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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

South Lowell.
The members of the Epworth League have accepted the invitation to attend the anniversary exercises at South Boston M. E. church Sunday evening. J. Ribble is reported to be failing. Miss Addie O'Harrow is no better. Mrs Chas. Yeiter had a rag bee Tuesday.

Potato bugs are out in full force taking an inventory of the coming potato crop, which we hope will be diminished this season so that those who buy will be obliged to pay as much as 10 cents per bushel.

We hear that Will Murphy and wife have moved to Grand Rapids, that he has the position of motorman.

The social at C. O. Hill's is reported a success, a large crowd, a good time. Receipts \$9.25.

Farmers are busy planting corn.

Coons is selling suits for \$5, worth 1/2 more. Good sizes.

Try Bergin for all green stuff.

Have those teeth bridged in by Dr. Cambell.

Wall paper from 34 to 25 cents per roll at W. S. Winegar's.

Parnell Point.

The bans of Dr. McAvoy and his prospective bride were called Sunday for the last time. He has a neat little home all furnished ready for his bride. His many friends will gladly welcome her to our midst.

The Grattan Sunday school cleared \$9.80 at their ice cream Sunday eve. Dr. and Mrs Spencer paid for the hall.

The Road Commissioner, G. Doyle, laid out the new road last Thursday. There were 121 freeholders that opposed it, while 16 were in favor, an appeal will be taken. The administrators of the Holmes estate will take it to the courts, before they will allow it to go through that fine farm, and it is said the old road can be fixed in fine shape for \$150 which looks the cheapest for the tax payers.

Some farmers have corn up.

Wm. Murphy, of St. Louis, visited at John Murphy's last week.

Eliza Branagan, of Grand Rapids, visited her father here Sunday.

Miss Kittie Weekes is home from the Valley City.

The young people at Mr Geban's gave a dancing party Friday eve.

Miss Maggie Driscoll is in G. Rapids, for a few days visiting friends.

Teeth extracted by the new painless method by Dr. J. H. Rickert.

I have the largest stock, carefully selected, of wall paper in Lowell.

W. S. WINEGAR.

If your watch or clock has "gone wrong" get it repaired at U. B. Williams. All work guaranteed for one year.

Cascade.

F. W. Stark, nephew of G. P. and L. Stark, recently from Ohio, is assisting Lew Stark in the store.

Mrs C. L. Conger, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs Chas. Frost.

Telephone poles are being delivered along the angling road through Whitneyville and our village preparatory to erect a telephone line from Grand Ledge to Grand Rapids.

Mrs H. Westbrook and C. Casper dined with Mrs F. M. Thompson recently.

Dr. Hamilton has a new bicycle.

Isaac Noble, night clerk of the New Eagle hotel, G. R., was in the village Sunday.

Mrs June and little grand-daughter have returned to their home in the city, after several months stay with her daughter, Mrs Zach Patterson.

Mr and Mrs G. P. Stark and niece, Grace Stark and grand-son, Braddie, Gorham, left Monday for Ohio, to look after Mr S. farming interests there; they drove through with a covered

Fred Darling, of Paris, attended church in the village Sunday.

H. G. Holt, was quite sick the first of the week.

Mrs Winnie Lange is suffering from a severe attack of pharyngitis, preventing her joining her husband at Joliet, Ill, as soon as she intended.

R. Vanderhoof returned Thursday from Tennessee.

Mrs Thos. Browne, of the valley city, is visiting her mother, Mrs Geo. Ross.

What has become of our Ada too?

Glenn Thompson, of Grand Rapids, spent Monday with his mother, at the farm.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Elwood Thompson, May 11, a son

See our three piece bed room suit for \$12.50 at McConnell's.

\$5.00 Buys a suit for a man or boy worth \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 at Coons

Our line of Wall Paper is of the finest patterns and at lowest living prices. L. H. Hunt & Co.

Try the Columbian salmon, for sale at C. Bergin's.

Alton.

Hot! Hotter May weather, needing rain.

Jos. Helmer and wife, of Jackson, are visiting her brother, Orrin Ford, and other relatives this week.

About 20 men turned out last week to the bee and grubbed out everything clean in the cemetery and now our cemetery begins to look better though it needs more work.

Jos. Hamilton, of Lowell, was in the cemetery Thursday, putting up two markers.

The foundation for the Lowell Electric light dam is, the 9th day, about two-thirds over the stream, 190 feet. The wheel pit is being dug and part of the flume frame was raised Saturday eve. Curiosity led us to visit the Lowell Electric power gravity dam under E. R. Beardsley, of Chicago, who has the contract, and when completed will no doubt be one of the finest dams in the state, the style being absolutely safe upon quick sand or mud bottoms and in its build is a friend to the water instead of an enemy. The water holds the dam instead of the dam holding the water. Mr B. has had 50 years experience in dam building and claims the gravity dam superior to all other styles. In a future issue we may give the Journal readers an idea of its style and build which is different from any other we ever saw.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Chris Furney Sunday, a son.

Mrs Gregory, of Grand Rapids, Sunday at Mr Lewis', with her daughter, who is teacher of the Barto school.

Mrs Frank Tarleton is visiting her sister, Mrs Earnest Godfrey this week.

Mrs Madames Aggie and Essie Condon attended Mr Lee's barn raising, in Keene last Thursday. There were 70 women besides the men present.

Mrs Geo. Converse, of Keene, visited her sisters, Mesdames Wm. and Dell Condon, last week.

Thos. Condon and Mr Simmons went fishing Friday and caught a 7lb pickerel.

Geo. F. White, wife and daughter, Mrs Fannie Coons, of Lowell, were in Alton Thursday, and took dinner with Warren Ford and wife.

Mrs Orrin Ford is growing weaker.

There is a black fly and worm destroying the peach limbs and if no remedy is found they will be seriously damaged.

Wm. Condon returned from Detroit, Saturday after attending the state convention.

Mrs A. S. Holmes was through the South line of Grattan with a remonstrance against a new road being laid through the Holmes farm beginning on the state road west, going and south to intersect with the road at Mr Bresnahan's corner. Three petitions are being circulated and if that don't stop the commissioner, perhaps an injunction from the courts would. With the cost following, the town would feel the expense quite heavy.

There will be a Sabbath school convention after Sabbath school Sunday May 24th. Everybody come, a good time is anticipated.

The Famous Ohio cultivator has no equal, over 100,000 in use. You will find them at Brown & Seher's.

Take vitalized air at Dr. Cambell's and have those teeth extracted.

Keene News.

Ed Kennedy has moved onto the Lumpkins place.

Mrs Jas. Bowen's health is quite poor.

Wm. Campbell has the foundation for his new kitchen completed. Carpenters this week.

Miss Mina Bowen is working for Mrs Will Hunt this season.

Mrs Wilkinson called at Mrs John Loucks' and found her improving in health. Mrs Fred Loucks and baby are also doing nicely.

Elder Seymour and wife of Ionia, visited her sister, Mrs Wm. Campbell, last week.

Mr Abbey is building a neat little house on his farm south of the Keene church.

Mrs A. W. Knee entertained two uncles this week, one from Stanton and the other, Jesse Holenshead, from Ohio. She had not seen her Ohio uncle for 35 years.

Mrs Wilkinson called on Mrs Jas. Tredenic in Lowell last week. Mrs Tredenic is still suffering from her fall May 2d, and at last reports was still confined to her bed.

Miss Carrie Moon is expected home this week to visit her parents.

E. N. Lee raised the frame of his barn last Thursday afternoon, giving a regular old fashioned "raim." The Saranac L. A. S. was invited and attended in a body as did nearly every one else from far and near. It was estimated that there were two hundred present, seventy of whom were ladies. Smith, the photographer, took the crowd after which Mrs Lee served a delightful supper. A splendid time was had by all.

Mr and Mrs W. Miller of Lowell, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs Royal Rickert, and attended the Keene church in the morning.

Mrs B. F. Wilkinson is quite lame from a fall received by stepping through a hole in the woodshed floor.

Mrs D. D. Mason of G'd Rapids, is visiting Mrs Thos. Daniels.

The people of Potter's corners, gave Mr and Mrs Lute Taylor a farewell surprise Tuesday. Mr Taylor is going to move away.

Will Benwick, an old Keene boy, who has been in the grocery business at Saranac, has sold out and will return to the old farm.

Mrs Blough of N. Keene, has two sisters visiting her, one from New York and one from Indiana.

Robt Sparks is improving the looks of his house by a coat of paint.

Mrs Chas. Lampkin gave a delightful tea to a number of her lady friends Friday.

Elder Armstrong resigned his pastorate at the Keene church, but the people wouldn't have it so, and he has decided to stay the balance of the year.

Burt Bowen and wife visited at Emory Bowen's Sunday.

Mr and Mrs G. H. Wheaton, Bruce and Flora spent Saturday at Ionia with Mrs W.'s brother, Mr Smith.

Charley Merriman of Vergennes, is visiting at Chad Lee's.

Beauty in height and not in breadth alone can stand trials, and only tall, little figures can cope with the broad, fringed girdles and fluffy waist arrangements now so popular. To Yvette Guilbert we owe much of the craze for decorative belts—that is, bodices dressed very much at the waist line, and which have the tendency to make a really slender, dainty figure look somewhat short and stubby. Short girls, beware of them!

London Wheelwomen.

The Green Park club, formed a few years ago for the convenience of lady cyclists in Battersea park, is about to enter upon the occupation of handsome new premises in Grafton street, Piccadilly. The list of members at present includes the names of the Countess of Londesborough and Mrs. William Court Gully. A hundred new members are about to be enrolled.—London Spectator.

There is no excuse for any man to appear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

A course of Hood's Sarsaparilla this spring may be the means of keeping you all year.

\$1.00 cash, gets the Lowell Journal until next January and the New York Tribune one year. Come quick, this is too good to last.

Presidential Year.

The year of 1896 will be of the utmost interest to our citizens on account, not alone of its being presidential year, but on account of the position we have taken among the nations of the world. No man can be too well posted so we have made arrangements to furnish in connection with the JOURNAL, to all subscribers who are paid in advance the Chicago Inter Ocean or the New York Tribune or both in connection with the JOURNAL at a very low rate.

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LOWELL MARKETS.

Wheat, white.....	\$0.67
Wheat, red.....	67
Barley.....	70
Corn.....	34
Oats.....	34
Rye.....	30
Flour, per hundred.....	2 00
Bran, per ton.....	13 00
Middlings, per ton.....	18 00
Corn Meal, per ton.....	15 00
Corn & Oats.....	16 00
Butter, per lb.....	10-13
Chickens.....	8-9
Turkeys.....	9-10
Pork.....	4
Duck.....	9-10
Maple Sugar.....	7-8
Eggs, per doz.....	8
Potatoes, per bu.....	10-15
Onions.....	20-25
Beans.....	60-70
Cabbages, per 100.....	35-50

IS IT SAFE TO USE IT?

After Thirty Years Smallpox Germs Spring Into Life From Wall Paper.

Thirty years ago a person was sick of smallpox in a farmhouse in the country town of Groton, across the Thames river from New London, and after the patient recovered the dwelling was fumigated and the room in which he had been ill repapered. Ira Chester and family now dwell in the house, which is on School street, in Groton Park hamlet, near the tall monument in memory of the Fort Griswold massacre. The paper that was placed on the walls of the room in which the smallpox patient was sick thirty years ago was removed a week or so ago, and presently Mr. Chester's seven-year-old daughter was stricken with smallpox. In the opinion of the physician the germs of the disease were dormant in the walls of the room, and when the paper was stripped from them the disease was communicated to the child. In no other way is her sickness to be accounted for, since she had not been otherwise exposed to the malady.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It is very satisfactory to know that there is a preparation for walls and ceilings, made from a cement base, as permanent as the wall itself.

Kalsomines have only been tolerated because people have either never had their attention called to or used Alabastine. Cheap kalsomines, under whatever name (and all kalsomines are cheap, being made of whiting, clays or some inert powder, and stuck on the wall with animal glue, rub and scale off and have to be washed and scraped off before recoting, and in fact spoil any wall to which they are applied. Alabastine, on the contrary, makes a pure and permanent coating, that can be coated and recoted in keeping walls in repair from time to time, and when applied sets on the wall, growing hard with age. Alabastine has stood the test of time, is recommended by all sanitarians, is ready for use by adding water (the latest make can be mixed with cold water), and everyone using it is pleased with results.

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