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LEDGER OFFICE.

THE HEALER.

Will Chapman Writes of the Strange Man

WHO IS CREATING MUCH EXCITEMENT

In the West by Healing the Afflicted

WITHOUT MONEY AND WITHOUT PRI.E.

Musgrove, the Swindler, in Jail at Last.

CONGREGATIONALISTS AT CLARKSVILLE.

The Editor Made Room—A Definition of News.

DENVER LETTER—A MODERN HEALER

Again we are permitted to place before our readers extracts from a private letter written by Will M. Chapman to Lowell relatives.

The subject discussed is of special interest just now, a great deal of space having been devoted to it by the great newspapers of the country.

The testimony of Mr. Chapman will be accepted by his many Lowell friends as that of an intelligent and disinterested observer. Omitting personal matters the letter is as follows:

DENVER COLORADO, Oct. 7, 1895.

Perhaps you would like to hear something about Francis Schlatter, the "New Mexico Messiah." He is also called "The Healer."

In listening to the comments which are now heard on every side concerning Francis Schlatter, one cannot fail to notice the bitterness that pervades the tone of the more conservative class who are opposed to The Healer and his methods. The man has done nothing to injure anyone. If there have been any results of his labors, they have been good. He has asked no one to come to him, and he has received no kind of remuneration for his work. Yet there immediately springs up a host of enemies, who accuse him of all manner of evil, even to performing miracles through the assistance of the devil—an ancient and highly respectable accusation, which has been applied to healers before. In this persecution of a man who is doing no harm, the pulpit is largely to blame. Meanwhile Schlatter stands in the burning sun all day to help others. I can understand how doctors and men of science should condemn Schlatter utterly, for the true scientific man accepts no miracles. But the minister preaches a gospel week by week, through his lifetime which reiterates constantly the assertion that all the children of God may perform miracles, if they have faith but as a grain of mustard seed. Nay, more, they are commanded so to do. But the curious thing is this: that while they ask us to accept unconditionally their preaching, when a man comes professing in the name of God, to do works of the same character as Christ taught his disciples to do, he is scoffed at and sneered at, and condemned without a hearing. We repeat that scientists could be logical in it, BUT MINISTERS CANNOT. Some of them realize this fact, and explain their positions in various ways. One says: "Schlatter cannot heal by the power of God, because Christ healed instantaneously, and Schlatter does not." Another contends that because Schlatter heals only in the name of the Father, and not in that of Christ, also, therefore he is a child of Satan, although that is exactly the way in which Jesus healed. Others discuss the whole subject with the words, "Fake" and "Lunatic!" There is one minister in Denver, who does not condemn The Healer, viz., Myron W. Reed, a Congregationalist. I sent mother his sermon about the "Messiah" last week.

Mr. Edward L. Fox, ex-alderman,

is an acquaintance, and I know, from his neighbors, that it has been both difficult and disagreeable to communicate with Mr. Fox because of his deafness. It was necessary to raise the voice to an uncomfortable pitch to make him hear. Last Friday I talked with him, and know that now a voice pitched below the ordinary key and tone of conversation is audible to him. Mr. Fox ascribes this change to a visit which he paid Schlatter, in New Mexico, and proves his gratitude by giving up his house and grounds to Schlatter and his patients. Mr. Fox is a cool hard-headed business man, the last in the world whom I would suspect of being carried away by a craze.

Mr. Schlatter is a shoemaker by trade, and used to peg boots and shoes in this city. October, 1894, he went to New Mexico. He has been here six weeks and just prior to his coming he completed a fast of forty days and nights in Santa Fe. Mr. Fox invited him to come to Denver. Schlatter accepted it upon one condition: That he travel on a pass. Well, the pass was procured, and here he is, doing his work, treating upwards of 2,000 daily.

A lady from Adrian, Michigan, has been cured of rheumatism. A conductor on the D. L. & N., who lives in Lansing, was cured of dyspepsia. His name is Beery, and he had been afflicted with his disease for six years. He was in Colorado, visiting a niece, and he heard of The Healer, and made him a visit last Monday morning, and for the first time in six years he ate a square meal, at noon the same day, and felt no inconvenience therefrom.

Schlatter's face is that of a farmer; broad and honest? He has no haggard and weary expression, no sneering look, no self-important expression and his indifference to adverse opinion is remarkable.

Therefore, I say that Schlatter can teach a good lesson, especially to ministers, even if he be quite mistaken. He may be self-deceived, but he is honest; and such a life as his, is a practical manifestation of the spirit of the bible, that the world rarely has a chance to see. And certainly in whatever else we may have advanced beyond the need of a Messiah, we still need one to break the power of absolute greed and selfishness which permeates civilization to-day. The present phase of civilization is founded on individualism. "Each one for himself and the devil take the hindmost," is practically the motto in the business and social world. It is not confessed but it is acted upon, not in every case, but in enough to make it the rule of life, especially in the west. They certainly are not as bad in the east.

The long and short of it is, Mr. Schlatter looks very much like "Dave" Wilson. Now it would brighten up "Dave's" face a good deal if some one should tell him he would keep him for nothing the rest of his life. Just touch up "Dave's" face with some such assurance and I'd call him Schlatter every time.

W. M. CHAPMAN,
260 South Clarkson St.

THE MARONIC BLOW OUT.

The Lowell & Hastings excursion to Grand Rapids Tuesday was attended by 114 persons. Quite a number went down also on the D. G. H. & M. The Lowell Masonic lodges participated in the great parade, led by the Lowell band. The city did itself proud in its magnificent preparations for its visitors. The Masonic temple was fairly ablaze with splendor. Arches spanned the streets decorated in the highest style of art, looking especially grand under the glare of the hundreds of multi-colored electric lights with which they were trimmed.

The city was full of people and Masons were everywhere. Eight bands were in the parade, including

WAR TO THE KNIFE

In distracted Cuba is still going on; and we extend our earnest sympathy to the patriots who are doing their level best to secure all that is near and dear to men. It may interest the readers of the LEDGER to know that we have

Declared War

On high prices and it will be fought to the bitter end. We have sharpened our knife and slashed old rates in two, and the result is

Enormous Price Reductions in Every Department,

Affording everybody the most favorable opportunity of the year to secure their fall and winter needs.

FALL AND WINTER WRAPS.

Our line of these goods is full and complete and the styles are the rage of the season. Call and examine.

Ladies' Underwear,

We have the best goods at the least money to be had in Kent county, as examination will prove.

Sample Bargains:

Our Dress Goods Department is full to overflowing with Good Things at Low Prices. We take time and space to mention two: A fine line of All Wool Serges at 33c; don't fail to look them over. All Wool Henriettas, same quality as sold two years ago for \$1.00, now only 65c. Other goods in proportion. Seeing is believing. No trouble to show goods.

A. W. WEEKES.

the famous Schremser's organization with twenty-four men, of Detroit. It was a great day. A large part of the Lowell crowd attended the show at Richmond's opera house and came away with the impression that Smith's isn't the only "fast" opera house in the city. Lowell people got home about 2 o'clock a. m., feeling that they had put in a full day.

DR. (?) MUSGROVE IN JAIL.

Owosso Mich., Oct. 11.—Dr. C. F. Musgrove, the alleged specialist, who disappeared suddenly, leaving numerous unpaid bills was arrested at Adrian and returned to this city this morning and lodged in jail in default of bail. The doctor maintains this is the first time he ever got into trouble, but inquiries from Grand Rapids, Hastings, and other towns where he has done business would indicate that there are several of his victims in those towns.

Musgrove is the man who did such extensive advertising in the newspapers of this part of the country and left the publishers whistling for their pay. None of the newspaper men will be mourners at his funeral.

A GOOD AGENT.

We hope the D. G. H. & M. railway company appreciates the efficient services of Agent Heydlauff at this point. Certainly the public does. Always courteous, obliging and genial, Mr. Heydlauff spares no pains to serve the public and his company. During the heavy rush of the peach business, though handicapped by sickness in his force, the business was expeditiously and efficiently handled. For eight weeks Mr. Heydlauff put in from fifteen to seventeen hours a day, giving the work his constant personal supervision. If it were not for fear of losing Mr. Heydlauff's services at Lowell we would say that the D. G. H. & M. folks could not do better than to call him up higher.

GRAND RIVER CONGREGATIONALISTS. The semi-annual meeting of the Grand River Association of Congregational churches was held at Clarksville, Monday and Tuesday October

14, and 15. The opening sermon was preached by Dr. James Gullup of Grand Rapids. Papers were read and thoroughly discussed on topics of practical interest to the churches and society. George M. Herrick, of Chicago, western secretary of the Congregational Educational society, was present and gave a thrilling address on his work, the planting of academies and colleges in the far west. State Superintendent of Home Missions, Rev. W. H. Warren, in his own inimitable way, took the association with him on a tour through the northern destitute parts of our own state. This delightful intellectual feast was supplemented by the most magnificent hospitality on the part of the good Ladies of Clarksville, who served bountiful meals to pastors and delegates and visiting friends, seating between fifty and sixty at a time. Inspiring music was abundantly furnished through the entire sessions.

The closing address was given by Rev. E. B. Fairchild, a scholarly "gentleman of the old school," well known throughout the state, and beyond its borders; an ex-president of Hillsdale college and an extensive traveler. Upon request he gave his "impressions of Palestine," a delightful recital which held his large audience spell bound. The meeting closed by all uniting in singing that pining hymn. "God be with you till we meet again."

This meeting was truly a "feast of soul and a flow of soul," and "where they next do congregate, may I be there to see." A LAY MEMBER.

HOW THE COLONEL MADE ROOM.

"Do you think," asked the Colonel, as he cocked his revolver, "that you can make room to-morrow for that communication of mine which has lain on your desk for six weeks past?" "Certainly!" gasped the editor, "if we're crowded, I can enlarge the paper, or—" "That is satisfactory," interrupted the Colonel, still eyeing his weapon. "I heard that you were

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W. M. Towell, Proprietor.

LOWELL, MICH.

As a professional letter writer, our columns furnish the prize fighter. An advertiser should possess business with literary ability.

The marrying of Chicago couples in Milwaukee continues epidemic.

The hash merchant is looking up. Potatoes are but 15 cents a bushel in Michigan.

Brooklyn's trolley car fatalities number 118, with one or two days' records yet to be tabulated.

Let Mr. Cleveland remember the popular tendency to send his messages short and sweet.

The new woman is not having everything her own way, for the woman train robber was captured by a horrid man detective.

The interesting news comes from London that the prince of Wales thinks that Danvers was his yacht.

And now a chemist comes forward with a pill box. Heaven! How we reached the steer age?

Women not only have the privilege of voting in New Zealand, but of being hanged. The new woman business, carried to its logical conclusion, is not wholly inviting.

The underground trolley will not give nearly so much excitement as the overhead wire, but it will make us feel that the terms of our lease of life are a little stronger.

We are very sadly disappointed in Anna Gould Castellanos. The cable says that both Castellanos and his wife are happy and contented. Something ought to be done.

It is perhaps fortunate that no national platforms are to be constructed this year. Both the great parties might be expected to commit themselves on the bloomer topic.

Should Miss Honore, the feminine elephant, be permitted to take a bicycle ride in New York, it is to be hoped the crowd will not be allowed to stare at her bloomers.

With \$2,500 demands to pay and a very large \$1,200 arrears, the St. Louis landlord who stole a lease from a fair tenant will perhaps find himself in a mood something akin to repentance.

More, out of the \$1,400,000 paid on his claim by Spain, has not to disburse 40 per cent. to lawyers, lobbyists, and claim agents. He's a lucky chap not to come out of the affair in debt to his creditors.

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A local hypnotist in the territorial reform school in Salt Lake has been a series of experiments looking to the cure of kleptomaniacs and kindred mental diseases in children by hypnotism. Good advice and a hypnotic suggestion should be substituted for the hypnotic passes.

When the pension authorities decide to award a man a pension, they should break the news to him gently. The old boys are not so rugged as they used to be, and St. Joseph, Mich., who was informed a few days since that he had been awarded a pension, dropped dead.

The Brush Electric Company recently had a bill of \$60,000 to collect in the East. India. The country official of this country did nothing, and the claim was finally collected by an English lawyer after he had threatened to have an English war ship go to the scene. Our consular service needs looking after in that part of the world.

Albert Swan, of Elliott county, Ky., and his divorced wife, Susan, have suddenly become famous. Ten years ago Mrs. Swan, along with William, a child, and Mrs. Windell got divorced and married. Windell died in Kansas. Mrs. Swan returned to Elliott county and her former husband fell in love with her again. The second Mrs. Swan then got a divorce and now Swan and Susan have moved out to Jeffersonville, Ind., and had the best property there again. Who says there is no such a thing as second love?

An Illinois farmer will send to the Atlanta exposition a vine 123 feet long on which are twenty-seven pounds of grapes. It only took the farmer's attention to this in itself would be sufficient to stretch an eternal bond of sympathy between north and south.

The missing link discovered by an active Deaver professor turned out to be an skeleton of a six-foot, one-hundred-pounder, the pet of some cowboys. The Deaver professor now has the opportunity to indulge in large, reflective thoughts.

SILVER IS THE THING.

WITHOUT IT AS MONEY WE ARE BEATEN.

Free and Unlimited College World By Free America the Reverse of Everything That English Gold Standard Advocates Say It Will Do—Plain Talk.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

STORY OF THE HEROIC RESCUE OF ISAAC.

Golden Text: Hehold the Fire and the Wood, But Where is the Lamb?—Gen. 22:7 Abraham's Supreme Trial—Delivered Oct. 12, 1895.

There are Abraham and Isaac: the one a kind, old, graceful, affectionate father; the other a brave, obedient, religious son.

From his bronzed appearance you can tell that this son has been much in the fields, and that he has been watching the herds.

The mountain air has palmed his cheek with its own perfume, and he is as fresh as a rose.

He is a boy of about thirty-three years of age; nevertheless a boy, considering the length of life to which people lived in those days.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

SKETCHES WORTH THE WHILE FOR CHILDREN TO READ.

"Remember, Boys Make Men"—With All His Worldly Goods—Where Cloaks Are Unknown—Excellent Advice—An Evening Prayer.

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A MODERN BUNYAN.

U. N. Ervin, in Ram's Horn.

DRAMATIZED BY U. N. ERVIN. I saw a man clothed with rags, and his face was as black as the night, and he was looking at me with a look of despair.

Therein: and as he read he wept and trembled; and not being able longer to contain, he broke out with a lamentable cry, saying: "What shall I do?"

And while he was standing in his plight there came to him a man named Evangelist and talked with him and gave him a parchment roll wherein was written the way of life from this world to that which is to come.

And I saw after this that they came to a place where the atmosphere from the Valley of Humiliation began to blow chill upon them.

And their hearts began to sink and they were about to appear to them. But Mr. Modern Thought belonged to a company who had built a railroad entirely around that valley, called Condemnation Railroad.

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HIGHEST OF ALL LEAVING POWER.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Health and strength of internal organs.

A rail and electric line in use by a San Francisco railway to overcome a 25 per cent grade on an electric line.

There are two tracks on this grade for cars going in different directions. On the grade there is a conduit like a pipe for cables, and it contains an endless cable passing over pulleys at the two ends.

An up-going and down-going car are attached to this cable by men stationed at the grades, and the two cars then work together by the use of their own motors, the one going down hill assisting the one which is going up.

The system was tested a few weeks ago for the first time, and was found to operate successfully. It has since been working to perfect satisfaction.

It was found that the power of the down-going car is far more than necessary for hauling the ascending car under any possible conditions of load.

That Joyful Feeling. With the exhilarating sense of renewed health and strength of internal organs, which follows the use of Syrup of Pilexes is unknown to the few who have not profited by the old time medicines and the cheap substitutes.

Industry is Fortune's right hand, frugality her left. Just how it does it is not the question. It is the result of a habit of saving, and a very pleasing relief to the mind at the end of the year.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible ailment, the "Dropsy of the Feet"? Don't let it bring you to bed. Get a bottle of Dr. J. C. Ervin's "Dropsy Cure" and you will be cured.

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crowded for space up here, and I thought if I got you and the foreman out of the way there would be more room. Good morning."—[Atlanta Constitution.]

A DEFINITION OF NEWS.

The editor of the New Castle, Ind., Democrat has a pretty correct idea of what constitutes news. He says: "The Democrat wants all the news it can get from county correspondents. Jokes that nobody knows anything about but the writer are considered news. Slams at people for the sake of 'getting even' are not news. Politics is not news. Imaginary trouble in a neighborhood is not news. There is not a neighborhood in Henry county but what can furnish a number of newsy items each week. These would be pleased to have, and will take great pleasure in publishing them in good shape. No manuscript written on both sides will be looked at longer than it will take to consign it to the waste basket. Come on with your news, without bias; but if you have an ax to grind do not write."

CHEAP RATES TO COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT ATLANTA GEORGIA.

The Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway are offering cheap rates to Atlanta Georgia, for the great Cotton State and International Exposition. They have two classes of rates, one of which is good for 20 days and the other rate good to come back until January 7, 1896. They have some half dozen different routes over which they can ticket, either via Detroit Toledo and Cincinnati or via Detroit Toledo and Columbus.

The rate from Lowell is \$25.00 for 20 day tickets and \$35.00 for tickets good to come back until the 7th of January. For information apply to all agents of this company or send for circular to Ben Fletcher, traveling passenger agent, Detroit.

HOME NEWS

Carls are out announcing the marriage of Miss Kathryn Murphy to Thomas W. Gouzerly of Bowne, to take place at St. Mary's church, Lowell, next Monday, at 9 a. m.

Mr. Keene, who lives on Mrs. McConnell's place in Bowne, comes forward with the largest potato we have seen this season, the one potato weighing four pounds, and there were three others in the hill. If any one can beat that let us hear from him.

A flag-staff was raised last Wednesday on the union school grounds at Cedar Springs. State Supt. Patten-gill was present and delivered an able address.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings. H. S. Schreiner has placed a handsome harness show case in his shop.

J. C. Ball has been at Lansing this week representing Lowell Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the grand lodge. George McKee represents Alto lodge.

Miss Gertie Smith has returned to Manistique, after a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Tidd.

President Angell of the State university reports the death of two ex-regents the past year, T. D. Gilbert of Grand Rapids and E. C. Walker of Detroit. 714 degrees were conferred last June and last year's attendance was 2,874.

Clothing repaired at Smith's, the old reliable's. New advertisements this week: A. W. Weekes, J. Pinckney, H. S. Schreiner, U. B. Williams, B. C. Smith, Anderson & Findlay. Look them over and profit thereby.

The ball given by the Junior band last evening was a pleasant affair. The boys made their appearance in public and did themselves proud.

Tenants of the Lyon brick block expect to be lighted by gas, similar to Charles Althen's plant, within a week or so.

Get prices on fall suits at Smith's before buying elsewhere. Judge Burlingame of Grand Rapids, accompanied by his daughter, Laila and friend, William Holden, rode to Lowell on their wheels Saturday, spent the day and night with Mrs. S. A. Bush and returned home Sunday morning.

A. W. Weekes invites your attention to his fall and winter goods. His all-wool serges at 33cts. are bargains, also his Henriettas at 65 cts. formerly sold at \$1.00. Read his advertisement in this issue.

Samuel Craue, an inmate of the Soldier's home at Grand Rapids, threw himself out of a third story window while insane and died a few hours afterwards of his injuries. He was 82 years old and his home was at Lexington, Sanilac county.

Manceloni is a great neighborhood for potatoes. One farmer has a crop amounting to 12,000 bushels, another 8,000, another, 2,000 and at 15 cents a bushel, one feels like extending sympathy for the size of the yield.

George Gula of Keene removed to Grand Rapids and located at his old home at 933 North College avenue.

\$3 buys the best and latest style men's shoe at Anderson & Findlay's. Get 7 pounds of Barber & Craw's rolled oats for 25 cents.

We called upon Will M. Hine at his new place of business, on corner of Pearl street and the Arcade, at Grand Rapids, Tuesday, and found that hustling gentleman handsomely and conveniently located and doing a brisk business. We predict for him a successful business career.

The township of Cascade, in Kent county, has just had an object lesson in the desirability of good roads. Samuel Slater Jr. and his wife were thrown from their buggy while driving over a very bad road and have settled with the township for \$150 and doctor's bills.

Lake Odessa's schools are so crowded that the board has been obliged to rent two store buildings to accommodate the children, and the question of building a new school house is being agitated.

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

Save your peach pits Bergin pays cash for them. About thirty of the little friends of Clara, daughter of President Bergin, surprised the little lady Tuesday evening by visiting her in a body, the occasion being her eleventh birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served, a jolly time was enjoyed and numerous presents made.

Henry Tredenick and family have moved to Grand Rapids. No. 172 Jefferson street is their address.

The residence of William McWilliams has been dressed in a new coat of paint which makes a great improvement.

Byron S. Davenport, wife and son Harold of Grand Rapids, spent a couple of days of last week with C. Bergin and wife.

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.

Get that suit pressed at Smith's. Supervisor Bergin has been attending board meeting at Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. M. M. Perry attended the Grand Rapids Congregational association at Clarksville as delegate from the Lowell church last Tuesday.

C. C. Winegar started for Sandusky Ohio last Tuesday to meet his wife who has been visiting in the east, and with her to visit their daughter, Mrs. Phil Schneider of Sandusky.

A. H. Ayers of Howard City and J. C. Baker of Big Rapids were in the city the fore part of the week.

A Kentucky man on his way to borrow his neighbor's paper, was struck by lightning. The moral is plain.

Get a bottle of that fancy catsup at Barber & Craw's for 10 cents. A new thing—those 5A fit-all attachment blankets at Schreiner's.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late John Robertson, shoe dealer, please call at the LEDGER office, settle and get a receipt of F. M. Johnson. Mrs. JOHN ROBERTSON.

Mrs. John Robertson has gone to Ravenna to spend a couple of months with relatives. Mrs. Peter Morse of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Orville Reynolds of Town Line, spent a couple of days of this week with Benj. Morse and wife.

Notice.—As we will be obliged to shut down for the purpose of making necessary repairs, we will be unable to furnish power or light for about three weeks from October 19, 1895. Lowell Water & Light Co.

There will be services at the Catholic church next Sunday at the usual hours, morning and evening. Bonafide clearance sale of wall paper now on at D. G. Look's drug store. Call early and get the best selections.

Ladies or gents can buy the best \$2 shoe in the market at Anderson & Findlay's.

CHEAP RATES TO ATLANTA EXPOSITION On account of the cotton states and international exposition, the D. L. & N. railway is selling tickets at low rates for the round trip. Rates from Lowell are as follows: For tickets good twenty days, \$25.70 and good until January 7th \$35.00. Ask agents for full information. George De Haven, G. P. A.

ADA WEEKLY NEWS.

Mrs. Vivian and family will move to Ladington the last of the week. Fred Healdy of Grand Rapids is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. McMurray.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson were in Grand Rapids Tuesday. The Misses Kate and Mand Sullivan and Katie and Sadie Clark attended a taffy-pull last Monday evening out of the village.

Mrs. Mandell and daughter, Luella, made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday. James Bristol made a flying trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

A large number of young people surprised Fred Haskin last Friday night. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music. Dan McVean and Fred Haskin rendered some very fine selections on the organ and violin.

Horace Hext of Valley City is visiting relatives here. H. D. McDougall, Fred Haskin and John Corcoran attended teacher's meeting at Grand Rapids Saturday.

Little Floyd Dennis is so much better that he attends school now. G. W. VanKappel is very ill at this writing.

Isaac Teeple went to Illinois Tuesday. Ada people are sorry to hear the sad news that their once appreciated minister, Rev. Bennett of Coopersville is so ill he is not expected to live all hope for his recovery.

A. Lamoreaux and family of North Ada spent Sunday at James Bristol's. 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. SRYERY, Banner Laundry. Buy all kind of wood of J. W. Ecker & Son.

FOX CORNERS COLLECTION. W. J. Botzen and wife were in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mrs. P. W. Fox entertained her sister, Mrs. S. Merritt of Grand Rapids the last of the week.

Eugene Lee, wife and son and Mrs. S. Lee spent Sunday with Chas. Potter and wife in Keene.

Mrs. Emma Parker and daughter of Campbell visited with relatives in this vicinity last week. Her mother, Mrs. M. King accompanied her home for a short visit.

Edgar Smith and wife of South Lowell were guests of his sister, Mrs. Allen Robinson, over Sunday.

There was a very pleasant party at Botzen's hall Friday evening. Mrs. Eliza Vanluven of Ionia is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

T. Botzen of Fillmore has been visiting his son, W. J. Botzen, and family. Mrs. S. Merritt of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ella McCleary of Mackinaw City, Frances Lee and Ed Story and wife of Lowell were visitors at Eugene Lee's last week.

Eugene Lee thinks he can beat Wm. Miesner's big potatoes. Four weigh six pounds. Calvin Hughes spent Sunday with his parents at Logan.

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

GRATTAN GLEANINGS. John McCarthy is dead at the ripe old age of 91 years. He was one of Grattan's oldest pioneers and probably the first settler here. His death was peaceful—a simple sleeping here to wake "over there." Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at the Grattan Catholic church on the same day that George Byrne was buried.

The parents of Miss Mila Randle presented her with a lovely piano and she is receiving congratulations. George Brigham of Oakfield who had been in poor health for some time, died last Friday and funeral services were held at the Swan church on Sunday. Mrs. Brigham, who was Maggie Moneys of Grattan, is left with a family of small children.

John Richardson and A. Nichols of Grand Rapids have been visiting in town. Mrs. L. M. Carl and S. D. Norman were in Grand Rapids last week.

Wm. Lesauter has been doing business in Grand Rapids this week. Mrs. Whitten is in failing health.

Barber & Craw guarantee prices and quality of goods. Don't forget it. FALLS-BURG NEWS. Mrs. Botzen's sister, Miss Ball, is visiting her this week.

Willie Rexford got home from Detroit last Wednesday. Mr. Littlefield put up some troughs for Mrs. Townsend, Stoketree and Denny last Friday.

Mrs. Dunman of Ionia has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Richardson, a few days. Miss Fronsia Botzen has gone to work for Mr. Atkins, in Lowell. Manley Aldrich and wife visited Mrs. Tims Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Beckwith and son East visited at Jake Mastinbrook's Sunday.

SEE THE NAME ON THE LEG.

A few years ago, the Lambertville Rubber made the first Snag Proof Rubber Boot,

And a SHOE FOR SOCKS, both of which were a complete Success and met with such an Unprecedented Sale that all the other rubber companies made Imitations of the Lambertville Goods, which are the

Only Genuine Snag Proof On the market. If a Rubber Boot is Snag Proof it will be so stamped, as in cut.

A. J. HOWK & SON, Sole Agents at Lowell.



Every Dollar's worth of our Leather Goods

WAS BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE IN PRICES, and will be Sold at the OLD PRICES, as long as they last.

The Old Reliable Shoe House, A. J. HOWK & SON.

May Copeland and Mand Savies visited Mr. Ford's family at Alto Sunday. Mr. Ravn and wife visited Mr. Fallas and Mrs. Holdin Monday.

Wm. Scott went to Trifant Sunday. Mrs. Richardson and sister visited Mr. Mason in Grattan Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett of Lowell visited Mrs. Bovee last Sunday. Mary Carr and daughter Nettie visited Mrs. Pottruff last Thursday.

Ira Pottruff and wife visited John Scott and wife in Lowell Sunday. J. B. Goodsell and wife called on Willie Rexford and wife last Sunday.

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

KEENE CENTER. Mrs. James Bowen of Keene has gone to Grand Rapids to visit her niece, Miss Carrie Woodman who was married on October 10th to Adelbert Hesseltrine. They will make their home at Wilbur, Washington, after November first. Carrie, was well known in Keene, may joy and happiness go with her.

Highway Commissioner, D. O. Shear, commenced grading and graveling the north part of the state road in this town on Monday September 30th.

Edna Gibson is reported better. Mr. Brown and wife are residents of Keene now.

Mrs. Mary Ollis is spending a few days with her parents, Wm. Gibson and wife in Keene, helping in the care of her sister, Edna who has been sick for the past ten days.

On October 13, Elder Armstrong gave a lecture at Keene church; the subject was "what is the highest occupation in life," and was very interesting. There were quite a good many out but hope they will keep coming till they fill the church, as we think you will be pleased with our new pastor. He says he is very comfortably settled in Fallsburg and invites the people to call on him.

VERGENNES. The first snow of the season came last week Tuesday afternoon and the first ice was found next morning.

Ed Dickson entertained his son-in-law R. P. Watters of Bartstow Kansas one night last week.

Miss Fannie Lee of Lowell was the guest of her uncle, Eugene Lee part of last week and attended the dance at Botzen's hall, Friday night.

Silney Hoag and wife of Lowell attended services at the Bailey church last Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Botzen is entertaining his father from Wayland. Here is a big tomato that was grown in G. W. Crosby's garden. It measured 17 1/2 inches around it and weighed 14 lbs.

Harry Doremas of Hubbardston took dinner with G. W. Crosby Monday. He came on his wheel and started from home Monday morning at 8:30 and went on to Grand Rapids in the afternoon.

ALTO. George Besch went to Grand Rapids Monday. Jas. Delaney left here last week for Iowa where he will visit relatives.

Albert Scott of Grand Rapids is visiting the farmers parents at this place. Almer Johnson of Wisconsin is here visiting at W. Johnson's.

The ball game at Elmdale between Alto and Elmdale resulted in a victory for Alto, score 38 to 14.

There was a surprise party, at Roy Duell's Tuesday night. Lee Skidmore had a runaway Friday. George McKee and M. B. Remington were in Lowell Monday.

E. S. Higbee has resigned his position as station agent and will go South. B. F. Palmer bought the first car load of potatoes sold here this fall, price, 13 cents.

PRATT LAKE. D. C. Erb spent Sunday among friends here. Grandma Fletcher is quite poorly at present.

W. Lange and wife spent Sunday at J. B. Fletcher's. A. H. Andrews entertains the M. E. minister for the next year.

Corn and potatoes are a great yield in this locality. Jessie Fletcher spent Sunday with her cousin Eunice.

Ruby Story made a short visit home last week. That 25 cent tea Barber & Craw's is out of sight.

The LEDGER on trial three months for 25 cents. Don't borrow it forever.

ALTON. Mrs. Sol Cooper and daughter of Lowell visited her sister, Mrs. John Hapeman October 6.

Mrs. Lavenor moved to Grattan last week to keep house for her daughter, our mail carrier. We understand that the Swiss band will give an entertainment at Lowell next Saturday evening October 19.

Guests at D. Church's last week were Lewis Close and wife of Canada, Alfred Raymond and wife of Grand Rapids, Lafayette Church, Chester Jr. and Jasper Church, all of Ewart.

Miss Libbie Rath of Lowell was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Cox a few days last week. Wiley Reynolds and wife visited Friday and Saturday with South Lowell friends.

Jessie Condon was on the sick list last week, also Mrs. D. A. Church and little daughter.

Mr. Cox was injured in the ball game of October 6, and was obliged to go with a cane last week. J. H. Andrews new span of Blodgett colts ran away and broke the wagon one day last week.

Mrs. Ed Cady and four children, of HERSHEY are visiting her parents P. Murphy and wife and sisters Mrs. Richard McKee and Mrs. Terry Corrigan.

Chas. Morse of Lowell was a guest of Wiley Reynolds Tuesday. The Swiss band gave an entertainment at Belling last week Saturday night.

Our school will close next week Friday. W. Reynolds, E. King and C. R. Porter were at South Lowell Tuesday on business.

Last Wednesday being the birthday of Chester Church Sr. formerly of this place and an old pioneer of Alto, his children gave him a surprise; the family had not been together before in 14 years. His son and daughter, Doris Church and Mrs. J. D. Frost of Alto, Chester and Jasper Church, of Ewart, Mrs. Joseph Richmond and Mrs. Z. H. Cogert and family of Lowell were present, also James Culver and wife, Evelyn Culver and wife, Abner Culver and wife of Belding, his sister and nephews Lewis Close and wife of Canada, Alfred Raymond and wife of Grand Rapids, his cousins, his nephew, Lafayette Church of Ewart, was also present. There were over thirty present; after a beautiful repast was served Mr. Miller came up and took a picture of the whole group also one of the entire family.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Alice Brown Thursday evening as she is about to leave us for a home in Lowell.

FOUR BIG SUCCESSSES. Having the needed merit to more than make good all the adverse things claimed for them, the following four remedial preparations are a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, the great remedy for Liver, stomach and Kidney troubles, Buckner's Arterio Sclerotic, the best in the world, and Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer who is not so guaranteed will be glad to tell you more of them sold at Hunter & Son's Drug Store.

Merciful Man

Is merciful to his beast. So says the good book. This leads us to remark that cold weather is coming, when you will need a

Horse Blanket.

We have them, from 60c. to \$4.00, the lowest and best ever sold in Lowell, for money or marbles.

H. S. SCHREINER. Ask to see our 5A Fit All Attachment Blanket, just out.

Want a Clock?

If your servant girl had one of our \$4.50 alarm, guaranteed to be on time clocks in her bedroom, you wouldn't have a cold breakfast as often as you do. Don't put a cheap clock in your servant's room. The quality of your breakfast is reckoned by the quality of your clock. Our clocks have the Cathedral gong strike.

U. B. WILLIAMS

Feed Ground

Having put in a Feed Mill and Cob Crusher, I am prepared to grind all kinds of feed and give you your own "stuff."

While you wait.

All kinds of Feed Sold and Delivered anywhere inside the Village. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

J. PINCKNEY. One door north Rouse's Machine shop, Lowell.

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If you want a high grade Piano at a medium price, buy the Boston. If you want an attractive case, buy the Boston.

If you want the best Action used in any piano, buy the Boston.

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