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## BARGAINS

In Beaver, Felt and Wool Lined **SHOES**, and we offer great reduction in broken sizes. Come and see if we have your size in broken lots.

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Have the Finest Assortment of

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Their prices are right. Call and see them.

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Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts,

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

ECKER & SON, Lowell, Mich.

## BENEFIT

### LECTURE AT MUSIC HALL A SUCCESS.

WASHINGTON GARDNER GREETED BY A LARGE AND ATTENTIVE CROWD.

Graphic Descriptions of Army Life 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 best years of his life to his country in valiant service for its preservation. It must not be forgotten. In his thrilling and entrancing manner the speaker depicted the struggle for Chattanooga, closely attended by the audience sometimes with moistened eyes and again with smiles and hearty laughter as the pathetic and ludicrous scenes 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 had 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 earth.

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 terrible 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 Confederate sides at from 25 to 30 per cent while that at Waterloo was about 10 per cent.

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

was warned to keep off from American 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 blankets, two rails for a bed, the short rations and no rations, the shoeless and trouserless thousands were dwelt upon, that the young might see how much fun there was in genuine soldier life. Then in his inimitable manner, Mr. Gardner, told of the pleasures (?) of lying in a Seigei 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 roar of some tired soldier: "LEFT WHEEL."

The lecture was concluded with a thrilling account of the capture of Mission Ridge, and the large audience dispersed well paid for its attendance 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 Home of J. W. Walker.

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 into the buggy, and in a minute or 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

honest man and will be missed by a 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,

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 the Freeport schools.

## GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

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 out from young cattle

## ALL

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

## KNOW

we keep the best Oysters on the market

## THE

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

## PLACE

your orders with us and get good meats, at 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 Table Linen or Fine Damask, with Napkins to match, Towels, Towelings or Handkerchiefs,

You Cannot Afford to Miss this Sale.

### A. W. WEEKS.

# Towell Ledger.

F. M. Johnson, Publisher.  
LAWELL, ILL. MICR.

The world is fast to imagine that those who amuse it do so for fun.

Montreal is planning an exposition for next summer. It may be a United States show.

There certainly is something in hypnotism; Du Maurier has pocketed \$125,000 this year.

Hall Caine warns his countrymen that "the American is a great nation." Caine is able.

Many men have been driven from their homes by a combination of bad looking and worse plain playing.

In these days of bicycles and bloomers the girl will travel to look hard before they leap during leap year.

The German Emperor must also have been a hunt rescuer. He has been promptly and as effectively as the President of the United States.

The New York woman who thinks Mr. Dewey too facetious must have heard Mr. Dewey explain why he wasn't a candidate for the presidency.

A girl in St. Joseph, Mo. has eloped with a Sioux Indian. Contrary to the usual run of aborigines, this fellow is said to be quite a well read man.

The duke of Marlborough may have an exceedingly fine ancestry but he can't present his wife with two furs-in-law, as Consuelo has done for him.

Some of England's astute statesmen don't seem to think any country can be regarded as settled until the English man gets there and foists the English flag.

Congressmen are now engaged in mailing their constituents copies of speeches that were never delivered, but the "applause" and other trimmings go with them.

The world features of the fact that Assistant Postmaster General Jones had to write his name 250,000 times last year is that the name he had to write 250,000 times was Jones.

There is still one-third of the earth not yet explored. The Boston Globe remarks: "Great Britain has her eye on it." She won't stop with an eye, but she has an ultimatum ready.

In the same efficiency as is demanded in well-managed private corporations, and the same number of full days' work required, there will be better results.

Prof. Von Holst, having discovered that George Caning was the author of the Monroe doctrine, should now proceed to prove that Caning really intended it to apply also to England's interests in Africa.

It would be a good thing for the United States to adopt the Playguy's suggestion that we swap New York city for British Columbia. But it wouldn't be honest. New York is a British dependency already.

A Washington police justice imposed a fine on a young woman who smoked a cigarette on a 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 always place the sexes on an equal footing.

We can only see a rainbow when the back is toward the sun and the face toward the shower. In the storm of life the bow of promise scarp the shoulders of the cloud, but the covenant of comfort comes from the Sun Righteousness, though we do not see it. Death is a clearing up shower, and the rainbow of life's springs from the valley of the shadow and arches the great white throne, a perpetual sign that the storms of life are over.

The people of the republic spend for liquor \$300,000,000 annually. A silver dollar in nearly one-half of an inch thick. Five dollars up as many as would pay our bill for strong drink, and you would have a column 1,378 inches high. A silver dollar is about two inches wide. Lay them down, and they will make a chain 12,044 miles long which would encircle the globe three times and one-half times diameter. Liquor bill, made into an equator of silver dollars, would, in two years, girdle the globe. How would it be, God we trust, look on that zone, repeated millions of times?

Two excitable young men in Maywood, Ill., met on the street very late at night. Each took the other for a highwayman and while one ran the other shot. There is one redeeming feature about the people in Maywood, however, and that one is that they are not particularly dangerous.

We have leap year and the new year. Young people prepare for the conflict, and get ready to begin a good life. No man does that who gets a good wife. Up to that time only stays and hangs on, so it were.

# A GREAT ARCHITECT.

THE LATE CHARLES B. ATWOOD HAD NO RIVAL.

The Principal Buildings at the World's Fair Designed by the Famous Draughtsman—His Talents Seen to Best Advantage in the Perseus.

HE late Charles B. Atwood was born in Charleston, Mass., May 18, 1849. At the age of five he became a pupil of Ware & Van Brunt, architects of Boston, and after two years under their instruction entered the scientific school of Harvard University. After this course he returned to the office of Ware & Van Brunt, remaining with them until 1872, when he established himself in Pemberton Square, Boston. In that year he built the Merchant Fire Insurance Building at Worcester, Mass., and the Five Cent Savings Bank at Lowell. He was invited to enter into competition for several important structures at this time and received prizes for the city hall at San Francisco, two prizes for the state capitol at Hartford, Conn.; a prize for the design of the court house in Springfield, Mass., and the first prize and commission to build the city hall at Holyoke, Mass.

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One of Maine's curious is Machina. One of 200 inhabitants without a belt.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

OUTSPOKEN RELIGION THE GREATEST OF ALL.

Golden Text: "Let the Redeemed of the Lord say so"—Psalm 107:13—The Apostle of Prayer the Great Conqueror of All Evil.

AN overture, an anthem, a doxology, this is a prayer, and in my text David calls for an outspoken religion, and requests a man to have been rescued and blessed no longer to hide the splendid facts, but to recite them, publish them, and as far as possible let all the world know about it. "Let the Redeemed of the Lord say so." There is a sinful reticence which has been alluded to. The people are quite reticent in their prayers. They are subjects of politics, and are fluent and voluminous on the Venetian question, and blemishes, and turpitude, and you have to skillfully water your chance if you want to put into active operation a modest suggestion of your own; but on the subject of divine goodness, religious experience, and holiness, they are silent. 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 been rescued from the great price, worth more than the Koh-i-noor among Victorian jewels, why do you not say so? If you have been rescued from the wreck in the breakers, why do you not say so? If you have been rescued from the wreck of the world, why do you not say so? If you have been rescued from the wreck of the world, why do you not say so? If you have been rescued from the wreck of the world, why do you not say so?

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# FATAL GLOVE.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

CHAPTER I. ARCH Trevely had a good day. Business had been brisk. The rain had fallen steadily since midnight, and the streets in New York were ankle deep in mud.

The little arched sweeper's arm swept fearfully, but his pocket was full of pennies, interspersed with an occasional half dime.

The clouds were breaking in the west, and the sun shone brightly on the tower of St. John's. Arch shuffled his broom, and whistled a merry tune as he took his way homeward.

His bright eyes sparkled as he thought of the light of his earnings would cheer his feeble mother. She could have tea now, with real milk and sugar in it, and a orange, too. Only yesterday she was wishing she had a orange.

Arch's way led past a horticultural store, and his eyes wandered longingly over the display of flowers in the window. He must have just one white rose, because, only the Sabbath before, while he sat at his mother's feet, he had wept in telling him about the sweet roses that used to grow under the shadow of the little country cottage where his happy youth had been spent.

The white rose would be like her dear mother. There is too great a resemblance to her to her so little a bit of the happy past. It could not cost much, and Arch felt wealthy as a prince. He stepped into the store and asked the price of a white rose. The clerk answered him roughly:

"Get out of the store, you young rascal. You want to steal something."

"I am not a thief, sir," cried the boy, proudly, his small cheeks crimsoned with indignation. "I want a rose for my mother, and she cherishes children's clothes. I heard what you said in the way of cherishing children's clothes. I heard what you said in the way of cherishing children's clothes. I heard what you said in the way of cherishing children's clothes."

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# THE WOMAN'S PROVERB.

Careless attention to another point will save labor and make better butter if you stop the churn as soon as the particles of butter have formed about the top of the cream. You must then draw out the butter milk and wash it so thoroughly that it will require but a few minutes to wash. It is necessary or desirable to work it all. I wash twice with cold salt brine, then with a weak brine of about 15 degrees, and a few moments. It is not particularly about the temperature of the last washing, but butter will be too cold to make together conveniently and make it difficult to handle. When you have drained it thoroughly, fill over it a half ounce of salt to a gallon of water. Let it remain a short time to dissolve the grains of salt, then turn the crank several 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 over with a sliding plating motion; you may squeeze or pound it with impunity almost, but every time you run it over, you spoil as many grains as you save.

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Those priests who have recently made fools of themselves by refusing to admit the Macabees, Grand Army and United Workmen badges to their churches have been read a lesson by Bishop Foley of Detroit, who said that the above societies and the Royal Arcanum, Foresters, German Aid societies, Knights of Labor and associations of railway employes shall be admitted to the church services. This is good as far it goes. But why stop here? Why not admit that fraternal societies are doing good and benevolent work and take the heat all down? Why shut out the Masons, Oddfellows, Pythians, and others? Who dare say they are bad in face of the fact that thousands upon thousands of the best and purest people in the world including ministers of the gospel are members of them all? It is time this petty talk about secret societies being opposed to religion was abandoned. It is rank nonsense; and any man who utters it belittles himself in the eyes of people possessed of an ounce of sense. To lashed with all such bigotry!

The persistence of our almost correspondent in having the last word reminds us of the man and wife who had a dispute about whether a piece of goods had been cut with a knife or with a shearer. The first said "knife" and the latter, "shearer" and every time he said "knife," she replied with "shearer." Finally he said "knife" and checked her head under water before she could reply; but the dear creature threw her hand out of water and with her first and second fingers made a motion that said as plainly as if by spoken word, "shearer."

It is stated that ex-President Harrison 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; and his children are not obliged to 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 life in loneliness and gloom.

True fondness is doing a good work in its exposure of the frauds perpetrated up a people by manufacturers of food preparations, and its purpose to prosecute offenders will meet the approval of all honest people and dealers. When thirty-four out of fifty-nine samples of food products are found to be adulterated, it is high time to kick. Prosecute the miserable villains!

SOME prisoners just out of the county jail have registered a protest against the food served up at that institution. Wonder if they expected Delmonico to write upon them? They had better behave themselves and keep out of jail. They are not obliged to go there. There is such a thing as making such places too attractive to lay criminals.

Ir Carras was removed from his command of the Spanish army in Cuba because he was too humane to conduct a campaign of butchery, such as have heretofore accompanied the struggles for freedom on that unhappy island, it is greatly to his credit. Spain has no use for a humane general. What she wants is a butcher.

This year is the one hundredth since the death of the Scottish laird, Robert Burns. He was born on the 25th of January, 1739. In lieu of other observances of the anniversary, the Ledger by special request, publishes this week a poem in memory of Burns.

N. S. BOYNTON, post Huron's big bag, proposes to raise the lake level by means of dams. The scheme will need the endorsement of better engineers than old fish and feathers in order to secure a respectful hearing.

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Mr. E. B. Clements gave a tea to a few of her lady friends last week Wednesday. The revival meetings still continue in the M. E. church conducted by Rev. S. Lewis. Louisa Munnell makes a business trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Mr. G. Van Kleepe and family moved to Grand Rapids Monday. Ida McPherson of North Ada visited with Kittie Teeple one day last week. Claude Cole made a business trip to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Crosby has been entertaining a party of his old friends, G. W. Crosby, last Friday night. He came down on his wheel, a distance of thirty miles or more inside of five hours.

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LOWELL & HASTINGS ROAD TIME TABLE. In Eff. on Sunday, December 29, 1895.

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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 with pledging his pension certificate to Louis Sandler, the Canal street clothier, for a suit of clothes. Sandler was arrested a few days ago, charged with receiving the certificate and was held for examination before the grand jury in \$300 bonds, which he furnished. Van Brunt was brought before United States Commissioner McQueen yesterday and was also held in the same amount. The old soldier could not furnish the bond and was committed to jail to await examination. It is charged that some months ago Van Brunt purchased an overcoat from Sandler and also borrowed from him, giving as security his pension certificate. (Grand Rapids Democrat, Jan. 23.)

## A FOREIGNER SAYS

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

Mr. Sinclair, the Chicago gentleman 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 historians 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 fallow 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. Wilkinson'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 afforded 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 red in the face and then step and examine it to see where the joke was. At half-past ten tables were set and supper served to 44. At half-past two the party broke up and the young people left, declaring that Wilkinson's was the place to go for fun.

## ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Lowell Young Man Finds a Wife at Pontiac.  
Cards are out announcing the marriage of Adelfred S. Harris, formerly of this place, and Miss Minnie A. Baudry, which is to take place at the residence of the bride's mother in Pontiac, Wednesday evening, Jan. 29, at 8 p. m. Dell's many Lowell friends will unite in congratulations and best wishes.

## DOINGS OF THE PEACH MEN.

Minutes of Lowell District Horticultural Society.

Music hall, January 18, 1896.

Meeting called to order by the secretary.

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 orchard 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 recommended were Kalamazoo, Crosby, Early Michigan and Egberton. In some sections the Chilli was being condemned on account of brown spots and Gold Drop substituted. S. Tucker and S. Brower did not favor the Gold Drop on account of small size. S. Sneathen liked Gold Drop and should set more. There seemed to be some doubt that all had the genuine Gold Drop. The Early Michigan was compared with Lewis Seedling and Mountain Rose and was considered superior to both.

At the state meeting, it was recommended to set more of the variety of apples that were less subject to fungi and insects. Sultan's Beauty was among the ones recommended. They also recommended thorough pruning 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 fertilization.

S. E. Tucker and E. E. Church were chosen as delegates to fruit growers meeting at Grand Rapids Jan. 24.

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:

The very "able gentleman from Almont" whom Grover overlooked when hunting up commissioners for the Venezuela matter, is "as well as could be expected" this morning, thank you. It wasn't a sandwich you made of my brilliant letter, but hush. I have been gathering up the fragments and must say that I'm reminded of Mark Twain's condition after he 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 inadvertently 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 mind.

J. S. J.

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, one copy of the Michigan Christian Advocate, one copy of deed and copies of the following papers: Grand Rapids Democrat, Grand Rapids Practical Farmer, Lowell Journal and Lowell Ledger.

## 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 of as having a thorough knowledge of both the furniture and undertaking business, and we trust that you will extend to them the same liberal patronage we received.

Respectfully yours, Kopf Bros.

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

Mrs. John O. Goodsell is some better 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 breaking an ing arm and otherwise bruising herself badly.

Remember that Barber & Crow's goods are finest in town. Prices right.

Mrs. W. J. Hull was chosen delegate by the Y. P. S. C. E. society, to the rally to be held at Cedar Springs tomorrow.

## HOME NEWS

Mrs. Davis of the west plat, who received a stroke of paralysis a few months 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 cunts at New Coons'.

Deacon Francis King attended the quarterly meeting of the West Michigan Congregational association at Grand Rapids, Monday.

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

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

Saranac Local: Francis E. Faulkner of Clarksville and Earl Faulkner of Lowell have just been informed by their lawyers, Messrs. F. H. Dugal & 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 city. Frank will sail for England about the first or middle of February, to take possession of one of the finest estates in Somersetshire, nine miles from London.

All kinds of watch, clock, and jewelry 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 same and scare horses? CITIZEN.

John Devos 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 judge of probate for the appointment of Jos. B. Yeiter, as guardian over Mary J. Yeiter, a mentally incompetent, 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 mince meat 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. Mrs. E. Hatch accompanied her.

C. J. Church of Greenville visited his son, Chas. A., Monday.

Buy your gloves and mittens at The Fair.

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 Coons'.

Mrs. Bessie Chapman of Saranac visited with Mrs. Lloyd Jones Saturday.

Anson Jones and family of South Bend, Ind., visited with his parents, Ira Jones and wife, this week.

Select oysters in bulk at Newt Coons'.

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 for Matherton.

Hamburg steak fresh every day at Newt Coons'.

Mrs. E. Squires of Detroit is visiting at S. Brower's and calling on old-time friends.

A. J. Plowk & Son advertise a clearance sale of "odds and ends" in 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 manufacturer 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 better 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 breaking an ing arm and otherwise bruising herself badly.

Remember that Barber & Crow's goods are finest in town. Prices right.

Mrs. W. J. Hull was chosen delegate by the Y. P. S. C. E. society, to the rally to be held at Cedar Springs tomorrow.

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 union meetings once each month, turn about in their respective churches.

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.

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

Bulk oysters big enough to fry at Newt Coons'.

A call for bids for carrying the mail between the postoffice and the Lowell station on the D. & M. railroad is exhibited in the postoffice.

Fresh sausage every day at Newt Coons'.

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 something like \$700.—G. R. Herald.

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

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

Look at Barber & Crow's ad in another column.

The Michigan association of ex-prisoners of war held their annual meeting yesterday at Lincoln 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 Mexico are knocking for admission into the Union as states.

Money to loan 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 & Crow keep Plymouth Rock phosphated 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.

Sell your poultry and veal to Newt Coons'.

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 quinsy, 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 yesterday.

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 for either better or worse. His many friends still hope for his ultimate recovery.

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

All kinds of spectacle repairing. U. 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 Grabel of Kalamazoo will occupy the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening.

Fancy mutton at Newt Coons'.

J. N. Zimmerman is making preparations 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 evening, Jan. 30. Music by Adams' orchestra. Geo. Montague, Ed Story and Chas. Alexander, floor managers. Bill to dance 50 cents, including care of horses. Supper 25 cents per couple.

# WM. PULLEN & SON,

CLOTHIERS, OFFER

## 3 BIG SPECIALS.

No. 1.

Boys all wool Knee Pants made with all the late improvements, and worth 75c. Special price 50c. Age 4 to 14.

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

In Price at the Double Store.

Call and examine our goods.

### BURTON'S IMPROVED ACME SHAFT COUPLING.

A perfect Anti-Rattler and Bolt Holder combined.

In the Improved "Acme" Anti-Rattler, we offer an article that effectually prevents any rattling in the coupling, rendering them perfectly noiseless, and will, with ordinary use, last just as long as the vehicle, and are appreciated for their following merits:

1. They are quickly and easily inserted or removed, by placing in position and drive in or out with a hammer, not being necessary to remove the bolt or shaft.
2. Their shape is such that they are held firmly in place by spring tension.
3. Being made of two pieces, solidly riveted together, they will not break as others made of one piece do.
4. Being made of Crescent Patent Cold Rolled Steel, every pair are warranted to preserve their strength and elasticity, and not to bend or break with ordinary use.
5. By their use much annoyance is avoided, and very often valuable time saved.
6. If the nut comes off bolt, holding shaft to shackle, the bolt cannot lose out on account of the bolt-holder attachment.

Manufactured by Patent No. 15, 87.  
COLUMBIAN NOVELTY CO., North East, Pa., U. S. A.

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 consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life.

Mr. Thomas 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 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.

## OLD PEOPLE.

Old people who require medicine to regulate 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 bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature 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

## EV-I-LO COMPLEXION POWDER.

Flesh, White and Olive Shades. Guaranteed to be perfectly beneficial. The most elegant preparation made for beautifying and preserving the complexion. ONLY 25 CENTS PER BOX. Send to cents for sample.

## EV-I-LO PERFUMES.

Carnation Pink, Orange Blossom, Cherry Club, Japan Rose, Lily of the Valley, New York Hay, Orange Blossom, Ocean Spray, Persian Pink, Purple Lily, Rose Geranium, Ruby Rose, St. Raphael's, Violet, White Lilac, White Rose, White Heliotrope, White Musk, Wood Violet, Ylang Ylang.

Glass Stopper Bottle, of any odor, 25c. Glass Stopper Bottle, large size, 50c. Extra Size, \$1.00.

Sent by mail on receipt of price.

THE EV-I-LO COMPANY, 338 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale by MRS. M. L. LEL.

Smoked ham best quality at Newt Coons'.

Find Findlay's Famous Felt.

## PHILLIPS SAFETY B.T.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

PATENTED.

"The Hand of Steel in the Silken Glove."

Security without Cruelty.

Simple in Construction.

Scientific in Principle.

The Result of Thirty years' Experience by a Practical Horseman.

Sent for booklet giving good reasons for using the PHILLIPS SAFETY BIT. Free.

Manufactured by

COOK & RAN

KEOKUK, IOWA, U. S. A.

George W. Coff, of Punta Gorda, Fla., is becoming a new man. His age is ninety, and up to a year ago he was partially deaf, wholly blind and almost bald. Some months ago he recovered his eyesight, his hearing became perfect, and now his crop of hair is black and luxuriant.

A PARTICULAR fish, the species of which has puzzled all of the expert fishermen of South Dartmouth, Mass., and vicinity, was caught in a fish trap there a few days ago. It is somewhat over a foot in length, beautifully striped in the water, with a moose-like appendage on its back, instead of underneath.

BUT WE WOULD CAUTION YOU NOT TO MISS READING IT.

The Troublesome Lady

Is hardly necessary.

That you will be interested in our New Serial Story,

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