

We are in receipt of the March bulletin 253 issued by the Michigan Agricultural College Experiment Station on the care of apple orchards, both old and new, and suggestions on spraying also how to make orchards pay. This is a very interesting pamphlet and can be secured free by all those who will write for it to the Michigan Agricultural Station, East Lansing, Mich.

The first ball game of the season on the local grounds was scheduled for Tuesday afternoon between the High School team and the local aggregation but wet grounds and consequently a muddy field prevented much of a game from being played. However, two teams were made up and a practice game was indulged in, the town team handing it to the mud hens to the tune of 4 to 3.

James Crandall, a workman at the piano factory, Charlotte, had his leg cut off by the 8.45 Grand Trunk passenger Saturday night. He was coming home from Battle Creek and attempted to jump off at the electric light plant and in so doing slipped and lost his leg. He lay there until his groans attracted attention, when he was taken to the Newark sanitarium where he received medical attention.

April 3, Misses Jennie E. Martin and Laura Church interviewed the Merry Widow at Powers' opera House, Grand Rapids, with side liner of a first class lunch at the Portland and limited fancy shopping on Monroe street. These ladies report that our friend, the widow, fully maintained the Savage company's reputation for

in Merry, particularly in the siren waltz of the prima donna soprano with George Demereal and the scene at Maxim's cafe.—Charlotte Leader.

A banquet for men only will be held in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening next, commencing at 8 o'clock standard time. The object of the meeting is to create an interest among the men in the work being done thruout the county by the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Rowe, state secretary of county work Mr. Ollin, secretary for Eaton county, and several other prominent speakers will be present. An enjoyable time is anticipated and all men are cordially invited to attend. Tickets on sale at Loveland's.

The Monday Musical gave one of their charming entertainments at their rooms last night. The first part of the program was composed of musical numbers given by members of the club all of which were well rendered and greatly enjoyed by those present. Part second was a playlet entitled "Maidens All Forlorn." This was very funny and seemed to an onlooker to be more like, "Wanted a Man." The excellent work done, proved conclusively that all the "Stars" are not on the stage. They had all the conveniences of a Chicago theater even to selling popcorn and passing pure Spring water between acts.

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### Artemas Smith

Artemas Smith, who passed away at his residence in South Vermontville early Sunday morning, April 18th, was born in Sudbury, Vermont, May 13, 1818, being in his 91st year at his decease. With a widowed mother and brother Cephas he came to Vermontville in 1840 and purchased 262 acres of land on the west part of town, where he resided for many years, dividing this with his brother. He never married. He was town clerk in 1846-48, Supervisor in 1855-56. He united with the Congregational church in March, 1889. He died leaving no relative nearer than second cousin. Mr. Smith had accumulated a large property and has disposed of the most of it for charitable purposes, largely to the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, Boston, Mass.

The funeral was held from his late residence Tuesday, at 10 A. M. Rev. Parsons officiating. Interment at Woodlawn Cemetery.

### Chester.

Miss Ida Bauer is visiting relative near Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo West and daughter of Jackson are visiting Chester relatives and friends.

Miss Huffman of Battle Creek has come here to assist her aunt, Mrs. Mary Cooper, who is recovering from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wells of Charlotte visited at George Betts' Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Lamie went to Charlotte Monday, for a few weeks medical treatment.

## APRIL 28, 1909

Miss Ada Loveland is in Charlotte to-day.

Mrs. Dora Bodine spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Wm. Griswold is visiting her sisters in Charlotte.

Miss Emma Flathau came home from Charlotte to spend Sunday.

Mrs. McGill of Crosswell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merle Smith.

Clarence Moulton of Battle Creek spent Sunday with E. D. Barber.

Newel McKelvey of Battle Creek is visiting Mrs. Joseph Hawkins this week.

Mrs. W. R. Hammond went to Lansing Tuesday to spend a few days with her son.

Ephriam Campbell and son of Charlotte visited Mrs. Jay Hawkins over Sunday.

Walter Nagle of Albion was in town last week looking after his farm east of town.

Mrs. Webster Curtis of Bismark spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. C. G. Bale.

Miss Grace Haynes of Charlotte spent Sunday with her sister, Ethelwin Haynes.

Louis Kidder spent Sunday in Albion, the guest of Herbert Hart and other friends.

Rev. J. H. Parker of Kingfisher Okla. is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Griswold.