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SENT TO IONIA.

Fred Crampton, the Ada Sparrow

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS AND SPORT.

Two More Couples United in Cupid's Bonds.

DEATH OF CONVERSE CLOSE, CRATTAN. Mrs. Mary A. Hodges Gone to Her Last Rest.

A YEAR AT IONIA.

About half the population of Ada seemed to have assembled in Judge Grove's court room Tuesday afternoon impose. Young Crampton, with his wife, came in a moment late and had to walk across the court room with the gaze of every one riveted upon once. him. He did not seem to notice that but his red and swollen eyes and distressed air indicated that he appreciated the seriousness of his predicament and had been crying recently. His pretty young wife sat just inside the railing and kept admirable control of her features until the judge began to talk to the prisoner, when she buried her face in her hands and wept bitterly. Seven lady relatives of the prisoner were present and none of them had dry eyes when the judge finished. Prosecuting Attorney Wolcott read the information, when the judge asked:

"What do you say, young man, do plead guilty or not guilty?"

"Guilty, replied Crampton in a very low tone.

The Judge asked him if he had seen an attorney, or if he had been influenced by any one by threats or promises to plead as he had, and was answered in the negative in both cases. He then asked: "Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you," to which Crampton replied that he had not, but by the invitation of the Judge he went said that U. D. McNaughton, the former clerk of Ada township first got him into the scrape. McNaughton met him on the train going home from Grand Rapids one night, and said to him: "I've got a scheme that we can make some money by. You bring me 10 or 15 sparrows, and I'll make out an order for 100 or 150, and we'll divide the money." They went into it, begining with small orders and gradually working up to larger ones, including one for \$25 which they had got cashed after McNaughton had been defeated for reelection.

Prosecuting attorney Wolcott said he had investigated the whole affair thoroughly and in view of all the circumstances recommended the prisoner to the mercy of the court. Judge questioned him considerably and then addressed him in substance as follows:

"It now becomes my duty to pass sentence upon you. It is not a pleasaccused, it ought to be accepted by bear iful, useful and costly presents wife.

can give under the law and in accordance with my duties. I hope you will accept it in the spirit in which it is given. It is the sentence of the court that you be confined in the state house of correction at Ionia for one year from and after enable you to lessen the time by about a month, I think."

Judge Grove delivered the sentence in such a kind, fatherly way to hear Fred Crampton, the young the young man's friends were seen sparrow order forger plead guilty and to rub their handkerchiefs across bly affected.

The prisoner was remanded to jail and will be taken to Ionia at

MASONIC INSTALLATIONS.

Lowell Lodge, No. 90 F. & A. M., and Hooker Chapter No. 73 R. A. M. held their their installation of officers at Masonic hall last Wednesday eve-

The ceremonies were nearly completed when Brother Junior Deacon Ryder announced that there was a large number of visitors outside who were vouched for by the "tailor." Worshipful Master Winegar ordered that they be admitted; whereupon the door was opened and the lodge was surprised to see pouring in, a constellation of "Stars" from Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O. E. S., supplied with those things that go to satisfy the inner man. The lodge surrendered gracefully, and never was "work" entered into with more zeal, or better done, than on that occasion. After all had feasted on the elegant dainties set forth brother S. P. Hicks was called on and made a few appropriate remarks, expressing the high appreciation of the Lodge and Chapter for this token of remembrance by the ladies of Clycamen Chapter.

The evening will long be rem all who were fortunate enough to be present.

VOORHEIS-GARDNER

Harrison S. Voorheis of Chicago was married last Wednesday evening May Davis. to Elizabeth E. Gardner, at the residence of the bride's parents, Wm. B. Gardner and wife, on Hudson street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jas. Provan in the presence of a very large company of invited guests. The presents were many, beautiful

ANOTHER COUPLE MADE HAPPY.

Thursday evening, December 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Van Dusen, their daughter, Lydia, was married to Edwin M. Potter. About one hundred and twenty invited Lowell on Thursday of last week. guests were assembled, and at eight o'clock the wedding march was played by Miss Florence Joseph and the bridal party, consisting of the bride and groom, and Frank Daniels and Ina ant duty. One of the most painful Findlay as groomsman and bridesacts I have to perform is to pass sen- maid, led by Pastor Shanks, entered tence upon a young man whose pre- the brilliantly lighted and decorated vious character has been good. It parlors, halting under the festooned seems like blighting the young man's arch. In a few words Pastor Shanks Lowell friends. career just at its begining. Yet, I pronounced the bride and groom husthink, that inasmuch the law requires | band and wife, and after congratulait, if the sentence be made in con- tions by the guests, a splendid repast formity with the circumstances, and was served, which all seemed to enjoy College, is spending his vacation at with a view to the reformation of the to the fullest extent. A large list of home with his parents, Ed Lee and

him not as a stigma, but as a whole- were brought for the happy bride and some remedy given him for his good. groom. The guests departed at a later I do not believe in severe penalties hour, leaving many wishes of joy for in cases of this kind. I shall give the newly married pair. Mr. and you the lightest sentence I possibly Mrs. Potter are off on a short wedding tour.

DEATH OF MRS. HODGES.

Mrs. Mary A. Hodges, mother of Irve Young, the harness maker, died at her residence on Hudson street; early on Christmas morning, after a long illness. Funeral services were this date-good behavior will will conducted at the house by Rev. Jas-Provan, on Wednesday morning at-10 a m.

DEATH OF CONVERSE CLOSE.

Converse Close, ne of the best known that before he had finished many of of Kent county's pioneers, died last Friday. He had been an invalid for twenty-two years. Mr. Close was learn what sentence the judge would their eyes, and Crampton was visi- born in New York state in 1822. Hecame to Kent county in 1843 and with \$800 which he had earned teaching school bought 240 acres of land in-Grattan township. He was married the next year to Mary B. Potter. The township was then covered by a dense forest, but the young pair were determined to be married in Grattan, and they decided the location by blazed trees. They stood on one side of the line in Kent county and the justice on the other side, in Ionia county, the ceremony being performed under the huge trees. Mr. Closs taught the first school in Grattan, never had a law suit in his life and at various times had filled most of the township offices. After thirty five years of farming, he retired with a fine fortune and resided in Grattanvillage up to the time of his death.

THE VAN DUSEN WILL. One of the most bitterly contested will cases of the year came to an end in the Probate court on the 22nd. Adam Van Dusen, a Vergennes township farmer, died, leaving his farm, valued at \$4,000, to a son and daughter who lived at home and cut off two other daughters with \$5 each. The will was contested and the case was stubbernly fought, the claim being made that the deceased made a will subsequent to the one filed for probate. Judge Perkins bered as one of great enjoyment by made an order sustaining the will.— Grand Rapids Democrat.

> Roy Eaton is home for the holidays. Mrs. Grace Herrington is visiting Clare Althen ate turkey with his

> parents, Christmas. Dr. Richardson of Ada called on

> Dr. Brooks Tuesday Read the opening chapter of "Scarlet Fortune" in this issue, Lon Shepard was over from Free-

port last week Wednesday. Chas. Samborn of Caledonia was in town one day recently.

Jake Lenhart of Clarksvile was in town last week Wednesday. Benjamin Lee of Bowne has re-

ceived an increase of pension. Ed Morse of Grand Rapids visited

Adell Barrett visited her parents, H. A. Barrett and wife last week.

Mrs. Fred Malcom entertained Miss Alice Chapman of Chicago this week. Fred Bradfield of Grand Rapids took in the party here Christmas. Some second hand sewing machines in good order cheap at R. D Stocking's. John Gibson of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with his many

J. C. Earle spent Christmas with Detroit friends, while Mrs. Earle and children visited Greenville relatives. S. S. Lee who is attending Oberlin.



The plaited weist from neck to belt
Scarce measured hilf a span
The sleeves, like balloons at the top,
Could hild her father fan
The narrowskirt with blus gore,
Reveiled an ankie neat,
Whene'er she put her dainty foot
From carriage step to street.

Through jocund reel, or measured tread

Of stitely minuet, the fairy visi a shone the bloom Of rose and violet. A century since that gay time

The merry dance was trod Has passed, and Nancy long has slept Beneath the church-vard sod. Yet on the brocade velvet gown The rose and violet
Are b oomin bri.ht as on the night
She danced the minuet.

How many patch clothes, particularly children's clothes, with little regard to the stripe or check, and sometimes to the shade of the garment patched. Then some seem to think the larger the patch the better. Of course the thinness of the cloth near the hole will have something to do with the size of the patch, but when a three-cornered tear is mended take a piece exactly matching the check or stripe of the garment, and just large enough to leave a space.

The private bank of Olmstead & Storms, at Galesburg, Kalamazoo, After John L. Sullivan Boozes at Kalamazoo, in the very reformed style, he headed the company in a jamboree at the American hotel. He then went to the Burdick about 4 o'clock in the morning, staggered upstairs to his wife's room and awakened the guests by calling her all sorts of names. When she opened the door he played foot ball with her and threatened to brain her with a chair. Later at the depot she called him down in just large enough to leave a space. made a part of all courses of study. take a piece exactly matching the check or stripe of the garment, and just large enough to leave a space equal to the fell taken on the other side between the hem and the run; then on the right side make a cut in each corner equal to the depth of the fell and a much squarer, neater patch is made. If a woolen garment it should be dampened and the fell and a much squarer, neater thoroughly pressed with a moderately hot from. A pat-h should never be put on the right side of an outer garment. If the rent or wear is near a seem insert a side of the patch can scarcely be noticed. Generally people fasten the fashions of the day is that, judging

near that the patch can scarcely be noticed. Generally people fasten the fashions of the day is that, judging work of incendiaries.

which to cut ont a new bottom of cloth. Fold this together in the middle and stilch together the rounded dege for a new heel. them, including stilch the new bottom into the stocking, buding the former toward you, and shrinkage, which of course, we allowed in cutting the pattern, it will be larger than the stocking.

Woolen or cottom stocking, the stocking as an extra stocking the stocking as an extra stocking the stocking as an extra stocking the stocking as an extra stocking.

A good way to deal with under-clothes is according to the old saying, "an onneed prevention is worth a pound of cure." This means in this case, wooles stocking, with dealer and the stocking as the control of the c

read it ought to know the letters on the scale and the keyboard on an in-

Music should never be an accon

child should not read music as readily

ishment, and should never be taught Adrian Loses Her Splendid Masonic Te such. It should be as much a part of the regular training of every youngster as reading and spelling. No matter how long people live, they are

Death at Traverse City.

day life have much to be thankful for. When a child can read its primer, it should be thoroughly drilled in the elements of music, and, as it advances, should study this branch in common with others. If this were the case we would hear a great deal of very much better music than we are now treated to, and those who hear it would be the addition to this, there is nothing so comforting to persons of fine temperament as the harmony of good music, and no greater delight in leisure hours, or times when one is somewhat

stockbridge farmers' institute, to be held January 2 and 3. The annual convention of the Michigan Engineering society will be

THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN.

Gov. Rich is the attraction at the

at Jackson, January 2-4. Frank Nicklay, a farmer of Rome, Lenawee county, while out hunting for fox killed a large gray wolf.

The Michigan Marble and Granite Dealers association will hold its an nual meeting at Lansing, January 18

or times when one is somewhat thing in his handsome suite of offices under the weather, than to be able intelligently to appreciate or render vanit. The Press printing office suf-

but may recover.

ormed a criminal operation. The girl was beautiful and accomplished.

Dr. H. B. Anderson, one of Traverse City's prominent physicians, has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter. It is alleged that he performed the criminal operation which resulted in the death of pretty Elsie Price, and the arrest was in accordance with the verdict of the coroner's jury. Meanwhile the cause of her trouble is at large.

The Michigan Central and the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan atton, for almost every one reports an improvement of the nervous system, increase in weight, and a revival of physical and mental powers that is indeed miraculous.

Prominent physicians look upon Noto-bac as a great success, and are very free to prescribe it.

Every wholesale drug house in this country and Canada sells No-to-bac, and the retail druggists are pushed to supply the demands of customers; the direct mail demand is immense.

The cost of No-to-bac compared with the results is a small matter, as the

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WHAT'S THE TROUBLE

THREE MORE U. S. WARSHIPS SENT TO BRAZIL

So is a Secret-Report of a Bloody Battle in Which the Government Gets

Washington special: The navy de William Moule's sash and door and partment has ordered the cruiser New York and the monitor Miantonomah to

dinary composers. As almost every house in the land has a musical instrument of some sort, it seems strange that every school house has not its musical chart and its simple and comprehensive course of musical.

By it probably reach \$60,000.

For some time the Lawrence hotel, across the street, was in danger, and the panic stricken guests made a hasty exit.

Kalamazoo has a moral fit. The police stopped all dice throwing and cigar gambling wheels in cigar stores. Faro and poker rooms, suffered to expend and poker rooms.

as a doctor's medicine.

It would be well worth while to incorporate a thorough musical training into the public school system; and some day, when people come to realize more clearly the advantages of it, ize more clearly the index of Kent county.

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girl's betrayer and the person who per-formed a criminal operation. The girl was beautiful and accomplished.

THE GOLDEN EXCEPTION.

She lifts back the window-curtain She litts back the window-curtain:
He closes the late below;
She smiles—a coquette. I am certain;
His cyes take a tender glow.
Will it be this way after marriage?
Will they play at sweethearts through life:
Lister, you who true love dispara e:
They have flirted for years—that's his wife!
—New England Magazine.

SCARLET FORTUNE.

CHAPTER L

It was a pretty face. murders to rouse it. yet he was in love with it already. of his would, in time, broaden, and

dark as a berry with healthful exwavy mane which fell over his shoul. tain water. ders, as in playful chiding.

play as was accorded to the creatures ing at her. of earth or heaven.

He, who had been nurtured among

and make ne bones about it.

She burst into a laugh like a ripple into the alder bushes." of silvery chimes. her a.ms akimbo swaying her body and turning up her witching blue epes taw Bill. He blowed the top of a land to her.

killed in what was mostly considered ings. That being done, she emptied fair fight-and few manners of fight- the tub and carried it to the small ing were considered unfair-and no outhouse by the side of the cabin. hand was raised to avenge his death. Then she wiped the log, and, fetch-The pistol cracked, and the knife ing her knitting from within flashed, and the blood flowed, and cabin, she sat herself down. stained the sward, and left its dark. Lucy's little brain was busy.

accusing blotches; but there was no handsome, bright, dark-eyed stranger judge. No retribution reached the had upset its maiden equilibrium. guilty one. The wrath of the fron- The knitting made but poor tiersman was slow and sluggard; it gress, and more than once Lucy required more than a few ordinary to undo what she had completed and to recommence it. Suddenly she She was barely eighteen, that rose and stamped her foot in a pretty It was a pretty smiling girlish face.
The big blue eyes laughed at him from underneath the pink-flowered and the little vixen knew that she "Waal," she exclaimed, in pretty

largest war ship in the world. as good, as simple, as true, as trusty, with another stamp of the tin foot. the wedding cake and a pot containing

cathedral chimes. Many an ailing have had his doubts about Miss that "music is the painfully acquired

you, and they might carry you off Corner, an' yew've jest got to keep and collected a plentiful supply of his nose straight, or down yew'll go the delicions fruit. Then she en into the alder bashes." tered the but and set the big rough "Thank you for the warning, my table ready with a joint of roast ven

Frenchy, he's been strung up twice, an' Bill cut him down agin each clatter of his rifle against his pow- and placed it in the center of the

nollow formed underneath the ball of the apron corner, and holding it up, shook it with its projecting little cotton point at the young man.

"That's Utaw Bill," she exclaimed.

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"That's underneath the ball of the apron corner, and holding it up, show it with its projecting little the deep green of the cedars beyond, and to move like a fly along the precipitous mountain face until it disaption.

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"That's underneath the ball of the apron corner, and holding it up, show the little send and the projecting little the deep green of the cedars beyond, while he's prairie loading. Hall's catarrh under the undersigned have known r. J. Clenteney for the 1 st 15 years, and believe thin percetty honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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have been as a seed of dragon's teeth. strewn ground, to the vast plains to equally indistinct mixture of from which a horde of pitiless, armed that stretched to the east; brown grey and fawn. One freekled cheek avengers would have sprung, and deserts of sun-dried wilderness, was distigured by a deep scar, where the injury or insult would not have where the semi-tropical heat had a knife had cut through the flesh or would have lain by the readside sandy dust, appearing from the dis- he would have found cruelty and riddled with bullets. Lucy Maclane tance like so many smoking bonfires. greed written plainly there, and he was the good fairy of that Rocky Looking backwards, looking to the would have wondered how such a mountain side, and she was its queen. right, looking to the left, the stu- man came to be the father of st Men were murdered among the pendous mountain solitude of the lovely a girl as Lucy. There foothills of the Eastern Rockies in Rockies rose in rugged chaotic piles were stories abroad of George Macthose days of the fifties, with a mo- of dead browns and blues, against lane's beautiful wife, now long since notonous frequency. They were law- which the blotches of vegetation dead, about whom even Lucy had but less times, and the pistol, the rifle, here and there glowed darkly, whilst the faintest recollections, and whose and the knife, were the recognized peak on peak, looming more dis- name was never mentioned by, or it arbiters of disputes. A man was tantly, became airier and bluer, until, the presence of, Freckled George shot. His corpse would lie, some- there beyond, the faintest outlines without the mountaineer baring hi

semi-civilized burial. But he was out of place amid its wild surround

knitting: at other times staring in shows that the academic department "Thank you, my dear," he said. as front of her, while her work lay un has fallen off seven, and the scientific She had folded her rounded arms his hand grazed her resy finger tips. touched in her lap, and the hours school has gained thirty-three under-

itary marauders a couple of double- inches, and the prize has been won in ing at her.

-You bet I do," was the stolid and barrelled rifles and half a dezen pis. a number of instances. leng-drawn reply. tols that always hung ready loaded it shocked the young man first of on the cabin wall, afforded her suf-

He, who had been nurtured among the dreary luxuries and the ghastly refinements of society civilization, had never thought woman half as lovely as he now adjudged the free-born daughter of the mountains of the West.

"There's nature here," he said to find the west.

"Then, yon're not afraid to be here all alone, like that?" he asked.

She looked at him with a mocking, puzzled enquiry.

"Afeard?" she asked. "Afeard of what?"

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"If your father leaves you here like that," the young man continued, "If your father leaves you glass have like that," the young man continued, like that, "the young man continued, like that," the young man continued, like that," the young man continued, like that, "the young man continued, like that," the young man continued, like that, "the young man continued, "to Dick A-hland's."

"Is shocked the young man first of alt, and then made him laugh out-right.

"There's nature here," he said to finite the place without arousing of course not. What makes you the ficient protection. Not a soul could get near the place without arousing the vigilance and the noisy warning of course not. What makes x. Paul Rail-right.

"There's nature here," he said to himself. "Glorious unadulterated nature. She is worthy fifty Lady Evelynes. How I'd make them all got near the place without arousing the vigilance and the noisy warning of course not. What makes x. Paul Rail-right.

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There are some mighty bad men about this neighborhood, I can tell you, and they might carry you off Corner, an' yew've jest got to keen and collected a plentiful supply of

taw Bill. He blowed the top of a land to her.

Lucy looked after him as he galing branches of the huge and pon creek: an' his pardner. Blotchface loped up the mountain path. The derous Mexican metal lamp with and bowels. Price 50c and \$1.00 at all dealers.

times for days, festering in the sun, before a kindly hand could be found Lucy had finished her task, and lick the face of a dog that had grown to dig an unceremonious hole, into was engaged in spreading out the up with it. There is no man so which the body was flung, with just flannels and other articles of house- vicious that there is not some corner

Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

CURSORY AND CURIOUS.

The Italia of the Italian navy is the

A guest at a Chicago marriage stole

form, about forty per cent of the cases posure to sun, wind and rain, fairly beamed at the girl, and he shook the

per" eight and one-half inches by two fellow who can beat it is the musician.

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and tied it into a knot. Then she put her little finger into the round hollow formed underneath the hall of fierce. Presently a diminutive figure girl disengaged herself, "I reckon it we offer the Hundred Dollars reward for "Thar," he exclaimed, while the Hall's case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's case of Catarrh Care.

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duce flesh and strength. Little ones take it with relish. Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists

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the injury or insult would not have been more than a day old, ere the scorched the sparse grass to cinders. been more than a day old, ere the scorched the sparse grass to cinders. and had left a wound which had never quite healed up. If a man had NEVER OFFERED BEFORE FOR LESS THAN ONE DOLLAR.



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mbian year. What more appropriate than a



Of perhaments opinion.
A rood ship brought across the sea
A treasure fair and fine—
Miss Nancy's gown from London town—
Cut in the last desi n

By skilful hands this wondrous gown Of costliest stuffs was made

And from this bower of delight Miss Nancy reigned a queen Nor one disloyal heart rebelled In all her wide demesne. The noble house of burgesses For, ot its fierce d bate O'er ri his of crown when Nancy's gown

The hero of the day, he smiling face and nymph-like grace Or Nancy led the way.

patch on the wrong side by running a from the pictures, the women of every thread along near the edge. A better period wore draperies more or less like thread along near the edge. A better way is to catstitch the patch on to the garment.

Here is a good way to foot stockings: Taking the worn-out sock, fold ings: Taking the worn-out sock in the worn-out sock in the worn-out sock in the worn it on the seam, and where the heel merges into the leg begin to cut, and it on the leg begin to cut, and it of the leg begin t stocking, make a paper pattern from which to cut out a new bottom of which to cut out a new bottom of cloth. Fold this together in the middle and stitch together the rounded edges for a new heel, then, unfolding would find us all copying their gorden which to cut out a new bottom of Mary Ann copies her mistress' gown and mantle when she is after goin out of a Sanday.

The Choral Union of the University of Michigan rendered the "Messiah" in a very acceptable manner.

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Marshall will hold a special election countries to come for a lifetime. No-to-bac is sold that rates were made: \$4 round trip to Chicago; \$8 round trip to St. Louis, leave the results as a first copying in a week pays the cost of a cure for a lifetime. No-to-bac is sold that rates were made: \$4 round trip to Chicago; \$8 round trip to St. Louis, leave the cost of a cure for a lifetime. No-to-bac is sold to cure for a lifetime. No

learns its A. B. C's If a child can THE NEWS OF HOME

strument. There is no reason why a INTERESTING ITEMS OF MICHI-GAN NEWS.

> ple Through the Fire Fiend. -John L. Becomes a Brute Again. - Strange

never out of range of music and its ossibilities. Every church service, Adrian's Masonic Temple Burned. every entertainment, even nature nerself, is full of music; and those who are taught from childhood to comprehend and assist in creating this most delightful accompaniment to everyday life have much to be thankful for. When a child can read its primer, it hard he the many the firement thought it was well under the firement thought it was totally consumed by fire at Oxford. No insurance.

John Clegg, the assistant postmaster of Atlantic Mine, charged with a heavy defalcation, has been arrested at Garantin formation on the point. The situation at Rio is admittedly growing sufficient the firm that the very entertainment, even nature her-

or times when one is somewhat under the weather, than to be able intelligently to appreciate or render the fine works of classic and more ordinary composers. As almost every house in the land has a musical inhouse in the land has a musical inho

with the elementary branches is so ingrained with it that it is never forgotten.

Music is always elevating in its tendencies and puts people in better humor under almost all circumstances. It is a solace to the weary, it breaks the strain of care, puts the whole being in a better condition and is often quite as valuable to distracted spirits as a doctor's medicine.

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The grand master of the grand ending deputy the expenses of the banking department.

The grand master of the Knights Templar of the United States, Hon. Hugh McCurdy, was quietly married at Charlotte to Mrs. Emma J. Goodrich, of navel control of the banking department.

The grand master of the Knights Templar o

we shall see this delightful element | the judge of Kent county.

cotton sun bonnet; a smile danced held despotic sway over all the in- irritation, "it cayn't be that I'm that over the dimpled cheeks, and drew ferior male creation for many miles nuts on him, and ony seen him jest apart the kissable lips. A provok- around. They all petted her, and this once, an' know no more about ing face—he came very nigh saying loaded her with presents; they idel- him than about the man in the moon

to himself, a checky little face-and ized and spoiled her. Yet she was And don't care to know," she added, He was a handsome young fellow, tall and straight. Those shoulders try girl brought up within sound of A student of female nature would A Hindustani work on music says

that chest would expand hugely, but, mountaineer her cainty care nursed Lucy's sincerity in her last assertion. art of speaking very loud in a shrill just then, he was as this as a rat, and back to health and strength; dying Woman is alike all over the world. voice." as lithe as a panther.

His dark eyes flashed with conscious pleasure, and he twisted and soft figures smoothed their pillows soft figures smoothed their pillows twirled, with a brown hand, a little moustache in which he seemed to the moustache in the daughter of the Rochles has the highest death rate from diptheria, 480 in 10,
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to the moustache in the daughter of take a youthful pride. His face, dehed by one of Lucy's pretty smiles. bit, is one of the frailer sex's privite the death rate has been tolerably uni-The young man returned to the leges and idiosyncrasies.

She had folded her rounded arms across her breast, and, in doing so, the sleeves of her cotton gown had turned up just a trifle, and showed the parts which the sun had not touched, pink and rosy. No corset transmeled that county for the county fo supple form; her limbs had as free claimed, his eyes glistening and flash notice reaching her, and against sor-

"all sorts of things may happen, to the canyon bettom instead o' Dick house, climbed among the wild rasp-

"Bad men." she exclaimed, with dear," the young man retorted ison, which she supplemented with or a.ms akimbo swaving her body "Old Sam and I have gone up and corn cake and big-hovn fat. by slightly inclining it to the right. down many a bad mountain road be- Anon, the distant thump-thump. fore to-day, and I think we'll manage thump-thump, of horses' feet on at him. "Bad men!" she repeated; to wriggle round Blacknose Corner. rough, rocky ground vibrated on the "I reckon thar's shucks on 'em, an' Good-bye," he exclaimed, putting mountain air. It drew nearer, and no small game neither. Thar's Yu. spurs to his horse and kissing his came clatter-clatter up the hill. The

time. Bad men! I reckon they don't der flask became less and less audi- big table. make 'em much badder than them two."

"And aren't you afraid of them."

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"Then he disappeared among the young man asked, with just a troubled vibration in his voice.

She laughed again, at her brightest.

"Afeard o' them!" she exclaimed.

"Why, they're afeard o' me. Why. look here, stranger," she continued. look here, stranger," she continued, of the mountain, and opposite the she twiddled the corner of her apron point of the mountain, and opposite the she twiddled the corner of her apron point of the mountain, and opposite the she twiddled the corner of her apron point of the mountain, and opposite the she twiddled the corner of her apron point of the small of the small of the mountain, and opposite the she was and passed aside the coarskill safety and pleasantness to the patient.

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The Negro dude is not the only gentleman of color. There is the palater.

How's This!

"That's Utaw Bill," she exclaimed.
"an' that's what I'd do with him, if he sarsed me." With that she snicked whe tied apron corner with her finger, and sent it flying.

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netted \$400, which will be placed to for exports.—[Grand Rapids Dis- ready to be sold as beef. He said he the credit of the organized charities. patch.

for the redress of their grievances. CONDUCTOR SCOTT, of Battle Creek

THE Detroit, Lansing & Northern Railroad company has notified its employes that, commencing January 1, killing, and Wondergem, who surrenthey will advance wages to the scale dered himself to the authorities has paid prior to the recent financial panic.

Carnegie has ordered an expenditure of \$1,000 a day for the relief of Pittsburg's poor, the acknowledgement Methodist Episcopal Church. seems to be due that that individual is not as black as some have painted

THOSE good people in Grand Rap-Those good people in Grand Rapids who served a Christmas dinner to the newsboys and bootblacks of that city are deserving of commendation. It is well to remember that this is a country where rail splitters, canal boys and city waifs may become presidents.

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Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Old time watch night meeting beginning at 8 o'clock and holding until midnight.

It will begin with a sermon on the subject: "The Past and Future of Life. The sermon will be followed by a service of song and prayer, and will conclude with testimonies and solemn consecration.

All are cordially invited.

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THE Republicans who are resisting to govern themselves. -[Bay City 'Times Press.

THERE is an almost universal demand for speedy action on the Wilson strength.-Free Press.

THE Grand Rapids & Indiana and Chicago & West Michigan railways will transport wood for the destitute free of charge. Some corporations seem to have souls, after all; and these hard times serve to bring them to light. Now is the time for the rich to show their charity.

THE operatives at the great woolen price of goods must govern the rate of wages at the last resort, and that cap-

ONE of those whom the world terms fallen women has this to offer on the social question. To the New York Sun she says: "This is the best way to help do away with disreputable houses: Bring up your sons as well as them it is as vile and degrading for men to lead impure lives as it is for women to do so. Let society insist

that men be virtuous to enter respec-

Hattie E. Lapham wife of the editor women.'" And she is right about it. aged 43 years.

Society damns the woman, but opens The new railroad between Battle Entered at Lowell post office as second the rounder. And society seldom the Central Michigan, has been surknows where its boys are after dark.

-[Grand Rapids Press.

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veyed. It is a very fine line, with but little grade. It will be run through Bedford, Banfield, Hickory-

Business locals 5 cents per line each issue.

Legal ads at legal rates.
Cards in directory column \$100 per line per year. One inch \$5 per year.
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**WE tax dogs," said Henry George in his lecture, "in order that we may have tariff system taxes foreign trade, for what? In order that we may have less foreign trade. What does less of meat he was preparing for the foreign trade mean? Necessarily a nar-foreign trade mean? Necessarily a nar-the officers. An investigation was rower market for surplus American the officers. An investigation was THE charity ball at Grand Rapids products—for imports make a market the remains of a horse, cut up and all

astrous strikes, these men show good far wrong after all.

sense in adopting different measures of the lecture on Old Testament characters, LAST Saturday night John W. at the Baptist church next Sunday morn ride after him now? He had better go Wondergem shot and killed John ject of the evening discourse. The Young People's meeting at 6:30 will ing in Wondergem's door. Eekman be lead by the Pastor, subject Japan fo

> attorney has decided that he deserved | Prayer meeting on Thursday evening Subject, "Our Great Privilege."

> > ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George S. Coon and wife to John W. Losey and wife, pc land on sec 30, Ada \$1,000. was looking for trouble and he found

Sunday school at 12 m., Dr. W. F. Brooks Mary E. Weightman to Mary N. Parrisperintendent.

the admission of Utah on account of the duplicate marriage of the saints, Fair Announcement Goods are Now the duplicate marriage of the saints, al and the Kanakas are too ignorant hat has Always Been Given You. O. G. HALE. On the Bridge.

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ital is as helpless as labor in compelling consumers to purchase more than they want.—[Providence Journal.] "Cheap for Cash,"

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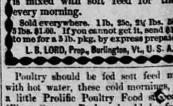
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When Richard Murphy's barn burned, as reported in last week's LEDGE, his corn succeeded in getting out all of his live were badly burned, as they refused to come

some fine points regarding feeding stock and raising grain were brought out. A. P. Burr has finished up his tool and

been visiting her father, James Lyon.

ly as to keep him from school. Miss Inn Findley was bridesmaid at the Potter-Van Dusen wedding last week Thurs

Our good steighing has all left us.

sister Ina, Levi and Earl Nash and wives

her daughter, Mrs. James Welles, Mrs. Martin aged over 80 years.

We are very sorry to hear that Mrs. Frather is not gaining as fast as her friends the desire to cough.

Mrs. Hording deep the residence of dren, should be without Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. In the treatment of croup or whooping cough the Pectoral has an almost magical effect. It allays inflammation, frees the obstructed air passages and controls the desire to cough.

TRAIN'S O'Seating capacity 700, would like and is still confined to her bed.

RIVER ROAD RIVAL

O. H. Choate and Mr. McDonald with

Robinson and George Messicar spent Sunday with Alva Rolf and family of West

Will Howk and wife of Lowell were callers at Alonzo Coonrod's Sunday. They deft a number of beautiful presents to remind Mr. and Mrs. C. that it was nearly

N. S. McCaul and wife were the guests of relatives in Ada Monday. C. B. Carter and wife spent Christman

day at Luther Severy's in Lowell. Mrs. Mary A Rolf of East Lowell i visiting friends in this vicinity this week. John Simpson entertained a large comrany of relatives Monday.

James and Henry Shepard with wives and Mrs. Mary A. Rolf ate Christmas dinner with L. A. Carter and family. Elmer Barr and wife spent Sunday in Smyrna the guests of Mrs. Barr's parents Mr. Althouse and family enjoyed the

Christmas exercises at Alton. Mrs. Maria Astleng spent a few days last week with her granddaughter Mrs. Phil Krum of Lowell.

Monday, a large crowd of people came in and eyes devoured one of Mrs. T. B. Hasting's best turkeys. They were: Devello Waters and family, Joe Shoers and family and Frank Tarleton of Lowell and Ernest Godfrey and wife of Alton.

CALEDONIA. From the News, Dec. 22.

Thomas farm near Middleville, in the

A. D. Hawley, at the home of his sister,

Wm. P. Bush, of Berlin, died Monday of

this week, of Bright's disease, aged 72 years.

Mrs. Luke Harwood, south of town is still in a very critical condition.

Uncle Wm. Brodie is gradeally failing.

He is suffering from an old kidney trouble, Corn and Oats, per ton.

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will take charge of a furniture store in

VERGENNES.

ing Miss Cora Adams. Miss Daisy O'dell of Lowell has been Miss Mamie Walsh of Lowell visited at her aunt's, Mrs. Owen McGee, recently.

Miss Stella Gott of Lowell has been visit-B. N. Lebdell of Northville, N. Y., visit-

Ben Tewilegar of Ionia visited th

and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon Rys. will round trip to all points in Michigan and Canada also to Chicago, Suspension Bridge wives, of Segwan, and A. D. Shepard and and Buffalo. Tickets for Christmas will be wives, of Segwan, and A. D. Shepard and wife of Freeport spent Thursday evening at tickets December 23, 24 and 25; New Years tickets December 30 and 31, 1893 and January 1, 1894; all good to return up to and

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stock safely excepting three horses which and his wife is sick with inflammation of out at first but afterward readily went. By C. H. Bradley has moved from this vilmany the fire is attributed to Mr. Murphy's lage to the city of Ionia this week. He

Dandruff forms when the glands of the skin are weakened, and if neglected bald-ness is sure to follow. Hall's Hair renewer People are wishing each other the

ington street finished and will occupy it in

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were united in marriage at Greenville Saturday, by Rev. D. E. Hills, of the Baptist

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> waiting room at Hotel Belding. No household which is blessed with chilof dren, should be without Ayer's Cherry Pec-

R. H. McCall and wife took dinner Monday with O. H. Hagan and family of Segwan.

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Friends urged me to use Ayer's Hair

and now my hair is over a yard long mended this preparation to others with like good effect."—Mrs. Sidney Carr, 1460 Regina st., Harrisburg, Pa.

ly, "although I had hoped for a more on the palate is disagreeable from its the window. favorable answer. But you have cloying porsistency. A grain or two What is claimed to be the largest rope. chosen to accompany it with words of scorn. You have accused me of fortune hunting. You have twitted in food without producing the dysme with my poverty, my insignificance and my lack of worldly knowledge. I have not deserved this. I may have been presumptuous, but I be among the most repulsive, and the state of the boat will be fifty meters, and it is estimated that he be fifty meters, and it is estimated that he be fifty meters, and it is estimated that he be fifty meters, and it is estimated that he was the late Fred L. Ames of Boston, was coming in. After barking to attention, the dog placed his paid in installments, but the papers may have been presumptuous, but I be among the most repulsive, and the most may have been presumptuous, but I be among the most repulsive, and the state of Boston, was coming in. After barking to attention, the dog placed his paid in installments, but the papers had not been signed at his death.

ago. I am a widow." widow?"

> "O-several years." "What was your maiden name?" "McSorrell."

"Full name, please?" "Verdioris McSorrell."

a prize of \$20 for the best story with a God." The old bell was sent to Eng- profile and two rear views. Vassar girl as a heroine. Camphor is cultivated at Hioga, and second societies, where it was Japan. About one-fourth of the pro-

Stephen Langton, archbishop of ary of \$120,000, a house to live in,

Canterbury, first divided the bible and allowances amounting to \$120,000 into chapters and verses, this about more; his term of office is seven the close of the twelfth century.

It has been suggested that the many duplicate volumes in the congressional its elected from the seven federal

ibrary be made the nucleus of a free councillors (who serve three years), and serves as president for one year, circulating library for Washington. were married at Louisville last week, the culmination of an engagement made thirty years ago. Both are well on in years.

and serves as president for one year, and serves as president for one year, and serves as president for one year, and serves four years; he may be re-

on in years. A large thar recently walked into a blacksmith shop at Locust Valley. elected now, General Diaz the present president, having had the constitution altered to permit him to Long Island, where three men were serve. at work. Bruin was soon killed for

It is stated that the Russian government has conceded a French company the right to establish telephonic the coloring matter. The great materials of the coloring matter. communication between all the large jority of them are principally a combination of iron with gallic and tan-Russian towns.

Ephameral Quality of Common Ink.

Davis-Who says the day of mira-

Russian towns.

Immediately after warning Michael
Nelson to handle his gun carefully,
George Nelson of Bath, Pa., tripped
Other agents will after a while deand fell, his rifle discharging and compose these salts of iron, leaving killing him instantly. almost the invisible oxide of iren to

Captain Charles Carter, who died in show where the writing has been. Norfolk, Va., lately, at the age of 93 The only really permanent ink is years, was married eight times and that prepared from some form of carleft thirty-eight children, every one bon, such as lampblack, of which of whom is said to have survived him. the Chinese of India ink is composed.

One of the shortest wills on record, Carbon resists destructive influences a document containing but forty-two to a remarkable degree, and writings words, was filed for probate in San made with such ink will last as long Francisco recently. The maker of as the paper on which they are writthe will, Mme. Lerda devised a large ten.

estate to her husband.

A mountain about fifteen miles from Arizona and Mexico, is said to have a great resemblance to the tower of Babel. It is of a soft sandstone and pumice formation and has many roads cut on its side. The mountain is Tunscasori, near the boundary line of Davis—He gave a deaf man a hear- LOWELL LEDGER for only \$1.75 per year. Call at the LEDGER about 6,000 feet high.

How Unconsidered Trifles Are Made der of Foresters is upwards of 850,000. simple address, "To Boerhaave, the planted in Switzerland in seven years When Bishop Berkeley wrote his Since the establishment of our life- famous doctor in Europe," the letter in the effort to "reforest" the country

Pale with suppressed emotion, the struggling young willage attorney into medicine from this source, and recently discharged a proof-reader.

Active says that important harcostes attemportant harcostes and struggling in Russia. An editor in Kursh old.

Ilike ebony in appearance and stronger than English oak, although not a

Will you publish some dismal verses rat is strong and elastic. The thigh-about me? Or will you crush me by bones were formerly valued as tooth-lish.

Without a stick.

Calvin T. Sam-son was the first to blight the blossoms, but if carefully managed and kept out of the fully managed and kept out of the

"Yes, sir."

The offal of the streets and the wastings of coal gas reappear carefully preserved in the lady's smelling been married?"

The common distort used for noor ing has a basis of very thick canvas was very desirous to do so. He said in an anxious tone to the person next in an anxious tone to the person next in an anxious tone to the person next in the common distort used for noor ing has a basis of very thick canvas was very desirous to do so. He said in an anxious tone to the person next in the common distort used for noor ing has a basis of very thick canvas was very desirous to do so. He said in an anxious tone to the person next in the common distort used for noor ing has a basis of very thick canvas was very desirous to do so. bottle, or used by her to flavor carefully rubbed in; then several him; "Is Mr. Evarts on the platform?" I don't care to do the same kind of bottle, or used by her to flavor of paint are applied and allowed this thrift is an imitation of the economy of nature, which allows no widow?"

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bottle, or used by her to flavor carefully rubbed in; then several coats of paint are applied and allowed the person thus addressed. "He's expected, aib't he?" "Oh, yes, he'll be along presently." "I've never several coats of paint are applied and allowed the particular to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else can do. If I can't care to do the same kind of work that any one else while the oilcloth is still good.

you one more question. Now, then, hung for more than a century in the between two mirrors placed at an andoubt.) "Sertainly it is." "Well, I gle of forty-five degrees to each other. swanny!" exclaimed the Vermont thundered Lawyer Enos A. Bramble, old bell, having broken in 1725, the The double reflection between these rising to his feet, "please tell the society, on December 19, 1725, voted mirrors produces four images of the boarded." that 'John Edwards, at the charge of the society, purchase some suitof the society, purchase some suitable red bunting for a flagg to be set on the stadents of V assar have offered a prize of \$20 for the best story with a continuous of the stadents of the state house to direct for meeting upon the publick worship of a prize of \$20 for the best story with a continuous continuous produces four images of the person placed in front of them, the principles being the same as that of the ordinary kaleidoscope. The original face is made in profile and the gregation—My deah brederen, dere will be a meeting upon the publick worship of the state house to the ordinary kaleidoscope. The original face is made in profile and the gregation—My deah brederen, dere will be a meeting upon the publick worship of the society, purchase some suitable red bunting for a flagg to be set on the state house to direct for meeting upon the publick worship of the society, purchase some suitable red bunting for a flagg to be set on the state house to direct for meeting upon the publick worship of the society, purchase some suitable red bunting for a flagg to be set on the state house to direct for meeting upon the publick worship of the society, purchase some suitable red bunting for a flagg to be set of the ordinary kaleidoscope. The original face is made in profile and the gregation—My deah brederen, dere land at the expense of both the first

Office or write.

IN MANY LANDS.

The Despised and Discarded Lawyer made out of it. The North American construct the constabulary.

edge. I have not deserved this. I may have been presumptuous, but I am not the sordid mercenary soulless wretch you have pictured me to be. And, mark my words, proud beauty. And, mark my words, proud beauty, the day will come when your haughty spirit shall be brought low!"

What will you do, Mr. Bramble?"

Will you sue me for damages? Will you publish some dismal verses with the dead of the damages? Will you publish some dismal verses are seems to be among the most repulsive, and be their use? But even they are the subjects of the industrial area production in the industrial area. The fur is valuable and finds a ready sale. The skins make a surprise from a curious cause. She suffered serious hurt to the knee, owing to the ready production in the dead in installments, but the papers had not been signed at his death.

If long branches of the morning glove the dead to the industrial area production in the industri

remove the effect of the debauch. The common oilcloth used for floor- sudience a Vermont man who had a coat of hair of unusual thickness.

CUT-OFF DIALOGUES.

Dr. Boerhaave's reputation was so widespread that when a mandarin The membership of the Ancient Or- wrote to him from China with this

the time would arrive when beautiful medicinal preparations would be send an officer to that country to refather was a soldier in the revolution- They have discovered a valuable Review says that important narcotics | Newspaper life appears to be very ary war, and who is now 105 years | wood in Borneo called Bilian, much

stood before the haughty heiress, hat in hand, and ready to go.

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The most curious of the useful killed the editor and the useful killed the editor an "I could have borne your refusal, products of coal tar is saccharin, a on the staff. Two were killed and the country has reason to be proud of, also free from the propensity to awell Verdigris McSorrell," he said brokenly, "although I had hoped for a more on the palate is disagreeable from its the window.

In the word were substance so sweet that the sensation the others escaped by jumping out of and their chairs of philosophy are, as in water.

Silas Ho

bones were formerly valued as toothed in the contempt?"

Ishall bide my time! Heartless are boiled up to make the gelatine design, fareweil?"

Introduce Chinese labor into Massach and bones are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with their families, number 50,000, are boiled up to make the gelatine with the propulation of the country. He was a shoe manufacture of North Adams, who could the propulation of the country.

little wear, the colors disappear even Mr. Evarta, though I've heard a sight veils that are so thickly dotted I can about him. He's got a farm up to scarcely see, and I look a fright in it. In the rooms of the Connecticut historical society at Hartford, Conn., pher. Mr. Shaw, produces a photothere is to be seen a piece of a bell graph at a single exposure, which usually give him a cheer when he "Thank you. In order to ascertain showing the date of casting 1729. gives five different images of the same comes on the stage. Ah, there he all the facts pertaining to this conThis fragment which is in two parts,
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accomplished by placing the sitter

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man. "Way, he looks as though he

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A spaniard has succeeded in extrinate the country.

A spaniard has succeeded in extrinate from grasshoppers a certain fatty substance, which he claims is

Silas Holbrook of East Harpswell. Maine, has a dog. While out sailing with his master some time ago, the

introduce Chinese labor into Massa- fully managed and kept out of the

being, fareweil?"

Long years passed away. In a crowded court room in a large city the famous case of Kersmith vs. Chemistry like a thritty housewife, economizes every scrap. The horseshoe nails dropped in the streets are possession of millions. Enos A Bramble, now one of the most noted and successful lawyers in his native state, leaned forward in his chair cross-examine a wfness.

"Your name, madam," he said. "If I understood you rightly, is Mrs. Bilmm?"

"Yes, sir," replied the witness.
"Your familiarity with this case grows out of the fact that you have resided all your life in the neighborhood of the property in dispute? Is that correct?"

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The dregs of port wine, carefully decanted by the toper, are taken in their yards of the country. Pennsylvania, where he is a blanketed Indian boy.

The common citical the bulk of the popula-tacture of North Adams, who could not come to satisfactory terms with an tacture of North Adams, who could not come to satisfactory terms with he buse of the country. He was a shoe mann facture of North Adams, who could not come to satisfactory terms with he buse of the country. He was a shoe mann facture of North Adams, who could not come to satisfactory terms with busit of the country. He was a shoe mann facture of North Adams, who could not come to satisfactory terms with he buse of the country. He was a shoe mann facture of North Adams, who could not come to satisfactory terms with buse arrived bruth the with with one he polace of John Hunter on the Uptended to versue a various branch works, and the total number benefited by the total number benefited by the total number benefited by the total number benef

Shopman, in the morning - Herr Mayer, your canary died last night!

'Selling off owing to family bereave-Hicks-What an insignificant chap Littlesole is! There's nothing great in that fellow's composition. Wicks -Great? Why a life-size picture of that fellow would be a miniature

likeness. "Mrs. Smith's daughter is singing morrow night, de Lawd willin'; next her new song now." "I can't hear a night wedder or no. sound and I don't believe you can. Customer-The price of these shoes with the house two blocks away." "I

duct comes to the United States.

In all countries suicide is more common among men than among women, and among unmarried persons.

Two women appeared before a Harlem police justice, each carrying a lem police justice, each carrying a bag containing hair which she average the other pulled from her head.

Stephen Lengton archibishop of \$120,000, a house to live in the Center church from that time time that time the Center church from that time that time the Center church from that time thus—Madam—No. It was your other arm you had in a sling this morning.

Tramp—Madam, I was not always thus—Madam—No. It was your other arm you had in a sling this morning.

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The presidents of Republics.

The president of the Argentine receives an annual salary of \$36,000.

The French president time that time until 1841, when it broke, and a new bell was ordered.

Tramp—Madam, I was not always thus—Madam—No. It was your other arm you had in a sling this morning.

Mr. Watts—I wonder if a woman ever does get too old to marry? Mrs.

Watts—That's pretty hard to answer.

Age does not always bring wisdom.

The French president size of taese shoes in the Center church from that time until 1841, when it broke, and a new bell was ordered.

Tramp—Madam, I was not always seems pretty high. Are you sure they have been marked down? New Salesman—Yes'm. They've been marked down? Fritz?"

What are you crying for, Fritz?"

"Because my brothers have a holiday and I haven't!" "But why haven't you a holiday too?" "Bscause I'm not old enough school yet!"

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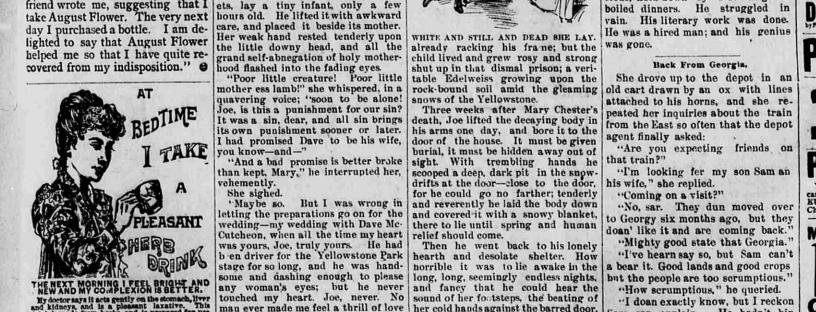


every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, artur all, to do a feller-creetur. I package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, artur all, to do a feller-creetur. I to be a feller and being well informed, you will no accept any substitute if offered.

Flower sought his face with a look of eyes sought his face with a look of eager entreaty. "Joe!" in a weak, quivering voice, "don't cry, dear—it's ail for the best.

Miss C. G. McClave, Schoolteacher, 753 Park Place, Elmira, N.
Y. "This Spring while away from
home teaching my first term in a
country school I was perfectly
wretched with that human agony
called dyspepsia. After dieting for
two weeks and getting no better, a
friend wrote me, suggesting that I
take August Flower. The very next
day I purchased a bottle. I am de-



Colombia.

THERE was slence in the room; no harm will come to baby and mewhile we wait for spring to come. His voice and shrill, borne on the bitter whirty bask, a sound reached their whirty bask, and their whirty bask, and their whirty

It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-lived and greater has been to him only twelve months ago that very night, when she had become his wife. The hard look deepenent his eyes; he suppressed a sob, and turned aside, that she might not observe his suffering.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-lived and grew strong, but the father faded and drooped. The scanty store of provisions was nearly exhausted; only the milk—he hoarded it as a miser hoards his gold, to present the wild beasts howled hoarsely.

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"P'rhaps 'twas meant for a judg-

stole her, that sartain—for she would a married him sure! Well, Dave Mcthing, and it seemed a leetle hard that he should get Mary, too, and I-I'd loved her all her life!"

Sobs choked his utterances.
The dying woman turned uneasily upon the pillow, and her sad dark eyes sought his face with a look of

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'Maybe so. But I was wrong in and reverently he laid the body down

WILL CURE

to read. But I can work: I will be He sat down with pen in hand, but no thought came. His hand was horny, his thoughts were among the clods, held down by New England boiled dinners. He struggled

gin my book."

"No, sar. They dun moved over letting the preparations go on for the wedding—my wedding with Dave McCutcheon, when all the time my heart was yours, Joe, truly yours. He had been driver for the Yellowstone Park stage for so long, and he was handsome and dashing enough to please long long seemingly endless nights. It is not so we hand the bear it. Good lands and good crops long seemingly endless nights.

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He turned away with a heart-broken cry. But Joe Chester was brave and Stop-overs are given at New Orleans and at the Merican Gulf Coast resorts of Bay St. Louis Pass Christian. Mississippi City, Biloxi and Crean Springs, as well as at Mobile, Pensacota and Talkangaw. Tickets and turther inforgation calls by and connecting lines, or to A. H. HAN gon, G. P. A., Chica, a, Ilis.

The object in both cases is to keep the animals from passing time, together with Mary's to a green and sunny slope, where they now lie side by side at will you feed her with, dear, when I am deave not too, are alone?"

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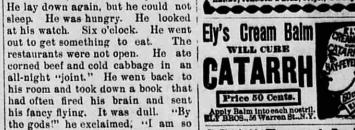
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Mr. and Mrs. F. Braisted of Owosso is visiting at M. Scotts.

Miss Walker of Greenville is visiting Mrs. Harry Hunter.

Will Murdock of East Cascade and Letta Holmes of Ada are married. Jas. Tilden and wife made a Christ-

mas visit to friends at Vernon, Mich Frank Hine of Grand Rapids spent Christmas in Lowell and took in 'the

B. C. Noble and wife of Lowell spent Christmas with Mrs. C L. Smith and family.

Brad Denton of Grand Rapids is spending the holidays with his many Lowell friends.

George Coppens and family spent Christmas with his brother, P. J. Coppens at Grand Rapids.

George McWilliams, wife and son Fred ate turkey with George's mother Mrs. John McWilliams, Christmas.

Mrs. Sanford Sayles has returned home from Brookland, Arkansas, where she has been visiting her father, Squire Lee.

George Roop spent Christmas at Carson City, visiting his parents and his daughter Mae, who is attending at Look's! school there.

Mrs. E. J. Daly of Butte City, Montana, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucas, started for her home Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Edith Lucas.

Mr. and Mrs. Provan beg to express their gratitude and tender their thanks to the kind friends who sent them a beautiful new carpet, a turkey a bag of flour and other Chri tmas

Appropriate services were conducted at the Congregational church last Sabbath. A large chorus of young ladies under the able leadership of Mr. Chapman, rendered valuable assistance. Dr. W. B. Hull ably presided at the organ. The audience was large. The pastor's subject for Sunday, December 31 will be, "It is fin-

Deputy Sheriffs Lem Husted and Abe Carroll, the two most popular and faithful men on Sheriff Lamoreaux's staff, were presented Christmas by their chief with handsome gold stars.

Ben Hicks, the Ada man sent to Jackson prison last fall for seven years for taking indecent liberties with a little girl, and who secured a new trial several weeks ago, will be brought back to the jail, and bis case will be put on Judge Grove's docket

Miss Ethel Cauble of Oberlin Ohio is spending her vacation at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Shanks. Miss Cauble is in the Conservatory of Muwere classmates at the N. I. N. S., Valparaiso, Indiana.

Eddy Tent K O. T. M. has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C., C. Townsend; Com., W. K. Morgan; Lt. Com., E. F. Denney; R. K., Sherman Avery; F. K., Geo. B. Fuller; Chap., J. T. Earl; Sarg., Q. VanDusen; M. A., C. Aldrich; 1 M. G., Perry Gardner; 2 M. G., G. B. Speaker; Sent. Jos. Jepson; Pick. Del Kinyon

The following are the new officers of the W. R. C.: Pres., Mrs. Elmira Morse; S. V., Mrs. Olive Taylor; J. V. Mrs. Emma Dawson; Treas., Mrs. Hat-tie Painter; Chap., Mrs. Pheobe A. Newton; Con., Miss Bertha McCarty; Guard, Mrs Mary J. K. Kopf; Delegate, Mrs. Etta Newcomb; Alternate, Mrs. Olive Taylor.

Call at the new gallery, and get acetives and will furnish duplicates

Roy Eaton is spending his holiday vacation at home.

Be sure and see Look's holiday goo is and low prices.

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

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

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

A. O. Heydlauff and wife were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. Everything is new in Wilson's gal-

lery over the post office. Peter Ronan spent Christmas with friends at Grand Rapids.

Bert Henry of Greenville is visiting his brother, Norton Henry. Beautiful embroidered slippers sell

ing cheap at J. Robertson's.

Poultry and Horse Review free with the LEDGER for one year. The hog is an easy animal to culti vate. He takes root in any soil.

C. Bergin shipped three carloads of beans to Grand Rapids this weeks.

Miss Rhodes of Jackson is spending the holidays with Bertha Silsby Herbert A. Auble of Cascade and Bertha L. Wing of Paris are married

Mrs. B. C. Smith is visiting ber daughter Mrs. Wm. Monk at Remus. Age appears to increase the value of everything except woman and but

C. Jesse Church was a guest at the Morton House, Grand Rapids, Tues-

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

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

George Taylor and wife of Grand Rapids are spending the holidays with Lowell friends.

Next forty subscribers to the LEDG-ER get the Poultry and Horse Review free for one year.

Perhaps one reason why ladies are called dears is because it costs so much to maintain them.

Perhaps one reason why girls are called giddy is because they make the young men's head swim.

Although the relations between France and Germany are strained they don't seem to be very clear.

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

Samples of The Poultry and Horse Review to be given to the next forty persons paying a year's subscription to the LEDGER may be seen at this office.

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

Married, at the M. E. parsonage, in Lowell, December 25, Ralph Farr of Cannon, and Miss Alice Colvin of Vergennes, by Rev. A. P. Moors.

Under the new law the one per cent allowed for collecting taxes, is giving ten days more than under the old law.

The Lowell District Fair asso sic at Oberlin. She and Mrs. Shanks ciation will hold its annual meet at the office of the secretary over Look's drug store on Monday Jan-uary 8. All members are requested to be present, especially farmers.
J. S. HOOKER

Joseph C. Post of Lowell some time ago began suit for divorce against his wife and then, reconsidering the matter, declared it off. He paid his attorney about \$30 and now wants all the papers and documentary evidence returned to him .- [Democrat.

A law suit which has been in the courts for some time and which has been five days on trial, was ended yesterday. It was a replevin suit brought by David Arnold, who lives in the southwest part of this township against John Taylor of this village. Mr. Arnold was represented by F. H. Stowe of Saranac and John Mathewson of Lowell. C. L. Wilson represented Mr. Taylor. The case was de-cided in favor of the defendant.— [Saranac Local, Dec. 22.

S. S. Courtright has recovered from the grip and returned to Grand Rap-

Misses Maggie and Minnie Fae of Howell are visiting at Chris Bergin's this week.

Frank Parker and Pete Baker of Ionia attended the S. of V. party Christmas night.

Roy McDiarmid and sister are home from Albion college to spend the holiday vacation.

C. R. Hine and A. H. Hine and wife spent Christmas with Will Hine at Grand Rapids.

George Wilson and family of Cadilac are visiting their many Lowell friends this week.

Mrs. Dr. Wood of Grand Rapids is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs Henry Shepard this week.

E. W. Burt of Muskegon, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B E. Burt.

E. H. Spencer and wife of Sunfield have been visiting their parents M. J. Painter and wife.

Misses Lennie and Minnie Rouse, Blanche Bedell and Maytie Newcombe spent Sunday in Ionia.

Frank Braisted made a trip to Reed City last week; he also spent Christmas at J. Evart's.

Jud Tinkler and family of Nashville are spending a few days visiting relatives here.

Miss Jennie Davis of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Wm. W. Davis.

John Henry of Greenville is visiting his brother Norton for a few days this week.

H. E. Hawley of Point Pleasant W. Va. is spending the Holidays with his wife and children.

The post office was closed most of the time Christmas to allow the employes a needed rest.

If you want an outside newspaper or magazine you can save money by clubbing with the LEDGER.

Charles Kenyon of Paris township has been spending the Holidays with his Aunt, Mrs. O. G. Hale.

Adam Haines of Mayville, Tuscola county, was the guest of F. M. Johnson and wife on Christmas.

Tom Murphy has returned from his California trip, well pleased with his sojourn in that genial clime. More goods for your money at

Look's drug and stationery store than any other place in the city. Vern Ward has returned to Free-

port in better health than when he came here several weeks ago.

A new story is entitled, "The Editor's Wallet." We have not read, it but we know it must be rather flat. Benj. Doyle has gone on a trip to

the far west and expects to visit the mid-winter fair at San Francisco. Mrs. S. C. Bradfield of Grand Rapids spent Christmas with her father and mother, Dr. A. M. Elsworth and

Francis King and Frank T. King and their families ate a Christmas dinner with Mrs. R. J. Enos of Grand Rapids.

Eighty five numbers were sold for the S. O. V. party, and a fine time was enjoyed by all the good people in

George Kellog of Belding spent Christmas with his brother John here and played for the party in the evening.

Mrs. J. J. McNaughton one of Lowell's most beloved ladies, was buried yesterday. A more extended notice will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Lewes of East Cascade celebrated their golden wedfrom December 1 to January 10, ding Dec. 13. Nearly 100 guests were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. May they enjoy many more pleasant gatherings with friends.

> A confectioner that would cut 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.

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 wil 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.

Boys see here! Bring us five yearly subscriptions or subscriptions amounting to \$5, and we will make you a 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 se cure a handsome coaster for a little effort. Go in for it with a will.

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