

# The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., DECEMBER 13, 1895.

WHOLE NO. 129.

## GOING FAST

Felt Boots, Sox, Rubbers, Rubber Boots, Warm Shoes, Beaver Shoes, Beave Slippers, Snag Proof Rubbers; Alaska Arctics; Storm Slippers—

In fact we have got almost everything in the warm shoe line and they are all going fast.

**We Propose to Keep up the Clip.**

Our goods are the best and our prices the lowest. Money saved by buying from

**GEO. WINEGAR.**

## "Truth is stranger than Fiction!"

So we will simply state to the people of Lowell and vicinity that we are not going out of business—not while our present patronage holds out. But we want to say further that for lowest prices on

## HONEST DRY GOODS.

We are "strictly in it." The proof of the pudding is said to be "chewing the string." We don't know about that, but we do know that a call at our store and an examination of our goods will prove the truth of our assertion.

You will be looking for suitable Christmas and New Year's. Don't fail to see our elegant

## HOLIDAY GOODS

Handkerchiefs, Carpet Sweepers, Scarfs, Hand Bags, Portemonnaies, Pocket Books and Stamped Linens.

Also a multitude of other useful and ornamental articles such as are found in a first class dry goods at this season of the year.

In conclusion, remember that we are with you to-day, to-morrow and next year and solicit a continuance of your generous patronage. Yours truly,

**E. R. COLLAR.**

## Join the Crowd

At Smith's. See his Fall and Winter Samples, before ordering elsewhere. He has the best goods at prices that defy competition for GOOD WORK. Smith won't do any Cheap John Slouch work. Bo. ch work is dear at any price.

## Repairs and Pressing

a SPECIALTY and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**SMITH, The Tailor.**

If you want to take comfort and enjoy life this winter weather, buy

## Galloway Robes,

COATS AND MITTENS

Then get into one of our elegant new cutters behind a spanking team and away you go.

**H. NASH,**

HE'S GOT 'EM.

## LIGHT QUESTION

Discussed Pro and Con Page Four.

TOGETHER WITH COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Matrimonial Matters in Detail.

WHERE ARE THEY NOW? DANCERS OF '63

Many Matters of Interest—Look Them Up.

MADE 'EM SQUALL.

A rag buyer was going the rounds the other day, and he stopped at Mad Anthony's and bought a sack of rags. Soon after the rag man left, there arose such a fearful squalling in Mad Anthony's house that the neighbors went in to investigate. It was found that, among the pennies left by the rag man were two of the old fashioned sort with eagles on; and the terrible grip put upon them by Mad Anthony had set them to screaming. Until the humane agent had to be called in to preserve the peace. Mad Anthony posted a letter the other day; but as none of the post office folks could decipher the address, it was held for better directions. Then it was found that when some t's were crossed and i's dotted it was quite legible. Mad Anthony explained that he thought he might as well "save" the extra ink.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

For Christmas and New Year holidays, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell tickets at one and one-third fare for round trip on Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st, all good to return until Jan. 2, 1896.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

CANADIAN HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. railroads will sell excursion tickets on Dec. 19, 20 and 21, to Canadian points at one fare for round trip. Return limit Jan. 9, 1896. Ask agents for full information.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS EXCURSIONS ON THE D. G. H. & M.

The D. G. H. & M. railway and Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railway will make cheap excursion rates to all points and via all lines in Michigan, East, West, North and South, also to points in Canada west of and including Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. Tickets will be sold for Christmas on Dec. 24 and 25, valid to return on Jan. 2, 1896. And New Years tickets will be sold Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, valid to return to Jan. 2, 1896. For information inquire of all agents of these companies.

John W. Loud, Traffic Manager.

A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Mrs. Edwin Train of Segwun was 59 years old last week Thursday, and her neighbors, remembering it, proposed to help her celebrate the occasion, so planned a complete surprise for her. They gathered at her residence to the number of about 30 that evenings and took things by storm. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements, and after a sumptuous supper served by the guests, they departed, declaring they had spent a jolly evening.

"WHERE IS NOW THE MERRY PARTY?"

In the post office the other day, a group of men were discussing the contents of a small card, and the many changes that have taken place since it was printed. But few of the men who e names appear on the card, are now in the flesh. The old Franklin house is gone, Stocking's band is more; and yet this old card, and of an ordinary calling card, is a mute witness of a happy time from the land. The owner explains to take home by saying that they mostly die in the family bible than them?" asked "are they like?" "ay birds, very graceful to make the wing, with bright curious band of white

that remains closed for thirty years at stretch, we won't give the gentleman away.

To revive old recollections, we publish the contents of the card verbatim: SOCIAL PARTY.

You are invited to attend a Social Party at the Franklin House, Lowell, on Tuesday Evening, Nov. 17, 1895, for the Benefit of Burdick Winegar,

COMMITTEE.

C. S. Hooker, A. Peck, Wm. B. Mason, Chas. Morse, D. Skidmore, C. R. Perry, H. Mitchell, Thos. Daniels, E. R. Craw, M. N. Hine, Wm. Gardiner, Morgan Lyon, Solomon Lee, Wm. Potter, S. Hunt, John Wilson, Elijah Pratt, H. Livingston, John Krum, D. L. Eaton, Wm. B. Rickert, N. M. Avery, Lucas Robinson, Geo. Chatterton, Wm. Robinson.

Musio by Howe's and Stooking's combined bands.

FROM FLORIDA.

A letter received from J. C. Post, dated at St. Augustine, Florida, Dec. 3, is on our desk. Mr. Post is much pleased with the ancient town, the first permanent settlement in the present boundaries of the United States. He calls St. Augustine a beautiful city of 4,000 inhabitants, in a beautiful locality, and speaks of her splendid buildings and mammoth hotels, one of which covers four acres of ground. The ocean is in sight of the town. To reach it, one must cross the river by ferry and ride a mile by car. On the beach is a restaurant and three miles further on a resort hotel. The climate is delightful. Garden "sauces" is now growing, as in a Michigan summer. Mr. Post speaks highly of the people he has met, and promises to write again.

ANOTHER SURPRISE PARTY.

The members of the Lowell Junior band and a few other intimate friends gave Frank Tidd a very pleasant surprise at the home of his parents, Saturday evening, Dec. 7, it being the occasion of his 19th birthday. Before leaving two very nice presents were given him as a token of their esteem.

THE WELL KNOWN ALLEGAN EDITOR ARRESTED.

Warrant was issued in United States court Monday for the arrest of Edwin C. Reid of Allegan upon the charge of sending obscene matter through the United States mails. Reid is the well known editor of the Allegan Gazette. In his issue of Nov. 23 he described in detail and at some length a nasty local scandal, giving particulars which, in common decency, might better have been left untold. To make matters worse he called the muses to his aid and in salacious verse dilated upon the foul facts of the case.

The paper was sent through the mail and complaint was made by citizens to Inspector Charles A. Marsh of Detroit. The warrant followed Monday afternoon and was placed with Deputy United States Marshal O'Donnell for service.

O'Donnell went to Allegan Tuesday morning and arrested Reid. He was arraigned before a United States commissioner in Allegan. After taking some testimony the hearing was adjourned to December 21. No bail was fixed.

BOAT, AHoy!

There will be Christmas exercises at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, a short literary program and then a boat in full sail, loaded with gifts for the little ones.

A. J. Howk & Son have secured the agency for the world famous Douglas shoes. They have something to say to our readers regarding the matter in this issue.

See those silver trimmed pocket-books at A. D. Oliver's.

A great crowd attended the opening of the new music store Thursday evening.

Pork Sausage, A. No. 1, at Newt. Coons.

WANTED—A farm to rent or work on shares. Address R. de Boer, Saranac Mich.

We Are

## NOT GOING OUT of Business

Nor have we a lot of old shop-worn stuff

BUT WE ARE SELLING:

Best Table Oil Cloth for 12½c	Checked Toweling	8c	
Best All-New Styles	36 inch all wool Dress		
Dress Gingham	5c	Flannels	23c
Indigo Prints	4½c	50 inch all wool Dress	
Good Sileasaps	8c	Flannels	38c
Best A. C. A. Ticking	11c	Ladies Wool Hose	11c
Everett Denim, Blue,	9c	Men's Heavy Underwear	29c

A FULL LINE OF

## New Style Capes and Jackets Below All Others.

We have one lot of last years' Cloak's sold for \$10 to \$23. Now selling for \$5.

An Elegant Line of Fancy Handkerchiefs and Linens for the Holiday Trade.

We have a Potatoe Price on all our Stock. Dry Goods are Cheap. Come and See Us.

**A. W. WEEKES.**

## We've Got 'Em.

We wish to state to the gentlemen of Lowell and vicinity that we have secured the agency for the

## W. L. DOUGLAS

Line of gentlemen's fine shoes. There are very few men in the United States but have heard of this line of shoes. Mr. Douglas tells us to warrant every pair and if we ever have a defective shoe to return it to him and give the customer a new one. So you run no risk whatever in buying one of his shoes.

We cordially invite the young men to call in and see the very latest style toe, "THE MILTON," a very narrow square toe with long toe cap, made of finest tannery calfskin, kangaroo or Cordovan. Also a full line of all kinds of goods such as are usually found in a first class shoe store at prices that cannot be beaten. Remember, we are not running a lottery. If you get a pair of shoes of us that are not right we will make them right. Thanking you for the immense patronage of the last year, we are yours truly,

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

## THE LOWELL MARBLE WORKS.

JOS. H. HAMILTON, PROP.

Successors to Kisor & Ayres, Dealers in and Manufacturers of

**MARBLE & GRANITE CEMETERY WORK.**

All work Guaranteed.  
Please Call before Purchasing.

## LOWELL PLANING MILL,

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

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts,

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

**ECKER & SON, Lowell, Mich.**







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The Fair Announcement

This is our fifth annual Holiday announcement and each successive year has been better than the one before.

On the Bridge. O. G. HALE.

Everything on Earth

Bought and Sold at McCarty's.

Highest Market Prices Paid for Farm Produce of all Kinds.

To get your money's worth buy of CHAS. McCARTY, Lowell, Mich.

Go to McPherson for your HOLIDAY GOODS;

He has almost anything you may want and prices will suit you. Look us over and be convinced.

McPherson's Bazaar, East Side, Lowell, Mich.

FIRST QUALITY RUBBER GOODS

Felt and Knit Boots, Lumbermen's Socks,

LADIES' AND GENTS' WARM SHOES,

FULL LINE OF LEATHER GOODS. POPULAR PLEASING PRICES PREVAIL.

Anderson & Findlay, West Side Shoe Store.

While dry goods and potatoes may be quite cheap, just please remember that I

WILL NOT BE UNDERBID

In the matter of offering great values for your money. I shall quote prices on

Organs, Pianos, Mandolins, Violins and Guitars,

Sewing Machines, Sheet Music

Music Books, Auto Harps, Etc.,

AND in fact, all of my stock to low you will be obliged to buy of me if you want anything in my line.

GUNS WILL BE CLOSED OUT

At lower prices than you ever saw before.

R. D. STOCKING.

"Facts and Opinions,"

by HAZEN S. PINGREE, MAYOR OF DETROIT,

For Sale at the LEDGER Office at 25c.

Business Directory.

J. HARRISON RICKERT, dentist, Over Church's bank, Lowell.

S. P. HICKS, Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance, Lowell, Mich.

O. C. McDANIEL, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office at Residence, Lowell, Mich.

M. C. GREEN, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office at Residence, Lowell, Mich.

G. T. TOWALEY, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Office hours, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., Sunday, 9 to 10 a. m.

J. M. GOODSPEED, M. D., Office and Residence on Hudson street. Office hours from 9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m., Sunday, 9 to 10 a. m.

FARMERS HOTEL, Lowell, Mich., G. F. Lane, Prop. Rates \$1.00 per day, \$5.00 per week. Good meals and clean beds.

MILTON M. PERRY, Attorney and Counselor at Law, Trial's Hall Block, Lowell, Mich. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate.

Has also qualified and been admitted to practice in the Interior Department and all the business thereto and is ready to prosecute Claims for those that may be entitled to Pension Bounties.

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.

THE BOSTON PIANOS

For DURABILITY, BEAUTY, SWEETNESS OF TONE and LIGHTNESS OF TOUCH ARE UNEXCELLED.

Call on F. D. EDDY & CO., Office of Town Clerk.

FEMALE PILLS.

FOR SALE BY W. S. WINEGAR

NOTICE TO TAKE PAYMENT

Church & Son for the purpose of collecting taxes on Friday, Dec. 6, 1905

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

One of Coons push carts are the thing to keep your team warm.

A fine line of pianos and organs in Opera house block. Call and see them.

Monday to last on real estate. Low rates on bonds. Ewell State Bank

David Wilcox visited relatives at Prairieville, last week.

R. H. McCaul and wife visited relatives in Grand Rapids the first of the week.

Ed Suter procured a fine new Ford and other which he purchased last week at Lansing.

Ella Pant spent a few days with her friends recently and entertained her friends, Bern Morris, of Ada.

S. Alexander and wife visited his brother Charles and family Sunday.

Jennie Townsend is visiting friends at Prairieville.

Mrs. W. F. Hawk is at the home of her parents, helping to care for her sister Jessie.

Gloves and mittens in all sizes and prices surprisingly cheap, at Coon's.

Everybody is pleased with my work. They all say it is fine. And so will you. Try it and be convinced.

C. L. Severy, Banner Laundry Mrs. M. Hiller has draped China silks, baskets and other fancy goods for the holiday trade.

The popular suits for men are the ones that suit the purse. Good suits this kind.

ELM DALE AND VICINITY. Andrew Taylor is visiting friends in Detroit.

Taylor returned from Holland Monday.

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There will be a church Christmas tree at the church Christmas evening.

Everything in our furnishing at Chas. Althoff's.

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Have you tried the new music store in our beautiful display of new and date Christmas goods. D. O. Lee.

The new music store is doing business.

See our window, L. H. Hol & Co. We have extra large underwear (fit all) at Chas. Althoff's.

Christmas is almost here and if there is anything in the jewelry line, we want your trade. Call on H. A. Shero.

Who has a good road home? Let for its keeping this winter?

New Ca. The Vergennes Daning of an anniversary party at Marshall for Thursday evening, Dec. 14th as usual, only 50 cents, including care of horses.

See McPherson's. Ask for your pocket knives or pens. Don't wait until they are gone. Best table cutlery 12c a set. A. W. Weetes.

I guarantee all my goods as low as the lowest. A. Sherman.

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GROFF'S Rheumatic Cure

Is the only positive cure known to the Medical Profession for the Cure of Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuritis, Ovarian Neuritis, Disminorrhoea, Psoriasis, Scrofula, Liver and Kidney Diseases. A positive cure effected in from 6 to 15 days.

FOR SALE BY HUNTER & SON.

AN ORDINANCE

Relative to the Village of Lowell.

The Common Council of the Village of Lowell do hereby order that the

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**LOWELL STATE BANK**

Capital, — \$25,000.00.

LOWELL, MICH.  
 FRANCIS KING, President,  
 CHAS. McCARTY, Vice President.  
 M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:  
 Francis King, Chas. McCarty,  
 Robert Hardy, F. T. King,  
 G. H. Force, M. C. Griswold.

A General Banking Business Transacted  
 Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

**HOME NEWS**

BARRETT-DYKE.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett, in this village, at high noon Wednesday, Dec. 11, Miss Adele Barrett and Mr. Fred Dyke, both of Kal.

The wedding march was played by Miss Rogers and promptly at the appointed time the bridal party entered the parlor and took their position in the center of the room, beneath a suspended basket of white chrysanthemums and similar.

The bride was attired in a white silk gown with pearl trimmings and carried bridal roses, and was attended by Miss Jennie Eggleston, who wore a gown of white cashmere and carried pink roses, Mr. Hanford acted as best man.

After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served. The tables in the dining room were also decorated with chrysanthemums.

The gifts were beautiful and valuable.

The guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Mann, Misses Eggleston, Graham and Rogers and Messrs. Hanford and LaCrome all of Kalamazoo, Mrs. John Kopf, Misses Libbie Lawrence and Ella Wiley of Lowell besides relatives from Ionia, Saranac and Grattan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyke will remain with her parents until after the holidays, and then take up their residence at the Insane asylum, Kalamazoo, where she has been an attendant for the past five years.

The LEDGER acknowledges the receipt of a sample of the wedding cake and extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dyke.

**REED-RICHMOND.**

Wednesday, Dec. 4, was the date of a social event which took place at the home of Mrs. J. C. Richmond, when her daughter, Elsie Mae, was united in marriage to Clinton Elmer Reed.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding was a quiet one, and only about fifty of the nearest relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present.

Miss Martha Scott presided at the organ and Lohengrin's wedding march was struck up promptly at high noon and the bride entered the parlor on the arm of her brother, Elmer E. Richmond, preceded by the maid of honor, Miss Luella Richmond and were met at the altar by Rev. A. P. Moors, Mr. Reed and his best man, George Morse. Mr. Moors, in his able and impressive manner, united them in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ring service being used.

After congratulations an elegant wedding breakfast was served. The rooms were tastefully decorated with greens, cut flowers, potted plants and lovers' knots of pink and white ribbon and a floral horse-shoe was suspended by pink and white ribbons at the altar.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and carried brides' roses. The maid of honor was exquisitely gowned in pink and carried pink roses.

The nuptial pair were the recipient of many beautiful gifts. They left on the afternoon train for a short visit with friends in western cities and after December 11 will be at home to their friends on Hudson street.

The guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moon of Otisco, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Richmond and daughter, Lucie, M. E. Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warner of Smyrna and Miss Kittie Golden of Old Mission.

The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends. May their lives be long and their happiness supreme.—[Contributed.]

Nothing but the truth is spoken when we say the clay worsted suits Coons is selling are finer and cheaper than ever.

Warm shoes at Anderson & Finlay's.

Charles McCarty has put a window and stove in his bean room and keeps two men busy running both picking machines. The boys says it is better business than sorting onions.

Cottolene in 3 pound pails for 25 cents at Barber & Craw's.

Protracted meetings will be held at the West Lowell schoolhouse, commencing Monday evening, Dec. 9, conducted by Rev. J. J. Findley of Cascade Church of Christ. Come and hear him.

Pianos and organs at the new music store, Opera house block.

The Ladies Aid society of the Church of Christ, at West Lowell, met at Mrs. Chas. McIntyre's Wednesday, Dec. 11.

A new thing—those 5A fit-all attachment blankets at Schreiner's.

The young Sunday school scholars are expecting a merry time Christmas eve at the Congregational church.

Oliver has sterling silver coat and hat markers, which would make nice Xmas gifts for some gentlemen friends.

Coffees, teas and fine butter are our specialties. Barber & Craw.

The West Lowell union Sunday school will have a Christmas tree and other exercises, Santa Claus included, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 24, at the West Lowell or River schoolhouse.

A. D. Oliver calls your attention to his gold watches at lower prices than ever before.

W. O. Lowden, Hastings' Baptist minister and ex-prosecuting attorney, has been sentenced to six years in Jackson for forgery. Not an extenuating circumstance was brought to light in his behalf and the people were universally glad to get rid of him.

I have a full assortment of silver plated ware at lowest prices for the holiday trade. A. D. Oliver.

There will be services at the Catholic church in this village, next Sunday, Dec. 15, morning and evening, Rev. Father O'Connell officiating.

Come and see my stock of rings. I have them in all sizes, and endless varieties, with prices to suit the times. A. D. Oliver.

E. O. Mains was in Grand Rapids last Tuesday on business.

Before purchasing elsewhere call in and see my stock of jewelry of every description, brooches, guards, chains, charms, etc. A. D. Oliver.

Frankforts, our own, at Newt Coons.

John Bergin, C. Bergin, Owen McGee and Thos. Lally, with their families and Miss Mary Howard spent Sunday at O. J. Howard's in Vergennes.

A nice lamp would make a beautiful wedding or Christmas present. Get one at The Fair.

Frank T. King and family left last Saturday for the Atlanta Exposition.

Lowest prices and best quality at Barber & Craw's.

The Lowell & Hastings railway will give Christmas and New Years excursions rates one and one third fare for round trip, on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1, good to return Jan. 2, to all points in Michigan, also to Chicago and Buffalo.

W. H. Clark, T. M.

Clocks in all styles at A. D. Oliver's.

Miss Agnes Perry is still teaching for Miss Barber who has had the quincy.

Splendid new stock of musical novelties, etc. at R. D. Stocking's.

Miss Jennie Eggleston of Kalamazoo made Mr and Mrs J A Nattern a short visit this week.

The place to get the best photos is over the post office. G. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Moore's "ten" will give a musical and literary entertainment at the Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17. A silver collection will be taken.

Rooms to rent on Avery street. Mrs. N. Purple.

Mrs. A. D. Oliver is quite sick with malarial fever.

Heavy kersey pants \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 at Coons.

Freeman Winters has gone to South Grand Rapids, where he has found employment for the winter.

WANTED—To sell or exchange a good driving horse. Geo L Wilson.

J. Giles & Co are re-roofing their store building with tar and gravel.

See our window, L. H. Hunt & Co.

A marriage license has been issued to L. Bradley Denton, Jr and Mary E. Ranford, both of Lowell.

Wash embroidery silks, stamped linens, also a nice line of Honiton laces and doilies at Mrs. M. Hiler's.

Mrs. John Robertson returned Wednesday evening from a two months visit at Ravenna. She will spend Sunday with friends at Ionia.

Remember R. D. Stocking's special sewing machine sale will only last until January 1, '96. Don't miss the opportunity.

Mrs. Chapman, who has been visiting at Dr. Greene's, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids for a short time.

FOR SALE—Three 40-acre farms, cheap. Enos & Bradford.

Miss Lotie Avery, who has been visiting in Marshall, was sent for yesterday, on account of the serious illness of her father.

Get one of these nice china pieces for a Christmas or wedding present, at McPherson's.

Frank C. Alger, treasurer of Vergennes, will be at his office in Lowell each Saturday, for the collection of taxes.

When you want your Christmas gifts, call on Look. He can suit you.

M. L. Sweet of Grand Rapids, president of the Lowell & Hastings railroad, says that the village of Lowell loses the chance of its life if it fails of accepting its present chance of securing a municipal electric plant.

A nice set of dishes you can find at McPherson's.

The fall term of the schools closes next week for a two weeks vacation.

Harrisburg's ladies' shoes at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.75 at Anderson & Finlay's.

Electors of the village who are not registered must register next Saturday if they wish to vote on the municipal plan.

Boys knee pants, 4 to 17 years, all prices at Alton's.

Daniel Driscoll, aged 82, died in Grand Rapids December 11 and will be buried in Grattan today. He was formerly an old resident of Grattan.

We hold our table by giving best goods for the money. Chas. Althen.

Chas. Althen's annual thirty day quarter off sale is now on. See his announcement in this issue and take advantage of this bonafide reduction sale.

You are welcome at Look's whether you buy or not. He wants you to see his Holiday Goods.

Don't spend all your money before seeing some of R. D. Stocking's prices on musical merchandise.

Elegant line of hats, all designs and prices at McPherson's.

**ALTON.**

Michael Fisher of Kalamazoo county is visiting at John Hapeman's and Chas. Francisco's.

Wm. Andrews, wife and daughter of Bowne were guests at D. A. Church's Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson is on the gain.

George White and Chas. Francisco of Lowell and Grattan were in town Monday on business.

Mr. Herrington, wife and daughter of Cannonsburg visited their daughter, Mrs. Dorus Church, Saturday and Sunday.

The Fallsburg merchant bought 1,000 pounds more of Alton flour Monday.

Indignation runs high here on account of the shooting and killing of George Frost's dog.

Armon Ring of Keene was in Alton Tuesday and purchased Chas. Keech's swell box cutter.

Mrs. Ed. Godfrey and son are visiting friends in Cedar Springs.

There was a social dance held at Geo. Frost's Tuesday night.

E. Ring and wife visited at Belding Tuesday.

Mrs. John Hapeman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Solomon Cooper and other friends in Segwun and Lowell this week.

The church social will be held at Orrin Ford's Jan. 1, 1896. A good time is anticipated and all are cordially invited to come and become acquainted with Rev. C. F. Smith and wife.

Copies of that celebrated march, (Two step) "The West Point," on sale at R. D. Stocking's music store.

Duchesse chains and Victorias at H. A. Sherman's.

Boys' heavy fleec lined stockings (iron clad) at Chas. Althen's.

**FALLSBURG NEWS.**

A good many from this vicinity attended the club dance at Lowell last week Thursday night.

Mr. Mustenbrook and wife spent Sunday at Wm. Rexford's.

Mr. Lilley spent a few days with his son Burt.

Merritt Sayles and wife and Clint Miller and wife of Lowell were at Leroy Sayles' Sunday.

About thirty young people gave Henry Mastinbrook a surprise party Saturday evening, it being his 16th birthday. All had a good time.

Wm. Rexford's finger is well enough so that he is driving his team down on the plant.

Mrs. Dan Anderson came home from Ann Arbor last week, where she had been six weeks for treatment. She is a good deal better.

Eliot Sayles of Grand Rapids visited his sister, Mrs. G. Raymond.

Burt Lilley has gone to Coopersville to live.

Peter Bozung's store burned about 3 o'clock, Tuesday morning, with most of their goods. There was no insurance. Their dwelling house was attached to the store, but all their household goods were saved, with the exception of some things upstairs and some clothing. The post office was in the store but all the mail matter was saved.

**GREAT SUIT AND OVERCOAT SALE.**

For your choice of SUITS worth 6.50, 7.00, 8.00, 8.50 and 9.00. Cassimeres, Cheviotts, Worsteds, some of Actually Worth \$10.00. Both Men's and Boys all go at that Price.

**OVERCOATS.**

An extra good wool Ulster worth \$7.00 for 5.00. " fine black or blue Dress Overcoat worth \$10 for 7.50. " " " " all wool Kersey " 12.50 for 9.98. A good warm wool Overcoat worth \$5 for 3.75. Boy's and Children's " in great variety very cheap.

**GREAT CUT IN UNDERWEAR!**

Men's Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers worth .....	50c
" Natural Wool " " " .....	50c
" Merino " " " .....	50c
" Heavy gray " " " .....	50c

All Cut to 39 cents. Think of it. You are Saving nearly one-third of your money.

Men's very finest shirts and drawers strictly all wool worth 1.50, for 98c. " Red " all wool and fine worth \$1.00 for 67c. " Double Breasted " Back natural wool Shirts and Drawers worth 75c for 50c. " Fleece lined Shirts and Drawers very soft worth 75c for 45c.

Other Grades in Proportion. We Cut the Prices of All Underwear.

Men's Jersey Shirts worth 50 and 75c now only 39c. " Flannel " " \$1.00 and 1.25 " 88c. " " " Extra Heavy worth 1.50 " 1.13. " Extra Good Striped Overall " 50 and 75 only 39c. " Extra Good Striped Jackets worth 49c now only 39c.

Men's Duck Coats \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50. Cotton Pants worth 75c for 58c. Men's Pants Good Quality worth \$2.00, for 1.38. Men's Worsteds Pants worth \$1.25 for 98c. " Kersey " " " 2.00 for 1.50. " " " " 2.50 for 1.75. Heavy Cassimere " " " 3.50 for 2.38.

**Other Goods Correspondingly Low.**

Don't Fail to take advantage of this sale as it is positively a saving of Dollars to you, and we guarantee these prices to be lower than goods were ever before sold in Lowell. See us before buying at The Double Store.

**WM. PULLEN & SON,** Clothiers, East Side, Lowell.