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servations where workingmen most do congregate. are pleased with the bright and happy countenances which confront them. The languid air and hopeless features socommon a year ago are seldom seen. Nearly all are
well clad and seemingly well fed. Th women have assumed the appearance of gaiety as well as contentment and the children, instead of looking hungry, weazen and sad are bright, active and playful. The change is pleasant to the eye and grateful to the heart. It is a change from enforced idleness and consequent want to cheerful industry and that abundance which follows. Thestorm raised by improper legislation and the loss of confidence which produces panic has abated its fright. "Calamity howlem", have falled to perpetuate the teign of terror and after the November elections they will probably slink away into their caves and be heard of no more for many a day.-[Grand Rapids Evening Press, Nov. 1, 1894.
the democratic rally at Train's opera house, Wednesday evening, was a succersful one from all points of view, except as to weather, a heavy rain falling throughout the evening. However, the hall was well alled; and the people were greeted by ladies having the ladies haviug the work in charge disdarged M. Ma wor.
John M. Mathewton presided over the meeting, introducing, fint Charles M. Wilson, candidate for prosecuting attorney, who made a brief speech on the income tax. He said that it way one of the cardinal prineiples of law
that every man should pay taxes for that every man should pay taxes for the support of tha government in yroportion to his ability to pay and the protection he recivee from the kovby the D. The ineome tax as enacted by hithin those lines.
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In a brief apeech, in the counse of which he thanked his Demoentie and Republician friends for what they had tried to do for him, Mr. Mathewson then introduced Gen. Ratherford and said he hoped they would do for the Gencral what they would have done for himself.
Gen. Rutherford made a powerful argument for Democracy and wound up with a plea for the old soldiers, many of whom were present. He was listened to with close artention; and frequenily applauder.
Hon. John C. Blanchard wam the last speaker and he madea character. istic address.
The meeting closed with three cheers for the speakers.
This oloses the local, Democratic cempaign -

GEN. L. G. RUTHERFORD, ine Demooratio nominee for Congress
in this district, is one of those good old types of sterling manhood-a selfmade man.- Born of poor parents in a little log house in Bath, N. Y., fifytwo years ago, he was left an orphan at the age of 4 years, and that tender period was compelled to strike out for himself.

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$\qquad$ of eight yerrs, to ride horse to plow out cornat 25 cents a day. The crop bad been planted on new ground
among pine stumps, and the among pine stumps, and the job was
anything but an easy one, but the lit anything but an easy one, but the lit-
tle fellows stack to it until it was finte fellow stuck to it until it was finished, and at the end of the season had
earned 84.25 .


He was next found rafting logs on the river, working in a saw mill and on a farm. At the age of 17 , he be gan studying law, devoting his evenings to the perusal of the few books he could buy. Two years later, however the age of the age of 19. He served in the Sev December, 1801, Tork Infantry from hen he ring to was honorahly discharged, vice. He reeolisted in June, 1864,
 tarned, and he continued in the service until the war closed. He was wounded at Antietam and was in at
the surrender of Lee at Appomattox He went into the war a private and came out a brevet major. After the
war he resumed the study of law and in 1867 came to Michigan, settling in Ocenna county, where he completed his sturies and the practice of law.


For many years, he was a leading nembers of the bar of Oceana county nd although the county was over whelmingly Repablican, he was elec ted prosecuting attorney on the Demrio tich $A$ bivo made a good arva be the peopje and oue of the best officials the count ver had. He and then ix years ago und is known as on he most vigur,us and successful prac
 Held in the highest Id comrades in the regard by his enthusiustic and erne Grand Army of the Pepublis was elected Done Repuoric, and ho of Michigen in 1888 , member of the 180rl He now a the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and the gallant boys in blue have in him friend who vever fails them.
kimund b dikeman.
The Democrats have placed a wonderfully strong ticket in nomination this year. Their list of candidates for county offices is more than creditable. The head of the ticket, ex-Mayor E. B. Dikeman, though pot often a candidate, has a marvelous political record in the city of Grand Rapids. The irst thme he ran for office was in 1882
and he fooled all his opponents by getting elected by a majority of 1727 Throughout his official career he gave careful and intelligent sttention to

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More than satisffed Mr. Dikeman retired as mayor at the end of the first year, but in 1886 his party turned to oh him again and in spite of the adverse conditions elected him by a ajority of nearly 800 . His second administration as Mayor gave such
perfect satisfaction that in the following apring a renomination wan forced upon him und he was elected by $1685^{-}$ majority. With this term Mr. Dikeman's candidacy coseod, as ho deter.
mined that bis private affiin ahoold. oot be interfered with by office holding.

Mayar Dil, however, the nande of exMayor Dikeman was suggested as a pomible candidate for oheriff, and beore a week had warhed the fartbeat shores of the county, and Mr. Dikewas unanimously nominated.
Edmund B. Dikeman's entire life is a part of the history of Grand Rapids. He was born on Monroe street in 1843, and with the exception of hree years when he was bravely bational Union, has always tived in Grand Rapids, and has contributed more than bis share to the advancement of the city. His friends and particuiarly proud of the military recond made by the boy of 20 . being ree COKTINUED OX FOURTR RIGE


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Miss Mae Smith of Lake Odessa is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. Ryder and
cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ryder. cousins, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ryder.
Portions of Amity, Chatham and Elm streets near the yest ward schoo
house are being graded and graveled ; house are being graded and graveled ;
this has been a long and much needed improvement.
Our hustling townsman, Fred L.
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to many workman. At the present
time time Mr. Fallas is buying cabbage by
the ton and converting it into sauer the ton and converting it into sau
kraut, with four or more hands. Saulsbury \& Cramer's milk. wag has been decorated with lan
paintings by Miss Mae Smith. Now buy the winter's fuel. You
will made money by getting coaled will made money by ge
before the weather does. New goods arriving daily. Call
and see them at E. R. Collar's. Mitebox opening and election of of
ficers at the Noyember meeting of the M. E. missionary societiee, which will be held at the h hppe of Mrs. J. B.
Yeiter, Tuesday afternoon. Yeiter, Tuesday afternoon, The regular meeting of the W. C
T. U. will be held with Mrs. Hooker Nov. 9. Program: Paper on scien-
tifion Nov. 9. Program: Paper on scien-
tifio instruetion, Mrs. Kopf. Report
of W. C. T. U, ©ounty coarention, by delegate. Musio in cha
Parker. All invited.

## See dinge.

The local W. C. T. U.
The local W. C. T. U. of Lowel water, Hooker and Brower, to the
county convention at Roctford, Oct. 24 to 26 . Forty ane delfgates, repie semting different unions in the copunty
were in attendance. Mrs. Bailey were in attendance. Mrs. Bailey o
Hastings gave the opening which was highly appreciated by
large audience. Miss Baker of Rock
ford was the prize winner in the gold
ford was the prize. winner in the gol
medse contest. Mrs. Brower read psner. Daring the th ree days sessio ports were given. Next and real
coanty convention will be held at Sparta. Mrs. Hooker was eleoted Wanted- 500 cords of hickory Fur specifications and pricrs enquin merinan.
H. Spencer and wife, of Sunfield ts suseral week and thie. Fourteen ladies of the W. ©. T. U.
gave Mra. Mchillen a surrive T. ary anteriuoon and staid to tea. y all.
Th L. O. T. M. will hold a ten Chursday afternoon, Nov. 7 A A ten eral invitation is extended to all. ${ }^{\text {gen- }}$ Mrs. Chas. Morse io improving
little in health. Her daughters, Mres. litle in health. Her daughters, Mra res.
Worden of Grand Rapids and L. D. Knapp of Chicago are visiting her. v
S. Vanderhonf and wife of Reed
City is visiting his niee, Mrs. George Coppens, this week.
Large and complete line of dress
goods at E. R. Collar's goodd at E. R. Collar'b.
Harry Harry Easterbrooks of Washington D. C, a former Iowell boy, , is making
his old friends lere a slort visit Rob Childs of Muir spent Sunday
visiting his parents and friends here. visiting his parenss and friends here at McBride SUnday
Joe Talbot of Grand Rapids was in Joe Talbot of Grand Rapias
town Wednesday on business. town Wednesday on business.
Mrs Dan Wood of Grand Ra was spending a few days with Lowell Chapman'e quartette sang at Chapmn's quartette sang at Wm .
Alden Smith's meeting at Cedar Springs last Tueedny night.
Buy beech, maple and oak wood of Eeker \& Son.
The Lowell Distriot Hortioultural society hold their November meeting
to day at the office of M. M. Perrj. to.day at the ofitice of M. M. Perry.
Business of importance will be rran-
sented for the society and the making a rangements of the annual state horti
cultural soity cultural society's meeting to be held
here some time in December nex here some time in December next. A parlor orchestra has been organ-
ized with Frank Tarleton as leader ized with Frank Tarleton as leader,
with the following membership: Ie. lia Farion pienist, Frank Tarreton 1st violin, Harley May yard $2 d$ violin and George Moree cornetist.
Clinton Snow of Cascade has pur-
chased the Hooker bouse across the chased the Hooker bouse across the
street from the Congregational church. Be sure and see the underwear at
Collares
Wm. H. Hoag and family have
moved oot near Marshall, on a farm,
moved out noar Marshall, on a farm,
purchased of Force and Griswold. purchased of Farce and Grismold.
Mra. A. R. Hoag hes been quite ill
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Potatoses are yilelding better th
expected but all did Dof ripen.
Mixa Stella Haynes, geeenal agent
of the Michigan Home and Hogianal Asociation of Grand Rapids, is caunAsssing the town. The abject of the
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 W. S. Winegar and D. G, Look H. R, Pattengill, Superintendent of
Public Instruction, will give one of Public Instruction, will give one of
his characteristic lectures in Lowell,
Thers. his characteristic lectures in Lowell
Thursday evening, Nov. 8 . His
ienbcordially invited.
The ladies of the W. C. T. E. me with Mrs. Nellie Gott list Friday and
she aurprised them by serving an ele
 gant tea, for which she has
veral thanks of the mociety. Collaris.
 Mise Nellie
Grand Rapids Born, to Mr. and Mrss. Geo. WineBar, Friday, oct. 26, a daughter. A company of the friends of George Gondary eveniung.
Mrs. M. Hiler was in Grand Rapids esday.
S. B. Perry started, this morning for
Bloomville, Ohio, where he will work on a paper.
The Lowell Republicans closed their active campaign with a rousing meeting last night. Candidate Wm.
Alden Smith was the speaker, and Alden Smith was the speaker, and
Chapman's glee club made lots of fun. We go to press too early to give
extended account of the meeting. R. B. Boylan has been fortunate in securing the services of Geo. Wil-
lard of Grand Rapids, who lard of Grand Rapids, who has had
long experience in steel, iron and tin long experience in steel, iron and tith
roofing and as he is also a practical tin smith we can assure him success. A large party of the friends of Wil-
lie Rexford, to remind him that he was of voting age, met at Fallassburg last week Wednesday evening, and
went tu the residence of and turned two parties into one. Dancing was indulged in and refresh-
ments were served ut ments were served at midnight. give a chicken pie dinner, on election day, in the vacant store first door east
of Winegare square mear for only twenty cents
with old-fashion election cake thrown in.
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