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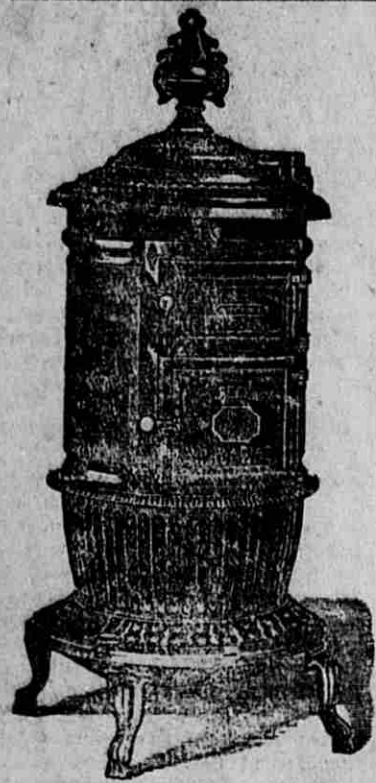
LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., JAN. 18, 1895.

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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 Ladie's 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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Headquarters for
General Hardware.

Buy the Genuine

"ROUND OAK"

STOVE.

Look for the Name on
the Leg.

This Stove Burns Both

HARD AND SOFT COAL
AND WOOD.

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DON'T SHIVER

AND WHEEZE
AND FREEZE,
BUT PLEASE
TO BUY

Galloway Robes, Overcoats and Mit-
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OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Everything on Earth

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Bought and Sold at

MCCARTY'S.

Highest Market Prices Paid for Farm Pro-
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To get your money's worth buy of

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DO YOU LIKE GOOD CLOTHES ?

If so, better you try The Old Reliable. Latest and Best Patterns, Latest Styles, Workmanship the Best, Everything as Represented, Fits Guaranteed or Money Refunded and no LIES told about Competitors.

SMITH, The Tailor.

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W. J. ECKER & SON, PROPS., AND DEALERS IN

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence
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MANUFACTURERS OF BARS, DOORS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND
SCREENS, MOULDING, EXHIBITION AND SHIPPING COOPS, DRIED
APPLE BOXES, ETC., MATCHING, RE-SAWING AND
35¢ WORK, WOODEN EAVE TROUGHES.

ECKER & SON, Lowell, Mich.

THOSE SEWERS.

Citizens and Council Meet
and Discuss the Matter

BUT DO NOT ARRIVE AT A CONCLUSION.

Gospel Temperance Meet-
ing Saturday Evening.

THE SEWER QUESTION.

The village council held a special session in Music hall Monday evening to give the taxpayers an opportunity to express their wishes in regard to the sewer matter. There was however but a small attendance. President Weekes stated that himself and the council were willing to do what the people wanted done and they had called this meeting for the purpose of ascertaining the sense of the taxpayers as regard to how the sewers should be paid for. The matter was discussed at some length by the council men and by Attorney Mathewson, William Pullen, Chandler Johnson and Dr. Rickert. D. McDannell stated the connection of the school board with the matter. Mr. Pullen complained of the unseasonable time of constructing the sewer and its consequent expensiveness. Mr. Johnson held that it was constructed as a sanitary measure and the tax ought to be borne by all the people of the village. It was responded by Mr. Mathewson that the council have authority to determine how much of the sewer system came under the sanitary head and how much of it was directly beneficial to individuals and this they had done, a portion of the tax being spread upon the property of the district and the balance upon adjacent property holders. Mr. Weekes again stated that that was at the council wanted was to ascertain the wishes of the people, act accordingly and quickly. Mr. Mathewson said that as a taxpayer and citizen he would advise against all litigation as the people would have to pay for it in the end, but as a lawyer looking for a job he would advise them to get by the ears and have a row and go to law and maybe he (Mr. Mathewson) would get a slice.

On the whole, the sentiment of the meeting was favorable to the settlement of the matter on a fair and equitable basis. The attendance was too small to be satisfactory and the matter remains unsettled. The council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening at the council room.

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

There will be a free gospel temperance lecture at the M. E. church, Saturday evening, by Prof. S. D. Williams of Grand Rapids. The address will be strictly non-partisan. The Port Huron Times has the following: A large audience greeted Prof. S. D. Williams last evening. As a temperance lecturer he certainly does excellent work. His legal studies have evidently been of service to him; for his address was logical, forceful and full of persuasive eloquence, and his knowledge of political economy stood him in good service. It was an able lecture, educational and interesting.

Among the probate orders of January 14, are the following of interest to our citizens: Estate of Harvey A. Rice deceased, order determining heirs. Estate of Albert Jackson deceased, order closing estate against claims. Estate of Jacob L. Van Valkenburg, mentally incompetent, order appointing guardian. Estate of John Kopf deceased, order for widow's allowance.

WEST MICHIGAN FAIR.

The annual meeting of the West Michigan Agricultural society was held in Grand Rapids Jan. 15 and the following named persons were elected directors: S. S. Bailey, Paris; E. B. Dikeman, City; John Lessiter, Cole; L. B. Townsend, Ionia; Chas. W. Johnson, Greenville. The treasurer's report showed a profit in 1894 and balance on hand of \$312.99. Election of officers was postponed to a meeting to be held not later than March.

MISS IDA M. KITCHEN,

daughter of George W. and Mary J. Kitchen, died in this village, Tuesday, Jan. 15, after an illness of about three weeks. She was born in Lowell May 23, 1876, and was the only daughter. One brother and her grief stricken parents survive her, and have the sympathy of the community.

The funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m., at the M. E. church, of which she was a member, Rev. A. P. Moors officiating.

The following is the law on stray animals, and it could with profit be cut out and put away for reference: If you take up a stray animal you must, within ten days, give notice to the township clerk, who must make an entry of the same; then you advertise the animal in your local paper and sixty days after advertisement has appeared, you apply to a justice of the peace to sell the animal. He issues a warrant to the constable, who gives ten days notice by posters and you get all your expenses. The penalty of taking a stray animal and not giving notice is \$5, and besides the owner can come upon your place and take it away without paying you.

There are many children in this town who go to the postoffice perhaps a dozen times a day to inquire for mail. Of course those who go oftenest are usually the ones whose parents receive a paper once a week and a letter about once a month. This is a decided nuisance to the postmaster and the parents should not allow their children to do it. Often several children from one family go into the office and inquire for mail within a few minutes of each other. Parents should impress the nonsense of this running to the postoffice on their children. If the children are expected to carry the mail, let one in each family be appointed to the task and let him be instructed as to what time he should go to the office.

As we often hear the question asked whether a person could be arrested and confined for poisoning a dog, and to oblige an interested person requested we cite to section 9,167 of the compiled laws, which provides a penalty of imprisonment in the state prison, not more than five years, or by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and imprisonment in the county jail not more than one year for such an offense.

Whenever you hear a man finding fault with his local paper, open it and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it; five to one he never gives it a job of printing to do; three to one that he does not take the paper; two to one if he is a subscriber, he is a delinquent. Even up that he never does anything in any way that will assist the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out.

In 1895 there will be five eclipses: A total eclipse on the moon, March 10-11, visible here; a partial eclipse of the sun March 25, invisible in the United States; a partial eclipse of the sun, August 20, not visible here, a total eclipse of the moon September 3-4, visible here, and a partial eclipse of the sun September 18, invisible here.

Secretary Wade of the state university gives the enrollment of the university as follows: Literary department, 1,487; medical, 375; Law, 640; pharmacy, 77; homeopathic, 19; dental, 135; total, 2,733.

It is a puzzle to know how some men live. With no visible means of support they hang around the street corners, loaf in stores and barber shops from morning till late at night without doing a lick of work. If the secret is not patented we should like to know what it is.—[Cedar Springs Clipper. Same here.]

An additional tax on beer of one fifth of 1 cent a glass would yield the government about \$30,000,000 per annum and would strike no one but the English syndicate which owns the breweries.—[Herald.]

A marriage license was issued on the 9th to John Chatterton of Lowell township and Jennie A. Scott of Alto.

Dr. J. D. Lewis of Ada pleaded guilty before Judge Westfall to the charge of violating the pharmacy laws by running a drug store without being a licensed pharmacist. He was fined \$20 and costs.

Joshua Ribble of South Lowell is quite sick.

Grand Rapids is the great furniture working city in the country. It has about fifty factories, several of them the largest in the world. Buyers are here from all parts of United States. The hotels are crowded beyond capacity.—[Herald]

The committee on fees of the board of supervisors will soon report in favor of increasing the salary of the judge of probate and that all fees of the office be turned over to the county.

Jamie, six-year-old son of F. M. Johnson, slipped and fell on the ice in the school yard last week Friday, fracturing his collar bone.

At the annual meeting of the Telegram Publishing Co., held at the office of the Herald Monday afternoon, B. W. Butterfield, Moses Taggart, Don J. Leathers, Charles Fox, C. G. Sweburg, Wm. Alden Smith and E. D. Conger were elected directors. C. G. Sweburg was elected president, Wm. Alden Smith vice-president and E. D. Conger secretary, treasurer and general manager.

A petition has been filed with the probate court for the appointment of Frank H. Gill, administrator of the estate of Ruth Pratt, who was the widow of our former well-known citizen, John M. Pratt. The estate amounts to \$1,600 all real and the heirs at law are, Sarah Seeley, Nellie Pierce and John Pratt of Grand Rapids and Bradley N. Pratt of Champaign, Illinois. Feb. 8 assigned for hearing.

D. G. H. & M. special rates. Laying of corner stone of Masonic Temple at Detroit, Jan. 23. The fare for the round trip from Lowell will be \$4.00. Tickets will be on sale at noon of Jan. 21 to 23 inclusive. Return limit Jan. 25. A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent.

Charles J. Judson of Cannon was yesterday appointed guardian of Maxwell T. and George A. Judson, aged ten and six years, who are heirs, through their deceased mother, Charles Judson, to some \$600 personalty.

Seven persons from Midland City have been appointed to offices at Lansing. Midland City appears to be modest in her demands for public offices.

Carl S. English shipped last Tuesday to Dr. W. F. Brooks of Grand Rapids, one of his makes of electrical machines, for the use of physicians in their medical practice.

Edward Hulbert, who lately stole some mink skins belonging to J. C. Train, plead guilty Tuesday in the circuit court. Judge Grove, in consideration of this being his first offense, and in consideration of his wife and two small children, gave him a light fine of forty days in the county jail.

Mrs. George Plummer of Elmdale made the Ledger office a pleasant call Wednesday and renewed her subscription. She says, "We like the paper and don't want you to stop it."

Mrs. Henry Vanderveen of Grand Rapids spent part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Austin.

"Be slow to promise, but quick to perform."

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ADVERTISING RATES.

Business locals 5 cents per line each issue.

Cards in directory column \$1.00 per line per year (one lock \$0.50 per year).

Rates for literary advertisements made known at the office.

Job printing in connection at Grand Rapids rates. "Always Prompt" is our motto.

Through the kindness of a friend we have been permitted to read Florence M. King's "Tina, a Comrade of the Cross," and consider the time consumed well spent. It is a tale of the Christ, and takes the reader into the presence of the living Teacher and holds him there until the last page is read and laid reluctantly aside. The book is published by David C. Cook, Publishing Co., 36 Washington street, Chicago.

SAN FRANCISCO has for its new mayor, Adolph Sutro, a capitalist who has stubbornly fought all the corporations in that great city, in the interests of the common people. These rallies for his support and made him mayor against the combined power of the trusts, corporations, railroad and newspaper of the city. Mr. Sutro is now about seventy years of age, too late to attain great political prominence, otherwise it might be well to keep an eye upon him. Long may he live to do battle for the people.

AMONG the signs of the times are indications that the nations of the world are rapidly approaching an era of universal peace. What a glad day that will be when the millions now expended for implements of warfare and for the maintenance of vast standing armies shall be diverted into channels of peace. Then shall the deserts blossom as the rose and down-trodden people everywhere hail the millennium.

In line with the movement toward international amity is the proposed re-establishment of the Olympic games of olden times. The first meeting will be held in Athens in 1896 on the very site where ancient Greeks were accustomed to assemble to witness dramatic representations and other entertainments. The sportsmen of all civilized nations will be invited to participate in friendly competition. It is hoped that such good feeling will thus be brought about as to render wars almost impossible.

"Why not More Forests Preserved?" is the title of an interesting article in the December Review of Reviews. The disastrous effects of obliterating forests is shown by the experience of foreign countries, and the warning sounded that this country is fast approaching the same conditions. The rivers tributary to the Mississippi from the west are fed by the snows of the great mountain states. The forests upon these retard the evaporation and melting in the spring. Cut away the forests and we have disastrous floods in the spring, and a scant water supply and drought in the succeeding summer. The writer advocates government protection of these mountain forests and thinks that our army should be employed for that purpose.

This December Harper's has an article on longevity, in which are given some remarkable examples or long lives. "Among the Pilgrim records at Plymouth is a letter from Peregrine White, who was born on the Mayflower when it lay in Provincetown—the first white child born in New England. Following that is a letter from an estimable Pilgrim descendant, who lived to be 106 years old, and who testifies that he knew Peregrine White. Following that is a letter from a lady still living, at the age of 82, who says she knew the aged descendant of 106 years. Thus less than three lives takes us back to the Landing."

"Well authenticated are cases of mission Indians in Southern California who reached the ages of 120, 130 and 140."

"Lieutenant Gibbons found in a village in Peru 100 persons over the age of 100, and reports another man aged 140."

"In Ecuador centenarians are common. The census of 1864 found in the town of Piaguin, 10,000 feet above the sea level, about 2,000 inhabitants, among whom were 100 over 70 years of age, 30 about 80, 11 over 90, 5 over 100 and 1 who was 115. Not many years ago in Ambato, a woman named N. Cocalon, who was 114 and one Don Jose Soto aged 130. In 1838 a witness in a judicial trial was proved to be 140 years old, having been born on the night of the great earthquake that destroyed the old town of Ambato in 1698. How much longer this man lived who was created by an earthquake is not reported. In Vera Cruz there died a man in 1898 who was 137 years old. That he was carried off prematurely we have reason to suppose, for at Toluca, where the register is officially and carefully kept, there died only a few years ago a man aged 192."

From the above, it seems plain that the American people die too young. At the "three score and ten" which have been "allotted to the best" man should be in his prime, instead of tottering to his grave. Plain living and less worry and rush will conduce to long life and a comfortable old age.

BATTALION ANTS.

An English Scientist's Account of Warring Insects in America.

Most of my readers, I doubt not, have read the curious observations of Sir John Lubbock upon ants and their ways, especially in the matter of communication between the members of an ant colony. I have been reading a most interesting account of what Mr. James Weir saw in the course of a battle royal between two rival ant species. The two species were the Lasius niger, or black, and the Lasius flavus, or yellow. The latter ants were herding their cows, which are the aphides, or plant lice, from which the ants obtain a sweet secretion, milking the aphides pretty much after the fashion of the human dairymaid. There was a whole army of the rival ants (Lasius niger) approaching the dwelling place of the flavus tribe.

Mr. Weir tells us the niger were marching in battle array, with a skirmishing party in advance of the main body. When the blacks were about ten or twelve feet off the yellow encountered the scouts or pickets of the latter discovered the approach of the enemy. Home the pickets hurried to give the alarm, and instantly the yellow holed issued forth from its nest and ranged itself in battle array in front of the aphides, the possession of which seemed to be the cause of the blacks' attack. Then out went the yellow pikemen to anticipate the fray, and in a few moments a battle royal was raging on both sides.

The attacking force outnumbered the defenders by about three to one. Mr. Weir gives the number of the blacks at 1,500 and that of the defending yellow tribe at 600. The latter were the larger and stronger, but the blacks, or attacking party, were much more active and agile. The mode of attack was notable. The yellows went for their opponents with their big jaws. Each seized a black by the middle, as it were, and with one bite severed the body in two.

The mode of attack on the part of the black soldiers was different. They initiated rather the tactics of light horsemen. The black seized its yellow opponent by one of the legs, and held on viciously and tenaciously, like some insect bulldog. Thus hampered in its movement, the yellow ant would struggle fiercely, but a second black would mount on the disabled leg held by the legs and then begin to bite through the back, probably getting at the nervous system, which lies on the floor of the body, and ultimately dividing the yellow victim through and through. One when the yellow had given up the ghost did the bulldog black which had seized the foot let go its hold.

A Rough Road.
Farmer Wayback (starting home from the station—Please, ma'am, do you wear false teeth?)
Farmer boarder (for the summer)—Sirl Farmer Wayback—Oh, I don't mean to be caustic. Only this road is a little rough and at your teeth ain't good and fast you'd better put 'em in your pocket.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSSES.

Having the record made to more than make good the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have secured a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat and chest; Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to give 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.

MAYVILLE'S RESULTS.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamond Lake, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding a gripe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive. I had a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Hunter & Son's drug store. Regular size, 50c and \$1.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE.

Time Table in Effect Nov. 18, 1894.

W. H. HAWARD.

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STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANERS.

The Supreme Court Decision on Marked Ballots—See Sale of a Post Office—Young Man—A \$10,000 Fire at Bay City—Condensed Items.

Old Bones on Highway of the Coast. When the mercury takes a tumble of 25 to 40 degrees in the hours in what is termed in school geographies the "temperate zone" it is quite safe to say that old Mother Earth has slipped a cog, and when the inhabitants of the many south feel frosty zore...

Fort Gratiot says her annunciation in railroad facilities, schools, etc., and will ask the legislature for a divorce.

Saginaw citizens kick because the liquor taxes received are unjustly divided between the city and county, claiming the city has the most of the saloons.

Judge Wisner, of Flint, is after saloonkeepers who defy the laws, and has arrested a bartender, and a jail for 30 days for selling liquor on Sunday.

Charles Frieberg, near Big Rapids, carried a sick wife out of a burning house while flames roared all around him. The wife may die, and Frieberg is badly hurt.

J. D. Hagaman, an ex-midwife of Adrian, offers \$1,000 to any medium who can produce a manifestation he can't duplicate. He says the whole business is a humbug.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrott, of Romeo, were struck by a Michigan Air line engine as they were driving across the tracks. Both were fatally injured and a \$500 horse killed.

The new Alpena & Northern railroad is opening up lots of new territory. Farms are being settled, mills built and towns flourishing—Posen and Jackson Lake especially.

Mrs. Susan Stebbins, aged 60, of Collins, was arrested for inducing Grace Bugbee, aged 15, to submit to her son's beastly desires. The son is 14 years old and has a family.

A Traverse City fruit and potato dealer paid out \$13,138.53 for potatoes and apples during last season, besides shipping for other parties, making in three freight train loads of 33 cars each.

The supreme court has affirmed the conviction of William Reple, one of the famous Molitor murderers of Rogers City, who with four others, are now serving life sentences in Jackson prison.

Special Marshal Erickson, of Escanaba, recently appointed by Gov. Hitchcock, arrested Jim Schroeder, William Schroeder and J. Wilmers keeping their saloons open on Sunday. The saloonkeepers will contest.

A. H. Ashling, aged 63, a tinmith who separated from the wife at Adrian three years ago committed suicide by sending a ball through his brain into the bottoford head. Remorse over family troubles caused the deed.

Ex-Judge Thomas O'Hara, of St. Joseph, the newly-appointed consul to Costa Rica, C. L., was tendered a reception and banquet at the Galt house. Niles, by members of the Berrien county bar and prominent citizens.

Martha Murphy, aged 14, of Niles, was taken to prison to serve a long term for forging notes and committing various other crimes in that vicinity. The boy is a hardened criminal, having been under arrest several times.

Mrs. Geo. Hobsbald, the young wife who disappeared at Orondago has returned. She says she left home because of her husband's cruelty and that she would have succumbed but for the thoughts of her babe.

Nearly the whole force of 150 men in the American Wheel Works, of Kalamazoo, a branch of the wheel trust, are against a reduction of 20 per cent in wages. It is said the shop will be closed for a year.

A floating sawmill to raise logs from the bottom of Loughton and Higgins lakes, in Roscommon county, is to be sold on the spot. There are about 100,000,000 feet of submerged logs lost by lumbermen in the two lakes.

It has just leaked out that Congressman Woodcock, of Bay City, has entered into matrimony. The bride was formerly known as Miss Nannie Curtis, and was at one time his housekeeper. Later she held a position in the post-office.

Graduates of the trained nurses' classes of Michigan University complain because amateurs find themselves upon the public as graduates, thus securing good wages and by incompetency bring discredit upon the genuine article.

Battle Creek papers are abusing the doctors who arrested Bowditch and the other alleged train wreckers, and claim that these Hawickhaws made a great amount of noise with little or no ground for it. The general opinion is that the bottom has fallen out of the cases.

A bill will be introduced at Lansing to provide for the sale of pine barrens from which there are timber taxes. Often the taxes have been allowed to run until they have exceeded the value of the land. The sale to the highest bidder will put something into the state treasury.

Department Commander Louis Kanis, of the Michigan G. A. E. has issued orders severely condemning the practice of soliciting indulgences for public office on partisan principles in G. A. E. circles and reproves in particular the A. S. Williams post, of Charlevoix, for issuing a circular to old comrades all over the state asking their endorsement for Philip T. Van Zile for supreme judge.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SEBASTY—Fourth day.—A petition was presented from Shiawassee county asking for a prohibitory liquor law. Gov. Rich transmitted documents in the matter of the removal of State floors. His notice: To request an order authorizing Catholic bishops in Michigan to hold property in trust for the use of the church, exempt from taxation; for the incorporation of the Royal Order of Knights in the state; to repeal the act permitting police justices of Detroit to hold property in the house of the Good Shepherd in Detroit; and for the amendment of an act to amend the constitution relative to the legislature, so as to permit the division of large cities into representative districts, to place a status of the late Anna Blair, Michigan, was granted. In Senate hall in the afternoon, a constitutional amendment was proposed for a constitutional amendment for voters, stipulating that electors must be able to read and write, and that the right to vote is very strict in all provisions and applications, except in the case of the blind. Bills introduced: Requiring approval of state and deputy police justices; providing for the taxation of business in the state, providing for the taxation of business in open court and settling cases on appeal; repealing Detroit & Saline property taxes; The appropriation of the report of the municipal corporation have been divided into classes. Detroit is divided into three classes. Detroit is divided into three classes. Detroit is divided into three classes.

SEBASTY—Fifth day.—Large numbers of bills sent to be noticed daily. The most important of these bills being an attack upon the contract system by the inmates of the penitentiary, and a bill to amend the law providing for the sale of state lands, and a bill to amend the law providing for the sale of state lands, and a bill to amend the law providing for the sale of state lands.

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HITHER AND YONDER.

NEWS ITEMS OF MANY KINDS FROM MANY PLACES.

Fires Nearly Destroy the Towns of Bradford, Pa., and Barnsville, Ohio.—The Cold Weather Seriously Interfered.—100 Firemen Were Badly Frozen.

Fire was discovered at an early morning hour in the Sheehan house, Bradford, Pa., and before the occupants were awakened the whole building was in flames, and some saved more than their night clothes. Two women in jumping from upper windows were seriously injured. The fire spread on both sides and threatened the entire town. A furious blizzard was raging at the time the fire was discovered, and the mercury stood at 8 degrees below zero. The firemen immediately responded to the general alarm and fought bravely for several hours. Mrs. P. McClinton, rushed from her room in one of the burning blocks with her clothing and hair ablaze. The firemen saved her from cremation, but her husband was badly burned and before the fire was extinguished had his hands and ears frozen. At least 100 of the firemen had their feet frozen, and many were badly burned or less severely. Robert Sisco and Robert Helme are so badly frozen that their condition is such that they will probably never be able to walk again. The total loss will aggregate \$100,000, with about \$30,000 insurance.

Ohio Town Almost Destroyed. Barnsville, O., experienced the most disastrous conflagration in her history, the loss being estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000. The fire started from a natural gas fire in the newly store of M. T. Ward and quickly spread to other buildings. When the fire department, one steamer only, arrived the fire had a big start and the damage was entirely inadequate. The fire was very cold weather adding to the difficulty. Telegraphic appeals for aid to the Wheeling, Cambridge and Zanesville fire departments were at once sent out, but in a short time the steam that applied the engine went dry and the request was countermanded. The fire burned itself out in a few hours.

The machine shops and engine-room of Cheney Bros' silk mill at North Manchester, Conn., was gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000. The fire started from a natural gas fire in the newly store of M. T. Ward and quickly spread to other buildings. When the fire department, one steamer only, arrived the fire had a big start and the damage was entirely inadequate. The fire was very cold weather adding to the difficulty. Telegraphic appeals for aid to the Wheeling, Cambridge and Zanesville fire departments were at once sent out, but in a short time the steam that applied the engine went dry and the request was countermanded. The fire burned itself out in a few hours.

The house of J. H. Balbridge, near Jefferson, is, burned. It was very cold at the time and nine children, aged from three to five, were in their feet and hands. The family is destitute and the children are in a critical condition.

Tremendous Floods. The Monongahela and Allegheny rivers in Pennsylvania were made impassable by the recent rains and rain waters by the January thaws and rains which have visited that section. As a natural consequence the Ohio is also a terror to the water carriers on that section of the river. In Pennsylvania, however, the most dangerous part of the river is the section at McKeesport and the boat bottoms tied up along the river gave way and went rushing down the river. A number of streets were submerged and on the river streets all the families had to flee for their lives. Dewee's mill was damaged \$10,000. The Howard Plate Glass works at Dupont had to shut down and the Carnegie Steel works are knocked out. The water is four feet deep on the main street of Dayburg, Pa. The loss in McKeesport will reach \$10,000, including 50 coal barges. Several coal barges, a house boat and swinging ferry boat broke from their moorings at Morgantown and floated down with the current. The new government offer dam just below Vanhook was swept away causing a big loss. The loss in McKeesport is estimated at \$1,000,000. The Howard Plate Glass works at Dupont had to shut down and the Carnegie Steel works are knocked out. The water is four feet deep on the main street of Dayburg, Pa. The loss in McKeesport will reach \$10,000, including 50 coal barges. Several coal barges, a house boat and swinging ferry boat broke from their moorings at Morgantown and floated down with the current. The new government offer dam just below Vanhook was swept away causing a big loss. The loss in McKeesport is estimated at \$1,000,000.

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HORRIBLE SCENES IN CHINA.

The Province of Manchuria Devastated, Inhabitants Killed by Savage Chinese.

London. A dispatch from Tien Mein says that Manchurian prisoners have taken the defence of the country, and their own hands in order to prevent the intrigues of the Chinese outside. The central government is bewildered and helpless. Chinese who have arrived from Manchuria bring ghastly reports of the desolation of the country between the Yalu river and the Liao-tung. Recalling the worst horrors of the Taiping rebellion. Not a house is standing. Everything has been burned and whole populations have perished. Only scattered groups of frozen corpses are seen, apparently those of entire families. Neither food nor fuel is procurable. Stragglers from the Chinese army who have taken refuge in the hills have become savages, looted to all human feelings. The sufferings of the wounded are terrible. The movements of both the Chinese and Japanese troops are hindered by the failure of supplies from the terrified population. The prospect of an extension of such scenes appals even the stolid Chinese.

Death Was His Bride. George W. Davis, aged 38 years, a claim agent of the Lake Shore railroad, went to his matrimonial home at Cleveland, Ill. the gas set down on a chair before a mirror and shot himself through the head. He had not been married an hour when he was shot. The bullet entered his forehead between the eyes and passed through his brain. He was found by a neighbor who called on him to see how he was. He was found by a neighbor who called on him to see how he was. He was found by a neighbor who called on him to see how he was.

Robbers Look an Ohio Bank of \$1,000,000. The safe in the Merchants National bank of Deane, O., was blown open with dynamite and about \$1,000,000 stolen. The officials of the institution were unable to open the vault in the morning, and as there were no signs of it having been tampered with they thought nothing of it. An expert was sent for, and when he opened the door it was discovered that the vault had been blown open. The loss will not affect the standing of the bank.

Three old men were instantly killed on the Prosser farm, three miles west of Wapakoneta, O. Frank Lujan, John Pettigrew and W. J. McNally were killed by a frozen iron pipe which struck them when it exploded, tearing them all into fragments, together with a team of horses.

THE MARKETS. Toledo. Wheat, No 2 red, 45 1/2 @ 46 1/2. Corn, No 2 mixed, 43 @ 44. Oats, No 2 white, 31 @ 32. Buffalo. Cattle, mixed shipments, 4.00 @ 4.10. Sheep, mixed, 3.00 @ 3.10. Hogs, mixed, 1.00 @ 1.10. Common and rough, 1.00 @ 1.10. Cleveland. Cattle, best grades, 4.00 @ 4.10. Lower grades, 3.50 @ 3.60. Sheep and lambs, 2.00 @ 2.10. Hogs, mixed, 1.00 @ 1.10. Oats, No 2 white, 31 @ 32. Pittsburg. Cattle, good to prime, 4.10 @ 4.20. Lower grades, 3.50 @

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With the talent of an angel, man may yet be a fool.

S. P. Hicks, who has been under the weather for some time has so far recovered as to be able get down to his office again.

Editor Potts of the Saranac Local was in town Wednesday.

Steve Bergin and Miss Minnie Fahy of Howell have been Chris Bergin and other relatives.

Business is lively on the pond on Flat river in the cutting and storing of ice.

Mrs. Sidney Bradfield of Grand Rapids spent Friday with Mrs. R. W. Graham. Mrs. Bradfield goes south soon, for her health.

Mrs. James Carr has gone to Ionia and Ithaca to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

John Q. Look of Sault Ste Marie is visiting relatives and friends here.

A. M. Gibbs says that fifty years ago, when a boy of 10 years, he danced for the first time and F. D. Stocking was the violinist. He says also that his mother was in attendance upon Mrs. Stocking when Fidius was born.

Mrs. J. C. West of Grand Rapids called upon Mrs. R. W. Graham and other Lowell friends last week.

Rudolph Van Dyke has lately become sole owner of the grocery stock of R. VanDyke & Co. and will continue in the grocery business in the Lyon block at the old stand.

Miss Alice Godfrey and John A. Gulliford were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Godfrey, Tuesday evening, Jan. 15, Pastor Shanks officiating.

Wheeler Hull has been re-elected superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school.

C. Guy Perry moved into the house vacated by Clyde Collar, owned by the Chris Layer estate.

Homer Dyer and wife of Ishpeming returned to Lowell lately, where they expect to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Dr. Clark.

Clyde Collar moved into his new house last Monday and wears a smiling face since.

C. Guy Perry has become a full-fledged notary public and will attend to administering oaths with neatness and dispatch.

It is now Postmaster Hine and Druggist Hunt.

Postmaster Hine has added Wm. G. Murphy to his postoffice staff.

Miss Bertha Robinson has re-entered the Journal editorial department.

Edgar R. Quick (Joe) and Bertha M. Silsby were married Monday evening, by Rev. A. P. Moors, at the M. A. parsonage.

F. B. Clark, H. H. Dyer, W. D. Crofoot and Joe Quick left for Arizona this week for an indefinite period.
Hon. Leonard H. Hunt and son, Earnest have purchased the drug stock of Will M. Clark and will continue the drug business at the old stand.



VERGENNES.

Items are scarce this week. Mrs. G. W. Crosby is suffering with rheumatism.

Listen not for the mocking bird but wedding bells.

Now when the sleighing is good pay up those visits you have promised so long. Get up surprise parties, anything for a little excitement.

The Vergennes reading circle will meet with Clare Findlay, January 19, with the following program:

Music.
Roll call, Goldsmith.
History reading by circle.
Instrumental solo, Earl Nash.
Recitation, Orlando Odell.
Select reading, Ina Findlay.
And then go home.

The Vergennes Reading circle will hold a pie social at the home of Miss Grace Blanding, Friday eve., Jan. 25.

PATSY.

KEENE CENTER.

J. W. Rickert and B. E. of Keene, who were visiting in Canada during the holidays have returned home.

B. F. Wilkinson went to Grand Rapids on a visit the 12th, and returned the 14th with Miss Addie Heath.

Mrs. Wilkinson has received word from Mrs. A. A. Tucker, of Nebraska, that a lady a little ways from her gave birth to a child and for want of clothes and food she died before aid could reach her, leaving six small children.

Mr. Ogilvie and family went down to Lowell and had a family group taken at Wilson's the 12th.

Wilber Warner has returned with his new bride.

ALTON.

Richard McGee and daughter are both on the sick list.

The dance at the hall last Friday night was not very largely attended.

Mrs. Delaney, Sr., is under the doctor's care.

John Andrews, wife and children are all on the sick list, also Geo. Frost and Horace Weekes.

Pat Houlihan and wife attended the funeral of her cousin Mrs. Ann Mooney of Grattan last week Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Cambell is suffering with la grippe and is under Dr. Malcom's care.

Jay Frost caught a 10 lb pickerel last week Friday.

Chris Bossers' little 6 year old boy fell into an opening in the ice on the pond last week Friday, while returning from school. Merritt Scofield, rescued him just in time.

Miss Bertha Horning of Odessa is visiting at E. Cambell's.

Henry Keech and wife visited Peter Keech and Geo. C. Bradish at Greenville last week Thursday and at Alonzo Culver's in Belding on Friday.

Eugene Cambell left Monday morning for Minnesota.

Orin Ford has bought the old Brown farm of Chris Farmer.

Mrs. Chester Church visited her son D. A. Church a few days last week.

The tie mill is now sawing at Stephen Rennell's.

Bert Cambell of Odessa came home last week Friday night but returns Wednesday.

U. No. Jr.

FOX CORNER COLLECTION.

L. J. Lee made a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Chas. Holmes and family who have been living in Mrs. Sayles' house at Fox's corners have moved to Lowell.

J. E. Lee and wife were guests of Eugene Lee and family Sunday.

Frank Fox and wife also W. Botzen and family were in Grand Rapids Thursday.

John Deucher and wife entertained a few of their friends last Thursday evening with cards and music.

Emer Parker of Muskegon is visiting at W. Botzen's.

Miss Jessie Wright is attending school in Lowell.

Miss Bertha Lee was agreeably surprised Saturday evening by the arrival of about twenty-two of her young friends from Lowell, the occasion being her fifteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent and after light refreshments they all departed for home wishing Miss Bertha many happy returns of the day.

BUSY BEE.

SOUTH BOSTON.

Frank Story is on the sick list.

Protracted meetings at the South Lowell M. E. church.

A good many are filling their ice houses this week.

George Bartlett is putting in quite a quantity of elm logs to the saw mill which he intends to have sawed into lumber to draw to the Lowell cutter factory.

Will Jaxon spent last week looking for a place to rent without success.

There is another book agent around trying to get the school board to change the school books so he can get along without work. The devil ought to have the whole of such agents.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

We regret to learn that Silas Ward is suffering with a kidney trouble.

Hollis Brooks and wife are making a week's visit with Langston relatives.

Lots of family gatherings and social parties so far this year.

Scarlet fever has made its appearance in the family of Austin Slayton. Cases all light.

J. Bookey of Cannon commenced the winter term of school in the Mason district recently.

Supervisor McArthur is attending the board meeting at Grand Rapids.

Grandma Ward has la grippe and a little son of Grove Sears has been very sick with pneumonia. Both are better.

The Goodfellowship club, of Grattan, held their annual meeting at Hotel Belding January 26.

Oliver Watkins, our worthy pioneer citizen, has been appointed chief janitor at the Lansing capitol.

John Byrnes has a motherly old hen that brought sixteen little chicks to the kitchen door one of the coldest days this winter.

Grattan Grange installed her new officers January 10, while the "beautiful" fell outside, and two nights later over twenty-five of the faithful braved the continued storm to attend Grattan chapter O. E. S.

Mrs. Ann Mooney, one of our pioneers, died of dropsy January 9. Funeral services were held at the Grattan Catholic church Jan. 10. Three grown up sons and two married daughters mourn the loss of a good mother.

Over sixty friends surprised H. D. Pond, January 9th, in honor of his 80th birthday. Two of his neighbors present, E. S. Jenks and N. Smith, were still older by a few months, and several were past 70 years. It was a jolly company and the ladies had a feast of turkey, chicken pie and other good things; nicer cake never was seen at a wedding.

DIXIE.

BAPTIST NOTES.

Rev. C. E. Conley, State Superintendent of Baptist missions, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

LEDGER readers are most cordially invited.

E. H. Shanks, Pastor.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 12 1895:

Ladies: Mrs. Merie McLain, Mrs. Mead, Miss Rosetta Potter, Miss Myrtle Trevitte, Mrs. Jennie Westbrook.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list.

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Watch This Column - It Will Be Money in Your Pocket

FOR SALE - Swell box cutter and articles of second hand furniture at Lang's feed and sale stable, Pullen's corner.

The first fifty in my gallery will get a portrait and frame with one dozen best photos. Wilson.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS - On or after 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 notice. All subscribers wishing to do so may pay for their paper with wood, and all wishing to become subscribers can exchange wood at the going market price for THE LOWELL LEDGER. Now, bring on your wood.

A portrait and frame free with one dozen best photos at Wilson's. I will only give fifty of these away.

All the Great Scotch Medicines for sale by Hunter & Son, Will M. Clark, W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look, Lowell.

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

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Another lot of those XXX White wove envelopes, size 6 1/2, just received at THE LEDGER office, in boxes of 250 each. Until further notice we will print and deliver them at 75c per box.

An elegant crayon portrait all framed free with one dozen best photos at Wilson's. The first fifty in my gallery will get one. Come in at once or send in your name and I will keep the place for you. I only give fifty free.

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