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A Verdict that Met with Popular Approval.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS MENTIONED.

The Death of Mrs. A. M. Barnes of Lowell.

JERRY BOYNTON'S NEW RAILROAD.

An Ionia Business Men Suicides in Denver.

A COLLECTION OF DISORDERLIES.

Numerous News Notes Neatly Narrated.

HAINES IS SET FREE.

After occupying the attention of Judge Adsit's court for nearly seven days, the case of Floyd Haines, the young man from Oakfield township charged with assault to do great bodily harm upon James Ahern, was given to the jury about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The arguments were concluded before noon, Attorney Ward closing for the people in an earnest effort. After dinner Judge Adsit charged the jury. The court room was crowded with excited spectators and the defendant plainly had their sympathy. The Court, in the charge, plainly indicated that he did not regard the offense more serious than plain assault and battery. He defined the various degrees of assault, quoted the law and in conclusion warned the jury as to the distinction between "assault with intent to do great bodily harm" less than the crime of murder, which is a felony, and assault and battery, which is simply a misdemeanor. The jury was out about three-quarters of an hour and brought in a verdict of not guilty. The jury took four ballots. The first was on the point of "intent to do great bodily harm" and was a clear vote in the negative. The next ballot was on the question of simple assault and was eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. The third ballot was ten for and two against acquittal. After fifteen or twenty minutes discussion, the fourth ballot resulted in complete acquittal by a clear vote.

When the verdict was announced the defendant burst into tears and there was a general show of emotion on all sides. The Haines all cried and fluttered their handkerchiefs. The audience broke loose and cheered loudly, and the rap of the bailiff's mallet was drowned in the roar of delight from the spectators who crowded the court room. William O. Haines, the father of the defendant, young Haines himself and others of his friends went forward and grasped the hands of the jurors. Fred Maynard, attorney for the defense, ran his fingers through his hair and stroked his nose in his characteristically nervous way. Attorney Mitchell smiled and beamed on everybody as much as to say: "I told you so." Attorney Ward said nothing. James Ward, uncle of the man Ahern, who was assaulted, and the one who made the complaint, was not in the court room when the jury came in with the verdict.

It is said that William O. Haines, father of the defendant, has spent nearly all of the slender means he had in the defense of his son. Haines is a poor man and the expenses of the trial besides \$50 per day for attorney's fees have been very heavy. The

Wards are the wealthy men of Oakfield township. It is said that the trouble has left the Haines family without a dollar.

MATRIMONIAL.

Cards of invitation are out announcing the marriage of Will N. Hine to Miss Belle Power of Grand Rapids, on October 18, at the residence of the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Power. Both contracting parties were formerly residents of Lowell.

The marriage of one of Lowell's most popular business men took place on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Geo. Fuller, when Miss Lydia A. Morgan became Mrs. Edgar R. Collier. The happy couple started for a trip to the World's fair, followed by the best wishes of their many friends.

MRS. A. M. BARNES DEAD.

Mrs. A. M. Barnes died at her husband's residence in the east part of the village last week Friday night, with rheumatism of the heart. The funeral was held last Tuesday at Alton, near her old home and where her mother, brothers and sisters mostly reside.

NEW RAILROAD SCHEME.

Jerry W. Boynton of Grand Rapids the well-known railroad projector, says the survey of a new road has just been completed from Battle Creek to Grand Rapids via Hastings. The work has been done quietly. The road will connect at Grand Rapids with the Grand Rapids & Grand Haven road via the Grand river valley. At Grand Haven the road will run in connection with a line of large transfer boats to Milwaukee, a distance of 84 miles. These boats will be capable of transporting solid trains of loaded freight cars across Lake Michigan without breaking bulk. It has not been decided for a certainty that the road will be run through Hastings. It has been suggested that the road run to Gun lake, in the western part of Barry county. Gun lake is one of the largest and finest lakes in Michigan, and would make a popular summer resort.

SUICIDE OF W. B. HARTER OF IONIA.

A Denver dispatch has the following under date of October 10: W. B. Harter, a banker, from Ionia, Mich., committed suicide Monday morning by taking morphine. The matter was kept quiet by the coroner and friends of the dead man, and only became public tonight, when the remains were sent to his home in Michigan. Mr. Harter was suffering from blood poisoning and came to Denver six months ago to try and regain his health. He has been very despondent and during his stay here made four unsuccessful attempts to take his life. Although closely watched he at last succeeded. A brother residing in Nebraska, and the dead man's wife and two children went east with the body.

A BUNCH OF FINES.

Geo. Summs of Ionia was arrested for drunkenness in Lowell last week Friday. It cost him \$6.85.

A man giving the name of Edison Knapp, who works in Vergennes, was arrested on Friday of last week for being drunk, and it cost him \$6.85.

P. W. Burns of Grattan was arrested for drunkenness in Lowell last Friday, and the fines and costs amounted to \$18.79.

Thos. Hurley of Grattan was drunk in Lowell one day last week and Justice Hunter fined him \$6 including costs.

Benj. Morse, chairman of the soldier's relief committee, has charge of the work in the following townships: Grand Rapids, Ada, Vergennes, Wyoming, Paris, Cascade, Lowell, Byron, Gaines, Caledonia and Bowne. Dr. Wilson of the Grand Rapids board of health has the city work and Norton Fitch of Sparta has the balance of the county.

Both the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon and the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad depots at Cedar Springs were burglarized Friday night. At the former place two World's fair tickets and four valuable express packages were stolen. Nearly \$30 were taken from the safe of the Grand Rapids & Indiana depot. A man named Ellsworth was arrested on suspicion and had a hearing before Justice Raven, but was released.

The subscriptions of those people who paid for the LEDGER for three months, beginning with No. 2 or 3, has expired. A prompt renewal is requested. There are a large number of names on which not a cent has been paid, and yet they were placed on our list with the understanding that subscriptions were payable immediately after our first issue. The times have been hard enough any way, but those people who talked to encourage the new enterprise and don't put a cent down are not a particle of benefit, and if they continue delinquent will simply be a drag. This is plain talk but it is the truth. If you want the paper pay for it. If you don't want it, pay up and get off the list.

LOWELL WATER AND LIGHT COMPANY.

Following is the analytical report from the University of Michigan of the sanitary condition of water sent by Lowell Water and Light company:

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES.

Color, clear.
Odor, none.
Reaction, neutral.
Hardness, 8 degrees.

CHEMICAL ANALYSIS—Parts per million.

Total residue obtained by evaporation at 110 degrees C, 28.
Residue after ignition, or inorganic matter in residue, 23.
Organic residue, or loss on ignition 5.
Amount of earthy bases, calculated as oxides, none.
Amount of chlorine calculated as sodium chloride, 0.3.
Amount of sulphates calculated as SO₃, none.

Parts of potassium permanganate reduced by the organic matter in the water, 1.5.
Amount of free ammonia, trace.
Amount of albuminoid ammonia, 0.4.
Amount of nitrates, calculated as N₂O₅, none.
Amount of nitrates calculated as N₂N₃, none.

Conclusions—This water in its present condition is certainly a safe drinking water. V. C. VAUGHN,
Director of the Michigan State Laboratory of Hygiene.
ANN ARBOR, July 17, 1893.

Well Named.

Teacher—Tommy Taddells, what is the meaning of the word "transparent?"

Tommy—Something you can see through.
"Name something you can see through."
"A ladder."—Harper's Bazar.

The Sculptor's Material.

The materials of the sculptor comprise almost every substance capable of being carved, cast or moulded. For carving, marble, alabaster, bone, ivory, granite, basalt and porphyry have all been used from time immemorial.

It's an Ill-Wind.

Jasper—See how that little boy is looking at the green apples on that tree. He has designs on them. Will that man driving by in the gig stop him?

Jumpuppe—No, for the man who is driving by in the gig has designs on the boy. He is the village doctor. —Harper's Bazar.

THE LOWELL STATE BANK

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We Solicit Your Business.

J. W. Craft Jr. of Sheridan and Miss Dell Knapp of Lake Odessa were married October 3.

Mrs. Alex. Talbot and children spent fair week with their parents at the Farmers' hotel.

Photographer Hiler went to Chicago Monday where he will see the big fair and transact business.

Misses Grace Oliver and Hattie Kern of Greenville spent last week with LaVanche Moore.

Misses Lou and Julia Potter of Sunfield are now at the Davis house as dining room waiters.

THE GREAT PUBLIC BENEFIT SALE!

On account of the great number of men who have been out of work, and on account of the great scarcity of money, we have provided this sale. While we expect some advantage will accrue to us in the way of advertising and the good will of the public, yet this sale is primarily for the benefit of the people, and the people will reap the good.

READ THIS EXTRAORDINARY LIST. IT'S ALMOST A FREE DISTRIBUTION.

1. Your choice of any Fall Overcoat in the house, without reserve, the finest Meltons and worsteds, worth \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$25. Benefit price..... **\$ 7.50**
2. 600 Kersey Winter Overcoats, in Black, brown and Oxford, with velvet collars and casimere lining, well worth and sold all over for \$12. Our Benefit price..... **7.48**
3. Four high stacks of finely tailored Globe Kersey Overcoats, black blue, brown and dove, cut extra long, with big velvet collar, S. B. and D. B. Worth \$15. Benefit price..... **9.98**
4. 200 fine black and blue Beaver Overcoats, extra long, with Italian lining and velvet collars. Benefit price..... **8.38**
5. 100 Men's extra quality black Cheviot Suits, single and double breasted, fashionably cut, and worth \$13.50. Benefit price..... **7.87**
6. 150 Men's black clay Worsted Suits, sack and frock, all styles, worth \$15. Benefit price... **11.87**

This will be the largest sale of the year. Be on hand early.

SPACE FORBIDS OUR MENTIONING MORE PRICES—SUFFICE IT TO SAY THAT EVERYTHING IS IMMENSELY REDUCED FOR THE GREATEST SALE GRAND RAPIDS HAS EVER SEEN.

B THE GIANT!

Corner Canal and Lyon Streets.
 Grand Rapids, Mich.

If you want any boy's shoes for fall you can have them for eighty cents. Now is the time. Jno. Robertson.

The village has purchased about an acre and a half of gravel of Ed Story for street purposes. Consideration \$400.

C. O. Lawrence and family leave this morning for Brantford, Ontario, their former home for a two weeks visit.

If you want any misses' shoes for fall I am selling them at eighty cents. Now is the time to buy at John Robertson's.

C. Coppens, R. Stone, E. Hunter C. Findlay and S. Hudson spent last Saturday evening very pleasantly with Orlando Odell.

Marks Ruben has an announcement in this issue to which the attention of our readers is called. Read it and profit thereby.

At the council meeting Monday night the Marshal was given an extension of time to November 1 for the collection of village taxes.

The Lowell Water and Light company have instructed Porter Carr to turn off water where consumers are wasting or using it out of hours.

The Giant Clothing company invite your attention to their public benefit sale as described in their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

More World's fair visitors: R. D. Bergin, C. W. Parks and wife, Chas. McCarty, wife and daughters Bertha and Bessie, and Mrs. N. L. McCarty.

Kisor & Ayres have set up a fine \$500 granite monument in Caledonia cemetery this week. While there, Mr. Ayres took orders for more work in the same locality.

E. G. Nash of Vergennes raised this season on six square rods of ground over three hundred watermelons, one of which the LEDGER was permitted to sample after the fair.

Your water rates are past due and unless paid at once water will be shut off from you. Rates are payable at the bank of C. J. Church and Son, Lowell Water and Light Co.

H. Nash made a fine exhibit at the fair consisting of agricultural implements, wagons, carriages and road carts. Also of the elegant Galway coats and robes that he handles.

Have your magazines bound. Orders left at the LEDGER office will receive prompt attention.

The Lowell Water and Light Co. treat all people alike in regard to water rates. Porter Carr has been instructed to shut off the water from any customer who is wasting it.

A fellow who could not spare a dollar for a newspaper for a year, sent fifty two cent stamps to a down east Yankee to learn how to raise bees. He received the answer: "Take hold of the tops and pull."

There will be no service at the Congregational church on the 15 and 22 inst. During the vacation Mr. Provan will be in Chicago with Mr. Moody, who is now conducting a remarkable evangelistic campaign.

You who receive a copy of this paper with this item marked are informed that your names have been given us by friends who think you ought to take the LEDGER. We think so too. Don't you?

The new well of the Lowell Water and Light company is now well under way and progressing steadily. When finished the citizens of Lowell will be supplied with a quality of water not surpassed for purity, and the company intends that the supply shall be adequate for all demands.

J. H. Cramer, a former resident of Lowell, has returned and associating himself with G. E. Saulsbury has purchased the milk business of F. E. Sayles. By strict attention to business, and honest dealings they hope to merit a fair share of the public patronage.

The report of Lowell schools for first month shows a total attendance of 455, and of this number twenty-three are non-resident pupils, divided as follows: High school, 18; grammar, 4; primary, 1. Three suspensions are reported from the west ward school.

At a special meeting of the village council held Monday evening it was resolved to construct a 15 inch sewer from the center of Bridge street south on Monroe street to Front street, thence to Flat river; as surveyed and an 8 inch sewer north on Monroe street from Bridge street to High street, as platted by surveyor.

A good story is told of a woman who bought a new-fangled coffee pot from a peddler. In the evening she showed it to her husband, a hardware dealer, who told her he kept the same thing in his store for half the price she paid. "Well," said she, "why don't you advertise? Nobody ever knows what you have for sale."

HOME NEWS

Ten pages this week.

N. B. Blain is attending the big fair.

R. B. Boylan has a new ad this week.

The sugar supply is now said to be ample.

Will Fox continues to improve in health.

Mrs. B. E. Quick, of Freeport, took in the fair.

M. B. Remington is taking in the World's fair.

A. T. Montgomery of Ionia was in town Tuesday.

If you ever see the World's fair you must go quick.

H. Nash went to Chicago yesterday, to see the fair.

B. E. Quick was over from Freeport Saturday.

Be sure you get ten pages with this week's LEDGER.

A. D. McElwin of Hastings was in Lowell Monday.

A. McMillan was down to Grand Rapids Monday.

Will Pullen and wife are taking in the World's fair.

Charles A. Church was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

A. C. Stone went to Freeport on business Monday.

Wanted—Board in private family. Call at this office.

R. Grundy, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Griswold is visiting friends at Jackson.

Manley Jones of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Monday.

H. C. Becklauf of Freeport was in the village Monday.

George Winegar is a little under the weather these days.

Charles Harris is among the Lowell visitors to the big fair.

E. R. Johnson and wife of Cascade were in town Tuesday.

Rev. J. T. Husted is taking in the World's fair this week.

Mrs. C. Kniffin of Greenville returned home Saturday.

G. Worden has returned from a trip to Jackson and Adrian.

John Keeley of Grand Rapids was in the village Thursday.

Charles Blakeslee was down to Grand Rapids Monday.

N. P. Husted has our thanks for a basket of delicious fruit.

B. H. Meade of Grand Rapids was a Lowell visitor Tuesday.

B. N. Keister is doing duty at the D. G. H. & M. this week.

Misses Fern and Kate Edmunds are taking in the World's fair.

A. H. Greenley of Grand Rapids was in this village Monday.

Fred S. Guest, "magnetic healer," has moved to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Emily VanWormer visited friends at Freeport last week.

George W. Stowells of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Thursday.

Chas. A. Church and wife have returned from the World's fair.

Wesley Fox and John Kinney, of Freeport, were Lowell visitors.

Supervisor Bergin has been doing duty at Grand Rapids this week.

Frank J. Fox and wife arrived home from the exposition last Saturday.

Surveyor Skeels of Grand Rapids has been doing duty here this week.

The best stock of guns at the lowest prices at R. D. Stocking's. 16tf

A. O. Heydlauff and wife and Ora Anderson went to Chicago Monday.

C. Goodenough and T. Churchill, of Greenville, were in Lowell Tuesday.

H. C. Peckham and C. H. Soger, of Freeport, were in this village Monday.

P. C. Althen has removed from Denver, Colorado, to Topeka, Kansas.

E. B. Newman and E. E. Taylor of Grand Rapids were in town Wednesday.

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M The World's Fair R

Is a success; no one should fail to see the Columbian Exposition.

To do so with comfort you should be well clothed. It is with no small degree of satisfaction that we assure you that our stock embraces everything seasonable and desirable in the latest styles of

A WEARING APPAREL, U

For large, small, old and young men of whatever size, shape or age, suitable for any and all occasions from the work bench to a wedding reception.

R PRICES TALK B

It costs you nothing to investigate this and the proof that we will give when you call will convince the most skeptical, that, quality considered,

K Our Prices ARE Lowest! E

Ten years of honest dealing with the citizens of Lowell and vicinity has given us a reputation for fair dealing that we are proud of. Our list of customers is constantly increasing and we want

S YOUR TRADE! N

The inducements we can and will offer you cannot be equalled by our competitors. Come and investigate.

GRAHAM BLOCK, N

LOWELL, MICH.

1884. 1893.

Terry Corrigan of Freeport accompanied Lowell friends to the World's fair.

Mary L. Tower of Greenville visited Ora Anderson a few days last week.

A new cross walk has been built on Bridge street opposite A. B. Johnson's store.

Chas. J. Church of Greenville spent fair week with his son Chas. A. Church.

Mrs. Emma Deane of Grand Rapids visited friends and relatives here last week.

The engineer who was responsible for the collision at Ada recently has been "fired."

Mrs. F. E. McCollom and Mrs. Geo. Naylor of Freeport were in town one day last week.

E. O. Mains and wife returned on Monday from Chicago surfeited with the great show.

Dr. Malcom, Pat Kelly, Geo. Rouse, Vet. Graves and D. E. Murray are at the World's fair.

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

Chas. McCarty has purchased Henry Mitchell's house and lot now occupied by M. S. Griswold.

The little son of James Gibson and wife, who live on Washington street died Wednesday night.

Geo. Hunter and Ed. Kinney ran a foot race Tuesday evening for \$5 a side and the former won.

Chas. Wilson and wife of Greenville visited his parents B. G. Wilson and wife the week of the fair.

Bert E. Craft of Saranac, accompanied by his mother of Sheridan, visited F. F. Craft Tuesday.

State Oil Inspector Neal McMillen of Rockford visited his brother Archie McMillen during the fair.

Ben Morse was down to Grand Rapids Tuesday on business connected with soldier's relief work.

Ed L. Hughes, Will H. Wood and Frank Noble of Grand Rapids were doing the town Wednesday.

The board of supervisors has given Frank Robinson, of Ada, a permit to operate a ferry at that point.

Mrs. O. G. Hale and little daughter have gone to Ashtabula, Ohio, their old home for a months visit.

WE CELEBRATE JULY 4th AT LOWELL THIS YEAR

PROGRAM:

Morning Exercises on Beautiful Island Park. Plenty of Room for All.

Call to Order at 10:30, by President McDannell.
 Music, by Lowell City Band.
 Prayer, by Rev. E. H. Shanks.
 Music, by Male Chorus.
 Reading Declaration of Independence, by Ellis Faulkner.
 Oration, by Hon. Hazen S. Pingree.
 Music, by Male Chorus.
 Music, by Lowell City Band.

GREAT PARADE OF HORRIBLES ON WHEELS AT 1 P. M. SHARP.

Athletic Sports with Prizes at 1:30, P. M.

	1st	2nd	3d
Men's Race, 100 Yard Dash,	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Boy's [under 14] Race, 100 Y'd Dash,	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$.50
Fat Men's [over 200lb] Race, 100 Y'ds,	\$3.00	\$1.50	
Three Legged Race, 100 Yards,	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Hurdle Race [3 ft. 6 in. high] 120 Y'ds,	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Race, 440 Y'ds, Dash,	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Swimming Race [100 Y'ds and return]	\$3.00	\$2.00	\$1.00
Same for Boys under 14.	\$2.00	\$1.00	

Above Running Races will be on Main Street and the Swimming Races above the Dam.

Horse and Bicycle Races at 3, P. M. on Train's Track.

Trot or Pace, 3 Minute Class. \$20 Purse.
 \$10.00 to First, \$6.00 to Second, \$4.00 to Third, Best Three in Five, Half Mile Heats.

Half Mile Running Race. Purse, \$15.
 \$10.00 to First, \$5.00 to Second, Best Two in Three.

One Mile Handicap Bicycle Race.
 \$7.00 Medal to First. \$3.00 Medal to Second. Dash.

Half Mile Handicap for Boys Under 14.
 \$3.00 Medal to First. \$2.00 Medal to Second. Dash.

Half Mile Exhibition
 By Fred B. Spinax, Owned by Parker & King.

Horse vs. Bicycle.
 Half Mile Dash. Trot or Pace. \$5.00 to the Winner.

ADMISSION FREE TO ALL RACES AND SPORTS.

Inspiring Music Throughout the Day by the Newly Uniformed Lowell City Band.

Balloon Ascension and Parachute Drop,

At 6:30, P. M., by Prof. Dear of Grand Rapids, who will Ascend 1500 Feet Hanging by his Teeth, and 1500 Feet Hanging by his Toes, and will then Leap to the Ground with the Parachute.

The Steamer, Phil Sheridan will Run Cheap Excursions on Grand River All Day.

Accommodations Ample for Man and Beast.

HALF RATES ON ALL RAILROADS. COME TO LOWELL TO CELEBRATE.

By order of Committee.

