys, Franklin.....	65
Kurt Smith, Hudson.....	22
Rosa Bugbee, Hudson.....	16
Wm. S. Farrell, Hudson.....	55
Mary G. Keagle, Hudson.....	49
Chas. H. Mabee, Britton.....	28
Anna Belle Gimbert, Adrian.....	28
Jacob G. Meister, Fayette.....	32
Milla Hayward, Morenci.....	25
Abner C. Marrian, Clinton.....	20
Mildred D. Westbrook, Clinton.....	21

232. (May 15, 1897 continues:)

(pg.3) South Ogden: A little SON came, May 9th, to gladden the heart of Mr. & Mrs. JOHN SLATER's.

The infant DAUGHTER of GEORGE RIES died May 5th and buried at Zion.

WILLIAM KURTZ and LOUISA JACOB were married at the home of the brides parents on May 13th.

Madison & Fairfield: The death of IRMA HUBBARD is especially sad, for it leaves her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Hubbard childless, as their youngest daughter died a year or two ago.

Onsted: MRS. J. E. GIBBS, who has been sick for nearly three years, passed away, May 7th. The funeral was held at Onsted church.

CHANCEY COOPER received word of the death of his brother, CALVIN, at Grass Lake. Mr. Cooper was 78 years old.

SETH HAND is the happy owner of a shiney new carriage. The girls are casting sheep's eyes in that direction.

Hudson: KURT SMITH, a well known and very efficient athlete, was married, May 8, to ROSA E., daughter of E. B. BUGBEE.

E. GROVER, a familiar character here for nearly a year, succumbed to the dread disease, pneumonia, May 10th. He established a wonderful business in upholstering and the meding of umbrellas.

(Palmyra)

Ralph Sumner Ingersoll was born in the town of Grafton, Loraine county, O. March 9, 1838. Died at his home in Palmyra May 8th, 1897, in his 60th year. In the spring of 1843 his parents moved to Michigan, making him a resident of Lenawee county 54 years. He was married March 29, 1860, to Miss Alida A. Tennant, of Deerfield, to whom were born six children, five girls and one son; one girl died in infancy, the only son at the age of six. The children now living are Mrs. Lura Robinson, of Deerfield, Mrs. Era. Dickinson, of Blissfield, and two daughters. Jessie and Hattie, living at home.

(pg.3) Rollin: The funeral of Mrs. MARY TREAT was held at the church, May 7th. The remains were taken to Adrian and placed by those of her husband.

Wednesday, May 19, 1897

(pg.1) Circuit Court news: Divorces have been granted for JANE DAYTON from JAMES DAYTON; FRED A. LEWIS from NELLIE D. LEWIS. The divorce case of ANNA BUCK (KIEFER) vs. GEORGE A. BUCK is expected to be heard, next session on May 24th.

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## **DEATH ENSUES.**

**Otto Hummel, the Boy Injured  
in a Runaway,**

**SUCCUMBS TO THE LOCKJAW.**

**He Could Not Stand the Terrible  
Strain.**

Otto Hummel, aged 14, who in company with his father, Lawrence Hummel, and younger brother, Arthur, was caught in the bad runaway accident, on East Maumee street, on the evening of Wednesday, May 7, died from lockjaw, Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, at the home of his parents on North street.

The details of the horrible affair were given in full in THE MESSENGER at the time. It was thought at the time that the father was the most seriously hurt, and young Otto was not thought to be in any danger. The injury to his skull, which showed a small contusion became very painful, and last Wednesday that dread disease lockjaw developed. He lived in great agony until 4 this morning, when death came to his relief.

His father seems to be recovering slowly, and the younger brother, Arthur, is not materially showing any bad results from the accident.

The funeral of Otto Hummel will be conducted Thursday afternoon, probably from the home.

234. (May 19, 1897 continues:)

Tecumseh Herald: Wednesday, May 12th, the community was shocked by the second sudden death within a week. Tuesday, GEORGE W. STACY, of Newburg, was in town transacting business and anticipating starting on a trip to Buffalo the next day. In the early evening he, in company with a three year old grandson, went with horse and buggy to the field to attend the stock. Their remaining longer than usual alarmed the family and Alphonzo Stacy went to search for them. The old family horse had stopped at the foot of the hill and Mr. Stacy was stricken with apoplexy. Medical aid was of no avail and Wednesday, May 12, life passed away.

—Detroit Free Press, Washington correspondence: Mrs. Anna Romeyn, wife of Capt. Henry Romeyn, of Jackson, Mich., the sturdy old soldier who has been court martialed at Atlanta for knocking down a subordinate who publicly announced him as a liar, is in Washington, the guest of Mrs. A. W. Greeley, the wife of Gen. Greeley, of the signal corps. Mrs. Greeley is a cousin of Capt. Romeyn and is aiding Mrs. Romeyn in her purpose to make a personal appeal to the president to mitigate the sentence of the court martial in case it is approved by the secretary of war. The technical offense of which the captain has been found guilty was a very serious one, but circumstances were such as to justify his action, in the opinion of many prominent army officers.

(pg.3) Madison & Fairfield: MARTIN FULLER's little CHILD died of a complication of measles & pneumonia.

Saturday, May 22, 1897

(pg.1) J. L. LORD, Riga, and SAVILLA F. WARNER, Ogden, were married, May 19th, by Justice Westerman at his office.

The marriage of LIZZIE PENN and EDWARD SORTER took place May 19th, at the residence of Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly. After the ceremony they returned to the home of the bride's parents, No. 154 Beecher, where they will reside until they go into housekeeping in two or three months. Mr. Sorter is an employee at the Page Fence Works and a member of Adrian Light Guard.

(pg.3) FRANK L. WELCH and JENNIE N. STEWART were married quietly on May 23rd, at the home of the bride on West Church street.

**Licensed to Wed.**

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Lewis W Coller, Macon.....	25
Lee Anna Morgan, Macon.....	22
Elmer Church, Rollin.....	28
Hattie Wire, Hudson.....	17
Wm Morrissey, Buffalo, N Y.....	26
Maude Gessner, Adrian.....	20
J L Ford, Riga.....	25
Savilla F Warner, Ogden.....	21
James E Crommer, Adrian.....	21
Catherine Sauter, Adrian.....	22
Fred E Morse, Fairfield.....	21
Eleanor L Miller, Fairfield.....	20
Charlie W Willetts, Adrian.....	20
Jona Evans, Adrian.....	19
Frank L Welch, Adrian.....	29
Jeanette N Stewart, Adrian.....	28
Edward J Sorter, Adrian.....	28
Elizabeth E Penn, Adrian.....	20

Hudson: LEWIS FESSENDEN returned to his home this week after a five year absence and service as a sailor. He suddenly disappeared from his home at that time but wrote before much anxiety was experienced that he had obtained a position before the mast on a vessel and was going to South America. He has been a sailor since in the service of American Merchant Marine. He last voyage took him to Mexico and Cuba.

West Adrian: The funeral of ZEBULON STOUT, who died Saturday, the 15th, was held at the house. Mr. Stout was buried at Tipton.

Onsted: Mrs. ESTHER POWELL, an old pioneer, passed away last Saturday, the 15th, after a week's illness. Funeral service was held at the Peoples Church.

Wednesday, May 26, 1897

(pg.1) MRS. GILBERT CLARK went to Detroit called there by the sudden death of her sister, MRS. H. S. LAPHAM.

(pg.3) Born on May 24th to Mr. & Mrs. W. H. HAMILTON of Battle Creek, formerly of Adrian, a nine pound girl, GERALDINE MAE Hamilton.



236. (May 26, 1897 continues:)

(pg.3) Married at Christ Church, Adrian, May 24th, by the Rev. C. H. Channer, EUGENE F. HARRIS of Adrian and MELLE F. GRAY, of Raisin.

MARK H. VOWLES of the Hustler grocery, was married Sunday, 23rd, to MILDRED L. RUSSELL, at the bride's home, No. 39 Dennis street.

A baby BOY came Sunday, 23rd, to bless the home of C. T. GEDDES and wife on West Maumee.

The death of JAMES SPRAGUE, aged 77, occurred Sunday, 23rd, at his home Hook's Mills. Deceased was an old pioneer of Lenawee county, having lived here 50 years. He leaves two daughters, MRS. CHARLES VANDERGRIFT of Hook's Mills and MRS. LOU SALKELD of Toledo and two sons, IRA, of Morenci and JOHN of Ithaca, Mich.

South Palmyra: A new BABY at the home of BERT PORTER and wife since last week.

—Charles Colbath, of Saginaw, Mich., was struck by a Michigan Central train at Michigan City, Saturday night, and literally cut to pieces. The body was frightfully mangled, the skull was crushed in, the neck broken, one arm cut off at the shoulder, the other arm severed between the wrist and elbow, one leg was cut off between the knees and ankle and the other crushed near the hip. The remains were taken to the morgue at Laporte, Ind. Colbath was identified by means of letters found upon his person written by friends and relatives in Saginaw. A letter signed by Lussie Colbath, believed to be his wife, was full of encouragement to Colbath, who was evidently struggling against adversity, and who was probably on his way home when death overtook him. Chas. Colbath was the son of Richard Colbath, and was born and raised in Adrian, Mich. He went to Saginaw some years ago.

## **TWO DEATHS.**

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**Barney H. Wheeler Died Monday Evening.**

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**MRS. KEDZIE DIED TUESDAY.**

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**Both Were Old Residents of Lenawee County.**

B. H. Wheeler died at his home, No. 50 Front street, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, of cancer of the stomach. He had been ill for some time, and death was not unexpected. Deceased was an old pioneer of Lenawee county, coming here in 1854. He was in the business of milling and hotel keeping in Hudson and Blissfield for many years, and had a wide circle of friends. His last few years were spent in Adrian, and he spent his declining years in the company of his friends.

Deceased was born in Benton, Yates county, N. Y., May 26, 1826. He leaves a wife, two sons (Miles A. Wheeler, of Lansing, and Perley Wheeler) and three grandchildren to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at the home at 10:30 a. m. The remains will be taken to Blissfield for burial.

Mrs. Mariah Kedzie, whose sudden illness was announced three days ago, died Tuesday at 3:40 a. m. at her home, No. 26 Locust street. She had been ill only since last Friday night.

Deceased was 68 years of age, and had lived in Lenawee for many years. About 17 years ago she came here from Deerfield. Her husband, William Kedzie, died about two years ago. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Julia Smith, an aunt, Mrs. Susan Randal, both of Northeast, Pa., who arrived here this morning; one daughter, Mrs. Myra Clark, of Merrick street; two sons, H. O. Willey, of Palmyra, Myron E. Corbett, of Palmyra; a grandson, Elmer E. Corbett, of Park's dry goods store, who lived with Mrs. Kedzie; Bernie Corbett, Palmyra, grandson; H. R. Clark and Wm. Clark, city, grandsons. The step children are: Frank Kedzie, Petersburg; Fred Kedzie, New Haven, Conn.; Henry Kedzie, Diresburg, Tenn.; Mrs. E. L. Hunter, Memphis. The maiden name of deceased was Miss Maria Valentine. She was born in Ogden, this county, August 8, 1828.

The funeral will be conducted Thursday, at 1 p. m., from the M. E. church, of which deceased was a member, the interment to take place in Palmyra.

**Obituary—Maria Kedzie.**

Maria Kedzie, daughter of Moses and Rosilner Volentine, was born in ~~Oyden~~ ~~township~~, Lenawee county, ~~Michigan~~ August 8, 1828. At the age of 18 she was married to George Willey, of Blissfield, Mich., who died two years later; Henry O. Willey, now living at Palmyra, Mich., was a son by this marriage.

In 1848 she became the wife of Emory P. Corbett, of Palmyra, by whom she had one son, Herbert, who died at the age of five years. Mr. Corbett died in 1870.

March 8, 1875, she was married to William Kedzie, of Deerfield, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Kedzie moved to this city about 15 years ago, taking up their residence at No. 64 Dennis street, where Mr. Kedzie died June 8, 1895.

About April 1 of the present year, Mrs. Kedzie moved to No. 26 North Locust street, where she intended to spend her remaining years, little thinking that the end was to come so soon. On the evening of May 21, she was taken suddenly ill and passed away on the morning of May 25, at the age of nearly 69 years. There are left to mourn her loss, in addition to the son above mentioned, a sister, Mrs. Julia Smith, of Northeast Pennsylvania, and the following step-children: Mrs. Myra Clark, of this city; Myron E. Corbett, of Palmyra; James E. Kedzie, of Wyandotte; Mrs. G. A. Stone, of Petersburg; Mrs. O. L. Schaefer, of this city; Mrs. F. L. Smith, of Bradford, Penn.; Mrs. Ed. Hunter, of Memphis, Tenn.; Fred S. Kedzie, of New Haven, Conn.; Frank R. Kedzie, of Petersburg; and William H. Kedzie, of Dyersburg, Tenn.

Thus closes the career of another Lenawee county pioneer, one whose life was a busy and useful one, filled with deeds of love and kindness to those around her. She was an active member of the M. E. church and her christian life was a beautiful one. After having got settled in her new home she had often expressed herself as being so glad to be near her church of which she thought so much.

The funeral was conducted Thursday afternoon from her late home on Locust street by Rev. C. L. Adams.

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(pg.3) Married in Adrian, May 27th, by Rev. W. K. Spencer, CHARLES HENRY MASON, of Weston, and LUCY LANE, of Adrian.

We regret to learn that C. B. Johnson's sister, Mrs. NANCY STEVENS, who was runned over by a street car on Monday, 24th, at Jackson, breaking one ankle and crushing the other, so badly that amputation was necessary, died last evening, the 27th. She was 71 years old. Two remaining members of her family are invalids, a son who has rheumatism for the last nine years and a daughter.

(Mrs. Stevens is a widow of Levi Stevens, a prominent farmer in Lenawee, living three or four miles north of Rome Center. She is a sister to CHESTER B. JOHNSON, of the drug firm of Johnson & Andrews.)

On the evening of May 26th, on North McKenzie street, this city, IDA MAE, daughter of James TENNANT, was united in holy wedlock to WILLIAM MATTAUSCH by Rev. C. L. Adams.

The death of Mrs. LYDIA CUER, occurred May 25th, at the home of her son-in-law, E. H. Barber, No. 26 St. Joseph street. Deceased was 78 years of age. She leaves three daughters, MRS. E. H. BARBER, of this city; MRS. DWIGHT LUCE, of Rome; MRS. RALPH TAYLOR, of Clayton. The funeral service will take place at the West Rome church.

Blissfield: JAKE FISHER died at his home of his parents in this village, May 27th, of lung trouble. He leaves a bride of a few months, his parents, sister & brother.

WILL ELCEY and EMMA MALLORY were married May 26th at the home of bride's parents.

Hudson: The funeral of Mrs. MAY HATHAWAY ELLIOTT was on May 27.

Married on May 20, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Morgan, LOUIS COLLIER and LEEANNA MORGAN, both of Macon.

South Ogden: MISS VIOLET BACON died at her home of her sister, Mrs. Samuel Huey, May 20th. Funeral at the house.

Wednesday, June 2, 1897

(pg,1) GEORGE LAMB, of Palmyra and NELLIE B. DOWNER, Grosvenor, were married May 29th, at Hotel Wonder by Justice Westerman.

Married by Rev. J. B. Banker at the Parsonage, May 27th, LEONIDAS M. JONES and LENA M. WYRILL, of Tecumseh.

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(pg.1) New postmasters in Lenawee: Geneva, H. M. MCUMBER, Vice, E. A. CLARK; Ogden Center, DAVID PIFER, Vice A. J. PENCE; Seneca, ERV IN B. SMITH; Manitou, MRS. SAVILLA E. POTTS.

Mr. & Mrs. Chester Johnson went to Jackson to attend the funeral of Mr. Johnson's sister, MRS. STEVENS. Interment at Rome, this county.

Licensed to Wed	
Wm. F. Jabbett, Monroe	31
Thankful E. Jabbett, Macon	39
Geo. Jennings, Palmyra	55
Viola Cheeney, Adrian	40
Mark H. Vowls, Adrian	26
Mildred I. Russell, same	19
Geo. W. Schneider, Riga	27
Elizabeth Zeitler, Riga	24
Wm. H. Ellcey, Blissfield	25
Emma J. Mallony, same	22
Claude Mattis, Tecumseh	28
Lillian Blessing, same	21
John M. Donneliy, Hudson	28
Susie E. Cross, same	26
Jessie Rhodenbough, Morenci	54
Sarah Jane Ranville, same	50
Columbus F. Berkey, Rollin	38
Ludie Reed, Detroit	31
Edwin Fike, Ogden	22
Carrie Wotring, same	20
Chars. Henry Mason, Weston	25
Lucy Lane, Adrian	17

(pg.3) FRANK ALDRICH, the genial partner of Charles P. Miller, in the barber business, goes to Brooklyn, Jackson county, and will be married on June 1st to MISS BRIGHTON. They will return here and go to keeping house.

CHARLES H. MASON, the genial motorman on the street railway, for the past year, has taken to himself a wife, in the person of one of Adrian's fairest, LUCY LANE, of South Main street. The bride is a member of the First Baptist Church and a student in Brown Business college.

LOUIE COOLEY took her position permanently at the stamp window of the postoffice and WINNIFRED CARPENTER has retired for good.

The three-year old DAUGHTER of JOHN LEWIS died June 1st. Interment at Deerfield.

242. (June 2, 1897 continues:)

(pg.3) COLUMBUS F. BECKEY of Rollin and LUDIE REED of Detroit were married at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, May 26th, by Rev. C. L. Adams.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Rome Township, May 27th, by Rev. J. B. Lash, WILLIAM A. WARNER and ROSE M. BELL, both of Rome.

GEORGE PACKARD of Weston, died May 31st from appendicitis. An operation was performed a few days ago, but it afforded no relief. The young man was about 17 years of age. He was a member of the Fruit Ridge Grange.

—Miss Dell Fitzgerald, of South Winter street, suffered another paralytic seizure yesterday, and the probabilities are that she will not recover. She has been a sufferer from successive shocks ever since she was taken 12 years ago. She was a bright active woman at that time, a teacher in our high school prior to that, and had taken a course of study in Boston. She was principal of the schools at La Crosse, Wis., at the time of the first seizure.

—A party of 11 drove from here this morning to the funeral of John Staut, a young farmer near Clinton, who committed suicide at his home Sunday. Staut married Miss Mary Warner in this city about 10 years ago. He leaves a widow and three children. He had been sick a great deal and it is believed that his mind was unbalanced. One of the children found him Sunday in one of the out-buildings. He was seated on a box, and the rifle which he had used was standing against the wall behind him. He had evidently placed the muzzle of the gun behind one ear as the ball went through the head, coming out on top.



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(pg.3) Weston: Mrs. CYNTHIA LEPPER, wife of William F. Lepper, formerly of Weston, died at her home in Lawton, Van Buren county, May 13th, aged 56 years. Her maiden name was Cynthia A. CLEVELAND. She was married in 1859 and lived in Fairfield till they moved to Lawton.

Fruit Ridge: A 7 pound BOY at the home of LEE DEAN and wife.

Tecumseh: BERTHA MONIGAN, the fifth grade teacher, has resigned and expects to make her future home in Texas.

South Palmyra: A ray of sunlight enter the home of JACOB THEILAN and wife last week in the shape of a little BOY.

Saturday, June 5, 1897

(pg.1) W. J. PATTERSON, of Palmyra, has been granted a pension, CALVIN C. COLWELL, of Hudson, an increase.

The death of JAMES HERRINGTON, an old resident of Ogden, occurred May 31st. Deceased was past 85 years.

A telegram received announces the death of Mrs. MARY DEEGEN in Toledo. She was the mother of MRS. M. J. FARMER, of this city.

CAPT. HENRY ROMEYN, of the Fifth U. S. Infantry, stationed at Fort McPherson, having reached the age of 64 years, formally retired from active service in the army at noon on June 1st.

The marriage of JOSEPHINE VETTER and HENRY W. PAMOND was consummated at St. Mary's church, Toledo, June 2nd. The bride is a daughter of JOSEPH VETTER, of Ormsby street.

News from Holloway on Thursday, June 3rd, that the venerable NATHAN SPENCER, passed away Wednesday, June 2nd. He was well known in Adrian and throughout the county as a very successful farmer, also as an insurance writer. The cause of his death was a general breaking down caused by taking cold, together with old age, he being 75 years old.

JUDGE V. H. LANE, of the circuit court in this district, has been appointed to a full professorship in the law department in Ann Arbor. He is appointed in place of Prof. Levi T. Griffin, of Detroit, resigned. It is known as the Fletcher professor of law and has a salary attachment of \$2,500 a year. His residence will have to be at Ann Arbor, under the reules of the university and of course h is resignation here as judge will be to be tendered.

244. (June 5, 1897 continues:)

(pg. 3) A. H. SMART left for Concord, N.H., called there by the death of his father, CALVIN SMART.

The death of RICHARD F. DRYDEN, aged 30, occurred June 3rd at the old home-  
stead, No. 62 Frank street, cause, consumption. His funeral from St. Mary's  
Catholic church.

JOHN SCHMIDT, a well known German resident of Adrian, for many years, died on  
June 4th, of heart disease at the farm of Chet Baker, in Madison township, where  
he had been making his home. Deceased was a member of the St. John's Lutheran  
Church.

LOUIS E. HAGEN and ANNA R. BISSELL were married June 3rd, by Rev. C. L. Adams  
at the M. E. Parsonage and at the same place on June 2nd, and by the same gentle-  
man, EARL A. LAIR and ADDIE L. EVERY were married.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Grant Miller, three &  
1/2 miles south of Jasper, on May 27th, when their daughter, ELEANOR L. MILLER was  
united in marriage to FRED E. MORSE. Mr. and Mrs. Morse expect to make their home  
for the summer with the bride's parents.

The death of Mrs. ELMIRA R. GUNSOLUS , widow of D. D. Gunsolus, occurred June  
4th, at her home in Fairfield village, from heart disease. Deceased was engage  
in the hardware business in that place. She was the step-mother of John Gunsolus,  
of this city. Burial in Adrian Township.

Onsted - News was received last week of the death of Mrs. MARY WOOD, of Saline.  
She was the widow of JAMES ALLEN and they were among the first settlers of the  
township of Rome, coming to Adrian when there were only three houses in the place.  
Mrs. Wood reached her eighty-second year.

Palmyra - FRANK ELLIOTT returned home Saturday from Bryan, Ohio, where he was  
called to attend the funeral of his brother, WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

South Ogden - EDWIN FIKE, of this place and CARRIE WOTRING, of Ogden Center, were  
married May 27th, at the home of the bride's parents.

Hudson - Graduation exercises of the east side high school occurred, June 3rd.  
Three graduated, GEORGE CARTER, NINA ROOSA, and MYRTIE McCREARY.

Wednesday, June 9, 1897

Married - SAMUEL B. GASKILL and MARY L. HEYDENBERK, both of Medina, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church, June 5th, by Rev. C. L. Adams.

Miss GRACE KNIGHT has secured a position for next year in the graded schools in Waueson, Ohio. She takes the sixth grade. Miss Knight is a graduate of Adrian High School.

**-Miss Dell Fitzgerald, who recently received another stroke of paralysis, from which she has been suffering for 12 years, mention of which was made in this paper at the time, was unable to withstand the shock, and succumbed to the arch enemy about 8 o'clock this morning. The deceased was aged about 50 years, and was a highly respected lady. Her brother, Albert Fitzgerald, of Quincy, Ills., a former well known Adrian business man, is here to take charge of the remains. A short service at the house at 3 p. m., Sunday afternoon. Interment at the old home, Palmyra, N. Y., the funeral cortege taking the 10:10 train Sunday night.**

Born to Mr. and Mrs. EMIL AHRENS, of East Maumee, June 4th, a bright DAUGHTER.

- Silver Wedding -

About 50 people assembled at the home of MR. KRATZER and WIFE, corner of Locust & Seeley streets Friday, June 4th, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

The marriage of MAURICE J. PAULL and ELENOR M. BRYAN, both of Odgen on June 2nd. Rev. L. S. Shumaker of Fairfield officiated. They will make their home this summer with Seth Paull, bridegroom's father.

C. G. ELMORE, of Sears, Osceola County, is here to visit his sister, MRS. JAMES OUGHLETREE, of 12 Chestnut street. Mr. Elmore will be 82 in May and his sister will be 80 on July 4th. Both are hearty with the exception of being troubled some with rheumatism.

Morenci - On Wednesday, June 2nd, LEWIS PORTER and MRS. CHITTENDEN were married, both of Morenci.

Seneca - The funeral of GEORGE ALLEN, who passed away last Thursday, June 3rd, was held in the church last Saturday.

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Seneca (continues:) A BOY is welcomed at the home of LEE DEAN.

Raisin Center - Miss Clara Baker closed her school at district #7 with appropriate exercises. MINNIE BARKER, CHARLIE KISHPAUGH, LEORA HAVILAND, BELLE and NELLIE WOOSTER, took the eighth grade examination and all were successful in securing diplomas.

Tecumseh - RALPH, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard GILLESPIE, was run over by a wagon, while working near his father's farm, the horses becoming frightened. On Sunday, June 6th, he passed away without having recovered consciousness.

MRS. ED RUSSELL died on Saturday, June 5th, after a long and severe illness. The funeral was held at the Presbyterian church.

The funeral of STEPHEN WHITTIER, who died last Wednesday, June 2nd, was held at his home.

Cadmus - DR. JORDAN has moved here from Ohio and is located the floor west of the factory.

Weston - The funeral of GEORGE PACKARD was held at his late home on Thursday, June 8th. A large concourse attended and followed the remains to the cemetery at East Seneca where the interment took place.

Saturday, June 19, 1897

Married by Rev. J. B. Banker at the residence of Mrs. Marvin, 57 North Main street Tuesday, June 15th, GROVE A. MOYER and FRANKIE ALLEN, both of Medina.

- Quietly Wedded -

HARRY POTTER STEARNS, son of Hon. Willard Stearns and assistant postmaster under L. W. Hoch, was married, Thursday, June 15th, to CLARA JANE O'MEALEY, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. O'Mealey. The wedding took place at the parsonage of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

HENRY DAVIS, aged 65, a farmer who resided three miles southwest of Riga Village, committed suicide Thursday, June 15th, by hanging. He was an epileptic and his mind weakened by a long series of attacks.

(from 'Jackson Patroit') - FLORENCE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. BOND, was united in marriage yesterday, June 15th, to JAMES B. McKIBBEN, of Hudson. The ceremony took place at the bride's parents home, 314 Lansing avenue, Jackson. Mr. & Mrs. McKibben will be at home after July 1st, at Hudson.

(June 19, 1897 continues:)

Hudson - JAMES McKIBBEN, a popular young attorney with Fellews & Chandler, was married in Jackson to Florence Bond.

Fairport - Bran new BOY to SID GRIFFINS.

Holloway - MABEL, three year old daughter of ROBERT MOORE and wife died Friday, June 18th, of croup.

Macon - Born Saturday, June 12th, to Mr. & Mrs. MERTON NOBLES, a little DAUGHTER.

The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred by Alma College authorities on REV. W. K. SPENCER, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city. Rev. Dr. as it is now, is recognised as one of the brightest thinkers and sermonizers among the Presbyterian clergy of the state of Michigan.

Wednesday, June 23, 1897

SAMUEL P. WHITMARSH, aged 65, an old Lenawee pioneer, died at his home in Palmyra, Saturday, June 19th, from heart disease. Mr. Whitmarsh was engaged in the drug business in Palmyra. He was the inventor of the Whitmarsh heating furnace for school houses, and had many patent medicines on the market, being an expert druggist. He leaves a family, included among which is a son, ROLLIN H. a clerk in Hart & Shaw's drug store, this city.

A handsome BOY baby arrived this morning, June 19th, to Mr. & Mrs. WILL T. REEDER. Mrs. Reeder is at the home of her parents at Beaver Falls, PA.

L. A. BROWNE was admitted to the Lenawee County Bar Assoc. He has formed a partnership with H. C. Dodge of Elkhart, Ind.

News reached here from Idaho Springs, Colo., that NATHAN S. CRANE, an old time miner, was killed in the Way to Wealth mine by a cave-in. He was 70 years of age and a brother-in-law to the late Senator Jerome B. Chaffee.

Weston - Mrs. ELIZA ABBOTT, wife of Watson Abbott, died quite suddenly on Wednesday, June 16th. Heart trouble was the cause. The burial was at Sand Creek cemetery.

Geneva - We can congratulate GEORGE GRISWOLD of being the smartest pupil. He has not missed a day of school in two years.

The promotion exercises of districts #1 & 5 was attended being the house was packed to suffocation. There were two graduates from district #5, MAUDE COPPINS and GEORGE HASKINS.

248. (June 23, 1897 continues:)

<b>Licensed to Wed.</b>		
<i>Name.</i>		<i>Age.</i>
Ellis Jordan, Weston		20
Belle Rathbone, Weston		18
Sidney A. Perry, Seneca		24
Katie E. Tibbins, Seneca		17
Francis O Mellott, Rollin		21
Lottie Belle Welch, Rollin		21
Edward C. Cowell, Tecumseh		19
Belle E. Fink, Tecumseh		18
Harry P. Stearns, Adrian		28
Clara J. O'Mealey, Adrian		27
Herbert S. Blain, Fairfield		21
Lillian M. Miler, Fairfield		18
Albert C. Church, Adrian		31
Anna Gorman, Toledo		25
Lavergue Bowerman, Tecumseh		20
Alice Richardson, Tecumseh		19
Grove A. Mayer, Hudson		28
Frankie Allen, Medina		24

(Editor's Note: While checking data from the Lenawee County marriage records, it was discovered that Ellis Jordan's name was recorded as Ellis Jurden. Please check original records to verify.)

Saturday, June 26, 1897

Married in Adrian, June 22nd, by Rev. W. K. Spencer, MILTON R. RICE, of Cleveland, Ohio to HENRIETTA M. TOWNSEND of Adrian.

A handsome 10 pound DAUGHTER was born on June 24th, to Mr. & Mrs. ED. ILLENDEN, who live west of the city.

PELEG CHASE, of Raisin and JENNIE WHITE, of LaSalle, one of the younger sisters of the former Mrs. Peleg Chase, were united in marriage, June 23rd, at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. Ressler, at Detroit. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Votey, an aged Baptist minister of this city, who officiated at the marriage of the bride's mother forty years ago, in the state of N.Y.

The wedding of LELAND B. CASE of Detroit & OCTA E. WISE, of this city took place Thursday, June 24th, at the bride's parents home, No. 15 Park street. Mr. Case is an old Lenawee county boy, having resided in Cambridge in his youth. Graduated from Adrian college, class of 1876 and since that time has been making rapid studies as stenographer and literary critic. He now, and has for several years, occupied the position of official stenographer of the U. S. Court for eastern district of Michigan.

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Tecumseh - The marriage of LINA BOYD and MARVIN PATTERSON occurred Wednesday, June 23rd, at the home of Miss Boyd's uncle, James Boyd, of this village.

South Palmyra - Mr. & Mrs. GEORGE FOGLESONG are the proud parents of handsome TWIN BOYS, born June 16th.

Wednesday, June 30, 1897

Assistant prosecuting attorney, J. N. SAMPSON, has purchased the Hedges home, No. 93 S. Main street.

The death of SARAH LYND, an aged maiden lady living on Coit street, occurred this morning, June 29th. Interment in Adrian township.

The death of the venerable ISAAC STEERE occurred Sunday, June 27th, at his home in Raisin. His son, Judge Steere, was here from the Soo, and remained with his father to the end.

Saturday, July 3, 1897

The 79th birthday of SAMUEL HOPKINS and the 59th anniversary of their marriage was celebrated Saturday, June 26th, at the pleasant home of their daughter, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Blake in Ogden.

FRED WHEELER and MAUD DEYO of Medina, were married Wednesday, June 30th, by Rev. C. L. Adams.

SHELDON WYMAN and ANNA RUSSELL of Weston were married on Wednesday, June 30th, by Justice Vandegrift at his office.

South Ogden - WILLIAM MASON, Delta, and EVA STUTZMAN, were married at the bride's parents, J. Stutzman and wife, Wednesday, June 30th.

Wednesday, July 7, 1897

CHARLES H. HOWARD, of Toledo, Ohio and ADA L. FULLER of this city, were married at the Baptist parsonage last Thursday, July 1st, by Rev. J. B. Banker.

The ADRIAN BOX COMPANY has suspended manufacturing for a short time and it is probable that operations will not be resumed in this city.

The GILLILAND ELECTRIC COMPANY has completed arrangements with the Smith-Vassar Telephone company of New York, for the manufacture of their automatic telephone and has commenced work on tools that will be necessary.



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Wm. Mason, Whitehouse, O . . . . .	30
Eva Stutzman, Ogden . . . . .	22
Sheldon Wyman, Weston . . . . .	25
Anna Russell, Weston . . . . .	25
Hugh Godfrey, Morenci . . . . .	21
Pearl Merritt, Morenci . . . . .	18
Fred H. Wheeler, Medina . . . . .	28
Maud S. Deyo, Medina . . . . .	18
M Z Taylor, Riga . . . . .	35
Sophia Werner, Riga . . . . .	33
Chas H Howard, Toledo . . . . .	25
Ada L Fuller, Adrian . . . . .	18

Madison & Fairfield - Born to CHARLIE MYERS and wife on July 1st, a SON.

MARY A. CORNELIUS, only daughter of William H. & Cynthia T. Cornelius, peacefully passed away in the early morning of June 14th, after an illness of about eight months duration. She was born March 14, 1863, graduated from Raisin Valley Seminary in June 1883, entered Ann Arbor university two years later. Her physical strength, not being sufficient for the task, she was unable to finish.

Besides her parents surviving an only brother, Walter..

On Saturday, July 3rd, the immortal spirit of MRS. LISLE B. ROSS (EDITH), severed itself from its tenement of mortality and winged its way across the beautiful river to the other shore, after a long period of suffering from the dread destroyer consumption.

She died at Huntington, Indiana, where his sister, Mrs. H. S. Wooster, lives. The remains were brought here and taken by undertaker Conklin to the home of G. S. Ross, South McKenzie street, a brother of the stricken husband. The interment was at Oakwood. The deceased leaves a husband, four brothers and a sister. Her parents, Valentine H. & Sarah E. SLEE, have gone on before. The brothers, GEORGE F., VALENTINE H.; LEONARD R.; WALTER S; and sister Mrs. Wooster. She was married to Mr. Ross on January 9, 1865.

Wednesday, July 14, 1897

STEPHEN MILLER, an uncle of Peter Miller, of this city, died Friday, July 9th, of dropsy at home in Blissfield.

As predicted by 'The Messenger' informant, LOU B. WINCHIP has been appointed Postmaster at Holloway, vice F. G. Florence, removed; C. E. JESSUP has been appointed at Springville, vice J. H. Clayton resigned.

Word has been received the arrival of a handsome young SON at the home of Mr. & Mrs. L. D. SWISHER, of Rockford, W. Va. Mr. Swisher was formerly a student at Adrian College and Mrs. Swisher was ADDIE MANCHESTER, of this city.

### **AN ADRIAN BOY**

#### **Buys a Half Interest in the Griswold House, Detroit.**

Friends of Austin Morey, a gentleman who was born in this city and spent his youth and early manhood here, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Morey, of Toledo street, will be interested in the following item in the Detroit Free Press:

Owing to largely increased business, Fred Postal, proprietor of the New Griswold house, has found it necessary to secure capable assistance in the management of the hotel and he has sold a half interest to Austin E. Morey, a well known and successful business man of this city. Hereafter the firm will be Postal & Morey. The latter has had many years of business experience and upon him will devolve the entire buying, while Mr. Postal will continue to look after the front of the house and manage the finances.

252. (July 14, 1897 continues:)

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<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Albert L. Grimes, Rome	33
Nora McLellan, Rollin	33
George B. Wright, Troy	35
Lucy C. Lichard, Macon	35
Thos E. Kane, Hudson	28
Maggie O'Riley, Hudson	26
George Haas, Toledo	20
Barbara Hahn, Riga	19
Bertie J. Abbott, Tecumseh	22
Flora Adille Patterson, Hudson	22

(Editor's Notes: The Lenawee County marriage records indicate that Albert L. Grimes and Nora McLellan were 23 at the time of the marriage license issue. Please check original records.)

FRANK OSGOOD has severed his connection with Adrian Paper Company and taken a position with Bailey, Walker Oil Company.

(from the 'Tecumseh Herald') Neogotiations are pending relative to the starting of an independent telephone line in Tecumseh same as in Adrian. The rates for residences will be \$1.00 and business houses \$2.00 per month. The corporation is to be known as the TECUMSEH PHONE CO. and will be composed largely of resident stockholders.

A letter from friends in Gage, Oklahoma to Mrs. L. C. Hayden contained sad news of the death of her sister ADA CAVENDER COLE . Adrian was her childhood home.

Rollin - TOM KANE, our operator, took himself a wife, Wednesday, July 7th, of MAGGIE O'RILEY, of Hudson.

Clayton - MRS. EDWARD BALLARD died Sunday, July 11th, of consumption. She leaves a child only two weeks old.

Weston - BEN ABBOTT & FLORENCE PATTERSON were married in Adrian, Wednesday, July 7th. The course of true love ran smooth this time.

Saturday, July 17, 1897

A handsome baby BOY has been born at the home of Mr. & Mrs. D. S. RANDOLPH, of Company street.

Bert F. Tobias, cashier at the Adrian State Savings Bank, received a telegram announcing the death of his father, CHARLES M. TOBIAS at his home in Dover. Deceased was a man of 70 years of age.

**Obituary—Elsie Johnson.**

Elsie Boyee was born Sept. 11, 1817, at Saratoga Springs, Saratoga county, New York, and died July 7, 1897, at her late home in Dover. In the year 1832 she moved to Lenawee county in company with her brother, John Boyee, and family. In 1837 she was married to Aaron Johnson and to this union three children were born, Stephen, Lorinda and Cloe, all having preceded her to the spirit land.

She has always been a true wife and help-mate, acting well her part in changing the wilderness into fruitful fields, especially the farm upon which they have always lived.

The deceased was the last one of a family of eleven children to cross over the river. She will long be remembered by all who knew her and sweetly may she rest from all her labors here.

**REV. JOEL S. THRAP,**

The Last of the Founders of  
Adrian College,

**CALLED TO HIS FINAL REWARD.**

**His Active, Earnest Life Work is  
Ended.**

After a severe illness, in which the struggle between life and death was ever present, the active and earnest life work of Rev. Joel S. Thrap, of Madison street, came to an end at 7:20 o'clock Wednesday evening. Just as the last rays of the setting sun were tinging the landscape with their dying glory, the sufferer sank to sleep as peacefully as a child, and in the stillness of the evening his spirit went out into that beautiful unexplored hereafter for which he had been longing ever since the accident came upon him that resulted fatally.

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254. (July 17, 1897 continues)

(Rev. Joel Thrapp obituary continues:)

Early Wednesday morning Rev. Thrapp suffered from a heavy chill, which seemed to overcome him, and he was practically unconscious from that time until death claimed him as its own. Surrounding him, and doing all possible for the alleviation of his sufferings, were his faithful wife and two daughters, Mrs. T. N. Lewis, of Kissimmee, Florida, and Mrs. J. R. Spayde, of Chicago; Mr. Spayde was also present with their daughter, Elizabeth Thrapp Spayde, as were also Bertha, Blanche and Hazel Roberts, of Tecumseh, grandchildren of the deceased.

Rev. Thrapp was born in Muskingum County, near Zanesville, Ohio, April 9, 1820, making him 77 years old last April. Had Rev. Thrapp lived until Thursday, July 15th, he would have lived to see the 52nd anniversary of his wedding day. The funeral was held Friday, the 16th, burial was at Oakwood.

PAULINE, the 6 months old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Warren PROSSER of St. Charles, MO. died this morning, July 16th, of cholera infantum, at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. Jane Prosser, at the head of West Maumee street. The burial will be from Mrs. Prosser's residence and be private.

Word has been received of the death of DR. HARRIE M. CRANE, which occurred in Waterford, Mich., on July 15th. Deceased was well known in Adrian, where at one time he opened an office for the practice of medicine. The remains will be brought here. He was a member of Adrian Lodge F. & A. M.

Hudson - The funeral of CHARLES COPPINS, the late engineer for the Bean-Chamberlin Manufacturing Company, was one of the largest attended funerals ever held here.

Morenci - The REV. MR. WILCOX, who left here last spring, died in Monroe county, and was buried at Weston, this county, on Wednesday, July 14th.

Walworth - There came a little DAUGHTER to the home of WILL LOWTH and wife last week.

Wednesday, August 18, 1897

(pg.1) A telegram has been received here from Kalamazoo by Harry Ostrander, announcing the death of his son, CLINTON OSTRANDER, aged 35, at the insane asylum there. The man was injured on the head some years ago and had to be sent to the asylum. The remains will be brought here for interment.

The death of GARDNER MASON occurred at his home in Riga on August 11th. The deceased was the oldest pioneer in the township of Riga and was 67 years, 10 months, & 11 days old. He settled in Riga 62 years ago, coming from New York with his parents when a boy five years old. He was a brother of L. Q. Mason, of this city. Other brothers, Austin of Montague, Mich.; Theodore of Lowell, Mich. Mrs. Mariah Halloway of Weston is a sister. He leaves a wife, three sons and one daughter.

## JOHN R. CLARK.

Decease of One of Our Oldest  
Citizens

AFTER A YEAR OF ILLNESS.

He Was a Prominent Character in  
Adrian's History.

John R. Clark, aged 74, head of the wholesale grocery firm of Clark, Mason & Co., died Friday evening, at 6:30, at his home, No. 54 South Main street, after battling for a year nearly with heart trouble and dropsy.

Deceased had been troubled with heart disease for years, but his vigorous constitution had kept him up. He had been confined to the house since January 1 last and had been a great sufferer from dropsy. He passed through a very critical stage about eight weeks ago, but got better. He commenced getting worse about three weeks ago. He was conscious up to the time of his death and appeared brighter just before the hour of his demise. His little granddaughter, Hazel Mason, was going away to spend the night with some friends and bade him goodbye. He answered in a cheery tone of voice, but in five minutes he was cold in death.

Deceased was the only brother of the late E. L. Clark. He was born in Ontario township, Ontario county, N. Y., now known as Wadsworth township, Wayne county, September 4, 1822. His father came from Connecticut. He came to Adrian with his parents, Barzillai and Patience Clark May 3, 1836, and had lived here ever since. He graduated at Brewster's select school in 1840, entering his brother's, E. L. Clark store, remaining seven years, then buying out his brother. He erected a brick store on Maumee street, remaining till 1853, selling out to Col. L. F. Comstock and A. H. Wood, purchasing the Pease farm in Madison township. In 1855 he went into the dry goods business with A. H. Wood, continuing to 1859; buying out his partner and continuing to 1863. He then closed out and paid attention to farming only.

Deceased had been supervisor from Madison and in 1858 was a member of the state legislature. In 1875 he was elected alderman from the Fourth ward and re-elected in 1877. He was an old line Whig and cast his first vote for Henry Clay. He since was a strong Republican. He was married to Amelia E. Wadsworth, and she survives him, with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Z. Mason.

256. (August 18, 1897 continues:)

- Four Town Pioneer Picnic -

Meeting on Saturday, August 14th, at Rufus Baker's grove. The oldest and most interesting old gentleman in attendance, JOHN STURDEVANT of Seward, Ohio, who is in his 92nd year and is yet quite active in mind and body. He settled in Michigan in 1834 and says he would yet be a Michigander if the state line had been left as originally surveyed.

Among others in attendance were J. R. STOUT of Fairfield, who was 83 years old last May and settled here in 1835. GEORGE W. HOLDEN of Jasper, age 85 years, came to this county in 1864. LEVI MORSE, of Fairfield Village, said he was in his 75th year and out of a family of 13 all were gone but two. The family settled in Fairfield in 1835. BENJAMIN L. HICKS, of Ogden, is 77 years of age and came to this county in 1835. RUFUS BAKER, aged 76, has resided on his present farm for 65 years. NATHAN SHUMWAY, president of the Pioneer Association, is 69 years old and settled in Madison township in 1829. CORNELIUS QUICK, of Weston, came to this county in 1838 and is now 74 years of age, SAMUEL HOPKINS, of Ogden, is 79 years of age, settled here in 1855 and has resided in the same place, until two years ago, when he removed to his residence two miles north of the homestead.

(p<sub>3</sub>.3) WILLIAM F. BAKER, of the Baker & Hall Pharmacy, Tecumseh, has taken the position in L. T. Lochner's drug store, made vacant by the departure of Ira Dunlap.

A one pound, ten ounce baby BOY has been born to Mr. & Mrs. GUS WHEELER, who live on county treasurer Jacklin's farm in Palmyra.

CHARLES R. MCKENZIE, of this city, is now doing the machine work for Lamb & Bayles in their toothpick factory at Clayton.

Miss AGNES McINTYRE, assistant superintendent of the Grand Rapids schools, died suddenly at the home of her brother in Hillsdale, Monday, August 16th. Miss McIntyre has held her position at Grand Rapids for twelve years and previous to that was a teacher in our local schools.

GEORGE STETTEN died at Gorman in convulsions, August 15th. It looked suspicious, as Stettens father-in-law, Gates, died some time ago in the same manner.

Wednesday, August 25, 1897

Death selected this time for a victim the bright little baby GIRL of WILL GRIEWAHN, passing away August 18th.



EDWARD G. LAMB and E. BALES, of Clayton have been granted a patent on a machine for manufacturing toothpicks.

MRS. W. T. REEDER and child preparing to leave for South Bend, Ind., her future home.

The death of MRS. JAMES A. DUNBAR of Fairfield occurred August 26th.

GEORGE FRENCH has sold his home and lot, No. 12 Frank street to ADAM POOLE, who will make that his home. Consideration \$600.00

The death of MRS. JERMIAH HYATT of Dover, occurred at her home on August 25th, she being one of the earliest settlers of the town of Dover. She was about 70 years of age and leaves two sons, Fred & Seth Hyatt, both of Dover, to mourn the loss of a good mother.

There is unusual happiness in the home of J. J. CARY, the grocer, over the arrival of a fine new 10 pound BOY on August 27th.

- Changed Interests -

There has been a decided change in the controlling spirits of the BOND STEEL FENCE POST COMPANY, whereby Messrs. WALTER CLEMENT and IRA WATERMAN of the Page factory, became practical owners of a majority of the stock. Mr. A. M. KEENEY and DR. J. H. REYNOLDS will retire from the company.

Instantly Killed - MOSES KIPP was killed instantly at Prattville, August 26th, by the bursting of an emery wheel at which he was sharpening a plow point. The unfortunate man was struck in the temple by a piece of the flying wheel and death resulted instantly. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and four children. He was formerly a resident of Hudson.

**Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	
Arthur Pierce, Fairfield.....	20	20
Florence Bishop, same.....	16	16
Joseph Ikle, Rainsville.....	26	26
Nina B Bradish, Madison.....	21	21
Isaac S Philo, Holloway.....	28	28
Ida Simne, New Boston.....	17	17
David M Forwalter, Hudson.....	28	28
L Belle Wellbrook, same.....	25	25

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(August 28, 1897 continues:)

Bent Oak Avenue news: Mr. Hayes (colored) whose death occurred August 23rd, was buried on Wednesday, August 25th. He was a soldier and lost one arm in the Army.

- Sudden Summons -

The sudden death of JAMES K. JOHNSON, was announced down town. Death came to him just before the noon hour, at his home, 55 South Winter street, and is attributed to heart disease.

James K. Johnson was 78 years of age, and had held a prominent place in the history of Adrian. He had, in his younger days, been an officer of the law, constable, marshall, and under sheriff. Mr. Johnson was born in Monmouth county, N. J. March 20, 1820. After marrying he, with his wife and young baby moved to Lenawee county locating in Madison. Forty-five years ago, he moved to this city and had lived in the home he purchased on South Winter ever since. His children were three, two of whom died in infancy, and his daughter, Hattie, only survives him. Mrs. Johnson died on October 8, 1892.

Wednesday, September 1, 1897

The many friends here of ED. J. MORDAN, of Adrian, rejoice in his good fortune in securing a scholarship in the Chicago College of Music, under the instruction of Prof. Listeman, over many contestants of marked ability.

- Death of Stephen Hoag -

The death of STEPHEN Z. HOAG occurred Saturday, August 28th, at his home north of the city. He had been suffering several weeks with cancer of the stomach and liver. Deceased was 73 years of age. Mr. Hoag had been a prominent farmer and stock raiser in Lenawee county. He leaves three children, Mrs. Stephen H. Angell, Arthur S. and Carlton S. Hoag. The funeral was conducted from the house, 2½ miles north east of the Wabash depot.

DRS. DANIEL TODD & F. E. ANDREWS will jointly occupy the handsome front corner office in John Gunsolus' new store, Main & Church streets.

Mrs. ELLA WHITMAN, aged 38, died Friday, August 27th, at the home of father, Philander ROOT, in Palmyra Township.

ART WHAPLES, wife and child left for Denver, Colo., which place will be their future home, on account of Mrs. Whaples health.

(September 1, 1897 continues:)

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Mrs. DELIA DILLEY, aged 55, died Friday, August 27th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Gardner, north of the Industrial Home.

Madison & Fairfield - MRS. GEORGE HENDRIX, a former resident of our village, died at her home in Three Rivers of cancer. Burial here by the side of her husband and son. She leaves one daughter.

Walworth - Mrs. ELIZABETH WILCOX has gone to live with Orrin Bradish & wife.

T. MULLENNIX and family will soon move to their farm near Fairport and HENRY TAYLOR will take possession of their present home.

## A GOOD MAN GONE.

Martin Gafney Called to His Final Rest,

AFTER A VERY SHORT ILLNESS.

The Well Known North Main Street Grocer will be "Remembered by What He Has Done."



*August 30*  
Monday afternoon at 4:45, sun time, occurred the death of Martin Gafney, the well-known North Main street grocer, at his home, 11 Toledo street. He was sick but a few days, having been taken about 5 o'clock last

Friday morning with inflammation of the bowels. His suffering at first was intense, but he passed away peacefully and was conscious until within a few minutes of death, so that he was able to converse with friends who surrounded his death bed.

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(September 1, 1897 continues:)

(Mr. Gafney's article continues:)

He was born in the town of **Saulsville**, Madison county, N. Y., **October 12, 1834**. When 19 years of age he came to **Adrian** and started in the grocery business, which he has conducted **successfully ever since**. Mr. Gafney was undoubtedly one of the oldest grocers in the city.

A host of friends will sympathize with the bereaved family. He leaves two sons, **Will and Frank Gafney**, and three daughters, **Miss Mame Gafney, Mrs. H. D. Kenny and Mrs. John Maurer**, all of this city. Also two brothers, **Thomas Gafney, of this city, and Michael Gafney, of Kansas City, Mo., and one sister, Mrs. Emmer, city.**

Wednesday, September 8, 1897

H. LANG, the veteran Hudson clothier, has retired from business after 40 years. An old customer was so overcome by the news that he bowed his head on Lang's shoulder and wept bitterly.

Geneva - Born to Mr. & Mrs. C. F. E. HOLLENBACK, a little SON.

Saturday, September 11, 1897

GEORGE H. BARNES, of the Page Fence Works, has purchased the Col. Meriam residence on State street and will make that his home. Consideration, \$1,200.

THOMAS SIMMONS left over the Wabash road, for Hastings, Neb. to visit his aged mother, who he has not seen since slavery days, 50 years ago. Mr. Simmons is quite an old man himself. It is understood his old mother is quite wealthy.

News came from Jonesville of the death of CLINTON WISNER, the express agent there. Mr. Wisner was a nephew of Mrs. Sarah Andrews, widow of Dr. E. P. Andrews and will be remembered by our older residents as a clerk in Norman Bidwell's Drugstore, corner of Main & Maumee streets, now owned by Johnson & Andrews.

(September 11, 1897 continues:)

The marriage of HERMAN C. EMMERT of Toledo and ANNA WELLMER of this city took place September 10th at the home of the brides mother, Mrs. Margaret Wellmer, No. 52 Frank street. Rev. Dr. W. K. Spencer, of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. They will make their home in Toledo where the bridgroom is an operator in the Western Union station.

The wedding of C. C. CHAPEL, Wasbash operator at Sand Creek to L. LUELLA GARDNER, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Josiah Gardner, took place on September 8th, at the home of the brides parents, 43 Division street. They will reside with brides parents for the present.

JOHN DILLON, of Hudson, who has been spending the summer in New York state with his sister, Miss Kittie Dillon, before going to his studies at Notre Dame institute.

JACOB WOLFE, one of the oldest employees of the Palmer Manf. Co., of this city, died the 7th at his home in Morenci. The direct cause of his death dates from a stroke of paralysis last April, from which he never recovered.

REV. DAVID JONES, the new pastor of the M. P. Church, is expected here this evening and will take change on Sunday.

Wednesday, September 15, 1897

BERTHA F. SMITH, daughter of Frances N. Smith and a graduate of our high school of 1897, has just completed her first week as a school teacher in district #2, Rome & Adrian.

**Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>
Joseph Grimes, Rome.....	31
Maude Leferts, Dover.....	20
Claud C. Chappell, Morenci.....	25
L Luella Gardner, Adrian.....	21
Wm Haughn, Macon.....	52
Mary Denike, Macon.....	51
George H Harrington, Blissfield.....	29
Florence Eleanor Smith, Blissfield.....	24

262. (September 15, 1897 continues:)

News has been received from Queenstown, Ireland by Miss Anna Fitzgerald, employed at the home of W. O. Hunt and family announcing the death of her cousin, TIM CRONIN. Mr. Cronin will be remembered as the driver for many years of No. 1 hose cart. Death came to him September 1st.

The death of MARILA WILLARD, aged 79, occurred September 13th at her home, No. 38 Toledo street. Deceased was the widow of E. R. Willard. She had been a charter member, having join by letter May 11, 1860, of the Presbyterian Church.

The distressing news comes from Minneapolis of the death of CHARLES PARKELL, at the insane asylum there, where he had been an inmate for six weeks. Mr. Parkell was a resident of this city in his younger days, and studied medicine at Ann Arbor. He intended some day to be a physician. Deceased married LOUISE YOUNG, sister of Mrs. W. O. Hunt, Mrs. J. V. DeFoe, and Lydia Young, of this city and George Young of Port Huron. His wife died some 14 years ago. One son, Ralph, aged 13, is left and will be adopted by Mr. & Mrs. Young of Port Huron.

GEORGE SAYLES, the 13 year old son of Columbus Sayles, who lives five miles west of Morenci, committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. The only reason that can be assigned is temporary insanity. His older brother committed suicide about two years ago by taking chloroform. George was watched all summer and a revolver which he had in his possession was taken from him by the sheriff, but in some manner he procured another.

He leaves a little brother & sister, father and a step-mother.

South Ogden - A new BABY at ALBERT HARSH'S.

Wednesday, September 22, 1897

DR. G.B.M. SEAGER has purchased through the R. W. Lakins agency, the residence belonged to Mrs. A. D. Brown, of Jackson, No. 15 East Church street, opposit No. 1 engine house. The doctor paid \$2,500 and will make that his office & home some time in the near future.

A handsome 10 pound baby GIRL arrived on Monday, September 20th to bless the home of Mr. & Mrs. FRED SCHWARTZ, on Broad street.

MARY AHRENS and ELLA JENNINGS left for Milwaukee to resume their position in the straw works.

(September 22, 1897 continues:)

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Mrs. Colvin has received word from Mishawukee, Ind., of the death of MRS. B. J. BOGUE, which occurred in her home in that city Monday, the 20th. Mrs. Bogue will be remembered here as MARIAH COLVIN and she was a graduate of our high school, being now a member of the alumni.

GEN. FRED B. WOOD, of Tecumseh, was over here and borrowed Major Howell's bicycle to ride back home with. The general made remarkably fast time going back, leaving here at 10 a.m. and getting home in time to send the wheel back on the 6 p.m. train, never sweating his hat band.

Saturday, September 25, 1897

Tuesday, the 21st, being the 68th birthday of MRS. W. MILLS TAYLOR, her children and grandchildren surprising her. During the evening she was presented with a handsome dress pattern.

Justice Humphrey performed the marriage ceremony at the Lawrence Hotel this afternoon, 22nd, that made LAWRENCE L. LYNCH, of Bay City and CORA P. STURTEVANT, of Lenawee, husband and wife.

The marriage of MINNIE M. ROBERTS, of Dover and EDWIN E. TUTTLE, of Madison was solemnized Tuesday, the 20th, at the house of the bride's parents by Rev. L. S. Shumaker of Fairfield. The couple will reside with Mr. & Mrs. Roberts.

West Adrian - NEHEMIAH HALSTED has sold the farm where he was born and has lived over 50 years.

Macon - J. W. HOWELL has accepted a position in an Indian school in Morris, Minn., which is teaching the young indians to 'whoop'.

Married in Tecumseh, September 18th, at her residence by the Rev. David Lewis, WILL HAUGHN and MRS. MARY DENIKE, both of Macon.

Weston - DAVID QUICK, 84 years of age, cuts corn every day like any farmer.

South Palmyra - Arrangements are being made to build a new church at the station this fall.

Geneva - CHARLIE GRISWALD and LENA SANFORD were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Warde Sanford at Devil's Lake, the 12th.

Married at the Baptist parsonage in Adrian, on September 15th, PAUL M. DERBYSHIRE to PEARL PITTMAN.

264. (September 25, 1897 continues:)

Fairfield - That ten pound BOY is what causes ELWOOD ALDRICH to look so good natured these days.

Onsted - We shall miss F. W. DARLING in the grange. He is going in to business in Tecumseh and will move next week.

Wednesday, September 29, 1897

Maumee street's new pavement is now completed and the street opened up for traffic clear through.

GEORGE SCOTT, the only colored man in Dundee, recently gave up the ghost and went to join his fathers. He was 97 years old.

Toledo Blade: This morning, Sept. 24th, Mr. & Mrs. A. W. Payne returned from a stay in Adrian, where they went to be present at the wedding of a sister, MINNIE PAYNE and LEE CURTIS. The marriage was solemnized Wednesday, the 22nd.

FORREST GUSSENBAUER, of Jackson and FLORENCE AVERY of this city will be married next Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at the home of the bride's parents, Supervisor & Mrs. O. J. Avery, on Church street. They will make their home in Jackson, where Mr. Gussenbauer is a successful merchant in art goods.

News has been received here of the death of ROBERT ELLIOTT at Las Vegas, N. M. and his remains will be brought here for interment. Mr. Elliott formerly lived here in Adrian, having been a driver for the U. S. Express company here. He went west some time ago, in search of health.

The sad news has been received by Adrian friends of the death of MRS. JAMES SMITH, of Detroit. She was a sister of MRS. CASPER RORICK, of Morenci. She is also a sister to the late MRS. DR. J. S. JOHNSON, who died in this city last winter.

Papers were signed whereby city clerk JOHN MAWDSLEY becomes owner of Judge V. H. Lane's handsome home, corner Broad and Front streets and Miss LOUISE WEINGERT, the owner of the home Mr. Mawdsley recently purchased and beautified on the opposite corner. Mrs. Weingert pays \$3,500 and Mr. Mawdsley paid \$3,750 or \$250 for the trade.



## JUDGE LANE LEAVES.

Honors Heaped Upon Him by  
His Hosts of Friends.

### A BEAUTIFUL GOLD WATCH

Presented to Him by the Lenawee  
County Bar Association.

Judge Victor H. Lane and family are no longer residents of the city of Adrian. They left Monday morning on the early Wabash train, and are now ensconced in their new home in Ann Arbor.

To say that Judge Lane will be missed in this city but partially expresses the sentiment. This was shown everywhere on Saturday and Sunday, when we all awakened to the fact that he was really going.

Friday evening he was made the recipient of a very handsome heavy mounted gold ring, with a beautiful diamond set. This came from the Board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. of the city, of which he is a member. There are 15 members in all, and the 14 gentlemen who constitute Judge Lane's conferees took this means of showing their love for him. There was no formality about the presentation, Mr. S. Milo Dole being delegated to carry the ring to him, bearing a card signed by the board members, conveying their compliments.

ARTHUR L. RUMSEY, of Fairfield and ADA JOHANNA HALG, of Flat Rock, Wayne county, were married the 25th, at the home of ex-Justice A. F. Robertson, Justice Vandegrift performing the ceremony.

## **WEATHERWAX REUNION.**

### **An Enjoyable Family Affair Saturday Last.**

In honor of the 85th birthday of Miss Betsey Weatherwax, of this city, the 35th annual reunion of the Weatherwax family was held at the home of J. R. McEl-downey, 29 Seeley street, on Saturday.

According to the request of John Weatherwax, whose home was the house now standing on the corner of Railroad and Comstock streets, he having built it shortly after the family's arrival in Michigan in 1844, the annual gathering of his descendants is held September 26. There to the number of 43, with 10 relatives and friends, assembled to do justice to the toothsome and bountiful viands prepared under the direction of those who learned the art of food preparation before the days of cooking schools.

The combined ages of those present made a total of 1,825 years, six having passed the 80th milestone. Those present from out of the city were Mrs. Elizabeth Atwell, of Parma, Jackson county, a sister of John Weatherwax, aged 92, and her daughter, Mrs. Alec Baldwin; Peter Weatherwax, of Lamont, Ottawa county, aged 83; Mrs. Lydia Lawrence, of Rome, aged 75; Mrs. Margaret Lair, of Woodstock, aged 71, and John C. Weatherwax, of this city, aged 73, these being the sons and daughters of John Weatherwax; Mrs. Wm. Billmeyer, of Cambridge; Mrs. Charles Emery, of Porterville; H. A. Lawrence, of Rome, and J. W. McGee, of Raisin.

After a few hours of visiting in which reminiscences and future plans were discussed, adjournment was had to meet with Mrs. Lydia Lawrence, of Rome, September 26, 1898.

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We are pained to chronicle the death of MRS. A. C. HUNTINGTON, of Clinton, which occurred Monday, the 29th. Deceased was well known in this city.

The death of MICHAEL FARMER, aged 84, took place this morning, Wednesday, Sept. 29th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Haley, about three miles south of Clayton. The funeral will be conducted from St. Mary's Church.

The marriage of BURTON E. TOBIAS and KATE HUMPHREY was quietly solemnized Tuesday, Sept. 28th, at the home of the groom recently purchased by him, on Locust street. Mr. Tobias is cashier of the Adrian State Savings bank, President of the Y.M.C.A. The bride is the daughter of General & Mrs. William Humphrey.

WILLIAM F. TROWBRIDGE and ALLIE WATKINS of Delta, Ohio were married on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, by Justice George W. Westerman at the Hotel Wonders parlors.

<i>Name.</i>	<b>Licensed to Wed.</b>	<i>Age.</i>
Edwin E. Tuttle, Madison		25
Minnie M. Roberts, Dover		19
John Koernig, Bridgewater		24
Belle House, Clinton		24
John Ambrose Judah, Pocatello	Ida	28
Bessie Vandervort, Hudson		28
Albert Eaton, Dundee		56
Deborah A. Barrett, Raisin		52
Albert W. McFall, Madison		21
Gertrude Taylor, same		17
Lawrence L. Lynch, Bay City		25
Cora Pearl Sturtevant, Lenawee Co		21
Ozro Lee Curtis, Rome Center		22
Minnie Emily Payne, Adrian		20
Moses J. Merillat; Seneca		30
Anna M. Peebles, same		25
Isaac C. Rumsey, Weston		63
Catherine Smith, Flat Rock		58
Ira V. Sutherland, Medina		23
Lura Bender, Morenci		20
Lowell A. Austin, Seneca		27
Bertha V. Grover, Clayton		19
Arthur I. Rumsey, Fairfield		27
Ada Johanna Poll, Flat Rock		18
Willhelm Faust, Adrian		25
Augusta Balke, Holloway		26
Irving A. Swart, Addison		23
Lena A. Tabor, same		20
Wm. II Trowbridge, Delta, O.		48
Allie Walkins, same		34

Wednesday, October 6, 1897

On the evening of October 14th, a society event in German circles will take place at St. John's German Lutheran Church. The marriage of EDA ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Louis A. C. WAGNER and GEORGE WILLIAM MILLER. A reception will follow at the residence of the bride's parents on East Maumee street. Mr. Miller is the son of Rev. Fred Miller, of Amelith, Mich. and his home is in Grand Rapids, where he has charge of the dress goods department of the large wholesale dry goods store of Herpolsheimer, Voift & Co.

T. A. CAIRNS and wife, formerly ANNA OBEE, graduates of the class '97, Adrian College, left here for Japan to serve as missionaries for 10 years under the auspices of the M. P. Church.

MRS. J. G. BOTSFORD has sold her house and lot on Division, the old homestead to CHARLES LAMB. Consideration \$1,900. Mrs. Botsford left to make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh O'Connor, at Detroit.

The CLAYTON TOOTHPICK factory now has one machine in operation and three more are to be built as rapidly as possible. The company is receiving many orders and among the latest was one from England for an order of 5,000,000 boxes.

On Saturday, Oct. 2nd, President McKinley appointed A. W. SMITH postmaster at this city to succeed postmaster L. W. Hoch, whose commission expired on Sept. 18th.

Circuit Court news: LUCY JOHNCOX was granted a divorce from GEORGE JOHNCOX. They lived in Cambridge.

SARAH EDMUNDS was granted a divorce from JOHN H. EDMUNDS. They are colored people of this city.

Tecumseh - Mr. & Mrs. FRED SHEPHERD are the happy parents of an eight & half pound BOY born to them, Oct. 3rd.

- Entered Into Rest -

After a long and painful sickness, Mrs. GERTRUDE E. PRONNET fell asleep on Oct. 4th. She was born in the township of Raisin, near where Holloway is now located, on February 3, 1857. In the course of time her parents removed to Goshen, Ind., where she was married to HENRY PRONNET, Oct. 16, 1878. In the spring of 1881, her husband removed to Adrian where he has ever since resided. The funeral service will be held at her late home, No. 8 Clinton Street on Oct. 6th.

Tecumseh News, October 2nd: JIMMIE HARRIS, our promising twirler pitched for the Detroit League team at Detroit. Ex-Champion Corbett only made one hit off him with four times at bat.

### Quick Family Reunion at Weston.

One of those pleasant social occasions which have become so prevalent of late years, known as family reunions, occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Quick on Thursday, the 30th inst. Mr. Quick was born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, September 30, 1822. Consequently his friends figured out that he would be 75 years old last Thursday and they thought it proper to combine the birthday with the annual assembly of the tribe. There were about 40 present; Those from abroad were Mrs. M. A. Baumgardner, of Laporte, Ind.; G. A. and George S. Quick, of Elm Hall, Mich.; Mrs. Mary E. Quick, of Ovid, Mich., and Mrs. F. L. Bird, of Fayette, O.

The forenoon was spent in a social way, when dinner was announced. The inner man having been abundantly replenished a business meeting was held. Mention was made of the death, on the 4th of April last, of Ralph Quick, the oldest member of the family. Had he lived till the 29th of May, he would have been 90 years of age. After singing "Blest be tie that binds," led by J. H. Cole, prayer was offered by Rev. Gookin.

An elegant parlor lamp of the "New Rochester" pattern was presented to Mr. Quick as a reminder that he had passed the 75th mile stone of life. The presentation was made in behalf of the donors by Pastor Gookin in a few well chosen words, which were responded to by the recipient, in which he said he would use the light the lamp might give to discover and keep in view the virtues of his friends and not their faults, which is a commendable thing to do.

The next reunion is appointed to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Porter, in Weston, the time to be fixed by a committee appointed for the purpose.

The day and the company were pleasant and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. ONE WHO WAS THERE:

Wednesday, October 13, 1897

The handsome residence, No.57 Dennis street, formerly the home of W. T. REEDER and wife, has been purchased by G. HENRY CRANE and wife of Mrs. ELIZA M. REEDER, widow of the late DAVID M. REEDER. The price was \$2,000.

Holloway: WILLIAM COX disposed of all his farming tools and stock at auction. Everything sold well. Mr. Cox will retire from active farming and in the spring will move into the village and settle down to city life.

A handsome baby GIRL arrived Sunday the 10th, to make happy the home of Mr. & Mrs. NEIL HAYES.

Mr. Neil Hayes has purchased a lot on South Main street, opposite Cleveland's grocery store and will erect a handsome home thereon.

Circuit Court news: Two divorces were granted Monday, the 11th: CALEB KIRCHNER from MARIETTA KINCHNER and ADELIA HARLAND from JAMES M . HARLAND.

Born to Mr. & Mrs. FRED HUNT of Rome, a handsome ten pound BOY, Sunday, the 10th. Mrs. Hunt will be remebered as LAURA SHEFFIELD.

We learn that HARLEY RANNEY is soon to sever his connection with the dry goods house of W. C. McConnell and will go south to engage in business, in the novelty line.

Word has been received here announcing the death ANDREW CARRUTH, at his home on Poplar street in Cincinnati last Friday, the 7th. One daughter, Mrs. James F. Gilliland, of this city.

A GIRL baby was born on the 11th to Mr. & Mrs. A. W. BRIGGS, of State street.

WILFRED KIRKUP, of Adiran, and MINNIE FRENCH, of Gosher, Ind., were quietly married on Monday, the 11th, by Justice Humphrey.

The marriage of THOMAS J. COLLINS and MAME SHIELDS took place, the 12th, at St. Mary's Catholic church. Rev. Dr. Charles O'Reilly officating. Mr. Collins is a very gentle manly young man, a bookkeeper at the Page Fence Works. The bride is a daughter of Mr. & Mrs. William Shields.

## MARVIN M. THOMPSON

Death of One of Adrian's Distinguished Pioneers,

AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY-SEVEN.

**He Had Been One of the Most Active Men in the City.**

The death of Marvin M. Thompson occurred at 9 o'clock Saturday night, at his home, No. 50 Broad street, from the effects of a cancer of the lower jaw, that had been troubling him for about a year.

Deceased was up and around the house until Friday. He would not be confined to his bed until he actually had to, preferring to be about until the last minute as active and full of vitality as he had ever shown himself during his long life. He scarcely lost a day from his work as a mason until one year ago, and at his death was a man 77 years of age.

Marvin M. Thompson was born in Phelps, Ontario county, N. Y., in 1820, and was a builder and mason by trade, having learned the business from his father, at Lima, N. Y. April 17, 1839, he left the parental home, arriving in Livingston county, Mich., April 29, where he was employed as a clerk for three years in a general store. He then returned to New York state and in 1845 again returned to Michigan, settling in Adrian.

He has been one of our staunchest citizens, always taking a great interest in the affairs of the city. He served two years as alderman, one year as marshal and filled the position of chief engineer of the fire department for two years. In politics he was always a Democrat.

Marvin Thompson was a liberal hearted, conscientious man, always willing to lend a helping hand in any worthy cause and the example of his life will always remain with us as an influence for good among the young.

September 30, 1847, he was married to Miss Martha M. Buell. By that union two children were born, Wm. B. Thompson, now of Denver, Colo., and Chas. M. Thompson, who died at the age of two years. His wife survives him and still remains to occupy the old home, No. 50 Broad street, that was built by Mr. Thompson in 1848.

# GOLDEN WEDDING.

St. John's German Lutheran  
Church is 50 Years Old.

THE EVENT WAS FITTINGLY CELEBRATED ON SUNDAY.

Addresses by Rev. Geo. Spiegel,  
of Jackson, Rev. Fackler,

And Rev. J. J. Bernthal, of Wyandotte,  
on the Affairs of the Church.

The 50 anniversary of the German Evangelical Lutheran St. John's congregation Sunday, October 10, 1897, was a day of great joy to all its members.

## Rev. John Fackler.

In the afternoon Rev. J. Fackler, pastor of the congregation, gave a brief sketch of the history of the congregation, from which the following is taken: "In the year 1847 a number of German Lutherans had immigrated and taken their residence in this city. At first these people would gather in their homes and have services among themselves, but soon Rev. W. Hattstaedt, of Monroe, Mich., having heard of these people, called on them and preached to them regularly every fourth week. October 10, 1847, these few people organized the present congregation under the name of the German Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, of Adrian, Mich., and pledged themselves to all the canonical book of the Old and New Testament as the true word of God and the only rule of christian faith and life; and to the symbolical books of the the Evangelical Lutheran church as a true and unadulterated explanation of the divine word (section 2 of constitution.) The constitution was signed by the following charter members: Fred Gippert, John Loeffler, John Schatzberger, Thomas Ramler, John Fluhrer and Bernhard Billenstein, all of whom have since gone to their rest. The congregation slowly gained in number and at present has 128 voting members and a number of paying members. During the past 50 years 1548 have been baptized, 797 confirmed, 338 couples united in marriage, 591 persons buried, between 30,000 and 40,000 have partaken of communion.

The following ministers have served the congregation: 1847-50, Rev. W. Hattstaedt, the founder of the congregation; in 1850 Rev. J. J. Trautmann was called as regular pastor, and remained in that position for 32 years, until old age compelled him to resign. His successor is Rev. J. Fackler, the present pastor, who entered his duties in 1882, coming here from Lyons, Iowa.

The congregation owns a beautiful house of worship, corner Church and Locust streets, a fine parochial school building on Church street, a parsonage on Frank street, and its own cemetery.

The following teachers taught the parochial school in the order given: Rev. Trautmann 1850-56; Messrs. Laufer, Nuechterlein, Beyer, Renner, Glager, Denninger, Johl, Wagester (died 1886), Harbeck, Misses Sihler and Heid, Messrs. Garbisch and Laesch. Messrs. Denninger and Laesch are the present teachers.



Wednesday, October 20, 1897

'Tecumseh News': J. R. GOODSELL, proprietor of the Boston Steamdry Works, Adrian, thinks of locating in Tecumseh.

News comes that the death of JOHN PEEBLES of Seneca, occurred at his home, the 15th.

BYRON STANBERRY, the new postmaster at Deerfield, has received his commission and is taking lessons from Postmaster Pool preparatory to taking charge of the office.

CHAUNCEY JONES, aged 71, died the 18th, at his home No. 55 W. Maumee street.

MRS. C. ROHRBACHER, of Sandusky, Ohio, is visting her daughter, MRS. CHARLES SCHNEERER, at 14 Allis street.

The death of MRS. MCDERMOTT occurred on the 18th at her home, corner of State and Beecher streets. The funeral will be conducted from St. Mary's Catholic church.

ALBERT L. WATTERS of Brooklyn, Jackson county and ALMA MARTIN, of Franklin, were married at noon on the 16th by Justice Westerman in the parlors of the City Hotel.

The Tecumseh City band is now fully organized with BERT GRAY as president; LEON GRAY, Vice President; CLARENCE SWEET, secretary; and treasurer, CHARLES SKINNER, director.

Deerfield now has an attorney in the person of WILLIAM M. LONG, a son of John Long, who is an old resident of that town. The young man is a graduate of Adrian College and of the State University at Ann Arbor.

A nine pound BOY was born to Mr. & Mrs. JOHN CUMMINS, 59 Frank street, on the 18th.

At high noon, Wednesday, the 13th, at the home of the bride's parents in Joliet, Ill., occurred the marriage of MARY ADELAIDE WHITNEY and HERBERT L. HOWE. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, Rev. Wilson Whitney. After the ceremony the young couple left for their future home at Winona, Wisconsin. The bride will be remembered in Adrian as the accomplished daughter of the former pastor of the First Baptist church, being a graduate of Adrian College.

J. C. Winne Honored

At the meeting of the Lenawee county bar association, the memory of HHon. JACOB C. WINNE, who died Oct. 14th, was honored by the members of the association.

Madison & Fairfield: JOHN PEEBLES, of Seneca, died Friday, the 15th, after a long, painful illness. He was about 53 years of age.

Weston: JOHN SNYDER has captured the post office at Weston.

The funeral of ASA LINDSAY, who committed suicide by hanging, was held at the South Christian church.

## DEATH OF MRS. WILCOX

One of Adrian's Most Distinguished Women

PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING.

**She Lived a Life of Usefulness Among Us for Many Years.**

The death of Mrs Josephine S. Wilcox widow of Hon. W. S. Wilcox, occurred at 9:30 a. m. standard time, Saturday, at her home on South Main street. The cause of her death was heart disease. She had been violently ill for two weeks, and gradually sank away until death relieved her sufferings. She retained consciousness up to Friday night, and then lapsed into a semi-unconscious state passing quietly away at the hour mentioned.

She was surrounded in her last moments by her relatives living here, and friends. Among them were her sister, Mrs. Frank Remington, of San Francisco, Cal., who came last Thursday.

Mrs. Wilcox married the Hon. W. S. Wilcox, August 15, 1853, the wedding taking place at the home of Caleb Woodbury, (where Mr. and Mrs. John I. Knapp now reside), Mrs. Woodbury and Mrs. Wilcox being half sisters. Mr. Wilcox died September 15, 1893.

Mrs. Wilcox was one of the most talented women in the city of Adrian, and her home here is filled with her own art work; in paintings, needle work, and with various collections of relics she secured while on her extensive travels. A good writer, she has occasionally contributed to literature and her published letters while abroad were always read here with interest.

Kind hearted to a remarkable degree, she often used her means to aid young people who were making an honest struggle for a position in life.

Josephine Southworth Wilcox is the daughter of Wm. Throop Southworth and Clarissa Parsons Southworth and was born at Avon Springs, N.Y., September 2, 1831. She is a lineal descendant of Constant Southworth, oldest son of Alice Carpenter Southworth, who came over in the ship Anne with the Leyden ilgroms, and afterwards became the wife of Gov. Bradford, which office he held during a term of 35 years, (see American biographical encyclopedia.) Edward Southworth, father of Constant, was an English man tracing his ancestry back to the nobility of England, the Southworths of Southworth hall, county of Lancaster, Kent, and farther back to a long line of valient knights. The race has been distinguished for horsemanship, love of learning, talent for writing, patriotism and religious principle. These genealogical statements are taken from "Herald's College," London, Eng., also from "Winser's History of Duxbury," Massachusetts.

She will be greatly missed in Adrian society.

She leaves three sisters to mourn her loss. They are Mrs. Abbie Southworth and Mrs. Henry Clay, of San Buenaventure, California, and Mrs. Frank Remington, of San Francisco.

Mrs. Wilcox was a member of the First Baptist church, of this city, and took an active interest in the welfare of the Sunday school.

Ridgeway: The postoffice was moved to the corner building occupied as a drug store, where it was four years ago. CHARLES CULBERTSON being appointed postmaster.

A pleasant home wedding on the evening of the 13th at the family home in Rome, occurred the marriage of CLARA KIES, only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Lewis CHURCH to EDWARD CURTIS DENSLOW.

The remains of BURTON S. KIMBALL, the young man killed in the fearful accident Saturday, 16th, were taken to Rome township for burial.

The death of JOHN SCOTT, aged 71, occurred on the 19th, at the home of his daughter, MRS. SEYMOUR WARREN, in Palmyra township. The cause of his death was cancer. The father of LUKE T. SCOTT, of Toledo, one the popular conductors on the LakeShore road and THOMAS J. SCOTT, of Detroit, an engineer on the same road. The burial will take place in Tecumseh cemetery.

# TWO DEAD!

## That Is the Result of Saturday's Accident.

### WILFRED WORDEN AND BURTON S. KIMBALL THE VICTIMS.

Both of Them Young  
Men With Families  
to Mourn.

WILFRED WORDEN, better known as 'Billy Pratt', his stepfather's name being Pratt, was struck by one of the 30 pans contained in the steamer.

Wilfred was born in Hudson, April 30, 1869. His mother, Mrs. Pratt of Detroit, and Charles Pratt, the Detroit Free Press agent here for many years, is a full brother. Wilfred lived in Adrian since he was about 12 years of age. He leaves a wife and two children, a daughter, 6 and a boy just past 2 years. He had just built himself a nice little home, No. 42 Budlong street. He was a member of Lenawee tent, K.O.T.M. and had an insurance of \$1,000 on his life.

BURTON S. KIMBALL, the engineer of the cooker, was terribly injured by a blow from something among the flying articles. As soon as his wound and burns could be dressed, he was conveyed in Conklins ambulance to his home, No. 87 West Railroad, where his wife and 13 months old baby were awaiting supper for his Saturday night homecoming. Burton was 29 years old on May 8th last. His father, ALVIN P. KIMBALL, a successful farmer living two miles north and one mile west of Rome Center. Two sisters and a brother also survive him.

One of the most fearful accident took place in this city at Baker, Shattuck & Co.'s canning factory, on West Maumee street. A steamer, used for steaming squash, exploded.

Saturday, October 23, 1897

GEORGE M. Robertson, of Ogden and CELIA R. SAWYER, of Weston were married shortly before noon on 20th by Justice Westerman, in the parlor of the City Hotel.

The graduating exercises of the Farrand training school for nurses will be held at the Swain House on October 21st at Detroit. Among the graduates is JOSIE MERRITT, of this city.

The death of MRS. THOMAS COSGROVE, an old resident of this city, took place on the 19th, at her home on Division street, where she lived for many years. The funeral took place in St. Mary's church.

MRS. GEORGE HAUCK left on the LakeShore for Carnegia, PA, called there by the serious illness of her sister, MRS. R. L. CARLISLE, who is very low with consumption. Mrs. Carlisle is the oldest daughter of MRS. DR. SUTTON.

- A Quiet Wedding -

The marriage of FRANK S. BARNUM and HARRIETT BELLE MERRITT took place on the 20th at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Barnum on Clinton street. Returning from trip to Detroit, to witness Josephine Merritt's graduation, they will reside on South Winter street.

- Happy Reunion -

Five brothers meet after forty years of separation - Our good pioneer friend, SYLVANUS KINNEY, of 153 W. Maumee street, is enjoying an unusual experience. He has seven sons that are at home for a visit. Those at home are CLEVELAND, who has a farm in Cambridge; JOEL F., of Cincinnati; S. H. of Kansas City, MO; VERNON, of Milwaukee, Wisc.; WILLIAM C. of Chicago. The two absent brothers, JOSHUA, who lives in St. John, Wash.; and DEWITT, of Silverton, Oregon, and a sister, MISS CLARA, who is teaching at North Greenfield, Wisc. A step-daughter, Mrs. SUSIE FLEMING, resides with Mr. & Mrs. Kinney. Mr. Kinney purchased a farm in Cambridge in 1833. He lived there until 1866, when he removed to Adrian. Mr. Kinney is 88 years in age and his wife is 83.

(October 23, 1897 continues:)

## WM. M. SHELDON, SR.

Death of One of Adrian's Oldest Residents.

AT A VERY ADVANCED AGE.

Had Been a Prominent Business Man in His Younger Days.

Wm. M. Sheldon, sr., died at his home on Comstock street Thursday a. m., at half past nine o'clock. He was 91 years and 7 months old, and was one of the oldest residents of the county. He was born at Burlington, N. Y., in 1806, and has lived in Adrian since 1835, a period of 62 years. He was associated at one time in business in a carding and woolen mill with Gen. D. D. Sinclair, of this city, who is 11 months older than Mr. Sheldon. Since coming to Adrian he has been associated with Frank Young in wool buying, and with O. Hall in the grocery business. He retired some years ago. He leaves a widow and three sons, A. D. Sheldon, of Ocean Springs, Miss.; F. C. Sheldon, of Shelbyville, Ind.; and Wm. M. Sheldon, jr., the well known jeweler of this city. The funeral will be held to-day Saturday and will be private. The cause of death was old age, he having been gradually failing for the past two weeks.

Mr. Sheldon had occupied several city offices in Adrian. He was a remarkably energetic man in his old age, visiting the down town section twice a day up to the time he was 90 years of age.

Married on the 20th by Rev. J.C. Armstrong, at the residence of C. H. Mason, 108 S. Main street JAY MASON of Eveston, and MARY DURRANT, of this city.

LONG LARIMER, the popular young member of the fire department, has accepted a position as brake man on the D. & L. N. railroad.

ELWOOD COMFORT, of Tecumseh, died at midnight Wednesday night, from old age, being 76 years old. He had been in poor health for some time. Funeral Sunday at 1:30 p.m., at the house.

The marriage of HARRY ABBOTT and INA VAN VALKENBURG, of Franklin, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents. About 60 of their friends & relatives were present. Rev. B. S. Hudson, of Tecumseh, officiating.

Married on Wednesday evening, October 20, at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. LEFFORD, by Rev. Heyn, MISS BERTHA E. and MR. CHARLES S. BAIDEL, of Erie, Mich. ... They will reside with the groom's parents for the winter.

The wedding of Mr. ED. BOWERFIND, of Chicago, and Miss CORA BROOKS, took place at 8 p.m., Thursday at the home of the bride parents, on East Maumee street. Rev. J. B. Banker, of the First Baptist church performed the interesting ceremony making them man and wife. ... they will make Chicago their future home. Mr. Bowerfind is connected with the Knapp & Cornell labeling machine works at Chicago as a stock holder and expert workman, and has the brightest of business prospects there.

South Ogden: WILL SELL and FLORENCE SEBRING were married on the 17th by the Rev. Rowe, of Ogden Center.

Wednesday, November 10, 1897

- Violently Insane -

CORNELIUS MASTON, aged 86, a pioneer farmer in Raisin Township, was brought to jail at the request of relatives the old man having shown signs of becoming violently insane. Under Sheriff Shepherd and Turnkey Haviland went to the farm and found the victim tied hand & foot in a chair. He lives

with his son and has given evidence of ugliness and insanity ever since the death of his wife last February.

It is alleged that at times the old fellow would lock himself in his room and whistle all night long, being extremely ugly if interfered with. On one occasion, while working in the fields, he refused to go to the house for his dinner and when the men returned to the fields, they found that he had built a fire and has burned the bottom of his feet so that he could not walk.

Lake Ridge: Uncle HORACE GRAY died at the old home November 3rd, aged 89 years. He was one of the first settlers in this township, served the township nine years in succession as supervisor.

West Adrian: DAVID OLDER and son have purchased the SARAH LYND'S farm, which was owned and cleaned up by SMITH OLDER, David's oldest brother. Price \$1,000.

Madison & Fairfield: STELLA GOODSELL and LEONARD PORTER, a civil engineer of Wauseon, Ohio, were married by L. S. Shumaker on November 8th.

LULU BAKER went to Toledo to commence a course of study to become a trained nurse.

Mrs. ANNA SCHNEIDER died on November 8th, at her home, No. 98 East Railroad, of old age, being 78 years old. Funeral from St. Stephen's.

### Licensed to Wed.

Name.	Age.
Edward J Bowerland, Chicago, Ill.....	24
Cora Alice Brooks, Adrian.....	19
Frank L Barnum, Adrian ....	37
Hattie B Merritt, same.....	28
Jay Mason, Weston .....	29
May Durrant, Adrian.....	28
Peter J Ries, Ogden... ..	25
Gertrude E Maloney, Palmyra.....	22
Geo M Robertson, Ogden.....	28
Cella R Sawyer, Weston.....	17
Henry P Strack, Ida, Mich .....	21
Minnie Knipping, Deerfield.....	21
Harry U Abbott, Franklin.....	22
Ina VanValkenburg, same .....	23
Wm D Sell, Ogden .....	23
Florence A Sebring, same.....	23
Albert L Waters, Brooklyn... ..	21
Alma Martin, Franklin .....	17



(November 10, 1897 continues:)

## FOR CHARITY.

Entertainment Given by Eight  
Young Girls,

WHO HAVE JUST ORGANIZED.

**They Planned the Whole Thing Them-  
selves, and Intend to be Useful.**

The G. C. C. is the name of a company of eight young school misses, who have adopted the plans of the Dolly society in working for charity.

The names of the young ladies are Caroline Curtis, president; Hazel Mason, secretary; Florence Johnson, treasurer; Francis Isom, Hazel Rhodes, Alva Haight, Clare Conlisk and Nellie Walker. During the winter and probably for many winters to come, they will give entertainments at private houses, charging a small admission, and the proceeds will be devoted to clothing some other young miss warmly and respectably, then they may attend school with feelings that they are as comfortable as other girls who are more fortunate in having good homes and parents who can afford to attend to that matter themselves. It is a most commendable thing for the young ladies to do, and they certainly will be encouraged in it. One of the most charming features of the organization is in the fact that it has all been thought out and the work done without the aid of a single outsider.

They gave their first entertainment Friday p. m., at the home of M. E. Chittenden (with Frances Isom), corner of Church and Broad streets, and rendered a program of their own conception, that was listened to by a large number of paying guests. Therefore a neat little sum was realized, which will be the starter for the treasury.

The entertainment consisted of a pantomime, enacted by the young ladies, and then followed music, etc., of a high order.

A baby BOY has been born to Mr. & Mrs. ROBERT DARNTON.

The death of MRS. WELHELM REMLER occurred the 6th, at her home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Dittes, in Jackson. Deceased was 85 years of age. For many years she was a resident of Adrian.

BRYAN SOUS and MARY GREENFIELD of Macon, were united in marriage on the 6th, by Justice Westerman, at his office.

LOUIS SMART, a Hudson gentleman, has secured the position of chief inspector of telephones of the Central Union Telephone Company at Quincy, Ill.

Blissfield: BERT TURNER, who for a number of years playing snare drum in our band, left for Coldwater to accept a position in the new shoe factory.

HARRY CAPMAN, who for sometime has been managing the store of Phillips & Co., at Metamora, will be transferred to their store in Blissfield and CHARLES PALMER, of Waverly, Kansas will take his place there.

West Adrian: The ROBBINS BROTHERS, employees on the Michigan Southern Railway, have purchased the west half of the Beers McConnel farm as a home for their father and family.

ISAAC VANDOREN, of Annoca, Minn., is visiting his old friends in West Adrian. All are glad to see this old pioneer, who is 84 years of age.

- Cadwell - Webster -

## A PIONEER DEAD.

Mrs. Kelly Beals, for Many  
Years a Resident Here,  
SUCCEUMBS TO THE DESTROYER.

**Had She Lived a Few Days She Would  
Have Been 91.**

The death of Mrs. Adeline M. Beals, wife of Mr. Kelly S. Beals, died Sunday evening at her home, No. 87 West Maumee street, at 7 o'clock, from old age and a complication of diseases, after an illness covering about 14 months.

Deceased, had she lived until the 26th of this month, would have reached the remarkable age of 91 years. She had been remarkably active all these years, and had a wide acquaintance that will mourn her loss.

She leaves her husband, who is now 85 years of age, after a long and happy married life spent together. They were both from Massachusetts, and came to Adrian in 1836, remaining in the same spot on West Maumee street, ever since, except three years that were spent in Rollin, from 1837 to 1840, where Mr. Beals took up a tract of land for clearing. They soon tired of this and returned to Adrian, Mr. Beals entering the grocery business in the store now occupied by Hoch & Gmabling, and for 35 years this firm continued business, always with Mr. Beals at its head. During all these years, Mrs. Beals has been his faithful companion.

Three children were born to them, but they died in infancy.

Mrs. Beals was an attendant at the Plymouth and M. E. churches all these years, and was up to the time that disease came creeping on.

One of those elegantly simple high noon weddings took place, November 17th, at the Presbyterian Church, when GEORGE WHITE CADWELL, of San Antonio, TX and LUCY WEBSTER, of this city, were joined as man & wife.

A wedding breakfast followed, at the home of the bride's mother Mrs. Webster-Dodge, corner of Locust & East Maumee streets. The bride & groom left for the east and be gone for a month, and then settle down to married life at San Antonio.

FLORA RANDALL, aged 21, unmarried of Blissfield, was adjudged insane by Judge Robbins and committed to Kalamazoo asylum.

JERRY D. THOMPSON, of Hudson and EMMA HART, of Seneca, both 51 were married at high noon on the 18th by Justice Vandergrift, at his residence on South Main street.

The death of CHARLES LOCHNER, a brother of L. T. Lochner, the druggist, occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of a complication of diseases. Deceased had been ill about two years.

Hudson Post: Last Sunday, the 14th, there was happy wedding at the home of Justice Thorp, the parties interested being JOHN TALMAGE, who lives northeast of the city (Hudson) and DORA CARLISLE.

Death from a singular cause came to CHARLES PRATT of Dover. He had an ulcerated tooth drawn and blood poisoning set in with fatal results. He was a well-to-do farmer of 42.



**Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	
Jerry D Thompson, Hudson.....	51	51
Emma Hart, Seneca.....	51	51
Herman Miller, Riga.....	41	41
Amanda Kranzush, Blissfield....	21	21
Geo W Caldwell, San Antonio, Texas.....	27	27
Lucy B Webster, Adrian.....	24	24
Daniel I McBean, Rollin.....	21	21
Ella L Riley, same.....	20	20
John L Talmadge, Devils lake.....	31	32
Dora B Carlisle, Hudson.....	24	24
Francis I Hughes, Hudson.....	32	32
Catherine Gaetting, same.....	32	32

(Editors note: Ages were checked against vital records and recorded here in a duplicate column as they were unclear in the original. During the process of checking the ages, we discovered that Herman Miller and Amanda Kranzush were not married per the official marriage books of Lenawee County, they took out the license but did not marry or return the license to the county.)

Wednesday, November 24, 1897

MRS. CHARLES GOODALE died at her home, 64 Elm street, the 19th. Interment at Fairfield.

The new telephone line between Adrian & Tecumseh has been completed and the exchanges connected. The exceptional rates of 10¢ will prevail.

MRS. JAMES McINTYRE died November 22nd at her home, corner of Bristol & Clinton streets. Deceased was about 70 years of age and leaves three sons by her first husband.

Mrs. MARY WHEELER, wife of William Wheeler, of No. 7 North Winter street, died on the 21st, after an illness extending over a period of several years. The deceased was 86 years of age.

'Tecumseh Herald': JOHN D. SHULL received his commission as postmaster and probably takes possession of the office about a week.

The home of Mr. & Mrs. L. W. CONKLIN of 10 Jordan street was made happy by the arrival of a fine young SON, on 21st.

November 24, 1897

—The death of Mr. George F. Fish occurred Friday morning at 6 o'clock, at his home on West Railroad street. Deceased was 75 years of age, and had been ill for some years. At one time he was well-to-do, but died a poor man. The property from A. B. Park's store to Church street, on South Main street, belonged to him, and he had a handsome residence about where the postoffice now stands. He built what was known as the Fish block, in there, several houses on Church street, and the Goodsell mill. Fish alley was named for him. He was a very conscientious, straightforward citizen, and is well remembered by all the older people of Adrian. He leaves no children. Two wives preceded him to the other shore. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 1:30, standard time, at the house.

Saturday, November 27, 1897

CASPER N. STUIBLI, who was buried at Rollin, was a farmer widely known throughout this county. He was a native of Switzerland, but had lived in this county since a young man. He died Sunday the 21st of typhoid pneumonia at the age of 76.

J. B. HOPKINS, aged 63, a prominent business man of Boston, Mass., whose work brought him here in connection with a special order of canning for H.A. Johnson & Co., of Boston, died November 23rd at the Lawrence Hotel of typhoid pneumonia.

He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons, J. D. & W. A. Hopkins were present at his death bed. The remains were taken east on the Lake Shore Road.

ORIE L. BURT, of Clayton and MARY J. BAUGHEY, of Dover were married on the 24th by Justice Westerman.

A handsome GIRL baby arrived at the home of W. A. HOISINGTON, corner of Park & College avenue, Nov. 25th.

On Wednesday, November 24th, at the residence of the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. C. T. LORD, occurred the marriage of their daughter, CORDERA L., to WALTER H. EDDY.

(November 27, 1897 continues:)

—Thanksgiving day County Clerk Mills left a blank marriage license, signed, with Treasurer Jacklin, at the court house, for a couple that were to appear later. While Mr. Mills was absent another couple, Harry Farnsæl and Emma Vandersee, of Riga, appeared and wanted a certificate and marriage service immediately. Mr. Jacklin was just the man for the emergency. He filled out the blank, called in Al Bliss as notary, Wm. Wiggins as witness, Justice Westerman as high priest, and he himself acted as grand bride kisser. The ceremony was artistic, elegant in the extreme, and then he hunted up the deputy clerk to get a license for that other couple.

Medina: SYLVESTER HUFF and IMOGENE BENNETT were married at the Baptist parsonage on the 24th, Pastor Conrad officiating. Miss Eva Palmer and Judson Bennett attended as bridesmaid and groomsman.

—Mary J., wife of James Patrick, aged 78, died of old age, at the home of her grandson, Willis Rowley, this morning at 2:30. She was a pioneer of Rollin village, having lived there for 50 years. Besides her husband she leaves one daughter, Mrs. V. A. Rowley, a sister, Mrs. Phoebe Whitmore, and a brother in Nebraska. She also leaves two neices, Mrs. J. Wallace Page and Mrs. Helen Wing. The husband is very feeble, and a short service will be held here at the house, 96 South Winter street, at 2:30 p. m., standard to-morrow. The remains will be taken to Rollin village Sunday morning. Funeral in Baptist church, Rollin village, at 11 o'clock. Burial in Hudson city cemetery.

(November 27, 1897 continues:)

Hudson: Social event happened on the 25th in the marriage of ex-Alderman, FRANK H. WHITBECK to SUE COBB, daughter of F. H. Cobb The couple were married by Rev. H. A. Putnam, pastor of the Congregational Church. Mr. Whitbeck is the junior member of the prosperous grocery firm of Whitebeck Bros.

Onsted: MRS. MARY McINTYRE and GEORGE E. GREEN, of Brooklyn, were married on the 25th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. B. STEPHENSON, in Onsted.

Uncle WILLIAM ALDRICH, who has passed his 94th year, is still able to get around.

West Adrian: MRS. COMSTOCK, who died at Major's Cole's home in Adrian, organized the Ladies Home Missionary Society 20 years ago in West Adrian, which still lives and help to raise the fallen.

South Dover: Born to NEWT DORR & wife on the 18th, a SON.

Wednesday, December 1, 1897

LEWIS JACOB and ETTA WOTRING, both of Ogden, were married at the bride's parents the 25th, by Rev. A. Frye, also by the same HENRY RIES and KATIE CUNNINGHAM, both of Ogden, at the bridegroom parents, on the 25th,

Word has been received here from St. Louis, MO, of the death of the CHILD of MRS. FLORENCE CADWELL-EARLE. The remains will be brought here for interment.

—James Alexander, aged 81, the old colored man, who for many years past has been a resident of Adrian, died at the county poor house Sunday morning at ten o'clock, from a stroke of apoplexy. He had been ill for a long time, and this was the third stroke that he had suffered. He was occupying rooms over E. J. Shandley's pump factory, corner of North Main and Railroad streets, until May 3 last, when he was found on the floor of his room in an unconscious state, and taken to the poor house. He had been a slave in his younger days and through to middle life, coming north and settling in Adrian as an escape. He earned a living by sawing wood, was possessed of a robust constitution, was industrious and honest, working nearly every day up to his 75th birthday, when he gave out and had to take refuge in the county house. He was buried this afternoon from the Second M. E. church, his friends of the colored race looking after the last sad rites.

—Dan Whitman, the veteran well digger, astonished the whole court house this afternoon by walking into the clerk's office and purchasing a marriage license. It entitles Dan to marry Sophia Rich, a Franklin school teacher. He confesses to being 68, and Sophia is put down at 19. Dan says this is the 42d lady he has made love to in the past year, and when asked by a MESSENGER reporter when the wedding was to come off, he winked his left eye and said, "Before Christmas, me boy, before Christmas."

The marriage of ALBERT R. MYERS and CORA L. ROBB both of Fairfield took place at the Free Baptist Parsonage, November 24th. Mr. Myers has recently received the appointment as postmaster of Fairfield. He is also proprietor of the meat market. His bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Robb of Fairfield.

Mrs. REBECCA KIRBY, aged 82, died November 29th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Furse, on Wheeler street. Deceased was a resident of Springville for many years. Interment will be in Springville.

JOSEPH MARTIN, of Adrian and MAGGIE MORSE of Weston, Ohio, were married on the 26th, at the home of Justice C.P. Miller, on Bristol street.

**Obituary--Mrs. Bridget Coyle-Russell.**

Mrs. Bridget Coyle-Russell was born in County Cavan, Ireland, in 1833, she came with her parents to this country the same year. They lived in Newark, N. J., until 1838, when they moved to Deerfield, this county, where her father and mother died. She attended school at Monroe three years, after which she taught school in Medina township. October 17, 1854, she was married to Wm. Russell and settled in Hudson township, where she resided until her death, November 12, 1897. By this union nine children were born, one daughter, Susie, died five years ago and one died in infancy. A sorrowing companion and the following children survive her: Mrs. Thomas Loonam, of Chicago; Jos. and Thomas, at home; Frank, of Anaconda, Mont.; John, of Harrington, Wash.; Will E., of Belt, Mont.; Albert S., at home. All except John, who was very sick with typhoid fever, was with her in her last sickness.

Tecumseh: BURT GARLINGHOUSE, left for Jackson, where he has accepted the position of assistant general manager for the Deering Harvesting Machine Co.

Many people were surprised to hear of the marriage of MAY TEMPLE, of this village to LOUIS GAYLORD ACTON, of Chicago. The marriage took place in Chicago, Nov. 24th.

Weston: MRS. MARY E. QUICK and daughter, ELVA, have settled in Weston, in the house formerly occupied by Dr. Ayres. Miss Elva will follow dress making.

Posey Lake: A nine 10 pound GIRL came to live with WILL GESTWITE and wife last week.

A nine pound BOY arrived at ERNIE COPPINS home on November 20th.

Saturday, December 4, 1897

HENRY WILCOX, aged 85, died on November 25th at his home, No. 15 College Avenue, after an illness comparatively speaking, of only an hour. Death came from a general breaking down.

#### **Obituary—Casper Stubli.**

Casper Stubli first saw the light of day in Switzerland, Sept. 10th., 1823, and passed from earth and all trials November 21, 1897, making him 74 years of age. He came to this country at the age of eight years and with his mother settled in Rochester, New York. At the age of 27 he went to California, remaining there about three years when he came to Rollin and bought the "home farm" in February, which he always owned. The following July he was united in marriage to Miss Sarah Jane Crouch, of Liberty, Jackson county, Michigan. The next January they moved to California, staying four years and then returned bringing with them two daughters, Mary and Loretta. In the year of '69 they again visited California, staying eight weeks. Since then he has remained on the farm north of Rollin village, with the exception of a time spent in visiting Switzerland, France, and other points of interest in the old country.

The funeral services were held at the house Wednesday, the Rev. Ramsdel, of Hudson, preaching the sermon. The Rollin choir sang. There was a large turnout of friends and neighbors to pay their last respects to the dead.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and four children: Miss Mary Stubli, Mrs. Loretta Hurd, Mrs. Theda McCurdy, Mr. Weiva Stubli. Three children "went home" before him, Ambrose, Caspar and Cora, who are buried with their father in the Hudson cemetery.

WILLIAM RIGHTER, aged 65, a farmer near Seneca, went for a load of wood. He was found sitting by a fallen tree, dead. Heart disease.

At high noon, November 30th, at the home of the brides grandfather, W. A. Mace, of Morenci, occurred the marriage of GEORGIA MACE, daughter of Mrs. L. Baker, of Lansing and CASPAR H. RORICK, of Morenci.

### Licensed to Wed.

Name.	Age.	
Henry Farnsel, Ogden.....	34	34
Emma Vandersee, Riga.....	18	18
Wm H Pangburn, Blissfield.....	20	20
Maude E Coffin, Same.....	16	16
John P Rorick, Morenci.....	22	22
Bertha E. Green, Same.....	20	20
Geo D Smith, St John, Mich.....	35	35
Phœby L Osgood, Raisin.....	28	28
Joseph Martin, Adrian.....	28	23
Maggie Morse, Weston, Ohio.....	24	24
Fred L Youngs, Wheatland, Mich.....	28	28
Bertha Brandstatt, Morenci.....	23	23
Bernard J McDonald, Deerfield.....	48	48
Allie E Mayo, Same.....	46	46
Louis W Schroeder, Ottawa Lake.....	24	24
Freida Seegert, Riga.....	21	21
Abram DeLinn, Rollin.....	21	21
Jennie V. Childs, Same.....	18	18
Freeman S Durling, Madison.....	38	38
Lulu W Shay, Seneca.....	46	46
Caspar M Rorick, Morenci.....	23	23
Georgia L Mace, Same.....	21	21
Daniel Whitman, Adrian.....	68	21
Sophia Rich, Franklin.....	19	68
Frank Atkinson, Hudson.....	22	19
Lottie Crisp, Same.....	20	22
Noah Imees Felt, Waltz, Mich.....	37	20
Mrs Laura Howes, Clayton.....	50	37
Isaac R Snell, Deerfield.....	66	50
Mrs Kate M. Hewett, Blissfield.....	62	66

(Editor's Note: While checking ages in the Lenawee County marriage records it was noted that the license for Daniel Whitman & Sophia Rich was returned, not used. The record of Frank Atkinson and Lottie Crisp had lines drawn through it. Please verify with official records.

Blissfield: The body of SAM LEE was taken up in our cemetery and taken to New York to be buried beside that of his wife, who died there about a year ago.

Tipton: MRS. SICKLES, of the Industrial Home, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. H. D. RICE.

South Dover: South Dover has a post office with GEORGE DELINE as postmaster. It will be hereafter be known as 'Oneida'.



Wednesday, December 8, 1897

Mrs. ELLEN O'LEARY, wife of Patrick, died the 5th. The immediate cause of death was paralysis, although she had been ailing for four or five years.

Deceased was born in County Limerick, Ireland 79 years ago. She came to this country in 1845 and lived in Adrian for 34 years. She was the mother of 12 children, three of whom survive her: Col. M.O'Leary, superintendent of carriers at the post office; Mrs. Catherine Comstock, of J. O. Dry & Sons dry goods store; and Mrs. Frank McKinster. Her husband, 77 years, survive her. The funeral held at St. Mary's church, with interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

—Joseph Warner, aged 66, died Saturday night at midnight, at the old Warner homestead, corner of Broad and Butler streets, of consumption. Deceased had lived the life of a recluse for many years, and was a man whom misfortune had brought almost to the verge of starvation. He persistently refused aid from his relatives. His funeral will be held to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock and the burial will be private. Deceased was a brother of James and William Warner, of Chicago, and of Mrs. Wm. Page, of Fort Wayne, Ind. Mr. Page was formerly a resident here, and one of the proprietors of the old Expositor. He is now an editor of one of the Ft. Wayne papers. He and his wife are both here, looking after the affairs of the deceased. Mr. Warner also leaves a son, Fred, of Jackson.

#### FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

##### A Neat Surprise on Mr. and Mrs. Levi Baker.

Friday, December 3rd., will long be remembered by Levi Baker's household. It being the 40th anniversary of their wedded life, their son and his wife successfully planned and carried out a surprise for them. Mrs. Baker was called away early in the morning to help care for a sick neighbor. But Mr. Baker was not so easily gotten rid of, however a neighbor persuaded him to ride to town with him. When once in town the neighbor was careful to take his leave of town while Mr. B. was discussing timely topics. After the guests arrived they were sent for and their smiling faces and hearty hand shakes proved that all were welcome.

After a bountiful dinner was served to which all did ample justice. Barnard Thomas, of Sand Creek, rendered two selections of very fine and appropriate music, after which the company of fifty were seated with Mr. and Mrs. Baker in the center of the room while Rev. Iler, in behalf of the company, presented to them a beautiful rocking chair. In a few well chosen words they thanked the donors. After a song by Rev. Iler and wife and a prayer, the visiting went merrily on again. Two of the number present attended the wedding when it occurred, on the same farm, 40 years ago, Milton Townsend, of Dover, and Mrs. Tolford, of Adrian, who was bridesmaid at the time. The evening shades were falling when the last good bye's were said. All returned to their separate home, wishing there were more such bright spots along the rugged paths of life.



(December 8, 1897 continues:)

Holloway: The infant SON of Mr. & Mrs. CHESTER MAPES was buried last week, aged 18 days. The blow is a hard one as it was their first born.

Saturday, December 11, 1897

DANIEL P. ANTHONY of Tecumseh has been granted a patent on a die for joining intersecting wires.

At the M.E. Parsonage on Broad street on December 11th, the marriage of REV. ISAAC N. WARFIELD, Pastor of the United Brethren church at Delta, Ohio and MAY VALENTINE, of Morenci.

Rollin: MRS. ROBERT KELSEY, who has been ill so long with consumption, was buried on the 6th. She leaves a husband and two little daughters to mourn their loss.

Madison & Fairfield: Miss JANE BAILEY, who has been an inmate of the county asylum about 40 years, was buried at Madison Center last Sunday, the 5th. Funeral service held at her nephew, S.P. Bailey.

The death of ZEBADIE BAGGERLY, aged 84, occurred on the 9th, at his home in Canandaigua, the cause being old age. Deceased was the father of Mrs. Edwin Baldwin and grandfather to Clark Baldwin of this city.

Died on the 9th CONTENT DELANO, aged 63, at her residence in Wolf Creek.

Died December 9th, Mrs. AMY, widow of William GRAVES, at her residence in Palmyra township, of heart disease.

**Licensed to Wed.**

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	
Roscoe W Abling, Canandaigua.....	29	29
Ida I Barrow, North Morenci.....	28	28
Geo R Hill, Hartland, O.....	35	35
Ada Shupe, same.....	17	17
Horace C Dibble, Ridgeway.....	17	17
Ella M Boyd, same.....	21	21
Chas E Sherardin, Hudson.....	21	21
Mary L King, same.....	21	21
Isaac N Warfield, Delta, O.....	32	32
May Valentine, Morenci.....	28	28
Fred A Binns, Addison.....	28	28
Carrie A Holloway, Holloway.....	39	39
Edward H Ray, Toledo.....	21	21
Elizabeth Gulon, Riga.....	21	21
Herbert J Fields, Medina.....	84	34
Ella DeMeritt, same.....	24	34
	27	27
	26	26
	19	19
	16	16

Wednesday, December 15, 1897

Friday, the 10th, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. P. P. BREILLATT, 46 Finch street, there arrived a handsom ten pound GIRL.

- SIMEON M. BABCOCK -

The death of Simeon M. Babcock occurred on the 11th, at his home, No. 52 S. Main street, the immediate cause being heart disease, although he had been ill for two months past with muscular rheumatism and a nervous disorder. Deceased was 64 years of age last Thursday, the 9th, and had lived in Adrian ever since he was 21 years of age, having coming from Brutus, Onondaga Co., N.Y., his birth place. Deceased was marshall of the city and had been a deputy sheriff. He was a member of Woodbury Post of G.A.R. He had for sometime been a clerk in Johnson & Andrew's drug store.

Mr. Babcock enlisted in the 12th Michigan Infantry and was a Lieutenant under Capt. S.E. Graves in Company G. In 1864 he mustered out in January and re-enlisted in the 30th Michigan. He leaves a wife, a daughter, Mrs. Ed. Adair, besides a brother, S.P. Babcock of this city, and a sister Mrs. Crane, of Jordan, N.Y.

Circuit Court news: The divorce case of KATE L. WOODWORTH vs WARREN S. WOODWORTH was heard and a divorce was granted.

Morenci: MRS. EDWARD DEMERRITT passed from this world to her heavenly home on the 7th. She lived one-half mile east of town. Apoplexy was her problem.

Divorces granted: On the 14th LUCINDA DAVY from WILLIAM DAVY and for LEWIS JACOBS from MARY JACOBS. GOTLIEB AMBACKER was granted a divorce from MARGARET AMBACKER on the charge of cruelty.

—This morning in the circuit court, Mrs. Edith Graves was granted a divorce from her husband, Clinton B. Graves, on the grounds of extreme cruelty and desertion. A marriage license was immediately procured by Ed F. Mirick and at high noon he was married to the lady by Rev. C. L. Adams, at the M. E. parsonage. Both are well known young people and the marriage is considerable of a surprise to all their friends.

## DEATH OF ISAAC BIRD.

### Prominent Mechanic of the City Passes Away.

The death of Isaac Bird, aged 65, occurred at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, at his home, No. 9 Tabor street, from Graves' disease. Deceased had been ill for about a year, off and on, but had been able to attend to his work a part of the time up to a month ago.

Mr. Bird was a prominent mechanic of this city, having charge of the cabinet making department at the Gilliland Electric works. He was a member of the M. E. church for years, and was always faithful. He leaves a wife, one daughter and three sons to mourn his loss.

The funeral will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the First M. E. church, corner of Broad and Maumee streets.

Judge Chester granted a divorce to MAGGIE LEFLER, of this city, from CHARLES LEFLER, on December 20th on the grounds of desertion and failure to support and at high noon a second marriage was consummated by Justice Miller, in which Maggie was the bride & JAY BUTCHER, also of this city, was the groom.

Married on the evening of December 16th, at the residence of the bride's father in Raisin by Rev. C. C. Chase, ALFRED W. CRABB and BERTHA M. KAYNER, all of Raisin.

Onsted: Word was received of the death of MRS. JOHN NORTON, who was 94 years of age and old pioneer of Lenawee county, having lived in the town of Cambridge over 40 years. She passed away at the home of her nephew, Mr. Sampson, in the State of New York.

Rollin: The funeral of ROBERT WHITE, one of Rollin pioneers, was held at the church on the 10th. He was buried in the cemetery at Hudson.

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On the 18th Dr. J. C. Johnson went near Tecumseh to the farm of Mr. Haviland, where he met Dr. Jenkins of Tecumseh and made an examination of mental condition of MRS. JENNIE HAVILAND, where she was pronounced in same by the Judge R. B. Robbins and committed to Kalamazoo asylum.

Saturday, December 25, 1897

- WEDDINGS -

A quiet wedding at the country home of Elihu Parker in Palmyra township, December 22nd, SADIE PARKER and MARTIN G. BANCROFT. Rev. George Humphrey officating.

The wedding of FRANK SPENCE and MYRTLE HARMON was celebrated on the 23rd at the home of the bride on Nelson street. The groom is the well known clerk in Oram's Excelsior Laundry.

MINNIE MAY JACKSON was married to CHARLES L. VOSBURG, December 22nd. The ceremony occurred at the residence of the bride's parents, 14 Butler street, Adrian with Rev. W. K. Spencer officated.

A decree of divorce was granted 23rd by Judge Chester to CLARA E. GILMORE against ARTHUR D. GILMORE.

The marriage of GEORGE L. SHULTERS to IRENE M. FOSTER both of Weston occurred at Free Baptist parsonage in Fairfield, December 21st, Rev. L. S. Shumaker officating.

The funeral of ISAAC BIRD was conducted on December 22nd. DR. I. H. BIRD and CHARLES BIRD of St. Louis, MO are here to attend the funeral of their father.

CHARLES BURR and LURA STARIN were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents in North Morenci, December 22nd.

Madison & Fairfield: A very young DAUGHTER makes Christmas merry at DANA BAKERS.

Words seem powerless to express the sad shock that was felt by all when the sudden death of MRS. ELMER SPAHAWK was announced. She was so young and has always been well.

Lake Ridge: Mrs. LUELLA WHITING, wife of Roy Whiting died on the 18th of liver complaint, after a brief but severe illness of 28 hours, aged 20 years.

Raisin Center: LUCINDA B. HAVILAND died at the home of her son C. A. Haviland, on the 18th, aged 76 years, 10 months, 28 days.

Deerfield: GERTIE YALE and JOHN LAWSON were married at the home of the bride, December 24th.

Palmyra: Mrs. H. L. Baldwin received a message announcing the death of her daughter, MRS. JAMES TURBETT, nee CORA BALDWIN, of Chicago.

## MRS. W. H. WIGGINS

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WHERE PEACE AND GOOD WILL

Evermore Make Real the Gladsome  
Christmas Hours.

We are pained to be compelled to record the death of Mrs. Wm. H. Wiggins, which occurred at their home in Adrian township, three miles northwest of the city, at about 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Wiggins was first taken sick a year ago last October, but she rallied so that last spring she was able to come to town three or four times. She has not been able, however, to visit the city since in June last, and had not been in the buggy since in July. While it was known by the family that her disease could only end one way, yet she has been able to be around the house most of the time and only took her bed about two weeks ago, since which time she has not been able to sit up. Thursday afternoon she sank into unconsciousness and passed peace fully away at the hour stated.

The funeral of MRS. JOE GOODES were conducted from the Presbyterian Church, December 18th.

J. S. INGERSOLL, formerly of this city, died at his home in Detroit, December 24th, of pneumonia, after an illness of but a few days. Mr. Ingersoll was a son of J. E. Ingersoll, of this city, and a brother of Thomas Ingersoll and Mrs. F. W. Nichols, also of this city.

Died December 21st, at the residence of her son, in Dover, PALONA M. REYNOLDS, of pneumonia, aged 72. The funeral will be held at Sand Creek church.

Mrs. Wiggins was the daughter of the late Hon. A. D. Hall, of Tecumseh, and a niece of Dr. D. Todd, of this city. She would have been 42 years of age next Monday had she lived. She was married to Mr. Wiggins on September 21st, 1887, and two children have been born to them, Milford C., aged 7, and Harriet, three years of age. In addition to these her step-daughter, Miss Laverna, a student in the high school, lives at home and thought as much of her as though she was her own mother. The other step-children, Dr. W. S., lives in Nebraska, Miss Minnie B., a is teacher at the Industrial home, and Mrs. Ernest Nash, lives near the home farm. All feel the bereavement as though it was their own mother, she having been a mother to them while they remained at home.

In addition to her children born to Mr. Wiggins she leaves two sons by a former marriage, George and Fred Stevenson, who reside with their grandfather, A. Stevenson, of this city. Fred always lived with his mother until they moved back to the farm, when it was thought best on account of school facilities for him to remain in the city.

While Mr. Wiggins was county treasurer for four years, Mrs. Wiggins was his deputy, and those who had business to transact will remember her as a pains-taking and courteous official. In social life she was always a favorite, and a large circle of friends throughout the county will join with Mr. Wiggins and his family in sorrow over their great bereavement.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 1:30 o'clock standard, Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. K. Spencer will conduct the services, Mrs. Wiggins having been a member of the Presbyterian church at Tecumseh.

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