

Congregational Church. Rev. Jas. Provan, Pastor. Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at noon. Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend the services. Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. A. P. Moore, Pastor. Morning services commence at 10:30. Sunday School at 11 a. m. Dr. W. F. Brooks, superintendent. Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening, at 6:30 p. m. Preaching 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Everyone is invited. A. P. Moore, Pastor. Vergennes and Keene M. E. Church. Bally Church—Praying at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School—11:00 a. m. Keene Church—Praying at 2:45 p. m.; Sunday School—3:30 p. m. All are invited. A. H. Hays, Pastor. Baptist Notes. Sermon to the Maccabees at the morning service. Theme, "In the Secret of His Presence." Children's Day Exercises in the evening at 7:30 by the Bible School. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30. Union at 8:30. Lecture on evidences at eight o'clock, subject: Analogy. BENJAMIN H. SHANKS, Pastor. List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending, June 3, 1894. LADIES—Miss Maggie Christman, Miss Anna Smith, Mrs. Elsie White. GENTS—G. Archer, (3) Andrew Barrett, Ben Doyle, Geo. W. Emery, A. Fox, D. M. Gardner & Sons, A. Gardner, L. E. Finkham, Frank Swabber. Persons claiming the above will please call "advertisers" and give date of this issue. LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M. "Protection to Home Industries" is the crying need of the times. The undersigned desires to announce to the people of Lowell and vicinity that he has purchased the BANNER LAUNDRY, and solicits the patronage of all. Spend Your Money at Home and it will return to you. Spend in a foreign land, and it goes. Yours for Home Trade, Lewis W. Kitchen. BUS LINE, CHAS. WEBB, PROP. The Calls are collected from the established lines of the Lowell and vicinity. The bus is to leave the Drives Home at 7:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. before each train are due. 30 minutes notice must be given if baggage wagon is required. FORCE'S Real Estate Exchange. Loans, Collections and Insurance, Farm and Village Property Bought, Sold and Exchanged. OFFICE IN State Bank Block, LOWELL, MICHIGAN. MAYNARD & CHASE, Attorneys at Law, Rooms 1 and 2, New Home Block, Grand Rapids, Mich. WE LIGHT THE WAY to business prosperity OUR SHOES Look Right Fit Right Are Right and come right every time. GEO. WINEGAR.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH. Wednesday, June 6, 1894. The Grand Opera House, ORIN STALL, Mgr., Grand Rapids, Mich. HERE AND THERE. Mrs. Boller is visiting in Grand Rapids. Additional correspondence on second page. Chas. Gleason, of Belding, visited here last week. Miss Ella Wiley visited in Gd. Rapids last week. E. S. Burdick and family, Sunday in Saranac. Earle Hunter was in Detroit the first of the week. Ice delivered every day, cheap. See "Joe" Quick. Special sale this week of pattern hats at Mrs. O'Heron's. Miss Beatie McCarty was in Grand Rapids, Saturday. Mrs. R. B. Boylan is visiting friends in Portland this week. Miss Minnie Stedman, of Ionia, visited Lowell friends last week. Albert Palmer, of Ionia, visited Lowell friends last week. Ingrams and Gill papers at lowest prices at W. S. Winegar's. Mrs. Lute Seeley, of Grand Rapids, was in town Memorial day. Born to Mr and Mrs C. S. English, Saturday June 2nd, 7th boy. M. C. Groswood and B. N. Keister spent Sunday in Middleville. A. B. Waterman visited old friends in West Campbell, over Sunday. Harry Vanderhulst, of Grand Rapids, visited Lowell friends last week. Frank Hines, of Grand Rapids, was in town a couple of days last week. Mrs. Ballard, of Attica, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Patty Filkins. Mrs. E. Hatch and son, Harry, of Ludington, were in town Memorial day. John Mooney and Will Gasper, of Belding, visited in Lowell last week. Complete line of Leghorn fash, for children, very cheap at Mrs. O'Heron's. Verner S. Ward, of Freeport, has been visiting Lowell friends a few days past. Mr and Mrs E. S. Schreiner drove to Belding Saturday and visited over Sunday. To keep milk from souzing get an ice ticket of "Joe" Quick and keep the milk cool. Misses Mottie and Irma Page, of Ionia, visited in Lowell a couple of days last week. Bert Otto and sister, Annie, of Grand Rapids, visited at H. Nash's last Wednesday. Dr. Perry Sayles, of Kalamazoo, has been visiting with Lowell friends a few days past. The L. A. C. boys are organizing a Glee Club under the direction of W. M. Chapman. Miss Ora Anderson is making a week's visit with her friend, Miss Tower, of Greenville. Rev. E. H. Shanks was in attendance at the Gd. Rapids Ministerial Association, Monday. Miss Sarah White returned last Friday from a four week's visit with friends in Ohio. Misses Sara Lapham, of Cadillac, and Nellie Mooney, of Belding, visited at H. Schreiner's last week. Dr. Hull, the optician, will be at Hunter & Son's to fit glasses, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13 and 15. Mr and Mrs F. G. Stone and daughters, Irene and Hattie, of Gd. Rapids, visited Lowell friends last week. Wall Paper? Of course W. S. Winegar has it in all styles and kinds and at prices that will make you purchase. Do not forget the date for Dr. Hull, the optician. Tuesday and Wednesday, June 13 and 15, at Hunter & Son's, in Lowell. Word was received this (Wednesday) morning of the death of Mrs. Preston, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Deles Waters' mother. Mr and Mrs A. L. Lawson and Mrs. A. Miner, of Gd. Rapids, spent a few days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Eli Burdick. Los, Tuesday, a gold watch chain, wide band closely woven links. Finder please leave at Journal office and receive reward. There will be a game of base ball at the fair ground tomorrow (Thursday) between the Keene club and the Lowells. A good game is promised. I wish to close out my entire stock by July 4th to put in an entirely new stock for the fall trade. Special prices will be made. Mrs. J. O'Heron. Mr and Mrs A. W. Hine and baby, of Grand Rapids, spent decoration day in Lowell. Bert took a bicycle ride in the bicycle races. He is a crank himself. Estrayed: Sunday, June 3rd, a black horse, four years old, weighs about 900 lbs., shod all around. Finder return or send word to T. B. James, Vergennes, (P. O. Lowell).

The cold rainy weather has put back trade so that we have a large number of trimmed hats on which we will make special prices. Call and see them. Mrs. J. O'Heron. Louis Boller left Monday for a visit with eastern friends. He will visit in New York, Mass., Vermont and his old home near Quebec. He expects a glorious time visiting the scenes of his youth. The social which was announced for last Friday evening at A. D. Oliver's was postponed and will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs A. W. Weekes, next Friday, eve, June 8th. Everybody invited. Pie. R. A. D.—Your joke would hardly do, while it is harmless it might, with people who are unacquainted with the circumstances, cause considerable comment that would be uncomplimentary to the other party. Miss Sarah Jennings fell down the cellar stairs at Wayne Parde's yesterday, severely injuring her shoulder, dislocating other injuries and a great shock. Her friends all hope for a speedy recovery. Children's Day will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday, Rev. Jas. Provan will preach from an appropriate theme in the morning, and the evening services will be wholly unprogram. The graduating classes of Ionia, Greenville, Belding and Lowell and the teachers of the same schools attended a first annual reunion in Ionia, Friday, an afternoon program was given and also a banquet at the Bailey House in the evening and all were well satisfied with their visit. The graduating classes of Ionia, Greenville, Belding and Lowell and the teachers of the same schools attended a first annual reunion in Ionia, Friday, an afternoon program was given and also a banquet at the Bailey House in the evening and all were well satisfied with their visit. A GREAT GAME. Stand Aside! Look out For the Band! Wagon! See the Conqueror! Heroes. There will be a game of ball, that is ball, at the Fair grounds, Friday afternoon. They will play five innings, if they have time, and the audience don't die. The game mentioned in the challenge is base ball, the umpire will be imported from Chicago and he holds the amateur heavy weight championship as a slugger. He will be provided with a body guard of twenty picked men armed with Winchester and cracker and cheese. The spectators will be allowed on the grass but must not roast the players. The score will be given twenty minutes after the game is finished before the notches in the sticks are counted. The game is between the business men of the east and west side and the honors will be fought out by the following athletes. EAST SIDERS: WEST SIDERS: E. B. Boylan, Geo. Coppens, Will Clapp, E. J. McQueen, Chas. Coffey, W. L. Collier, Geo. Winegar, Andy Johnson, Chas. Church, E. B. Clark, Chris Bergin, Charley Winder, Gus Weeska, Harry Hunter, Doc Green, Deck Look. A corps of surgeons will be in attendance. How Shall we Make Kent County Better? Rally Day a Success. Every individual who has the interests of our Sunday Schools at heart will be interested in this question. Every Sunday School enthusiast is deeply concerned about every legitimate plan which has for its object the arousing of popular interest in our important work. Rally Day is one of those plans. It is not a new plan. It has already reached its sixtieth anniversary. But it is new to us. Never before has Kent County had such an occasion as is now proposed. It behoves every one, therefore, to unite in making this, our initial Rally Day, a most enthusiastic and profitable success. We venture this prophecy, that if all will co-operate in this year's Rally Day it will prove to be for the year 1895 the most important event in our county's Sunday School circles. It needs but a successful trial to make it a festival of annual recurrence. Of course, to make it a success, we must all be willing to enter into the plan heartily and cheerfully. It is not for a part of our schools. Not merely for the boys and girls and children. It is for the youth, the young men, young ladies and the teacher and officers. Every member of the school must do his or her part. Attention Ionia Co. Battalion. The W. E. Corps, of Eaton, Ionia and Barry Co's will hold their annual meeting at its association at Woodland, June 14th in connection with a basket picnic, which will be held at the Ionia Co. Battalion as invited. All go who possibly can and have a good time. D. H. ENGLISH, Pres. Ionia Co. Battalion. Take Notice. All persons are warned not to trust Mary Draper on my account, as I will not be responsible for such debts, she having left my bed and board. J. R. DRAPER. Dated, Bowne, June 5, 1894. 30 cents Reward. To Charlotte, June 12th, via the L. & H. R. R. on account of the Board of Trustees. Train leaves at 6:15 a. m. In taking a newspaper, select the one that is the most comfortable home. He took down from a shelf in his library a paper covered pamphlet that looked as if it had been well read and often used. It proved to be the statute for 1894 of the public laws of the Confederate States of America, carefully collated with the originals at Richmond, edited by James M. Matthews, attorney at law and law clerk in the department of Justice. The first thing I saw upon opening it was the tax which farmers had to pay by contributing one-tenth of their profit

THE BICYCLE RACES. Good Sport Put Up by the New Bicycle Club. The Bicycle Clubs races on the Fair ground on Decoration Day drew a large crowd. The grand stand was packed and many were on the quarter stretch. A strong cold wind and rain came up at the hour announced for the race and kept many away. It was a short show-off however, and the program was carried out in the teeth of a heavy wind, blowing down the home stretch, causing the finishes to be very slow. The events were very interesting and gave the large crowd much pleasure. The following is a summary of the results: Half mile dash—Dan Bush, 1; Frank McMahon, 2; Time 1:57. Mile dash—U. B. Williams, 1; Chas. Hafer, 2; Dan Bush, 3; W. Gulliford, 4; Time 5:59. Four mile dash, green riders—R. D. Force, 1st. No time given. Boy's 1/4 mile handicap—Roy Hill, 1st (46 sec.); John Wilson 2, (48 sec.); Ray Force, 3; Alva Stone, 4; scratch. 3/4 mile handicap—D. Bush (1:30) 1st; M. D. Wilson (1 m) 2; U. B. Williams (1 m) 3; McMahon (1:30) 4; G. Moore (scratch) 5; C. Hafer (1 m) 6. Race, half mile—R. D. Stocking's mare 1st, against Geo. Hunter, time 1:24. Half mile—Chas. McCarty's Montogony, against Geo. Moore, Montgomery's time 1:31; Morse 1:31. The time in all the races was very slow on account of the wind, coming up the stretch a good runner could keep the pace, taking a cost of one kind, west of another and pants of the third. This is Chas. Althen's fourth visit from burglars and he is getting rather tired. Kent County Grand Jury. It is in the air. Twenty-six counties in Michigan are planning to hold a "Rally" in 1894. The procession of 10,000 and the 30,000 people on the streets of Grand Rapids will make June 28th a great day for Kent County. Extra trains and special rates will make it possible for all to enjoy the occasion. Plan for Rally Day. Tell your neighbors about Rally Day and let every patriotic citizen and every lover of children in Kent County rally around our country's flag and around the banner of the cross on June 29th, 1894. E. K. MORR. Sec. Kent Co. S. S. Ass'n. The Onondaga Turkey Co. Geese, N. Y. wish to employ several reliable men in this county to sell their guaranteed nursery stock. Write for terms at once. Ripans Tablets cure flatulences. "I had liver and stomach trouble and head ache, but since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I never felt so well in my life." Miss Mary Letz, Kent City, Mich. W. M. Clark, Druggist.

HARD TO BELIEVE. Charges of Inhumanity Brought Against Bay City Parents. BAY CITY, June 5.—A sensation has been caused here by the publication of an interview with Senator O'Hara and man in relation to the deaths of certain children from alleged neglect of parents in cases of diphtheria for the purpose of securing the small amount of insurance on their lives. The sanitary officer says that the cases have occurred so often that he is forced to believe that the shameful neglect and carelessness of parents were due to the fact that the lives of their children were insured. Experience has convinced him that in several instances innocent lives have been sacrificed to an insatiable greed for gain. For some time past a life insurance company of New York has been operating here, and has written hundreds of risks on the lives of children ranging from 1 and 9 years to 15 years old. The payments required were small, 5 to 10 cents a week covering the premiums and for this the parents, in the event of the death of the children, received from \$15 to \$150. Officer Wyman has been at work on the matter and has found four cases where children were permitted to die during the last few months for no cause except to pocket the insurance. One case the past week occurred where the parents got \$100 for the death of a 14-year-old girl. The attending physician said the child was in a slight stage of death if the child had been attended to, but he was not called until she had been sick several days, and then the parents refused to get the medicine ordered. The case was reported to the police and to their amazement the parents brazenly announced that she was insured. They had told neighbors that she was going to die. The other cases were similar, and it is even known in one case that the child was suffering with diphtheria by the parents and the police allege it was for the direct purpose of causing its death to secure the insurance. The cases reported have all been among the poor and one family was being supplied with food by the authorities and finally that found the same assessments to the insurance company. The cases are such that the law cannot reach them. While there is a moral profit in such cases, even if there was a law to cover the matter the guilty one could scarcely be convicted. PROF. NIEL, government chemist, writes: "I have carefully analyzed your 'Royal Ruby Port Wine,' bought by me in the open market, and certify that it found the same slightly pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-reinforcing and medicinal properties. It is a tonic and strengthening agent, and is particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and the weak and debilitated. It is sold by all grocers and druggists. Be sure you get 'Royal Ruby' in quart bottles, price 60 cts. Sold by W. M. Clark, Druggist.

EVERYTHING GOES! MARKS WILL CONTINUE HIS SPECIAL SALE UNTIL WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JULY 4th, 1894, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REDUCING HIS STOCK! He will then at once repair his store and put in entirely new Furniture and Fixtures. The Stock Must be Reduced! In order to make room for the workmen. Don't Fail to Take Advantage of the Special Prices MARKS RUBEN, East Side. Lowell, Michigan.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH. TAXING THE FARMER A RECORD FROM THE LAWS OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES. What May Be Expected From Southern Demands In Congress—Special Taxes Imposed Upon All Farm Products—A Youth of the Taster Crop. Business called me to Virginia last week and of course I went to Richmond. There are a good many rich men in Richmond, and there are a good many free traders among them. They are all brimful of politics, but they seem pretty thoroughly disgusted because, with the large majority of their kind, they have not been able to make a force bill out of the Wilson bill. They will not down the northern, eastern and western industries, and will allow them to flourish and thrive. They believe that free trade will kill all chance of future prosperity in these sections by preventing any American manufacturing unless at European wage rates, and they also believe that the income tax will squeeze out of these manufacturers and hardworking laborers a share of the savings that they have been able to put by as the result of honest work and hard toil. An income tax is about the only kind of a tax they believe in. My friend, Mr. Sereocher, said, "We will take it out of them with an income tax." "But won't they also in the south have to pay an income tax as well?" I asked. "Oh, no," was the reply, "we can fix that. You see, our men will be in office as tax collectors, and if we put up a rich man or two, here and there, from whom some tax can be collected, then, you see, the rest of us in the 'poverty stricken' south needn't pay any tax. It won't hurt us to be called 'poverty stricken' men." Friend Sereocher puffed away at his Virginia tobacco, smiling significantly, and said: "They do not really know what this income tax yet means up north, but they'll find out, though, after a bit. You see, it's called an income tax, but if you'll come along with me I will show you a copy of the acts of the First congress of the Confederate States, and then you will see what an income tax really does mean." I accompanied my friend Sereocher to a very comfortable home. He took down from a shelf in his library a paper covered pamphlet that looked as if it had been well read and often used. It proved to be the statute for 1894 of the public laws of the Confederate States of America, carefully collated with the originals at Richmond, edited by James M. Matthews, attorney at law and law clerk in the department of Justice. The first thing I saw upon opening it was the tax which farmers had to pay by contributing one-tenth of their profit

THE HARVEST PICNIC. It will be held on the Island August 28th. Last Saturday a delegation of Lowell's business men went to Saranac and invited the representatives of the Farmers Harvest Picnic Association to hold their next picnic on Lowell's beautiful island park. The invitation was accepted and the picnic will be held here on Wednesday, August 22nd. This picnic is one of the institutions of this section, it is at all times attended by immense crowds and a good time is always had. In former years it was held at Morrison Lake, but the past two years it has been held at Saranac. This year Lowell will give an exceptional hospitality and will probably entertain the largest crowd it has seen in years. That a first class time will be had is assured by the enthusiastic manner in which our citizens are joining hands to make it a success. Althen's Fourth. Burglars entered Chas. Althen's store last Saturday night and carried away about \$800 worth of clothing and jewelry. They secured an entrance by prying up a back window, the goods were taken in a wheelbarrow to the river, where the burglars loaded them into Frank Terry's boat and decamped down the river. They were seen Sunday, by Ed. Ada, from which place all trace of them was lost. The Sheriff's force is still looking for them and with prospects of success. The goods taken caused more damage than their actual value, as the case was reported to the police and to their amazement the parents brazenly announced that she was insured. They had told neighbors that she was going to die. The other cases were similar, and it is even known in one case that the child was suffering with diphtheria by the parents and the police allege it was for the direct purpose of causing its death to secure the insurance. The cases reported have all been among the poor and one family was being supplied with food by the authorities and finally that found the same assessments to the insurance company. The cases are such that the law cannot reach them. While there is a moral profit in such cases, even if there was a law to cover the matter the guilty one could scarcely be convicted. PROF. NIEL, government chemist, writes: "I have carefully analyzed your 'Royal Ruby Port Wine,' bought by me in the open market, and certify that it found the same slightly pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-reinforcing and medicinal properties. It is a tonic and strengthening agent, and is particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and the weak and debilitated. It is sold by all grocers and druggists. Be sure you get 'Royal Ruby' in quart bottles, price 60 cts. Sold by W. M. Clark, Druggist.

THE MASTER PASSION. Alleged to Be the Man for Getting Free Passes For the Play. "I was once present," said Charles Dickens, "at a social discussion which originated by chance. The subject was 'What was the most absorbing and longest lived passion in the human breast?' What was the passion so powerful that it would almost induce the generous to mean, the careless to be cautious, the ruthless to be deeply detesting and the sly to emulate the serpent? I really savor of vast experience and great wisdom, who was one of the company, considerably surprised us by saying, with the greatest confidence, that the passion in question was the passion of getting orders for the play. There had recently been a terrible shipwreck, and very few of the surviving sailors had escaped in an open boat. "One of those on the making land came straight to London and straight to the newspaper office with his story of how he had seen the ship go down before his eyes. That young man had witnessed the most terrible contention between the powers of fire and water for the destruction of that ship and of every one on board. He had rowed away among the floating debris and the sinking dead. He had fought by day, and he had frozen by night, with no shelter and no food, and as he told his dismal tale he rolled his haggard eyes about the room, as if he were looking for some one to whom he had finished and the tale had been noted down from his lips, he had been cheered and refreshed and soothed and asked if anything could be done for him. Even within him that master passion was so strong that he immediately replied that he should like an order for the play. My friend, the editor, certainly thought that was rather a strong case, but he said that during his many years of experience he had witnessed an incalculable amount of self protection and abundant frequently bordering on rashness. In the brute creation it is rather character that has modified color and character of animals. All-though much of the subject is veiled in considerable obscurity, as a general rule it may be stated that vivid, conspicuous coloring accompanies strength, courage and often ferocity. The red or red hair and the ruddy skin indicate carbon or iron somewhat in excess, a sanguine temperament, rapidity of thought and action and courage frequently bordering on rashness. In the brute creation it is rather character that has modified color and character of animals. All-though much of the subject is veiled in considerable obscurity, as a general rule it may be stated that vivid, conspicuous coloring accompanies strength, courage and often ferocity. The red or red hair and the ruddy skin indicate carbon or iron somewhat in excess, a sanguine temperament, rapidity of thought and action and courage frequently bordering on rashness. 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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

All our correspondents are requested to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance to us, so please be prompt.

Grattan Gatherings.

Decoration Day, May 30, a fine boy at Austin Slayton's.

W. S. Fuller is able to be out of doors most of the time.

Mrs Robert Howard, so long an invalid, has been failing quite fast of late.

Ambrose, youngest son of Dr Spencer, who was sick last week with tonsillitis, is around again.

The F. & A. M. held another special meeting Saturday night.

Miss Ola Pond and friend Miss Wiend, both of Greenville, are visiting here and attended church at Ashley Sunday.

Elmer Lyttle closed a most successful year's school in the Mason district June 1. The school attended Children's Day, June 2, doing well.

Mr and Mrs Crosby and daughter, Belle, were guests of C Stanton and wife June 2. Miss Belle remained for a longer visit with Miss Ina Stanton.

Commencement exercises of Grattan schools takes place June 8, evening, at the church. The graduating class numbers eight, and we may expect some fine essays. Prof N. H. Walbridge delivers the address.

Two weeks ago the severe sickness of Mrs John Keena, of Ada, was announced and May 29 she departed this life, aged 50 years. She was the oldest child of Mr and Mrs Wm. Byrne, coming with her parents so Grattan in 1845, where she lived until her marriage to John Keena, of Ada. She was the mother of thirteen children, nine of whom survive and her whole life is a bright and shining example of christian virtues and noble deeds. Undertaker J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, brought the remains to the Grattan Catholic church May 31, for burial services. Rev Father Cramley officiating, another newly made grave marking the resting place of a much beloved pioneer. Two daughters, who were away, one at the Sacred Heart, at Fort Wayne, Ind., and one at Big Rapids, a sister of Mercy, came home to attend the funeral services, accompanied by their Mother Superior.

Children's Day has come to be so much enjoyed by all that the attendance was larger than ever June 2, friends being present not only from adjoining towns, but from Grand Rapids, Lowell, Ionia, Belding and Greenville. O. L. Watkins' address of welcome was hearty and whole souled. The choir did their part well and Rev M. P. Smith gave the children most excellent advice in his address. The Mason school rendered a fine program, then came dinner at the hall close by, the children all being served first, with their teachers. The Grattan school with Miss Mrs Corwell teacher, led the afternoon exercises; the Cooley school, with Miss Hattie Warring teacher, came next, closing with the Lesiter school, Miss Effie McArthur teacher. Each school had such an interesting program, all giving delightful recitations and charming songs, that it is but fair to say, all did best, and we shall hail the annual return of Children's Day.

MAUD.

Wall paper at W. S. Winagar's. I have a quantity of household furniture, which I will sell, cheap, must be sold at once, as I am about to leave Lowell.

SADA JACKSON.

Vergennes Visitor.

Another frost Monday morning and a rainstorm at evening.

Mrs Ed Dixon is having her house painted and papered.

Miss Emma Miller, of Cannon, Miss Stella Gott and Mrs Arthur Morgan, of Lowell, visited Miss Bessie White's school Friday and attended the picnic.

Mrs Ed Dixon has been suffering with a sprained ankle.

Will Miller, of Cannon, visited his cousin, Mrs W. L. Merriman Friday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Morgan, of Lowell, have been spending some time with Mrs M.'s parents, Mr and Mrs W. Krum.

Mr and Mrs J. W. Walker visited their daughter, Mrs Lute Bailey, Friday.

Mr and Mrs D. Gilbert and Mr and Mrs C. C. Conklin, of South Boston, were recent visitors at Ed Dixon's.

Mr and Mrs D. S. Blanding and daughter, Miss Grace, and Mr and Mrs Q. Hudson and daughter, Ruth, attended the Strigrow-Hudson wedding.

Arthur Morgan drove up to his father-in-law's a few days ago, hitched his horse and went to the house. The horse became frightened at a calf, broke loose and ran a short distance, running against a pile of pickets, which turned her; she then crossed the road attempted to jump Mr Parker's picket fence. The pickets penetrated the vital parts and she horse was dead inside of ten minutes from the time it started.

Miss Fern Batchelor visited friends in Lowell part of last week.

We hear there was a nice time at Miss Bessie White's picnic last Friday. The exercises, in a grove back of the school house, were short and interesting, consisting of a Cantata "A Day in the Woods." After the exercises, Carl Jones, in behalf of the school, presented Miss White two volumes of Hawthorne's works and a box with bottles of perfumery.

Died, in Grand Rapids, May 29, 1894, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Frank McKelvey, aged 1 month, 5 days. The interment was in the cemetery at Fox's Corner's Friday, June 1.

This lovely bud, so young, so fair, Called hence by early doom, Just came to show how sweet a flower In paradise would bloom.

SEVERY'S HARDWARE is the place to have your orders for steel roofing. We have a first-class tinner, who has had 20 years experience in Ohio, where steel roofing is made. We will guarantee satisfaction. Eave troughs and all jobbing done on short notice.

Cascade.

Mrs R. Morrill received word of the death of an aged sister, residing in New York, a few days ago.

Frank Streeter, who has been spending the last four weeks in Grand Rapids as jurymen, was calling on friends Sunday. Says he expects to commence farming again after one more week of city life.

Several from here witnessed the marriage of Thos. Browne and Nellie Duff, at the Disciple church, in Grand Rapids, at 11 o'clock a. m., May 26th, Rev. Russell officiating. A reception was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Geo. Bass in the evening. They received many useful presents.

Messrs John and Joe McKnight are each building a new barn.

Dr Danforth has returned to his home but in very poor health.

Miss Mary Snow has commenced work for the season for Mrs John McKnight.

Mr and Mrs Douglas Moffitt, of Alaska visited at Walter Douglas' Friday.

Mrs Henry Brown and Mrs F. M. Thompson took dinner with Mr and Mrs Scott Thompson, in Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mrs Loran Lewis is again in very poor health.

The editor of the Caledonia News died at Chas. Buttrick's one day last week.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Schenck and Mrs N. Richards, of Vergennes, called at Henry Browns Saturday.

The L. A. S. meets at Mrs Jas. Laraway's this Wednesday.

Wm. Harris, of Alto, is spending a few days at the old home.

The Children's Day exercises at the church in the village Sunday evening was a great success. The church was filled beyond its seating capacity and the pleasing program rendered will be a pleasant memory to all who listened to it.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden cavetroughs at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

Bowen.

Miss Linnie Crawford, of Lowell, is visiting Katie Johnson.

H. C. Peckham and N. Brayton, of Freeport, were seen on our streets last Thursday.

Frank Weatherly and wife, of Grand Rapids, are the guest of Robert Johnson.

A large crowd attended the social at S. Thomas's Wednesday evening. The proceeds amounted to \$13.30.

Addie Silcox is now a member of Jno. Watts' family.

Eight bicyclists from Lowell were seen on our streets Sunday last.

Children's Day will be observed at this place next Sunday evening, at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs Oliver Geere is quite sick with malarial fever. Dr Hunter, of Alto, is attending.

Mrs Wm. Watts visited Friday and Saturday with her son, W. H. Watts.

Syverus Knickerbock has purchased a horse of his brother, in Caledonia.

Mrs Oliver Perkins and children, of Chicago, are visiting at Geo. Markley's.

Ernie Andrews intends to go to Grand Rapids to work for Uncle Sam.

Call on Dr Hull, the optician, at Hunter & Son's Tuesday and Wednesday, June 12 and 13 and have your eyes tested for spectacles. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Parnell.

Mrs Michael Shanessy and two daughters, of Mt. Pleasant, are visiting friends in these parts.

Michael Cavanaugh went to Big Rapids last week.

Patrick Costello is having his new house plastered and painted.

Mrs David Welsh has been sick for several weeks.

Mrs John Keena, one of the old residents of this place, died at her home Tuesday evening May 29th. The funeral which occurred Thursday was largely attended.

Miss Mamie O'Brien, of Gd. Rapids, was in Parnell over Sunday.

Thos. F. Doyle is home from Arkansas for a couple of months to look after the building of his new house.

Thomas McCarthy has finished the term at college in Grand Rapids and is home on a vacation.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Doyle and daughter, Annie, of Lowell, were in Parnell Sunday.

Bert Heffron is not very well since his recent illness.

The party at Fairchild's Friday night was a very enjoyable affair, sixty couples being present.

Mr Cuddihy, of Bowen, is visiting in Parnell.

Marks Ruben is selling an enormous quantity of goods. The prices do it.

East Lowell.

We wish to correct a mistake made in last week's items, it was a false report about Allie Weitz having the measles, and Carl Story had the mumps instead of the measles.

Sabbath school was organized at the

Ware school-house last Sunday. The following officers were elected, Superintendent, Eddie Canfield, Secy., Dan Leind, Treas., Lena Godfrey.

Mrs King, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs Jones, at the depot, has returned home.

Mrs Mary Rolf is entertaining Mrs Purple, of Lowell.

Mrs Josephine Denny is visiting her sisters, Mrs D. Gilbert and Mrs Conklin.

Rufus Aldrich and wife Sundayed with Mr Lovely and daughter, Mae.

There was a party at Grant Warner's Saturday night. The amusement of the evening was dancing.

D. H. Gilbert and family, C. Conklin and family, visited their sister, Mrs Ed Dillon, of Vergennes.

Mrs Wunch, of East Ada, visited her daughter, Mrs W. Wiener, part of last week.

Spring term of our school closes Friday.

Call and see our Bedroom Suit for \$11.75. J. B. YEATER.

West Lowell Links.

Mr Easterday's family attended the quarterly meeting at South Lowell Sunday.

Mr Gristwood took charge of the Sunday school Sunday. He makes a good assistant.

Ed Gristwood Sundayed with his mother, and another young man of Ionia.

Mrs Stone took dinner with Mrs John Court, Sunday.

Rev. Renshaw will preach at the Moon school house Thursday night. Come out and here him.

Mrs Iva McIntyre and her mother, Mrs Ketchum, will go to York State next week on a visit.

Mrs Westbrook was to meeting Sunday. She has been in poor health and we were glad to see her once more.

Mrs Gregory Sundayed with Mr and Mrs Stinton. She came to church in the evening, and as our organist was absent she kindly played for us. We wish to thank her for her kindness.

There will be a surprise party on Chas. Green Wednesday night, it being his birthday.

Now is the best time in the year to pay up that back subscription to the JOURNAL.

Down The River.

Miss Cora Ostrom, of Gd. Rapids, is visiting her aunt, Mrs R. H. McCaul.

Zeno Carter and wife, of Lake Odessa, visited his parents, Mr and Mrs C. B. Carter, and other relatives recently.

Adelbert Conrod and family are spending a few days visiting friends in Cambeltown.

Mr and Mrs Hillaker, of Segwan, and Mrs Don Miller, of Gd. Rapids, were visitors at Chancey Townsend's the past week.

Mr and Mrs Torphy and children, of Saranac, and Mr Dave Aungst, of Kalamazoo, were guests of Mr and Mrs A. Aungst, Sunday.

Miss Vancho Cogswell, of Gd. Rapids, visited her cousin, Mrs E. Story recently.

Last Friday night Mr Conrod turned his mare and colt into the pasture, apparently in good condition, and in the morning he found the mare dead.

Arthur Morgan had the misfortune to have a fine horse disembowel itself by jumping on a fence, on Wm. Krum's farm.

Two three-year-old mare colts for sale cheap. R. D. STOCKING.

South Boston.

Dr's find very little to do in this locality at present.

The late frost did very little damage in this section is our opinion.

Mr and Mrs Frank Denise and his mother visited at D. H. English the first of the week.

The members of the G. A. R. observed Decoration Day quite universally, but their number is growing less annually.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday, but Sunday school as usual.

We would remind all of the old veterans who never wish to miss a good time that they want to be at Woodland the 14th inst, to attend the annual meeting of the Ionia, Eaton and Barry Co's. W. R. C. association to which they are invited.

The following were unintentionally omitted in the list of names last week of those who went to Belding, either by the type-setter or correspondent: Misses Bertha Fletcher and Nellie Kimbell.

If farmers should ever improve their time it is now.

Wood and kindlings delivered. W. J. ECKER & SON.

Chapel.

A great deal of corn was planted last week.

Frank Robinson is up North sick. He went on a visit and was stricken with paralysis and is unable to move or speak.

Mr and Mrs Henry Smith, of Grand Rapids, were at John McMillan's on Sunday.

About fifty friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Mr and Mrs Perry Spence on June 2nd, the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, surprising them very much. A table was spread in the front yard and was loaded with all the good things to be found at such places. Cakes, ice cream lemonade and plenty besides in abundance. They left some presents that were nice. All enjoyed themselves very much. They left for home quite early.

W. J. Ecker & Son, make and have a full stock of wooden cavetroughs.

Logan.

Chas. Hooper, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is reported as being some better at the present writing.

Mrs Edwards, of O'Donnell, was the welcome guest of her sister, Mrs Wm. Glasgow last week.

Miss Etta Zeller, of Caledonia, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mrs V. C. Walton is enjoying a visit with a sister and an aunt from Williamson at present writing.

V. C. Walton, wife and her sister and aunt, spent Sunday with relatives in Gaines.

Miss Rose Needham and brother, John, of Lowell, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs Norman Ford.

Little Ella Ford spent two days of last week with her aunt, Mrs Wayne Pardee, of Lowell.

BRIDGET.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

Keene News.

W. H. Moon was in Ionia Monday.

Miss Cora Moon closed her school at Fallsburg June 2nd.

A good many of the farmers are spraying their orchards and trying to save their apples. Some orchards look as though there had been fire through them.

Mrs Blood has returned to her home in Ionia.

Miss Lura Moon closed her school in Benton Harbor until September next, where she is engaged for the coming year.

Alfred Bowen is very worried about where to go to visit those parties that invited him.

Muscular Exercise.

Dick (feeling of Tom's biceps)—My, what an arm! Do you frequent the gymnasium?

Tom—Gymnasium nothing! I read all the papers, dailies and weeklies. Just try it for a week or two yourself. The amount of turning over it gives a fellow to follow the different articles from one page to another beats all the gymnastics in Christendom for exercise.—Boston Transcript.

Cheap Locomotion.

Dutoguard has been informed that cabs are going to be fitted with automatic distance counters, and that the fare for the first kilometer is to be 75 cents, and 25 cents for each succeeding kilometer.

"Capital!" he said, tapping his forehead, as if inspired with a happy thought. "Next time I have to go any distance I shall walk the first kilometer and take a cab for the rest of the journey."—Journal de Vienne.

ELLIS' TRIAL BEGINS.

The Charges Against the Accused Attorney General.

LANSING, June 5.—The trial of Adolphus A. Ellis, attorney general of the state, commenced at Mason Monday upon an indictment found by the grand jury charging him with forging the returns of the vote upon the constitutional amendments submitted in 1890, which increased his salary from \$800 to \$3,500. The amendment was declared carried by the state board of canvassers by a majority of 1,284, but by a recent canvass ordered by the supreme court it is shown to have been defeated by more than 400 votes. When court adjourned Monday a jury had not been secured.

MICHIGAN FLOCKS.

An Enormous Shrinkage in Value Is Reported.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 5.—Information which Senator McMillan is gathering concerning the wool industry seems to show that the sheep owners of Michigan have suffered a tremendous shrinkage in the value of their flocks. Finely bred sheep that were formerly worth from \$10 to \$30 each are being disposed of at less than two dollars. The slaughter which is going on among the unprofitable innocents is said to be awful. Whole flocks are being killed for mutton.

Copper Is Found Near Cheboygan.

CHEBOYGAN, June 2.—A nugget weighing 400 pounds of solid copper was found in the bed of Rainey river, 30 miles south of here, and outcroppings of rich copper are found in the rocks near by. The Indians always said there were copper, iron and coal in that region.

Lapeer Track Record Lowered.

LAPEER, June 1.—Thursday closed the meet of the Lapeer Driving Park association and it was a hummer. The track record was cut down from 2:24 1/4, as made by Expert Prince two years ago, to 2:21 by Racine, owned by S. L. Eaton, Lansing, in the third heat of the free for all.

Paper Mill Wages Cut Down.

KALAMAZOO, June 5.—The Bardeen Paper company of Otsego, one of the largest institutions of the kind in the state, reduced the pay of its employees 10 per cent. The company is out of orders and has a big stock on hand.

Col. Dean Made Request.

LANSING, June 1.—Gov. Rich has appointed Col. Henry S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, to be regent of the state university, to succeed Henry Howard, deceased. The appointment will take immediate effect, and will be for the unexpired term ending May 1, 1897.

Candidate for Governor.

SAGINAW, June 1.—Col. A. T. Bliss has announced himself a candidate for the nomination for governor at the next republican state convention. He has been a member of congress and state senator and is an extensive lumberman.

Amendment Not Carried.

LANSING, June 2.—The official canvass of the votes on increasing the salary of the state attorney general shows that the amendment was defeated instead of carried, as announced.

Giddings a Candidate for Congress.

LANSING, June 1.—Lieut. Gov. J. Wright Giddings has declared himself a candidate for congress, to succeed Congressman Moon, of Muskegon.

His Stock Broken by a Fall.

BATTLE CREEK, June 5.—John Youssal, an aged farmer of Assyria, fell and broke his neck Monday morning. He was 87 years old.

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