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Chapin.

Dr. and Mrs. Haun visited their son in Chesaning Sunday—Dell Loyne is clerking for C. M. Loyne—Doan Eckman is on the sick list—P. W. Holland and family were in Ovid Tuesday—Bert Shickles has an auction sale Thursday and expects to start with his family to Oregon the first of April—Dr. Noble has been in Owosso the past two weeks—School closes this week.

Northwest Rush.

There was a surprise party at J. P. Scofield's Saturday night—Mr. Wm. Walter, Jr., is talking of building a new house—Save your orders for H. James. He is still in the nursery business—Jack Walter has moved from the Weidman farm—James Howe has moved into the Scofield house—H. James and wife were guests of Henry Bolton Sunday—Miss Pearl Sawyer is expected to teach the Clark school next term—We expect John Hall to stay on the George Howe farm another year.

Southwest Bennington.

Mrs. Emery Hutchings has gone to Battle Creek to visit her sister—Mrs. Mary Barnes and daughter, Mamie, of Owosso, were guests at Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis' over Sunday—Mrs. Augusta Lewis and Mrs. Pauline Vosburg were in Owosso Tuesday—Mrs. Sue Hutchings is entertaining her niece, of Port Huron, this week—A surprise rag bee took place at the home of Mrs. Minnie Smith last Thursday. About forty of her lady friends gathered and spent a busy and happy time—Glen Bugbee was a pleasant caller at his aunt's, Mrs. Ford's, Wednesday—Mr. Slater Wert and wife, of Laingsburg, spent Sunday at Mr. Charles Ford's.

Union Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurry were guests of Bert Merrill and wife Friday night—A little boy came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morgan Monday but lingered only a few hours, then his spirit took its flight to the better world—Mr. Stringer, of Battle Creek, now occupies the Chamberlain farm which he recently purchased—Mr. Charles Hoover is very sick with pneumonia and pleurisy—Alfred Fosket's horse became frightened Thursday, while driving to Byron, and in turning the corner on entering the village, overturned the cutter, throwing him out, and finally broke loose from the cutter. No one was hurt and no damage done except a broken crossbar—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welch and Mrs. Jennie Miller, of Byron, spent Sunday at B. S. Fosket's.

Rush.

Miss Edna Hammel, of Owosso, visited at Mrs. C. Carmody's a few days last week—Freddie Pierce, of Elsie, is visiting his brother, Oren, of Rush—Miss Mame Winkler closed school Friday at Rush No. 7. She has taught a successful year of school and will teach the spring term which will commence in two or three weeks—Mr. Carmody who has been ill all winter is very poorly at present—Will Rourke who has spent some time in Chicago returned home Saturday. He is talking of going back again—Mr. and Mrs. P. Carmody, of Owosso, moved back on their farm in Rush, Thursday—Eugene McGlockne is moving off from Mr. Skelton's farm north of Henderson—Mrs. C. Carmody spent part of last week in Bennington, where she was called to attend the funeral of her brother, John Hagen.

Vernon.

Mrs. Walter Hopkins is very sick with pneumonia—Mrs. F. D. Clark entertained a number of her friends Wednesday evening—Vera Haskell, of Owosso, was in town Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. Heiney, of Albany, New York, who have been visiting with L. W. Van Alstine for the last month, returned to their home Wednesday—Nettie Clark returned from Chicago last Friday, where she has been visiting with her uncle, L. J. Clark, and family, in the Tremont hotel, for the last two months—The oldest daughter of Duran Perry, of South Vernon, who died of consumption, was buried in Greenwood cemetery, Monday—Mrs. Patsy Pettit, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Holtzman, returned to her home in Anderson, Ind.—Mrs. Eva Noble, of Owosso, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Henry Clark—The L. O. T. M. entertained a number of their lady friends Tuesday evening. A very pleasant evening is reported—Mr. Budd, of Fushing, is moving into the Jones house, on Walnut street—Miss Della Marks is still quite sick—Maude Shaw is in Durand this week—Mrs. F. D. Clark attended a very pleasant party in Owosso, given by Mrs. Sarah Livingston. The flowers sent by Sunnyside greenhouse were very beautiful.

Caledonia.

Rev. Squires is holding revivals at the Kelley M. E. church this week—Miss Theda Gilmore returned Sunday from a week's visit at Vernon. Two of her cousins came with her to stay a few days—Several of the young people went to Vernon Tuesday evening to attend a party—Jacob Hoenshell and family will break up housekeeping the last of the week and will go to Gladwin county. Several of their relatives gave them a surprise Tuesday evening and made them a present of a rocker—Miss Flora Flavia spent Saturday and Sunday in New Haven—Miss Anna Kelley, of Owosso, was the guest of Miss Adah Markham Saturday.

Bennington.

Mike Asselin is improving from the effects of an accident—Joe Tyrell has been in town a few days—The A. P. Strong tent of Maccabees will initiate several new members in the near future—The new platform and steps are laid at the church. It will be appreciated by everybody as the old one was a detriment to the society—Frank Pulver has hired out to Mr. Keen, south of Bennington, for a few weeks—J. W. Hibbard left Tuesday for northern Michigan—Sunday, March 25th, will be quarterly meeting at this charge. Rev. J. P. Varner, of the First M. E. church, Owosso, will preach at 10:30 a. m. Love feast at 10 o'clock—Born, Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Halstead, a young son.

Olney.

Measles is our epidemic and topic this week—Mr. Dell Loyne is clerking for his brother, C. M. Loyne, at the latter's store, in Chapin—Mrs. F. Streeter and daughter, Cora, have returned from Bay City, where, as was noted through THE TIMES some time ago, Miss Streeter was ill with typhoid fever—Guy Harris is sick a bed with the measles—Mr. George Field and Miss Mona Randall are both confined to their homes with measles—The measles have the balance of trade at present in our neighborhood, and all those not having spoken for them are expected to come down with the price—C. M. Randall has about all the logs in his yard sawed and all parties having logs yet to saw should get them to his yard as soon as possible—D. Olney and sister are again ready for the spring campaign of carpet weaving and being better prepared than ever before, parties desiring carpets made should give them a call—A quilting bee at Mrs. C. M. Randall's Tuesday and Wednesday last was a social event of the neighborhood for the week—Mrs. G. A. Randall has been confined to her bed by sickness this week.

Byron.

Miss Ola Allen, of Pontiac is visiting at George Allen's—Mrs. Emma Gurdin, of Racy, Saginaw county, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Tower, returned Monday. Frank Lawrie is home on a visit. He has been express messenger between Jackson and South Bend, Ind.—Mr. Fred Meier went to Virginia last week—C. J. Williams and wife visited in Owosso last week—V. L. Stark went to Elsie last week Wednesday—Mrs. Kate Shaft is visiting friends in Fenton—Rev. F. L. Church participated in an oratorical contest at the University March 22d—The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church held a birthday party on Friday evening, having issued invitation cards with tiny bags attached, in which the recipients were requested to deposit as many cents as they were years old. Notwithstanding a genuine blizzard raged all the evening, \$28 were realized for supper. It was held in the church—Mr. Clyde Redson, who was killed by a log, in Ogemaw county, recently, was formerly a resident of this township, and known to many of our citizens—William Harrington, formerly a resident of Byron, is dead, near Howell—Mr. Willis Smith and family, of Boteneary, N. Dakota, visited at E. F. Joslin's Thursday and remained in this vicinity until the 27th visiting friends—Mrs. Abram Middlesworth died very suddenly on Monday. She was an old resident of Argentine, but for several years has been a resident of Byron. Her aged husband survives her—E. J. Hathaway's horse left him while he was delivering milk Friday morning, and ran west, out of town, was finally captured near George Allen's, by someone who was coming to the village. No damage done—Alfred Fosket's horse came into town at a rapid gait on Thursday, and overturned the cutter, throwing him out. The horse then ran to Beaver's shop, where it became detached from the cutter, then ran around the shop and was finally caught when coming back into the street. No one hurt, and only slight damage to the cutter. The cause of the affair was something loose which allowed the cutter to run against the horse's heels.

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Lenon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Countryman, of Flint, are visiting friends here—Mrs. Caldwell spent Tuesday in Durand—The Lady Maccabees of this place entertained the Lady Bees of Swartz Creek, Tuesday afternoon. There were a large number present, considering the bad day. They were entertained by a musical program, and refreshments were served—Mrs. Mike Donohue died Wednesday morning. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss—Mrs. Will Hughes is on the sick list—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson start next Tuesday for North Dakota, where they will make their future home—John Ganssley is sick with the grip—Mr. and Mrs. Clark Richards spent Friday in Flint—Mr. Fred Colby, who has been visiting friends here, went to Chesaning Tuesday morning.

Burton.

H. P. Dunbar spent last week in New Haven, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edgar—Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Randall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McBride Friday of last week—We are pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroeder back to Burton again. Mr. Schroeder has purchased the old home of his father and moved there the past week—C. Barrows and family entertained Rev. T. H. Warner, of Perry, while here Friday of last week—Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Roosa commenced house-keeping Monday in the P. H. Wilkin house—Miss Ethel McCormick, of Ovid, was the guest of Mrs. Sarah DeWitt over Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Krody, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ganong, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Varcoe at dinner Wednesday of last week—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley, Wednesday—Mrs. A. I. Roosa spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Williams—A. J. Vincent, of Mt. Pleasant, was the guest Monday night of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a very interesting meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Putnam. The president, Mrs. D. S. Cramer, being ill, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. M. Davendoorf—Mr. and Mrs. J. Bradley entertained Charles Barrows and family at dinner Saturday of last week—A. T. Wright was a pleasant caller at A. E. Cadz's Sunday—A. E. Cadz and Andrew Skinner were in Henderson on business Monday—Freddie Wright returned home from Jennings, Saturday—Mrs. Wm. Putnam and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Ockerman, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Giles, Thursday of last week—James McWilliams spent one day last week with Andrew Marsh and family—Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Young were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Morse, Tuesday—About twenty-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roosa thought they would spend Tuesday evening with them, bringing their luncheon with them, and before departing they were presented, by Rev. J. D. Young, with several beautiful and serviceable gifts—The pay car passed thro this place on the D. & M. R. R. Wednesday afternoon making many happy on its way—Epworth League meeting Sunday evening in the M. E. church—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hicks, formerly of this place but now residents of Marion, will be somewhat surprised to learn of the sudden death of their eldest daughter, Blanche Theda, aged eleven years, eight months, 24 days, which occurred Tuesday, March 13th. Blanche was an unusual bright child and far surpassed in knowledge any of her age, and won the respect and love of all who knew her. At the age of eight years she received a fall which injured her spine, finally developing in spinal fever, from the effects of which she never fully recovered. Her last illness was only about three days, suffering principally from pneumonia. Blanche had been taught by a noble christian mother from her infancy the great love of Jesus, which took away the sting of death. Just before departing she said, "Mamma, it is not going to be so hard to give me up as it is to think about it," and called her papa twice and told him to be good and meet her in Heaven. She then kissed them all and prayed, repeating a part of the Lord's prayer and said "Mamma don't cry," and breathed her last. The funeral was held in the Methodist church in Marion, Thursday, March 16th. The grief stricken parents and little sister Minnie have the sympathy of the whole community in their hour of sorrow.

Judd's Corners.

A. Reed was in Saginaw on business one day last week—Dr. Bruce and family have moved on their farm near Easton, where the doctor will continue his practice—Miss Lena Barrett is improving very fast—Miss Alma DeFrenn has recovered sufficiently to be moved to her home near the Goss, where she was taken last Sunday—Geo. Grow, of this place, met with a very serious accident last Friday evening. While doing his chores he was severely kicked by a vicious horse. Mr. Grow says after being kicked twice he fell behind the horse and was badly trampled before anyone came to his rescue. Dr. Holcomb was immediately called and found that Mr. Crow's right leg was badly broken at the knee and three ribs cracked, also two bad cuts on the head. Mr. Crow is nearly seventy years old and his recovery is very doubtful—Chas. Watson was at Chesaning Monday on business—The K. O. T. M. lodge of this place received an invitation from the Corunna lodge to visit them last Wednesday night. Quite a number of our boys accepted the invitation and report a good time—Parties from Saginaw were in town last Saturday looking for a site on which to build an elevator as soon as the electric road is started—Walter Sheldon has moved on his new purchased farm near Flushing—E. E. Watson and John Sutton were at the county seat Tuesday—Prof. Hatfield discussed issues Saturday night before a large crowd of people at Williams' hall—it was expected that the initiating team from Montrose would visit the K. O. T. M. lodge at this place last night for the purpose of initiating candidates into this tent, but for some unknown reason the full team failed to put in an appearance, and they were only represented by two members of the team, Sir Knights Spears and Childs. Nevertheless the candidates were initiated in regular form, everything passing off smoothly and the tent adjourned in due form. Afterwards the Sir Knights were given a banquet by the Lady Maccabees and a debate was indulged in and warmly discussed for about one-half of an hour. Every one returned home reporting a good time.

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