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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., SEPTEMBER 23, 1893.

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75 Pairs of Ladies' French Kid Hand Turn
Shoes Worth \$5 a Pair.

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We have just received a large stock of Plain and Extension

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Great Sales of the LITTLE GIANT BEAN PULLER, the Best in the Market.

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AS USUAL IS BUYING

PEACHES AND APPLES.

See Him Before You Sell,

NO MATTER WHAT YOU HAVE—ANYTHING A FARMER RAISES.

THE LEAD MINE.

Syndicate Formed to Investigate the Lead Mine.

B. H. HICKS COMES TO GRIEF AT LAST.

Deaths of Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller and Mrs. Anna Beehler Flögans.

HOW PEOPLE PATRONIZE THE FAKIRS.

Peter Murphy of Ada Slugged and Robbed at Grand Rapids.

A FILTHY HABIT FITLY REVIEWED.

Dr. E. D. McQueen Wants Information about His Dog.

A NEW BUSINESS ENTERPRISE STARTED.

Little Joe Harrison Hurt—The Noss Jollity Company.

SURELY WE'LL HAVE 'EM.

Lowell will have lead, silver and gold if the efforts of man can bring them to light. A local syndicate has been formed to investigate the find. W. H. Clark informed us Thursday that work had been commenced. The shaft now being down about sixteen feet, and the work is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. The immense amount of water they have to contend with delaying the work some. The find is to be investigated fully and may turn out rich. A boom for Lowell now, sure.

"TO THE MERCY OF THE COURT."

Judge Burlingame has little use for a criminal of any sort, but there is one species in particular, for which he has a special aversion, and he gave an instance of it last Friday. For two days the superior court had been busy trying the case of B. H. Hicks, for taking indecent liberties with a little girl. The complainant was Charles Hoertz, of 183 West Bridge street, a contractor and builder, and the child is his pretty little daughter Elsie. When she took the stand she told how she was playing in the yard when Hicks entered from the alley and sat down near her. The child is but eight years old but she told her story in such a straightforward manner that there was no room for doubt. The jury retired at 5 o'clock and at 10:30 last Friday evening announced a verdict. The prisoner was brought over from jail, and he confidently expected an acquittal. As the clerk called for the verdict the foreman arose and answered:

"We find the respondent guilty, but recommend him to the mercy of the court."

"How old are you?" he asked.

"I am sixty-two, and all I have got to say is that I am not guilty," said the prisoner.

"You are an old man, and old enough to know better. The jury has found you guilty and has also found some reason for recommending you to mercy, but I can see no reason. The crime is a most abominable one and of a nature which calls for no sympathy. The sentence of the court is that you be imprisoned with hard labor and discipline in the state prison at Jackson for a period of eight years."

Hicks came here recently from Ada where he bore a bad reputation, and claims to have been in the real estate business. He was taken to Jackson at once.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

This man Hicks is well known in this village. About three years ago he was arrested here and fined for indecent exposure of person to some young girls. Many of our citizens

will be pleased to know that the old rascal has at last been taken care of.

PIONEERS PASSING AWAY.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller, aged sixty-eight years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Tredenick, in this village, Monday, September 18, of catarrhal consumption, after an illness of several weeks. Funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon.

Elizabeth Parish was born in England in 1825, removing to the state of New York in early childhood. At the age of twenty years she was married to Sanford Fuller, of Rochester, N. Y. In 1860 they moved to Michigan, locating in Vergennes. Mrs. Fuller at once became a member of the M. E. church and was a zealous and ardent worker there until her removal to Lowell, in 1887, when she joined the Congregational church and remained a member of the same until her death. Mrs. Fuller was the last of her father's family. She leaves, of her family, one daughter and one son, her oldest daughter having passed away in 1891.

The mother has passed from the living; but the memory of her so much cherished by her children will always remain bright and pleasant, always brighter as they reflect upon the good deeds and the mother's love that she showered so abundantly upon the father and children.

ANOTHER DEATH.

Died, Sunday, Sept. 17, in the township of Cascade, at the age of twenty-four years, Mrs. Anna Beehler Flögans, of congestion of the brain. The deceased was born in Lowell, Nov. 22, 1868, and was married Feb. 22, 1887. She leaves a husband, one child and many other friends to mourn her death. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church in this village on Monday, at 2 p. m., Rev. Mr. Shanks officiating.

FAKIRS.

One would think to hear the people cry hard times that a cent would be as large as a dollar, but let a street fakir come to town and set up business on a corner, start a banjo and a lingo on his goods, and money will flow freely. Last Saturday afternoon a fakir, with a vocabulary as long as your arm, set up business in front of the post office; connected with him was a woman selling gold-bowed spectacles for \$1. All they had to do was to gush a little, and money seemed to jump right out of the pockets of men, women and children for a lot of trumpery that would be of use to nobody. People, that is right, buy of the fakir; don't buy anything of the home merchants, they help to keep up the improvements; let them starve and patronize the traveling fakir.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

The races Saturday drew a fair crowd of men and boys. R. P., owned by Dell Krusa, had no trouble in winning the two heats from Duster, owned by Ed Farrel, stakes, \$25.

SLUGGED AND ROBBED.

Peter Murphy, a sturdy young farmer of Ada, went to Grand Rapids Wednesday with a load of fruit and after selling the load, he dropped into the saloon of Jack Tierney in Kent street. There he fell in with a stranger and the two began shaking dice and drinking. Their acquaintance, under the warming influence of the liquor, ripened into friendship and Murphy readily accepted the stranger's invitation to go outside where it was

cooler. They walked a short distance and the stranger induced Murphy to go to the eastern part of the city to see some property. They arrived on one of the streets back of the Fulton street cemetery, when the stranger suddenly pulled an iron coupling pin from under his coat and dealt Murphy a heavy blow on the side of the face, knocking him down. Murphy sprang up and was knocked down again. When he came to his senses he was minus \$40 and his head was swelled and bleeding. He staggered down the street until he met J. G. Alexander, who took him into his carriage and to the police station. The police were informed that the stranger was Frank McCann, a teamster, and it is believed that he left on an afternoon train for Chicago.

EXPECTORATION.

To expectorate and do it with the ease that some persons have acquired requires years of practice. Take, for instance, some tobacco chewers, with a quid of tobacco placed in one side of the mouth, and a good comfortable position in a hallway, on a guard or railing, placed for the protection of pedestrians around cellarways and across bridges, a cracker barrel in a grocery store; in fact any public place, and the ease with which they will expectorate would set a nozzle on a steam fire engine wild with envy. They can besmear a spot in a few minutes so that it will be almost impassable to a lady who cares for the cleanliness of her dress skirts. This class of individuals may be found in almost every community. Walk along the streets any warm sunshiny day now and they will be out in full force trying to hit every convenient knothole in the sidewalk; some have acquired the dexterity of a the mark sman, and can hit a ten cent piece within eyesight. As a general thing, however, they miss the mark and leave their horrible work behind them. The filth is there, and some lady must walk around it or take the consequences. How easy to walk to the end of the sidewalk and expectorate in the gutter. Try it.

WHO WERE THEY?

Dr. E. D. McQueen has lost his black and white setter dog, and as the animal was a gift from his father he is anxious to regain him; and offers \$5 reward for his recovery. Two men between twenty-five and thirty years of age, who said they lived eighteen miles from here, stabled a horse in McQueen's barn Sunday noon leaving at 11 p. m., and the dog followed them away. One was dressed in a light suit and brown soft hat and the other in a blue-black suit and a soft hat. If you know who the men were let the doctor know at once.

A (S) LASHING BUSINESS.

F. H. and O. A. Robinson, recently from Ann Arbor, have decided to enter the ranks of the business men of this town by starting in the round leather whip lash work, for wholesale and retail trade. In connection with this industry they will manufacture harnesses and leather fly nets. They have located their place of business one door east of the LEDGER office and we wish the new firm all success.

THE NOSS JOLLITY COMPANY.

Showed Thursday night to a good house and everyone came away well pleased. Every act was applauded and encores were frequent. They will be well patronized should they come again.

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F. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.

LOWELL, MICH.

WHEAT is a good thing to invest money in just now. It is certain to rise in value. For the same reason, people who have no debts to pay and can afford to do so should hang on to their supply.

SAYS an exchange: "The falling of the leaves portends the approach of another winter." We are glad it is not the same winter we had last year, the approach of which is portended by the falling leaves.

TYPE-SETTING machines are ruining the trade of the city printer, and thousands of men who have spent years in the business must now learn something else. Invention is a great thing, but it is not an unmixed blessing.

SOME eastern statesmen said: "Everybody should go to the World's fair. If you haven't the money, borrow it or steal it, but go." After reading recent accounts of train robberies, one can but think that the advice is being taken.

THE remains of James Knox Polk, tenth president of the United States, and those of his wife, Mrs. Sarah Childress Polk, were removed last week from Polk Place and reinterred in the state capital grounds of Tennessee.

MICHIGAN can appreciate the suffering and loss brought upon some of the people of Wisconsin by the ravages of forest fires and if outside assistance becomes necessary the citizens of this state would be among the first to make a liberal response.

It is hoped the early fall frosts will have the desired effect upon All A—Ellis' frequent opinions, and nip them.—[Clipper. Brother Sellers probably likes Governor Rich's style better. How would this do for a motto: "Read nothing, have no opinions, but sign everything."]

THE great congress of religions at Chicago is attracting the attention of religious students the world over, and much good is expected to result from it. The spectacle of a Christian audience applauding a Japanese speaker who tells why his nation drove out the missionaries is as interesting as it is novel.

It is a terrible story that comes from Venice of the two Bohemian women who made a business of murdering babies for those who desired the little innocents out of the way. These heartless offenders are worse than brutes and no punishment that man can devise would fit the crime. Yet back of those who lived by the butchery of infants are the still more wicked beings who offered their own flesh and blood for the sacrifice. There is in it all a degree of sinfulness that sounds the very depths of depravity.

THE account of the mad rush of settlers for new lands in the Cherokee strip is familiar reading to all observers. Hundreds of people have left comfortable homes to indulge their insatiable desire for a change, with the fond hope of finding a glorious land, where all may be rich. Water is now worth \$5 a barrel there and the boomers are suffering; and some are dying. Such has been the history of other public land openings, and such will be in the future. Nevertheless, these scenes will be repeated again and again, until people learn to appreciate a good home when they have it.

HOME NEWS.

Come one, come all! Take in the big ball, given by Worden's Orchestra, in sick Music Hall, on October 5. Don't forget the big day. Best ball, best music! That is what they all say.

Little Joseph Harrison had two fingers of his left hand cut their full length while playing about a sanding machine in the factory of the Lowell Manufacturing company Thursday afternoon. He showed good grit when Dr. McDannell sewed up the wounds.

The editor of the Portland Observer sagely says: "Hazelnuts will be plentiful this summer. When hazelnuts are plentiful it is a sign that all new babies will be boys, and when all new babies are boys, it is an indication of war. At this moment we can't recall what war is a sign of but we may recollect later."

Creditors representing nearly \$44,000 in unsecured accounts have asked the United States court at Grand Rapids to have the mortgages specially filed by Nelson, Matter & Co., and the assignment to the Michigan Trust company for preferred creditors set aside, and a receiver appointed for the company, that all creditors may be treated alike.

President McCarty is still adding natural curiosities to his menagerie. Among the last importations are a genuine North American coon and a monstrous badger. These added to his present collection will be another attraction for the Lowell district fair. Charles Adams and wife, N. Holmes and wife, M. White and wife and Ella Rowd.

WORLD'S FAIR EXCURSION. The D. G. H. & M. railroad will sell excursion tickets Sept. 23 good for return Oct. 2, and Sept. 25 good for return Oct. 4. Fare from Lowell \$4.50. Leave Lowell 4 p. m. A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Local Agent.

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Interest Paid on Time Deposits

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Mens Suits and Overcoats.

A large clothing manufacturer, of New York, affected by the financial stringency has consigned to us \$35,000 worth of fine suits and overcoats with instructions to turn same into cash as soon as possible no matter what the loss. The goods have arrived and are now on sale.

Seasonable Clothing Was Never Before Sold at Such a Sacrifice.

Kersey, Beaver and Chinchilla Overcoats Extra Well Made in the Latest Style at \$7.87, \$9.89, \$10.48, and \$13.98 worth many dollars more. Cheviot, Worsted and Casimere suits in Sacks and Frocks, Latest Cut, at \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10, \$12 and \$15, all of them at a great saving.

It will Pay you Big to come to Grand Rapids to buy your Winter Clothing of Us.

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The times are lookin' brighter—no matter what they say! And our step is gettin' lighter, and we're happy on the way; For all the fodder's in the shock—the cotton's in the boll; And it's glory in the smokehouse, and it's glory in your soul!

The times are lookin' brighter—that is, the times at home, Where the tater's in the fire and the honey's in the comb! And we'll hear the silver jingle, and we'll see the dollars roll, And you'll feel 'em in your pocket, and you'll hear 'em in your soul!

The times are lookin' brighter—we feel 'em in our bones, Walls we're carvin' of the cornbread, and a salad 'tater-pones! And no matter what they tell you—you will hear the dollars roll, And they'll jingle in your pocket, and they'll tingle in your soul!

—[Atlanta Constitution.]

TAX NOTICE! All persons knowingly indebted to the Village of Lowell for taxes are requested to pay without delay as Sept. 30 is near and is the limit time. SAMUEL F. EDMONDS, Village Marshal.

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CORRESPONDENCE

PUBLISHER'S NOTE—Correspondence must reach us by Wednesday. Write plainly, especially in names. Avoid trivial affairs and language of repetition.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Murray for the Lowell fair. Farmers are busy with their fall work and getting ready for the Lowell fair. A. P. Bire will ship a couple of standard bred sows to Saginaw for breeding purpose. Mrs. J. Lusk has gone to South Lowell to help her mother Mrs. Wesley Johnson through the cranberry season.

GRATTAN GREETINGS.

A. A. Weeks of Grand Rapids, visited friends here last week. Mary McCauley commenced school at the Academy Sept. 20. Mrs. L. M. Carl of Parnell, spent Tuesday with Minnie Lester. A concert will be held at the Ashley church in place of the usual morning service one week from next Sunday. All are invited.

The four year old daughter of the late George Burnett died September 14, from spinal fever. The funeral services were held at the residence of A. Beardale, the Rev. M. P. Smith officiating. Many friends deeply sympathize with Mrs. Burnett, who buried her husband a few weeks ago.

The following were visitors at the big fair and Chicago this week and last: Dr. G. M. Spencer and son Noble, Mrs. M. A. Lester, Giles McArthur and grand daughter, Hattie Rich, of Oakfield; Frank McArthur and wife, A. Wood and wife, J. Randall and wife, W. Lester and wife, G. Adler and wife, N. Holmes and wife, M. White and wife and Ella Rowd.

MOLLIE.

A fine rain Monday morning but we need more of it.

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Wheat, white...	\$ 0.89
Wheat, red...	59
Corn...	35
Barley...	25
Flour, per hundred...	80
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Edible oil, per ton...	20.00
Cure Meal, per ton...	30.00
Corn and Oats, per ton...	20.00
Eggs...	13
Potatoes...	40
Beans...	00
Peas...	5.00
Pork...	0.00
Butter...	10
Cabb'g, per doz...	40
Wood...	18
Peaches...	75
Apples, per box...	1.25
Tomatoes...	75

Too late for last week.

Lottie Olmstead and Allie Bennett are attending school in Lowell again.

Mrs. D. S. Blanding has gone to York state to visit her childhood home.

D. R. Blanding has placed a white bronze monument at his son Albert's grave.

Mrs. Pearl Nelson, of east Lowell, visited at her uncle, Wm. Collin's last week.

Charley Morrison has gone to Grand Rapids to attend school another year.

Mrs. Ed Hong and Mary Ritter visited at George Rose's, near Barranc, last week.

Wm. H. Parker and wife visited their son Will and family, at Campbell last week.

Henry McCabe of Lamooe, California, visited at G. W. Crosby's last week Tuesday.

Clyde Collier and wife and Mrs. Nelson Collier and grandson, Nelson Beckwith spent Sunday with Dan Collier and family in Campbell.

Wm. P. Smith, of Hampton, Iowa, who has been visiting friends in South Boston says there were no good roads, nothing but trails cut through the woods, twenty years ago, does he? We think his memory is not very good, for we know there have been no trails there for fifty years. Fifty-six years ago last spring the first white family went to South Boston to live. Then there were trails; but twenty years ago there were good roads and railroads. There is a mistake somewhere.

CALLING CARDS. Ladies, please call at the Ledger office and examine our new line of calling cards.

ALTON.

D. Clawson returned home last week. J. M. Andrews was in town Thursday. Mrs. H. D. Weekes is visiting relatives in Hastings.

Mrs. Trumbull returned from the World's fair last week. Orton VanDusen and wife spent Sunday at Thomas Read's.

Grace Huckleberry attended the Howard City fair last week. Z. H. Covert, of Lowell, called on Alton friends last Friday and Saturday.

C. F. Francisco and daughter Minnie started Monday for the World's fair. Elder South will fill the Wesleyan Methodist appointment on this charge.

Mrs. John Sheridan, of Canada, is making her mother Mrs. Wesley Johnson through the cranberry season.

Dr. A. Ford and sister Libbie, of Borne, spent Saturday and Sunday with Alton friends.

Will DeGraw and wife, of Belding, visited his mother, Mrs. Mosher Sunday, taking her home with them.

Austin Shoup and wife, of Carson City, are spending a few days with Mrs. Shoup's parents, Edmund Riag and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiteford, of Williamsburg, visited with her father and brother C. T. and O. E. Scofield a few days last week.

Mrs. Matilda Pentler, of Stanton, has been spending a few days with her father, S. D. Goffey, who returned home with her last Sunday.

Mrs. Salisbury Mason, of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Purdy, who has been sick a long time, and who we are sorry to say, is no better.

Emma Rennells has returned from her visit to Allendale, bringing with her little Gracie Gray, who will spend a few weeks with her grandparents.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Kent—In Chancery.—James Dober and Mesdames Bandy, complainants vs. Charles Locklin, Fanny Locklin and Morris B. Wiseman, defendants.

Both pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, at Grand Rapids, Mich., on the second day of September, A. D. 1888.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Charles Locklin, is not a resident of this state, but resides at Bangs, in the state of Wyoming, on motion of Bandy and TRAVY, county clerk's solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, Charles Locklin, cause his appearance to be entered of record, within four months from the date of this order, and that he file and serve a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant, and that within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint, to be filed, and a copy of it to be served on said complainant's solicitors, within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

ALLEN C. ADST, Complainant's Solicitor.

BURDY & TRAVY, Circuit Judge, Complainant's Solicitors.

THOS. R. GRAHAM,

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highway as you ride over it to-day and every foot of it has a story of blood. The burial parties found hundreds who had crawled into the thickets and swamps and died, and years after the government contractors, who were removing the dead to the national cemeteries, found scores of skeletons which had never been buried at all.

When night came again the Federals had secured possession of the road, and under the pines were thousands of dead—thousands of maimed and crippled—and as twilight faded into darkness along that front of seven miles stretching over swamps and thickets, there arose a direful sound. It was a murmur at first. Then it swelled to a steady cry—not one shout but a straining over swamps and thickets, there arose a direful sound. It was a murmur at first. Then it swelled to a steady cry—not one shout but a straining over swamps and thickets, there arose a direful sound.

From far-off Erin's land came a man. Unshorn hair, sincerity and truth. Possessed of all the virtues of a man. He came to breathe in the air of New York. When the Seventh returned home he received an appointment on General Lee's staff as a skirmish with a volley he was shot. This happened February 21, 1862. He died from the wounds on the 6th of April at Cumberland, Va.

It is there to-day as it was in 1862—though, perhaps, a trifle sadder and grimmer—and that strangest of all battle-fields of the war, the "Widener."

When Hooker swung his army around to Chancellorville, he was in the edge of that dark, dense and silent forest which extends from that point to Mine Run and beyond. It is a strip of country from three to seven miles wide, which is penetrated here and there by roads, but whose depths furnish a retreat for the most desperate of the owl, the serpent and the fox. It is a lonely ride along even the best traveled highway in time of peace.

There is not a stump on the main highway where one could see the length of a regiment on the march, and no one would hide from the whole world has but to take twenty steps to the right or left, says the Detroit Free Press. In days gone by, the Confederates of Virginia had a horror of this wilderness. Runaways sought its cover and were safe from master and dogs, but as they hid, the Federals would deadly spear rent his head and struck them with death. Murderers have been driven in there by hot pursuit, never to be heard of again, and men have made carriage here and there only to be driven out by the sterile, unyielding soil and the strange, ever-blooming swamps and barren knoll-covered shrubs and groves of wounded men and the travail of every man's life. History may tell you that it is a singular spot, a grapple of enemies' tramping for carnage, but history will not paint the wilderness of even a peaceful ride through that desolate tract.

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THE HERO OF NUMEROUS FIERCE ENCOUNTERS.

Incident in the Life of a Man Who Was a Hunter—Bruin Brought to Bay—A Very Exciting Dance—Fierce Hand-to-Hand Contest.

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THE UNDERSTUDY.

One Day, many months before Dorothy left the stage in the abrupt manner which used to rattle the manager so afterwards, she had come walking into the office leading a smaller and much more untidy little girl than herself by one grimy hand.

Here's my understudy, Mr. Phillips," announced a little actress, and her name's Katherine. And though the manager had stormed a good deal and declared he would not stand it, Dorothy's word had stood, and Katherine became her reliable shadow.

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It contains pictures of ninety of the business men, every business block, churches, school houses, all the mills and factories, Post Office, scenes on the Grand and Flat Rivers, park, L. & H. railroad bridge across Grand River, thirty of the finest residences, upper and lower bridges. It has also the officers of fifteen secret societies with names of full membership of each, the Women's Relief Corps, Glee Club, Young Ladies Social Club, and many other interesting features.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT IT.

"Everybody in Lowell should have one."—L. H. Hunt.

"The book is very well gotten up and is a fine work."—Dr. McDannell.

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"The book is a valuable one, and the older it gets the more valuable. Every family should have one."—C. J. Church.

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HOME NEWS

D. Henry, of Detroit, spent Sunday in Lowell.

Ed Webber went to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

J. L. V. Urch, of Detroit, was in town Friday.

Morris Osborn, of Cambell, was in town Tuesday.

J. A. Bassett, of Detroit, was around town Thursday.

Ed Kinney is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

B. G. Wilson is building a house for Orrin Evans.

J. Nelson, of Milwaukee, was on our streets Saturday.

W. E. Miller, of St. Johns, was in town last Friday.

H. D. Motter, of New York, was in Lowell Tuesday.

C. P. Kane, of Buffalo, was in the village Wednesday.

S. G. Pierce, of Detroit, visited Lowell last Friday.

J. B. Yeiter is spending a few days at the World's fair.

G. E. Nelson, of Chicago, visited Lowell last Friday.

J. B. Tanner, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Saturday.

R. W. Swazy and wife left Monday for the World's fair.

George Giles reports a good peach business this season.

Mrs. John Scott spent a few days visiting friends here.

B. F. Miller, of St. Johns, visited Lowell last Saturday.

Mrs. A. W. Peacock left for Grand Rapids last Saturday.

George Bawdner, of Detroit, visited Lowell last Saturday.

R. McCody, of Big Rapids, was seen here Wednesday.

Frank Ladnor and son, of Caunon, were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Bosworth returned from the World's fair this week.

E. E. English, of Grand Rapids, was in town Thursday.

R. E. Heffron and wife are at the World's fair this week.

R. Grundy, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Wednesday.

H. H. Greenley, of Grand Rapids, was seen here Monday.

N. O. Gray, of Muskegon, was seen on our streets Tuesday.

P. F. Delahunt, of Chicago walked around Lowell Monday.

G. W. Seymour, of Portland, was in Lowell last Saturday.

B. D. Palmer, of Grand Rapids, was in town last Friday.

S. J. [unclear] and wife, of Campbell, visited Lowell Thursday.

H. L. French, of Grand Rapids, was a visitor Wednesday.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" at Music hall September 25.

J. Garvey, of Grand Rapids, walked our streets last Friday.

G. W. White, of Detroit, registered at Train's hotel last Friday.

W. H. Kinna, of Chicago, talked with Lowell friends Monday.

Music hall next Monday night "Only a Farmer's Daughter."

The team owned by Jack Flynn ran away Saturday afternoon.

George Jones and wife, of Muskegon, were in town Wednesday.

H. Hornack, of Chicago, was with the citizens of Lowell Tuesday.

Miss Elva Rice left Friday to attend the fair at Grand Rapids.

L. C. VanGorden, of Detroit, sauntered around town last Saturday.

Jesse Thompson, of Cannon, was a visitor in our village Thursday.

Lowell firemen's dance fair time, Train's opera house. 14

Mrs. H. Hiler has been to Chicago to select her fall stock of millinery.

G. H. Wagner and R. Rowland, of Grand Rapids, were in town Tuesday.

Attend the dance at Train's opera house fair week. Firemen's. 14

Miss Carrie Heffron, of Cannon, visited her brother, R. E., over Sunday.

The firemen will have a dance in Train's opera house during the fair. 14

Martin Brothers, the genial merchant tailors, report a good business.

Remember the firemen's dance during the fair. 14

Edgar and Jack Burns, of Grattton, spent Sunday with Frank McMahon.

B. H. Bateman, of Ionia, took in the sights of this burg last Saturday.

Henry L. and A. G. Peckham, of Courtland, N. Y., are visiting their

A. H. Peckham and wife for two weeks.

D. Boger and A. D. Fuller, of Lakeview, were in town Wednesday.

F. M. Baldwin and A. Angus, of Detroit, were Lowell visitors Thursday.

H. H. Darvins, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, visited this village Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Fleglor and Mrs. J. Wurster, of Ionia, visited Lowell Monday.

W. F. Gibson, of Kalamazoo, was around among Lowell people last Saturday.

Postmaster Hunt left last Tuesday for the White City World's exposition.

O. A. Robinson and wife have returned from their former home at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Richard Morse is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. Tolbot, at Grand Rapids.

There were a number of genuine drunks on our streets last Friday afternoon.

Several nice showers during the past week but still the farmers are calling for more.

Walter Raub, of Big Rapids, visited his sister Mrs. Taft a few days this week.

G. B. Nye and D. H. Tarleton, of Grand Rapids, were Sunday visitors in Lowell.

Wm. Kortlandy, a Grand Rapids citizen, mingled with Lowell friends last Friday.

W. H. Spence and wife, of Cedar Springs, were visitors in Lowell Wednesday.

Ben Doyle and Tom Donovan left Monday for Chicago to attend the World's fair.

J. Hauserman and wife, M. Shumacher and wife, of Ionia, spent Sunday in Lowell.

Wanted—an agent to canvass in Lowell. Good pay. Address—Box W, Lowell, Mich.

R. Jones, H. C. Holmes and C. L. Love, of Grand Rapids, were in the village, Friday.

Pastor Shanks has decided to remain another year with the Lowell Baptist church.

Before buying a sewing machine call and examine the new Empress at R. D. Stooking's.

W. H. Rea, A. C. Fay and C. P. Bissell, of Detroit, were among our citizens last Friday.

W. H. Fox, who has been under the weather for the past five weeks, is again on the streets.

Mrs. J. Robertson goes to Lansing Monday to spend a week at the Adventist camp-meeting.

Ann Hastings who has been visiting at Joseph Shores' for some time, left for Cedar Springs last week.

Miss Hattie Wilson has organized a school for voice culture. She has already quite a large class.

Chas. Sipple has been appointed postmaster at Sheffield this county in place of Frank D. Sanders removed.

C. S. Weatherly, J. F. Randall, I. L. Crittenden, J. L. Hodges, of Grand Rapids, were among Lowell's visitors Friday.

A. B. Johnson has bought the old Jackson peach orchard. He has had a brisk business this week shipping peaches.

©. Bergin has been doing a thriving business this season with peaches. He expects to ship a good many bushel yet.

Albert Dwight, of North Hampton, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks, on his way home from the World's fair.

Pastor Shanks lost a burial ritual last Monday. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at the LEDGER office.

The floor in Music Hall can't be beat for a nice dancing floor. Best hall, best music at Worden's orchestra party October 5.

Chas. McCarty is about through shipping peaches, having averaged about four hundred bushels per day since the season opened.

Francis King and wife, Mrs. M. D. L. Wisner and her grand daughter Donna Wisner, started for the Chicago exposition last Monday.

Joseph Sayles and wife, of Evart, stopped over Tuesday, to visit Chas. McCarty's folks. They were on their way to the World's fair.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Myrtle A. Taylor and

Will J. Frederick, to take place on Thursday, September 28.

Clarence S. Sheparl has been engaged to teach music in the public schools of Lowell, one day in each month, for the school year.

F. M. Johnson has been spending a week with relatives in Almont, where his father's family were re-united for the first time in five years.

Worden's orchestra has engaged Professor Tubbs, cornetist, of the Ovid band to play in their orchestra for their fair dance October 5.

The weeks return of pilgrims from Mecca, the World's fair, are: C. S. English and wife, J. L. Kopf and wife and David Atwater and wife.

The Lowell Cutter company having received a number of orders lately for the winter trade, have commenced running their factory again with a full force.

Frank McMahon and George Barber have settled disputes as to who own sprint. Frank and George came together this week and Frank won. Stakes \$5.

Mrs. Nellie Ritzma was fatally burned at Grand Rapids. While handling gasoline she ignited a match by stepping on it and the gasoline caught fire.

"Only a Farmer's Daughter" is spoken of by the Detroit Free Press as follows: The author is to be congratulated on his skill and fortune, and thanked for the modesty of his pretensions.

The St. Louis Democrat says of "Only a Farmer's Daughter": A goodly sized audience were not slow in recognizing the good points, and showing its appreciation in continued applause.

While E. K. Wright was in a dentist's chair having his tooth pulled, the tooth came so hard that Wright's jaw was broken during the operation.

—[Greenville Call. E. K. Wright is well known here.

The fire in a swampy part of the timber lot owned by Francis King and Thomas Leec, near Elddale, have been checked by the recent rain, but not until much valuable timber had been destroyed.

Secretary Hooker is still at work on the fair ground and track with men and teams. The track is in prime condition and the grounds are having a general cleaning up. A large number of horses are working on the track and more coming daily.