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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., MAY 25, 1894.

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HOME HAPPENINGS

Successful Search for a Lost
Child.

AND JOHN ROBERTSON DIDN'T BITE.

Races Planned for Decora-
tion Day.

THE DEATH OF MRS. EBER MOFFIT.

Mrs. Robert Marshall—An
Unfortunate Lady.

MARRIAGE OF MISS MYRTIE HUDSON.

Lots of Late Locals on Last
Leaf.

A LOST CHILD.

The people of Lowell were called out by the ringing of the fire bell last Saturday evening to join in the search for a lost child. The little four-years-old son of Mrs. Dollie Ceasar, who was visiting Mrs. Earnest Bailey, had strayed away before dark and at nine o'clock had not been found. A conference was held and the crowd scattered in all directions, but were soon re-called by the ringing of the bell which, according to previous agreement, informed the searchers that the lost had been found. The little fellow had strayed about two miles out on the Ada road and had been picked up and cared for. George Hunter, who had an errand—we can't say what—in that part of the country, brought the boy back to his weeping mother. The family were deeply touched by the ready response of our citizens to their call for aid, and desire our readers to know that they appreciate it. It was no particular credit to the searchers, however. It is the DUTY of civilized humans to help one another in times of trouble.

THE WRONG PIG BY THE EAR.

Our esteemed old citizen, John Robertson, is in receipt of a communication from a New York city man offering to sell \$4,000 worth of green goods for \$400. It is an old, old game that still finds victims among people who can't afford to take a paper. But Mr. Robertson is not one of that sort and he won't go to New York, not this time; s'mother time.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

While attempting to walk upon a log in the race adjacent to Flat river one day last week, little Jamie Johnson fell in, and but for the timely assistance of Mr. Burnett, who happened to be near, would have drowned. Parents sending children to school should warn them to keep away from the river. Lowell has seen enough tragedies of this sort.

MEMORIAL DAY RACES.

The Forest City wheelmen of Lowell will give a series of races at the Lowell district fair ground, May 30, immediately after the exercises of the day. The race that will attract most attention is the one between R. D. Stocking's trotting mare and Geo. Hunter. Geo. H. Force's pacer and Geo. Morse will also go a half mile. In this race Morse will go for a record. This is something of a novelty as a race between a horse and a bicycle is very seldom seen. Music will be furnished by the Lowell City band which will escort the G. A. R. to the hall and then return to the fair grounds for the races.

MRS. EBER MOFFIT DEAD.

Sarah A. Moffit, wife of Eber Moffit, died at her home in this village on Tuesday, May 22, of consumption, at the age of 30 years 4 months and 11 days. Funeral services were held at Freeport Thursday, conducted by Reverends Shanks of Lowell and Mylne of Freeport. Mr. Moffit has been a fireman for the Lowell & Hastings railroad company for several years, and the various officials and fellow workmen united in providing beautiful floral tributes in memory of the dead, while the company itself showed its appreciation and sympathy for a faithful employe by providing free passes for those attending the funeral.

AN UNFORTUNATE WOMAN.

Another surgical operation was performed upon the person of Mrs. Robert Marshall, Tuesday, for the removal of a cancer. The lady has been a great sufferer, her cancerous trouble being complicated with a broken limb. This (Friday) morning she is resting comfortably, and it is sincerely hoped that she may recover her normal health.

HAPPY WEDDING.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday evening, May 22, Myrtie Hudson of Lowell to Lewis J. Streggon of Holly. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hudson, grandfather of the bride. Over one hundred guests were present and a large number of valuable presents were bestowed upon the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Streggon will make their home in Holly, whither they will be followed by the best wishes of many friends.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

J. E. Lee has rented his meat market to McNaughton & Pardee for one year and will retire from business and devote himself to fruit culture.

A BIG BLOW.

The North Keene correspondent of the Saranac Local has the following:

Last Thursday afternoon a severe thunderstorm arose from the southwest which resulted in a cyclone. The storm was heard in the air several miles southwest of here but did not strike the ground until near the residence of Uncle Delos Gibson where it tore down a small quantity of fence, thence across the road where it leveled about 200 rods of fence for Pierce Jenkins and turned over his well house, thence to the premises of Wm. Woodman and Geo. Hotchkiss where it tore down some fence for Mr. H. and a number of apple trees for Mr. Woodman thence across the road to the premises of W. W. Gibson where some more fence was blown down; the well house and wind mill of Mr. Gibson was also blown down and the mill and derrick are badly damaged and the well house is a total wreck. Mr. Gibson's loss will be quite heavy as the house was a good one. Thence the storm went on in its northwesterly direction, striking the woods of Will and Albert Ellison; here the storm seemed to be the most fierce, taking trees from 18 inches to 2 feet in diameter and twisting them up like ropes. Some damage was done in the township of Orleans but how bad we have not yet learned. We have also learned that some damage was done in the vicinity of Palo.

The Grand Rapids Democrat has the following reasonable article:

"Say, you reporter!" exclaimed a retail grocer who had been testing butter in a commission house. "If you want to give the farmers a hint, tell them to put less salt in their butter. Kent county produces the finest butter in the world, but most of it is spoiled by putting in too much salt. Now there's half a dozen crocks of excellent quality except the salt. Some of it is about right but most of it is so

salty we can't sell it. I wouldn't buy it, but if half the salt was out I'd give a fancy price for it—two or three cents a pound more than the market price. It seems farmer's wives are careless; they don't weigh the salt nor the butter, but grab at handful and throw it in. Sometimes it is not worked thoroughly and you get a mouthful of nearly all salt. Tell them to weigh the butter and then weigh the salt—put in just about an ounce to the pound—and they'll get better prices. My customers prefer butter made by Kent county farmer's wives if it's evenly salted. They'll pay just as much for it as for the best creamery, but we can't get it half the time. There's a crock that's half salt at the top while the bottom seems to be about right. Tell them to use some common sense with the salt and there'll be less complaint about prices and less kicking from our customers."

Visitor.—Oh Mrs. B., what beautiful 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 little money.

FREEPORT.

From the Herald, May 17.

Two of the Lowell boys got left Saturday evening and had to stay over night.

Wm. Edwards began his summer's job Monday gathering cream for the Lowell creamery.

The May term of the Barry county circuit court opens next Monday. The calendar contains 43 cases. There are 7 criminal cases, 12 issues of fact, 4 impanelment and 20 chancery cases.

Mrs. Augustus Tyler of Bowie has been quite ill with erysipelas the past week.

The best way to build up a town is to stand by each other and every man in the town who does right. When a man is prospering do not tear him down. The residents of a town should be partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business your rival does, the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly and courteously will get his share of the public patronage. When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more people do to kill each other in their business or good names the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper, don't pull him back through jealousy, or weigh him down with cold indifference. —[Exchange.]

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF The Lowell Building and Loan ASSOCIATION, of Lowell, Michigan, at the close of business, Saturday, April 14, 1894.

RESOURCES.	
Due from Stockholders	\$ 1,054.94
Cash on hand	1,181.18
Bills receivable, bonds & mortgages	33,854.63
Books and blanks	14.45
Real estate	440.48
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	\$36,545.68
LIABILITIES.	
Advance payments	\$ 1,427.00
449 shares 1st series stock	\$24,343.97
43 " 2d " "	1,762.95
74 " 3d " "	2,610.30
69 " 4th " "	2,068.07
20 " 5th " "	514.14
93 " 6th " "	2,027.29
32 " 7th " "	426.44
77 " 8th " "	794.43
77 " 9th " "	486.58
21 " 10th " "	64.51
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State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.
Otto C. McDannell, President, and Chas. Quick, Secretary, of the Lowell Building and Loan Association, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the condition of said Association, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

O. C. McDANNELL. [L. S.]
CHARLES QUICK. [L. S.]
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of May, 1894. EDWARD O. MAINS, Notary Public.

J. A. MATTER, B. N. KEISTER, Auditors.
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THAT Zanzibar expedition did not get buy enough planting the slave trade to forget to stop the British flag here and there.

A LABOR piece of Canada has fallen into the hands of Great Britain. It is said that knives were not generally used before the seveneenth century.

There are some people who will say that the Nile has fallen into the hands of Great Britain.

On the Chicago Chinaman registered under the name of George Washington.

Mr. Hanson, with a rifle, and the two Moser. Freeman with revolvers.

SULLIVAN appeared the other night before an audience of New York sports and was noted at his old camp.

The highest of compliments should be paid to those responsible for making the monument to the mother of George Washington a simple, sturdy obelisk.

A SURELY thing outdoes to sink a ship. In making repairs on a Florida lighthouse the light was hung at an elevation of fifty-five feet.

SOME English legislators are seriously considering the wisdom of enacting a law vouchsafing a pension of \$1.25 a week to every subject who dies at the age of 65 years.

PROFESSOR HORSELEY has just discovered that in cases of gunshot wounds in the brain, death ensues, not from heart failure, but from arrested respiration.

THE modern play and novel have arrived about half a century too late to justify the public criticisms of the stage and fiction of fifty years ago.

WASHINGTON weather sharp may well turn up their noses at Professor Fair's earthquake probabilities.

The Londoner who for so many centuries has been interested in fog and who, therefore, has stuck to the inverted pot for headgear in summer, will, it is said, break over the iron-bound and copper-riveted ribs of his fathers and in a summer put on straw.

But while Tom was physically adapted to cope with ocean winds, there was a magnet that ever drew his thoughts ashore.

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"BROOMS." How She Treated Her Lover in His Misfortune. BY LEON MEAD.

I SPOSE folks think I am a goin' for her money. Well, I don't care if they do. You see, George, it wasn't altogether my fault. She is one of them girls that is a daisy in her likes and dislikes.

There were more than 17 years old when she first said that she liked me, and she stuck to it up to the minute I bid her goodbye and started for Japan.

These remarks were made by Tom Abernora on the deck of an American man-of-war anchored in an eastern port. We spent many afternoons, as old friends will, in reminiscent conversation.

There was some reason to believe that Tom was also growing dissatisfied, though he seldom hinted at this to effect. He was a rough-and-ready fellow, and the life of the sea was more suited to his nature than to mine.

After Tom had been carried, unconscious, to the deck, I set about in the absence of the surgeon, who was ashore, to check the flow of blood from the wound by twisting a handkerchief around the upper part of his limb with a tourniquet.

And again all Tom's protestations he was borne into a cockpit and laid on a table. The surgeon insisted that there was not even time to administer either. I have forgotten how many men were required to stand by and see them mutilate my comrade with all those knives and saws.

At it was over, and then they gave him opiates. From the time his wound was bandaged I became his nurse and watched over him through the long days and nights as though he were my brother.

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Editor—What can I do for you, Miss? Oh, please may I examine your waste basket? I know a man who sends you poems, and whose feelings towards me I should like to ascertain.

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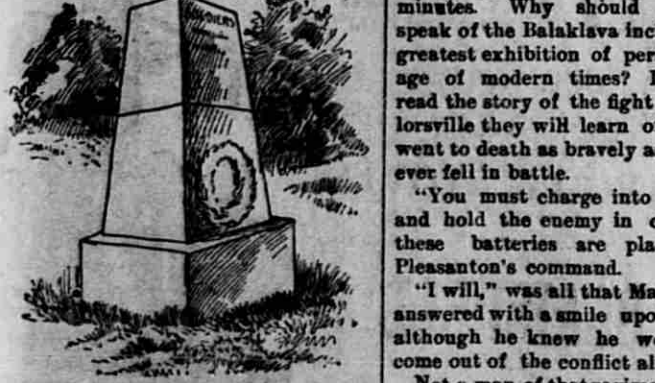
subject of the above portrait is the Rev. Chas. F. Brown, a much beloved and devout minister of the gospel at Mount Carmel, New-Hampshire, U. S. A.

Do you feel dull, languid, low-spirited, have fullness or bloating after eating, tongue coated, bitter or bad taste in mouth, irregular appetite, frequent headaches, "floating specks" before eyes, nervous prostration, and droopiness after meals?

If you have any considerable number of these symptoms, you are suffering from torpid liver, indigestion, and other prostrating diseases. "Golden Medical Discovery" has no equal. It does not make its progress more gradual, but builds up solid, wholesome flesh.

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Buy of reliable dealers. With any others, something else than pays them better will probably be urged as "just as good."



UNDER THIS LIES GALLANT CURVE AT THE THIRTY-SIXTH Wisconsin was sent to Meade to bring reinforcements. On his way he took under his own charge a great mass of troops and made the proper arrangements for the march.

It is the testimony of Gen. Meade himself that a lieutenant did more than any one else under his command to bring about the splendid victory at Gettysburg. Never had such a scene as Pickett's charge been witnessed before, save when Massena wedged his army between the Austrian lines at Wagram. The Union line was faltering and Lieut. Franklin Haskell of

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SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1894.

"What Congress has done" is the title of a new book. The leaves are blank from cover to cover. In fact, "there's nothing in it."

"The tariff is a fraud," just the same, dear reader. The failure of the Democratic party to fulfil its pledges, does not affect the truth of that proposition in the slightest.

We believe it was Zachariah Chandler who said that the Democratic party might always depend upon to blunder away its opportunities. Too true! too true! Listen to our tale of woe.

RUSSEL HARRISON, the same who said that the President's son in America was like the Prince of Wales in England, is now engaged in writing fool letters about his father's candidacy in 1896. Mr. Harrison should in the interest of a long suffering public, put a muzzle on his putty headed son.

The Detroit Journal quotes Hon. A. S. White as saying that the Democrats of the Fifth district won't be in the political swim this coming fall. When such rock-ribbed Democrats as A. S. White give up the fight, the rest of us might as well "wait till the clouds roll by, Maggie."

Last year \$11,000,000 of the people's money went in the form of the "sugar bounty" to Louisiana planters. One planter got \$488,900, another \$329,200, and several others got \$200,000 each. This is one of the beautiful features of the McKinley tariff which the Wilson bill proposes to wipe out. And yet, says the Menominee Democrat, we hear of many Republicans saying that the Wilson bill is framed for the benefit of the south.—[Ionia Standard.]

ACCORDING to the theory of Populists and Commonwealthers it is a sin and an outrage that persons more provident than they are to accumulate a fortune and live in houses more palatial than their hovels. It is time such anarchists—for that is what they are by another name—and their insidious doctrines were annihilated, for they cannot be tolerated in the United States of America.—[Cody Springs Clipper.]

OUR enthusiastic Single Tax friend, H. C. White, of Grand Rapids, has placed us under obligations for papers furnished at various times. Will he further accommodate us by answering the following conundrum? Judging from the rate of progress the tariff reform is making, how long will it take to bring about the Single Tax reform?

S. F. ENOWENS, one of Lowell's true blue Democrats, says that he cast his first vote for Stephen A. Douglas, and that he has been the under dog in the fight ever since. And now after achieving an overwhelming victory, to see our puppy representatives in the Senate throwing away the fruits thirty years of struggle makes him so mad that the English language fails to furnish the necessary words to express his indignation. Mr. Congress, that's the way thousands of us are thinking hereabouts.

An eastern firm has just sold 10,000 kegs of nails for export to Australia by way of England. As the

McKinley law levies a protective tariff of one cent per pound on nails it is likely that the Australians, who certainly purchased here because nails were cheaper than in England, got them at a lower figure than they could have been purchased by an American dealer or consumer. Be that as it may, an industry which can undersell England in an English colony and ship the goods to the antipodes is not in any crying need of protection. The Wilson bill's clause levying a tariff of one-half of 1 per cent ad valorem on nails should be stricken out.—[Chicago Times.]

The Hungarians have been an element of discord from the first moment of their introduction into this country says the Iaquville Courier-Journal. Their coming was a fraud practiced upon the American workmen whom they supplanted and in whose name prohibitory duties have been demanded and procured as a protection against foreign pauper labor. Foreign pauper labor was objectional to the owners of protected establishments only when the profits on it went to foreign capitalists; they found it all right when the profits on it, swollen by the misapplied bounty of the American people to the American workman, could be diverted into their own pockets. So the Hun, ignorant of our customs, brutal, degraded, unruly, were brought over in droves, crowding out American laborers by their cheaper toil, living like beasts, the miserable creatures of grinding masters, establishing a white slavery as repulsive in any respects as the negro slavery that once cursed the south. But they have proved a costly investment after all for their Pennsylvania masters. The desire to get rid of them is not remorse for the wrong to American workmen and the poison to American citizenship; it is economy. The conscience of the Pennsylvania baron lies in his pocket, and his pocket has been touched. The expense of putting down Hungarian riots and of restoring the property destroyed by maddened Hungarian mobs has absorbed too much of the profit on his cheap labor. It has become desirable to unload the Hun on some other section. It seemed at one time during the panic that the Hun would unload himself by returning to his native country, but that movement was short-lived. Now he is to be unloaded on the south to crowd out the negro, who was himself partially the gift of northern thrift to southern planters.

SONS OF THE STINGY. J. K. Killbourn in N. Y. Standard. Let us gather up the sunbeams. Let's all stand on our feet. Get 'em on wheat and roses. Give the poor the thorns and chaff. Let us find our chiefest pleasure in the sunbeams of today. So the poor shall have some measure. And two prices have to pay. Yes we'll reservoir the rivers. And we'll trust on the lakes. And we'll lay a trifling toll-tax on each poor man who partakes. We will brand his number on him. That he'll carry through his life. We'll apprentice all his children; Get a mortgage on his wife. We will capture 'em in the wind-god, And confine him in a cave; And then, through our patent process, We the atmosphere will have. Thus we'll squeeze our little brother When he tries his lungs to fill; Put a meter on his breathing. And present our little bill. We will syndicate the star-light, And monopolize the moon; Claim a royalty on muck-days, A proprietary moon. The right of way through ocean's spray, We'll pay just what it's worth. We'll drive our stakes around the lakes; In fact, we'll own the earth.

FARMERS. I have a thoroughbred Jersey bull for service. Charges, \$1.00 cash or \$1.50 tras. CHARLES McCARTY Lowell

Save money by ordering all newspapers and magazines at the LEDGER office.

PROTECT HOME INDUSTRY That's the Talk. The undersigned desires to say to the people of Lowell and vicinity that he has purchased the

BANNER LAUNDRY! and solicits the patronage of all. Spend Your Money at Home! and it will return to you. Spend it abroad and it is gone, probably forever. Yours for Home Trade, L. W. Kitchen,

Ship to Prolife Poultry Food just as soon as you can. It is the best and the most valuable thing in the world. I am in favor of your Prolife Poultry Food. Wm. B. Coe, poultry raiser, Oxford, N. Y. L. B. Lord, proprietor, Burlington, Vt.

"Only the scars Remain,"

Says HENRY HUDSON, of the James Smith Woolen Machinery Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who certifies as follows: "Among the many testimonials which I see in regard to certain medicines for treating cures, cleaning the blood, etc., none impress me more than my own case. Twenty years ago, at the age of 18 years, I had swellings come on my legs, which broke and became running sores. Our family physician could do me no good, and it was feared that the bones would be affected. At last, my 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 pain, so mentioned in 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 Sarsaparilla advertised in all parts of the United States, and always take pleasure in telling what good it did for me."

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Cornelia Van Ornes and wife to Reuben L. Gill spic e t w j n w sec 33 Ada, \$3,000.

ALL FREE. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it. Free. Call on the advertiser, Druggist and get a Trial Bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Buckler, Jr., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Discovery, Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing at Hunter & Son's drugstore.

List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending May 19, 1894. Ladies—Libbie Potter, Mrs. Henry. Genis—G. C. Bates, Chas. Golden, N. Hart, John Howard, J. C. McCarty. Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list. LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

BURKLENS' ANTONIA MALVE. THE BEE BALM is the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Utes, Sals, Rheum, Fever sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chafing, Corns, and all skin diseases, and positively cures them, or we will refund. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. FOR SALE BY HUNTER & SON, 178

Congregational Church. Usual services morning and evening. Sabbath School at noon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend the services. REV. JAS. EDOVON, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Sunday services as follows: Preaching in the morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m., Dr. W. F. Brooks superintendent. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Baptist Notes. Usual services morning and evening. Lecture on Evidence of Christianity at the church on Monday evening. B. Y. P. U. meeting Sunday evening 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.

TO THE AFFLICTED. Whoever has Flu, Cholera or St. Vitus Dance can be cured by using Dr. Bell's New Wine. You will find it all it is represented. It will cure you. It is also a nerve tonic and a cure for all nervous diseases. We have sold it for some time and can give you references here at home if you are a sufferer. Call see us. H. N. A.

CHAS. J. CHURCH & SON. BANKERS.

CHAS. J. CHURCH, CHAS. A. CHURCH. Established at Greenville 1861, Lowell, 1888. LOWELL, MICH.

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER FOOTWEAR. New Goods Just Arrived, Low Prices. Satisfaction Guaranteed. JOHN ROBERTSON.

FARMERS! Lend me your ears while I put in a flea! Don't Buy Any Agricultural Implements! Until you have seen me. Dollars are worth saving these times. I can save them for you, and don't you forget it.

H. NASH.

McCARTY'S IS THE PLACE TO Buy Groceries, Produce and Crockery OF ALL SORTS AND KINDS, FOR HE IS THE FARMER'S FRIEND

Pays Cash for everything a Farmer can raise, beg or borrow. Always Ready for Business.

ARE YOU THINKING? OF

Erecting a Monument? KISOR & AYERS, Manufacturers of Marble and Granite Cemetery Work.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP AT MODERATE PRICES. Kisor & Ayers, Lowell, Mich.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT! ON THE D. G. H. & M. Railway, OCT. 15, 1890, The Freight Train Going West with CARGO OF STOVES

BLAISDELL! Such was the heading of an advertisement that appeared in the Lowell Star of November 14, 1880, and this veteran dealer is still doing business in Lowell, and carries a complete stock of Everything that should be found in a first class hardware store, which will be sold at the lowest prices for cash.

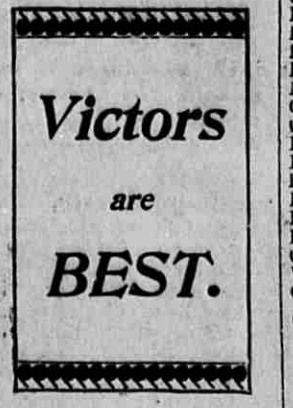


DEALER IN Fine Teas and Coffees, Spices, Sugars and Groceries. LOWELL, MICH.

"There's No Choice in Bicycles."

The Victor Pneumatic tire has no rival. It is more durable than any other and the inner tube can be removed in case of puncture in less than five minutes.

The only inner tube removable through the rim. All Victor improvements are abreast with the times and meet every requirement.



OVERMAN WHEEL CO. BOSTON, NEW YORK. PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO, SAN FRANCISCO. DETROIT, DENVER.

in a very disagreeable day on account of the rain. The very hard rains of last week washed out corn and roads in bad shape. The Lee creek overflowed its banks the water being over the road.

Mrs. Mary Sheltz and two children of Martin Corner is visiting her cousin Mrs. Fred Hodges and family also her aunt in Lowell Mrs. Nelson Collar.

Last Thursday the weather was so warm one had to roll in the shade. Friday was cooler with a snow storm in the afternoon and Saturday people were going by muffed up as though they lived in Greenland's icy mountains.

Insomnia is fearfully on the increase. The rush and excitement of modern life go to the nervous system that multitudes of people are deprived of good and sufficient sleep, with ruinous consequences to the nerves. Remember Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

Mr. Harlo M. Gunnison died Friday May the 18th at 3 o'clock at his residence in the south east part of the township of South Boston from dropsy of the heart. Funeral services were held at the house, Rev. Mr. Flint officiating. Mr. Gunnison was about 57 years old, he leaves two sons to mourn their loss. His wife preceeded him to the grave about three months ago. Mr. Gunnison was born in the state of New York in 1847. When about ten years old he moved with his father and step-mother to the town of South Boston Ionia county Michigan where he has since lived for the most of the time with the exception of two or three years which he lived in the township of Lowell. Mr. Gunnison has been three times married and three times divorced by death.

Ayer's Hair Vigor restores natural color to the hair by stimulating a healthy action of the scalp. This preparation also produces a vigorous growth of the hair and gives it a beautiful lustre and youthful appearance. Recommended by physicians, clergymen and scientists.

W. F. Howk and wife and his cousin, Henry Fisher of Milwaukee said Tuesday at Alonzo Coorner's.

Mr. A. August's sister, Mrs. Bernice August of Ionia, visited her last Saturday.

Those who are on the sick list are, Mrs. George Bork and Clara Batey. Geo. Broadbent and wife entertained Mr. Whitehead and Miss La-barge of Grand Rapids Sunday.

Mr. Henry Epley and wife spent Sunday with Adelbert Krum and wife in Vergennes.

Out of an enrollment of twenty-five all except five have been kept from school by the measles during the first half of the term. VIOLLET. Extra copies of this issue for sale at the LEDGER office.

LOWELL PLANING MILL, W. J. MOHR & SON, PROP., DEALERS IN Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts, MANUFACTURERS OF SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SORELYS, MOULDING, EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR COOP, DRESSED APPLE BOXES, ETC., MATCHING, RE-SAWING AND JOB WORK, WOODEN RAFTERS, ETC. REKER & SON, LOWELL.

Lowell Markets.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, butter, etc.

Business Directory.

J. HARRISON RICKETT, Dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell. B. E. BURT, Notary public. Your business solicited. Office in Graham block. S. F. HICKS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance. Lowell, Mich.

MILTON M. PERRY, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Michigan. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate.

J. C. THAIN, Breeder of Hambletonian Horses and Proprietor of TRAIN'S HOTEL. Accommodations first class, rates reasonable.

Mains & Mains, Attorneys at Law, Lowell, Mich. We respectfully solicit your business.

LOWELL BUS LINE. Calls are collected from the established stations of the Line 50 minutes before D. G. H. & M. trains are due and I will not be responsible for calls left after that time.

FOR FIRE INSURANCE! CALL ON F. D. EDDY & CO., Office of Town Clerk.

PEACH HILL GROVE. Miss Lena Godfrey spent Sunday with her brother in Alton recently. John Carey has been very bad off with a gathering on his face. He is getting better now.

Minnie Bickner is working for Mrs. S. A. Ware. Oral Hendershott and Grace Filkins spent Sunday in West Cannon recently. Eddie Canfield visited the school Monday.

F. M. Godfrey wife and son spent Monday in Grand Rapids. DUBU.

Remember the LEDGER office when in need of job printing. We don't wish to underbid.

The Fair Announcement!

This is our Busy Day. Join the crowd and come in and see our new Hair Ornaments from 5cts to 75cts, And those beautiful Satin Spar Pins at 25 cts. each. Linens and Hosiery as Usual. O. G. HALE, on the Bridge.

MURPHY IS THE DEALER IN Fresh Cured Meat, Poultry, Etc.

"GOOD MEAT, LOW PRICES" IS HIS MOTTO. Highest Market Prices Paid for Stock. A Large Stock of Wall Paper And Window Shades.

Remnants Below Cost. Call and Look Over Our Stock. HUNTER & SON THOS. R. GRAHAM, LOWELL, MICH.

PAINTER & PAPER-HANGER. ALL WORK DONE—Neatly and Cheaply and Satisfaction Warranted. Give Him One Trial and You will try him Again.

L. F. SEVERY, DEALER IN General Hardware, and Peninsular Stoves and Ranges. Furnace Work and General Jobbing. A SPECIALTY. West Main Street, Lowell, Mich.

F. E. LOVETT, House Painter, Paper Hanger, and Decorator. Graining, Glazing and Wall Tinting. Carriage Painting a Specialty. All work guaranteed first class, and prices reasonable. Shop one door east of the LEDGER office.

F. F. CRAFT, GENERAL Ditching, Tile and Drainage. Contractor: Orders by mail given prompt attention, and satisfactory work guaranteed. Public patronage respectfully solicited. Lowell, Mich.

CHICAGO & GRAND TRUNK RY. Trains leave Grand for Battle Creek, Chicago and Detroit at 9:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., and 11:30 p. m.

LOWELL & HASTINGS RAILROAD TIME TABLE. In Effect Sunday, February 11, 1894. GOING SOUTH. No. 1. No. 3. No. 5. Lowell lv 6:15 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 4:15 p.m.

THE BILLSNOT LETTERS, A Political Satire, in TEXAS SIFTINGS. The funniest things out. Everybody is talking about them. Everybody reads them. Texas Siftings, yes, more too—Siftings from everywhere. Publishes every week before an appreciative public. An enormous circulation, reaching every nook and corner of the globe.

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MARK'S SPECIALS SALE!

For the Next Thirty Days

Every Suit And All Other Goods in My Entire Stock will be Marked Down

"With Special Ticket" at Reduced Prices that will Astonish You, and they will be sold just as they are Marked. Here are a Few Sample Prices:

Mens' Suits	Worth	Only
"	\$ 5 50	\$ 3 50
"	6 50 & 7 50	4 50
"	9 50	6 90
"	10 00	7 00
"	12 50	8 90
"	13 50	9 50
"	15 50	11 25
"	18 00	13 50
"	20 00	15 75
Prince Albert suits	22 00	16 75
Men's Working Pants	75	57
"	1 25	88
"	1 50	1 17
"	1 65	1 20
"	1 75	1 25
"	2 52	1 69

Celluloid Collars Only 15 cents.
Celluloid Cuffs Only 30 cents.
Linen Collars (All Styles) Only 9 cents.
Linen Cuffs Only 15 cents.
Box Collars Worth 10 cents Only 7 cents.
Socks Worth 10 cents per pair Only 5 cents.
Socks Worth 15 cents per pair Only 9 cents.
Good Outing Flannel Shirts Worth 35 cents Only 21 cents.
Good Outing Flannel Shirt Worth 50 cents Only 35 cents.
Amoskeag Shirts Worth 50 cents Only 35 cents.
Blue Overalls Worth 50 cents Only 35 cents.
Blue Overalls Worth 75 cents Only 55 cents.
Painters Overalls Worth 50 Only 35 cents.
Painters Jackets Worth 50 cents Only 35 cents.
Good white Handkerchiefs Only 4 cents.
Suspenders Worth 35 cents Only 18 cents.
Suspenders worth 25 cents Only 15 cents.
Suspenders worth 50 cents Only 31 cents.

Everything in my Stock will be Sold in Proportion. It will be for Your Interest to Call in and
Look My Stock Over. Seeing is Believing. See for Yourself.

MARKS RUBEN, THE CLOTHIER,

LOWELL, MICH.

EAST SIDE.

HOME NEWS

Geo. Winegar has a new ad this week.
Bargains every day in wall paper at Look's.
Clint Wood of McCord was in town Tuesday.
Buy beech, maple and oak wood of Ecker & Son.
S. B. Perry is at home from from a prospecting trip.
O. O. Adams is spending several weeks in Chicago.
Lown B. Taylor of Bowne was in town last Tuesday.
Repairing and re-upholstering of furniture at Yeiter's.
Extra copies of this issue for sale at the LEDGER office.
Miss Ada Booth is the guest of her friend Minnie Rouse this week.
Chocolate and vanilla ice cream at Rickett's Saturday and Sunday.
George Irans of Kentucky is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henry Taylor.
Jap Hogle of Hastings was in town a few days the fore part of the week.
Tom Cooley of New York State is visiting his mother, Mrs. P. Filkins.
Hiram Homestead and Attorney Wilson of Saranac were in town yesterday.
M. Langworthy, of Lowell, can lay your tile, and do it right. Give him a trial.
Get your lawn mowers sharpened at Carr's repair shop, opposite the cutter factory.
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 17, 18 & 19.
Bicycles cleaned and repaired at the general repair shop opposite the cutter factory.
Fred L. Alger made a shipment last week of two dozen washing machines, of his patent.
Be sure and get some of the bargains in wall paper at Will M. Clark's May 16, 17, 18 & 19.
Ellis Faulkner, who was chosen for reader on Decoration Day, has been very sick with measles.
McCabe's Mastodon Minstrels, carrying thirty people, are booked for Town's Opera house, August 20.

Will M. Hine, accompanied by his wife, is spending a short vacation among his Lowell friends.
C. D. Loren, wholesale merchant of New York city, was the guest of J. W. Murphy one day last week.
The flouring mills were compelled to shut down a number of days owing to back water from Grand River.
Mrs. R. T. Dyer who has been spending the winter with Mrs. H. H. Dyer, left, Wednesday for Stanton.
Bed room and parlor suits delivered free of charge to our customers in the country. J. B. Yeiter.
The waters of Grand and Flat rivers came near covering our beautiful island the fore part of the week.
W. J. Ecker & son come out with a newly painted delivery wagon, which advertises their business in good shape.
Lowell creamery, situated near the D. & M. station, is doing a fine business under the management of I. O. Chapin.
S. F. Edmonds has been appointed local agent for the Kent county humane society in lieu of Chas. Blakesly resigned.
Union memorial services of the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Rev. A. P. Moors will deliver the sermon to the soldiers.
Rev. E. H. Shanks has commence a series of Monday evening lectures on "Evidences of Christianity" which are well worth the attention of student and inquirer.
Now is the time to take advantage of Marks Ruben's special sale. Read over the list of bargains mentioned in this paper and remember that his whole stock is marked down proportionately. Don't wait until it is too late, but go quickly and buy what you need.
Salsbury & Gremer wish to announce that they will sell milk to ALL their customers at 3 cents per quart, and warrant it strictly fresh. They use no acids to keep their milk sweet. They ask a trial to the end that they may satisfy themselves as to the quality of the milk.
The house of Mrs. Haghson, lately occupied by Mrs. Albert Jackson, is being improved with veranda, paint and paper.
W. H. Hine formerly clerk of the New Livingston at Grand Rapids, has been engaged in the same capacity at the Morton house.
Lowell fair, October 9, 10 and 11.

Mary Covert had the measles last week and just now is having a tussle with the mumps.
The Athletic club will give an entertainment at Belding on Monday, 11. We commend the boys to the wise people of Belding, and bespeak for them a cordial reception.
Eddy & Co., the live insurance men, have a card in this issue.
Benj. Morse and wife were in Grand Rapids yesterday, the former attending a meeting of the Soldiers-relief committee.
The neat decorating work in the Baptist church was done by F. E. Lovett.
Murphy & Son have put a delivery wagon on the road and will solicit orders and deliver meat at all points in the city.
The thirty foot snake that devastated Lowell last year has appeared again. It is even bigger around than a stone pile this spring and begins the resort season in fine condition.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.
D. G. Look has just replenished his stock of wall paper by another shipment. Look them over.
The entertainment given by the Lowell Athletic Club, last Monday evening was not very largely attended. The boys gave a good entertainment and it was thoroughly appreciated by those present.—[Saranac Local.
William Cannon of Keene has been in poor health for six months and is now confined to the house.
Miss Sadie Lyon of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends.
Murphy & Son deliver meat to all parts of the city. Call and leave orders.
Lewis W. Kitchen of the Banner Laundry has an announcement in this issue. He asks the patronage of all who believe in supporting home trade, and he ought to have it. No one should send money out of town when he can trade as well at home.
Pure Jersey milk delivered at your door for 3 cents per quart, summer and winter, grass or no grass. I have come to stay. P. E. SAYLES.
Mrs. Gay and Mrs. Ora Pearson of the Schumann Quartette, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hooker.
Will M. Clark's annual special sale in wall paper for 1894 will be on May 16, 17, 18 & 19.
See Ecker & Son for wood and kindling.

Mrs. A. M. Herington of Freeport visited her sister Mrs. E. Moffat last Monday and Tuesday.
On Thursday afternoon May 31, the regular meeting of the Vergennes W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. L. Merriman.
Birth, in Lowell, May 20, a daughter to Orton Hill and wife.
Eli Reed of Youngstown Ohio, is visiting his sons, Oscar and Elmer.
Geo. Roop has sold his oil business to a man from Hastings who has a neat wagon for the business.
Ed Webber spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.
My friends wishing anything in the meat line will find me at the stand of James Murphy & Son where I will be pleased to see them. H. ZIEGLER.
"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 McCarty's. Best spring medicine on earth. 43 tf
LAKE ODESSA.
From the Wave, May 18.
E. O. Mains of Lowell was in town this week.
A Delegation of Woodland band boys were over here yesterday and engaged John Gilson to teach their band one evening each week.
The funeral of Mrs. Rush living one mile west of town was held at the M. E. church yesterday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Chas. Nease officiating.
Work has been commenced on Fourth Avenue and they expect to commence paving the first of next week.
The business portion of our village will soon be paved.
SARANAC.
From the Local May 18.
The township board of Campbell has elected Thomas Sparks census enumerator for that town and Wm. Covert has been elected to that position for Keese.
Ella M. a three year old daughter of Nelson North of Easton was drowned in a small pond near the barn. The water was shallow and it is not known how the accident occurred.
There have been several cases of diphtheria in Ronald and among others a grand child of Rev. Worden has the dread disease but is now recovering.
The case of Zeruah McDole vs. the township of Boston and the village of Saranac was settled last Saturday on the payment of \$500 to the plaintiff and the suit which has been for some time a bugbear to

to the people of the town will drop into the history of the past.
BELDING.
From the Star-May 18.
Mrs. Wm. Pickering aged 47 years died at her home on Wednesday evening of heart disease. The funeral was held this afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. R. A. McConnell officiating. She was born in Otisco township her father being one of the early pioneers. She was married to Wm. Pickering at Saranac in 1883, and had always been a tender and devoted wife. She was buried under the auspices of the Degree of Honor of which she was a member. The A. O. U. W. lodge also attended.
A. M. Glass has the contract of building Mark Post's new frame house near Chadwick.
The session of the common council held Tuesday evening was looked to by many to right the wrongs of the previous one, and to listen to the voice of the people in regard to conforming of Nightwatchman Martin. But those who thought this were doomed to disappointment. The petition sent in signed by every business man was colly ignored; their wishes were set aside to satisfy the demands of the partisan wolf. His name was presented again by the mayor only to be rejected by a strict party vote. No causes were given. It was just done; that was all. The will of those who elected them as councilmen was set at naught and personal feelings prevailed. The only redeeming feature concerning the affair is that the action is universally denounced irrespective of party.
Samuel Colman has sold his farm in Leighton to Barney Haver.
Peter Beck and family moved the first of the week to the house occupied by Mr. Hall.
Geo. Harbour and son W. J. caught a 10 pound and 18-ounce pickerel at Green lake Wednesday.
SPECIMEN CASES.
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis. was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.
Edward Shepherd, Hurriaburg, Ill. had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Hunter & Son, Drug store.
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