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will play its cards to remain in power, if possible, casting all issues aside which are at all likely to endanger its prospects. But it will find, now the responsibility of running the government is in its hands, that it can no longer play the coward with success.

Grand Rapids has 43 policemen at \$29.75 per year. It's a cold day when the Salvation Army doesn't march. Mrs. Addie Look and Miss Emma Cole were in Lowell last week.

A birthday party held at Mr. P. Reuleterz' in honor of the 73d anniversary of Mrs. Lyon was attended by seven old ladies whose ages aggregated 518 years; an average of 74 years each. William Medler of Chippewa Lake, who is now visiting his brother W. J. Medler of this village, had the misfortune Thanksgiving day to put a pistol ball through his left forefinger.

He was ill about three weeks and died of heart disease, having just passed his 20th year. The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of their many friends here, in their deep affliction. The Ionia light guards have arranged for an excursion on January 13 to New Orleans and return via Grand Rapids.

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