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LEDGER OFFICE.

SARANAC BLAZE.

Our Neighbor Visited by Fire Again.

ZIMMERMAN AND COPPENS GOT LOST.

Our Ball Boys Visit Grand Rapids.

JOHN CARY'S GREAT PEACH CROP.

Masonic Dedication at Grand Rapids.

BAPTISTS MEET AT LOWELL NEXT YEAR

The Sad Death of Miss Matie Headworth.

FIRE AT SARANAC.

Saranac, October 8.—At 12 o'clock Tuesday night, fire was discovered in Fitzgibbon & Co's saw mill and saw factory, which is located near the Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad track, and before the flames could be gotten under control the saw factory was entirely consumed. The fire also spread to the office of the Saranac Advertiser, whose building adjoined the saw factory, and this was also totally destroyed. Scarcely anything was saved from either of the buildings. The losses as far as could be learned that night are as follows: Fitzgibbon & Co., \$5,000; the amount of the insurance carried, cannot be learned; Advertiser, \$1,000. The Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee train for the east, which leaves Grand Rapids at 10:30 p. m. was delayed here, not being able to pass the fire.

DEDICATION OF MASONIC TEMPLE At Grand Rapids, October 15th, and meeting of Shriner, at Grand Rapids, October 18th.

For this, the Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway, and Toledo Saginaw & Muskegon railway will make single fare for the round trip from all stations on their lines to Grand Rapids and return. Tickets for the dedication of the fifteenth, will be sold for evening and night trains of the 14th and morning trains of the 15th, valid to return until the 19th inst. For the Shriner's meeting on the 18th, tickets will be sold on all evening and night trains of 17th, and morning trains 18th, all valid to return to 19th inst. Every Mason and Shriner in Michigan should avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the dedication of the temple as low rates and long limit of time is offered for the occasion.

JOE W. LOUD, Traffic Manager for the Masonic Dedication.

Lowell Lodge No. 99, F. & A. M. accompanied by the Lowell band, will attend the dedication of the Masonic Temple, at Grand Rapids Tuesday, October 15th. Train leaves Lowell & Hastings station at 11:20 a. m., returning, leaves Grand Rapids via D. L. & N., at 11:00 p. m. Stops will be made at Alto, each way at reduced fare. Parade at 2:00 p. m. Dedication at 4:00 p. m. Everybody invited to go.

LOWELL DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The next regular meeting of the above society, will be held at Music Hall, Lowell, Wednesday, Oct., 16th, 1895, at 1:00, p. m. Topics: Cold storage for fruits, Irrigation of orchards; What we have learned of markets and marketing fruit.

L. J. POST, Secretary.

WILL MEET IN LOWELL.

Middleville, Mich., Oct. 4.—The Grand Rapids Baptist association has adjourned after being in annual session two days. Rev. B. P. Hewitt of Grand Rapids was elected president for the ensuing year. Good showings as to the progress of the church work in all its branches were made by the officers in their reports.

The American Baptist Publication society offered the association \$400, provided the same amount should be raised by the association for the purpose of putting a colporteur into the field to make a house to house canvass and work among the Sunday schools. An effort will be made to raise the necessary \$400. It will require the contribution of an average of twelve cents by each Sunday school scholar in the district. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting of the association in Lowell on October 1, and 2, 1896.

GOT LOST.

J. M. Zimmerman was inspecting some timber in a patch of woods near Alto the other day, and report says that he had considerable difficulty in finding his way out afterwards, completing the same circle several times and arriving at the same starting point. Rumor says that Geo. Coppens was hunting recently in the same woods and did not succeed in getting out until long after dark. And the fun of it was that George had traversed that same piece of woods hundreds of times when a boy.

GAME AT GRAND RAPIDS.

"Jimmy" Callopy and "Bobby" Wheelock played ball yesterday. So did seven other Grand Rapids players. Occasionally a man from Lowell played also. The ball playing was little more than Sunday recreation for all concerned. The ex-Gold Bugs were in the game just for fun and they had it. They actually won the game without trying. The Lowell "boys" played well for amateurs, but they, of course, did not expect to win from Gold Bug uniforms, even if only three of them were filled with sure enough Gold Bugs. No one knew who the umpire was, so he was not bothered by either the audience or the players.

Wheelock led off by taking two cushions on four wide ones and a wild pitch. Purvis drove the sphere away down the lot for two more, scoring "Bobby." Few ladies were present, so Callopy struck out. Fear went to first on four failures, and Katz headed off the ball for two more bases, scoring Purvis and Fear. Dixon hit for three bags, letting in Katz, Brady finished. The Lowells "gone-eggled," only one man reaching first in that inning on Carson's fumble. In the minds of the audience the game was decided at this time and their efforts during the balance of the game were devoted to having "fun" with Wheelock and Callopy. Wheelock made one single, flew out to right field once and reached first on balls three times. Callopy struck out three times fouled out once, and went to first on balls once.

The features of the game were the eccentric pitching of the Lowell artist, the excellent work of Blume, their right fielder, a cleverly executed double play in the second inning from Dixon to Wheelock to Purvis, and Dixon's home run in the third. A surge, of the Michigan Agricultural college covered second base for the visitors and made two clean two-base hits. The score:

R H E

Grand Rapids 4 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 9 7 2

Lowell 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 4 4

Batteries—Carson and Fear; Boy and Barber. Attendance, 200 Time of game, 1:40—Monday's Democrat.

1,800 BUSHELS OF PEACHES FROM 8 ACRES.

John Carey is one of Lowell's enterprising farmers, and he is now reaping a reward for his industry and forethought. The Ledger man met the genial farmer on the street, Tuesday, when a cold wind was blowing from the north-west, and Mr. Carey remarked that he must go home and "get at them peaches" as he still had sixty bushels of Snocks on the trees, "and," he remarked in a well satisfied tone, "I have already picked over 1,700 bushels this season from my

8 acre orchard."

This strikes us as a pretty good thing. If anyone knows of a better, please pass it around on a silver plate and let Mr. Carey examine it.

DEADLY IMPRISONMENT.

Frank W. Clark, well known in Ionia county for his firm belief in free silver, had quite an experience at Lake Odessa Wednesday morning, which came near costing him his life. He was in the new vault of the Lake Odessa Savings bank, which is now being finished, figuring on how much silver it would contain, when some one pushed the vault door shut, making him a prisoner. It was some time before the door could be opened but after hard work Clark was liberated. The prisoner was as limp as a rag and speechless and an hour longer would have found him a corpse. It is rumored that he is now a gold bug.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

Geo. Winegar calls your attention to his Tokios this week.

A. J. Hawk & Son, "the old reliable" invite your attention to their snag proof boots in this issue, and also have something to say about prices on leather goods.

GETTING BETTER.

A letter from Will M. Chapman, dated at Denver, October 7, says that Miss Gladys and "Andy" Johnson are both improving in health. To quote: "Andy is a little stronger than when he arrived, and he has a better color. Taking everything into consideration, I think it is safe to say that things are looking favorable for him. Gladys is improving all the time. She eats and sleeps well and has a good color. Last Friday she and Andy went to the doctor and was given some medicine and Gladys was told she needed nothing."

OBITUARY.

Miss Matie E. Headworth, was born in Bowne, and came to Lowell with her parents in 1855.

After attending the State Normal, she took a position in the village schools here, which she ably and creditably filled for several years. In 1893, she went to Harvey, a suburb of Chicago, where she has since been teaching. At the close of last school year she came home, and though feeling poorly, intended to return to her school in September. As she became no better, she went to Mt. Clemens, for treatment, and afterward, to St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids. While there, she seemed to be getting better, but was taken worse very suddenly on Friday morning of last week, and died almost before assistance could reach her. At a post mortem examination the doctors pronounced the disease cancer of the stomach. Her remains were brought to Lowell and funeral services were held at the house on Monday morning, Rev. A. P. Moors officiating, and the remains were interred in the Bowne cemetery. A large number of friends were present at the services, many of them being her old pupils in school whom she had instructed from one department to another and who were very dear to her.

She leaves a mother, four brothers and one sister, E. F., of Bowne, Will of Ewen, George of Chicago, John of this village and Phoebe of New York city, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL.)

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Lowell October, 8th, 1895. Council called to order by President Bergin.

Roll Call, present, Look, Lee, Winegar, Quick, Hunter; absent Collar. Minutes of last regular and two special meetings were approved.

Report of village officers. A. M. Carver, chief of the fire department, reported a vacancy in the fire company and recommended George L. Montague to fill the same.

Trustee Hunter moved that the report be accepted and that a certificate of membership be issued to George L. Montague as a member of the Lowell Fire company.

Yeas 5, Nays 0.

The Village Marshall made the following report of arrests and fines during September.

September 24, before Justice Hicks, \$7 00
" 26, " " Hunter, 7 50
" 27, " " " 10 00
" 28, " " Hicks, 10 50

Trustee Hunter moved that the report of the Marshall be accepted and placed on file.

Carried, Yeas, 5, Nays, 0.

The Finance Committee reported the following bills.

E. S. Bordick	\$116 33
W. B. Blaisdell	7 51
B. Quick	1 00
Joseph Adams	4 08
Furniture City Electric company	10 00
Hiram Aldrich	1 75
George Winegar	1 00
A. W. Burnett	12 50
Asa M. Carver	5 00
Frank Pickard	33 33
Street Commissioner's orders	42 77
C. O. Lawrence	1 00
S. F. Edmonds	12 10
Lowell Water & Light company	8 00
W. J. Ecker & Son	20 76
Frank Clark	84
Geo. W. Rouse	7 45
H. H. Hunter	1 00
Rose Berger	25 00
Fred Barnes	1 00
L. H. Hunt & Co.	1 50

Trustee Lock moved that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for the several amounts.

Carried. Yeas, Look, Lee, Winegar, Quick, Hunter.

The Fire Committee reported that the tower on the west side was completed.

On motion by Quick the council adjourned.

A. W. BURNETT, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Health October 7th, 1895.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Bergin.

Members present, Look, Lee, Winegar, Quick, Hunter, absent Collar.

The special committee appointed September 23d to look after the matter of fire escapes in the Masonic Hall, Old Fellow's Hall and Foresters' Hall, report that they find upon examination that the same is without adequate means of escape in case of fire and are unsafe. The above report was referred to the Chairman of the board to get council on the matter and report at a meeting subject to his call.

On motion the board adjourned.

A. W. BURNETT, Clerk.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Miss Emily Scott and John VanSizze, both of Grattan, were married October 5, at Cannonburg.

October 4, Grattan Grange will hold a fair.

Birth, a daughter, to Frank Madison and wife, October 8.

Sixty-five was the attendance at Grattan Sunday school, October 6.

Over fifty friends and neighbors of Chas. Childs, joined in a "bee" October 2, to help him set things to rights. He lives on the Calkin farm which was so devastated by the recent cyclone.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Nehemiah Smith, October 4. Good attendance, good time.

The marriage of Edwin L. Brooks and Miss Nellie Randall is set for October 16 at the residence of the bride's parents John Randall and wife. They are two of Grattan's most popular young people.

A public installation of officers was given by Ven's Chapter, O. E. S. on the evening of October 5, with a goodly attendance.

Rev. M. P. Smith and wife attended the Baptist association at Middleville last week.

DEATH OF GEORGE BYRNE.

After an illness of several weeks, George Byrne crossed the dark river of death, on October 4, at the age of 35 years. He was a son of Wm. Byrne and wife two of Grattan's pioneers, and leaves a host of friends. He lived all his life in Grattan until his purchase of the Cms. Ashley farm just over the Oakfield line. Funeral was held at the Grattan Catholic cemetery on Monday, and was largely attended.

The game with Lowell Tuesday was one of the close and interesting contests of the season. James Jennings pitched for the team, and met with a success surprising to those not acquainted with his powers as a ball twister. He struck out several men, and was a constant puzzle for the visitors. The game stood a tie at the end of the 9th inning, but the Lions won out in the tenth with great emphasis, by a score of 12 to 7. This closes the base ball season for Ionia. The Lions play a return game at Lowell on Friday, after which the club will disband.—[Ionia Standard.

That 25 cent tea Barber & Craw's is out of sight.

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HOME NEWS

Attorney Mainis has rented the dwelling house of Mrs. O. R. Eaton and will take possession soon.

Miss Sarah Sinclair has returned to her home at Jonesville after a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. M. M. Perry.

J. C. English and wife are visiting their son Carl, at Ovid, preparatory to leaving for a year's sojourn in Colorado.

R. D. Bancroft remains very ill with typhoid fever.

Born, Saturday, Oct. 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Ennis, a daughter.

Mrs. E. R. Craw and Mrs. Chas. Quick are visiting friends in Detroit.

Bonafide clearance site of wall paper now on at D. G. Look's drug store. Call early and get the best selections.

Albert Miner purchased a colt of Chas. McCarty last week.

The new west side fire bell did duty for the first time Thursday afternoon, and the promptness with which the hose cart from that side arrived at this point of alarm showed that the erection of the west side tower was a good thing and the bell an excellent one. It was a false alarm turned in on account of a smoky stove in the residence of Mrs. Bush.

Miss Belle Porter, of Chicago, attended the funeral of her friend, Miss Mattie Headworth.

Prof. S. D. Williams of Grand Rapids delivered a temperance lecture at the M. E. church Wednesday evening and organized a lodge of Good Templars.

There will be a dance at Botzen's hall, Vergennes, this evening.

Montraville Sayles will sell a large quantity of farm stock, tools, etc., at auction at his farm three miles north of Lowell, on Monday, Oct. 14, at 1 p. m. Stock includes 12 horses, 15 head of cattle and 20 acres of cornstalks. See bills.

Especially in these hard times, one stops to figure on the cost of laundry work. Examine my prices. Remember I do first class.

C. L. Seveky, Banner Laundry.

The Ladies' Aid Society, of the Congregational church will give a railroad social Friday October 25th. Refreshments will be served.

Mrs. John Wright has been visiting her son Will, at Grand Rapids this week.

F. G. Hoffman is home from Bay View where he has been for four months, during which time he erected and operated a large water works plant.

Barber & Craw want butter and eggs and farm produce and will pay the highest prices.

The Lowell Junior band will give a benefit ball at Music Hall on Thursday evening, October 17, and have engaged the Lowell orchestra to furnish music for the occasion. Turn out and give the boys a lift.

Petitions asking Congress to recognize Cuba can now be signed at Look's or Hunter's stores or at this office. Step in and sign.

Hotel Irish is being slicked up in great shape. The office, dining and sitting rooms have been newly painted and papered and the entire second floor newly furnished.

The Starr family have been holding forth to fair audiences at Train's opera house this week, giving what is said by some to have been satisfactory sleight of hand performances.

Barber & Craw guarantee prices and quality of goods. Don't forget it.

H. H. Lott has been appointed post master at Eldred in place of L. E. Lott resigned.

R. D. Stocking, Will Pullen and Joe Quick were camping out up Grand river several days this week.

The G. R. & I. company offer \$1,000 reward for the capture and conviction of the would-be train robbers, who operated on their train near Kalamazoo.

Now that Grand Rapids has lost her place in the Western League, the people of that city suddenly discover that a ball team is a good thing for the town. When they had one, they did not support it to any startling extent; and if it had not been for patronage from outside towns, Manager Ellis would be "in the soup" now.

The finest line of teas and coffees ever shown in Lowell at Barber & Craw's; try them and be convinced.

Will Headworth of Ewan, and Miss Phoebe of New York city, were called home on account of the sickness and death of their sister.

Our teachers and Truant Officer, Edmonds, are making it lively for some people whose children have been allowed to run wild for many a long day. Unfortunately there are some beyond the reach of the law, by reason of age. The law did not come into effect soon enough to save them from themselves, poor little victims!

John Andrews, a West Kalamo farmer whose reputation for truth and veracity are not to be questioned, tells The News that one of his neighbors, in walking through his potato field last week, accidentally kicked out a potato which grew near the surface, and that two bushels of potatoes ran out of the hole before he could get it plugged up. Truly, the potato yield of this season is a prolific one.

[Nashville News.] We wouldn't be surprised that he is related to Ed. Andrews.—[Freeport Herald.]

Save your peach pits Bergin pays cash for them.

Dr. J. Kirkland of Grand Rapids shot at a small boy who was throwing stones at his windows, and now the boy's father has had the doctor arrested on a charge of felonious assault. The shooting was done with a small pistol loaded with birdshot and the boy was not seriously hurt. Is there a law that allows men to shoot birdshot into mischievous boys? It strikes us the doctor needs a dose of some kind himself.

Wm. Darby of Campbell township, Ionia county, has a squash vine which measures with all its branches 398 feet.

Albert Miner of Vergennes has been repairing his residence by having it re-painted and new windows put in.

If you can use wall paper at a very low price, call at Look's drug store during the sale now on.

Money spent in Grand Rapids won't build up Lowell.

The Lowell Unknowns and the Altons played ball Sunday: the Altons won out by the score 23 to 4.

George Hunter is visiting friends in Grand Rapids this week.

Rob Childs was home from Muir Tuesday, visiting relatives and friends.

Clare Althen of Grand Rapids was home over Sunday.

Joseph Martin is spending a couple of weeks visiting relatives and friends at Crosswell Mich.

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

Marcus Frost, of Keene, died Monday night of this week from the effect of a paralytic stroke. He had been an invalid for years and some years ago was completely helpless.

He afterwards rallied and was able to be out but was never so that he could walk only with difficulty. Mr. Frost was a good citizen and will be greatly missed in his township.—[Sarnac Local.]

The Brooklyn Eagle defines the difference between a newspaper and an organ: Newspapers are to be distinguished from political organs. A newspaper is independent. An organ is a slave. A newspaper is reasonable. Every political organ was born an idiot, and has been steadily decreasing in mental power ever since.

Commencing Oct. 3 and continuing for two weeks you can buy wall paper at Look's drug store one third cheaper than you ever bought it before.

Mrs. John Wickham and daughter, of Hastings, Mrs. Luke Watters of Hastings, attended the funeral of their niece and cousin, Miss Headworth.

Farmers a short distance south of Grand Rapids report that a new disease is devastating their hen coops. The peculiarity of this disease is that it causes the complete disappearance of a fowl which is taken with it. Several remedies have been tried, but unsuccessfully, and now an attempt will be made to check the epidemic by the liberal use of buckshot, applied with a double barreled shotgun.

The celebrated Reynolds shoe just in at Anderson & Findlay's.

Get a bottle of that fancy catsup at Barber & Craw's for 10 cents.

The Lake Odessa Wave runs departments for the Republican, Democrat, Prohibition and People's parties. You pay your money and takes your choice.

Elizabeth Chaterdon petitioned the probate court last Saturday, for the appointment of William R. Andrews as administrator of the \$500 estate of Eliza Nellins, late of Lowell township.

A fine assortment of school shoes still on at Anderson & Findlay's.

Real estate transfers: Ralph S. Kooistra to Henry J. Pollie, pe land on sec 15, Lowell \$1,800. Henry Mitchell to village of Lowell, pe land on Bridge street in village of Lowell \$500. Elizabeth J. Rickert to village of Lowell, part islands 6 and 7 in Flat river, \$150. William W. Hatch to Elizabeth J. Rickert, part islands 6 and 7 in Flat river, \$100. Rose A. Bergin to village of Lowell, part lot 22, blk 3, Richard & Wickham's plat to village of Lowell, \$25.

ADA NEWS.

Mrs. Truman Strong of Belding is visiting her parents Burt Crites and wife.

M. B. Pollock of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Doctor Van Amburg and wife.

Mrs. McDougall of Grand Rapids is spending a few days with relatives here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church meets at Mrs. George LaBarge's next Thursday for dinner; all are invited.

Little Floyd Dennis is on the sick list.

A. J. Wride has laid the foundation for a new house.

Rev. Rexford will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday.

F. H. Wallace made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Bethel Bristol of Howard City spent Sunday with Jas. Bristol.

A number of our young people attended the dance at Whitneyville last Friday night.

Mrs. Mundell is improving.

Chas. Sawyer returned from a short visit in Dakota Saturday.

Frank Cole is threatened with typhoid pneumonia.

I. Teeple is in Indiana attending to business for French & Muir.

Mr. Hart of the firm of Adams & Hart of Grand Rapids is in our town Monday on business.

Caledonia Masonic Lodge will visit the Ada Lodge tonight (Wednesday). A good time is anticipated.

Rev. Weller has moved his family on a fruit farm in Plainfield township but he will fill his place as pastor in the Congregational church for the remainder of the year.

Many turned out to hear our Methodist minister, Rev. Slee; he is a talented young man and we all wish him success in his new field.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

KEENE CENTER.

Mrs. Chad Lee and Mrs. Merri-man of Lowell visited their aunt Mrs. Stone at Belding last week.

Born, to Marcena Strong and wife a boy.

George Golds is moving back to Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. G. Joseph visited Mrs. Wilkinson Oct. 1.

Mrs. Catherine Byrnes and Maggie Morrison both of Grand Rapids called on Mrs. S. C. Porter last Saturday.

Rev. Smith of the Methodist minister and wife and baby visited among his church people here last week.

E. Ring was in South Lowell last week with a load of crates.

Frank White had 70 bushels of beans this year on the same ground where he only had 13 last year.

The children of Cheter Church gave him a birthday surprise this week Wednesday, he is 71 years of age. Particulars of the event next week.

The Brownies made their appearance here last Saturday night and commenced work, husked a shock of corn for P. Purdy putting the corn in three piles and placing the stalks all bound in the middle of the road, fired up the threshing machine and blew the whistle, wired up the two front gates at D. Church's so that the young man who had the "skule marm" out had to drive around to the back gate. The bridge was also filled full of boards, rails, stones, and a bench, the young couple drove over it all right.

Charles Rennels and bride, Miss Nor-treys of Coldwater came yesterday to visit his people.

Lewis Andrews is at work at Cannons burg.

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