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CHURCHES.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School at close of morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. O. A. CARMAN, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 11:45 a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. J. E. BUTLER, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at close of morning service. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Rev. H. N. SPEAR, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Prayer and praise service, eleven o'clock a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday evening. Rev. McKIMBER, Pastor.

DR. E. RICHOLS. DWIGHT SHELTON.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW—Office: Over Page store, Main st., Belding, Michigan.

DR. MARJORY ORR.
N. D. 3 DEMOREST FLATS, Belding, Mich. Diseases of Women a Specialty. Office hours: 9 to 10:30 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.; 6:30 to 8 p. m. Citizens' phone No. 2.

I. S. MORRIS.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Office rear of W. L. Benedict's drug store. Hours: 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Residence opposite of M. E. church. Telephone 14-2 rings.

J. E. FERGUSON.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Office over Page's hardware. Office hours: 8 to 9 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday, 8:30 to 9 p. m. P. O. Box 100 examining surgeon. New State phone.

I. OHLINGER.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—City Physician and Health Officer—Office at residence corner of Bridge and Centre sts. Office hours 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m.

J. F. PINKHAM.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON—Office over Connell's drug store, Main st. Hours 1 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

DR. J. H. ARMSTRONG.
DENTIST—Corner rooms in the Vincent block, over Vincent's grocery. Office hours: 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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I am prepared to Clean, Press and Repair your clothing neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. Shop located in Hubbell block. Give me a call.

WM. LAMBECK.
PERE MARQUETTE
OCT. 12, 1902.
Trains Leave Belding as follows:
For Lowell, Grand Rapids, north and west.....10:00 a. m.; 8:00 p. m.; 7:50 p. m.
For Ionia.....11:00 a. m.; 5:00 p. m.
For Detroit, Toledo and East.....11:00 a. m.; 8:00 p. m.
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron.....8:00 a. m.; 6:00 p. m.
For Howard City.....7:00 a. m.; 7:00 p. m.
For Greenville.....7:24 a. m.; 8:17 a. m.; 1:00 p. m.; 6:50 p. m.; 8:16 p. m.
H. E. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.
M. L. OSTERHOUT Agt.

CANNONSBURG.

Sunday School has been organized at the M. E. church with good attendance.
The L. M. S. met at the home of Mrs. Annie Armstrong Thursday.
As yet the Congregational church is without a pastor.
Miss Libbie Joyce of Grand Rapids is now at home.
Miss Maude Heesler and Mr. John Bookley of Grattan visited his uncle James last Sunday.
Carl Hartwell is now at home.
Mrs. J. L. Thomas has been spending the past two weeks with relatives in Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Jas. Spencer is seriously ill, a stroke of paralysis the cause.
Mrs. Jas. Bookley and her brother W. L. Reeves of Oshkosh had a monument erected last week to the memory of their mother.
A stranger entering the village of Cannonsburg will suddenly pause and wonder if there is an electric plant near by, "however the mystery is soon solved," when stepping into Hartwell Bros. store which is brilliantly illuminated with those beautiful electro-gasoline lamps, enabling a customer to select a silk dress or coal stove down to a mouse trap and wooden spoons with accuracy.
Another pioneer suddenly passed away, James Abraham who for 47 years resided in the town of Cannonsburg. While on his way to interview Dr. McAvoy of Parnell regarding his health, was found by Wm. McCarthy sitting in his buggy in a dying condition.
He Could Hardly Get Up.
P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes, "This is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it has helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised remedies, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure and it has cured me. Before commencing its use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up when once down. W. I. Benedict.

Startling, But True.
"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is, writes Dr. H. Turner, Demmesstown, Pa., you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me. I'm infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Connell Bros. drug store.
"Cures the cough and saves the life." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures the coughs and colds down to the very verge of consumption.
Wrinkles are smoothed away by its healing touch. Brain tired and racked people will find a cure in Rocky Mountain Tea. 35c. Connell Bros.

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makes childbirth easy by preparing the system for parturition and thus shortening labor. The painful ordeal is robbed of its terrors, and the danger lessened to both mother and child; the time of confinement is shortened, the mother rested, and child fully developed, strong and healthy.
Morning sickness, or nausea arising from pregnancy, is prevented by its use. As pregnancy advances, the breasts enlarge, become swollen and hard. Long before the child is born, they are preparing for the secretion of milk. It is important that they receive early attention. Mother's Friend softens the skin and facilitates the secretion of Life Fluid. Underdeveloped breasts, hard-caked shortly after delivery, are the result of non-treatment, and likely to culminate in Mammary Abscess, from which so many suffer excruciating pain and are left with these organs permanently impaired.
Softness, pliability and expansion are given to the muscles, thus bringing comfort and ease, and causing an easy issue of the child. Try it. Of druggists \$1.00. Our book "Motherhood" free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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BEAUTY OF THE LORD

Divine Loveliness is Purifying.
Rev. J. E. Butler Makes brief Sermon on Following Verse in Scripture.
"Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us." Ps. 90-17.

As the great sea some times swells beyond its usual bounds, and rushes in to some following stream, reversing its current and enlarging its volume, so sometimes from the boundless heart of God there flows into a human life divine impulse, manifesting itself in a great wish. The earnest desire expressed in our text is an impulse of this sort. Oh! that the same great wish might take possession of all our hearts today. The wish is father of the deed. Wishes whether dark or divine are prophetic of destinies.
The Psalmist was reaching after the beautiful. Man has discovered himself too great to be satisfied with simply the physical necessities of life.
Primitive man sat in his cave, satisfied with a handful of raw flesh or a bundle of roots, but he has climbed out of his cave into the palace. Footsteps fall lightly upon velvet carpetings. Paintings and libraries feast the soul, while sweet strains of melody float magically through the spacious apartments of the modern home. Beauty, inexhaustible, is above and about us; but as yet how little appreciated. A train load of boot blacks sent by a benevolent gentleman of Detroit to enjoy the World's Fair for a day, rushed through the Art building with a whoop all unconscious of the wealth of beauty that entranced for weeks the most cultured people of the world.
America's greatest pulpit orator once said: "They are the richest men in the world who are laying up the brightest, the clearest and most helpful and noble conceptions of God."

These beauties of painting, architecture or landscape are only hints of the infinite graces that linger in the all pervading Spirit of God. Physical beauty becomes a type of spiritual loveliness.
As winter's spotless mantle silently conceals the earth's decaying and repulsive forms from human eye, and then in spring as quickly departs, leaving the soil purified and refreshed, so may the mantle of divine beauty fall upon our souls today, covering our mistakes and prejudices and purifying our motives.
As the mantle of sunshine gently warms the earth, calling forth flowers, foliage and fruitage, in like manner may the beauty of the Lord come upon our lives today, making us rich tomorrow in manly heroic deeds.
As well might we try to grasp the various tints of the rainbow, and one by one bring them down to analyze and define, as to attempt to describe the various elements of the beauty in God's character. But let us glance at some of them. First, there is joy. The most joyful being in this universe is God. The troubles and vexations of this life are to him only ripples on the surface, while the infinite sea of His joy rests calm and undisturbed.
Another element is compassion. Where there is a more beautiful picture than that drawn by our Savior where the good Samaritan halts by the wayside to look upon the bruised and bleeding form of an unfortunate man who had fallen among thieves. Gently placing him upon his own beast and taking him to an inn, he kindly cares for him.
Then there is gentleness. The same hand that planted the mountains gently strokes the infant's brow and wipes the tear of grief from the mother's cheek. It plants the lily and shapes the snowflake.
Here also is inspiration. Travel-stained, foot sore, soul-scorched, pilgrims of earth, lift your eye this day to the ever flowing fountain of divine inspiration. Here is refreshment and life. Finally, behold in our text an unflinching constant hopefulness. Not the shadow of an apprehension or doubt can cross his pathway. With the scope of boundless eternities in which to work; with inexhaustible resources at hand; and with no other motive than that of universal good will toward all his creatures, he absolutely knows that all things shall work together for good to them that love Him."

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The Problem of a Tired Mother.



The funny papers have told, time and again, how it makes a man feel to be shut up alone with the children even for a few hours.

It's no wonder that nerve troubles attack the mother for she has the children all the time. How can she help being nervous, especially while the little ones are making such constant drafts on her energy?

No woman can endure the strain of her household and two or three little ones unless her digestive powers are of an unusual order. She can't manufacture force enough to stand the strain.

We can suggest one thing that will surely help her and it isn't a drug poison either. It is Vinoli, made by a remarkable new process from that wonderful remedy, cod liver oil, a true tonic.

Money back if you don't find this true.

CONNELL Brothers DRUGGISTS.

Mail Order supplies, \$1 per bottle, exp. pr. p. d. SMYRNA.

Mark Hoppough and wife and A. H. Horton and wife visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lounse in Sparta last week.

The evaporators will have all their apples dried this week.

H. Skellenger and wife were guests at Wm. Barker's last Sunday.
The L. O. T. M. lodge of Lakeview invited Smyrna L. O. T. M. last Friday to come and visit them, those that went were: Mesdames Purdy, Conrad, Condon, Cowles, Kohn, Hoppough, Northway, Osgood, Barry, a fine time was reported.

Saturday there was a corn husking bee at Penn Cowles the gentleman that broke his leg. 451 bushels was husked and drawn in, the stalks were also cared for.

The Ideal Entertainers will be in Smyrna next Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Chas. Northway and Mrs. H. H. Olds, attended the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Daniels and Mr. Henry Grosvener of Sand Lake at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels, Nov. 19. The bride was beautifully dressed in castor colored silk and wore white carnations. They received a large number of presents, which were both useful and beautiful. They left for Grand Rapids on the 4:15 train and came to this place last Saturday evening where they are now visiting the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Northway.

The LaFrance shoe is the most slightly and stylish shoe for woman that was ever shown in this city \$3 a pair at R. R. Edwards.

One Minute Cough Cure.

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, asthma, lagrippe, and all throat chest and lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fennor, Murrie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. W. I. Benedict.

The Companion's Christmas Packet.
Can you think of a gift more certain to be acceptable than a year's subscription to The Youth's Companion? Is there one, young or old who having once had the paper in his hands and looked through it, did not wish to possess it for his very own? It is a gift which, far from losing its freshness as Christmas recedes into the past, grows more delightful, more necessary to one's enjoyment week by week.
If you wish to make a Christmas present of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, send the publishers the name of the person to whom you wish to give THE COMPANION, with \$1.75, the annual subscription price. They will send to the address named THE COMPANION'S Christmas Packet, all ready for Christmas morning, containing the Christmas number, THE COMPANION Calendar for 1903, lithographed in twelve colors and gold, and subscription certificate for the fifty-two issues of 1903.
Full illustrated Announcement of the new volume for 1903 will be sent with sample copies of the paper to any address free.
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Clothing Sale EXTRAORDINARY!

\$15,000 worth of Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats Odd Pants, Odd Vests, Etc., all to be sold regardless of cost or value.

A large portion of this stock are new and very desirable goods, bought for this fall and winter's business. It will pay you well to go a good many miles to take advantage of this

Great Closing Out Sale of the J. T. Webber Stock at Ionia.

Every dollar's worth of this stock to be closed out before JANUARY FIRST. ASK FOR TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL PURCHASES

GRATTAN GRANGE.

Grattan Grange met in regular session Thursday evening Nov. 20, with a good attendance.

Along with a thoroughly interesting business session, a candidate was initiated in the second and third degree. After this the Worthy Lecturer called by name on each present asking for help on the literary work, all refusing to be fined the sum of one penny. Needless to say the fine imposed was not so great but what we realized a purse of 27 cents and several members were kind enough to give some fine quotations and readings.

At our next meeting a fine literary program will be rendered in commemoration of the Birthday of the Grange which started Dec. 4, 1867. A feast will also be enjoyed as Fourth degree and anniversary will both call for same. The program is as follows:

Song.....Choir
Founders of the Grange.....Choir
By subordinate Lecturer
Music.....Band
Declaration of Purposes—Worthy Mat'rs, Scott Song.....Miss Watkins
Paper, Origin of the Grange.....Mrs. O. L. Watkins
Poem.....Miss Emmons
Paper, The work of the grange and what it has accomplished.....Mark Brown
Recitation.....Miss Alta Warner
"Grange Statistics in Mich.".....C. H. Clayton
Recitation.....Glean Smith
Song.....Choir
Patrons you are all needed and urged to turn out and make this meeting an enjoyable success.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at ones vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Anxious Moments.
Some of the most anxious hours of a mother's life are those when the little ones of the household have the croup. There is no other medicine so effective as this terrible malady as Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a household favorite for throat and lung troubles, as it contains no opiates or other poisons, it can be safely given. W. I. Benedict

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