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MEMORIAL TO THE LATE WM. T. POTTER.

An Old Family of Pioneers--74th Wedding Anniversary.

LOVE'S TRIUMPH.

That old and time-worn adage, "Love laughs at locksmiths," was given another illustration Friday night when Miss Hattie Tate, the young girl who created a commotion on Ottawa street the other night, crept down from her chamber, jumped into the arms of Ernest Rodabaugh, the cook, and was borne away to a place unknown.

It was about 8 o'clock when Hattie disappeared, and about the same time a young man might have been seen in the little restaurant on the corner concealing the pancake batter beneath a cloth and exchanging his apron for outdoor habiliments. He came out, locked the door carefully behind him, and looking fearfully around made a bee line for the stronghold of Hattie.

The vines on Hattie's lattice window parted and a pale, determined face appeared in the moonlight and soon she was folded to the heart of him who had withstood the shock of a parental boot and the dreadful withering scorn of a broken-hearted Chicago traveling man.

Alexander Hamilton, the colored attorney, was cast for the part of Othello in the society drama and went to the house the day before to inform the parents that he was going to get Hattie out on a writ of certiorari and have her brought before Justice Brown for examination. The father of Hattie told Alex to begone and not to darken his door again and Alex begoned at once.

Friday morning there was a quiet wedding at the home of A. J. Thompson on Quimby street. Justice Westfall officiated and Miss Hattie Tate became Mrs. Ernest Rodabaugh. That settles it.—[Evening Press, January 5.]

A FAREWELL PARTY.

On January 9, twenty-four white ribbon ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. S. Brower for a social tea and a farewell to their president, Mrs. P. A. Clark, who is going to Afton to live for a time. An elegant tea, and a few well chosen words by one of the number, in presenting the president with a gift, closed a very enjoyable afternoon and evening.

MACCABEE INSTALLATION.

Eddy Tent, K. O. T. M. will give a public installation at their hall on Monday evening, Jan. 22, at which time the Tidy Maccabees will spread a banquet. All Maccabees and companions are expected to be present.

A PIONEER GONE.

William T. Potter died at his residence in this village, Wednesday morning, Jan. 3, 1894.

Mr. Potter was born in Centreville, Alleghany Co., N. Y., February 17, 1817. When quite young he removed with his parents, to Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., same state, where he lived until manhood. He graduated at Moscow Academy at the age of eighteen. In December, 1838, he was married to Miss Calista Flint, his now bereaved companion, and the following year moved west and located on a farm in McHenry Co., Ill. In 1847

he came to Michigan, locating in Montcalm Co. There he opened the first general store in the township of Montcalm and was supervisor and clerk of the township. In the fall of 1862 he came to Lowell, having purchased the Lowell House. After keeping hotel in several places, he finally located in Reed City, about ten years ago, where he resided until a year ago last June, when he became again a resident of this village.

Mr. Potter has been in failing health for over four years, having been confined to the house almost entirely for about a year. During all this time he has been a constant sufferer, but he has borne it all with patience and fortitude. He was a good husband and a kind father. He leaves a wife, three sons and four daughters to mourn his loss.

The funeral was attended from the residence, on Friday, Jan. 5, and his remains were taken to Greenville for interment.

A PIONEER FAMILY.

EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER: Thinking perhaps you might want a little history that I think cannot be beaten I will give it.

There are now living in the village four in our family that came to Michigan in April, 1826: Mr. and Mrs. Abner Knapp, Mrs. Harriet Knapp Day, and Mr. Steven B. Knapp, whose united ages amount to 291 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Knapp celebrated their seventy-fourth anniversary Dec. 30, 1893. They have nine children living and only one under 50 years old. They have living four generations on the male side and five generations on the female side. Abner Knapp came to Michigan and entered 80 acres of land in the town of Avon, Oakland county in 1827, and his patent is signed by James Monroe, president. We have lived in Lowell 29 years, all well and hearty for old people. Old pioneers show up your record. S. B. KNAPP.

N. B. At their seventy-fourth anniversary Mrs. Jane Lunn of Arizona Cal., Mrs. Addie Winchester and Mrs. Myrtle Hardy of Grand Rapids, grand daughters were present.

Read O. G. Hale's new ad. in this issue.

Miss Bertha Robinson spent Sunday with Lansing friends.

The partnership of H. W. Avery and O. C. McDannell has been dissolved.

J. C. West and wife of Grand Rapids visited Lowell friends the first of the week.

F. T. King attended the miller's annual meeting at Lansing the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Voorheis spent Sunday with her parents, W. B. Gardner and wife.

Dr. E. D. McQueen has put up a new and beautiful sign in front of his livery and feed barn.

There were seven ladies taken into full fellowship of the Congregational church last Sunday.

Miss A. C. Carpenter of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, visited friends here recently.

Charles Kniffis, formerly of Lowell, but late of Greenville, has returned to his favorite town of Lowell.

Cobmoosa Council No. 919, Royal Arcanum has elected the following officers: Regent, D. G. Look; Vice Regent, Chas. Quick; Guide, A. W. Burnett; Orator, J. H. Rickert; Treas., H. A. Sherman; Sec. and Col., H. N. Stone; Chap., A. C. Stone; Sent., W. S. Winegar; Ward., Frank T. King.

Lots of business done in Lowell. A drawn battle—pencil sketch of a fight.

It's a poor mule that doesn't work both ways.

John Kelley was down to Grand Rapids Monday.

Dr. Brooks and wife made a trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The LEDGER subscription list is enjoying quite a boom.

"Age sticks a man," says a contemporary. So does muelage.

Wilson's revolving photograph stand attracts merited attention.

The buzz-saw is generally temperate, but once in a while it "takes two or three fingers."

A gluttonous man should always wear a plaid waistcoat, so as always to keep a check on his stomach.

The cyclone is bad enough to make people thankful that there is no such things as bicyclones and tricyclones.

It is reported that Mrs. Jessie Kromer of Grand Rapids, daughter of C. G. Stone and wife of this place, has diphtheria.

Mrs. Wheeler J. Hull in going to visit her parents, Augustus Buchanan and wife, just after having the grip, took cold and is now very ill and unable to return to her home.

Misses Orinda Barkley and Mary Owen who spent their holiday vacations with their respective parents in Lowell, returned Monday, to their pedagogic duties at Grand Rapids.

Charles Loomis exhibited the other day quite a curiosity in the shape of hen fruit. In breaking a large egg, his wife found another egg inside of it, covered with a complete shell. This is not a snake story.

James Collins, a brother of Mrs. Anthony Bruner, died at her residence last Tuesday morning, of pneumonia, the result of taking cold after la grippe. The funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Thursday afternoon.

William Fox, Sr. received a telegram on Wednesday, Jan. 3, stating that his nephew, Daniel Cruson, of Ewart was very sick. He went to see him, but found him dead when he reached there. Mr. Fox returned home last Tuesday, stopping at Millbrook to visit relatives.

The Almont Herald, upon which the LEDGER man set his first stickful of type some fourteen years ago, started upon its twentieth volume last week. The Herald is one of the cleanest papers in the state, but its advertising columns are no credit to the business men of Almont, some of whom are practically dead and are simply walking around to save funeral expenses.

Fearing that some of our subscribers did not know where to find us, we have placed a large sign in front of our place of business. There are quite a number who have been waiting for this guide and now those who are anxious to pay their subscriptions will know just where to look for the LEDGER office.

The pugilist boxes his man before he lays him out. The undertaker on the contrary, lays out his man before he boxes him.

Most monuments are put up for heroes, and the marble column represents a man who had a good spinal column of his own when alive.

We sometimes find a poor person claiming relationship with a rich one of the same name, but never a rich one claiming relationship with a poor one.

Charles Dickens once said: "Do nothing in the dark." He was right, as every man who has stepped on a rocking chair during the wee sma' hours of the morning might testify. What man needs, apparently, is a nightdress with a match box attached to it.

Band No. 5 Congregational society will give a chicken pie supper in the vacant store east of Winegar's shoe store, Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price 25 cents. Children under 12, 15 cents.

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Come to Lowell to do business.
Edward Monroe of the Valley City looked the village over Monday.
A. E. Baker was over from Grand Rapids last week Friday.
A. B. Johnson is buying lots of pork.
H. W. White of Muir was in town Sunday.
Cora Holmes was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.
John Robertson has a new ad. in this issue.
I. G. Barclay was in Grand Rapids Saturday.
L. M. Howell of Ada was in Grand Rapids Saturday.
Levi P. Moulton of St. Johns was in town Saturday.
J. Park of Red Wing, Minn. was in Lowell Saturday.
Get your holiday pictures at Wilson's over the postoffice.
D. A. Chipman of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday.
Martin Malone of Moline was in Lowell last week Friday.
Mathew J. Hart of Ludington was a Lowell visitor Saturday.
S. P. Townsend and J. P. Putnam were over from Ionia Saturday.
Myron H. Walker was over from Grand Rapids last week Friday.
Mrs. J. W. Rickert of Keene, is quite low and her recovery is doubtful.
Some second hand sewing machines in good order cheap at R. D. Stocking's.
A. W. Davis and A. P. Huntington of Hastings spent Sunday in town.
The county clerk issued 330 marriage licenses in 1893 against 358 in 1892.
J. H. Hamilton has returned from New York state where he buried his father.
Mrs. Ed. Trall and sister, Mrs. Seible, of Belding, spent New Years in this village.
There is some talk of organizing an ice trust next season. We hope dealers will slip up on it.
Have your magazines bound. Orders left at the LEDGER office will receive prompt attention.
Pay a year's subscription to the LEDGER and get the Poultry and Horse Review for a year free.
If you want an outside newspaper or magazine you can save money by clubbing with the LEDGER.
George Roop has gone into the oil business, and will deliver to customers at their doors. Success, to you George.
Mrs. George Foster of Belding was in Lowell last week Thursday and Friday called here by the illness of a friend.
E. E. Taylor, W. F. Blake, L. M. Mills, J. C. West and Chas. F. Verrell, all of Grand Rapids, were in Lowell Monday.
Mrs. L. J. Barden, who has been taking care of her father for the past few weeks, will soon return to her home at Reed City.
People flock to Lowell to do their trading. Our business men have a deserved reputation for honorable and liberal dealing. It pays too.
Water rates for first quarter of 1894 are now due and are payable at the banking house of C. J. Church and Son, Lowell Michigan.
Miss Daisy Barden who has been at work at Leonard's wholesale house in Grand Rapids, came home to attend her grandfather's funeral.
T. J. Potter, of Greenville, George F. Potter, of Grand Rapids and Frank A. Potter, Lansing, were all here to attend their father's funeral.
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.
The senior members of the Lowell athletic club will make a contest for an elegant gold medal, furnished by the club, on Thursday Jan. 25, the winner to carry the medal. The Juniors will contest for a fine gold medal one week later.

D. E. Murray has a new ad. this week.
Read J. Robertson's new ad. this week.
Wayne Pardee was over to Freeport Monday.
Alton correspondence too late for this week.
Miss Nellie McCarty has returned from Lansing.
Wilson's gallery is newly furnished. Get your photos there.
Reader, is this paper yours? Hadn't you better subscribe?
Attorney Mains attended a law suit at Saranac Wednesday.
Mark A. Brewer of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Tuesday.
Everything is new in Wilson's gallery over the post office.
Miss Dailey of Grand Rapids is visiting Miss Agnes Wiley.
R. Quick and wife visited Freeport relatives on Wednesday.
Miss Emma Dean of Grand Rapids is visiting at J. C. Moore's.
Chas. L. Selover of Detroit is calling on his many Lowell friends.
J. C. Ball spent several days of the past week with Freeport friends.
Arthur Morgan visited his brother and family at Freeport last week.
A. C. Stone was looking after business interests at Freeport Wednesday.
Birth in Lowell Friday Jan. 12 a daughter to Frank Gould and wife.
Dewitt C. Hunter of Keene was transacting business in town Thursday.
Jos. Gibson of Bowne Center registered at Train's hotel last week Thursday.
Next forty subscribers to the LEDGER get the Poultry and Horse Review free for one year.
Supervisor Bergin is attending hard meeting at the county seat this week.
E. H. Knapp, who has been visiting friends here, returned Saturday to his home in Chicago.
Ulysses G. Camp of Marshall was among the crowd that thronged our streets last Saturday.
Maggie C. McNaughton of Ada, with marry Thomas B. Pringle of Huntingdon, Quebec.
J. H. Rickert is about re-organizing his orchestra and we may expect some more fine music.
Mrs. Mary A. Rolf and Miss Emma Patrick left, the first of the week, for Concordia, Kansas.
Make your absent friends a present of a year's subscription to the LEDGER, and save correspondence.
S. F. Driggs, E. W. Collahan, and Wm. R. Foster, of Grand Rapids, were doing Lowell Wednesday.
J. W. Walker, J. S. Bergin, Richard McKee and P. Regan, all of Vergennes, took dinner at Train's last Saturday.
Our elderly friend Robert Hardy is in rather poor health, and thinks some of taking a trip to California for its improvement.
G. P. Perkins and wife, S. D. Kopf Jessie Collins, Joseph Meisner and Chas. Shanfarm, all of Grand Rapids, were in the city Wednesday.
Each of our correspondents will be presented with a year's subscription to the Poultry and Horse Review. Call at the office for first number.
The B. Y. P. U. will give an orange social at the home of Miss Minnie Blakeslee, Friday evening Jan. 19. A ten cent collection will be taken.
Warren J. Davis of Lowell, and Miss Deborah Bangle of Cascade were married at Belding on Monday. Mr. Davis has been in the employ of J. E. Fallas.
George Roop having severed his connection with R. B. Royley's hardware business, Roy D. Pierce, a former resident of Charlevoix is filling his place.
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.

People come from far and near to patronize Lowell's enterprising business men. They appreciate good treatment.
George H. Cahoon aged about 63 years and formerly an old resident of South Lowell, died last Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Hunter.

There will be an exhibition at the McBride schoolhouse, January 20, given by the McBride Debating society. All are cordially invited. Admission free.

Patrons of this paper having business in the Probate court will confer a favor upon the publisher by requesting the Judge to send their advertising to the LEDGER.

The Macbees installed their new officers Monday night. They now have their hall in nice shape, have a couple of candidates for initiation and propose to "get a move on".

Who has a good farm of 80 or 160 acres to sell? One that is adapted to peach raising, and that will raise good general crops. Address with full description, box 88, Lowell, Mich.

Wanted, names of people who formerly lived in Lowell and would be apt to want the LEDGER. We will send sample copies free to all addresses left us.

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 secure a handsome coaster for a little effort. Go in for it with a will.

Jno. Karcher of Petoskey has rented his father's farm in Bowne for three years, and they were expected here this week, but on account of sickness in his family will not come for some time. The old people will retire from hard work and enjoy the benefits from their hard earned cash. They have a pleasant home and an excellent farm.—[Freeport Herald.]

O. A. Heydlauff, D. D., installed on the evening of January 4, for Lowell Lodge No. 115, U. O. O. F., the following officers: N. G., J. C. Ball; V. G., H. H. Hunter; R. S., W. A. Covert; P. S., O. A. Heydlauff; T., Bruce Keister; W. R. Swayze; C., James Nickler; R. S. N. G., Will Crowfoot; U. S. N. G., John Murray; R. S. V. G., Chas. Alexander; L., V. G., William Morgan; R. S. S., Robert Childs; I. S. S., George Murry; I. G., Chas. Westbrook; O. G., E. Hotchkiss.

SPECIAL CASES.

H. H. Wood, N. E. Wood, Wm. Wood, with New York, and Rheum then. St. much was disordered, his Liver was affected, and he was unable to get up. He was treated with Dr. Electric Bitter, and he is now well. Three bottles of Electric Bitter cured him.
F. W. D. Shepherd of Hastings, Ill., had a run of sore on his leg of eight years. He did not get better until he used a bottle of Dr. Electric Bitter. The leg is now sound and will heal. He had a sore on his leg that was incurable. He used Dr. Electric Bitter and one box Barkley's Salve cured him entirely. Sold by H. H. & Son, Dr. G. S. G.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., week ending Jan. 6, 1894.
Ladies—Almira Andrews, Mrs. A. Andrews (2), Cora Childs, Mrs. N. B. Hill, Miss Maria Driscoll.
Gents—Geo. Bates, Chas. Biggs, Wm. Chouteau, C. E. Francisco, Dr. Hens, Ed. Hatch, Mr. Holmes, Walter Jewett, E. M. Neal, S. W. Nafus, Henry Roberts, Arthur Sweet, H. Wood.
Foreign—Miss Maria O. Driscoll.
Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list.
LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Sunday services as follows:
Preaching in the morning at 10:30.
Sunday school at 12 m., Dr. W. F. Brooks superintendent.
Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited.
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Sabbath School at noon.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.
All are cordially invited to attend the services.
REV. JAS. PROVAN, Pastor.

TO THE AFFLICTED.
Whoever has Pts., Epilepsy or St. Vitis' Dance can be cured by using Dr. Bell's Serum. You will find it all in the advertisement. It will cure you. It is also a nerve tonic and a cure for all nervous diseases. We have sold it for some time and can give you references here at home if you are a sufferer. Call and see us. Equator & Co. 71.

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