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JOB WORK, WOODEN EAVE TROUGHS. ECKER & SON, Lowell, Mich.

### BENEFIT

### LECTURE AT MUSIC HALL A SUCCESS.

WASHINGTON GARDNER GREETED BY A LARGE AND ATTENTIVE CROWD.

by One Was There. Fragments of the Address.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the Hon. Washington Gardner as he stepped upon the platform at Music hall Wednesday evening, and was held closely to the end of the lengthy discourse on "Chicamauga, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain and Mission Ridge."

The city band played a quickstep outside the hall and a couple of selections inside; then Mrs. J. M. Goodspeed, accompanied on the piano by Miss Ora Weekes, sang in her most enchanting manner that song of songs, "The Red, White and Blue." Old Glory hung just over the singer's head, and when the chorus was reached Lowell patriotism welled forth and hundreds of voices joined in "cheers for the red, white and blue."

Rev A. P. Moors kindly officiated as chairman, and in his well-known patriotic manner, which has endeared him to the boys in blue as well as the church-going public, introduced the speaker in a few felicitous remarks.

Mr. Gardner began his discourse by complimenting the people of Lowell for their appreciation of the services of Comrade Earl W. Avery as evidenced by the large attendance at this lecture for his benefit, now that disease had laid its heavy hand upon him. Capt. Avery gave some of the into the buggy, and in a minute or It must not be forgotten. In his thrilling and entrancing manner the speaker depited the struggle for Chattanooga, closely attended by the audience sometimes with moistened eyes and again with smiles and hearty seenes of war were in their turn narrated. To those who wore blue, it was a familiar story, to the young a lesson in patriotism never to be forgotten.

A glowing tribute was paid to Garfield, and the story told of his kindness to a dying soldier lad struck down by a rebel bullet; how the general took the boy's last message for the far away mother with his few treasured keepsakes, closed his glassy eyes, and after the battle was over sent them to the mother telling how her brave boy had died. That letter was a great solace to the sorrowing mother and was read and wet with her tears until its every word was engraved upon her heart. How, that mother's heart would have thrilled could she have lived to see Garfield occupying the position of chief magistrate of the mightiest republic on

God save this nation from another war, if it can be avoided with honor, The speaker would warn these young men who were thirsting to go to war, what those terribie words portend. At what a cost of blood and treasure has this nation been preserved. May the people ever continue as faithful in peace as their sires have been in war.

Comparing the mortality of the battles under discussion with the most sanguinary conflicts of the old world, the speaker placed the loss on Union and Confederace sides at from 25 to 30 per cent while that at Waterloo was about 104 per cent.

The speaker told his auditors that other foreign country that the boys in gray would be found fighting shoulder to shoulder with those who were the blue, and with a united country and soldiery under one flag and that the Stars and Stripes, the world in arms

can soil, and its grasp from American rights and liberties!

The hardship of the cold winter campaign in Kentucky; the marching and sleeping in the snow and rain, the soaked blankers, two rails for a bed, the short rations and no rations, the shoeless and trouserless thousands were dwelt upon, that the young Graphic Descriptions of Army Life | might see how much fun there was in genuine soldier life. Then in his inimicable manner, Mr. Gardner, told of the pleasures (?) of lying in a Seigel tent, "spoon fashion," when one sleeper could not turn over unless all the rest did the same; and how the stillness of two o'clock in the morning would be broken by the stentorian rear of some tired soldier: "LEFT

> WHEEL." The lecture was concluded with a Mission Ridge, and the large audience dispersed well paid for its att ndance on a cold and blustery night.

The net proceeds were \$70 05. Mr Gardner's services were practically gratuitous, his fee barely covering his traveling expenses. He will always be welcomed by Lowell people.

### SUDDEN DEATH

Of Henry Epley, an Old Resident, at the

Henry Epley, an old resident living a mile or two west of the village, died very suddenly at the residence of J. W. Walker last evening about 7 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Epley had been spending the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walker and were just getting ready to go home. Mr, Walker had assisted Mr. Epley in getting his horse ready and stood in front of the house waiting for Mrs. Epley to come out. Mr. Walker was holding the horse and Mr. Epley had climbed two called out "Cynthia," to Mrs. Walker twice; and began falling over. Mr. Walker sprang to his aid, carried him into the house and went directly for a doctor but found Mr. Epley dead on his return The cause of death was undoubtedly heart failure.

Deceased had said to a doctor a week or two before that he was far from a well man and his friends would soon find it out; upon a slight examination at that time the doctor found a very weak action of the heart.

Mr. Epley was a hard working and

grown up family and many neighbors and friends.

### Still They Come.

And still our outside list continues to grow. Mrs. G. W. Crosby has made up her mind that her nephew, John Francisco, would like to know what is going on in Lowell, so sends the LEDGER, for a year, to him at Seattle, the Freeport schools.

was warned to keep off from Ameri- honest man and will be missed by a Wash. She also sends it to her sister, Mrs. Lathrop, at Lineville, Iowa, and G. W., wishing to help on the good cause, also remembers his brother, J. N. Crosby of Cassopolis, Mich., with the LEDGER for a year. Now for the next.

> R. D. Stocking went to Freeport yesterday, to deliver an organ, sold to

# GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

thrilling account of the capture of We are going to have a clearing sale of all odds and ends of

### BOOTS AND SHOES

and Warm Goods during the month of February, previous to. the arrival of Spring Goods. Everybody knows when we say we are going to have a sale we mean business, Yours truly,

The Old Reliable Shoe House,

A. J. HOWK & SON.

### YOU

Can get a Tender, Juicy Steak cut from young cattle

you need is to ask. for a nice roast of yeal and you can get it

### KNOW

we keep the best Oysters on the market

Pork we offer is all corn fed and very nice. Try a nice Juicy Pork Roast

us and get good meats. reasonable prices

### IS AT N. L. COONS.

# LINEN SALE.

Commencing Jan. 18, and Continuing the Entire week After.

We will give the people of Lowell the benefit of a Linen Sale as was never seen here before.

We are prepared for it. We were in Chicago last week for the sole purpose of buying Linens for this sale, and brought home More Housekeepers' Linen than was ever in Lowell at one time before, and are going to sell them below anything that is offered at the big linens at Grand Rapids or anywhere else. If you want, or are going to want anything in Tables Linen or Fine Damask, with Napkins to match, Towels, Towelings or Handkerchiefs,

> You Cannot Afford to Miss this Sale.

WEEKS.

The German Emperor must also have been on a hunt recently. He fired as ford, Conn.; a prize for the design of

a candidate for the presidency. A girl in St. Joseph, Mo has eloped with a Sioux Indian. Conversy to the usual run of aborigines, this fellow is

said to be quite a well red man. all parts of the country, notably that The duke of Mariborough may have an exceedingly fine ancestry but he can't present his wife with two fathers-in-law, as Consuelo has done for ecsived from Mr. Vanderbilt the compendently in New York in 1884, and received from Mr. Vanderbilt the compensation of Mrs. Mark Hopkins at San France cisco.

Mr. Atwood established himself independently in New York in 1884, and received from Mr. Vanderbilt the compensation of Mrs. Mark Hopkins at San France cisco.

days' work required, there will be bet-Prof. Von Holst, having discovered that George Canning was the author of the Monroe doctrine, should now proceed to prove that Canning really intended it to apply also to England's in-

terests in Africa. It would be a good thing for the United States to adopt the Picayune's suggestion that we swap New York

life the bow of promise scarps the fication of the beautiful old Greek archishoulders of the cloud, but the covenant tecture among all the structures at teken of comfort comes from the Sun the fair. It is of the Ionic style. The of Righteousness, though we do not see main portion of the building is 500 by it. Death is a clearing up shower, and 320 feet. It is intersected east and the rainbow of fidelity springs from west, north and south, by a great nave and transept, 100 feet wide and 70 feet

liquor \$900,000,000 annually. A silver by a type of a famous figure of winged dollar is nearly one-eighth of an inch victory. In the great interior are galthick. Pile dollars up as many as would pay our bill for strong drink, and you would have a column 1,578 miles high. A silver dollar is about the main building are wings, partaking

other shot. There is one redeeming brick, unlike those of other buildings feature about the people in Maywood, at the fair. They were covered with

conflict, and get ready to begin to live. the lagoon, where broad sweeps of enterprise.

HAD NO RIVALS.

Principal Buildings at the World's | The Man Whose Attacks on the Univer Fair Designed by the Famous sity of Wisconsin Have Caused Talk. Draughtsman-His Talents Seen to Oscar E. Pederson, whose broad Best Advantage in the Peristyle.

In these days of bicycles and bloom- Lowell. He was invited to enter into ers the girls will do well to look sharp competition for several important before they leap during leap year. | structures at this time and received a President of the United States.

the court house in Springfield, Mass., and the first prize and commission to Mr. Depew too facetious must have heard Mr. Depew explain why he wasn't Herter Brothers, and during the next six years designed the residences of David Dows, William H. Vanderbilt,

mission to design two residences for school superintendents. Some of England's astute statesmen Dr. Seward Webb. Me also entered inhis sons-in-law, H. McK. Twombly and don't seem to think any country can to competition for the Boston public library and gained the first prize of man gets there and floats the English man gets there and floats the English

of Mrs. Mark Hopkins at San Fran-

the great white throne, a perpetual high. At their intersection rises the flattened dome so characteristic of the buildings of the Greeks. The dome is 60 feet in diamaeter. It is surrounded

two inches wide. Lay them down, and of the general style of architecture and Two excitable young men in Maywood, Ill., met on the street very late

walls and the periments of the concentrated ammonia, the Christ who has done so much for infantile sicknesses and brought up the masters of ancient art. The color and the powerful liquid spread all over me." I declare that before that woman that liveth forever and ever that God

at night. Each took the other for a of the building gave the impression of the sidewalk and its odor spread all got through we were all crying, not hood, and lauched them upon useful is good, and that the gospel is a mighty highwayman and while one ran the white marble. The main walls were of over the neighborhood. Russia May Raise Tea. however, and that is that their shootwhite staff. The building is lighted The Russian government has conriver in a springtime freshet of salvaqueens in social life and are affianced sure to those who trust and serve the cluded that tea can be profitably raised tion. "Let the redeemed of the Lord in highest realms of prosperity; the blessed Redeemer; to whom be glory through skylights. We have leap year and the new woman. Young man, prepare for the woman woman which is fronting on acres in extent, on which to start the woman was a solution which is fronting on a cres in extent, on which to start the woman was made by Gellacius, the play-

O. E. PEDERSON.

GREATEST OF ALL.

charges against the management of the

that "the Americans are a great nacourse he returned to the office of Ware schools of his home, was gained by a redeemed of the Lord say so." There long after, they heard the boy's hand on and the uprising dead, but we omit to redeemed of the Lord say so." & Van Brunt, remaining with them un- year's study in Valparaiso. Ind., and is a sinful reticence which has been al- the latch of the front door.

those who may by the same process get only in the heavens, but clear around an emerald castle on the same boulethe world, more than any spot on earth. vard? By the last two words of my text David calls upon all of us who have received any mercy at the hand of God to stop impersonating the asylums Let the same outspokenness be em- "You did well! You did gloriously! for the dumb, and in the presence of ployed toward those by whom we have I saw you down in that dairy.

be regarded as settled until an Englishman gets there and floats the Englishman gets there are now engaged in the Englishman gets there are now early the been personally advantaged. We wait with the them we personally advantaged. We wait will which shirts and in the presence of men, women, angels, devils, and all mill they are dead before we say so, where the Sanutry days, thousands of ministers and private Christians are wondering about the best way of starting and the Englishman gets the Voy of the Way of Sanutry days, thousands of ministers and private Christians are wondering about the Best way of starting and the Pro convenient and a glance, and the only hope of passing the notes as fives would have been to pass them over with the \$5 side up and trust to the man receiving it not to turn it over before putting it away. The doctored notes came to the subtreasury through one of the banks, with the request that they be allowed whatever they were worth. There are so many different ways of allowed whatever they were worth. The government always redeems notes at the face value, and as the faces in this case were of a \$1 and a \$5 note \$6 was allowed. It is not known whether the bank was caught on the split notes or not.

A cleverly executed counterfelt \$5 nation and heard voices, and after a certain number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in number of days of horror got up the face in the fa suggestion that we swap New York is a British dependency already.

A Washington police justice imposed a fine on a young woman who smoked a cigarette on the street. Cigarette smoking is bad enough, and is particularly shocking when indulged in by the women, but the justice would not think of punishing a man for such an offense. It seems that the courts don't shaws place the sexes on an equal footing.

We can only see a rainbow when the back is toward the shower. In the storm of two word the shower of the store in the storm of two word the shower. In the storm of two word the shower of the store in the storm of two word the shower. In the storm of two word the shower of the store in the storm of two word the shower. In the storm of two word the shower. In the storm of two word in the storm of two word the shower. In the storm of two word in the storm of two word the shower. In the storm of two word in the storm of two word the shower. In the storm of two word the shower of two word in the storm of two word the shower of two word the shower of two word in the storm of two word in two word in the storm of two word in the storm of two word in the

hope that had consoled and strengthened him during all the vicissitudes of
a lifetime. I said, "That is exhilarating; that was my experience," and so I
was strengthened. In another prayer
he once hated God, and went through
all the round of iniquity, until we were
all on nettles lest he should go too much
into the particulars, but one day he was
by some religious power hurled at and
by some religious power hurled at and
consoled and strengthhausted. Five hundred people may
have been blessed with it, and resolved
upon a higher life and nobler purpose.
Yet all he hears is the clank of the
pew door, or the shuffing of feet in
the aisle, or some remark about the
weather, the last resort of inanity.
Why did not that man come up and
into the particulars, but one day he was
by some religious power hurled at and
consoled and persecution have turned
out for my advantage and enlarged
my work, and I attest before earth and
heaven that God has fulfilled to me the
promises, "Lo! I am with you always,"
and "The gates of hell shall not prevail against you."
For the cheer of younger men in all
departments, let me say you will come
out of my advantage and enlarged
my work, misrepresented, but all such
falsehood and persecution have turned
out for my advantage and enlarged
my work, and I attest before earth and
heaven that God has fulfilled to me the
promises, "Lo! I am with you always,"
and "The gates of hell shall not prevail against you."
For the cheer of younger men in all
departments, let me say you will come floating evangelist. Well, under this man come up and say, "Thank you, story many are not helped at all, for they know they never hated God, and take it. God bless you." Why did for me many mysteries which I do not JUSTIN S. MORRILL. from Vermont. He is the father of the and says, "I have nothing extraordi- comes to some after the delivery of a I shall go through the gates and meet which would measure the earth's diameter one and one-half times. Our
liquor bill, made into an equator of silwer dollars, would, in two years, girdle
the globe. How would "In God wa"

surmounted by smaller domes.

The main bullding is entered by four
senate, having been elected consecutively since 1867.

I shall go through the gates and meet
senate, having been elected consecutively since 1867.

I shall go through the gates and meet
may to tell; yet I think the cares of life,
the anxieties about my children, and
two graves opened in our family plot,
made me feel the need of God, and weak
spoken religion there needs to be and
the globe. How would "In God wa

Ammonia Creates a Panic.

I shall go through the gates and meet
the anxieties about my children, and
two graves opened in our family plot,
made me feel the need of God, and weak
spoken religion there needs to be and
and I attest before earth and heaves the globe. How would "In God we these entrances. Colonades extend People passing slong one of the main myself upon his mercy, and I feel what solemnities and grandeurs of a listenillume my pathway. In courts of law Trust," look on that zone, repeated mil- along cither side and add to the classi- streets of Springfield, Mass., the other the Bible calls the 'peace of God which ing universe God will "say so." No the witness may kiss the Bible or lift cal beauty. The frieze of the exterior day were treated to a surprise of a novel passeth all understanding, and I ask statistics can state how many mothers his right hand in oath, but as I have walls and the pediments of the entran- sort. A druggist's messenger dropped your prayers that I may live nearer to have rocked cradles and hovered over often kissed the dear old Book, I now

A GREAT ARCHITECT. faces the wide open lawn. The court in front of the building was during the TALMAGE'S SERMON. water, was put upon the stage, and another actor, in awful blasphemy, dipped in front of the building was during the Colleging propounding over him the Colleging propounding over him the Colleging propounding over him the College are men to whom life is a grind over the court of the building was during the court of the court of the building was during the court of the court of the building was during the court of the building was during the court of Gellacius, pronouncing over him the There are men to whom life is a grind THE LATE CHARLES B. ATWOOD replicas and speciments of ancient art.

Geliacius, pronouncing over him the whole life is a grind words, "I baptize thee in the name of replicas and speciments of ancient art."

OUTSPOKEN RELIGION THE the Fether of the Son and of the Holy be overcome, accidental environments the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy be overcome, accidental environments Ghost." But coming forth from the bur- to be endured, appalling opposition to esqued baptism, he looked changed, be met and conquered, and they never Golden Text: "Let the Redeemed of the lesqued paptism, he looked changed, and he cried out to so much as had a rose pinned to their

Lord Say So"-Pasims 107:2 - The the audience, "I am a Christian; I will coat lapel in admiration. They never Apostle of Prayer the Great Conqueror of All Kvii.

The audience, "I am a Christian; I will die as a Christian." Though he was dragged out and stoned to death, they could not drown the testimony made under such awful circumstances, "I am tiphon, a doxology is this chapter, and in my text and in my text David calls for an David calls for an all who had answers to prayers would come if Best Advantage in the Feristyle.

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There certainly is something in hypers under their instruction entered the scientific school of Harvard University. After this that "the Americans are a great na-" the Americans are a great na-" the Advantage in the Feristyle.

HE late Charles B. Atwood was born in the old Indian village of Win-advantage in the Feristyle.

HE late Charles B. Atwood was born in the old Indian village of Win-neconne, thirteen miles from Oshkosh, in 1867. He is one of the youngest school superintendents in the west. He controls 115 schools in one of the leading counties—Winnebago—of the state. He is serving his second term as superintendents in the west. He was married last September in the home of his childhood. His education, and as far as possible let world know about it. "Let the one of the Lord say so." There is of the Badger state, was born in the old Indian village of Winneconne, thirteen miles from Oshkosh, in 1867. He is one of the Suderinal criterion of the Badis in the deducation and in my text David calls for and i

til 1872, when he established himself in Pemberton Square, Boston. In that at Appleton Wis He has risen to his Many men have been driven from in Pemberton Square, Boston. In that at Appleton, Wis. He has risen to his as outspoken as they ought to be on all that divides earth and heaven, ready portunity. We omit the fact that it is their homes by a combination of bad year he built the Merchants' Fire Incommon playing.

The present position from the ranks of the subjects of politics, and are fluent and subjects of politics, and are fluent and subjects of politics, and are fluent and prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calcommon people and is already known of the prayer for this century. bimetallism, and tarins, ...gh and low vin Lanphier, the founder of the Ful- millions of unrewarded, and unrecogand remodeled, and female suffrage, ton Street Prayer Meeting, and if he nized, and unappreciated men and and you have to skillfully watch your should put on his spectacles and read women get will be on that day, when chance if you want to put into active this, I salute him as more qualified than services that never called forth so conversation a modest suggestion of any man since Bible times in demon- much as a newspaper line of finest your own; but on the subject of divine strating what prayer can do. Dear pearl or diamond type, as the printers grodness, religious experience, and Brother Lanphier! The high heavens term it, shall be called up for coronaeternal blessedness they are not only silent, but boastful of their reticence. Now, if you have been redeemed of the Lord, why do you not say so? If you have in your heart the pearl of the Lord, why more than the Kohl. great price, worth more than the Koh-i- then a foot fall was heard on the steps, justice done him, but those men do and after awhile in all six persons arneed a last judgment who at times, et others see it? If you got off the rived; but the next day twenty, and the in all armies, under the most violent wreck in the breakers, why not tell of next day forty, and from that time to assault, in obedience to command, the crew and the stout life boat that this, for over thirty-eight years, every themselves stood still. Deborah, who safely landed you? If from the fourth day, Sabbath excepted, that Fulton encouraged Barak to bravery in batstory you are rescued in time of con- Street Prayer Meeting has been a place the against the oppressors of Israel, flagration, why not tell of the fireman and the ladder down which he carried answers to prayers have been and one her, for thousands of years have you? If you have a mansion in heaven nounced, and the throb of that great clapped her applause. But the wives awaiting you, why not show the deed to heart of supplication has thrilled not who in all ages have encouraged their

by some religious power hurled at, and then got up a Christian, and had ever come up and say, "I shall go home to becomes and are patient. The assault since been going around with a Baxter but take up the burden of life more cheer of the world is only being rubbed down by a rough Turkish towel, and it imthey were never dissolute. But after they not tell him so? I have known pretend to solve, I am living in expecawhile some Christian woman arises ministers, in the nervous reaction that tation that when my poor work is done and helpless and heart-broken, I flung will be a Great Day, when amid the that the glories of the heavenly world

bitter tears, but tears of joyful emotion, and successful lives, and yet never re- consolation in days of trouble, and

and in three days, in that neighbor-hood, all the ice had gone out of the to anything. The daughters became that the best friend a man ever had to anything. The daughters became is Jesus, and that heaven is absolutely

conflict, and get ready to begin to live.

No man does that until he gets a good wife. Up to that time he only stays and terraces and balustrades beautify and hangs on, as it were.

Dy its focation, which is fronting on acres in extent, on which is formation, which is formation

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brisk. The rain crime.

roses that used to grow under the win- he cried. price of a white rose. The clerk an- sick child. swered him roughly:

"It's half a dollar, if you want it," smiled.

"Stop, little boy!" said a sweet voice from somewhere among the roses and hellotropes. "Is your mother sick?"

Arch removed his cap—some inborn spirit of courtesy prompting him to be reverent toward the glorious vision which burst upon him. For a moment he thought he saw an angel, and almost expected that she would unfold her silvery wings, and vanish in a golden cloud from his sight. But after the first glance he saw that she was a little girl about his own age—eight or nine years old, perhaps—with yellow curls, and a blue silk frock. She repeated the question:

"Is your mother sick, little boy?"

"No, she is not sick, for she always"
"No, she is not sick, for she always in the consequence of the course of the courtesy would let me stay with my mother."
"Oh, Arch!" cried the girl, sinking more has eight, sinking down beside him on the desolate hearth, for he he he was distingtoned to the curl one and return home. If the ever spoke of her again he was dissounced here ever spoke of her again he was dissounced here ever spoke of her again he was dissounced here ever spoke of her again he was dissounced here ever spoke of her again he was dissounced here ever spoke of her again he was dissounced here ever spoke of her again he was dissounced here ever spoke of her again he was dissounced here ever spoke of her again he was dissounced here ever spoke of her again he was dissounced here ever spoke of her again he was dissounced here ever spoke of her again he was dis

"And does she love flowers?" "Yes, she loves them dearly. She the matted chestnut hair.

"Who shall I say sent them?"

the boy say her disappear within the glittering carriage, which, loaded down with fragrant blossoms, was driven slowly away. He stood a little while looking after it, then, pulling his cap down over his eyes, and grasping the stems of her flowers tightly in his little jurple hand, he started home.

Home! It could hardly be called so, and yet it was home to Archer. His mother was there the first was home to Archer. His mother was there the first was home to Archer. His mother was there the first and Force—The sun, the heat, the fresh air, the activity of respiration induced by exercise, delevation induced by exercise, and Force—The sun, the first first with many of the colt. Those point. The Nile mud, which renders in the activity of respiration induced by

as he took his way homeward. His sunshine, and a blue frock, all real silk! much evil Arch shunned. as he tock his way homeward. His bright dark eyes sparkled as he thought how the sight of his earnings would cheer his feeble mother. She could have tea now, with real milk and some things beside. See, mother dear!"

Sunshine, and a blue frock, all real silk!

But there was growing within him a principle of bitter hatred, which one day might embitter his whole existence. Perhaps he had cause for it; he processed it with the principle of bitter hatred, which one day might embitter his whole existence. Perhaps he had cause for it; he principle of bitter hatred, which one day might embitter his whole existence. Perhaps he had cause for it; he principle of bitter hatred, which one day might embitter his whole existence. Perhaps he had cause for it; he principle of bitter hatred, which one day might embitter his whole existence. Perhaps he had cause for it; he principle of bitter hatred, which one day might embitted by the had and operished it with

ber through the gloom of the twilight, Arch's way led past a horticulturist's before, and his eyes wandered longingly over the display of flowers in the win
her through the gloom of the twilight, and a feeling of terrible awe stole over him. He crept to her side and touched her cheek with his finger. It was cold her her been ignorant of. She had before been ignorant of the province of the when you wash it, little dreaming it is not the taste of butter at all they had before been ignorant of. She her through the gloom of the twilight, and a feeling of terrible awe stole over the display of flowers in the window. He must have just one wee white as ice. A mortal policy overspread his had never spoken to him very freely of milk until all the delicate flavoring oils dow. He must have just one wee white as ice. A mortal pixlor overspread his rose, because, only the Sabbath before, face; the pennies and the flowers rolled high his temper was, and acted with lowish grease is left. You will hardly had wept in telling him shout the sweet "Dead! dead! My mother is dead!" wisdom in burying the story of her and two farmer people who will think

The white rose would be like bring- -there were no tears in his feverish bluer blood in the land than that which right. There is too great a demand for ing back to her ever so little a bit of eyes. He took her cold hands in his ran in the veins of the Trevlyns. Not strictly first-class butter for a commisthe happy past. It could not cost much. own, and stood there all night long, very far back they had an earl for their sion man to let it go for less than bes and Arch felt wealthy as a prince. He smoothing back the beautiful hair and ancestor, and, better than that, the prices. He will wants more too badly, stepped into the store and asked the talking to her as one would talk to a whole long lineage had never been tar- but of course he can not get more than It was thus that Mat Miller found him Hubert was the sole child of his fath- that, and you may be sure also that if "Get out of the store, you young ras- the next morning. Mat was a little er, and in him were centered many you feed rightly, keep the barn free

"I am not a thief, sir," said the boy, also. She and Arch had always been was a kind parent, though a stern one, with plaster, that if you are very careproudly, his sallow cheeks crimsoning good friends; they sympathized with hotly. "I want a rose for my mother." I guess I can pay for it!"

It guess I can pay for it!"

and they cheered lustily when fortune condest hopes and aspirations were that you churn it as soon as it is per-

sits up, and sews. But she is not tion, but not a tear came to his eyes. strong, and her cheeks never have any Only that hard, stony look of hopeless despair. Mat crept up to him and took his head in her lap, smoothing softly

feel so, don't!"

"I guess not. But it's all the same. his mother, he loved Mat.

cked now. Sit down, Arch; you know you can't stay at home now." | Careful attention to another poin Yes, to be sure he could not stay there | will save labor and make better butter eny longer. No one knew that any bet- if you stop the churn as soon as the ter than Arch. The landlord had particles of butter have formed about warned him out that very morning. A the size of wheat kernels. You can half-quarter's rent was still due, and then draw off the buttermilk and wash he meager furniture would hardly suf- it so thoroughly that it will require ice to satisfy his claim. Hitherto, Mrs. very little strength to work k, if it is Trevlyn had managed to pay her own necessary or desirable to work it at all. expenses, but, now that she was gone, I wash twice with cold, salt bride, then

Arch knew that it was more than folly float in a week brine of about 55 deto think of renting a room. But he grees for a few moments. If not parwho was all the world to him. It was could not suppress a cry of pain when ticular about the temperature of the RCH Trevlyn had | 1 poor part of the city-an old, tumble | they came to take away the things, and last washing, the butter wile be too had a good day. lown wooden house, swarming with when they inid their rude hands on the cold to make together conveniently and Business had been enants, teeming with misery, filth and chair in which his mother died, poor make it difficult to handle. V/hen you Arch could endure no more, but fled have drained it thoroughly, wift over it had fallen steadily since daybreak. Up a crazy flight of steps, and turning to the right, Arch saw that the door

out into the street and wandered about a half ounce of salt to a pound of buttill hunger and weariness forced him ter. Let it remain a short time to dis-

yesterday she was wishing she had an she did not notice him. He looked at Jealous care, lest it should be annihil- that you take all the flavor out of buther through the gloom of the twilight, ated as the years went on.

wrongs in her own breast.

Arch's countenance fell. He had not gracious, Arch! is—your—mother— there he met Helen Crayton. It was brine, salt and work lightly and pack a case of love at first sight, but none it in sightly, properly-prepared packaway, his head drooping, his lip quivery hard it was to be poor, he thought, looking enviously at the costly carriage with a pair of splendid grays, standing before the splendid grays, standing before the are. I wish I was as cold all over, and then they would let me stay with my mother."

Stop, little boy!" said a sweet voice mother."

Only just feel how like ice my hands are. I wish I was as cold all over, and then they would let me stay with my mother."

Bent beyond any woman he had ever met. They loved, and they would not be cheated out of their happiness by any worldly opposition. Hubert wrote creamery prices and may be termed "Darry butter in a quality equal to creamery."—Mrs. Robertson.

"No, she is not sick, for she always woman, and his form shook with emoin comfort.

"Yes, she loves them dearly. She kisses them always, when she has any. And that's not often."
"Does she? That's nice. Just like I do!" said the little girl in a pleased voice. "Mr. Burns"—to the gruff clerk—"here is a dollar. Give me some freal nice roses, and two or three sweet pinks. The lady shall have some flowers. Tell her I sent them."

"Who shall I say sent them?"

the matted chestnut hair.

"Burns"—the matted chestnut hair.

"Water Twelve Hours.

Yet another submarine boat has been invented, or is it an old friend under an assumed name? Be this as it may, a submarine boat, ordered by the Brazillan government, was to be tried this week on the Seine, and the trials being satisfactory other and larger vessels are to be built, says the Court Journal. The new boat, which is named the Goubet is some towenty-six feet long.

The new boat, which is named the Country feet long.

The new boat, which is named the Chestnut has been invented, or is it an old friend under an assumed name? Be this as it may, a submarine boat has been invented, or is it an old friend under an assumed name? Be this as it may, a submarine boat, ordered by the Brazilian government, was to be tried this week on the Seine, and the trials being satisfactory other and larger vessels are to be built, says the Court Journal. The new boat, which is named? Be this as it may, a submarine boat has been invented, or is it an old friend under an assumed name? Be this as fertilizing, owing to the great diversity of soils, the difference in their me chancillants and so independent of all definite rules are

One Woman's Process

and the street of his mother's room was half open, and occasings in New York were ankle deep in mud. It was all damp and dismal, and such the deep in mud. In indescribable air of desolation over The little street everything! Arcu's heart beat a little street extended by the street occasions to the right, arch saw that the door hand weariness forced him back to the old haunt.

He accepted the hospitality of Grandmak sever 1 times when it will be massed together and quite as evenly salted as hand-working could do it. Do not let the lever or ladle go ever with a sliding plastering motion. You may Sweeper's arms slower as he went in. His mother sat velop good principles, and Arch grew a sliding plastering motion. You may sweeper's arms shower as he went in. His mother sat in an arm chair by the window, an incovered box in her lap, and a miniature locket clasped in her hand.

The clouds were breaking in the west. and a gleam of sunshine gilded the tall tower of St. John's. Arch shouldered his broom, and whistled a merry tune as he tock his way homeward. His slower as he went in. His mother sat velop good principles, and Arch grew rude and boisterous, like the other nucovered box in her lap, and a miniature locket clasped in her hand.

"Oh, mother! mother dearest!" cried trong country time you rub it over, you spoil as many grains as you touch and so much of it is no better the noleomorphism and drunkenness, and licentiousness abounded. Still, it was singular how sunshine, and a blue frock, all real silk!

sugar in it, and an orange, too. Only He displayed a handful of coin, but thought he had, and cherished it with Most of the older butter makers think

the same sample is first-class. But dow of the little country cottage where here happy youth had been spent.

He did not display any of the passion- ate grief which is natural to childhood come of a proud family. There was no nay be confident it will be graded about

nished by a breath of dishonor. It is really worth, you may be sure of cal. You want to steal something." older than himself-a street sweeper, bright and precious hopes. His father from smells by dusting the floor daily fectly sour and is of a proper tempera-

said the man sneeringly. "Show your "Hurrah, Arch!" cried Mat, as she money, or take yourself off this min-burst into the room; "it rains again, he went into the country for his health, as the butter forms in small particles, and we shall get a harvest! Good which was never very robust, and while that you wash thoroughly in strong

(TO BE CONTINUED.) NEW SUBMARINE BOAT. In Which Three Men Can Live Under as dependent upon repeated experimen

and so independent of all definite rules "Margie Harrison. Will she know me, think?"

Arch pressed the dirty little hands about 5 feet 6 inches in diameter in the center, and has a displacement of about Treasury Department is in part as followed.

"Attal presses that fluttered about him—for, next to is mother, he loved Mat.

"I guess not. But it's all the same, I shall tell her you are one of the angels, any way. She knows about them, for she's told me ever so much about them, for she's told me ever so much about them, for she's told me ever so much about them, for she's told me ever so much about them.

"The little girl laughed, and gave him the flowers.

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"On you get home—le's see, what's your name?"

"Archer Treviya."

"Why, what a nice name! Just like name in a story book. I know some elegant people by the name of Treviyn.

But they live in a big house and have gowers enough of their own. So they earn't be your folks, can they?"

"No, they're not my folks," replied the boy, with a couch of bitterness in his voice.

"Well, Archer, when you get home, you wash your face, do! It's so dirty."

The boy fushed holty. If one of his mother, he loved Mat.

"I may a street sweeper, miss."

The funeral was a very poor one. A leowah has had probably and was hour face, do! It's so dirty."

The boy fushed holty. If one of his mother, he loved Mat.

"I may be the serve and when all some than that fluttered about him—for, east to the content, and had a lid the point of the saint draw, and the hearts was followed to a so to enable it to be turned either to the left. Three me, the integht or to be a product of Lie dairy or call a coroner. She had been alling the her than a lid the physician said—and she had probably didd in one of those spasms to which need the word was subject. So they she was as subject. So they she was an one of Treviyn.

But they live in a big house and have gover the sold in one of those spasms to which in the word between the physician said—and said, because the purpose of a rudder, the said the screw also serves bethe purpose of a rudder, the said tell. Three that the call a coroner. She had been alling for the

very muddy today, and you must be tired. Hark! there's Florine calling me. Good-by, Archer."

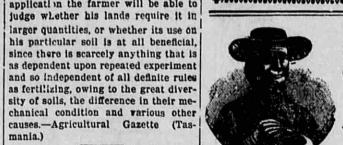
She vanished, and a moment later the boy say her disappear within the glittering carriage, which, loaded down with fragrant blossoms, was driven slowly away. He stood a little while looking after it, then, pulling his cap down over his eyes, and grasping the stems of her flowers tightly in his

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THOSE priests who have recently Or, flowed thy waves in rhythmic rune made fools of themselves by refusing to admit the Maccabee, Grand Army Didst thou rejoice, Ah Scottish shire? and United Workmen badges to their Did loftler grow thy towering spire? churches have been read a lesson by When came to birth a toul of fire-Bishop Foley of Detroit; who rules that the above societies and the Royal None like to him the world has known; Arcanum, Forresters, German Aid God made but one. societies, Knights of Labor and associ- Of Scotland's hill, of Scotland's dell, ations of railway employes shall be Of "Highland lass" he loved so well, admitted to the church services. Nane sang see sweet as sang himsel' This is good as far it goes. But why Emotion's font with limple flow stop here? Why not admit that fra- Touched every theme with Nature's glow. ternal societies are doing good and Would Scotland might the kindness show benevolent work and take the bars all down? Why shut out the Masons, Oddfellows, Pythiaus, and others?

Why alone and others? At length in majesty arose, As wind swayed pine the taller grows— Who dare say they are bad in face of
the fact that thousands upon thouA simple plow-boy's tarilling lays Who dare say they are bad in face of sands of the best and purest people in the world including ministers of the The plow-boy's tarning lays

Have filled the world with lower with laurel wreath and bays.

The plow-boy's name. gospel are members of them all? It is time this petty talk about secret societies being opposed to religion was Since first first he saw the heather green abandoned. It is rank nonsense; In fragrance bloom.

And four-score summers—golden hours—
As many Springs have brought fresh flowers

all such bigotry! THE persistence of our Almont correspondent in having the last word Like Scotland's thistle-aye, his pridereminds us of the man and wife who | Hides softest down'neath rough outside, had a dispute about whether a piece | 80 did his rough exterior hide of goods had been cut with a knife or with shears. The first said "knife"
and the latter, "shears;" and every
time he said "knife" she replied with time he said "knife," she replied with "shears." Finally he said "knife" O' Caledonia, far away, . and chucked her head under water before she could reply; but the dear Holored to sing.

Where tower those lofty peaks of gray, Tae land caressed by ocean spray, He loved to sing. creature thrust her hand out of water and with her first and second fingers Now Scotland's crags all bare and bleck, Now Scotland's hills from peak to peak, made a motion that said as plainly as Now countless tongues his praises speak, if by spoken word, "shears."

IT is stated that ex-President Har- To him, whose memories cannot die, rison is about to marry again and that his children are up in arms about it. Mr. Harrison is old enough to be able to manage his own household; live in it. When a man's children have grown up and left him and the wife of his youth been taken from him, we know of no law human or divine that will compel him to live out his

Mrs. Joe Beck had an attack of in grippe last week.

Mrs. William Rennells is better and Thursday, life in loneliness and gloom.

The Food commission is doing a good work in its exposure of the frauds perpetrated upon the people by manufacturers of food preparations, and its purpose to prosecute offenders will meet the approval of all honest people and dealers. When thirtyit is high time to kick. Prosecute the P. Purdy's one day last week. miserable villains!

ty jail have registered a protest against the food served up at that in sciatic rheumatism.

Warren Ford's Sunday.

William Delaney is sick a-bed with sciatic rheumatism. stitution. Wonder if they expected E. Ring was laid up with a lame back at Clarksyille part of last week. Delmoinco to writ upon them? They several days last week. liged to go there. There is such a J. Frost and George Lewis are building thing as making such places too atwillis Purdy is filling his ice house this
Henry Fallas was up to his father's over

as have heretofore accompanied the mill. struggles for freedom on that unhappy island, it is greatly to his credit.

day with her parents. This year is the one hundredth M. M. Wood was in Ada over Sunday. Lowell one day last week, her horse slip since the death of the Scottish bard, John Headley, ex-superintendent of the Will Tredenick and wife visited friends Robert Burns. He was born on the poor, has moved back to his home in Ada. in Lowell Sunday.

Robert Burns. He was born on the 25th of January, 1759. In lieu of other observance of the anniversary, the Ledger by special request, publishes this week a poem in memory of Burns.

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BY EMILT THOBETON CHARLES.

Where 'Avrshire's hills are lifted high; As though to meet and kiss the sky,

Ye should have sung, Ah, Bonny Doon, A merry, laughing, joyous tune; When Burns was born?

Denied too long.

himself in the eyes of people possessed And cast where erst fell tears in showers of an ounce of sense. To hades with Upon his tomb. His garb like birds that newly fledge;

His wit was sharp as Sickles' edge, Pointed and keen as thorny edge Or feathered dart! The tend'rest heart.

Pure joy to tring.

And graven Urps. As time shall pile the centuries high, They'il form a column by-and-by, Immortal Burns.



Alton Items

Ada.

severe attack of tonsilitis.

four out of fifty-hine samples of food products are found to be adulterated, it is high time to kick. Prosecute the

Elgie Ford is visiting at Jake Masten-with Mrs. Buttrick for the present. brook's for a few days this week. Some prisoners just out of the coun. John White of Lowell was a guest at Monday. Others are drawing their ice

had better behave themselves and keep out of jail. They are not obtained by this week. The ice is six inches thick.

Sarah White is again at home to remain. Wm. Rexford and wife visited at Jake

IF CAMPOS was removed from his Ralph Ford has a new bicycle and Sun-Mastingtook's Sunday. command of the Spanish army in day a number of the young men were learning to ride and having a great deal of sport.

Cuba because he was too humane to C. P. Desta is possible better than the command of the Spanish army in day a number of the young men were learning to ride and having a great deal of sport.

Denny's Sunday. Ed Miller and wife of Jubbardston vis- Ditching, Tile and C. R. Porter is getting better. conduct a campaign of butchery, such Logs are being drawn to the Ring saw ited at Jake Mastenbrook's and Won. Rex-

ford's a few days last week. Mrs. Aldrich and Mrs. Wm. Rexford spent last Thursday with Mrs. Henry Booth. Lowell one day last week, her horse slipped solicited. Lowell, Mich. South Buckeye St., WOOSTER, O

level by means of dams. The scheme OME in and see the low prices we are making on

n order to secure a respectful hear-ling.

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West Lowell.

The revival meetings, which have been held at the West Lowell schoolhouse, closed

this week with a goodly number of con-

next Sunday at 3 p. m., by J. J. Finley of

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Mrs. E. B. Clements gave a tea to a few Rapids to Frank Sherrard's on a hunting of her lady friends last week Wednesday. | trip. The revival meetings still continue in N. Raymond and daughter visited at G. the M. E. church conducted by Rev. Sice. Raymond's Sunday. Luella Mundell made a business trip to Willie and Annie Pottuff visited their aunt, in Grattan last Saturday and Sunday Grand Rapids Saturday. Mrs. Arthur Keeler of Grand Rapids

Richard Harris and family spent Sunday Frankie Roach is very low with cancer of the stomach. Mrs. G. Van Kepple and family moved Mrs. Driscoll died Saturday night of old to Grand Rapids Monday. age. Her funeral was held Tuesday at the Ida McPherson of North Ada visited Grattan Catholic church. She leaves a with Kittie Teeple one day last week.

Claude Cole made a business trip to Grand

Dennie Driscoll started Monday. Dennie Driscoll started Mon day, for Ash-

visited relatives in this place over Sunday.

Rapids Tuesday. The Ladies Bee society of the Congrega-tional church will hold a social at the several weeks with bone cancer of the hand land, Wisconsin, home of Nathan Bates Wednesday evening. is able to be around again. The Ladies Bee society of the Congrega-tional met with Mrs. Burt Clinton Wednes-Sunday and Monday with friends in Grand,

Mrs. Charles Lawyer made a flying trip to Grand Rapids Friday. Little Floyd Dennis is no better at presthe past few days, is now on the gain. James Bristol was in Grand Rapids Sat-

Mrs. W. L. Merriman is slowly improv-Mrs. Silas Collar has had a slight stroke Cascade and every two weeks thereafte of paralysis but is slowly improving. Mrs. G. W. Crosby has been entertaining very unpleasant guest-rheumatism. Merry sleighbells are heard on our

streets again. We do not think the sleigh- Mr. Wilkiuson's. They live at Cook's Cor-J. S. Brandaberry of Howard City was The match social last Wednesday evening last Friday night. He came down on his ly attended. Proceeds, \$4.

Charley Gott, wife and son Harold, were fering intense pain.

Miss Fern Batchelor is entertaining her On Sunday morning, Jan. 26, Dr. Wisse friend, Miss Gertie Collins of South Fowell. from Grand Rapids is expected to speak at and wife Sunday. Mrs. I. J. Batchelor entertained Mrs. Ing and evening.

Wm. Collins of South Lowell one day last

Judeon Warner and wife of Alto visited

Last Monday we found a note in our let- attended the evening party at Wilkinson's. ter box concerning the Vergennes Aid so- Mauton Wikinson started Tuesday for ciety, but as no name was signed and no Lakeview where he will hunt, and visit rela- 7 to 8 p. m., Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m. request made for publication, we do not lives. and his children are not obliged to such items at the house, only a few steps farther, then all will be right.

River Road.

Mrs. Joe Beck had an attack of la grippe | County Commissioner A. Hamlin Smith | They are, that's a fact but their little boy is getting better; had a Mrs. Buttrick spent a few days of last

L. A. Carter finished filling his ice-house

Orrin Evans and family visited relatives Mrs. VanDuesen of Battle Creek was the

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uch ootwear. Wuit.

West Side Shoe Store.

"Facts and Opinions"



by HAZEN S. PINGREE, MAYOR OF DETROIT, For Sale at the LEDGER Office at 25c.

Elder Raven and wife spent Monday night Business Directory. ners, but will move to Greenville this week. J. HARRISON RICKERT,

the guest of his old friend, G. W. Crosby, for the benefit of Elder Armstrong was large- dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell. last Friday night. He came down on his wheel, a distance of thirty miles or more, inside of five hours.

S. P. HICKS,

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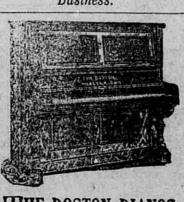
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From the Life of a Country

Editor.

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Y-v-ves, I can -and-and I will if it is

"Yes, sir; it is fully that far," the girl

answered, gathering up the folds of her appron in her embarrassment and with

ous fingers folding them down into lit-

What am I to do when 1 get there!"

le Camille," said the girl, still hesitat-

"You are to go to the house of Madem-

Am I to take a message to her!" asked

"You are to take a child," said the girl.

Yes, sir; a little boy six years old."
When am I to start!"

"This very night."
Could he believe his senses? Was all this

would awake before he knew how it all

out, or was it indeed a reality!

ld!" he gasped.

turning her great blue eyes upon

g like so many fires in Allen's breast.

any one who had any thing to do with call if you ever befriend one o' 'em in any way you'll repent it the longest day you live. They're a blighting curse to anybody who they're a blighting curse to anybody who wending his way along the road, now all whose who issuing from the kitchens whateverte do with 'em."

"If you say for me to go to-night I will gather the journey before him, stamped in his impatience to be on the road.

He unfastened the horse, and, vaulting in the saddle, the spirited animal, as light and free as the woodland breeze, flitted along the dark winding path to the turnplike.

A dark figure, leading a child so complete.

A dark figure, leading a child so complete.

A dark figure, leading a child so complete.

"AM I TO GIVE HER THIS!" HE ASKED.

CHAPTER XIL

A LONG DARK RIDE.

"It must be to-night, Mr. Gray; to-mor- ly wrapped up that he could not at first dis-

mured the name of Mad modelle Camille.

"Am I to give her this?" he asked.

"Oui, monsieur!" she answered.

"Too bad, too bad!" said Allen, thrusting the great house to the village.

"Too bad, too bad!" said Allen, thrusting the note into his pocket, as his horse started down the road. "Everyone connected with this confounded mystery is either dumb or speaks some foreign language except been. Gazing at him with intense eager-ness, she began giving her instructions.

"As soon as I am gone," she said, in a clear, steady voice, "go to the spring where The modern standard words and greater of the willing from the best of the said and the word of the said and th

"I might outron him," said Allen, "but with this child to look after it would be been been proposed without you say—you can not?"

On his left was a narrow, dark path leading the was captured that he doubted it be could not write that it may not have not be motive that it is personal in would very properly keep from it have been a would very properly keep from it is not considered in the curiosity."

The word is trained to the road and continued his journey is doubtless, a farming adding the road how she shrank tremoling from head to foot from him? Then, wringing ber hands in shearty group, she general so wildly at him that you being not head to foot from him? Then, wringing her hands in shearty group, she general so wildly at him that you began to fear she had suddenly being to foar she had suddenly being soon to get the foar of the foar she had suddenly being the foar she had suddenly being to foar she had suddenly being the foar she had suddenly being to foar she had suddenly being the foar she had suddenly being to foar she had suddenly being the foar she had suddenly bein

both stood glaring at each other.

"Bertha-Miss Collins!" he at last said, in very penitent voice, "forgive ine! Forturbed by the easy motion of the horse, his

without making any further inquiries, and, be the errand to the grave, I am ready to go."

Slowly she opened the door, and turning her white sad face toward him, faintly said:
"Adjent"

Allen wis kept awake by the responsibility that was on him. Semetimes he blamed himself for having undertaken this journey at the request of one whom he really did not know. Was ever man engaged in a more underwent and any one to the safe.

Sumpat "Adieu!" imore madeap enterprise! It might be, aft-"Farewell!" His voice was as faint and er all, that it was only a shrew I scheme to

sad as hers. They were parting, perhaps forever, yet she was doubly dear to him now. That crushing weight upon his heart part," sighed Allen. "But I know that I seemed almost unbearable.

He wrote a few lines to the foreman, leavement almost unbearable.

am committing no wrong. She who bade me do this errand is too good, too pure to ing some instructions in regard to the business. Stating that he would return in three or four days, and then prepared for that its arrange. By whomsoever she may be surrounded, by whatever mystery she may be engulfed, her goodness and the purity of her motives can not be ques-He reached a long bridge which spanned

All necessary arrangements having been a small stream. Before he reached the appassing through the dark, silent village, entered the old, long-deserted turnpike. was a returning pursuer, Allen rode down "It is necessary."

"It is necessary. Some one must go, and I can trust no one but yourself."

"Where do you wish me to got"

"Where do you wish me to got "Where the your wish me to got "Do you know where the French settle- run away from the toils and vexations that hearing up the very road be himself had " If that was a pursuer, he is now on the

"I have heard of it, and can find it very when the steamer brought him to the landchild lay heavily on him, and he was totally unarmed. When the horseman was out of ear-shot Allen returned to the road opposite hill and along the hard-beaten

Night was well-nigh spent and he was several miles vet from his journey's end. "This is certainly a remarkably patient child," said the horseman, gazing into the face of the sleeping boy, as his horse can-tered along the road. "He has not, by a gesture or movement, indicated either weariness or impatience. Poor little fellow, this journey. I hope, will result in great good to you."
The moon, well on toward morning, cama struggling above the eastern horizon, but in its old age its light was but little. The

silver ray thrown upon the earth was very Darkness, slowly but surely, began to fade. The child slept on. The eastern hor-

In his helpless bewilderment he asked himself what this child was to the people of the French settlement. Could he be accused of kidnaping for secretly undertaking this task! While all these conflicting thoughts were surging like a tempest in his mind, he vividly recalled the remark of Toney, shaking his head in his wairs may be sometimed in the first, and I may be said:

"Why am I going! Her conduct has been very unnatural from the first, and I may be said:

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"Why am I going! Her conduct has been very unnatural from the first, and I may be said. very unnatural from the first, and I may be Day dawned, the sun rose above the hills following the mad ravings of a lunatic. But and fields and dried the sparkling dew "Never trust yourself in the power of those people. I tell ye the whole family is blighted by a curse. No good ever come to any one who had any thing to do with 'em.

If you ever befriend one o'em in any way the first of the control of the contro

has any thing whatever to do with 'em."

Somehow the young editor could not help fasting himself if he had fallen under this blighting curse. Was he to be only one more victim to the strange mystery of Turley's Point! Then his cyes fell upon the pale, sweet face of the anxious girl, and he knew she was no siren, charming him to destruction. With determination in his voice he said:

"If you say for me to go to-night I will based on the road.

Wending his way along the road, now almost overgrown with weeds and bushes, he felt a recurrence of that superstitious dread which had almost overgrown him on a former occasion. He vainly fought against it, yet, by more than superhuman power, he managed to keep his icelings in subjection.

At has the spring was reached, and he found the horse tied as had been represented. The noble animal, as if aware of the carly morning sun, and the air was laden with the sweetest perfume.

The child awoke shortly after sunvise.

ly wrapped up that he could not at first distinguish its features, came up to him. Bending low in his saddle. Allen lifted the little boy to the horse's back and seated the child before him. The old negro woman, the state into its his hand a seeded note mur-Then another short silence ensued. She emed waiting to gather up her thoughts.

"Am I to give her this?" he asked.

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"Damper shall not deter me for a single moment," said Allen. "I woulder it is right or you would not have imposed the back on me."

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the conclusion that I would never see another man whom I could trust. I am thank feithat I was in erfor, and it is with the greatest jelt that I have put that feeling forever out of the way."

She unconsciously scized his hind, sending apie a mental the touch that he seemed electricited.

Berthal-Berthal' he involuntarily and almost means cloudly orfol. "What is all this mystery surrounding your Forgive my inquisitiveness. I feel as found chimes are one,"

"Are we pursued!" he asked himself.

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"SENT ME REELING."

and then you think of me."

on Nov. 15. All have been over-whelmed. Of the animals, only three have escaped. The loss in the live stock, the ownership of which was par- parmanently beneficial effects and were titioned among about thirty families. satisfied with transient action; but now mostly quite poor, belonging to the vil- that it is generally known that Syrup of lage of Leuk, is estimated at 100,000 Figs will permanently cure habitual confrancs. The pasture itself, which for stipation, well-informed people will not buy years will now be useless, strewn as it other laxatives, which act for a time, but is with debris, is valued at 400,000 finally injure the system. francs. The bodies of the two officials The most easily digested meats are: Cold and of two of the cowherds have been mutton, mutton chops, venison, tenderloins, recovered, but in a horribly mutilated and chicken. condition. It seems that the disaster overtook them while sleeping in their that induces coughing use "BROWN'S BRONCHISL THOCHES." A simple and safe remedy. ies have not yet been found, are supposed to have been up early for the purpose of milking the cows. The blocks of fallen ice and rocks cover a space of two square miles to a depth of many yards, the whole scene being one of indescribable desolation. Besides the Mr. Opie's naked Venus indecent?" trees which were in the track of the avalanche, great numbers have been uprooted by the wind which it pro-

duced. Many of the cattle, too, lie about in such positions that they must have been hurled great distances through the air by the same force. Men are hard at work trying to make some sort of footpath over the debris, the ordinary road being, of course, com-pletely obliterated. From old records in Leuk it appears that a similar catastrophe occurred at the same spot in 1782, also only two days before the date The general belief among fixed for the return of the cattle to the valleys."

Found at Delphi. Two more slabs of stone inscribed with words and music have been found the tendency to consumpin the treasury of the Athenians at tion is very generally Delphi by the French. By using some of the fragments previously discovered transmitted from parent mine. Maybe the serpent vine find you, affections! If it were not for you he a second hymn to Apollo, with its notes, to child. If there has would leave me everything when he dies. You are a sneak and a coward,

of the swamp without a boat?"

"I find my way; you find yours.

"Good-by."

"I find my way; you find yours.

"Good-by."

"I find my way; you find yours.

"I find my way; you find yours. Good-by."

I would have called him back, but Paul prevented me.

"Let the fool go!" he exclaimed, loudly enough for the retreating Indian to hear. "We can get along without him. I have been in the swamp before, cousin, and it will not be a difficult thing to retrace our course when we are ready to leave."

work for me. Good-by, cousin mine—good-by!"

Unheeding my cries and entreaties, he turned and hurried away, disappearing in the direction of the camp. I was left alone—left to die in the clutch of the horrid vine that was twining about my legs and creeping up, up, up. I fought it off, I shrieked, I shouted, I called to Paul, I prayed. I shouted, I called to Paul, I prayed. It seemed that I was in the grasp of the camp. To Polish Old Book Bindings.—Thor-

longer looked at me, and I tried to We went toward the camp. As we suddenly impoverished by the passing When Answering Advertisements Please make myself believe it was a trick of came near we saw that Paul had gath- away of a man of letters as it felt when

ered up the outfit and carried it down Stevenson left them.

THE SERPENT VINE. We did not go very far. I induced to the boat, which still swung on the Paul to land and camp on a spot that bosom of the dead water, held fast by The editor thinks it to be the wish of seemed favorable. Our camp fire the mooring line. My cousin had not everybody to grow rich, not for the sake By Brian E. Barr.

E had pushed our way far into the bounds of the Great Dismal Swamp-far beyond the danger wond the danger wind the the state of the same to be the state of the same to be the state of the same to be cheated to find that I was alone. I had not gone. Beneath the trees near the water's edge a dark form dangled above the earth. I would have rushed up, but Solomon held me back. "Look!" he said. "The end has come! The snake vine was not to be cheated to sumber as peacefully as a babe. Morning came, and I awoke to find that I was alone. I had slept the mooring line, my cousin had not gone. Beneath the bedone with the money. Now, there are three new cereals recently created that will make money for the farmer. One is Silver King Barley, the most wonderful creation of the age, yielding the coupling line. My cousin had not gone.

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doctors is that consumption itself is very rarely inherited. But the Belief is becoming stronger that "Back."

"Back."

"But how are you going to get out here, although my hands shall not be discontinuous family, each member used twenty-one notes in their musical should take special care to prepare the system against it. Live out doors;

thing to retrace our course when we are ready to leave."

I was sorry to see the guide go away in such a manner, and I regretted what had happened very much, but Paul overawed me, and I submitted to his superior will."

That day, without Solemon, we pushed on still further into the swamp, although my heart was filled with a fear that we might never be able to get out of that labyrinth of sluggish

To Polish Old Book Bindings.—Thortoughly clean the leather by rubbing with a piece of flannel; if the leather is broken fill up the holes with a little paste, beat up the yolk of an egg, and rub it well over the covers with a piece of sponge; polish it by passing a hot iron over.

To Loosen Glass Stoppers.—Apply salad oil to the mouth of the decanter of that thing for hours, and yet I had beaten and torn it off so that it had not reached my neck.

All at once a dark figure glided toward me from the shadow of the forest.

"Paul!" I gasped—"you have come back to save me, Paul! I knew you could not let me die thus!"

To Loosen Glass Stoppers.—Apply salad oil to the mouth of the decanter of the track.

It strengthens the rook.

To Loosen Glass Stoppers.—Apply salad oil to the mouth of the decanter of the track.

It shouted, I called to Paul, I prayed.
It seemed that I was in the grasp of that thing for hours, and yet I had beaten and torn it off so that it had not reached my neck.

All at once a dark figure glided toward me from the shadow of the forest.

To Loosen Glass Stoppers.—Apply salad oil to the mouth of the decanter of the iron.

To Loosen Glass Stoppers.—It is the leather by rubbing that thing for hours, and yet I had beaten and torn it off so that it had not reached my neck.

All at once a dark figure glided toward me from the shadow of the forest.

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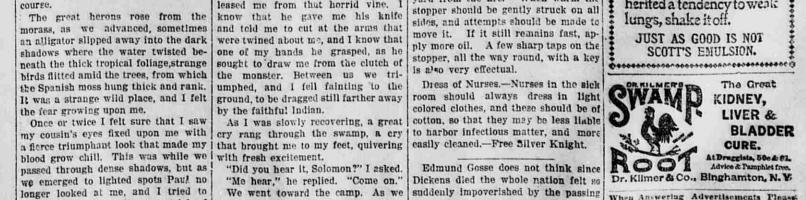
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To Loosen G get out of that labyrinth of sluggish streams which seemed to flow in all directions, for already I could not have told to save me how to retrace our course.

The great berons rose from the morass, as we advanced sometimes as we advanced sometimes.

To Loosen Glass Stoppers.—Apply salad oil to the mouth of the decanter by means of a feather; the bottle should then be placed about one-half yard from the fire. When warm the stopper should be gently struck on all the organis.

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### RULE WORKS BOTH WAYS.

Veteran Van Brunt Arrested for Pledging His Pension.

Frederick Van Brunt, a veteran soldier, who claims his home is in Lowell, was arrested yesterday charged mended were Kalamazoo, Crosby, with pledging his pension certificate Early Michigan and Egberton. In to Louis Sandler, the Canal street some sections the Chili was being clothier, for a suit of clothes. Sandler condemned on account of brown spots held for examination before the grand Drop on account of small size. S. ished. Van Brunt was brought be set more. There seemed to be some city. Frank will sail for England Quean yesterday and was also held in Drop. The Early Michigan was comcommitted to jail to await examina- to both. tion. It is charged that some months ago Van Brunt purchased an over- mended to set more of the variety of coat from Sandler and also borrowed apples that were less subject to fungi from him, giving as security his pen- and insects. Sultan's Beauty was sion certificate. - [Grand Rapids Dem- among the ones recommended. They ocrat, Jan. 23.

### A FOREIGNER SAYS

We Never "Licked" England; She Just Gave up to Us out of Kindness of Heart!

Mr. Siuclair, the Chicago gentle man with a Scotch brogue, who recently gave a jack lantern show at the Congregational church, while in town called upon our townsman, A D. Oliver. In the course of the conversation, the Scotchman assured Mr. Oliver that the idea prevalent in this country that the United States had ever whipped old England was wholly wrong. That our bistorians were prejudiced and did not tell us the truth. Mr. Oliver is not a native born American, but he is a true-blue citizen for all that and the substance of his reply was that we had whipped

England twice and could do it again. The fell ow managed to display his hand before he got out of town. The less the American people have to do with that kind of people, the better it will be for the country. Put none but loyal American citizens on guard. There are plenty of them to fill every position of trust.

### A BIRTHDAY PARTY.

B F Wilkinson's 47th Anniversary Pleasantly Observed.

Friday, Jan. 17, was B. F. Wilkin son's 47th birthday anniversary and was appropriately celebrated by his friends and neighbors, to the number of 34. The guest began to arrive at half-past ten and at 1 o'clock dinner was served. The day was pleasantly spent in social conversation and jokes each vying to crack the biggest joke. As another source of amusement, the lung-tester was brought in and af forded great fun, each one trying the tester and blowing till he became red in the face. At 4 p. m. the friends returned to their homes, all saying they had spent a delightful day.

In the evening about 7 o'clock the young people began to gather, and as they came in, full of life and fun, you would have thought the evening was theirs. The time passed merrily, with games, and the lung-tester was again brought in. They would blow till one copy of the Michigan Christian red in the face and then step and ex- Advocate, one copy of deed and copamine it to see where the joke was. supper served to 44. At half-past Practical Farmer, Lowell Journal and two the party broke up and the young Lowell Ledger. people left, declaring that Wilkinson's was the place to go for fun.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

### Lowell Young Man Finds a Wife at Pouting.

Cards are out announcing the mar ringe of Adelfred S. Harris, formerly of this place, and Miss Minnie A Bauldry, which is to take place at the that you will extend to them the same residence of the bride's mother in Pon-tine. Wedneday evening. Jan. 29, at Respectfully yours, Kopf Bros. tiae, Wedneday evening. Jan. 29, at 8, p. m. Dell's many Loweil friends will unite in congratulations and best postoffice.

DOINGS OF THE PEACH MEN

Minutes of Lowell District Horticultural Society.

Music hall, January 18, 1896. Meeting called to order by the sec-

Minutes of last meeting read. Recitation by Bessie White, "New Years Calls," was well rendered, and appreciated by the audience,

A paper by J. D. Houghton on, "Treatment of old Apple Orchards," was followed by discussion. Matthew Hunter said the way to care for an old erchard was to commence when it was young and take care of it all the time. But little encouragement was given for renovating old neglected apple orchards.

Report of state meeting, by Mrs. E. H. Hunt, was listened to with interest. Among the peaches best recomwas arrested a few days ago, charged and Gold Drop substituted. S. Tucker with receiving the certificate and was and S. Brower did not favor the Gold jury in \$300 bonds, which he furn- Sneathen liked Gold Drop and should fore United States Commissioner Mc- doubt that all had the genuine Gold the same amount. The old soldier pared with Lewis Seedling and Mouncould not furnish the bend and was tain Rose and was considered superior

At the state meeting, it was recomalso recommended thorough pruning same and scare horses? CITIZEN. before blooming, thus saving the tree from exhaustion by excessive pollenization. Mixing varieties by alternating the rows of different varieties, was recommended to secure more fer-

were chosen as delegates to fruit grow-

J. E. Lee tendered his resignation as president, stating that he was unable to attend to it on account of other duties. E. E. Church was chosen president by unanimous vote.

Moved to adjourn until March meeting to be held at L. J. Post's. L. J. Post, Sec.

Bound to Have the Last Word. DEAR LEDGER:

mont" whom Grover overlooked C. J. Church of Greenville visited when hunting up commissioners for his son, Chas. A, Monday. could be expected" this morning, thank you. It wasn't a sandwich you made of my brilliant letter, but hash. I have been gathering up the fragments and must say that I'm reminded of Mark Twain's condition after be had donned woman's attire on an occasion.; he remarked he "felt very much divided." Some "good comes out of Nazareth" however, for while the LEDGER was using its chopping knife, it inadvertantly loosened the lion's tail, and Johnnie got away without another cruel twist.

The "able gentleman" aforesaid did slip a cog when he omitted to include the Mexican war in his "era of peace of 80 years." The rest of the letter will wash and would even stand if not for its "very much divided condition."

Am glad the LEDGER is "satisfied with the President's course" in the matter, a fact which-when Grover finds it out will serve to relieve his

ALMONT, Jan. 21, 1896.

New Methodist Church in Cascade. The trustees have built the wall for the Snow M. E. church of Cascade and placed a box containing the following articles, in the northeast corner: One copy of the Holy Bible, ies of the following papers: Grand At half-past ten tables were set and Rapids Democrat, Grand Rapids

A CARD.

To our friends and patrons we wish to announce that we have sold our furniture and undertaking business to G. C. McConnell & Co. Mr. McConnell is a graduate of the Indiana college of embalming and we can recommend them as having a through knowledge of both the furniture and undertaking business, and we trust

Cabinets, \$1 per dozen, gallery over

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

Mrs. Davis of the west plat, who received a stroke of paralysis a few mouths ago, died Wednesday night from the effect.

It appears to the law abiding citizens of this vicinity that Gov. Rich, upon recommendation of the state board of pardons, is pardoning too many criminals who were imprisoned for murder, robbery, theft, etc.

New York counts at Newt Coons' quarterly meeting of the West Michigan Congregational association at Grand Rapids, Monday.

Band No. 2 will hold a "seeing" so cial at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Flanigan, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 29. All are cordially invited. Social 10 cents. 2 cents for

Finger rings, ear rings, breast pins, tc. repaired by U. B. Williams.

Saranac Local: Francis E. Faulkner of Clarksville and Earl Faulkner of Lowell have just been informed by their lawvers, Messrs. F. H. Dougal & Co. of London, Eng., that they are heir to property to the amount of \$250,000, left by James Faulkner, an uncle and a wealthy merchant of that about the first or middle of Februrry, to take possession of one of the finest estates in Somersetshire, nine miles

All kinds of watch, cock and jew-elry repairing done at reasonable prices. U. B. Williams.

Why will our citizens throw refuse, paper, etc. into the alleys, contrary to the ordinances of the village. to be blown by the wind, around the corners, into the streets, to litter the

John Devoe is in poor health and not able to be on the streets but little of late.

Ladies' and gent's over gaiters, 75c and \$1 at Findlay's.

Petition has been filed with the S. E. Tucker and E. E. Church of Jos. B. Yeiter, as guadian over Mary J. Yeiter, a mentally incompeers meeting at Grand Rapids Jan. 24 | tent, in place of Fred J. Yeiter, lately resigned

Mr. Faudy of Ionia has rented the corner stone in Train's opera house block and proposes to put in a cigar factory and smoking parlor. The gentleman is reported to be a substantial manufacturer and will doubtless make a success of the undertaking.

Have you tried the mincement at Newt. Coons?

Mrs. A. C. Sherman, who has been an invalid for over a year, has gone to Grand Rapids to try new treatment The very "able gentleman from Al- Mrs. E. Hatch accompanied her.

Buy your gloves and mittens at

Mrs. Belle Eddy has returned to her home in Detroit, after a week's visit with her uncle, James McPherson, and wife

Mrs. Jennie Rickle of Freeport visited with Mrs. Fred Brunner Tuesday. Mrs. John Kopf has been visiting friends in Freeport.

Pork Sausage, A, No. 1, at Newt. Mrs. Bessie Chapman of Saranac visited with Mrs. Lloyd Jones Satur-

Anson Jones and family of South Bend, Ind., visited with his parents

Ira Jones and wife, this week Select oysters in bulk at Newt

Wesley Fox of Freeport visited with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Brunner, last week. He was on his way to Thompsonville.

Gains Bangs and wife left this week Hamburg steak fresh every day at

Newt Coons' Mrs. E. Squires of Detroit is visit-

ing at S. Brower's and calling on oldtime friends.

A. J Howk & Son advertise clearance sale of "odds and ends" boots and shoes and warm goods to make room for their spring goods. Take advantage of it.

See our window, L. H. Hunt & Co. D. M. Goodsell went to Grand Rapids Wednesday to meet a manufac turer of engine packings from Chicago, where he was engaged to travel and sell their goods. D. M. returned with his case of samples and will begin work at once.

Mrs. S. E. Morgan went to Grand Rapids Monday to visit friends and attend the theater

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

Mrs. John O. Goodsell is some beter but does not gain as fast as her friends would like to see,

Gertie Sayles had the misfortune to slip on the steps and fall, striking her face on the plank walk, nearly breakan ing arm and otherwise bruising herself badly.

Remember that Barber & Craw's the rally to be held at Cedar Springs of horses. Supper 25 cents per cou-

The junior society of Christian Endeavors of the Congregational church held a social at the residence of their leader, Mrs. Orton Hill, Tuesday evening and cleared nearly \$5 for the organ fund.

Chickens at Newt Coons'.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church and the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold un ion meetings once each month, turn about in their respective churches

Josephine Glove Cleaner, for sale only by E. R. Collar, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves in Deacon Francis King attended the all the most desirable shade for street or evening wear.

Miss Clara Barton president of the American National Red Cross, accom panied by her assistants, sailed from New York Thursday for Armenia on her mission of mercy,

Bulk oysters big enough to fry at

mail between the postoffice and the Lowell station on the D. & M. railroad is exhibited in the postoffice. Fresh sansage every day at Newt

A call for bids for carrying the

A big dam has been constructed on the Menominee river, which will hold back the water for seven miles and force it into several lakes. The dam is 325 feet long and ten feet high, and the material and work cost only some thing like \$700,-G. R. Herald.

Pingree's "Facts and Opinions" free with new yearly subscriptions to the

Joseph Porritt of Bowne and Rose Broggy of Bowne received a marriage license last Tuesday.

Look at Barber & Craw's ad in an other column.

The Michigan association of exprisoners of war held their annual meeting yesterday at Liucoln hall in Grand Rapids.

Those wishing dress making done should call on Mrs. Mary Robertson, who will do the work neatly and promptly. Rooms upstairs in the Robertson building, opposite Pallen's Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mex-

ico are knocking for admission into the Union as states. Money to lean on real estate. Low rates, no bonus. Lowell State Bank

The present exhibition of the Michigan poultry association, being now held in Grand Rapids, excels any previous show in the number and merit of exhibits.

Barber & Craw keep Plymouth Rock phospated gelatine,

Harry Bumgardner of Chicago spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Brown. See our window, L. H. Hunt & Co Misses Mae and Bertha Brown and Fredrick Fields of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the former's sister, Miss Daisy Brown, at their grandfather's, C. Barney,

The many Lowell friends of Mrs. A McMillan, who was so terribly burned in Jackson last week, will be glad to hear that she is some better and there are hopes of her recovery.

Weinerwursts at Newt Coons'. County Clerk Eddy is laid up with an attack of the quinsey, but is expected to be around again in a few days .- Grand Rapids Press. ,

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Editor Godfrey of Freeport was in

town vesterday. The Normandie, a storm arctic for ladies, only \$1 at C. M. Findlay's.

The condition of Capt. E. W. Avery does not change very much either better or worse. His many friends still hope for his ultimate re-

W. T. Burch, one of Fox Corners' genial farmers, made this office a pleasant call Tuesday. He had seen the Lenger at a neighbor's and concluded that he must have it too.

All kinds of spectacle repairing.

B. Williams.
The ladies of Mrs. Willard's "ten"

will sell all kinds of cakes cookies and doughnuts in the west window of the post office Saturday, Jan. 25. Come and patronize the ladies. Buy all kind of wood of J. W

Ecker & Son.

The White Ribbon ladies will give a ten cent tea, Jan. 31. at the home of Mrs. Willard, in the Merriman house one door south of J. McNaughton's. Everybody come who wishes a good supper and a good time.

See what A. W. Weekes has to say about linens in his ad this week. Rev. Moses Grabiel of Kalamazoo

will occupy the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. Fancy mutton at Newt Coons'. J. N. Zimmermen is making prep-

arations to move his handle factory to Birmingham. FOR SALE-Three 40-acre farms

cheap. Enos & Bradfield. The Vergennes Dancing club will give another of their successful parties at Music hall on Thursday eve

goods are finest in town. Prices right. chestra. Geo. Montague, Ed Story Mrs. W. J. Hull was chosen dele- and Chas. Alexander, floor managers. gate by the Y. P. S. C. E. society, to Bill to dance 50 cents, including care

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No. 2.

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

No. 3.

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

### ALL OVERCOATS REDUCED

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On account of the illness of Andy Johnson, the band boys will meet hereafter in Music hall block.

Rooms to rent on Avery street.

Mrs. N. Purple. Miss Minnie Card of Big Rapids is

visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark. Very large assortment of gloves and mittens at Chas Althen's. See Newt Coons' ad in this issue.

Wm. Lamparter of Grand Rapids is officiating as meat cutter at Newt Coons' market.

TWO LIVES SAVED. Mrs. Phoebe Thomas of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had con sumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it ed her life. Mr. Thomaa Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption. tried without result everything else then bought one bottle Dr. King's New Discovbought one bottle Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1

50 cents and \$1.

OLD PEOPLE. Old people who require medicine to reg-ulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowles, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding ature in the performance of the functions Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50 cents and \$1 per bottle at L. H. Hunt's drug store. 5

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COOK & RAN

GEORGE W. COFF, of Punts is ninety, and up to a year ago he partially deaf, wholly blind and all bald. Some months ago he recov. his eyesight, his hearing became fect, and now his crop of hair is and luxuriant.

A PROULTAR fish, the species of w has puzzled all of the expert fisher of South Dartmouth, Mass., and cinity, was caught in a fish trap a few days ago. It is somewhat of foot in length, beautifully stripe the water, with a sucker-like appear on its back, instead of unde