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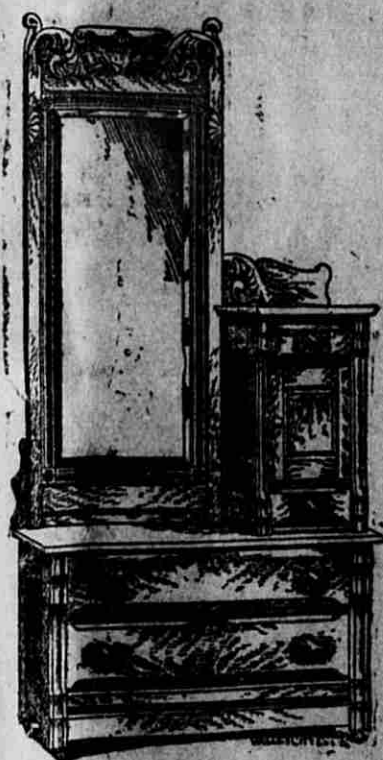
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Will Speak in Lowell the
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FURTHER PARTICULARS OUTLINED.

Lots of Local News. Read
it All.

THE CELEBRATION.

The various committees appointed to take charge of the Independence day celebration are getting in their work in good shape. The committee on speaker made a great hit when they secured Mayor Hazen S. Pingree of Detroit, and a large share of western Michigan will empty itself into Lowell on July 4, next. The balloon committee has secured the services of Prof. P. Dear of Grand Rapids, who will make an ascension, going the first 1500 feet hanging by his teeth and 1500 more hanging by his toes and closing with a parachute drop. The other committees are hard at work and programs will be out soon with complete details. Following are the officers of the day:

President, O. C. McDannell.
Vice presidents, Chas. Coppens, Bowne; E. L. Clements, Ada; Oliver J. Watkins, Grafton; Peter McPherson, Vergennes; Judson Lee, Keene; Eustace Church, Boston; Henry Frace, Saranac; James Post, Clarksville; Wesley Fox, Freeport; L. J. Post and Chas. Althen, Lowell.
Reader, Ellis Faulkner.
Marshal, J. A. Mattern.
Chaplain, Rev. E. H. Shanks.

DEATH OF MRS. BOOTH

Mrs. E. J. Booth died at her home in Lowell, Monday morning, June 11, of cancer, after a long and patient illness. Rev. Mr. Oldfield of Cedar Springs, an old friend and pastor of the family, conducted short funeral services at the house at 9 a. m. Wednesday, and the remains were taken to Grand Rapids for interment.

THE BAND CONVENTION

at Clarksville, Tuesday, was a very successful affair and the little town did itself proud. A large delegation of Lowell people, including quite a number of our prominent business men were in attendance and people from other towns flocked in until Clarksville was full to overflowing.

The bands present were Lowell, Saranac, Lake Odessa, Sunfield, Mulliken and Clarksville. In the forenoon a parade was participated in by all the bands, each playing in turn while marching. A dinner was then served to the boys, after which there was more playing and a base ball game between Woodland and Lake Odessa teams, in which the former were successful to the tune of 25 to 8. A business meeting was held in the afternoon to which each band sent two delegates, but the conduct of the meeting was not creditable to the convention and the Lowell delegates felt constrained to withdraw. If future meetings are held it is hoped that such a spirit of courtesy will prevail as will reflect credit upon the delegates of the various bands.

The football game after supper attracted a large crowd. A short contest was made by Lowell and Woodland teams, resulting in a score of 10 to 0 in favor of the former. M. D. Wilson put up an extra good game.

The band boys made lots of friends among the Clarksville people as well as among the visiting bands and the LEDGER predicts that at no distant date we will see them all at Lowell,

and have a great big time and a royal blow-out.

THE FATS AND LEANS

will play ball on the fair grounds next Thursday, June 21. Look out for a great game. Admission, gents 10 cents, ladies free. Here is the team:

FATS.	LEANS.
Frank Giles,	L. H. Hunt,
F. L. Fallas,	W. M. Chapman,
J. K. Tilden,	N. B. Blain,
Geo. W. Rouse,	A. B. Johnson,
Will M. Clark,	C. McCarty,
F. M. Johnson,	M. C. Griswold,
R. D. Stocking,	D. G. Look,
M. C. Greene,	R. B. Boylan,
Chas. Quick,	A. McMillan,
E. Moffit.	O. G. Hale.

A GREAT GAME.

The game of base ball announced in our last issue between the business men of the east and west sides, took place on the fair grounds last Friday afternoon in the presence of a large crowd of spectators. It was a highly entertaining exhibition. It did one good to see some of the old fellows limber up their joints and give their bodies such a shaking up as they had not enjoyed in many a day. To give all the particulars of the game would require more space than the LEDGER can devote to it. The game closed on the first half of the fifth inning with the West Siders victorious to the tune of 13 to 11.

THE PHIL SHERIDAN.

Our townsman, T. G. Hoffman, has shown creditable enterprise in rigging up a river steamboat, which he has named the Phil Sheridan, for the accommodation of our pleasure lovers. It will carry forty-five passengers and is sound and safe. Several trial trips were made Sunday last, a large party going up to Cheetam's grove. Mr. Hoffman offers special inducements to societies and social parties desiring to use his boat. We have no doubt his enterprise will be appreciated.

SARANAC UNION PICNIC ASSOCIATION.

The Advertiser of June 4 announces the organization of this association as a result of the changing the Farmers' Picnic from Saranac to Lowell. We regret that the change in location had this effect, and we regret still more that the secretary, whom we supposed was a reputable and honored citizen of Saranac, is charged with being not only untrue to the interests of his town, but also of having been bribed, presumably by Lowell. The charge is a grave one and if untrue will react on the parties who made it. Between Lowell and Saranac the kindest feelings have existed. If there be any benefits derived from the farmers' picnic Saranac has twice had it. We trust and believe her citizens will act with due deliberation, and do as they would be done by.

LAKE ODESSA.

From the Wave, June 8.
Lake Odessa band in full are intending to take in the band tournament at Clarksville next Tuesday.

Our council is always looking forward to the prospect and future needs of our town. Their last stroke of enterprise is the purchase of the grove. We ask our people not to get scared, the "grove" isn't to be paid for all at once, but we pay just \$100 a year for seven years. The amount is so small as to be scarcely felt. There are towns that would easily give \$5,000 if they had a grove equally as good. Let the good work go on. We celebrate this year.

The band boys have a valuable addition to the band in the person of Fred Tew, who is a dandy on the baritone.

Calico bass are dying with rapidity on Jordan Lake. A. M. Flint informs us that he was on the lake this morning and found quite a number of them dead floating on the surface. Those which he examined were all of a lighter color than those in a healthy

condition. There is a warty appearance of the scales, their backs are nearly covered with a thick slimy substance. They appear to be blind and are unconcerned by the approach of the boat and suffer themselves to be picked up. The cause of this disease is a mystery, as it does not attack any others of the finny tribes of which our lake abounds so as to be noticed as yet. Our informant says that in all his experience in fishing in inland lakes and streams he has never witnessed such a sight before. Can any one explain the cause?

SARANAC.

From the Local June 8.

If many of the orchards in this vicinity do not belie themselves there will be much inferior fruit this year. It is not yet too late to improve the quality and quantity by systematic and intelligent spraying of the trees.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Union Harvest Picnic held in this village last Saturday, it was voted to hold the picnic this year in Lowell. The date was fixed for Wednesday, August 22. A large delegation of business men from Lowell came to press their claims and pledged that sufficient funds should be raised to carry the picnic to a successful issue. The members of the committee who were present were E. E. Church, president; vice presidents, A. E. Geeler, Boston; N. B. Blain, Lowell; J. B. Post, Clarksville; John Sessions, Berlin, and Frank King as proxy for Wayne Pardee, of Bowne.

Elton Hall and Miss Cora Pinkney, both of Keene, were married in Ionia Wednesday of this week.

F. W. King is enlarging and repairing his hotel.

BELDING.

From the Star June 8.

About 1 o'clock Tuesday morning the citizens of Belding were awakened from their slumbers by an alarm of fire. The blowing of the factory whistles and the ringing of the fire bell soon brought out a large crowd of people to the scene of the fire, in what is known as the Whitford building at the corner of Main and Broad street. A strong effort was made to release the eight horses owned by G. E. Fish, but the flames spread so rapidly that it could not be accomplished and the poor animals met an awful death. Earnest Holdorff was among the first to arrive at the scene and says that he immediately went to the window to arouse Jay Dexter and called out "Jay" five or six times before receiving any response. Mr. Dexter then asked what was wanted, and he was told that the barn was on fire. He replied, "I will get out as soon as I get on my pants—go and get the horses out." The fire was in the back part of the building at that time. "I supposed," said Mr. Holdorff, "that Jay had got out all right and paid no more attention to him and went to see about the horses." But for some reason that will probably never be known, Mr. Dexter was still in the burning building and was not discovered until it was too late to rescue him.

CALEDONIA.

From the News, June 8.

A marriage license has been granted to Wm. H. Miller, Cascade, and Ruth Eldridge, Caledonia.

We notice many orchards have been devastated by the worm pest, which strips the leaves, completely taking whole orchards. While riding to the Rapids Wednesday, we saw several orchards about Dutton which present the appearance of having been run over by fire. It seems the old orchards are attacked in preference to the younger. The trees should be thoroughly sprayed with Bordeaux mixture, Paris green or London purple.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSSES.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose name is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at Hunter & Son's Drug Store.

"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.

The Prices of Wheat, Butter and Wool are High Compared to the Prices of Dry Goods at

A. W. WEEKES

We are Selling a

Ladies' Wrapper Made of Fine Percale for 88 Cents.

Have Them Made of Print, Sateen, Challie and Cambric, All Correspondingly Cheap. We Have 75 Different Styles of Ladies' Shirt Waists. Everybody Ought to See Them. We are Showing a Large Line of Challies, Sateens, Pangees, Crape and Taffeta Moires, All the Nicest Things Made This Year for Summer Wear.

A. W. WEEKES.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The rule prohibiting sprinkling except between the hours of 6 and 8 a. m., and 5 and 8 p. m., must be strictly observed.

A. C. PHELPS,
Manager.



M. C. Griswold and wife were in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

Chas. Quick attended the Pingree meeting at Detroit Wednesday.

Frank McMahon and Chas. Krum rode out to Parnell, Grattan Centre and Alton, on their wheels Sunday.

Special sale on Japanese screens at 10 cents for one day only, on Saturday, June 23, at A. W. Weekes.

C. O. Lawrence will serve the supper for Worden's orchestra, July 4, in the room west of the State Bank.

Mrs. F. D. Eddy and three sons of Grand Rapids are visiting a few days with friends in Lowell.

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

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an "experience social" at the home of Mrs. L. H. Hunt on Wednesday evening, June 20. Each lady will come prepared to relate their experience in earning a dollar. Ice cream and cake will be served.

Fifty ladies plus just two, have helped to put this project through. Fifty dollars plus just three, is what the total sum will be.

Every one is cordially invited to attend. The band will furnish music.

Miss V. May Davis returned Monday to the Grand Rapids business college after a week's visit at home.

Phil Althen returned home last Saturday morning from Colorado, where he has been for a year or two.

The Lady Maccabees had good patronage at their last Saturday afternoon and evening strawberry and ice cream festival.

The ladies of the order of Chosen Friends will give a strawberry and ice cream festival at the vacant store in Train's opera house block, this (Saturday) afternoon and evening.

The Lowell Pioneer society will hold their annual meeting and dinner in the pleasant yard of Mr. and Mrs. R. Quick, June 20.

W. W. Smith of Grand Rapids' one of the proprietors of Sweet and Smith's addition to village of Lowell, was in town last Monday.

James Coye of Grand Rapids was in town last Tuesday.

We are informed that A. W. Morgan has the contract to build a cottage for James McPherson.

The Swiss quartette, composed of four little girls from four to six years old, presented the taking song of the evening at the children's entertainment at the Congregational church last Sunday evening.

County Clerk Eddy made a flying trip to Lowell Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Jenson gave Grandma Winans a surprise party at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Look out for something interesting from John Robertson next week.

Miss Jessie Eddy spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Nettie Hathaway, at Byron Center.

Burnham's men are always on the look out for curiosities. You may have a visit from them, there are so many bars around these hot nights.

A grand ball will be given by Worden's orchestra in Music Hall, Lowell, on Wednesday evening, July 4. The following are the room managers: B. C. Smith, Lowell; P. J. Mansor, Grattan; E. E. Andrews, Alto; E. G. Hotchkiss, Boston. Music by Worden's full orchestra.

A. J. Abbott and wife of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the family of D. C. Waters.

T. W. Preston and wife of Millbrook were the guests of Lowell relatives on Sunday.

New firm in town, Roop and Taylor. We will solicit orders and deliver groceries. We buy our goods in town and are hustlers. Give us your trade.

Our venerable old people, Abner Knapp and wife, are rather poorly now, and require a good deal of attention. The old lady is confined to her bed. Their daughter, Mrs. I. J. Whitfield of Grand Rapids, assisting in the care of her parents.

A shrewd harness maker, and one up to the times, is supplied with all modern appliances and improvements to show his customers. Such is the case with H. S. Schreiner. He has just secured the sale of Hosmer's axle grease. The firm guarantee it fully up to recommendation and authorize Mr. Schreiner to refund money to any customer who can disapprove their claims. He has also the famous Bickmore gall cure that will cure your horse and the more you work him the quicker the cure.

E. E. Andrews and M. Streeter on Alto were in town Wednesday.

Charles Downer of Ada was in the village Monday.

Frank Gibbs of Casnovia was in town Saturday.

Paul Stuart of Clarksville was a Lowell visitor Saturday.

F. A. Hutton of Ionia was in Lowell Saturday.

The meat markets will be open Sunday mornings, hereafter, from 7 to 9, fast time.

The list of graduates published last week was incomplete lacking the name of W. G. Murphy.

All of Grand Rapids and half of creation are coming to Lowell to celebrate.

Two precocious youngsters, Charlie Forward and Dell Dawson, followed the band to Clarksville, Tuesday, walking by way of Saranac, a distance of about fifteen miles. The boys took pity on the weary truant and brought them safely home.

Mrs. J. B. Goodsell and Mrs. Nettie Norton of Lake City, went to Detroit last Saturday, to the bedside of their mother, who is very low with consumption.

On their return from Clarksville, Tuesday night, the band boys were dumped out by the overturning of the curryall while turning the Ira Jones corner and instruments and bodies were somewhat mixed and jumbled. All escaped serious injury however, and the damage to the curryall was slight.

The department of state is in receipt of numerous advices to the effect that the canker worm is doing great damage to the apple crop throughout the state. The worm is green in color, from one-half to one inch and a half long, and about the thickness of a needle. Millions of them attack an orchard and in a very short time the foliage looks as though fire had run through it. A successful remedy for this pest is Paris green, sprayed on the trees.

The man who was to publish a newspaper to suit everybody fell off Noah's ark and was drowned.

Alba Heywood at Train's opera house, June 28.

Lowell fair, October 9, 10 and 11.

Mayor Pingree of Detroit has been invited and has accepted an invitation to deliver the Fourth of July oration at Lowell. Already arrangements are being made to run excursions from Ionia, Howard City, Portland, this city, and some other points to hear him and Lowell will have the greatest crowd on hand in its history. It will be Mr. Pingree's first speech and it is expected he will fire the first gun in his campaign on that occasion.—Grand Rapids Democrat.

Heywood concert company at Train's opera house, June 28.

Chocolate and vanilla ice cream at Rickeat's Saturday and Sunday.

Alba Heywood's company is coming.

Worden's orchestra will give a ball on the Fourth.

The dropping out of the draw bolt caused D. H. Waters' team to run away last Friday afternoon. The horses ran against a load of sand and came to a stand still, having damaged the wagon some, received some cuts themselves and bruised Mr. Waters quite badly. His little son, who was riding with him, jumped off and escaped uninjured.

IONIA

From the Standard, June 8.

Mrs. Wm. Williams, of Bushnell, died this morning. She had suffered two operations for cancer of the uterus, the last one on Monday last.

Mrs. Wm. J. Just has bought the Mark Prall place on West Main street, and is building a large addition on rear, making one of the handsomest residences in the city.

A party of young men went down the river Sunday on a steam yacht. The current was swift, and there appears to have been a miscalculation as to the amount of fuel required to make the return trip. They ran out of coal when they were still four or five miles from home, and had to tie up the craft and send one of the party for a carriage.

Carrie, wife of Robert A. Hephurn, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burleson, died Wednesday after a long and painful illness.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Children's day at the South Boston Congregational church, Sunday June 16 at 2 o'clock, p. m.

There was a large crowd at the Clarksville campmeeting Saturday and Sunday.

South Boston congratulates Carl English and wife on their new boy, and would advise J. C. to put his head into a barrel and cry "grandpa," so as to get used to it.

Silas Toles has a horse that is a racer from Racerville. It broke loose from its fastenings where it was tied out and ran about eight miles with thirty feet of chain and rope dragging from its neck.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP CAUCUS.

There will be a caucus of the Democrats of the township of Lowell held Friday, June 22, 1894, at half past two o'clock, at the law office of J. M. Mathewson, in the village of Lowell, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the county convention.

F. M. Johnson,
J. W. Walker, } Committee.
S. F. Edmonds,

An exchange says that Limberger cheese laid away in cupboards will drive away ants. It will also drive uncles and cousins away. In fact according to our notion, it ought to drive away the whole family.

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

THAT MAN!

Oh, where is the man,
Who will and who can
The country's finances explain?
Is a dollar a dollar?
If so do not holler,
But get back to business again.

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For 30 Days we will Offer our Entire Stock of Men's, Youth's and Children's Clothing at One Fourth Off—

75 Cents on the Dollar--

A Bonafide Sale. This Means Our

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9 " ".....	6 75
6 " ".....	4 50
4 " ".....	3 00

We Never Misrepresent Goods, and so with the Above, You will Save Just 25 Cents on Every Dollar's worth of Clothing you buy from us. Don't miss this Opportunity. Come while the stock is Complete.

CHAS. ALTHEN,

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Established 1868.

Baptist Notes.

On Sunday morning Pastor Shanks will preach on Baptist Foreign Missions. The annual collection for this fund will be taken.

Evening services limited to 45 minutes, begin promptly at half past seven local time. Cordial invitation to all.

ERNEST H. SHANKS, PASTOR.

Miss Winnie Shaw treated the Senior Class to a fine banquet at her home last week Saturday evening.

The teams of Hiram Bryant, Wm. Gott, Kopp Bros. and D. H. Waters all ran away last week and the excitement had hardly died out before the villagers were entertained by an old fashioned dog fight.

The wife of Hon. Neil McMillen, State Oil Inspector, died at her residence in Rockford, Monday June 11 at 1:30, p. m.

A. W. Morgan and wife, of Grand Rapids, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Krum the forepart of the week.

GUARANTEED CURE.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery would be tried on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Hunter & Son's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

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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,

E. W. Kitchen.