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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Grattan Gatherings.
The slight fall of long-looked-for snow, has made everything lively, and cutters are flying in every direction.

Jesse Skillen is suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Bert Ramsdell started Jan. 11 to attend school at Ypsilanti.

Mrs. W. S. Fuller recently sold Geo. Byrne 15 chickens, whose united weight dressed, was 91 lbs.

The social held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lester, was great success, despite the darkness of the night. The patrons of the next social will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith, on the evening of Feb. 13th. Full moon! All are cordially invited.

Dr. G. M. Spencer was called to Belding Jan. 10th to attend the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, who is afflicted with lung trouble.

During the two weeks just past Mrs. M. A. Lester has been prostrated by a very severe attack of pneumonia, and at times her recovery has been considered doubtful. Under Dr. G. M. Spencer's treatment she is now doing well; also several other patients, some of whom are suffering with the same disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Wing (nee Thompson), of Cascade, were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller's last week. Mr. Wing is Mr. Fuller's daughter.

George Hall, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here.

Grandma Henry, of White River, for many years a resident of Grattan, is visiting friends here.

Miss Minnie Lester, teaching in Dist. No. 4 fractional of Lowell, Ada and Veroneses, was obliged to give up her school on account of her mother's illness. Miss Lester has taken her place, and is filling the place in a very creditable manner.

The Messrs. A. A. Weeks, Sr. and Jr., and Miss May Weeks, returned from visiting friends at Clyde, Ohio, Jan. 12.

It is currently reported that Chas. Arnet has fallen here to property in New York, to the value of \$2,000.

Lake Odessa.
LAKE ODESSA, Jan. 9.—At a special school meeting called for the purpose of voting to bond the district for an additional \$3,000 to finish the school house the proposition was carried by 91 in favor to 26 against. This will make \$6,000 in all when the building is completed it will be a fine structure for a small town, and will be greatly appreciated, as there are about 250 scholars and only two small rented rooms to accommodate them at present.

Albert Myers, in attempting to throw off the man built at Heaton's feed mill with his foot, became entangled in some manner, and completely smashed his leg below the knee. The bones were broken in two or three different places and protruded through the flesh. It is thought the leg will have to be amputated. Mr. Myers is a young hard working man and married. He lately moved from the country near by to this village.

West Lowell Links.
Albert Osborn and Mary Shoemaker were married, and Friday night they were given a "serenade."

A donation visit will be held at Mrs. Stinton's on the 25th, for the benefit of Elder Mutholand. Oysters will be served.

Mr. J. R. Jones has gone to England. He was sea-sick all the way over, but arrived all right at his journey's end.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the South Lowell U. B. Church the 19th and 20th.

Protracted meetings are being held at the church, Rev. Luther and Elder Mutholand laboring together.

Actor Junction.
The surveyor of the D. L. & G. R. R. came last week and staked out the location for a Union depot. When he left he said that as soon as the citizens graded the ground to the stakes the Company would build the station house immediately. Four hundred yards from the depot, thirty men, and teams to match, were laid out at today, with a good prospect of a goodly number to-morrow.

A chime whistle tells us of the approach of "Jerry" this week.

Two cars of lumber are on the Y for the new depot.

Alton Atoms.
E. Ring has gone up north taking orders for rakes and axes here.

Jack Finn caught 6 pickerel in Murty's Lake, five days ago. They weighed 85 pounds or a little over 14 pounds apiece.

Mrs. P. W. Byrnes drew the silk quilt.

Freepoint.
The engine on the L. & H. railroad can now "face the music" both ways, as the turntable at this place is completed. It is working for the first time Tuesday morning.

A series of club dances will be held in Music Hall, Freepoint, commencing Saturday evening, Jan. 19th, 9th, and will be held every two weeks after that date.

Secured a Verdict for \$2,500
GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 10.—About a year ago Walter S. Gee was killed in Walker township in an accident that was caused by a defect in the road. The heirs brought suit for damages. The trial resulted to a verdict of \$2,500 for the plaintiffs. The case will be appealed.

TOOK FIRST PRIZE.
The State Board of Pharmacy recently analyzed twelve of the most popular medicines in order to see if they were what they were recommended to be. After two weeks of careful work they awarded the first prize, a gold medal, to Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., proprietors of Sulphur Bitters, it being in their opinion the best and only strictly pure blood purifying medicine in the market.

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Wife suffered six years from suppressed menstruation. Has been treated by the best physicians without benefit. Two bottles of Bradford's Female Regulator relieved her.

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Perhaps no medical disease has puzzled and baffled the local profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing, nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm, a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

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And each day and night during the week you can get at all druggists Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for the cure of Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your colds at once. Price 50c and \$1.00. Sample bottle free.

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FOR FIRST PLACE.
A great amount of political engineering will be done by friends of candids to secure for their man the first place on the ticket, and the best man will probably secure the coveted place. But if endorsed by the majority of the people, the election is assured. Electric Bitters has been put to the front, its merits passed upon has been indorsed, and unanimously given the first place, among remedies peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Diseases of Kidneys, Liver and Stomach. Electric Bitters, being guaranteed is a safe investment. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Hunt & Hunter's Drug Store.

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A Disgraceful Church Squabble.

CEDAR SPRINGS, Jan. 9.—Wm. Carner died yesterday of consumption. The deceased was a pioneer in this country coming some 20 years ago. He has always been an honest, upright citizen and christian. He and his wife have been members of the Baptist church here since its organization. Some time before his death he requested Rev. A. N. Kelly to preach his funeral sermon. Since then the trustees of the church locked the doors and nailed down the windows of the church to be held in the church building. They at first refused, but on afterthought, they around, went to the widow, called her into the room, and the corpse lay and let her to consent to a compromise, to get Rev. Chas. Oldfield lead the service. Mr. Oldfield finally consented to do this, but says the act of the trustees was most unchristian like and outrageous. The community is indignant at this inhuman behavior.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH THE FREE PRESS.
Three years ago at the commencement of the Chicago Fair, and as of Chicago was first heard the high-pitched inquiry: "What's the matter with this one?" and then the stenographer concurred: "He's all right." The interrogatory and the answer, expressive and taking, spread over the land, being made especially prominent by Michigan men at Chicago last summer, and as a rallying cry was victoriously repeated all through the late political campaign.

As THE FREE PRESS comes under the discriminating eye of readers we seem to hear this question: "What's the matter with THE FREE PRESS?"

As its vast army of readers out-shout a Peace Jubilee chorus in responding: "Oh, THE FREE PRESS is All Right!" And in verity THE FREE PRESS is all right.

What would you have, good reader? The telegraphic news from the four quarters of the globe, the doings of the kings and kaisers, parliaments and people?

Do you wish the run of the exchange, the fluctuations of Wall street, the talk of the Bourse, the prices of the products of the soil, and the fabrics of man's skill?

Do you wait for the proceedings of the courts, the doings of Congress, the news of the government, the amazing variety of intelligence gathered from all parts of the continent and related at length?

Are you interested in Michigan news, the movements of notable people, a picture of life in the great cities as seen by a corps of intelligent reporters and vividly reproduced in all the varying phases of nature?

Will editorial discussions of topics of general interest, keenly analyzed and compressed into a magazine can boast of, and not duplicated in any other paper pertaining to "The Household" or "The Farm and Garden"?

Are you entertained by discourses on music and the drama, in discussion of plays, in the gossip of the stage? Are you interested in general art matters?

Do you find pleasure in reading of what is going on in the world of athletes?

Or will your fancy be stirred, your sentiment secured, your emotion touched, your humor tickled, your interests improved by the wonderfully interesting stories, poems, sketches, essays, anecdotes and manifold of expositions of human nature, which are to be found in its columns, original all of them, contributed by scores of writers of intellect and cultivation, a brighter and larger array than any other magazine can boast of, and not duplicated in any other paper?

Do you like to know what is going on in the social world, and what are the latest society "fads"?

If these things cannot satisfy, please, interest and instruct you, then it is hardy within the power of those who labor solely to produce a pure, refined and high class, modern newspaper to do so.

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Mistress Mary
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Their whiteness surely shames the snow
Was Santa Claus that made them so.

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TREATMENT OF COLDS.
Valuable Advice for the Countless Thousands Afflicted in This Way.

There are many varieties of colds; for instance, the orthodox cold, which begins after sitting in a draught, with chilly, creeping feelings up the back, culminating in a sneeze. Dr. Clark, says the Boston Globe, calls it a "contest between the eyes and nose to find which can run the fastest!" the running snallens, and the nose becomes stopped by the swelling of the mucous membrane, every little air is felt and sets the person sneezing.

Another kind will announce itself without a feeling, simply sneezing, and again, some take cold first in the throat, and afterwards in the head. Then there is the catching cold, or "influenza," the cause of which is assigned to "miasmatic clouds."

The commonest way of catching cold is through draughts, especially if one is exhausted or overheated, getting the feet wet; and here let me recommend rubbing the feet with alcohol.

Some persons are sensitive in the hands, and if walking or driving on a rainy day, without gloves forthwith develop a cold, sitting near a closed window on a cold day, the glass forming insufficient protection against the cold outside. There is also danger of catching cold, even on a warm day, by remaining a long time in a room where the sunlight is shut out, and windows kept closed for fear of dust.

Among the best of changing heavy garments on a cold day for something more fancy, just to satisfy a whim, often results in serious bronchial trouble. I have heard of your man washing their hands every morning in cold water to clear the brain, smooth the hair, then rush out doors without stopping to thoroughly dry the hair, never stopping to think that nature makes us pay back all we exact of her.

Dr. Brown-Sequard considers the feet and neck the very sensitive parts. His theory is to blow a stream of air upon the neck by means of a bellows, the air at first to be slightly cold, increasing every day, until the neck can stand an Arctic blizzard. The temperature of the feet bath to begin with ninety degrees Fahrenheit, gradually reducing to thirty-eight degrees Fahrenheit.

For persons with vigorous health, good digestion and freely acting skins, nothing is more wholesome than the morning cold bath and scrubdown afterwards with rough towels, it is strengthening to the spine and nervous system, and in the best preventive against cold. Those who can not bear the cold bath might train themselves to it by right methods; these would be, to bathe only a portion of the body, to use tepid water, in a warm room, drying themselves with the "hair glove" to toughen the skin, and get up a good circulation of the blood.

Persons whose skins are poor in the so-called "winter" season, should be taught to bathe too often, as they lose more of this precious secretion, which can spare itself, thus leaving the skin hard and powdery, therefore susceptible to all the chances of temperature.

They can be counteracted by rubbing at night with "saled oil." A teaspoonful will be sufficient for the body. Then wear woolen night-dresses and rub off in the morning with a soft towel. Take a hot bath once a week; this will be sufficient for cleanliness, as the skin purifies itself to a large extent.

Let me suggest here lung gymnastics. They are of undeniable utility to fast-cheated people, to round shoulders and to those in the incipency of "phthisis." By these exercises (which may be properly learned) full inspirations are established, and the least available parts of the lungs—the apices—receive their full complement of air, and are thus thrown off any existing inflamed products.

For children liable to colds nothing is better than a good rubbing nightly with cold liver oil, wearing woolen night-gowns, sponge them off in the morning with a pleasant oil remains. The effect is so beneficial that all objection to this treatment ought to be laid aside.

Wear woolen or silk underclothing (wool is decidedly the better, as it is porous), strong boots, rubbers always in wet weather.

In regard to cold-curing, nearly every one has his own theory. A good suggestion, however, may not be amiss.

The "nightcap" remedy is often successful. Another efficacious remedy is hot onion gruel, and eating a quantity of highly saled food, is good.

Chloroform, with cream, will relieve a paroxysm of coughing. Another excellent remedy, on the first symptoms of cold, is to take on retiring four grains of Dover's powder, twice in the morning, in pill form. If this is not sufficient, repeat the next night. Failing, the next best thing is to consult a good physician, remembering as "common-sense" proverb says: "A good doctor is worth a hundred remedies."

Children may be given a few drops of sweet spirits of nitre, bathing the feet in hot mustard water, and copious drinks of warm water, which are of great benefit.

These unsightly things, "berpes," or cold sores, should never be rubbed, as the vesicles burst and crusts form. The application of a little "saled oil," or fresh cold cream, will be found very soothing.

Cold rooms, for those with a low bodily temperature, are extremely undesirable. It is just as fatal for those with constitutional weakness to occupy cold rooms as it is to get into a cold bath. These persons, and particularly females, should never dress in a room without a fire in winter, and, while some persons with colds can stand one of those damp recreation-rooms where people keep the blinds closed for fear of spoiling the carpets during a half-hour's stay in such a place, if such a place feels damp, and one feels, after entering, that he has a chill—and a chill is almost always the forerunner of the first symptoms of a cold, he should leave such a place, or insist on being shown into some other apartment. This is the best and cheapest remedy for colds, and the large bottles are 50c and \$1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

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