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Something Useful and Always in Good Taste,

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Winegar Has them in Every Style and for Everyone.

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SAYINGS, DOINGS.

Lowell Maccabees Frightened Into Unconditional Surrender.

MUST BE HELPED BY THE TOWN.

A Chance to Get a Factory Located Here.

THEY BROKE IN.

Last Monday night as the Lowell Maccabees were busily engaged in a business session, a considerable disturbance was heard in the ante room, but as attendance was unusually large and signals at the picket door had been frequent nothing was thought of it, and the sentinel either went to sleep or became absorbed in the business aforesaid. At any rate while he was nodding, the door was burst open and the sentinel overpowered, when in marched the Lowell Hive of Lady Maccabees and took possession of the hall. They were armed to the teeth—as it were—with woman's best weapon, good things to eat. That's a way women have, if they want any favors of the men, they strike them—in the stomach. Well, the Maccabees surrendered—like a lot of cowards to a pack of women. Shades of Judas Maccabees!! Business was chucked into a corner and a pleasant time was enjoyed discussing the dainties and substantial freely provided. Now that the Macs have gotten over their fright, they will join us in requesting the ladies to "do it again."

MUST BE HELPED.

Supervisor Bergin informs us that fourteen families are now being helped by the town, and that others have applied for aid, on which cases no action has yet been taken. It is probable that others must be helped before the winter is over, and the poor fund of \$500 will doubtless be exhausted before spring. Sickness has caused much of the trouble and expense. Our officers may be relied upon to be discreet in their expenditures. Verily "These are the times that try men's souls."

LOWELL HAS A CHANCE.

So we are informed, to secure easily and at a trifling cost a valuable addition to our local industries, a substantial company that now has heading mills at Sherwood, Athens and near Kalamazoo, finds its orders to big for their present capacity to fill. They believe that timber of the desired sort can be secured here, and wish to locate another mill here. They will employ sixteen men, which will be a good lift for some of our laboring men, help farmers to a market for timber and help business in town. They require a building 30x100 feet and twelve feet high, and if the village will furnish the use of such a building they will locate here. They ask no other help or bonus. Citizens of Lowell, such opportunities must not be wasted. Let us act wisely and well.

SCHOOL WILL REOPEN

Next Monday morning in the Central building and will continue through the holiday season excepting on Christmas and New Year's days. The other schools which have been running right along will observe the usual holiday season. There has been no diphtheria in Lowell for several weeks, and it is fervently hoped that the disease has been routed and that there will be no more interruptions in our school work. It cannot be expected that the time lost can be made

up but teachers and pupils will probably do their best to make the best of the remainder of the school year, and the best wishes of the people and taxpayers will be with them.

DEATH OF MRS. MARION T. ANDREWS

Mrs. Andrews died at the residence of her son, John Andrews, in Grattan last week Friday at the age of 80 years. She was one of Grattan's pioneers and as such was well and widely known. She leaves many relatives behind, who will hope to meet her at last in a land where death cometh not. Funeral services were held at the Alton Christian church on Sunday last.

A BELDING ROMANCE.

Perry Edsall of Greenville, literally carried away a charming bride from Belding. Miss Louise Townsend is a daughter of L. B. Townsend of Ionia, who for some reason objected to her marrying Mr. Edsall. But love would not be balked. Miss Townsend left the train at Belding, went to the hotel and had barely eaten her dinner when Mr. Edsall and a companion drove up, hustled her into the carriage and went to the Congregational parsonage, where the nuptial knot was tied. Then the happy couple went to Greenville, where they expect to live happily ever. The bride's father is one of the wealthiest men in Ionia.

JACOB JOHNS

Was made happy Wednesday morning by a gift of 200 lbs. flour, 2 bu. potatoes, 18 lbs. sugar, 12 lbs. pork, peck of beans, 3 1/2 lbs. crackers, 25 lbs. corn meal and a cord of wood, donated by Chas. McCarty, M. C. Griswold, C. Bergin and Marks Ruben.

WENT CRAZY.

The Young Ladies club met with Miss Ora Anderson on Wednesday evening, and each member strove to out do every other in donning ridiculous costumes, and they called it a "Crazy Party." Miss Nellie McCarty won the prize. We are not informed how many wore "Bloomers," but all say they had a jolly good time.

READING CIRCLE ORGANIZED.

A reading circle was organized at the residence of Mrs. John Kopf Monday evening. The meeting was well attended and considerable enthusiasm manifested. It was decided to take up the work of the Bay View Reading circle and the organization was completed by the election of the following officers:

President and Leader—Rev. A. P. Moors.

Vice president—Miss Myrtie Taylor.

Secretary and Treas.—Mr. Harvey Coons.

The work of the Bay View Reading Circle is quite similar to that of the old Chautauqu circle though not as extended. The official organ of circle is the Bay View magazine edited by John M. Hall, the first number of which is just out. The next meeting of the circle will be held at the residence of Rev. A. P. Moors next Monday evening at 7:45. The circle starts with a membership list of about fifteen and it is expected that this number will be largely increased at the next meeting. All persons interested are invited to be present.

MARRIED

At the M. E. parsonage in Lowell, by Rev. A. P. Moors, Miss Anna G. Ream of Plainfield, and David S. Boles of Lowell.

THE SEWER.

The work progressing on the city sewers comes at a time when the gangs of men employed most need it and it will assist them in maintaining their families through this hard winter. The city must have the work done—sometime—and though this will be a hard year for taxpayers, our good public spirited citizens may be relied upon to respond cheerfully to the calls necessarily made upon them.

MARRIED.

At the Episcopal residence in Grand Rapids, on Thursday Dec. 7, by Rev. Fr. O'Connell, Miss Augusta Herbert to Demming A. Houser both of this place. They will be at home after December 20 on West main street.

The LEDGER to Jan. 1, 1895, only \$1.

Cut rates on holiday goods at Look's.

E. May is out again after a siege of sickness.

Tom Donovan was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Business seems to be pretty good in town now.

G. W. White was here from Detroit Wednesday.

H. N. Stone was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Dr. Malcom made a trip to Freeport Wednesday.

G. E. Kitchen spent Sunday with Ionia friends.

F. B. Eddy of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday here.

H. Gillman of the county seat was here Monday.

Everlasting photographs beats them all, at Hill's.

Arthur Husted went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Gents' velvet embroidered slippers at J. Robertson's.

J. S. Hooker and wife have both been seriously ill.

W. S. Rogers of Detroit, was in town Wednesday.

G. H. Dofbins of Marshall, was in town Wednesday.

E. L. Bennett was in Grand Rapids last week Thursday.

Rev. Jas. Provan was at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Be sure and see Look's holiday goods and low prices.

H. S. Hurlburt of Detroit, was in Lowell last Saturday.

N. A. Cole of Amsterdam, N. Y., was in town Saturday.

Wilson's gallery is newly furnished. Get your photos there.

E. Vanderburg of the Rapids was a Lowell visitor Monday.

Joseph Gilboe of Bowne Center, paid us a visit Tuesday.

P. J. Coppens of Grand Rapids was on our streets Saturday.

Everything is new in Wilson's gallery over the post office.

Get your holiday pictures at Wilson's over the postoffice.

A. P. Hunter was a Grand Rapids visitor last week Friday.

Jas. A. Kerr of Detroit, was doing business here Wednesday.

Birth, in South Lowell, a daughter to Wm. Hische and wife.

Beautiful embroidered slippers selling cheap at J. Robertson's.

Frank Porter of Chicago is the guest of Miss Mign Wright.

E. R. A. Hunt of Wakonda, S. D., returned to Lowell Tuesday.

Wm. D. Crueke was over from Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Chas. J. Church and Carl English were down to the Rapids Tuesday.

Monday was a rough day, and but few were stirring about the streets.

K. P. Morse wife and baby spent Sunday with Grand Rapids friends.

The best stock of guns at the lowest prices at R. D. Stocking's. 166



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Make No Mistake

AS HE HANDLES NONE BUT LEADERS BOTH COAL AND WOOD. STOVE REPAIRING AND HAVE THROUGH A SPECIALTY. RESPECTFULLY YOURS, R. B.

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OF ALL SORTS AND KINDS, FOR HE IS THE

FARMER'S FRIEND

Pays Cash for everything a Farmer can raise, beg or borrow. Always Ready for Business.



THE BUGLE-CALL.

Bugler, bugler, what shall you blow... Over the harvest and over the snow...

Bugler, bugler, what shall you blow... Songs that have thrilled in the face of the foe...

General Gordon tore them into fragments and scattered them on the field...

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Gordon's division was in motion at a double quick to seize and hold the ravine...

"I am very sorry to see you in this condition," said General Gordon.

"Thank you, general," said Brigadier General Barlow of New York.

General Gordon replied: "Your message if I live, shall surely be read to your wife."

STORIES OF SAGES. PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVRD A CENTURY.

The Long and Happy Life of Mrs. Jane Bramble—Abe Hunter at 103—An Aged Couple Who Were Recently Joined in Matrimony.

Let us turn from Gettysburg to the capitol at Washington, where, eleven years later, General Gordon held with honor, as now, a seat as senator of the United States...

The meeting was worthy of two such brave men—every inch American soldiers.

Startling as this official statistics that have just been published in Germany concerning the number of suicides in various armies of the old world...

Parsons, better, and more widely known as "Abe Hunter," was a character of Williamstown, Mass.

There is in Boston a cobbler who has had already been used, while still a humber person had to do without a shoe.

White Horse Rabbits. The five children besides baby Esther Cleveland who were born in the white house were also girls.

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A WHITE TARANTULA. The Unfounded Scare of Tarantulae in a City.

On our way up from the beach, says a Galveston correspondent to the Philadelphia Times, we were terrified to see a large, fuzzy, long-legged something dart swiftly on toward the house in front of us.

On this point the inspector general of Indian prisons observes that the conviction entails its own course, less irksome to the aged than to the young.

When we were pouring streams of water into the hole and deluging the occupant, but the thing did not budge.

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used.

It is excellent in its country, and in its use, it is a most enjoyable time of the year in the country.

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CURIOS HEALTH FACT. Death Rate Among Coal-Miners as Low as in Any Other Profession.

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Large advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring a fisherman carrying a large fish.

Advertisement for 'August Flower' medicine.

Advertisement for 'Pain-Expeller' medicine.

Advertisement for 'Lans' medicine.

Advertisement for 'Scrofula' medicine.

Advertisement for 'Illinois Central R.R.'.

Advertisement for 'To California Via New Orleans'.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1893.

The death of the little daughter of Congressman Whiting by fright in a dream suggests a reason for many mysterious deaths that occur during sleep.

Base ball enthusiasts in these parts will rejoice that Grand Rapids is to have a first class league team next year.

It is time to take the public tent away from some of our "infant industries." Let the poor little seventy-five-year old darlings out into a cold world to shrink for themselves.

When Dr. Barth's case came up for trial Wednesday, the defendant offered no defense whatever and the doctor was held for trial to the present term of the Superior court, and the bonds were increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

Our representatives in Congress, should in considering the tariff matter consult the interests of the whole people rather than of sections.

The handsomest, the strongest, the best, the most durable and by far the cheapest in the end. Weight not above that of the ordinary wooden sled, but in strength many times superior.

"Down I an iron mine underneath the ground. When the rays of sunshine over can be found. But they didn't cut their throats. No, sir-ee."

One night, several months ago, a gentleman riding on the cars from Lowell to Grand Rapids overheard a conversation between the conductor and a seedy looking man whose money was gone, and who wished to reach the city that night.

"I will make it my first business on reaching the city to pay you this money. Wh re can I leave it?"

"A place was designated, but the amount has never been left there. The sum was small and the giver though poor can endure the loss better than the other can the shame of a promise broken. Here was an opportunity to prove possession to two good qualities, honesty and gratitude, which, for the sake of a paltry shilling or two, was forever lost."

Lost opportunities! Life is full of them; once gone, they never return. Unhappy indeed is he who must forever sigh:

CONGRESS has reassembled under the most favorable auspices. The whole country is pleased with the

repeal of the Sherman law; business is rapidly reviving; the new tariff does not frighten anybody; the unpopular idea of an income tax is killed in advance, and the outlook for the future is most promising.

Our button, however, needs probing with a firmness and a patience that never falters, and results will follow. It will open the door to health, happiness, competency, long life, usefulness, and a catalogue of good things.

CHIEF HOLIDAY RATES. The Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Rys. will sell tickets at a fare and a third for the round trip to all points in Michigan and Canada also to Chicago, Suspension Bridge and Buffalo.

PATENT TUBULAR HAND SLED, "YOUTH'S COMPANION." The handsomest, the strongest, the best, the most durable and by far the cheapest in the end.

"Certainly" said the marketman, "Eggs is 'leg'" but they are much more plenty in fall and winter since the introduction of Prolific Poultry Food than formerly.

Fair Announcement--Our Holiday Goods are Now Arriving, New and Unique Designs, Cheaper than Ever Before.

Artistic Photography! 25 PER CENT, a Big Interest. Save that by getting Cabinets, Crayons, Picture Frames, and all kinds of Photographing at the MILLER GALLERY.

J. ROBERTSON, THE SHOEMAKER, Has All Kinds of Footwear, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Felts

"Cheap for Cash," And anyone who from sickness, or lack of work finds his pocket book slim, can have Shoes and Rubbers for the Children for a Very Little Money.

NOW'S THE TIME! J. ROBERTSON. LOWELL, MICH.

CHAS. J. CHURCH & SON. BANKERS.

Established at Greenville 1861, Lowell, 1886. CHAS. J. CHURCH, CHAS. A. CHURCH. LOWELL, MICH.

NOW IS THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY! Until Further Notice We will Sell ALL SUMMER GOODS AT COST FOR CASH.

We have too many goods and we will give you bargains in all our lines. Wool and Wheat are Cheap, but we will sell you Dry Goods Cheaper. Come and See Us.

C. G. STONE & SON. All kinds of warm FOOTWEAR, At lowest prices for cash.

West Side Shoe Store. D. E. MURRAY. ARE YOU THINKING? Erecting a Monument? KISOR & AYERS, Manufacturers of Marble and Granite Cemetery Work.

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DEALER IN Fine Teas and Coffees, Spices, Sugars and Groceries. LOWELL, MICH.

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RIVER ROAD RIVAL.

There are quite a number on the sick list, mostly grippe sufferers.

Mrs. Mabel Cogwell of East Lowell, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Edward Story.

Mrs. Minnie Martin attended the Baptist social at El. Trask's Friday evening and reports a splendid time.

John Eagle shipped sixteen hogs to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. McCall visited in Smyrna Wednesday.

The snow of Monday and Tuesday made our sleighing good again and the merry chime of bells is heard all hours.

Mrs. Henry Epley went to Stanton Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Devine.

Frank Story and wife are the guests of M. Story and wife this week.

E. Lee and family and R. H. McCall and wife visited at C. W. Klump's Sunday.

Emma Lee and family visited in Campbell last week the guests of Chas. Lee and wife and attended the revival meetings at Clarksville conducted by Parson Arner.

Welcomes, Pastor of Vergennes, hope you have come to stay.

SOUTH BOSTON. A. P. Burr is on the sick list and is threatened with lung fever.

John and Charlie Conlisky have taken a place north of Lowell and will move onto it soon.

Mrs. Daniel Smith of Hampton, Iowa, is visiting her daughter, Mesdames W. Johnson and J. Lusk.

Mrs. McArthur and son, Ardie, are very ill with pneumonia.

John Christie sold a flock of half blood Shropshire lambs at \$1.80 per head, the other day.

K. Taylor and wife are both sick. Frank Schwab shipped a carload of hogs from Elmdale last Saturday for which he paid \$1.75 per hundred live weight.

A tramp came along the other day who thought by a little "cosing" to scare folks into keeping him over night, but it didn't work.

Royal King & Co. are sawing pickets near Elmdale this week.

ALTON. Mrs. Newton Coons and Miss Ida Beech of Lowell, were guests at C. E. Francisco's one day last week.

Freddie Sayles and wife have been visiting a few days in Grand Rapids and Cannonburg friends.

Mr. Porter being in rather poor health, the young men of Alton and vicinity got up a wood bee for him last Tuesday, cutting about 8 cords.

G. F. White and wife of Lowell, visited at C. E. Francisco's last Sunday. Mrs. F. is among the sick.

Services at the Alton church Saturday and Sunday evenings were conducted by Elder Patroff. The revival meetings still continue with Elder Smith at the helm.

Mrs. Marion Andrews one of the old pillars of South Grand died at the old homestead last Friday. Funeral services at the Alton church Sunday, conducted by Elder Provan of Lowell. U. No.

GRATTAN GRIEVINGS. C. C. Close is falling rapidly.

H. Green and wife and N. Smith are on the sick list.

Mrs. R. W. Graham of Lowell and Mrs. Inman Smith of Rockford visited their father W. S. Fuller who is seriously ill.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. R. A. Cook Friday evening Dec. 22. All invited.

J. Cow and wife received a telegram that her mother Mrs. Rodgers of Ypsilanti was not expected to live. They left immediately to visit her.

O. J. Watkins and wife have returned from a visit with her sister Mrs. S. Conner of Orleans.

Daniel Rich of Harbor Springs has been visiting relatives here, among them W. S. Fuller. He was called here by the death of his father A. Rich of Belding.

A. A. Weeks of Grand Rapids was in town last week and succeeded in organizing a court of Foresters. A meeting was held Saturday night and the following officers were elected. Chief Ranger, A. J. Weeks; Past C. R. J. A. Lesiter; Vice C. R. Lewis Brown; F. S. E. L. Brooks; R. S. G. C. Norton; T. E. E. Lesiter; C. L. E. McArthur; P. Dr. G. M. Spencer; S. Woodward; W. J. Lesiter; S. Beadle; Fred Miller; J. Beadle; H. Nilsson; Lynn Robinson; J. Woodward; Marshall G. M. Spencer. Hereafter the court will meet the fourth Tuesday in each month. MOLLIE.

PEACH HILL GROVE.

J. N. Hubbel is lately having a tough time since the winter.

E. M. and J. N. Hubbel have had a brother visiting them from West Canton. Seymour Coles made a trip to Marion, Ind., Monday.

Orl Henderson and J. N. Hubbel made a trip to Channing last week.

Wm. Fel's in Plainfield is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. N. Hubbel.

Ed Buck and wife who have been ill are better.

E. M. Godfrey's family have nearly all of them been sick but are better.

The hunters are thicker than the rabbits. DUNE

Everybody knows that the conditions for health are not favorable when the stomach, liver and bowels are disordered.

In such cases, headache, indigestion and constipation are the result, for all which ailments the proper remedy is Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

EAST CASCADE. W. H. Patterson and wife of McCord, visited friends here last week.

A new girl at Will Hesche's Friday. She came to stay.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Clinton Snow last week. There was a good turnout and a good time all round.

Wm. Stinton, wife and daughter, Mrs. Jas. Green, called on Will Hesche to see the girl.

Dandruff is due to an enfeebled state of the skin. Halls Hair Renewer quickens the nutritive functions of the skin, healing and preventing the formation of dandruff.

FROM THE HERALD, Dec. 7. From the Herald, Dec. 7.

Grippe victims are very numerous and the list is increasing very rapidly.

Fire last week robbed Woodland of their elevator and bankrupt the firm of Ballou & Gates, the proprietors. This is a hard blow on Woodland as well as the above named gentleman.

Jacob Wallace of this township is reported very ill with pneumonia.

Thos. Sullivan, our popular attorney, was taken very suddenly ill last Saturday evening and for a while his life was despaired of but he survived and is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. D. O. Ward left last Friday for a few days with her son, Harry, and wife of Belding. On Monday Mr. Ward received a message from Kalamazoo stating that Mrs. D. T. Fox, Mrs. Ward's mother, was dead; she was at once notified and went direct from Belding to Kalamazoo.

ANNUAL CHEAP CANADIAN EXCURSION. The D. G. H. & M. T. S. & M. R. will give their annual cheap holiday excursion to all prominent points in Canada on one fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold December 19, 20 and 21, 1893, and will be valid to return up to January 9, 1894, thus giving all an opportunity to pay a long visit to friends and relatives in Canada at extremely low rates. Inquire of all agents for rates.

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. CURES OTHERS CURE YOU! PURE BLOOD, CLEAR SKIN, MENTAL ENERGY, LONG LIFE, STRONG NERVES.

S. P. SMITH, of Towanda, Pa., whose constitution was completely broken down, is cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. He writes:

"For eight years, I was, most of the time, a great sufferer from constipation, kidney trouble, and indigestion, so that my constitution seemed to be completely broken down. At the time I began taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, my weight was only 120 pounds; I now can brag of 150 pounds, and was never in so good health. If you could see me before and after using, you would want me for a travelling advertisement. I believe this preparation of Sarsaparilla to be the best in the market to-day."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Cures others, will cure you. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Lowell Markets.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Wheat, Corn, Flour, and various oils.

Business Directory.

THE DAVIS HOUSE. John Cutler, proprietor. Overhauled and ready for the traveling public. Rates reasonable.

J. HARRISON RICKETT. Dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell.

MILTON M. PERRY. Solicitor in Chancery and Pension Attorney, Lowell, Mich.

R. E. BURT. Notary public. Your business solicited. Office in Graham block.

S. P. HICKS. Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance. Lowell, Mich.

O. C. McDANNEEL, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

M. C. GREEN, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence, E. Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

W. F. BRIGGS, M. D. Physician and Surgeon. Office hours, 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

FARMERS HOTEL. Lowell, Mich. G. F. Lane, Proprietor. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$3.50 per week. Good meals and clean beds.

J. C. TRAIN. Breeder of Hambletonian Horses and Proprietor of TRAIN'S HOTEL, accommodations first class, rates reasonable. Also proprietor of TRAIN'S OPERA HOUSE. Seating capacity 700, lighted by electricity.

Mains & Mains, Attorneys at Law, Lowell, Mich. We respectfully solicit your business.

List of Unclaimed Letters. Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, week ending Dec. 9, 1893.

LADIES--Miss May Powers, Mrs. John Helemer, Mrs. B. P. Illips.

GENTLEMEN--Daniel B. A. O. Gibbs, A. B. Jno. Malone, Geo. S. Van Wert, D. B. Wakeman, Frank Wetherly.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list.

LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

Baptist Notes. Old Testament character series No. 4, "Isaac, the Son of Promise," will be the theme at next Sunday morning services.

Bible school at 12 o'clock, noon. Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. Preaching at 7:30.

Next week we will have special meetings each evening except Monday and Saturday. All cordially invited.

ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

The man who has "nothing to live for," calls on the doctor as quick as any other man when there is anything the matter with him.

CLIMBING RATES. We have decided to furnish the reading public with newspapers at hitherto unheard of prices. Examine the list and see what you want.

The Lowell Ledger and the Detroit Free Press one year for \$1.75. The Ledger and Detroit Tribune one year for \$1.40.

The Ledger and Toledo Blade one year for \$1.80. The Ledger and Grand Rapids Democrat one year for \$1.80.

The Ledger and Grand Rapids Herald one year for \$1.60.

DON'T FORGET!

That we have Everything that is made to Keep your Feet Warm, at Prices that Can't be Beaten for Good Goods.

The Old Reliable, A. J. HOWK & SON.

Go to SCHREINER, THE LEADING Harness Maker, FOR 5/A

MURPHY IS THE DEALER IN Fresh Cured Meat, Poultry, Etc.

"GOOD MEAT, LOW PRICES" IS HIS MOTTO. Highest Market Prices Paid for Stock.

Xmas and New Years

JUST OPENED FRESH AND NEW. All the Latest Styles and Best Qualities.

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THOS. R. GRAHAM, LOWELL, MICH.

PAINTER & PAPER-HANGER. ALL WORK DONE. Neatly and Cheaply and Satisfaction Warranted.

Give Him One Trial and You will try him Again.

L. F. SEVERY, DEALER IN General Hardware, and Peninsular Stoves and Ranges.

Furnace Work and General Jobbing. A SPECIALTY.

West Main Street, Lowell, Mich.

F. E. LOVEIT, House Painter, Paper Hanger, and Decorator.

Graining, Glazing and Wall Tinting. Carriage Painting a Specialty.

All work guaranteed first class, and prices reasonable. Shop one door east of the Ledger office.

F. F. CRAFT, GENERAL Ditching, Tile and Drainage.

Contractor. Orders by mail given prompt attention, and satisfactory work guaranteed. Public patronage respectfully solicited. Lowell, Mich.

CHICAGO & GRAND TRUNK RY. Trains leave Detroit for Battle Creek, Chicago and West at 9:30 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and 11:50 p. m.

Lowell and Grand Rapids Democrat one year for \$1.80. The Ledger and Grand Rapids Herald one year for \$1.60.

TO THE APPLICANT. Whoever has Fila, Eclipsa or St. Vitus' Dance can be cured by using Dr. Bell's Nervine. You will find it all in the newspaper.

LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE. In Effect Sunday, November 10, 1893.

LOWELL SOUTH. No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. No. 4. No. 5.

LOWELL NORTH. No. 6. No. 7. No. 8. No. 9. No. 10.

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THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

BRINGS BACK BREATH.

SUNDAY IN A FRENCH TOWN.

ENOUGH newspaper columns have been printed in the American newspapers about Hawaii to go around the island twice, and leave enough for a nice, big fashionable bow knot besides.

Dispatches from Honolulu have been received at San Francisco by the schooner Transit and are in substance as follows: After the steamer Alameda had left Honolulu Minister Willis made a statement, which was published in the Star, to the effect that he would do nothing definite with regard to his first instructions until he received a reply to dispatches sent to Washington.

From time immemorial physicians have directed their ingenuity toward an effective application of this wealth of air, but without satisfactory results. Cases of suspended animation come under their notice every day. Men are rescued from the water after a hard battle with the waves, their lungs filled with water, the life's action of the chest paralyzed, the majority of instances restorations of animation cannot be effected. The lungs may be emptied of the water, the life-giving air, so abundant, is at hand—and if it could only be forced into the requirements of a gentleman; but it is a little annoying to have an unknown female thrown upon your protection in this way.

On Sunday there was a slight change in our program. For then the market in our square had a rival. The wide bare Place of the Church of St. Germain, usually a desert at other times, was the scene of the weekly rag-fair. All around the great brick building, beautiful of old, but now a monument to the incapacity of the modern restorer, booths were set up, or else the merchant's stock in trade laid out on the bare, dusty ground. I have never seen such a motley collection. There were piles of rags that looked as if they might contain enough cholera germs to devastate all Europe, old dresses, old shoes, old hats, old coats, old towels, old bits of old cloth and old cotton; there were books—we never came across any of special value—and musical instruments; there were chairs and tables and beds and pieces of rusty iron and brass; there were new boots and peasants' caps and slippers with gaudy flowers on the toes which are so much worn in the country about here; and there were antique curiosities, amongst which occasionally was something worth picking up. One man was eager to force upon us the satisfaction of a letter from my friend Bonner of Newburgh.

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WACHTEL, the great German singer, who has just died, began to charm his audiences as a Berlin cabaret singer in perhaps the one profession in Germany in which extraordinary gifts will send a man into the arms of princes in spite of "low condition."

A YOUNG fellow in California tried to wreck a train and save the incendiary explosion that he was hungry for fame, but it was not to be. Had he tried to burn a house and shielded himself behind the allegation that his corns hurt he would have been fully as logical.

A RESIDENT of Philadelphia claims to have discovered a process of tanning skins without bark, of doing this, too, in six hours, and having as a result a superior quality of leather. Now, if somebody will but discover a process of training dogs in the same way, then will Yankee ingenuity not have existed in vain.

MELLO, the Brazilian rebel, is said to be gaining ground and to be sure of ultimate victory. Those doughy citizens of the United States who sailed away on the Netherby to blow Mello's feet out of the water would probably call meekly back again if this bit of information could be conveyed to them, which, alas! it can't.

THE stockholders of the American Casualty Insurance and security company unfortunately do not hold any policy securing them against loss. In view of the fact that the company has lost the whole of its capital, \$1,000,000, and its surplus fund of \$500,000, but is further in trouble to the extent of nearly \$200,000, this is in every way deplorable.

ADMIRAL MELLO's warship Javary was sunk with comparative ease. People are beginning to lose their confidence in the vessels, such slight disasters or attacks annihilate them. A British naval official of high rank has just declared that the British navy is in a wretched condition. If the British navy is weak, where can a strong navy be found?

This cruiser New York appears to have been launched with a silver spoon on its prow. She has been the recipient of a beautiful set of colors, a magnificent silver service, an extensive library, a gorgeous punch bowl, and such other luxuries. Merchants have added to the exhibition by presenting her with choice candelabra. She seems to be approaching the dignity of a floating palace.

NINE men and one woman remained in the rigging of a partly founded schooner off Bay Point, N. Y., all day, lately from dawn to dusk, and though only a quarter of a mile from shore the life saving crews were unable to rescue them. Much is said in praise of the life saving service, and it is no doubt excellent, but there is evidently room for further improvement in life saving appliances.

EDDIE GOULD, is engaged in making a vigorous kick because he pays more taxes in New York than do the Vanderbilts. There is an excuse for him to escape the net. There is no law that compels him to continue in a position that makes him able to beat the Vanderbilts as a taxpayer. Powerful examples have been set by such men as the philanthropist Peabody of ways to escape excessive taxation.

A WHOLE month has passed and the country has not been started with a single railroad bill of any great importance. What is the explanation of the tremendous list of anything more like it? The railroads are not now engaged in an attempt to crowd a quart of water into a pint cup; they are not trying to accommodate a thousand passengers when they have facilities for handling not more than five hundred.

THE President's Message Read on the Opening Day—The Proceedings. A large number of people were present when Vice-President Stevenson rapped the Senate of the first regular session of the 53d Congress to order. Numerous formal designs and the pretty colors of the lady spectators' costumes gave the Senate chamber an additional gleam. The roll call responded to by 56 Senators. The usual resolutions notifying the House of Representatives of the meeting of the Senate and the resolution to join a similar committee of the House to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that Congress had assembled followed ready to receive any communication he may desire to make, were offered and agreed to. Mr. McPherson, Dem., N. J., and Mr. Sherman, Rep., O., were appointed by the committee on the part of the Senate. After a resolution had been passed that the hour of daily meetings shall be at 10 o'clock, a recess was taken for one hour to enable the committee to wait on the President.

When a man is rescued from the water, the first thing done is to empty the lungs and to restore the chest walls to their normal condition. This is done by alternate pressure and relaxation. Sometimes the forcing process has been kept up for hours with ultimate success, but, considered in the light of the fact that artificial respiration, the results have been far from encouraging. Dr. DeBauw has worked on an entirely new line, and the result of his experiments and observation is a method of internal respiration which, he claims, cannot possibly fail. His attention was first directed to the subject by a case of suspended animation in a newly born child. It has been the practice in such cases to force air into the lungs of the infant by breathing into its mouth, and then contracting the lungs by pressure upon the chest. But this has been found not only intensely disagreeable, but highly inefficient.

Dr. DeBauw decided to try a new expedient. He passed a small rubber tube through the nose of the infant and down into the throat. Closing the mouth he forced air through the tube from a rubber bag, inflating the lungs. This method of respiration, the president of the mouth found, as he expected, that the elasticity of the muscles of the chest caused immediate contraction of the lungs, forming a complete respiration. This was the first time that the chest was restored and a life had been saved. Since then Dr. DeBauw has perfected this hastily improvised apparatus, and such animation may be often restored within fifteen minutes. The apparatus is as simple as it is ingenious. It consists of a long rubber tube, near one end of which is a piece of soft rubber with which the mouth and nose. At the other end are two rubber bulbs. After the tube has been inserted between the teeth and the mouth and nose compressed, forcing air into the second bulb, which acts as a reservoir. This second bulb is much more elastic than the other and maintains a steady pressure of air through the tube. It is covered with loose netting, which acts as a sort of a safety valve against overpressure. The apparatus weighs but a few ounces, and may be used to tend force to the first few respirations.

A few compressions of the lower bulb are sufficient to fill the lungs. Then the pressure on mouth and nose is relaxed and the lungs are emptied by the natural elasticity of the muscles of the chest. This elasticity remains even after death, and with this instrument it is quite possible to make a dead man breathe regularly as long as the application continues. In some of the doctor's experiments on dead bodies this simulation of life has been absolutely startling.

It is not for dead men, however, that the "resuscitator" as it is called, has been devised, but for men who have been brought apparently to death's door by asphyxiation from gas and water. In the latter case the lungs must first be emptied. The apparatus weighs but a few ounces. It is not patented, as Dr. DeBauw is a strict observer of medical ethics, which declare that the discoveries of a physician belong to the world. He was so exceedingly anxious to see that the state board of medical examiners of New Jersey, and has invented several valuable surgical instruments and devices.

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HOME NEWS

A. J. Hawk was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The new gallery in the Lee Block is now ready for business.

Dan Bush and Loren Barber were in Belding Sunday calling on friends.

A. McMillan and P. Kelley were doing business at Grand Rapids Tuesday.

D. P. Ranney has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. E. Quick, at Freeport.

Archie Dennis of Chicago is visiting his many Lowell friends this week.

If you want photographs for the holidays at the new gallery come at once.

George T. Coon has sold a piece of land on section 30, Ada, consideration \$1,000.

J. E. Lee has placed an electric motor in his market to run his sausage machine.

An old fashioned dog fight was one of Lowell's attractions last Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. L. Newton and children of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mrs. P. A. Newton.

The LEDGER free for one year with every dozen best photographs at the Hiler gallery.

Marriage License has been issued to Adelbert Wright and Alice Graham both of Lowell.

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

Lena Rouse and Carrie Hubbell, of Ionia, spent last week with Sam Condon's family near Smyrna.

Mrs. Carrie Mather of Lake Odessa, has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. J. Painter.

The LEDGER until January 1, 1895 for \$1. Subscribe now and get our fine double Holiday number.

Henry Jones has sold a piece of land on section 11 Lowell, to Norman F. Morse, consideration \$150.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held December 22 at the home of Mrs. C. T. Moore.

FOUND: A bunch of keys, which the owner can have by paying for this notice. N. B. BLAIN.

There will be a temperance talk at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, subject: "Our Worst Enemy."

Fred Fallas has been making an extended business trip through Wisconsin and northern Michigan, and is expected home soon.

The Grand Rapids Eagle has changed hands, A. B. Turner having disposed of his \$20,000 interest in the same to E. N. Dingley of Kalamazoo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Coons have lost their baby boy. He died on Tuesday, and funeral services were held at the residence on Wednesday.

Solon Palmer's perfumes, the best made in the United States, sold only at Look's!

More goods for your money at Look's drug and stationery store than any other place in the city.

Dr. Hall, of Lansing, presided at the organ in the Congregational church last Sunday, morning and evening.

Pastor E. H. Shanks commenced a series of revival meetings last Tuesday evening.

Hooker Chapter No. 73, R. A. M. will hold its annual election Dec. 20 at Masonic Hall.

The Baptist Society have commenced to practice and get ready for their usual Sunday School Christmas tree.

Call at the new gallery, and get acquainted. We have the Wilson negatives and will furnish duplicates at cheap.

The Ladies of the Congregational Society met at their annual fair last week about \$130, which exceeded their prior estimates.

C. R. Hise visited his son Will at the New Livingston Grand Rapids, last Thursday.

Chas. McCarty was nominated as a member of the executive board of the Kent county Agricultural society at its meeting Saturday afternoon.

We do not believe the story that a Texas woman set a speckled hen on a dried apple pie, and in three weeks the hen hatched out fourteen nightmares with blue ribbons on their tails.

Hiler is agent for the best crayon houses in Chicago. Call on him for the permanent and fadeless cabinets before the 15th, for Christmas and save 25 per cent.

A Citizen hands in this query: "Why do the snow plows wait until the teachers and scholars have all gone to school, before they clear the snow from the side walks each morning?"

The finance committee of the board of Supervisors Tuesday finished the work of checking up the accounts in the county clerk's office. The committee found the books correct to a cent, and Mr. Eddy and his accomplished corps of capable assistants were highly complimented upon the administration of affairs.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

Baskets! Baskets!! Baskets!!! Mrs. M. Hiler has the largest and choicest line of Baskets, China Silks and Drapes ever shown in Lowell. 26

Richmond & Perkins have commenced taking photographs in Lee block, corner of Main and River sts.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. will elect officers for the ensuing year at their regular annual meeting next Tuesday evening.

J. W. Godfrey of the Freeport Herald, was in town last Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. The LEDGER acknowledges a call.

A very appropriate present to your best fellow would be a pair of those velvet embroidered slippers which J. Robertson is selling at greatly reduced prices.

The circuit court calendar for this December term is very large on account of Judge Wm. E. Grove's poor health, Judge Judkins of Hersey, will preside in place of Grove for a time.

The Epworth League will give an oyster supper at the home of Cora Lee, next Wednesday evening Dec. 20. Teams will be provided for all. Meet at the stores of A. L. Coons and Mrs. Hiler, at 7:30, sharp. Every one cordially invited. Supper 25 cents.

Quite a number of our young people enjoyed a sleigh ride party Tuesday evening and brought up at Miss Bertha Fletcher's in South Boston where they enjoyed themselves until the wee sma' hours, the occasion being Miss Bertha's twenty-first birthday.

The Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press and the Ledger one year only \$1.75. Both papers on trial three months for 50 cents. A card to the Free Press will get you two copies of that paper free. Free samples of the LEDGER can be had at the office. Don't borrow your neighbors papers—take some of your own.

Henry George, the greatest single taxer and economist of the age is to speak at Lockerby Hall, Grand Rapids, Dec. 28. The admission fee is but 25 cents and the proceeds are to be placed at the disposal of the charity organization society. Lowell should send a delegation.

"Uncle Jim" Moon one of the oldest settlers in Otisco, died last Sunday night at the age of seventy four. He had lived on his government claim forty-six years and never had a doctor in his life.

A. B. Drake has sold his farm north of the village, to Mr. Fisher of Lowell for \$5,000. Mr. Drake has purchased another farm near Lake Odessa, and will move there where his son John will take charge of the farm.—[Caledonia News.

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This paper to Jan. 1, '95, \$1.

George Giles was in Grand Rapids the fore part of the week on business.

Mrs. Pattie Cooley is quite ill at her rooms, corner of Main and Hudson sts.

N. C. Bennett of Belding, was in this village Wednesday. He speaks enthusiastically of the prospects of his home town. That's the way to talk when you are away from home.

A confectioner that would cut a gum drop in pieces to sell a little child would sell cross eyed spectacles to a blind woman, but if you want to get your money's worth buy Holiday goods at Look's drug store.

Joseph Hamilton, marble worker, was called to New York last week by a telegram announcing that his father was not expected to live. A telegram since received from Mr. Hamilton announces his father's death.

W. S. Winegar is ready for the Holiday trade. Call at his store and look over his stock of albums, toilet cases, perfumes and a great variety of elegant articles suitable for presents for Christmas and New Years.

Lots of teams in town these days. Lowell is the place to trade and people know it. Our business men pay cash for everything and people trade where they like. Naturally they buy where they get their cash. Good for Lowell!

In the hurry of getting out our first few issues, several names were unintentionally dropped from our list. Those who ordered the LEDGER at that time, and now receive it for the first time will understand the "why for."

Rev. Jas. Swan, the Scotch clergyman who spent several weeks in Lowell some months ago as the guest of Rev. Jas. Prayn, has received a call from the Congregational church in Perth, and returned to his native country.

Following are the newly elected officers of Lowell Lodge, No. 115, I. O. O. F.: N. G., J. C. Ball; V. G., H. N. Hunter; Sec'y, A. Covert; P. S., A. O. Heydlauff; Treas., B. N. Keister; Trustees, one year, B. C. Smith; two years, R. W. Swayzee; three years, J. W. Broadbent.

It was a jolly party of nearly one hundred young people that took in the Baptist social and sleigh ride last week Friday night. Numerous little mishaps such as getting tipped over had no power to cool their ardor and the sleigh bells had a hard time of it trying to make themselves heard above the merry voices behind them.

Boys see here! Bring us five yearly subscriptions or subscriptions amounting to \$5, and we will make you a Christmas present of a patent tubular hand sled "Youth's Companion" worth \$2. Call at the office and see sample. Here is the chance of a lifetime to secure a handsome coaster for a little effort. Go in for it with a will.

At the annual election of officers of Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, G. A. R. held Dec. 13, '93, the following comrades were elected for the ensuing year:

Commander—B. Morse.
S. V.—R. Quick.
J. V.—A. P. Hunter.
Surgeon—H. B. Aldrich.
Chaplain—D. Pletcher.
Q. M.—Theo. Muler.
O. D.—F. G. Hoffman.
O. G.—J. H. Hillaker.
Delegates to State Encampment, A. P. Hunter and Orrin Ford; alternates, Isaac Brannan and A. M. Barnes.

Lowell Lodge, No. 38, A. O. U. W. has elected the following officers:

P. M. W.—M. M. Perry.
M. W.—J. H. Godfrey.
Foreman—A. L. Coons.
Overseer—Allen Bancroft.
Financier—Wm. H. Eddy.
Receiver—J. J. McNaughton.
Guide—N. B. Blain.
I. Watchman—A. C. Sherman.
O. Watchman—H. Ziegler.
Med. Exam'rs—{O. C. McDannell.
{W. F. Brooks.
Trustees—{M. M. Perry, full term.
{A. L. Coons, vacancy.
Rep. to Grand Lodge—J. H. Godfrey
Alternate—N. B. Blain.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Preaching in the morning at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m., Dr. W. F. Brooks superintendent.
Epworth League devotional meeting at 4 p. m.
On Sunday evening the pastor will speak on temperance. Subject, "Our Worst Enemy."
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.
On next Monday morning, Dec. 18, the first quarterly conference will convene in the church at 9 o'clock
All are cordially invited.
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