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### DAY OF AGGIDENTS

Last Saturday a Bad One in Lowell.

BERNARD HESCHE'S SUDDEN SUMMONS

Shooting of Little Guy Morgan of Lowell.

ABNER KNAPP CALLED HOME AT LAST. Funeral of Lev' Slater.—A' New Industry.—Our Word Contest.

BERNARD HESCHE KILLED. While driving into this village last Saturday about 1 p m , where he expected to meet a daughter, Bernard Hesche was thrown from his cutter and almost instantly killed. He turned the corner from the depot road to Main street at a rapid rate and his enter was overturned. Mr. Hesche clung to the lines and was dragged or thrown head first against a telephone pole, and his lifeless body was carried into an adjacent dwelling.

Funeral services were held at the house on Tuesday, conducted by the Methodist paster from Ada, and the remains were interred in Cascade cem-

Mr. Hesche was born in Germany, 71 years, 10 months ago. He has lived on the firm five miles southwest of this village for nearly thirty years, and is wormly spoken of by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and six children, all grown, three of whom are at home with their mother; two, Mrs. A. Clark and Frank Hesche, are alone, find room to exist, say nothing in Dakota; and one, Mrs. Wm. Rob-; of the universe of worlds? Then as Mrs. A. Clark and Frank Hesche, are erison, lives at Ravenna, this stete.

ALMOST FATAL. While playing with a revolver last

cated the bullet in the grein and exby the ball into the wound.

ANOTHER BABE DIES SUDDENLY. On Sunday, Mr and Mrs. A. L. Ribble of this village went for a sleigh- that unknown and overfuling power try and humanity. He performed taking their young baby with them. While returning home, the mother felt the child struggling in her arms, as though in a fit. They stopped immediately and took the babe into a neighboring house, but its life was

UNITED AGAIN.

This, Thursday evening, just as we close the forms for this paper, we learn of the death of our venerable old citizen, Abner Knapp, who has gone to join the faithful wife, who preceded him to the better word, July 24, 1894, after a married life of nearly 75 years.

NEW INDUSTRY.

Our ingenious townsmath, C. W. Plaster Sifter," he has invented, and sorrew, no more heart aches: already he has assurances from prominent wholesale and retail dealers that a ripe old age and when he departed there is a market for this article and this life was 88 years old. He came the "Combined Water Sprinkler and to Michigan 23 years ago last Septem-Plaster Sifter" in quantities as large as can be manufactured and numerous large orders have been placed. lived with one of his daughters, Mrs. ganized with headquarters at Lowell and manufacturing has already begun. Amelia E Hayes of New York city, stood. We could hear no more:-The company has rented the Severy and also two granddaughters, Miss store building and employed those excellent workmen L. F. and Geo. zie Huhn of Saranac. He lost the Severy to superintend operations. . | wife of his youth about 33 years ago,

FUNEI AL OF LEVI SLATER. On Sunday afternoon last, occurred the tuneral services of the late Levi Slate , an account of whose death ap

peared in the LEDGER of last week. The services were held at the resistance of Mrs. Julia S. Farlin, and brother entertained. We are here to there was a large attendance of friends | defend his belief; we are to defend of the family and old gentleman.

tie Wilson, Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt, Geo. creatures of circumstances and educa-Winegar Carl S. English and R. D. Stocking, organist.

The funeral address was, by request of deceased, delivered by his old tile, the Heathen and Christian, the Mathewson, who delivered hastily prepared remarks partially from manprepared remarks partially from man-of his skin or hair, or for the date of uscript and partly extemporaneously. his birth His religion was one of At request of several of our readers good deeds, of love for humanity, and we have solicited the use of the man- that we should be charitable and kind uscript and re-produce it here.

"At special request of him whose remains are now before us, we meet with you friends to-day to assist you in the performance of a last sad and sacred duty. It will be but a few more days at most, before friends will be called to perform like duties for all of us. A few more dires and the lamp of life will cease to burn, and like our brother here, we will be called; and when stimmoned we will have to ans wer, not ourself alone, but all, without regard to age or sex; the high, the humble, the rich, the poor, the beautiful and comely. It is nature's call, it is her decree. And, as an attorney would say there is no stay of proceedings, no setting the proceedings aside, no appeal from this decree.

It is inevitable. Not only that, but it is absolutely necessary, that it should be so. Else where and how would the billions who are brought into being annually in this world it is really necessary and natural that we pass from this stage of being to another, and we hope and expect to a While playing with a revolver last higher and happier one, why should here this very moment in this audi-saturday, Jay Morgan, aged 12 years, we dread to go? Why should we be ence for good? son of Widow Morgan, shot himself i miserable ourselves at the thought? in the abdomen. Dr. McDannell by Why should we make our fri ads about us unhappy by complaining and ride several miles into the country, that brought us into being, and that governs the universe, ought to buoy us up, and we ought to look forward to the day of our departure, not with regret and sorrow, but with gladness, joy and thanksgiving to think we are leaving this plane of sorrow and suf fering. It is only cowards who fear this change; and we ought to Be ashamed of ourselves, every one of us, to doubt or be afraid to put our trust in that infinite power that doeth all

things well. Our brother, whose earthly remains are now before us, has passed from our midst; he has passed the portal the world calls death; he has answered nature's last summons; he has gone to another and higher sphere; gone to an unknown land. And whether to a state of sweet repose and endless slumber, or whether to wake and bask in the warm sunlight of an end-Parks, has gone and done it again. less day of pleasure and happiness, he This time it is the "Globe Automatic is the gainer No more pair, no more

ber and settled at Saranae, Ionia county About 15 years ago he purchased this farm, where he has since Julia S. Farlin. Two other daughters survive him, Mrs. Hortense S. Horton of Saranac, Mich , and Mrs.

and three of their children precedes him to the other shore.

In regard to his religious belief, he became a believer in spiritiualism, about 30 years ago. There may be those present who do not entertain your belief. We contend that no per son should be blamed or hell respon-Music was furnished by Miss Hat sible for his or her belief; that we are tion; that our belief is not voluntary but is forced upon us by our surround

ings. Therefore we defend the Cath-olic and Protestant, the Jew and Gencontend that one is no more to blame for his belief than he is for the color to all He believed, and acted upon

his belief, that-

"A li tle word in kindness spoken, A motion or a tear, Would often heal a heart that's broken And make a friend sincers."

We all ought to learn a lesson from him, and so live that the world will be better for our having lived in it. We should so live that when we are gone we will be remembered only for the good we have done. Our departed brother did not believe that his eternal happiness or misery depended upon his belief. He founded his hopes for future felicity and happiness upon his good works. He was kind, tiberal and charitable toward all. Will you extend the same feeling of killidness and charity toward him that he did toward you? "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands

We would like to enquire who there is here to day that is prepared to say that he was wrong in his religious views? Who is there here to-day that is prepared to say that his spirit is not here? Who is there within the sound of my voice that is prepared to say that his spirit influence is not felt ence for good?

HIS CHARACTERISTICS.

Our brother was above reproach as a man. He was honest, kind hearted grieving about this change? Why and accommodating. He was intellitracted the same. He thinks the boy should we mourn when one of our gent, temperate, industrions and econ-will recover if no cloth was carried loved ones is summoned to perform omical. His habits were such as to this last decree, the same decree that command the respect of all who knew we ourselves must perform? Hope him. He was a kind and faithful and faith in the wisdom, love, mercy, friend, a loving and indulgent hus-charity, knowledge and designs of band and father. He loved his counevery duty as a good citizen, neighbor, friend, parent and husband. He had been a long and patient sufferer but he bore it all with fortitude, and when the last end came he was calm and resigned and went without a murmur. And we believe the world is better for his having lined in it. How much better and happier this world would be if we all lived and practiced his virtues, lived more for others and less for ourselves His example is worthy of our appreciation and emulation. Let us strive to imitate his virtues and follow his example, that our last days may be as peaceful and hopeful as his. TO THE RELATIVES.

Dear mourning friends, do not weep, do not grieve. Dry those tears. You may be consoled by the thought that you have enjoyed a father's and grandfather's society so long, and that you have done for him all that loving hands could do. The time had come when nature had a right to claim her own, and he has gone where dear ones were waiting to we'come him home. Methinks we see a bridal hower, a group of five dear ones, clad itt robes of spotless white, with crowns of glory upon their heads. They approach, they meet, they clasp each other in fond embrace. We hear, in tender tones, "dear wife," "dear husband," "dear children," "dear parents." Amid the rushing of rich folinge, the singing of birds of richest plumage and songs of sweetest melody they

"He had been waiting by the river, He had been watching by the shore, Only waiting for the boatman : He has been and borne him o'er."

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A WOMAN'S NERVES.

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One of my children had a very bad discharge from the nose. Physicians preseribed without benefit. After using Ehr's Cream Balm a short time the disease toas cured.—A.O. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

CATARRH
ELY'S GREAM BALM opens and cleanese the

THE STORY OF A WOMAN TO The milk and sugar also and she took the

father and a mother of whom I need not be ashamed. I want to be born in the same society as—as Dick's, and to be his equal. I don't want money; I only want to be raised above the finger of scorn. Oh, Esther, come near to me! I must tell it all to you. I never knew until to-day, when he seemed given back to me from the grave, how fondly, how truly I love him?"

\*\*Aparticle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. First count in the same society as—as Dick's, and to be his equal. I don't want money; I only want to be raised above the finger of scorn. Oh, Esther, come near to me! I must tell it all to you. I never knew until to-day, when he seemed given back to me from the grave, how fondly, how truly I love him?"

\*\*Alls—alas! that things should have gone so far!" mutters Esther, regretfully.

\*\*When I saw him again, and felt his hands in mine, a great well of should be ashamed. I want to be born in the same society as—as Dick's, and to be his equal. I don't want money; I only want to be raised the curtains drawn. There is sufficient light to discern objects, but hardly enough to read the features of Mand Neville, who, reclining in a low chair at the upper end of the room, sits idly gazing into vacancy, whilst swinging slowly to and fro a huge black fan. Upon a table underneath Mrs. Penruddock's picture two lamps are burning dimly. Mrs. Neville is lounging on a solemn arm chair and is to all appearance enjoying the programs. Neville is lounging on a solemn arm chair and is to all appearance enjoying life in its greaters intensity.

HER FIRST CAKE.

Joy sprang up within my heart. It which, to speak more plainly, means as though he belonged to me, was as though he belonged to me, was mine forever—as if nothing into the arms of Morpheus.

35 66 11 Patterns. could ever part us again; yet it is The sound of a bell rings through

Hood's Sarsaparilla
diphtheria and typhold fever. These diseases seek for

She was silent for a few moments.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

then you will come to believe in my words, and then you shall hear the story of your deliverance from death."

"I don't want to hear it," says

Maud, wilfully, drawing back from come, discussing the post and her chocolate, Mrs. Neville grows suddenly serious over a letter in the story of your deliverance from death."

Next morning, sitting in her own room, discussing the post and her chocolate, Mrs. Neville grows suddenly serious over a letter in the you will come to believe in my form any idea of."

CHAPTER IX.

All Known.

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At this, Maud, who until now has

# tor 10 Gents.



indeed, it is but little of your time I shall require. I would merely remark that I shall never, under any

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THROUGH the courtesy of Representative Weekes, the LEDGER office has been furnised a copy of the Waite bill for the incorporation of villages. willing to wait, -confident in the jus-This measure, which appears to be a tice and truth of her own convictions, meritorous one, has passed the House and will probably become a law. ing of minds for a process of re-Our copy is at the disposal of all who generation as the prelude to a real stations may care to examine it.

Grand Rapids attorney, died at a hos- to say it - My lot is bondage to man; where t pital in Washington, D. C., where he for woman are but little worth,' may had gone in the interest of Mr. Rich- have eyes, but she sees not the possiardson in the contest made for that bilities of her own high destiny." gentlem: n's seat in Congress by Mr. Belknap. Mr. Turner had a wide acquaintance in Lowell, where he frequently had professional business, and his sudden demise is regretted on all

UNLESS reports be false, the cap- bloody handed murderers in Michigan. tain of the vessel that sunk the Elbe, A cold grave for the victim, and a is a coward as well as a wholesale warm berth for the criminal, with food murderer. Rather than face the con- raiment and shelter thrown in, with sequences of his carelessness and rescue flowers from dumb-phool women and the poor souls he had imperilled, he pardons from tender hearted governslunk off into the darkness leaving them ors is not our idea of justice. The to their cruel fate, without a pretense present Michigan law is a premium of an effort to save them. A few min- for crime three hundred and sixty five utes on the devil's pitchfork would do days in the year. It is an outrage on the miserable cuss good.

KATRINA TRASK has an article on the miserable wretches who robbed "Motherhood and Citizenship," in the them of their dear ones. It is a curse January Forum, in which she claims to honest laboring men, robbing them that the mother's duty is to so rear of employment, that is their right, and educate her sons that when they through the mediumship of manufact-

to lose; whereas, if they are wise, be wiped out.

A glance at the career of the Matrithey will wait the opening of the door.

A greater gain, long coming, is worth

A greater gain, long coming, is worth surer way, a better road than by suf- the most infamous of crimes, the state frage toward the obtaining of her visited its extreme penalty upon him rights, and to her more complete -imprisonment for life. Then folemancination. It may take more lowed the murder of a keeper. What courage, it may require more patience, punishment has the state provided for but by these qualities she justifies her the new crime? Absolutely none. train leave lin and for 8-gm w and 80 pm. La imer may, with perfect impunity,

Again:

"As long as men are unjust to for the rest of his natural life, an women, carelessly selfish and cruel, as there is no redress. Under the prese they too often are, woman is sending law, the state has done its utmost. forth proofs to the world of her own Should this state of affairs be allo incepacity and failure. And she has ed to continue? We believe not, as no right to ask, -nav, by her revealed hope that our worthy representative lack of a sense of justice, she forfeits in the legislature will be found voting ber right to ask,—to be made ruler | for a measure of reform. over more things, until she has been faithful to those already committed to

ber charge. "Many women have asked with soorn, 'Is the whole duty of woman J. N Hubbel and wife Sunday. that of child-bearing?' Some women have even been heard to ask, How Monday morning for burial. much better am I, then, than an aniday this cold weather. mal?' Little better if she can ask this question. The physical burden laid upon woman in the economy of nature must be a factor in the argu- better. ment that woman's mission is distinct and separate from that of man; for it last week. hampers women with limitations Mrs. King is not quite as well. which increase with the delicacy and place last week. fineness of their organisms, setting

Some of our neighbors are
them in a measure apart; but it is ice hopes. only a detail of the larger function of

maternity. The full, wide, spiritual vission of matherhood is the dignity and the oportunity of the sex.

"Could any power be greater than DRUGS. that which God and nature have given woman of ploughing the ground, and sowing the seed in her son's heart? Could any representation be more to her advantage than the impress of her own personality which she may leave upon him, if she has turned all the forces of her mind into an intelli- TOILET ARTICLES, gent effort to make that impress deep and lasting?"

Further on the writer says: "And above all let the ideal of true

womanhood be held high before the itual well-being, because to her keeping have been given souls to save." She concludes:

"The woman who is really earnest, unselfish and single-minded will be emancipation. And the woman who is self-seeking and dissatisfied, who HON. I. M TURNER, the well known says,—and too many have been heard

PEACH HILL GROVE

This is just a little to cold for comfort

J. Ball and wife of Lowell, were guests

Mr. Slater was taken to Pennsylvi

| have eyes, but she sees not the possibilities of her own high destiny." | Holly | 8 4 | 1 08 | 5 51 | 0 5 5 | 1 14 | 15 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 10 sense, common justice and common decency had a show at dealing with decency, compelling the friends of innocent victims to pay taxes to support

and educate her sons that when they reach man's estate they will demand that the rights of citizenship be conferred upon the wives and mothers of the land. She sava:

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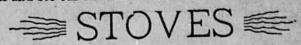
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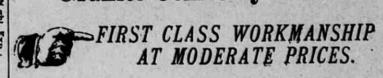
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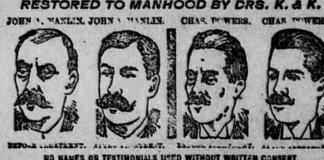
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PRIVATE BROWN. BY CAPTAIN JACK CRAWFORD.

Contributed thes. by CAPTAIN JACK CONTENT "Ahal you little truant," the colons Your tastes are very eccentric, sway from your old ogre of a father to scoopt the attentions of a young officer, then discard him for a private soldier

of better looks and, damme, I must say, more soldierly bearing I thought you

would never get to me. you rode so "O, papa, my poor pony was so tired I could not push him. This is Private frown, the young artist of whom I told

now. This is the young man who was recently brought to my attention through the proceedings of a courtthrough the proceedings of a court-martial, and I can understand why Vandever cut and run when he saw him approaching. He feared the man's temper might again lose step, and the dose be repeated. Eh, Sunshine?"

other route, that is all."
"That's all, eh? Well, you don't know whether he saw him or not. I am inclined to think he did. But you, Brown, for the trouble I put you to in chasing this runaway. You can go your own way now. Come, daugh-

sure you it was a pleasure to be able to serve you in even so slight a manner."
Brown saluted the officer, raised his sap to Alice and galloped away toward the fort.

how he sits on that norse, daugnter—
how like a knight of old he poses in
the saddle. I believe Colby told me he
had him booked for promotion, and by
Jupiter I'll see that he doesn't forget it.

"Oh, didn't I tell you? Well, I told
him, or, rather, started to tell him,
once, but he seconted at the idea and
bade me not listen to such stories from
the soldiers."

oldier in that man-s soldier who will do a duty when he sees it. There, his will stand as solid as the Rock of Ages

or advance him in the estimation of e colonel she said:

"And don't you remember, papa, he is the man I told you of who was an honored, respectable gentleman in civil life, and who was induced to enlist of many tree and some such story, but the "I recall some such story, but the friend has flooded my life with purest the died of pneumonia, aged 5 months and story to the friend has flooded my life with purest the died of pneumonia, aged 5 months and the died of pneumonia, aged 5 mon friend has flooded my life with purest lead of friend has flooded my lif

If one could be secured?"

servitude in the ranks when he would be such a useful member of society, and I thought if there were a possibility of securing his release I would broach the subject to him and might gain his

refuse to eccept it. Pay no attention to such chaff, daughter. Damme, I like the fellow's appearance, though, and I'll see Colby and give him a hint that

into other channels, but Alice felt ver happy over the assurance that he had a feeling of real admiration for the young soldier and might in future de velop a warm interest in him.

The following afternoon Alice rode place, his sketch book on his kneed She approached him with a smilling face and extended her hand when h rose to great her.

ount. "And what study have you pleasant to tell you. Papa thinks you

'lle does? Well, it is indeed plea ant to receive a compliment from such a source So you discussed me after i

left you yesterday?"
Alice told him all that had been said. excepting the references to his dis-

quainted with the circumstances of my enlistment."

the soldiers."
"He will not always laugh at it."

I like that. No wonder he knocked
that popinjay off his dainty feet."

"And Capt. Colby says he distinguished himself in several actions with
Brown replied, with a tinge of resentment in his voice. "The day will come when he will be and like the series same of the manufacture of the series of th Brown replied, with a tinge of resent-But let us discuss some other matter. most serious thought, and have deter- James Lvon. do a duty when he sees it. There, his mined to pursue the only manly course pap has fallen off. Now watch him. See that mount? Precise! Precise! Solution of the prompting of manhood, I have to the promptings of manhood, I have to the prompting of manhood in the prompting of manhood a my younger days. Now, damme, I determined to unbosom my soul to you, asced a step-ladder and a horse that and for the moment may I ask you to the ladder and a horse that and for the moment may I ask you to land situation and for the moment may I ask you to land situation and land for the moment may I ask you to land situation and land for the moment may I ask you to land situation and lan forget that you are listening to the back sister and we will forgive you this Council called to order by the president Alice's face glowed with much pleas- words of a private soldier and look

to feel ashamed.
"Mirs Sanford, I speak to you now as in His goodness sends to gladden the world. Since my first meeting with brought the remains of her infant child, Street Com fairy stories to tell. You mustn't listen to them. Sunshine."

"But if his story should prove to be true, papa, could not his discharge be secured?"

"Discharge such a man as that? Not sunshine."

I ad grown to took for your days.

E'er sin could harm, or sorrow fade, I could scarcely understand, and I could feel my soul go out in gladness to you at your approach, and when, after the unfortunate affair which the libest of the property of the property is the added the libest of the property of the property is the added the libest of the property in the added the libest of the property is the added the libest of the property is the added the libest of the property in the added the libest of the property is the added the libest of the property in the added the libest of the property is the added the libest of the property in the added the libest of the property is the added the libest of the property in the property is the added the libest of the property in the property is the added the libest of the property in the property is the property in the property in the property in the property is the property in the property in the property in the property is the property in the property

"Discharge such a man as that? Not by a jug full. We need more such men when soldier material is so scarce. We can't spare a good soldier in these days, my dear. Did the fellow ask you to plead for his discharge?"

"No, papa. On the contrary he said he regarded his present condition as a deserved punishment for wrong doing in allowing himself to drink until irresponsible for his acts, and that he would manfully serve his time and do his duty as a soldier to the very best of his ability."

"Tut, tut. All moonshine. If he does not desire a discharge why do you ask if one could be secured?"

after the unfortunate affair which shut me from your presence for a time, I returned here day after day and you came not, my heart was troubled and my life seemed cast into impenetrable gloom. Yesterday your welcoming smile dispelled the clouds, and I left your side my heart dancing with responsible for his acts, and that he would manfully serve his time and do his duty as a soldier to the very best of his ability."

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me almost to the death to pluck it out and cast it away. Day by day, as the weeks' visit, tender, creeping vine entwines itself Frank Co tender, creeping vine entwines itself more closely about the supporting oak, only to wither and die beneath the blighting frost of disappointment it bedside of their mother, who is quite ill at should be killed in its weaker life. My friend, were I but an ordinary soldier with no fair prospects in the life before me I would not insult you by askfore me I would not insult you by askerone in the life beginning. Sold by Hunter & Son, druggist. ing you to listen to such a confession, but as I will some day step from the ranks into an honored place among my fellow men, as, on the burial from sight of Private Brown the humble soldier, M'ss Lillie Schraker. Mr. Edward Thornton the gentleman will be resurrected, I feel that I do not in the least encroach upon the lines of propriety by what I am going to ask you. My little, my valued friend, the bud of affection now growing in my breast is fast bundless. blown flower of radiant love, and I reported. must ask you if when I am restored to the world and can lay before you every proof that I am a man worthy of you, I may hope to win your love and some day ask you to be my wife?"

The tie mill is being set cutting tie Tom A. Cullough's place.

Born, January 28, to Alonzo Mc mid and wife, a five pound daughter.

TTO BE CONTINUED]

Puesday and had to be taken home. Mrs J. Moshier is visiting her dang Mrs. Milo Dickens, this week.

> Ton Reed has purchased him a home red Potruff and takes possession the 1st of

wise brass and last Saturday night. Sarah White is dome from Baltimore,

A cow of J. Fro-t's died Monday night. A large number of our youngs people at-

ended the Vergennes club dance at Lowell ast week Thursday night. Mrs. Herrington of Cannonsburg, spent

everal days last week with her daughter, the Wave office. Last Saturday, Feb 21, being Mrs. E. Ring's birthday, a few friends gathered here and gare her a genuine surprise, a

amptions dinner was prepared and all did imptions dinner was prepared and all did located in that parties of the hotel building which was designed for a stone. He will teeth with or without pain. turday while returning home from the

eighbor. No one hurt we believe.

VERGENNES. Another cold wave has come with ven-

James Lvon.

Candlemas day the old bear could see his

are to hear her father bestow such praises upon her hero. Thinking the to feel asharmed.

G. W. Crosby is having quite bad luck of whose friendship you have no cause with his young hogs. He had nineteen to feel asharmed. good fat four-months-old pigs that has een last regular and three special meetings little off (considerably so) for several were approved. Yeas 4. one who feels that he is your equal in little off (considerably so) for several life, as nearly as man can equal the lays. Four of them have died and several

thers are likely to follow suit.

The opening bud to keaven conveyed Mrs. Roomsberg is the eldest daughte

f Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Batchelor of this

neighborhood. The next Reading Circle will m Miss Cora Lee, Feb. 16th.

Roll call answered to by Proverba. History reading—By Circle. Recitation—Scott Fox. relect reading-Allen Bennett, Vocal Solo-Ina Findley. Recitation-George Lee. Parliamentary drill-Clare Findlay.

BOWNE CENTER. Mrs. Fliza LoWe returned bome with

Mrs. Fliza LoWe returned bome with Charles Gardner Thursday for a three weeks' visit.

Frank Colson and family departed Tuesday for Grand Rapids, where they will make their future home.

Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co. Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of constipation and sick headache. For malaria and light are resulted to the cure of constipation and sick headache. Walter and Alanson Saulsbury of Grand

Rapids were called home Monday to the feetly free from every detections substant

evening, Feb. 1. Isaac Wilson is very ill at this writing Married, Thursday, Jan. 24, at the hride's parents in Caledonia, Ed Lynn and

Lottie Goodenough visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Riley King of Elm-Doing Fusiness at the Old Stand!

LOW PRICES AND A No. Born, January 28, to Alonzo McDiar Goods All the Year Round-We In-

ELMD LE ETCHINGS

News was scarce last week, and we did business in town. South Boston with all

sister, Miss Emma Lind of McCord, visited their aunt, Mrs John Herber, last Satur

Quite a number from this vicinity attended a singing school concert at Bowne Centre last Friday evening. They report a good time and fine music. Mrs. Johnson has aight vocal music in this vicinity more less for the last fifteen years, nel her con erts have become popular. She is visiting oth friends at present and intends to return soon to her home in Ohio.

Ditching, Tile and Ye scribe spent part of last week at Lake blessa. We had a very pleasant vi-it a

Dr. Crane, formerly a prominent business given prompt attention, and man of Lake Odessa, has moved his stock satisfactory work gu ranteed. of drugs, dry good, etc to this place and is

THOS. R. GRAHAM friendly way so as to make it in eresting. Austin Shoup of Carson City, son-in-law to give any; but I want all parties concerned to give any; but I want all parties concerned to distinctly understand that I will give Mrs. Wm. He, nee Elsie Lamberton, of as good as I receive, and am smart enough Mrs. Wm. Hes, nee Elsie Lamberton, of taltimere, Ohis, but formerly of this place, ied Jan. 31st and was brought here for orial last Saturday. She Jeaves a husband was children and a mother. Mrs. Nelson of Esglish literature I beg leave to mention faction Warranted. we children and a mother, Mrs Nelson or rather criticise the fact that the long Give him one trial and you will J. Frost is in Grand Rapids with his son his other items. That would lead one to suppose he had employed the assistance of Teeth Extracted With some keener intellect than his own. Who knows but that it was a certain agent representing another company, who opposed my Am. Book Co. friend at a certain place Danger! Twenty-five Years Experiin South Boston and got rather the worst of ence. Satisfaction guaranteed or ne the controversy? No disgrace for a man to pay. Office only, trawing ice from the Miller lake for a few work for his own pocket-book. The man is days past. It is the nicest ice we ever saw. an inconsiderate fool who will not do so "Distinguished himself? Of course he did. My experienced old eyes cannot be fooled, Sunshine, and they see a soldier in that man—a soldier who will

I have something very serious to say to you to-day, Miss Sanford, and I trust you will hear me through before condeming me. I have given the matter for a few weeks, is now keeping house for thank you, and besides Critic is working the soldier in that man—a soldier who will We hear that Mrs.W.J. Medler of Grand these hard times Every community does for a few weeks, is now keeping house for thank you, and besides Critic is working

Counci Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the Common Council

Present A. W. Weekes, A. W. Burnett, D.

On motion by Look the minuites of the

The Finance Committee reported the fol

allowed and orders be drawn for the

Street Com'rs Orders \$ 20 50 Street Fund

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Sylvester Brower 7 50 "

A. M. Carver 5 50 Fire

Chas D. Blakeslee 41 66 Gen.

C. J. Church & Son 145 66. "

A. W. Burnett

S. F. Edmonds

Feb. 18th.

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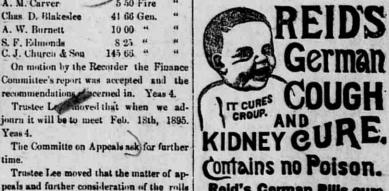
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breath. A. W. BURNETT Recorder, For Sale by HUNTER & SON.

Reid's German Pills cure be postponed until Feb. 18th, 1895. Yeas Constipation and Malaria. On motion the Council adjourned until

WILLIE K. VANDERBILT is going to try yacht races with the British. Does he, too, propose to get into English society by letting English society get into him.

the day is of the sort to make patients fighting mad, but perhaps that would have the same effect therapeutically.

Ir having been suggested that the Chicago drainage canal would lower the level of the great lakes, attention has been called to the fact that the Detroit and Niagara rivers, both considerably more extensive water courses than the canal, have been flowing for a long time without accouplishing that result.

SAVANNAH has vielded to the march of events, and has turned its clocks twenty-four minutes ahead of the sun in order to conform to the time of the seventy-fifth meridian. The only serious complaint comes from the saloon-keepers, who are compelled by a recent law to close at midnight, which now arrives at 11:36.

Por this down for one of the maxims fully supplying to the ousiness world: Advertising governs business; not business advertising. The proposition is perhaps novel and is rather startling, but has become true. And here is another truth, that advertisements worth reading are read attentively

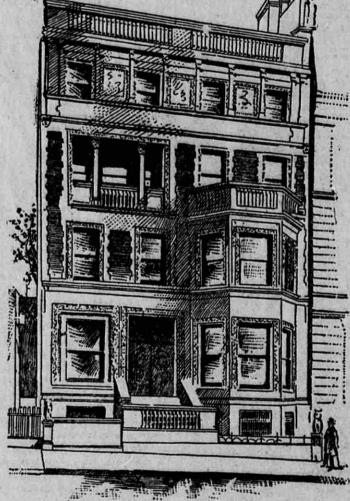
THE following adv. might properly though probably it does not, appear in the want columns of the Paris dailies to-day: "Wanted—Situations as tutors, coachmen or footmen in re-spectable families. References fur-nished. Address duke of Orleans, duke of Normandy, Victor Napoleon and General Francis de Bourbon, kings,

MAYOR SUTRO of San Francisco, is stopped so often on the street by officescekers that he presents to each of them a card on which is printed or written; "I claim the right of an ordinary citizen to walk the streets public business see me at the mayor's public business see me at the mayor's office." All of this goes to show that Galilornia may be depended upon to farnish any number of men who are consumed with a burning desire to consumed with a burning desire to serve their country.

DETROIT BACHELORS FORM A given to drawing on her imagination for facts."

A CHANCE FOR GIRLS. | miliar to the organ or seat of affections and sensibilities. No young lady shall be selected for this position who is

tively, "such answers to be made without hesitation, mental reservation or secret evasion of mind, and all answers to such questions to be forever held secret and inviolate by the committee and never by them divulged." The



THE BACHELORS' CLUB HOUSE.

"PERIODICALS are not sold here." an the day of marriage to the success- are delivered to him as the authorized

A LIQUOR PAPER CAN SEE DANGER

Wake Up at Once.

try yacht races with the British. Does he, too, propose to get into English society get into him.

DR. PARKHURST has told Chicago how to do it. Now if Chicago will bring its celebrated I Will into play, Mr. Stead may find a different state of affairs on his next visit.

Now that those who have gone all sleep, we trust, in peace, may we not hope that the New York aristocracy will stop parading their petty family fends in the presence of the dead.

Now that the presence of the dead.

The provide the British Does he, too, propose to get into English society get into English and never by them divulged." The questions are: "Are you married? The questio

States that this prohibition activity is manifested. In Canada it is equally aggressive and untiring. In England its progress is apparent on every hand.
Even in Germany it is far from dormant or uninfluential. France, the land of the vine, is also plagued with the restless fanaticism. In the name I escaped."

leads a French contemporary to make the following logical suggestion: "The right of changing wheat into one. But why are growers of cereals of the saloon. not allowed to transform their produce, which is also alcoholic, into brandy? Why cannot the farmers of the north of France distill their

Why, indeed? Simply because the prohibition fanatics say they shan't. All this is suggestive. It shows the men in the liquor trade, falls to see the great revolution that is in progress. It standard. loes not, of course, materially concern Colonel Cockerill. Like all other ment. But liquor manufacturers and man's politics is not the religion of the liquor dealers are more vitally inter- Bible.—New Era. ested. It betokens a life or death strug-

engulfed and overcome by it. terested in this important branch of ty has come to stay, and to win.-

est., of France."

"Primodicals are not sold here, and the proprietor of a Paris book proprietor of Paris proprietor of Pari

seeing that the very men who send us the Bible and are making all efforts towork our souls! salvation, should at. the same time send us rum and gin to-Sach Member Puts S1 a Month in the Jack Pot, Which May Be Opened and Raked in by Any Girl of Good Standing in Society.

Robin Society.

"Is it not a shame that Christian-England, ruled by a Christian Queen,

cess, have decided that a matrimonial failing in love, and, if so, how many feads in the presence of the dead.

It would be proper at present to say New York has the influenze to prevent humorously inclined paragraphers from re-working the old gas about that town never losing her grip.

It is said Americans are a nation of whistlers. The assertion is a stander, for to whistle is not to think. In model government, in ingenious inventions and marvelous progress, America has been doing the thinking of the world for a century.

The medical journals are urging the introduction of music into hospitals as a healing agency. A considerable part of the current music of the dead.

Take the decided that a matrimonial aid society was what was needed. The discussion was needed. The discussion was needed. The discussion what was needed. The discussion was needed. The discussion what was needed. The discussion was needed. The discussion what was needed. The discussion was needed. The discussion was needed. The discussion of the cold water cranks had succeeded in completely outlawing the traffic in wine, spirits and beer in sevent the function of the cold water cranks had succeeded in completely outlawing the traffic in wine, spirits and beer in sevent the interest and welfare thereof?"

The establishment of the association of the cold water cranks had succeeded in completely outlawing the traffic in wine, spirits and beer in sevent desire to promote and the succeeded in completely outlawing the traffic in wine, spirits and beer in sevent States of the Union; in a majority of the other States it had rendered the traffic in wine, spirits and beer in se

of reform the distillation of grain in Three rousing cheers showed the that country is heavily taxed, which brave Senator that men admire the man who has the courage of his con-

Temperance will never be taken out flour and flour into bread is a natural of politics until it marches in the rear

> men whom you won't reach with your hands.-Dr. Parkhurst.

The progressive radical party of Nor-

way, with more than 10,000 members, has indorsed prohibition. cule the clergyman in politics, let him

political editors, he can trim his course church and state, but we do believe to suit the current of popular senti-

gle for them. They have either got to The Democrats were snowed undet,

FUNERALS AT NIGHT.

For the third or fourth time this winter Gd Boreas has visited the Wolverine somains with a full complement of snow, ice, cutting winds, zero weather, etc., but this last call was a germine "corker" without doubt, and several back counties are yet to be heard from. Muskegon was out off from communication with all her neighbors, street cars couldn't run. A passenger train on the C. & W. M. was stalled 17 hours in a snow drift near Agnew, a mile long and as high as the engine, and the passengers mearly perished of cold and hunger. One train with two engines disappeared entirely for three days near Paw Faw. Three freight trains were ditched in a huge drift at Holland. Two F. & P. M. steamers were blaked off Ludington for 30 hours by ice and wind. Big Four trains at Benton Harbor were 24 to 40 hours late and seven trains were stuck between there and Niles. Early varieties of peaches were killed about Benton Harbor. The Sand Beach division of the F. & P. M. had to suspend traffic for nearly two days. Mackinac City was three days without a freight train. In the upper peninsuls it was worse yet. Marquette was completely isolated for two days. Menominee had weather 18 below zero, without any trains arriving whatever for two days.

PREVOLUTION THE PROWN THE CONTROL TO STATE OF THE CHARLES AT NIGHT.

They are Insereasing in Cities—Few Years with a full control service at night is, according to an undertaker, growing its clister. The custom of holding funeral services at night is, according to an undertaker, growing steadily in this city, says the New York Sun. Its growing of time love to several causes:

The night funeral is less expensive and it meets the convenience of a much greater number of friends of the dead. With the increase of societies and their growth of member has come to be a serious tax, and in this respect the night funeral makes a saving of time. In line with this ceremony of time is a decided change, within five or six years, in the custom with regard to pallbearers. There are now perhaps twenty funeral

would take leave of the dead alone. The interment would be without furthere bors.

Oblon, Colombia: Serious troubles have occurred in the interior, in the department of Cauca, Bolivar, Magdeleaa and Antioqua. Martial law has been proclaimed at Carthagena and a portion of the detachment of troope stationed at Panama have been withered at the more occurred in the interior, in the shop for this purpose. It is in some rospects more economical than a portion of the detachment of troope stationed at Panama have been withered as the more occurred in the shop for this purpose. It is in some rospects more economical than a piece clean out of my legistic forms and the government troops had as engagement at Prader, department of Cauca. The rebels were reached.

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The Societal Ivalid

Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luturies. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholesome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely from the Ridgery disorder, when that the state could supply two militianen for each striker and that mobored would soon be overthrown by bullets and bayonets. The authorities have relieved a portion of the militia have relieved a portion of the militia.

The Moders Invalid in the interior, in the department of Cauca, Bolivar, Magdelea Trismph.

Warnatele or or money and content in many managements? Mrs. Placid—I understakers in many engagements? M

The Modern Invalid

Gestet in Brooklyn-Cars Running.

The leaders of the street car strike in Brooklyn have induced their followers do ease rioting. They have shown that the state could supply two militiation for each striker and that mobine and bayonets. The authorities have relieved a portion of the militiation involved in the strike report ours running on all important lines. Starvation already confronts many of the families of the strikers. The managers of the strike profess to believe that the companies will yet be set sequipped and shortest line to believe that the companies will yet be set sequipped and shortest line to believe that the companies of preventing a hostile collision between Mexico and Guatemaia, and the two countries ments settle their dispute without further restraint exercised by the United States. Secretary Gressham's telegram to the Mexicoan government representations of the Mexicoan government representations and the Mexicoan government representations.

The Modern Invalid Has tastes medicinally, in keeping with other luxuries. A remedy must be pleasantly acceptable in form, purely my wholescome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free pleasantly acceptable in form, purely wholescome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free prometry wholescome in composition, truly beneficial in effect and entirely free prometry objectionable quality. If really ill he consults a physician; if really ill he consults and ill he feet and physician; if really ill he consults and ill he feet and physician; if really ill he consults and ill he feet

and Guatemaia, and the two countries must settle their dispute without further restraint exercised by the United States. Secretary Gresham's telegram to the Mexican government representing the hope of the President that the matter might be settled by arbitration, has met with a very flattering reply from the Mexican government, which holds that the difficulty with Guatemals must either promptly submit to

Hoffale.— Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades...\$4 40 @14 50 \$3 50 \$4 85 \$3 85 Lower grades...\$ 50 @4 00 275 4 25 \*3 55

REVIEW OF TRADE.

New York.—Dun's review of trade says:
Things look better because it is believed that a say lean will be negotiated. There was need for reviet since January closed with the heaviest exports of gold ever made in any month and the heaviest withdrawal of gold from the treasury. 43.468,108, the hope of a new loan being the one thing which has lifted prices at all. January leaves behind it the lowest average of prices for all commodities ever known. Industrial operations have not materially diminished, though it has been a disappointing month because the general revival expected has not come. The continuing drift of money to New York shows scanty commercial demand in the reason for hesitation in the condition of the treasury. Speculation has not favored producers. Iron and steel look less oncooraging at the cast and the demand is disappointing, but prices are not weaker. At Pittsburg and the weat a larger demand appears. Totalle sanufacturers cannot score improvement. Fallures for the past week were \$56 in the United States, against \$70 last year.

"What are you arresting that man

Revolution in Colombia. S. A.

Washington: Secretary Gresham has received a dispatch from Minister Lather McKinney at Bogota notifying the department that an insurrection has broken out in the United States of Colombia. A warship was ordered thence immediately by Secretary Herber Service at the cometery.

In the kept until the burial. If at the house the body may be taken to the undertaker's or it may remain in the house over night. The morning service, a prayer by the clergyman, would be attended by only the immediate members of the family, who socks?" "Yes." "An' what's dad addin' of?" "Prayin' to the Lord fer the interment would be without further service at the cometery.

"I wouldn't smoke those nasty, vile- 268 BUR. DANVERS VELLOW ONIONS "I wouldn't smoke those nasty, vilesmelling things, dear boy." "Why
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gimme to much gab." said policeman

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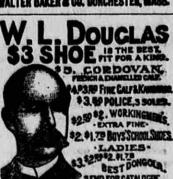
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WORD CONTEST.

How many words can you make out of the letters contained in the name, LOWELL LEDGER?

The LEDGER will give a \$200 Youth's Companion hand sled to the bey or girl who furnishes the largest Ret of correct words made as above, in the surrounding pountry. with Webster's dictionary as authority, and will publish the winner's name in our issue of February 22.

Conditions: No letter can be used in the words "Lowell Lenger" funeral of her father, Bernard Hesche. All lists must be handed in or mailed Nash and wife and Harmon Nash and wife spent Sunday with Silas ta reach the LEDGER office not later than Febuary 16, in scaled envelopes, etl. with the words, "word contest" written plainly in one corner.

This is all there is to do. There is mothing to do but make the longest list and get the prize, the best sled in the world. This contest is open to all the boys and girls in the country. Now, then, who gets the prize?

Sunfield has a new paper, the En. terprise. The editor's salutatory is as follows:

#### INTRODUCTORY.

Having bought the plant formly known as the Sunfield Sun, I will endeavor to put before the public a paper worthy of its notice and will give you the news of this vicinity without prejudice or parshality I have taken hold of this to help build the town and to work for its interest. What I solicit is your aid and support and be it understood that what is my benifit is also y urs. There is a good many no doubt that has been dissatisfied in the mannner in which the paper has been run, and I connot say that I blame them. But to all of this I will show no parsha ity, everybody will be served alike, trusting for your patrouage. I am yours respect fully, E. H Spencer, editor.

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R B Boylan was in Grand Rapids Monday on Business.

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Many ladies lost their house plants from frost last Monday night.

ered with their tears; and they will ber shop under C. J. Church & Son's blossom and shed their rich fragrance; bank bank.

> have mongy by ordering all newspapers and magazines at the LEDUKK

A. L. Braisted of Grand Rapids, made his father; and mother a call Monday.

W. P. Nishett, the Big Rapids editor has been appointed postmaster at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Redmond of Grand Haven, were the guests of E.A. Speaker and wife last Friday.

John Robertson of Keere, is visit-ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson; in this village.

The cold snap of last Monday night froze up many wind mills and pumps

The Lowell Teachers' Association will meet at the Union school building, Feb. 16th, at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Wm. Robertson of Ravenna,

was in Loweli this week to attend the

Braisted and family in north-west Low

Mesdames J. K Fisher and A. B Knight made a trip to Grand Rapid-last week and the former purchased a piano.

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

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The Adam Vandusen farm in Vergennes was sold on the 7th inst. by administrators sale to William Vandusen for \$2,410.

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The teachers of the Lowell schools have a holiday this Friday for the purpose of visiting other schools in Inia and Grand Rapids.

The Prohibition County Convention will meet at Good Templars' Hall, McMullen Block, Grand Rapids. Thursday, Feb. 14th, at 11 o'clock, a m, to elect 23 delegates to the State Convention at Lansing the 21st, nom inate County School Commissioner and for other important business.

COUNTY COM. Dated, Feb'y 1, 1895.

About seventy-five couples attended the last party of the Vergennes Danc ng Club, is-t week Thursday evening.

Another party will be given at Music Mrs. Nellie Gott. Hall on February 22d.

The Freeport Herald is thirteen years old and is a model local paper in every respect. Typographically, it is the neatest country exchange that comes to our table.

Rev. Robert McHardy, an evangellist of ability and success, is conducting anion revival meetings at the Biptist church. Mr. McHardy comes well recommended.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. The usual services will be held | Rev. J. F. Buell D. D., of Ionia, will be present Sunday evening. Union service at 7:30.

Mercury went down to 22 degrees below zero Tu sday morning and 12 below Wednesday morning. It appears as though every teath year was a freezer.

The mother of M. Clayton Greene, M. D., died very suddenly Sunday night near 12 o'clock. She lived near Belding and could not have been sick very long as the Doctor was not aware

The chancery suit between Jacob Mastenbrook and Frank C. Alger was to be heard in open court the 5th, but n account of the judge being engaged on that day, this case was adjourned to the 20th inst.

A. M. Godspeed, M. D. of Benton Marbor, will locate here on or before March 1st, next. We understand he has rented the Hoag residence

E. H Randidph, agent for the Kent County Humane society, was in town vesterday; the day being one of the regular cell sort, Mr. Randolph took occasion to notice how standing books were cared for, and found them blanketed without exception. He informs us that this state of affairs has obtained since the oppointment of S. F Elmonds as local agent about eighteen nonths since; and is largely due to is efficient services, rendered without

Last Friday evening the young people of Segwun had a very pleasant ride out to the home of Lenora Hill, Re freshments were served and they spent a very pleasent evening.

R J. Breekon of Tonia, will be in Lowell for three days at the store of Chas. Althen. Anyone wanting any dambing work, steem or not water for -team heater he will be glad to give BRECKON & GABLE.

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The Forresters had a very pleasant party Tuesday evening, but owing to he extremely cold weather the attend-

once was small and the boys lost money. Better luck next time. W C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet, at the noms of Mrs. Ella Willard on Frie tay, Feb. 15th, at 2 p. m. The fol-owing program will be observed: At roll call each member will re-

pond with some article or life sketch of Garfield.

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A paper "The W. C. T. U. and its members in the year 2,000.

Mus. J. C. HOOKER, Sec'y.

Mercury registered 22 degrees below z-ro in this village Monday night. Vern Ward of Freeport, is working in the LEDGER office this week.

Mrs. Mary Robertson has returned from a two weeks yisit with friends at Cedar Springs.

The members of Mrs. Lee's band No. 3 report a very enjoyable time at the red tea given by Mrs. Hooker on Thursday evening of last week Red dresses, lights and draperies predom-

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For dress-making call on Mrs. Mary Robinson.

Evangelist McHardy came to Lowell yesterday and will co-operate with Elders Moors and Shanks in their re-vival work. He is very highly spok-

Last Saturday furnished more than its share of exciting events. First was the accidental shooting of little Jay Morgan; then the fatal runaway that cost Bernard Hosche his life, followed by several more or less exciting runaways, in one of which Misses Bessie McCarty and Stella Ranney were thrown out, but fortunately escaped

George Barber has severed his convection with Geo. F. Coppens and has entered into partnership with Jed Tinkler and will open a barber shop under Church's bink.

Lowell, Jan. 30th, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the assersment roll for the construction of a sewer in Avery street and Washington street and other streets is now in my hands and that I'will receive payment thereon for the per ied of twenty days from this date at the Lawell state bank. B. N. SEISTER,

BAPTIST N TES. Preaching at the Baptist chirch Sunday morning at 10:30, preceeded by half hour

Bible school at 12 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Union revival meetings at the M. E.

church next week. E. H. Shanks, Pastor.

GYATTAN GLEANINGS. John R. White and wife of Lowell visited

relatives here last week. Thirteen of our young people had a mer ry sleighride to Belding February 1, to at-

tend the "Eden Musee" by local talent. Dr. Spencer's house took fire last Saturday, while all the family were away. Help was at hand and the damage was confined to the kitchen part and the roof.

Box social at Lon Smith's to-night, Feb. 8. While felling a tree, February 2, George Ackert was struck by a falling limb, fracturing his shoulder blade.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS. List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Lawell, Mich, for the week

ending Feb. 2, 1895: Ladies: Mrs. E. K. Barnes, Mrs. Mina Miller, Mrs. Lizzie Weitland, Mrs. Johnie

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# LOWELL LEDGER SUPPLEMENT.

his own inclination.

He boarded at the house of a lady named Platt, a widow with two charming daughters. Lucy and Agnes. These young ladies were typical of the times when many a house on the borderland was divided against itself. Lucy was a staunch Unionist, to whom the stars and stripes were sacred emblems and the constitution of the United States a Bible, while Agnes was a red-hot revolutionist who worshiped Lee and prayed for the success of the Southern arms. It was whispered that once these young ladies pitted their wits against each other in singular rivalry. Agnes, burning with ambition to do something for the cause, had drawn a map of the disposition of the Federal troops and found means to send it to the Confederate General, and, that while she incautiously left it in her chamber for a few minutes before dispatching it, Lucy had with consummate skill so completely altered it that it was a snare and a delusion to the man it was intended to benefft. It can readily be understood then that our here was petted on the one side and ponted at on the other in a manner which, had he been heart-whole, would have dr.ven him to distraction, but, as it was, simply afforded him amusement. He was present one day at a battle-royal between the fair champions, and, oddly enough, the contention turned on a matter of peculiar interest

Lucy had received a letter. She read it blushingly at the breakfast table and said

"He arrives to-day, mamma."

The widow smiled in coknowledgment of her daughter's beaming happiness, but Agues fisched out angrily:

"Then, if the house is really to be turned into a barracks, you will excuse me if I

eep entirely to my room "
"Hush, hush, dear; you forget yourself,"

Ars. Platt chided.

"No, mother," was the bold reply; "it is you and Lucy have forgotten yourselves, or Lieutenant McKenzie would never be guest in this house."

Here Harry interposed with the goodnatured desire to ameliorate the ungracio

tendency of the discussion:

"I know a " Lieutenant McKenzie at least, to speak more correctly, I am acquainted with Major Arthur McDonald, who has a nephew of that name; and to tell the truth, I am very anxious to meet him."

"Then you will have ample opportunity of gratifying your desire if you remain here, Mister Winthrop," Agnes said—the girl rarely addressed him personally, and never acknowledged his military rank—"for from the time he enters the door you will notice that my mother's and sister's judividuality will be lost in the absorbing presence of the young gentleman."

"But I thought he was wounded and had

gone home," Winthrop ventured.

"Yes, sir; and ho is now returning as an interesting convalescent. I believe he was hurt in the masterly retreat your men made from Chancellorsville."

"Silence, Agnes!" the mother interposed. alarmed at her daughter's bitterness. " om always trembling for the rash remarks that drop from your lips so heedlessly."

"Nay, madam," Winthrop intervened, "pray do not think that I ever could take advantage of idle words uttered in the home-circle to which you have so kindly admitted res. Besides, I shouldn't be surprised to bear that there is some gay cavalier riding in the Southern ranks from whom your daughter takes the color of her opinions. Such devotion as hers, in so young a girl, has a more personal inspiration than patriotism."

The shot told. Agnes Platt blushed sear et, and indignantly left the room

And Willie McKenzie came. Harry found him, as he had anticipated, a whole-souled young fellow, a little the worse for wear just then, but full of animal spirits and with frank, winning manners, which quickly broke down the barriers of new acquaintanceship. As they sat smoking their cigars together on the stoop that evening, Winthrop broached the subject which had such a thrilling interest to him. Taking the



"HUSE, MUSH, DEAR!" YOU PORGET YOUR-

links of the watch-chain he had found on the spot of Barclay's murder from his pocket, he abruptly handed them to the young man with the pointed question!

"Have you ever seen these before?"

He was astounded at the ghastly paleness
of McKenzie's face. He literally trembled as he gazed with a black look at the golden

"Why do you ask?" he stammered.
"Nay; let me be the questioner," Harry continued, gravely, for a wild thought entered his brain that this young fellow, though of course he could not have himself perpetrated the foul deed, was privy to its secomplishment. "Have you ever seen those links before!"

"I do not know-that is-well, they are very like those of a chain I lost some time "You lost?"

"Well, not exactly lost disposed of muld be a more accurate expression. How, am not at liberty to tell you."

"You must."

"'Must' is a little word with a big meaning. Major."

"Pshaw, man!" Winthrop exclaimed, "I am not putting these questions to gratify an idle curiosity. The links of that chain you hold in your hand were dropped by the man who murdered Frank Barclay—?

"Yes, yes, I know. My uncle wrote me

about the sad affair."

Then surely you will tell me into whose hands the chain passed when it left your

possession!"
"I can not, Major Winthrop. Please consider that it is utterly and absolutely impossible for me to give the information you demand."

"Your silence may be construed to your disadvantage."

"I know it; still I will not speak." Thus foiled, Harry resolved to postpone

the attempt to drag the information from lokenzie, who was evidently implicated sehow or other in the murder, when a ircumstance occurred which put a new chara on the position of affairs.

They had retired early; but the night was

sultry, and Winthrop, who could not sleep, had drawn a chair to the window of his room, which overlooked a small carden.

Suddenly his attention was attracted to the figure of a man crouching behind a row of lilacs. There was a sharp, shrill whistle twice repeated and answered by some one in the window of the room, which Harry knew was occupied by Lieutenant McKenzie. Presently the side door of the house was opened, and he saw the young man go forward in the direction of the lilac trees in whose shadows he lost sight of him. For a time he heard nothing but the muttering voices of two men speaking, but as their conversation became more animated, the words were more distinct. He was just on the point of closing his window, when the mention of his own name attracted his attention.

"I tell you Major Winthrop has his suspicions already. He hinted as much to me this afternoon." The speaker was Mo-

"W ho cares for Major Winthrop?" was

the gruff reply.

"I do. O, Platt, is it not enough that having disgraced your mother and sister by your Ill-conduct, you are driven to come here like a thief in the night to beg a few dollars from me; that you have gambled or drank



THERE—THANK YOU—I AM NOT MUCH HURT?"

every cent you could call your own away, but you must add theft to your mad folly?" "You mean that cursed watch and chain!"

"I do. It is no use for you to deny that you took it, for I saw you glide from the window the night you rebbed me. Yet, for your sister's saise, I have kept the crime a

"I tell you I'll get it back for you," was

the sulky response.

"You must do more. You must tell me, who has possession of it. I am almost frenzied when I think of what may be possible. I know the grudge you bore noor Barclay; I heard you threaten him that night at Charlettesville, You shall not leave this place to-night until you have made a clean breast of every thing."

"And who's to hinder me?" There was then a sharp scuffe, and Harry dropped from the window and flew to the spot, just in time to catch in his arms Mc-Kinzie's reeling form and see the figure of a man drop to the other side of the boarded

"There—thank you—I am not much hurt," the young man cried, while he clung to Harry so persistently that pursuit after the fugitive was impossible. "It was only a fellow I knew in better days-he was unfortunate-we had some words-and you see my sickness has not left me very strong. Pray come quietly back to the house. I would not for a great deal disturb the adies in their slumber."

TO BE CONTINUED.

# LOWELL LEDGER SUPPLEMENT.

## LOYAL AT LAST.

A Tale of Love and Adventure in the Late Civil War.

Tenderly they bore the poor fellow to camp, but it was long ere he could make them understand what had befallen him. Then they learned that he had been set upon by a small band of Moscby's men, who had been hovering round the command; and, when noon was near, Winthrop elicited from him the further information that Lecroix had been with his torturers from the hour they had captured him till he had fainted with pain in the thicket, where they found him gagged and bound. Now, if the Frenchman had been in the woods all the previous day, how could he have been present at Kate Frobisham's sick bedside a dezen miles away? Pshaw! The whole story was a lie concected to entrap him into the mesues of the enemy. Then a great exultant joy possessed him to think that the woman he loved was safe; though, even in the exuberance of his happiness, I am afraid that if he had been brought face to face with the ingenious Canadian, the interview would hardly have been of an agreeable character to Mr. Alphonse Le-

CHAPTER X.
THE NAMELIS REGIMENT.

"Major Winthrop to report at headquarters."

The army was lying before Petersourg, the advanced post of Richmond, when Grant was beleaguering Lee with the bull-dog determination to hing on till the Confederate legion was annihilated.

"You will go to City Point," said the Adjutant-General, when Harry presented himself, "and take charge of two thousand dismounted men who will be convoyed in transports to Washington via Baktimore. Major Briggs will share the command with you. You will report to Colonel Gamble at Remount Camp and await further orders."

When Major Briggs and our hero reached City Point and mustered their new command, they found themselves in charge of a mob of men, ragged and tattered, hatless and stailess, and what was worse, tainted with the lawless spirit which always affects large bodies of men when discipline has been for a time in abeyance. To even up the responsibility, each officer took charge of a thousand men, and they set sail for Baltimore. The men drank in ffesh life from the ozone-laden breezes of the Atlantic; though many a gallant fellow who had ridden, without quailing, through the battle-field, found his heart sink when the rolling vessel warned him that his time was come to pay tribute to Father Neptune, for all of them were from inland homes and the ocean billows were to them a new and painful experience. So, when they presented themselves before Colonel G mble, I have no doubt they appeared in the eyes of that gallant officer as sorry a brigade as the illustrious regiment of Bombastes Furioso, whose men were all rags and tatters. Moreover, there was always an inclination on the part of the regular army officers to look with a certain superciliousness on the "citizen soldiers." so he may be forgiven if there was a slight tone of contempt in his voice as he gave Harry an order on the quartermaster for their mount and equipment.

"And, Major Winthrop," he added, as a parting injunction, "If you ever do get these fellows in marching order, report at once to me."

Harry saluted and withdrew, smarting somewhat under the flippant tone of the command and resolved to astonish this

(activities filter)

hypercritical gentieman perore many nours had passed.

He had all day betore him. Luckily for him, too, he found the quartermaster quick and prompt. On the voyage, moreover, he had as far as he could secured the names and antecedents of his men, and the consequence of his rushing preparations was that he was enabled to parade the command the next morning at the early hour of three o'clock. Well mounted, clean in person, with bright new uniforms, in high spirits, who would recognize in these soldierly ranks the mob of castaways of the previous day? Harry drew them up in line before the Colonel's quarters.

For a time his servant refused to arouse him, but Winthrop was imperative, and presently the astonished officer came forth rubbing his eyes and staring in wonder on the gallant array before him.

"All ready, s r!" said Harry, saluting and trying in vain to conceal the flush of conscious pride that mantled his cheek.

I have no doubt the Colonel's conscience smote him, but he was too good a soldier to let a word of surprise escape his lips.

"You will take your men at once to Fort Stevens," he said, coldly, but as his eyes met Harry's there was a glance of admiration in them which fully compensated the young citizen soldier for his hours of toil.

So out they marched in the gray dawn brough Fourteenth street into the city of Washington, past the capitol, out to Fort Stevens. Already the streets were alive with people, for the most intense excitement prevailed in the city. The enemy was at its gates. Even as they tramped past the halls of legislature, they could hear the reverberation of the rebel musketry. General Early had beaten Wallace at Monocacy river, and now lay before the almost defenseless city with twenty thousand men.

As Harry's troopers left the suburbs behind them, an ambulance for the moment stopped the march, then suddenly drew on one side to let them pass, and a tall figure stood upon the seat bareheaded as they rode before him.

At a glance he was recognized, and a mighty cheer went up from the ranks, for the man bowing and smiling on them was the idol of the Nation—Abraham Lincoln.

An odd sight met Winthrop's view as he dismounted and entered the fort. The ranking officer, a German, sat coolly smoking his cigar, while beside him reposed a bottle of champagne in a basket of ice. Harry presented his orders, while there flashed across his mind the contrast of the bean-coffee and hard bread of the field-camp and the Sybaritish luxury of city quarters.

"You are in Custer's brigade!" the officer asked, languidly.

"I have that honor, sir," was Winthrop's short reply. He was getting tired of being patronised.

"Aw-yes-well, I've heard a good deal of you Michigan fellows. Guess you'd better go up on the fort and take a bird's eye view of the Rebs, and then tell me what

Harry took him at his word. As he stepped out on the parapet bullets whizzed by his head, for the Confederate skirmishing line was all before him, while in the ditch lay a number of clerks, convalescents and citizens gathered there for a good or evil purpose.

Winthrop took the whole scene in at a

"Well," said the officer when he returned,
"what do you think of them? Can you
drive them back?"

"I can try, sir."

"Well, how would you set about it?"
In all his life Harry had never met so cool
and composed a gentleman.

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columns—cross the bridge—deploy—throw out a skirmishing line in the rear and drive the citizens away, for half of them sympathize with the South, I don't doubt."

" All right, sir; go ahead!"

about to charge upon them.

And with this brief order, Harry went to work to relieve the city of Washington.

Much has been written about the mistake that Early made in delaying his attack, but there is no doubt he was under orders from Lee not to enter the city, his object being simply to distract General Grant's attention from Richmond.

Meanwhile Briggs came up with his men, and the little force made fair headway against the encroaching enemy. All through the hot hours of the day they kept the foe at bay, and afternoon saw them famished with hunger and wasted with fatigue. Suddenly the scouts ran in with the unwelcome tidings that the enemy was advancing down the pike in force and was

In this extremity he sent for orders from the ranking officer, for, in addition to their exhausted condition, their ammunition was failing them. Harry fairly ground his teeth with rage when the word was simply brought back for him "to hang on;" but, like the brave soldier he was, he resolved to meet death with his face to the foe, though no chance of escape seemed possible.

On came the evening. Surely the days of the Michigan heroes were numbered, for, like the waves of the sea, that great host would sweep them from the earth. But no. A wild cheer! Harry turned to the fort, on which in an instant every eye seemed fixed, and there, to his joy, he saw the Greek cross of the Sixth Corps floating defiantly on the breeze.

Oh, how Harry's heart beat as he saw the magnificent troops under General Wright march out and form in line of battle. Steady as if on a parade they passed Harry and his men, and before their solid front the Confederate ranks fell back in sullen retreat. Washington was once more saved.

CHAPTER XL.

Harry Winthrop was the last man in the world to question the sagacity of his superiors, but his patience was sorely tried during the next week or two, for it seemed as if the authorities were resolved to harass the life out of the light cavalry.

First they were marched toward Baltimore, then recalled, then started on a wildgoose chase after Bradley Johnson's brigade, and just as they had come up with him, while he was leisurely driving away vast herds of cattle and sheep he had captured, orders came not to attack him; and hardly had the angry men recovered the disappointment and the dusty clouds that hovered over the Confederate host vanished than these orders were countermanded, and they were told to strike the enemy whom now they could not find. Next they were hurried in hot haste to the Shenandoah valley. called back to Washington, dispatched with dying speed to Harper's Ferry, started toward Winchester, then compelled to make a forced march to Frederick, Md. And all this on half rations, under a blazing sun, beneath the fury of whose burning rays more than four hundred men dropped senseless from the saddle.

I have heard Harry Winthrop say that the most exquisite luxury of personal comfort he ever enjoyed was a hot-water bath at the hotel at Frederick, and, next to that, a sound sleep for nine hours in a real bed, which that hospitable city afforded him. For nearly a whole week he was a gentleman at large, for the men of the remounted force—at least, what was left of them—were draft ed to their regiments, and for a time Harry was left at liberty to follow the dictates of

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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 of Smyrna. The new railroad has 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 Bricker. He is having 100 lots platted. One-half of the proceeds of the sale will be applied toward a manufacturing industry, to be located there. Mr. Bricker is slready making plans for the erection of a warehouse.—[Mulr Tribune.

#### Don't Tear Down- Build Up

The old-fashioned theory of tearing down disease was entirely changed by the advent of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, which cure by creating new rich blood and nerve tissue. Through the medium of the circulation and the nervous system they strengthen and invigorate every organ in the human body. 50 cents, all druggists or Dr. A. W. Chase Med. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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.

Farmers who feed pumpkins to hogs should see the seeds have been extracted. At several points over 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.

When he found his stovepipe 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 opinion 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.

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

If you have any business in the probate court kindly ask Judge Jewell to send printing to the LEDGER.

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 wili 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.

The Farm Journal is choke full of gumption and has the largest circulattion of any farm paper in the world. It is good every where, We offer it in connection with our paper to advance paying subscribers, that is both papers at the prices of the Lowell Ledger; our paper one year, and the Farm Journal nearly 5 years (remainder of 1900, and all of 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904), both for \$1.00. Pay in advance—that's all.

#### 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 Ointment 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. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Free sample box for stamp.

CORNSTALKS WANTED.

Vwenty 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.

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. 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.

## SIGN PRINTING.

The LEDGER JOB DEPARTMENT having just received an elegant assort of large wood type is now prepared to print large window cards and signs of all kinds in neat 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.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

PEACH HILL GROVE.

News is as scarce as hens teeth.

Mr Shephard has sold his farm to Mr. 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

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

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#### 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 reference 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.

[Too late for last week.]

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

A. Keller is getting out timber fo ra 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 Type-writer 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.

Benjamin Birkholder 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 the lakes is excellent and it is undoubtly rue, judging from the supply which man yappear to be storing.

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#### 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.

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 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.