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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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Tough Shoes

for MISSES AND YOUTHS.

Let's be honest—I'm stuck on a lot of shoes—Bought too many of them. These shoes are in Goat and Grain, are Easy, Strong and All Right. Yours for \$1.00. I lose 25 cents a pair. It's my fault, I should not have bought so many. Have also a lot of odds and ends in Ladies Kid shoes. I give you your choice for \$1.50 and still another lot at \$2. They cost me more money than this but I am going to get them out. Come and see me.

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Look for the Name on the Leg.

This Stove Burns Both

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BRECKON & GABLE,

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MAD MAX.

Col. Sellers is Wrathy about Something.

THEY WANT ANDY JOHNSON FOR MAYOR

A Prohibitionist Relieves his Pent Up Feelings.

EDITOR SELLERS IS MAD.

The rose has its thorn and even success has its sting, as our Republican friends are finding out. Listen to this from that rock-ribbed Republican paper, the Cedar Springs Clipper:

The Clipper was in hopes to see that portion of the daily press of the state who have been laboring so hard with misrepresentation of the short term senatorial question, to now take their medicine administered by the people, and keep quiet. But of all the political demagogery and dire rot and falsehood yet seen, appeared in that pretended state organ, the Detroit Tribune on Saturday morning last in its assault upon Representative A. W. Weekes of Kent.

Mr. Weekes on Dec. 19, in public print, stated the sentiment of his district and that he should vote for Mr. Burrows. He so voted. And by so voting represented a very large majority of his constituency, and we defy the Tribune or any other "organ" to prove to the contrary. This uncalculated gross assault upon Mr. Weekes is a "puppy insult" to the rank and file of the loyal Republicanism of the second district of Kent county. Mr. Patton is a gentleman, but what claim had he for the United States senatorship? By trying to manufacture and bulldoze a sentiment, the Tribune, like some other papers, made a grand fizzle of it and a public exposure of their ignorance. It was a well-known fact that Mr. Weekes would vote for Mr. Burrows, and arising from his seat to second the nomination the chairman recognized a gentleman on the west side of the hall, at which time the self-constituted statesman with the type-written nominating speech in his pocket, the Man-Stuck-On-Himself-Barnard, walked in front of the chairman on around to Mr. Weekes, telling him (Weekes) that he had just spoken to the chair to recognize him (Weekes) and at the same time the chairman put the question: "On motion of Senator Barnard the caucus do now proceed to ballot" The chair did not put such motion and Barnard did so tell Weekes. Who heard Barnard make such motion? Prominent Republicans from Lowell, Mr. Weekes' home, sat there and were eye-witnesses to this scene of political trickery and will vouchsafe for these statements. At the same time it was prearranged to hiss Rep. Weekes if he supported the nomination of Mr. Burrows. And if the unreliable Tribune makes another attempt at dam-tom-foolery the Clipper will expose the whole gang. You were wound up on wind; you went out on wind; now keep quiet, WILL you keep quiet.

DOWN AT SANTE FE.

Our friend A. B. Johnson, now sojourning at Sante Fe, New Mexico, has received a petition from certain denizens of that neck of the desert, whether native or imported sinners we cannot say, praying that the said "Honorable Judge Andrew B. Johnson, accept the position of mayor of the ancient city of Sante Fe. In their petition they say among other things: "We are sure you represent the easy element of politics of your great namesake, Andy of blessed memory, who called hard names but loved the sinner all the more." Again, they say: "There are others who have no political or other convictions who think the B. in your name is suggestive of "Bully Good Fellow." The petition closes with the

proposition that the mayor to-be "give us all a land grant and any other perquisites you may find lying around loose. We all promise to keep mum. lie low and divy up."

There are six signatures "and mans others affixed to the document. Take it, Andy, take it.

A PROHIBITION "TRAMP."

A good Prohibitionist friend has contributed the following, intended for our last issue but received too late for that purpose:

On December 26, 1894, a man came to my house and introduced himself as F. B. Knowlton, a prohibition orator and singer, and wanted to get the M. E. church for three nights, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, for three performances. I asked him if the state or county committees sent him here, or was he invited by any one from Lowell? He said he was here on his own hook. I told him as our minister would not be at home till Saturday night, I thought, as one of the trustees of the church, it would not be best to have the meetings in the church. I asked him what he charged for his lectures. "Oh," he said, "you furnish the church, and board me and my wife and daughter, and give me all the collections." I said, the proper place to hold such meetings was at the public halls of our town. He said I was not in sympathy with prohibition. I said I was a prohibitionist from principle and I was inclined to think he was one for the dollars and cents. He got mad and went to Mr. Chandler Johnson and arranged for the hall, roping in one of our prohibitionists for \$4.

Saturday night came and he went to see Messrs. Moors and Shanks to arrange for a big meeting, or rather, a big collection. The ministers had their Sunday night services laid out and as he had no recommendation to give them they said "no" and they did right.

He went away with revenge in his heart and arranged with Mr. Johnson for a Sunday night performance, or rather, Chandler went in "khoots" with the fellow. But when the curtain was raised and he saw such a small audience he was mad and took up the collection then. Chandler looked at the collection and then at the wood pile, and made up his mind he was sold. Then the fellow went on with his abuse against our ministers most shamefully. He told Mr. Johnson he would not give a performance for such a collection, but Chandler urged him to go on with his program. He tried to sing but was mad, and gave the M. E. official board a turn of abuse and closed.

Next day about noon it occurred to Mr. Johnson that the fellow owed him \$1. He looked down from his hall to the post office and the buss was ready to start. As this was his last chance Chandler started on a run and got where he called, "hello, I want to see who you have got in your buss." There the fellow sat with Chandler's big, shiny dollar in his pocket. "See here, young man, I want that dollar you owe me." The dollar came out in a hurry.

I believe such fellows are frauds, and just swindlers. He showed a bad, wicked spirit.

Yours for the right,

PROHIBITIONIST.

Social hop at Music Hall, Thursday eve., Jan. 17, by Vergennes dancing club. The balance of their parties will be given there instead of at Botzen's hall, Vergennes.

ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED HOME.

The community has been saddened by the intelligence that on Sunday morning, Jan. 6, Fidius D. Stocking, one of the oldest and most widely known of the pioneers of the Grand river valley, had, after an illness of several weeks, passed peacefully through the portals of death, into the unknown future. Funeral services were conducted at the late residence of deceased, on Tuesday afternoon, with a large attendance of friends and acquaintances of the bereaved family.



FIDIUS D. STOCKING.

Fidius D. Stocking was born at Pontiac in 1824, being the oldest of eleven children. The family lived near Birmingham for a short time; moved to Ionia in 1836 and thence to Saranac in 1838.

Mr. Stocking was known to all the pioneers of the fifth district as leader of the famous Stocking & Claffin's string band, and the lads and lassies of a half century gone by, danced many a merry set to their cheery music.

In 1846, when the first bridge across Grand river at the Grand Rapids point was built, Mr. Stocking helped in the construction of the same.

This was on the site of the present Bridge street bridge. About this time he helped to blaze and chop out the south side road from Saranac via Lowell to Ada. In 1854 Mr. Stocking went to Elk Rapids and built the "Elk Rapids house," the first hotel in that town, and operated the same for two years. (This building remained standing until about two years since, when it was burned.)

Mr. Stocking came to Lowell in 1857 and married Miss Clarinda Robinson, who now survives him, and together they returned to Elk Rapids, and conducted the hotel until 1863, when they removed to Lowell and settled on the place which has since been their home; their present pleasant residence being built in 1867. Two children, Rodney D. Stocking and Mrs. N. G. King of Ionia, were born, and now live to mourn the loss of the kind husband and indulgent father.

Mr. Stocking had been in failing health since about the first of last October, but went down rapidly during the last three or four weeks of his life. He was a man of more than ordinary integrity and his cheerful face and pleasant greeting will be missed by Lowell people for many a long day to come.

F. M. J.

REMINISCENCES.

J. S. Hooker furnishes the following: Fid, as he was generally known, when a boy was passionately fond of music, especially instrumental, the violin being his favorite. When only a boy he succeeded in obtaining an in-

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It is long since a Cass or Chandler represented Michigan in the United States senate. Incidentally, it might be mentioned that money did not figure quite as heavily in their days as in more recent years.

It is now said that Cleveland and Hill have "kissed and made up." This is all right as far as the two men are concerned, but as one old Democratic war horse puts it, "it makes but a little difference to the general public best to ruin their party."

HARD times have reached Newfoundland and last have culminated in disasters, in comparison to which the troubles in this country were blessings in disguise. Banks have collapsed, factories closed, trade has ceased and workmen by the thousands parade the streets demanding food or work. Of course, all this is due to the election of President Cleveland!

It is said of Ehan Allen that he once attended a church where the minister made an estimate, the result of which was that out of the whole human race, not more than one in a thousand would be saved. On the announcement of this result, Allen took his hat and walked out, saying as he went, "Gentlemen, if any of you want my chance, you are welcome to it. It is not worth staying for."

The senatorial battle has been fought and won—by the Burrows contingent of the Republican party in Michigan. Mr. Patton made a creditable showing and, in the language of one Lowell Republican, "has more friends than ever, for the creditable conduct of his campaign." Well, Mr. Patton is young and can afford to wait. Mr. Burrows has a national reputation and will give Michigan a showing, at least, in the senate.

The interest now evinced by readers in the life of Napoleon is remarkable. The Century began a life of Napoleon in its November number that will run for some time. We notice one singular fact in examining the Century's fac-simile of the last page of one of Napoleon's sketch books, written while a boy at school. The closing words of the book are these: "St. Helena, little island." Strange that the closing words of the book and the closing days of his life should be the same. Was his fate so early fore-shadowed?

We are glad to note that there is a strong sentiment among the church people of Grand Rapids favorable to the wiping out of the old, strict sectarianism, and looking to a more united effort for the general good. A meeting in furtherance of this idea, held in that city Monday evening, was the outgrowth of an essay read before the pastor's conference about a month ago by the Rev. C. E. Lee of the Second Baptist church on "The Decay of Demoralization." It will be a glad time for humanity when the churches of the land drop their petty differences and, standing shoulder to shoulder present a solid front to the common enemy. Speed the day!

"HARK! from the tomb a doleful sound," In our humble judgment, the article of ex-Senator Edmunds in the Forum favoring the present method of choosing United States senators is not creditable to that gentleman's reputation for good sense. He takes up that miserable old assumption of Alexander Hamilton's that "the people cannot be trusted," and must not be allowed to assert themselves in the selection of their own servants in the senate. It is natural, of course, that one who was for many years a beneficiary of an antiquated system—offspring of the English house of lords, now tottering to its grave—should defend the same; but, if we are not mistaken, the people of America are rapidly preparing to modify or wipe out that useless barnacle, the United States senate. Do not trust the people! If the salvation of this nation rests with the senate, it's a mighty slim chance and, as Ehan Allen once remarked: "is not worth staying for."

Charles Wilson has been suffering with lazar fever. James Murray and wife of Hastings are visiting at H. D. Weekes'. The Swiss band occupy the grange hall two nights in the week for rehearsal. John White and wife of Lowell were the guests of Fred Ford and wife Sunday. Oscar Sodfield is church janitor for the Westlans. Mrs. Ernest Godfrey returned Sunday after several weeks visiting with Lowell relatives and friends. The wood and sawing bee for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pottruff, last week Friday, was very attended. Cyrus Ring of Smyrna visited his brother, Ed Ring, last week Saturday. Fred Ford is having ties sawed and had four teams drawing logs Monday and Tuesday. Perry Campbell left Friday for a seven days visit with his brother Bert at Odessa. Monday he returned to Chicago to resume his studies at the dental college. Godfrey Berrie is drawing logs to the mill to be converted into timber for the erection of a barn. Smith Godfrey is also drawing ties to the mill. Mrs. Perry Purdy has been worse for a few days past. Chris Farnie has the whooping cough. Will Delaney's youngest child is sick. Odis White is running the paint shop for F. Ford. Charles Godfrey is boarding the tie mill hands. Dance at the Grange Hall this week Friday. Those on the sick list are Pat, Bernice and Ella Houlahan, Mrs. D. A. Church and daughter, Lewis Andrews and Mrs. Alice Cambell. Mrs. Wiley Reynolds of Lowell is visiting at her father's, Warren Ford. The mail route we understand will pass into new hands soon. Albert Tomlin has purchased Will Condon's farm for nine thousand dollars and is to stock it with cows. U. N. Ja. VERGONES.

Gene Sweet of East Lowell took dinner with G. W. Crosby, Sunday. G. W. Crosby took dinner with Roch Mason of Grand Monday. Miss Clara Hodges entertained her friend Miss Emma Clark of Lowell last week. Ed Banker has been visiting friends near Alton. Ina Findlay commenced school here again this Monday morning after a two weeks vacation. During vacation, some sneak broke a window in the school house, got the window up and then took the lock off the door so as to have free access. Nothing had been taken. Orren Evans, wife and daughter Anna visited friends in Carson City part of last week. Miss Ina Findlay spent his two weeks vacation visiting friends in Grand Rapids. Ed Banker and wife entertained Frank Banker of Brown, Charles Pierce of Brown Center, A. G. Sinclair and wife, May Brown and Milo Barney, of Lowell, Irvin Bateleser and wife, Fern Bateleser and brother Frank of Vergones. Cisneros are dry, wells are getting low and there is no sleighing yet. PATSY.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. A. Silvernail and son Lita from Grand Rapids spent the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. C. Meriman of Lowell and Mrs. Chas. Lee of Keene. B. F. Wilkinson sold a Christmas seal card to Brad Kenney of Saranac which

tipped the scales at 520 lbs, live weight and also 8 hogs to H. S. Allen, Saranac which weighed 2300 lbs. A surprise party was given William Ellison Christmas day and a fine chair was presented him. John Lanks lists very low at present. A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee, New Years eve, it being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding. Annual meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Furniture company for the election of Directors will be held at the bank of C. J. Church & Son on Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1895, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. C. R. HINE, Sec.

IT MAY BE YOU DON'T GOOD. Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and gives instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Hunter and Son's Drug store.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE

Time Table in Effect Nov. 18, 1894.

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POST OFFICE MATTERS.

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morning. The LEDGER compliments
Mr. Hunt on his creditable adminis-
tration, and wishes him success in his
future undertakings. Mr. Hine, we
bid welcome, and bespeak for him the
same courteous treatment that has
been accorded his predecessors. Pat-
rons of the office will be glad to know
that Miss Edmonds, the cheerful and
efficient clerk is to be retained under
the new administration.

SAME OLD TROUBLE.

George Cook, a resident of Lowell,
was before Commissioner McQueen
Jan. 4, charged with having sold li-
quor at Ada last August without hav-
ing settled with the government for
the privilege of selling red liquor to
the farmers. He was held to the
grand jury in the sum of \$200. Wil-
liam Barber, who was implicated
with Cook, was released.—[Grand
Rapids Herald.

ATHLETIC ENTERTAINMENT.

The Lowell Athletic club will give
an excellent entertainment at Train's
opera house, Tuesday and Wednesday
evenings, Jan. 15 and 16. The enter-
tainment will be the best ever pre-
sented by the club and will consist of
a concert and minstrel's fine athletic
and musical specialties, also statue
posing, military marches, etc. Among
the athletic specialties will be a pro-
fessional exhibition on the double hor-
izontal bars, by the well known Bro-
thers of Ionia, who also appear in
the acts. A laughable farce will also
be presented. Don't fail to see this
entertainment. Band concert each
evening.

A FINE HORSE.

I desire to say a few words concern-
ing the noted horse, Orlo Mapes, for-
merly owned by our fellow townsman
and noted horse breeder, Geo. W.
Parker, but now owned by James
English of Cadillac, Mich. The
horse, Arlo, was never trained for
speed but is a large, open gaited fel-
low and shows fine action. Of his get
particularly, I desire to speak, and
first will mention Alhambra, that
showed a full mile in 2:35, as a three-
year-old, with but little handling. He
like his sire, is a large open gaited
colt and barring accidents, will be
very speedy next season. As we only
desire to write a short article, we will
only add that Arlo has left a number
of very promising colts in this vicin-
ity, and among them a weanling,
owned by John Layer, that took the
sweepstakes at our fair last fall over
all colts of his class. Ed Andrews of
Lowell says that the best colt he ever
raised, was sired by Orlo Mapes.

J. S. H.

HOME NEWS

A genial gentleman, Wesley
Fox of Freeport, made the LEDGER
office a pleasant call on Monday and
incidentally joined our growing list of
subscribers. Mr. Fox is conducting a
lumber business on the west side.

Who has a good boat that he will
exchange for first-class, dry, body
beech wood? One and only one such
trade can be secured by enquiring at
this office.

The board of county superintend-
ents of the poor have organized for
1895, by electing David Lankester
chairman and John Healdly secretary.

Judge Adsit last Wednesday sus-
pended Frank S. Donaldson from
practice at the bar for two years for
defrauding a client of \$300.

Henry Taylor of Lowell filed an ap-
plication yesterday for a divorce from
his wife, Martha J. He charges her
with extreme cruelty and says she has
pointed a revolver at him and threat-
ened to kill him several times, so that
he is afraid she will do him harm.—
[Sunday's Democrat

Nellie M. Colby of Cannon was
married to George E. Norton of Al-
gona recently.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Wor-
den of this village, recently, a boy—
usual weight.

Robt. Hardy has gone to upper
Michigan to sell lands for Lowell
parties.

S. Brower, wife and daughter spent
Christmas with friends at Ionia.

Miss Towles, of the Prohibition
Concert company was entertained at
Mrs. A. J. Brower's during their three
days' stay last week.

Mrs. James Young of Greenville
visited at S. Brower's, last week.

F. D. Stocking is the third member
of the Hooker Pioneer society that
has died since the society's last meet-
ing at R. Quick's last June.

Hunter & Son and Geo. Winegar
have new ads. this week.

The will of Mary A. Hoag was
proven Jan. 4. Orton Hill and Ar-
temus E. Hoag are the executors and
the will disposes of an estate of \$6,000.

Clyde Barnes left here Monday
for Ionia, to attend The Pouchers
Business college.

At a meeting of the Lowell post of-
fice stock association limited, Monday
evening, the following board of direc-
tors were elected: C. R. Hine, C. A.
Church, B. N. Keister, C. G. Stone.
The board elected B. N. Keister pres-
ident; C. R. Hine, secretary; C. A.
Church, treasurer. A dividend of
\$8.75 per share was declared.

The Lowell State bank declared a
semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent,
January 1.

Pastor Shanks was sick and unable
to hold services last Sunday but is
now able to be out again.

Mrs. Peck visited her daughter,
Mrs. Dr. Brooks, in Grand Rapids, a
few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hatch are visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. A. Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Robinson of
Grand Haven are visiting his sister,
Mrs. F. D. Stocking.

Died, Thursday, Jan. 3, in Grand
Rapids, Howard F., infant son of Dr.
and Mary A. Brooks, aged 1 year, 1
month and 12 days. Funeral was
held Saturday, Jan. 5, at Parma.

Robt. A. Sinclair of Jonesville has
been visiting his sister, Mrs. M. M.
Perry, the fore part of the week.

Isaac M. Turner, of the law firm of
Turner & Carroll, Grand Rapids, and
a prominent Democratic politician,
has been very low at his residence
from two attacks of hemorrhage.

Week of prayer is being observed
in the Congregational church this
week.

A series of union meetings is being
held by the Baptist and Methodist
societies, alternately in their two
churches.

William Cogswell's barn was
burned last Friday evening about 7
o'clock. Mr. Cogswell hung his lan-
tern in the barn and took some grain
out to feed his pigs. On his return
in a minute or so, he found the inside
of the barn all on fire. He managed
to get out his live stock and saved his
single and double harness and that
was about all. He had some insur-
ance but the amount of his loss and
insurance has not yet been ascertained.

Veterans of the late war, especially
members of the Seventeenth, Nine-
teenth and twentieth regiments, Mich-
igan infantry, when they meet in
Lansing sometime in March, will once
more rally round the old flags of these
organization lost during the war, these
having been restored to them.

The annual meeting of the Ionia
District fair association was held in
the city hall at Ionia, Monday after-
noon. W. H. Mattison presided. Fifty
prominent farmers were present.

In view of financial losses, including
the burning of the buildings valued
at \$1,000, it was decided to pay pre-
miums in due bills. Treasurer M. M.
Currier's report showed receipts of
\$3,411.44; Disbursements, \$3,338.83;
cash on hand, \$72.58. Officers were
elected: President, Luther Hall; vice
president, E. J. Eagle; secretary, Fred
Cutler jr.; treasurer, R. Gould; board
of directors—P. T. Bates, Ionia; Wm.
Toan, Portland; M. J. Allen, Palo;
Robt. McKenty, Easton; Henry J.
Hall, Orleans; J. F. English, Boston;
Wm. Gardner, Otisco; J. E. Morris-
son, Berlin.

W. H. Clark has left at this office a
sample of the bread made by the New
Mexico Indians. It is a curiosity
worth seeing. LEDGER readers are
invited to inspect and sample the pro-
duct of the wild cook of the wild
and woolly west.

Wesley H. Mains, of Lake Odessa,
and Ida M. Leatherman, of Freeport,
were married, January 1st, at the resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick
Mains in Albion, Rev. R. A. Wight-
man officiating.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John and Sarah Pattison to Kate
Elkerton, piece of land on section 10,
Caledonia, \$1,500.

H. B. Brown and wife to Art Van
Slidregt, piece of land on secs 16 and
17, Cascade, \$3,500

Cynthia B. Hamner to A. W.
Weeks, lot 6, blk 31, Avery's plat,
Lowell, \$300.

Melvin Richmond to William Con-
don, set set sec 11, Vergennes, \$850.

Mary A. Hoag to Artemus C.
Hoag, lot 8 and part lot 7, blk 18,
Richards & Wickham plat, Lowell,
\$1,500.

Elizabeth Breault to Edwin Tay-
lor, lot 7, blk 5, Lee's add, Lowell,
\$400.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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The first fifty in my gallery will
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—On or af-
ter Jan. 10 the full fee of 4 per cent
will be added. You are requested to
call at bank of C. J. Church & Son
before that date and save the extra
per cent. J. W. Beery, township
treasurer.

Yes, THE LEDGER will receive wood
on subscription. So many have asked
the question that we give this general
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