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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES. West Lowell Links. The U. B. Class at this place are still engaged in holding meetings here.

Freepost. G. C. Crumback, of Downe, expects to move his household effects to their new home in Grand Rapids this week.

It is said that an Irving farmer went to Middleville one week ago Sunday with a beef hide to sell...

Wm. Cool's son, of Campbell, who was so seriously injured last week, lay unconscious until Sunday...

Miss Ella Abbey, of McCor, was married to Mr. Collier, from Lansing, last Wednesday. Rev. Steffe performed the ceremony.

John Yeller is in very poor health. The many friends of Mrs W. W. Johnson, of Snowflake, will be glad to learn that her health is much better...

The Alto P. of L. Lodge paid all its debts and died an honorable death. It did not need a very broad or deep grave to bury it.

Wm. Hughes has hired out to J. C. Train and will work on the Knapp place, South Boston.

G. L. Stannard's house burned early last Friday morning. Most of the contents were saved. Insured in the Ionia Co. Farmers Ins. Co.

Miss Alice Laver's school closed last Saturday with some literary exercises. She has taught nearly two years. The school officers and several visitors were present on Saturday.

Let all remember the L. D. Council at So. Boston Hall on the 7th inst. Several of our farmers have secured their help for the summer.

Mrs. Maurice Leak and three children start for their home in Dakota on Tuesday.

Messrs. Gould, Lewis, Sneathen, Baumgardner and others have horses sick with the distemper, and in two instances they are very sick.

Mrs. Aaron Fleming is on the sick list. The sad news of Comrade Hunter's wife's death reached us on Monday.

Mr. Henry Cole purchased a horse of the Freeman Estate in Ionia last week. Rev. J. W. Arney sold one of his flyers last week.

March never forgot himself yet. The funeral of Miss Nellie Tobin was largely attended at the Catholic Church last Wednesday a. m. Rev. Father Crumley officiated.

Our Catholic friends are to have a social at the church the 17th of March. The proceeds to go towards buying a new organ for the church.

Logan. Emma Lite is quite ill at present with a grippa. Lewis Lite has a new wind mill, purchased of Lowell parties.

Parties from Grand Rapids, representing the D. L. & N., were in town last week, looking for right of way for another Y. the construction of which would enable them to turn an engine or an entire train.

Erlog now may hear the conductor on the train from Gd. Rapids call: "Elmdale, passengers going north please take seats in the rear car."

Gates Stannard's house burned on Friday last week. The contents were mostly saved. Insured for \$900. The family are now sheltered in his father's mansion, which now contains three families and the major part of the fourth.

March 1st below zero, the lowest this winter. It is lively times for hauling logs to the mill just now.

South Lowell Items. Colds seem to be the fashion. The sick at Mr. J. Ribble's are improving.

The liberals have organized a Sunday school with the following officers installed: Supt., Rev. Holtzman; Sec., Wm. Murphy; Treas., Ida Schneider; Organist, Clara Rittenger; Asst. Organist, Margie Rose.

Mr. L. M. Chase, of Saginaw, Mr and Mrs E. Chase, of Lowell, spent the past week at H. Lampman's.

Mr Hudson and Miss Ruby Blanding, of Segunw, Sundayed with C. O. Hill's people.

Mrs Geo. Bartlett is considered as one of our sick list. Jno. Rittenger and wife spent Sunday with the latter's parents, W. O. Jury.

Mr. B. E. Lasterday and family, of West Lowell, attended services at the U. B. church Sunday. Miss Myrtice came a couple of times previous to his being confined.

Jacob Laver, Jr., had the misfortune to fall, while overhead in a barn, hurting himself so as to be confined to the house for the past week.

Bert Washburn, from Sparta, is visiting at home a few days. Wm. Holmes, who has been spending the winter at Greenville, returned home last Saturday.

Mrs L. Burns returned home from Chicago last Saturday, bringing her little grand-son with her. The ladies of the Baptist church gave a sangar social last Thursday evening.

Mr Wright and Mr Thomas, from Belding, were here last Friday. Henry Bradford was at Grand Rapids several days last week visiting his children.

Mrs Wm. Holmes was at Cascade last Thursday, visiting her sister, Mrs John Sexton. Mr Z. Orlop has gone to East Saginaw, to visit her daughter.

Miss Hattie Washburn is very sick with a relapse of typhoid fever. A very sudden death occurred here last week, little Roy Wright, aged seven years. Death was caused by spinal fever, only living about 24 hours after taken. Funeral held at the Baptist church Friday morning. The remains were taken to Belding for burial.

Congregational church, taught by a colored gentleman. We have not learned his name. Rev. Joel Martin, president of the Mich. Conference, will preach here at the Wesleyan church, Friday evening, the 8th inst., and will hold Q. M. at the Smith appointment in Grand Rapids, Saturday and Sunday, 7th and 8th.

Look at the label on your paper and if you owe, please call and pay up. Grandma Howard reached the unusual age of 91 years, March 1.

Mrs Alvin Davis has been sick with pneumonia. Glad to learn she is now improving. Mr and Mrs Lon Smith have an aunt from N. Y. state visiting them.

Mr Elmer Cook and family are removing to Belding. We regret their going, and Elmer was also a great help at Ashley church.

Mrs L. M. Carl and S. D. Norman were visitors at H. Lester's March 1st. The morning of March 1, it was from seven to ten degrees below zero, according to locality.

Messrs. Lagee Hall and Bert Leslister made a good thing by taking their potatoes to Pittsburg, Pa., besides seeing enough to pay for their time—five days.

Clinton H. Edwards—a former resident here—and Miss Sutphin, of Edmore, have joined the matrimonial ranks. Congratulations.

Mr and Mrs George Saulebury have a young heir, but we cannot name the gender. Mrs Henry Green, of Grattan, reached her 63d birthday Feb. 28, and her daughter, Mrs Frank Bowman, of Oakfield, invited the family, relatives, and friends to meet at her pleasant home in honor of the event.

Mr and Mrs Ed Sherman, of Bancroft, married Feb. 25th, who were spending a few days with Mr and Mrs H. Green, of Grand Rapids—oldest son of H. Green—and accompanied them to the birthday party, forming many pleasant acquaintances. Mr and Mrs G. and Mr and Mrs S. are now making a short visit here, before returning to G. R.

North Alto. The spring birds have disappeared, must be they have gone back to get a new hold. B. F. Palmer has returned from Philadelphia and is going to build an elevator at Alto.

Mrs Churchill has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is improving at this writing. Francis King, of Lowell, was in Alto one day last week.

J. R. Warner's evaporator at Alto is occupied as a dwelling by his brother, Newton. Frank White and wife gave us a short visit one evening last week. We are glad you came, come again.

The water in the Prat lake ditch raised 10 inches in 2 hours on Tuesday, the 24th. Visitors at your correspondent's Sunday were Norman Ford and family and Clara Vandewerker, of Logan, Mrs Bryant, of Alto, and Frank Craft, from all over.

There was a surprise party for Mrs D. H. Denise on Thursday last. Not a very large crowd was present, on account of the roads, but a good time is reported and Mrs Denise was presented with an elegant plush rocking chair.

There is to be a donation at the residence of Wm. Graham on Thursday night, the 13th, for the benefit of the

Baptist minister, Rev. Barlow. All are invited to attend. Bill, what ever you are a mind to pay. Lillian Remington returned to her home in Ionia after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

George Skilmore and Ben Stickney, the conductor on the way freight, are having a terrible time hunting coon. We think they have not caught any yet, but are on track of one. PETER.

TOO LATE FOR LAST WEEK. Grattan Gatherings. Mrs George Barnes is better. Secretary A. H. Smith, of Gd. Rapids, visiting schools in this vicinity, stayed Thursday night at H. Lester's.

M. A. Bird and family, from Courtland, were visitors at George Ackert's last week. It seems good to hear bells, if the sleighing is poor.

Grandma Byrne is very sick again. John J. Byrne is a thriving business man at the Center, and will make a good deputy sheriff. Everyone likes him.

Manly Wolf, of Oakfield, has removed to his mother's farm in Grattan. John Richardson, Sr., who has been at the Rapids for some time, is doing business in the Boot and Shoe line at the Center.

Mr and Mrs George Smith, Mr and Mrs Frank McArthur, Mr and Mrs John Emmons, and George Ackert and family were visitors at H. Lester's Feb. 18. They were a happy, jolly company.

Messrs. Lagee Hall and Bert Leslister are on their way to Pittsburg, Pa., with potatoes. Mr H. had one car load, Mr L. two, and then could not take all they had.

Dennis McCarthy, Sr., met a horrible death from an infuriated bull the morning of Feb. 18, but how long, or how terrible were the sufferings of the brave old pioneer, only his mangled remains can tell. He was missed and a search was made at the neighbors, and then a general search made, with the above result, the ghostly corpse having been tossed behind a brush pile and pushed partly through the fence by the terrible creature, over ten rods from where his hat was found, showing a long struggle. It is thought he went to a barn a distance from the house, which accounts for the late hour when his awful fate was known, past midnight. Dennis and his brother John McCarthy were the first two men to settle in Grattan, Dennis on section 30, less than a mile from the Catholic church, where the funeral services took place Feb. 21, Rev. Father Crumley officiating. His age was 78 years and he had been a resident here 48 years, and was still an active man. Nothing has ever happened in our town that cast such a universal gloom over all, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the aged wife and family that the long journey of this beloved companion should terminate so tragically.

We are glad to learn that Miss Anna Hoffman, who has been receiving medical treatment all winter at Grand Rapids, has recovered and returned home. MAUD.

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