

The Lowell Ledger.

WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL.

LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., JULY 12, 1895.

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My Shuffle
About in Shoes too Large,

Or Limp
Fit a pair too Small?

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

CARTY'S.
Best Market Prices Paid for Farm Produce of all Kinds.
money's worth buy of
CHAS. McCARTY, Lowell, Mich.

WANT YOUR NEW SUIT?
See Our New Spring Samples Before Purchasing.
Pants as Low as the Lowest.
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LOWELL PLANING MILL,
J. ECKER & SON, PROPS., AND DEALERS IN
Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts,
FACTORY OF SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES AND
SCREEN, MOULDING, EXHIBITION AND SHIPPING COPS, DRIED
PILE BOXES, ETC., MATCHING, RESAWING AND
JOB WORK, WOODEN RAVE TROUGHES.
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h, Salt and Smoked Meats.
Bacon
Salt Pork
Corned Beef
Pickled Tongue
Pressed Meats
Bologna
Heart

Spot Cash. We Want Your Trade

A Little Too Much Ham Sausage is Just Enough.

J. J. McNaughton & Co.

MATRIMONIAL.

Miss Ethelyn McDannell and Arthur Brown Wedded.

DECORATIONS, CEREMONY AND GUESTS

Burton McNaughton Weds Miss Allie Cox.

"SOMETHING IN IT"—CHAPMAN SAYS.

Billy Barber Plays with the Gold Bugs.

WHAT THE CITY PAPERS SAY OF HIM.

The Cheerful Liar Goes for Geo. Giles.

BUT THE OLD CAG WON'T WORK HERE.

Mrs. Perry's Tender Tribute to Deceased Pioneers.

MCDANNELL—BROWN.
A very pretty wedding was that which took place at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell, Wednesday evening, July 10, when their daughter, Ethelyn, was united in marriage to George Arthur Brown of Marquette, Michigan, in the presence of over one hundred guests.

The front parlor was beautifully decorated in pink and white; roses, carnations and asparagus vine, the back parlor with American beauty roses, and the dining room with pink carnations, Catherine Mermet roses and ferns.

At 7 o'clock Lohengrin's wedding march was struck up by Miss Ruby Hine of Detroit, and the wedding party entered in the following order: Little Helen Hine of Detroit, and Marguerite Southard, as flower girls, dressed in pink and white and carrying baskets of flowers, the maid of honor, Miss Florence McDannell, and the bride, with her father. They met the officiating clergyman, Rev. Jas. Provan, and the bridegroom with his best man, Mr. Mitchell, of Marquette, who entered from the back parlor, and all took their position in the large corner window in the front parlor. The service was conducted in the Episcopal form and was very pleasantly and effectively rendered.

The bride's gown was white satin with pearl trimming. She wore no veil or train and carried nothing but her prayer-book. The maid of honor was dressed in pink crepe over pink silk and carried pink roses. After the ceremony and congratulations which followed, the guests were conducted to the dining room, where an elaborate lunch was served. One table, decorated with pink roses stood in the center of the room and contained the refreshments, which were passed on plates to the guests. This part of the program was conducted by Jandorf, a caterer from Grand Rapids, who furnished everything.

The bridal pair took the 9:24 train for Grand Rapids, thence to Detroit and by boat to Marquette, which they will make their future home. A large company of their young friends accompanied them to the depot and showered them thickly with rice and old shoes. The best wishes of the Ledger and their many friends here follow them.

The wedding gifts were many, beautiful and valuable.
The guests who were present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brown and sons, Clarence and Wilbur, Mrs. E. T. Brown and Miss Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Caukin, Mrs. and Miss Crumball all from Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown of Marquette, Mrs. Will Brown of Ludington, Miss Church of Flint, Mr. Thompson and Miss Merritt of Greenville, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett of White Pigeon, Mrs. H. L. Pitt and daughter from

Kalkaska, and Mrs. Obeneaur of Detroit.

ANOTHER WEDDING.
Married, Wednesday evening, July 10, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of J. J. McNaughton, Burton J. McNaughton of this place, and Miss Allie Cox of St. Johns, Rev. A. P. Moors tying the knot. The wedding was a quiet one only a few relatives being present. Both parties are well known here, Miss Cox having formerly lived here in the capacity of house keeper for Mr. Marshall. The Ledger extends congratulations.

A LETTER FROM DENVER.
DENVER, COLO., July 3, 1895.

DEAR ED.:
The writer will delay sending a description of the state, or Golden, Cripple Creek, Denver, or even Pikes Peak. Why? Well, Wendell Phillips was once complimented very highly on a splendid lecture he had given. "Well," he replied in his quiet way, "it ought to be good: I was nearly a year writing it and last night was the seventieth time I delivered it."

The undersigned "tenderfoot" has been here one month and requires more time to do the subject justice. Therefore let one or two observations suffice this time.

I enclose a clipping from the Great Divide which shows what the people out West think of Napoleon:

Apropos of the Napoleon craze we note the statement that Napoleon's wars made over a million French women widows and over three million French children fatherless. Isn't it time we let up on that old reprobate and started a decent "fad," say a Gladstone fad, or a Bismarck fad, either one of whom has more sense and more humanity in the tip of his little finger than Napoleon ever dreamed of, only THEY'RE not dead.

It is strange, yet true, that few people give due appreciation to their home papers. How often will you hear some well-meaning person remark when the name of a home paper is mentioned, "Oh, there's nothing in it." Yet you could set them the task of filling the same space and give them a month in which to do it and at the expiration of the allotted time they would still be wondering what to say to fill a considerable space yet remaining. "Nothing in it," expands to an enormous quantity before their task is done. Then they begin to wonder how the editor can think of a much.

You meet those same people on the street with, "Well, what do you know to-day?" Their answer will almost invariably be, "Nothing." Yet when their home paper comes out of the press they say "There's nothing in it."

Now Mr. Editor, if you think this impertinent, expunge it and say to your readers that, "everything has a beginning and grows according to the care and attention given. And if your home papers don't suit, try to lend them encouragement and you will soon find 'There's something in it.'"
WILL M. CHAPMAN.

ANOTHER GRAND RAPIDS BALL TEAM DEFEATED.

One of the best, if not the very best, games of the season was played on the home ground Monday afternoon between the Lowells and Houseman & Jones nine of Grand Rapids. With the exception of the fifth inning when the Lowells made five runs it was a neck and neck race all through. The Grand Rapids boys put up a strong game in the field, but lost through inability to hit Billy Blume, who pitched a very effective game.

This was the team: Barber c, McQueen lf, Lee 2b, Kitchen rf, McDowell cf, Coons ss, Bush 3b, Lane lb, Blume p.

The score by inning:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lowell 2 0 0 1 5 0 0 0 0—8
G'd Rapids 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—3
Umpire, Geo. Giles.

THE SARANAC'S DOWNED TOO.
The Saranac boys came to town last Saturday and met a Waterloo at the

hands of the High School nine.
Batteries: Lowell, Faulkner and Langs; Saranac, Connor and Laury.

The score:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Saranac 2 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—5
Lowell 3 2 2 2 1 0 1 3 2—16
Umpire, John Clark.

BARBER WITH THE GOLD BUGS.
Billy Barber caught for the Grand Rapids league team yesterday and this is what the Press says about it:

Barber, the amateur backstop from Lowell, was wildly applauded at every move by more than a hundred enthusiastic cranks from his town. He put up a fine game, but was decidedly out of his class, as a Gold Bug could not be expected to rank with a good amateur. He was head and shoulders above the rest of the team, according to the game they put up. Bases were stolen with impunity, but this was not Barber's fault. It was due to about the most stupid infelding ever seen in Grand Rapids.

To which this morning's Democrat adds:

"Billy" Barber, the Lowell catcher, who was given a trial with the Gold Bugs yesterday, is all right, at least such is the opinion of his townsman, several of whom were "rooting" for him in the grand stand, and their idea was generally endorsed by the spectators. Of course there were a few against him, but most of them had lost a quarter or a half, perhaps, on the game and were sore on everybody. Barber showed up in good form and did his best to win, which is more than some of the fans are willing to say of other members of the club. His work behind the bat was good, compared with the general average. He did not do much with the stick, but his work there was better than that of one or two of the older players. Barber will do, but he and Bumpus have no license to win with such support as they were given yesterday.

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.
The way of the amateur ball teams which go out of the city in hopes of winning a game now and then is extremely hard. Especially do they have it "thrown into" them on the umpire question. Recently one of the amateur teams went to Lowell and the umpire was very partial, giving the home team the best of it on all rules and manufacturing rules of his own to help out of the hole. The visiting team remonstrated and in an aside he asked one of the members to come down to his store after the game. The player went and was given a royal welcome and a good cigar. "I know I gave you the worst of it," said the umpire, "but I had to. If I didn't I wouldn't get any trade at my store."

The man is one of the leading merchants of Lowell and his perfect honesty commends him.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

THERE'S NOTHING IN IT.
The only trouble with the above fairy tale is its entire lack of truth, as far as Lowell is concerned; and the matter with Grand Rapids is that their amateurs can't play ball a little bit, making up for their deficiency in this regard by their unlimited capacity for story telling and excuse making. That umpire racket has been worked to death, Mr. Herald. Teach your boys how to play ball and you need not air that old gag quite so often.

THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.
Was better attended this year than last, but there is still room for improvement.

Dr. McDannell was elected trustee to succeed himself and the director's and librarian's reports were read.

The latter report showed that 14,735 books had been loaned during the year, of which 10,403 were fiction, 361 history, 441 biography, 200 science, 761 travels, 361 poetry, 810 literature, 653 standard and miscellaneous. Total number of books in library 3,014. This year 5,169 more books were taken than the previous year.

The librarian's salary was left at \$200 and \$100 each were voted for new books and director's salary.

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IN MEMORIAM.
At the meeting of the Hooker Pioneer society, at Island Park, July 4th, Mrs. Milton M. Perry read the following paper:

When this society was organized it was with the understanding that the membership was not to be perpetual, but that as long as any two members were living, and able to come together, they would meet annually, and thus with the death of the last of the members the society itself would cease to exist. Already, though this is but our third meeting, the chain is shortened, and today we mourn the loss of four of our members since our last meeting one year ago: Mr. James Carr, who died June 25, 1894; Mrs. Maria Marshall, who died July 28, 1894; Mr. F. D. Stocking, who died Jan. 6, 1895; and Mr. Aaron Bunce, who died March 15, 1895. It is not necessary at this time to give a biography of these pioneers, as extended obituaries were published in the local press at the time of death of each, and their lives have been an open book before you these many years. It is however, incumbent on us to pay a tribute of respect to the worth of these lives, and express our appreciation of their part in the great work of home and society building from the wilderness, to voice our sorrow for their loss and keep their names and works fresh in our memory.

Mr. James Carr was a native of Nova Scotia. When thirteen years of age, he removed to Canada, and seven years later, in 1845 he came to this vicinity where he has resided ever since. Though intimately known to but few perhaps in this village, where his home has been for the last few years, it has repeatedly been said of him while living, that those who knew him best, loved him most. Just and upright in his association with his fellow men, he has passed out from among us leaving the world the poorer by the loss of that "noblest work of God," "an honest man."

The second one of our number to answer the summons to the 'new country,' was Mrs. Maria Marshall, vice president of this society. In her death we lose one of our most efficient officers, whose efforts were more largely instrumental in forming this organization than those of any other one, and who gave to the project her unflagging zeal, and almost her last earthly thoughts. The desire to rekindle the fires of youth and early life, that the reflected glow might dispel the chill of approaching age; to live over in reminiscence the struggles and triumphs, the hardships and enjoyments of those early days was keenly felt by her. She found the gratification of that desire in such an organization as this, and labored earnestly for its completion, that she might feel its warmth before the night, which was already gathering about her path, should fall. Although able to attend but one of our public meetings, her name will always be associated with this society.

Mrs. Marshall with her husband moved to Lowell the 28th of October, 1858. For thirty-six years she went out and in in our midst. To all who have dwelt in Lowell through these years, the cheerful face and ready hand of Mrs. Marshall were familiar, for they were always met in scenes of sickness and suffering. Was there need of help anywhere? There was she to respond, ministering to the sick, caring for the dead, in accidents or any emergency the first on the spot and ready to act. Such was her life, while her unflinching light-heartedness, added brightness to the social side of the long ago. At the age of sixty-three, through the gateway of long continued and agonizing pain she has passed to the blessed land of rest.

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WOLVERINES.
THE BEST
FOR THE PEOPLE AND THINGS.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

Take the Law into Their Own Hands.
The St. Joseph Protective Association, which is composed of many of the best farmers in St. Joseph and Branch counties, held its annual meeting in St. Joseph, Mo., last night. The meeting was held in the evening and was a most interesting one. The association is organized for the purpose of protecting the farmers from the depredations of the lawless element in the vicinity of St. Joseph. The association has a membership of about 100 men. The association has a fund of \$10,000. The association has a committee of five men. The committee has a list of names of the lawless element in the vicinity of St. Joseph. The committee has a list of names of the lawless element in the vicinity of St. Joseph.

A Clear Opinion on the Child Labor Law.
Attorney-General Maynard has given Lake Linden a strong opinion that proprietors of factories, who are subject to the penalty prescribed for the violation of the law prohibiting the employment of children under 14 years of age, even though they do not personally employ such juveniles or authorize such employment, so long as the work is done on their premises. For instance, in the proprietors let a contract for doing work in the factories by the piece, they are amenable to the law if the contractor employs children under the specified age to do the work. The proprietors cannot escape the penalty by delegating the employment of children to others.

Thirty Homes Destroyed by Fire.
Fire broke out in a row of tenement houses under the specified age to do the work. The proprietors cannot escape the penalty by delegating the employment of children to others.

Three Deaths by Accident at Detroit.
For some days Detroit had been remarkably free from serious accidents when there was a deadly one on Monday. Harry Clark, aged 24, jumped from the top of a building and was killed. Miss Minnie Wilkinson, a young lady of 14 years, was killed by a horse. Mrs. Boyle, aged 65, of Jackson, was killed by a horse.

Michigan Happenings.
Kalamazoo has received her first steam fire engine. The Sunday school rally at Saranac was attended by 5,000. John Burley, a well-to-do farmer, changed himself with a towel in jail at Grand Haven. Gov. Rich assisted in the unveiling of the cornerstone of a new armory building at Monroe.

W. R. Flansburg, of Flansburg & Hamlin, real estate dealers, shot himself at Benton Harbor.
Frank McKee, aged 45, a veteran of the late war, committed suicide by drowning at Wyandotte.

The Oscar hotel burned at Midland.
Loss \$5,000; insured. It was owned by S. L. Wiggin, of Saginaw.

Three gun-overs 400 acres of cucumbers planted in the vicinity of Bangor.
It is a good year for them, too.

Carl Whitehurst, aged 23, fell under a tree at Kalamazoo and was instantly killed.
Jesse Batesford and J. P. Balmer were arrested at Ponton charged with setting fire to the jail building.

J. H. Leach's livery barn, the First Baptist church, I. N. Smalley's barn and other buildings burned at Concord.
Loss \$8,000.

The Citizens' Street railway company, of Detroit, has filed a blanket mortgage of \$7,000,000 to cover all indebtedness.
The company is preparing very fast in the market in a short time. The crop is unusually large.

The large barns of Wm. Collins, with all their contents, including a valuable team burned at Laingsburg.
Loss over \$3,000; no insurance.

Horace Wick captured a giant frog near Huron.
It was nearly a foot long and weighed over twenty. It has a voice like a young bull.

Battle Creek people have sent an invitation to the state board of health to visit their city and inspect the disease breeding mill pond there.
Hon. C. D. Randall, of Colfax, has been elected to represent Michigan by the international prison congress in session at Paris.

S. L. Ballentine's wholesale store at Chicago, Ill., gutted by fire.
Loss about \$100,000. The store was on the second and third floors, clothing and shoes, especially. Loss about \$100,000.

Mrs. Alice Brink, wife of a brakeman on the U. S. & M. railroad, committed suicide by taking morphine.
Her health was the cause.

A strong electrical storm passed over the city of Detroit on Tuesday.
The storm was of the Catholic church at Lake Linden was struck by lightning and the building was destroyed.

Diamond Crystal Salt Co., Thompson Bros., salt manufacturers, and Bellnap & Phillips, brickmakers, all of St. Clair, Mich., and their employees were voluntarily.
Under the direct care and direction of Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, there will be a contract for doing work in the factories by the piece, they are amenable to the law if the contractor employs children under the specified age to do the work.

Frank Hady, aged 14 years, got beyond his depth while bathing at Lake Huron.
His older brother endeavored to rescue him and barely escaped with his life.

The lady proprietor of a Cadillac restaurant decided to wear the bloomer and appeared in that costume in the parade on July 4.
They asked for police protection against the lookers.

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HERE AND THERE.
VARIETY OF NEWS ITEMS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

Storms of Wind, Rain, Lightning and Hail Cause the Loss of Several Lives and Great Destruction of Property in Kansas, Missouri, Wisconsin and Illinois.
Deadly and Destructive Cyclones.

A storm, awful in its terror and total in its work of destruction wiped out the town of Winona, on the Canadian branch of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railway in Shannon county, Mo., on Tuesday.
It is estimated that eleven persons lost their lives and eight men were missing.

While digging for a well, Darin Mastie, near near Azalia, opened a vein of gas and water.
The water gushed up six feet above ground level. It is a light gas, having a similar well. If a lighted paper is thrown in flames shoot up 20 feet.

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John C. Bodwig, one of the alleged best Central train wreckers, was released on bail.
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A heavy storm passed over Lake George, N. Y., on Tuesday.
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John E. St. Louis, a carpenter, was arrested at St. Louis, Mo., on a charge of murdering his wife in Toledo, O., over two years ago.
John Chambers is supposed to have thrown himself into the lake at Chicago, tearing \$3,000 in bills to small bits.

Ninor Bennett, a deaf mute living near Greener, Ind., while walking along a road in some instances threw stones at the cars.
The U. S. cutter Shark has seized the Canadian sealer Salva in prohibited Alaskan waters.

A fire in the rag shop of the Peabody Manufacturing Co., at Worcester, Mass., caused the loss of \$100,000.
The British revenue cutter Margaret, having on board 100 tons of opium, was captured by the U. S. cutter Shark.

John A. Allen, a mine, was instantly killed by the explosion of a gas pocket that fell in front of his home at St. Louis, Mo., which he picked up.
Bertie Moberly, aged 13, was badly injured.

Canadian Becoming Slavish.
The Canadian government will investigate the effect of the Chicago drainage canal upon the level of the St. Lawrence river and the lakes.

Parasols.
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FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.
INTERESTING READING FOR YOUNG AMERICANS.

Never Tell a Lie.
How simple and beautiful is the life of a boy who never tells a lie.

Amma has brought me a new suit.
I am so happy and contented.

But she's a girl, and girls every day.
We boys wear rather old clothes.

I begged to wear my old gray suit.
Mamma says it is a disgrace.

I suppose it's 'cause my trousers are patched.
And if my coat sleeves are too short.

And now I'll wear this all the while.
You'll spoil your new suit, Ray.

My joy will all be spoiled.
Keep off your knees, don't climb about.

How much we boys do like to stick.
And hang to our old clothes.

Two engineers were in a depot.
One of them was a merry fellow, smoking and laughing with the crew.

He was a merry fellow, smoking and laughing with the crew.
The other engineer was a serious fellow.

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 LOWELL, MICH.
 Capital, \$25,000.
 FRANCIS KING, President,
 CHAS. McCARTY, Vice President.
 M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.
 B. N. KEISTER, Assistant Cashier.
DIRECTORS:
 Francis King, Chas. McCarty,
 Robert Hardy, F. T. King,
 U. H. Force, M. C. Griswold.
 A General Banking Business Transacted
 Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

HOME NEWS

Base ball here this afternoon. Valley City Athletic club vs Lowell.

Will Fox has bought a meat market at Clarksville. Lowell will be sorry to part with Mr. Fox, but what is our loss is Clarksville's gain. Success, Will.

Important fair meeting Thursday evening next. All interested must be present.

Miss Annie Childs is spending a few days at Portland.

Lowell's drouth was broken by a nice shower last (Thursday) night.

Frank T. King and wife joined the Press excursion to Niagara Falls.

Base ball here Tuesday next, Ozarks of Grand Rapids vs. Lowell.

Thirty delegates to the international convention of Baptist Young People's Unions in Baltimore left the city Tuesday in a special car over the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad. Rev. E. H. Shanks of Lowell, was in charge of the party.—[Grand Rapids Press.

The Hastings ball team has disbanded.

Don't borrow your neighbor's LEDGER. It costs less than two cents a week. Subscribe for it and have one of your own. We will send it to you thirteen weeks for 25 cents.

Lowell fair, Sept. 24 to 27.

The west side shoe store would be pleased with a share of your patronage. **ANDERSON & FINDLAY.**

The will of Mrs. Annie M. Squier, filed for probate in Grand Rapids realty and \$500 among Carrie E. S. among Manly and S. Squier of the city, and P. M. Miller, a granddaughter, of Bowne township.

Miss Daisy Ranney is home from Colorado for the summer.

A large portion of the state was blessed with a heavy shower on Monday, but at this writing Lowell farmers are still praying for rain.

When the committee having in charge the financial end of Iowa's Fourth of July celebration came to wind up their accounts they found that every dollar of the \$512 subscribed to the funds had been paid in, and that instead of having to levy an assessment to raise a balance, they had money to spare. They voted \$50 to the fund, and passed \$75 to the fund.

Mark Andrews of Saranac, while on his way home on Sunday night, was knocked down by footpads in the business part of the town. Mr. Andrews raised such an outcry that the would-be robber decamped without securing any booty.

This item, from an Iron Mountain paper, will read rather strangely to a southern Michigan resident: "It is hard to realize in this part of the state that there is a drought in the lower peninsula. Too much rain has been our complaint."

Ferdinand Leece, long a resident of Bowne, started for England last Wednesday to visit his old home and friends.

The High School nine and Coxey's Army played ball Tuesday. Score 32 to 9 in favor of the former.

Josh Billings remarks: That is only one thing that can be sed in favor of tite boots—they make a man forgit all his other sorrows.

Born, in Lowell, Sunday, a daughter to Geo. L. Wilson and wife, and "Boy Wanted" continues to be George's favorite song.

Mrs. John Lewis of Grand Rapids, attempted to kill her little daughter and herself by the use of strychnine, but both were saved by the efforts of a physician. Jealousy had made her partially demented.

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

Carl S. English has accepted the superintendency of the electric and water works at Ovid and commenced operations last Tuesday. His family will soon follow.

B. G. Wilson on account of his rheumatism has gone to Newburgh, N. Y., where he received so much benefit a few years ago.

William Robinson, Mrs. Miner Jones and son Albert, of Chicago, are visiting among their many friends in and about Lowell.

Miss Sarah White went to Grand Traverse Tuesday last.

M. M. Perry and B. G. Wilson were in Grand Rapids on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Althea and Phillip went to Macatawa park Tuesday to jollify their daughters, Mesdames Mado Schröder and Zoa Simpson, who went the week before.

Josephine Weathers, a notorious colored woman of Grand Rapids, was found dead in bed Friday. There are suspicious circumstances connected with the case, and it is thought that the woman was murdered.

Prof. Ludwig and family have returned from a brief visit with relatives at Charlotte, Portland and Lake Odessa, and will spend the remainder of the vacation in Lowell. Mr. Ludwig will occupy himself with the study of German.

Mrs. E. W. Avery and Misses Lottie Avery, Kittie Carr and Kate S. Perry went to Bay View last Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Quick and Miss Emma L. Crow joined the company at Grand Rapids.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Mrs. H. Horton fell from a ladder while picking cherries at Corinth, Kent Co., and was probably fatally injured. She weighs more than 200 pounds and fell fourteen feet.

The Belding Star records the death at that place at the age of 55 years of Mrs. J. T. Connell, who lived in Lowell in 1871.

George Plummer of Bowne, started for England last Wednesday in company with Ferdinand Leece, to visit his former home and friends.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mary Look to Chas. A. Price at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Parrish, at Ithaca, July 23, at 2 p. m. Miss Look formerly lived in Lowell and is a niece of our fellow townsman D. G. Look, who with his wife expects to attend the wedding. Miss Look will receive hearty congratulations and best wishes from her many Lowell friends. The bride and groom expect to spend a few weeks in the east.

A strange marriage occurred at Belding last week, the contracting parties being William Pickering and Eliza Pickering, who were divorced over twenty years ago. Their son, now grown to manhood, was a witness to the novel ceremony.

Dr. L. D. Sunderlin died at Peewamo on Wednesday afternoon. The doctor suffered a severe paralytic stroke last winter, and has been well nigh helpless since. The funeral will be attended at 2 p. m. on Friday, and as he was a prominent member of several fraternal societies, it will be largely attended. He was a member of Fred Hall encampment I. O. O. F. of this city. Deceased was a nephew of A. A. Sunderlin, of this city, and a brother of State Bank Examiner E. A. Sunderlin, Lansing.—[Ionia Standard.

The Greenville implement factory was destroyed by fire last week. Loss \$15,000.

Bruce Scofield, a trusty who ran away from Ionia prison last March, walked into the prison office the other night and asked for a nice, quiet cell where he would not have to hear any more silver discussions.

Ed S. Kinnie rode up from Grand Rapids on his wheel last Sunday.

J. W. Walker was in Grand Rapids Tuesday on business connected with the closing up of the famous McGee estate case.

Stanley Courtright is clerking at Train's hotel.

Stockholders of the Grand Rapids Fire Insurance Co. were pleasantly surprised on Wednesday by receiving checks for a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, the first semi-annual dividend ever paid.

Special sale of pictures on Saturday, July 27. J. B. Yeiter.

Will Wright of Dayton, O., has been making Lowell relatives a visit.

Miss Maude Merrit of Greenville, has been visiting Mrs. Agnes Kopf.

Misses Mary and Onnie Lee have returned from a two weeks visit with Charlotte friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper of Whitty, Ont., have been visiting John Lasby and wife.

Mrs. A. D. Olive and children have been visiting friends in Ionia.

Money to loan on real estate. Low rates, no bonus. Lowell State Bank.

Billy Barber has signed with the Lansing State league ball team.

A new sidewalk graces the front of Boylan's store.

Remember Yeiter's special sale of pictures, Saturday, July 27.

Will Fox and H. Zeigler have severed their connections with the establishments of Joseph Yeiter and James Murphy, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goble of Alto, made this office a pleasant call on Wednesday. They are a jolly old couple, say the LEDGER is all right and we hope to see them often. Mr. Goble is very much interested in "The Captain's Money," and would like to "hook thar and huped Capt. Willis licked the pirates."

J. B. Yeiter will have a special sale of pictures, Saturday, July 27.

Have you renewed your subscription?

D. Easterbrook of Freepport, was in town Saturday, and made this office a visit, dropping a cart wheel just before leaving, good for the LEDGER another year.

Pastor Shanks is attending the National B. Y. P. U. Convention at Baltimore this week. No preaching service at the Baptist church for the next two Sundays. Other services as usual.

The King Milling Company have taken advantage of low water in Flat river by reason of the operations at Wisner's mill, to repair their own water ways.

Robert Marshall is stocking up his cooperage establishment preparatory for the fall campaign.

Umbrellas and parasols repaired and covered with new cloth at E. Grover's repair shop, one door west of Bakery.

Little Barber, the Lowell amateur, has been firming out to the Lansing club in the State league, and will play with it today (Monday). He is too good a man to stay in State league company long, but it will be a splendid schooling for him.—[Grand Rapids Herald.

The Little Giants, ages from 12 to 15, went to Alto, Saturday, and defeated the Alto second nine by a score of 21 to 19.

The LEDGER does not make a practice of constantly dunning delinquents through its local columns, but the publisher needs every dollar now due. If your subscription is due as shown by the date on the address tag, please renew at once.

The case of cruelty to animals, People vs. Michael Carey, came up before Justice Hicks Monday, and was adjourned to Wednesday, July 24 at 8 a. m.

Mark Farrington of Saranac spent Sunday with his wife and friend, Mrs. A. L. Peck, in this village.

H. Nash was in Grand Rapids Monday, doing business at the Probate court.

Among real estate transfers reported in Tuesday's dailies is: Annie R. Sayles to Peter Van Dyke, nw 1/4 sec 11, Vergennes, \$1,800.

Asa Harvey, one of Saranac's old residents, died last week after a long illness.

Negro camp meeting at Lake Odessa July 20 to 28.

Try the west side shoe store for footwear. **ANDERSON & FINDLAY.**

Howard Payne of Saranac, is the guest of his little friends, Howard and Rhea Peck.

Hiram Van Deusen, who lives two and one-half miles east of the village, made us a call on Monday. He said that rain was very badly needed but for all that, corn in his neighborhood that had been properly handled was still doing nicely. Mr. Van Deusen is attached to his profession, preferring it to trades and town life, both of which he has tried. A man with a good farm paid for and out of debt need envy no one.

W. W. Smith of Grand Rapids, was doing business in town Monday.

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

Messrs. Alger & Perry made a trip through Trufant, Stanton and Edmore last week and report that the well- and creeks in those neighborhoods are all dried up and that people are hauling water from the lakes. In spite of this, corn and early planted potatoes are still making a brave fight for life, but late planted crops are not "in it" at all.

Thousands of men go down to their graves in obscurity, because they lack the courage to take the first plunge.

Intellect is but the half of man; the will is the driving wheel, the spring the motive power.

Daniel E. Collin of Saranac, has been granted a pension, also an increase to Charles R. Buttrick of Cascade.

The minors of Jacob Quant of Clarksville, have been granted a pension.

Your attention is called to Winegar's talk on shoes in this issue.

A. E. Dwight and family of Decatur are visiting his sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks.

Phil Athlen has been ill for a couple of weeks but is able to be out again.

Mrs. Oliver Brower and son of South Boston visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower part of last week.

Mrs. A. H. Peckham is visiting friends in Lowell this week.

Mrs. Marks Ruben is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ackerman.

Mrs. Chapman of Grand Rapids is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Greene.

Norton Henry is spending his vacation week with his parents at McBride.

Miss Grace Daniels of Saranac, is the guest of Mrs. H. H. Tild.

Miss Sarah White is spending a few weeks at Traverse City.

Toll Lee is visiting in Greenville a few days this week.

M. C. Griswold and wife, accompanied by Mrs. Combs of Middlebury, one of the latter, are visiting relatives at Guilford, Connecticut.

H. J. Flaagan and family are enjoying a vacation in the upper peninsula. They made the trip by boat from Detroit to the "Soo" starting last Thursday.

Miss Beattie Chapman is visiting in Grand Rapids this week.

A number of Lowell fans took in the ball game at Grand Rapids last Sunday.

J. C. English is in receipt of a letter from the recorder of the city Battle Creek in which the writer states that their all night lights are paid for at the rate of \$49 each per year and their midnight lights at \$37.50. The city uses thirty of the first and 131 of the latter. Lowell has been paying \$100 per year for midnight lighting on a moonlight schedule.

Dr. Sayles and wife of Baldwin are visiting friends here.

Frank Hodges and family spent Sunday with his brother Fred.

Wm. J. Hutchinson and wife of Clare are visiting her parents, W. B. Gardner and wife.

J. C. Post and wife were called to Easton, Ionia county, by the serious illness of the latter's brother, J. R. Sharpe.

The clerks and business men of the east and west played ball, Wednesday, at the west side, 15 to 14. The feature of the game was Raymond's slide to second.

Mrs. V. J. Oebauer returned to her home in Detroit, July 12, after a two weeks with her parents here.

The contractors for the building of the new iron center span for the upper Grand river bridge began work on the erection of the same, Wednesday morning, employing eight Lowell men: Al Perry, Charles Johnson, W. C. Kniffin, Charles Morgan, John Dawson, H. A. Davis, Geo. Murray and F. Wood.

Ed Kniffin of Kalamazoo is visiting his parents and many friends here.

Jas. A. Scott and family are enjoying a vacation at Grand Rapids.

Miss Jessie Noyce, for the past two years of Washington state, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Daniels of Keene.

Last week, J. C. Train and John Bergin shipped over four carloads of wool to Philadelphia.

Will Murphy began work last week at King's mill, in the capacity of assistant bookkeeper.

On Tuesday, Roy Hill and Frank Graham left for a two weeks visit to Mr. V. J. Oebauer of Detroit.

Misses Ruby and Helen Hine returned to their home in Detroit, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee's band gave a picnic on the island, July 12, to about seventy members and guests.

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Dr. Miles' Nerve Restorer, Health

FALLS-BURG NEWS.

Mrs. Ed. Condon visited at Will Rexford's Thursday.

M. C. Deeny has taken the job of mason work on Mr. Tower's house.

Ed. Albright has moved into the home on the place now owned by Monte Sayles.

Mrs. Anderson's health is improving and she is now able to ride out.

Mrs. George Chatterton and Frankie Barlow visited at Mrs. Willie Rexford's last Thursday.

Tom Sage spent last week with his wife, near...