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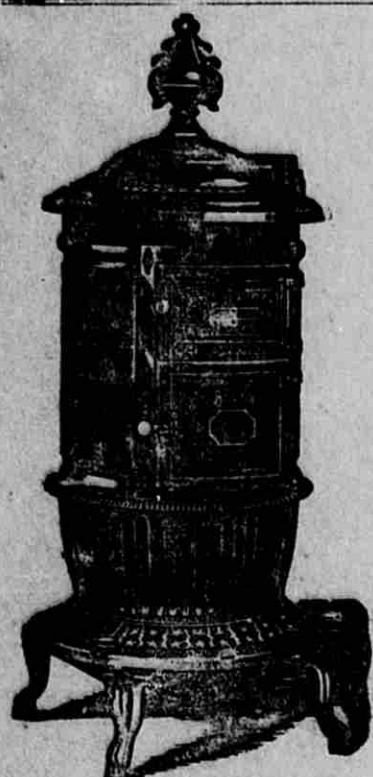
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A BAD BOLD BOY.

Saranac Has a Little Ex-
citement

BUT EVERYTHING IS LOVELY NOW.

Some Fun with Newly Wed-
ded Couples.

A LETTER FROM THE FAR, FAR WEST.

That Cancelled Stamp Gag
Once More.

BOLD, BAD BOY.

Sunday's Democrat has the follow-
ing report from Saranac:

Frank Lord, a young man of this
village who has no apparent vocation,
is in love with Miss Courtney, a pret-
ty and highly respectable young lady.
She does not appreciate his affection
and has told him that she did not wish
to receive any of his attention. This
evening as Miss Courtney and four
other ladies were going to church Lord
met them on the sidewalk. He asked
Miss Courtney to go with him, with-
out saying where, and when she re-
fused seized her as if attempting to
carry her away. She resisted and
screamed and two of the ladies who
tried to assist her were roughly thrown
off the walk into a snowbank. The
struggle attracted the attention of
others on the street and Lord fled.

The affair created great excitement
in the village, and could Lord have
been found he would have been treat-
ed to something harsher than a snow
bath. It is thought he intended to
abduct the girl, but it has not been
learned that he had made any arrange-
ments for a conveyance. If he can be
found tomorrow he will be arrested on
a charge of assault and battery, and
whether any more serious charge will
be preferred against him will depend
upon what can be learned in regard to
his intentions.

Since the above was put in type we
learn that the matter has been amic-
ably settled, and that a wedding is to
follow in the near future.

MATRIMONIAL JOKES.

Previous to the departure of a De-
troit couple on their bridal tour, one
day this week, some of their young
lady friends opened the trunk that
was to figure in the affair and took
therefrom the night robes. They put
these on the sewing machine and
stitched across the sleeves and waists
of the same with silk thread; and re-
placed them gently in their nest. The
interesting sequel to this tale will
probably never be published, but we
will bet dollars to doughnuts that
Carl said "darn" several times that
night.

Another couple who live not quite
so far from Lowell were married
sometime since last New Years, and
they say that the young man's name
was Cake—no, Krum, that's it. Well,
there was the usual display of pres-
ents, and among other things was an
elegant silk thread upon which were
strung a dozen tiny pieces of very fine
bread—little crumbs, you know.
Two of these were very small, very
close together and very similar, and—
but we won't say another word about
it.

ARIZONA LETTER.

From a private letter written by
Mrs. L. N. McCarty from Phoenix,
and dated Jan. 31, 1895, we make the
following extract:

This lovely day, the last of Janu-
ary, 1895, is almost at its close. The
sky is so clear and it is so warm that
I do not need anything more than a
hat on my head and can go out with-
out any wrap and then am very warm
in the sun.

This is surely a great country for
fruit of all kinds. We were up to
the orange ranch this week, the only
bearing orchard here, and it was a
beautiful sight. The orchard is five
years old and is owned by the Ari-
zona Improvement company, 6,000
trees, with dark rich green foliage,
and a few were left for exhibition just
loaded with the golden fruit. They
sell here for 75¢ per dozen or \$5. a
case. They took the premium at the
midwinter fair in California, over their
stanges. All kinds of fruit trees, fig,
olive, apricot, almond, peach, apple,
plumb, nectarine, grapes, etc. look
equally well, and they say they can
raise strawberries the year round.
There are lots of ripe tomatoes lying
on the ground. I picked up and ate
one which tasted so fresh and good.
We get all kinds of vegetables cheap
from the Chinamen, who peddle them
every morning. The land is all culti-
vated by irrigation, to bring about
the good results.

The Legislature is in session now
and they are working to have Ari-
zona admitted into the Union. There
are nearly all classes of people here.
Mexicans, Indians, Chinese, Italians,
and Americans and half breeds of the
of the first two classes.

Property is very high but seems to
sell easily. Rent is also high and at
good demand. If I were a young
man I should have a farm here and
no mistake. It is so warm here and
the doors standing open all the time
that it seems odd to think that it is
winter, that January has just passed
away and that soon spring will be
here, dressed in all the beauty of our
June.

I suppose the little boys would
think it a queer way to sell wood, to
bind a load on a little donkey or bur-
ro, as they call it here, and peddle it
out for 50 cts a load.

I expect you would have lots of fun
if you had a burro. There is a little
boy who has a white one and a two
seated cart and comes to the Catholic
school across the street. I feel sorry
for the poor animal for it has to stand
there all day.

MATRIMONIAL.

Married, Wednesday evening, Feb.
13, at the residence of the bride's par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francisco,
Charles A. Krum and Miss Minnie
Francisco. Pastor Shank officiated
and Miss Odell acted as maid of hon-
or and Frank McMahon as best
man. Their numerous relatives were
sufficient to fill the house and were
the only invited guests. A most
bounteous supper was served and the
very happy event was most thor-
oughly enjoyed by those present.
Many useful and beautiful gifts were
presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Krum will be at
home with Mr. and Mrs. Francisco
for a few months.

THAT CANCELLED STAMP GAG.

We had supposed that everybody
had learned of the desire of Kaneville,
Illinois, people to stop the flood of
mail that is uselessly and wastefully
being poured in upon them to the ad-
dress of Elna R. Brown. Only yester-
day, however, we were shown a let-
ter addressed to a Lowell lady, re-

questing her to send Miss Brown ten
or more cancelled stamps and to re-
quest three of her friends to do the
same. The fact is that the people of
Kaneville in general and the Brown
family in particular are sick and tired
of the whole business. The stamps
are no good on earth to any one, and
will never cure the girl invalid for
whom all this trouble has been taken.
The Kaneville post office has been
deluged in mail for weeks, and a
month ago it was stated that the mil-
lion desired stamps had long since been
secured and enough letters remained
unopened to keep Miss Brown busy
for a year in opening them, and they
have been pouring in ever since. It
is time this waste of time, money and
energy ceased. We hope our readers
will do their share in stopping it.

ABNER KNAPP

Abner Knapp was born in Corbus-
kill, Schoharie county, N. Y., Aug. 17th,
1799. In 1801 his parents moved to
Hopewell, Ontario county, N. Y., near
Clifton Springs, where he was reared.
He was married Dec. 30, 1819 to
Betsey Archer, who was a playmate
from their early childhood, and shared
the trials, hardships and joys of this
life together until July 25, 1894, when
she passed over the river just a little
before.

He came to the territory of Michi-
gan in the fall of 1823 and located on
160 acres of land in the township of
Aaron, Oakland county, then with his
wife and three children in April 1824
moved to the then far west and made
his cabin and with strong and willing
hands started in to make them a home,
and by diligence they in a few years
had succeeded. Although there were
more Indians than Whites for neigh-
bors; they were happy and the Indians
were their friends. He helped to
build, 2 1/2 miles east of Pontiac near
Galloway Lake, the M. E. church log
chapel which became famous for many
years through that section, and they
both assisted in forming and maintain-
ing the M. E. society there for many
years. His home was always the
home of the ministry of all denomina-
tions, and especially of the M. E. cir-
cuit preachers and in fact the latch
string was always out to anyone that
asked for food or shelter.

In 1837 he sold his farm and bought
another in Commerce, where he lived
until 1854, when he moved to Kene-
bena county, on the Daniels farm (as
now known) where he lived until 30
years ago come April, he moved to
Lowell where he has since lived with
his eldest son, Stephen, until the 7th
day of February 1895, when he at last
passed quietly away aged 95 yrs. 5 m.
20 days, after a severe struggle for
over nine months and often wishing
he might go where mother is, "Asleep
in Jesus blessed sleep."

He has had constant care from his
two oldest children, Mrs. Harriet Day
and S. B. Knapp, who came with him
into Michigan almost 60 years ago, and
who have been spared with strength
and a will to care for them in their
last years and make their years of de-
pendance as smooth as it was possible
for them to do, and now they are old
people, Mrs. Day, their daughter, be-
ing almost 75 years and S. B. Knapp
almost 73 years old.

"Blessed are the dead who die in
the Lord, for their works do follow
them."

The names of the other surviving
children are Ruben S., of St. Paul,
Minn., Austen, of Hastings, Minn.,

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Leonard M., Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Catherine Whitfield, of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mary A. Carr, of this place, Mrs. Louisa Coruther and Mrs. Nancy A. Wooding, of Aberdeen, Wash.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE

Joseph Wingle, who lived in South Lowell for over a quarter of a century, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Curtis, on Monday, at the age of 77 years. Funeral services were conducted at the house yesterday by Rev. James Westbrook, and interment was made in the Bailey church cemetery in Vergennes.



The Lowell Republican caucus was held at Music Hall last Friday p. m. S. P. Hicks was elected chairman and W. M. Chapman secretary. W. H. Eldy, Chas. Quick and W. H. Murphy were chosen delegates to the county convention which was held at Grand Rapids last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Rolfe, widow of the late Ephraim M. Rolfe, was granted a pension Feb. 6, under act of July 27, 1890, at the rate of \$8 per month from Oct. 6, 1894.

Commissioner Lochren appears to be after the pensioners hereabouts, as number have received notice that their pensions would be reduced from \$12 to \$8, unless within 30 days they file evidence (medical if possible) in further support of their claim, previously allowed.

Dry beech and maple, oak and pine wood. Lowest prices. E. R. Quick.

Joseph Wingle, an old resident of Lowell township, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Earl L. Curtis, last Monday morning, aged 77 years. He was well known and respected by a large circle of friends and leaves four children, John Wingle, of Edmond, O. T., Mrs. Carrie Orell and Mrs. Kate McPherson, of Vergennes, and Mrs. Sarah A. Curtis, of Lowell.

S. P. Hicks, D. G. Look, et al. attended the annual banquet of the Lincoln Club at Lockery Hall in Grand Rapids last Tuesday evening.

For dress-making call on Mrs. Mary Robinson. 89.

John J. McNaughton, on account of his total disability to perform manual labor, has made application for increase of pension.

The teachers in the village schools visited the Grand Rapids schools last week Friday and came home well satisfied with their visit.

The union revival meetings being held this week at the M. E. church are growing in interest and we trust may result in doing much good.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.
W. A. Ludwig, superintendent of the schools, has been suffering from a bad cold for some time, but is now on the mend, having over come the popular enemy.
Notice—Good 40 acre farm to work, apply at this office. 87

Commissioner of pensions Lochren has referred the decision of Judge Bradley of the district circuit court in the case of Judge Long to the Attorney General of the United States.
The Michigan Press Association will hold a midwinter meeting in Detroit February 19 and 20. Hon. Jas. W. Hine of the Detroit Journal, will give the welcoming address. Bro. Hine was for a long time editor and proprietor of the Lowell Journal.

State Normal school at Ypsilanti numbers 1258 students.

Who says "the world is growing better" now that George Washington is languishing in the Jackson jail for stealing a pair of pants.

Buy all kind of wood of J. W. Ecker & Son.

Sheriff Rice of Grand Rapids is very sick with typhoid fever.

Chas. W. Wisner has been elected as Lowell's delegate to the Republican state convention at Detroit.

D. G. Look, M. C. Green, S. P. Hicks, Chas. Quick, W. H. Eldy and W. H. Murphy were Lowell's representatives at the Lincoln Club banquet.

Saranac has a free silver club of seventy five members.

The I. O. T. M. New England snapper has been postponed until some future date.

Rev. E. H. Shanks attended the Prohibition convention at Grand Rapids yesterday.

There will be a meeting of the Lowell Horticultural society at State bank parlors on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 23.

All rattle wood, split, \$1.60 per cord. E. R. Quick & Co.

N. B. Brain advertises a grand clearance sale in this issue, beginning next Monday and lasting for two weeks.

William Alden Smith, Congressman-elect from this district, left his home in Grand Rapids Thursday morning for Washington, D. C.

The Banner Laundry has been purchased by E. M. Andrews, who has employed Charles Severy to conduct it. They are doing good work and solicit your patronage. Give them a trial order.

Attention, G. A. R.—A special meeting of Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, will be held Feb. 22, 1895, at 7:30 P. m. Comrades all come.

W. H. Eddy, BENJ. MORSE, Adjutant, Commander.

Three young men at Lakeview, Adolph Clanchee, Asa Kilham and Hite Jolin, were arrested last Wednesday for making and passing counterfeit coin money. The two former were held to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 each.

A Hamlin Smith of Grand Rapids, was renominated for the office of Commissioner of Schools for Kent county, at the Republican county convention last Tuesday on the first ballot. It was a wise nomination as Mr. Smith is considered one of the very best commissioners in the state.

Will M. Chapman has kindly promised to make the award in our word contest. The time for receiving lists closes at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, Feb. 16.

Use Canell coal for grates, six baskets for \$1.00. E. R. Quick & Co.

Dr. Fair, at the request of many citizens, conducted thanksgiving services at St. Marks church in Grand Rapids, over the safe arrival at New York of the delayed French steamer Gasconne last Wednesday evening.

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The Republicans have nominated A. Hamlin Smith to succeed himself as County Commissioner of Schools.

The attendance at the revival meeting continues to test the capacities of the churches, and a great degree of interest in the work is manifested.

F. M. Johnson and wife went to Detroit Tuesday to attend the wedding of J. Carl Johnson to Olive Grace Junkin, society editor of the Tribune.

Will M. Chapman was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

The D. G. H. & M. E. R. will sell tickets at reduced rates for the Prohibition Party State Convention at Lansing, Feb. 21, Republican State Convention at Detroit, Feb. 21, and G. A. R. Encampment at Mt. Clemens, March 26 to 28. For full particulars enquire of agents.

A. O. HEYDLAUFF, Agent.

When the frost is on the windows and the kitchen pan is frozen; when the little needles come with every chuff that blows; when chilblains make us sick and faint, and cold feet give us pain, it's safe to bet we wish for summer days again. For while we sweat and fume around in gauzy summer clothes, it's easy enough to get cooled off, as everybody knows; but it's different in the winter when the world is full of ice, and the weather is as hard to beat as a pair of loaded dice. We may talk of our climate and about our spring and fall, but the balmy days of summer are the days that suit us all.

Farm for sale—Located 3 miles from the Lowell post office, 87 1/2 acres, bur oak land, all improved, 11 acres vineyard, good house and plenty of out houses. Apply at this office.

In the Circuit Court atonia Tuesday Judge Davis sentenced the three lads who recently robbed Cutler & Lauster's store. George Ormsby and James Conroy each go to the Reform School at Lansing until they are seventeen years old. David Grant got three years and nine months at Jackson prison and Dimpsey three years and nine months in the House of Correction at Ionia. William Harding, the Lyons burglar, got five years at Marquette. Seymour and Edward Arris, convicted of robbing E. Dorr's store at Chadwick, were sent to Marquette for five and four and one-half years respectively.

Mrs. Geo. Hine and daughter of Georgia, are spending the winter with friends in town.

I. A. Jones and wife of Bowne, were in town Wednesday.

Geo. F. Owen, Joseph Brynger and R. C. Rose of Grand Rapids, were in town Wednesday.

D. J. Hodges of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell Tuesday.

W. W. Smith of Grand Rapids, was in the village Monday.

L. F. Severy goes to Kalamazoo next week to attend the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W. Mrs. Severy accompanies him to visit old time friends.

Home for sale—First class brick residence in this village, good barn and outbuildings, 2 acres of ground, all kinds of fruit, handsomely located. Apply at this office.

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

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

Wanted—500 cords of hickory. For specifications and price enquire opposite cutter factory of J. M. Zimmerman.

ALTON

Stephen Murphy came home from Lake City last week Wednesday for a weeks visit with his parents. Three sleigh loads of young people spent an evening with him last week.

Mrs. Nelson Holmes of Grattan and Wm. Hough and two children of Baltimore, Ohio, were the guests of Mrs. Helene White last Saturday.

Will and Dell Condon bought fifteen head of cattle last week at Greenville and sold eight head to Grand Rapids parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Dapce of Grand Rapids, are guests of John Andrews and wife.

Geo. Armstrong's baby is quite ill.

Mrs. He herself, left S. D. Giffrey's last Monday for her home.

Frank Tarleton and wife of Lowell, are spending the week at Ernest Godfrey's.

A tie mill at C. B. Francisco's also at Sam Farnec's.

Mrs. John Denton of Belding, visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Geo. Armstrong entertained his parents from Canningburg, a few days last week.

Chas. Francisco had a colt fall back first into a ten foot well one day last week.

At the Republican caucus last Saturday night which was held at Wm. Keech's store the following delegates were elected to attend the convention at Grand Rapids Tuesday, Dorus Church, Joseph Lynn and Jake Mastenbrock.

W. H. Keech bought the Chrisman farm last Tuesday for \$500.

Maurice Trumbull had 2,200 ties.

Richard McGee unipped a car load of sheep last Saturday.

Fred Weitebrock of Grattan, sold three loads of beans for \$392.

Wm. Hough of Baltimore, Ohio, will locate in Michigan in the near future. He and Mrs. Holmes returned to his home to adjust matters.

Harmon Ring of Keene, visited his brother, E. Ring last Saturday.

Dorus Church, Wm. Keech, Joseph Lynn, Jake Mastenbrock, Orin Ford, Nelson Lewis, Homer Andrews, Olin White and Geo. Armstrong all visited the Valley City Tuesday.

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VERGENNES

Master John Waters has a severe cold that keeps him from school.

Miss Gracia Evans scalded one of her ankles quite bad with hot water from the tea-kettle; she is doing well.

G. W. Crosby has sold one of his fine thorough bred colts to parties in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Roll of East Ada, were guests of G. W. Crosby and wife last week Tuesday.

Mercury registered 22 degrees below zero one night last week, but seven ladies were brave enough to face the cold wave and attend the W. C. T. U. meeting at Mrs. W. L. Merriman's Thursday afternoon.

G. W. Crosby has lost another one of his pigs. This makes five in all that have died.

G. W. Crosby and wife enjoyed a very pleasant but altogether too short a visit from Mr. and Mrs. T. B. James last Friday evening.

Mrs. Crosby is a great sufferer from rheumatism in her feet.

The W. C. T. U. held memorial services for Mrs. Mary T. Lathrop at their meeting last Thursday.

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