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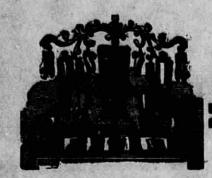
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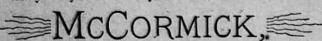
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he First Fourth of July Accident for 1893.

DEADLY ASSAULT NEAR' CREENVILLE. Dr. McQueen's Birthday Surprise

TIE CONTRACT NEARING COMPLETION. The Sudden Death of an Old Resident.

FAILURE OF THE NATIONAL CITY BANK AT GREENVILLE.

Mrs. Sherman Kennedy is Badly Injured.

OTHER MATTERS OF INTEREST.

A BIG DAM.

The West Michigan Electric company have the immense stone breast work for the flume up and ready for the seven-foot in diameter pipes, which are expected here soon. Work on the dam will be pushed as soon as the water in the river reaches its usual vicinity of Lowell. low stage.

BOYS' CARLESSNESS.

On Tuesday, Leon, son of Chas. McCarty, and Herby, son of Watson Wingate, both small boys, were playing with a toy cannon. One of them placed a glass bottle before the muzzle, and when on touching a match to the fuse, the weapon was dispharged pieces of glass flew in all directions, cutting both boys badly, so that surgical attention was necessary. Two large pieces were taken from Leon's head just over the eye, and his legs were badly cut, while Herby was wounded in the foot. Leon had a narrow escape from perpetual blindness, and it is to hoped that other boys will take a lesson from this accident, and that nothing more serious will have to be reported, ere this year's Fourth of July fervor is ex-

MURDER NEAR GREENVILLE.

Sunday, the Evans boys went to Harvard to play ball with the Harvards in the afternoon. It began to rain shortly after the game began and the boys all went into a barn near by for shelter. Two of the young men, it seems, had been bitter enemies for some time, and it is charged that Floyd Haynes had made threats against the life of James Ohern. He was probably somewhat provoked about the game yesterday, and the old hatred sprang up and he struck Ohern on the head with a club. The other boys at this time attempted to interfere, but not until Haynes had struck some very heavy blows. He then izens with pigs started after him and motion. some took shot guns. Ohern is suffering great pain and it is thought he cannot live. His skull is probably fractured. Harvard is a small station on the Toledo, Saginaw & Mackinaw, seven miles north of Cedar Springs.

The following description of Floyd Haynes has been sent to sheriffs and

police officials throught the state: light complexion; blue eyes, brown hair; smooth face; narrow forehead; very wide jaw; stooped shoulders; toes in when walking; one thumb off at first joint; wears black clothes and Ohio, where Mr. Graber is superinblock derby hat,

SURPRIBE PARTY.

Dr. E. D. McQueen reached the age of 30 years on Wednesday and was agreeably surprised by his friends who dropped in and spent the evening playing pedro. The following were

Ort Hill, C. A. Church, W. S. Win-egar, Dr. McDannell, Dr. Green, R. Vandyke, C. A. Althen, D. G. Look, Geo. Parker, M. N. Hine, Chas. Hine, W. H. Clark, C. W. Wisner, Geo. Winegar, D. Stocking, Dr. Rickert, H. N. Stone, Will Price, Clyde

R. Vandyke won first prize and D. G. Look captured the booby. All report a very enjoyable evening, and left voting Mr. and Mrs. McQueen the jolliest couple in the village.

BIG TIE CONTRAGT.

Muir & French, who have a contract to furnish one million ties for the D., G. H. & M. railway, are rapidly pushing their work to completion. Something like six hundred thousand ties from timber grown on lands of the Morgan Lyon estate, have already been delivered. It is conceded that no locality in Michigan will furnish better tie timber or more of it than can be found in the

DEATH OF CONRAD HANER.

Conrad Haner, who died at his residence, Saturday morning, June 24, was born in New York in 1874 In 1835 he married Phæbe Bennett, who died in 1860, leaving twelve children, of whom ten are living. Funeral services were held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. G. B. Avery, on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Ernest H. Shanks officiating. The family appreciate the many kindnesses shown by friends and neighbors in their bereavement.

GREENVILLE'S BANK FAILURE.

Bank Commissioner Sherwood's report on the condition of the suspended National City bank at Greenville, shows that the assets of the con cern were far in excess of liabilities and the only cause for suspension of operations was the difficulty of securing outside accommodations. This in the main, has been the case the country over. What is needed is confidence and patience, and there is no reason to doubt that the present panicky feeling will soon pass away, and that just before us are the brightest business days the country has known for many years.

ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Sherman Kennedy, of Motisco township, was quite seriously injured Goodsell's on our streets, Saturday evening, by falling backward out of a double buggy, the seat of which was not fastened and fell with her. It is said the horse was frightened. by a bicycle, and jumped suddenly, causing the accimade for the woods. A crowd of cit- dent. The affair created quite a com-

MATRIMONIAL.

Frank Clark and Gertrude Fallas was married at the residence of John W. Fallas, last Wednesday evening by the bride's grandfather, Rev. W. W. Johnson, of Grand Rapids.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs C. C. Winegar, on Monday evening of this week, their daughter, Miss Ella, and Philip Graber were joined in the holy bonds of marriage. Pastor E. H. Shanks officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Graber left Thursday for their future home at Genoa,

tendent of schools. Their many friends at Lowell join in wishing the m unbounded happiness.

Dame Perry's "Old Folk's Concert" at Train's Opera House, last Friday evening was a success, and the music was fine.

EXCUSES AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

This issue of the LEDGER is gotten out under difficulties such as none but those who have gone through the experience of starting a new paper in a strange town can understand. We beg the public to be charitable. Far kind assistance, we are under obligation to many; and in personal mention, we may be partial, but we cannot omit to mention the courtesies extended by Hon- A. S. White and H. C. White, of Grand Rapids, and of Messrs. Edmonds, McCarty, Nash, Train, Hine, King and McDannell, of Lowell. May their shadows never grow less, and may they never regret the day when they extended helping hands, and helped stand the LOWELL LEDGER on its feet.

TRAP SHOOT.

Scores of trap shoot at the fair grounds, Tuesday, June 27th, '93.

First event, ten birds each: W. S. Winegar 5; Dr. E. D. Mc-Queen 7; R. D. Stocking 8.

Second event, ten birds each: W. S. Winegar 6; Dr. E. D. Mc-200-2 7; R. D. Stocking 8.

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Fourth event, twelve birds each W. S. Winegar 5; Dr. E. D. Mc-Queen 9; R. D. Stecking 10.

Monday evening, July 10, there will be an entertainment by the Bap-tist society in Train's Opera House, the proceeds to go for the building fund. The principle part of the program will be given by Marie Knibloe, of Boston, dramatic and artistic impersonator. She will be assisted by some of our best local talent. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

Read the advertisement of H. Nash V. Obeneaur, of Marshall, is,

Byron Satterly, of Chester, Miss Mamie Walsh is hom

Carl Peckham was in town over

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr.

Miss Ethel Moore is visiting Greenville frieads.

Geo. Coppens was in Grand Rapids, Tuesday. V. S. Ward is working at the

LEDGER office. Prof. Larzelere and wife will attend the World's fair.

Walter Scott was down from the Rapid last week. Miss Bessie Hunt was down to G'd

Rapids last week. Mrs. Fred Malcomb is the guest of

Muskegon friends. County Clerk Eddy made his Sunday visit here.

Geo. Fuller closes out his ha business next week.

Read Thomas Condon's affice published this week.

A set of silver spoons free dozen photos at Wilson's.

Geo. Winegar, of Medina, is visiting relatives here.

More Locals on Last Page.

Upon their island fair and green, girt by the throbbing sea, The men of Martha's Vineyard set a tree of

They closed it round in silent ring,—what meant that click of steel?
Could musket cold and bayonet those gentle hands conceal?
Nay! from a simple workman's bench were drawn their weapons true.
Three twisted augers strong and sharp to cut the tough wood through.

The glad west wind of heaven that once had rocked it where it grew,
Finng out its shattered fragments small upon the water blue,
The mocking ripples tossed them light against the vessel's lee,
Whose paffed Captain anchor weighed, and,

Will they who dare try to a deep the whole who have the tale of a deep three, to children a deep three, Parnel and Mary fair, of the brave

THE DEAR OLD FLAG.



sight to the young people of this great country, but it is many who hall it



THE PINE-TREE FLAG.

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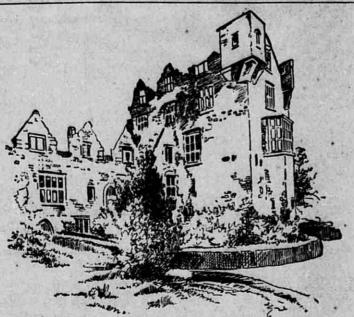
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THE FOURTH AT PIKEVILLE.

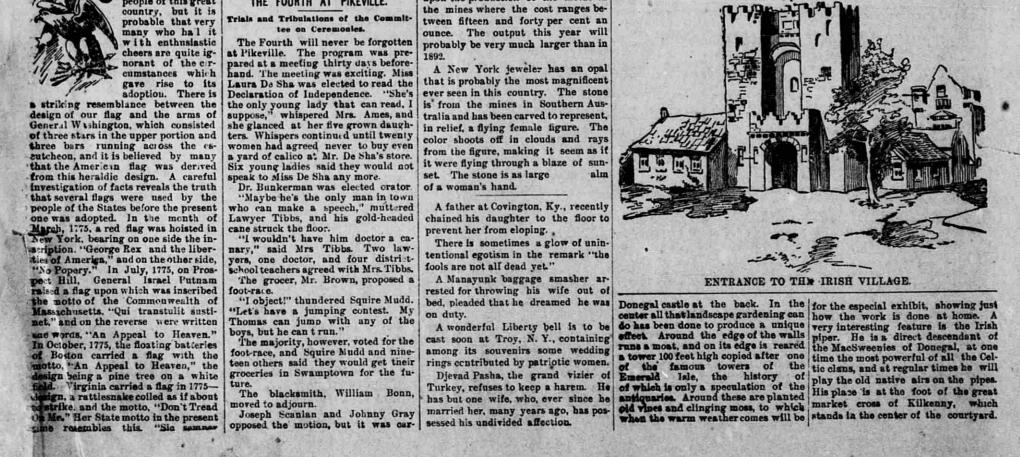
largest bell on the American continent. careful investigation into dition of the teeth of the children in THE FLAG OF VIRGINIA, 1775.

upon the production of the metal in country, but it is probable that very Trials and Tribulations of the Committee the mines where the cost ranges between fifteen and forty per cent an



CASTLE IN THE IRISH VILLAGE.







M. Xau, the editor, to ask for satisfaction. It being impossible to call Mme. Severine out, the answer was that, in virtue of a fiction adopted for the purpose of releasing M. Xau from all responsibility. In such cases, Mme.

severine out, the answer was that, in virtue of a fiction adopted for the purpose of releasing M. Xau from all responsibility in such cases, Mene. Severine was supposed to be the joint author with M. Labruyere of all her articles. He had agreed to be answerable for any offense she might give. M. Massard then sent seconds to M. Labruyere, who admitting that he was the fighting partner of the lady, referred nim to a couple of male friends. The duel, which has taken place, was a fierce affair. It was fought with foils. In the second rounds. The combat was need by M. Labruyere received a cut on the chin, but the dectors saying that it did not signify, there were fire other rounds. The combat was need by M. Massard running his foil through the forearm of M. Labruyere. Honor was then declared satisfied and M. Labruyere was driven back to Paris.

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The Sultan of Turkey has contained the purpose of the content of

Almost all women wear black stockings, and so there would oe wisdom in getting six pairs of these, while only one pair of white silk, to be worn with the bridal slippers, is required. If you have scarlet or gray shoes then you must have stockings to match them, but the number required may be regulated by the depth of your purse. A pair of walking shoes a pair of Those of the Present Day—Looks purse. A pair of walking shoes,a pair of low shoes and a pair of house slip-pers are all the shoes absolutely re-

The German Empress and German Politics
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MARRIED IN BLACK.

REMARKABLE DISCOVERIES IN
AN OHIO TOWN.

Ing on Her Wedding Day.
Cardinal Gibbons had the honor recent y of uniting in marriage Miss Mary Allen Clagett of Washington, D.

Mary Allen Clagett of Washington, D. A Human Skull Almost Twice the Size of Those of the Present Day—Looks as if the Lost Race Were Croatians and Phoenicians.

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C., and Augustus Whiting of New York city. Miss Clagett is a Roman Catholic and boasts of a distinguished line of Catholic ancestry. Mr. Whiting is a descendant of the New England Puritans and is himself a very pronounced Protestant. The caremony

That there Weems Need.
A good rale to live by in these days who was not any at home, analyt, that of most exquisite stay at home, and say at h A toy of German origin has lately been patented. It consists of a grotesque figure caused to climb or crawl upward along and toward the highest portion of an inclined plane or straight edge by means of a bent wire to which it clings. The result is accomplished by the invisible and unconscious persons.

Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, of Boston, the well-known social leader, has a wonderful store of jewels. Her marvelous string of pearls is famous, and this season she has a string of diamonds still more superband unique. It is said to be nearly a yard long, and she usually wears it twisted about her throationeeortwice, Mrs. "Jack" Gardner, of Boston, the toward the boat.

throationceortwice, the ends hanging in her lap. "When NG. her lap. "When she wears it thus," the says a writer, "she MBS. GARDNER. twirls and tosses it in apparent unconsciousness as she talks, until the shining string which she handles as surface.

a mortar. His plunge into the waters was concealed by spray, which leaped up as the logs struck the shining string which she handles as surface. de is unconcernedly as if it were a ribbon lexof the the other evening, 'that her contof versation is brilliant?"

tenderly cared for.

What Famous Cyclists Eat. There seems to have been a great diversity of opinion as regards food between two French bicyclist who competed in the 130-mile race in Paris.

Terron the winner was given a great injury to his head which caused

THE PERIL OF A CHILD.

Consequently, in playing this game, as in playing other games requiring skill and practice in order to attain proficiency, a certain feeling of competition among players and spectators is unaccountable stoppage of the local control of the l

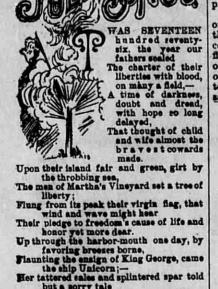
really had rescued the tittle one "Hark! Another!" he answer before I had fairly begun to

roar and the trembling of the earth. a monster. The first glimpse of the oncoming log showed a fearful sight. Astride of it was a man. In the moonlight his face looked as weird and The great weight of this log had

given it a teriffic impetus. It struck the rear end of the obstructed log with a concussion like a cannon's discharge, and shot the man into space as though he were a shell fired from

We at last found the body some rods from the shore, hauled it into the vacht and returned to Blaine, where both it and the living child were

The man was identified as a young



but a sorry tais

Of battle with the billows' rage and fury of the gale.

"Now, by my faith," the capitain cried, "but there's a goodly mast!

Twers worth tan other nights of storm, each blacker than the last,

To bring these canting rebels' pride to such a grievous fall, and mend His Majesty's good ship with yonce flag-staff tail!"

Then But and tear the summons passed through willing messengers:—
"Sell me for gold, fis oy ewill, your prince of nock-grown firs;—
But hark ye if tye bring it not by dawn of morrow's morn,

Perforce I take it!—and beware how ye my mandate scorn!"

The patriots heard the haughty word and, struck with sore disassy,
Looked down the black mouths of the guns grim watching from the bay.

Through elenched teeth and quivering lips the anarty whisper hissed,
"This red-coat has us by the throat,—"twere madness to resist!"

Night fell along the quiet shore, with not a light to guide,
Save where the war-ship's lantern dim swung slowly with the tides,—
When soltly from their sleeping home there with each star being when soltly from their sleeping home there with escond, a compliment to the united to clonies."

So we see that a series and number of flags appeared—the rattlefanke, the pine tree and the stripes, the various designs of the different colouse-until July, 1777, when the bius union of the stars was added to the stripes, and the law adopted this flag as the great national emblem. After the adoption the state; but, as it became manifest that in time the beauty of the emblem would be marred by the emblem would be marred by the story new State; but, as it became manifest that in time the beauty of the emblem would be marred by the story new state; but, as it became the stripes and the law adopted this flag as the great national emblem. After the adoption the beauty of the stars was added to the stripes, and the law adopted this flag as the great national emblem. After the adoption the beauty of the emblem would be marred by the emblem would be marred by the story of the emblem of states.

-Mary A. P. Stansbury.

er. The only way to see me work is to feed me." The McShane Bell foundry of Balti-

will be named "The Great Bell of America," and will weigh 44,000 pounds, 1,000 for each state of the the West London district school, with

The Fourth will never be forgotten at Pikeville. The program was now with enthusiastic cheers are quite ignorant of the crcumstances which gave rise to its laura De Sha was elected to read the laura De Sha was elected to read

The street were failed and stead, with hope so long that was readed on the Pennsylvania Garette in 1776 and APPEAL of the doubt and dread, with hope so long that hope so long Many stopped and listened, looking up at the shadowy gestures on the window curtains. These rehearsals like the shadowy gestures on the window in the streets were shouting, "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary," and "Fellow citizens of Pikeville."

At night men were seen here and there running in alleys and pastures by starlight. They were practicing for the foot-race.

The third of July came. Until midnight mothers and daughters ironed white dresses. Disaatisfaction with the program would keep no one at home to-morrow. All would celebrate. And every one was delighted that the sun had set in a clear sky arched by two rainbows, aud that now at midnight all the stars shone.

Little birds were awaking one by one on the morning of the Fourth, when all the windows in all the houses of Pikeville rattled. People leaped from their beds to close the shutters. The lightning fiashed. Women ran into cellars. Rain fell heavily all day, and no one went out of doors.

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EGA R D LESS OF her exquisite toilet or where these home industries are daily exterior. The visitor will see the villagers in their native dreas living in cottages, the pot hanging on the fire reproduction of the Donegal cottage where these home industries are daily exterior. The visitor will see the villagers in their native dreas living in cottages, the pot hanging on the fire sament for the july carried on. The visitor will see the villagers in their native dreas living in cottages, the pot hanging on the fire persons where these home industries are daily exterior on. The visitor will see the village on hid work in the Irish peasantty is well known, is very busy superintending the work in the Irish peasanty is well known, is very busy superintending the work in the Irish peasanty is well known, is very busy superintending the work in the Irish peasanty is well known, is very busy superintending the work in the Irish peasanty is well known,



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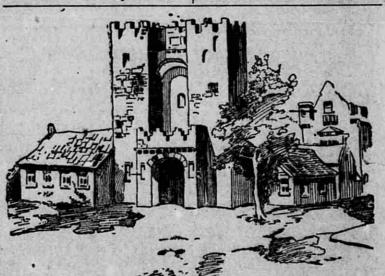
"The stars of the new fing represent the new constellation of States rising in the West. The idea was taken from the great constellation of Lyra, which in the land of Orpheus signifies harmony. The blue in the field was taken from the edges of the Covenanters bunner in Scotland, significant of the league covenant of the United States against oppression, incidentally involving the virtues of vigilance, perseverance, and justice. The stars were all the control of the Covenanter was a professional and the field was taken from the edges of the Covenanters' bunner in Scotland, significant of the league covenant of the United States against oppression, incidentally involving the virtues of vigilance, perseverance, and justice. The stars were all the control of the Covenanters' work at your business then."

"You say you are a professional after-dinner speaker was the dignified reply, "Tm a professional after-dinner speaker."

"The stars of the new fing represent the league toops of the market for one-twenty-fifth? Little Boy — I—I you had on't remember. Teacher—If you had it is the meaning of one-twenty-fifth? Little Boy — I—I will be widening of the market for one-twenty-fifth? Little Boy — I—I will be with every shole aim, and is allow the winty six more than the professional after the market for one-twenty-fifth? Little Boy — II—I will be with wintering one said: "Ireland is idle, therefore she starves, therefore she taken the wire was treat while work is the wenty-five children visiting you and only went and the work of the least her part of Ireland and wore into the cloth. I call it an odd-fashioned spinning wheel because the work is the market for one-twenty-five children wisiting you and the work of the wisit and only one apple for them what would you do? Little Boy—I do

was idleness and poverty.

No attempt has been made to reproduce the interior of the castle, now a ruin. The large space has been divided into two rooms. One is a lecture and concert room, where during the summer Irish music will be given, and at stated times Mrs. Hart and others will lecture on the subject of fostering. will lecture on the subject of fostering by benevolence home industries among the poor. In the larger room is dis-played the work done by the people. played the work done by the people. In none of the cottages are articles offered for sale. In the center of the large room in the castle is the hugo statue of Gladstone by Bruce Joy, the famous sculptor, and around the walls are hung portraits of famous Irishmen by well-known Irish artists. There



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On many among you, we are here, and here to stay, if you will have it so. We shall endeavor to merit your patheart beat high.

Authority among you, we are here, and here to stay, if you will have it so. There was war in the land, and each brave heart beat high.

And many went forth for their country to die. But words fail to tell of the tear and dismay which swept the small village of Woone children, and listen; I'll tell you in rhyme

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F. M. Johnson, Publisher.

LOWELL,

SALUTATORY. An Introductory Chat with Our

the first issue of the LOWELL LEDGER well in the outset to outline our views

The LEDGER is published as a bus- reached the \$1.15 notch. glory, nor out of love of party or popular approval and support, keeping always within the bounds of the Eagle in one breath; but it is similar present quarters.

Brothers, let people know what your lodge is doing. Report regularly and oftruth and right. At the same time, we are firmly convinced that a paper extremes. Some weeks ago, Mrs. Jefwe are firmly convinced that a paper ferson Davis caused the remains of her Grand Rapids tents. soup without salt; and so we propose Orleans to Richmond, whereupon the Oddfellows, F. and A. M., R. A. M., Eastern to discuss such matters as seem proper and profitable in a candid manner, presenting the truth as we see it. Our rebellion." For the Eagle's benefit we rebellion." For the Eagle's benefit we columns will always be open to courteous criticism of anything that has appeared therein, in order that our readers may "hear all sides, prove all things and hold fast that which is favorable comment: things and hold fast that which is favorable comment:

give it credit for a purpose fairly and honestly to administer the pension law as they exist."

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Fourth of July Excursion.

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of many among you, we are here, and Come, children, and listen; I'll tell you i that the success or failure of this en- And their own valiant soldiers were forced to terprise does not rest entirely with the Such hiding, surrend'ring and trembling with publisher, but upon the public, as well. When what in the midst of it all should ap-

THERE is a tariff of eleven cents a She faced the intruders who marched through the land,

protection does not protect?

said that "The American people like The Clipper neglects to state that it to be humbarged." but we show them which side you to be humbugged;" but we shall not was also during President Cleveland's proceed on that theory, and so make first term that we had dollar wheat no high-flown promises and employ for the first time in years, and that during that same administration it

> A RELIGIOUS paper of recent date week contained an article which reminded | The Maccabees will enlarge and improve the LEDGER of the Grand Rapids Ea- their present quarters. late husband to be removed from New Lowell has lodges of the Grand Army,

What a wondrous land is this of wholesaling their wares and saving the farmers the profit of the middleman. This Politically, the publisher believes in the democracy of Grover Clevein the democracy of Grover CleveLand, and political matters will be discussed from that standpoint, honestly and fairly, keeping constantly in mind that abuse is not argument. Perhaps half the people of this country are democrats, among whom are a just preparation of the night when the military and the citizens of the place met and greated the remains of the dead leader as they passed through the state! How few governments are strong enough to deem it safe to permit demonstrations that seem hostile to the powers that be! Yet nothing hostile

What a wondrous land is this of farmers the profit of the middleman. This is a very catching expression and has caught hundreds of farmers throughout the country of late years. We have before us a business card of these concerns claiming to be large may be farmers throughout the country of late years. We have before us a business card of these concerns claiming to be large more than the middleman. This is a very catching expression and has caught hundreds of farmers throughout the country of late years. We have before us a business card of these concerns claiming to be large more than the middleman. This is a very catching expression and has caught hundreds of farmers throughout the country of late years. We have before us a business card of these concerns claiming to be large more farmers throughout the country of late years. We have before us a business card of these concerns claiming to be large more farmers throughout the country of late years. We have before us a business card of these concerns claiming to be large more farmers throughout the country of late years. We have before us a business card of these concerns claiming to be large more farmers throughout the country of late years. just proportion of the virtue, intelligence and patriotism of the land. He must be a queer individual who would oppose the presentation of the virtue, intelligence and patriotism of the land. He must be a queer individual who would oppose the presentation of the virtue, intelligence and patriotism of the land. He must be a queer individual who would oppose the presentation of the virtue, intelligence and patriotism of the virtue and virtue. We can narray think that there is such an institution in Detroit. That a firm might refuse to do business because the order was not taken in oppose the presentation of the views of is a nation, and not a dissoluble com- by "our outside salesman" is something such a body of people.

Religiously, we believe in the right of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own constant to arms, no mustering battalions. The citizens of Greenville were quietly ing to the dictates of his own constant as something unique in its way. The best way is to give these fakirs a wide berth. If the matter is investigated it will be found that supplies to fill these orders are drawn from the ing to the dictates of his own con- asleep, or addressing themselves to wholesale houses in this city, and that the science, and in the largest liberty of their daily tasks. The ship of state quality of the goods furnished is such as thought and action, compatible with moves on. The Confederacy is only a will leave the seller a large profit on the memory, sad, sacred, imperishable. est grocer or dry goods merchant will be

In all things, however, we must rechanging, but beautiful. New lights, new truths are constantly appearing, while old things are passing away. He is a simple person who agrees to be lieve next year, next month or even lieve next year, next month or even to-morrow just what he believes to-the old soldiers and of 65,000,000 to \$3.50. Every pair of these are beated and ill considered, a fact which is to be deprecated in a matter which involves the interest of the old soldiers and of 65,000,000 to \$3.50. Every pair of these are trough your valuable sheet, that unless they cut the rve out of the growing crop of wheat, they will experience much the old soldiers and of 65,000,000 people. In this connection the following interview with that brave soldier, very much larger than in the l

to-morrow just what he believes to day. Beliefs must chauge with knowledge; and we ought to know more to-morrow than we know to-day. The best plan is to "keep your windows epen toward Jerusalem," and follow each day the light that comes through them.

We have come to make our home in Lowell. We believe there is room here for another live, local paper, and room without crowding. We have no desire to get up by pulling others down; but simply hope to make a place and business for ourselves. Lowell business men now use a Journal, and should they not alse have a Ledger? Else, how shall they keep their accounts straight? May we not even hope that the sun of prosperity may so shine upon our beautiful little and their accounts straight? May we not even hope that the sun of prosperity may so shine upon our beautiful little and the total the sun of prosperity may so shine upon our beautiful little and the total the sun of prosperity may so shine upon our beautiful little and the total the sun of prosperity may so shine upon our beautiful little and the total the sun of prosperity may so shine upon our beautiful little and the total the sun of prosperity may so shine upon our beautiful little and the total the sun of prosperity may so shine upon our beautiful little and the pensioners are improperly may so shine upon our beautiful little and the pensioners and the pensioners and the pensioners are improperly may so shine upon our beautiful little and the pensioners and the pensioners are improperly may so shine upon our beautiful little and the pensioners and the pensioners are improperly and the pensioners and I am willing to do the pensioners and I am willing to do the pensioners and I am willing to do the pensioners are improperly and the pensi

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But Grandmother Gregory, feeble and old,

pound on wool. If taking the tariff Shaking at them the poker she held in her Good people of Lowell and vicinity, be first issue of the Lowell Lengers ame amount, as is claimed by some, what did you think you is before you, seeking your approval and seliciting your support. It is wall in the ourset to outline our views wall in the ourset to outline our views.

We aim to publish a live local paper, devoted to the interests of Lowell and vicinity, in particular, and to the advancement of truth and intelligence in general. The great Rayana area of the lowest point reached in 30 years. The next lowest price was in 1887, and the heat of the battle is borne by the strong. But no matter how small or unfit for the field, or how feeble or graceless the weapons you wield.

-[Anna R. Henderson.

SOCIETY NOTES.

transaction. It is safe to say that your near-

member that this is a world of change, newspaper world and among the peoand that much that to-day is called ple a vigorous discussion of our pen- traveling frauds. The wholesale merchants truth may to-morrow be known as ersion system. It is certainly a proper ror. Nothing seems stable. The subject of thought and speech; but clouds of the summer sunset are ever much of the talk and many of the changing, but beautiful. New lights, new truths are constantly appearing.

Subject of thought and speech; but much of the talk and many of the comments are heated and ill considered, farmers through your valuable sheet, that

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Fatal Accident.

Benjamin Boles, formerly of this but late of Grand Rapids, met an awful death at that place Wednesday evening He will be buried here to-day. The follow. ing account was taken from the Grand Rapids Press, of Thursday:

Benjamin Boles, a teamster living at 84 Court street, met an awful accident last night in the factory of the Valley City Desk and Table company on North Front street. Boles was talking with Night Watchman barn. uddeback at about 8 o'clock, when the lat- Mr. Shean, of Townline, is building a new ter went to make his regular rounds. On barn. urning he says he heard groans and found A. Clark, of Caledonia, has a new bank gets tired. Implement dealers and manu that Boles had fallen down the elevator building. shaft. An ambulance was called and Boles was taken home and subsequently to the U. Glorious. was terribly crushed over the right eye. new barn. two or three square inches and his brain | wee baby girl. was exposed. After washing away the B. Herick and wife, Caledonia, have a blood and bandaging his head he was taken new baby boy. to St. Mark's hospital. The doctors think | L. E. Paige, of Sparta, is afflicted with his chances for recovery are doubtful, as Bright's disease.

Boles talked wanderingly about being Mrs. L. Burns, of Ada, has been oushed into the shaft, which has led some in the World's fair. o believe there was foul play. He fell about 15 feet and his head struck on some graduates this year.

thinks he must have been moving about in have a new baby girl. the dark, looking for a water closet. . At 11 o'clock today the unfortunate man was still alive and unconscious. His death s probably only a matter of a few hours. Lake, near Cedar Springs. He is 48 years old and has a family.

SOUTH BOSTON. Having is well under way.

Web. Silley has a new barn, 100x46, with Be sure to call on the LEDEER when you

A. P. Burr and wife took in the circus at

Every body should subscribe for the LED-Hand in local items to the editor of the LEDGER when you are in town.

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Cedar Springs Fair, Sept. 5 to 8. Mrs. Ed. Bliss, of Belding, is dead. Chas. Clark-East Paris- new barn. Dr. Lewis is again a resident of Ada. Oscar Smith, of East Caledonia, is dead. E. Marks, of Sparta, is sick unto death.

Sidney Weller, of Silver Lake, has a new

B.A. home where it was found that his skull Robt. Barnhoof, of Townline, is raising a The frontal bone was crushed for a space of Thos. Reed and wife, of Alton, have a

nieces of the broken bone were driven into Lightning killed a horse for Wm. Dickens, of Caledonia.

dead, aged 62 years.

Will Nicholson and wife, of Rockford "East Lynne" will be played at Cedar Springs, June 29 and 30.

Married: William Chamber Parkhurst, both of Alpine ids, at the age of 85 years.

Michigan fair, Sept. 18 to 22. have been to the World's fair. turned from the World's fair.

Married: Arthur M. Hart and Blanche M. Thomas, both of Plainfield.

Rapids, formerly of Cedar Springs. John Symes has a notice in the Sparta Sentinel forbidding any person from har-

artment of specials of which there is an usive list and in nearly all instances the rticles competing are donated to some of the worthy instations of charity in the city.

An exchange, somewhat given to exaggeration, has the following: "Take a drive pine stick with you. Out a notch every time you see a piece of farm machinery unand irons rusting. We will wager your facturers are not making much fuss about this. It suits them all right if it suits the

farmer. This is the grossest kind of carelessness, and if every farmer would build a cheap, straw covered shed, for tools or implements to shed rain, wind and sunlight, and use it, they would save hundreds of

Fourth of July Excursion. The L. & H. R. R. will sell excursion tickets July 3 and 4, good to return July 5, to all local and D. & M. points at one fare port. Trains will run July 4 as follows: Leave Lowell 6: 30 a. m.; 9:30 a. m. 11:45 a. m.; 4:40 p. m. and 8 p. m. Leave Freeport 7:01 a. m.; 10:30 a. m.;

Affidavit for Publication. This is to certify that myself and family have employed Dr. J. B. Goodsell to insert ten sets of teeth. He is now making the centh-one, and has never had to repair any one of them, all giving perfect satisfac-

1:40 p. m.; 5;50 p. m. and 9:20 p. m.

Mrs. Lydia Liughes died in Grand Rap-ds, at the age of 85 years.

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TO JACKSON FOR LIFE.

Hand in local items to the editor of the Janozas when you are in town.

Mis Jassie Silbaury is sick upto death, and her life seems uncertain.

Whent looks pretty good in this section, has improved punch during the past month. Strawberries are a good crop but at present prices the grower earns his money picking them.

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High Quality, Low Price FOOT WEAR

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LADIES OF THE MACCABEES IN

the L. O. T. M. in Michigan has begun playing with a number of companions to assume a serious phase. Mary playing with a number of companions near the Ottawa street railroad cross-

Leota L. Becker, great commander; low teams to pass. Harry's toy para-Ada L. Johnson, great record keeper, and Nettie Cathcart, great finance cars, and after being told by a brake-Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1, 1892, there was received by the de-

fendants \$4,153.23 in excess of the This is my side of the pleasant deal. Mr. but that the amount placed to the Congdon's family never have tried to beat credit of the general fund on the first deal and the day before she was on a

diers will be held at Camp Lake, Aug. 10,
17 and 18.

Mrs. A. L. Freuch, of Cascade, left for
the World's fair city, last week, where she
will meet her husband and son.

Married: Rev. J. A. Sprague, of Kalamazoo, and Mrs. Mary E. Bailey, of Grand
Ranids formerly of Cedar Springs.

Mannor was the remark of everybody who saw him. The prosecution worked to worked the defense fought every boint, the judge's charge was clear and unprejudiced in any particular; the jury was out 2 hours and 14 minutes and returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. A new trial will be asked for.

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A. L. Solomon, Allegheny, Pa.; national warden, Henry W. Cole, Detroit; national unside sentinel, Dr. J. L. Cooper, Fort Worth, Tex.; national outside sentinel, M. T. Farra, Philadelphia. Ashville, N. C., was chosen as the next place of meeting and the date fixed at June 4, 1894.

George, however, failed to show up.

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Sentinel forbidding any person from harboring or trusting his wife, Clarissa.

Sparta tent, K. O. T. M. expects to take part in the big parade at the September meeting of the Great Camp, Grand Rapids.

John Karcher, of Bowne, whe injured a good work in impressing upon the people of that place the importance of keeping their children off the streets nights.

On Wednesday night the house of "Bud"

Pettitt on section 4, in Ersley, pear Cedar Springs, caught fire and burned to death a four year old child. Nothing sayed.

Prof. H. E. King, formerly principal of the streets nights.

The Courcy Coal company, which is

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Peter Hawley's saloon and livery barn at Maxwelltown burned. Loss, 33,500.

Wiley Putnam, of Coldwater, is expected to die from a kick in the jaw inflicted by George Sutherland.

The presidency of Cliwate the one destroyed by the cyclone in April—has been dedicated.

The presidency of Olivet college has now been offered to E. A. Kirkpatrick, a graduate of Clark university, said to be a Methodist Protestant and at present connected with the Minnesota State Normal school.

Prof. H. E. King, formerly principal of the streets in surface and five miles the propeller Skater, which had been lying at Manistee all winter, started for Petoskey. When about 30 miles north of Manistee and Inventors, started for Petoskey. When about 30 miles north of Manistee all winter, started for Petoskey. When about 30 miles north of Manistee and Inventors, started for Petoskey. When about 30 miles north of Manistee and Inventors, started for Petoskey. When about 30 miles north of Manistee and Inventors, started for Petoskey. When about 30 miles north of Manistee and Inventors, started for Petoskey. When about 30 miles north of Manistee and Inventors, started for Petoskey. When about 30 mile

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and began a search. The highwaymen were supposed to have departed north-ward on the railroad track. The officers boarded the freight, and when

Harry Carpenter, aged 12 years, was Maharn, a member of Saginaw hive, and the great lady sentinel of the great hive, began a sensational suit against came in and split in two in order to al-

George E. Mitchell, of Saginaw, is now a full-fledged West Point cade, having just passed both physical and mental examinations with high credits. His alternate, A. A. Crawford, of

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Lowell, Mich., G. F. Lane, Proprietor. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$3.50 per week. Sped meal

suffocated. The superintendent is held on a charge of murder. Such extreme severity would seem strange in the United States, although it net not be inferred that the culprit would escape unscathed. He might be censured by a coroner's jury, and even admonished not to encourage the episode to repeat itself.

A correces, having knocked a tooth down the throat of another citizen sets up the defense that the tooth was false. If he can prove that a hand-made incisor is more digestible than the natural one, or drops into the surprised stomach with a more congenial kerplunk, it is possible that the defense will be regarded as of a mitigating character. It is well,

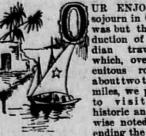
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able certainty.

And this is more especially applicable to the corn crop than to most others, for the full possibilities of this plant are rarely even suspected by those who have grown it all their lives. It is easy, by the planting of the seed bred to it and by the best cultivation, to produce at least 100 bushels of grain per acre, and this large and satisfactory yield has been surpassed, and even more than doubled, by careful and skillful cultivation, and what this means to the farmer who will take the pains is not a matter of any question whatever.

Street Corn for Cova.

A question of dollars and cents
with dairymen is how to most cheaply and effectively keep the cows from
ly and effectively keep the cows from
Leving bent need meat and such however, that there are judicial minds trained to tackle such problems.

RAHLROAD managers declare that they are in business not for sentiment but for money, and that they propose to keep world's fair rates at a figure as will make the most money. If by this statement they mean that they will invite travel by mean that they will invite travel by mean that they will invite travel by a ball or new that they will invite travel by mean that they will invite travel by the rates their expectations.

Laying hens need meat and such egg-producing foods as wheat.

A Connecticut paper says that cooked rice is excellent for chicks. Shorts and often to a yield of only one quart per day, unless a good soiling crop is grown and bountifully fed: probably none are better than successively planted sweet corn.

Make yourself "solid" with every bring a bull or ticking a cow will have an opposite tendency.

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it was the duty of the government to proceed with the trial without delay, Isos Mr. Davis we "ndicted for treason, the charge of complicity in the assassination of Mr. Lincoln having been dropped. The government, however, decidened to proceed on the indictment to the indictment to the indictment to the ground that it was not sufficiently prepared for the ex-President of the confederacy was brought before the court at Richmond on a writ of habeas corpus and released and hall of \$100,000, the name of Horace Greekey being the first on the bailbond. The liberation of Mr. Davis que intense satisfaction throughout are intense satisfaction throughout are intense satisfaction throughout and not will be made and the previously supplied with the substand's name, and the substand's name, writes in the south. The case against him was never prosecuted.

Abraham Lincoln left fewer relies be

b printing done at reasonable at the LEDGER office.

Norten Henry returned Monday from the World's Fair city. Geo. Giles has been spending a couple of days at the Rapids.

Mrs. F. T. King and Miss Florence are at Mt. Clemens this week. Miss Rosa I. Lockwood has return-ed to her home at Northstreet.

John Mills is busy getting out work at his wagen and carriage shep.

A set of silver apoons free with a dezen photos at Wilson's.

Benj. Morse and wife were dewn to the Rapids oue day last week. Isaac Filkins was the guest of E. G. Hubbell in Chauncey, recently.

Lou Howk and wife, of Kala-mazoo, are visiting Lowell friends.

Ames Andrews is learning the art preservative at the LEDGER office.

Mrs. Stickney has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McWhinney, at LaBarge. Mrs. Stickney has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McWhinney, at LaBarge.

Mrs. C. Kniffin, of Greenville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Mrs. Stickney has been visiting her sister, Mrs. LaBarge.

F. M. Johnson, is about to start a newspaper to be called the Ledger, at Lewell. We wish him success in his visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Moore.

Fish are biting at Pratt's lake, and

Lowell sports are taking advantage itect in reference to the prospective improvements on the Baptist church. Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Greenville, was the guest of B. G. Wilson last

Our wide awake marble men, Kisor

Wm. B. Brown and wife, of Middleville, spent several days in town recently.

Miss Florence McDannell is home from Grand Rapids for the summer day last, where he expects to remain two or three months. Mr. Moore has

M. L. Sweet, general manager of the L. & H. R. R., was in town Wednesday.

C. W. Tallant, of Shelby, visited his uncle, Geo. Tallant, in South Bos-

Gotlieb Rittenger had the misfort-une to fall and break an arm, one day last week.

Mr. Munton, formerly employed by the Electric Light company, has gone Misses Carrie and Fannie Daniels,

of Lansing, are visiting their many Lowell friends.

S. F. Edmonds and wife are enter-taining Mrs. R. Edmonds and children, from Chicago. The Lowell schools closed thier year's work last Thursday. There

were no graduates. Joe Quick and Fred Malcomb took

Chicago, last Saturday.

C. Bergin reports business good. He has been doing supervisors duty at Grand Rapids this week.

A. McKenzie and wife, of Freeport, were in town Tuesday. They report nothing startling from that town.

J. W. Godfrey, of the Freeport Herald, was in town Friday and made the LEDGER a pleasant call.

heated public Wednesday evening.

I have no agents and warrant no dental work except done by myself.

J. B. Goodsell.

Miss Stella Ranney went to Free-ort Thursday morning for a few days sit with her sister, Mrs. B. E. edonia News.

The directors of the Lowell State
Bank at their meeting June 30th, declared a semi-annual dividend of five south side of H. N. Stone's residence

semith, the tailor, has been rushed the work lately, Everybody seems be getting togged out for the Fourth. The Rev. J. T. Husted completed

R. G. Davis, wife and son, who have been visiting M. C. Griswold and wife, started for New Haven, Conn., Friday night.

Charles Hine is setting up a hand-seme monument over the grave of his wife, in Lowell cemetery. It is the work of Kisor & Ayres.

F. M. Johnson's new paper, the Lewell Ledger, will be issued the last of this month. Success to the new enterprise.—[Almont Herald.

H. S. Schreiner has started a new industry, for Lowell, the manufacture of fly nets, and has added hammocks to his line. Read his ad.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, formerly of the Mayville Monitor, will start a democratic paper, the LEDGER, in Lowell.—[Cedar Springs Clipper.

At the social given by Mrs. Bancroft's Bible class at her home last

week; the class cleared \$8 for the building fund of the Baptist church.

Ames Andrews is learning the art preservative at the Ledger office.

A large crowd in town Saturday, and Lowell business men were busy.

Mrs. I. A. Anderson and son, Irving have returned from Grand Rapids, where she has been to attend her father, who has been seriously ill.

A set of silver spoons free with a dezen photos at Wilson's.

Wade Slasson rode up from Grand Rapids on his bicycle Tuesday even
B. E. Quick, of Freeport, is spending several days in town, and figuring on purchasing a new wheel. The LEDGER acknowledges a pleasant call.

Rev. Earnest H. Shanks was in Ionia, Tuesday, interviewing an arch-

Friends of the LEDGER are requested to aid us in making full report of local happenings, by handing in items of interest. Please bear this in mind.

& Ayres, are getting out a lot of fine work.

The city "dads" will hold their regular monthly meeting next Monday

Mesdames S. E. Hoag, Mary Spencer, Wellis Spencer, C. T. Moore and Miss S. Jennings left Thdrsday for the camp meeting at Hackley Park.

W. B. Rickert is freezing his ice cream by the aid of a water motor these days. Business is so good these hot days that muscle power gave out.

J. C. Moore went to Yale Thurs-

S. S. Dee returned from Oberlin college Monday. He spent a few days in Detroit, and brings with him a Columbia bicycle, the only one in

A. J. Cheesebrough, of Detroit, called on his cousin, V. S. Ward, Saturday, on his way home from Free-port, where he has been visiting relatives the past week.

Porter Carr, has purchased the in-terest of his partner, J. C. Mocre, in their general blacksmithing and machine shop business and will continue business at the old stand.

Misses Bertha McCarty, Stella Ranney, Kittie Clark, Gertie Burt, Bessie Chapman and Bessie McCarty attended the graduating exercises at Saranac Saturday evening.

Joe Quick and Fred Malcomb took in the great American derby run at music for an independence ball at Ada Chicage, last Saturday.

Miss Mign Wright returned from also for a ball at the Maxfield house, Millbrook, Menday, where she had Coopersville, on the following evening.

been visiting a few days.

Roy Eaton returned Wednesday from Chicago, where he has been attending a medical college.

C. Bergin reports to the following evening.

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The new train service on the D., G. Strawberries have been down to an H. & M., commencing next Monday, astonishing low figure the past week. As low as two and three cents was and parade. The new train will leave Lowell about 6:40 a. m., returning,

has attracted much attention, some stems having three roses each of a dif-ferent color. Henry has preserved

The pioneer picnic at the home of J. S. Hooker, Wednesday, June 28, was largely attended, about seventy being present.

Enset McCarty has returned from Kalamszoo, where he has been attending college, to spend the vacation of the church. The Rev. J. T. Husted completed his fifth year Sunday as pastor of the Plainfield Avenue Congregational church, in Grand Radids. During those five years he has delivered 700 sermons and addresses, officiated at 246 funerals and 186 weddings, and 115 new members have been added to the church. the church.

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Frank China and Fred L. Falls.

Geo. Hunter, Eustace Anderson and C. Kellog ran down to Grand Rapids on their wheels last Sunday. The Produce, first two made the return trip in two hours and five minutes, and from Reeds lake to Ada in forty-five min-

The building committee of the Bap-tist church, at its meeting last Mon-day evening, adopted plans and recom-mendations. The work is moving slow butsure. Next Monday evening there

the Artisan for a year or more, and who was at one time proprietor of a paper in Mayville, this state, has ac-F. E. Lovett has contracted to paint and decorate Mr. Hill's new house. Frank understands his busihouse. Frank understands his busihouse doubt will do a first class that town has got the best end of the bargain.—[Grand Rapids Workman.

4 Paws Shows

At Grand Rapids July 3. The L. & H. will run an excursion train, leaving Lowell at 7: 15 a. m. arriving at Grand Rapids in time for the grand street parade. A special train will leave Grand Rapids at 10:45 pm., returning. 55 cents for round trip. W. H. CLARK, T. M.

Baptist Notes.

Preaching Subbath morning and evening at the Baptist Church. Subject of the morning discourse, "Building the Walls." Junior meeting at 4 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 o'clock. Bible school at 12 o'clock, noon. All cordially invited.

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