'ROUND ABOUT US.



Weekly Grist of Newsy Items Reported by Our Special Correspondents.



GRATTAN.

Fine shower Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Watkins are north trout fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Matice passed Sunday with Fenwick relatives.

J. I. Weeks and wife are at Grand Rapids with their daughter. Mrs. Weeks will remain one week.

Mrs. H. W. Green of Grand Rapids was warmly welcomed by friends here with whom she will visit a few days. In one week the Belding builders

have erected a structure that daily shows new lines of beauty. The new house is already admired. The receipts of the social held with

Rev. Platte and sister June 7, were \$3.35. An ice cream social will be held at Ashley church, June 21. Al cordially invited.

Sarah Clemens closed her school at Reeds with a picnic Friday p. m. Her mother Mrs L. Clemens with Miss Eleanor Emmons went from here to enjoy the interesting program.

Mrs. Sarah and M. A. Lessiter called on C. C. Merritt at Greenville Monday who suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday p. m and held at the Orleans M. E. church, another slight one Monday a. m. Mr. M. is conscious and may recover if another stroke does not follow His great army of friends hope for the best.

Messrs. Charles Becker and J. A. Lessiter with their wives were among those from Venus Chapter O. E. S. to attend the sad burial services held Greenop, June 19, 1901, one of a class for the beloved wife of C. C. Kutz. nee, Carrie Elsbey formerly of Oakfield but a resident of Rockford since her marriage a few months ago. She was a member of Rockford Chapter who took charge of the burial June 9. Many mourn with the young husband and parents she being their only child.

Never has Ashley church presented a better program for Children's Day than last Sunday, Their musical trainer Mr. Fred Cornell has added new laurels to his skill in teaching music, and whoever trained them in the pleasing recitations presented struck the key note to hold a large audience by reaching their heart. Grand Rapids, Belding, Greenville and other towns represented were delighted by the varied talent shown in our hamlet. God bless the children and make them bright and shining lights in our beloved church.

One month ago Venus Chapter O. E. S. extented an invitation to Rockford Chapter to visit them June 8, which was accepted and a gala entertainment followed perfect in all details, except sorrow was mingled with joy caused by the death of sister Kutz of Rockford, E. E. Lessiter opened his hall for a six o'clock banquet which needs no description followed by the evening's work at the Masonic hall. Mrs. Mark Brown and Miss Mary Casner were made members of the order, when the literary program commenced. During the banquet H. Scoonmaker of Annonsburg with his violin, Prof. R. E. Hawley and wife with horn and piano gave a great musical treat; to this Miss Marion Weeks added by vocal and instrumental music. During the literary work Mr. S. was called upon for music, giving the "Mocking Bird" and other pieces finely rendered. Space will not allow the names of the literary workers, but the program was good, followed by ice cream and cake to close the day, our visitors giving us many encouraging words as to the proficiency of our officers in their labors, and the Chapter for skillful entertaining.

VERGENNES STATION.

Dr. McAvoy of Parnell was in town

A Bee at the church to clean it next week. C. R. Porter is sick and under the

Doctor's care.

Wiley Reynolds of South Lowell was in town one day last week.

Mr. Herrington of Cannonsburg is visiting his daughter, Mrs, D. Church, Mrs. Jane Keech visited her son Frank at Johnstown last Saturday

and Sunday. Miss Rhoda Dickens visited her grandmother Mrs. J. Mosher Saturday

night and Sunday. Mrs. Charles Keech visited her sister Mrs. Mate Reynolds in South

Lowell last week.

Miss Nina Vanderbrock visited Ida Ursh and Mrs. F. Keech at Johnstown,

Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. J. Hapeman visited Mrs. E. Camell in Lowell last Friday who is

seriously ill with heart trouble, Mrs. Jesse Frost died Saturday night at 2 o'clock, funeral at her son George's Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Alton ceme-

tery. She was 73 years of age. Eczema, saltrheum, tetter, chafing. Ivy poisoning and all skin tortures are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The certain pile cure. W. I. Benedict.

ORLEANS.

Mrs. Lucy Clements is entertaining a neice from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alderman Sundayed at Mr. Fred Pitt's.

Jim. Kidd of Ionia, was in town calling on friends Saturday.

Maude Clements visited friends at Ionia Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Chas. Leach and Mrs. Wm.

Cotton were in Ionia, Saturday. Mrs. Chas, Ray and Mrs. A. B. Grant were in Belding, Saturday.

Mrs. F. P. Hamman and Mrs. O. Emery called on Belding friends Thursday.

Lewis Mount and family, of Fairplains, were guests at George Purdy's over Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Wilder and Mrs. Barber of Belding, spent Thursday with Mrs. Nellie Purdy.

George Calkins, has sold his farm property—the Kidd farm—to Mr. Roll call,......Civic question Hampton Savage. Frank Ray of Forest Hill, was the

guest of his brother Chas, Ray Saturday and Sunday. Children's Day exercises will be

Sunday evening, June 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Robt, Howe, Mr. Fred Currie and Mr. Lyman Herald have had some

very nice monuments set in the Orleans cemetery the past week. Cards have been received announcing the graduation of Miss Ivalene of nine young ladies from the St.

Mary's Academy of Monroe, Mich. Mr. James Mowry, of Belding, formerly of this place, was buried in the Orleans cemetery Saturday afternoon. Another soldier has finished life's battles and gone to his heaven-

y resting place. Mrs. Wm. Cotton entertained seven young ladies at a carom party in honor of Miss Etta Gould last Wednesday afternoon. A very dainty six o'clock tea was served, and all had a pleasant time.

Miss Nora Crane closed a most successful year's school work last Friday the scholars. A bountiful picnic dinner was served to nearly 70 pupils and 50c and \$1.00 sizes. At L. O. Cushing's. Will Mowries' family. parents.

ALTON-MOSELEY

Mr. Ace Wood has been on the sicl list this week.

A heavy electric storm passed over here Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brower has Amiel Vandenbrock's celler wall nearly built. Edwin Ring is from home most of

the time selling his bean rakes. Ed. Godfrey and wife of Lowell visited at Geo, W. Godfrey's Monday. Orrin Ford and Mr. Lane of Lowell

came up Mouday to help Clare Ford with his stone wall. Weather warmer, recent rain of

Dr. Green called on Mrs. Otis White Sunday while passing by on a visit to

great benefit, no frost to damage last

a patient. Mrs. Reed sold her first picking of strawberries Wednesday. She will have about 100 bushels of good selling

Wm. Condon has the road nicely grubbed out and ploughed north, when graded we will have a good road

toward Moseley. The man having the job of repairing the Church has his part done, viz: lowered 2 feet, replastered and the stone walls and steps built, and there is yet a large amount of work to do to

put it in good shape. The Dam men that went out on a strike last week at the Lowell Dam power house. All went back to work but six without increase of wages, except those working in the water get \$1.75 while they work in

the Coffer dams. CANNONSBURG.

Mrs. Spencer who has been very Ill,

is improving slowly. John Hessler of Grattan was in this vicinity buying wool, Monday.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Kruse Thursday of this week. Mrs. J. L. Thomas has gone to Way-

land to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. M.

Carl Hartwell of Grand Rapids, made his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartwell a visit Sunday.

The telephone men were busy last Monday, putting up a new switch board in J. F. Joyce's store. Mrs. Duffy and daughter of West

Bay City, is making her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lawrance Burns a visit.

James Thomas and wife, Mr. Shild and his sister, of Saranac were guests of J. L. Thomas and family Thursday

and Friday. School closed last Friday, with graduating exercises, which was held in the Congregational church, and conducted in a very fine manner,

GRATTAN GRANGE.

Grattan grange held a very interestng session June 6, 1901 with a good attendance, about fifty.

"Are the laws relating to the distribution of property between husband and wife just?" was discussed at some length, I think the majority were for an equal distribution of mill being put in place at our cemeproperty that they had earned to- tery. gether, after the decease of husband, she then should become sole heir to said property the same as the husband now is. We not being very well versed in law were unable to give the subject the attention it deserved.

The rest of our program was rendered with due credit to all, which is a most pleasing feature to the lectur-

1901. We expect to have our program ing. in honor of our Worthy Flora, Mrs. Charles Godfrey, there will be floral exercises, a floral drill and many other flowery attractions, pleasing as well as beautiful of which we will speak of in our next.

In connection with the above exercises we will render a part, or the whole of our regular program which is as follows if time permits:

Song by choir der..... George Smith

...... Miss Elenor Emmor Select reading Mrs. L. Clemon the Art of making Butter ..

...Otto Slayton Topic—"Why is our Agricultural Col lege entitled to the support and patronage of Farmers, and in what way does training at our Agricul tural College benefit a young Far-mer," led by Hon, E. P. Nash followed by others,

Life History of the Canker Worm and How to Exterminate it' Albert Slayton

Refreshments, Ice cream and cake. Committee looks after the ice cream and we 'uns furnish cake. We want a rousing big turnout don't for get the date. June 20.

It is Strange

that some people who say they never read patent medicine advertisements will be found lugging home every now with a picnic at Long Lake. A very remedy of theirs. We don't bother interesting program had been ar- you with much reading but just ask ranged and was nicely rendered by you to try a 10c trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipa-

SMYRNA.

Ethel Russell is quite sick from accination.

Mrs. Winslow is repairing and painting her house.

Mrs. W. R. Tebbel is entertaining

her sister from Detroit. We are glad to see the new wind

Allen Short and Loren Gardner have been working on the R. R. between Elmdale and Lowell.

Our school has been closed for two weeks on account of smallpox which we are in hopes will prove to be only chicken-pox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hall of Grand Rapids attended the funeral Tuesday of Mrs. Tallman, also friends from Our next grange will be on June 20, Orleans, Ionia, Greenville and Beld-

BARTONVILLE.

B. F. Tower visited his sister Mrs.

Fisk last Sunday. A Rural Mail delivery will soon be established in this place.

Miss Nellie Tower spent last Sunday at Fred Richmond's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White visited in this place last Sunday,

Mr. Foreman finished moving Mr. Krupp's barn last Friday Miss Otie Kohn spent part of last

week at her uncle's in Miriam. Miss Lynn Andrews of Mosely visited at Benedict Tower's May 30th, Miss Grace Moon visited her sister Mrs, Fred Reeves of Otisco last Satur-

day and Sunday. Mr. Gordie Tower who graduates at Lansing this month expects to leave

soon for his position in Idaho. Joe Blasen had the misfortune while plowing to have something strike his left eye putting out the sight. He is doctoring it with an Ionia doctor with some hopes of recovering the sight.

NORTH ORLEANS

School closes Friday in Dis. No. 8. Mrs. Will VanLoten is on the sick

Mrs. Clements has company from Chicago.

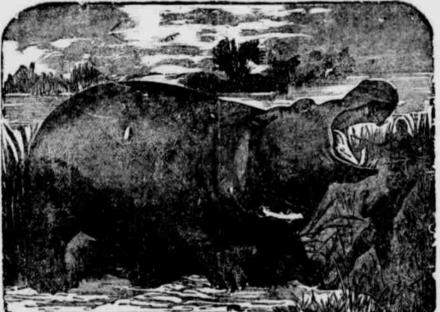
Mrs. Stevens and son were in Beldng Friday. Jimmie Stevens Sundayed at Will

Wheeler's A. S. Brown is having his house

painted this week. Mrs. Tower and son visited at Will VanLoten's Sunday.

The Long Lake Sunday School held 'hildren's Day exercises last Sunday. Will Nason moved Tuesday (from the John Cusser house into Stoel tion, indigestion and stomach trobles. Smith's house, formerly occupied by

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