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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 1886.

lain Parker having forgotten his manu

morous remarks, which were greeted

with great applause. The Hon. Hamp-

ton Rich, the father and patron of the

institution, was introduced by the War-

ic and kindly address to the inmates.

Rev. Master of the city spoke upon the

subject of morals in a very forcible man-

fo Curtis delivering an original Christ-

mas poem and an oration on the"School

of the Reformatory" by Lewis Collins.

The school boys and friends presented

the Superintendent of the School with a

\$15 study chair, and many of the officers

received appropriate Christmas tokens.

Through the generous gift of Gov. Alger

supplemented and managed by the War-

nuts, candies, fruit and pastry, complet-

the Rotunda to a large and appreciative

The following are the new officers of

Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, G. A. R.

elected Dec. 23d.

as follows:

Com., L. H. Hunt; S. V. C., A. C. Newton; J. V. C., M. D. Court; Q. M., W. H. Eddy;

Surgeon, P. Fenning; Chaplain, J. J. McNaughton; O. D., A. R. Rolf;

J. McNaughton, M. D. Court.

W. R. C.

an's Relief Corps, elected Dec. 23d, are

President, Mrs. L. R. Robinson;

S. V. P., Mrs. S. E. Cooley; J. V. P., Mrs. Melissa Avery; Chaplain, Mrs. S. P. Hunter;

Treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Eddy

Secretary, Mrs. C. Maynard:

Delegate, Mrs. Leonora Perry: alternate, Mrs. Emma B. Hine.

So. Boston Grange.

The following are the officers of S

Boston Grange for the coming year:

L., Mrs. D. H. English;

W. C., Mrs. J. A. Aldrich; W. T., O. Markham:

Pomona, Mrs. J. C. English

Flora, Mrs. P. C. Freeman; Ceres., Mrs. O. Markham;

L. Ass't., Miss Mary Acker.

Keene Grange.

The following are the new officers

Conductor, Mrs. E. Morse;

Guard, Mrs. H. Avery;

W. M., J. C. English;

W. S., Wm. White:

A. S., C. S. English

Sec'y., J. A. Aldrich; G. K., D. H. English;

Keene Grange No 270:

S., Mr. L. Hunter:

C., D. Woodman:

G. K., C. White; P., Mrs. M. White

F., Mrs. C. Potter;

Mrs. Hancorne

L. A. S., Miss E. Potter.

publication by "a Member."

Communicated.

The following notice is handed in for

at the Congregational church, Rick-

ert's orchestra rendered very fine music.

Miss May Stocking sang a Solo which

was very sweet. At the close of the

very excellent sermon the Rev. J. T

Husted presented Mrs. J. W. Hine with

a beautiful book as a present from the

Members and Paster of the church.

Mrs. Hine's response was very touching

and lady-like, and as all joined in singing

"Old Hundred," they felt it was a re-

freshing season from the presence of

the Lord. There was a very large

COMMON COUNCIL,

Meeting of the Common Council.

Present President Bradfield, trustees

The bill of Ernest Burt, \$8, was allow-

A petition was received signed by the

ommittee of the Baptist Church and

ociety, asking that the slugging match

On motion the petition was accepted.

The following preacable and resolu-

between James Fell and Tom Kinnaird,

Graham, King, Hine and the Recorder.

Lowell, Dec.28, 1885,

T., G. Pinkney.

A. S., Wm. Woodman:

M., E. Hancorne:

O., C. Potter:

sentatives to State Encampment Representatives to State Linearing V. H. Eddy, A. Lamberton; alternates

ner. The school was represented by De-

NUMBER 28.

### BY JAS. W. HINE.

PRIZE FIGHTING. The Fell-Kinnaird hard glove contest, traveled. announced to take place at Train's Hall in this village last Tuesday evening did not take place. When the parties Dec. 29th. applied to the Common Council for license they were refused. The arrangements for the contest were completed, however, and the fight would no doubt have occurred as planned had not the program been very radically changed by the action of some of our citizens and the village Council on Monday evening. held that evening at which were present soupy streets. Agent Shedd of the Law and Order number of citizens of this village. After the room warm. discussing the matter a resolution was adopted forbidding the fight to take place and the marshal was instructed to return tomorrow. take all proper steps in the matter to prevent the proposed fight. The township board also objected to the fight taking place in the township. The pugilists were duly notified and readily yielded to the wishes expressed. They propose to hold the contest in some place where they will not be molested. To have permitted the fight to take place the eyes of society and criminally brutal would have been a violation of a law in the eyes of the law.

"An act to prohibit, discourage and punish prize fighting within the state of given a happy surprise at the residence Michigan."

imposing severe penalties. For the ben-

Annotated Statutes as follows:

"Sec. 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That any person who shall hereafter be a party to or engage in a prize fight, or any other fight in the nature of a prize fight, in this state, or who shall state the state of the state o who shall aid or abet therein, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for a term under this r-r-refor-r-r-rm administranot exceeding five years nor less than one year, or by a fine not exceeding two thousand dollars, nor less than two hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.

SEC. 2. All persons who shall engage in the training of any party to a 'prize fight, or shall assist therein, or who shall knowingly carry any person or persons to or from a prize fight, shall be deemed aiders and abettors, within the meaning

of the preceding section.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall wilful-

SEC. 4. Any person who shall, within this state, enter into any agreement, or understanding whatsoever, aid, advise, or counsel in the making of any such agreement or understanding whatsoever, for a prize fight, to take place either within or without this state, or who shall in this state train, or prepare any person or persons for a prize fight to take place out of this state, shall, upon con-viction thereof be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, or Detroit house of correction, not exceeding one year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dol-

The above shows what the statutes provide for prize fighters, &c., in view of which it was very reasonable to suppose that the pugilists would not make their appearance here simply to be arrested and punished. Nevertheless all sorts of rumors were afloat Tuesday to the effect that the fight would take place "just the same." At evening sev- Merriman Dist. on Tuesday evening, eral deputy sheriffs and other authorized | Jan. 5th. A good attendance is desired. officials were on hand and a crowd of officers were deceived the crowd that town. came to see the Fell-Kinnaird fight must have been badly fooled indeed, for there was no fight. Fell and Kinnaird were not here. There was some "boxing" by local amateurs, to amuse the spectators, and thus ended the much talked "fight to the finish," which was finished without the fight.

#### JOURNAL JOTTINGS

What will the ice harvest be? A Happy New Year to all of you. Treasure Howk wants those taxes

There are now 151 Soldiers' Home in-

Hastings gives up looking for another Mrs. Fred Snyder has gone to reside

in Detroit. Many subscribers have "renewed" this

week. Have you?

Mrs. W. H. Hall of Grand Ledge was in town recently.

Jas. B. Taylor succeeds M. B. Nash as

postmaster at Sparta. Reunion of the 21st Mich. Inf'ty at

Grand Rapids, Jan. 15. The Peek-a-boos will give a party

to-night at Music Hall. Rev. D. O. Ball touches up the Carr

gold diggings this week. Mrs. Ira Nash of this village is very ill

and not expected to recover.

In town: Misses Lynne and Mabel Edie and Leo Coomer, Grand Rapids.

The funeral of the late Father McManus occurred in Grand Rapids vesterday.

nan, and they went away empty. James Fell, the pugilist, knew better

than to defy the authorities. He has The Lowell National Bank declared a

James Fell, the noted pugilist, was in town Monday. Lowell had nothing for

E. P. Kidder & Co., Grand Rapids, made an assignment to Julius Houseman

For the past week it has been a very A special meeting of the Council was open winter, with frequent rains and

Since the Rink was ceiled "overhead" League of Kent County and quite a there has been no trouble about keeping Rev. J. W. Davids and wife have been

spending the week at his father's. Will Sons of Vets lunch social &c. Monday

night. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. are especially invited. The Cedar Springs Clipper was 16

vears old Dec. 30, 1885. Good paper, good editor, good town. Slugging matches are disgraceful in

Only a few young ladies "receive"

efit of the public we quote from Howell's to-day. Married men can stand on the bridge and shuck peanuts. Herbert Graham and Earl Shaw were

of R. W. Graham Tuesday evening.

"The public debt slightly increases

We rather guess Lowell will have to help the Grand Rapids authorities in their efforts to suppress prize fighting in

A Washington dispatch a few days ago stated that John M. Mathewson would probably be appointed postmaster at Lowell soon.

"I miss your paper more than any

Mr. Chas O'Heron, of St. Thomas, Ont.

is here to spend "Happy New Year" Miss Lillie O'Heron Prof. A McLellan, principal of the

L'Anse public school, was in town this week preparing to move his family and household goods to his new home. While Agent Shedd and the deputy

sheriffs were here Tuesday night a glove contest occurred in Grand Rapids, Fell and Kinnaird being present as spectators. The Christmas Carnival at the Rink

was a great success. An immense crowd of people was present; the music was superb, and everybody had a good time.

There will be a donation for Rev. J. W. Davids at the Grange Hall, in the

Mr. A. J. Hunter of Keene township people came in from all directions to hss been a resident of Michigan nearly see the fight. Train's Hall was lighted 60 years. He has seen Lowell grow up This, perhaps, explains why so many. and put in order for "business." If the from its infancy to a broad-shouldered

> back of his house, has proven to be a This is not a very deep conundrum. success, and at an expense of only about You can all solve it. But, after all, it \$100, why do not others try the experi- was better to stop it.

> The next regular meeting of the L. L. C. will be at the Bank parlors Jan. 15. The afternoon will be devoted to readings from the poems and memoirs of the the Rev. J. T. Husted officiating. The COM.

The Grand Rapids papers are mistaken in saying that Agent Shedd was in danger of being "egged" in Lowell. The suggestion that there might be a few

eggs laid out for him was only a joke. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Knapp of this village were married 66 years ago last Wednesday (Dec. 30). They are still enjoying life together and it is hoped they may live to celebrate their diamond

Revival meetings will begin in the M. E. Church next Sunday evening conducted by the Pastor and Rev. Wm. Judd. There will be meetings each evening of the week except Salurday.

All are cordially invited to be present. Rev. C. Oldfield, former pastor of the

Baptist church of this village, was called to Downer's Grove, Ill. last Monday to attend the funeral of his mother, who has for several years been confined to her room with creeping paralysis.

The pastors of the Baptist, Congregalage, last Sunday gave proper attention in their discourses to "slugging matches," justly denouncing them as brutal, wick-

Mrs. Clarkson, of Milford, is visiting from the Congregational Church at sult as above stated. It is probable that her sister, Mrs. Jno. McPherson, of this Hopkins Station. Allegan county, and Murphy will fully realize the gravity of will locate there with his family in a the situation before he is much older. Two robbers attempted to deprive Geo. few days. Mr. Jones leaves many warm

them with Herrick's plasters, a la Hee- est and conscientious pastor and a man Correction: who will make friends wherever he goes because he will deserve the respect and good will of all.

An excellent supper will be furnished at the Davis House to-night for the party semi-annual dividend of six per cent, at Music Hall and others who desire to partake thereof. Those who do not dance can have a social visit at the Da-

> Communion services next Sunday morning at the Congregational Church. In the evening the pastor will preach a sermon on the topic: "No Returning. or Lessons from the Year 1885." Text: "Ye shall henceforth return no more that way.'

> The Rev. Patrick J. McManus of Grand Rapids died Tuesday morning. He was injured in the groin Sunday, death resulting from peritonitus. His death is deeply deplored by many people. Father McManus was formerly of the Grattan Catholic church.

Miss Lottie Elias fell down the cellar stairs at Ort. Hill's Tuesday evening, with a lamp in her hand. She was den, and delivered an unusually pathetquite seriously shocked and bruised. Her dress caught fire from the lamp but the flames were speedily extinguished It was a narrow escape for Lottie.

The I.O. G. T. necktie and lunch so cial which was postponed on account of the Alba Heywood entertainment will be held next Tuesday evening, Jan. 5. Each lady is expected to furnish lunch and neckties, the gentlemen to pay therefor. All friends of the order are cordially invited to attend.

Holiday visitors in Lowell: Miss Anna Nichols and Miss Lizzie Quail, of Ionia; W. C. Winchester and wife, of Big Rapids: Dr. Whitfield, wife and daughters, Winnie and Myrtie, Mrs. Addie Look, Miss Emma Cole, Miss Orinda Barkley, Miss May Owen, of Grand Rapids: Mrs. Nettie Bennett of Bangor:

At the Rink next Wednesday evening there will be special attractions. Messrs Eyster and Smith, the champion bicyclists, will be there. In addition to performing many wonderful feats they will play a game of Polo on bicycles. Don't fail to see them. Admission: gents, 15c; ladies 15c, use of skates 10c.

SEC. 3. Any person who shall wilfully be present at such prize fight in this state, or shall give or publish notice thereof or invite any person or persons to attend the same, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, or in the Detroit house of correction, not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall wilfully it miss your paper more than any thing else," writes James Brandeberry, who has recently moved from Illinois to Roberts, Texas.

Christmas Eve. was delightfully enjoyed by old and young at the churches where Santa Claus bestowed his favors most liberally. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. election

> The Sons of Veterans will hold a public installation of officers, at G. A. R. with his mother and sister, Mrs. J. and Hall, Monday evening, Jan. 4, 1886, and in connection therewith will give a lunch social and military drill, the proceeds to be used towards equipping the Camp with guns and accoutrements. All are cordially invited. Turn out and give the boys a rousing benefit. Doors open at 7:30 s. t.

> > Married: at the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 25. Mr. L. H. Gardner. son of W. B. Gardner of Lowell, and Miss Helen E. Tuttle, daughter of Judge J. B. Tuttle, of East Tawas. Lew," as he is familiarly called here, holds a responsible position in Stearns' Laboratory, Detroit. He deserves a good wife and the reports indicate that he has won a prize.

It seems to be the prevailing opinion that Fell would have punished Kinnaird severely had the fight taken place. who are opposed to prize fighting on general principles, were not particularly Since Goodrich Kopf's artesian well, anxious to prevent this particular fight.

Married-at the residence of S. C. Bradfield, in Lowell, Thursday afternoon Dec. 24, Col Delos Phillips of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Josie Birch of this village; bride's many friends here wish her a bright and prosperous future. Col. Phillips is a gentleman well and favorably known throughout the state. The

JOURNAL heartily congratulates both. The sewing machine is not what it eams.—Detroit Free Press. Perhaps i s some other feller .- Buffalo Times. This is enough to tucker anybody out. -Evening News. Yes and enough to keep a feller bobbin.-Edmore Journal. Powerful sharp-a-hem!-Ocid Union. Some machine will set its "foot" down on you "bastes" yet.-Alma Record. Which last remark causes us to drop "distich:"

The basting done, we leave Miss Fleming To do the rest,—i. e.—the hemming.

John Murphy, of Otisco, was arrested Wednesday by deputy sheriff Worden. charged with forgery. He was brought | congregation present. A MEMBER." to Lowell before Justice Perry, and pleaded guilty. Yesterday he was taken to Grand Rapids and confined in the county jail to await the action of the circuit court. Murphy recently passed two notes of \$50 each, the same coming tional and M. E. Churches, of this vil- into possession of S. P. Hicks. One note was signed "John Bradin" and "James Lochlin," the other was signed "Michael Jones" and "Catrine Jones." Both these ed and unjustifiable at all times and notes were discovered by Hicks to have been forged and he immediately pro-Rev. I. B. Jones has accepted a call ceeded to secure the forger, with the re-

tions were presented by Mr. Graham: WHEREAS, It has been publicly ad-An Ionia correspondent sends the W. Herrick, Grand Rapids, of his pocket friends behind him who will always re- Journal the following account of vertised that a Glove fight to the finish

Dec. 29, be prevented.

LOWELL JOURNAL wealth the other night. Geo. covered joice in his success. He is a very earn- Christmas doings at the State House of between James Fell and Thomas Kinnaird is to take place at Train's Hall in this village of Lowell, Tuesday evening, Christmas festivities were conducted in this institution in a very pleasant, pro- December 29th, and believing that such gressive and reformatory manner. The a fight or exhibition to be demoralizing

and unlawful and hable to disturb the usual "varieties," under recent management, being completely banished from public peace, therefore, Be it Resolved, That it is the sense the program. At 10 o'clock a. m. the of this Common Council that said fight inmates, officers, and families, with or exhibition should be prevented and to hosts of friends from the city and country, assembled in the chapel. The exer- that end this Council will co-operate cises were epened by the choir, under with all good citizens to prevent such an exhibition. their popular leader, Richard Watkins, And Further Resolved, That the Marrendering one of Bradbury's famous Christmas Carols. Prayer by Chaplain shal of this Village is hereby instructed to co-operate with and assist the proper Parker. Warden Watkins then delivered an address, on the day, with its authorities or the agent of the Law and hallowed surroundings; followed by Dr. | Order League of Kent County in enforcing the law and preventing such fight, Way with an essay on temperance and physiology. Capt. Patrick Kelly deliv- and if necessary that special constables ered an address on religion and morals; be sworn in to aid, under the direction Capt. S. P. Curtiss on education. Chap- of the Marshal of this Village. to that

script did himself great credit in his hu-On motion the same were adopted. Money Lost, By not taking the LOWELL JOURNAL. Subscribe now for 1886.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Furniture Company will be held at the Lowell Nat'l Bank in the village of Lowell, on Tuesday Jan. 19th 1886, for the Election of (7) seven Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. Dated Lowell Dec. 29th 1885.

A. M. JONES, Sec'y. LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the post-office at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, Dec. 31, 1885.

Ladies List.—Mrs. Mydilla Ayres. Mrs. A. M. Carver, Miss Alice Calvin, den and Steward Whipple, a splendid Miss Theadosia Cupp, Miss Ellon Goodell, Mrs. D. Goodell, Mrs. Emeline Hull, Miss Lucy Middaugh, Mrs. Alice Sayles, Mrs. Julia Simmons, Mrs. Estella Smith, Mrs. Celina Shorck, Emma Wehr, Miss Ida White, Mrs. Mory Waldron, Miss Nettie Wheeler, dinner of turkey and cranberry with ed the finest dinner ever spread at the Reformatory. In the evening the choir and orchestra gave an entertainment in Gents List.—Buller Brothers, A. M. Carver, Arnold Cronk, Edward Carbary, Jervme Cogswill, O. O. Champion, Will D. Chatterdon, Alfred Ellis, Owen Faucett, Albert Grants, Philo

Hull, A. V. Johnson, Richard Jones, N. Lewis, Francis Moozan, John Mar-tin, S. Pitchcer. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give the date of this notice. M.M. PERRY, P.M.

Drs. Booth, Sweet and Co., proprietors of the American Medical and Surgical Institute of Muskegon, having been solicited many times by their friends to again visit Lowell, have at last decided to send Prof. Lane, formerly professor in the Philadelphia University of Surgery and Medicine. Dr. Lane, who has for some time past been associated with Drs. B. S. & Co., is making many friends explaining the disease of any one who may call upon him. It is a rare oppor-tunity to those not desiring or feeling able to go abroad for an examination, as Dr. Lane's experience as professor for so many years in the University gives the patient all the benefits he might expect to derive by going direct to any medical college for an examination. The doctor will be at the Davis House, Wednesday. Jan. 6, 1886. Call early as his time will be limited. All examinations free. Re-

member the date, Wednesday, Jan. 6th. One of West Campbell's best 80 acre

farms for sale. Call on or address A. Barrett, Freeport, Mich. 28w3. Over \$40.00 worth of prizes to be given away by J. C. West & Co. to purchasers of cigars.

1st Prize, Meerschaum smoking set, in

plush, \$15.00. 2d Prize, Meerschaum smoking set, in 3d Prize, Cigar holder, in plush case,

4th Prize, plush odor case valued at \$4.00. Call at J. C. West & Co's and see their four elegant prizes to be given to

purchasers of cigars. Go to the City Bakery for first-class

meals: 25 cts. Pekin Ducklings for Sale.

Inquire of FRANK R.ECKER, Lowell.

Don't buy stale candies when you can get them fresh every day at Rickert's. Adolf Lalloz, carriage manufacturer, 119 Corroll Street, Buffalo, N. Y., states: "I was troubled with nausea of the stomach, sick headache and general debility. Burdock Blood Bitters cured

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE "Last Sunday was a very pleasant day Lowell National Bank,

in the State of Michigan ess Dec. 24, 1885. RESOURCES oans and discounts ... ther stocks, bonds and mortgages, Other stocks, bonds and mortgages, Due from approved reserve agents. Due from State Banks and bankers. Due from State Banks and bankers. Real estate, furniture and fixtures. Current expenses and taxes paid, Premlums paid. Checks and other cash items. Bills of other Banks. Legal tender notes Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury,

\$246,111 60 Total.... LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in... lapital stock panalsurplus fund.
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Dividends unpaid.
Individual deposits subject
\$581,228 57 to check,.... Demand certificates of d posit

Due to other National Banks

Notes and bills re-discounted

State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss:

I. Eugene A. Sunderlin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1895. SYLVESTER P. HICKS, Notary Public, Kent Co. Mich.

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CO.'S

Let there be no misunderstanding,

NO SUCH VALUES EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL.

Our Winter Stock of Men's, Youth's & Boys Suits & Overcoats have just arrived, and can not be equaled in Styles, Quality & Cheapness.

Our Stock of Hats, Caps & Men's Underwear s now Larger than ever, and at prices lower than the lowest.

We have received an Elegant Stock of Sleigh Robes at Astonishingly Low Prices.

Do not mistake the place. Do not buy until

## MARK RUBEN & CO.'S Clothing Store.

by the kind and courteous manner of East Side, Graham's Block, LOWELL, MICH.

# Look out for Bargains

IN

CLOAKS, UNDERWEAR, FLANNELS, YARNS, DRESS GOODS, & SILKS!

Remember this is the only place you can buy the celebrated

Buffalo Flannels

AND

YARNS. STALEY

COLLAR & WEEKES.

The Carr Gold Farm.

The Carr Gold Farm.

Rev. D. O. Ball, an old miner, visits the diggings and reports.

JAN. 1, 1886.

Having heard trom several parties. that gold had been discovered near your village, on the banks of Grand River, I determined having had some experience in gold mines, to know for myself. Accordingly at my last visit to your somewhat enterorising town, I took

The funeral of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, it is said, cost only \$1,500.

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The Detroit grain and produce quotations are: White, \$9\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$2\(\frac{1}{2}\) \$2\(\frac{1}

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS

A CHURCH RIOT.

The state of the control of the cont

miss solid, cost only \$1,500.

COUNT DE Lessers, at the age of eighty, is the father of a daughter only a few years old. She is his twelfth child.

PEOPLE anxious about the taking up of the public lands can solace the theory of gold being found and being looking in his gold over glasses.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

A LBERT JACKSON, Attorney and Solici FROM WASHINGTON.

M . C. GREENE M. D., Physician and St. geon. Office in Train's Hall Block. J Q. LOOK, Druggist and Stationer. &c.

Washington and Bridge Streets

G. WILSON, Contractor and Builder. Repairing done at short notice. Residence 37

From various places in the United States

The alleged marriage contract between the late Senator Sharon and Miss Sarah A. Cut nails was \$2.10 in January, \$2.5 in Janu D G. WILSON, Contractor and Builder, Re Ct G. STONE & Son Dry Goods, Boots and

E. W. DODGE,

J. JOHNS, AUCTIONEER.

HUNT & DAVIS, Abstracts of Title. Real Estate, phoid fever was prevailing to an alarming

REAL ESTATE AGENCY. N. B.-1 shall issue monthly a circular containing Bargains in

EPITOME OF THE WEEK. dered Mr. Phillips and his wife. The residence of Mr. Hamilton was also robbed and his wife killed. There was no clue to the A Review of the Iron Trade in America Interesting News Compilation.

guilty parties.

Twenty-six applications for surgical aid

Improvement—The Future Hopeful—A The bill granting Mrs. U. S. Grant a pension of \$5,000 per year was signed by the lal in New Orleans. Four murders were also

JOHN GILES & CO., Groceries and Provisions, Crockery, Hard Ware, &c. Union Bl'k.

HOWK & BOSTWICK, Boots, Shoes, Leath er, &c. Bridge Street.

Ourned the seven days ended on the 25th there were 193 failures in the United States, against 217 in the preceding seven

I C. HARE, Prop. Marble Works, Corner

Jacob Schnefer, of New York, George F. Slosson, of Chicago, and Maurice Vignaux, of Paris, for the championship of the world, ended on the 26th with a victory for Schnefer.

Tus death of many cattle was caused by a new and unknown disease near Findlay, a new and unknown disease near Findlay. States, against 217 in the preceding seven a new and unknown disease near Findlay, thirteen suicides were reported on the 26th.

Hill has been declared void by the Circuit August and \$2.65 in December.

Court of San Francisco, on the ground that "But," says Mr. Swank, "prices of pig

C. STONE & Son Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes Hats, Caps, &c.

C. McCARTY, Wholesale and Retail Grocer.

Bak Block

L. W. YOUNG, Physician and Sur James More and Confirmed by the Senate, was received by the President on the 3th.

SECRETARY OF THE EXTRIDE LAMAR on the 3th asked Attorney-General Garland to the Repairer. 10 years experience. Work and canded. Prices for, Residence in m. s. of depth asked Attorney-General Garland to the saked Attorney-Gen

to 44.7 per cent. DIRECTORS:

U. T. WOODING.
C. G. STONE.
M. N. HINE
A. S. STANNARD,
JAS. W. HINE,
PRES. E. A. SUNDERLIN,
PRES. E. A. SUNDERLIN,
PRES. E. A. SUNDERLIN,
CASH

IER.

The relative strength of silver and antisilver men in Congress was shown on the
29th by a canvass by states to be 197 against
and 128 for the suspension of silver coinage.
The Western and Southern members are almost a unit against the suspension.

No. I HINE, PRES. FRANCIS KING,
PRES. E. A. SUNDERLIN,
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much pig iron and as many steel rails in
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16 Years Experience

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Cook County Hospital in Chicago, on the 25th to six hundred patients. An outbreak Mayo and Galway coasts was very meager and are devising means to save what boats of fire, however, created a wild panic, and the past season, and many persons were in Sr. Paul, Minn., Dec. 30.—The weather

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Eight Men Killed and Several Wounded rupted the boy, with a snap of his by an Explosion at Mobile, Ala.-Two fingers, and a shrewd glance into his Abstracts of Title, Keal Estate,

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UNKNOWN parties made a fourth attempt on the 28th to destroy the ancient dike protecting fifteen hundred acres of meadow at Mobile, Ala.—Two Lives Lost at New Providence, Pa., from an Explosion of Natural Gas at Kitantung, with 28th during quarrels: Samuel Blake, a Snow Hill, Md.; William Bindler, at Rust on the 28th to destroy the ancient dike protecting fifteen hundred acres of meadow at Mobile, Ala.—Two Lives Lost at New Providence, Pa., from an Explosion of Natural Gas at Kitantung, with 28th during quarrels: Samuel Blake, a Snow Hill, Md.; William Bindler, at Rust on the 28th to destroy the ancient dike protecting fifteen hundred acres of meadow at Mobile, Ala.—Two Lives Lost at New Providence, Pa., from an Explosion of Natural Gas at Kitantung, Pa.

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#### Otisco News

The last social was a success. Several oung people were present from Palmer's Station. Everybody appeared to have a good time. One amusing feature of the evening consisted of a series of pantomime pictures, in the course of which wo of our citizens (respectable heads of families)accommodatingly turned "hand springs" to illustrate the word "keel." A reception at the hotel last Friday

Mr. C. N. Leonard is again in town spending his holiday vacation.

Ada Locals. Christmas Festivities over, our little village is its quiet self once more. M. J. Burns of Chicago spent Christ-

mas with his parents in this place. Miss Agnes Lowrie formerly of Grand Rapids, now of St Joseph, spent Xmas in town the guest of Miss Anna Burns. Frank Thomas, of Denver Col. is in own greeting old friends.

The Party at the Rink Xmas night was a success. About fifty-six couples being present.

Alton Atoms. A public Installation of officers a Alton Grange Saturday night. Every invited to attend. Let us all go and

have a jolly social time. Lyceum at the hall each Wednesday

The annual meeting of Lowell District Council P. of H. at Vergennes Hall on Saturday Jan. 9th at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp. Every Grange it is hoped will be on hand with a full delegation as important business is to be transacted. X.

News from the Southeast. The Christmas tree at Clarksville was grand success.

Amy Gibbons, Armeda Hess, Lizzie Shanks and Gertie Shanks are at home spending vacation. It was a mistake in regard to diph-

theria at John Mick's; only one child dying with the disease. Mr. and Mrs. Cnas. White will go to

see the country and perhaps to remain the rest of the winter. Phila Trowbridge is home from Lowell

#### pending the holidays. Bowne Zephyrs.

Happy New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McConnell spent

Christmas with their daughter near

George Simpson has gone to Kalkaska to assist his brothers (William and Isaac) in lumbering.

The Christmas Temple, at Bowne Center, called out a good crowd, considering the bad roads. There was a good display of presents; and some quite valuable ones; among them a fine gold watch for Miss Gladys Johnson.

Fayette Young made a visit to his sister, in Paris last week.

was the finest of the season. All who went feel like repeating the operation at some future date.

George Reuter paid his respects, &c. to friends, &c. in Bowne last week. &c.

Keene Krumbs. The Christmas tree at the church was a success, a purse containing \$20, for Elder Burns was among the presents. Elijah Welch, our Supervisor, has given up his interest in the Welch homestead and gone to Owosso for the present.

Judson Lee is filling the office. Mr. John Denton Sr. went to the western part of Wisconsin to visit his son. He prolonged his visit thinking it was benefiting his health. His friends received a telegram last week stating that he had a stroke of paralysis and the physicians had no hopes of his recovery. His wife and daughter started last week

Vergennes Visitor. State. A sprained ancie and a very sick mother kept her longer than she in-

tended to stay. We are glad to see Ed. Hoay out again after his long illness.

Earl Nash is teaching the winter term at the Bailey schoolhouse.

School closes here on Saturday. The Vergennes Grange have no idea of disbanding. At the meeting held Dec. 16, 1885, the following officers were

M., J W Walker: O., L.J. Robinson; Lec., Mrs Mary A. Rolf; S., Albern Rolf; A. S., G W Crosby: Treas., Ransom Rolf; Sec., Mrs G W Crosby: G. K., C Krum; Mrs D S Blanding:

elected for the ensuing year:

P., Mrs L J Robinson; F., Mrs Joseph Jones; L. A. S., Miss Ruby Blanding. There will be a public installation of the officers at their next regular meet-

ing, Jan. 20, 1886. So. Boston Breezes. The Editor of the Saranac Local attended services at the M. E. Church

Sunday P. M. A mammoth and good time was enjoyed by all at the christmas tree at the Union church, and among the presents was \$106.75 donated to Clarence Farnham (the party who had his horse and buggy stolen when at church at Clarksville) by his many friends.

The next meeting of the L. D. Council will be held at Vergennes Grange Hall on Saturday Jan. 9th 86, at which time

will occur the election of officers. Those who did not attend the last meeting of the Grange, missed hearing a good report of the State Grange made by W. B. Plummer of Vergennes

The annual meeting of the Ionia Ag'l Society will be held at Ionia Monday Jan. 4.'86. A full attendance is desired. Let everybody come to the Early Settlers meeting Jan. 6. Come expecting to hear some good music and we think you will not be disappointed.

Grattan Gatherings. It is feared Mr. John Reed is beyond

Rev. Father J. Crumley's Christma resent was \$86,75 in cash. To Mr. and Mrs. Manly Wolf Dec. 27.

son; the second heir. Members of four families of W. S Fuller's children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fuller a few days before Christmas. Prof. P. D. Cornell and daughter May attended a reunion of the Cornell family

at Lyons, Christmas, and will attend

the Teachers State Institute held at

Lansing this week. There is now in the Catholic Church Cemetery, ready for setting, a monument in memory of the late Thomas Byrne, weighing seven tons. The whole is packed in three boxes and was brought from Grand Rapids while we had sleigh-

Rev. C. C. Miller of Stanton formerly pastor of Ashley, White Swan, and Grattan Baptist Churches, is about to re move to Oxford, Oakland Co. Mich.

Christmas day was a happy one altogether; tree J. I. Weeks; three services were held in the Catholic Church, and many families were reunited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lessiter were visitors at Wm. Cowan's near Ionia Dec. 25 and 26. S. B. Scranton offered a prize of four books to the four best spellers in their respective classes in May Cornell's room Dec. 23, which were won as follows. Rosa Weeks; Nellie Randall; Gertie Newton, and Glenn Trask, all small children. Apples from Mr. Scranton, and paper sacks of candy in a bushel basket from Prof. Cornell completed the

day's enjoyment. Mr. Grover Sears of Grattan, and Miss Mary Scott of Fallassburgh were married Dec. 25, at the latter place.

The Grattan Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at the Grattan Church, Edmore this week on a visit and also to for the benefit of the Church, the evening of Jan. 6.

#### · BURMAH.

What a Medizeval Traveler Has to Say In Marco Polo's travels the first mention of Burmah in the mediæval language of Europe is to be found. He calls the kingdom Mien, in Chinese fashion; and after narrating his approach to it by a down-hill journey of two and a half days, and a much longer passage through a wild country, he pauses to tell of a great battle which had taken place between the forces of the "Great Kaan" of Tartary and the King of Mien, which he describes so graphically that it seems probable he gathered his account from the lips of those who had been present at it. An army of the "Great Kaan" ister, in Paris last week.

The Christmas party at W. S. Bouck's had approached the frontier of Burmah, and the Burmese King advanced against it with sixty thousand men and their backs towers of timber, each of which contained from twelve to six-teen warriors. The Tartar force was the weaker, and the Tartar horses were scared by the elephants, and broke in disorder. Then Nescradin, the Tartar Captain, ordered his men to tie their horses to trees and to take their bows, in the use of which they were very expert. The elephants, in their turn, could not stand the arrows, many were slain, and at last they fled with a terrific rush into a forest bordering the plain of battle, destroying the wooden castles as they forced their way through the trees. A fierce hand-tohand fight ensued, and such was the noise of battle, says Palo, that "God might have thundered and no man would heard it." The Chinese annals, which corroborate Marco's date, men-tion that stakes had been fixed in order to injure the elephants. After the defeat of the Burmese, two hundred of these His wife and daughter started last week to see him.

Miss Mertie Moon is home for a few days; she will go to Albion to resume her studies there.

Miss Cora Moon has been teaching near Grand Raplds; she is home on a two weeks vacation. Mr. Frank Moon has been teaching; he is also home at present.

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Of the Burmese, two hundred of these animals were taken alive by the Tartars, and the Great Khan ever afterward kept elephants as auxiliaries in war. Polo then goes on to describe those great wonders of Amien (a city which Colonel Rule thinks may be identified with Old Pagan), the towers of gold and silver erected near the tomb of a King. One was covered with gold to the thickness of a finger, and the Great Khan ever afterward kept elephants as auxiliaries in war. Polo then goes on to describe those great wonders of Amien (a city which Colonel Rule thinks may be identified with Old Pagan), the towers of gold and silver erected near the tomb of a King. One was covered with gold to the thickness of a finger, and the Great Khan ever afterward kept elephants as auxiliaries in war. Polo then goes on to describe those great wonders of Amien (a city which Colonel Rule thinks may be identified with Old Pagan), the towers of gold and silver erected near the tomb of a King. One was covered with gold to the thickness of a finger, and the Great Khan ever afterward kept elephants as auxiliaries in war. Polo then goes on to describe those great wonders of Amien (a city which Colonel Rule thinks may be identified with Old Pagan), the towers of gold and silver erected near the tomb of a King. These towers shone brilliantly in the Mrs. D. S. Blanding is home, after a three months' visit with friends in N.Y. State. A sprained ancie and a very

occurrence of which is confirmed both by the Burmese and Chinese annals. The "Great Kaan," having an overplus of jugglers and gleemen about his

court, sent an army of them to conquer Mien, a task they duly effected. The towers of gold and silver excited their cupidity, but their master, with the reverence of his Nation for the dead, would not suffer these monuments to be pulled down. The Burmese historians estimate the Mongol invaders of their country on that occasion as amounting to six million of horse and twenty million of foot! Lucovico di Varthema, most naive

and entertaining of travelers, visited Burmah toward the close of the fif-teenth century, but he has not much to teenth century, but he has not much to say about it that is not touched upon by others who followed him there. He speaks among other things, of the long and thick timber, of the plentifulness of civet cats, and of the marvelous jewelry of the King, the rings of gold and gems about his arms and legs the rings upon his fingers, and his ears that "hung down half a plam" with the weight of their adornment. Durthe weight of their adornment. During the next century a good many Europeans seem to have strayed into this remote land. Burmah changed its divisions frequently at this time. First one King and then another rose to prominence and destroyed or made tributary his fellow Kings. In the consequent series of wars European partisans were engaged notably a partisans were engaged, notably a good many Portuguese. About the middle of the century there arose a great King known to fame as Brama of Toungoo, and under him Burmah seems to have attained its greatest power, and to have impressed all trav-elers with its riches and magnificence. Brama is spoken of as exceeding the "Great Turk" in power, and as having one million five hundred thousand men at his command. During this prosperous time, Ralph Fitch, a merchant of London reached the country, and has recorded what he saw there. He ad-

' the straight streets of the capital,

so protected by rows of paim trees that you might walk in the shade all day. He was struck, as most people were, by the honors paid to the sacred elephants, which extended even to washing their feet in silver basins, and he mentions how wild elephants were captured by anointing decoys with a peculiar scented ointment. When a white elephant was caught, each merchant had to make a donation of half a ducat. Of black elephants of war the King had no fewer than five thousand. In the country were mines of rubies, sapphires and spinelles.—London Globe.

#### A FINE GENTLEMAN.

Influence of the Culinary Art Over Stern

Justice "Jedge," said an old negro who had

"But yer's got ter stay," the Judge replied. "Dis is er case o' great 'portance, an' widout yer de guilty man kain' be fotch ter jestice."

"But, Jedge, I kain' stay, I tells

"Fambly sick?" "No, sah."
"Wife 'bout ter run er way an' lebe

"Wall, den, ef none o' dese klama-ties has fell on yer, I'll hafter hole yer, an' ter make sho dat yer doan git er way, I'll hab de constable hol' yer in han' It won't do ter fool wid de law o' dis heah lan', an' jestice mus' be scattered 'mong de folks eben ef de heabens falls."

"Well, Jedge, I mus' go, an' ef I haster tell yer I mus', dat's all. I'se gwine ter hab er possum fur dinner at my house, an' I--" "Whut, er 'possum? Mr. Constable, 'journ dis heah cou't, fur I'se gwine home wid dis fine gennerman.—Arkan-

-A quaint musical instrument has been found in Mexico. It is in the shape of a pipe, the body and head of which represent the inferior ex-tremities of a grotesque figure of human form, terminating with a leg, which, with the foot, forms the mouthpiece. The instrument is supposed to

-An English writer finds a hint for humans in "the instinct which prompts the lower animals to lead their young to the sunny spots to bask in the genial

#### BUSINESS WOMEN.

be of Aztec origin.

A Growing Female Craze for Bank Ac-

"Any number of ladies keep their check-books," said Cashier Osborne, of the Merchants' Loan and Trust, "and check against their bank deposits for household and personal expenses, just as their husbands do in their business. It is very convenient for ladies to do this, as they can go shopping and make extensive purchases without bothering the stores or their husbands with bills and without carrying currency around with them. Some ladies are given a regular allowance by their husbands, in some cases I know of running as high as twenty thousand dollars a year. The wife of one of our richest merchants takes entire charge of the household, the grounds, the stable, everything. She watches the domestic end of their affairs as close as her husband does the business end. She issues her checks to pay the servants, the stablemen, the harness repairing, the carriage maker, the grocer, the butcher, everybody. She even takes charge of all home improvements and pays the painter, the boss stonemason, the decorator, the carpenter, and so on. Such a woman is a great help to a man who has many irons in the fire and a great business on his hands. Many men who are not wealthy make de-posits to their wife's credit and we handle their checks. In fact, there has been a sort of craze among Chicago ladies for bank accounts and check books. It is a good thing, too. -Chicago Herald.

-A wealthy New Yorker has given to the college at Dahlonega, Ga., two gold mines. The boys can work these during the winter, and not miss their base-ball and rowing practices.

## A CLOUD OF WITNESSES.

In many instances the oplum-eating habit has been contracted through the use of narcotics, prescribed by physi-cians during sickness. Many remedies which claim to cure coughs contain morphia or opium, and it can easily be understood what a bad effect they must have on children. The new remedy.— Red Star Cough Cure, is entirely free from these dangerous ingredients, and the mass of testimony which has already been collected in its favor from all parts of the country is proof of its wonderful purity and efficacy.

#### REPTILES

Reason Why They Are Inaccessible to Hu

A reptile is not, perhaps, an amiable thing. Its name-"that which creeps' prejudices one against it. We would as soon make friends off-hand with a ghoul or vampire as with a reptile. Nor is there anything thoroughly unjustifiable in this sentiment. The necessities of speech require a word that shall compendiously express the idea of the contemptible and crawling, and at the same time potentially hurtful. And "reptile" fulfils this obnoxious duty. So when Beattie applies this term of reproach to a servile poet, or Byron to a mean critic, they are not to "Jedge," said an old negro who had be found fault with. The sycophant in been summoned to testify in a murder case, "I kain' stay heah long or nuff ter tell whut I knows or bout this kill—in loftily moralizing Groome are metaphorically rendered, and not unfairly in that recolorized by the stay of the stay fairly, by a term that zoologically implies either a turtle, a crocodile, a frog, a lizard or a snake. Scattered up and down in verse will be found scores of individuals whom the poets, anxious to stigmatize as despicably base, denominate "reptiles."

Now, all this is perfectly fair. We

have attached to a certain word a certain metaphorical meaning, which is a very odious one. Thus, Bismarck calls the secret-service budget "the reptile fund," and the Man of Iron includes in it all such miserable creatures as venal editors and spies. The self-seeking parasite, the insidious hypocrite, the cringing slave, deserve the worst we can say of them, and as we have decided that there is nothing worse to be said of such than reptile-reptiles let them be.-Gentleman's Magazine.

-The importance of fostering scien tific research is recognized by the Republic of Mexico, which has established a Scientific Commission, composed of the most learned men of the country, and designed to make investigations in every department of human knowledge. It is making extensive collections of all the natural products of Mexico.

#### OBITUARY.

Died: In Clarksville Dec. 16, 1885, Anna Mick, aged 9 years. The afflicted family have the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends.

Fold her hands gently over her breast, Close her eyes softly, she is at rest. Angels her spirit have beckoned away To a fair country b righter than day.

How we shall miss her no one can tell, Miss the dear voice we all loyed so well.

But she is not lost, just gone before
Waiting to welcome us on the bright shore.

Ere sorrow, care or sin had set Their seal upon her brow, Our darling Anna passed away: We will not mourn her now.

For we can see, with thankful hearts, Behind the clouds, the sun; And though we weep, we humbly say: "Thy will, not ours, be done." MRS. LAURA HEADWORTH.

The first colored veteran of the civil war admitted to the soldiers home at Grand Rapids is Green Dudley. He is almost blind as a result of injuries received in the army.

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#### Bank Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell National Bank, of Lowell, Mich, for the election of nine (9) directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1886, from one to 3:30 o'clock p. m., 25w4. E. A. SUNDERLIN, CASHIER. Card of Thanks. Rev. J. T. Husted wishes to return

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Charles Flagler, arrested at Diamon-

dale Saturday for violating the internal revenue law, pleaded guilty before Judge Withey at Grand Rapids and paid \$100 fine and costs.

The state teachers' association is in were in the habit of standing fast be-fore the enemy.—Montreal Herald,

The state teachers' association is in session at Lansing.