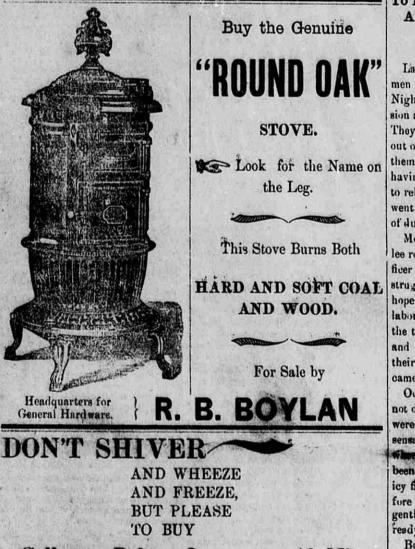
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ough Shoes for MISSES AND YOUTHS:

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 OVER NICHT AND FORCOTTEN UNTIL 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.

GEO. WINEGAR.



Galloway Robes, Overcoats and Mittens of

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, LOWELL, MICHIGAN

H. NASH.

YELLED ALL DAY

Lodged in the Cooler

The Second Night when they were Rescued

IN A FAMISHED CONDITION AND TAKEN

To Davis House Where they Ate Support for Eight.

OH, HOW THEY SQUEALED!

Night Watch Blakeslee for permis-sion so sleep in the village "cooler." They were looking for work and were out of funds. Mr. Blakeslee escorted them to the elegant apartments, and went his rounds with a consciousness of duty done.

Morning came and Officer Blakeslee retired to his virtuous couch. Of ficer Coates slumbered on: Old Sol struggled out and commenced his hopeless battle with Jack Frost; the laborer hastened to his daily tasks; the teamsters rumbled away; the lads and lassies hustled merrily by, on their way to school; and Officer Coates came not.

Our friends in the bastile, who had not dined since noon of the day before, were awakened bright and early by a sensation of "goueness" in the region where their breakfast should have for nearly three months. been. Jack Frost was running his icy fingers down their backs, and be fore any one began to stir outside the gentlemen from the Rapids were ready to travel.

But the hours sped on, and good people hastened to their warm noon meals, and now the gentle zephyrs bore tantalizing odors of fried chicken and oyster stew to the nostrils of the prisoners. But Night Watch Blakes-

Grand Rapids will forget their experience in the Lowell village cooler.

HORTICULTURAL PROGRAM. Four Wandering Willies Rapids Valley Horticultural society held a meeting in the Supervisors' room yesterday afternoon and pre-pared the following program of sub-jects and meetings for the ensuing year: Febuary 26 and 27, joint meeting of West Michigan Horticultural society, the Grand Rapids Fruit and wife. Growers' association and Grand River Valley Horticultural society, Far-mers' Club room, court house, March 26, court house Planting, what, when and how. Pruning, why, when chased in that vicinity. how, tools. Spraying, when, how, April 23, Henry Smith's, West Bridge street; Flowers and ornamental shrubs; cultivation of the orchard; Last Thursday evening four young vegetable gardening. May 28. at men from Grand Rapids applied to James A. Pierce's, Orchardfield: Fruit packages and marketing; bedding plants. June 25, at S. S. Bal-ley's, North Park: Strawberries, cherries and roses. July 23, Paris Grange hall: Raspberries, currants, peach yellows. Aug. 27, place not having arranged with Officer Coates to release the fellows next morning, went his rounds with a consciousness, omitted on account of fairs. Nov 26, at Harmony Grange hall, West Bridge street? Lessons from the past season; what nursery stock shall we buy. Oct. 22, court house; Chrysanthe-mum show; lessons from fairs; care and storage of fruits and vegetables. Dec. 17, at Burton Farm: Charles W. Garfield's annual meeting.

Saranac Local: Last October Wade Allen of Berlin had a hog come up missing. He searched the country over and could find no trace of the animal. This week while removing an old straw stack he found the hog

snugly ensconced in the bottom, alive and in cassably fair condition. The animal, in running over the stack. had fallen into a hole where the straw had rotted and had remained there

Willie and Walter Kisor, of Gresham, Mich., spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Chas Kisor.

N. B Blain and sister, Mrs. Peck. pent Sunday with Grand Rapids friends.

Mrs. M. E Hughson spent Sunday with friends in Saranac.

Mrs. D. Van Deusen of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

Mrs Harry Courtright has been spending a week with friends at Has-

The LEDGER is now the official p per of the village of Lowell.

It is announced that nearly a ful train of rice, sugar and molasses and other produce has been made up by the state of Louisana to go to suffer ing Nebraska farmers.

There is an improvement in the eastern iron market.

Born, in Vergennes, Jan. 18, 14 nine-pound son to Elmer Richmond

J. O. Chapin and Thomas Gardner left for Los Angeles, Cal., Wednes day morning, for a few weeks stay, chased in that vicinity.

If Will Delaney will call at this of . fice he will learn something to his ad vantage.

Joe Quick has returned from his western trip, only going as far as Chi. cago.

CARD OF THANKS - We desire to publicly express our gratitude to the friends who gathered about us in our late sad bereavement. May they be thus befriended in their time of sorrow, which comes sooner or later to us

GEO. W. KITCHES AND FAMILY.

A Lowell boy says he is his mother's canoe and she is always able to paddle it.

Gen. Jas. B. Weaver has just written that he will attend 'the people's party state convention to be held at Greenville, Wednesday, Feb. 6.

At a special meeting of the village council held Saturday evening, bida were received for doing the village printing for the ensuing year. The LEDGER made the lower bid and received the award.

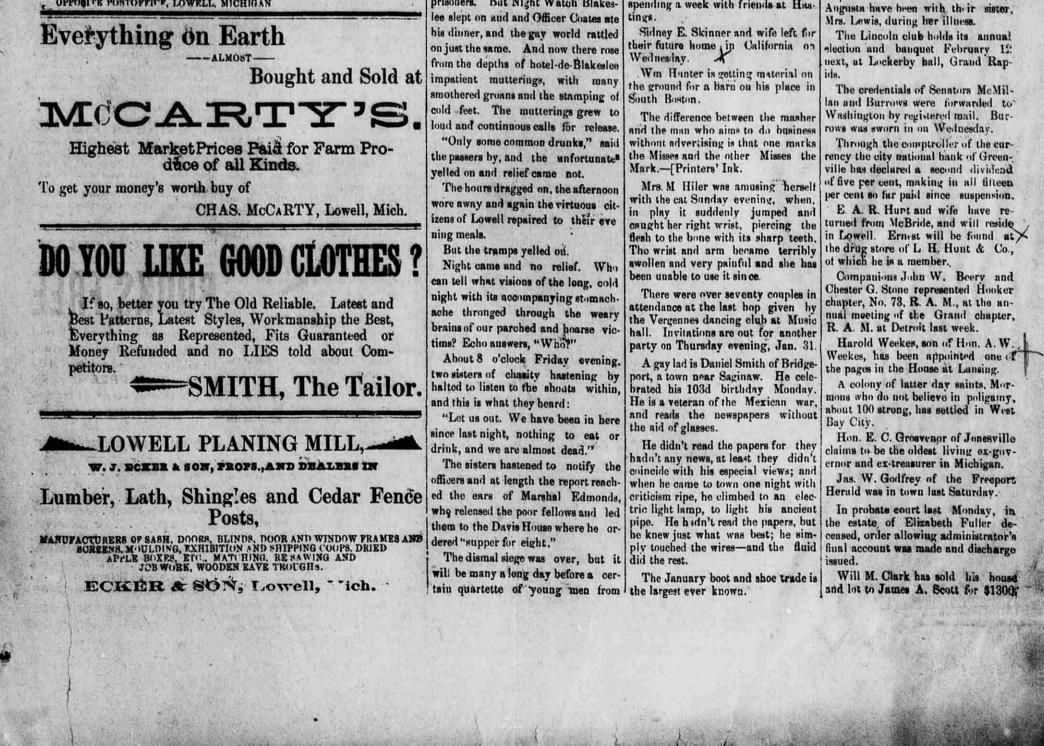
Willard S. Winegar of Lowell lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., attended the Grand lodge at Detroit this week. He was present and participated in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic temple.

C. Guy Perry has been acting a supply clork in the post-office this week during Miss Kate Edmond's courting in the city of Grand Rapids.

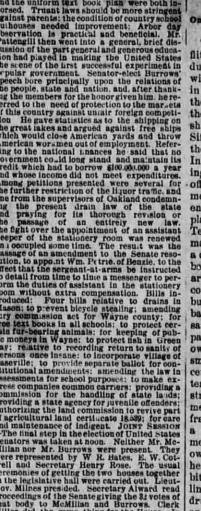
George Barber made a business trip to Freeport last Tu sday.

Mrs Adeline Lewis of Monroe street. who has been very sick with fever, is improving and is considered out of danger.

Mrs. Martha A. Hall of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Maria Lawler of



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ONE AFTERNOON. There's moss for your seat If you'll rest for a while By the brook, And violets sweet Is quaint moderty smile As you look.

Come, stroll with me there Where the violets grow By the stream. There's peace in the air And the brook murmurs low

Wh le you dream The clamors of life Echo further away Till they cease.

The burden of life : Is exchanged for to-day-Sweet release. The shade is so cool

In this sacred retreat By the brook: All nature's a school

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Kepti sho promiso so strangely given?
This is the thought that tormsite have described at a conserve the grow paid, and place between the set of you have rejocted Mr. Dick- or have have and the promised the second set of the heart. The have have and the promise theory is son? "Res. Is is true. His fears are to give house and the promise theory have a last or dister at the depressed voice and with the second late regression or have and or fears hast is not dister at the depressed voice and with at there a little while she says, in at the grows house, and the promise theory have a last or dister at the depressed voice and broken with the theory house and broken with the theory housed last neight of time adament of the at a conscience, he should be." "Who.-Perruddock? Stern and old." returns the woman, absontly "to towed and broken with the a conscience, he should be." "Why how you say that." says Maud, raising herself on her eibor. "For the second line you make mill." "Ay, weep!" says Penruddock is in the draw regression whow the"."

ing-poom," she says in a trained think you know him." cruelly. "You may well waste an voice, that expresses emotion of no "Nay, child how should I?" says idle tear upon the man you ha e

not see him alone. Indeed, 1 do not think that I could muster cour-age for that. Will you come to the drawing-room with me. dearest?" "Oh, no!" says Maud, turning an agitated countenance upon her friend. "Why should I? He knows net for the state of th

keep yourself quiet, for 1 promise that you shall not be disturbed. "Tut, nonsense," says Esther, for relief.

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me?" says Mrs. Neville, shrugging perhaps to hide the change that her shoulders. "I would rather passes over it. Then taking up the not see him alone. Indeed, I do bottle of perfume again she pours

nothing of me-at least," with a out of my thoughts. Perhaps some sudden pang of doubt, "I hope not! one has told Mr. Penruddock of this If he should mention me, Mimi, say fatal quarrel with Captain Saumarez truth; my brain seems on fire." "What an excitable child you are!" says Mrs. Neville, soothingly. "There, lie down on this couch and "There down on this couch and" "There down on this couch and "There down on the down on this couch and "There down on this couch and "There down on the down on this couch and "There down on the down on "There, lie down on this couch and keep yourself quiet, for I promise or do?" To do?" Too much scrapple for breakfast will cause a man to think of suicide

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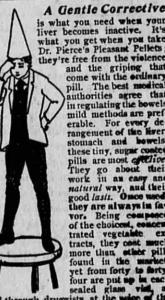


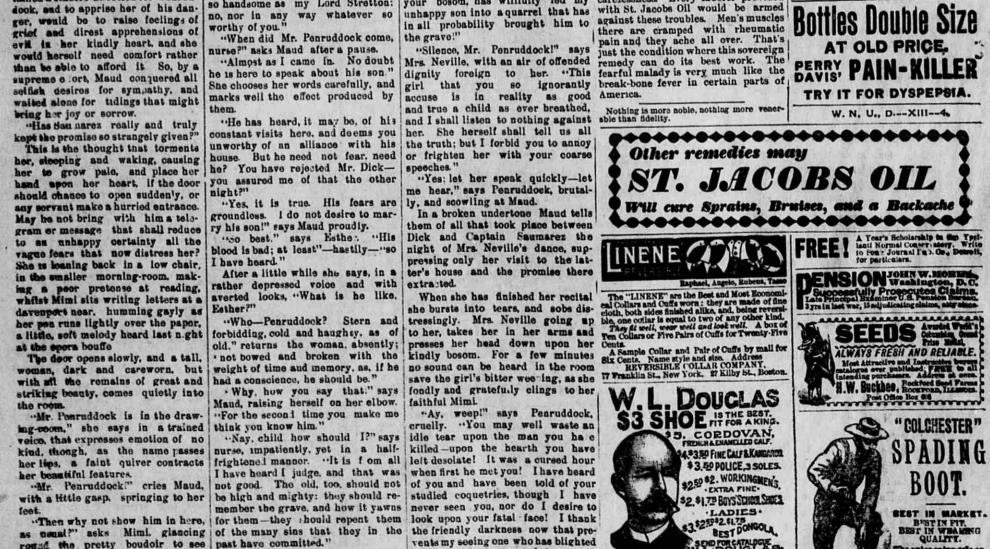
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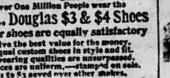
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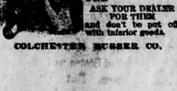
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THE December Review of Reviews relates at some length, the mean and gras, ing conduct of Great Britain against the weak South American re-public, Venezuela. The simple fact is that the powerful government has been stealing territory, section by sec-tion from the weak one for menu. tion, from the weak one, for many made in numbers and in the advance years, and on each new steal has erected fortifications with which to reerceted fortifications with which to re-tain her plunderings. Venezuela has pleaded for arbitration time and again, and England's only answer has been demands for more territory. Only a few years ago the English Cy-clopedia of History stated that Brit-ish Guiana contained 50,000 square miles. Since that time nobody has ceded England any further territory in that region; yet 109,000 square miles is the existing area, according to all the latest British statistical to all the latest British statistical works. The Review calls for an en-forcement of the Monroe doctrines. forcement of the Monroe doctrines. England has no right to any territory west of the Essequibo river, and abould be requested to abandon it. Christian Endeavor societies and by a WE DAVIS, G. P A., Chr. sgo. Failing to do this peaceably, the re- distinct movement toward Christian publics of North and South America unity upon a simple evangelical basis.

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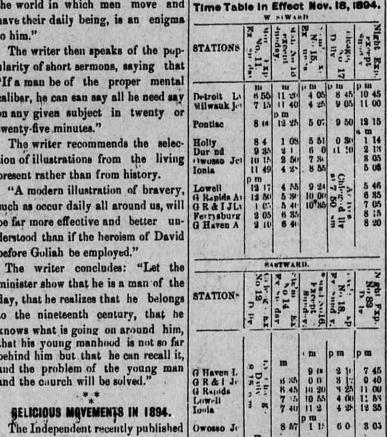
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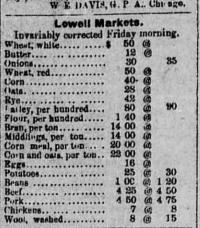
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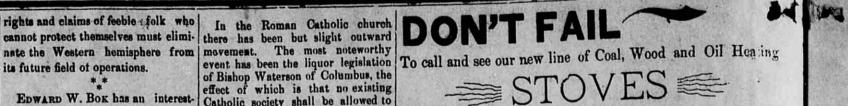
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"It is a lamentable fact that the aver- progress that are notable in our differof action taken by citizens, a sufficient sum having been subscribed by them to start the works, which will be run for the present on the co operative plan. ions life.



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The by CAPTAIN JACK CRAWTO "I will toll you, my dear, tranking what I think of him. He came here to report to Capi. Colby for duty, and I asked him in to give me an artist's view of my Bierdstadt picture which you so much admire. From the cussion of art I led him into other fields, and I was really astonished at the wide range of his information. Putting Priwate Brown cut of the question, as you ared to suppress caught my attention.

him to my home and presenting man in the ranks" him to my friends as a gentleman well The face of the j worthy their acquaintance and esteem."

Alice, dear, indeed you must not allow your sympathies for him to blind your her friend's eyes and replied: eyes to his rank in our military world. "1-1-don't know, Mrs. Colby. Mr.

dress cannot change our natures. Is think-a-great-deal-of-him-pernot Mr. Thornton as much an honor- haps." stroyed by his enlistment?"

vate soldier and must not endeavor to ground."



FORCE ME TO PLAINER WORDS." able, upright man, our equal in birth, cation and manly instincts, we must

tend to him the hand of friendship, and welcome him as an equal into our sowhen it falls from its setting into the gutter. Is not your argument a little shaky, Mrs. Colby?" "Alice, my dear child, you force me

to plainer words, and I must talk to you as if I were your own mother. In my conversation with Brown to-day I several times mentioned your name, and when I did so I could read him as an open book. Every time your name fell from my lips a new light came into his cycs, his face glowed with increased animation, and at one time an unmistakable sigh which he vainly endeav-.red to suppress caught my attention.

perfect gentleman. courteous and with you, and your tell-tale eyes while bished in demeanor, highly educated, conversing of him too plainly indicate brainy man of refined tastes—in short, were he to be to-day raised to his friendship and sympathy for this sol-proper sphere in life I know of nothing that should prevent me from welcomld prevent me from welcom- are you not falling in love with this

The face of the young girl was red threw her head with blushes, and she "O, thank you, Mrs. Colby. I am so glad you met and like him, for your friendship will greatly lighten the load the poor boy has to bear. And you think he is entirely worthy of my riendship?" moments Alice partly regained her "Mr. Thornton would be, yes. But, composure, and raising her head she looked with trusting confidence into

You should look upon Private Brown as Thornton impresses me as no gentle-Private Brown, and not what Private Brown should be or might be." "Oh, 1 hate that barrier of rank!"

would be had no never strayed from you, for love, my child, when once it the path of life in which he belongs? you, for love, my child, when once it San Mateo mountains to hunt ante-Have his refined instincts and noble gains supremacy rules its victims as with a rod of iron, and laughs to scorn the rules of the rules of propriety. Think of the the rules of propriety. Think of the

> have told me of his-of his -thinking a dier friend as one unworthy of her no-great deal of me comes as a revelation, time Perhans she had even been led and, I confess it, a most pleasing one. to hate him. The thought was maddenbetween myself and a private soldier. I did not even intend that you should With a sigh that seemed almost a

stand you, and you have lifted a great load of apprehension from my heart. There would be no impropriety in a refined, honorable and worthy gentlenot recognize him while he is in the man in civil life aspiring to the hand participation of the daughter of a military officer. The same fatters we could ex- Many do so, and the most happy re- qE : ffi

sulta-usually foilow. Alice, I know what a woman's love is. I have felt its all-consuming fire in my own soul, I feel it yet, for Capt. Colby and myself are just as foolish ones, and oftentimes just as foolish ones, as we were when our love was sealed with marriage. Now, dear, I will be your friend and adviser in this matter, if you will so permit. There (kissing her) is the seal of my friendship, and I wanty you to confide in me. There is but one pathwa; leading to your future have to confide in me. There is but one pathway leading to your future hap-pinass, and it must not be strayed from. While Edward Thornton re-mains as Private Brown you must look upon him as but a soldier in the ranks. You must avoid him all you can, and, if it be possible, his discharge from the service must be brought about. I think it can be. When that consum-mation is reached he may feel at liberty to sue for your hand, and should he do so you must refer him to your father. His past life must be investigated, for you must remember, dear, that we have but his own unsupported Teeth Extracted With- H. Westbrook, recently. that we have but his own unsupported story regarding himself. There, I know what you would say. I believe in him as much as you do, but your father would demand the most con-vincing proof of his worth before he would permit him to show you any attention. Now, you must be patient. If you love each other as I believe you do and should Mr. Thornton establish cial circles. The gem loses its value the fact that he is a man of honor and true worth as I believe he will, you need have no fear, my dear girl, of the future, for love will surmount any ordinary obstacle that may rise in its

Alice threw her arms about her friend's neck. and kissed her fondly. Then her emotions overcame her, and burying her face in Mrs. Colby's bosom she sobbed like a child. Capt. Colby's step upon the porch aroused her. and going out at the back door to avoid meeting him in her agitated state of mind, she sought her home and the privacy of her own chamber

CHAPTER X.

Days passed, and save at a distance a new field for that healthful recrea tion. He could not understand it, and the clinging fear came upon him that her father had learned of their meetings and, with a strict eye to military propriety, had forbidden the contin-uance of their friendship. The thought troubled him greatly, and he grew more rose and reserved in his intercourse with his comrades. It was believed by his associates that the sting of the disgrace of a court-martial had left a pain-ful wound, and they did all they could to show him that in their eyes his honor was unsullied by the act sault and its penalty.

It is a custom at military posts of the cried Alice, impulsively. "Mrs. Colby, we are as God made us, and rank or upon his shoulders that I-that I-guard duty the cavalry soldier, should he so desire, is given a "hunting pass, and is permitted to take his horse and able man in the garb of a private sol-"My dear girl, I feared as much, and go in quest of game. In his perturbed dier as he would be in the elegant dress that is why have pointed you to the state of mind sketching had lost its inof a society gentleman? Is not his soul impassable barrier which lies between terest to Brown, and after each guard as pure while serving as a soldier as it you-at present. You must master this service he would secure official permis-would be had he never strayed from growing fondness before it masters sion, mount his horse and speed away you, for love, my child, when once it toward the base of the Magdalena or

a hunt he rode slowly down a draw or "My dear child, there are rules of distressing scandal which would agi-military etiquette and discipline which tate the military circles of the whole become known that the busy with Alice Sanford. It had be-we, as members of the military world, we, as members of the military world, should sacredly regard. In military society, as in military discipline, the lines must be sharply drawn. The men of the ranks must be taught to feel that the plane they occupy is beneath the level of those in official life, else there would he are reserved for either the shock, world resign his prond postthere would be no respect for authori- the shock, would resign his proud posi- assurance to think that he, a private solthere would be no respect for authori-ty and military rules would be but dead letters. While Edward Thornton chooses to fill the shoes of Private Bidhard Brown he must have no as-pirations above the sphere of the pri-ty ate soldier and must not endeavor to

"Oh, you frighten me!" the girl said, Riding from the draw onto the level "Oh, you frighten me!" the girl said, step over the line of social distinction. When his term of service shall have expired and he again takes his place in the ranks of civil life-well, that may be a different matter, my dear." "Oh, you frighten me!" the girl said, with an appealing look. "I cannot in my soul, cannot change the nature He has given me, and I believe it would be a different matter, my dear." be a different matter, my dear." It is in a given me, and i believe it would then my first be wicked to torture my own peace of pocket he leveled it upon the objects, mind oven to preserve unbroken the and his heart seemed to grow cold and the mud no one must stoop to pick it the mud no one must stoop to pick it up, yet that same jewel in its proper surroundings would assume its full normal feel for Mr. Therefore, Lines of army social distinction. Mrs. Colby, I confess to you that my eyes have not been blinded to the growing normal feel for Mr. Therefore, Lines normal feel for Mr. Therefore, Lines of army social distinction. Mrs. he saw Alice and Liout. Vandever riding slowly along side by side, ap-tention that would indicate that he en-lieuteannt. Of course he had painted tertained toward me aught but a feel-his assailant in the darkest colors, and ing of simple friendship, and what you Alice now looked upon her former sol-

But, Mrs. Colby. I assure you, on my honor, that I have never once thought of the military world knowing aught of any tender feeling which might exist he might never again hear the loved tones of her voice or gaze into her soul-

know it, dearly as I love you, until Private Brown should disappear from life, and Mr. Thornton, with his mili-tary service but a memory of the past, should step into our social circles. If tant, Col. Sanford riding toward him. this should be brought about, what Straightening himself in the salle he "Ah! that might make a wide dif-"crence, dear. Now I begin to under-ference, dear. Now I begin to underawaited the officer's approach, and as salutation with official dignity and

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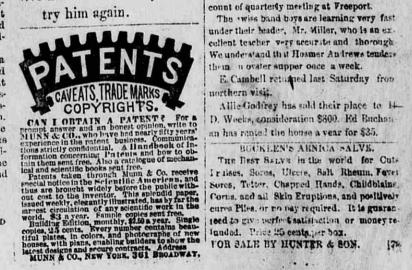
THOS. R. GRAHAM ment She was searching for a busidand. Bo n. to Elmer Richmond and wife, Frida LOWELL, MICH

PAINTER & PAPER-HANGER Who is very ill, last week.

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BOWNE CENTER Miss Sanie Wilson has been spending few days with her friend, Mrs. Warne Sevin of Irving

Miss Maude Barkley, who has been very sick with the grip, is improving slowly a this writing.

Claude Coppens has returned Grand Rapids. Willie Harris, of Alto, visited friends

Bowne Center the other day. Will Johnson visited Ray Johnson, Su

The party at Daniel Weaver's was quit Miss Mary Anderson of Vergennes, and

neice visited the former's sister. Mrs. J. Married, at the residence of Rev. J. H. Westbrook, J ihn Castlerdoa and Miss Jennie

Scott of dia Mrs Eliza Lowe spent Sunday with Mrs Daniel Webster

Tas singing schoil tescher and scholars at Bow a Center will give a concert in the near CASCADE.

Rev. Carey of Mair returned Monday and is o dinuing the meetings this week. Henry Boger returned home for good Sat. urd y evening, his wor : ... jaror being fin-Chus. Wyman has returned from Ben

ards are out announcing a social hop to be given at th . Cuscade Hotel, Friday even

ing, Junuary 25, as a farewell party before Miss Patters - retarns to scho al, Feburary let. Ab 14 forty of the file ids of Mr. and Mrs. OW PRICES AND A No 1 W J Wattarson m -t at their hom , Mouday ev ulog. January 14th, to remind them of their twentleth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a set of dishes of 100 coods All the Year Round-We In pieces, a set of chairs and a rocker b sides the small r presents. After refreshin ints were serve and a plusiet social time enjoyed, th y departed, wishing many happy returns of the day

> A s-ries of m-etings are being held at the Snow school house, conducted by Rev. Westover of Ada and Mr Palm r of East Cascade A. R Denise of South i owell installed the officers at Cascade Grange Saturday, and gave som inte esting information concerning the dangs of the Stat groug , after which ama a feast and a good time.

Andrew tuble and son, Ra'ph, and Miss Barrie Brow a attended the w-d ling of Ranson Van te sco s and Miss Dors Thompson at the endance of the brid 's p reats in East Paris, Thursday evening, January 9th. R v. J. J. Fi ley of 'ascule gave the me-

morist address at the annual roll call meeting of the "hristian chur h at North Plaus, Ionia manty, January 9th.

M ... Doly B .ekv, nee Bixter, is very low with consemption I Jos Harin and wif are rejoicing over

a litter se wel from th ir daughter. from whom th y have not heard for over 28 years. Wit verrilt has been visiting relatives in h rlotte.

ames vasley and sam Harley have been visiting relatives in N-w York.

ALTON

Joseph Richmond and wife of Lowell spent under wire P. A. Church. wi k fa m ---utheast of Lowell

Onis Whi e visited his sous in Grand Rapid few days of his west Arthur R ed and wif of Lowell were ones's

Nets n Survis and f mily Monday. We are good to see Peter Corrigan ou

Mrs. Dorus Church is under the doctor's Byron Frost has the whomping cough also

one of Mr. % gaager's children. Berpice floulihan is under the doctor's

grip last week scralet f ver is prevailing at Grant and Belding

The entrance f a colored wom in into Alton fonday afternoon greated no lit le excite.

Bo n. to Elmer Richmond and wife, Friday. January 18 h, a nine pound boy. Ed furhauan is the guest of Heorge Frost

a few divs 'his work. Al Biggs visited Mr Madison near Evart

Eva Andrews is among the sick ones, also two of George Frost's children Elgic and Kirk Ford attended the party

eatly and Cheaply and Satis- given for Miss Lillia, Carter near Lowel lust week F iday. Mr Waite of Cannonsburg was the guest of David Clawson 1 st week Wednesd-y

No Swiss services here last Sunday on ac count of quarterfy meeting at Vreeport. The wiss band boys are learning very fast under their header, Mr. Miller, who is an excellent teacher very accurate and thorough We understand that Hosmer An trews tenders them a ovater suppor once a week. E. Cambell retuined last Saturday from

northern visit. Allie Godirey has sold their place to 14-

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To get it And to keep it. usiness on the south C. BERGIN. CRAFT, GENERAL

That's the Talk.

has purchased the



STATE NEWS NOTES. A runaway horse at Muskegon ran into a marching column at the head of a funeral procession, seriously injur-A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF ing five people. News ITEMS OF MANY KINDS

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

SENATE.-Twenty-sixth day.-Senator Telle

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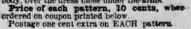


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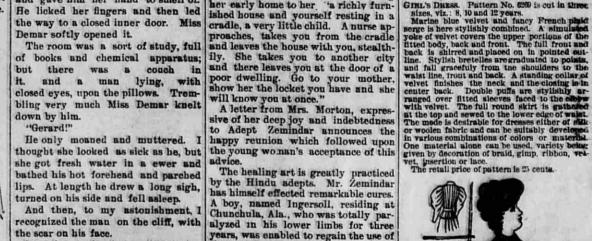
as clear as print, and one might have A HINDU ADEPT IN NEW YORK. read it running: "Since my accident I am horribly Zemindar's Wonderful Powers Will Con-vince the Most Skeptical.

"ELINOR," HE WHISPERED. But pretty soon he got up and went down the cliff; and when he was be-low on the sands she spied him. "Clotilde, who is that?" she said, wonderingly. "I don't know, Miss Demar, but I fancy it must be the master of the Cadar a lone kind of man who lives

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Will M. Hine formerly of Lowell has accepted a clerkship at Sweet's hotel in Grand Rapids, implace made vacant by the resignation of Will

The Blume Brothers of Ionia have opened a cigar factory in the east store of Train's opera block.

About ten couple went to Cascade for a sleigh ride Wedneslay night.

E. B. L.Ve week visiting Eddie Flyn

town Wednes friends. Ex-Postma sie and Miss been at Grand week attending ted States con ted States, vs., for opening m person. A. D. More brother, Lew. Miss Alion friends in town Mrs. Heary mother's birth woek Friday. Mrs. Ins L ca is visiting Hunter. Miss Anni at Ionia, the g Burte.

M. C. Griss made a busine Tuesday. The regula W.C. T. U. w Friday, Febr gram: Respon otation from word mother George E. Wi et Peck: ques John Floag shman were of ber rister, Kome, Sande

John Beery and daughter, Mae, Charles Fr visited friends in Freeport this week. ville, a son.

George and Fred McWilliams, of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday with a, a girl. Lowell friends Aggie Wile spent Sunday W. Pullen.

LOW. LL STATE BANK ell Water and Light Co. at their of-At the annual meeting of the Lowfice in Vergennes, January 21, the following officers were elected: President, O. C. McDannell, Vice President, C. Jesse Church, Secretary and treasurer, C. A. Church.

> K. O. T. M. and L. O. T. M. installations Monday evening, January 14, were largely attended and the ceremonies were impressive and well carried out. The officers of the L. O. T. M. for the ensuing rear are as follows, L C., Gertrude Wilson, Lieut. L C., Hattie Speaker, L. R. K., Maria Kisor L. F. K. Florence Fuller, L. Chap., Maggie Rautlesterz., L. Serg., Louisa Hazeiton., L. M. at A , Jennie Covert, L. Sent., Kate Wilson, L. Picket, Inez Avery.

To whom it may concern: It is with pleasure that I can hereby acknowledge the settlement of the loss by fire of the dwelling belonging to the estate of Elizabeth Faller, deceased, by the Rockford Insurance Com

ing after the bride and the horses, On account of the dwelling being and a number are searching the ruins vacant at the time of the fire, the compamy claimed that they were not lenia sailed from SanFrancisco for gally liable to pay the l ss, but wishtrous waived technicalities and made

I do hereby recommed the company for fair and honorable adjustment. G. Look, J. E. Lee. H. F. TREDENICK,

Afim of said estate. Dated Lowell Mich., Jan. 17, 1895.



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Lord.

Council called to order by Presi-P. Z Carlos, who has been in Lowell for some time past, has returned to dent Weekes. Chas. Quick presented Clarksville where he will remain this a bid for publishing the council prowinter. Patsy says he has been all ceedings for ensuing year at lice. per over this continent in days gene by, line.

F. M Johnson presented a bid for but found no place he likes so well as Clarksville.-[Record. publishing the council proceedings f r the ensuing year at \$75.

The funeral services of Jacob S. Trustee Lee moved that the bids be Schenck were held in the Baptist rejected and ask for bids by the folio. church at Ada on January 14 Mr Yeas 3. Schenck was born in Yates county,

F. M. Johnson presented a bill for New York, in 1819, and settled in \$2 00 for printing 500 street commisthis township in 1845, where he has sions time cheeks. since resided on a farm of 200 acres. On motion by Lee the bill was al-He leaves a widow and three children. lowed and ordered paid. Yeas 3 Mr Schenck has been a member of the On motion by Look that when we Baptist church since its organization

adjourn it will be to meet at council here, and was one who was steadfast rooms January 19th. Yeas 3 and ummovable in the work of the The committee on appeals asked for

further time Truster moved that the natter of A sad case of wreckage is reported from Sparta. One of the big hearted, appents and futh r consideration of but big fast-d belles of that town inroll be postponed until next Saturday sisted on throwing her slipper after the evening January 19th. Yeas 4 hack which was conveying a newly On motion courcit adjourned until married c-uple to the depot. The

January 19th at c uncit rooms Yeas 4 A. W BULNETT, Recorder.

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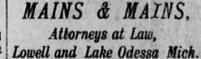
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of the Village of Lowell, Jan. 7th, 1895. Pccket Council called to order by the President. Present, A. W. Weekes, A. W. Burnett, D On motion by Look the minutes of last

regular and two pecial meetings were ap-The following bills presented and approved by the Finance Committee, On notion by Look the "bills were allowed and

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ds.	Wm. Richardson and wife, Clarks-	J M slathew on 1650 "." S F. Edmunds 1125 "."	ave money by ordering all news-	LOOK HERE !!
ley, of Grand Rapids with her mother, Mrs.	ville, a daughter. Emanuel Berry and Rosa Moyer,	Chas. J. Church & Son 146 16 " "	papers and magazines at the LEDGRE office.	
ette spent the first of the	of Caledonia, are married.	A. W Weekes	See Ecker & Son for wood and kin- dlings.	W 1
friends in East Lowell.	Sam Johnson and wife, of Caledonia, have a new daughter.	E. W. Vanduzen & Co. 64 98 " ". A. M Carver 500 " "	Another lot of those XXX White	We have just received the larg-
nn of Saranac was in siday calling on his many	Ransom Van Defforts of Cascade,	Will Denick 50 "" On motion by Lee the following order	wove envelopes, size 6t, just received	the and pres mic of
	and Dora Thompson of Paris, were married Janury 10th.	Basiness was adopte 1. Yeas 3.	at THE LEDGER office, in boxes of 250 each. Until further notice we	TOILET SOAPS
ster Hunt, daughter, Bes-	Ralph A. Black, a 13 year old Lake	1-t Petitions and Communications. 2nd Reports of Village Officers.	will print and deliver them at 75c per box.	B 1 . T 0
d Rapids three days this ag a pession of the Uni-	O lessa youth has been arrested by his father for forgery and will be sent to	Sed Reports of Standing Committees. 4th Reports of Special Committees.	An elegant crayon portrait all	Ever shown in Lowell. Here are some of the brands:
ourt in the case of Uni-	the reform school.	5th Unfinished Basiness.	framed free with one dozen best photos at Wilson's. The first fifty in	Buttermilk,
, George H. Wilsnach mail belonging to another	Married on the 9th, by Rev. W. H. Scott, of Ionia. Mr. Ed Tell, of West	6ta Motions and Resolutions. On motion by Look the Recorder was i z-	my gallery will get one. Come in at	Cucumber,
Ren Classes in the	Sebewa, and Eva Hare, of Berlin.	structed to procare sealed bi is for the pub-	once or send in your name and I will keep the place for you. I only give	Oatine, Pure Cream,
at Grand Rapids.	Died, January 17th, Mary B, el- dest daughter of David Hutchinson of	lication of the Council proceedings for the ensuing year. Said bids shall be for all	fifty free.	White Lilac,
Casic of Ionia is visiting	Gaines, aged 6 years and 9 months.	proceedings including resolutions, ordi-	All the Great Scotch mediaties for sale by Hunter & son, Will M. Ctark,	Pine Nut Tar
	Bills of expense incurred as a result	nances, notices and all legal work of said countril the same to be presented at meeting	W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look,	And all the purest brands our the market.
y Tredenick attended her aday party in Keene last	of the smallpox epidemic at Sebewa aggregate about \$300.	to be held Jan. 14th. Yeas 4. Committee on appeals ask further for	Lowell Mich. Wanted-500 cords of hickory	Remember also that our Per-
The second second	Will Gulliford, who has been em-	time.*	For specifications and prices enquire	fumes are the best.
her sister, Mrs. H. H.	ployed in J. Singht's shop for several weeks, returned to his home in Lowell	Trustee Lee moved that the matter of appeals and further consideration of the	The second	If in need of anything in the Drug line, call on
	Monday. Mr. Slaght has recovered sufficiently from his injuries to enable	roll be postponed until Jan. 14th. Yeas 3.		Drug mic, can on
ie Hunter spent Sunday guest of Miss Katherine	him to resume his place at the forge.	Report of street committee was received. To the common council of the Village of	REIDS	Uuntor 9. Con
Barter of adding and and and	[Clarksville Record.	Lowell, Gentiemen: Your street committee to		Hunter & Son.
wold and F. T. King ess trip to Grand Rapids	Another man has climbed the gold- en stairs by the blew-out-the-gas	whom was refered the matter of grading		
ese trip to Orana Rapias	route. We'll bet dollars to dough-	and graveling Pleasant Avenue report that they have examined the same and recom-		Page's Astimatic Gigarettes.
ar meeting of the Lowell	affords to take a paper," but lived a	mend that the work be done.	IT CURES OUUUII	MADE FROM THE WORDERFUL KOLA PLANT.
will be with Mrs. Willard ornary 1st, 1895. Pro-	tool and died the death of a jackass. The Lake Odessa Wave is responsi-	On motion by Recorder the report was accepted and the recommendation concurred in. Yeas 4.	KIDNEY CURE.	1000 REWARD for my case of Andma, Hay Ference
ad at roll call with a muthe Bible with the	ble for the following: A farmer drove	On motion by Look council adjourned to	KIDNET GUIL-	
r: Select reading Mrs.	into Mt. Pleasant the other day and unloaded his wife and seventeen chil-	Meet at Music Hall, January 14. A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.	Contains no Poison.	1240 - 212
ileon: Paper, Mrs. Harri-	dren in front of a photograph gallery. A picture was taken of the group.	Special meeting of the common	Reid's Cerman Pills cure	1 ABS 1 40-
gus and Miss Hannah	The oldest child is but 14 years of age,	at Music Hali January 14th, at ad-	Constipation and Malaria. Sylvan Cum purifies the	ALL EURED C
Mrs. Chris Geber in	and the father modestly admitted that they all belonged to him and his wife.	journed January 7th. Present A. W. Weekes, A. W. Burnett, D. G. Look,		FIRST ONE AFTER 2 WEERS USE
ey, January 21.	In the lot were five pairs of twins.	J. E. Lee:	For sale by HUNTER & SUN.	Sourchidriged Chaminal Co., Spind Bertite Etc., CH.4

Supplement to the Ledger.

LOWELL, MICH., FEB, 1, 1900.

New Village in Ionia County.

A new village is to be started in the township of Otisco, one half mile south The new railroad has of Smyrna. located a station on the farm of W.F. Bricker, and the ex-representative from this district intends to build up a town and give it the name of Brick-He is having 100 lots er. platted. One-half of the proceeds of the sale will be applied toward a manufactur. ing industry, to be located there. Mr. Bricker is already making plans for the erection of a warehouse.-[Mulr Tribune.

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Nineteen hundred will not be a leap year, because of the rule which excepts those century years in which the figures before the 00 are not divisible by four. Rather hard lines on the poor unfortunate who was born on the 29th of February and celebrated his last birthday in 1896 and will thus not celebrate his next until 1904.

WANTED A good second hand Apply at this stove pipe drum. office.

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Twenty years ago there was an extensive lumbering business done in Pine township, Ionia Co., and the slabs which were sawed from the logs were dumped into Pine lake as the easiest way to get rid of them. At that time they were not considered of any value, but with the present prices of lumber they would be valuable. Consequently a company has been formed, a mill will be again located on the banks of the lake, and the slabs, of which there are millions of feet in huge piles on the lake bottom, will be fished out and converted into lath, the price of which has lately soared skyward and promises to stay there.

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A Night of Terror

"Awful anxiety was telt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she would die from Pneumonia before morning" writes Mrs. H Lincoln, who attended her that night, but she beged for Dr, King's New Discovery, which had more than saved her life. and rured her of consumption. After taking, she slept all night. Fur. ther use entirely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial free at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store.

Closing out sale at Stocking's of guns, air guns and harmless pistols.

TAXPAYERS .--- I will be at town clerk's office over Collar's store to receive taxes hereafter.

D. T. BUSH, Township Trea.



Farmers who feed pumpkins to hogs should see the seeds have been At several points over extracted. the state hogs have been dying off by the hundreds on account of indigestion caused by pumpkin seeds. Cholera was supposed to have been the cause of the deaths, but a postmortem examination of several porkers disclosed the fact that the stomach was packed with undigested seeds.

clogged up, a certain Ionia man concluded that a little gunpowder would clear out the obstruction in the quickest and neatest manner. To think was to act, and the result proved that while the first part of his cpinion was all right, the other was far from it. The powder removed the obstruction quick enough, but the man hasn't yet gotten through cleaning up the fragments of stovepipe, etc., which were scattered around by the explosion.

Itching Piles

False modesty causes many people to endure in silence the greatest misery imaginable from itching piles. One application of Dr.A. W. Chase's Oint ment will soothe ease the itching, one box will completely cure the worst case of blind; bleeding or protruding piles. Dr.A.W. Chase's Ointment is guaranted to oure piles. 50 cents all druggists or Dr. A, W. Chase Med. When he found his stovepipe Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box for stamp.

> CORNSTALKS WANTED. Wwenty loads of bright, clean cornstalks. Apply to J. H. CRAMER, Lowell.

Beautiful gravures and etchings of landscapes and scenes given free with "Cream of Wheat" breakfast food at McMahon's.

The LEDGER JOB DEPARTMENT having just received an elegant assort of large wood type is now prepared to print large window cards 200 signs of all kinds in neal and attractive manner, on cardboard, paper or cloth.

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KEENE CENTER.

It has been the custom for a few years past for Mr. Titus and B. F. Wilkinson of Keene, January 17th, being their birthdays to celebrate it together. This year the party was to be at B. F. Wilkinson's but Mrs. James Tredenick wished to have it as the 18th was her 60th birthday and as Mr. Titus was one she had known from a baby. The boys decided to let her have it. There were sixteen guests present and Mrs. T. was in the height of her glory all day. An old friend of Mrs. T., Mrs Miller, of Tiffin, Ohio, was with her. At two o'clock the guests sat down to a bountiful dinner of roast turkey and other good things, then oranges and wine were served and a few small gifts of remembrance were presented. Mr Titus presented her with his mother's picture enlarged, which was such a surprise it almost overcame her. The day was spent in social converse and all went away wishing the old lady many more such birthdays.

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PEACH HILL GROVE.

News is as scarce as hens teeth. Mr Shephard has sold his farm to Mr.

down his cap and turn up his collar. Mrs. Chase's funeral was held at the M, E. Church last Sunday.

DUDE.

ADA WEEKLY NEWS.

Our January thaw has come at last. Most of the people of this place have enjoyed the sleighing for the past two weeks. Mr and Mrs Chas. Lawyer and daughter, Eva, visited at Mr and Mrs Jerome Fletcher's of Lowell last week.

Rev. Mr Carpenter, of Cannonsburg, preached in the Baptist Church in this place last Sunday morning.

A sleigh load of young people from Gd, Rapids stopped at the Ada hotel last Tuesday evening, and after partaking of a nice supper they spent the remainder of the evening in dancing and playing games.

Miss Mary Ransford, of Lowell, was the guest of Sadie Clark of this place over Sunday.

The young people of the Ada Baptist Church gave a doughnut and coffee social of the residence of Mrs. Marshall Foster last Friday evening. Good time enjoyed by all.

Last Saturday evening the Knights of Maccabees and wives visited the Cannonsburg Lodge. The Sir Knights attended the Lodge which was followed by an entertainment.

OPTIC.

Nelson.

Allie Godfrey moved his goods last Monday from Alten on sleighs.

Mr. Everhart is getting ready to build on his place in Tuckertown.

We were glad to see rain come, we so much needed to have our cisterns filled.

J. N Hubbel was in Cannon S mday.

C. Conklin has been numbered with the sick a few days.

We are so glad Miss Edmund's pleasant face will still be seen in the post-ffice.

Eddie Canfield is cutting wood for J. N. Hubbel.

Our teacher froze one of his ears one morning coming to school. He must pull

ELMDALE ETCHINGS.

News is scarce this week.

Arthur King has purchased a fine new cutter. We hope some young lady will play her cards well.

Miss Jennie Parks visited with Miss Laura Herbert, Sunday.

Quarterly meeting at Zion Chapel last Sunday was well attended.

Abraham Keller is having poor health this winter.

We have heard some complaining for want of water, while others hoped the sleighing would continue. We think therefore that all ought to be satisfied with the weather this week.

LEDGER SUPPLEMENT.

If our South Boston correspondent had references in last weeks issue to the agent representing the American Book Co., we hope that hereafter he will read and inform himself before offering such harsh criticisms. That company publishes more school text-books than any other company in the United States, and is, thoroughly reliable.

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[Too late for last week.]

The dance at the hotel last Friday evening was well attended.

A. Keller is getting out timber for a new barn to be built in the spring.

The saw-mill is again in operation.

A. J. Baumgardner is canvassing Ionia county in the interest of the Odell Typewriter Co.

Thomas Leece, Jr., of Cascade, is spending a few days with his parents of this place.

Miss Mae Leecc is working for Mr. Richardson of Clarksville.

Revival meetings are in progress "on the hills"

A gentleman representing the American Book Co., is canvassing the school officers in this vicinity with a view to establish a uniformity of text-books.

Miss Ada Watson is working for Mr. Sneathen's people of South' Boston. Mrs. M. N. Hine and Mrs. John Broadbent, of Lowell, were the guests of Mrs. G. W. Crosby last week Thursday.

Mrs. Silas Brasted and son, Frank, were guests of her daughter, Mrs. D. Layer of Bowne, over Sunday.

Miss Vera Dean, of Lowell. has been visiting Miss Fern Batchelor.

Mrs. Ed Bunker visited friends in Bowne over Sunday.

T. B. James filled his ice-house last week with very fine ice about a foot thick.

Mrs. Wm. Misner has been having the grippe, but is able to be around.

Miss Fern Batchelor has been the guest of friends in Lowell recently.

A.G. Sinclair and wife, of Lowell, visited Irving Batchelor and wife last week Monday.

Our January thaw has the grip with a vengence.

We received a letter from Seattle, Washington, under the date of January 4th, saying sweet peas were growing fresh and green in the gardens the week before and roses were in full bloom in the park on New Years day. How is that for a good climate. PATSY.

BAPTIST NOTES.

Morning theme at the Baptist Church: "The Unturned Cake." Morning services

Benjamin Burkholder of Lake City is visiting C. M. Rosenberger and family.

J. R. Leece and Wm. Bustance have gone to Kalkaska to cut timber on Mrs Bustance's farm near that place.

It is reported that the ice on the lakes is excellent and it is undoubtly true, judging from the supply which man yappear to be storing.

CRITIC.

VERGENNES.

We congratulate the patrons of the Lowell post-office in securing M. N. Hine for postmaster. Of course he is a democrat, but a good one, he is both pleasant and agreeable and we speak for him that he will fulfill his duties of the office with fidelity.

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prereceded by half hour prayer.

Bible school at twelve o'clock, subject, "The Great Confession."

Missionary Conquest at 6:30 (sharp). Leader, Pastor Shanks.

Union Revival Meetings during the week at the M. E. Church.

E. H. Shanks, Pastor.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., for the week ending Jan. 19 1895:

Ladies: Miss May Bonner, Mrs. H. G. Covert.

Gentlemen: J. B. Covert, James B. Covert, D. D. Erb, Arthur Russell, N. Thurston, J. Vosena, Geo. Wightman.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list. M. N. HINE, P. M.