

William Fox, Sr. received a tele-gram on Wednesday, Jan. 3, stating that his nephew, Daniel Cruson, of Evart 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, npon which of type some fourteen years ago,

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goned at once.

wedding at the home of A. J. Thomp- for old people. Old pioneers show son on Quimby street. Justice West- up your record. S. B. KNAPP. fall officiated and Miss Hattie Tate N. B. At their seventy-fourth the LEDGER man set his first stickful ne Mrs. Ernest Rodehaugh That settles it .- [Evening Press, January 5.

Brown for examination. The father entered 80 acres of land in the town of Hattie told Alex to begone and not of Avon, Oakland county in 1827, to darken his door again and Alex be- and his patent is signed by James Monroe, president. We have lived in Friday morning there was a quiet Lowell 29 years, all well and hearty

anniversary Mrs. Jane Lunn of Arzusa

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A FAREWELL PARTY.

On January 9, twenty-four white ribbon ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. S. Brower for a social ten and a farewell to their president, Mrs. P. A. Clark, who is going to Afbion 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 ids visited Lowell friends the first of and evening.

MACCABRE INSTALLATION.

Eddy Tent, K. O. T. M. will give a public installation at their hall on Monday evening, Jan. 22, at which time the Lady 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 eight-een. In December, 1838, he was married to Miss Calista Flint, his now bereaved companion, and the follow-ing year moved west and located on a farm in McHenry Co. III In 1847 The second companion is a second companion in the follow-ing year moved west and located on a farm in McHenry Co. III In 1847 farm in McHenry Co., Ill. In 1847 T. King-

Cal., Mrs. Addie Winchester and Mrs. Myrtie Hardy of Grand Rapids, cleanest papers in the state, but its adgrand daughters were present.

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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 Rapthe week.

F. T. King attended the miller's annual meetiing 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 beautful 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.

Carlos Kniffin, formerly of Lowell but late of Greenville, has returned to his favorite town of Lowell.

Cobmosa Council No. 919, Royal Arcanum has elected the following of-

started upon its twentieth volume last week. The Herald is one of the vertising columns are no credit to the business men of Almont, some of whom are practically dead and are Read O. G. Hale's new ad. in this 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 sub-scriptions will know just where to look for the LEDGER office.

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

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.

PENINSULAR ITEMS.

his residence at Detroit. Some weeks since he was seized by the fatal malady, senile gangrene, and from the first little hope was entertained of his re-covery. The flags of the city were at half-mast when the death was an-

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THROUGHOUT MICHIGAN. An effort will be made to organize a

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THE INCOME TAX. the House Ways and Means Committee

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THERE'LL BEA MERRY WAR. THERE'LL BEA MERRY WAR. Berrien's County Seat to be Moved and Telegraph lose \$40,000. Bacon & work well and is a boon to mankind. Huber, architects, \$40,000; E. O. Falls, The cost is triffing-a dollar a box-

How is it I forget the good You brought me in the past. nd dwell upon the tireless grid You wrought me at the last? How is it I forget how kind You were for years and years, nd only think how at the last You gave me shame and tears

REAPING.

How is it I forget the fault Was mine-my very own. And murmur in my sleepless grief That it was yours aloue?

This is my punishment. Love's roso Has fallen by the way: But on its thorn, that still remains, My heart bleeds night and day. SCARLET FORTUNE.

BY H. HERMAN.

CHAPTER II-CONTINUED. the pitchy gloom where the more yards from them. greenish white light of the big moon. open space permitted the light to

Herbert," Ashland said, at last, moil the trail down hill, first of all. I wheer I had to get him from. Now shouldn't be at all surprised to find you know it as well as I do." The younger man had risen and without the stiffness and dis-shouldn't be at all surprised to find you know it as well as I do." Wet boots and shoes can be dried without the stiffness and dis-"Begorrah," said Mr. Dolan, "O've

cedars below. His wary figure could clear and bright on his face. be seen moving stealthily accoss when the things of the air and the enough for anything." eagerly scanning the uneven top line of the rock that stood black as the rack. Crack! Two shots rang Then all became confused. The eagerly scanning the uneven top ther side of the navine. was not stationary. He sank down with his head towards the stream. was dead and dark. upon his knees so as to be totally hidden in the dense shadow, and carefully examined the top of the rifle dropped from his useless right jest tops it all, I reckon." repeatel, only to call himself a fool dight, and evidently preparing to de-for thinking so the moment after-wards.

and remained kneeling there for a minute or two, with his eyes glued The two men were George and out a wa ning hand. friend.

neighborhood where the keepers are ... Cowards!" he muttered between Lucy answered, quietly. "an' I mean

of huge masts from the turf and moss stooping shoulders. head foremost, deep scar, became demoniac. covered earth, with their crowns stealthily, like an Arapahoe savage. [TO BE CONTINUED.]

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yard-arms, from which as many eyes furiously devouring the two tempest-torn, ragged bits of sails | ruffians. were drooping. monsters the underbrush - briar, said. -"He ain't only jest skeared, bramble, wild currant, and wild vine that he ain't He won't want no' and then painful.

They were climbing up hill fast 'cock-sure of it." then. The vegetation was becom-ing scarcer and more stunted, the or eight paces nearer to them than rocks bigger and more smooth-faced. The moon stood at its bright- to the fallen yeoman, and George, est, and where its silvery light did dropping his rifle, knelt down, and, not penetrate, the shadow was black with both arms, turned the body or as ink.

listened with superstitious ears for down the incline on which it lay, with the sound of pursuing footsteps, but, 'a nearly grotesque motion, as if at The pale, hazy light of the young although they both had from time each turn a new swing had been givmoon had swathed the mountains, to time imagined that unwarranted en to it. It rolled until its feet were and the hut was lost in the black noises had reached their ears, on stopped by a little boulder of rock, shade of the giant rock that shel- consultation they agreed that they and then it lay still with ghastly tered it. Among the cedars beyond, the night seemed so dense as to be-come nearly palpable, whilst just one come nearly palpable, whilst just one or two furtive gleams shot through crawling about the rocks some 200 knife from its sheath, and in the

Ashiand and Chauncey were still puffing away at their pipes, talking of old times at home, of those cheery times in the old country when they they stood in a smooth and sparsely times in the old country when they they stood in a smooth and sparsely to both result have they they stood in a smooth and sparsely they sto both would have thought one half wooded table-land, about half a mile nervously twitching fingers of his the hardships they now endured a in length, and some four or five hun- left hand gripped the pi tol and lying women have great difficulty in maktribulation. Yet they both felt hap- dred yards broal. They walked as he was, he directed his weapon ing themselves understood over the Mamma-Why, dear? Johnnie-Well, pier in being thus freed from the across it with rifles trailed, and came and fired. A yell of pain answered long distance telephone on account of they don't have to wash their faces or trammels of nineteenth century civ- to the edge of the gulch not more the reverberation of the shot, and the high notes of their voices, while black any shoes. ilization, its shams, and its hypocri- than five-and-twenty or thirty feet George Maclane, who had been all right on short lines, do not carry Bad Boy, gleefully-I had the ear-"I'll tell you what we'll do, Mr. rent was rushing in meledious tur-herbert," Ashland suid, at last moil. rent was rushing in meledious tur-lerbert," Ashland suid, at last moil. rent was rushing in meledious tur-

across their shoulders, and belts gar-mished with knie and pistol, were preparing themselves for their moun-tain journey. "I'll have a look along tain journey. "I'll have alook along tain journey. ''ll have alook al

all was silence-that wavy, breezy, You see, while I was alone, thing seemed to become black

reach him from the high level. No, there was nothing: he felt sure of that. He rose, rather annoyed, if anything, at having allowed himself to be thus deceived. But even as he looked again, he fancied that the two men, rile in hand, who were phenomenon of the moving rock was peering down, shaling the reyes uncle held out to him; "but I mean repeated, only to call himself a fool with their hands against the moon- to."

CHAPTER 111.

minute or two, with his eyes glued in the two men were deorge and out a wa hing hand. upon the rock above. It was only when Ashland's muffled footfall fell come down the incline, peering if yew touch him again 1'll tell on warily and reloating their rifles as the pioneer returned, they went. He could hear the dull The two men stood aghast, as if thuds of the wooden ramrods, and struck speechless by that threat. "The words were upon Herbert's thus of the only of the threat is a structure of the section of t his suspicion that somebody or some- and he seemed powerless to move so do." thing was alive at the top of that far. With an effort of despair he "Dad!" Lucy cried, as solemnly as rupted by Dick's cheery, "We can and at the same time pulled his above us, if yew touch him again light our pipes now, Mr. Herbert, double-barreled pistol from his belt. I'll tell on yew." and do it leisurely." He imitated He cocked the weapon and laid it A furious yell sounded in reply. moment afterwards the two set out same manner he drew his knife from threatening child. ner of a couple of poachers who are distance, keeping his eyes upon the at last going out for a midnight raid in a Maclanes all the while.

struck across broken ground, where bottom, the taller, elder man, creen- and his eyes flashed in silent fury. the giant pines rose like hundreds ing along with bended knees and His face, already disfigured by the

stretching out like miriads of jagget Herbert lay without moving. his Between the forest "I reckon i hit him square," George

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-intermingled in snarling confusion, more gold this side o' Jordan. Let's and made progress difficult and new make no punkins about it. Dead men tell no tales, and we'll jest make

its back. The impulse of his move-Once or twice they halted and ment made it roll a little further

The road lay straight up hill now. Herbert could see him drawing it,

Freekled George and that lanky Dave After a moment's parse they made crawling around theer somewheer. After a moment's parse they made night silence, and Dave Maclane's them stand a few hours. The oats ab-You abide here awhile, and keep among the young pines, the moon-your weather eye to the top of that light dripped in silvery flecks and fragments and out of his grasp. One of that boots as pliable as before their wet-Judge-What is the charge against your weather eye to the top of that rock at the back theer. If you see anything moving there, man or beat, blaze away at it, and mind you hit it, too. Theer ain t nobody nor nothin' that's got any business theer warying from the size of a man's fist like a beast's than a human being's. this time o' the n ght, nor that's to the smallest of pebbles, gleamed the assassin threw himself upon the theer for any good to either of us " and glittered in the pale sheen. Dick prostrate man, and wrenched the With that he cocked his rifle to the full and strode, with body beat took up one unevenly rounded frag-ment and advanced with it to the seemed to possess him. He clutched forward and head down, towards the water's edge, where the light fell Chauncey by the threat, digging his ciear and bright on his face.ook at this," ke said, pointing rained blow after blow of the heavy the moonlit open, and then vanished to a yellowish shining spot on the weapon upon Chaurcey's head. The in the black night beyond. The dull creamy stone; "That's gold. I young Englishman felt crash upon cracking of broken branches, as he might a' taken bushels from here if crash again t his skuli; he felt the now and then unguardedly stepped upon them, marked his progress to Herbert's accustomed car; beyond that musical silence of a beautiful sum- I had nobody to take care of the him. In that awful moment just one mer night in a mountain wilderness place, and those fellows are mean flash, one thought of home, crossed bis mind, and vanished, as the blows oreatures of earth are quiet in sleep He turned the glittering auriferous suddenly ceased, and he heard a and when only the soft wind makes stone in h s hand over and over again. bright female voice shouting "stop! melody at its play upon the leaflet. Both his figure and Herbert Chaun- stop." One look, the result of an ef-Herbert stood there, quietly rest- cey's were standing out, dark and fort of despair, and he could see Lucy ing his arms upon his rifle, and sharp against the hazy moonlit fur- speeding down the gulch side beck-

coal against the hazy, transparent, dark blue green of the distant moonbathed mountains. As he strained cry, jumped full three feet in the air. sensation gripped him by the throat his eyes, he thought that some of and, dropping rife and fint from his He could barely hear Lucy's voice unevenness of that rocky line outstretched hands, fell face foremost still crying "Stop! stop." Then all

rock. No, he must have been mis- arm. He looked around in vague Dave Maclane was on his feet taken, he thought. He quickened amazement, and noticed that the again, and till holding the pistol by his hearing, and listened with hushed heart-beat for any sound that might hunting shirt A sufficiently faint-furious as those of his uncle, and he

fied empress. She stretched

lips by which to apprise Ashland of the pain of his shoulder was intense, the ribs-that's what yew've got to pist

rock at the back, but he was inter- raised himself on his uninjured arm, before, "as sure as there is a God

his friend's example by filling his down on the ground by his side. The guilty father for a second stood big wild cherry-root bowl. and the within reach of his hand. In the abashed before his accusing and

mountainward, much after the man- its sheath and placed it within easy "What do you mean?" he shouted "I mean what I've said, Dad."

his teeth. "Cut throats! I wish I it true. If yew lay another finger known to be aged and unwary. The road was rough, and, less than had the use of my arm to defend my-on him I'll tell on yew both. I'll 600 yards from the hut, they deserted the narrow path altogether, and The two Maclanes had reached the George Maclane gnashed his teeth. raise the plains agin yew."

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of the thickness of but. 1-250,000th of 10 far as it used to. Noodle-No, but an inch, appears to be of a beautiful then it goes much faster. green when held up to the light 'She-Charley Touchall never seems The average annual rainfall in the o work. What does he do for a livalong a jagged mountain face where with a swift downward motion, across vicinity of Neah Bay. Wash., is about ng? He, with a sigh-His friends.

avalanche of oaths and curses, drew college has begun preliminary ar- put cotton in me cars and now I don't. when they had locked the rough cabin door, and, with rifes slung the ball ocked the rough bick stopped and pointed with out-out his pocket handkerchief and hastily pushed it underneath his in 1896 to view the next available of has noticed," save Uncle Mose,

you know it as well as I do." After a moment's parse they made A second shot startled the mid-filling them up with oats and letting carrud so that no wan kin tell phwats.

the nature of charcoal there would be up night watchmen and policemen and a great deal more of it employed then running away." about kitchens and in cuoboards Husband-Let us go to the concert, where fruit is kept. There is no more my dear; I understand that there are powerful deodorizer in the world than some beautiful love songs on the procharcoal. A few lumps of it, each gram. Wife-All right. If you wish the size of an egg, laid in the cup-board, will effectually prevent that to love songs I certainly have no obdinner-room smell which many per- jection.

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PugiLism has fallen into such disrepute that even Florida refuses to have a fight within her borders the perusal and respectful considera-Mourners should be few.

ment of the present mint facilities.

DEBATE on the Wilson bill is un-

MARY YELLIN' LEASE continues to make the fire fly. Poor old Kansas, with her drougths, her grasshoppers, and her Lease-last but not Leas(e)t."

ICELAND is one of the few countries that has a smaller population now he will not have lived in vain. than it had twenty years ago. Last summer about 600 persons emigrated to this country.

Two famous Parisan prisons will are never sewed up. soon cease to exist. They are the Requette, near Pere Lachaise Cem-Reign of Terror. The Government f

their stead.

In the new army rifle, a long taper- ment of last week needs qualifying, ing cartridge thirty calibre, is used. All true parents desire the well-being It has a velocity of 2.000 feet the first of their children, and should endeavor second The rifle with five cartridges so to rear them that their loves and in the magazine, weighs about nine inclinations will be for that which is pounds. A military authority says good and pure. They should never powder will be noiseless as well as allow their children to become at smokeless soon and that all warfare tached to unfit associates. If they will be at long range.

him too hard. Not a bit, Mrs. Sul-

Jivan. Hit him again.

with traveling shows. Quite a num- action in the matter. ther have made dates for Lowell, but they all go the rocky road before getthey all go the rocky road before get ting here. And it is just as well; they would probably have to walk out of Lowell anyway. This is no time for squandering money on light amuse-ments. Let's "wait till the clouds roll by" and then have something good. *** tr hus been rumored that the Deal Natice wand, not too little, but inst

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Tr has been rumored that the De-troit Tribune will soon be merged in-to the Evening News, an announc-ment which brings to might the rocky youd the Tribune has always trayeled.

per so bitter and bigoted that it has never commanded the cordial support Selected by the Ladies of of its own party. Even in the old days when Michigan was wont to roll up Republican majorities anywhere SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY. tails, on which it continued for years its parrot cry of "Fire in the rear. Fire in the rear." until intelligent Rethe Tribune without getting up a vomit, is a question.

It presents the cuse of a partisan pa-

the late Converse Close are worthy

taught, and if the members of his wide entered the royal chamber. circle of acquaintances shall heed it, On leaving her Majesty, the Earl of Car

True, he is a millionaire; and we if I were to taste intoxicating drink,

with its sorrowful souvenirs of the forts of the Grand Rapids parents to to drink to the "glory" of God .- [Methodist large prison in upon their daughter, has come to naught. This question of parental influence is a grave one, and our senti neglect their duty, and the child grown up chooses a mate from among Good! The great John L. Sulli. those associates, a tardy interference van has been "knocked out" again, will hardly accomplish good. After this time by his wife. John went all, it is well to remember that the home drunk and began his daily round young wife is the one who must live of abuse, when his long suffering wife with the companion of her choice knocked him senseless with an Indian and not the father and mother. If she club, and he lay in that state for hours. chooses illy, she must suffer; if well, The little woman now says she struck the old people may congratulate them selves on their non-interference Marriage is one of the most important steps in life, and after attaining years of discretion, personal choice, and not THE hard times have made havor parental dictation, should direct one's

> A HOUNEHOLD TREASURE. D. W. Fuller, of Canaj-horie, N. Y. says

W. C. T. U. MATTER.

THE QUEEN AND THE PEDDLER.

A great drankard in the Highlands of Invernesshire was led to attend a lecture on from 40,000 to 75,000, it could not temperance. He was induced to become a keep in sight of the Free Press' coat member of a temperance society. For months the craving of his appetite for strong driuk was excessive, but, true to his resolution, he set his face like a flint against every temptation. The marsh of his heart publicans the state over, were thor- being thus drained of one poison, he next oughly disgusted. The News is strong received the seed of the word into his soil. and has a powerful stomach; but It was hid there until quickened by the whether it is strong enough to hold Sun of Righteousness, and nourished by the FOR brought forth fruit in Christian life and character. Having no settled occupatio he yet could not be idle, and having by the THE published religious views of help of a few friends, managed to stock a little box with trinkets and other cheap ware, he set out as a peddler.

the perusal and respectful considera-tion of every thoughtful person. In the course of his peregrinations, he found himself at Balmoral, and thinking GO TO ** Ir would take more than five years to coin all the bullion in the United States Treasury, without an enlargethoughtful and well-considered ad- at once commended him to the favor thoughtful and well-considered ad-dress he gives evidence of much study on this greatest of human questions— of the Earl of Carlisle, then attending the der way. Let it be short and sweet. Man's religious duties and destiny. court as a minister of state. The noble carl. The people know what they want, and There are "many men of many minds," with his usual frankness and goodness of der way. Let it be short and sweet. The people know what they want, and need no instruction in the tariff matter. * * mortality." One thing all can do, no presence, and met with a most gracious rematter how tenaciously they cling to ception. Not only did the Queen purchas their favorite 'ism: be considerate of of his wares, but gave him 'permision t their favorite ism: be considerate of the others and exercise charity toward all This lesson Mr. Close has well and sent Donald away with a lighter heart and a heavier purse than he had when he

lisle took Donald to his room, and ther presented him with a glass of wine with THE Detroit Tribune is credited which to drink the Queen's health. Look-ing at it, he felt at first a kind of trembling; but then lifting his heart in prayer for diwhich to drink the Queen's health. Lookof its career, a boom for General R. vine aid, he said, "Your lordship will ex-THE Interstate Commerce Commis- A. Alger for United States senator. cuse me; I can not drink the Queen's health sion has figured out that one person is If Michigan is to be represented in the in wine, but I will drink it in water." The killed by railroad accident in this senate by a Republican-a matter by noble earl asked his reasons. "My lord," said Donald, "I was a drunkard. I became country out of every 1,491,910 who ride twenty-four miles. senate by a hep-totean and would please the people better than the General. have become a Christian; but I know that Time has vindicated the course of have too many men now in the Sen- would at once revive an appetite which is "Czar" Reed in counting a quorum ate, whose wealth is their sole qualifi- not dead but dying, and I should most for the expedition of business. Un- cation: but General Alger has more. likely go the whole length of the drimkard der the present rules a small body of malcontents can block legislation in-need upon the field of battle, and his med upon the field of battle, and his definitely. If a member is present let state, in the governor's chair ; he is lord at once commended Donsid for his him be counted whether he votes or the friend of the poor and needy ; the frankness and honesty, and in taking leave, newsboys swear by him; widows and as ured him that it would afford her orphans pray for him, and his pockets Majesty the highest satisfaction to know that she had amongst loval and devoted subjects one who, in the midst of strong temptations, could maintain his principle As predicted in our last issue, and with integrity and honor. Donald left reetary, and the Prison of Ste. Pelagie, as shown in another column, the ef- joicing to think that he had been enabled

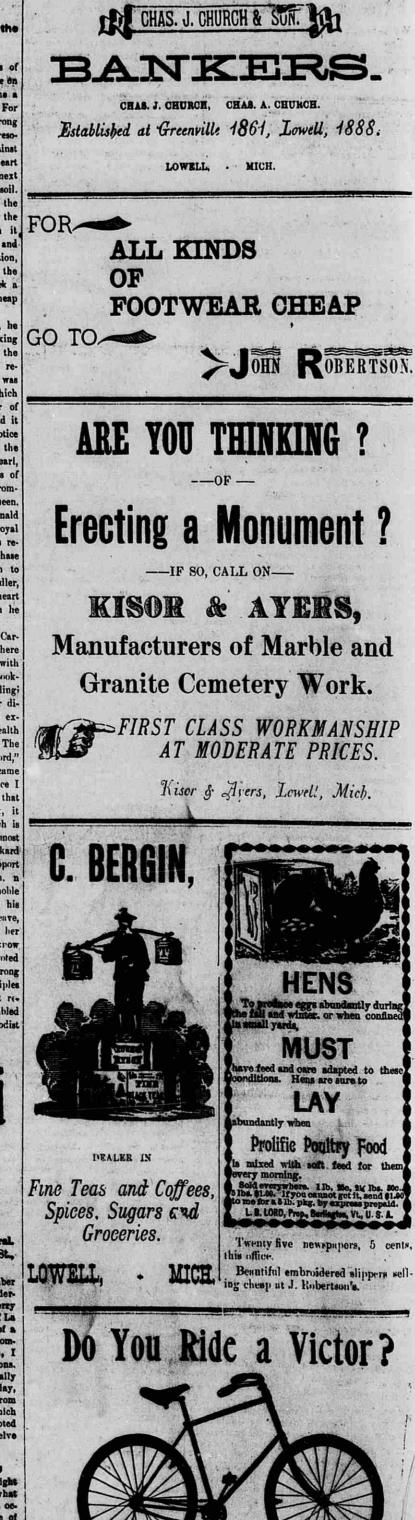


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GRATEAN GREETINGS. Mrs. C. Close who has been so

wly recovering. W. R. Mason is confined to th

with rheumatisr Supervisor McArthur is at Grand Rapid

his week Wesley Mills of Greenville visited lessiter and wife Saturday.

The L. A. S. will hold an ovster suppe the residence of George Ashley Friday

vening Jan. 19. Bert Lessiter and wife entertained the elro club last Friday. The next meeting vill be at the home of J. Emmons and wife.

Miss Edna Burke of Greenville closed er school in the Ashley district on account of ill health, Miss Nellie Randall is her

Mrs. Emmine Reid has returned Frand Rapids after a visit with relatives here and at Belding. She was accompanied nome by her cousin M. A. Lessiter.

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The continual succession of boils, pimples, and eruptions from which many suf The most effective remedy is Ayer's Sar-saparilla. It expels the poison harmlessly through the natural channels, and leaves he skin clean and clear

RIVER RIVER RIVE.

John Engle and wife entertained A. Mc Jonald, wife and daughter Mabel of Seg-

Recent visitors at Corwin Taylor's were George Lampman and family and Mr. Luman \cerman and wife of St. Joe Mich.

A. Rolf of East Lowell a farewell call Sunday, Mrs. R. started for Kansas Monday. Charley Merriman who is attending

Mrs. P. J. Devine returned to her home school in Grand Rapids has been spending (Stanton Friday accompanied by her sister Miss Jessie Eply. Several of Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Taylor's

friends gave them a genuine surprise last Chaffee visited Libbie Dovle's school last Wednesday. A most enjoyable time had by all present.

of this vicinity was the first to be placed in the Riverside cemetery.

Three of N. S. McCaul's children are down with the grippe. McGinty

SARANAC.

From the Local, Jan. 5.

John Rhinehardt, of Keene, is arrest at Ionia charged with obtaining \$92-40 by false pretenses

Albert Glick and Mary L. Glick, of this township have been granted a divorce.

ness. His death was caused from Bright's her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Francisco, disease of the kidneys from which he has to the mouth of Fat River(as Lowell was been a sufferer for the past four or five then called)in the spring of 1836, and Mrs.

Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

FREEPORT.

From the Herald, Dec. 28. Isaie Allerding who is charged with taking improper liberties with a girl under 14

years of age, has been bound over to the Haz: Gardner, formerly of Bowne, mending the winter in South Carolina. Married, at the residence of Mrs. Marv Sinclair of Harris Creek, Wednesday, Dec. 27, by Rev. O. H. Johnson, Peter Thomas and Miss Grace Sinclair, both of Bowne-Mrs. Wm. Helrigle, Sr. of Bowne was

taken suddenly ill with is grippe last week while visiting at Adam Behler's in Lowell township, and is still detained there. John McConnel of Bowne was in town

Tuesday, and among others, he made the Herald editor a visit. John has bought a home in Lowell and expects to move there as soon as he disposes of the stock on his farm in Bowne. He is also negotiating for Freeport property.

BELDING.

From the Star, Jan.5 .

The Belding Manufacturing Co. and Mall Brothers Manufacturing Co. closed their factories last Saturday night for eight Sayles farm. days. General dullness in business is the

The body of Jacob Kopp, who committed micide, was taken to the mourning family at Grand Rapids last Friday. Miss. Grace Green, one of the employe of Hotel Belding, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. She is quarantined at present over the Belding Land and Im-

rovement office There is no excuse for any man to ap-pear in society with a grizzly beard since the introduction of Buckingham's Dye, which colors natural brown or black.

EAST CASCADE. Mrs. H. Westbrook has returned from

Canada where she has been visiting for a lew weeks. Nelson Kimble of Leamington, Ontari is visiting his sister, Mrs. Uriel Snow.

The ladies nid society at Mrs. Levi Burra's was well attended. George Murray and wife of Lowell have returned home after a visit with friends

VERGENNES.

Mosquitos have been flying around for some time George Rose and wife of Keene were th

guests of Wm. H. Parker and wife one day last week

Mr. Mrs. H Muskegon have been visiting Mrs. T. B. ames and family

Frank and Fred May of Grand Rapid are cutting wood for Wm. Misner this week. Noah Allen is sawing up Late Bailey's

best timber into ties. Frank Rider has gone to housekeeping on his farm left him by the late Morgan Lyon. His youngest brother is living with him. Girls, Frank ought to have a better

housekeeper than his brother. Mrs. A. Yerks had the misfortune to fall one day last week. She was severely shaken Also provinetor of

L. A. Carter and wife made Mrs. Mary up and received a bad scalp wound, but is

his two weeks vacation with his parents, W. L. Merriman and wife. Florence and Blanche Gott and Olive

was | Friday at the Shepard school house.

Miss Emma Miller of Cannon is boarding Mrs. Seward Wyman a former resident with Mrs. W. L. Merriman and attending school here this term.

Newton Coons of Lowell spent Sunda with G. W. Crosby and wife. The two weddings we spoke of last week

were Christian Wittenbock and Miss Anna was given in the River Road Rivals last was given in the River Road Rivals last week. The other is Hiram Frazer and Miss Mary Ritter both of Vergennes, who \$2,000. Miss Mary Ritter both of Vergennes, who were married in Grand Rapids last Thursday. Congratulations to all.

Mrs. Haley of Seneca Falls N. Y., visited Albert S. Densmore of Easton, and Miss her cousin Mrs. Frank Fox also her old Minnie E. Pardee, of Boston, were married time friends, Mrs. Sylvester Hodges and Mrs. G. W. Crosby last week. Mrs. Hale liam Brodie, a well known resident and Mrs. Crushy were little girls together of Saranac, died Tuesday after a long ill- in pioneer days. Mrs. Crosby came with

then a suffere for the past four or five years. The funeral services were held from his late residence to day at ten o'clock. That slight cold, of which yon think so little, may lead to serious trouble with the lungs. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best known remedy for colds, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

with Miss Grace Blanding, January 13.

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 For Flint, Port Huron and all points east, 5:08 a. m., 0:30 a. m., 0 ding, Ina and Clare Findlay.

PATSY"

SOUTH BOSTON. Richard Murphy has a frame up new barn on the site of the one ruce burned

Artie Burr is soliciting subscriptions a book

Purson Arney is holding revival meetings at Clarksville, and the crowds are unable to get into the building.

J. C. English is about to have sale of his farm stock.

George and Charles Klahn are cutting saw logs on the place they recently chased of J. C. English.

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Baptist Notes.

The theme for sermon, Moses The Meekest Man, or The Emancipation Of Israel.

Preaching in the evening at 7:30. l at 12 o'clock, noon.

Young Peoples meeting at 6:30, Subject: The Duty of Confession. Lemer, Miss Mission Plateston Minnie Blakeslee All are are cordially invited to these s

wife. The Vergennes Reading Circle will meet with Miss Grace Blanding, January 13. Program: Singing; roll call auswered by humorous Program: Singing; roll call auswered by humorous Singing; roll

Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw R. R. Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw R. R. strains leave Durand for Saginaw and Bay City at 5:30 s. m., 9:40 a. m., and 6:50 p. m. W. E. DAVIS, G. P. A., Chicago.

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The secrecy of the society is explain- | ed by the expected nature of much of the discoveries. The only practical public purpose such work

The good people of the poor of their city. They are willing to the representatives of a number of colleges take chances in the deadly game of football, the pro-deadly game of football, the pro-The risk taken is a big one, but the occasion probably justifies it.

* EMPEROR WILLIAM is preparing to hold army maneuvers on ice, "the whole to reach a climax in a mid-winter battle." One of Napoleon's most famous campaigns, which was to culminate in a midwinter battle

BRAZILIANS are a simple, kindly hearted people. Peixoto refused to ;

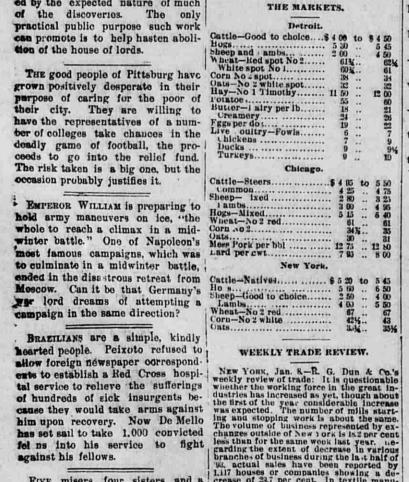
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The English are a nation of shopkeepers -- Napoleon.

Call no man happy until his death. Corais increase by esa

Gorham Abbott of Winsted, Conn., has surprised his friends by beginn ng A West Virginia man has become to talk after being lumb for thirty Industrial Organization. Hon. Azariah S. Partridge, of Flush-wheel. He rode on the wheel and on by an attack of scarlet fever in his L ttle Boy-Yes m. I want to get so 1

Two confidence men in Sioux City tried to swindle a farmer. The pre-cise character of their game is not known, but as the farmer killed the organization. He is at present the tried to swindle a farmer killed the organization. He is at present the state president of the Patrons of In-tworked. Two doctors are explaining why they refused to attend a man stricken in the streets with hemorrhage. If they had treated him, and the treat-ment been as bad as the explana-tions, he would probably have died the street strict on the treat-tions, he would probably have died tried to swindle a farmer. The pre-tried to swindle a farmer killed the organization. He is at present the state president of the Patrons of In-the street swith hemorrhage. If they had treated him, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died the street swith explanal to the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated him, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated him, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated him, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated him, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated him, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated him, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated him, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated him, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated him, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated him, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated thim, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated thim, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated thim, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated thim, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they had treated thim, and the treat-tions, he would probably have died they have was secured.

NOTES FOR NATURALISTS.

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PASSING JESTS.

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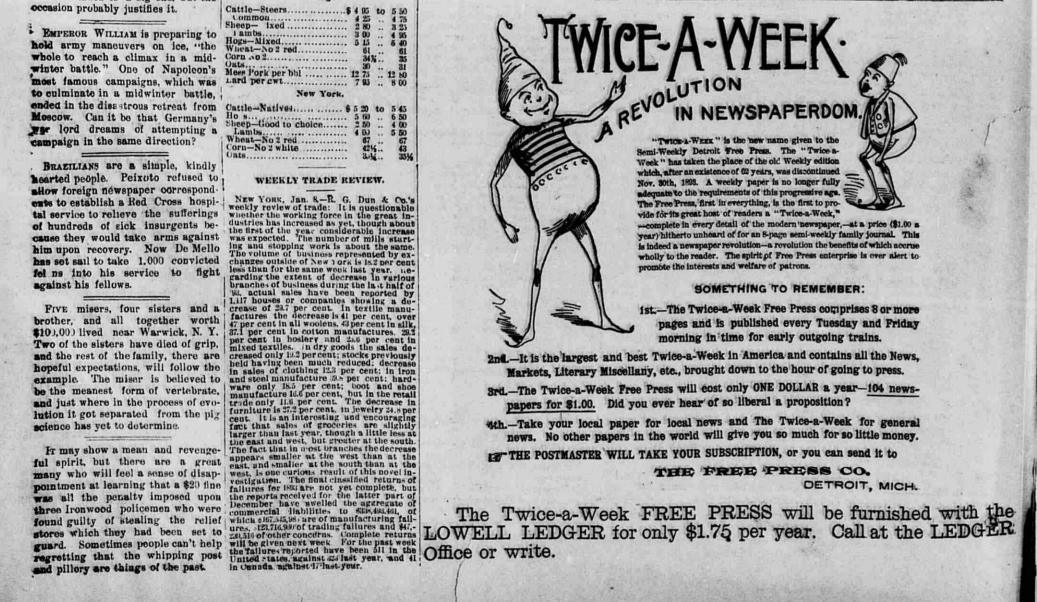
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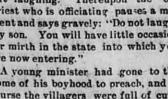
men. I'll send my goods to you. Stranger-You tell me that to follow the road is the longer way to town.

Flammarion, the French astrono-mer, who has been studying ant life, has doubled since 1840; that of the

Santa Fe dining car at Riverside. Corals increase by eggs, spontane-ous division and germination. The

selves to provisions.





"Poor baby! poor baby! Never has been anywhere but heaven and Syra-

Straws show which way the wind blows.-John Selden.

truth set up and stuffed -Beecher. of Florida

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a Store. I have kept August Flower for sale for some time. I think it is a splendid medicine." E. A. Bond, P. M., Pavilion Centre, N. Y. The stomach is the reservoir. If it fails everything fails. The



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After due reflection I courageonsly informed my figure that I would not the wall the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax.

On our way to the house, I did my best to soften her, but without suc-

The dioner, during which she never glanced in my direction, was a dull a fair, and as soon as it was finished she started to leave the room without showing the least sign of forgiveness. I precipitated myself toward the door, however, and extended my hand for the user of the started by the started "lower, and extended inv nand for the usual friendly clasp; but though she allowed me to take her hand in mine, her fingers d d not respond to "I am Post Master here and keep Store Ubave keet August Fleere

It was an unusually dark night and the wind blew in violent gusts as I started on my errand. In a few moments I stood in the

street opposite the apple tree. With me again " out a moment's hesitation I leaped "Oh, that the ditch and clambered over the wall

As I peered into the darkness whence the voice came. I saw the shining barrel of a gun pointed at my

Instinctively I threw myself at my

about to fly, when to my horror he uttered a deep groan, followed by a A sound which, when once heard, can never be forgotten—the death rattle "There is nothing too good for the I lit a match and, falling on my children," is the rule of the kinderknees, held it close to the prostrate man's face. Great God, what a Without a thought we buy a motley

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The face of an old man, with open. array of books bad in color, lacking staring eyes, his long white hair purpose, and empty of interest when bathed in blood, which flowed from a the novelty is worn off. apples!" said she, stopping sudden-what I saw by the flickering light of child to the highest, and we should

and its branches hung full of delicious red fruit. "I dearly love apples." she resumed. "I will find the owner of the or-chard and ask him for some." I said. "I prefer stolen apple." said she, onicity and a litt e sharply. The moving lights of several lan-terns in the distance warned me that the report of the old man's gun had aroused his family and neighbors, onicity and a litt e sharply. A gift book should bear a site thought." A gift book should bear a site thought." A gift book should bear a site thought." Courtesy and friendship demand and, at once losing all control over myself. I fled, like amadman, straight before me.

"I prefer stolen apple." said she, quietly and a litt e sharply. This cry of the heart, and of the stomach, which revealed the natural funcy of the woman recalled to my mind the temptation several thousand years ago. Without wishing to deery Mother Eve's beauty, I must say that she could not by any possibility have been so deliciously pretty, or so en-chantingly lovely as was my fance as she stood there gazing rapturously at those apples.

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solemn warning and -"

shall never ask you to steal apples for the ra e simplicities of Homer. "Oh, thanks!" I cried. "No," she resumed, "if I want any

Educational Item.

yesterday.

WHAT THEY READ.

Little - Talk on Literature for

the pealing of the bells I seemed to wonder if he too could ever be put into a story. The bulk of all so- Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, image of the bells into a story. called child literature serves as a. WINSLOW'S Sooranse Syner for Children Teet blanket to cover and chill the faculblanket to cover and chill the facul-ties, and often worse than thatplants a craving for sensationalism which is unsatiable, and which the usual author and publisher are only too glad to foster if parents are blind enough to help them. What we call a pure kindergarten story, draws out the child himself, uncov-at 20,000,000 bushels. ers his latent wonderment and imagination, shows him how every truth contained in a certain phase of life or science (to which he is listen-ing), is unfolded over and over areas ing), is unfolded over and over again in a myriad different ways; every-thing he touches prophesies a story year killed and packed 20,912,000 hogs.

seems to me," I said in an impressive them. Great a e the results, often to manner, "that my dream conveys a an older person who has the patience olemn warning and -" to carry with him a babe as he pe-"Betrangul, my dear" she said, "I ruses perhaps for the twentieth time CATARRH * *

After all we must confess that the home reading and atmosphere of into the orchard. At the instant I raised my hand to graso an apple a very near voice cried: "You thief! There you are at last!" our every-day reverence is all it knows of religion? that the purity of very painful. After trying various reme-Teacher—You were not at school our love, the righteousness of our common deeds is all it knows of God? Tommy—No, my father needed me at home. "I am positive that my husband "I am positive that my husband Data the semed to S.S.S. The first bot-disease, but the symptoms soon abated, and in a short time she was cured.

DEAFWESS AND WEAD WOISES OUPPOR WATCH AND WEAD WOISES OUPPOR The constrained by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All drogsrists. Instinctively 1 threw myself at my assailant, who fired at the same mo-assailant, who fired at the same mo-to the ground. I at once relaxed my hold upon his throat and springing to my feet, I was The constraint of the ground. I at once relaxed my hold upon his throat and springing to my feet, I was

The mackeral fisheries off the coast of New England and Canada are practically exhausted.

Massachusetts has 1,131,203 savinga bank depositors with aggregate deposits of \$369,526,386. The Boston S. P. C. T. A. has

bought a camera to photograph tight check reins and such like According to the United States con-

sul at Singapore, one-half the world's

hose apples. "The di ch is not wide and the wall I scrambled up the ladder and found A child's book should be simple, animal into a barn when it turned

Paris killed last year 11,853 old horses for



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week

Monday.

Wayne Pardee was over to Freeport

Alton correspondence too late for

Miss Nellie McCarty has returned

was in Lowell Tuesday.

lery over the post office.

iting Miss Agnes Wiley.

relatives on Wednesday.

is visiting at J. C. Moore's.

ing on his many Lowell friends.

and family at Freeport last week.

J. C. Ball spent several days of the past week with Freeport friends.

Arthur Morgan visited his brother

A. C. Stone was looking after busi

Birth in Lowell Friday Jan. 12 a

Dewitt C. Hunter of Keene was

Jos Gibson of Bowne Center regis

Next forty subscribers to the LEDG

Supervisor Bergin is attending

E. H. Knapp, who has been visit-

ing friends here, returned Saturday to

Ulveses G Camp of Marshall was

Maggie C. McNaughton of Ada, will marry Thomas B. Pringle of

J H. Rickert is about re-organiz ing his orchestra and we may expect

Mrs. Mary A. Rolf and Miss Em-

ma Patrick left, the first of the week,

Make your absent friends a present

h and meeting at the county seat this

ER get the Poultry and Horse Review

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his home in Chicago.

some more fine music.

for Concordia, Kansas.

wee't.

tered at Train's hotel last week Thurs-

ness interests at Freeport Wednesday

daughter to Frank Gould and wife

transating business in town Thursday



Come to Lowell to do business Edward Monroe of the Valley City looked the village over Monday.

this week. A. E. Baker was over from Grand Rapids last week Friday.

from Lansing. A. B. Johnson is buying lots of pork. Get your photos there.

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.

L.G. Barcley was in Grand Rapids Saturday.

I. 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

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 doubful. 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 among the crowd that thronged our in this village.

There is some talk of organizing an treat next season. We hope streets last Saturday. ice trust next season. dealers will slip up on it. Huntingdon, Quebec.

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

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People come from far and near to patronize Lowell's enterprising business min. They appreciate good treatment.

George H. Cahoon aged 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 exibition 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 D. E. Murray has a new ad. this a favor upon the publisher by requesting the Judge to send their advertising Read J. Robertson's new ad. this to the LEDGER.

The Macabees 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 de-scription, box 88, Lowell, Mich.

formerly lived in Lowell and would be apt to want the LECGER. We will send sample copies free to all ad-dresses left us.

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Jao. Karcher of Petoskey has rented his fathers farm in Bowne for thre- venrs, 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 retite from hard work and enjoy the benefits from their hard enrued cash. They h ve a pleasa thome and an excellent

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 Hevillauff; T., Bruce Keister; W., R. Swayze; C., James Nicklen, R.S. N.G., Will Crowfoot; I. S. N G., John Murray, R. S. V. G., Chas. Alexander; L. . V G., William Morgan; R S. S., Robert Childs; L. S. S., George Murry; I. G., Chas. Westbrook; O. G., E. Hotchkiss.

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d h was terriby edgeed in lish a d rength. Three bottles of Dectric Bitter ard him F word Shepherd H relishing III, had a ran a goore on is leg of eight years' had i g. Used three bottles at greats' had i g. Used three bottles at greats and i g. due three bottles at greats on his i g. due to go and and will John "preker, hawb, th, had five i ny. Peter sores on his i g. due to said he was incomable. "m bot - Electric Bitters and one bot Backten" mine Saive cured him entirely. Sold by H ter & room br g s re

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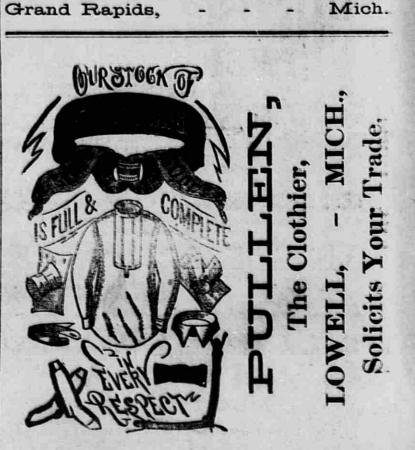
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Wilson's gallery is newly furnished Reader, is this paper yours? Hadn't you better subscribe? Wanted, names of people who Attorney Mains attended a law suit at Saranac Wednesday. Mark A. Brewer of Grand Rapids Boys see here! Bring us five year-ly subscriptions or subscriptions Everything is new in Wilson's gal-Miss Dailey of Grand Rapids is vis R. Quick and wife visited Freepor

Miss Emma Dean of Grand Rapids Chas. L Selover of Detroit is call

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 triend

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 at-tend 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 place. to the LEDGER may be seen at this office.

Juniors will contest for a fine gold Don't borrow your neighbors papers. medal one week inter.

GEE, and save correspondence. S. F. Driggs, E. W. Collahan, and Wm. R. Foster, of Grand Rapids,

of a year's subscription to the LED-

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 s me of taking a trip to California for its impr. vement.

G. P. Perkins and wife, S. D. Kopf Jessie Collins, Joseph Meissner 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 orang social at the home of Miss Minni 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. F. Fallas.

George Boop having severed his connection with R. B. Boylan's hard-ware business, Roy D. Pierce, a former resident of Charlevoix is filling his

The Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press and the Ledger one year only 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 Take some of your own.

Ladies-Almira Andrews, Mrs. rews (2), Cora Childs, Mrs. N. B. Hill, Miss Maria Driscoll.

Gents-Geo. Bates, Chan. Biggs, Wm. Choate, G. E. Francisco, Dr. Hess, Ed. Hatch, Mr. Holmes, Walter Jewett, S. M. Nead, S. W. Nafns, Henry Roberts, Arthur Sweet, H. Wood.

Foreign-Miss Maria O. Driscoll. Persons claiming the above will please

say "adventised" and give date of list.

LEONARD H. HUNT. P. M.

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Sunday services as follows: Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m., Dr. W. F. Brook

Epworth Lengue devotional moeting at 6:30 p. m.

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