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and Styles are now in, and we can fit you out better and Cheaper than Ever. This is business. SMITH, the Tailor.

Frank Craft Indulges in a Midnight Fight.

A MAD BULL KILLS TWO COOD HORSES

Something About the "New" Baptist Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION DOINCS

Runaway Horses Kill Their Mate.

THE PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Lots of Late Locals on Last Leaf.

FAMILY RACKET.

Frank Craft and his tribe kicked up a big disturbance about midnight Tuesday night, indulging in a free for all fight, waking up the entire neighborhood, and requiring interference to put a quietus on the row. Numerous big scars adorned Frank's countenance next morning. Marshal Edmonds arrested him and Justice Hunter fined the peace disturber \$5.00. Frank informed the LEDGER man that the matter was none of our concern; but he was decidedly mistaken. No man can disturb the peace and expect the press to ignore the matter. A MAD BULL.

Thomas Gardner of Keene lost two valuable brood mares one night last week. His three-year-old Durham bull cornered the horses and gored them to death. Mr. Gardner figures a clear loss of \$300. The bull has been de-horned.

A RE-JUVINATED CHURCH.

The "new" Baptist church has been opened to the public once more, and what with its new paint and paper decorations and its dazzling electric lights, the oldest inhabitant hardly knew it. Our Baptist friends have now an attractive house of worship. Both pastor and members are well pleased with the new lights. Mr.

The Portland Observer advises its readers neither to buy, catch or eat suckers caught in the Grand river. "These fish are dying by the hundreds through." Says the Observer. "Up along the shores of Grand River they may be seen both on the banks and in the water-dead and just ready to die and even the latter have the scales dropping from them, Deputy Game Warden Hixson made an examination spots upon them. An examination ning. under a microscope revealed the fact that these spots were festered sores, similar to a boil or carbuncle on a person. It has been ordered that no river fish be sold on the streets of the village"

MEMOBIAL DAY PROGRAM. The following is the list of officers

and order of exercises for Decoration Day services:

President-C. G. Stone.

Vice Presidents-Chas. Althen, E. R. Collar, Chas. McCarty, N. B. Blain, Lowell; E. E. Church, Boston; Benj. Lee, Bowne; Peter McPherson, Vergennes ; C. E. Trask, Keene. Orator-Hon. Moses Taggart. Chaplain-Rev. Geo. A. Myers. Reader-Ellis Faulkner. Marsha!-Capt. E. W. Avery. Asst. Marshal-John D. Crawford. The procession will form at the park at 1 o'clock sharp, and in the following order march to the cemetery :

FIRST DIVISION. Lowell City Band. Jos, Wilson Post G. A. R. C. R. Perry Camp S. of V. Decorating committee. Pupils of our public schools. Women's Relief Corps, No. 49. SECOND DIVISION.

President of the day and Orator. Chaplain and Reader. Common Council.

Citizens in carriages and on foot. On arriving at the cemetery the

following program will be carried out.

Music-Lowell City Band. Prayer-Rev. Geo. A. Myers. Singing-Quartette. Recitation-Ellis Faulkner. Singing-Quartette. Oration-Hon. Moses Taggart. Singing-Quartette. Decorating the Graves. G.A. R. services in honor of the inknown dead. Saluting the dead by Camp, No. 9, S. of V. Singing-"America" Quartette and Audience

dancing party to thirty-six of her friends " last Friday night; all enjoyed themselves... Mr. Phil Dixon and Miss Blanche Gott...

spent Sunday west of Lowell, with .. Frank ... and Gertie Collins, John Engels, wife and two sons . spent -

from disease and are rotten clear Sunday with their daughter, Mrs Earl'i Nash.

L. A. Carter and wife of down the river, ... (in Lowell) and Mr. and Mrs. Choat 'of I' Fallasburg have been visiting Eugene Leen and wife.

There was a very pleasant party at Mr ... and Mrs. Fin Fairchild's last Friday dight,... there was sixty-five numbers sold. Dancing of some suckers on Saturday and found in the barn was the amusement of the eve-

SARANAC.

From the Local May 11. There is a prospect for a large apple cropin this vicinity.

Wm. Pickering formerly of this place is one of the pasties who will engage in the manufacture of the water bicycle at Belding

The remains of the wife, child and grandchild of H. H. Tidd were removed from this cemetery to Lowell last week by Mit-Woodman.

Miss Louise Grimmer of Palo has been engaged to teach the first Primary room in the Saranac school. Miss Sarah Otis of Berlin will be advanced from the second primary room to the intermediate department and Miss Flanagan will be retained in the grammar room. The positions of principal and teacher for the second primary room are not y et filled.

In answer to numerous inquiries that have been made relative to the postal laws the Local will state that anyone taking a paper regularly from the post office, whether they have subscribed or not, can be held responsible for the payment. If the paper comes in the name of a person that has moved from the vicinity of the post office and another person regularly takes the paper from the office he is held responsible for the subscription price of the paper.

Baptist Notes.

Theme for Sunday morning, "Christian Growth." Evening theme, (by request) "If Christ Came to Lowell."

Lecture on Evidences of Christianity at the church on Monday evening. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evenings at 6:30, Junior Union at 3:00 o'clock, Bible school at 12:00 o'clock noon.

Cordial welcome to all. ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

List of Unclaimed Letters



D. E. MURRAY.

Shanks says, "they are just immense. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVETION.

The annual township union Sunday school convention was held at the Baptist church last Sunday. Reports of superintendents of the different Sunday schools were given; two excellent papers were read by Miss Emma Moors and Mrs. M. M. Perry. after which a slight discussion was entered into. The Baptist choir rendered some very fine music. After the above exercises were concluded the annual election of officers took place with the following result: President, Dr. W. F. Brooks; vice president; Mrs. M. M. Perry; secretary and treasurer, Harvey Coons; executive committee, Mesdames Craw, Griswold and Graham and Messrs. Jas. A. Scott, and F.J. Layer. State Superinten dent Huff addressed the meeting at the M. E. church in the evening, and the church was overflowing.

A RUNAWAY.

On Monday a son of a Mr. Simons was working three horses on a spring tooth harrow. He left them standing when they started to run. The middle one fell and the others threw him over breaking a leg. The boy got the two horses hitched to the wagon and started for home, when the horses ran again and came down main street with the evener and whiffletrees banging behind in lively fashion. When stopped one of the team was found to | wife spent Sunday at Cascade Springs. .

Benediction.

have all business places closed during the exercises.

Should the day be rainy the exercies will be held at Music Hall.

R. QUICK, L. H. HUNT, A. M. BARNES. Committee.

VERGENNES.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Adams have been visiting friends in Grand Rapids again. Well, they have nothing else to do, now they have a son-in-law to work the farm. Framers are very busy getting ready to plant their corn, some have their corn all planted, but so much rain has put them back considerably.

Mr. and Mrs Late Bailey, son and daughter were in Lowell Saturday night and saw Uncle Tom's Cabin and stayed all night and all day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collar.

John Crakes and wife, and Ed Hoag and

aining in the Post Office at Lowell. Mich., week ending May 12, 1894. Ladies-Mrs. Boswell, Frances M. Hunter, Miss, Locy Middaugh. Gents-Jay Bower, Chas. P. Foster, Scott Fuller, Jas. McCarthy, Henry Mildina, Bill O'Brian, Delbert Wright. Foreign-Madame - Marie Engel Stegmamr. Persons claiming the above , will please

say "advertised" and give date of list.

LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

SOUTH BOSTON.

The surveyors decided that in the case of Lusk and Kiahn the latter must move his feace about ten feet to the west, or about The committee would be pleased to half way from where he found it.

A. P. Burr expects to finish his juror duty at Ionia the coming Saturday for the

The big rains will cause farmers to be very late in planting.

Wheat and grass have improved very fast during the past few days.

The fruit crop promises to be the best in this visinity it has been for years.

Dode Foster expects to have his skating riak in running order in a few days. Josiah Blough's horses are all sick with the distemper.

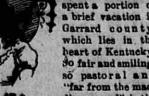
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WHERE "UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"



TOM KENNEDY'S FARM | wife. She assented. and I saw that any economic personal views audibly expressed would decrease my populari-ty. I expressed a wish to see Uncle

THE GRIP. Its Ravages Have Exceeded These of Any Cholers Epidemic.

It has long been a familiar fact

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WILD CRANBERRY BOGS. The Stretch of Marshes in the Euget

The entire Puget sound country and the coast of Washington is dot-ted with wild cranberry lands. These

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DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS MICHIGAN.

oners Make a Bold Attempt to Blow Up Jackson Prison With Dynamite-The Small-For Epidemic Spreading

One of the most desperate attempts of prisoners to escape from the state prison at Jackson was foiled by the prompt action of the guards. There was to be a literary entertainment ut the prison, and it is now believed that the attempt was to be made during the entertainment, but some of those implicated could not wait and sprung their bold scheme a day too early.

up to the convict, who three wis arm about the guard's neck and attempted to choke him. As he did so Arthur Lawrence, a colored convict, sprangup into the window and made an attempt to light a fuse, but the thing failed to work. Guard Murphy heard the dis-turbance and rushed to the assistance of Horning, crying an alarm as he went. Deputy Northrup and Capt. Stone roon reached the spot. All of the timely arrival of the officers and the timely arrival of the officers recred to check the disturbance that had hardly got fairly started. Law-rence showed his qualities of persist-turbe, for when his fuse tailed to work he kept right on, and in fact was not

'The Getting Ver, Serieus, Small-pox at Muskegon. James Houtcamp arrived there on the Racine from Chicago, with a fully developed case. He was taken to the house of his parents and the house is quarantined. The news caused something like a panic. Houtcamp is being treated by Dr. Denalow, who thinks he can pre-went a spread of the disease. The young man rode home in an omnibus, and about a dozen persons were ex-posed. 'The Gaussian (Soo)' canal will be the to by 60 feet and will have a water 'Well, mum, it just cocurred to me that you might save a good deal of time if you had one it's a pity to see a intellectual woman like you obliged Tis Getting Ver, Serious.

young man rode home in an omnibus, and about a dozen persons were exposed.
Seven Grand Rapids citizens were on board the City of hacine. The board is city decided to keep them in seclusion until it was found whether they had been affected by the contagion.
Mansing: Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, went to Chicago to represent Michigan at a conference to be participated in by representatives of the health departments of Michigan, at which the situation in Illinois will be considered. There have been a total of about 1,225 cases in that state, and Jato of them have been in Chicago.
Part of a business block in McBain burned. Fire caught from a saw mill spark. There was no fire protection and no insurance except \$900 on the business is about \$6,000.
The "Big Four" railroad is building a new dock and warehouse at St. Joseph. It is for the accommodation of their flour trade between that place and Duluth, and will be over 200 feet long.
The "cowboy" evangelist, Sam Bettes, has taken steps to sue for libel because his flery methods were denounced by 16 pastors of Bay City and defamator at which the situation in Illinois will be owned to waste time makin' calls on such a lot of ignoramuses as there is in this need to waste time makin' calls on such a lot of ignoramuses as there is in this need to waste time makin' calls on such a lot of ignoramuses as there is in this need to waste time makin' calls on such a lot of ignoramuses as there is in this oneed to waste time makin' calls on such a lot of ignoramuses as there is in this or a parret.
Wife—You must send me away for my health at once. I am going into a decline.
Husband—My! My! What makes you think so?
Wife—All my dresses are beginning to feel comfortable.
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sere at work spoiled their plans. State Medics' Officers: The convention of the State Medical society at Lansing elected the follow ing officers: President, H. O. Walker, Detroit: vice-presidents. Victor C. Vaughn, Ann Arbor; C. H. White, Reed City: Mina Logue, Adrian; C. H. Met Kain, Vicksburg: secretary, C. W. Hitchecock, Detroit: members of judicial council, Flemming Carrow, Ann Arbor; Frank Garber, Muskegon, E. L. Shurly, Detroit: The '95 convention was see curred for Bay City.

MIDOR MICHIGAN NEWS. Carsonville talks of a fair. Alpena is thinking of a street rail-

Port Huron school children must be

Holland will put in an electric fire alarm system. Twenty Port Huron saloons have in your line of business?

Ground has been broken at Lapeer to death. for the home for feeble-minded and

tower at the Kalamazoo asylum were weeks. rejected as being excessive.

implicated could not wait and sprung their bold scheme a day too early. The convicts of the new west cell block had been taken to a meeting, and were being marched back to their cells when one of them motioned to Guard Horning as though he wished to speak to him. The guard stepped up to the convict, who threw his arm about the guard diagram. The convict, who threw his arm

Wylie Bros., of Saginaw, have sold a tract of land, near Grand Marias, con-taining ab ut 18,000,000 feet of lumber for \$75,000. Ross & Co., of Ottawa, Peddler-Please, mu

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 med for Bay City.
 The woman has been addicted to drink

 More Smallpox at Jackson.
 for a number of years, and it is said

 Mrs. Fred J. Beaman and a little
 bad been drinking hard for a week.

 She was 35 years old and leaves a than the button.
 that the button.

Mrs. Fred J. Beaman and a little daughter, mother and sister of Mabel Beaman who died of smallpox at Jack-son, have developed unmistakable symptoms of smallpox. The board of health is endeavoring to secure a physician to take charge of the cases. Several thousand persons have been vaccinated since Mabel Beaman died. Thesaning is agitating the establish-ment of water works. Husband and three children. The drug firm of Williams, Davis & Brooks, of Detroit, shipped acids in bottles package being labeled merchandise. This is expressly for-bidden by the U. S. statutes, and when the charge was brought against the firm in the federal court, they ad-mitted the fault. A fine of \$75 and costs was imposed, which is very light and intended as a warning.

First Boy-I wish we lived in South America. Second Boy-Why do you? First Boy-The schools down there always close every time the town

A Juvenile Paradise.

Business Improvin Jimson-Any change for the bette closed owing to inability to pay the Bilson-Y-e-s, it's been several weeks license. since we've had a bill collector starve

A Troublesome Insect. Willie Brown, aged six years, was Diner-I say, waiter, there's a fly in drowned by falling into the river at this soup. Tawas City. | Waiter-Glad to kno' it, sah. We'se All bids for the erection of a water been tryin' to kill dat ar fly fo' seben

> Domestic-Oco! Oco! Oco! I saw a ghost on the back stairs! I'm sure I Mistress-Horrors! How was she

"That's it. Don't let her see any

Don't Blame the Cook

If a baking powder is not uniform in strength, so that the same quantity will always do the same work, no one can know how to use it, and uniformly good, light food cannot be produced with it.

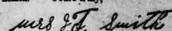
All baking powders except Royal, because improperly compounded and made from inferior materials, lose their strength quickly when the can is opened for use. At subsequent bakings there will be noticed a falling off in strength. The food is heavy, and the flour, eggs and butter wasted.

It is always the case that the consumer suffers in pocket, if not in health, by accepting any substitute for the Royal Baking Powder. The Royal is the embodiment of all the excellence that it is possible to attain in an absolutely pure powder. It is always strictly reliable. It is not only more economical because of its greater strength, but will retain its full leavening power, which no other powder will, until used, and make more wholesome food.

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SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1894

cranks be represented.

rendered homeless.

THE crop reports from almost every county in Michigan show a decrease acreage of wheat and an increase beans, oats and potatoes.

TALMAGE's church has been de stroyed by fire again, and the Doctor obliged to import it because it is not

ance at Grand Rapids. There is only factories of England. Remove the duty and they will be able to compete ber have been exposed. Is Lowell with the old world still more, and the father W. S. Fuller in Grattan who is prepared to fight the disease, in case enlargement of their factories will it breaks out here ?

MAYOR PINGREE of Detroit was ning Press. about due to kick over the traces again and the kick seems to have arrived on schedule time. He has just announced that unless Governor Rich endorses certain reforms he will bolt the announced that unless Governor Rich endorses certain reforms he will bolt the announced that unless Governor Rich endorses certain reforms he will bolt head. Why is a good speller in a class of both go to the head. The announced that unless Governor Rich pagne? Because they both go to the head. the party .-- [Grand Kapids Demo-

DR. PARKHURST, whose efforts in Spi behalf of morality in New York city brought him into such disrepute at the time, is now on the top wave of the time, is now on the top wave of popularity. Lucky man, to live to Cole's Uncle Tom's Cabin comsee the day. Most prophets are stoned to death first aud appreciated after-ward.

ecutive committee is already hard at livery wagon this season. work mapping out its plans for the literary end of the coming campaign. At a meeting Saturday last it was de, no damage aside from tearing a small -cided that the tariff speech of Con gressman George F. Richardson of Michigan was the best that has been delivered up to date, and it was day night, and expect to make a reagreed to print it in pamphlet form and send out large numbesr for cam. The boys will give Belding a whirl.

The boys will give Belding a whirl. The boys will give Belding a whirl. Visitor.—Oh Mrs. B., what beau-tiful paper you have on the walls of your rooms. How much I wish we could afford to paper our house. Mrs. B.—Why you certainly can afford it, we thought the same until we looked over Look's line of wall papers and it really surprised us to see the nice papers he is selling for so lit-tle money the people have taxed themselves for these many years, are able to plank down a cool million to secure their little favors, while the unprotected masses are obliged to take what they can get. In this case, it is hoped that the scoundrels will be brought to light

MR. BLAINE besides being in his day one of the most dashing of poli ticians, became in his later days one of the most far-sighted statesmen of his age. His statesmanship was in-tensly American at all times, and whatever his personal ambitions he whatever his personal ambitions he was sincerely and truly patriotic. It was because he was a statesman and because he was patriotic that he de-nonnced the McKinley bill as a measure too extreme to be passed, and insisted upon ingrafting upon it his plen of reciprocity. Had his views insisted upon ingrafting upon it his plan of reciprocity. Had his views commanded more attention from his plan of reciprocity. Had his views commanded more attention from his party, Cleveland would not today

This reminisence of the great con moner is called to mind by the attack now being made upon the wool schedule of the Wilson bill. This bill ad-Entered at Lowell post office as second mits raw wool free of duty, and it may Hastings railroad company in treatlocals 5 cents per line each issue. in his later days in knocking off the tariff entirely on carpet wool. When by sickness. the McKinley bill was incubating, not hear to such a proposition, but Mr. Blaine notwithstanding the oppo-AND now Coxey is going to run for Congress. By all means let the cranks be represented. Mr. Blaine notwithstanding the oppo-sition, of his chief, endeavored to have a resolution presented in the house calling upon the state depart-Mr. Blaine notwithstanding the oppo-ting quantity of bananas. My friends wishing anything in the meat line will find me at the stand of house calling upon the state department for information on the subject Bosrow had another big fire Tues-day night. \$1,000,000 worth of prop-erty was destroyed and 2,000 people and 2,000 people age, and the matter never came before the public. It is, however, a matter | wagon on the road and will solicit or

have been president.

work no harm to American wool growers. Carpet manufactures are ids Wednesday. to us more like the work of the devil. duty now levied, the carpet factories of America have been able to sell SMALL-POX has made its appear- carpets in the shadow of the carpet

HOME NEWS.

H. Zeigler is now waiting on cus-

THE Democratic congressional ex-temers at Murphy & Son's meat mar-ket. The firm intends to run a de-

The Athletic club played to an ap-preciative audience at Saranac Mon-

It is a mean cuss that takes a paper till he owes the publisher a small amount and then refuses to take

The new hotel registers have ar-. The Patrick Kelly stock is now advertised to be sold at private sale.

Mrs. Ed Webber left for Northville on Wednesday.

The generosity of the Lowell & ome of the ardent protec- ing some 500 school children to a free ists, who were once ardent Blaine ride last Saturday deserves more than nen, to learn that Mr. Blaine believed a passing notice and will not be forgotten by an appreciative public. Joe Quick is confined to his hom

Some one started the yarn this week Mr. Blaine wrote a letter to President Harrison arguing strongly for free carpet wool. Mr. Harrison would Geo. Morgan of Ionia was in town Wednesday

James Murphy & Son where I will be pleased to see them. H. ZIEGLER.

Murphy & Son deliver meat to all parts of the city. Call and leave Murphy & Son have put a delivery

William Naber has sold piece

Lem Gray and wife of Grattan have a new son. P. Driscoll of Grattan had the mis

give our own wool growers a better market than they now possess.—[Eve-ning Press.] John Whitton one of Grattan's pioneers died May 10, at the age of 69 years. Funeral services were held at Bostwick Lake church last

County Clerk Eddy has issued man While other sections of the coun-try have occasional cold weather at this season Arkansas always has Hot

Work has begun on R. J. Flana gan's new residence.

Dame Rumor says that Grand Rap ids parties will erect several houses here this season.

what improved, and his friends are hopeful that he will get well. Low prices and quick service on

job printing at the LEDGER office.



The Best Medicine

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-FOR W. R.-

by the use of Ayer's Pills alone: Third day chills, dumb ague, billious fever, sick headache, rheumatism, flux, dys-pepsis, constipation, and hard colds. I know that a moderate use of Ayer's Pills, continued for a few days or weeks, as the nature of the complaint required, would be found an absolute cure for the disorders I have named above." advertisement that appeared in the Lowell Star of November "I have been selling medicine for eight years, and I can safely say that Ayer's Pills give better satisfaction than any other Pill I ever sold."-J. J. Perry, Spottsylvania C. H., Va. ware store, which will be sold LOWELL, Every Dose Effective at the lowest prices for cash.





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ALTON.

Austin Shout and wife of Carson City

commenced making theese last week. Last Friday John Hapeman had's barn

raising. Arthur Sturgis of Muskegon is visiting

his brother E. Cambell this week. Bert Cambell is in Muskegon this week

Mrs. Fred Sayles and Mrs. Oscar Scofield John M. Chapman who has been

which is a boy.

Grange Council was held here last urday but there were not many out.

Fred Jones and wife of Grattan.

weather fishing

home behind the cart it struck the wheel and the new corporation is now nearly con broke loose from the cart and dragged Mr. concern will keep his position. It will Purdy a considerable distance injuring his called the Welch Casket Co.

RIVER ROAD RIVAL. The farmers in this vicinity have their

Mrs. N. S. McCaul has a severe attack of

ance of his elegant farm house by a coat of

Peter Coonrod has had a monument set Odessa.

her friend Mrs. Alonzo Coonrod the first of at Grand Rapids Wednesday morning by the week.

Quick and wife of Grand Rapids, Jos. Den- barn in Leighton Wednesday. ny Jr. and wife and W. J. Dollaway and Died, at her home in East Cascade May

family of Lowell.

home in this vicinity. Milo Martin visited his friend Glenn Lee conducted by Rev. D. Freeman.

in Vergennes the first of last week. Mrs. T. B. Hastings visited her daughter Mrs. Kate Godfrey at Alton last week.

Seward Wyman has improved his lot in the Riverside cemetery by grading it up. L. J. Post and wife were guests at C. B.

Carter's Sunday.

Geo. Broadbent and wife entertained sister, Carrie Broadbent, Sunday each orchard on his farm.

If ever a man feels like "a poor worm Austin Shout and whe of Carson City visited her parents Edmund Ring and wife Mrs. Wiley Reynolds of West Lowell visited her parents. Warren Ford and wife a few days last week. Chris Blosser's Alton cheese factory

BELDING.

From the Star May 11.

Born, on Saturday last to George Rowley and wife a girl. Born, to Chan

Monday a girl. represented the Alton Sunday school at the cipal of the Smyrna school for the pas Sunday school convention in Lowell last three years goes to Zilwalkee Mich., next year where he will occupy the same post

Grandma White nee Mrs. Otis White is tton at an increased salary. visiting her sons George and Walter of The Miller Casket Co's factory and ret Grand Rapids and also the first grandchild estate were sold last Friday at public auction. The only bidders were O. F Webster and M. M. Belding and it was sold to

the latter, the price being \$23,400. This Visitors at Otis White's Sunday were satisfies the mortgage and leaves a balance of \$8,675 to pay claims. John C. Dooling The farmers are improving the wet | and Vernon H. Smith attorneys for certain creditors are trying to set the sale aside or · Perry Purdy & Son purchased a colt in Keene last week and while bringing it Tt will be enlarged into a stock company

scaring the one in front which ran and pleted. C. A. Welch manager of the old

CALEDONIA

From the News, May 11. Peter Cress and Aldert Long will run blacksmith shop in Middleville this sum-

George Hitzler who has just returned white paint. Jos. Denny has also painted from a sojourn of two years in Europe i visiting his son Cornelious Hitzeer of Lake

up on his lot in the Town Line cemetery. John R. Schneider and Mary A. Schiede Mrs. A. D. Epley of Vergennes visited were married in the county clerk's office. Justice Holcomk.

Visitors at Jos. Denny,s recently, I. L. D. Witmer raised Eli Thaler's large hand

6 of old age, Mrs. Davidson aged 78 years. After an absence of a few years, Levi | She was an early settler of Cascade having Nash and wife have returned to their old lived there about 40 years. Funeral services held at her late home on Tuesday

FREEPORT

From the Herald, May 10. Geo. Geiger is repainting his

Carpenters are at work on the fr

Fence Posts,

MANUFACTURERS OF SASH. DOORS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SCREENS, MOULDING, EXHIBITION AND SHIPPING COOPS, DRIED APPLE BOXES. EIC., MATCHING, RE SAWING AND JOB WORK, WOODEN EAVETROUGHS. ECKER & SON,LOWELL.



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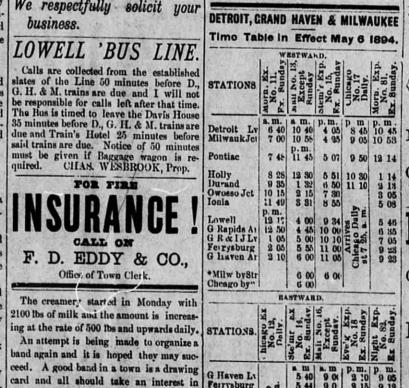
business, can expect to make that business pay unless he advertises; unless he through some medium, be it a newspaper or a pic-ture card, brings before the buying public his name and his business. Someone has the number of a pic-ture card, brings before the buying public his name and his business. Someone has the number of a pic-ture card, brings before the buying public his name and his business. Someone has the number of a pic-ture card wild train "advertisements are the the number of a pic-ture card and train "advertisements are the number of a pic-ture card and train "advertisements" advertisement of a picture of Carter's fund. Carter's fund. Carter's fund. Adelbert Coorned has bought 80 acres of Land near Langton. Grant and Chas, Frazier have set out al Langt peach orchard on their farm in Ad-township. Born to Elmer Bar and wife April 28 a nine-pound-danghter. LOWELL PLANING MILL, T. S. BOKKER & SOK, PROPS., DRALMER IN LOWELL PLANING MILL, T. S. BOKKER & SOK, PROP windows through which the smart business tal whether you patronize him or not and wouldn't appreciate your trade if you gave it him. Advertising to be effective, must be persistent. It is "keeping everlastingly at that brings success."

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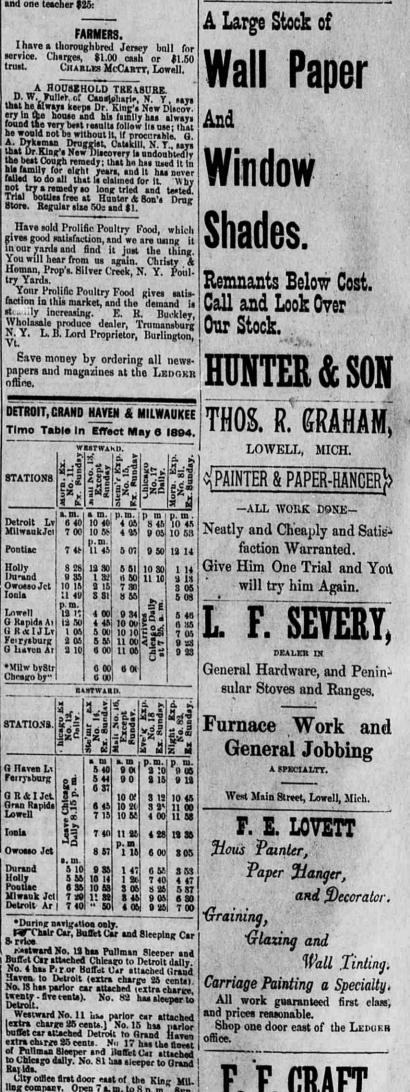
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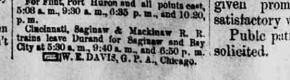
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SERATE.-130th day.-The open seasion la put half an hourand was davoid of public in set save the introduction by Senator Alle Nebraska, who is defending Covey and lieutenants in the police court, of a resolt for the appointment of a special committee the source to investigate the alloged

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

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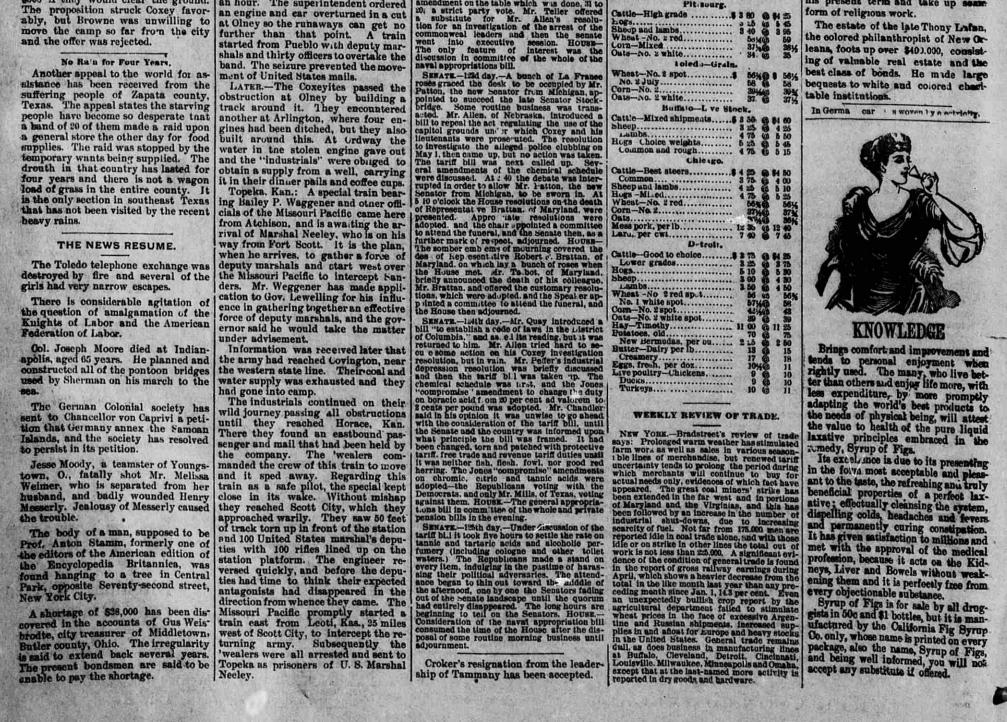
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Swinburne, the poet, and Theodore Watts, the painter, live torether in an English manor house. The poet is an to have grown so dea' that he to a 40% hears an ordinary conversation with great difficulty.

Governor Northern of Georgia is an active member of the Baptist denom-ination, and reports are that he will abandon political life at the end of his present term and take up some form of religions work.



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a poer woman wao was always tired. din a house wayee hap was not hired. words on earth were: "Dear friends sewing. werything there is exact to my wishes, where they don't eat there's no washing of d'abes. in t But having no voice I'll get clear of the sing-fing. Don't mourn for me now, don't mourn for me never. I'm soin / to do nothin : for ever and ever "

BLIND JUSTICE.

BY HELEN B. MATHERS.

CHAPTER VIII-CONTINUED. I was then prepared for the effect

the next you confess that Seth Tre-loar died of it. How do you recon-He on his part stood cile the two statements?

and Stephen Croft came in.

And Stephen Croit came in. Pale, haggard, the ghost of his former self, he yet looked beautiful as a god compared with the repell-ant but picturesque figure of the stood still, arrested by surprise while Judith with a cry of joy ran forward and "Likt a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "Likt a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" olosed around her. "Be and blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "Likt a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "Likt a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "Likt a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "Likt a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a lo se blowom on a custy ni⁻ht" "It has a blow of the cust of a boor. "Put by your desire and save a human soul alive," said her eyes, hut her year loveliness undid her "It has a lowom on a cust, has a lowom on a cust of a boor. "Put by your desire and save a human soul alive," said her eyes, hut her year loveliness undid her

with passion and jealous rage.

Steve's enquiring glance, "is the will save her on one condition only. for we. What do 'ee think it be?" Styrian of whom Seth Treloar told that she becomes my wife."

"Will they admit me?"

hesitated between the rich man of time. Where is this Steve on whom phen's neck and kissed him.

fuse ?" the answer I got as he stalked along if s'e will leave him. an I they will the cliff before mo.

answer for what a beautiful woman is?" She looked at the Styrian not un-kindly as she spoke, and his face soluened so instantly that I saw how the will speak, then you will untio the knot from about your neck, but the will speak then you will untio the knot from about your neck, but the will speak then you will untio the knot from about your neck, but the will speak then you will untio the knot from about your neck, but the speak then you will untio the knot from about your neck, but the speak then you will untio the knot from about your neck, but the speak the

The church had banned and the but her very loveliness undid her an' furrin' folks has queer ways, but law had cursed the pair, yet me-thought I never saw more purely loving man and wife than these

sweet as love? "This man," I said, in answer to "Tell her," he said to me, "that I back, "he sets too big a price 'pon it

the came over here in search of him, stepped back, throwing out her him the truth, and the hot blood on check hands with a grand gesture that ex- rushed into his own.

and if you refuse to take me, that It was like a mother's cry of love took a lioness who saw her mate pun- waste and builds flesh anew. fool who brings you food will guide and yearning forced from a soul ish a bold usurper of his rights. me to her." "Find him," I said curtly, "and o." But the Styrian lingered. undeserved doom, but it woke no "Yeu are both acting like foels." I Not without me," I said indiffer- echo of pity in the Styrian's breast, | said impatiently: "instead of concili-

her away from a shameful death to give her such a home as she never dreamt of. Is it likely that she will rofuse?" Locied at the methy of the use to place a mind to be as a side a goes with him." "Has 'eee a mind to 'wheedle 'un?" Said Stephen, instinctively drawing beart in his eyes. WOOLSON SPICE CO... "Has 'eee a mind to 'wheedle 'un?" Judith closer, and with all his jealous heart in his eyes. efuse?" and from this determination 1 heart in his eyes. I looked at the man, then thought afterwards knew he never wavered. She only laughed for answer, and of Stephen. Many a woman not cast "Let her be," he said to me calm out of pure deviltry, as I suppose, in Judith's mould would not have ly, "she will come to her senses n clasped both her arms around Ste-

many flocks and herds and the poor she calls like a bird for her |

TIRED WOMAN'S EPITAPH. fisherman whose daily brend and mate? Bah! she will forget him and life were at the mercy of the waves. call on me just as lovingly before "I will take you to her," I said: she is many months older. She was "And supposing that she should re- born to wear richer clothes-not "Come," he said, and that was all Tell her that I will enrich him also both live to bless me, for there is no such thing as love when the body

kindly as she spoke, and his face softened so instantly that I saw how he would be as wax in her hands, had she but the skill and the courage to handle him. At that moment the door opened the knot from about your neck, but he will be hard to deal with for he his wife." Judith turned and looked at him. At that moment the door opened Some things are learned in a sec- dith and he stood looking at me with ond of time from a woman's eyes dazed eyes, too deeply stunned for

"Naw." said Judith, pulling him

Stephen's breast heaved as Judith's Judith. When Seth did not return I repeated his words and Judith face of mingled love and scorn told

with stubborn lips, "and then I will her arms. then that at the moment shocked tell you. She cannot be far away. "Steve! Steve!" she said. then that at the moment shocked me in so good a woman, for so might

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

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which will clear her." "You talk like one mad," said the Styrian sullenly. "In one breath you say men thrive on a polson, in the sol of grave wonder at the man fol-the sol of grave wonder at the owing behind me. He on his part stood abashed and "Fool him," I said with energy. po' man's fight." That convinced the general that the Southern cracker

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CHAPTER IX. Arrived at the jail, I left the an-gry, impatient man without, while I sought the governor to explain to him the state of affairs. I also beggod that a messenger might be sent for Stephen, though I could hardly have explained why I wished hit b further to the styrian's interview with Judith. oft the d the worst possible opinion of him the state of affairs. I wished hardly have explained why I wished hit b begreen at the Styrian's interview with Judith. oft the d the worst possible opinion of him the state of affairs at the styrian's interview with Judith. tot the governor, who had hitherto hit b effairs at the styrian's interview with Judith. tot the governor, who had hitherto hit b effairs at the styrian's interview with Judith. tot the ster of the styrian's interview with Judith. tot the ster of the styrian's interview with Judith. tot the ster of the styrian's interview with Judith. tot the ster of the styrian's interview with Judith. tot the ster of the styrian's tot held the worst possible opinion of the structure of the styrian's tot held the worst possible opinion of the structure of the styrian's tot held the worst possible opinion of the structure of the styrian's tot held the worst possible opinion of the structure of the pill, without impair-tor the structure of the pill, without impai

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LOWELL, MICH.



Lowell fair, October 9, 10 and 11. J. Elkins and wife-Grattan-a

W. P. Ballard of Belding was in town Thursday.

C. R. Hine has returned from his California trip.

J. McGinnes and wife of Grattan have a new baby boy.

James Lewis and wife of Cascade were in town Thursday.

James Bamborough of Ionia was doing business here Thursday.

Orville Reynolds and M. M. Perry

"That tired feeling" gives way to perfect health when one takes the Royal Remedy Beef, Wine and Iron. Only 50 cents per large bottle at Mc-Carty's. Best spring medicine on

43 tf earth. A little boy claims to have been kicked from a D. L. & N. railroad train at Lake Odessa and received bad injuries. Derk Wierenga, the lad's father, through attorneys Mains & Mains has brought suit against the company for \$10,000 damages.

Marks Ruben's special sale is meet-ing with marked success and his huge stock is rapidly melting away, paople coming from far and near to reap the benefit of his low, prices. There is still a large assortment to select from.

were in Ionia on business last Thurs- Take advantage of this opportunity.

Geo. Winegar has a new ad this week Bargains every day in wall paper at

Look's Will Morse was over from Saranac Sunday.

Buy beech, maple and oak wood of Ecker & Son.

The home strawberry crop promises to be a large one.

Repairing and re-upholstering of furniture at Yeiter's.

rection. LeRoy Wiles, horse steal-ing, two years and a half, and Henry Secord, indecent liberties with a child, Extra copies of this issue for sale at the LFDGER office. Frank Eddy reported a large string three months in the same institution.

of trout during his visit here. Chocolate and vanilla ice cream an

Rickert's Saturday and Sunday. H. Nash made a business trip

to

The Hon. A. B. Pardee died at cally inclined to do their own vac-Saranac Saturday evening. He was a cinating .-- [Democrat.

terms as supervisor of Boston town-ship. In 1887 he was elected to the state legislature on the first of the First A Days state legislature on the fusion ticket.

perous business.

W. M. Anderson of Bowne was in town Wednesday.

Envy is an acknowledgement of the fortune of others.

Saturday was sentence day in the Circuit Court at Ionia. Charles Smith and John Gallagber, robbery, W. R. Newton of Hastings was in got one year each in the house of corthis village Wednesday.

Great interest is being taken in Stocking's bicycle races.

In prosperity, enemies flatter; in adversity friends encourage.

will be held in the old central high school building in Grand Rapids commencing Monday at 10 o'clock Two runaways and a dog fight

EAST SIDE.

day

Miss Helen Hall who has been visiting Mrs. Heriman has gone to Owosso

Will M. Clark's annual special sale in wall paper for 1894 will be on May 16, 17, 18 & 19.

Bertha Robinson has severed her connection, with the Journal and is taking a needed rest.

D. G. Look has just replenished his stock of wall paper by another, shipment. Look them over.

Captain J. M. Weatherwax of Aber-deen, Washington, called on Lowell almost perfect order. friends one day last week.

Fred Mason and wife of Ionia visited his father and mother, T. W. Mason and wife over Sunday.

A. Hamlin Smith, commissioner of schools for Kent county was in town visiting schools last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Burtis E. Hong was thrown to the floor of her house by the shock from a bolt of Lightning that struck are now being visited by an agent John Bergin's barn Wednesday selling groceries at alleged wholesale morning.

During the heavy rain, Wednesday | morning lightning played many pranks along the telephe and electric lines, severing an electric wire near McCarty's store.

After May 25, all my customers who want grass milk can have it for 3 cents a quart. I am here to stay and will furnish milk as cheap as any D. E. SPRING. one.

Jas. McPherson are each preparing to huild new dwelling houses and Chas. McCarty is making many improve-ments in his house lately purchased of Mitchell.

mo last Friday by the death of his bro-ther Wesley, who died of consump-tion at the age of 27. years. This is the third death by consumption at Pewamo this spring, and there are still three more who have the dread disease.

About twenty members of the Masonic fraternity attended a lodge of instruction at Grand Rapids last Thursday and while there the officers of Lowell lodge were asked to exem-plify the work of the first or entered

Rev. Jas. Provan and Mrs. D. L. Eaton are delegates for the Congre-gational church, and Mrs. M. M. Persy is a delegate for the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Congregational church, and were in attendance at Kalamazoo during the week at the annual state conventions

of said societies.

Farmers throughout the country prices. Perhaps if they would investigate the matter thoroughly they would find that they could, buy the same quality of goods just as cheaply of their home merchants, those who buy their produce and them in vari-

oue other ways. Another important item is that the home merchant is reliable and if the goods you buy are not as represented they are al-ways prepared to right the wrong. It is never safe to buy of strangers trav-Robert Flanagan, Abram Krum, as. McPherson are each preparing to this has been demonstrated time and

again .- [Freeport Herald. See Ecker & Son for wood and kin-

dlings.

Toledo and other cities last week. Get your lawn mowers sharpened at

Carr's repair shop, opposite the cutter factory.

Bicycles cleaned and repaired at the general repair shop opposite the cutter factory.

L.F. Severy has recovered his health sufficiently to permit some at-tention to his business interests.

Wm. F. Tea representing the Grand Rapids Workman, was in town Tuesday and made the LEDGER a call. Bed room and parlor suits delivered free of charge to our customers in the

J. B. Yeiter. country. A Boston man is trying to obtain at divorce from his wife on the ground that she cannot make good coffee-on coffee grounds as it were.

William E. Reed and wife kave sold to Adell J. Hodge the ne 1, ne t (ex 10 a) sec 27, Veryeanes. Conideration \$800.

Levi Slater of (so called) Tucker-town, aged about 88 years is in quite feeble health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Farlin,

Co offer at this date a few thousand choice peach trees. Call at their packing grounds near the D. &. M. depot at Lowell.

E. M. Leonard reports chasing a monster snake on his farm recently. He thinks it was the McCarty reptile and wants to know if Charlie can't

a. m. July 9, and continuing until the August examination. This Institute has been planned for the special benefit of those teachers who desire to review studies for second and third grade certificates. It will consist of daily recitations instead of lectures Lessons will be assigned and mem-bers expected to study as if in school. There is no tuition fee.

He was sixty years old and was born

A State Institute for Kent county

in Jackson county.

The County Clerk last week received the semi-annual primary school interest fund apportionment is based on eighty three cents per capita. based on eighty-three cents per capita. The apportionment is as follows: Ada, 442 children, \$366,86; Algoma, 668, \$554,44; Alpine, 550, \$456,50; Bowne, 330, \$273,90; Byron, 526, \$436,58; Caledonia, 599, \$497,17; Canncn, 380, \$315,40; Cascade, 406, \$336,98; Courtland, 414, \$343,62; Gaines, 416, \$345,28; Grand Rapids, 482, \$400,06; Grand Barids city 92 482. \$400,06; Grand Rapids city, 28,-432, \$19,448,56; Grattan, 291, \$241,-432, \$19,446,56; Grattan, 291, 9241, 53; Lowell, 968, \$803,44; Nelson, 857, \$711,31; Oakfield, 311, \$258,13; Paris, 564, \$466,12; Plainfield, 408, \$538,64; Solon, 432, \$358,56;: Sparta, feeble health at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Julia Farlin, PEACH TREES.—N. P. Husted & \$268,94; Walker, 603, \$500,49; Wyo-Co offer at this date a few thousand choice neach trees. Call at their \$298,800,007, \$835,81; total, 35,977; \$29,860,90.

The prevalence of the dreaded mall pox in many localities has had its effects in this city. It has stirred the public up to the fact that they ought to be vaccinated and for the last month Grand Rapids people have revive his offer of last year. Porter Carr wishes to announce that he has secured the services of a first class machinist and good all around man and is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and, machine work on short notice. Inst month Grand Rapids people have been exposing their arms at the rate of about five hundred a day. Inquiry at several of the leading drug stores westerday is the basis of this estimate. Most of the vaccine points are pur-chased by physicians but many fami-lies have members sufficiently surgi-

Two runaways and a dog fight Monday. Who says Lowell is dull? Look at your label and see when your subscription to the LEDGER ex-

D. E. Mason and Henry Davis of Grattan were Lowell visitors Wednesday.

Special-Bargains in wall paper May 16, 17, 18, & 19, at Will M. Clark's.

Do not forget the special sale in wall paper at Will M. Clark's May 16-17, 18 & 16.

Joseph Herbert tas sold lots on bk 40, Rishards & Wickham plat, to Augusta Houser for \$100.

Ex-Senator S. Wesselius will deliver an oration for Bradfield Post, Grand Army, at Ada on memorial day.

Now is the time to think of the ammer resort. It costs nothing to think, so long as you do it quietly:

There is a father in Philadelphia who is mean enough to call his daugh-ter Misery because she loves company.

Nurseryman Husted says the pros-heets are favorable for the largest froit crop this section has ever seen. When you see a counterfeit coin on the sidewalk, always pick it up. You are liable to arrest if you try to pass