

JUNE 24, 1908.

WEDNESDAY

Given a Shower.

On Monday afternoon a jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mrs. E. J. Davenport on South Main street for the purpose of giving a lovely shower to Miss Grace Hawkins who is to be married on Thursday. The house for this event was very prettily decorated and everything was planned with the idea of giving the bride-to-be an afternoon full of enjoyment and pleasant memories.

After spending some time in social intercourse the bride was placed with her back to the crowd and then the numerous packages were brought out one by one and held over her hand and she was obliged to give a description and tell what she would do with the article. This feature created considerable amusement for all as she did not always prove to be a good mind reader.

During the afternoon all regaled themselves upon crack jack and the punch bowl and later ice cream and cake was served to the twenty ladies present.

The marriage of Miss Hawkins to Mr. LeRoy W. Snell will take place Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home northeast of town and the happy couple will leave that evening for Knoxville, Tenn., where they expect to

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Warner are laid up with mild cases of what is said to be small pox. Every precaution has been taken to stop the further spread of the trouble and none is anticipated. Both patients are doing finely and will soon be out again.

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### PERSONAL MENTION.

H. G. Barber was a Charlotte visitor Tuesday.

Geo. Moss was at home from Bellevue over Sunday.

Joe Griswold of Chicago is here for a vacation visit.

Rev. St. Clare Parsons was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

George Kenworthy was in Charlotte Tuesday on business.

R. N. Loomis of Charlotte was in town Friday on business.

Ruth Griswold returned from Ypsilanti Monday evening.

H. J. Martin was in Olivet last week attending commencement.

Harley Dorman and Milton Sprague are at home from the M. A. C.

Fred Ruckle and Ernie Granger were in Lansing Friday on business.

Blanche and Weltha Jones spent a few days in Nashville last week with friends.

Charles and Lena Pitts have been spending a few days with Battle Creek friends.

Walter Nagle came over from Alton Tuesday to spend a few days at

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Merrill are attending commencement at Albion college this week.

Ethelyn Kidder, Louise and Edith Lentz visited Grand Rapids friends over Sunday.

Rev. F. P. Sprague of Saranac spent a portion of last week here with his daughter at the farm.

Rev. St. Clare Parsons spent a portion of last week in Olivet attending the commencement exercises.

Mr. W. E. Ried of Chicago is visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Weber.

Mrs. C. A. Hallenbeck attended the Nashville commencement exercises last Thursday evening.

Manager Edmunds of the telephone was in Charlotte Tuesday on business with the exchange there.

Mrs. John Scarvell of Greenville, arrived Saturday evening for a few weeks visit with her parents.

Mrs. Marion Sparks and three children of Lansing are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross.

Mrs. W. C. Alsover, Mrs. E. D. Barber and son Phil are spending a few days with Battle Creek friends.

John Remalie visited his brother in Olivet last week and enjoyed a portion of the college commencement exercises.

Mrs. S. B. Williams is at home from several months stay in Ontonogan. She expects to return North in a few weeks.

George Lenon and wife were over Wednesday from Ainger to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bailey.

Gladden Barnes spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Wm. Griswold on his way home from the U. of M. where he is in school.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fuller have been laid up with severe attacks of gripe the past two weeks but are gradually improving.

C. F. Fuller and T. Boyer were in attendance at the state G. A. R. encampment in Detroit last week as delegates from the local post.

Mrs. Homer Bale and daughter Freda are visiting here from Fennville. They report good prospects in the fruit line for this season along the lake shore.

### LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

G. C. Dwight and wife and Dwight Davis attended commencement exercises at Charlotte Thursday evening when Iva Pennington, grand daughter of the Dwight's, graduated.

Geo. Niles and family have moved in with J. C. Downing and wife.

Lightning struck the horse barn of Mrs. Wm. Griswold during one of the recent storms and had not the boys been in the barn to extinguish the fire started near the horse stalls the building and contents would undoubtedly have been destroyed.