

Farmers are beginning to hire their summer help.

A new cross walk has been built on Railroad street south of the postoffice.

E. G. Carr 2d has a small advertisement of eggs for sale, in another column.

Meridian Chapter, R. A. M., will hold a convocation next Wednesday evening.

There will be a regular communication of Manchester Lodge, F. & A. M., next Monday evening.

C. C. Dorr, administrator of the estate of Chas. Dorr, deceased, is ready to render his final account. See legal notice.

About 15 of the high school scholars surprised Will Gage last Friday evening and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Part two of volume 17 of the first series of the official records of the war of the rebellion, has been received at this office.

We have enjoyed to very pleasant days, days, bright, warm and spring like, but the wind changed last evening and it has since been colder.

It said that a piece of sheet zinc about two inches square, either loose or soldered to the bottom of stop pails will keep them from rusting.

The Presbyterian ladies society will hold their annual meeting in the church parlors next Friday afternoon when new officers will be elected.

We have made some changes and we think improvements in the column of business cards, etc., on the 1st page of the Enterprise. Read it.

There are a good many who would like to have the Alumni Association repeat the drama "Turn of the Tide," and perhaps it may be some moonlight evening.

Butler's store is closed and an inventory of the stock is being taken. We suppose that Macomber Bros. will take possession in a few days when it will be opened again.

On the 14th page will be found a letter from Charles Rowe, of Sharon, who is now in Southern California looking after his fruit ranch. He will be absent two or three weeks longer.

The tool and boarding cars on the side-track at the Jackson branch depot are occupied by bridge-builders who are putting trusses on the bridges near here. The company desire to have their road first class.

Mr. Mat Blosser, besides publishing the Manchester Enterprise, has now taken charge of the Clinton Local. He is only making himself liable to more trials and tribulations, ditto libel suits.

In another column will be found the announcement of the death of Mrs. Spaulding, for many years a resident of this village, but who accompanied her daughter Mrs. E. Annabell, home. She had many friends here.

While in Clinton on Tuesday we took dinner at the Lancaster House, and we had a good one too. Mrs. E. is one of the best of cooks and Henry is the same jolly old fellow as ever, and treated us with the same hospitality as in days of yore when he kept the Evans Lake house.

In the March number of our Little Enterprise are several amusing and pretty illustrations that will amuse the children, and will be of interest to the older people. Send for it and every family where little ones abound should subscribe for this excellent magazine.

Mrs. Joseph Howard, of this village, says she has baked since Jan. 1, 1886, to Jan. 1, 1887, for an average family of six the following: Cookies 761; pies 1095; doughnuts; 1568; cakes 76; bread 346 loaves; biscuits 1422; pancakes 2324. She says she has mixed dough until she can taste it.

In another column will be found a notice of our charter election, which is to be held on the 14th inst. Without speaking disparagingly of the present incumbents, the Enterprise hopes that our citizens will select the best and most competent men in the village to look after the affairs the coming year.

The masonic grand lecturer visitor of Michigan will hold a school of instruction at Tecumseh, on Saturday, of next week, March 12th, to which the officers of Manchester Lodge have been notified to be in attendance, and is likely that a goodly number of masons will go down, especially in the evening as there is to be work in the 3rd degree and the Tecumseh boys send word that their latch-string hangs out.

Nicholas for March, has a long list of short stories, the frontpiece being an illustration by E. S. Brooks' seventh "Historic Girl," "Jacqueline of Holland," Noah Brooks contributes a lesson in Patriotism and "The Fairport Nine," and of its sequel 24 years later. There is a delightful fairy tale for girls by Mrs. Wheeler, illustrated by Dora Wheeler, and a story for boys on "A commercial traveler." There is a jolly dog story and a Mythe bird story by Frank Bellow, and many others including chapters of Juan and Juanita, Palmer Cox has another story of Brownie's which is a prominent feature of this excellent magazine.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Richard Hall is on the sick list.

Rev. Fr. Statius went to Jackson yesterday.

J. H. Miller returned from the south this noon.

Miss Inez Fitzgerald is visiting friends in Ann Arbor.

Wm. F. Rehms went to Toledo on Tuesday on business.

Misses Minnie Sullivan and Perkins spent Sunday in Norvell.

Mr. & Mrs. C. Mahrie visited her parents in Clinton the first of the week.

Rev. J. M. Getchell, of Tecumseh, came here yesterday to attend the social at Wm. Bartless's.

Miss Josie Wales, of Marshall, is visiting at Joseph Howard's. She expects to remain several weeks.

We learn that Michael Wade, who moved to Chelsea about two months ago, intends to return here.

Mr. & Mrs. G. P. McMahon, of Ludington, arrived here Friday last to visit his parents a few days.

S. H. Perkins, of San Francisco, Cal., has our thanks for the February number of the Railroad Gazette.

Volney Chapman, of Boulder, Colorado, formerly a resident of this place, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Will Reed went to Clinton on Tuesday to hire out to Henry Mensing, the carpenter, to work on the wooden mill building.

Congressman Eldridge has sent us the first edition of the American Ephemeris and nautical almanac for 1889, for which he will please accept our thanks.

Charles Kempf, late of Ann Arbor, who went to Chicago's Ferry, Dakota, last summer, is visiting his sister Mrs. Dr. Kapp, in town.

A. H. Green went to Jackson on Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle, returning this morning. His brother Stephen from Fremont, Ohio, is in town to-day.

Thos. Harris and Cal. Hiteshu, managers of Jackson's bankrupt store, late of this village, have rented Biola's corner store in Tecumseh and will open a store there about the 10th.

We are in receipt of San Francisco and Santa Cruz, Cal., papers from our townsman, Myron G. Geyer, from which we learn that Mr. & Mrs. G. are at the latter place, which is a popular resort on the Pacific coast. Thanks.

Mrs. S. R. Spencer, who has been visiting in Chicago the past few months, returned home last Monday accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Amilen and Wollie. Mrs. Amilen went to Toledo yesterday to visit relatives and will stop here on her return.

Mr. & Mrs. Macomber, of Jackson, arrived in town a few days ago and his brother and wife are expected here today from Maine. They will go to housekeeping in the house opposite Mat D. Blosser's on the east corner of Washington and Boyne streets.

Roll of Honor.

Miss Sullivan, Preceptress.

Maud Baldwin, Lucy Burch.

Bert Chase, Emma Cook.

Fred Freeman, Louis Ercman.

Fred Graham, Ed. Grossman.

Jennie Holts, Albin Hough.

Alie Loebl, Bert Logan.

Webster Logan, William Kirchgessner.

Emma Kerner, Bert Martin.

Webster Martin, Florence Morrison.

Edith Miles, William Nisle.

Christine Goodrich, Herman Oyeremith.

Martha Ovensmith, George Service.

May Tetter, Bertha Youngmans.

GRADUATE DEPARTMENT.

May Hunt, Teacher.

Walter Seckinger, Fred Aichale.

Anna Seckinger, Bell Hardy.

Emma Young, Anna Jaepemman.

Katie Faisel, Mary Entekircher.

Katie Entekircher, Nellie Rader.

INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

Alie Richmond, Teacher.

Flavah Bailey, Fred Balz.

Emma Clark, Emma Engel.

Lewis Earle, Eugene Hill.

Mary Haarer, Anna Kremer.

Louisa Kremer, Eugene Kirchgessner.

Edith Kapp, Bertha Lehn.

Gust Kuhl, Jake Mayer.

Kate Marx, Will Schafer.

Amanda Rommel, Otto Schaeble.

Josie Seckinger, Alta Sheldon.

Emma Sauer, Elmer Silkworth.

Ida Silkworth, Gust Wuerthner.

Clarence Taylor, Bonnie Quackenbush.

Willie Quackenbush, Lizzie Pittenger.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Mary Kurluss, Teacher.

Anna Kayler, Lena Kuenzler.

Martha Kuebler, Emma Layher.

Fannie Goodell, Lizzie Farrell.

Bertha Foster, Zaida Dickerson.

Mary Kurluss, Katie Egler.

Ernest Kuenzler, Henry Hanselman.

Cesar Bruegel, Fred Burkhardt.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Anna G. Gieske, Teacher.

Anna Bruegel, Lewis Beaver.

Bennie Benedict, Belle Case.

Bertha Clark, Fred Dowling.

Cyrus Dickerson, Jacob Egler.

Henry Egler, Matthew Grossman.

Minnie Grossman, Henry Howard.

Fred Hanselman, Anna Mart.

Fannie Japenman, Bennie Pittenger.

Charlie Schaeble, Julia Entekircher.

Ida Wuerthner, Willie Yernst.

WARD ROOMS.

Minnie A. Perkins, Teacher.

Anna Blumgart, Elsie Berger.

Maud Cramer, Charlie Cramer.

Nellie Clark, Mamie Farrell.

PERSONAL.

Dannie Kapp, Freddie Kapp.

Oscar Kirchgessner, Amelia Janyes.

Bertha Bonnell, Paul Schottle.

Willie Schaeble, Michael Schaeble.

Clara Wuerthner.

Mrs. Wait's Will.

As there seems to be considerable talk

owing to a misunderstanding of the will of

the above, by request of the executor, Chas.

N. Fellows, we publish it in full. (En. En-

terprise.)

I, Elinore M. Wait, of the township of

Sharon, Washtenaw county, Michigan, of

the age of fifty-nine years, of sound mind

and memory, but mindful of the uncertainty

of human affairs, do make, publish and de-

clare this my last will and testament, here-

by revoking all former wills by me made.

First, I hereby direct the payment by ex-

ecutor hereafter named, of all my just debts

existing against me at my death, as well as

my funeral expenses incident thereto.

Second, I hereby give, devise and be-

queath to my husband, Orin A. Wait, the

certain lands and tenements situated in the

village of Manchester, Michigan, the title

to which is in my name to have and use the

same for and during his natural life, and the

rents, issues and profits of the same to ac-

cure to him during his said natural life, and

at his death the same to be sold by order and

direction of the probate court, according to

law of said Washtenaw county, and one-

half of the avails thereof to be delivered to

and then belong to my brother Charles

M. Fellows, if living, if not, then to his

legal heirs, the other half to be used, first

in the payment of the expenses of the last

sickness of said Orin A. Wait, and the fune-

ral expenses incident to his death; balance

of this latter named half so remaining after

the payment of these expenses to be then

delivered to and belong to Gilbert Wait, if

a minor then to his guardian, but if not liv-

ing at his father's death, then this share to

belong to his brother, Eugene Wait. Said

Eugene and Gilbert Wait being the children

of my said husband, Orin A. Wait.

Third, I give, devise and bequeath to my

said husband's sons, Gilbert and Eugene

Wait, the sum of one hundred dollars, pay-

able at the arrival of said sons to the age of

twenty-one years, provided, however, and

this bequest is made on this express con-

dition, that neither of said two sons shall

of their twenty-first birthday, contract the

habit of the use of intoxicating liquors in any

of its forms, or use tobacco in any of its

forms, or drink said liquors as a beverage to

any extent whatever, or use tobacco in any

manner or form, each to affirm upon their

honor before the probate court their ab-

stinence of said liquors or tobacco; but

the use of the same by one of said

sons shall not deprive the other of his

legacy if he abstains from

said articles. I further give and bequeath

to said Eugene Wait and Gilbert Wait, for

their length and use the sum of seventy-

five dollars per year if and while they at-

tend the Kalamazoo Baptist College, if they

so elect, and provided further that said sons

or either of them shall not attend college

before their arrival at twenty-one years of

age.

Fourth, I give, devise and bequeath that

after satisfying my said bequest, that there

shall be created to my memory a suitable

tablet, and that if after satisfying said

first and second bequest above, and the erec-

tion of said tombstone, there shall be in-
sufficient assets to liquidate the other bequest

herein made, then if any sum remains the

bequest shall bear a pro rata amount to the

whole sum so remaining.

Fifth, I give, devise and bequeath after

the satisfaction of the aforesaid bequest, to

my husband, Orin A. Wait, and Charles M.

Fellows, my brother, all residue of estate not

remaining of whatever description of kind

soever, or whosoever situated, share and

share alike, to their heirs and assigns forever.

Sixth, I hereby nominate and appoint

my brother, Charles M. Fellows, executor of

this my last will and testament.

In witness whereof I hereby set my hand

and seal this 27th day of October, A. D.

1886. ELLINORE M. WAIT. [S]

The will was signed in the presence of A.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Great excitement prevails in Sharon on

account of the sudden and mysterious

disappearance of Francis M. Baker, a

farmer who resided with his family near

Sharon Hollow, some time Saturday

night, since which no trace or clue to his

whereabouts has been found, although

strict search and inquiry have been made.

Mrs. Baker thinks she heard him

moving about the room about two o'clock

Sunday morning and at three o'clock she

arose, built a fire and began looking for

him, and as he could not be found on the

premises the neighbors were notified and

25 or 30 men have searched for him in

vain. As no trace could be found it was

the common belief that he had either

fallen or thrown himself into the river,

but the stream has been searched for a

long distance without avail.

He has been in very poor health all

winter and it is thought he left the house

in a fit of temporary insanity.

Mr. Baker had been a resident of

Sharon for over 20 years and for several

years worked in the Enterprise office.

Any clue to his whereabouts will be

thankfully received, by his grief-stricken

family.

Siege of a Palace in Sharon.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE: Thinking you

may have heard of the siege and would

like a full account by an eye witness, I

will give you some of the facts of the im-

portant event.

The 22d of February being a national

anniversary day, also the anniversary of

the marriage of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Smith,

the siege was centered on their residence,

which was built last season, a pattern

of modern style and convenience.

The besiegers congregated in carriages

from every direction and at a given sig-

nal started for the place falling into line

at the gate and surrounding the palace

on all sides four or five carriages deep.

As we entered the yard Frank, with ax-

in hand was battling away at the wood-

pile, but when he saw the multitude he

threw up his cap and surrendered.

Whether he uttered any swear word or

not we could not hear, but when we saw

his face he was tickled the whole width

of it. The ladies were helped from the

carriages and bearing their well filled

baskets of provisions approached each

outer door. There was no retreat for

Mrs. Smith and as Frank was surrounded

