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One Dollar a Year.

EFFECT OF A HINT.

The President's Statement of a Hawaiian Incident.

He Tells How He Informed Litchakian's Commissioners That He Could Not Aid in the Restoration of the Dusk Queen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The senate debate on Senator Lodge's resolution in regard to Hawaiian matters has elicited a pointed statement from the president. The attention of the president having been called to a hint thrown out in the senate discussion on Friday that the visit of a certain "committee of royalists" from the Hawaiian islands was connected in some way with the departure of American ships from that locality, the president said:

Mr. Cleveland's Statement.
"Of course such an insinuation is very absurd in propriety and the motive behind it, I am sure, can safely be left to the judgment of fair and right thinking Americans. I am entirely willing that all our people should know everything I know concerning the visit of the so-called 'committee of royalists.' Last year in the latter part of July, or early in August, three gentlemen from Hawaii arrived here and asked through the secretary of state my designation of a time when they could have an interview with me and present a message from the deposed Hawaiian queen. Though I could not with propriety recognize them, I was not disposed to refuse them personally the courtesy of an audience. Therefore a future day and hour were fixed for the interview. In the meantime, at my request, transmitted through the secretary of state, gentlemen made known the precise purpose of their visit in a note signed by J. A. Cummings, H. A. Wideman and Samuel Parker, in which they announced themselves as commissioners of Queen Litchakian, and formally requested an audience with the president, saying that they desired to ask his excellency whether there is any hope of his doing anything for the restoration of the constitutional government of the Hawaiian islands."

The President's Reply.
"After this note had been submitted to me I prepared in writing, with some care, a reply to the question it contained, to be read by me to the commissioners at our meeting. I intended to avoid all misunderstanding and misconception by absolutely confining myself to such written reply, of which the following is a copy:—
"GENTLEMEN: You must permit me to remind you that this interview is not an official one, and instead of proceeding with any representative capacity, I meet you as individuals who have traveled a long distance for the purpose of laying a certain matter before me. You ask me if there is any hope of my doing anything for the restoration of the constitutional government of the Hawaiian islands. I suppose that this question is largely prompted by the fact that soon after the overthrow of the late government of the queen, I investigated that transaction and was satisfied that there had been such an unjustifiable interference in aid of that movement, as the part of the representatives of the government of the United States, in its diplomatic and naval service, as so called for correction, not only to rectify what seemed to be a wrong done to others, but also through that rectification to ward off what appeared to be a danger to American honor and prestige. Fully appreciating the constitutional limits of my executive power and by no means unmindful of the hindrances that might arise, I undertook the task."
Submitted to Congress.
"Having failed in my plans, I committed the entire subject to the congress of the United States which has abundant power and authority in the premises. The executive branch of the government was thereby discharged from further duty and responsibility in the matter unless moved thereto by congressional command. The congress has, both by its action and refusal to act, signified that nothing need be done touching American interference with the overthrow of the government of the queen."
New Government Recognized.
"Quite lately a government has been established in Hawaii which is in full force and operation in parts of the islands. It is maintaining its authority and discharging all ordinary governmental functions. Upon general principles and not losing sight of the special circumstances surrounding this case, the new government is clearly entitled to our recognition without regard to any of the incidents which accompanied or preceded its inauguration."
Can't Aid Restoration.
"This recognition and the attitude of the congress concerning Hawaiian affairs, of course, led to an absolute denial of the least prospect of future aid or encouragement on my part to an effort to restore any government heretofore existing in the Hawaiian islands."
"GROVER CLEVELAND."

When the day appointed for the meeting arrived I was confined to my bed by illness and unable to keep my engagement. I therefore signed the paper I had expected to read, and it was delivered to the commissioners, who, I believe, returned at once to Hawaii. I never saw any member of this commission or committee, and have never had any communication or transaction with any of them, directly or indirectly, except as I have here stated."

Named to Succeed Himself.
PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 8.—The joint republican caucus of both branches of the South Dakota legislature convened at noon Monday and unanimously nominated Hon. R. F. Pettigrew as his own successor to the United States senate. Gen. Selby, the only other candidate, withdrew before the caucus. The nomination will be formally ratified by the legislature on the 20th inst.

Bad Fire in Toronto.
TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 7.—One of the most disastrous fires in the history of the city occurred early Sunday morning. The fire originated in the basement of the Globe newspaper office, and that building and several others were burned to the ground. Two firemen were killed and six injured by falling walls. The total loss will reach about \$1,000,000.

Thirty-Five Below.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 8.—The weather report is a record-breaker for the year. At many points in Manitoba the temperature ranges as low as 35 degrees below zero, with the prospect of getting below 40. In northern Minnesota it is from 24 to 28 degrees below.

Will Not Correct Errors.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—At a conference of senators of both parties yesterday it was decided to make no attempt to correct errors in the tariff law.

Driven Out of New England.
BOSTON, Jan. 5.—The Honduras Lottery company, formerly the Louisiana, has at last been completely driven from all New England states.

RISING RIVERS.

They Are Responsible for Much Damage in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8.—Rivermen are thoroughly alarmed over the probability of a big flood at this point. The Monongahela came out with a rush Monday morning and with the breaking of the ice in the upper pools the damage to boats began. Immense coal fleets were threatened with total destruction. The Allegheny is also full of ice and is running like a torrent. A great amount of wreckage is coming down, indicating damage at points above. Rivermen said they expect a stage of 30 feet with a prospect of going still higher. In the great flood of 1884 the Allegheny rose to 83 feet, and great damage was done.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 8.—With the exception of the flood of August, 1889, the present surpasses all the floods since 1860. The situation is alarming. Fowlerville, a suburb of New Haven, is submerged; two-thirds of the citizens have already moved out, and if the water rises much higher their homes will be swept away. Reports from Dawson, Dickerson's Run, Bannings and other towns down the river say that they are now at the mercy of the waters, and great damage is being done.

MCKESPORT, Pa., Jan. 8.—At midnight the water is up in Market street and all the families along Water street have moved out. Water is in the W. Dewees Wood company's mill, and part of the mill is shut down. The damage to the plant so far will reach \$10,000. The Howard plate-glass works at Duquesne had to shut down and the Carnegie steel works are partly knocked out by the flood. The water is 4 feet deep in Main street of Dravosburg. Little rain is falling now. The loss in McKesport will reach \$40,000.

A VACANT CHAIR.

Gen. Post, an Illinois Member of Congress, Dies Suddenly.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Representative Philip Sidney Post, of the Tenth Illinois district, died at 4:40 o'clock Sunday morning in his apartments at Hotel Hamilton in this city after a short illness. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure brought on by an acute attack of gastritis.

(Gen. Post was a member of the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth and Fifty-third congresses, and was re-elected to the Fifty-third congress as a republican by about 10,000 majority. He was born in Orange county, N. Y., March 19, 1823. When the war broke out he entered the union army as a second lieutenant of the Fifth Illinois infantry and rose to the rank of brigadier general. In 1866 he was appointed consul to Vienna and was promoted to consul general of Austria-Hungary in 1874 and resigned in 1879. Gen. Post was prominent in Grand Army circles and was elected commander of the department of Illinois in 1889.)

STRIKE ENDED.

Miners of the Massillon District to Resume Work.

MASSILLON, O., Jan. 8.—The miners of this district, numbering 8,000 men, represented by delegates in convention, Monday night, decided to return to work at the 60-cent rate made by an arbitration board. The majority of the men in this district have been out since the inauguration of the national coal strike in April of last year. They wanted 70 cents a ton for mining, but will now work for 60 cents, but claim the arbitration board favored the operators in reaching a settlement on a 60-cent basis.

SCORES DROWNED.

Disaster to a Pleasure Steamer in South America—120 Reported Drowned.

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 8.—There was an explosion on a pleasure steamer off Nictheroy Monday. The steamer caught fire and scores of passengers were forced to leap overboard to escape the flames. It is reported that 120 were drowned.

His Death Caused by Tramp.

NEWARK, O., Jan. 8.—Wilfred C. Smith, secretary of the Newark Artificial Gas company, went into his barn Monday and started for the haymow, when a tramp struck him on the head and then another dealt him a blow, after which they set fire to the building and escaped. Smith, fatally burned, was found unconscious by firemen.

Black Hills Mine Products.

STOUT FALLS, S. D., Jan. 8.—The output of gold and silver from the mines of the Black Hills in 1894 is placed by conservative mining men at: Gold, 443,351.716 ounces; silver, 38,223,166.54; silver, 178,594 ounces; coinage value, \$180,875.80.

Town Burned by Robbers.

ARDMORE, I. T., Jan. 7.—Friday night the little town of Nebo, 30 miles north-east of here, was visited by three men, who robbed the stores of Tucker & Walker and Rogers Bros., broke open the safes and fired the buildings. The town is in ashes.

Only Missed Nine Times.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Kate Horn died in Fairmount township, aged 85 years. She was a member of the Methodist church for eighty years and in that time she missed church on Sunday only nine times.

Seven Times Married.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Mary J. Dunley and James S. Dunley, six times divorced and seven times married, were united for the latest—and they say the last—time by Justice Randall H. White.

Killed Each Other.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—James Cook, a well-known character and ward politician, and Charles Hudnall, a city employe, killed each other in a duel.

Fate of a Traitor.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—Capt. Albert Dreyfus, convicted of treason, was degraded in front of the military school here in the presence of 5,000 troops.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Trade Decreased and Prices at the Lowest Level.

The Old Year Freight with Monetary Apprehensions—Industries Affected by the Fall in Prices—Failure Record.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The complete review of different branches of business given Friday places in a clear light the fact that prices of commodities are at the lowest level ever known. Eight years ago, in July, prices averaged only 73 per cent. of the prices for the same articles and in the same markets January 1, 1890, and this remained the lowest point ever touched until August 10, 1893, when the average fell to 72 1/2 per cent. This year prices dropped below all previous records and have never recovered. The average December 28, being only 62 7/8 per cent. of the price in 1890. The range was very little higher at the end of the year and about as low as the end than last year, while 54 per cent. less than last year in different branches. In iron and steel products 14 per cent., in wool 13.4 per cent., in woollens and cottons about 15 per cent. These changes contrast sharply with the decline of wages paid per hour's work, which was as shown last week averaged only one-half per cent. less than a year ago."

Volume of Business.
"The volume of business represented by exchanges at the principal clearing houses was \$156,460,000 daily in December, against \$141,000,000 in January, but 8.1 per cent. larger at the end than last year, while 33 per cent. less than last year in January. Comparing with 1892, a year of general prosperity, the decrease for December was 25.1 and ranged from 21.7 to 29.2 below that year since June, but at the beginning of the year was 2.3 per cent. below 1892, and ranged from 22 to 31 per cent. below that year for the first five months."

The Monetary Situation.
"During the greater part of the year business has been disturbed by monetary apprehensions, the gold reserve in the treasury having fallen dangerously low. Two sales of \$50,000,000 5 per cent. bonds gave only temporary relief, and at the end of the year the free gold had again dropped to about \$33,804,032. The exports of \$4,500,000 gold this week are not because of merchandise movement, for the excess of exports over the imports of merchandise has been \$20,000,000 in the aggregate, and the aggregate of exports has been the larger, being \$34 per cent. by the increase of 8.34 per cent. in hours of work done in November, compared with the previous year. It has been the controlling feature in almost every important industry that consumption has not kept pace with the output, and has not sustained prices. In iron and steel, the lowest prices of the year are at the close. The woolen industry records a production for the year of about a quarter less than normal and for the last four months, 23 1/2 per cent. less than in 1894 in the quantity of wool consumed, but in value of product the decrease was of course greater. The cotton industry, while materially close to the cheapest point ever known, keeps most of the mills at work, but by selling goods at prices quite unprecedented. The output of boots and shoes has been the largest known in number of pairs, but besides a fall in price below all records, there has been a general preference for the lower priced goods."

Reached Lowest Figures.
"The year has been especially noteworthy for the lowest prices of wheat and cotton on record. Both suffer from wholly unprecedented accumulation of stocks, crops being larger. Outside this country wheat production has not increased enough to justify a price of sixty cents at New York, and the accumulation is largely due to false reports of the yield intended to frighten buyers and raise prices. The same influence has been felt in cotton, which is also affected by world-wide depression in business and decrease in consumption of goods. In other produce markets the year has been relatively less important."

The Failure Record.
"Failures for 1894 are fully reported this week, being 13,822 in the United States, and 1,284 in Dominion of Canada. Liabilities in the United States were \$174,282,265, and in Canada \$2,614,815. Neither the decrease of over half in this country, nor the increase of over 90 per cent. in Canada, is surprising, but the statement shows that most of the decrease in the United States is in manufacturing liabilities, while the entire increase in Canada is liabilities of trading concerns. A few states, including New York and Pennsylvania, show more failures than in 1893, and in a few southern states the amount of liabilities is larger, but in central and western states very much smaller. In eleven of the last thirty-eight years, reported liabilities have been larger than in 1894, though for this year and 1893, the statement is confined to commercial failures, as it was not in former years. The failures here are 12.5 in every thousand firms doing business; the liabilities have averaged \$123.77 to each firm in trade, and in proportion to the volume of solvent business represented by all clearing house exchanges, \$2.65 for every \$1,000."

Bradstreet's View.
Bradstreet's says: "There has been no material improvement in general trade within a week. A tabulation of Bradstreet's telegraphic reports from the more important trade centers does not reveal specially hopeful views as to an improvement in business in the near future. In many instances trade revival is declared to depend on a settlement of the currency question. The most encouraging expressions of opinion are that merchants are hopeful."

Three Hares Killed by Lightning.
LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 8.—T. C. Anglin lost three brood mares at his farm in this county Sunday night by lightning. They were Mambrino May, by Mambrino Patchen, dam by Onward; a mare by Electioneer, and Annie Almont, by Almont, dam by Mambrino Patchen. All were with foal to Wilkes Boy. Loss about \$3,000.

Another Boxer Killed.
SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 8.—Michael Nugent died Sunday from the effects of a blow on the nose received a few days ago in a friendly bout with gloves. The doctors say the blood rushed to the brain and formed a clot.

Entrepreneur Left to His Widow.
DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 7.—The will of the late James Thompson was opened Saturday. It leaves an estate of nearly \$3,000,000 unreservedly to his widow, there being no bequests to other relatives or to charities.

DISTRESS IN OHIO.

Miners from Nelsonville Report Great Distress.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 8.—A delegation of miners has arrived here from Nelsonville for the purpose of making an appeal to the people through the governor for assistance. They tell a most remarkable story of suffering among the miners and say that unless aid is furnished at once many of them will die of starvation. According to their statement there are 1,800 idle miners in the immediate vicinity of Nelsonville who, with their families, make a total of nearly 9,000 persons who have no means of obtaining even the most common necessities of life, and are suffering for want of food and clothing. In the five counties in that coal section they estimate that there are about 50,000 persons who are in actual want and must have aid. They say the great national strike of last summer impoverished them, and as work has been very slack since then, they have not been able to recover.

This information comes like a clap of thunder from a clear sky. No one had ever dreamed of the existence of such a condition of affairs in this state, and the sufferers refrained from making an appeal to the people until they were actually driven to it. Until now they have tried to conceal the horrible truth. There is no doubt the governor will act promptly, and that the people of the state will respond liberally to the appeal for aid.

WISCONSIN OFFICIALS SWORN IN.

Candidates Elected Last November Sworn in by Chief Justice Orton.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—At noon Monday the republican state officials elected last November were sworn in by Chief Justice Orton in the assembly chamber. The special train bearing Gov. Upham and party arrived at 11:30 o'clock. They were met by the citizens' committee and conducted to the capitol. The exercises at the chamber were very simple. Each officer in turn was escorted by his predecessor to the chief justice, who administered the oath of office. The new official then returned to the executive chamber, and after a short informal reception were escorted with their ladies to their homes. A grand reception was given in the evening to the newly installed officials.

A COUPLE BEATEN TO DEATH.

Louis Galloway and His Wife Are Murdered Near Edwards, Miss.

EDWARDS, Miss., Jan. 7.—Louis Galloway (colored), an aged and prosperous farmer who lived on R. G. Wither's plantation 1 mile from this place together with his wife, were found dead Sunday about 100 yards from their cabin. The indications are that both were beaten to death with clubs. Galloway was in town Saturday and carelessly exhibited \$100, which is supposed to have led to the murder. One arrest has been made.

Three Found Dead.

FREEPORT, Ill., Jan. 8.—Three months ago August Altmeier was stoned to death by a gang of local toughs, seven of whom were arrested on a charge of murder. The trial ended in the circuit court Monday morning. The jury acquitted five and found Tom Beverly and Otto Herbig guilty of murder. Beverly was sentenced to hang and Herbig gets eighteen years in the penitentiary. Beverly is 24 years old; Herbig 20.

Illinois River Fish Dying.

LAOIS, Ill., Jan. 8.—Illinois river fish are dying by the ton. Imprisoned beneath the ice they are killed by the gases from the sewage and tar drained off the Illinois and Michigan canal. The fish upon being fried emit a nauseous odor and taste of tar.

THE MARKETS.

	NEW YORK, Jan. 8
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$3 75 @ 4 15
Sheep	2 00 @ 3 75
Hog	4 00 @ 5 00
FLOUR—Minnesota Patents	5 05 @ 5 70
City Mills Patents	4 00 @ 4 15
WHEAT—No. 2 Red	61 1/2 @ 61 3/4
No. 1 Northern	70 1/2 @ 71
CORN—No. 2	51 1/2 @ 52
May	51 1/2 @ 51 3/4
OATS—No. 2	31 @ 31 1/4
RYE	56 @ 57
PORK—Mess, New	12 75 @ 13 25
LARD—Western	7 10 @ 7 15 1/2
BUTTER—Western Creamery	15 @ 15 1/2
Western Dairy	10 @ 11

	CHICAGO
CATTLE—Shipping Steers	\$3 25 @ 3 50
Stockers and Feeders	2 20 @ 2 60
Butchers' Steers	3 25 @ 3 50
Texas Steers	2 70 @ 3 20
HOGS	3 80 @ 4 75
SHEEP—No. 1	1 50 @ 1 75
BUTTER	12 @ 12 1/2
Dairy	9 @ 11
EGGS—Fresh	18 @ 20
BROOM CORN (per 100)	60 00 @ 62 00
POTATOES (per ton)	45 @ 57
PORK—Mess	11 50 @ 11 25 1/2
LARD—Steam	6 25 @ 6 50
FLOUR—Spring Patents	3 25 @ 3 50
Spring Straights	2 50 @ 2 75
Winter Patents	2 25 @ 2 50
Winter Straights	1 50 @ 1 75
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	53 1/2 @ 54 1/2
Corn, No. 2	45 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats, No. 2	29 1/2 @ 30 1/2
Rye	46 @ 47
Barley, Good to Choice	30 @ 35
LUMBER—Common Boards	12 40 @ 12 60
Fencing	12 00 @ 12 50
Lath, Dry	15 @ 15 1/2
Shingles	1 30 @ 1 75

	MILWAUKEE
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Spring	47 1/2 @ 48 1/2
Corn, No. 2	31 1/2 @ 32 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Rye, No. 1	30 @ 30 1/2
Winter Patents	30 1/2 @ 31 1/2
PORK—Mess	11 00 @ 11 45
LARD—Steam	6 50 @ 6 80

	ST. LOUIS
CATTLE—Texas Steers	\$2 75 @ 3 00
Native Steers	2 75 @ 3 00
HOGS	4 25 @ 4 50
SHEEP	2 75 @ 3 00

	OMAHA
CATTLE	\$2 60 @ 2 80
HOGS—Light and Mixed	3 25 @ 3 50
SHEEP	1 25 @ 1 50

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Misses AND Youths

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Have also a lot of Odds and Ends in Ladies' Kid Shoes. I give you your choice at \$1.50. And still another lot at \$2.00. They cost me more money than this, but I am going to clean them up.

Come and see me.

GEO. WINEGAR.

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Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1905.

HERE AND THERE.

Miss Carrie Arvey is quite sick. S. S. Lee has returned to Ann Arbor. Mrs. Ties is visiting friends at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. F. Dawson is one of the grip victims. Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from Joe Quick's.

Jack Phillips is building an addition to his house. Pauline Phillips has been quite sick with the grip.

S. Brower, wife and daughter spent Christmas at Ionia.

Dry, quick and maple \$1.50 a cord at E. R. Quick & Co's.

Mr. Bergin and Miss Fabey, of Howell, have been visiting Mr. McShon.

Miss Ira Ziegler has returned from a visit with Gd. Rapids friends.

W. J. Ecker & son, made and have a full stock of wooden casketry.

Clyde Barnes left here, Monday, for Ionia to attend Business College.

Miss Grace D. Blakelee entertained C. P. Locke, of Ionia, over Sunday.

Miss Maud Lenington, of Grand Rapids, visited Lowell friends last week.

Hart and soft wood delivered, Lowest prices. W. J. Ecker & Son.

Mrs. Ward returned Saturday, from a visit with Portland relatives and friends.

Yerkes Ward, of Freeport, was the guest of Mrs. Eliza Wiley, over Sunday.

Robt. A. Sinclair, of Jonesville, visited his sister, Mrs. M. M. Perry, Monday.

The house occupied by Kim Fletcher east of the place was burned this afternoon.

R. D. Stocking will continue the insurance business of his father, F. D. Stocking in the interests of Mrs. Stocking.

T. W. Mason returned last Wednesday from Topheta, Ks., where he buried his sister, account of whose murder was published in these columns a couple of weeks ago.

John H. Dutcher is telling this cold weather story. Thirty pigs and a calf were born on his farm Dec. 20th, and the same day a manly disposed hand wanted to set for early broilers.

Died, Thursday, Jan. 8, at their home in Grand Rapids, infant son of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Brooks, aged 18 mos. and 18 days, of spinal meningitis. He was buried Saturday, at Panama.

The Common Council will hold a meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 9th, 10 and 11, and invite all persons interested in the sewer question and all other improvements to be present.

Col. F. D. Eddy and Col. Geo. E. Cogwell, of Gd. Rapids, came up last Monday evening and installed the new members of C. R. Perry Camp S. O. V. There were a number of other visitors present.

The owners and admirers of Jersey cattle are agitating the organization of a Jersey Breeders Ass'n. It is a move in the right direction and should be carried out before the rush of spring work begins.

Frank Schwader has bought and shipped to certain markets some Ang. W. 1700 sheep from this locality. If you have any live stock you wish to sell drop him a line to Alto and he will give it prompt attention.

Mrs. F. Piskard has returned from a three week visit with her parents at Baginova, O.

The L. A. S. of Vergennes will meet with Mrs. M. Chaffee, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Blacky and Miss Hattie Cox, of St. Johns, visited at Robert Marshall's last week.

Miss Myrtle Graham returned to Grand Rapids, Monday, after spending the holidays at home.

Bessie E. M. Turner, ex-mayor of the city of Grand Rapids, is seriously ill at his home in that city.

Mrs. A. D. Otter, and children, are visiting relatives and friends in the eastern part of New York.

Last Friday night Will Cogswell's barn was burned. He lost all his grain and it was insured.

Elmer Hawk, of Bedling, was called to Lowell Monday, by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Hanna Dawson.

A lecture will be given by Mrs. M. D. Moore, of Greenville, on Friday evening, Jan. 11th, at Vergennes church. 2 p.

Benj. Moore has received his appointment and has filed his oath of office as deputy sheriff for this township.

Mrs. M. D. Moore, of Greenville, will lecture on temperance on Thursday eve, Jan. 10th, at Keene church. 2 p.

D. G. Lock, Dr. M. C. Greene, S. P. Hicks and Chas. Quick attended opening exercises at the State Capitol last week.

E. S. Higgins, agent of the D. L. & N. at Alto, is authorized to receive subscriptions and advertising for the Lowell Journal.

Mrs. Harriet Peck returned Monday from Grand Rapids, where she was called by the illness and death of her grandson.

Mrs. E. Dyer and wife have returned from Lansing, where they have been for the past few months, and will again reside here.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Dist. Fair Association will be held at the office of the Sec'y on Monday, Jan. 14th, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. J. D. Kelly entertained, over Sunday, her mother, Mrs. Frier, and her two husbands, Mr. and Mrs. McCarry of Gd. Rapids.

Chas. L. Howe has upon a treated market in the building west of the Lowell State Bank. Of course he will be glad to see customers.

Parley Leseo sold the banner load of pork brought into town this year, there were six dressed hogs and the net weight was 2500 lbs. an average of 201 1/2 each.

Casson Oldfield of Cedar Springs, visited relatives and friends here, over Sunday. Mrs. Oldfield returned with him to Cedar Springs, Monday.

O. E. Scofield will give in exchange for 1 bu. of wheat, 30 pounds flour, 10 pounds butter, 3 pounds m., and will grind feed at 7 cents per 100 lb. 28 9

The ladies of Band No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Wisner on Friday, Jan. 11th, to transact important business.

Mrs. D. F. Arwater, Sec. Rev. E. H. Shauba was confined to his bed Sunday, by a severe attack of the grip. He hopes to be able to take part in the services before the week is ended.

The week of prayer is being observed in our churches. The Methodists and Baptists are uniting in their meetings holding them at their churches alternating.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, Jan. 18th, with Mrs. Johnson. Program—Respond at roll call with a short Monograph of some noted poet. Recitation of the state law by Mrs. Atwater. Select reading, Mrs. Taylor. Question box.

Philus D. Stocking. Died at his home in this village Sunday morning, Jan. 6th, 1905, aged 70 years and 12 days. The funeral was from the residence Tuesday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Jas. Provance officiating.

F. D. Stocking was born in Pontiac, this state, Dec. 25th 1834, and was the oldest of eleven children, only four of whom survive him. At the age of 13 years, in 1848, he came to Ionia with his parents and in 1853, to Saranac, and in 1849 he sailed to take the first road from Saranac to Lowell on the south side of Grand River, the same year he, with his father, built the first dam at Saranac. This year 1849, he led the procession in the Fourth of July Celebration furnishing the inspiring music for the march with a violin which he had made for himself. From Saranac he moved to Otisco, and in 1846 to Gd. Rapids, where he helped to build the first bridge across Grand River at that place. In 1854 he went to Elk Rapids and to Chicago in '55, where he went into the grocery business but the following year moved the stock to Elk Rapids, where he built and opened the Elk Rapids House. In 1857 he came to Lowell and married his faithful wife, Clara B. Robinson, daughter of Rodney Robinson and one of our very earliest pioneers and took her with him to the Traverser region. In 1863 they returned to Lowell where they have since resided. In 1864, while still at Saranac, he with Octavius Claffin, organized the Stocking & Claffin string band, which has probably furnished more "bee music" than any similar organization in Michigan. Some twenty years ago he took up fire insurance, and has since written a successful and prosperous line of business. Early in the forties he crossed Michigan from Detroit to Grand Rapids on snow shoes, alone, with a pack on his back, and his only guide being a small compass which he laid his route through an unbroken wilderness.

On his trip to Traverser region in 1859 he was a passenger with the late E. R. Cox, Austen Blair, forming an acquaintance which lasted till death. He was also acquainted with Gen. Lewis Cass.

Four brothers, Winfield, of Ft. Benton, Mont., Clark, of Denver, Col., Timothy, of New Mexico, and Perry, who resides in Illinois, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Ferguson, of Chicago, but who was absent in Washington at the time of his death, survive him.

They were born to him and his faithful spouse, two children, Rodney D., in a warm spot, to wife N. G. King, of Ionia, in 1838, both of whom his and his beloved wife survive him and have the sincerest sympathy of their many friends.

The Detroit Journal is to be commended. It is the only daily paper that reaches our table that has given a fair, impartial statement of the status of the senatorial fight during the two months just past. Any paper has a perfect right to take up and champion any cause, but it should confine its partisanship to the editorial column and when it publishes what purports to be news it should be news; and above all else should be reliable. When a paper publishes its news column into putting in fictitious reports simply to bolster up a being cause it is a traitor to its friends, the people, who take it for the news.

Married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Mains, Athlon, Mich., on Jan. 1st, 1905, Wesley E. Mains, of Lake Odessa, to Miss Ida M. Leatherman, of Freeport. Rev. R. A. Wightman, of the Baptist church, Athlon, officiating. One son Mains is the best man with Miss Mains McGee, of Spring Harbor, as bridesmaid. After the ceremony the small company of friends and relatives returned to the dining room, where an elegant repast awaited them. They were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left Friday morning for Manatee where they will make their future home. They were met at East Lake by the Pastors of the church where Charlie was married, and the couple were accompanied by Mrs. Taylor's friends. They also had the honoree in the house up. Mrs. Taylor has many friends here—for it has always been her home—who will miss her. May they have a long and happy life.

L. A. G. Reinstatement. The Lowell Athletic Club will give one of their splendid entertainments on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Jan. 15th and 16th, at Train's Opera House. The program will consist of a concert given by the club, a number of tableaux on the slack wire, single and double horizontal bars, trapeze, stationary posture, tumbling, contortion acts, and a "Slideshow to Fun" act.

There will also be several musical specialties, songs and dances etc. One of the entertaining features will be an exhibition of horizontal bar work by the well known Blume Bros., of Ionia, who will appear in other specialties. A laughable farce will also be presented. This entertainment promises to be the best yet given by the club. Band concert, outside, each evening.

My neighbor's jakes made more noise than all the boys in my back lot. The jacks' bay was nothing worth, but each day found eggs in my pot.

To tell the town of his new store. My neighbor's cattered posters wide. I could not give a page or more, My store was filled; my neighbor—

If you find that trade goes slowly And is never at its best, With an ad just press the button—Watch the paper do the rest. Printer's Ink.

COUNTY CONVENTION. A republican county convention will be held in the club room, 90 Pearl street, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Tuesday, February 14th, 1905, at 9 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting a county committee of schools and electing fifty-three delegates to the republican convention, to be held in the city of Detroit on Thursday, February 16th, 1905, and for the transaction of such business as may properly come before the convention. The meeting will be opened at three o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1905.

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You won't believe it from our advertising columns, but it is a fact and they are enterprising, pushing, wide awake people.

Notice to Taxpayers. On and after Jan. 10th the full fee of 4 per cent will be charged on all taxes for 1905. JOHN W. BERRY, Twp. Treasurer.

\$1.00 a cord for split Beach and Maple at E. R. Quick & Co.

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ALFRED LIGHT Exhibition will be given by W. Light. The hall will be darkened and a photograph of the stage and performers taken by the late method of taking photos without daylight.

The L. A. G. has given three entertainments to the satisfaction of crowded houses, and this one will eclipse their past record. Band concert outside each evening.

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THE BEST VALUES FOR THE MONEY EVER OFFERED IN LOWELL!

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McMILLAN AND BURROWS WILL REPRESENT HER.

The Result of Senatorial Week at Lansing.

SETTLED ON THE SECOND BALLOT.

Opening week at the Capitol was crowded with many things pleasant. The city was full of politicians from all parts of the state. Many with their special ax to grind and others simply to attend the inauguration, witness the opening of the Legislature and be present at the Senatorial caucuses. Headquarters were opened by the several senatorial candidates for the reception of their friends and were constantly full of enthusiastic supporters.

THE INAUGURATION. The inaugural exercises were held at 2 o'clock New Year's day, at Representative Hall in the Capitol. At the time mentioned the procession formed in the executive offices, headed by Governor Rich and Chief Justice McGrath and followed by the other state officers in pairs. Their entrance was the signal for applause from the galleries and the floor. Gen. Alger, as president of the gathering, opened the ceremonies with a short talk, which was followed by a prayer by Rev. C. F. Swift, of Lansing. The Lansing Male Quartette sang and Gen. Alger announced that the oath of office would be administered by Chief Justice McGrath, who before administering the oath made a formal and eloquent address to the officers elect and the citizens gathered there. After the address the Governor took the oath and was introduced to the immense audience present and greeted with much applause. Then followed Lieut. Gov. Alfred Miles, Sec. of State Washington Gardner, State Treas. J. M. Wilkinson, Auditor General Henry W. Turner, Com. of Land Office Wm. A. French, Sup. of Public Instruction H. R. Patting, Attorney General Fred A. Maynard, and Member of State Board of Education Perry F. Powers. After the oath of office had been administered, Gov. Rich, Lieut. Gov. Miles, and Sec. of State Gardner made brief addresses, and Ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch, followed by Lieut. Governor and a benediction by Rev. Swift.

In the evening, from 8 to 10, a reception was held in the executive parlors. The Governor, state officers and many of their wives and the candidates for State Senator stood in line and the visitors thronged through, announced by Col. Green.

OPENING THE LEGISLATURE. At 10 o'clock Wednesday Lieut. Gov. Miles called the senate to order and the clerk of the last senate called the roll from a certified list furnished by the Secretary of State and the various officers of the senate were then elected.

At the same hour Lewis M. Miller, clerk of the last House called the representatives to order and called the roll, every member except one being present.

The House speaker and the other officers and adjourned, and legislature of 1895 was in session.

SENATORIAL CAUCUSES. In the evening a caucus was held in Representative Hall to nominate a candidate for U. S. Senator for the full term and Hon. Jas. McMillan was the unanimous choice. After the caucus a great rush was made for tickets to the gallery, which had been limited to 500 and divided equally between the two aspirants for the place, the floor of the house being reserved for the members of the two houses and representatives of the press. After calling to order a resolution was adopted granting seats on the floor to the state officers (elect) and the governor and his party.

Senator John Patton, Jr., was the first candidate presented, the non-nominatee speech being made by Senator Edmund M. Barnard and it was well chosen and tendered his friends by a resolution was passed. The nomination was received with cheers by the Senator's friends in the gallery.

Senator Clapp, of Battle Creek, presented the name of Julius C. Burrows in a masterly speech and received tumultuous applause from Mr. Burrows' friends in the gallery.

Schuyler S. Olds was presented by Representative J. T. Campbell, of Ingham Co., and when he had closed the applause showed that Mr. Olds' share in the gallery estimation was equal to that of the other.

Representative Byron S. Waite, of Menominee presented the name of Samuel Stevenson.

Representative Chamberlain, the "Tall Pine of Gogebic" placed Judge Jay A. Hubbell in nomination.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Second Session of the Fifty-Third Congress.

Daily Summary of the Proceedings in Senate and House—Passed and Others Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The attack on the income tax law was begun in the senate yesterday when Senator Quay (rep. Pa.) introduced a proposed amendment to the recent decision bill amending the tariff law by striking out all provision for an income tax and substituting a new woolen schedule, including a duty on raw wool.

At the close of the speeches the caucus proceeded to ballot, as the name of a representative or senator was called he came to the clerk's desk and deposited his ballot.

The result of the first ballot as follows: Whole number 181 Necessary to choose 88

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The military academy appropriation bill was passed in the senate yesterday. A bill was introduced in the house yesterday for the aragus canal bill was further discussed. Senator Lodge (Mass.) spoke on his resolution of inquiry as to why the United States should have been withdrawn from Honolulu. Adjourned to the 7th.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Senator Martin introduced a bill in the senate yesterday adding the territory of Oklahoma a portion of the Chickasaw country, and admitting Oklahoma as a state. A bill was reported favorably for the relief of homestead settlers on timber lands in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan who suffered loss by forest fires. Resolutions of respect to the memory of Gen. Post, of Illinois, were passed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the house yesterday a bill was introduced for a tax of two dollars per barrel on milk brewed or fermented. The currency question was considered, Mr. McCroskey (Ky.) advocating state banks.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A bill was passed in the house yesterday granting an increase of pension to Hoses Brown, aged 108, survivor of the war of 1812. The currency question was further debated.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the house on Saturday the time was consumed by the discussion of a bill to amend a plan, in which Mr. Coolidge, of New York, was the most conspicuous figure. He opposed the bill throughout and declared himself in favor of the Baltimore plan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Shortly after assembling yesterday Mr. Henderson (Ill.) announced his withdrawal from the Illinois race. In doing so he referred to the distinguished character of his late colleague and offered resolutions of respect which were adopted, and the house adjourned.

CHINA'S DECISION. The refusal to give up any territory to insure peace.

PARIS, Jan. 8.—The Paris edition of the Herald prints a dispatch from Shanghai which states that the Japanese to Japan have been instructed not to surrender any territory. China is merely willing to concede the independence of Korea and to negotiate the failure of the negotiations is regarded at Shanghai as a foregone conclusion.

Honor to Beecher's Memory. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The fall of 1897 the fifty anniversary of Henry Ward Beecher's first visit to Brooklyn will be celebrated. Although the death of Beecher is now a distant memory to the young men of the congregation of old Plymouth has taken steps to commemorate the date. Beecher loved young men, and the church has been busy for some time by erecting a reading-room for young men.

A Landmark to Go. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The old Herald building at the corner of Broadway and Ann street, has been sold by James Gordon Bennett for \$1,000,000 and will be torn down to give place to a new office building.

Saloons Closed on Sunday. OTTAWA, Ill., Jan. 8.—The town was dry today for the first time in three years. The mayor has ordered the saloons to close on account of the crusade against gambling, prostitution and Sunday liquor selling urged by Rev. C. A. Bunker, of the First M. E. church.

Remains of John Larren. FREDON, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The remains granted by ex-Gov. Flower during the year 1894 of number twenty-three, as against eighteen in 1893. The commemoration, many of which are equal to pardon in effect, number eighty-five, as against 110 in 1893.

Blown to Pieces. YELLOW SPRING, N. Y., Jan. 7.—A powder mill at Goes station, near here, exploded at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, killing three men, Cliff Horsey, Adolph Kerebel and Arthur Harg.

Named for Congress. HONOLULU, P. H., Jan. 8.—The republicans of Wayne county nominated Homer Greene, of this city, to fill the vacancy in congress by the death of Myron B. Wright.

To Meet in London. LONDON, Jan. 7.—The World's Woman's Christian Temperance union has been called to meet in London Jan. 10 to 11 next.

Died of Hydrophobia. DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 8.—Ray Randall, the straggler of Farmington, who was taken as a stray dog by the dogcatcher, died in a horrible agony of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a rabid dog ten days ago.

Drowning of 829 Fishermen. LONDON, Jan. 7.—It has been ascertained that 828 fishermen belonging to Hull Grimsby and Yarmouth were lost in the recent gale.

Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors began their Jan. session Monday. Several vacancies occurred by reason of the late election. Supervisors Graham, of Walker, being elected to the Legislature, Colson, of Calumet, County Treasurer, and Thomas, of Cannon, appointed to a deputyship on Sheriff Rice's force.

Marcus Tabor, was appointed by the committee on law suits. Chairman (trial) Wm. Lind to succeed Superior Judge Colson, and no appointment has been made from Cannon yet.

L. M. Miner, of Coldwater, submitted a communication relative to the imperfections of the State Drain Law and asked the board to support a movement in favor of a new Drain Law.

Michael Kerwin served a copy of the bill filed in court to collect the \$1000 reeve offered for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Mrs. Miles McCondrick, and the matter was referred to the committee on law suits. Chairman Lyons explained that when the bill was before the committee on claims and accounts it was shown that Kerwin had told the sheriff the morning following the murder, that if he would arrest Michael Kerwin, that there was no prospect of a conviction, and it was only from evidence afterwards developed that he was arrested and convicted.

The committee on roads and fees reported to the board recommending the marriage license fees raised to one dollar, that all fees to be reassessed, and all receipts of the Judge of Probate, office through the Register and Copiest, shall be given to the county.

Baptist News. Morning and evening themes at the Baptist church will be in connection with the Week of Prayer. Morning theme: "Waiting for the Lord." Evening subject: "Successful Work." Bible school at noon.

Young People's Prayer and Praise Service at 6:30. A short after-service at the close of the evening meeting.

Special revival meetings each night during the week except Saturday and Monday evenings. All are most cordially invited.

ERNEST H. SHANES, Pastor.

For Sale or Exchange. A choice fruit farm of 18 acres 1 mile from Lowell, good buildings, fine orchard and other small fruits.

40 acres in the south belt, 3 miles from Lowell, good heavy soil and well improved, small peach orchard well in bearing, whole 40 acres very desirable location for peach orchard.

40 acres 1 1/2 miles from Lowell with 20 acres of young orchard just coming into bearing. This is worth looking into.

G. H. FONGE, Lowell.

Methodist Episcopal Church. REV. A. P. MOORE, PASTOR.

Sunday morning services 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League meeting 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. Every one is invited.

Congregational Church. REV. JAS. FROVAT, PASTOR.

THE SEASON FOR SUCH IS PAST

But the Shawls and Cloaks We Have Left Will Go Regardless of Cost.

We have many other Winter Goods that we don't want to carry over the summer and it is your opportunity now!

We Defy Competition!

A FULL LINE OF FLEECE LINED
HOSIERY, MITTENS AND UNDERWEAR
—AT LOWEST PRICES!—

We Set the Prices, Others
Attempt to Follow
But Do Not Get There!

Don't think because our Great Dress Goods Sale is over that we are not ready for you, because we are, and can fit you out in anything in the Dry Goods Line, at Hard Times Prices.

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TO JOURNAL CORRESPONDENTS.

All of 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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Alto Dashes.

Mr French, of Clarksville, visited C. W. Williams Sunday.

Married, by the Rev. E. H. Shanks, at the parsonage, in Lowell, Chas. Oberly and Maud Warner, both of Alto. They have the best wishes of their many friends as they start out on the voyage of life together.

Edward Hancock and wife of Lowell attended the Grange Council Saturday and took dinner with Mrs Hancock's uncle, Mr Higbee.

Lewis Warner who has been very sick for some time is no better.

At the regular meeting of the South Lowell Grange, No. 113, the following officers were installed.

M.—A. R. Denise.
Sec.—L. Skidmore.
T.—C. C. Parrott.
P.—Mrs C. Bancroft.
O.—Theo. Stewart.
S.—S. T. Higbee.
L. A. S.—Mrs A. Stewart.
G. K.—O. Scott.

The Rev. Mr Kendal, of Kalamazoo, preached at the church in Alto Sunday, both morning and evening. His sermons were well liked but we understand the trustees have not yet decided whether they will call him or not.

Rev. Renshaw has accepted an appointment at Sebawa and Lake Odessa and will move his family there in the near future.

"Don't" wear a "Cleveland badge" when you can get a fine pair of pants for one dollar at McKee's.

At the installation of officers of Alto Lodge No. 425, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed:

P. G.—Earnest Curtis.
N. G.—Dr. J. E. Hunter.
V. G.—J. R. Warner.
R. S.—Joe Vansickle.
F. S.—Will Hunter.
Treas.—John Brewer.
W.—Ray Dewel.
E. S. N. G.—Martin Rogers.
L. S. N. G.—Walter Clark.
C.—Frank Wood.
I. G.—John Layer.
O. G.—Albert Broadbent.
R. S. S.—Will Yeiter.
L. S. S.—James Easterby.
R. S. V. G.—Will Vansickle.
L. S. V. G.—Frank Fairchild.

Mrs Dan Bryant has been quite sick, but is some better now.

At the regular meeting of Noble tent K. O. T. M. Wednesday night, the following officers were installed:

Com.—F. E. Buck.
Lieut. Com.—Theo. Stewart.
Record Keeper—A. Bergy.
Finance Keeper—John Noble.
Chaplain—E. Parker.
Physician—J. E. Hunter.
Master at Arms—Jno. Foster.
Sergeant—E. Kiel.

After the installation the company sat down to a splendid feast. Some fine music by the Yeiter family and speeches by brothers Adams and Curtis, caused the evening to pass very pleasantly.

C. M. Findlay of Vergennes spent Sunday with Miss Mate Stone.

Mrs Mary McKee, of Constantine, is visiting her son, G. W. McKee.

A party of young ladies came up here New Years eve, and abducted two of our most prominent young men and took them to Lowell, but the young men escaped some time during the evening and returned home none the worse for their adventure.

One dollar buys a pair of McKee's one dollar and seventy five cent pants. If you want work pants at less than manufacturers prices, come and see McKee.

A dogs breath sometimes comes in "short pants" but McKee's one dollar pants are warranted full length every time.

The Grange Council Jan. 5th was largely attended. The subjects under discussion were Forestry and Butterine. The manufacturers of butterine and oleomargarine were denounced as being very injurious to the farmers and a resolution prohibiting its manufacture and sale by law was drawn up and will be forwarded to the legislature for action during the present session.

Fred and Samuel Harris, of Washburn Wis., and Muskegon, Mich., have been visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs Wm. Harris the past week.

If you are in need of a double or single harness, light or heavy, it will be to your interest to call on A. Bergy, Alto.

For shoe and harness repairing call on A. Bergy, Alto, all work warranted.

Married, in the city of Ionia, Miss Alice Middaugh to Wilbur H. Warner, both of Keene.

These young people are well and favorably known in this vicinity. Miss Middaugh being one of Ionia county's successful teachers for several years, and Mr Warner an enterprising young farmer. They reside at Alto, Kent Co., for a time, after which they will be at home to their friends at the old homestead in Keene, which will be their future place of residence.

That a long life of unalloyed happiness may attend Will and Alice is the sincere wish of a host of friends.

"Whiskers are all right in their place" but they don't look well on a pair of pants. Come in and get a new pair of McKee's.

We make a specialty of crayon portraits, they receive my special attention and I guarantee a perfect likeness. No cheap air brush pictures. We do the work by hand and give satisfaction or no pay. M. C. DEY, 98 Monroe st., over Peoples Savings Bank, Grand Rapids.

Chas. Palmiter has returned from Belding where he has been working for N. Strong.

Miss Ethel Finley returned New Year's day from a visit with friends in Valley City.

Mr Atkin had the misfortune to break one of his arms a few days ago.

Johnny Thompson did not return to Belding, but is working for Hugh Brown, Jr.

Wm Boles had the misfortune to lose one of his horses recently.

Sixty people attended the L. A. S. at H. G. Holt's Jan. 2d. The next meeting will be with Mrs Zach Patterson, Jan. 16th.

Wirt Merrill is entertaining a brother from Lansing.

Mr and Mrs H. G. Holt attended the funeral of an old friend, Mr Manley, in Walker township, Thursday.

Rev. Cary, of Muir, will preach at the church, in the village, the evenings of this week.

Miss May Wisner spent New Year's day with friends in Gd. Rapids.

Dr Danforth is a little more comfortable, but is still unable to retain but little nourishment. He will eat two painful of snow in one night.

A lucky runaway occurred Friday evening. Johnny Thompson called on his mother, leaving his horse hitched to the hitching post. On going out he found his horse going at a rather rapid rate toward the village. He followed and on reaching Mr Cogers blacksmith shop the rig run against a post and a little boy caught the horse. 25c paid for all damages.

G. P. Stark is building an ice house. Mrs O. O. Adams, of Lowell, visited from Friday until Sunday at Dr Danforth's.

Hugh Brown, Sr., has exchanged his 80 acre farm near the village for city property and will move there in the near future.

Miss Mary Fuller is on the sick list.

Mrs F. M. Thompson visited her parents, Mr and Mrs W. S. Fuller, Thursday, finding them quite comfortable.

Mr Fillbrick was in Muskegon on business last week.

Andrew Lane is visiting friends in New York and Pennsylvania.

Mrs Wesbrook found one of her horses dead in the barn New Year's morning.

ALTON.

Mrs Perry Purdy is not gaining very fast.

Will Condon was up north last week. Quite a good many are having severe colds.

Nelson Lewis returned from his Canadian trip, last week.

J. H. Andrews was in Lansing last to attend the election of Burrows and reports a good time.

Perry Cambell left, Friday for Chicago to resume his studies at the Dental College.

Seth Bates returned from Davisburg, last week. His tie mill is laid off for a time.

Maurice Trumbull will cut about 1800 ties on his place, commencing Monday.

S. D. Godfrey is cutting ties on his place.

Mrs Berry is having timber sawed for a new barn.

It begins to look as if we might have a thaw, after our recent cold.

Geo. Frost caught a nine pound pickerel last week.

Fred Trumbull, of Ewart, went hunting with Bry and Frank Condon, Saturday.

Miss Annie Burns was home from Lowell, last week, visiting her parents.

There will be a dance at the Grange Hall, Friday evening.

Fred Ford is cutting oak timber for season for future use.

Logan.

A happy, happy New Year to all.

Bridget, who has been teaching the young idea, of Dist. No. 5, Caledonia, how to book, for the past two months is home for a vacation of two weeks. Hence the cause of the sudden appearance of these items.

Miss Susie Custer, of Gd. Rapids, has been spending the holidays with home friends.

Mrs Norman Ford and three children spent New Year's Day with her sister and father, near Lowell.

Noah Sararas, Miss Melinda Keller and Geo. Karober are visiting relatives in Canada.

Robbie Ford spent Christmas with his aunt and uncle in Lowell.

Miss Etta Fuller, of Gd. Rapids, was the welcome guest of friends here during the holidays.

Mrs Leah Thomas, who has been very ill for the past week, with quinsy, is said to be gaining slowly.

Rev. Garber, of Ind., held a series of meetings at the O. M. church last week.

Miss C. M. Vandewerker who has been spending the holidays at home, returned to her school, Sunday, Jan. 6.

Harry Grieves, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs Mary Tyler, for the past six weeks, returned to his home in Ionia Saturday.

Keene News.

E. Fallas and family, of Gd. Rapids, visited New Year's day with W. H. Moon and family.

A little son of Morgan Titus, is quite sick.

Mrs H. Lee, of Ionia, and son, Mr Gould, of So. Dak., called on Mr and Mrs Trednick, the last day of the old year.

Mrs Lura Moon has returned to Benton Harbor after a two weeks vacation.

Mrs Hiram Gott, of Lowell, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Sayles.

Fred Fallas and family, of Lowell, took New Year's dinner with W. H. Moon and family.

Will Warner and Miss Alice Middaugh were married by Rev. Mr Scott, at Ionia. Congratulations.

Mr and Mrs Elgin Condon, of near Smyrna, Mr and Mrs Merritt Wright, of Lowell, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs J. Trednick.

John Gardner was very seriously hurt by a horse kicking him.

Orin Sayles and family spent Sunday with their parents.

Charlie Sayles and wife are both on the sick list.

PANSIE.

Vergennes Visitor.

Miss Emma Clark, of Lowell, spent last week with her friend, Miss Clara Hodges.

Miss Ina Findley commenced school here after a two weeks vacation.

Gene Sweet, of East Lowell, took dinner with G. W. Crosby last Sunday.

Orren Evans, wife and daughter visited friends in Carson City, part of last week.

Ed Banker has been visiting friends near Alto.

Miss Ina Findley visited friends in Gd. Rapids, during her vacation.

G. W. Crosby took dinner with Ruth Mason in Grattan, Monday.

Some one broke the glass in a window of our schoolhouse, then got the window raised, went in, took the lock off the door and made themselves at home during the vacation.

Mrs Nelson Collar an old resident of this neighborhood, but who has been living in Lowell with her son, Clyde, for a few years, is back on the old farm for the winter keeping house for her grand son, Nelson Beckwith. Mrs Collar is a lady over seventy but is as spry as a girl of seventeen.

Company at Mr and Mrs Ed Banker's, last Sunday were, Frank Banker, of Bowne, Charley Pierce, of Byron Center, Milo Barney, May Brown, A. G. Sinclair and wife, of Lowell, Irvin Batchelor and wife, Fern and Frank Batchelor, of Vergennes, quite a house full.

IDA MAY.

East Lowell.

Will Cogswell's barn burned last Friday night, caught fire by the explosion of a lantern. It was insured.

The death angel came into our midst, last Friday, taking Chas. Ricknor to his eternal home, after enduring with much patience a long continued illness. He was much loved by all that knew him and his life was worthy of imitation. The services were held at the S. B. M. E. church, Elder Davis officiating. He leaves a wife, two daughters and two sons, besides a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. A large concourse of friends followed the remains to their last resting place in So. Boston cemetery.

Elder Tidd and Mrs Wing are holding cottage prayer meetings in the vicinity of the Grove school house.

School began last Monday after a weeks vacation.

The sick are improving.

Chapel.

The weather is very much warmer than it was last week.

D. J. McCarthy has gone to Hastings on business.

Frank Robinson does not seem to gain much. A little boy has lately been added to the family.

Delmont Grant will not attend school at Lowell any longer this winter.

Mrs D. J. McNaughton is teaching the school, which began Jan. 3d and will probably teach the winter term.

The younger portion of the community all went to give a surprise, at Peter Pearce's home across Grand River, this evening, Jan. 7, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs Maud Smith was presented with a diamond pin on Christmas, by an aunt.

South Boston.

Mr Rickner who had been sick a long time, died last Friday. The funeral services were held on Sunday.

Miss Maud Lenington, of Gd. Rapids visited her relatives, E. F. Hughson and family recently.

Judge Almeron Aldrich, of Muskegon, visited his relatives, Mrs Ware, Messrs J. A. Aldrich, J. T. and N. F. Gould and families, while in this Co. to attend the reunion of his (the 6th Mich.) Reg't of Cavalry.

Myrtle English is visiting relatives in Gd. Rapids.

W. Cogswell's barn burned the last of last week, it caught fire from a kerosene lantern, we were told and a quantity of hay and grain was burned. Insured.

The Lowell District Council meeting at So. Lowell was well attended.

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W. McDiarmid and wife and Ed. Stauffer and wife, of Bowne Centre, visited at Jude Fletcher's Saturday.

Miss Adah Booth, of Fallsburgh, spent Saturday and Sunday at J. Lusk's.

Mrs Chas. Klahn is on the sick list.

C. Taylor and wife visited the former's parents of Bowne Centre Sunday.

H. Duell and family, from near Stanton, have been visiting their many friends and neighbors the past week.

BRAVE AND TRUE.

The Commendable Ambition of an Indian Soldier.

Gen. Sir Hope Grant, in his narrative of the Indian mutiny, relates an anecdote which does equal honor to himself and one of his native soldiers. The British had been fighting all day, driving the rebels before them. After nightfall, however, a party of rebels made a new demonstration, and Gen. Grant, seeing two of his guns in danger, collected a few men and charged. He says:

"A sepoy within five yards of me fired at my horse and put a bullet through his body. It was singular he did not aim at me, but probably he thought it best to make sure of killing the horse, after which the rider would fall into his hands as a matter of course."

"I felt that my poor charger had received his death-wound, yet he galloped on for forty yards through the throng of rebels and then dropped. I was in an awkward predicament—unhorsed, surrounded by the enemy, and, owing to the darkness, ignorant in which direction to proceed—when my orderly, a native horseman, Rooper Kahn by name, rode up to me and said: 'Take my horse; it is your only chance of safety.'"

"I could not but admire his fine conduct. He was a Hindostanee Mussulman, belonging to a regiment of the greater part of which had mutinied, and it would have been easy for him to kill me and go over to the enemy."

"I refused his offer, but, taking a firm grasp of his horse's tail, I told him to drag me out of the crowd. This he did successfully and with great courage."

"The next morning I called him to my tent, praised him for his gallant behavior and offered him some little money. He declined it with great dignity."

"No, sahib, I will take no money, he said, drawing himself up; 'but if you will get my commanding officer to promote me I shall be very grateful.'"

"He was duly promoted, and received also the second-class order of merit."

MARVELOUS RESULTS.

From a letter written by Dr. J. Gundersman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. It was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Hunter & Son Drug store Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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In the current number of the Bazar, a sketch of Mr Maartens, from the pen of his friend, Mr M. H. Spielmann, gives a pleasant impression of his personality, while it is valuable for its discriminating estimate of his previous work. It is accompanied by a fine portrait of Mr Maartens, "My Lady Nobody" will be handsomely and fully illustrated throughout.

The Pacific railroads have made the western coast of Mexico and Central America almost an unknown land. In "Down the West Coast," in the February Harper's, Charles F. Lummis will describe the month's journey by water from San Francisco to Callao, Peru, with its frequent stops and changing of scenery, climate and manner of living.

Harper's Weekly of January 19, 1895, will contain an article by Henry Loomis Nelson on the "Personnel of the Navy," advocating promotion from the lowest grade to the rank of captain by selection apropos of the bill for reorganization.

Frederic Remington has written and illustrated an article on the policing of the Yellowstone Park, which will appear in the same number. Mr Remington's article is a spirited and interesting account of a trip through the park taken by the author in company with Captain Anderson, the superintendent. Another note-worthy paper is that by Jacob Riss, author of "How the Other Half Live," who gives a synopsis of the report of the Tenement House Commission, illustrated by diagrams showing the development of the tenement-house, from the lowest to the highest grade that is hoped for.

There is a beauty of living which the man with a small income is not apt to compass under present social conditions the Declaration of Independence to the contrary notwithstanding. The doctrine so widely and vehemently promulgated in America that a Spartan in elegance of life is the duty of a leading citizen seems to be dying from inanition; and the descendants of favorite sons who once triumphed by preaching and practicing it are now outliving those whom they were taught to stigmatize as the effete civilizations of Europe in their devotion to creature comforts.—From "Income," by Robert Grant, in January Scribner's.

An old-fashioned sea story full of interest and adventure, with a strong love motive, is begun by W. Clark Russell in the January Cosmopolitan. "Ouida" succeeds Froude, Gosse, Lang, and other distinguished writers with an instalment of the "Great Passions of History" series which has been appearing in The Cosmopolitan. A discussion is aroused by Mr Edward Bok's article on "The Young Man and the Church," which will consume tons of ink before it is settled. Just preceding the famous Charcot's death he prepared an article for The Cosmopolitan on Pasteur, to be published after Pasteur's death. But Charcot had died first, and so with the consent of Charcot's executors, the article is given now. The present "Theatrical Season in New York" is critically considered by Mr James S. Metcalfe, editor of Life, and there are stories by Tourgee, Howells, and the famous French writer Francois Coppee.

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