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Wm. Alden Smith at

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Friday Evening, Nov. 2.

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Michigan's Most Brilliant

Orators.

ALLEN B. MORSE

And Gen. L. G. Rutherford
Coming.

STILL ANOTHER CRIST OF WEDDINGS.

George Johnson Arrested on
a Grave Charge.

A FIGHT WITH A CONFIDENCE GAN.

Bold, Bad Work Among the
Farmers of Ada.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.

There will be a grand Democratic
rally at Train's opera house on Wed-
nesday evening, Oct. 31 at 7:30.
Judge Allen B. Morse, Minister to
Scotland, and Gen. L. G. Rutherford,
candidate for Congress, will speak
upon the political issues of the day.
The Lowell City Band will furnish
music. Everybody come. An es-
pecial invitation is extended to the
ladies.

MORE WEDDINGS.

Married at the home of the bride's
mother, Mrs. Joseph Graham in
South Lowell, at eight o'clock last
Wednesday evening, Joseph W.
Easterby and Effie M. Graham, Rev.
E. H. Shanks officiating. A large
number of guests were present, gifts
were numerous, useful and beautiful.
A bountiful supper was served and
eventually enjoyed by all present.

Married at the residence of the
bride's parents in Vergennes, Wed-
nesday, Oct. 24, Chas. Rogers and
Miss Lois Wood, both of that town-
ship.

Wm. Pullen and wife, who were
married at Ionia, October 15, returned
to Lowell Tuesday and are receiving
warm congratulations from their
many friends. The LEDGER joins in
good wishes.

On Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 24,
Augustus M. Barnes was married to
Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, both of
Lowell, Rev. A. P. Moors officiating.

Married, October 25, at high noon,
at the home of the bride's parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur H. Moon, in
Keene, Festus Coel, of Norway, U. P.,
and Miss Myrtle Moon, of Keene, Pre-
siding Elder Buell officiating. A
large number of invited guests were
present to witness the ceremony and
to extend congratulations to the newly
wedded couple.

ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

George Johnson of Lowell, aged
about thirty-five, who has a wife and
three children, is in jail on the charge
of taking indecent liberties with a
female child and attempting to com-
mit a greater crime. He was arrested
yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Powers
and brought to the city last night
where he was arraigned before Justice
Holcomb at nine o'clock this morn-
ing. The child with whom he is
charged to have committed the of-
fense is Ethel Wingate, between
eight and nine years old. Her moth-
er is dead and she lives at Lowell
with her father, two brothers and an
elder sister. Johnson is a sort of
tinker and has a shop where he does
various kinds of repairing. He also
has a pair of forceps and pulls teeth,
though he does not pretend to be a
dentist or doctor. A week ago last
Sunday the little girl, accompanied
by her two brothers, went to John-
son's house to have some teeth pulled.
He pulled one of her teeth and then

told her he would have to take her
out to the shop to pull the others.
Leaving her brothers with his own
children he took her to the shop
where the crime is said to have been
committed. She told her brothers of
Johnson's actions and it finally
reached the ears of her father who
made the complaint. Johnson ad-
mits that he took her to the shop but
denies that he did anything of a
criminal nature.—Grand Rapids
Democrat, Oct. 25.

Deputy Sheriff Powers was in town
Thursday investigating the charges
against Mr. Johnson. He informs us
that the trial is set for October 30.
It is but fair to state that the only
evidence against the accused is the
testimony of the child.

From Friday's Democrat: John-
son declined to plead when arraigned
before Justice Holcomb yesterday. A
plea of not guilty was entered for him
and he was sent back to jail, in default
of \$1,000 bail, to await examination
next Tuesday.

BAD FOW ON A D., L. & N. TRAIN.

A fight between confidence men
and passengers, in which guns and
knockdowns played prominent parts
occurred on board the Detroit, Lan-
sing & Northern train No 8, which
left Grand Rapids at 5:30, last Satur-
day evening.

Three confidence men tried to work
Geo. H. Flowers, a Detroit drummer,
and Reuben Reynolds, a Grand Rap-
ids man. Their game failed because
Flowers and Reynolds tumbled to the
scheme. Then the confidence men
began work on Father O'Connell,
pastor of St. Andrew's church, in this
city. Flowers and Reynolds watched
the trio until they had succeeded in
flinching the good priest, and
then they took a hand and endeavored
to force the confident men to restore
what they had obtained from the
clergyman. An altercation ensued,
but the debate was cut short when
Flowers struck one of the crooks and
knocked him down. Reynolds hit
another crook and floored him. The
third man then drew a revolver. At
this point conductor Charles Cordes
with the train crew appeared and at-
tempted to place the men under arrest.
One of the confidence men tried to
shoot Flowers, while another pulled
the bell-rope to stop the train. Con-
ductor Cordes turned one man whom
he had arrested over to one of the
brakemen, but the train came to a
halt at this point and with the muzzle
of a revolver looking him in the face
the breakman was compelled to let
his prisoner escape. Then there was
a fight for liberty on the part of the
confidence men and the entire coach
load of passengers tried to head them
off, but with revolvers in their hands
they forced their way out of the car.
During the progress of the fight the
greatest confusion prevailed and the
women screamed with fright. The
confidence men jumped from the train
and escaped into the woods just east
of Paris. Their names are unknown,
but Flowers said they are well known
and that he could identify them.

BOLD RASCALITY.

The farmers out near Ada are in a
somewhat skittish frame of mind now-
a-days on account of a recent happen-
ing. One morning early the first of
the week a farmer discovered the
hide of his favorite cow hanging on a
field fence, but the remainder of the
animal, her most essential parts, had
been carried away. The same sick
thief who had killed the cow and de-

spoiled her of her integument, after
loading his wagon with the meat drove
to the barn and completed his load
by adding all the sacks of potatoes his
wagon would hold.

Last winter in this same vicinity a
hog was killed in the pen and the
side of the enclosure was sawed away
to facilitate the removal of the corpse.
No trace was ever discovered of the
perpetrators and the farmers about
Ada are now convinced since this re-
cent affair that they have a "Jack-
the-Ripper" in their midst.—[Evening
Press.

DEATH OF WORDEN J. MEDLER.

Worden J. Medler of Grand Rapids
died at the U. B. A. home, last Satur-
day at the age of 67 years. Mr. Med-
ler was well known in Lowell and was
the first settlers here, where he resided
till he moved to Grand Rapids, four
or five years ago.

He was buried with Masonic honors
by Grand River Lodge, No. 34, F. &
A. M., with Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F.
& A. M. as an escort. Mr. Medler
has been Worshipful Master of his
lodge and was a firm adherent to
Masonry. Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand
Rapids preached the funeral sermon
at the Congregational church, Lowell,
and his remains were deposited in the
village cemetery.

The executive committee of the
Lowell Dist. Horticultural Society
held a business meeting at M. M.
Perry's office last Saturday. The
society will hold its next meeting
Nov. 3, at the same place. A large
attendance is requested at that time
for the purpose of making the neces-
sary arrangements for the annual
meeting of the State Horticulture So-
ciety which is to be held here in De-
cember.

To the Electors of the Town-
ship of Lowell.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting
of the Board of Registration of the Town-
ship of Lowell will be held at the office of
Town Clerk in said township, on Saturday,
Nov. 3, 1894, for the purpose of registering
the names of all such persons as shall be
possessed of the necessary qualifications of
electors in election districts No. One (1)
and Two (2) in said township, not hereto-
fore registered, and that said Board of
Registration will be in session on the day
and at the place aforesaid, from nine
o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock
in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.
Dated this 22nd day of October, A. D.
1894.

W. H. EDDY,
Town Clerk.

NEW FIRM IN TOWN.

I desire to notify the public that I have
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old stand opposite the Lowell State Bank
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