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12 Cans Tomatoes.....	1 00.
12 Cans Sugar Corn.....	1 00.
5 Gallons Oil.....	35.
10 Pounds Rolled Oats.....	25.
4 Pounds Crackers.....	25.
4 " New California Prunes.....	25.
10 " English Currants.....	25.
3 Packages Eagle Brand Mince Meat.....	25.

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## THE ATHLETES.

The Boys Show Their Agility to a Large Crowd.

### AN IONIA COUNTY MAN FROZEN.

Arthur Read Recovers a Paralytic Stroke.

### BEN NIXON GETS ANOTHER SENTENCE.

Attorney Mathewson Scores Another Victory.

### THE ATHLETIC CONTEST.

A crowded house greeted the young men of the Lowell Athletic Club at their opening contest last Monday evening at Train's opera house, and the audience seemed to enjoy the performance hugely, if one might judge from the frequent bursts of applause. The clowns made the kids happy, but there was a little too much of it. There were two classes contesting, the senior and junior.

George Coppens, W. S. Winegar and Dr. McQueen were chosen as judges.

The winners in the various acts were as follows:

Slack wire walking: Sr. Frank McMahon; Jr. "Tom" Anderson.

High bar: Sr. McMahon; Jr. Geo. Hunter and Anderson, tie.

Flying rings: Sr. Chas. Kram; Jr. Anderson.

Broad jump: Sr. Frank McMahon; Jr. Hunter.

Standing high jump: Sr. Frank McMahon; Jr. Hunter.

Bunning high jump: Sr. Chas. Kram; Jr. Hunter.

Tumbling: Sr. Chas. Barry; Jr. Hunter.

Trapeze: Sr. Chas. Kram; Jr. Anderson.

Two feet high kick: Sr. Frank McMahon; Jr. Anderson.

One foot high kick: Sr. Frank McMahon; Jr. Hunter.

Standing high kick: Sr. Frank Bergin; Jr. Will Murphy.

Jump and kick: Sr. Frank McMahon; Jr. Hunter.

Wrestling: Sr. Frank McMahon; Jr. Hunter and Anderson tie.

Boxing: Jr. Will Murphy and Harry Kinley tie; Sr. Arthur McMahon and Tom Murphy, the latter winning; Frank McMahon and Chas. Kram, the latter winning.

Frank McMahon was awarded the senior medal and George Hunter the junior. Ladies were admitted free and the gentlemen charged but 10 cents, but the receipts were \$22, of which the Lowell band got about seven dollars.

### FROZEN IN IONIA COUNTY.

William S. Bills, seventy years of age, left his home in the Forest ward last Friday morning to go to a friend's, a short distance away. He did not return that day, and Sunday it was discovered that he had not been there.

A hunt was inaugurated, and his dead body found in a field about twenty rods from the house, where he had fallen in the snow. He was frozen.

### YOUNG MAN PARALYZED.

Arthur Read, who lives in the northern part of Vergennes, near Alton, was stricken with paralysis on Saturday last, and now lies in a critical condition. He is a young man only 23 years of age. His condition may have been caused by a blow received in a roadside row some two weeks ago, in which a Lowell and a Belding boy are said to be implicated. Serious results may follow.

### THE LABORER WORTHY OF HIS HIRE.

Every accommodating newspaper publisher does every year hundreds of dollars worth of work for societies, schools, churches and public institutions of every description, for which he asks no remuneration. How does it look for such beneficiaries, their committees or agents to play "screw-haw-gee" for a few cents, when once or twice a year they have a little work to do, and beat the printer down to a penitentiary price, when he works for them for nothing all the year round? Wouldn't it look more honorable, more grateful, in fact whiter to say, "here, get this job out; present your bill and get your pay?" Honestly, now, wouldn't it?

### THE MCGEE ESTATE.

The claim of George McGee against the estate of Bernard McGee was hotly contested before Commissioners on Cisms, Robert Hunter, Jr. and S. P. Hicks, the trial lasting six days. John M. Mathewson was attorney for the claimant and I. M. Turner of Grand Rapids represented the estate. Mr. Mathewson was the victor, the claim being allowed by the commissioners at \$378.05.

Benjamin H. Hicks, who was twice convicted of taking improper liberties with a little girl, was sentenced by Judge Burlingame yesterday to four years and five months in Jackson. After his first conviction, Hicks was sentenced to eight years at Jackson, but appealed to the Supreme Court and obtained a new trial. Some circumstances developed in the second hearing to modify the offense somewhat, and as he has already served seven months in prison, the court let him off with three years less time. When the sheriff was about to take the condemned man to the jail he asked the judge if the deputy could not take him to the bedside of his aged wife, who is sick and dying and anxious to look at her husband again before he was separated from her forever. Judge Burlingame ordered the deputy to comply with the prisoner's request. Hicks is sixty-seven years old.

### WEST MICHIGAN ELECTRIC COMPANY.

At the annual election of the Western Michigan Electric Company held lately the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. Jesse Church; vice president, Edwin F. Sweet; secretary, A. C. Schell; treasurer, Charles A. Church. We are informed that the company intend to resume work in the early spring, so as to be able to furnish electric light and power to the city of Grand Rapids before the close of the year.

### SMITH, the Tailor.

C. O. Lawrence is home again.

Plans to next session at this office. Geo. Winegar has a new ad. in this issue.

Dr. J. B. Hall of Lansing is in town.

County Clerk Eddy was in town Monday.

E. W. Condon of Smyrna was in town Tuesday.

B. L. Smith of Lansing was in Lowell Tuesday.

J. A. Cooper of Owosso was in town Monday.

There is no better place to buy and sell in than Lowell.

E. Glancy of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Wednesday.

Miss Edith Sayles has been quite sick the past week.

Dewitt Wilber of Keene had an auction sale Tuesday.

R. A. Hawley of Ionia was a Lowell visitor Monday.

Dr. McDannell was doing business in Grand Rapids Monday.

J. C. Moore of Shelby was in town the latter part of last week.

Attorney Meins has moved into a house near the M. E. church.

House and large lot to rent cheap. Enquire of W. F. Howk.

Archie McMillan was in Grand Rapids on business last Monday.

Geo. B. Getty and H. C. Parker of Kalkaska were in town Tuesday.

The Keene Orange held a public installation last Sunday evening.

Remember the Washington party to be given by the Oddfellows February 22.

Wm. McGormey of Fremont was a visitor at George Coppens Wednesday.

Wm. L. Barber of Calcedonia was doing business in town several days this week.

Hattie Parker of Potomac is visiting Mrs. George Barber and other friends here this week.

Jacob W. Walker has sold the old homestead in Vergennes to Porter P. Minor of Muskegon formerly an old Vergennes boy.

Teeth extracted by Dr. J. H. Rickert; no pain; no sleep; no sickness; no trouble afterward.



**The Lowell Ledger.**  
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**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
Business heads 5 cents per line each week. Long ads at legal rate.  
Cable or telegraph 25 cents per line per year. One cent per word per day.  
Rates for "leave" advertisements made known at the office.

**ADVISED BY THE STEAMER BELGIC** from China, include the announcement of the complete annihilation by an earthquake of the town of Kueishan, Fuhai. Twelve thousand persons were killed in the awful disaster. Ten thousand bodies have been recovered to date. The once important and beautiful city of 30,000 persons is now only a scene of death, desolation and terror. Fifty thousand cattle were destroyed at the same time.

**FOR MR. STOVINA, P. W.** Reader of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, who was a witness of the revolution in Honolulu, testified before the senate investigating committee Tuesday. He said that Attorney General Foster had informed him that as early as Sunday morning preceding the revolution Minister Stevens had said he would support the revolutionary forces if the movements were properly announced. It was stated freely on the streets that Minister Stevens had visited the committee of safety and promised support if a fair number of American troops needed to protect American lives and property. Mr. Stovina said: "The meeting at which the monarchy was declared to be dead and the new government established was attended by only 1,900 people, many of them curiosity seekers."

**SENATOR SHERMAN IS RIGHT.** He places patriotism above partisanship. On Tuesday the Senate took up Mr. Stewart's resolution calling in question the right of Secretary Carlisle to issue bonds. Senator Sherman said that he was surprised that no one had risen to sustain the administration in its aim to maintain the credit of the country. These attacks were likely to either prevent the sale of the bonds or, if sold, compel sale at a greatly reduced rate of interest. "The secretary of the treasury," he said, "has full power to sell bonds to maintain the gold reserve. It is his duty to do so. This is the first time in 15 years that any one has denied that power. It is almost unpatriotic to question this power at a time when the revenues of the government are insufficient to meet the expenditures. It is a question that should be above partisan discussion."

**ONE THOUSAND SALOONS HAVE GONE OUT OF BUSINESS** in Chicago in the last three months, an infallible sign of hard times. When a Chicago man doesn't take his bitterns regularly, there's something wrong with his bank account.

**THIS IS ALL RIGHT.** A feature of Tuesday's session of the Iowa legislature was the introduction in the house by Representative Yoemann of a bill calculated to prohibit the publication by the newspapers of that state of prize fight accounts or descriptions of prize fights.

**SALE.**  
H. E. Fales reports that he is already drawing bids for buildings to be erected on his property. Among them are six houses on the site of the Hotel and Improvement Co. and a fine residence for Geo. W. Nutting, to be erected on the lot adjoining his father's on Congress street.

**WALSH, COBB & Co.** have moved into their new quarters in the Erie-Angeles block. J. M. Wolfe has purchased an interest in the business, and now the firm is composed of T. A. Walsh, Will Cobb, E. R. Spitzer and Mr. Wolfe.

**Ed. Bonnar of Traverse City** made his sister Mrs. F. M. Godfrey a flying visit Monday.

**THE IONIA**  
Six traps sought shelter and protection in the jail Sunday night.

**CLARKVILLE IS ENJOYING A RELIGIOUS AWAKENING.** Perhaps not less than 150 have confessed conversion. The converts have organized themselves into a Congregational church with a hundred members.

**AS SOON AS THE TARIFF BILL IS OUT** of the way in the House, Congressman Richardson will introduce a bill to cover at least fifty per cent of all the silver coin that is held for certificate issue, back into the treasury. This and the coinage of the silver, for which he will also provide, will, he thinks, go a long way toward easing the financial situation.

**CHAS. J. CHURCH & SON. BANKERS.**  
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Established at Greenville 1861, Lowell, 1868.

**FOR ALL KINDS OF FOOTWEAR CHEAP GO TO JOHN ROBERTSON.**

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**ARE YOU THINKING? OF Erecting a Monument? IF SO, CALL ON KISOR & AYERS, Manufacturers of Marble and Granite Cemetery Work. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AT MODERATE PRICES. Kisor & Ayers, Lowell, Mich.**

**G. BERGIN, HENS MUST LAY. Proficient Poultry Food. Fine Teas and Coffees, Spices, Sugars and Groceries. LOWELL, MICH. Subscribe for the Ledger.**

**LOWELL PLANING MILL, W. J. BUCKER & SON, PROPS., DEALERS IN Lumber, Lath, Shingles & Cedar Fence Posts, ECKER & SON, LOWELL.**

**VICTOR BICYCLES. With the only complete bicycle plant in the world, where every part of the machine is made from A to Z, it is no wonder that Victor Bicycles are acknowledged leaders! There's no bicycle like a Victor, and no plant so grandly complete as the one devoted exclusively to the manufacture of this kind of wheels.**

**ALTON.**  
The saw mill will soon be running as the late fall of snow has enabled many to draw their logs to mill. Mr. Ring has secured Mr. Porter's services in sawing them. Alton will soon boast of a cheese factory, as Chris Biosa is about to erect one on his place. The timbers have been drawn. S. Norman of Parnell arrived here last Saturday after five or six weeks visit with his mother in Minnesota.

**ED-WITH.**  
Mrs. Graff of Ionia visited her aunt Mrs. M. J. Kopf Sunday and Mrs. J. L. Kopf of Lowell. Miss Flora Hildreth and Edith Kopf of Grand Rapids.

**BEN-FRENCH.**  
The parties engaged in placing the stock for the cemetery report the work progressing slowly and it is concluded that the cemetery will be built and ready for operation soon.

**VERGENNER.**  
Mrs. Emma Wellington is a great sufferer with rheumatism. Frank Rider has a sister visiting him. Late Bailey had a cousin visiting him from Wisconsin.

**Local Markets.**  
Wheat, white, \$0.58  
Wheat, red, 50  
Corn, 42  
Oats, 30  
Barley, 25  
Flour, per barrel, 1.80  
Rice, per cwt., 1.40  
Middlings, per cwt., 1.40  
Cane sugar, per ton, 18.00  
Cane sugar, per cwt., 1.80  
Butter, 14  
Eggs, 15  
Poultry, 15  
Beef, 15  
Pork, 15  
Lard, 15  
Tallow, 15  
Honey, 15  
Apples, per bushel, 1.00  
Oranges, 50

**Business Directory.**  
J. HARRISON DICKEY, Dentist, Over Church's bank, Lowell.  
MILTON M. PERRY, Solicitor in Chancery and Pension Attorney, Lowell, Mich.  
R. E. BURT, Notary public. Your business solicited. Office in Graham block.  
S. P. HICKS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance, Lowell, Mich.  
O. C. McDANIEL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office, 46 Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.  
M. C. GREEN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office at Residence, E. Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.  
W. F. BRONER, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office, 10, a. m. to 2, p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.  
THE DAVIS HOUSE, John Culler, proprietor. Overhauled and retuned throughout, and new ready for the travelling public. Rates reasonable.  
PARKERS HOTEL, Lowell, Mich., G. F. Lane, Proprietor. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$3.50 per week. Good meals and clean beds.  
J. C. TRAIN, Breeder of Hambletonian Horses and Proprietor of TRAIN'S HOTEL, Accommodations first class, rates reasonable. Also proprietor of TRAIN'S OPERA HOUSE, Seating capacity 700, lighted by electricity.  
Mains & Mains, Attorneys at Law, Lowell, Mich. We respectfully solicit your business.

**LOWELL BUS LINE.**  
Calls are collected from the established depot of the Line 50 minutes before 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 noon, and 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 o'clock in the evening. The bus is timed to leave the Davis House, 35 minutes before 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 noon, and 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 o'clock in the evening. Orders for six car loads of wagons have been received by the Capital Wagon Works this week.  
Wm. A. Busch, Ionia, has been given a reference of position, and Sarah J. Quayle, Ionia, a widow's pension. Mr. Quayle's son, born to Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Oppé Tuesday, a boy.  
The Ionia Furniture company started its plant with a full force, Tuesday. They commence the season with orders for 450 white.  
The Bayard building is badly gotten in the interior, and looks as if the loss might approximate the \$2,000 insurance in Kimball's agency.  
Another of the old pioneers of Ionia has joined the majority. Albert Dorr, who located on sec. 8, in this township, in 1844, fifty years ago, died on Monday, of old age. He was 83 years of age. Funeral from Green's church, Ionia, at 1 p. m., Wednesday.

**CHICAGO & GRAND TRUNK R.V.**  
Trains leave Detroit for Battle Creek, Chicago and West at 9:35 a. m., 1:35 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.  
For Flint, Port Haven and all points east, 6:05 a. m., 9:30 a. m., 6:35 p. m., and 10:35 p. m.  
Cincinnati, Saginaw & Mackinaw R. R. trains leave Detroit for Saginaw and Bay City at 5:30 a. m., 9:40 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.  
W. E. DAVIS, G. P. A., Chicago.

**LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE.**  
In Effect Sunday, November 19, 1893.

DIRTWAY	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lowell	7:05 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	4:40 p. m.
Port Lake	8:05 a. m.	12:45 p. m.	5:40 p. m.
Shields	9:05 a. m.	1:45 p. m.	6:40 p. m.
Lowell	10:05 a. m.	2:45 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
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**TO THE AFFLICTED.**  
Whoever has Flin, Kollipou or St. Vitus' Dance can be cured by using Dr. Belle's Remedy. You will find full particulars in regard to this cure for all nervous diseases. We have sold it for some time and our great success relations here at home if you are a sufferer. Call and see us. Hunter & Son.

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

**The Old Reliable, A. J. HOWK & SON.**  
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**PROBATE NOTICE.** State of Michigan, County of Kent. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 10th day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Rochus Vanden Broeck, Deceased. Florentus Vanden Broeck, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this Court his final administration account and praying for the distribution of said estate. It is ordered that Monday the 5th day of February 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for the examination and allowance of said account and hearing said petition.

**DETOIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 19, 1893.**

STATIONS	W. MICH.	GRAND HAVEN	MILWAUKEE
Lowell	7:00 a. m.	9:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
Grand Haven	8:00 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	12:00 p. m.
Milwaukee	9:00 a. m.	11:00 a. m.	1:00 p. m.
Lowell	7:00 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Grand Haven	8:00 p. m.	10:00 p. m.	12:00 a. m.
Milwaukee	9:00 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	1:00 a. m.

**HUNTER & SON THOS. R. GRAHAM, LOWELL, MICH. PAINTER & PAPER-HANGER. ALL WORK DONE Neatly and Cheaply and Satisfaction Warranted. Give Him One Trial and You will try him again.**

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## HOME NEWS

Insure your property with Alger and Perry.

C. R. Hine was in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Arthur Westphal went to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Miss Stella Keister of Ithaca is visiting her brother Bruce.

Attorney Matus has moved into a house near the M. E. Church.

Miss Aggie Wiley will entertain the Ladies Club Tuesday evening.

The Lowell band made its second appearance on the streets Wednesday.

After this week taxes will be received at John Giles and Co's store.

Some second hand sewing machines in good order cheap at R. D. Stocking's.

Geo. Page of East Caledonia has been taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

A. B. Carlton and A. Ruffenheimer of Grand Rapids were in town Monday.

S. M. Kant and G. W. Granger of Grand Rapids were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. O. R. Eaton visited friends in Grand Rapids the fore part of the week.

President McCarty was doing business in Grand Rapids one day last week.

Miss Lillie Torrey of Grand Rapids is the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McCall.

A. B. Hirth and C. W. Reynolds of Grand Rapids were in Lowell Friday.

D. McWhorton and Ned Crabbe of Grand Rapids were in the village Monday.

"That unpleasant feeling" will be cured by reading the Ledger—don't borrow it.

H. R. Mayo, C. W. Reynolds and Wm. F. Smith were in town Friday of last week.

Mrs. Matthew Brown contemplates moving from Keene to Ionia in the near future.

B. E. Quick of Freeport attended the Athletic Club entertainment Monday night.

E. B. Boylan, one of Lowell's husbands, went to Grand Rapids on business Wednesday.

W. C. Kitchin, bass baritone player, from Mayville, is visiting his old home, F. M. Johnson.

The new preparation used by Dr. H. Rickert takes away all the terrors of extracting teeth.

Heman E. Hogan of South Boardman, visited relatives and old neighbors over last Sunday.

Will Murphy fell from the rings in the gymnasium last Friday night and sprained his wrist.

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

It is reported that Hattie Wilson has been engaged to sing in the Catholic choir at a salary.

A. C. Phelps of Greenville has been appointed manager of the Lowell Water and Light Company.

Pay a year's subscription to the LEDGER and get the Poultry and Home Review for a year free.

By the new method (same as used by traveling dentists) Dr. J. H. Rickert extracts teeth without pain.

J. C. Train has rented the Knapp farm on sec. 5, to Herbert Wilson, who takes possession March 1, 1904.

Frank Friedrich and Wm. H. Bould of Traverse City were guests at the Davis home last week Friday.

The names of the year grade many a business man in the darkest trade, and the way out is advertising in the LEDGER.

Mrs. Mary Spencer of Lowell was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fish, and family this week.—[Belding Star.]

Prof. W. W. Chalmers superintendent of schools at Grand Rapids called on President McDonald and the Lowell schools Thursday.

Mr. Eugene Hartman, of Carlton has moved into George Hotchkiss, house in Keene and will work for him the coming summer.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone, who are the happy parents of a new daughter, who appeared to them January 30.

John Don Houten, Adam Spielma- ches, D. A. Nei, J. B. Tanner, Wm Cruiks and Frank T. Warrell of Grand Rapids were in town Tuesday.

Misses Nellie and Bessie McCarty, Minnie Blakeslee, Kittle Clark and Ora Anderson visited Miss Grace Al- lured at Ionia Sunday.

Misses Bessie Chapman, Bertha Mc- Carty and Blanch Schafer, Will Mc- Carty and Frank Sayles visited at Belding Sunday.

The man who wrote "one-half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives," never lived in a small country town.

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.

The Democrat who is kicked straight out of a post office, im- mediately ceases to be a straight Democrat.

Kelsey Denton of Vergennes lost a farm house by fire on December 23. Just a week later the loss was satis- factorily adjusted by the Manchester Insurance company, S. P. Hicks, agent.

The Lowell Literary Society met at the home of Ethel McDannell last Monday evening and will hold their next meeting at the residence of Francis King.

M. L. Sweet and W. H. Clark of the Lowell & Hastings were in town yesterday and took dinner at the Perkins House.—[Freeport Herald, January 25.]

Rev. H. D. Day has been holding forth to fair audiences at the Advent church for several evenings this week on Esomianism. He is a forceful speaker and worthy of a hearing.

The Foresters had a nice party at Music hall Thursday night. There was a fine company present, and every body seemed to be having an elegant time.

One of the pleasant social events of the past week was a surprise to Miss Jessie Eddy, by the young ladies and gentlemen of the B. Y. P. U. and others. Light refreshments were served and a presentation of silver teaspoons made the hosts.

All voted the occasion an enjoyable one.

The rug peddler who was arrested at Belding for peddling without a license and was discharged claiming protection under the inter-state com- merce law, has sued the village for \$5,000 damages for illegal imprison- ment.

Lowell merchants are in it—not in the soup—but in business. They will give customers a square deal from the ground up, and any of them will show you the way to the LEDGER office, where you can get a live local paper for one dollar a year.

**CARD OF THANKS.**—The under- signed wishes to return thanks to the friends and neighbors who assisted him and his family after their loss by fire, on Tuesday, Jan. 23, on the Heath farm, in Vergennes; and hopes they may always find friends as kind in their hour of need.

J. W. WENNER.

Miss Lola Fish, daughter of A. B. Fish of McMillan's store, fell last week Thursday dislocating her left knee. Dr. Malcolm was called and set the knee and reports the tendrons above the knee badly strained. With care it is thought she may get around again after a few weeks.

The next meeting of the Lowell District Council, P. of H. will be held at Keene Grange hall, February 10, 1894, for the installation of its officers and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. District deputy, D. H. English is to be installing officer. The meeting is to be public and the hour is 10 a. m.

Patrons of the LEDGER having business at the Probate Court will confer a favor upon the publisher by requesting the Judge to send the ad- vertising to the LEDGER.

The social of the Baptist church and society will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stone, Friday evening, Feb. 9. An interesting program will be carried out and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Lowell's new band made its first appearance in public Monday night and was greeted with encouraging applause. The boys are doing very well considering the chance they have had. A little financial assistance to enable them to fit themselves out would not come amiss.

Dr. J. B. Hull, the well known optician, will make his next visit to Lowell on February 5, 6 and 7, and will be at Hunter's drug store to fit spectacles. Call and see him. Satis- faction guaranteed or money refunded.

We can recommend Dr. Hull as a reliable optician.

The Lowell Water and Light Company at its meeting of January 15, elected the following staff of officers: President, O. C. McDannell; vice president, C. Jesse Church; secretary and treasurer, C. A. Church; man- ager, A. C. Phelps.

The pupils of district No. 8 spent last Friday evening at the home of their teacher Kate Murphy where a very pleasant time was spent in singing, recitations and games after which refreshments were served then the happy, noisy party departed at 12:30 o'clock for their homes.

Mr. A. C. Phelps of Greenville has assumed the management of the Lowell Water and Light company. We bespeak for the gentleman a cordial reception by the company's numerous patrons.

J. W. Wenner, who so unfortunate as to be burned out of house and home and furnishings on Tuesday of last week, found many helpful and sympathizing friends among the good people of Vergennes who assisted him in many ways. He has moved into this village.

A. P. Ayers went to Newyago Thursday to set up a fine granite monument. On Wednesday the firm took in three large orders. What's the matter with Kisor and Ayers?

G. H. Ford has opened an office in the state bank block where he will transact a real estate, loan, collection and insurance business, buy, sell and exchange farm and village property, collect rents etc. if you have property of any kind to sell, rent or exchange or if you desire to buy or rent call and examine his lists.

B. C. Smith has received his spring styles and samples. He can fit you out in the finest style of the tailor's art. All work warranted the best. Prices lower than ever, and that can not be beaten, quality of goods con- sidered.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.**  
 Martha L. Stone and husband to John Violette, lot 9, blk 26, Avery's plat, Lowell, \$600.  
 Catherine Hovey to Edwin L. Brooks, et al., piece land on sec 16, Grattan, \$6000.  
 Casper C. Wood to Joseph E. Kennedy, piece land on sec 15, Caledonia, \$125.

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**Baptist Notes.**  
 Theme for Sunday morning, Old Testa- ment character series, No. 9; Gideon, the Vicin, or the Work of the minority.  
 Subject for the evening, The Parable of the Fig Tree.  
 Usual services during the week, and all are cordially invited.  
 Pastor H. SHAWNE, Pastor.

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**List of Unclaimed Letters**  
 Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending Jan. 27, 1894.  
 Ladies—Miss Belle Badger, Miss Carrie Schoonmaker.  
 Gents—Charles E. Foster, Frank Hogens, F. C. Johnson.  
 Foreign—John Soligay.  
 Persons claiming the above will please say "advertisized" and give date of list.  
 LEONARD B. HUNT, P. M.

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## PEACH HILL GROVE.

Mrs. O. Rogers was visiting in South Boston last Friday.

Mrs. F. M. Godfrey and Mrs. H. Coles are getting better.

C. A. Bolf of the River road has been visiting at I. N. Hubbel's the past week.

School closed last Friday with over thirty visitors present.

W. F. Filkins made a trip to Chauncey last week.

Elder Tiede is holding revival meetings at the Grove school house.

Orel Hendershott was kicked by a horse one day last week; it made him some lame but he is around again.

Mrs. Eugene Hubbel has returned. She left her mother in better health than she found her.

"March to search" is the old adage. It searches out any weakness of the system, resulting from impure blood. Those who use Ayer's Sarsaparilla find March no more searching or even disagreeable than any other month. This medicine is a wonderful invigorator.

## VERGENNES.

Mrs. W. L. Merriman is entertaining her friend Mrs. McKelva of Grand Rapids this week.

George Krum is building a new house on his farm at Fox's Corners, Ab Morgan of Grand Rapids has the contract and Ab is a hustler.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby enjoyed a very pleasant visit with her old time friend Mrs. Jane Haley of Seneca Falls N. Y., a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Malcolm of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Misner and daughter, Hazel of Muskegon spent Sunday with Wm. Misner and wife.

Walter Botgen the present owner of the Walker farm has moved his family here and is now living on his new farm. We think Mr. Botgen will find some difference between keeping grocery and farming.

We have just heard of the painful accidents that Otis Bailey and wife have had this winter. Mrs. Bailey had the misfortune to get a fall and a broken arm, and Otis got a dislocated knee, we have not heard the particulars of the accidents.

Miss Bessie White spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Grand Rapids.

The Vergennes Reading Circle will meet March 24, with Miss Della James with the following program:

Singing by circle.

Quotations, Miscellaneous

Reading of Minutes.

History lesson.

Cleveland's first administration, Lottie Olmsted.

Harrison's administration, Earl Nash.  
Campaign of 1892, Clair Findlay.  
Financial crisis of 1892, Melville McPherson.

Proceedings of Congress, George Lee.

Piano solo, Clara Hodges.

Recitation, Bessie White.

Select reading, Grace Blanding.

Recitation, Earl James.

Piano solo, Della James.

Captains of spelling match, Ina Findlay

and Cora Lee. Pronouncer, Clair Findlay.

Singing by circle.

This will be the last meeting of the season.

PATSY.

All the elements which nature requires to make the hair beautiful and abundant are supplied in Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy.

## ALTON.

Born, to George McGee and wife March 4, a son.

Born, to Will Delaney and wife February 28, a daughter.

M. D. Hendrick of Palo called on Alton friends Saturday and Sunday.

Marvin Sherman of Keene visited at S. D. Godfrey's last week Tuesday.

George Ring and brother of Keene visited their uncle E. Ring Monday.

Mrs. Perry Purdy is now able to sit at the table to her meals.

Will Herrington of Cannonsburg visited his sister Mrs. D. A. Church last Friday.

Stephen Rennolds is on the sick list for the past three weeks.

Married, Friday March 9, Mr. A. B. Thomas of Edmore to Miss Ida Estella Beach formerly of Alton.

Wiley Reynolds and wife of South Lowell visited her father Warren Ford a few days last week.

David Clawson was called last week to Jackson county near Albion, to see his mother who is very sick.

Mr. Carter of near Lowell was in Alton last week on business.

Henry Keech and wife and J. Meahier were on the sick list the past week.

The officers of the Alton young people's merry circle are as follows: Charles Godfrey, president; Alice Brown, vice president; P. Cambell secretary; Frank White, treasurer.

A large number of our young people attended the old folks dance at Lowell last Friday night.

High wind here Saturday night, but no great damage done.

U No Jr.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers does its work thoroughly, coloring a uniform brown or black, which when dry, will neither rub, wash off, nor soil linen.

## SOUTH BOSTON.

A new girl at Wellington Silley's Tuesday.

George Remington was visiting at A. P. Burr's over Saturday and Sunday.

A new boy arrived at L. Lott's one day last week!

Mrs. Harlo Gunneson died last week Wednesday. Funeral was held on Friday at the house. It is thought now that Mr. Gunneson cannot live. His son Walter is quite low with typhoid fever.

George Klahn has taken possession of his new farm.

Mrs. Samuel Tucker's mother is not expected to live.

SCRIBBLER.

Who should testify but those who have had experience. Here is the testimony of one who speaks from personal knowledge. I have used some of your Prolific Poultry Food; like it very much; think it more than good; excellent. H. P. Kimball, Antrim N. H. L. B. Lord, Proprietor, Burlington Vt.

## CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION AT DETROIT

The Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway, and Toledo Saginaw & Muskegon Railway will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Detroit and return at one and one third fare for the round trip, good going March 20 and 21, limited to return March 23.

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