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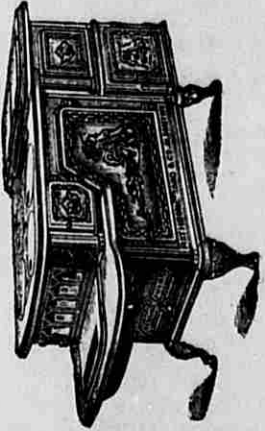
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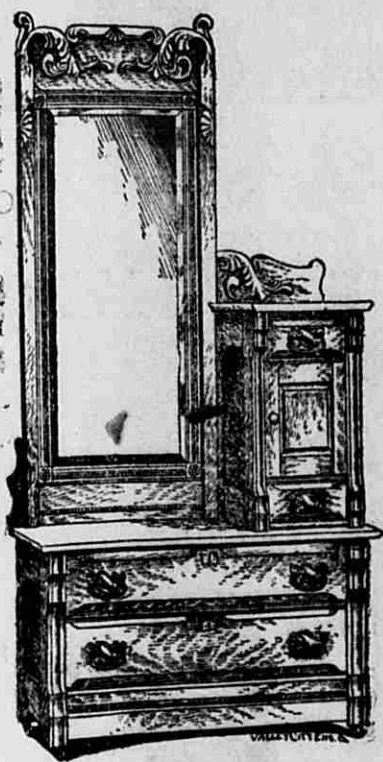
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Lowell, Mich.

A PIONEER GONE.

Death of Mrs. David Dawson of This Place.

DEATH OF MRS. RUDOLPH VANDYKE.

Cast of Characters in "Nobody's Claim."

JUSTICE HICKS HAS A BUSY DAY.

D. G. Look's Fire Loss Satisfactorily Adjusted.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Still another of the old pioneers has laid down the cares of life and gone to her last long rest in the bosom of mother earth. Elizabeth, wife of David Dawson, died at her home in this village on Monday, March 5, at the advanced age of 84 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. E. H. Shanks. Four sons and two son-in-laws acted as bearers.

Elizabeth Innis was born at Pleasant Valley, New Brunswick, April 4, 1810. She married David Dawson at Dumfries, Ont., October 17, 1829. They moved from Canada to this vicinity in 1849. Mrs. Dawson was the mother of ten children, five boys and five girls, nine of whom survive her. She was grandmother to thirty-three and great-grandmother to twenty children. Her oldest son is 63 years of age.

Deceased was baptized when 16 years of age and has lived an upright, charitable, christian life.

"Death is the crown of life."

Were death denied, poor man would live in vain.

Death wounds to cure; we fall, we rise, we reign;

Spring from our fetters, fasten to the skies, Where blooming Eden withers from our sight.

This king of terror is the prince of peace."

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Rudolph VanDyke died at her residence last Tuesday morning of consumption. Mrs. VanDyke was beloved by all who were acquainted with her. Besides her husband she leaves two beautiful and lovely children to feel the loss of a dear mother's society, care and protection.

A NEWSPAPER

Whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to and building up a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People will go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper properly patronized. It will always return more than it receives.—Ex

JUSTICE COURT MATTERS

Fred Wingier's suit against Frank Schwarder was tried by jury before Justice Hicks on Tuesday and Wednesday and a verdict rendered in favor of plaintiff.

Barney Scallely indulged in the flowing bowl, Monday and became so enthusiastic that Justice Hicks assessed him \$10 and costs, Tuesday morning. That same evening, the village marshal again gathered him in for the same offense. Upon his promise to leave town immediately, and upon other representations, he was released on suspended sentence.

John Peterson, a Swede, was fined \$5.00 and costs for being drunk and disorderly by Justice Hicks, on Tuesday last.

MR. LOOK'S LOSS ADJUSTED.

The agent of the Kent, Allegan, and Ottawa Mutual was in town Monday and adjusted the loss of D. G. Look, allowing \$600 on building and \$200, the full amount, on contents.

NOW KILL THE DOGS.

On Wednesday, Stephen Baird lost several fine sheep, which were killed by dogs. The damage was appraised by Justice Hicks at \$24.50.

"NOBODY'S CLAIM."

Following is the cast of characters in "Nobody's Claim" to be presented at Train's hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings March 21 and 22, for the benefit of the Lowell city band.

Ward Deveroux, from the plains, F. E. Haney.

Mr. McWade, the outlaw chief, W. R. Elliot.

Major Swabsteter, the old schoolmaster, B. C. Smith.

Zeke Pegesteder, a friend to all.

Calan temus, a negro always on time, Clare Althen.

Joe Gault, "I am tough and don't you forget it," H. H. Hunter.

Jagon, an old villain, F. B. Clark.

Jabe Tuttle, an old trapper, Ed. Hotchkiss.

Maduey Jane, a widow in love, Miss Minnie Howe.

Miss Haywood, of the Little Eagle, Lavanche Moore.

Madge, the heiress of "Nobody's Claim," Mrs. F. E. Haney.

Ushers, Misses Bertha McCarty, Bessie Chapman and Blanche Schaffer.

BELDING.

From the Star March 2

Chas. Damon, Otisco township treasurer has proved himself an unusually successful tax-gatherer. Out of a total of \$7,463.23 spread on the roll only \$8.12 is returned unpaid.

The Pewamo Item has not been sold as was advertised, Mr. Stoddard, the editor of the paper, has raised the debt and is doing business again.

The wedding of W. R. Menkee and Miss Janette Snyder occurred at their home last Tuesday evening in presence of about twenty-five guests, including the near relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Gooding and Mrs. Eva Blytone have rented Z. W. Gooding's store on the north side of main street in the Gooding-Earle block and are putting in a good stock of millinery.

Paste this little item concerning insurance in your hat. If you have a house insured and it becomes vacant, get a vacancy permit from your local agent at once or if the house burns you cannot collect the insurance. Such a permit can be had for asking.

Miss Mary Smith, employed at the residence of W. D. Ballou, who was taken with diphtheria the fore part of last week, has recovered. The family were quarantined until Wednesday, and all precautions taken against its spread. Fortunately the other inmates of the house escaped getting the disease.

FREEMPORT.

From the Herald, March 1.

John Smith father of Henry L. Smith of this township died on Monday last of old age. He has been a resident of Irving for many years.

B. E. Quick was confined to his room last of the week with tonsillitis. F. E. McCollum looked after business interests at the bank.

Morton Sisson and Miss Carrie Savacool both of Carlton township were united in marriage yesterday p. m. at the German M. E. parsonage by the Rev. H. Metzger.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents in this place, Monday evening Feb. 26, Frank Yarger of Carlton and Miss Lena M. Geiger, of this place, Rev. A. Geiger of Sears performing the marriage ceremony.

An exchange says that there is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion than ninety and nine just persons who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poor house. Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the

earth and obtain material for fencing it or time, without security.

John Rickett Sr. of Carlton, who has been under the doctor's care most of the time during the past year, departed this life Friday, at the advanced age of 75 years. His wife and four children survive him. He has been a resident of Carlton for over thirty years and was classed among the pioneers. Funeral was held at the Congregational church last Sunday conducted by Rev. I. B. Jones of Lowell. The large church was crowded with sympathizing friends and neighbors, who turned out to pay their last respects to the deceased. The remains were interred in the Fuller cemetery in Carlton.

SARANAC.

From the Local, March 2.

Married, in Saranac, February 28, Elry J. Trowbridge, of Campbell, to Miss Emma Miller of Boston.

Will Benedict has purchased a barber shop in Hart, Michigan, and will move there soon.

Mrs. Ella Snow of this village and Miss Ola Post of Clarksville have purchased a millinery stock and will set up a millinery and dress making establishment in Clarksville.

The proceeds of the play "Claim 96," given by the Saranac Dramatic club is deposited in Mercer's bank and will be held there until some needy and destitute case comes to the attention of the club.

IONIA.

From the Standard, March 2.

To Hugh Whaley and wife on Sunday, a baby girl.

To Mart Moore and wife Monday evening, a baby daughter.

Fred Eddy treasurer of Berlin, settled with county treasurer Wednesday. He made an absolutely clean return without a dollar delinquent. He is entitled to A-1 credit mark.

Abraham Lockman who many of our older people will remember as the village blacksmith here in early days,—father of Mrs. Nelson Hinds, died at his home five miles east of Remus, a few days ago.

The house of Alvah Thompson, Evergreen, burned Tuesday morning. There was an insurance of \$300 on the building, \$400 on the household furniture and clothing, and \$400 on bees and honey in the cellar, in the people's Mutual. Most of the contents on the ground floor were saved. The loss will probably be \$800 or more of which the company will be holden for from \$500 to \$700.

C. A. R. COMRADES! ATTENTION!

Annual state encampment at Owosso. The Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway, and Toledo Saginaw & Muskegon Ry. will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Owosso and return at one fare and one third for the round trip; valid going on March 19, 20, or 21, and good for return passage up to and including March 24.

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.

Baptist Notes.

On Sunday morning Pastor Shanks will deliver the thirteenth of the Old Testament character series, entitled, David the Herder of Flocks.

Special meetings each evening next week excepting Monday and Saturday evenings. Usual services in the evening Readers of the LEDGER cordially invited.

ERNEST H. SHANES, Pastor.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending Feb. 24, 1894.

Ladies—Miss Sarah Johnson, Miss Martha Murphy, Mrs. Euphemia Stewart.

Gents—C. B. Arnold, E. A. Winters, Lant Abel, Geo. H. Bates, John Duff, Nathan Husted, E. K. Johnson, M. Myers, Rev. Father John Ryan, John Sutter, Peter Thomas, J. B. Wittier.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

I will sell at Public Auction near John Fallas' Livery Barn in Lowell, on

Saturday, March 24, '94

AT 1:30, P. M.,

The following described property.

Four yr old Gelding,
New Lumber Wagon, complete,
New Top Buggy,
Road Wagon,
Set Heavy Double Harness,
Set Light Double Harness,
both new.

TERMS OF SALE:

Six months credit on approved paper, 7 per cent interest, 3 percent discount for cash.

FRED L. ALGER.

HOME NEWS

George Winegar—new ad.

The Chicago base ball team will play at Grand Rapids April 6 and 7.

WANTED.—Two boarders.

Mrs. M. Lovett.
Money to loan in small sums.
Alger and Perry.

Lost—a large jointed steel key with chain and ring. This office.

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

Map paper same as used in the Grand Rapids schools for sale at this office.

R. J. Flanagan contemplates building a new residence the coming season.

Attorney Frank W. Hine of Grand Rapids made Lowell friends a brief call on Monday.

J. C. English is building a new barn on his recently purchased property in this village.

Bay Karkes has let the contract for the building of a new house at the east end of Main street.

Often the man who does not know his own mind has escaped a very disreputable acquaintance.

"Her hair is just too sweet for anything." Ah, indeed! Perhaps she dresses it with a honeycomb.

Mr. Datcher of Vergennes has commenced work on the wall of a new house, with G. W. Kitchen at the helm.

It is said that the United States postal services has about reached a paying basis. Many tradesmen wish that their customers would imitate the postal service.

A Texas editor complains of a hook and ladder company recently organized in his neighborhood. The editor intimates that the ladder is used for getting into windows after dark, after which the hooking is done.

At a meeting of the directors of the Hooker Pioneer Society held at the residence of the President, J. S. Hooker, the following committees were appointed: On badges and printing, Mrs. A. C. Sherman and Mrs. J. S. Hooker; on program, Mrs. M. M. Perry, Octavia S. Eaton and Mrs. John Maynard. Meeting adjourned subject to call of committee on program. The annual picnic will be held at the residence of R. Quick June 20, 1894.

"Nobody's Claim."

Wait for "Nobody's Claim."

J. W. Shesler was a Lowell visitor Monday.

Chas. Church was in Grand Rapids Monday.

Chas. Wisner was in Grand Rapids Monday.

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

D. G. Look was in Grand Rapids yesterday.

S. C. Woollet of Freeport was in town Monday.

Wm. B. Thomas of Ionia was in town Monday.

Jim McHale of Cascade was in the village Monday.

James E. Clark of Owosso was in town yesterday.

For apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, etc. call on M. P. Husted and company. Their stock cannot be beaten.

Job Cheesebrough of Freeport was in town Monday.

Will Price and wife were in Grand Rapids Monday.

The green grocer is one who trusts dead-beat customers.

John H. Miller of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

B. E. Quick and wife were over from Freeport Sunday.

Charles Holmes of Ovid is visiting Lowell friends this week.

Cabinet photograph envelopes for sale at the LEDGER office.

Remember T. R. Graham when you do your wall papering.

Mrs. Taylor visited her brother, Dr. Sayles, at Freeport last week.

Fred Stone and family of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in town.

John J. Teachout and W. R. Lang of Ionia were in town Thursday.

New maple sugar has made its appearance in the local market.

F. E. McCollom of Freeport was doing business here Saturday last.

For sale cheap; chestnut horse reliable for ladies to drive, good looking and saddle horse. H. S. Schreiner.

Miss Lottie Whelby of Saranac is visiting Lowell friends this week.

Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff returned Tuesday from her visit to Pontiac.

All persons indebted to me will please call and make immediate settlement. D. G. Look.

John Mishler and B. L. Brayton were over from Freeport last Saturday.

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

Nathaniel Rice and E. A. Hoag of Grand Rapids were in town Monday.

It does not seem at all strange that the iceman should have a sliding scale.

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

The only way to get a hen out of the garden is to go slow but shoo'er.

Spices are not as a rule noisy, but you have all heard the gingersnap.

The LEDGER continues to take three months subscriptions to the Twice-a-Week Free Press at 25 cents.

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

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

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 considered.

Parties that have harness repairing 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 work done. Come now and avoid delay and inconvenience when the busy springtime comes. H. S. Schreiner.

Willie Heffron of Cannonsburg is visiting his brother Richard Heffron of Lowell.

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

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

N. P. Husted and company's peach trees are of the best, hardy, well-tested varieties.

Mrs. Wm. VanOrder and Mrs. John Myers of Freeport were in town last week Friday.

Joseph Herbert of Huston Texas came in on the night train Tuesday, to see his sick mother.

A marriage license has been issued to George Hazel Jr., Lake Odessa, and Viva Layer, Lowell.

Mrs. George Cheetham and Mrs. E. H. Spencer of Sunfield spent Sunday with their parents here.

A. C. Stone has been in Freeport this week packing up his goods preparatory to moving to Lowell.

Prohibition township caucus at Music hall, on Friday, March 23, at 2 p. m. All interested are requested to be present.

John Robertson of Detroit called on his former townspeople, F. M. Johnson and wife Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Provin of Silver Lake Cannon township is the guest of her brother, L. P. Thomas.

John Tournell, A. C. Sekels and John E. Moore of Grand Rapids were in town Wednesday.

Geo. Coppens is absent on a trip to Kansas where he has gone to attend to his tree claim.

George Lane and wife visited their daughter Mrs. Alex Talbot at Grand Rapids last Sunday.

Thos. R. Graham has taken the job of painting street corner signs for this village.

Many a man who is a good shot in this world hopes to miss fire in the next.

"The bustle is a thing of the past," says a fashion exchange. It always was a little behind.

Mrs. Phil Schneider of Nourdel Ohio is the guest of C. C. Winegar and wife.

Childs & Crofoot opened Train's opera house with roller skating Monday evening, with a fair crowd in attendance.

The village and township elections are drawing near. Trot out your candidates. Caucus notices published free in the LEDGER.

A fellow giving the name of Wm. Clough and claiming to be an upholsterer and feather bed renovator, made this town a visit recently and after running board and printing bills skipped out without cashing up. He is probably working the same game elsewhere. Beware of him. Exchanges please copy.

Edson H. Train has received notice from a special examiner at Grand Rapids that his pension, drawn for years under the old law has been submitted to him for special examination, that he will be in Lowell next Monday to take evidence of witnesses that he may have present.

Fred Misner wife and daughter Hazel of Muskegon are visiting at Dr. Malcolm's.

Notwithstanding the urgent desire of friends to have them continue business in Freeport, Messrs. C. G. Stone & Son have concluded that it is not to their interest to do so, and their stock will soon be removed from our town. The gentlemen admit that they received a liberal patronage here, but their large business in Lowell demands their whole attention.—[Freeport Herald.

J. O. Chapin was in town this week looking up his creamery business. He has decided to buy cream as usual on his old established routes and he solicits the patronage of his old customers in the future as in the past.—[Freeport Herald.

Mrs. E. H. Lathrop of Hastings and O. A. McDannells of this place held a council, on Saturday over the case of Mrs. E. Moffit, who has been sick for several weeks with lung trouble.

When a man comes into the office and planks down the cash and says, "send me your paper for one year," that means business. When one says, "I want your paper but haven't got the money now," that's all right. When he takes it out of the postoffice for several months and sends it back "refused," that's meanness. When a man spends from ten cents to a dollar a week for cigars and beer and says he can't afford to take the home paper, that's a—no such thing. When a man borrows his neighbors paper to read every week, that's cheek.—Ex Band No. 3, of Congregational church will give a maple sugar social at the home of Mrs. Orton Hill, Wednesday evening, March 14.

Sale of the NEWMAN STOCK,

—AT THE—

THE GIANT

Every Overcoat left from the Newman stock is marked at about one-quarter of what they cost to manufacture. To make the regular stock keep company, every overcoat—no matter of what kind or style—in the immense stock, will go at prices never before heard of.

FOR INSTANCE

We are selling \$20, \$22 and \$25 Overcoats, this year's make, long and stylish, Kerseys and Meltons, for

\$10.00!

When we say they are \$20, \$22 and \$25 Overcoats it's right. You save at least 50 per cent on every Overcoat.

\$12 Elysian Ulsters.....	\$5.00
\$14 Melon Ulsters.....	\$6.00
\$14 and \$15 Kerseys.....	\$7.00
\$12 Meltons.....	\$5.00

THE GIANT!

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The Clothier,
LOWELL, - MICH.,
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In All Kinds of

FOOTWEAR,

For Cash at

D. E. MURRAY.

West Side
Shoe Store.

H. W. Booth made a short business trip to Atlanta Georgia last week. Booth says he did not have time to visit Hoke Smith.

The suit between the heirs of the estate of Bernard McGee deceased, was adjourned from Saturday last to March 20 next.

Services will be conducted at the M. E. church next Sunday by Rev. David Millard, of Portland.

A good pair of horses, 7 years old, weight 1300 pounds each, for sale cheap. Inquire of J. W. Walker.

Extra copies of this issue for sale at the LEDGER office.

TWO LIVES SAVED.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Rogers, 139, Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles at HUNTER & SON'S drug store. Regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.