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Abner came to Michigan territory in the fall of 1823 by way of the Erie canal and Lake Erie, and was seven days on a schooner from Buffalo to Detroit, then a small village with the houses scattered along the river. With friends he went on foot into the wilderness in search of farms, finally reaching a little hamlet called Pontiac, quite a journey it seemed to them. From here they went east toward Rochester, and Mr. Knapp purchased the south-west quarter of section 7, township 3 north, of range 11 east, 160 acres. His patent or deed bears the signatures of James office.

In April, 1826, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp moved with their three chil-

Mr. Knapp kept a good rifle and an Indian named Alvin Hyde used to borrow it while camping in the neigh borhood, promising a ham from each deer killed with it. By this means the family was kept supplied with venison.

One fall, about 1829, the wolves ere quite thick, and a neighbor, R. Hilton, came to Mr. Knapp and asked him to take his pony and go with him to an Indian camp nearly two miles north, and get some venison. l'hey started out just before sundown by a path through the woods, reached the camp, got their venison, packed it on the pony and started for home. When they had proceeded about half a mile a wolf close by howled, another Monroe, president, and George Gra-ham, commissioner of general land friends were surrounded by the howling "varmints." Mr. Hilton wanted to throw the meat to them, but Abner said no, and they kept on casting anzious glances all about until they reached the fence and clearing. Here dren to Michigan, crossing Lake Erie on the steamer Henry Clay, the sec-ond steamer on the lake, and were the wolves stopped and set up a howl

The rased starts them a'. I rin an' fetch them pieces, drinks, They stop awee the soun', Then draw the blankets ap an, cry, 'Noo, weanies, cuddle doon.' But ere five minutes gang, wee Rab Cries oot, frae 'neath the daes, 'Mither, mak' Tam gie ower at mce, He's kittlin' wi' his taes?' The mischief's in that Tam for tricks, Fe'd bother half the toen; But aye I hap them up an' cry, 'O, bairnies, cuddle doon.'

At length they hear their faither's fit, An,' as he seeks the door, They turn their faces to the wa,' While Tam pretends to snore. "Has a' the weans been guide?" he asks, As he pits off his shoon. The bairnies, John, are in their beds. An' lang since cuddled doon

An' just afore we bed oorsels, We look at our wee lambs Tam has his sirm roun' wee Rab's neck, An' Rab his airm roun' Tam's. I lift wee Jamie up the bed, An' as I straik each crom, I whisper till my heart fills up, 'O, bairnies, cuddle doon.'

The bairnies cuddle doon at nicht Wi' mirth that's dear to me But sume the big warld's cark an' care Will quaten doon their glee. Yet come what will to ilka sne, May He who sits aboon Aye whisper, though their pows be bauld, 'O, bairnies, caddle doon.'

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Lowell Ledger.

F. M JOHNSON, Publisher

LOWELL industry has received a blow. An Oakland man has been arrested for cheating in a horse trade.

ONE of the most notable features of the Lenten season is the judicious moderation which the average citizen observes in the way of self-

A SALVATION ARMY captain at Selma has been fined \$75 for beating a drum in the public street and sent to jail. The judge who inflicted the fise is still at large.

HE seems to th nk since at the fair, He took the h heat prize, There is no turther call for him His, cook to advertise. But this is where to m ke mistakes The fellow has becun. For since he doesn't advertise, Why. no one knows he won.

glerious victory for Great Britain.

' A New YORK reporter has taken giving old age a chance, although Orinoco. the possibility of continuing to live compled with having to answer fool questions is not all joy.

THE publication of George W. ment. will be continued by his successors during his life. His charities not morely survive him; they will grow greater and more fragrant from year o year.

A ROSSIAN ailied to the royal family has been harvested by the Salvaes army, and says that he will go to Biberia to work for the cause. If he tries to propagate tenets not held by the church of which the czar is e honored head there is little doubt that such work as he may be permitted to do will be in Siberia o thereabonts.

The wreck of the Kearsarge is not an unmitigated calamity. Secretary lerbert will now have a crew of ex need seamen to put aboard one of the new, modern ships. It is only a few weeks since the announcement was made that the payal quota was toe small to man several of the vessels that are ready or nearly ready te ge into commission.

Two sultan threatens to expel riean missionaries from Turkey. Grover might retaliate by expelling Webb and the other Mohammedan missionaries from the United States, though just what either country would gain by such a proceeding is not apparent. Perhaps General Lew. Wallace, who is a sort of buffer between Islam and Christendom, would consent to act as arbitrator.

ly the measure now before the factbell in that state will be robbed sette legislature is adopted of its brutal features. The bill prominits slugging and rough playing generally. The serious and even total results of many games last year call for statutory prevention of plug-agly methods. Football is a noble sport, one which has gained a strong hold on the American people, and it should not suffer through the brutal instincts of players.

into this country, where they at once six pass it daily.

These are busy days for the for-sign war correspondent. He has of the kept the wires hot with news of treuble existing and pending in half the countries on the earth. Just as things were settling down and the rar correspondent was about to get this diadem of vaporous (louds tower to ynahoeck to look after the mili-tery operations against Witbooi. At the scenary is very savage and rous a curvature of the name, ceused. doubtless, by the weight of the military operations against it But this is what the correspondent. THESE are busy days for the for- whatever. But this is what the correspondent and its echoes in the ravines, as well city. has gone there to see about.

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The Barren Island to Be Colonized and CBD.



to-day. After careful research and not decayed in the least, and when cut practical investigation he has found

proportions, and one which only a daring spirit could enter into.

By the way, the careless student of the trouble to ask a lot of prominent geography should not confound Baron Harden-Hickey's island of Trinidad people as to the way they prefer to die. The gentlemen approached in-dieated a decided predilection toward the British flag, near the mouth of the

> The latter is a good sized island on which a good many people live at the present moment, with a well estab-lished trade and a provincial govern-well seamed wood. It is gnarled and

Childs' will discloses how well Baron Harden-Hickey's island, how-

its exact location.



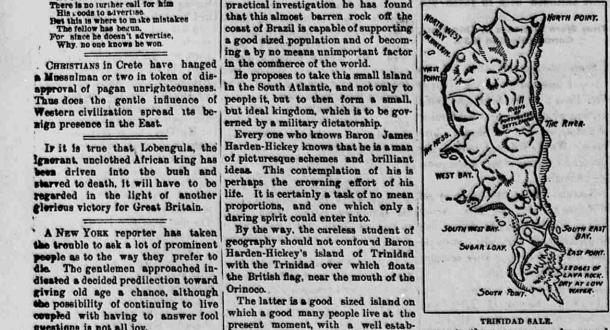
frequently visited. Mariners avoid its eighteen feet high. There used to be coral reefs and sea-worn crags, but herds of goats and pigs on the island, the homeward bound sailing vessels but none seem to be there now.

RECLAIMS TRINIDAD, as by the shrill cries of thousands of

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dense groves of fern trees. The island is rather more than five the South Atlantic. Multitudes of manof-war birds, gannets, boobies, cormor-HE ISLAND OF ants and petrels gather there in enor-Trinidad, of which mous quantities; the deposit of guano every body has is consequently great. heard and of which There are traces of abundant ex-

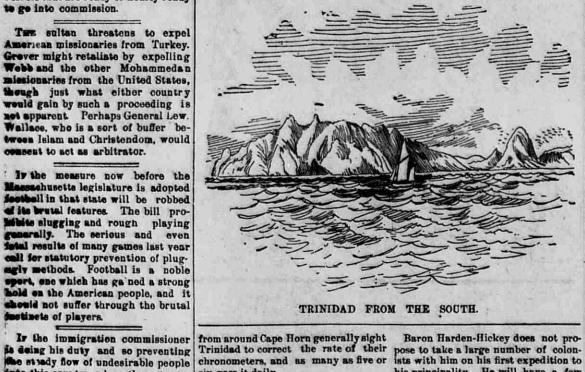
about, will prob-ably soon be the sible for trees to grow. At one time scene of a unique Trinidad was covered with one magni-attempt at coloni- ficent forest, and whatever catastrophe



| knotty, extremely hard and heavy, its Childs' will discloses how well Baron Harden-Hickey's island, how-ever, is quite a different thing; it is at that of water; it is of a dark reddish unfavorable to the subjection of vance the particular views of administered. All his benefactions and has been for nearly a hundred budget in the present time almost uninhabited color and of very close grain and be their appetites, or to endurance in which this paper is the organ? will be continued by his successors and has been for nearly a number of horse to the family of Myrtacae and spite of the gratification of them. When an undesirable bit of news

30 minutes south and sides of the island. The mountains of man, perhaps. Another man can- as it comes out in print, if it gets 700 miles from the the sea, for at their base extend great which brings his days to an early quite different from the original "Halley in 1700 green slopes continued by broad, sandy end, in a station house, it may be. The people of Pennsylvania had a

oncerning it has been gathered. Of ering grasses and many other plants. perhaps, and among the clergy their columns for money to the ate years, however, it has been more The fern trees are from twelve to themselves.



Who is Responsible? NEW NATION IN THE SOUTH ATLANTIC. NEW NATIONNT ATLANTIC. NEW NATIONT ATLANTIC. NEW NATIONNT ATLANTIC. NEW NATI are downs beautifully green, with Of course, it was a sermon of ex- ous for them, in their own persons hortation to them to control their and in the example they set for ANOTHER old and well-established a Military Form of Government In-stituted—The Projector an Ameri-principal breeding place for sea birds in which he made mention were those which he made mention were those for drink, for gambling and for debauchery.

Being himself fond of his glass of wine, and perhaps of an occavery few people tinct vegetation. The mountain slopes sional stronger tipple, we suppose, know anything are thickly covered with dead trees Dr. Vandewater did not pretend to urge total abstinence on his America as an independent press. hearers. Very creditably to him, raless it is in the country towns he did not condemn in them a We are all slaves. There is not ration. Baron Har- *mans of training happened within the memory of* covered the island for the people of man. A large portion of this timber is *mans of training happened within the memory of taining happened within the memory of tai* said, "that there is a use of liquor per week for keeping honest which is proper, legitimate and opinions out of the paper I am right. God made liquor," he proceeded, "and designed it for if they were equally frank, would the use of man. Drunkenness is the use of man. Drunkenness is a sin, but drinking is not, and those who recommend a cure of the evil by stopping drinking do not think deeply." not think deeply."

> made liquor. In the same sense, he is the source of all human en-

than He made a faro table, or a Every campaign, to a greater or resort of debauchery. He no more less degree, gives evidence of the made it than He made the tools of same venality. The liquor inwhich Comstock seizes. He made business at stake, have been most it only in the same sense as He persistent in buying up newspa-Anarchist thugs.

own ingenuity contrived the pro- der flaring heads the bogus dis-

tary habits, they are better off

Editorial Opinions for Sale.

Speaking at a banquet recently a prominent New York editor referred to the freedom and independence of the press in the following way: "There is no such thing in make similar confessions. The not think deeply." In the sense that God makes everything that mea make, He made lignor. In the same same venality is that which is practiced under the guise of independence. ergy, and everything which hap- Many papers go to the extent of pens, whether good or evil, occurs deliberatly falsifying or manufacby the Divine agency. He is the turing news to favor the views absolute master of the universe. which they must advocate. While He made both the dagger of the to suppress news of the opposite assassin and the heart of the as- kind is the commonest form of sassin. He made men and their dishonesty, and is as common with appetites, giving to men varying the religious press as it is with the degrees of self-control or making secular press, with these the well seamed wood. It is gnarled and their physical constitution and great question is not "what is hereditary tendencies favorable or true!" but "what will best adyears. Frobably only mariners know longs to the hamily of hyracae and possibly to the species Eugenia. In a conversation concerning this island the Baron said: "The island of Trinidad lies in lati-tude 20 degrees 30 minutes south and the mathematic of the island. The mountains of the island. The mountains of the island. The mountains of the island of the island. The mountains of the island of the island of the island. The mountains of the island of the island of the island. The mountains of the island of the island of the island. The mountains of the island is the island. The mountains of the island is the island. The mountains of the island is the island is the island. The mountains of the island is the island is the island. The mountains of the island is the island is the island. The mountains of the island is the island is the island. The mountains of the island is the island is the island. The mountains of the island is the island is the island. The mountains of the island is the island is the island. The mountains of the island is the mountains of the island is the mountains of the island is the mountains of the island. The mountains of the island is the mountains of the island. The mountains of the island is the mountains of the longitude 29 de-grees 22 minutes island are more precipitous than on the west, distant about the or westerly side, but they have the west, distant about the or westerly side, but they have the to print at all, it is either mean-ingless or made to take a meaning "Halley in 1700. Amaro Delano in 1803 and Commo-dore Owen in 1822 visited the island: and it is from their accounts that most liquor men, giving the weight of God no more "made liquor" their name and prestige, for pay. the burglar or the vile inventions terests, having their lucrative made the dynamite bombs of the pers, and their success has been equal to their persistence. The The first report of drunkenness papers which they control will which we have in sacred writings publish the opinion of any is when Noah got boozy with the irresponsible person to the effect wine from the vineyard he had that Prohibition is a failure, but planted somewhere in Ararat. they can't afford valuable space to The patriarch, alas! was shame- the statement of a chief justice or fully drunk; but the intoxication of a governor-the statement is did not come from eating grapes; favorable to Prohibition. For the harmless natural product lack of better ammunition of the which God had given him. His kind they want, they publish uncess by which he expressed the patches of the Liquor League and juice of the grapes and made it in. its agents. The campaign just toxicating by fermentation. Wheat closed in Ontario gives another and corn and rye are wholly use- illustration of their way of doing ful and wholesome food as nature things. The so-called "Royal vields them, but by the devices of Commission" made a desperate his principality. He will have a few man strong drink is produced effort to discount Prohibition. In swell the enermous army of unem- The landing is often difficult on ac- picked men to maintain order and em- from them, and it plays the devil its report special prominence was The failing is often under on all play West Indiamen or negroes to do with men if they take too much of given to everything antagonistic to breaks on the ironbound coast, the the heavy work, as white men would dense of charitable organizations, he is keeping unusually quiet about it. Nothing has been heard for a long time of any objections being raised to the ship-load after ship-load of people without money or means of New York. Therese are busy days for the for-Therese are busy days for the forit, as many of them do if they to Prohibition, while all evidences



CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

ss or surrender. (tepublican applause outs of "Give it to them ") It will be no te for the meople to rise up in mob and

our use for the reople to rise up in most and east us down, for we are exercising mobocravy, if this is a bad bill vote it down. If you want more debate we will a twe it to you, but to stay bere and not with is imply political suicide." No action was tak in other than that of releas-ing members who were under arrest. Col. Dresser Dead,

Col. Jasper, M. Dresser, Sr., died sudden y at St. Augustine, Fia. He was born at Litchfield, Mi h., in 1828, and was a member of the first company

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When the family returned there was no house, no barn, no stables and no

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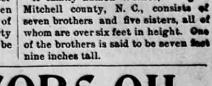
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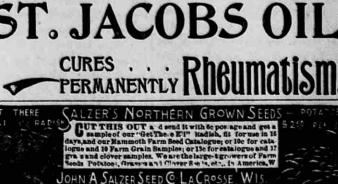
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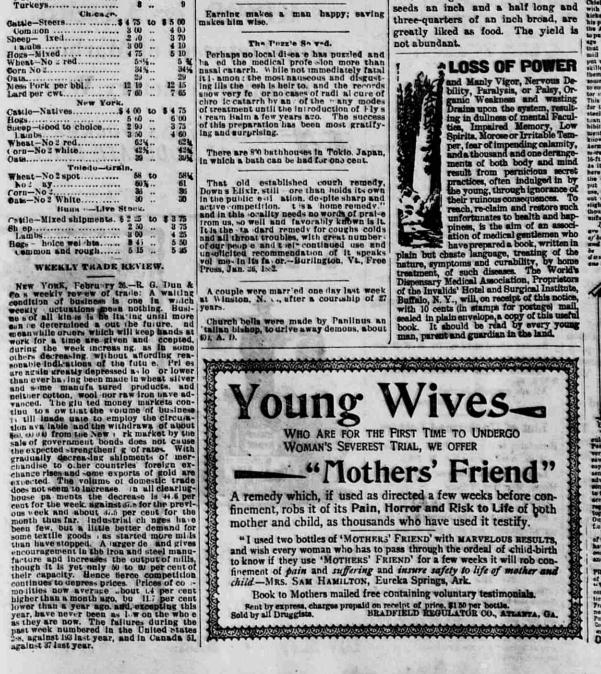
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SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1894

PRESS AND PULPIT-NAPOLEON BONA-PARTE AND THOMAS PAINE.

The press and the pulpit are-or should be-public instructors. The persons who have them in charge, Who were Paine's friends? Benjahowever, are poor, frail kuman beinge, min Franklin, George Washington like all their fellow men, prone to er- Thomas Jefferson, Lafayette andror, and NEVER infallible. History Napolecn himself.† proves it. Both of these mighty engines of civilization have promoted and advocated, in the past, doctrines the better, but far from perfect men- throw of its government (hardly a tal atmosphere of the last decade of Christian act) heselected "Tox PAINE" the intereenth century. Mistakes are to introduce a popular form of govstill being made; to doubt it is fool-ernment in the place of the one he ishness. The newspapers of to-day as a whole, are advancing, and yet there are imperfections everywhere. The claims that the memory of Thomas columns of the press, however, are al- Paine is entitled to a decent respect ways open to criticism and comment from the fact that he carried a musket by readers-and they should be. For in the Revolutionary war. Calumny the same reason, the occupants of the and abuse fall flat in the presence a pulpits of the land should welcome the patriot who bared his breast to criticism and comment on their utter- British bullets. With his active brain, ances, and in many cases they do, and his ready pen, his slender purse and the world is made better thereby. his ready pen, his security pen, This does not mean strife; it should man could do to establish liberty in not engender ill feeling. If a mistake America, our home. is made let it be rectified. Truth in- While Columbia reigns, let jures no honest man. An error is no gallant sons defend the memory of less an error because it appears in the those who left for their inheritance garb of truth but rather becomes ten- "The land of the free and the home of fold more an error.

With this view of the matter, while endeavoring to go hand in hand with the able gentlemen who preside over the various pulpits of Lowell, and while recognizing and fully appreciating the work they are doing for the uplifting of the community, the LEDGER THE columns of this paper are al-has from time to time, in no unfair or ways open to full, free and fair disaunkind spirit, found occasion to differ with them in some of their premises An especial invitation is extended to from the department that his pensi n and conclusions. In none of these re- those who wish to correct mistakes will not be disturbed and that he will

dic inspection—will bear out the truth of these statements.
On Sunday, March 18, we had the pleasure of listening to a sermon by Rev. Jas: Provan, of the Lowell Cong regational church, to which we took but two exceptions (the allusions to Napaleon and Paine) which were mentioned in our last issue. We regret exceedingly that the reverend gentle man has seen fit to doem himself aggrieved thereby, and the foregoing is intended to explain our position in the matter.
In all kindness we insist that Napothe LEDGER office.
Litigation arising from the Barney McGee estate is in progress in the circuit court this week in which about fify witnesses have been present and a large array of lawyers.
"Dont allow a cold to go unchecked." No indeed; be sure and have your cold properly checked before starting on a journey, and see it placed in the baggage car.
The Ladies Home Missionary tea area: We does the foregoing is intended to explain our position in the matter.
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In all kindness we insist that Napo- Hine. the all kindness we insist that Napo-leon is not a good character to sum-mon in support of Christianity. He was the scourge of his time; his rul-ing passion was POWER, and he was milling to much the was willing to wade through rivers of biood to get it. Human lives were nothing when they stood between Na-p deon and a throns. His divorce of Josephine was brutal and indefensible by ang religion or code of morals. It be any reington or code or morais. It was a double-dyed crime and Elder Provan or no other man can make a Christian act out of it. The Elder says he reformed and accepted Christ while at St. Helena. So did the thief Why not cure hind

Now about Paine-"Tom Paine the Elder calls him. We have either time nor inclination to enter into a lengthy discussion of his religious views. Paine's creed was a brief one: "The world is my country; to do good is my religion." That is good, speaks for itself and requires no lefense. But the Elder says he was a "wife deserter." The Britannica does not mention that, but it does tell u of the outraged Josephine. Sticks pin here. He says Paine was a drunkard. Maybe he was. How about the glorious Bobby Burns? Doesn't the Elder know that almost everybody drank in those days? Long years ago in Puritanical New England few churches were built without a supply of whiskey to give strength to the arms of those who raised the timbers.* Stick another pin here. Again, "a man is

Right here let us mention a circumstance quite amusing in this connecand advocated, in the past, doctrines that would emit a horrifying stench in an invasion of England and the overproposed to destroy.1 Two pins here. Aside from all this, the LEDGER

the brave."

*Read the history of the early New England churches. †Appleton's Encyclopedia. ¡See Library of Universal Knowl-

cussion of any and all questions. marks, however, has anything ap-peared that an unbiased mind would right, but are liable to err and then class as "a sneer at religion"-ANY we want to be corrected. Show us up. at the Lypger office. man's religion. The LEDGER respects It will cost you nothing but your

while at St. Helens. So did the thief on the cross. Why not quote him? So does every murderer that dances on nothing from cards to sternity. Why not quote tham? Napoleon was one of the groatest of modern generals and he had redeeming qualities as a man, but he is far from being a put-tern saint.



bones would be affected. At last, my good old

Mother Urged Me to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles, the sores healed, and I have not been troubled since. Only the scars remain, and the memory of the past, to remind me of the good Ayer's Sarsaparilla has done me. I now weigh two hundred and twenty pounds, and am in the best of health. I have been on the road for the past twelve years, have noticed Ayer's Sar-saparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleas-ure in telling what good it did for me."

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Parties that have harness regain ing that they want done this spring are invited to bring their work in while we have time to do it Don't wait until the last minute thinking you are the only one that wants world one. Come now and avoid delay and inconvenience when the busy springtime comes. H. S. Schreiner According to a late order of the

muissioner it is intended to anforce a former order, that all pen sioners shall exhibit their . pensio certificates each time they execute vouchers. That in case their certifi cates are lost the pensioners are obli-ged to get a permit from the commis-ioner before they can execute their

Abraham Wood who received a 36 day notice of suspension the fore part of the month, has received notice

Extra copies of this issue for sale

ALL religions. The LEDGER respects ALL religions, and with Thomas Paine betieves "That all religions are good that make men good." The files of this paper—at all times open to pub-lic inspection—will bear out the truth of these statements. On Sunday, March 18, we had the

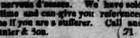
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Bunday services as follows: Preaching in the morning at 10:30, Sunday school at 12 m., Dr. W. F. Brook

Epworth Longue devotional meeting a 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited. A. P. Mooms, Pastor.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending Feb. 24, 1894. Ladies-Almirs Andrews, Mrs. Emms

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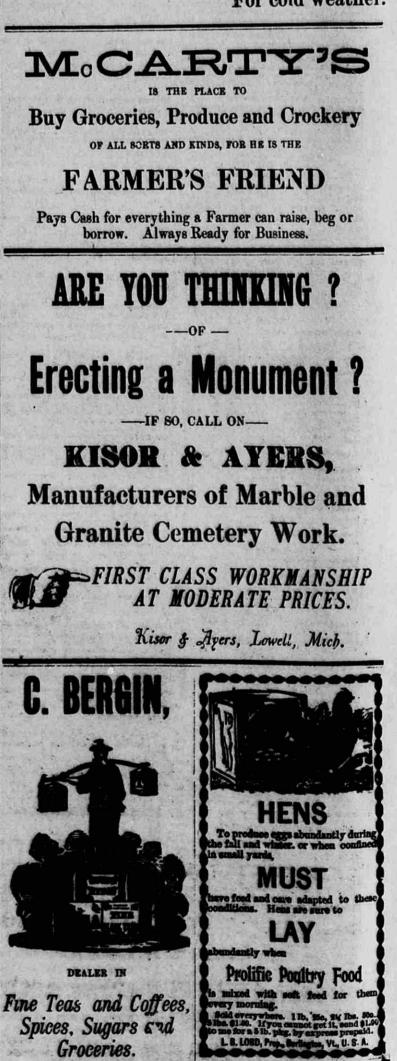
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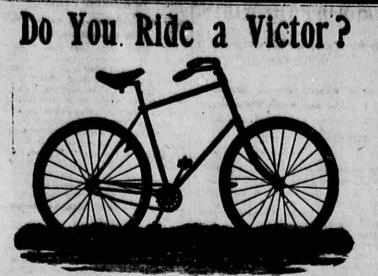
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own Saturday Ernest Godfrey

with Lowell friends. Many farmers have

few days harvesting ice. Maggie McMahon closed a very

ful term of school here last Friday John White and family visited ;

Francisco's Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Porter spent Sat Sunday with their old friends, Henry Duga Conklin's.

and family on they return from Grand Fanide The Barto school, with Francis Lewis as

teacher, closed on Washington's birthday with appropriate exercises.

About thirty from this vicinity are in Grand Rapids this week as witnesses, on the McGine case. U No.

SOIT HEDSTON

Doc Millman returned from New York State Monday, bringing with him eight head of Jersey cattle. Elmer Richardson, of Millbrook, for

nerly of this place, is father of an eight ound boy, born last week.

amount of about \$65. He went into the ness and death of their little girl.

and returned with three good orders.

Hall's Hair Resewer enjoys the con-fidence and patronage of people all over the cirilised world, who use it to restore

PEACH HILL GROVA fonday. We are glad to hear he is to be out again Allie Godfrey is at home and is oor health. Mrs. Eugene Hubbel has been oopersville by the illness of ther mother

The Misses Lill and Nora Fenning were guests of Mrs. C. Hendershott one day last Mrs. J. N. Hubbel entertained

Rodgers last Friday. Will Godfaey and wife of Lowell spen Sunday with his parents. Satid Preston of Ionia is

There was a party at C. Conklin's las

Tuesday evening. ARANAL

From the Local, Feb. 23.

The Saranac Dramatic Club are prep ing for the presentation of a new play. is called "The Deacon" and will be giv about March 10.

"All signs fail"--except pimples and blotches. These never fail to indicate an impure condition of the blood, which may be thouroughly cleansed and renewed by the use of Aver's Sarssparilla. The most efficacious and economical of blood purigreement and Tues lay Gunn commence nvestigation. Deputy Sheriff Taylor this village started in search of man and team and succeeded in finding the man and one horse and the buggy at Grand Rapids. The other horse was found at Ada. Dorrel had traded it. Dorrel was brought Saranac and on being arrainged waived examination and was held for trial in the pound boy, born last week. A thief broke into the store at Elmdale last week Thursday night and relieved the Lott brothers of about five hundred cigars, ing there was in the store, some watch-chains and other inverse two to the ing there was in the store, some watch-chains and other inverse two to the bit charper two Sundars owing to the bit charper two Sundars

post office, looked over the mail, selected a Samual Miller of Keene is under arrest letter that he thought might have some on the charge of stealing a blanket and money in it and opened it but it proved to other articles from Dewitt C. Hunter to the contain nothing but calico. The thief value of eight dollars. The case is fixed tarted west down the railroad ; there was for trial before Justice Payne on March 7 sold.

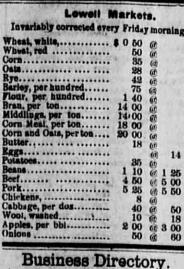
a light fall of mow that night so he was tracked west of Alto, but without success. There were some of the crowd as 1. C. English's suction that acted as if they had so thad a square meal this winter. BERTERLER. "Prov tried all sorth of Mood parifier," add an odd hafy to a "center," "and yoo coart permande me that axy other Same parille is as good as Ayer." There's the add to get the parison of Grand him bester to sell a chapter brand. CALEBONTA. From the New, Reh. 23. Merical, Mr. John Davisson of Grand Bengida, to Min. Min. State and the abin of Compose on the form was add to form wa Wednesday evening. Born, February 15, to H. Long and wife two miles south of this village, a baby boy. A. P. Ayers, the Lowell monument dealer, was in town the first of the week and returned with these sources on which a short stop and it in too. bad too, for he is a bright, smart boy, other-wise than his foolish, simple habit of drink-ing and when he gets drunk he seems to have a great penchant for appropriating other people's property to his own use.

Mrs. G. C. Watrons is re-building he nement house on South Jackson Street.

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Brewester. We extend , congra The idea of the Merchants of Rapids to run cheap excursions, into that place on the various railroads the coming summer has received a serious set back

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bers in Michigan, the number of lodges Capt. Alexander St. Bernard died at

MINOR MICHICAN NEWS. lomer is now hghted by electric INCHAM COUNTY GRAND JURY Iron Moditain will vote on the

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Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. The 17th annual session of Michigan Grand Lodge Ancient Order of United Workmen was held at Bay City. Large attendance. According to reports sub-mitted, the order now has 22,288 mem-bers in Michigan the anyber of Lotter. Michigan the anyber of Lotter.

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IN DEADLY PERIL Were Many Feeble-Minded Childres in a New Jersey Institute. Two lives were lost and a score placed in imminent peril by a fire which comumed a portion of the state home for feeble-minded children at

Senator Edward D. White, of Louisi-son, to be an associate justice of the United States supreme court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Blatchford. While months had been spent in considering the nominations of Messrs. Hornblower and Peckham, and much time devoted to them by the

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habitants of none of these took any used chairs, the red damask covers

 BEGINNINGS.
 interest in the fact that the little furnished house had been let. The furnished house had been let. The three tradesmen—the butcher, the baker, and the grocer—who called; were fold by Mr. Sylvanus Thomp- son, as Mr. Edward Wall chose to call himselves near the end of their scheme. It was a lovely summer
 It is a canon of belief with many persons that the cockney leaves out the little scheme. It was a lovely summer
 COCKNEYISMS.

The person, thus circumstantially introduced at this portion of our his-tory, was Mr. Edward Wall, known

the Maclanes, who, in that capacity, took him with them to Europe. On the evening of the day when Mr. Edward Wall had inspected Ree-don Lodge, the Maclanes were clos-eted with their representative at The Beltons. Ned exhibited his plan of

ing over in his mind the murderous ular, wherefrom he derives innocent scheme, and its dangers to his prec-ious neck. An apparently brilliant idea struck him. If Lord Cleve were phonetically rendered cockney-

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steal the larger sum of money at The Boltons, than to be contented with may be forgiven if it dawn but slowly an unpleasant face, and it grinned with a mixture of cockney and out-landish humor. The small sandy moustache drooped after the fashion, at a later period, burlesqued by Mr. Sothern, as Brother Sam, and gave a peculiar admixture of simplicity to the the tranquil waters. The inn-











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"NOBODY'S CLAIM'

A dramatic company composed of local talent under professional direction will be put "Nobody's Claim" on the boards here in the near future for the benefit of the Lowell band. It is a play that has never been produced outside of the large cities, was one of Joseph Dowling's best. Special scenery will be put in for its production, and fine entertainment is promsed. Watch for the date next week, and get ready to go and patronize home talent and give the new band a good big lift.

THE OLD RESIDENTS

The fifteenth reunion of the Old Residents association will be held at 'Crain's hotel, Lowell, Friday evening, March 9. A good time is expected and everybody invited. General committee: J. S. Hooker, C. G. Stone, J. E. Lee, H. Nash. Reception Committee: Charles McCarty, N. B. Blain, C. G. Stone. Committee on toasts, S. P. Hicks. Bill for supper, 75 cents per couple. On the same evening at Train's hall will be held the annual dance. Room committee: J. B. Malcom and John Beery. Good music in attendance. Bill for dance, 50 cents. A general invitation is extended.

MARRIAGE-SINCLAIR-WOOD.

Married at the home of James Taylor on February 23, by Rev. Jas. Provan, George B. Sinclair to Ida M. Wood, both of Lowell.

> D. G. LOOK'S FINE RESIDENCE RUINED BY FIRE.

On Monday evening, Feb. 26, at ten o'clock, just as a majority of Lowell people were going to bed the clanging of the fire alarm drove all thought of slumber from every mind. A crowd was soon on the streets following the fire department to the pleasant home of D. G. Look, the upper portion of which was soon wrapped in flames.

Mr. Look's mother had retired for the night and Mrs. Look, Jr., was sit-

says the folks are all well, for which he is duly thankful. When the insurance is adjusted he will move into rooms over his store.

Great credit is due to. the Lowell fire department for their coolness and masterly activity.

WARNING-Deure against fire Wednesday. with Alger and Merry.

A BEAUTIFUL HEARSE. J. B. Yeiter has purchased an elegant and costly hearse, and has the same now ready for duty. It is a work of art-more arts than one. The wood workers, cloth makers, furnishers, metal workers and who can tell how many more—have all had a hand in turning out this beautiful funeral car. BEWARE Of accenting Russemmun acutate term ers, metal workers and-who can tell

Of accepting Roscommon county town orders. The country is flowded with them, and their value is questionable.

Wait for "Nobody's Claim." A. C. Stone was in Freeport Mon-

day. Read N. P. Husted.and company's new ad. V. S. Ward was over from Freeport

Sunday. J. H. Stevens of Muir was in town

Tuesday. The Giant has a new announcement

in this issue. W. L Cooley of Clare was in town Wednesday.

E S. Briss of Grand Rapids was in town last Friday. F. B. Nines was over from Lake

Odessa Tuesday. J. J. Teachout was over from Ionia Wednesday.

A. R. Merrill of Clarksville was in town Wednesday. Rapids Thursday. M. J. Wood of Athens was in this

village Wednesday. B. F. Wilkinson of Keene was in Lowell Wednesday.

James Mnir of Cascade was a visitor here Monday.

When sleep is broken what becomes of the pieces? T. W. Havden of Belding was in

town last week Friday. H. Nash was transacting

the LEDGER office. Mrs. Myrtie Taylor of Langston is visiting her sister Mrs. B. M. Hosg. Map paper same as used in the Grand Rapids schools for sale at this

John Husted of Grand Rapids is visiting his father F. P. Husted this week.

Mrs. Dr. McDannell and daughter Florence were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Miss Angela Giles entertained Miss Bertha Lee of Vergennes the first of the week.

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

Mrs. Worden of Grand Rapids via ited her parents, Chas. Morse and wife Saturday.

Ocear McKay and J. E. Houghton of Grand Rapids were in Lowell

Miss Della James of Vergennes visited with Miss Stella Gott the first.

The peach trees of N. P. Husted and company are the very best that can be grown.

Mrs. L P. Thomas has been spend-ing a few days at her old home in Cannonsburgh.

Mrs. B. J. Peck.

Birth, in Lowell township to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simpson, a daughter, weight nine pounds.

Township Treasurer Eggleston was in Grand Rapids Thursday settling up with the county clerk.

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

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

James Nugent and wife have sold to Hugh B. Dayle, w 1, sw 1 sec 17, Grattan, consideration, \$2,800.

If you wish to suprent or exchange place your property on my list. G. H. Force.

For sale cheap chestaut horse rer liable for ladies to drive, good looke-and saddle horse. H. S. Schreiner.

All persons intelled to me will please call and materimmediate settle-ment. D. G. Look.

A. R. Merrill of Clarksville was in own Wednesday. Chas Wesbrook was in Grand Chas Wesbrook was in Grand John S. Robbins, W. F. Lamor-eaux and F. M. Davis of Grand Rap ids were doing business here Tuesday. Geo. Coppens was in Owosso Tues-day and Wednesday as delegate of Lowell Court, I. O. F. to High Court.

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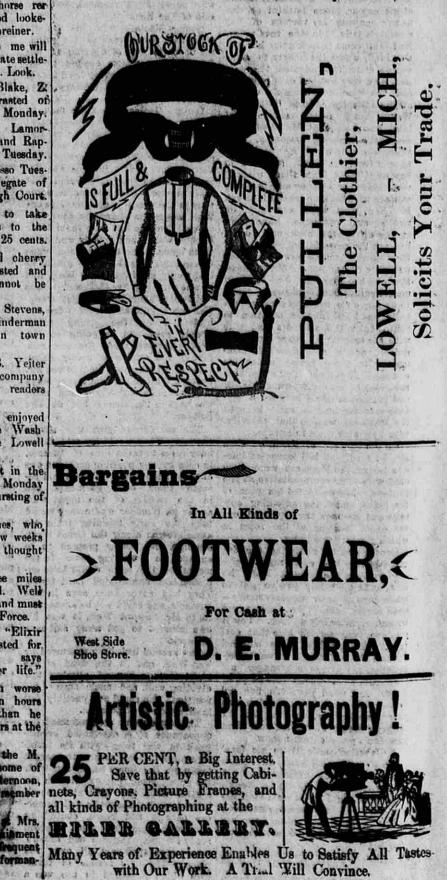
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"Nobody's Claim."

ting up with her sick baby, when she noticed a smell of smoke and stepping to the kitchen door found that apartment full of smoke. She ran out into the street and gave the alarm, (which was carried to the village by Irve Young), and then hurried back and wrapping baby up carried it to a neighbor's house. By this time the fire which originated no one knows how had a good start and the firemen had a hard task before them a two weeks visit with reletives. when they arrived on the spot.

Dexter was down town when . the alarm was given, and he hustled home and began to remove the household effects in which task he was aided by willing but in some cases excitable hands. It is related that a certain young man hurled a mirror from the econd story and then walked down stairs with a pillow under each arm-an old story, showing how people lave their judgement behind them when they go to a fire. Almost all the contents of the building were restairs with a pillow under each armlave their judgement behind them moved, many in a badly damaged condition.

When at last the last spark was out Mr. Look's nice house was utterly day. ruined. Though the lower story seems intact, Mr. Look says he would as soon start from the wall to rebuild. He places the loss at \$2,000. losured in the Kent, Allegan and Ottawa Mutual for \$1,400 of which \$200 was on contents.

No one was hurt and Mr. Look snap.

in Grand Rapids Monday. George Rouse made a flying trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff and daughter are visiting at Pontiac.

J. U. Bricker and J. R. Walsh of Grattan were in town Monday. Frank A. Gay has sold 5 acres section 16, Caledonia, for \$150.

Edgar Morse of Grand Rapids was visiting friends here Tuesday. Mrs. Geo. Barber is in Petoskey for

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LosT-a large jointed steel key with chain and ring. This office. WANTED Two boarders. Mrs. J. M. Lovett.

Money to toan in small sums. Alger and Perry.

C. S. Shepard and T. K. Wood of Grand Rapids were in town Monday. All impropents for making maple sugar can be had at R. B. Boylan's. friends in Freeport and. Carlton Monday.

Chas. Sirrine of Petoskey visited with Geo. Barber and wife last Fri-

Wm. Sillaway and Frank Bradfield were over from Ada last Saturday. John Krausz of Newark, N. Y., is ing a few days with R. B. Boy-

Bad colds appear to be the rule in-

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benten. E. J. Hopkins, Geo. E Stevens, T. F. Mosby and A. C, Hinderman of Grand Rapids were in town Tuesday.

N. P. Husted & Co., J. B. Yejter and the Giant Clothing company make announcements to our readers this week.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed by those in attendance at the Wash ington party given by the Lowell Oddfellows.

Miss Ranney's department in the Lowell schools was closed Monday forenaon on account of the bursting of

the water-pipe. Arthur Read of Vergennes, who had a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, is better and it is now thought that he will recover.

A farm of 80 agres three miles-farm Lowell 60 acres cleared. Weld watered. Party going away and must sell soon. G. H. Force.

A man engaged in selling "Elixir of Life" in Boston was arrested for. wife beating recently. She says "elixir within an inch of her life."

Somehow a man feels much worse the day after he has lost an hours sleep on account of the baby than he does after he has lost five hours at the club.

The Missionary solicities of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. R. Collar Tuesday afternoon, 2;30, March G. Let every member be present.

The audience in attendance Mrs. Emily Morriman's entertainment was well pleased; applause frequent and generous greeted the performanees of the little folks.

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