

Aug. 18, 1909

Mrs. Charles Dean nee Miss Grace White is in Long Beach, Cal., with her mother who is very sick. Mr. Dean being on the road they have given up their residence at Marshfield, Ore.

Fred Wilson of Onondaga was in town Friday calling on his friends. He has accepted the position of Agent of the Michigan Central railroad at Comstock and began his duties Monday.

Leon Sprague went to Middleville Tuesday morning where he has accepted a position in the depot. Mrs. Sprague will join him there as soon as their household goods can be packed.

Rev. St. Clare Parsons returned Monday night from his summer vacation and reports a fine time, having visited for the past three weeks in Flat Rock, Mich., and Princeton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arby Lovell are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, named Ruth, Aug. 16, who came to claim their love and care. The little lady tipped the scales at 8½ pounds.

The Charlotte Republican's Niagara Falls girls chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. DeFoe returned to Charlotte Thursday morning after a delightful week spent at the Falls, Buffalo, Toronto and Detroit.

Rain prevented the band from giving their usual weekly concert on Saturday night and in consequence a large crowd was disappointed. Weather permitting, however, another of these popular entertainments will be given next Saturday evening.

We believe that a few more men like Geo. Niles the new Saugatuck jeweler would keep things humming here in the winter time when a resort town is rather quiet. Mr. Niles is glad he is alive and in fact so glad he came here that he has presented a beautiful watch with a gunmetal case of the latest design to C. E. Bird as a reward for inducing him to locate in Saugatuck. Mr. Niles is now undertaking a novel way of advertising. Besides using the columns of the Commercial-Record he has thrown twenty-five bottles into the river, each with a numbered ticket in. The one who finds the bottles containing numbers divisible by five get prizes which are now on display in the Niles show window.—Record, Saugatuck.

A PLEASANT "SHOWER"

Young Lady Friends Entertain Miss Gladys Brown in Honor of Approaching Marriage.

Following the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Gladys M. Brown to Jesse E. Garlinger, which will take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Brown on the afternoon of Thursday, August 26th, fifteen young lady friends gathered at the comfortable home of Dr. and Mrs. Snell on invitation of their daughter, Miss Norena, on Saturday afternoon and tendered the bride-to-be a miscellaneous shower. A light lunch was served the guests consisting of punch, candies, ice cream and cake. Besides indulging in social intercourse some unique ideas in the way of entertainment were provided and at the conclu-

the day attended in declaring Norena an ideal entertainer. During the afternoon the young ladies were each presented with a prettily decorated heart-shaped card on which appeared the name of another young lady in the company. The recipient was to write upon one side of the card and express what in her opinion was occupying the attention of the other person's heart at that time. Some of them were extremely humorous while others took on a more serious side and caused no end of amusement. Cupid cards were also provided and on these the young ladies were requested to write what they considered was the proper way of proposing, or, in other words, how they would like a young man to "pop the question" to them, providing, of course, that they were matrimonially inclined. These brought forth many clever and laughable ideas on this all-important subject, and if some of our young men around town could see them we venture to say that there would be a number of cases of "popping" to record in a remarkably short time.

Miss Brown was the recipient of many useful presents and if she complies with the advice which accompanied each article regarding its use her success as a housekeeper is assured.

Dwight Davis came home Saturday from Fennville.

Miss Myrtle Mitchel went to Nashville yesterday.

Charles Stiles is spending two weeks in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Elb Bowman spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Will Lake left yesterday for Coldwater for a visit.

Mrs. Edith Willett was in Charlotte on business Tuesday.

Miss Mary Walsh is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Imes.

W. C. Allover was in Charlotte on business Monday night.

Mrs. James Wilson of Onondaga was a visitor in town Friday.

Ilene McLaughlin is visiting her grandparents in Chester.

E. J. Sprague and daughter Celia were in Charlotte Tuesday.

Mrs. Cora Benedict of Battle Creek is visiting at W. H. Benedict's.

Miss Marguriete Kamp of Ann Arbor is visiting Mrs. Nellie Hull.

William Walsh of Stanton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Imes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Gorton visited at Chartes Parks' the first of the week.

Geo. Dickinson and family left Thursday last for a week's visit with friends in Lapeer county. Mr. Dickinson's father and mother are keeping house for them during their absence.

Miss Eulah Scott, who has been spending a week with Evelyn Curtis, left Monday for Traverse City, where she will remain for a few days before leaving for Duluth, where she has accepted a position in the schools for next year.

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