

**ARCADE LIVERY**

Chas Carpenter, the proprietor of the Arcade Livery, is well known in Gaylord and surrounding country, having been a resident of Otsego County for the last 24 years.



Four years ago he acquired the livery business of Al Demerest and added new rigs and horses, and today has one of the best equipped stables in the county. His establishment is fast becoming popular with the public, especially with the traveling men on account of

good horses and the reliability of the drivers. During the sweeping conflagration of May 13, 1904, Mr. Carpenter lost his barns and dwelling house, and with what insurance money he recovered immediately set about erecting other buildings and was soon doing business again on the same stand in well appointed barns.

**IRWIN N. KIMBERLY**

Irwin N. Kimberly is a native of the state of Maine, and when the boy was about 7 years old, his family left the Pine Tree State and came to Gaylord, arriving in the spring of 1878, when the town was an infant. His sturdy sire was a cooper by trade, and it was not long before he was turning out barrels and tubs. The cooper shop stood on ground now occupied by the imposing F. A. Kramer Block, and their shanty residence stood a couple of rods back

of it next to the dense forest of maple that stretches away in unbroken lines many miles to the north. Later on his parents moved on to a farm in Dover that was subdued and cultivated for a few years. The family moved back to town and his honored father was elected to the office of County Register. The boy grew and thrived and acquired a fair education in the village schools. For 15 years he has been the faithful and competent janitor of the Gaylord High School, and for 8 years the trusty Bagley Town Clerk and Librarian. He has a nice family and pleasant home—wife and four children, boy and three girls—and is highly esteemed as a man and citizen.

**WILL G. WYMAN**

Will G. Wyman, the trusty and efficient bookkeeper and collector for the Huff & Mitchell Co., arrived in Gaylord with his parents in 1896, coming from North Branch, Lapeer county. For the next three years he attended the village high school and assiduously applied himself to study, and graduated with the class of 1902. He is a rising young man of excellent morals and good principles, of a devotional turn of



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mind, and would no doubt distinguish himself and add lustre to his name were he to don ministerial robes and work for the Master.

This is the store where most boys are clothed. If you can't guess the reason, come in and see the clothes. They'll tell the story well.—Cook Bros.

**WM. H. KEMPER, GENERAL MANAGER  
GAYLORD BRANCH DAYTON  
LAST BLOCK WORKS**

Wm. H. Kemper, the subject of this sketch, and the genial manager of the Dayton Last Block Works of Gaylord (with headquarters at Dayton, Ohio) first saw the light of day at Indianapolis, Ind., in 1841, where his boyhood



WM. H. KEMPER

was passed. He gained wisdom at the public schools, and at 20 years of age his youthful heart was stirred to deeds of patriotism by the opening of the Civil war, being among the first to respond in 1861 when the martyred President Abraham Lincoln called for volunteers. He enlisted in a company of zouaves Gen. Lew Wallace raised in his native city and, returned from the theater of war in three months to assist in recruiting another regiment under command of ex-President Benjamin Harrison. He was also with Sherman in his famous "march to the sea," and was also present at the grand review at the city of Washington at the close of the war.

After peace was declared he engaged in the manufacture of lasts at Indianapolis for a number of years, and in 1892 moved to Dayton, Ohio, and associated himself in business with the concern he is now identified with, and when some ten years ago the said company needed a good around manager at their works in Gaylord, Mr. Kemper was chosen to the responsible position, and by his faithful and prudent management has added fresh laurels to his name and reputation.

**VILLAGE OF ELMIRA**

Elmira village is located in the western part of Otsego and eastern part of Antrim counties, 12 miles from Gaylord and about 20 miles from Bellaire, the county seat of Antrim county. It is situated on the G. R. & I. R. R. 9 miles north of Alba and 9 miles south of Boyne Falls.

The village is surrounded by one of the best belts of hardwood timber in the state. The timber is being utilized for manufacturing purposes and the lands are being rapidly improved and made to blossom as the rose by an industrious, enterprising class of men. We challenge a comparison of enterprise, education and moral refinement with the older portions of the state. It is a mistake to suppose that only

the ignorant and thriftless are settling the newer portions of the state; it requires brain and muscle to become pioneers and hew out homes in the heavy timber of this section of country. The farmers as a rule are doing well financially, and we assert without fear of successful contradiction that they are making more money, in proportion to the amount invested than are the farmers in southern and central Michigan.

Although apparently nestled in a valley Elmira is in reality on about the highest part of the county. It is a bustling burg of about 200 inhabitants with enterprising business; has good churches and schools and a highly desirable class of residents.

**MRS. S. M. JAMESON, MILLINERY**

The milliner's art appeals with great fascination to the feminine mind. Gaylord has in the millinery store of Mrs. S. M. Jameson one of the most up-to-date establishments to be found in any town. Mrs. Jameson is highly artistic in this line and employs a force of

superior helpers, with the result that all work turned out is a vision of loveliness and absolutely correct. The large patronage enjoyed by this store is evidence of its high class superiority, and the ladies of Gaylord and vicinity are to be congratulated upon having such a model institution in their midst from which to select millinery.

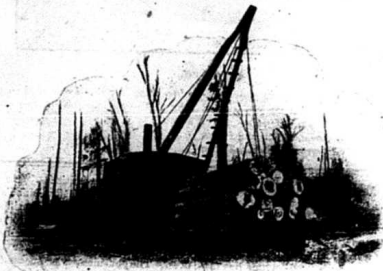
**JOHN A. STRZYNSKI, BLACKSMITH**

John A. Strzynski was born in Gaylord and has always lived here. In 1895 he entered the blacksmith shop of Durst & Bruder where he worked for upwards of 6 years. About 18 months



ago he opened a shop on E. street. Being a superior workman he soon had a number of customers, which he is adding to daily. He makes a specialty of horse shoeing and also does all kinds of repair work, both in iron and wood. His shop is equipped with a gasoline engine for driving wood working machinery and he has all the latest improved tools and machinery for successfully carrying on the business. He guarantees all work in his line and strives to please all customers. Give him a call.

**THE McGIFFERT LOG LOADER**



The above half-tone is a picture of the combined log loader and skidder now in use by Frank Buell at his camps on the Haakwood branch near Wolverine. It is of the famous McGiffert pattern of which there are several now in daily use throughout Northern Michigan, and in fact every state in the union where logging is carried on. Mr. W. H. White of Boyne City has just ordered two similar machines which when started will make four McGiffert loaders in his operation.

The machine is capable of loading 40 double tier flat cars a day, and also

from a railway in the center of a forty acre lot skid and load every stick of timber to much better advantage and with less wrenching and road making than was necessary in the old way.

The Clyde Iron Works, of Duluth, Minn., are the manufacturers of these machines and are represented by W. J. K. Osborne in this territory. He is at present making headquarters at Gaylord and reports prospects as being most favorable for placing several more machines in this territory within a few weeks.



LOG HAULING AT ONE OF BUELL'S CAMPS

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