

# The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., JUNE 28, 1895.

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## Why Shuffle

About in Shoes too Large,

## Or Limp

In a pair too Small?

Comfort, Style, Beauty and Durability are Combined in the Artistic Foot-Covering Sold by

**GEO. WINEGAR.**

## PREPARE FOR A SPLENDID HARVEST

By Purchasing

Reed Harrows, Oliver and Syracuse Plows, Planet Jr., Cultivators, and all kinds Farm Implements.

**H. NASH,**

STUDEBAKER WAGONS. PRICES SUITABLE TO TIMES.

## Everything on Earth

—ALMOST—

Bought and Sold at

## MCCARTY'S.

Highest Market Prices Paid for Farm Produce of all Kinds.

To get your money's worth buy of

CHAS. McCARTY, Lowell, Mich.

## ORDERED YOUR NEW SUIT?

Examine Our New Spring Samples Before Purchasing.

Suits and Pants as Low as the Lowest.

**SMITH, The Tailor.**

"OLD RELIABLE."

## LOWELL PLANING MILL,

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

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts,

MANUFACTURERS OF SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND SCREENS, MOULDING, EXHIBITION AND SHIPPING COOPS, DRIED APPLE BOXES, ETC., MATCHING, RE-SAWING AND JOB WORK, WOODEN EAVE TROUGHES.

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## Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats.

Veal  
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Bacon  
Salt Pork  
Corned Beef  
Pickled Tongue  
Pressed Meats  
Bologna  
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**Spot Cash.**

**We Want Your Trade**

A Little Too Much Ham Sausage is Just Enough.

**J. J. McNaughton & Co.**

## FOR MEN ONLY.

Train's Opera House in Disgrace.

A FLOURISHING LOWELL MANUFACTORY

A Fatal Boiler Explosion at Crocker's Mill.

THE COONS TOOK BOTH THE GAMES.

Serious Accident on the Ball Ground.

SMALL BOY RAISES HAIL COLUMBIA.

Will M. Chapman Sends a Letter from Denver.

"FOR MEN ONLY."

We tender our readers an apology for having advertised Duncan Clark's Female minstrels. We were assured by the manager of the opera house that it was a respectable show, fit for a mixed audience. To our astonishment, on its arrival in town the company circulated "snipes" advertising "The hottest show on earth, for men only." We were deceived, and if Manager Barber was also, he should have closed his doors against the aggregation: as it is, the reputation for high class entertainments that he was at so much pains to establish is destroyed at "one fell swoop."

A PROSPEROUS AND GROWING LOWELL INSTITUTION.

When enumerating Lowell's manufacturing institutions, one must not fail to count the planing mill and factory of W. J. Ecker & Son.

This was established in 1873 by the firm of Mason & Ecker, with an outfit of four machines, a planer, cross cut, rip and re-saws—a modest beginning, truly.

The firm of W. J. Ecker & Son succeeded the founders in '84, and when, about four years ago, W. J. Ecker died, his son Frank took the management of the business and it has flourished in his hands.

Their work includes general planing and jobbing, furnishing for building, and the manufacture of sash, doors, blinds, frames, screens, mouldings, exhibition and shipping coops, dried apple boxes and wooden eave troughs. These products are shipped all over the state, a large installment of building furnishings being made to Lake View this week. The firm makes a specialty of wooden eave troughs and finds an ample market. Veranda and stoop columns and trimmings are also made in every variety.

The little establishment of '73 has grown to cover a floor space of nearly 11,000 feet. Power is furnished by a 35 horsepower electric motor, running twenty-two machines, among them the best of modern productions, and the big engine and boiler lying in wait in case Flat river should go on a strike and refuse to furnish condensed lighting.

The factory is furnished with a dust arrester outfit and fire protection, and employs from eight to twelve men the year round, while a side track in the yard affords convenient transportation facilities. From January first to June first, thirty carloads of lumber have been consumed in the company's operations.

The force at present employed is composed of the following men: Frank Ecker, John Taylor, Henry Taylor, Perry Gardner, Arthur Moore, Marshall Morse, L. M. Foster and E. W. Avery.

A few more institutions of this sort would make Lowell prosperous. Let us lose no opportunity to add to our employment "bureau."

FATAL BOILER EXPLOSION.

On Saturday last at Crocker's mill in Byron township, the boiler exploded, killing Max in Skinner and Arthur Baoney, and dangerously injuring Avery Crocker. The second

named was a nephew of M. C. Barney of this place.

BASE BALL WITH THE "GIANTS." As advertised, the Page Fence Giants, Adrian's colored base ball team, came into town Tuesday afternoon, arriving on bicycles, and shortly after began the game.

It became evident from the first inning that Lowell was not "in it," and the playing off of the "Giants" after the first inning did not add interest to the game. The people of Lowell know what ball playing is and have a right to expect the best from the visiting teams even if that involves defeat of the home team; that is a secondary matter. Gate money is paid to witness a game, not a sham. Under the circumstances no one can tell what the game would have been, had the Giants done their best.

On the other hand, the home team was rattled at various stages of the game and put up one of its weakest games for the season.

These were the players, positions and batting order of the home team: Barber 3b, McQueen lf, Lee 2b, Kitchen rf, Coons cf, Althen ss, Lane 1b, Giles c, Blume p.

This is the score by innings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	1	0—8
Giants	6	0	0	2	0	0	3	1	*—12

WEDNESDAY'S GAME

Was a very pretty contest and had the first game been of the same sort the attendance would have been much greater, as it was a goodly sized and strongly lunged crowd watched the sport and "rattled" the coons with the most terrific yelling ever heard in Lowell. The darkies had been lectured for their fooling of the day previous and engaged to shut the boys out if possible, but our boys had their playing clothes on, and it was not to be.

This was our team: Barber 3b, McQueen lf, Lee 2b, Kitchen rf, Pardee of, Lane 1b, Giles c, Blume ss, Hinkley p.

The score by innings tells the story:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	0	0	3	1	0	5	0	0—9	
Giants	5	1	3	0	2	0	2	*—15	

THE PEWAMOS.

When Manager Quick advertised the Pewamos as the "Champions of Ionia county," he was evidently in a sarcastic vein, for Charlie, in the language of the late, lamented Artemus Ward, is an "amoosin cuss." At any rate the aggregation labeled "Pewamo" came and were "swiped" and this was the score:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowell	2	6	2	0	6	2	1	5—26	
Pewamo	4	2	0	0	1	3	0—10		

NOTES.

Kitchen and Pardee did good work in the field.

Lane broke his record with an error.

There were about thirty people over from Freeport to see the Wednesday's game; among them were: F. A. Sisson, James Cool, C. A. Curtis, Z. Fox and wife, Ed Ferguson and wife, A. D. Shepard, R. Wolcott, Geo. Perkins, A. Neugent, John Shively, James Ferguson and others.

Geo. Giles umpired the game Tuesday and Bert Quick officiated in that capacity on Wednesday. Both had their nerves with them and didn't "take it back" a cent's worth.

The Page Fence Giants go from here to Greenville for a couple of games.

The High School nine went to Smyrna last Saturday and defeated the ball team at that place by a score of 12 to 7.

James Ruel, the Pewamo banker, accompanied his town ball team over to the game last week.

Quite a number of Lake Odessa and Charleville people were over to the ball game, Wednesday.

THE "TRIUMPH."

A yellow, freestone peach, ripening a few days in advance of the Alexander, is indeed a triumph, and such is the well chosen name given by J. D. Husted of Vineyard, Georgia, to the new peach which now lies upon our table. For years, such a fruit has

been craved by growers and consumers, and the demand is now to be satisfied. A letter from Arthur A. Husted, now at Vineyard, says that the fruit men of that state are wild over the Triumph. J. D. Husted is the originator of the Early Michigan and claims for his new peach, hardiness, good shipping and keeping qualities, fine flavor and the earliest yellow freestone peach in the world.

The Triumph stock will be offered for sale in limited quantities by next spring.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM A FATALITY.

While Mesdames O. C. McDannell and A. B. Johnson were witnessing Tuesday's ball game from the former's carriage, the horse became frightened by the falling of a foul ball, and wheeling suddenly to run threw the ladies violently upon the ground. Very fortunately, the buggy righted, thus averting the dragging and almost certain death of the occupants. As it is, Mrs. McDannell fractured two ribs and was badly shaken up generally. Mrs. Johnson was more fortunate and escaped comparatively uninjured. The horse was captured without difficulty, and the only injury to the rig was a broken top. Dr. McDannell was on the ground and another rig being brought up, the ladies were taken home.

MATTHEW P. THOMAS

Has accomplished the journey of this life, and died at his home in South Boston, June 22, at the ripe old age of 95 years. Mr Thomas was born in New Hampshire, July 3, 1800. When but a young man he came west as far as New York state, where he married and resided until he was 65 years old, when he came to this state and settled on the farm that has since then been his home. In 1867 his wife died and the following year he returned to York state and married his second wife, who still survives him.

The deceased was converted in 1844 and joined the Baptist church and has lived a consistent Christian life ever since. Two years ago he gave to the Lowell Baptist church \$200, \$100 of the amount for home missions and \$100 for church building fund.

Funeral services were conducted at the South Boston M. E. church, on Sunday, June 23, at 2, p. m., Pastor E. H. Shanks of Lowell officiating.

OUR FRIENDS IN DENVER.

We take the liberty of publishing this "off hand" private letter, begging the writer's pardon on the ground that his many friends are anxious to hear of him and his.

DENVER, COLO., June 24, 1895.

FRIEND JOHNSON:—

Your kind favor and issues of the LEDGER have been received and read with pleasure.

I met Dr. Wiest in his office and he expressed great pleasure in hearing from you and your family. He said that he would write you in the near future.

I have been confined at home quite a considerable amount of time, as she was taken sick (a bilious attack) soon after we arrived and was absent one week. At this juncture she was unable to walk across the room without assistance.

Well, we are now located at 260 South Clarkson street in a most desirable part of the city, two miles from the capitol building. We have rented furnished rooms with fuel and light furnished for \$8 per month. The street car passes by our door every few minutes, so that with the transfer system we can reach any part of this great city for 5 cents. From our front room we have a good view of the mountains, the foot-hills of which are only 12 to 15 miles distant.

Pike's Peak, in plain sight, about 70 miles distant, to the south; Mt. Evans about 75 miles west of us; Long's Peak, 100 miles north-west of Denver, present a grand view. All three of

these, besides many others are covered with snow the year round.

I have already seen several jack-rabbits, a coyote, prairie-dog, eagle and horned-toad.

I'll endeavor to write you something this week for the paper.

I feel very grateful to you, for letter of introduction to Dr. Wiest. I find him to be a man after my own heart. Said he to me: "Come in the evening, come in the morning, come when you're looked for, come without warning—make my office your headquarters."

Remember me to all inquiring friends. Fraternaly yours,

W. M. CHAPMAN.

SMALL BOY CREATES BIG EXCITEMENT.

The small boy, in the person of Jamie, son of F. M. Johnson, was the cause of a degree of excitement last Saturday evening altogether out of proportion to the size of the lad.

Thinking to avoid a possible punishment for a misdemeanor, the lad crept under McCarty's ware house and hid himself so securely and slept so soundly that two hours of searching failed to find him.

At 9:30, the fire alarm was sounded and Lowell citizens turned out to join in the search. The adjacent pond was dragged; Flat river was explored and the search went on until 11:30, when the glad cry was heard: "He is found. He is all right," as Jack Crawford brought a very sleepy little lad from his hiding place, and he was soon in bed.

Some one sounded the fire bell, and the good people of Lowell were wakened from the sleep of the night.

IT FEELS BAD.

The Mulliken Express

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The Record feels bad, and the Clarksville band had been the Record into membership, need a lyre.

LOWELL & HASTINGS EXPRESS. July 3 and 4 good to return one fare for round trip to all D. L. & N. points. July 4 trains will leave Lowell for at 9 a. m. and 8 p. m. SUNDAY.

EXCURSION Ve

The Lowell employ special train to Ottawa Beach, returning last Monday. Grand Rapids to distribute cents to Grand Rapids, Mich. on special. No one arrives and proves.

Employed on the same terms. This apply they must be well recommended for particulars. **CYCLE COMPANY, ELKHART, IND.**

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Well Ledger.

M. Johnson, Publisher. MICHAEL...

Paul has a free silver family... Brooklyn church has built a stable...

There is one good thing about a picnic... Spring chickens are beginning to look with suspicion on their affectionate friends.

And still the Venezuela bantam wears a chip on its shoulder for the British lion.

Since Henry Irving has been knighted he will probably not play at one-night stands.

An advertisement should be so written that the reader will want to read more of the same kind.

Attorney General Harman successfully studied fame for quite a while, but she has got tired of it.

One who would like to have a mill, the millonaire who has a mill, and the miller who has a mill.

In the conqueror's progress to kill a rabbit murderer he will probably not play at one-night stands.

Baseball reporter who part of the procession recent account of a robbery.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SISTERS OF CHARITY" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

A Companion Sermon to "Woman's Opportunity"—The A. C. C. of the New Woman.

BATRICE, NER. In his sermon for Sunday, Rev. Dr. Talmage...

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SILVER MUST RETURN.

ESSENTIAL POINTS IN DEBATE CLEARLY STATED.

C. S. Collins of Little Rock, Ark., a leading lawyer here, took part in the debate on the great question of the day.

I believe I am able, as an outsider from the rural districts, dissociated from the confusion that is being injected into the debate...

There are sometimes women who sit reading sentimental novels, and who wish that they had some grand old thing in which to display their Christian powers.

Woman is further endowed to bring us into the kingdom of heaven. It is easier for a woman to be a Christian than for a man.

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HUNCHBACK'S FIGHTING.

He Lies on His Hump, Spins Around and Kicks in All Directions.

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COOK BOOK FREE.

Every housekeeper wants to know the best things to eat, and how to prepare them.

"The Royal Baker and Pastry Cook." Contains One thousand useful recipes for every kind of cooking.

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GRATEFUL TO HIS CAPTORS.

Crimeal Wanted to Give His Watch to the Officer Who Arrested Him.

The influence of Sherlock Holmes has spread among the criminals...

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Subscription One Dollar Yearly. Business local 5 cents per line each line. Legal ads at special rates. One cent per line per day.

A cheerful Minnesota scribble reports halibut as large as lemons in a recent storm from that state.

Stones for men only are not strong drawing cards in Lowell. The prevailing sentiment seems to be that an entertainment not fit to be seen by ladies and children is as unfit to be seen by gentlemen—and why not?

The Lackawanna Iron & Steel Company, of Scranton, Pa., has increased the wages of its employees 10 per cent. The increase, which affects over 5,000 men, was voluntary on the part of the company.

PRETENSIONS count for mighty little in this world of the night. David Oldham, a deacon in the Baptist church at Ukiah, Cal., has been arrested on a charge of having committed a stage robbery near that place a week ago.

Acts you interested in school man, of Millbrook, was there? The annual meeting takes place on Monday, July 8th.

By all means, attend a carnival, was through from a heavy load of work. The carnival was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Hayes, a prosperous farmer.

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babes were crowded. The hay crop is not so good as it was last year.

The common council of Jackson decided to call a special election on July 15th to elect a city engineer.

The two-year-old child of William Ramser, at Owosso, was attacked by a game rooster, which fastened its spurs in the child's neck.

Fifteen Eastern capitalists and lumber buyers at Menominee several days looking over the stock of the largest concern.

The Inter-Town Street railway company has graded its line between Saginaw and Bay City, and has received 1,200 tons of rail.

J. H. Johnson's elevator at Metromed was destroyed by fire on Monday night, causing a loss of \$10,000.

One of the dry kilns at Bay City, and for a time it looked as if the fire would sweep the entire southern part of the city.

Robert Stephenson, employed at the saw mill of G. A. Bliss, in Carrollton, was driving a team drawing a heavy load when he fell.

The body of a well-dressed young man about 18 years of age was found at the side of the Michigan Central railway near Owosso.

St. John citizens voted to help Mr. Steel, of the recently burned St. Johns Manufacturing company, to rebuild the plant.

The son of Palmer Ogden, near Owosso, was seriously injured when the community was terribly excited over a wild man who was running through the woods.

Ernest Gustav and Louis Kanitz, triplets, received their final citizenship papers in the county clerk's office at Detroit.

The Michigan division of the Sons of Veterans held a convention at Ann Arbor, Mich.

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IMPORTANT NEWS. INTERESTING CHRONICLE OF GENERAL NEWS MATTERS.

London, July 7. The cabinet in connection with the formation of a Conservative cabinet.

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IN TWO PENINSULAS.

NEWS OF THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN.

Mrs. Mary Houghton Acquitted of the Murder of Her Husband, at Muskegon. Grand Jurors Hated Her Poisoned Beer, Robbed and Left to Die.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

The Michigan grade of the road of Red Men of Michigan met in Kalamazoo. Midland has a dog-poisoner, and dead canines can be seen on every tree.

An Iron Mountain little girl of 6 years was found beasty drunk on the street. The Free Methodist camp meeting at Clarksville, Mich., was the best one ever held there.

Mrs. Marie Dupex, whose skull was fractured in a runaway at Traverse City, is now recovering. The sawmill and barn near Marlette belonging to M. L. Brabb, of Romeo, were burned.

The new Amazon hooley factory at Grand Rapids is to be 200 feet long and five stories high. The last spike on Grand Haven's new street railway has been driven and cars are running.

W. M. Raw, of Galesen farm, has disappeared. Foot print is feared as he carried over \$500. A train on the C. & W. M. killed four men, including the stationer, at Sodus, near Alden.

The three-year-old daughter of Louis Carman, of Milbrook, was fatally killed by a horse. Charles Chasler, of Bedford, committed suicide by taking morphine. Failure of the cause.

Richard Smith, assisting in excavating a well near Fowler, fell head first in it and was instantly killed. Geo. Hayes, a prosperous farmer near Carsonville, was thrown from his wagon and instantly killed.

The Ballard brothers' milk house in Grand Rapids was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$5,000. Saulie Ste. Marie gets to the pulp. The state library established in Grand Rapids is nearly ready.

Charles Friedman, married, aged 21, employed at Cooper's pavilion at Reed's Lake, was drowned while bathing. Forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Grand Rapids. He has already burned 75 miles of fence were destroyed.

The corncriers of Berrien county's new court house at St. Joseph will be in full purchase of the building. The son of Farmer Quinlan, near Carsonville, has evidently gone insane. The community was terribly excited.

Thieves entered the house of Alfred Robinson near Mason, and finding no money, they stole the hair of Flossie Borne. Port Huron police were fired upon by a gang of tramps and Chief Stoddard narrowly escaped. Four boys were collared.

The first class graduated from the U. of M. just 50 years ago. The only member now living is Edmund Fish, of Hillsboro, Mich. Jesse Angell was thrown from his bicycle at Kalamazoo, paralyzing one side and breaking several ribs. He is in a hospital.

Sarah Corbett, of Saginaw, was convicted of carrying a young girl a prisoner in the house of ill-fame, and was sentenced to 18 months. Chas. Willis, aged 35, was convicted at Detroit of assaulting 4-year-old Bessie Perry. Judge Chapin sentenced him to 18 months.

Frank Cobb, aged seven years, was drowned in Fisk's Lake near Grand Rapids, by falling out of a small boat which he was riding alone. Herman Dyer got a divorce from his wife at Ann Arbor, then walked straight down stairs and took out a license to marry another lady.

The Collins Manufacturing company will rebuild their big factory which was destroyed by fire at Jackson. The burned factory was insured for \$100,000. The Saints of God, in camp at Grand Junction have baptized about 100 converts and claim to have healed several persons afflicted with grievous diseases.

The seventh quarterly meeting of the Michigan State Bar Association will be held at Cheaning on June 23-24. Many noted mediums will be present. The home for feeble minded at LaPeere will employ about 25 persons, two-thirds of them women, 1,941 men and women have already offered their services.

Frank Granger and Frank Doyle were arrested at Tekonsha charged with carrying them into Detroit and taking them into Detroit and taking them into Detroit and taking them into Detroit.

Benton Harbor ministers have combined against the morning service at the Episcopal church, which was held on the Lord's day. The Episcopal church at Grand Rapids has a new pastor, Rev. W. Linton, president of the Michigan conference.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

INTERESTING CHRONICLE OF GENERAL NEWS MATTERS.

Lord Rosebery Tenders His Resignation to the Queen and Salisbury May Succeed Him—Hawaii Still Under Annexation—Cuban Insurgents Progressing.

Crisis in the English Government.

London: It is announced that the outcome of the deliberation of the cabinet in consequence of the adverse vote in the house of commons, on the motion to reduce the salary of the secretary of war £100 because of a deficiency, is that Lord Rosebery, the prime minister, has tendered his resignation to the queen. Her majesty has therefore summoned Lord Salisbury, the leader of the Conservative party, to London, to constitute an appointed committee to draft the resolutions. This sub-committee's report spoke of the virtues of the Republican party, and touched upon every important question except silver, which the cabinet was disappointed at this and after the work of independent action, an admission length Senator Patterson, who was elected by the committee, but not without some dissension.

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Woman's Fall Fatal on Electric Wires. Edith Johnson, a waitress, went to the roof of the New Wright house to look over the stock of the largest of her balance and grasped a number of wires, among them an electric light wire. She fell and was killed.

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J. H. Johnson's elevator at Menominee, was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of \$12,000. The entire town was a narrow escape. The insurance loss was \$100,000. M. N. Kohn, of Grand Rapids, was killed by a barrel of wheat stored in the building. Mr. Johnson will rebuild.

One of the dry kills at the Bonfield Woodmen works burned at Bay City, and for a time it looked as if the fire would sweep the entire southern portion of the city. A general alarm brought out every fire company in the city. The loss is about \$15,000.

Robert Stephenson, employed at the saw mill of C. A. T. Hille, at Charlevoix, was driving a team drawing a heavy load when he fell off, striking his head on a log, and was killed. The body of a well-dressed young man about 18 years of age was introduced at the side of the Michigan Central railroad, near Oxford. The head was crushed in a fall from a train.

St. John's citizens voted to help Mr. Buel, of the recently failed St. Joseph Manufacturing company, rebuild the plant, by bonding the village in the sum of \$50,000 to be expended in the purchase of the building. The plant and 17 acres of land for park purposes.

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A mob of 100 indignant citizens assembled in front of the Central house at Milford and requested Harry Merette to pack his trunk and leave the town on the next train. Said Merette is a showman of African hue who has been in the city for some time.

The tri-state dental meeting which was held in the dental building at Detroit College of Medicine, includes the dental associations of Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. Addressed by the members of these three associations, however, there were a number of dentists from Indiana, Kentucky and Wisconsin in attendance.

While some boys were playing near Calomet they suddenly came upon the dead body of John Leal, captain of the Polish Hussars. Leal is reported to have been killed in the Balkans. The body was found in a ditch, and the story of his death is rather mysterious.

A customer at the hardware store of Mosher, Bissel & Mather, at West Bay City, went to draw himself some nails. He had a light cigar and had no more than commenced his task than an explosion took place and he was blown into the air.

Gov. Rich has appointed the Mackinac Island park commissioners, as follows: Thomas W. Ferry, Grand Haven, two years; William M. Clark, Lansing, two years; Peter White, Marquette, six years; George T. Aron, Mackinac Island, eight years; Albert L. Stephens, Detroit, ten years. Ex-United States Senator Ferry, one of the commissioners, was born on the island, where his father was stationed as a missionary for many years.

Fire started in the stock barn of F. E. Tallmadge, the well-known horseman of Saginaw, and spread with great rapidity. There were 100 horses in the stable, which eight were rescued. The four burned were the stallions, valued at \$2,000. A brooding hen, worth \$500, Standard, brooding, and a roosting gelding, worth \$200, were also saved.

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed John Shanks' heavy barn, 15 horses and a number of calves, at South Bend, Ind., valued at \$20,000.

REPUBLICANS, ALL.

The National League of Republican Clubs in Convention at Cleveland.

The eight national convention of the League of Republican clubs at Cleveland was the most successful and the most important in its history. The 44 state delegations were represented. In all there were 2,000 delegates in Music Hall when President W. W. Tracy, of Chicago, called for the convention. A number of ladies, accompanied by Rev. S. L. Daris, Secretary, were present.

Opening of a Short Cut From the Lakes to the Sea.

Harlem ship canal which connects the Hudson river with Long Island Sound, was formally opened with a monster aquatic and land parade, which was watched by 50,000 more people. The ceremony of pouring two barrels of water from the great lakes into the canal, symbolizing the union of the lakes with the sea, was accompanied by the firing of cannon by the U. S. cruisers Atlanta and Cincinnati.

The Harlem ship canal was projected by a bill which was passed by the U. S. House in 1882. The canal is 100 feet wide and 12 feet deep. It will save 100 miles of travel for the Hudson river boats and 100 miles for the Long Island Sound boats.

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The closing exercises in the various departments of the Lowell schools passed off pleasantly...

Mrs. Kittie Lee's hand attendant tea at the home of Mrs. Dewitt Hunter last Saturday afternoon...

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Don't fail to see Anderson & Findlay's new stock of baby and children's shoes.

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