"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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it for there is an unimpeachable wit

the attraction you had discovered you

married life and will call to mind the

pleasant wishes and congratulations of

this occasion. Further, that its se-

Mr. Flanagan replied as best be

could and the remainder of the even-

ing was pleasantly passed with music,

cards, refreshments and general con-

versation, and the party broke up

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., DECEMBER 27, 1895.

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Christmas SLIPPERS

At WINEGAR'S.

Up to Date Shoes. SEE OUR WINDOWS.

GEO. WINEGAR.

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# "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

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**<sup>≡</sup>

Handkerchiefs, Carpet Sweepers, Scarfs, Hand Bags, Porte-

# HE SAW IT.

A. L. Peck Home from Europe. He Witnessed

ness at your side by whom we can prove it. You probably quoted poetry and if by chance you were absent from THE COLLISION BETWEEN STEAMERS

Germanic and Umbrae in the River Mersey.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED.

Dr. Rickert's Christmas Gifts from the Band Boys.

WILL DO ALL THEY CAN TO MAKE IT A

Success: So Say Our City Fathers about the Municipal Light Plant Now.

scrape.

Mr. Peck was an eye witness to an exciting scene, no less than the colductive case may not swerve you from the path of duty and keep you away from church and the lision in the fog of his steamer, the Germanic, with the Umbrae, a Scotch Sunday school concert, but on the boat, plying between Glasgow and boat, plying between Glasgew and Liverpool. It was the afternoon of Dec. 11, at It was the afternoon of Dec. 11, at Liverpool.

4 o'clock, and Peck was off for home your whereabouts and retain as far and native land. There was a dense as possible a few of the lofty ideas of you, the host, as when 20 years ago, you made sundry promises to her, which undoubtedly have been in the main fairly well kept. fog, and the Germanic was proceed ing down the Mersey at about half speed an hour from Liverpool. and blowing May you have many anniversaries yet in store, and in the future as each one occurs, speak to your wife about her fog horn every thirty seconds.

Suldenly the Germanic's blast was answered immediately in front, and directly there appeared the form of another boat veering off in the wrong direction and trying to get out of the way. It was too late and the big boat struck the smaller one square in the side, smashing it like an egg shell. All the passengers were removed in

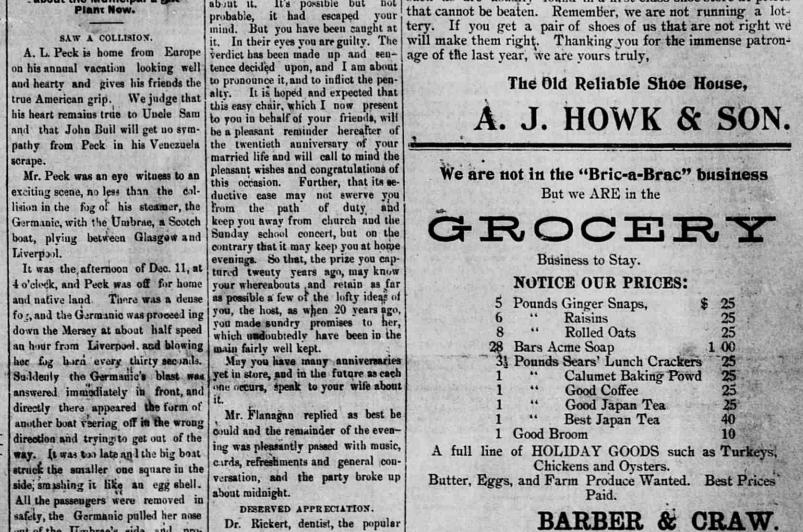
DESERVED APPRECIATION. safety, the Germanic pulled her nose Dr. Rickert, dentist, the popular director of the Lowell City Band was remembered by the band boys in a pleasant manner Christmas evening. A box was sent to his residence, with "compliments of the band," the contents being a handsome music rack, a metronome and an elegant baton. These are supposed to signify that friend Rickert must stand up to the rack; learn the value of time, being sure to get no more beats in a measure than there are in the band-and when the boys get unruly, he is to bat- in their heads. It had been prop sed to take the doctor' by storm at his residence and give him some of his own music, but the weather proved

about midnight.

justed your necktie with great care. If your coat had a side pocket, you arranged your red silk handkerchief so that an inch or two was visible-We've Got 'Em. you were very particular about the set of your clothes-you needn't deny

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

wrote long letters and made remarka-ble promises. You probably ruined the hinges of the front gate of the pa-ternal mansion, and in an unguarded 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 moment, may have had the front of defective shoe to return it to him and give the customer a new your cat marked with hair oil of a different kind from that used by yourone. 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 self. Year after year has passed since that time. Anniversaries have come and gone and so far as this company is deformed you proposed to let this one pass without saying anything about it. It's possible but not probable, it had escaped your such as are usually found in a first class shoe store at prices that cannot be beaten. Remember, we are not running a lot-



# monnaies, 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. Both work is dear at any price.

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SMITH, The Tailor.

H. NASH

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

Galloway Kobes, COATS AND MITTENS

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

HE'S GOT 'EM.

out of the Umbrae's side and proceeded back to Liverpool with her unfortunate passengers. Arrived there, it was found that Germanic had also received a 7x9 rent, and had to be laid up for repairs. The Umbrea floated down stream a mile or two and sank in fifty feet of water, her spars sticking up above the surface.

After a few days delay, Mr. Peck engaged passage on another steamer and arrived home without further un. usual incident.

Mr. Peck relaces one singular incident in connection with the above. On board the Umbrea was a theatrical company who had been playing an engagement in a drama "Saved from so unpropitious that the idea was the Sea." They last all their scenery, given up. baggage, etc., in the wreck, or they might have made their fortunes through the advertising received by reason of their being "saved from the

THEIR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY. Last Friday R. J. Flanagan was called to Grand Rapids on business. On his return he accompanied his wife to the residence of John Lasby where they took tea. Returning to his own pleasant home, Mr. Flanagan was astonished to find the same filled with guests; fully sixty being assembled there.

A little later in the evening, after greetings, music and chat, the reason of this invasion was given by our tewnsman, S. P. Hicks, who in behalf if the guests, presented Mr. Flauagan with an elegant easy rocking chair, in the following pleasant vein:

There is no question but that you listinctly remember an event which occurred in December, 1875. Neither of capital punishment. We wonder is there any question but that you if this has anything to do with the considered it the crowning event in fact that lady readers in Lapeer counyour history. In order to bring it about, you used all the attractions you possessed, you posed in artistic positions, you were particular about length enough with which to hang a olacking your boots, brushing your man; but really, ladies, if there is any clothes, combing your hair and didn't whitecap business going on we hope forget to put on some hair oil, and ad- you will look elsewhere for a victim.

WHERE THEY STAND.

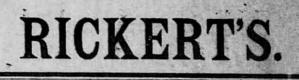
Anent the public lighting plant, having heard the question propounded since the election that voted to bond the village for \$23,000, as to the attitude of those councilmen who had hitherto opposed the municipal plan, the LEDGER has taken pains to see the gentlemen and ask them what their attitude would be now that the question had been so overwhelmingly passed upon by the citizens of Lowell. We are pleased to state that Messrs. Collar and Quick have become satisfied as to the wishes of a majority of the taxpayers, and from this time on to do all in their power to advance those interests. Our interview with Mr. Hunter was not so satisfactory. The geatleman, evidently, has not

made up his mind what course to pursue and did not care to be quoted.

The LEDGER is an ardent advocate

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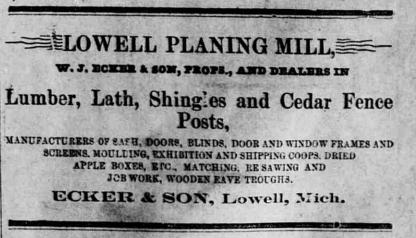
You will be astonished at the qualities and varieties, but much more at the prices

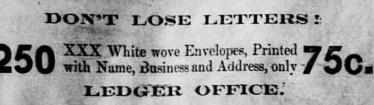


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# IN TWO PENINSULAS. The grading of the Detroit & Macki-

MEDSAGE ON FINANCE. SHALL THERE BE WAR DOINGS OF THE STATESMEN. SERATE-Fifteenth day-The session was nat, from Emery Junction to Omer, is president Cleveland Urges Congress to

SENATE - Eleventh day - The Presidents notifule in bringing out a very pointed state-ment from Mr. Dubois, Jep. Idaho, who was

"New Year, true year, What now are you bringing? May day skies and butterflies, And merry birds a-singing? Frolic, play all the day. Not an hour of school? But the merry echo. The laughing New Year echo, Only answered, "School!"

NEW YEAR SONG.

"New Year, true year, What now are you brining? Summer roses springing gay, Summer vines a-swinging? Jest and sport, the merriest sort, Never a thought of work?" But the merry echo, he langhing New Year echo. Only answered, "Work!

iew Year, true year, What now are you bringing? Autumn fruits all fre-rine, Autumn horus a-ringing? Keen delight o' moonlight nights, When dull folks are abed?" But the merry echo. The laughing New Year echo,

Laura E. Richards

# MY BIG PUPILS

My mother was a widow, not we off in this world's goods, and when I made up my mind that I would have an education it followed that I mus do it by hard labor and with little help from her.

My preparation for college wa ore very slow, but at the open ing of my Sophomore year an aunt who lived in the city in which my college was located, invited me to make her house my home. And when r husband secured for me a situa tion as teacher in one of the city night-schools I felt that the worst my struggle was over, for the pay was liberal and my expenses very light I was slight of form and very boy ish-looking for my age; and when I first presented myself before the school board, a fear was expressed that I might not be able to hold my own against the rough lads and young men over whom I was to exercise

"You'll have pupils who could take



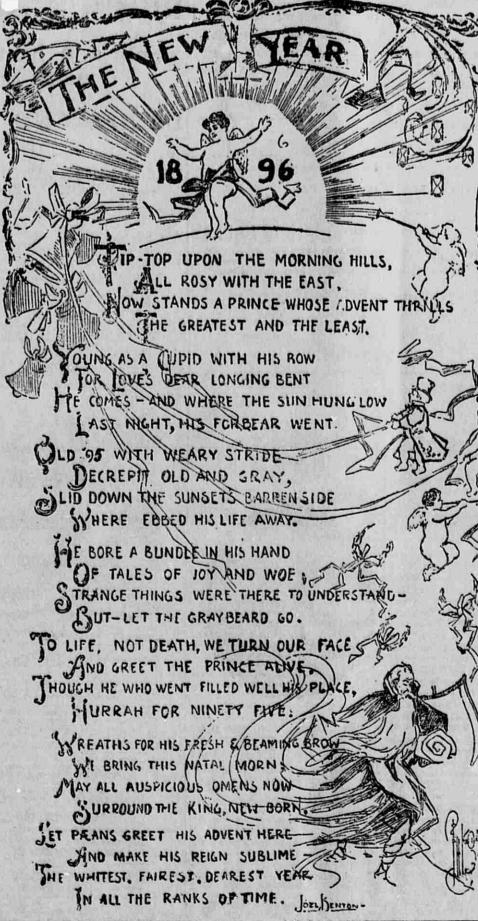
up without effort and drop you the snow," said one of the board 'I don't believe they will, though

ther member of the board, with a grave shake of the head, earnesily advised me not to try to teach the roughs, at least until I was several My uncle added: "And many pounds

A manufacture degree
A manufacture de gree
A manufa eavier, hey?" But I was resolute and my uncle

for a few evenings to spend in some other way.

As I made my way out of the schoolroom on the last night of the old year. I was gertly detained in the crowded hall.





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adverse circumstances, thus: The bedbug has no wings at all, But he gets there just the same. The boarder complains of the bug, the is the boarder who means the formula of the bug, the is the boarder complains of the bug,

How's This We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and be-leve him perfectly, howership in all lieve him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made

by their firm. WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testi-monials sent free. Price, 75c per Lottle, Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills, 25c.

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Has found that her little ones are improved Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Chil-dren enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufac-tured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only.

The man who loves sin is a sinner. no matter to the muscular, digestive, and

HOW TO MAKE MONEY. HOW TO MAKE MONEY. Ma EDITOR:-Tell others of my success. Fifteen years farming and hustling discouraged me. My cousin made \$3,000 last year plating trom Gray & Co. Plating Works Dept., 18, formulas, trade secrets and instructions They teach agents free. Goods easy plated, nice as new, guaranteed ten years. Made \$32 inst Write firm for sample. B.F. SHAW. Write firm for sample. B.F. SHAW.

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The youth of the soul is everlasting an eternity is truth.-Richter.

Bicycle riders. football players and athletes generally, find a sovereign remedy for the sprains and bruises and cuts to which they are constantly liable, in Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil

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FITS-All Fitsstopped free by Dr. Kline's 6 Kerve Restorer. No Fitsafter the instany Larvelouscures. Treatise and \$2 trial tottle f FR cases, hend to Dr. Kline,83 Archab., Phila

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# Timely Warning.

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shall we whit

Whip a poorly nourished horse when he is thoroughly tired. He may go faster for a few rods, but his condition is soon the worse for it. Better stop and give him food. Food gives force. If you are thin, without appetite; pale, because of thin blood; and the tissues and supply force nervous systems.

# Scotts Emulsion

duces muscular, digestive, and Our prospect for being happy with God in Heaven is not good unless we are happy with Him on earth. of any whip. Every gain is a substantial one. The hypostability to the nervous system. The improved appetite, richer blood, and better flesh come to stay. just as good is never as good as

Scott's Emulsion

# gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hills-dale county, Mich. The mind conceives with pain, but brings forth with delight.-Joubert. Rich and poor alike suffer the tor-tures that come with that terrible plague, Itching Piles; rich and poor alike find instant relief and permanent cure in Doan's Ointment. Your dealer keeps it. OPIUM Morphine Habit Cured in 10 to 20 days. No pay till cured DR. J. STEPHENS, Lebanon, Ohio

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to address them, but they would not have it that way and told him to "go fuller down his own rain barrel."

a confession of the fraudulent nature road, would return it. of his claims against the little South . Godlip Roth lost a horse some time ago American republic.

# By a majority so large as to leave |.

wish, the people of Lowell have de- a'ic parsmage by Father Crumley. Long elard in favor of a public lighting my they live and happy be. plant. Whatever differences of opin. Mr. Cary, the sawyer of the tie mill at Not So Bad as It Would Have Been Had jon have heretofore existed, we be- John McGee's, met with a and accident last Now that New York's name is under jon have heretofore existed, we be-lieve it is now the duty of every citi zen to bow to the will of the majority, and do all in their power to advance this shoulder against the saw, inflicting a their great public enterprise and make severe fiesh wound. it a complete success.

# VERGENNES.

Lute Bailey and wife entertained their friends, Wm. Roots and Miss Maud Free-

Mr. Parler had fixed the fire just before 13, and his father died October 21, three at the Forum. Berlin is conjectured Mr. Parler had fixed the fire just before going away and he thinks that a spark must have dropped into some kindling he old, and were old settlers of Lowell years had by the store. Parker, you had better let the old lady tend to the store after this. School closed Tuesday for the rest of the School closed Tuesday for the rest of the

Maye noe new organs. West Lowell union Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., Mrs. S. W. Gristwood; assist, Supt., J. Cary; sec., Chas. McIntyre; treas.. Her-man Peters; librarian, H. Fletcher; or-man Peters; Ubrarian, M. Fletcher; or-M. Sall BOAD CIBCLES ganist, Mrs. J. Cary; teachers, Mr. Peters, J. Cary, S. Gristwood, Mrs. Peters, Mrs McIntyre

The Swig people had a Christmas tree at the church Wednesday evening. Admiral Beach and wife of Ada visited Ibert Tomit and wife December 15. Wesley Jones and wife of Stanton visited Warren Ford's one day last week. Sarah White of Grattan spent last week with her mother, brother and friends

ALTON.

Mrs. Fred Scofield and daughter of Traverse City are spending the holidays with ter parents, James Casey and wile and other relatives and friends here and Lowell, Her husband will spend Christ-

Wm. Condon's pony team ran away Be urday with Mrs. Condon and broke th Will Herrington of Cannonsburg visited his sister, Mrs. Dorns Church, Saturday

an | Sunday Mrs. James Delaney and son of Bowne

Rain every day last week and now there THOSE Georgian Populists show is plenty water. They are improving it at good sense. "Gen." Coxey attempted the Ring saw mill by sawing out the logs left last spring.

Charles Andrews will spend the holidays at his cousins, Grant Adams', in Krene. Two large wishouts on the west road, and now the pathmaster wishes that whoever JOHN BULL'S refusal to arbitrate borrowed the chain, while they were at the Venezuelan boundary difficulty is dinner the last time they worked on the the post office at Lowell Mich., week end

> and the good people of Alton and vicinity B. Merrill donated money for another.

not the slightest question as to their evening, December 14, at the Grattan Cath-

1 MARVELOUG RESULTS.
THERE will be no North and South when war is declared against Great Britain in defense of the Monroe doctrine. The old vets of the blue and the gray and their loyal sons will fight under the same flag, and give old England the worst "licking" she point succeeding la grippe. Terrible part system of Could near the same flag, and give old England the worst "licking" she will be heard beyond the Canadian borders."
VERGENNES.
1 MARVELOUG RESULTS.
To MARVELOUG RESULTS.
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunder, man, of Diamondale, Mich., we are perimented to make the atter written by Rev. J. Gunder, man, of Diamondale, Mich., we are perimented to make the transmondale, will be contraction of Eurowice to York, is the contraction of Eurowice to York, with the contraction of Eurowice to York, within the Danish wick, meaning an attein for spirate suffix for so great a seaport world.
I can save you money.
A new line of Link Cuff Suttoms, Scarf Pins, Ladies' as the chief commercial city of the same than a good many other cities are or nave been even.
New Vork is really no worse off, negaliar, "Trial bottles free at Hunt to's been. York, without the New, "I the matter of its name than a good many other cities are or nave been. York, without the New, "I fyou get it at Williams, it's good." MARVELOUS RESULTS.

# FALLASBURG NEWS.

We think this will be no exception as we have a larger and finer line of Holiday Goods than ever before. A dollar will do lots of wonderful things, if rolled in among our truly wonderful array of novelties, representing the best and the latest the market affords. On the Bridge. O. G. HALE. **Everything on Earth** Bought and Sold at West Side Shoe Store case of war with Great Britain and visited at William Delaney's one day last Highest Market Prices Paid for Farm Pro-duce of all Kinds. To get your money's worth buy of UNCLAIMED LETTERS. List of unclaimed letters remaining in If you want a ing December 21, 1895. Ladies-Carrie Dickenson, Anna Gray. Gents-William Chinidth, A. Glastie, H. Miss Anna Byrnes and Ernest Burt of say "advertised," and give date of this l's'. Persons claiming the above will please MARTIN N. HINE, P. M.

The Fair Announcement

each successive year has been better than the one before,

This is our fifth annual Holiday announcement and

# NEW YORK'S NAME.

Eurewic would be unbearable says the Sun. York's still earlier name of Eboracum would have gone no bet-ter with "New," and her Celtic name

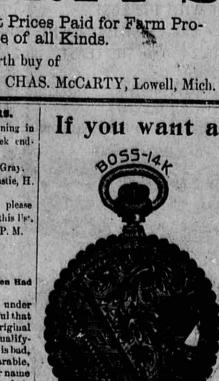
Henry Fallass was in the Burg over Sun-Roman name for Paris, bestowed upon the city of the Parisi Lecause of its man of Grand Rapids recently. Last week Tuesday we had thunder and lightning, followed by a dark, dismal, rainy week. The sup shone this (Sunday) Last week Tuesday we had thunder and lightning, followed by a dark, dismal, rainy week. The sun shone this (Sunday) morning for the first time in a week. Wm. H. Parker's house came near burn-ing down recently. The family were away for the evening and when they returned they found a good fire on the floor, which had burned the carpet and floor for nearly a yard square. If they had been gone a little longer their house would have gone. Mr. Parker had fixed the fire just before Mr. Parker had fixed the fire just before

ers of the LEDGER a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and to all a good night <u>WEST LOWELL.</u> Miss Ethel Findley visited at Mrs. Ketchum's last Thursday. Elder Drew of Hadsonville, who has been assisting J. J. Findley in protracted meetings, returned to his home hast Friday. The meetings adjourned on account of un favorable weather and bad roads. Lots of music in the air here. Mes-dames Peters, Melntyre and Ketchum all have fine new organs. city of the star; Bagdad, the garden of

THERE were 6,914 miles of railway in

McIntyre. Chas. Cary met with a serious accident at his saw mill last Thursday morning by which he received a painful wound on his arm. RIVER ROAD RIVALE

River he rederived a painful wond on his
Subter Coorrod the first of last weak
Tom boilton of Charles L. Wilson, Can be associated and the service of the service of



a good many other cities are or have been. York, with or without the New, is better than Mudtown, which is no un-fair translation of Lutetia, the ancient

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ers of the LEDGER a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and to all a good nich. Leroy Sayles' baby has been sick the thropic and Valparaiso are familiar ex-

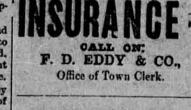
Is merciful to his beast. So says the good book. This leads us to remark that cold weather is soming, when you will need a

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.

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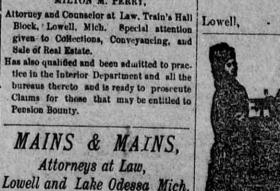


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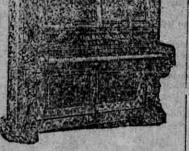


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THE NATIONAL CURRENCY.

with Benedict Arnolds Doing Her kind of paper for another, and giving Bidding Behind Banking Countersfinances.-National Bimetallist.

Day by day the fact becomes cleared that in their pretended warfare upon The Gold Dollar Is Dishonest and B silver and in favor of what they are pleased to call "sound money," the real purpose of the great banking interests fensive sense in which it is used by of the country is to obtain complete plutocracy, but a cheaper dollar as control of the national currency. Not compared with all honorable ideas of only do they wish to destroy silver, fairness and right. Which is nearer thus making gold scarce and dear, but the line of justice, a cheap dollar worth they would go farther and issue all the 54 cents or a dear dollar worth 200 paper currency of the country. That cents, and which carries with it the is, they want to do away with all gov- greater power to oppress? Money is ernment issues of paper, and substitute bought with the products of labor, connational bank notes.

we have United States paper money in to purchase it. It is the few circulation, it is subject to redemption, who own the money, and the many who and hence a large gold reserve is neces- must work to earn it; therefore cheap- JOHN BULL-That his right Uncle a dark lantern, and have the old gentle-

there is very little United States cur- Watchman. rency presented for redemption except As between a 54 cent dollar and a

That if Larzard Freres or the Ichel- But in reality there is no 54 cent heimers or anyone else desires gold for dollar, except when measured in gold. export, they should get it from the What is so termed is a 100 cent dollar banks, which have large sums in their in the broadest and most equitable

would charge a commission, gold of labor as the vaunted gold dollar would go to a premium at once; and would in 1873. then comes a vague intimation of all sorts of dreadful things to befall our is maintaining that purchasing power, able and ambitious. He graduated at free silver leagues in their respective with the vast aggregate of loss sussorts of dreadful things to belall our which is simply value in exchange, the University of Virginia a few years counties, with a view of sending only tained by American agriculture since

tor is the annual interest charge on our foreign debt, amounting, it is esti-mated, to \$200,000,000. Then there are war and to the follow for the place less than ten months—not the place less than ten months—not long enough to vote—when he beat the place less than ten months—not ten months—not ten months—not ten months—not tende

other forms of United States currently are retired, and the gold reserve is per-mitted to melt away. It becomes nec-essary to send \$5,000,000 to Europe. Where will it be obtained? From the banks, of course. If the banks would banks, of course. If the banks would banks, of course. If the banks would banks of course the banks would banks banks banks banks would banks bank Where will it be obtained? From the banks, of course. If the banks would

for United States notes would do no good. It would certainly add nothing to the output of our gold mines. It would not stop gold from going abroad when needed there; it would bring no when needed there; it would bring no gold into the country, it would add nothing to the aggregate supply any-Carlisle in his speech at the banquet

THE BIG CONSPIRACY. for the limited supply. Prices have fallen about one-half and the end is BANKERS WANT TO CONTROL not yet. This is the real trouble, but the goldite would make people believe that an evil of this kind can be overcome by the simple expedient of changing one the banks complete control of our

# THE 200-CENT DOLLAR.

yond Hope of Giving Satisfaction. It is not a cheap dollar in the ofsequently the dearer this money The argument used is that as long as is, the more labor is required

sary. But if government paper is all er money benefits the majority, and is Sam. Hi like han honest man, Hi do, man blindfolded? I told the senate every possible line. The people of Colo-

terms. The Mexican dollar, of which Instantly comes the answer that this we read volumes of contemptuous would never do, because the banks chaff, will buy as much of the products

while the gold dollar is mounting high- ago and went to Arkansas to grow up free silver delegates to the state dem- silver was demonetized and prices bereaches a premium. There are several things which car-ry our gold abroad. The principal fac-this war, next year, and every the should buy the several this year, next year, and every the several this year.

mated, to \$200,000,000. Then there are the adverse trade balances, the expendi-tures of American tourists, and the tick namely to more that we do the yard-legislature. He has been in the house tures of American tourists, and the dowries of American heiresses married to titled foreigners. All of these must to titled foreigners. All of these must The advocate of the gold standard eith- in the legislature with Governor Clarke Some of the arguments used in favor facturing States of the East. There continue to operate, whether our cur-rency consists of one kind of paper or equities. If he only has a dollar that the only has a dollar that est confidence in him. another. Now suppose the greenbacks and all other forms of United States currency are retired, and the gold reserve is per-

There is, however, nothing in the point made to frequently about gold go-ing to a premium, and the arguments of the gold men themselves prove it. They persistently claim that true bl-metallism never existed in France, and in support of the claim it is alleged in support of the claim it is allege

threaten our finances just as it does to- cating the destruction of the green- -Ex. backs said the gold standard had made where, except in a tew great balks. Nobody denies that the creditor classes The convention of Fiorial democratic party. But the publica- pages are filled with first-class argu- say what you want to, feed himthe whole of the world that has adopted producing mations. But Mr. Carlisle passed: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that it is absolutely in the sense of the people against plu-the gold standard is struggling madly used to say free trade did it."



withdrawn, then a gold reserve will no in strict accord with the teachings of hand the man wot is willing to pay two that the consideration of the bill would rado are not, and never have teen, unthe constitution. What the people need dollars for one, his just the kind hof a "not probably consume any more time duly selfish in dealing with this ques-Let us look at this matter for a mo-ment. It is well known that in general more than a more more.— It is a dollar that carries with it a just that you ave demonstized Silver. Hit I also told the senators that the same as silver producers, but as they pro-London hin the proud position she now after full debate. The senate knows discovered that the great agricultural rency presented for redemption except 200 cent dollar (which the gold dollar hoccupies has the world's great com- nothing about it; the president knows States of the Mississippi Valley were bimetallists say that the Government should not surrender gold for this pur-pose, but should redeem with sliver, whenever necessary to protect the gold reserve. hush! Uncle Sam don't know any- keep still. If the people once under-thing about this. He thinks there is stand this, you will lose all the advannothing in the bill but some mint regu- tage you speak of,-and what will be-

CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE.

Forces Sweeping Everything. Not only this, but the Mexican dollar ing men of the South. He is young, the conference organize democratic than a drop in the bucket compared ry our gold abroad. The principal lac-tor is the annual interest charge on same this year, next year and every area of farming lands. He has been at support only free silver men for any Let the goldites borrow no trouble

exchange, silver or commodities. And so it would be here. The cry of a premium on gold is merely a "scare crow." The gold ad-vocates would make people who never see a gold piece from one year's end to another, believe that the moment

mand for gold greatly increased, and pense of the United States and other tor Call and others. Following was tion of these figures will not silence the ments, and it starts out well in its fight him and dine him. Pour a k

lations. Don't you see that I am using come of me ?-- National Bimetallist.

of the United States that silver and for the year 1894-5, the fall in prices gold be placed on an exact equality in from those of the previous year alone, the coinage laws of the United States. entailed a loss of \$82,000,000. Hon. Jerry South is one of the com- It was decided that the delegates to Even this enormous sum is no more

PRESTON CALLED DOWN.

"What do I think of the prospects an increase in the money of the world.

# CRUSHING THE TRUTH.

tion.-World-Herald.

r Trying to Do So, Is the Game the Goldbugs Now. Among the many other absurdities now being put forward by the gold people is the utterly preposterous one that Colorado has weakened on the silver issue. It is more than absurd, it is false. It is within the limits of extreme moderation to say that of the voters of that State, 24 out of every 25 are unreservedly in favor of restoring silver to the right of coinage and full year 1873.

est intelligence to bear for the development of that splendid state on

shown by a report of Secretary Morton, that upon the export of three agricul-

tories, is infinitely better off than the best agricultural States in the Union

in support of the claim it is alleged that from 1805 to 1850 gold was nearly always at a premium in that country. It is both futile and foolish. It is both futile and foolish. It is both futile and foolish. that from 1805 to 1850 gold was hearly always at a premium in that country. That is the banks charged a commis-sion for making the exchange of gold for silver. For the sake of the discus-slon, concede this to be true. sion for making the exchange of gold for sliver. For the sake of the discuss-sion, concede this to be true. Who ever heard of France being ruined by that premium? No one. Sa far from it she was the most proposing army. We are contry in all Europe. The commis-sion was a matter which never after and the "sliver craze" is dead. It is not a craze and it is not early to the the states of the opposing army. We are contry in all Europe. The commis-sion was a matter which never after and thas which never after could afform, but never give us ma-other gold and the sporter could afform to but it s backed by men of prices. The cry of a premium on gold is so th would be here. The cry of a premium on gold is so th would be here. The cry of a premium on gold is so th would be here. The cry of a premium on gold is merely a "same crow." The gold ad.

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where, and the scarcity of gold would of monied men at Delmonico's, advo- the cause of the people and it must win. county but one and only lacked five fied with us because we do not give vots of leading it there. He was nearly space enough to the silver movement 15,000 votes ahead of his colleagues. If will be pleased with this new publicafigures can can prove anything they tion, which is devoted to currency rewhere, except in a few great banks. Nobody denies that the creditor classes The convention of Florida democrats prove that free silver was stronger than form and nothing else. Its sixteen sceretary of treasury: "To get hi

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# Cleveland. The gold standard crusade can only be supported by gross decep-

# Free Silver Coinag SUPPLEMENT.

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OUR SECRETARY.

Schoolboy Can See that Silver Money of Redemption Would Settle the Reserve Difficulty - In This Land of

The people of the United States are on a gold basis; in other words they are holding up something like \$1,000,000,-000 of currency on \$92,000,000 of Treasury gold reserve, a magnificent accomsilver to the right of coinage and full legal tender which it enjoyed up to the Japanese juggler sustaining a series of The people of that State, however, the ground. It is magnificent but it is ladders by his teeth while iving flat on The people of that state, however, do not intend to spend their whole lives in weeping and wailing over the wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state, however, wrongs they have suffered in the crip-transference of the state of bling of their silver mining industry. They are a bold, energetic people, and while relaxing not a whit of their just demands, they are bringing their very the minds of ordinary men. And. being on a gold basis, the United States must have a prosperous government? straits, for the revenue does not keep pace with the outgo. Not since las January have the Treasury receipts eached the average monthly requisite of thirty million dollars, the amount In the last issue of this paper it was other bond issue, and, if that is made, only a palliative, however; what is essential to the welfare of the people tural products, cotton, bacon and lard, needed is permanently to increase the revenue. The throwing off of the sugar duties was the beginning of the fool ishness: those duties were not felt by anyone and they kept the Treasury in easy circumstances. It is beginning to be noted by the American people that charlatans who know no more of the fundamental principles of financial administration than so many school boys. Any European finance minister, who hould make such blunders as have been committed in Washington, would he retired to private life for "keens," Fancy an English Chancellor of the opean finance minister has such

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good sense. "Gen." Coxey attempted the Ring saw mill by sawing out the logs to address them, but they would not left last spring. have it that way and told him to "go huller down his own rain barrel."

JOHN BULL'S refusal to arbitrate borrowed the chain, while they were at the Venezuelan boundary difficulty is dinner the last time they worked on the the post office at Lowell Mich., week end a confession of the fraudulent nature road, would return it. of his claims against the little South . Godlip Roth lost a horse some time ago American republic.

By a majority so large as to leave not the slightest question as to their wish, the people of Lowell have de-o'ic parsonage by Father Crumley. Long By a majority so large as to leave clard in favor of a public lighting my they live and happy be. plant. Whatever differences of opin-Mr. Cary, the sawyer of the tie mill at jon have heretofore existed, we be-John McGee's, met with a sad accident last Now that New York's Old Names Survived. Now that New York's name is under lieve it is now the duty of every citi zen to bow to the will of the majority, week. While trying to adjust something under the saw he placed his hand on a to be contraction of old York's original

rainy week. The sun shone this (Sunday) morning for the first time in a week. Mrs. M. C. Denny and Mrs. Armstrong are some better this week. now stands. Dublin is a name conceal-ing two unattractive syllables meaning the black mool, and Litzerson in the black mool, and Litzerson in the black mool and Litzerson in th

ing down recently. The family were away C. Denny's Sunday. ing down recently. The family were away for the evening and when they returned they found a good fire on the floor, which had burned the carpet and floor for nearly a yard square. If they had been gone a little longer their house would have gone. Mr. Parlier had fixed the fire just before Mr. Parlier had fixed the fire just before hit le longer their house would have gone. Mr. Parler had fixed the fire just before going away and he thinks that a spark must have dropped into some kindling he had hy the store. Parker, yon had better had by the store. Parker, you had better ago. had by the store. Parker, you had better let the old lady tend to the store after this. School closed Tuesday for the rest of the School closed Tuesday for the rest of the We wish the editor, scribes and all read- week. ers of the LEDGER a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and to all a good night Leray Sayles' baby has been sick the thouse and Valparaiso are familiar exa happy New Year and to all a good night past week.

# WEST LOWELL.

WEST LOWELL. Miss Ethel Findley visited at Mra. Ketchum's last Thursday. Elder Drew of Hudsonville, who has been assisting J. J. Findley in protracted meetings, returned to his home last Friday. The meetings adjourned on account of un-favorable weather and bad roads. Lots of music in the air here. Mes-dames Peters, McIntyre and Ketchum alt have fine new organs. West Lowite L.

Mave fine new organs. West Lowell union Sunday school elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., Mrs. S. W. Gristwood; assist, Supt., J. Cary; sec., Chas. McIntyre; treas.. Her-man Peters; librarian, H. Fletcher; or-ganist, Mrs. J. Cary; teachers, Mr. Peters, J. Cary, S. Gristwood, Mrs. Peters, Mrs McIntyre. McIntyre. Mathematical and even Naplea. Mathematical and county, on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1895. Present, Hon, Allen, C. Additional and the county of railway in Mathematical and even Sales. Mathe

The Swig people had a Christmas tree It the church Wednesday exping. Admiral Beach and wife of Ada visited Albert Tomit and wife December 15.

Wesley Jones and wife of Stanton visited at Warren Ford's one day last week. Sarah White of Grattan spent last week with her mother, brother and friends

Mrs. Fred Scofield and daughter of Traverse City are spending the holidays with her parents, James Casey and wile and other relatives and friends here and in

Win. Condon's pony team ran away St urday with Mrs. Condou and broke the

Will Herrington of Cannonsburg visited to put 100,000 men into the field in Mrs. James Delaney and son of Bowne

Rain every day last week and now there THOSE Georgian Populists show it plenty water. They are improving it at

Charles Andrews will spend the holidays at his cousins, Grant Adams', in Krene. Two large wishouts on the west road, and now the pathmaster wishes that whoever

and the good people of Alton and vicinity Gents-William Chinidth, A. Glastie, H. B. Merrill.

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 THERE will be no North and South when war is declared against Green Britain in defense of the Monree doe trine. The old vets of the blue and the gray and their loyal sons will fight under the same flag, and give of the same flag, and give of the gray and their loyals sons will fight under the same flag, and give of the friends. Win, Keyn and the contraction of Barewite Vork is all earlier name for a space of the gray and their loyals sons will fight under the same flag, and give of the friends. The reduction all seconds are integrated agains from the contraction of Barewite Vork is and the contraction of Barewite Vork is an end to contraction of Barewite Vork is an end to contraction of Barewite Vork is an end to contraction of Barewite Vork is a space of the Barewite the same from the fortends with the firends, Wm. Roots and Miss Maal Free manner for the space of the space of the fortends were flag work and the fortends were the same flag of the fortend with the friends, Wm. Roots and Miss Maal Free manner for the fire the intervent work of the space of the spa

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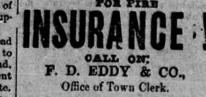
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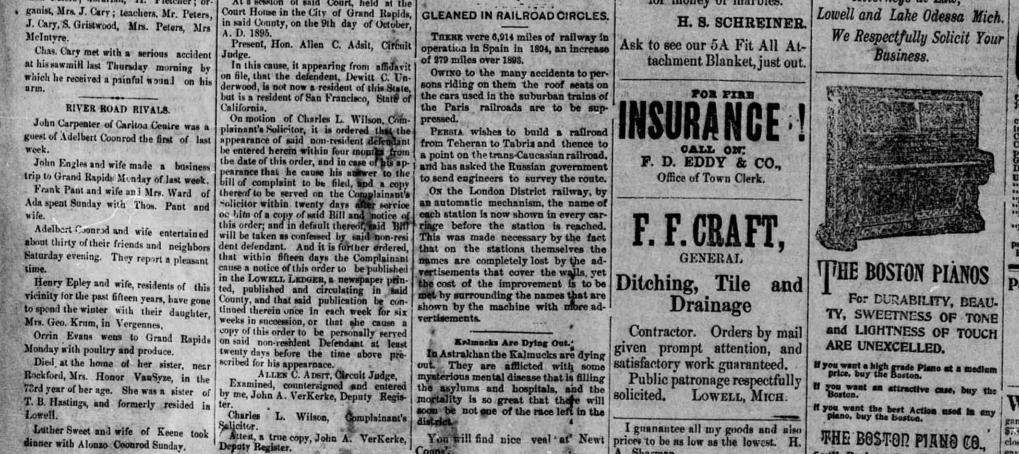
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# LOWELL LEDGER.

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ite would make people believe that an evil of this kind can be overcome by the simple expedient of changing one finances.-National Bimetallist.

# THE 200-CENT DOLLAR.

sequently the dearer this money The argument used is that as long as is, the more labor is required we have United States paper money in to purchase it. It is the few

terms. The Mexican dollar, of which Instantly comes the answer that this we read volumes of contemptuous chaff, will buy as much of the products The Organization of the Free Silver of labor as the vaunted gold dollar

# Ridicule No Argument.

threaten our finances just as it does to- cating the destruction of the green- -Ex. backs said the gold standard had made where, except in a few great banks. Nobody denies that the creditor classes The convention of Florida democrats prove that free silver wis stronger than form and nothing else. Its sixteen secretary of treasury: "To get him to Silver has been demonetized, the de- of England have grown rich at the ex- at Jacksonville was addressed by Sena- the democratic party. Fut the publica- pages are filled with first-class argu- say what you want to, feed him-wine mand for gold grently increased, and pense of the United States and other tor Call and others. Following was tion of these figures will not silence the ments, and it starts out well in its fight him and dine him. Pour a keg of



Let us look at this matter for a mo-is a dollar that carries with it a just man for me. Hi ham very glad to see than the time consumed in reading it." tion. They began the agitation mainly there is very little United States cur-rency presented for redemption except As between a 54 cent dollar and a London hin the proud position she now. after full debate. The senate knows discovered that the great agricultural reserve. That if Larzard Freres or the Ichel-heimers or anyone else desires gold for export, they should get it from the in the broadest and root end dollar the broadest and root end dollar heimers or anyone else desires gold for the broadest and root end dollar broadest and root end dollar hush! Uncle Sam don't know any- keep still. If the people once under-thing about this. He thinks there is stand this, you will lose all the advan-hothing in the bill but some mint regu-lations. Don't you see that I am using come of me?--National Bimetallist.

Hen. Jerry South is one of the com- It was decided that the delegates to Even this enormous sum is no more then comes a vague intimation of all sorts of dreadful things to befall our unhappy country the moment gold which is simply value in exchange, while the sold datter is meantime black. The is young, the conference organize democratic the university of Virginia a few years the University of Virginia a few years counties, with a view of sending only tained by American agriculture since unhappy country the moment gold which is simply value in exchange, the University of Virginia a lew years counties, with a view of sending only tained by American agriculture since ago and went to Arkansas to grow up free silver delegates to the state dem-silver was demonetized and prices be-ago and went to Arkansas to grow up ocratic convention, and that every gan to adjust themselves to the gold dollar to be honest should buy the Mountain Home and invested in a vast member of these leagues be pledged to standard. year, just as a yardstick should meas- the place less than ten months-not office within the gift of the people." | about Colorado. She, as well as the mated, to \$200,000,000. Then there are ure the same today, tomorrow and al- long enough to vote-when he beat mated, to \$200,000,000. Then there are ways. We use the dollar for exactly three of the oldest inhabitants for the

notes are withdrawn. The retirement of government paper would not make ridiculed than the republicant commercifully is beginnings was more unmercifully in situation is just this: I hardly over, for you may take a gold dollar of government paper would not make them any more liberal. So the only argument ever made in favor of substi-tuting bank notes for government pa-per utterly falls. There is, however, nothing in the There is, however, nothing in the

the whole of the world that has adopted producing mations. But Mr. Carlisle passed: "Resolved, That it is the sense of this conference that it is absolutely in the solution of the world that has adopted will during mathematical the solution of the world that has adopted will during mathematical the solution of the so

# PRESTON CALLED DOWN.

silver men in our state. "What do I think of the prospects an increase in the money of the world."

The people of the United States are reached the average monthly requisite the Treasury will be easier. A loan is only a palliative, however; what is needed is permanently to increase the revenue. The throwing off of the sugar ishness: those duties were not felt by anyone and they kent the Treasury it charlatans who know no more of the fundamental principles of financial administration than so many school boys. Fancy an English Chancellor of the

issue. It is more than absurd, it is issue. It is more than absurd, it is false. It is within the limits of ex-treme moderation to say that of the voters of that State, 24 out of every 25 are unreservedly in favor of restoring silver to the right of coinage and full legal tender which it enjoyed up to the voter 1873. Japanese juggler sustaining a series of year 1873. The people of that State, however, do not intend to spend their whole lives in weeping and wailing over the wrongs they have suffered in the crip-pling of their silver mining industry. They are a bold, energetic people, and while relaxing not a whit of their just demands, they are bringing their very best intelligence to bear for the debest intelligence to bear for the decirculation, it is subject to redemption, and hence a large gold reserve is neces-and hence a large gold reserve is neces-UHIN BULL—That his right Uncle a dark lantern, and have the old gentle-best intelligence to bear for the de-velopment of that splendid state on being on a gold basis, the United States and hence a large gold reserve is necessary. But if government paper is all withdrawn, then a gold reserve will no longer be needed. Let us look at this matter for a mo-ment. It is well known that in general there is very little United States our-Watchman. there is very little United States cur-rency presented for redemption except when gold is needed for export. The bimetallists say that the Government should not surrender gold for this pur-pose, but should redeem with silver, whenever necessary to protect the gold whenever necessary to pr In the last issue of this paper it was other bond issue, and, if that is made, shown by a report of Secretary Morton, that upon the export of three agricul-CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE. essential to the welfare of the people tural products, cotton, bacon and lard, of the United States that silver and for the year 1894-5, the fall in prices duties was the beginning of the fool The Organization of the Free Silver gold be placed on an exact equality in from those of the previous year alone, the coinage laws of the United States. entailed a loss of \$82,000,000. would go to a premium at once; and then comes a vague intimation of all maintaining that nursheeing power of the South He is young. It was decided that the delegates to then comes a vague intimation of all is maintaining that nursheeing power of loss sucry our gold abroad. The principal fac-tor is the annual interest charge on the set of farming lands. He has been at support only free silver men for any Let the goldites borrow no trouble hould make such blunders or here tories, is infinitely better off than the be retired to private life for "keeps." tures of American tourists, and the dowries of American heiresses married to titled foreigners. All of these must continue to operate, whether our curbest agricultural States in the Union er knows nothing or cares nothing for and that gentleman has the very high- of the gold standard are of such a are ten times as many beggars on the another. Now suppose the greenbacks and all is equal to a gold dollar, his ideal is at-tained, no matter what effect it has

Now suppose the greenbacks and all other forms of United States currency are retired, and the gold reserve is permitted to melt away. It becomes necessary to send \$5,000,000 to Europe. Where will it be obtained? From the banks, of course. If the banks would
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 Now suppose the greenbacks and all other fortunes of surging and strugging humanity.
 My state is overwhelmingly for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the silver mining States and territories of undified to the great East would and the problem would, be speedily and can only blame themselves.
 My state is overwhelmingly for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the silver mining States and territories of undified to the great East would and the problem would, be speedily and the problem would be of a financial point the problem would be speedily and the problem would be speedily and the problem would be speedily and the problem would be and the problem wou

AT HIGH WATER MARK.

per utterly fails. There is, however, nothing in the point made to frequently about gold go-ing to a premium, and the arguments of the gold men themselves prove it. They persistently claim that true bi-metallism never existed in France, and in support of the claim it is alleged that from 1805 to 1850 gold was nearly always at a premium in that country. That is the banks charged a commis-

the toppoint is used where the states of the solution of the solu

where, and the scarcity of gold would of monied men at Delmonico's, advo-15,000 votes ahead of his colleagues. If will be pleased with this new publicafigures can can prove anything they tion, which is devoted to currency re-

can only be supported by gross decep-tion.-World-Herald.

# CRUSHING THE TRUTH.

or Trying to Do So, Is the Game o the Goldbugs Now. Among the many other absurdities now being put forward by the gold people is the utterly preposterous one that Colorado has weakened on the silver

SUPPLEMENT.

# Cleveland. The gold standard crusade POINTER FOR JOHN G MEXICAN EDITOR RIDICULES

OUR SECRETARY.

A Schoolboy Can See that Silver Money of Redemption Would Settle the Reserve Difficulty - In This Land of Plenty.

the average American is in the habit of looking upon as only "half civilized." When will the people open their eyes

Proper placard for the honorable

# AMERICAN POLICY.

A Gentle Hint to the National Conven dustries and Leave Financial System

Exposed to Foreign Invaders.

at the same time general conditions silver.

a legitimate rivalry. But upon the question of adopting a monetary stand-

Ut course this would be an "ideal" standard which it would be difficult, perhaps impossible, to react; but there can be no question that the restoration of true bimetallism by the full and five, use of both gold and silver, will be a vast improvement upon existing condi-tions. But to return to Senator Hans-brough. The significant part of his u-treance is that relating to the forma-tion of a silver party. It is very closely in line with the language of Senator Pettigrew a short time since, and it in-dicates a strong silver sentiment in the reanks of the republican party. Repubstandard which it would be difficult. ranks of the republican party. Republican leaders will do well not to be over-confident because of the recent Senator Vest wants the republicans Secretary Morto says in his report else for them to do. They were thor- tency," he says .- Ex.

# A GREAT REPUBLICAN oughly disgusted with Clevelandism in inance, but no man should make the mistake of assuming that they will be SENATOR HANSBOROUGH FOR satisfied with Shermanism as a substitute.-Republican.

GOD OR MAMMON. ion Next Year-Why Protect In- The Lines Are Rapidly Forming for champions with whom an increased

The point of the strategy is a state of the strategy is a strategy is the theory is the strategy is the str

Salaries as Presidents. lyzed. They never stop to consider<br/>that we have had the gold standard for<br/>22 years—that since 1878 every dollar,<br/>in use has been upon a par with every<br/>other dollar, and still there has been<br/>endless complaint.Salaries as Presidents.If we can help it. Although you call<br/>us "fakirs" and "silver monometal-<br/>lists" we assure you that we want both<br/>endless complaint.Conspiracy Against Industry and<br/>Property." by J. W. Shuckers....25c<br/>Money vs. Products, or Why Times are<br/>infated—that is, some prices. For ex-<br/>anaple, Abraham Lincoln received a<br/>salary of \$25,000 a year, in greenbacks—<br/>"inferior," "depreciated," "unsound,"If we can help it. Although you call<br/>to purchase the same quantity as be-<br/>fore, the one which doubles is "sound,"<br/>while the one which remains the same,<br/>anaple, Abraham Lincoln received a<br/>salary of \$25,000 a year, in greenbacks—<br/>"inferior," "depreciated," "unsound,"If we can help it. Although you call<br/>to purchase the same quantity as be-<br/>fore, the one which doubles is "sound,"<br/>while the one which and can lay<br/>away for the future, and be as "good as<br/>any address by the National Bimetallic<br/>the doular" when he wants one that a man can lay<br/>away for the future, and be as "good as<br/>any address by the National Bimetallic<br/>the doular" when he wants one that a man can lay<br/>away for the future, and be as "good as any other dollar" when he wants to use<br/>it. But why as good as any other dollar when when dollar<br/>it. But why as good as any other dollar when who<br/>the as good as any other dollar.Was it a pream, Vision, Warning or Pre-<br/>soundent.Processon and as it was word as it was wor favored localities have prospered, but average 50 cents on a dollar in gold or

Carlisle has repeated the somewhat we should redouble our efforts to secure The governor dexteriously skips ard the interests of the two countries stale assertion that the government such organizations." are completely reversed. England is a should not be engaged in the banking creditor nation; the United States is a debtor. A creditor is benefited by a rise

# Should Do Something.

# COMING GOLD GLUT. The Real Reason Why Bankers Opt American Bimetallism.

National Bimetallist: Last week we called attention to the increased production of the yellow metal, and pointed'out the inconsistencies of those gold Comes Out for the Money that Gives the Great Battle. Birmingham, Ala. (Special Telegram) production of silver both prove the Production of silver both prov

and, therefore, it appears to me that debt.

# Orga i'ze.

Morton Says So. pay in the dearest money.

# THE BENEDICT ARNOLDS.

the Farmer 40 Cents for His Wheat | Will the American Anglo-maniacs now and Increases His Interest to Sixteen hurry to espouse this populist scheme?

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if we can help it. Although you call to purchase the same quantity as be-

lar? If it be as good as it was when FREE SILVER OR DEFEAT. |aid away is not that enough? If not, at the same time general conditions Silver. have not been healthy. There has been Mr. Cleveland is paid at the rate of Senator Harris Says Unlimited Coinage reason why a dollar laid idly away for sconstant melting away of property and commodity values, altogether to the disadvantage of those engaged in productive industry, and utterly de-structive of genuine prosperity. While millions of producers have been literally ruined by the ever-in-creasing burden of debt, consequent more the fall of prices in the money the fall of prices in the money the fall of prices in the money ary is nearly four times that of the im-

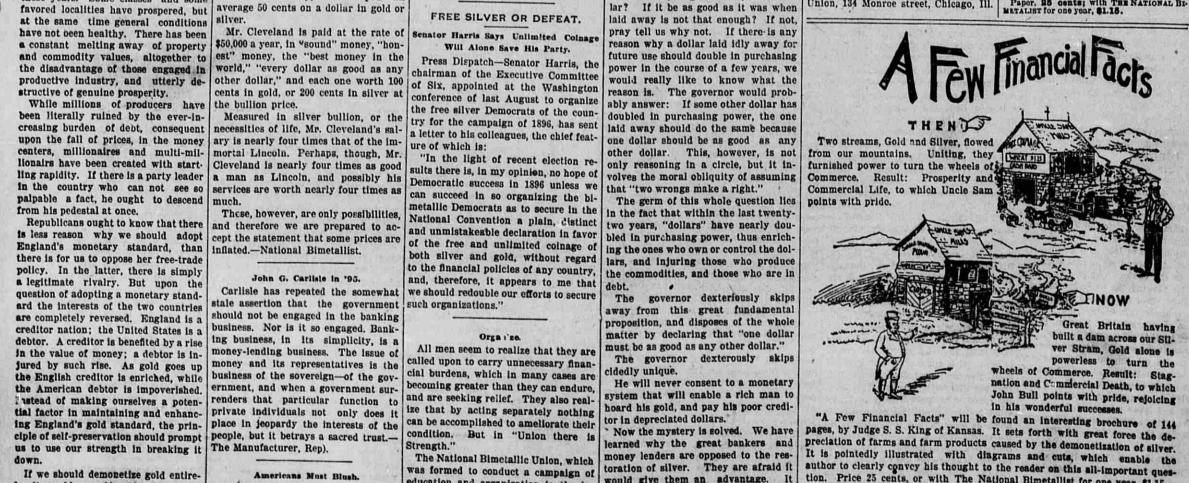
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> away from this great fundamenta proposition, and disposes of the whole matter by declaring that "one dollar

Populist Scheme in England. elections. Hundreds of thousands of to control the senate. "The republi- that it is the bank is and not the farm- government's scheme is no secret. The ous, united and loyal action. silver men voted the republican ticket cans must do something or stop their ers who are in det They are so hon- government will consolidate and take because at the time there was nothing about democratic incompe- est, however, that they are anxious to over all mortgages on land by lending money to landlords at 3 per cent. the

HAS JOINED THE GANG. enabling them to save 2 per cent as "The New York National most landlords have been obliged to raise loans at 5 per cent. Whether the Bank President's O'FERRALL OF VIRGINIA WITH plan will meet the approval of the house plan will meet the approval of the house of commons is another matter. It is generally believed that it will require the full liberal-unionist and conserva-tive majority to pass such a measure." tive majority to pass such a measure."

Conspiracy Against Industry and



were plucking the treasury goose at The Restoration of Silver to its constitutional right as money of the

cussion seems to confirm the statement. Involve fittle expense - five point the fait for four to certain victory-Send for them and call a meeting of your citizens at once, fully determined to enter the field to win!

> The "Silver Craze" is not dead! It will not die! Hasten the return of our rightful prosperity and happiness by your vigor-

The National Bimetallic Union, 134 Monroe Street, CHICAGO.

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n unpleasant dream-Destruction of Philadelphia in 1912..... The Hanker taking passage on a salling vessel for Boston with stranded mil-lionaire's families, who give him their ex-uerience in the eit es of Boston. New York, Hufalo, Philadelphia, Pittaburg, Chicago and San Francisco, during their fall. their fail..... A chat with the captain of the sailing vessel-Terrible coudition of the people vessel-Terrible coudition of the people before and after the revolution- doam-ing armies of millions of starving

# Against Industry and

PART II.



ALLEN GRAY; The Mys'e y of Turley's Foint Being a Few Romantic Chapters

> From the Life of a Country Editor. LY JOHN R. MUSICK. AUTHOR OF "WALTER BROWNFIELD," "HELEN LAKEMAN." "BANKER OF BEDFORD," AND OTHER STORIES.

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son she was. Was she young or old, beau-tiful or ugly! The top of the hill was reached, and he found himself on a broad plateau with a high wall, on the top of which were sharp iron pickets, surrounded house and grounds as far as he could see. The gate was tail, surmounted by a high arch supported by pillars of stone. All the nursery stories of enchanted castles which he had ever heard or read came with wonderful freshness to his memory. There was something so grand and yet so weird in that imposing

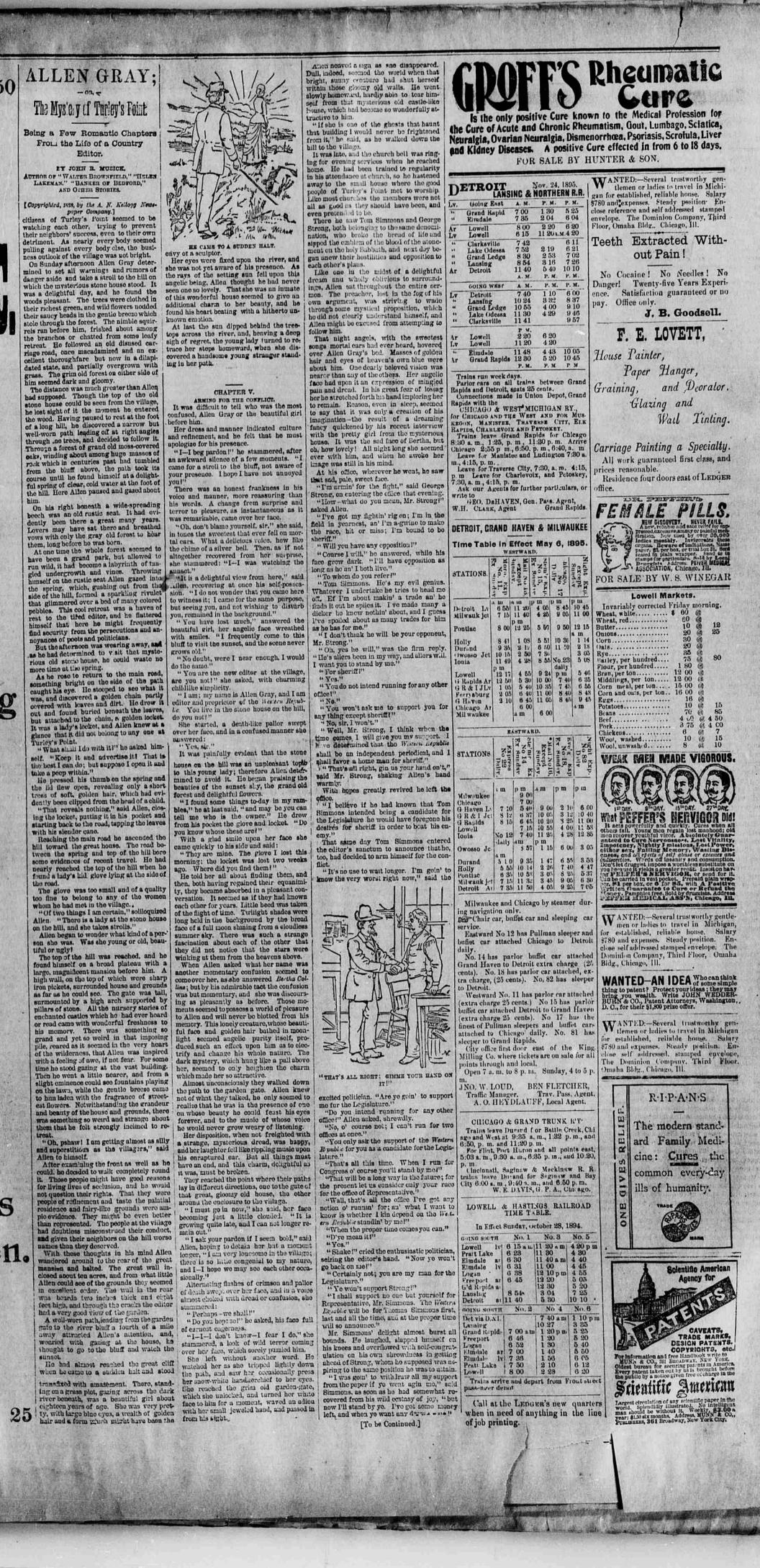


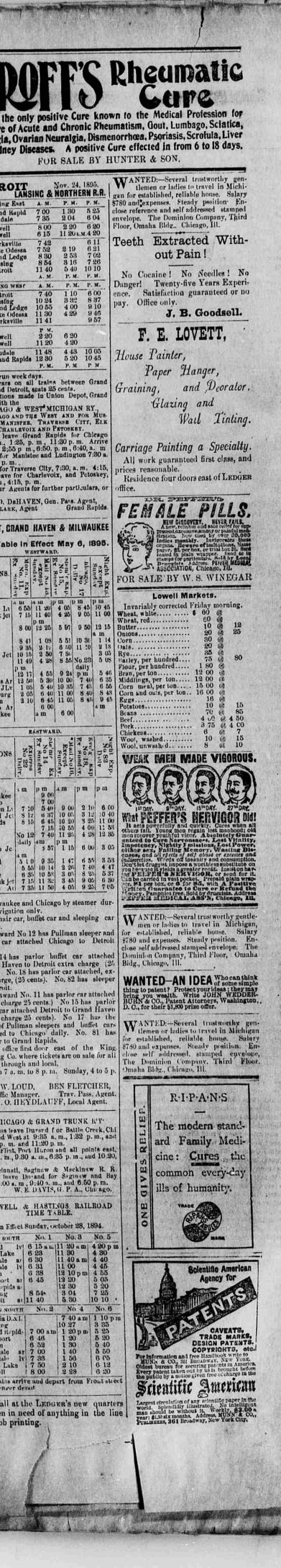
Arici neaved a sign as sne disappeared. Dull, indeed, seemed the world when that bright, sunny crosture had shut herself within those gloomy old walls. He went slowly homeward, hardly abia to tear himsoif from that mysterious old castle-like house, which had become so wonderfully attractive to him. "If she is one of the ghests that haun that building I would never be frightened from it," he said, as he walked down the

hill to the village. It was inte, and the church bell was ring ing for evening services when he reache ome. He had been trained to regularity in his attendance at church, so he haste even pretended to be. There he saw Tem Simmons and George



[To be Continued.]





# Lowell Ledger.

# F. M JOHNSON, Publisher.

LOWELL MICH.

If people who have wheels in their heads could transfer them to the feet It would ruin the bicycle trade.

Efforts are being made to arrange for trade with Europe, and probably also will be commenced in Mexico.

of the Black Rod was recently vacated in England by the death of its occupant. An English paper advertises the vacancy: "The post is arduous; the hours are long, ranging from five to six in the ourse of a week, with no more than eix months'holiday a year; while the pay does not exceed £2,000 per annum (\$10,-000), with a free residence, and 'coal and candle.' Hence, competition may not be very keen."

The citizens of Waverly, Iowa, are looking through their dictionaries for ently they hired a hall in which to express their indignation over the recent elopement of Dr. G. A.

remeasing the flaghed to make the labels of the manual stress of the state the state of the state of the stat

sumption of clgars for the past year of me. 700.000,000. Three cheers for the bi-

SWEARING OFF. waking call me carly, call me | Billy McGaw; and Billy McGaw There's lots of things I'm going to say that and both Billy McGaw and Biddy Mc-There's lots of things i in a solution of things i in a going to do, And I kind of hope in a thonsand things I'll But Biddy each New Year's she manage to keep a few. But Biddy each New Year's she rises with awe, and repulses the ras-

Healer Schlatter is now carrying a surry man: urrious copper rod. He claims it is a glowing red. so may my evening hat sit loose upon my morning head. Will not look upon the wine when it is and for a few hours, as you plainly see, sweet Biddy McGee alone consti-tutes me. But the day after New Year's doth but the day after New Year's doth

# flaw, she's in love with that rascally

'm going to do the very best that ever a cally Billy McGaw; and Billy McGaw fellow can, And I will make no friendship with a very from her presence doth flee, from the virtuous scorn of sweet Biddy McGee:

Englishman was killed by light-last week, owing to the fact that
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I will not loaf with sinners at the corner of the school and study all the day.
I will he street.
I will he day.
I will he day.</

Though Biddy McGee has never a HOPE OF THE WORLD. tian then-I say you are no Christian, saved, and the soprano by kingdoms of

This Refers Alike to Individuals a Nations-Christmastide Sermon by Dr.



What name is mighticat to-day in Christendom? Jesus. Who has more friends on earth than any other being? Jesus. Before whom do the most thou-sands kneel in chapel and church and cathedral this hour? Jesus. From what depths of poverty to what height of renown! And so let all those who are poorly started remember that they cannot be more poorly born, or more disadvantageously, than this Christ. Let them look up to his example while they have time and eternity to imitate it. Do you know that the vast majority of the wardid's deliverere had barnilite

of the world's deliverers had barnlike birthplaces? Luther, the emancipator of religion, born among the mines. Shakespeare, the emancipator of litera-ture bern in a burnhe bern at Strat McCandless and Druggist E. R. Vining with Alice Miller and Nancy Ward a few weeks ago. This resolution was adopted: "The English language does not contain words sufficiently condem-natory of the act committed, and some matory of the act commensurate to the crime

Archduchess Marie Annunziata : I stir your holy ambitions to-day, The Archduchess Marie Annunziata and I want to tell you, though the whole Yet that nativity was the offender's and Baltimore pass Brooklyn. With a Miros, Centreso and Guildent between the forts of La Sanchez and La Redonda on the line north of Ceigo de Avila. Upon crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault sents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a corring a with six pairs of horser crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a corring a with six pairs of horser crossing the line a corring a with six pairs of horser crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a corring a with six pairs of horser crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault crossing the line a force of the insur-gents with six pairs of horser crossing the line a force of the insur-gents was detached to make an assault c

won't exercise it until they apologize; I only the stringing of the instruments It was because Daniel kept his winwon't forgive them until they ask me for a great chorus of two worlds, the dows open toward Jerusalem that he so forgive them." You are no Chris- bass to be carried by carthly nations had no fear of the lion's den.

or you are a very inconsistent Christian. If you forgive not men their tresplases, Oh, heaven, heaven, heaven! I shall Billy McGaw; and Billy McGaw, though he's as bad as can be, he does some tall courting to Bildy McGee and both Billy McGaw and Bildy McGee Gee dwell happy together and constigive them anyhow. Shake hands and mists of years, through the around. "Good will to men." rises from the cold Jordan, through the wide open door of solid pearl to that re-

Taimage-A Beautiful Picture of the into all our hearts this Christmas time. union. I expect to see you there as cer-Redeemer. I tell you what the world wants more tainly as I see you here. What a time than anything else-more helping we shall have in high converse, talking ASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 22.—In his sermon to-day, Dr. Talmage chose the universal theme of the season — the Christmas - tide. The text selected of the form of the load and to carry the heavy end of the load and give other people the light end, and to and to find our happiness in making the season — the christmas - tide.

The text selected was, "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem." Matt. ii, 1. The text selected was, "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem." Matt. ii, 1. The text selected others happy. Out of that Bethlehem crib let the will yet settle all controversies, and the text selected bear and lion eat straw like an ox. "Good will to men." That principle will yet settle all controversies, and the text selected bear and lion eat straw like an ox. "Good will to men." That principle will yet settle all controversies, and the text selected bear and lion eat straw like an ox. "Good will to men." That principle will yet settle all controversies, and

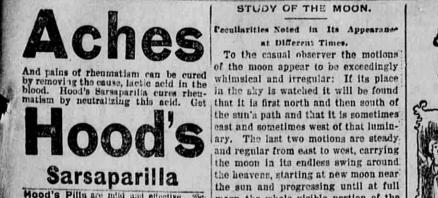
iest angel that night lay among the cat-the ship are sinners saved by grace. And so we hall the ship, and it bears What name is mightlest to-day in the-the Angel of the new covenant.

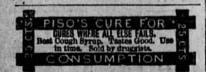
punishment comensurate to the crime<br/>should be meted out."I showed you the Kohinoor—the crown<br/>a surgeon rarely approaches one with<br/>a surgeon rarely approaches one with<br/>if not of failure. The readiress with<br/>for several days that Antonio Maceo<br/>had crossed the military line of La<br/>Trocha on November 29, are confirmed.<br/>He was accompanied by the bands of<br/>Miros, Cebreco and Quintin Banderas.I showed you the Kohinoor—the crown<br/>is born in an humble<br/>is born and twarh to tell you<br/>that antivito at Maree Anaunsian.I showed you the Kohinoor—the crown<br/>is born in an humble<br/>is born and twarh to tell you<br/>that antivito at Maree Anaunsian.is barned with stalaging.I showed you the Kohinoor—the crown<br/>is born in an humble<br/>a very poor setting! The cub of born<br/>is born anid the grand oil pliars of the<br/>step from the jungle of luxuriant leaf<br/>and wild flower, the kid of goat is born<br/>in cavern chandellered with stalaging.I showed you the Kohinoor—the crown<br/>is born anid the grand oil pliars of the<br/>a very poor setting! The cub of born in<br/>wath the fighest, and to man can number." Down<br/>a surgeon rarely approaches one with<br/>the tot of failure. The readiress with<br/>but is born ani the Holy Scriptures<br/>out of ten of the world's deliverers were<br/>tice his art."—London Dally News.I showed you the Kohinoor—the crown<br/>is born ani d the grand oil pliars of the<br/>a very poor setting! The cub of born in<br/>wath. Yes, I have to tell you that nine<br/>and I want to tell you, though the wholeI stirt your holy ambitions to-day.<br/>Werthers. Philadelphia now lays claim<br/>and I want to tell you, though the wholeI stirt your holy ambitions to-day.<br/>Werthers were were<br/>and I want to tell you, though the wholeI showed you the Kohinoor—the crown<br/>is born ani d the fighest and were hole<br/>and wild flower, th

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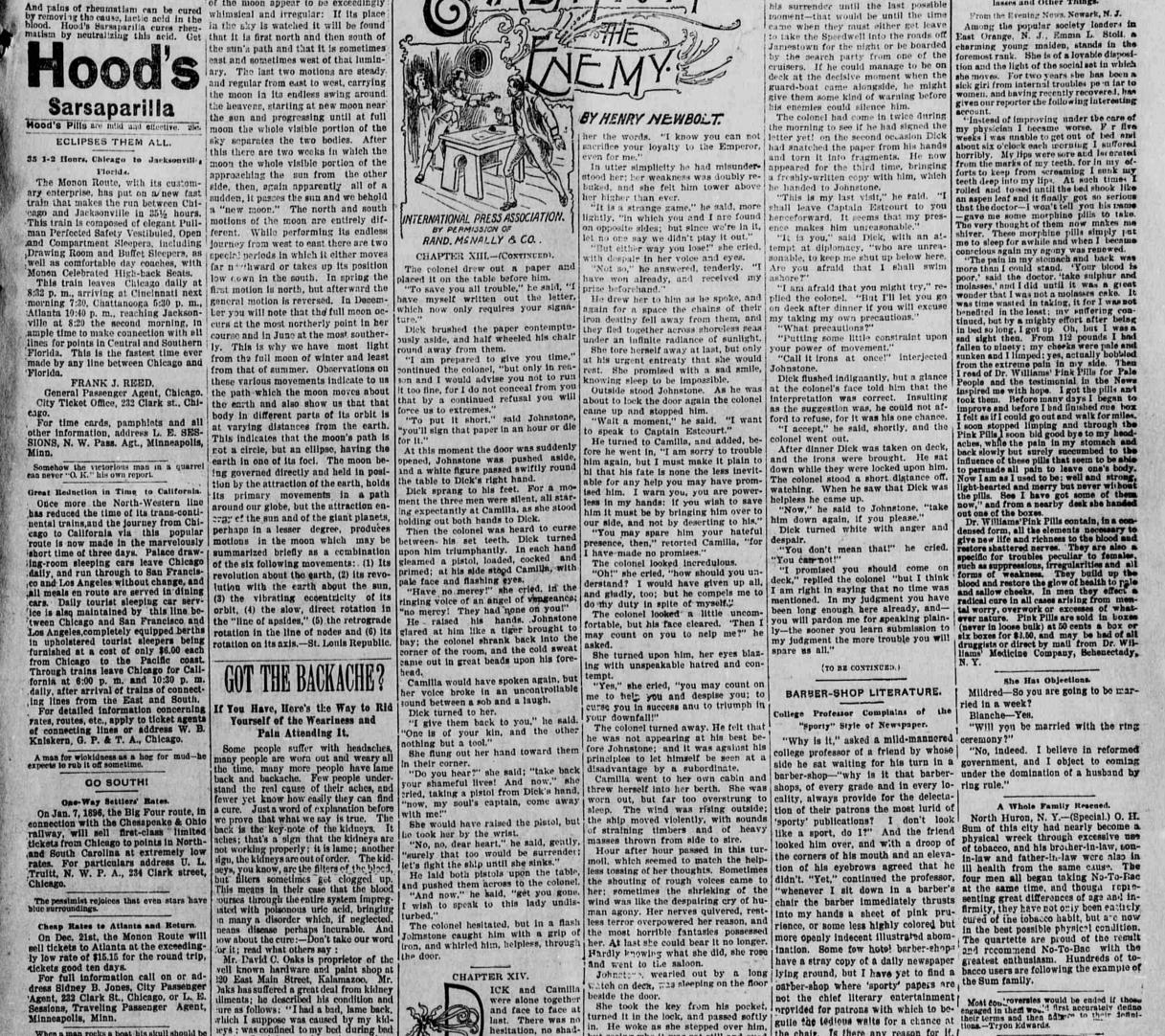
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STUDY OF THE MOON.

at Different Times.

To the casual observer the motion

of the moon appear to be exceedingly

self, don't you? He-I? I think I am Journal.

\$1300

Great Prize Contest.

Ist Prize, KNABE PIANO. stylo "P" \$800 2d Prize, Cash, - - - - - 100 3d Prize, Cash, - - - - - 50

10 Cash Prizes, each \$20, - - - 200 15 Cash Prizes, each \$10, - - 150

The first prize will be given to the person who constructs the shortest sentence, in English, containing all the letters in the alphabet. The other prizes will go in regular order to those competitors whose sentences stand

CONDITIONS. The length of a sentence is to be measured by the number of letters it contains, and each contestant must indicate by figures at the close of his sentence just how long it is. The sentence must have some meaning.

later. In case two or more prize-winning sentences are equally short the one first received will be given preference. Every competitor whose sentence is less than 116 letters in length will receive Wilkie Collins' works in paper cover, including twelve complete novels, whether he wins a prize or not. No contestant can enter more than one sentence nor combine with

part, directly or indirectly, in this contest. This remarkably liberal offer is made by the WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD,

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weekly sections, and hence is nearly as good as a daily. It is the western champion of free silver coinage and the leading family newspaper of Nebraska. Address,

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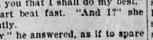
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"That old promise," he said, "has bound me twice already. I found it hard, but I obeyed. This third time I could not do so, but that the promise is enforced by a yet stronger law. It is a bitter, cruel necessity, but I must fight against you and your cause. I can but warn you that I shall do my best." Her heart beat fast. "And I?" she said, faintly. "T know " he answered, as if to spare



the recollection of this sternly from his mind, or clenched his teeth still more doggedly when the thought foresd itself upon him. He saw clearly enough that the colorel would go on hoping for Something About Morphine, Sulphur, Me his surrender until the last possible moment-that would be until the time came when they must either get leave to take the Speedwell into the roads off Jamestown for the night or be boarded by the search party from one of the contieve in the search party from one of the search party from one search party from one of the search party from one of the

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# Wuman's Wit. TOLD BY A SOCIETY GIRL

lasses and Other Things. From the Evening News, Newark, N. J.

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LOWELL STATE BANK

Capital, - \$25,000.00. LOWELL, MICH. FRANCIS KING, President, CHAS. McCARTY, Vice President. M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

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Wm. Fox of Freeport made us a pleasant call Monday. A new line of line apil bectons, in sterling silver, roller plate and filled gold at U. R. Williams.

Trade was lively among our adver-tisers last Saturday in spite of the bad weather.

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

The scholars in an Emmet county school were asked to write essays on his daughter, Mrs. John D. Kromer, the subject, "What do I go to school during the holidays.-Grand Rapids for?" A little lad of eight years de-cided: "I go to school to learn so that when I grow up people won't say there goes James Groshaw, the block-head." Another wrote: "I go to school to get an education. Who school to get an education. Who knows but one one of us boys may some day be a great statesman or perhaps a politician, or be called to make a post mortem on some poor fool who didn't know how to spell poison?"

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

R. Wolcott was in Lowell last Thursday and while there visited on Wednesday evening, January 1. Bill only \$1 per couple, including supper and care of horses. Capt. Avery, his old comrade in the army, who was that day laid low by a stroke of paralysis .-- [Freeport Her ald.

Boys' heavy neece lined stockings (iron clad) at Char Althen's. The Lowell district council elected

the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Wesley Johnson; W. O., D. C. Hunter; Chaplain, Otis Wheeler; Lecturer, J. Lusk; Treas-urer, E. F. Hughson; Secretary, Claygoods and prices always the lowest. ton Johnson.

\$7.50 buys any \$10.00 suit or over-Howk and wife Remember R. D. Stocking's special sewing machine sale will only last un-til January 1, '96. Don't miss the opcoat in my store until, Dec. 28th. A L. Couns.

Pictures and casels, just the thing for presents, at J. B. Yeiter's.

Miss Nellie McCarty came home from her school at Grandville, Ohio. to spend her vacation.

Mrs. C. E. Hine of Grand Rapids Water in Flat and Grand rivers is running high and dirty. That's what is spending the holidays with her lots of folks have to drink at Grand mother in Lowell. Rapids. That would be a good place

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

Very large assortment of gloves and mittens at Chas Althen's.

Perry Cambell is home from Chi-

Sell your poultry and veal to Newt

Miss Bertha Horning has been quite sick at E. Cambell's but is now

Gents' chain charms and cuff but-

Mrs. Sturgis of Muskegon is visit-

our neckwear leads, our prices right, at Chas. Althon s.

C. D. Harris of Lowell is visiting

If you dre in need of a silver but-ter dish, cake basket, caster or any

The masquerade ball given by the Sons of Veterans Christmas night was

a very pleasant and successful affair.

there being about one hundred num-bers sold and about as many spec-

Very stylish umballas for gents, silk or linen. Cas Althen.

The Vergennes Dancing club will give a New Year's ball at Music hall

Brooches at all prices at Sherman's.

Mortimer Christie of Hastings is

spending the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Orson Skinner, and other rela-

Buy your couches and easy chairs of McConnell & Co. The best of

Henry Fisher of Lafayette, Ind., is spending the holidays with W. F.

tives and friends.

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silver ware, call on H. A. Sherman.

cago from the Dental college to spend

Chas. Francisco Saturday.

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few hopes of her recovery.

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tons at Sherman's.

Frankforts, our own, at Newt Coons. to draft recruits for his war with Earnest Stevens and wife of Grand John Bull; they are so very gritty down at the Valley City. Rapids spent a couple of days last week with J. Goble and wife.

A nice lamp would make a beauti-Chas, Jakeway and wife of Grat-tan visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas, Francisco Seturder.

verse returned to her home Thursday after a visit with her parents, James Casey and wife. Mr. and Mrs. J. FOR SALE-Three 40-acre farms, John Eggleston, a prominent clerk Goble made her a visit during her at the grocery of John Giles, is very stay. sick. His wife is also very sick with

Lost-At Music hall Christmas night, a gold stick pin, heart shaped, with monogram E W. Finder kindly leave at L H. Hunt & Co.'s drug store. Men's heaviest gentine Dickey ker-ey pants worth \$2.59, now \$1.87 at A. L. Coons'.

Arthur Moore and wife spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Graves, of Graud Rapids.

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

John O. Goodsell, who has been working at dentistry at Saginaw for the past few months, is spending his holiday vacation at home.

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

Amos Smith with his wife and daughter visited Christmas with her

50c underwear is selling now for 38c at A. L. Cooks, the clothier's.

Jay Morgan is spending his vaca-tion in Bowne with his aunt, Mrs.

Robert Johnson. Coons'

We hold our trade by giving best goods for the money. Chas Althen. Mr. Shoaf has seenaed a position at Manistee. Mrs. Shoaf will join him there soon where they will make it their future home.

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

Ed. Hoskins and son, Gaylord, of Grand Rapids ate Christmas dinner spend a few days the

and family.

Heavy Jersey eversivers worth 75c cau be had for 18 at A. I. Coons: Come and look at my stock of frames for enlarged portraits.

J. B. Yeiter. Mr. and Mrs. J. Goble of Alton Don't sit down and wait for trade

Orson Skinner's father and 'two sisters, F. Skinner, Mrs. Henry Shriber, Cordelia Skinner, all of Greenville, spent Christmas day with him and his family.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Gold rings all prices at H. A. Sherman's. Do not fail to look at them before buying.

The Lowell Junior band presented their leader, George B. Morse, with a metronome as a Christmas gift.

Ladies' watch guards in both gold and silk at Sherman's. Look at the display of dolls at

Mc Pherson's.

Miss Bertha McCarty is home from Windsor, Out., where she won the sil ver medal in music at St. Mary's academy.

Cabinets, \$1 per dozen, gallery over postoffice.

See our window, L. H. Hunt & Co Buy all kind of wood of J. W. Ecker & Son.

Will McCarty, who has been at-tending the Ferris Industrial school at Big Rapids, is home for the holidays.

A fine line of pianos and organs in Opera house block. Call and see them. Money to loan on real est te. Low

rates, no bonus. Lowell State Bank Eat lamb bought at Newt. Coons'.

Capt. E. W. Avery, whose prostration by paralysis was reported in these columns, continues in an almost helpless condition, his entire left side being paralyzed. His mind is comparatively clear much of the time and he knows and greets his many friends who call to see their old comrade.

Try a chunk of that pig pork at Newt, Coons'.

The best beef in the land at Newt

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS .--- I will be n my office at the bank of Chas. J. Church & Son for the purpose of receiving taxes on Friday, Dec. 6, 1895 and each day thereafter to and includ-ing Jan. 9, after which the full fee of 4 per cent will be charged. J. W. BEERY, township treasurer.

FOR SALE .- Will M. Chapman's house and lot. Price \$400. Inquire with Eli Burdick and family. Mrs. at Dr. Green's or at premises every Burdick returned with him and will afternoon. Household goods for sale also.

spend a few days there. 75c will buy a good plush cap worth \$1.00 at A. L. Coons'. Henry Epley, G. W. Parker, F. C. Aiger, C. G. Perry and George Krum with their better halves ate Christmas dinner with L. J. Robinson and fimily also, Ladies clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner, for sale only by E. R. Collar, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shade for street or evening wear. 93 If

TELL IT OUT.

Don't sit down and wait for trade, "Tain't the way, Get a hustle, make a show, Push your business-make 'er go,



Boys all wool Knee Pants made with allthe late impro ments, and worth 75c. Special price 50c. Age 4 to

No. 2.

Men's all wool suits worth \$7.00. At this sale you can I them for \$5.00.

No. 3.

Camels' hair shirts and drawers worth 50 and 60c. All go now for 39c.

# ALL OVERCOATS REDUCED

In Price at the Double Store. Call and examine our goods.



A good fulled milden faced with Holidar news, mule skin for 19 cents at A. L. Coons. 83c at Coons'.

Hood's calendar for 1896 is out and it is greatly admired. Many pro-nounce it "the handsomest yet." It consists of the head of a beautiful consists of the head of a beautiful young woman in an oval panel with a stylish gold frame. The background Coons. and pad are printed in harmonious brown tints.

The best duck coat in town for 150 at Coons. Zeno H. Post and Olin D. Wil-Zeno H. Post and Olin D. Wil-\$1 50 at Coons.

liams, commonly known as "Reddy," were arraigned before Justice Hicks last week on a charge of cruelty to animals. They pleaded guilty and were fined \$5 each and costs, or five days in jail. Post paid and Williams went to jail.

Book-cases, secretaries, etc., at J. B Yeiter's.

Geo. L. Wilson has sold his photograph gallery to Wm. Jodd, who will occupy the stand over the post office.

A large assortment of rockers suitable for holiday presents at J. B. Yeiter's.

Chas. R. Hine spent Christmas Grand Rapids with his children. at

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

Everything usually kept in a firstclass furniture store you will find at the lowest living prices at McConnell & Co's.

Mrs. L. S. and Miss A. E. Dickerson of Almont are the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. M. Johnson. Miss Dickerson is a veteran school teacher, having had charge of the primary department of the Almont union school for twenty-five amine them. years. When they commence pensioning schoolmarms she ought to be "in it."

Harrisburg's ladies' shoes at \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.75 at Auderson & Findlay's.

H. A. Peckham and wife and A. H. Peckkam spent Christmas at Grand Rapids.

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

Ice broke up and hustled down Flat river lively last Friday and a at McPherson's. large force of men worked till after midnight at the plant of the Lowell Water & Light company to break up the jamb.

New figs, new Persian dates, mixed nuts and new Fard dates, California navel oranges and a fine line of candies, all extraordinarily cheap at W. B.Rickert's.

See our window, L. H. Hunt & Co | visit here in three years.

Holida Ewear worth buc not Miss Ora R Anderson of Grand

Harry Courtright and wife spent

Christmas with their daughter, Mrs.

George Eyre, at Grand Rapids.

Rapids spent Cristmas with A. O. Heydlauff and family.

Miss Edna Garrison of Hastings is visiting the family of C. W. Barber

The City Band was out last Friday night serenading the city fathers who had fought the municipal lighting plant to a successful issue.

Warm shoes at Anderson & Fin dlay's.

R. B. Boylan and his excellent lady entertained Mr. Boylan's employes and their families to the number of twenty on Christmas day.

Found-A bundle containing two quilts and a pair of blankets. Owner can secure the same by proving prop-erty and paying for this notice. Inquire at this office.

Eddy Tent, K. O. T. M., elected the following officers at the last session: Commander, I. A. Anderson; Lieut. Com. J. D. Crawford; R. K, Roy D. Perce; F. K., G. B. Fuller; Chap, George Speaker; Med. Ex, M. C. Greene; sargent, M. C. Fox; M. at A., Theodore Mueller.

We carry a complete line of appro-priate holiday gifts. Call and see. McConnell & Co.

William Pullen & Son, the standby clothiers, advertise some 'special bargains in this issue. Don't fail to ex-

Steve Bergin, Misses Maggie and Minnie Fahey of Howell are spending the holidays with the family of C.

Bergin. A fine line of combination bookcases, writing desks and sideboards at McConnell & Co's.

B. C. Smith is spending the holidays with his father at Trenton,

Get one of those nice china pieces for a Christmas or wedding present,

G. A. Balcom and mother, Mrs. T B. Balcom, of Kalamazoo, spent Christmas with Lowell friends:

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

Charles Montague of Olivet has been spending the holidays with his many Lowell friends. This is his first

made the LEDGER a pleasant call Thursday.

this winter. They are lovely.

William Fox of Freeport was doing business in town this week. The trunk line "president's" agree-ment will not effect Lowell shippers as to cartage arrangements for the present, so say the D., G. H. & M. 7 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 C. P. Carleton and wife of Cannonsburg spent Christmas with family of H. S. Schreiner.

Everything in gents, furnishings at Chas Althen's.

Charles Alexander and family ment Christmas in Bowne with Father Walton and family.

Cabinets, \$1 per dozen, gallery over postoffice.

The Cedar Springs Clipper celebrated its twenty-sixth anniversary by issuing a 13-page Christmas number. The Clipper is one of the best and brightest papers that comes to our table, and we hope that it and its genial publisher will now enter upon twenty-six years more of busy prosperity.

Have you tried the mincement Have you tried the mincement at lewt. Coons? See our window, L. H. Hunt & Co. See our window, Z. H. Hunt & Co. Newt, Coous?

The Michigan Wood Rim company is now receiving lumber and supplies preparatory to beginning operations on the arrival of their extensive special machinery. Mr. Kopf has vacated the building and stored his machinery.

He thinks of running a work and re-pair shop in his building at rear of O. G. Hale's store.

We have extra large underwear (fit all) at Cha Almen's. Happy New Year to all. Good bye, 1895. Hail 96.

Christmas is almost here and if there is anything in the jewelry line you need, call on H. A. Sherman. Miss Lillie Torrey of Grand Rapids and Miss Nora Torrey of Lansing are spending the holidays with their sister, Mrs. John McCall.

Who has a good road horse to let for its keeping this winter?

Newt Coons. Mrs. Mary Robertson is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. J. Oldfield, at Cedar Springs.

See McPherson's stock now and get your pick while the lines are full. jail, Don't wait and get left.

"Tain't the way, 'Tain't the way. Rickert is making his own candies If you've anything to sell, Tell it out. Let your neighbors see you're "fly," Get up "hargains," dou't say die, If you've anything to sell, Tell it out, Tell it out.

Folks won't know you if you don't Advertise. Keep things movin' every day, Talk about it; that's the way.

Folks won't know you if you don't Advertise, Advertise.

ELECTRIC BITTERS.

A CARD.

To our friends and patrons we wish

to announce that we have sold our

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mend them as having a through knowledge of both the furniture and

undertaking business, and we trust that you will extend to them the same

Respectfully yours, Kopf Bros.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I desire to announce that I have

bought the interest of Jas. Anderson

in the shoe business, and will continue at the old stand. All accounts are

payable to me and I wish a settlement

at once. Thanking all for past favors

I am respectfully yours for the future

NOTICE.

liberal patronage we received.

drug store.

-Buffalo News.

One of the very best Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sing-gish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averied long and fatal bilious fevers. stories of the season. DON'T FAIL TO READ IT. No medicine will act more surely in coun-teracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipatioa. Dizziness yield to electric Bit-ters. 50c and \$1 per bottle at Hunt & Co.'s The **\* \* \*** Troublesome

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Story of a California I At a recent gathering ioneers at Baltimore, or stories was told by the secret association, John L. Stieff. pared the "spread" befor the pork and beans which in the mining camps tw a week, year in and year the absence of wom in Ca taught him how the appro-Nearly all the time he had to do all his own ing and mending. Part of was in California he was was in California he was a ing and getting such prices a goods: Long shovels, 216; shirts, \$3 each; long boots, copies of the Baltimore S date \$1 each; four, 50 cont date, \$1 each; flour, 50 cen and picks, \$15 each. A "still whisky was worth about \$2.

The attention of the citizens of Lowell is respectfully called to section 3 of an ordi-nance passed Jan, 4th, 1886, the first part of which reads: "No person shall throw or cause to be thrown the contents of any bed,

cause to be thrown the contents of any bed, or any straw, shavings, paper, ashes or re-fuse of coal, or any rubbish whatever into any street, lane or alley or on any sidewalk belonging to the village of Lowell, etc, etc." The penalty provided for any violation of the abave is a line not exceeding one hun-dred dellars or three mouths in the county isil SAMUEL F. EDMONDE SAMUEL F. EDMONUS, Village Marshal.

C M FINDLAY.

enjoy a lost Excellent Story