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## OLD RESIDENTS

Hold Their Sixteenth Re-Union, Friday, March 8.

FIRE LOSES C. H. FORCE THREE BARNES.

Abe Peck Lost His Appetite Crossing the Big Drink.

QUESTION, CAN A MAN DAM A CREEK?

That's a Mistake About Re-Registering. You Needn't.

SAD DEATH OF MRS. CHARLOTTE PEGLER.

Peter Mann, of Vergennes, Joins the Great Majority.

### OLD RESIDENTS REUNION.

The Old Residents association will hold their sixteenth reunion at Train's hotel on Friday March 8, and everybody is invited to attend. Committee on program: J. M. Mathewson, S. P. Hicks, Will M. Chapman. Reception committee: Mesdames J. S. Hooker, G. W. Parker, L. J. Robinson, Messrs. N. B. Blain, H. Nash, R. Marshall. Invitation committee: J. S. Hooker, I. B. Malcolm, S. B. Knapp, E. D. Parker, J. C. Train, Lowell; C. Laver, Ed. Clements, Ada; Fred Stowe, Saranac; Wesley Fox, Freepport; Levi Fletcher, Boston; Wm. Parker, Vergennes; F. W. Hipe, Grand Rapids; Will Wata, Bowne; W. R. Mason, Cass Madison, Grattan; Will Tredaniel, Fallshager.

The Old Residents annual dancing party will be held at Train's hall on the same evening. Room committee: I. B. Malcolm, J. S. Hooker, E. C. Bunker, Alton. Music by Robinson, Claffin and Kellogg, with piano accompaniment. Invitation to all.

### GOT HIS SLED.

Mr. F. M. Johnson, Lowell, Mich. Dear Sir—I herewith hand you receipt for sled awarded me on word content. It's a dandy. Thanks.

EARL A. THOMAS.

### BAD GO FOR MR. FORCE.

Our townsman, G. H. Force suffered a severe loss by fire, last Sunday afternoon, when three of his barns on the farm three miles from this village were licked up by the fierce element, including much of the contents. All the live stock was saved with the exception of one lamb, but all of the hay was consumed.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Force carried some insurance, but not enough to replace the buildings.

### BROKE HIS ARM.

C. Waterman had the misfortune to break one of the bones in his forearm Tuesday. While splitting wood a stick flew up and struck him on the arm.

### COIN'S FINANCIAL SCHOOL.

Is being read or eagerly sought after by most of our citizens, and all with whom we have talked have been impressed with its logic, and many converts to free silver have been made. Lowell is ripe for a silver club and one will doubtless be formed in the near future. J. C. Train is as happy as a lark and is hustling his friends to read "Coin" and get converted. A correspondence has been opened with the Coin lecture bureau and developments may be expected in that line. Watch the LEDGER for particulars.

### OLD TIMES RECALLED.

A very merry party of Lowell young people enjoyed a sleigh ride, last Saturday evening, to the home of Miss

Mary McVean, near Bowne Center, the occasion being a birthday surprise given to Miss McVean. The party consisted mostly of Miss McVean's former pupils, and about fifty people were present. Refreshments were served at about 11 o'clock, and the evening was passed very pleasantly, enlivened by music and other amusements.

### LETTER FROM ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, ENG., Feb. 15, '95. EDITOR LEDGER AND FRIENDS:— Herewith you will find a short description of the last voyage of the Royal Mail Steamship "Etruria." We left dock No. 40 New York at 12:30 Saturday, Feb. 2d, two and one-half hours late on account of fog. We had lunch going down the river and dinner about 7 p. m. At 10 p. m. I had lost all my food, as well as my appetite and from that time until we arrived in Liverpool I did not eat a meal, simply some fruit. When we left N. Y. we had about 6 inches of snow on the rail and in two days it was quite warm; we had some rain and a lot of rough weather.

Friday we were stopped by signals of distress on the Norwegian ship "Hebe." They sent one of their boats along side the "Etruria" and the boatman said they had nothing at all to eat, and that they had sailed from the West Indies and had been then five and one-half months at sea and were nearly starved. They gave them eight days rations for 12 men and no doubt they reached Queenstown in three or four days.

I never remember seeing a happier look on a man's face, than that on the boatman's, when we lowered a quarter of fresh beef.

We arrived here safely and found a colder and more disagreeable winter than Michigan had experienced before I left. I received paper of Feb. 1st, many thanks.

Yours,  
A. L. Peck.

### THAT DAM CASE.

The chancery case of Jacob Mastenbrook vs Frank C. Alger is on trial this week before Judge Adsit in the circuit court. Both parties reside in Vergennes and the question in controversy is whether or not a person has the right to dam a brook and convert the water to his own use for irrigation purposes and deprive his neighbor below him of the said water that he has been depending upon for his stock. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed on each side and the case promises to last most of the week. J. M. Mathewson is solicitor for complainant and M. H. Walker of Grand Rapids, and Chas. L. Wilson of Saranac, are solicitors for defendant.

### YOU NEED NOT RE-REGISTER.

The report having been current that everybody would be obliged to re-register this spring or lose their vote, the following will be of interest: Lansing, Mich., Feb. 27.—There will be no general re-registration of voters for the April election, on account of the constitutional amendment which changed the law so that aliens must live in the country five years before they can vote.

Attorney General Maynard has given an opinion that general re-registration is not necessary, and that all that is necessary is for the election board to refuse to accept votes from persons who have not had five years' residence. Persons of less than five years' residence who try to vote will be liable to prosecution as illegal voters.

The re-registration bill had passed the house and been favorably reported by the senate judiciary committee, but on receipt of the attorney general's

opinion this afternoon, it was referred back to the committee and will be buried there. Hopkins.

### ALONE IN THE WIDE, WIDE WORLD.

A petition was filed in the probate court last Monday, by the superintendents of the poor, asking that Winnie M. Barber, Clyde E. Barber and Harold L. Barber, aged 7, 5 and 4 years respectively, be sent to the Coldwater school. Their father has abandoned them and married another woman, their mother secured a divorce and married another man. The parties all live here, and the mother of these unfortunate children claims to be unable to support them. The hearing is set for Friday, March 1. These children appear to be bright, active children and there ought to be some law enacted to compel their parents to make provision for their support, before being allowed to remarry and bring other innocent subjects to life, for care and support at the expense of the state.

Mrs. Hannah Rolfe, a pensioner and grandmother of the unfortunate children, Winnie M., Clyde E. and Harold L. Barber, does not like the idea of sending them to the Coldwater school and will attend the probate court, and offer to care for and support them at her home.

### DEATH OF PETER MANN.

Pete Mann died at his home in Vergennes, on Sunday, Feb. 24, of apoplexy, at the age of 74 years. Funeral services were held at the Bailey church, on Tuesday following, conducted by Pastor Shanks and choir of the Lowell Baptist church.

Mr. Mann was born in Monroe county, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1820. His father was a Baptist preacher and the son has been a member of that church since his early manhood. He moved to Vergennes in 1866 and settled on the farm which was his home until death called him to a better one. A widow, unfortunately blind, two daughters and a son to mourn the loss of a husband and father.

### AN UNFORTUNATE DEATH.

The following article clipped from the Grand Rapids Herald of Wednesday, relates to the death of a lady, formerly Miss Lottie Lee of this place:

Mrs. Charlotte C. Pegler, wife of F. Pegler, committed suicide yesterday shortly before noon at her residence, No. 150 Sheldon street, while deranged through protracted illness. While her eldest daughter, who was in almost constant attendance upon her mother, left the room where Mrs. Pegler lay, to attend to some duties in another part of the house, the sick woman managed to leave her bed and get to a door of the room. She then fastened an ordinary silk scarf with a slip knot around her neck and hooked the other end of it over the middle hinge of the door. Letting herself hang with her lower limbs only on the floor, death ensued by strangulation before her daughter returned.

Drs. Brady and Milner were summoned immediately and did all that they could to resuscitate her. They think that, perhaps if Mrs. Pegler had not been so weakened by her illness, the efforts might have been successful. Coroner Locher was notified and after investigation decided that no inquest was necessary.

Mrs. Pegler was born October 7, 1841, and had been a resident of Grand Rapids for many years. She leaves, besides her husband, four children—three daughters and a son, the eldest being 17 years of age. She had been ill for about eight months and required constant care and watching during the latter part of her illness, but there seemed to have been no expectation on the part of the family of any such sad termination of her illness as that which resulted.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

Judge J. H. Moore, of Lapeer, Nominated for Judge of Michigan Supreme Court by the Republican State Convention—Counterletters Considered—Briefs.

Michigan Happenings.

Grand Rapids ministers declare against church taxation. Lansing is about to issue \$48,000 worth of 5 per cent school bonds. Squire Fin, of Hancock, has been a victim of the peace for 30 years.

Moses Kimble was almost instantly killed by a falling tree near Kvar. The attendance at Agricultural college is said to be the largest in years. Saginaw is going to build a \$40,000 armory, which the finest drill room in the state.

Benton Harbor capitalists want the legislature to give them authority to pipe gas to St. Joseph. Mrs. Edgar E. Deline, of Saginaw, wife of an F. & P. M. conductor, committed suicide with a revolver.

William Whipple, of Thessa, tried to find out the age of a horse by counting its teeth. He has three fingers less than he had. Ann Arbor ferry boat No. 1, which was fast in the ice at Manistee for more than a week, has released herself and entered port.

Julius Fisher, the Bay City policeman who shot Max Drake at Tawas City last summer, has been found guilty of manslaughter. The question of re-establishing the straw goods works in Adrian is now being discussed, and several capitalists have expressed a willingness to invest.

The 13-year-old son of P. J. Marthey, in Denver township, Isabella county, blew down the barrel of a shotgun, which was loaded and held ready for use. It has been decided informally by the mayor, city attorney and other officials of Ironwood to repudiate the last issue of city bonds amounting to \$150,000.

Mrs. E. A. Slater, near Traverse City, tried to leave her friends via the suicide route. She took a fatal dose of carbolic acid, but there is no apparent excuse for the deed. Deputy U. S. Marshal Boswell placed Ed Jennings under arrest at Benton Harbor under suspicion of having cut open mail boxes. He was living under suspended sentence on previous charges.

It is said that one-third of Grand Rapids saloonkeepers will not renew their licenses this spring. Awfully open times for them, with the financial depression and Parkhurst movement all at once. Mary Stankewitz, 16 years old, was found dead and badly mutilated on the Grand Rapids railway tracks at the intersection of Maybury and Seymour. She had deliberately thrown herself in front of a train.

In the examination of Adam Arnold, charged with murdering his son (George) at Battle Creek, Dr. Arnold, of Waldo's village, made a statement to the effect that the dead man was choked to death. John Leak, colored, charged with complicity was discharged. A jail delivery was narrowly averted at Jonia. Officers discovered that Edwin Harris, Billy Harding and Seymour Harris had taken down the brick of the north wall and were in sight of liberty when discovered.

The street railway car houses at Lansing burned, with five electric motors and all the trailers. The company will be unable to run cars for several weeks. The loss approached \$30,000. But three cars were saved. F. B. Owen and I. A. Grant, of Richland, were locked up at Kalamazoo, charged with the theft of \$46 worth of grain, which they admit. Grant is the son of Joseph Grant, who recently shot his wife and committed suicide.

John Martin, a teamster hauling cedar posts near Menominee was found dead by a roadside with his head cut in several places. His team and load were found near by and it is probable that he fell off the top of the load and under the horses. The family of Peter Schler in the outskirts of Kalamazoo were awakened by the barking of their dog and found their house on fire. They had just time to flee for their lives. The house was completely gutted by flames and they lost all they had.

The infant son of James Ladnoe, of Ironwood, was buried to a crisp at Bessemer. Mrs. Ladnoe went down town to do some shopping, leaving the month-old child in bed asleep. The house caught fire during her absence, with the above result. Fire started in the upper story of Allen's Sanitarium at Flint, and before it could be brought under control the entire building was destroyed. All the patients, 18 in number, were removed to places of safety. The loss is estimated at \$9,000, insurance \$4,000.

Eight drug store proprietors in the north end of Berrien county were arrested during three days, and their clerks subpoenaed as witnesses. Most of the charges were for running drug stores without a registered pharmacist in charge in direct violation of the state pharmacy laws. The G. A. R. art loan and industrial exposition was a success at Kalamazoo. The industrial display covered 3,000 square feet of floor space and nearly every article exhibited was donated. The war relic museum was large and includes many novelties. The art loan contained hundreds of valuable paintings from all parts of the state.

Ypsilanti's Co. G may be mustered out of the state service. State Inspector Walsh has so recommended, and it is probable that it will be accepted. There has been considerable trouble in the company which Capt. Woodruff has been unable to handle. A new company may be the outcome of the matter. Fatal Shooting at Union City. Ed Cosler, a village policeman, of Union City, was out walking with a Miss Davis, when her brother James came along and objected to her being on the street with the officer at that time of night, and told her to go home. This ruffled the officer, and he and Davis were soon at close quarters. During the row Cosler adopted a revolver and shot Davis, the ball entering just below the heart, passed upward and lodged under the left shoulder blade. It is a fatal wound.

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The pope has issued orders to American Catholics to keep out of sect societies. If the pope doesn't watch out, he will receive orders to keep his nose out of American affairs and his hands off American people.

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The book, "Coin's Financial School," now being so largely read that presses of the publishers are inadequate to the demand, is not a work to be reviewed in the brief space allotted to the editor of a country weekly, but is one that will bear reading, re-reading and study.

The LEONARD earnestly advises those of its readers who have not read the book to do so. Our farmer readers will find a reason for 50 cent wheat, and for depreciated farm values.

THE day has gone by when woman may be silenced by the old "You don't know." The man who hopes to silence her must invent some stronger quietus than that. Because she does know, she has informed and is still informing herself, upon all the great questions of the day; nor does she rank second in knowledge, at all events. If St. Paul ever did the world a wrong it was when he recommended that the women "be silent."

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PEACH HILL GROVE. G. H. Forch's three bars burned last Sunday afternoon. We understand it took five in the hay mow; the horses were saved and that is all.

J. N. Hubbel and wife enjoyed a visit with their brothers, C. M. Hubbel and W. J. Filkins, of Canaan, Saturday and Sunday.

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L. Cogswell took dinner with A. N. White and wife Tuesday, it being their sixteenth anniversary.

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Mrs. D. Hines of Berlin, visited at C. Conklin's one day last week.

We are sorry to say that E. Toles, who has been in poor health for some time, is no better.

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"Something in the young soldier's look and tone arrested the colonel's uplifted hand, and allowing the point of his sword to drop to the floor he said: "Well, speak, what have you to say?"

"Thank God, you have permitted reason to overcome your mad prejudice. Col. Sanford, do you not know that if you send troops on the trail of those Indians your action will seal the death warrant of the child you love so dearly? Has not your long experience in Indian warfare taught you that at the first sign of pursuit the red devils will singly murder her and scatter the hills to save themselves? It will be madness to send a force against her captors."

"Colonel, the man speaks the truth," said Capt. Colby. "I know these Mesqueros well, and I am very sure that should they discover a body of troops on their trail they would quickly rid themselves of their burden and scatter into their hills for safety."

The old man shuddered, and in a voice tinged with the deepest anguish, cried: "Then, in God's name, what is to be done?"

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# Towell Ledger.

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LOWELL, MICH.

The young czar of Russia might as well have his measure taken for a suit of boiler iron underclothes.

As M. ZOLA is coming to this country to see, respectfully submit that he be compelled to wipe off his boots before he is allowed to land.

THE ONLY SWEETHEART of the poet Whitier being numerous enough to make it probable that the girls believed what the boys told them in those days.

NEW YORK is driving all the tramps out of her limits and the foreign noniam will hereafter have to court the American business by cable and mark it "collected."

CANADA is now supplying almost the whole of the good muttons eaten in New York, half its beef, most of its butter and all of its eggs. What a curious state of affairs.

WHERE'S the man who predicted an open winter? Let's have him. Let's shake him till his back teeth rattle. His optimistic notions are responsible for acres of goose-pimpled cattle.

A MAINE schoolboy hanged himself because his teacher frowned on him. If he had grown up to manhood he would probably have killed some good girl because she refused to marry him.

GOFF, of Lexow investigation fame, got a \$14,000 a year office, and has reached for a raise in salary, all of which goes to show that reform enjoys no particular snap in respect of retainers.

IF people exercised as much care and shrewdness when investing in advertising as they do when investing in banks, mining stocks and real estate, there would be more believers in the value of printers' ink.

IF the unfortunate man whose nose was bitten off by a thug who apologized and said "it was all a mistake" can catch the maker of the mistake a jury will make more in letting him serve an adequate sentence for his "error."

THE Kaiser has issued strict orders for the punishment of all officers of the army who maltreat private soldiers. The war-lord of Germany knows that the military power of his country lies in the men in the ranks, and he can afford to disgrace more officers to keep the rifle bearers in good spirits.

IF breaks the ice man's heart to think that next summer will probably be distinguished for its mildness, and that half of the superabundant crop will have no sale. For the thought of reducing the price to the consumer and doubling the quantity sold will never invade the ice man's skull. It is too humane.

TWENTY years ago millions of buffaloes were roaming over the West. Now it has been found necessary to enact a law punishing with a long term of imprisonment any one who even attempts to kill one of the last seventy-five. What a commentary this is on the recklessness of hunters in this country!

THE report of the agricultural department shows a marked falling off in the number of horses, mules and sheep throughout the country. The value of horses has declined twenty-four per cent, of mules twenty-three per cent, and of sheep twenty per cent, while the number and value of which cows show an increase.

So long as intelligent juries acquit murderers upon the ground that their crimes were the result of hypnotism, ignorant men and women are not to be censured for pleading the spell of witchcraft in extenuation of similar misdeeds. But that is not to say that either plea should be accepted. They are hardly to be expected that she will long survive that kind of punishment.

IMPRISONMENT for life is generally considered preferable to death, but there is room for doubt about it in the case of Marie Joniaux, who has been convicted of triple murder in Belgium. She is to be placed in a cell where daylight cannot penetrate and is never to see a human face or hear a human voice again. It is hardly to be expected that she will long survive that kind of punishment.

It is an ill blizzard that blows nobody good. During the severe weather of the past month, which ripened the ice crop, twenty thousand men have been engaged at different points on the Hudson river gathering the harvest. These men get anywhere from \$1.50 to \$4 a day. Many and the products are of them are carpenters, masons and mechanics out of work in their regular occupation. The cold snap was something of a "snap" to them.

# WILL WED A DUKE.

DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH AND LORD BERESFORD.

He is the Most Popular Man in his British Army—Brother of the Most Popular Man in England—Friend of Future King.

THE CABLES again bring the announcement of the engagement of the Duchess of Marlborough and Lord William Beresford, and this time it appears to be authentic news and early date is given as the wedding day.

If this be true she will marry one of the most popular men in the army and be the sister-in-law of "the most generally popular man in England," Lord Charles Beresford, or, to give him his full official name, "Capt. Lord Charles William de la Poer Beresford, R. N., C. B."

The celebrated "Jehu Junior" of "Vanity Fair" said of him in the last issue of that paper to arrive here

# A LIBERAL FARMER.

He Would Pay \$100 for One Fifty Cent Article if the Price was Raised That High.

Newcomb Mills: Chester Loomis, of this place, is willing to pay \$100 for what can now be bought for 50 cents, in case the price rose to that figure.

Mr. Loomis says Dodd's Kidney Pills cured him, but he is willing to make an affidavit to this fact. If his plain statement is not thought sufficient.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are put up in round flat boxes with a blue label and red band. The public are cautioned against imitations and substitutes. If your druggist has not the genuine they will be forwarded on receipt of price, fifty cents a box or a dozen for \$5.00, by addressing the proprietors, DODD'S MEDICINE CO., Ltd., Buffalo, N. Y.

Uncle Sam's Financial Resources. Washington: Secretary Carlisle sent a reply to the senate resolution inquiring whether "it is necessary or expedient that legislation should be authorized the issuing of bonds, treasury notes or other securities to realize money for the purpose of looking at. At the same time, my little daughter Clara, who was just one year old, was attacked by a similar disease, like scrofula. It appeared in

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In Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee, lately vice-president of the National Society of Revolutionary Daughters,

could. Every one who knows him and those who affect to dislike him are petty-minded persons who would be jealous of any better man than themselves.

He is a man of very great power with the people, which he will be trusted to use rightly. He has broken most of his bones, yet he still enjoys such a nerve sharper than any he has had by steering a torpedo boat at full speed up the tortuous Medway in the dark. He is altogether a fine fellow who will make a very wholesome demagogue. He has a very charming and beautiful wife, two very pretty daughters and two very ugly big bulldogs."

The duchess will have as her other brother-in-law Lord Marcus Talbot, de la Poer Beresford, who is a great racing man, a member of the Turf club, and for many years the "starter" for that famous organization. He has, however, resigned that onerous position. Also Lord Delavan James de la Poer Beresford, who is the youngest brother and who was formerly a lieutenant in the army. He resigned and is now living in Mexico.

Problem of Star Gazing. Prof. E. E. Barnard of the Liek observatory, does not think much of the scheme of a Chicago man for building an enormous telescope near San Diego, Cal., which is to have the largest glass

and daughter of his first president, is found one of the finest types of the glorious young American woman. Unassuming in manner and earnest in expression of her views, Mrs. McKee is a club woman and an active worker in matters of charity both public and

NEWS IN BRIEF. While a number of students were skating on Mosky river, in Russia, the ice gave way and 30 of them plunged into the river and drowned.

The business portion of the village of Hamilton, N. Y., was almost entirely destroyed by fire. About 50 places of business were burned. Loss, \$400,000.

Near Gibsonburg, O., Kirkland Bro., of Toledo, who have had phenomenal luck lately in their oil operations, drilled in a well good for 50,000 barrels a day. This is the second biggest well known to Ohio oil men.

A special from Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, says: It is reported from Montevideo on the authority of the admiral, Da Gama, that the government forces on capturing the town of San Gabriel massacred all the inhabitants.

President Cleveland has signed the bill directing the return of the battle flags of four Michigan regiments, and the bill authorizing the secretary of war to expend a portion of the Joseph harbor appropriation in connecting that harbor with Benton Harbor.

Samuel Cowles, an old man living in Marlton county, Ark., was found nearly a mile from his home. His wife had chased him from the house with a harrow tooth with which she inflicted wounds which caused his death. The bloody instrument and other signs of murder were found in the house. Cowles was 77 years old and his wife is 73.

THE MARKETS. Buffalo—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs Best grades. \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 \$1.00 Lower grades. 2.00 3.00 2.00 4.00

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WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE. NEW YORK—The weekly trade review says: The surprising success of the new loan and the recovery of the market has given to business men here, encourages many to hope that they may be able to get on their feet. Considering the power which control of the bonds gives to regular foreign exchange and to prevent exports of gold, the transaction has indeed greatly changed the financial situation in view of the fact that government revenues are still deficient and that domestic trade is almost entirely paralyzed. The situation is not an encouraging one, but a very important source of apprehension and hindrance for the time at least, however. Western receipts of wheat are nearly as large as last year and exports are a little larger than a year ago. Cotton is not so large. Cotton is not so large. Cotton is not so large.

Found in the Catacombs. In the catacombs of the Church of San Domenico, at Naples, were found lately the long lost remains of "Victoria Colonna, Marchioness of Pescara, the Italian princess, to whom Michael Angelo addressed his love poems, and whose fourth centenary was celebrated four years ago. Her husband was the traitor Pescara, the general of Charles V. in Italy.

# March April May

Are the Best Months in Which to Purify Your Blood

And the Best Blood Purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla

Which Purifies, Vitalizes and Enriches the Blood.

At this season everyone should take a good spring medicine. Your blood must be purified or you will be neglecting your health. There is a cry from Nature for help, and unless there is prompt and satisfactory response you will be liable to serious illness.

This demand can only be met by the purifying, enriching and Blood-Vitalizing elements to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

My mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, at the age of 72 years, was attacked with a violent form of salt rheum; it spread all over her body, and her hands and limbs were dreadful to look at. At the same time, my little daughter Clara, who was just one year old, was attacked by a similar disease, like scrofula. It appeared in

under each side of her neck; had the attendance of the family physician and other doctors for a long time, but seemed to grow worse. I read of many people cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla. As soon as we gave Hood's Sarsaparilla to Clara, she began to get better, and before the first bottle was gone, the sore entirely healed up and there has never been any sign of the disease since. She is a

Healthy, Robust Child. Her grandmother took Hood's Sarsaparilla at the same time, and the salt rheum decreased in its violence and a perfect cure was soon effected. It took about three months for her cure, and she has since her good health and strength at her advanced age to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has certainly been a Godsend to my family." MRS. SOPHIA WOLFE, Zaleski, Ohio.

HOOD'S AND HOOD'S PATENTS. THOMAS J. SIMPSON, Washington, D.C., No. 1111 Pennsylvania Avenue, writes for Inventor's Guide, "I have secured the following PATENTS: 1. LADIES' EMPLOYMENT, St. Louis, Mo. 2. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 3. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 4. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 5. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 6. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 7. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 8. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 9. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 10. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 11. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 12. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 13. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 14. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 15. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 16. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 17. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 18. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 19. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 20. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 21. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 22. PATENT SCALPER, Washington, D.C. 23. 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# CURTAIN SALE

Special Sale of Lace Curtains at A. W. Weekes' Commencing Saturday, March 2, and Lasting One Week.

Lot of 100 Pairs Lace Curtains, worth \$2.50 to \$3.50, for \$1.44. \$1.00 Curtains for 49c.  
 \$6.50 Irish Point Curtains 4.90. \$8.00 Irish Point Curtains, 5.00.

The most of our Curtains are new, bought this spring at prices never before heard of.

Just Received a Lot of Derby Damask Portieres, in All the New Colorings.

## A. W. WEEKES.

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### HOME NEWS

There will be a social at the home of Mrs. E. R. Crow this, Friday, evening. Refreshments and music will aid in the entertainment.

Miss Nina Wisner was truly surprised last Saturday evening by about fourteen of her young associates, the occasion being her 13th birthday.

Arthur Brown of Marquette is visiting his uncle, Francis King, and his best—your know.

The union revival meetings closed last week Wednesday, but the Methodist church is conducting meetings during this week.

The American Steam Laundry is noted for its perfect work and superior finish. Geo. B. Crow, Agent.

H. Brower of South Boston, T. Carpenter wife and daughter of Belding, were guests of S. Brower and wife over Sunday.

Married, by Squire Hunter at his office, Tuesday, March 26, Frank Pant of Lowell, and Lydia Fairchild of Vergennes.

N. B. Blain has decided to continue his special sale all next week, during which time he will sell from his entire stock, excepting carpets, at a discount of 25 per cent. Now is the buyer's opportunity.

If you want to wear a clean shirt or collar send your laundry to the American Steam. Geo. B. Crow, Agent.

Miss Ella Wiley visited her sister, Agnes, in Grand Rapids Monday night.

Frank Tarleton is clerking in the shoe store of Howk & Son.

Sebastian Guelcher and Truman Daniels of Grand Rapids, formerly of Freeport, were calling on Lowell friends Tuesday.

Why not have your work done by a first class laundry? It costs no more. The American Steam has the facilities. Geo. B. Crow, Agent.

C. A. Provin and wife of Cannon also Mrs. L. D. Thomas of Albion, Ind., were guests of L. P. Thomas and wife over Sunday.

Village election, under the new charter, occurs on Monday, March 11. Lowell citizens will vote for the following officers: President, two trustees for two years, two trustees for one year, assessor and treasurer. The board of registration sits on Saturday, March 9. Everybody must register in person.

With two laundries a week and perfect work I think I am in a position to satisfy the most fastidious. Geo. B. Crow, Agent.

Chas. A. Bush has closed his lunch room on account of his protracted sickness and gone to Sebawa to visit relatives and recruit up.

Mrs. B. L. Wadsworth and Mrs. R. Campbell of Saranac were guests of T. W. Mason's Friday.

### To The Public.

I announce with pleasure that I have secured the agency to the American Steam Laundry of Grand Rapids, Mich. They are the oldest and best known laundry and through the many years they have done business, have kept up the high standard of their work, which has a name throughout the state and beyond. Their service is prompt and their equipment complete. I respectfully solicit your patronage. Drop me a card and I will be pleased to call. Laundry sent Mondays and Wednesdays and returned Thursdays and Saturdays.  
 GEO. B. CRAW, Agent.

Mrs. Wm. Pullen, Sr., gave a pink tea to a dozen of her lady friends Wednesday afternoon. The dining room and tables were beautifully decorated with carnations, smilax and pink ribbon. A most enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. Guile of Grand Rapids, visited at Thomas Daniels' the fore part of the week.

Edward Kinnie and mother will move to Grand Rapids as soon as the weather will permit, where they expect to make their home. Ed. will work in John Dunton's real estate office.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Miss Edith Lucas returned last Thursday from Butte City, Montana, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. J. Daly, for the past year.

The following gentlemen were chosen to represent Lowell township at the Democratic county convention: J. S. Hooker, J. E. Lee, S. F. Edmonds, S. B. Knapp, C. Bergin, but the first and third named were the only ones who attended.

Wanted—500 cords of hickory for specifications and prices enquire opposite cuttee factory of J. M. Zimmerman.

B. E. Quick was in town Saturday.

Roy Perce has returned from his southern trip.

Charlie Severy has purchased the Banner laundry of E. M. Andrews.

Referring to the book, "Coin's Financial School," J. C. Train says: "It will be to the United States what Uncle Tom's Cabin was in the fifties. Best blacksmith coal \$6 per ton. E. R. Quick & Co.

John Robertson of Keene, made his father in this village a flying visit Saturday.

Will Morse was over from Saranac Sunday.

Chas. McCarty sold 80,000 pounds of wool to Detroit parties last week.

Having purchased the Banner laundry, I solicit the patronage of all. I guarantee good work or no pay required. Give me a trial, and support home industry. CHARLES SEVERY.

FOR SALE.—Good house and two lots, barn 24 x 24 feet with basement under it, good well and cistern, hen parks and hog pen. Will take one good horse on it and payments made easy. See S. P. Hicks or G. W. Kitchen, Lowell.

The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte C. Pegler of Grand Rapids will be held at No. 150 Sheridan street, that city, this afternoon, Friday, at 1:30, p. m. Interment at Fox's corners cemetery, just north of this village.

We are informed that Mrs. Leonora S. Perry, who is visiting her old home in Jonesville, is having a serious time with the grippe.

Mrs. John Robertson went to Ionia Monday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Marks Ruben made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Sherman Kennedy is putting up a large washshed adjoining his house lately purchased of A. W. Morgan.

Mrs. O. R. Eaton is spending the week with Grand Rapids friends.

Superintendent of Poor, Henry Mitchell, was seen on our streets Wednesday.

The "grip" has a grip on Miss Lulu Hafer.

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

Mrs. James Carr is making some improvements on the interior of her millinery store.

A. W. Weekes, Hunter & Son, Geo. Winegar and L. H. Hunt & Co. invite your attention to their respective announcements in this issue.

FREE.—People subscribing for the LEDGER within the next ten days, will be supplied free of cost with an extra containing the whole of the fascinating story, "Private Brown," as far as published up to this week's number. All intending to subscribe should do so at once as this is their last opportunity to read "Private Brown." Only 25 cents for trial trip of three months. Subscribe NOW!!!

C. R. Hine has been visiting his son at Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Della Kent of Greenville, is visiting her old friend, Mrs. A. P. Hunter.

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

J. E. Lee has purchased the 80 acre farm of Geo. Batey adjoining his own, on which to extend his peach tree planting. Mr. Lee has already forty acres of peach orchard.

Robinson & Son have rented the John Robertson building for a harness shop.

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

Claude Coppens of Bowne, spent Sunday with his uncle George.

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

Fred Morse represents Court Lowell I. O. O. F. at Lansing in High Court this week.

A. W. Weekes has a curtain sale now on. Read the special prices in his ad. Sale commences tomorrow and lasts one week.

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

HOME SEEKERS EXCURSIONS TO THE SOUTH.

Half rate to almost all prominent Southern points. On March 5, the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee and Toledo, Saginaw and Muskegon Rys. will sell Home Seekers excursion tickets to points South, including eight states. The rate for this excursion will be single fare for the round trip. Now is the time to visit the South at cheap rates. For full particulars inquire of all agents of these companies. JNO. W. LOUD, Traffic Manager.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Christian Fahrni to Adelbert and Clarence Ford, n 1/2 nw fr 1/2 and se 1/2 nw fr 1/2 sec 1, Vergennes, \$3,000.

William Johnson to Morris Ward, lot 4 Kennedy's add to Caledonia, \$200.

Seymour Beach to Rose S. Barhite, pce land on sec 22, Ada, \$1,000.

Paul G. Landauer to Pieter Vander Raid et al, sw 1/4 sw 1/4 and se fr 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 6, Ada, \$1,500.

Michael Reynolds to Charles Reynolds, w fr part sw fr 1/2 sec 19, Bowne, \$1,600.

Dora L. May to Nettie E. Austin, lot 4 blk 21, Richard & Wickham plat of village of Lowell, \$1,600.

Robert W. Graham, guardian, to Marks Ruben, n 1/2 lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 14, Abel Avery's plat to village of Lowell, \$700.

COME, SEE  
 OUR  
 ELEGANT  
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 HUNTER  
 & SON.

**Council Proceedings.**  
 Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, Feb. 18th, 1895, as adjourned Feb. 4th, 1895.  
 Council called to order by Trustee Look. Present, D. G. Look, A. W. Barnett and J. E. Lee.  
 Trustee Lee, chairman of the committee on appeals, asked for further time.  
 On motion by Burnett the report of the committee was accepted and the matter of appeals and further consideration of the rolls be postponed until next regular meeting.  
 On motion the Council adjourned.  
 A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given to the electors of the village of Lowell, Mich., that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village of Lowell will be held at the office of the Village Clerk in said village, on Saturday, March 9, 1895, for the purpose of re-registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, in said village, and that said Board of Registration will be in session at the place aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until eight o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.  
 A. W. BURNETT, Village Clerk.  
 Office in Lee's Building.  
 Dated this 27th day of Feb., A. D., 1895.

**VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE.**  
 Notice is hereby given, that the regular annual Village Election of the village of Lowell, Mich., will be held at Music Hall, on Bridge Street in said village, on Monday, March 11, 1895. At which time the following officers are to be elected, viz: One Village President, two Trustees for two years, two Trustees for one year, one Assessor, one Treasurer. The polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock, a. m., or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 5 o'clock, p. m., of said day.  
 A. W. BURNETT, Village Clerk.  
 Dated this 26th day of Feb., A. D., 1895.

**VERGENNES.**  
 Sleighing is fast leaving us.  
 Mrs. G. W. Crosby is entertaining her friend, Mrs. Mary M. Ackley of Niagara Falls, N. Y. this week.  
 While drawing a load of bean pods home Monday morning, G. W. Crosby had the misfortune to tip over and get two of his ribs broken.  
 The regular meeting of Vergennes W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. Bennett's Thursday, March 7.  
 PARRY.

### Business Directory.

J. HARRISON RICKERT,  
 dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell.  
 S. P. HICKS,  
 Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance. Lowell, Mich.  
 O. U. McJANNET, M. D.,  
 Physician and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.  
 M. C. GREEN, M. D.,  
 physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.  
 G. G. TOWSELEY, M. D.,  
 Physician and Surgeon. Office hours, 10 am. to 3 p. m. and 7 to 8 pm.  
 FARMERS HOTEL.  
 Lowell, Mich., G. F. Lane, Prop. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$3.50 per week. Good meals and clean beds.  
 MILTON M. FERRY,  
 Attorney and Counselor at Law, Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate.  
 Has also qualified and been admitted to practice in the Interior Department and all the bureaus thereto and is ready to prosecute Claims for those that may be entitled to Pension Bounty.

**MAINS & MAINS,**  
 Attorneys at Law,  
 Lowell and Lake Odessa Mich.  
 We Respectfully Solicit Your Business.

**FOR FIRE INSURANCE!**  
 CALL ON  
 F. D. EDDY & CO.,  
 Office of Town Clerk.

**BAPTIST NOTES.**  
 Preaching at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening as usual.  
 Half hour prayer service at 10 o'clock, preceding the morning service.  
 Soprano solo, "Unanswered."  
 Communion services at 11:30 a. m. Collection for poor.  
 Bible school at 12 o'clock.  
 Special meeting of Baptist Boys' Brigade at 6 p. m.  
 Song and praise service of B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Excuses Examined."  
 Prayer meeting Thursday evening.  
 E. H. Shanks, Pastor.

**KPENE CENTER.**  
 My boxes started from Lowell February 15. I had bad luck and could not get them through free as I expected and had either to unpack, which was thought too bad after working so hard to get them, or had to take a collection, which I did. It was hard work to ask people to give the goods and then beg for money to send them with, but I started in good spirits and did splendidly. Lowell, Keene, Saranac and Berlin have all done a grand good work. I found but six in Lowell who were unwilling to give. They said they thought charity should begin at home, and I afterwards learned that they never give anything for the poor at home. After sending the Lowell boxes I thought I was through begging but found that the Saranac boxes had been delayed at Chicago and would be returned at the agent's expense if the freight charges were not forwarded. He had sent them on as I had requested. And so money had to be raised to send them on. Well, I have lived through it all, and now I thank you all who have donated the goods and money for freight charges, and may the Lord bless you all a hundred fold.  
 MRS. B. F. WILKINSON.

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