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THE COUNTRY DOG-NOT THIS TIME,

S'mother TiMe. Sensible Railroad Officiale. THE WASHINGTON'S MIRTHDAY PARTY.

Prosperous gongern to Leave Town.

NO EXCURSIONS The transportation committee of the Grand Rapids board of trade met last Tuesday night to consider the project of a series of cheap excursions to that city from outfide points. The meeting was attended by Passenger Agents | bride all the joy that life affords. George DeHåven of the C. & W. M., James Campfell of the D. G. H. & M and C. A. Sladsen of the Lake Shore

The railroad officials stated that they did not dare discriminate in favor of that city by drawing trade from the towns along the lines as' they are more or less dependent upon those

There will be a meeting of the railway officials and some of the leading retail merchants next Monday night at board rooms to consider the matter further.

It is to be hoped that the railway officials will determine to let the big towns take their chances with the aller ones. Fair play all round is what is demanded. Let there be no discrimination.

WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY PARTY.

The Oddfellows of Lowell will give a grand party at Music Hall in commemoration of the birth of our country's father, on Thursday eve ning, February 22. J. W. Broadbent, B. C. Smith and Jay Frost will for its modesty in not claiming "invarofficiate as floor managers' and B. C. Smith, R. W. Swayze and H. H. Hunter compose the committee of may have noticed the following paraby Worden's full orchestra and the bill for dance will be but 75 cents, and for supper 50 cents. Cards of invitation are out. Ask' for one.

WE WANT 'EM ON THE LIST.

Liners in this paper have been replled to by quite a number of peeple whose names do not appear in our subscription book, this with the open confession of some people and information from others proves that a great many people are borrowing the LED-GER week after week, instead of subscribing for it and contributing their mite to the support of the enterprise. Now, friends and readers all, if this paper is worth reading it is worth paying for. Come and join our growing list and let us make you happy.

PORTER-WRIGHT WELDING. The following delayed contribution

has just been received at this office: Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wright, January 25, Frank W. Porter of Chicago, to Miss Minnie M. Wright, Rev. James Provan officiating. Miss Blanch Schaffer received the guests in her usual graceful manner; Miss Pearl Sayles played the wedding march, and to the inpressive

The presents were many and beautiful. Among them we noticed an elegant calandebra, presented by the Chicago house that Mr. Porter represents, a beautiful clock, silver ware,

and gifts of every description, showing the kind regards of loving friends. The bridegroom's gift was an elegant diamond ring.

Just after the ceremony a very nice lunch was served; in the meantime telegrams of congratulation and letters of regret were received. At 9:20 Mr. and Mrs. Porter left for Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo and other points before going to Chicago, their future home. Many of the guests followed them to the depot, and 'midst showers of rice they bade them good bye

The smiling faces of the guests, and assurances from one and all that the evening was a delightful one, proved to me that the wedding was a success.

wishing Mr. Porter and his charming

Contributor. PROSPEROUS CONCERN.

L. P. Thomas returned Thursday from a three days trip in which time he sold fifty of his bean planter and harvesting machines. He says that the prospects are that he will not have enough machines to meet the demand. It becomes our painful duty to announce that Mr. Thomas contemplates moving his manafacturing plant from Lowell in the Spring, and for reasons that might easily be adjusted. Lowell bas not a single industry to spare, we want more instead of less. Get together gentlemen and fix this thing up.

A LITTLE FUN WITH THE EDITOR. EDITOR LOWELL LEDGER:

Your paper is to be commended for its invitation to an occasional bit of criticism of its atterances and also for its endeavor "to be right," and further

iable success. Some of your thoughtful readers at when the choice morsel escaped

"The mines of this country should be owned and operated by the govern-ment for the benefit of the people who of right own the land. God Almighty intended the mineral wealth of the world for the use of all his people, not for a few plutocrats alone.

The editor here assumes ? First that the ownership and management of mineral lands by government would "benefit the people" more than private ownership, but does not show any reason for its faith. There are many who think private ownership ensures the best management and that the dear people are as well served as they would be if government in addition to its multifarious duties, took charge of our lead, silver, gold, copper and coal mines and enployed a million men, more or less, in their manage-ment. Just now "Government" seems to have its hands full with cranks seeking to embarrass the man-agement of the national treasury, and insufferable jackasses under the guise of "senatorial courtesy," seek to secure their own henchmen to the position of Judgeship in the highest courts of the land, and to override our executive's right to choose his subordinates, regardless of how high or pure his se-

wedding march, and to the inpressive lections may be.

Again, with the business of the covery, for Consumption covery, for Consumption covery for Liver, country at a stand still, and millions of houseless and homeless in enforced idleness, and other millions of widows and orphaus hungering for bread in a stood, was of green, decorated with

hyacinths, carnations and the lover's ing with food, and where, in sight of this indescribable human distress a set this indescribable human distress a set of disgruntled and mischief making, three by four politicians of both parties and all parties stand in the way of statesmen seeking to remedy innumerable ille, it may be said eafely that "Government" int exactly ready to

go into general mining.
Suppose we settle the tariff business

the ditor's second assumption beate the first one "all holler" however. We are coolly intormed what "God Almighty intended" regarding the distribution of the world's mineral wealth. Just how our Lowell editor" wealth. Just how our Lowell editor got a cinch on the Almighty's intentions puzzles a wayfarer, and when it is further assumed that Omnipotence is balked by "plutocrats" and a "few" of 'em at that, and the dear people for whose use "God intended" the mineral whalth of the world have been swindled edt of a fair deal, (in spite of such splendid backing) it beats the wayfarer out of sight.

Almont, Feb. 2, 1894.

P. S. I am reminded that to-day is the time the woodchuck, a ground hog, comes out to look for his shadow, and finding one, returns to his hole sine die. That's what the writer will proceed to do.



The farmers' should be on their The filters should be on their guard against confidence men. Don't sign anything. It is a common trick with these traveling scamps to get a receipt for future delivery of fruit trees, seeds, fertilizers, or some other articles of use on a farm, or the soldier's history or enlarging the family pictures is the latest, and convert it into a promisory note, to negotiate at a bank or elsewhere. Deal only with people you know and Deal only with people you know and can trust.

It is told that a little girl who is learning to read by studying the big print in the papers, prayed as follows the other night: "Dear Lord, make me pure, make me absolutely pure, like Royal Baking Powder." This beautiful, good and true story is commended to the prayerful consideration of people who think it does not pay to advertise.

The nimble peany makes business brisk. If every one who has morey Hunter compose the committee of graph, and, like the writer, been puz-stangements. Music will be furnished graph, and, like the writer, been puz-by him would go and pay his debts be owes as far as his money will go, he would help many others to pay who must collect from those who owe them before they can begin to pay their own bills. It is always a safe investment to pay your debts with the first money you have in hard.

Lots of nice little items of local news escape the publisher of the average country paper because he cannot be everywhere himself and cannot afford to have salaried reporters scouring the country, while those who know all about it and could easily him a time to the second of the salaries and could easily him a time time. give him a tip, fail to do so.—[Kai-kaska Leader.

More and more the people within a radius of twenty miles of this place are learning to appreciate the advan-tages Lowell offers as a trading point. A market is offered for all kinds of produce at the highest cash prices, and the farmer, can buy anything he desires at a low figure. Let everybody join the procession.

Don't fail to patronize our adver tisers. They are the men to deal with. They will offer you no stale, shelf-worn goods. They are up with the times, and sell for the lowest prices. If a man wants your trade, let him ask for it, and don't go where you are not invited.

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Hawaiian debate Monday. He was accorded close attention and was freely and frequently applauded. He was shot.

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definition of Detroit, took a finite in the two teeth were extracted, but the big burly farmer dropped dead the next day as though he was shot.

G. F. Phelps & Son, who will take possession as soon as it is ready for occupancy. It is expected that the Wagon Works will start up again on Monday next. Superintendent Bible is expected back back.

that, "No woman shall appear in the Senate committee on finance. cover territory from Vermont to Texas

that, "No woman shall appear in tights or appear at public perform ances in high-kicking, serpentine, hip or skirt dancing.

"Prompt and speedy action on pending tariff legislation is required at this time by every patriotic and business consideration. The majority of the finance committee, charged with the responsibility of the pending measure, intend that no delay shall occur which it is possible to avoid. Union printers the world over will mourn for him, whose genorosity established the home at Colorado Springs for worn out printers. The world is better because Mr. Childs lived in it.

The stone foundation for the jail annex. The stone foundation for the jail annex. The majority of the majority of the finance committee, charged with the responsibility of the pending measure, intend that no delay shall occur which it is possible to avoid. We are determined that the business men of the country of all classes shall at a very early day have a full and clear insight into the laws of tariff taxation which shall hereafter prevail"

It closes as follows:

sold to a syndicate. It is situated near Hodgenville, Larue county, Ky.

THE House has passed the Wilson of affairs is a shame and disgrace, and The House has passed the Wilson bill, and by a large majority. The kickers in the Democratic party have been compelled against their will to submit to the of rule the majority. They accepted nominations and were elected under the promises of the Chicago platform. If they were not in accord with the tariff plank of that platform, their Democracy was worthless and they might as well join the Republican party at once. If there is no issue between the parties on the tariff, there is no issue at all. The kickers should either get in line or get out of the party.

PROFILE who have accounts to collect clothed in purple and fine will be interested in the following toil not neither do they spin are keepctipped from the January number of ing those mines closed for the very the Michigan Press Bulletin: "An editor wrote to the first Assistant Postmaster General recently and received the following reply, giving the decision of Judge Thayer, December conceive of? God forbid! decision of Judge Thayer, December 14, 1889, on the wording of a postal card that was mailable and one that was not. The mailable one read:

"Please call and settle account, which is long past due and for which our collector has called several times, and oblige." The one decided unmailable:

"You owe me \$1.80. We have called several times for ame. If not paid for at once we shall place it with our law agency for collection." Postal cards are not mailable if they contain language of a threatening nature.

LAKE ODESSA.

We hold this truth to be self evident: "God Almighty intended the mineral wealth of the world for the world for the use of all his people, not for a few plutocrats alone." If J. S. J. doesn't like that, let him prove to the contrary. If our statement is not true, this must be: "God Almighty intended the mineral wealth of the country for the use of a few plutocrats alone." When J. S. J. gets ready to defend that proposition, may we be there to see.

LAKE ODESSA.

As a rule, it is better to do business with people you know either boy.

From the Wave, Feb. 2.

Born, to David Bretz and wife Jan. 21, a boy. ness with proper of by reputation. Many boy.

Chap. Glasgow has given up the pos-

agent or quack that cames along in tried people of their own town. It is yeste proven time and again. We append a new illustration. A despatch from ing at James Probert's. Birmingham this state, has the follow- Warren Hines, was found

The sudden death of Tom Adams, the Troy farmer, occured a day after he had his teeth pulled by a traveling dentist. It is said that the dentist Business locals 5 cents per line each issue.
Legal ads at legal rates.
Cards a directory column \$1 00 per line.
Rates for larger advertisements made known at the office.

Job printing in connection at Grand Rapids rates. "Always Promet," is our motto.

BATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1894

MICHIGAN'S new congressman, Mr.
Griffin of Detroit, took a hand in the Hand his teeth pulled by a traveling dentist. It is said that the dentist had been drinking hard. However this may be, he was badly rattled during the operation. Mr. Adams wanted two teeth extracted. "If you hurt me," said he, half gruffly, half in fun. "Pil throw you out of the window." The dentist was nervous and frightened and bound to deaden the nerves in some way. He broke two negalles while administering ten injections of cocaine. The two teeth were extracted, but the big burly farmer the standard, Feb. 2

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C. A. Stojdard has leased his building, or recently occupied by Aniba's resturunt, to rece

THE Senate shows signs of returning he secured orders for twenty cars of wagons. THE legislature of Massachusetts is considering a bill to prohibit "indecent dances in public places." It provides indicated by a statement issued by

The home where Abraham Lincoln first saw the light of day has been cident to a full, free debate. The country needs action, action!

near as possible the capin in which the ex-president was born. The place J. S. J. published in another column, Epworth League devotional meeting

In view of the betrayal of public trust in the salary amendment case. Michigan politicians are no longer in position to throw stones at the "solid south." Never in all the history of the country has there been a more flagrant violation of the people's rights.

The sunday morning services. The theme is Samson, Israel's Avenger. The Sunday evening theme will be, The Fight of Faith and the Cost of Character. Readers of the Ledour cordially invited.

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starving wives and children are crying

for work while a "few plutocrats"

people seem to take up every traveler, session of his store to Mr. Burt, and re-

H. Winegar, of Lowell, a money lender

bed at his home this morning.

Stacks, Arthur Sweet.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday services as follows: J. S. J. published in another contains and now that the ice is broken we 6.30 p. m.

All are cordially invited.

A. P. Moogs, Pastor.



I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard pothing but good said of them. I know of many

delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms

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The Belding Manugae

and wife and L. Cogswell, son and daughter for some time. spent last Monday evening at C. Hender-

Chicago but formerly of this place is the mother of a fine daughter, February

W. F. BROOKS, M. D., The use of Hall's Hair Renewer motes the growth of the hair, and restores its natural color and beauty, frees the scalp of dandruff, tetter and all impurities.

abbage, par de Vooi, washed pples, per bbl

From the Star, Feb. 2.

The Belding Manugacturing Company and Hall Brothers Manufacturing Company started their factory yesterday, full blast and Mains & Mains

now in the sunny climes of Tennessee, and a telegram from them announces they will We respectfully solicit your South Boston on the J. Fletcher place.

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rom the Herald, Feb. 1. To George Glick and wife, January 25, Business Directory. J. HARRISON RICKERT, C. C. Winegar of Lowell visited Freepor

Bowne. Wilbur is still waiting on cur

H. Case was suddenly afflicted with partial stroke of paralysis while at work at

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Attorneys at Law.

FARMERS HOTEL

Wilbur Heath left Mogday morning for Grand Rapids.

However Andrew's daughter, Eva is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Levander was in Oakfield last week visiting her son Filo.

Many of our young people attended the Foresters dance at Lowell.

John Wright of East Vergennes lost a gheep last Honday by dogs.

Mrs. Moshier visited her friend Mrs. Clarke at Saramac last speek.

John C. Winegar with also put up a cheese factory soon on this place.

Chris and Abe Blosser went to Pierson deat week and before points.

Mrs. Dave Condon's mother Mrs. Westbrook of Campbell tour, will a fact and Mrs. Cyrus Ring of Otisco visited her last week.

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PRIZE-FIGHTING is brutal and should be discountenanced, of course. But

chleftains echo this righteous sentiment they will not forget to keep
their side arms and ordnance loaded
and handy.

long of a canal level east of Brighton,
near Rochester, N. Y., was selected for
the experiment. Work was begun on
November 17, the
1.50 to 3.00 lime, 0.75 to 1.25 alumins

The allegation that a lady had called a detective a liar has caused her to bring suit for \$50,03). It is not easy to understand why so much fuse should be made. Had the lady been accused of asserting that the detective was not a liar, her own reputation for veracity might have been thus questioned, and real basis taid for an action at law.

for the trial consisted in the removal of its boiler and engine, and the introduction of two street car motors. Each was of 25 horse power, and the two motors were connected directly to the propeller shaft. Under the circumstances the experiment was a very great success.

The lines were about five feet apart, and were strung about two-thirds of the width of the canal from the berm bank or tow math. The trolleys were

CESSFULLY TESTED.

se long as it is permitted to go on it is just as well that the American



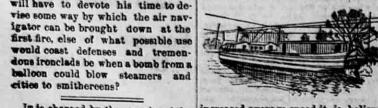
Japan is getting too civilized. The position and the boat was ready for last steamer brings word that a the experiment. A canal boat, re-know-nothing society has tried to christened the Frank W. Hawley, was

A TACOMA man, George R. Cowls, is said to be the inventor of a process for making illuminating gas out of wood. From one cord of wood he gets gas and by products worth \$48, so it is claimed. If this be true, then Washington state can use up all its long tree stumps in the manufacture of gas and get so much clear gain out of them.

Other causes also did much to interfere with a successful issue. The pressure given was from 200 to 250 volts instead of 500 volts as it should have been. Under this pressure, 60 amperes of current were taken, so that about 15, 000 watts at the most were absorbed, indicating about 20 horse power. The boat was an everyday canal boat, with an old type propeller. Its preparation for the trial consisted in the removal of its boiler and engine, and the intro-

haid for an action at law.

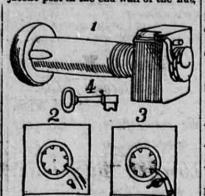
A Pox has been imported into California so that sporting gentlemen may have the pleasure of hunting it to death. Their noble ambitude with of the canal from the berm bank or tow path. The trolleys were regular street car trolleys. It is proposed to use a trolley running on the wire and connected by a flexible conductor with the boat, so as to permit the craft to be steered in any direction. tion may be recognized at a glance. Under the present arrangement the An automatic winder of cotton Here's hoping that the fox will escape, so that the hunt can be continued the limits of a small lateral deviation.



ON THE ERIE CANAL. stated, the temperature is limited by HUMOR AND SATIRE.

begin to fuse, and even Deener's fire gaged yourself to Arthur Hally, who bricks are not found proof against this. SHARP POINTS FROM THE possesses neither good looks nor for-Magnesia is claimed to be capable of standing far higher temperatures than that kind of brick, the principal diffi-The Tow-Path About to Give Place to culty in using it being the excessive shrinkage to which it is liable when beated—a cube of magnesia of ten-inch edge, in the raw state, is said to shrink to one of six-inch edge when sufficiently calcined—and, such being the case, furnace linings made of this material are liable to crack badly; as a remedy for thus state of things, the magnesia is caused to undergo its maximum possible contraction before being placed in the furnace, though for this an excessively high temperature is required. M. Lencauchez claims to have overcome these difficulties, and has exhibited a number of perfectly superintent by will not torget to keep their side arms and ordnance loaded. edge, in the raw state, is said to shrink

Other causes also did much to interfere the bolt, the key is placed on an ad-



locking limb away from the bolt, one key serving for use with any number

the limits of a small lateral deviation.

Much expense it is hoped can be saved by this use of electricity. The saved by this use of electricity. The fers it to eight small spools containing most of the expenses of housekeep maintenance of the Erric canal costs the state of New York almost \$1,000,000 per annum, of which the greater part is devoted to the tow path. When that time comes some genius will be navigating the air. When that time comes some genius will have to devote his time to devote his tim all changes automatically and with "What is the matter with them?"
the greatest precision. Further, in "They are so large that they maganother machine the small spools are nify."

beliefon could how steamers and ecites to sufficiency and interested average speed it is believed. This charged by the consistent of the Triple alliance that. We limited the expective of the ex

tune, when you had your pick of half

"The others made me tired, Laura,

What We Are Coming To. First senator (in fifty-fifth congress) -Do you think our minority can talk

Second senator-Yes. The new senator who stammers will consume one week, and after that the chaplain has pro mised to make filibustering prayers

> A Seasonable Opportunity. The winter season's snow fall

Now on the pavement sloshes, And gives the chappie chance to call His overshoes "galoshes."

They Are Needed. Hamlet-Why is it, Simon, that they

lways have bloodhounds in an "Uncle

Simon Legree-To find the manager

Mrs. Hicks-I told you Mrs. Dix wa envious of our new dining-room furnis ture, and you didn't believe it. Hicks-Has she been here and told Mrs. Hicks-No; but she sent over a box of boy's tools to-day to Dick.

Cleverton-When do you expect to be

Dashaway (gloomily)—I don't know. Cleverton—Why, hasn't she set the

Dashaway-The day? Why, she

He-Another word, Maria, and I

Hard Times She-John, I want \$250.

About Even. Bagley-Are you square with the

landlady yet?

Brace—Pretty nearly, I guess.

haven't paid her a cent in two months

For the Time Being.

when she thinks of nothing but dress."

Bromley—The face of that Circassian

man looks strangely familiar. Haven't I seen him before?

"From the cradle to the grave."

"What period is that?"

"There is a period in a woman's life

for two weeks longer?

om's Cabin" show?

married, old man?

on salary days, my boy.

FUNNY MAN'S PEN. tune, when you man your pick of the adozen rich and handsome fellows."

Irish Wit Hustrated—The Benedict and Arthur was the only one of them who the Phrenologist-A Case of Uninten- badn't been to the fair." tional Slang - Current Wittlelami



hasn't set the year yet! shall be compelled to hand you over to the police as a dangerous crank. har-rud to become Amerikinized.-Ex

After Deacon Smithers had finished his call on the pastor, the latter's little daughter said: "Papa, didn't the deacon say didn't believe in Santa Claus?" "That's what he said, love." "Then, papa, won't we have to

The Wish-Hone.

A jerk—and then they eagerly
The bone asunder rend;
And he with joy the bigger piece
Holds up, and she the end. Why looks she pleased? She lost her That they should married be. How strange? But no; the reason is He wished the same as she.

Adeline (country cousin)—In describing the ball the paper says your gown was trimmed with real lace and pearl Stella-Well, that's correct.

Mrs. Brady-Oi don't phat's the mat

Adeline-So the pearls were not real



DON'T CARRY BOGUS COIN.

various excuses and does not give me any satisfaction. What do you suppose I do? I go out and get a search warrant and I go through far as the beau is concerned; but I seem to be playing second fiddle all dollar, or bill by bill, until I find the time."—Kansas City Journal.

Conversions in Olden Times.

WORSE THAN CHEWING GUM.

Entail Disagreeable Consequences.

"A man better have a live rattlesnake in his pocket than a counterfeit dollar carried as a pocket piece," said Inspector Lawrence of the treasury department, to a Minneapolis Journal man when talking about the carrying of coins or bills which one carrying of coins or bills which one knows to be counterfeit. "A great many men don't know the danger along the first state of Mastleating Paper II. In the time of Charles XII of Sweden the private secretary of Count Goertz, then minister to England, was strongly addicted to the habit of chewing paper, says the St Louis Post-Dispatch. Goertz had made the young man's acquaintance on a journey to Kurland. He was the son of man hip high when acting in defense, which they are not slow to do if molested. The pinchers are, of For the counterfect. "A great man when talking about the carrying of coins or bills which and a sequalization on a 5 girry to the counterfect." A great man a sequalization on a 5 girry to Kurland. He was the son of they run in this thing," he sold, counterfect and a which he has a counterfect dollar which he has a counterfect dollar which he has a different point of the store say to a saloon, where he buys a driak, ro to some dollar he counterfect. The great store that the store say to a saloon, where he buys a driak, ro to some dollar box which he members of the samply forced Charles XII. to accept which both states that a great store to get something or other. The great store to get something or other or other which the store say to a saloon, where he buys a driak, ro to some dollar box with the members of the samply forced Charles XII. to accept which both states that a great sylving fellows behind the counter all ways ready to take somebody in the store say to a saloon, where he buys a driak, ro to some dollar box with the samply forced Charles XII. to accept which both states that a great sylving fellows behind the counter all ways ready to take somebody with the counterfelt. The provided the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sample should be a constructed to the solution of the sam

and I call him by name and ask him mercy at the hahds of the beautiful for that bill. He says he hasn't got duchess, Anna Iwanowna, the niece it. 'But,' I rejoin, 'you did have of Peter the Great, and she interceded such a bill yesterday in your possesfor him with the duke.

The beautiful sent free to every person sending his or her address to the Lincoln Tea Co., Fort Wayne, Ind. dollar, or bill by bill, until I find that counterfeit \$2) bill, and then I confiscate it. There used to be no law against this sort of thing, but there is one now, and the public generally ought to know the facts in the case. And formerly it was not an offense to make the dies which are used in content of the case. The dagner cough is an invented by Daguerre and the first miniatures were produced in 1838.

Air brakes were invented by George Westinghouse in 1800, and subsequently far beyond the financial condition denominated "well-to-do," but he has a great fon iness for an old soft hat, and at his summer resort insists upon wearing one. A certain young lady undertook the liberty of taking exception to this head-gear, and asked him why he wore it. Mr. Aloked at her reproachfully.

If the tariff was as much tax as it is talk to wouldn't stand a minit.

Sudden Changes of Weather cause throat Diseases. There is no more effect that others and epoly life more, with two wouldn't stand a minit.

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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax antive reflections which waylay in a most steep which wayl And He Continued to Wear the Hat.

There is a man in Boston who is often improved.

Air brakes were invented by George Westinghouse in 1869, and subsequently often improved.

There was an English lady who saw much of the late Professor Jowett. She was often his hostess. Intellectually they had not, perhaps. many points of contact, but each was sympathetic to the other. A friend once remarked to her how often one came into the room and found them both silent "Oh, yes," answered she, "nobody is so interesting as Jowett when he is silent." It was said with entire sincerity. -Argo-

When Winifred of Devonshire(689-754 A. D.) went to Germany to convert the heathen his first act was to fell a sacred oak which had been dedicated to Thor. A great storm assisted him in laying the giant prone upon the earth, and the heathen, regarding it as a miracle, were

The Evil Effects of Masticating Paper II- is Birgus latro, commonly called the

business carrying around a counterfeit coin for a pocketpiece or any
other reason. It is a plain violation
of the law to carry counterfeit money
about you, something which many
people do not realize.

Suppose i happen to know that
a man, a cashier in one of the wellknown banks of Minneapolis or St.

Paul for instance, has a \$20 bill in
his expenditures, was notified by his
superintendent of the hopeless cond ton of his finances, he asked for a
statement of his affairs, and the young
secretary was intrusted with all the
bills, etc., to make up the statement.
He again succumbed to his evil habit
and chewed up one of the most important receipts among the duke's
his possession. I go into that bank
and I call him by name and ask him

duke, who was very extravagant in
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sometime county,
West Virginia, 13-years of age has
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anecdotes told by Abraham Lincoln,
many heretofore unpublished, will be
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are used in counterfeiting—anybody could make them and anybody could have them in their possession so long as they were not used, but that has all been changed now."

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The Purse Crib. The titan of the land crab family

sion, for I have the testimony of two reputable men that they saw you show it around to some parties. Now I want that bill; you have no business with it. He demurs and makes "Don't know yet. Haven't got far enough along to sound him."

A London man who made a specialty of manufacturing modern antiquities has been forced to give up business, owing to the slim demand for his provide the slim demand for his

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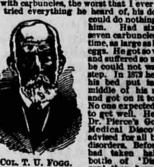
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- Pimples

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Miser's Daughter at Masic hall. V. S. Ward spent Sunday in town. Farm to rent Enquire at this office. Jap Waterman is home on a short

J. H. Stevens of Muir was in town l'uesday.

Insure your property with Alger and Perry.

George Taylor was in Grand Rapids Tuesday. J. M. Bricker-Grattan-Lowell vis-

itor, Monday. Harry S. Thompson of Alto was in

nwn Monday. J. C. West of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Monday.

J. L. Gillett of Grand Rapids was: in town Tuesday.

T. H. White of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Monday.

Manley Jordan of Muir was in town last week Saturday. C. Brigham of Kalamazoo walked

our streets Tuesday. Miss Jennie Case of Freeport was

n town last Saturday. Will Crofoot was in Grand Rapids

he first of the week. R. Wolcott was over from Free-port last week Friday.

A. C. Stone was looking after Freeport business Tuesday.

J. Van Deusen of Grand Rapids was in town Thursday. W. H. Jennings of Grand Rapids

was in town Saturday last. D. A. Chipman of Grand Rapids

was in the city Wednesday. A. McMillan made a business trip

to Grand Rapids Thursday. James Martin of the county was in Lowell last Saturday.

M. Jones of Grand Rapids was in lowell the first of the week. Wm. R. Foster was over from the

Rapids Friday of last week. House and large lot to rent cheap. Enquire of W. F. Howk. tf

Paul Willey and wife of Greenville are visiting at M. M. Perry's. Edwin Deltis and Albert Harms

of Ada were in Lowell Monday. The Maccabees are making numer-

ous additions to their membership. W. S. Winegar and visited friends J. E. Abbott and wife of Midland

City were in Lowell last week Friday. All implements for making maple sugar can be had at R. B. Boylan's.

Will exchange hardware for 500 cords of green wood. R. B. Boylan. Some second hand sewing machines in good order cheap at R. D Stocking's.

James Smith of Grand Rapids joined Lowell's Saturday crowd last

Remember the Washington party to be given by the Oddfellows Febru-

week.

ary 22. Don't fail to hear the great Orionquartette in Hascall Comedy

Remember the LEDGER office when in need of job work. We will not be

Don't keep borrowing this paper when you can get it three months for

J. B. Hutchins, well known here, takes a prominent part in the Miser's Daughter.

M. M. Perry and friend, Paul Willey, were in Grand Rapids Thursday

Two first class professionals assist the Ionia Dramatic club in the Miser's Daughter.

Miss Lynn Crawford has returned from a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Balcure in Kalamazoo.

The good people of the Advent hurch have closed a very pleasant series of meetings.

James McPherson, the bazaar man, English of Boston.

Teeth extracted by Dr. J. H. Rick-ert; no pain; no sleep; no sickness; no trouble afterward.

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

S. B. Knapp and niece, Mrs. Lunn, went to Ionia yesterday for a visit with Homer H. Knapp.

The Lowell Literary Society will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Francis King.

The Ionia dramatic club will present The Miser's Daughter at Music Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 20.

If you want an outside newspaper or magazine you can save money by clubbing with the LEDGER. Mrs. N. G. King of Ionia and Mrs. Blanch Graham of Marshall are guests of F. D. Stocking and wife.

Hair work done to order by Mrs. I. W. Halstead, residence opposite Lum-

ber, Ice & Coal Co.'s office Mrs. R. W. Graham and daughter, Miss Winnie Shaw, visited Grand Rapids friends last Saturday!

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

Nort Henry and Will McCarty were in the city Wednesday night and took in the Herman entertainment.

E. Carpenter, wife and daughter of Belding spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt, S. Brower and wife.

B. M. Hoag, principal of the west ward school, and wife visited at Can-nonsburg last Saturday and Sunday.

M. A. Simpson, who plays the part of Ben Baxter in the Miser's Daughtar, was formerly a resident of this Messrs. Chas' At Church and Carl

S. English drave to Smyrns and Belding Saturday and inspected the elec-tric plant of those towns. About ten couples assembled at Bid

McLane's Tuesday evening, the occa-sion being his birthday. Cards and dancing was the program.

in Grand Kapids the first of the week. and many are professing a change of

FOR SALE—Farm of 200 acres 150 cleared, 10 acres peach orchard, 5 acres apple a chard well watered, and good buildings. Enquire of G. H. FORCE. Mrs. Edward L. May has traded

her village property for a farm in Paris township, with her mother, Mrs. Richards, who will make Lowell ber

Al. Phelps of Greenville has entered upon the Superintendency of the Lowell Water and Light Company and has his office in the rear of Church at Son's bank.

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

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-

Last summer, while three young last dies of Orange, Ionia county, were out driving, a dog belonging to Mrs. Chas. Croel barked at their horse, frightening it so that it ran away. The young ladies allege that they were injured in the runaway, and now have begun suit for \$300 damages against Mrs. Croel. 10 and 20 cents.

Dr. McDannell, D. G. Look. Chas. Church and wives, S. P. Hicks, Dr. Greene, W. S. Winegar, A. B. Johnson, F. B. Clark, A. O. Heydlauff, R. Ryder, Mrs. Ort Hill and Misses Ethel and Florence McDannell went to has sold his house and lot to J. C. Grand Rapids to see the Herman performance at Powers.'

MUSIC HALL Three Nights

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Monday, February

12, 13, 14.

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Porter Carr has put the steam plant of the Lowell Water and Light company in as good shall as new, and now the company has a plicate plants either one of which is as good as any town of twice our population, could hope to have.

The Hascall Comedy company will present on Monday evening that great temperance drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room; Tuesday, "A Striking Resemblance) Wednesday, "Ranch Ten" the greatest border drama ever

A lady's cloak man opened a stock in the sample room at Central Hotel, and a clothing man a stock in the c'ub room a few days last week These parties are only leeches, who pay no taxes and have no interest in the welfare of the village, and yet our local merchants do not advertise enough to keep these tramps out of town.—[Cedar Springs Clipper.

Kisor & Avers have sold a large granite monument to John Abrum, who erects it in Grattan comeaery, in memory of his departed wife.

Revival meetings are being held at the M. E. church and much good is being done. The attendance is large and many are professing a change of the control of the gorged into anything like torper; food was merely fuel to the wild hilarity. There was only one unpleasant feature of the occasion—and that was "rats!" The wild scene that marked this period in the impromtu program will not soon be forgotten" by the isters, nor will the brother whom hold responsible.-[loria Stanthey hold red dard, Feb. 2.

To the temperance people of Lowell We wish to say that the Hascall Comedy company presents that grand old temperance drama "Ten Nights in a Bar Room, on Monday night at Music Hall. This play has done more for that class of people in assisting them in their good work than any lecture could ever do, as it portrays the evils of rum from a ocial glass to the fitter ruin of a whole family. It certainly is your duty to support a company presenting this grand old piece. They guarantee perfect satisfaction or will gladly refund your money. Just note the prices, 10 and 20 cents. Dont fail to

The Hastall Comedy company, at Music Haff Monday, Tues Wednesday well recomended by both press and public. Their twenty-seven weeks in this state proves that the company is one of rare merit, and for the first time this winter they will play to popular prices so that all can afford to attend. General admission,

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