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LEDGER OFFICE.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Little Henry Alexander Loses His Foot.

JOHN ROBERTSON CAME TO HIS REST.

How Marcus Whitman Saved Oregon.

UNION HARVEST PICNIC AT SARANAC.

New Bridge Open for Traffic—Excursions Galore.

THE LIGHT QUESTION.

As will be seen by the council proceedings in this issue, that body has offered the Lowell Water and Light company \$50 per light for twenty-five lights. The company rejects the offer and makes the figure \$75. The matter will probably be submitted to the people.

BASE BALL ASSOCIATION.

An effort is being made to organize a stock company to back the Lowell base ball club. In event of its success some more good games will be played here this season.

Friday morning—Lowell Base Ball Association organized yesterday morning. Officers: President, E. O. Mains; Secretary and Treasurer, Chas. Quick; Executive board: R. Van Dyke, Geo. Giles; President and Secretary.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE.

Henry, little son of Charles Alexander and wife of this village has met with a life long misfortune. As a result of the breaking of the bones of his left foot while at play at grandpa Walton's in Bowne, it was decided that the foot must be amputated. On Friday the operation was performed, saving the foot above the ankle. The poor little fellow is doing as well as could be expected. He and his parents have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction.

JOHN ROBERTSON DEAD.

Our old citizen, John Robertson, died at his home in this village, Wednesday evening, at the age of 76 years after a long illness. Funeral services will be held at the house on Saturday morning at 10:30.

DEATH OF A FORMER VERGENNES GIRL.

Laura Maud, youngest daughter of C. W. and Martha Doremus, aged 21 years, died of consumption, at Hubbardston, Ionia county, August 5. Funeral services were held at the house on the seventh inst., conducted by Rev. J. T. Husted. Mr. Doremus moved from Vergennes to Hubbardston several years ago.

A GOOD LECTURE.

The Congregational church was festooned with the national colors Tuesday evening, by the Ladies Home Missionary society, in honor of their guest, Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids. Owing to a short and insufficient notice, only a fair sized audience gathered to hear Mr. Husted's very able and interesting lecture, "How Marcus Whitman Saved Oregon;" but there was no lack of interest on the part of those who were fortunate enough to be present. At the close of the lecture a collection was taken for the benefit of home missionary work, and as Elder Husted refused to even be reimbursed for his railroad fare, the sum taken was clear profit. Come again, Elder, but let us know in advance, so that we may give notice to LEDGER readers.

DIVORCE AFTER LONG SEPARATION.

Henry B. Newberry of Cannon township, by J. H. Tatem, has filed in the Circuit Court a bill for divorce from his wife, Sarah E. The couple were married in 1861. In 1883 Mrs. Newberry became dissatisfied, left the farm and has since refused to return. The husband mortgaged his farm and has since sold it. Mrs. Newberry and her husband, Charles G. Giles.

stock in settlement of her dower right, and she went to Colorado and has remained there since.

AN OPPORTUNITY.

H. Clark is in receipt of a letter from an experienced knitter who wishes to locate here. He has had entire charge of the knitting room of the big knitting works at Colton for three years. Here is an excellent opportunity to add to Lowell's industries. If the man is what he claims to be, the opportunity should not be lost.

UNION HARVEST PICNIC.

The union harvest picnic which will be held in Saranac, promises to be of more than usual interest. The address by Hon. J. C. Blanchard is sure to be intensely interesting and Mr. Davis as an elocutionist is exceptionally fine. The vocal music which will be furnished by South Boston quartets will be a surprise to those who have never heard them, so that taking it all together a fine program is offered. Base ball between the Advertisers and Lovells.

SECOND CROP RASPBERRIES.

Spring Hill fruit farm, Wm. Miller proprietor, is indulging in a second crop of black raspberries to the amount of several bushels. The berries, which are very large and fine, grow upon this year's sprouts. They are the "Gray" variety and samples left at the LEDGER office attracted considerable attention.

ANOTHER GOOD ONE.

Another good game of ball was played up to Lowell lovers of the national game last week Friday. The battle was with the Perkins & Richmond team and the score was 10 to 9 in favor of the visitors. But what if; the home team can't always win.

KENT COUNTY FINANCES.

The receipts of the county clerk's office for the month of July amounted to \$7,333.34 and the expenditures to \$31,150.39. The cash on hand July 1 was \$53,716.97, and that on hand August 1 was \$28,299.92, the excess of expenditures over receipts being \$25,417.05. The liabilities are, special fund \$2,994.88, delinquent taxes \$5,637, leaving net resources \$21,148.04. The principal items of receipts were: Delinquent county tax general fund, \$414.83, delinquent county tax due townships, villages and cities, \$2,400.24, fees \$1,543.36, liquor tax \$1,278.76. Some of the items of expenditure were: Salaries \$4,427.82, stationary and expense \$392.35, poor fund \$4,823.84, witness and jury fees \$233.20, part paid bills \$666.82, delinquent taxes to townships \$526.83, same to the city \$13,713.65, gas \$54.30, liquor fund to townships and cities, \$8,715.33, teachers' institute fund \$100.

ANNUAL POTOSKEY EXCURSION.

VIA D. L. & N.

will be on this year on Thursday, Aug. 23, affording an opportunity for everybody to visit the resorts of Northern Michigan with little expense. The train will run as usual via Grand Rapids and the West Michigan "Scenic Line," the popular route to Charlevoix, Potoskey and Bay View. The beautiful scenery along alone a sufficient attraction to make the trip a delightful one. Tickets will be good to return on all regular trains until Sept. 7, inclusive. Train will leave Lowell at 11:30 a. m., stopping at Grand Rapids 30 minutes for dinner and arriving at Traverse City at 5:45 p. m., Charlevoix 8:15 p. m., Potoskey—Bay View 8:50 p. m. Round trip rate to either point \$4.00. Stops will also be made at Manistee Crossing (for Manistee), Thompsonville (for Frankfort), and at all stations north of Traverse City, to let off passengers. Baggage will be checked accordingly. No special lowed on tickets. They can be secured by calling on the Lowell agent, H. C. Giles, or by writing to the agent at Charlevoix, Mich., 1879 be married to J. E. Jenmie Tew, who altered his facility of a title given him.

TAKE NOTICE.

The annual picnic of the Ionia county Battalion of Soldiers and Sailors which was to have been held at Portland on the 22d of August has been postponed until Thursday, September 5. It has been impossible to secure a speaker for the first named date and an encampment will be held at grand Lodge at the same time and it was deemed advisable to postpone the Portland picnic.

GEO. A. POTTS, Sec'y.
Saranac, August 13, 1895.

A GOOD JOB CHEAP.

The upper Grand river bridge is again open to traffic. The contract was let at a most favorable time for our taxpayers. Since the bids were made iron have advanced greatly, and the contractor says that the township saved several hundreds of dollars by taking advantage of stringent times.

IT'S GOT TO BE DONE.

Workmen have been busy for the past week repairing the west end of Main street bridge. Pretty soon it will need fixing somewhere else. It is apparent that the maintenance of the wooden bridge is much more expensive than would be a permanent structure. A stone and iron bridge would cost more to build, but the repair bills saved would soon save the cost, to say nothing of the inconvenience of having a portion of the roadway torn up during a large share of the time. Sooner or later we must stop this penny wise and pound foolish business.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS IT

It's going to be a great day in Grand Rapids, August 25th. Big German Schwabenfest at Reed's Lake Prominent among the attractions will be a balloon ascension by a noted German aeronaut, accompanied by his dog "Kaiser" who will perform the parachute drop. It will be an occasion of general merrymaking and well worth a visit. The D. L. & N. will run a special low rate excursion on that date leaving Eldorado at 10:30 a. m. and returning leave at 7 p. m. Round trip rate 45 cents. L. M. Fuller, C. C.

MICHAEL CARY CHANGED HIS MIND.

Michael Cary who was convicted before Justice Hicks of Lowell of keeping his horse without providing the animal with food, drink or shelter for forty-eight hours and sentenced July 31, to pay a fine of \$1 and \$29.49 costs or go to jail for thirty days, and who chose the latter alternative and was in jail a short time, has appealed the case to the Circuit Court and been released on \$500 bonds to appear at the next term of court.— [Democrat.]

VERGENNES.

Miss Jessie McCormick is in Grand Rapids attending the teacher's institute. Adelbert Odell is building a nice, new granary.

Melville McPherson out his foot quite badly about two weeks ago. It is doing well, but he cannot bear much weight on the foot yet.

T. B. James and wife were in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Mrs. G. Hatch of Grand Rapids was the guest of Wm. H. Parker over Sunday.

Della James has gone to Muskegon to visit friends.

Adelbert Odell and wife were the guests of Mrs. Odell's sister, Mrs. E. L. Curtis and family of South Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Belknap of Jackson visited Mrs. Frank Fox and others last week.

Mrs. Emma Fisher of Indianapolis, Ind. is the guest of Mrs. Wm. H. Parker.

Master Elgin Hudson of Lowell visited his uncle, S. M. Hudson last week.

Mrs. G. Hudson, Mrs. Grace Handing in company with Miss Agnes Steel of Grand Rapids drove over to South's Corner last Wednesday to visit friends.

Rev. Mr. Hudson of Lowell was the guest of Miss G. Jones of Lowell last week.

Miss Fern Batchelor was the guest of Miss Vere Dean of Lowell the first of the week.

Mrs. Eugene Lee has gone to Grand Rapids for a few days visit with friends. Little Hazel Hoag a little miss of four years fell out of the hammock last Monday and broke her collar bone.

The base ball fever has struck this neighborhood and the boys organized a club a short time ago known as the Vergennes nine. Last Saturday afternoon the Unknowns of Lowell came up and crossed bats with our boys. The game was 12 to 26 in favor of the Unknowns, but had they brought up their own team the score might have been the other way but they picked their men from the High School nine and first nine with Spenser and Cox for batteries and Dutcher and McDonald for Vergennes. Our boys think themselves well off as it is for they did not have to pay 75 cents for their first baseman or 50 cents for their pitcher.

SOUTH BOSTON.

J. Lusk came home Tuesday from ex-meeting on a vacation until Saturday. Miss Anna Burr has gone back to our Rapids.

The Gilley children that were being seriously sick last week are now getting better.

Kimdale base ball club met for their annual meeting on Saturday, one of the results, 1 to 25 the one with the best bats result 2 to 18. The ultimate jolly crowd of boys but the ultimate way they played it was one of the best and the west Campbells were raised a mean act.

Putting in rye seems to be the order of the day in these parts this fall. Rev. Mr. Arnold preached his farewell sermon at the Congregational church Sunday. Emma's blacksmith shop is in running order.

FALLSBURG NEWS.

Mr. Watson has got home after two weeks visit at Cannonburg.

We hear that the boys who went from here to Dakota were too early for harvest but found work.

Mrs. Willie Rexford visited her father, D. N. Goodsell in Lowell, over Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Anderson is able to leave his house again.

R. Adams is some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Titus visited at Manistee last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott visited their daughter Mrs. G. Fears in Grand Rapids, Saturday over Sunday.

Annie Pottruff was home Sunday.

Mrs. Aldrich's brother Frank, of Lake Odessa is visiting here a few days.

Ella Joseph of Spencer is visiting her father, James Colvin.

Henry Falas was up from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Cora Converse Peck was held at the Keene church Sunday at 1 o'clock, and her remains were taken to Saranac for burial. She lived up north but was born and brought up in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Westbrook of Campbell is at her daughter's, Mrs. Wm. Rexford's this week.

FOX CORNERS COLLECTION.

George Lee was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday.

J. H. Reed of Grand Rapids was calling on friends in the vicinity Thursday.

Mrs. Catharine Wilson of Ionia has been visiting her grandson Willie Long.

L. J. Lee was in Grand Rapids on business Friday.

Ed Story and wife of down the river spent Sunday with Eugene Lee and wife.

W. Long and wife accompanied by Mrs. M. J. King spent Sunday with Keene friends.

Miss Alice Stone of Alto spent a few days last week with her friend Miss Bertha Lee.

Mrs. Eugene Lee in company with a party of friends from near Ada visited the State House of Correction at Ionia Saturday.

Geo. B. Long and wife of Keene have been visiting his brother W. Long and wife.

Perhaps G. W. Crosby will have to stand down but Eugene Lee is still at the head of the best field of corn in this vicinity.

Misses Harriet and Frances Pegler returned to their home in Grand Rapids Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. Eugene Lee and son Glenn who will spend a few days in the city.

Miss Bertha McCarty visited with her friend Miss Harriet Pegler Monday and Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Eugene Lee.



RESPONSE.

Contributors are hereby notified that the subscription for the Ledger for the year 1895 is now closed. The subscription list is published in this issue. All those who have not yet paid their subscription should do so at once. The subscription price is \$1.00 per annum in advance. Single copies 5c. All communications should be addressed to the Ledger Office, Lowell, Mich.

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F. M. Johnson, Proprietor.

LOWELL, MASS., MON.

Let scolding men be... The sorcery of the pen... Ladies who wash...

Now we will get quiet about the immorality of bicycling... Nowels are growing shorter...

The voters of Great Neck, N. Y., have petitioned to have the name... So it is agreed all around that from this time on it is Chicaqua River...

The Bostonians literally welcomed the Christian Endeavor delegates...

The Goules seem determined to crowd the Vanderbilts and Astors as social leaders...

A lady over on a Chicago paper... It is a command of Bulgaria...

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HORR GETS ANOTHER.

GOLD BUG IGNORAMUS AGAIN CALLED DOWN.

A Keen, Cutting Criticism of Powell... HORR—Intellectual Power on Which the People are Dependent...

The readers of the New York Tribune are much to be pitied...

The enactment of a free coinage law in the United States would simply force the people of this country to do their domestic business with cheap silver dollars...

It is a fact that the silver dollar never fell below the ratio of 15 to 1 to gold since 1792...

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 FRANCIS KING, McARTY,
 ROBERT HARDY, King,
 G. A. FORCE, Griswold.

HOME NEWS

Bertha H. King of Lake Ojessia is the guest of Mrs. Eugene Cambell.
 Harold Ford, student at the Agricultural college is home on a visit.
 Robert Marshall has been spending a few days with Tecumseh and Mason friends.
 Mrs. Mary Anderson of Ravenna has been in attendance at the death-bed of her father, John Robertson.
 John Mills took in the excursion to Niagara Falls this week.
 Fred Brown of Marquette is the guest of Francis King and wife.
 Mrs. Wm. Miller visited Grand Rapids friends last week.
 See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.
 J. J. McNaughton and daughter Nellie are spending a week at Yankee Springs.
 Elsie and Luella Richmond, visited the Long Lake camp meeting last Sunday.
 A. Rickert made a trip to Lansing and returned with a fine lot of blooms. Fred Fallas and children are come a few days with Morley writer. A. J. Lewis of Clarksville was in town last week.
 Mrs. Joseph Hedworth has been one of the wonders of Chicago.
 Mrs. George McKee of Alto died Wednesday, after a short illness and will be buried Saturday.
 Littlefield has had 40 years experience in the tin business at the bench.
 A. J. Lewis' new house is nearing completion.
 Milo Barney was in Grand Rapids last week.
 Mrs. C. M. Shaw is visiting Mrs. Obernauer at Detroit.
 Miss Anna Daniels of Lansing is visiting Lowell friends.
 Jap Waterman and wife are entering their friend, Fred Williams, in Iowa gentlemen.
 Will M. Clark, who has been in Freeport for some time, is circulating among Lowell friends this week.
 George Grauer is very ill.
 J. B. Yeater has moved into W. H. Fox's house.
 You need a vacation and the best place to spend it is in northern Michigan. Take advantage of the D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. excursion to Petoskey August 29th. Rates are very low and tickets good ten days. Ask agents about it.
 Lot—A Morocco covered order book, 4x5 1/2 inches with cap. \$1.00 reward. Leave at Train's hotel.
 Mrs. A. G. Sinclair visited friends in Grand Rapids last week.
 J. D. Kroner and family have returned from their Indiana visit.
 The Water and Light company is supplying its customers with water meters, so that hereafter people will pay for what they use.
 To whom this may come, greeting—All persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned should call (office with R. Van Dyke) and adjust the same within the next thirty days; or some other method will have to be resorted to for full payment of the same. W. R. Blaisdell & Co., Lowell, Aug. 15, '95.
 Perhaps you would like to visit Grand Rapids again before the season is over. Try on August 25th when the D. L. & N. will run an excursion train, leaving Kildale at 10:30 a. m. and leaving Grand Rapids about 8:45 p. m. It's a delightful place to spend a day; rate for the round trip, 45c.
 FOR SALE—Three 40-acre farms, cheap. Ems & Bradford.
 Tuesday, August 13th, was the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Morse. They have logged along very happily together all these years and expect to finish the race in the same manner.
 Billy Barber played with the Lions at Greenville, Monday. Score 3 to 1 in favor of Greenville. It was a hot one.
 It's a good thing, push it along. Littlefield knows how to lay his roof. His wife's gentle shove toward better things is a credit to the city.
 Some of our friends are...

Norton Henry, Phil Althen, Tol. Lee, Harry Lee and Loyal McCarty went to Murray's lake Tuesday for a weeks outing.
 Mrs. James Provan and daughter re spending two weeks with Mr. Provan's sister in Chicago.
 Justice Hicks decided the Davis vs. Pein suit in favor of the plaintiff, placing damages at \$9.24 and costs. Mr. Train will appeal.
 Miss Kate Edmonds returned Monday night from Detroit, and has resumed duty at the old stand.
 Mrs. Stella Hine of Grand Rapids visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Weekes for several days this week, returning home Tuesday.
 Money to loan on real estate. Low rates, no bonus. Lowell State Bank.
 Alonzo Kennedy of Lake View is visiting his father, Sherman Kennedy.
 John Gulliford of Keene was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzlement. It is claimed that he appropriated twelve bushels of wheat belonging to Mrs. Agnes Pullen of Lowell, while he was working for her by the month. He was arraigned last evening and pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for Tuesday, August 13th, at one o'clock p. m. He gave bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance.—[Sarasaw Local].
 Printer's Ink: The man who does not advertise in the summer is like the man who does not sprinkle his lawn in dry weather.
 Littlefield will hang your eave-troughs so they will not blow down. If Andy Johnson and family leave for Colorado next week whither they will be followed by the hopes of many friends that they may find health, wealth and happiness in their new home.
 About thirty of the friends of Peter Roman and wife gave that couple a surprise party Tuesday evening. A good time is reported.
 Mesdames Thomas and Burt Charles are visiting friends in Lockport, N. Y.
 Mrs. Louis Bolter has been entertaining Mrs. and Miss Faruham of Grand Rapids this week.
 F. T. King and Marks Ruben have been in Chicago this week stocking up for the fall trade.
 Miss Beesie Tate has returned from a visit with Grand Rapids friends.
 Buy all kind of wood of J. W. Ecker & Son.
 The Lowell District Horticultural society will meet at Island park, Lowell, August 28, at 10 a. m. A number of speakers from outside, including R. M. Kellogg of Ionia and R. D. Graham of Grand Rapids will be present. A basket picnic is in order and the public generally is invited to be present. Bring your baskets and enjoy the day with us.
 Miss Daisy Forte of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Pearl Sayles.
 The Lowell Unknowns went out to Merriman's corners Saturday and defeated the ball team there. Score 26 to 10. Umpire Gregory.
 The Lowell Unknowns played the Cascade nine Sunday, on the Sinclair diamond. Score 14 to 8 in favor of the Unknowns. Umpire Lovett.
 Peach yellows have been discovered in several localities in this township. Growers should be on guard and take all possible precautions against the spread of this disease.
 Annual low rate excursion to Petoskey this year via D. L. & N. and C. & W. M. Rys will be on August 29th. Tickets good until Sept. 7th to return. Rate from Lowell is \$4.00. Ask agents for particulars or write to L. M. Fuller, chief clerk, Grand Rapids.
 The class of '94, of the Lowell high school met at the home of Miss Jessie Tilden, Friday evening, Aug. 9. A permanent organization was formed and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Jessie Tilden; vice pres., Katie McMahon; sec., Ellis Faulkner; treas., Mattie Packard. The president then appointed the executive committee consisting of Will Murphy, Clara Walker and Della Hatch. A class yell was then adopted: "Chickachaw, chickachaw, chickachaw-chose, Lowell high school '94. Chickachaw, chickachaw, chickachaw-chose, Eighteen hundred ninety-four." After listening to two pleasant talks, one by Miss Packard, the other by Miss Barber, the meeting adjourned to meet with Miss Barber some time in December.—[Contributed].
 Ill Zeigler has purchased a meat market at 420, West Bridge street, Grand Rapids, and moved there this week to take possession. His many friends here will wish him success in his enterprise.
 The Lapox is in receipt of press tickets to Iowa fair, September 17 to 20.
 Chas. McCarty's architect says Littlefield knows how to lay his roof.
 The annual of the Board of Supervisors was held Monday, presided by George Eddy and his presence was a credit to the city.

"The Captain's Money" is happily concluded in this issue and the general verdict is that "It is a good one." Next week we begin the publication of "Isabel, or From Shop to Mansion," and advise all lovers of good fiction to read the opening chapter. It is a tale of pure home life, that is sure to please our lady readers.
 Dr. Northrup has pulled in his shingle here and located at Remus. Word received from him at that point says that he is already doing a good business.
 U. B. Williams has returned from his two weeks wheel trip to Shelby.
 Seven years ago while Vincent Graham of South Lowell was having a tussle with a fractious horse in a swampy piece of ground he lost his silver watch and the other day when his brother Clyde was crossing the place he found it. The cases were badly discolored but the works were unimpaired, for on winding it up it ran all right and is now keeping as good time as ever.—[Freeport Herald].
 From Freeport Herald of Aug. 8: Charlie Morse of Lowell was in Campbell Saturday on business. Tom Gougherty spent Sunday in Lowell as usual. Flora Morgan of Lowell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Robert Johnson, in Downe. Geo. Morgan, wife and daughter, Miss Lottie, visited Mrs. Morgan's parents, Wm. Parker and wife of Vergennes Sunday. Mr. Parker was 76 years old Sunday and the day was fittingly observed. On their way home they called on Lowell relatives. D. E. Murray of Lowell visited Freeport friends Tuesday forenoon. John Yarger, John Norman and Bert Brayton were in Lowell Monday afternoon on business.
 Littlefield hung eave-troughs for Angus McDiarmid 30 years ago, and McDiarmid says they are good yet. U.
 A preacher in a neighboring town last Sunday took for his text for his morning discourse, "Woe to the women that sew pillows to their arm holes." The women in the congregation thought that the pastor was "joshing" them; but when they went home they found that the text was no fake, for in Ezekiel 13: 18 they found the above words, and then knew that the minister was onto his job.—[Ex-].
 Miss Clinesmith, who has had charge of the Perkins & Richmond photograph gallery, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.
 Mr. and Mrs. Middleton of Grand Rapids spent Monday with the families of John and Chris Bergin.
 C. Bergin and I. A. Anderson and wives spent Sunday at Thos. Lally's in Vergennes.
 The next band tournament will be held at Belding, Wednesday, Sept. 4. The Lowell boys are getting in trim.
 The Vergennes L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Edna Crakes next Wednesday.
 Mrs. Amos Smith has returned from a visit with Mrs. H. H. Dyer at Stanton.
 Mrs. Clate Fallas and Miss Fannie Karcher are visiting relatives in Downe this week.
 Mrs. Eastwood of Bay City has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis King this week.
 Services at the Catholic church next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. O'Connell in charge.
 Vernor Ward returned to Freeport Tuesday.
 Wesley Fox of Freeport made the LEDGER office a pleasant call last week.
 J. A. Moon of Grand Rapids was the guest of D. M. Goodsell and family over Sunday.
 J. E. Parish of Ithaca spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Jas. Carr.
 J. L. Crawley, F. A. Ryerson, John Hanson and N. Johnson went to Lowell Sunday on their bikes.—[Hastings Democrat].
 People in search of good laundry service, are cordially invited to give the Banner laundry a trial order. Money refunded if work is not right. Trade at home and your cash will return to you. CHAS. SEVERY.
 Sarasaw Local, Aug. 9: Mrs. Agnes Pullen was in town yesterday. S. P. Hicks of Lowell was in Sarasaw on business yesterday. Misses Bertha McCarty, Ethel Moore, Fannie Lee and Bessie Chapman of Lowell and Miss Maude Youngs of Kalamazoo drove up from Lowell Wednesday afternoon and spent the evening with friends here. Mrs. E. R. Crow and Miss Emma Crow of Lowell visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson last Wednesday. Clare Findlay, of the firm of Anderson & Findlay, shoe dealer of Lowell, was a caller upon his aunt, Mrs. E. A. Richards, last Sunday afternoon. Messrs. Norton Henry and Harry Lee and Misses Bessie McCarty and Vanche Moore of Lowell were in town last Sunday. John Headworth, Archie Knapp, Clyde Barnes, Harry Kingsley and Will Murphy of Lowell were in town last Tuesday night. Misses Kittie Cahoon and Stella Sterzik made a trip to Lowell on their "bikes" Sunday.
 The Junior League held a picnic on Island Wednesday afternoon.

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ONE of the most poetic and charming pictures in the whole Bible is that portion of scripture in Revelation, describing the Tree of Life, standing by the banks of the peaceful river, bearing the twelve manner of fruits and leaves for the healing of the nations. In this grand book, the author has endeavored to group together the brightest thoughts of all ages and times on the fruits borne by the Tree of Life, burning and beautiful words that go right home to our hearts and lift us into a higher and holier atmosphere. Taking up these one by one and enlarging upon them, what a glorious feast of good things we find in them, and what a rich harvest we may reap in our every day walk and conversation by the study and contemplation of the thoughts, ideas and feelings expressed in them.

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Owen, who moved from here weeks ago has been in town a few days. He expects now to locate in Orono.
 M. S. Cogswell has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. McArthur, at Manistee.
 For old style anti-rust tin ware, order of Littlefield.
 S. O. Littlefield has purchased the jobbing business of L. F. Severy and will continue business at the gold

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.
 List of letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., for the week ending August 10, 1895:
 Gentlemen—A. J. Downe, W. M. Fox, G. R. Steele, F. A. Siles.
 Ladies—Mrs. M. C. Fox, Mrs. Anna Gray, Mrs. C. D. Siles.
 Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this list.
 M. N. Hink, P. M.
 If you can't afford but one home paper, why not take the best?