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#### THE JOB LET.

LIGHTING CONTRACT CLOSED AT \$11,969.

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The contract for the furnishing and putting in place of the electrical apparatus complete for the municipal lighting plant has been secured by the Westinghouse electrical company of Pittsburg, which

June first, and calls for 75 arc and 15,000 incandescant lights.

The plan adopted after mature deliberation was the best for the purpose, in the unanimous opinion of the council and the several en-

#### DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC.

Caundusburg Panic Stricken.

Diphtheria is raging in the townships of Grattan and Cannonsburg to an alarming extent, the disease having become thoroughly epidemic. All There was no such allegation in the the schools in the village of Cannons | papers, not even that he tried once burg have been closed and the Parnell school in Grattan has been abandoned. The first victim of the malaly was a young man named D yle, | ing the child's arm, told her she mus who died. At least firty persons were exposed to the case before the nature of the disease became known. Through this case nearly every. family in the southwest portion of Grattan has been exposed and whole famefforts at quarantine had been resorted of what the fact is, that what a chito up to last night and local physicians find it impossible for that reason to cope with the disease.

Of what the fact is, that was about nine years old says is true, be fore the testimony is all given. I regard to the other sentence: "It is

The inhabitants of the district are panic stricken and all the drug stores charge made in the vicinity bave sold out their entire stocks of "preventives." -- [Grand | this: "The supposition is that it was Rapids Evening Press.

#### Death of John Devoe.

and his funeral was held at the resiidence Tuesday, a. m., conducted by Rev. A. P. Moors.

Mr. Devoe was born in Poughkeep-H. NASH, sie, N. Y., in 1814. His father was a soldier of the war of 1812 and died in the barracks in New York city about the time John was born. He was taken care of by his grandparents on his father's side until 14 years old, when he started out for himself. At in Butler, Wayne county, N. Y. and not guilty. We will, for the sake of made a home for his grandparents justice and humanity, wait until we until their death.

Soon after the close of the war of the Rebellion Mr. Devoe moved to Ottawa, LaSalle county, Ill., and remained there until 1872, when he came to Lowell, where he has since resided. He leaves a wife and several children, one son of Harvey, It., being with him during his sickness and

#### Mrs. M. B. Remington of Mr. O'Harrow of this

township, died quite suddenly at her home in Alto, Saturday, Feb. 15, at He had been sent to the prison pest 3 and was married in 1884. She leaves a husband and three little girls.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church in Alto, at 2 p. m. Monday, Rev. A. P. Moors of this place officiating, and the remains were interred in Bowne Center cemetery.

#### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our gratitude to the many friends who as-One door west of Bakery. sisted us by word and deed in our hours of life.

S. PURPLE, MR. and MRS. CHANDLER JOHNSON. state.

#### ABDUCTED.

Serious Charges Against John Bozung.

From the article headed in last issue of the Lowell LEDGER it would seem there was, on the day flamed, something going on at Justice the prosecuting attorfiey also was there, which was not the fact. The prosecuting attorney was represented by Mr. Walbridge. We presume was one of six competing compa- the respondent was not represented by any attorney, as none is mentioned. . The work is to be completed by We do not know who the author of that article is, but it is written for a purpos poison the public mind, and we do no wish to say one word to influenc the public for or against the respondent But we feel that justice demands that

tions contained in the article, one of which is: "It is intimated that John Bozung was the cause of the separa Whole Population of Grattan and tion." referring to the parents. There is no such intimation in the papers. Next we find this: "On the way it is alleged she was accosted by John Bozung, who tried to induce the gir to go with him, urging it repeatedly.

we should notice some of the allega

say nothing about repeatedly. The next: "She had gone abou twenty rods when Bozung appearefrom behind some bushes and gras; go with him. She refused and it charged that he said she must or h would kill her." In the first sentence of last above the assertion is made a a fact, that Bozung did appear from charged that he said she must go, e would kill her." There is no sac

The last I shall call attention proposed to take the girl to he mother." In regard to this suppose tion, we have only this to say: On John Devoe died Saturday, Feb. 15 may suppose one thing; another ma suppose something else. One thin we do say, there is nothing in th case to base such supposition upon Besides as we understand, the respon dent is not to be found guilty of a serious felony on mere suppositions, a legations and intimations. We inti mate, allege and suppose that every person is presumed innocent befor the law until proven guilty. W will not offer in this article our into mations, allegations and supposition in regard to the innocence of John Bozung of the great crime of which h stands charged and to which he plead hear the verdict of the jury.

J. M. M.

#### SMALLPOX AT IONIA.

House of Correction.

Ionia, Mich., Feb. 17 .- Bert Pet-

tengill, who has just returned from serving a nine days' sentence in the Detroit house of correction, was picked up yesterday and lodged in the county jail. Later he was found to be suffering with smallpox and the health officer pronounces it a bad case house, west of the city, and the jail 5 h Ginger Snaps ton was born in Vergennes township, has been quarantined. The Circuit 1

court, which was in session, has been

adjourned indefinitely, and every pre-

caution has been taken to prevent the

disease spreading. In jail are eleven hobos, seven male and two temale prisoners, besides Deputy Sheriff Locke and Turnkey Will Montgomery, who were all exposed. The whole town is excited over the scare and the effects on business have already been felt.-G. R.

Democrat. late sad bereavement. May you all find friends as faithful in the dark to Henry W. Alverson and Mary Schonaar, both of Lowell. The bride and groom have gone to Missouri to MRS. A. B. JOHNSON, and DAUGHTER | visit his parents, who live in that

#### Doesn't Like It.

Lowell LEDGER: In regard to the afticle in your last issue, "Old Time Bigotry" signed "Old Subscriber," is a strained, cruel and unjust article. There was nothing in "the beautiful tribute to the memory of Scotland's sweet singer, Robert Burns," to call it Hicks' office, as his name is mentioned the publication, in this country, at four times in the article. And it this time, of such a venemous article commence when it is young and take would appear from the article that in regard to the nationality of our intelligent, patriotic and Christian Scottish citizen.

poet, Robert Burns. will state that such is the case, and rows of apple trees. say further that no "vedemous" atstood in our next issue. - Editor.

#### Old Time Social Supper.

Whereaf our estimable town speop'e, very hard to find. Reuben and Jennie Quick, will open heir mansion on Saturday evening, ant. eb. 22, in holior of George and Marha Wafhington, who will be prefent perfon; let it be hereby known hat all ye men and women, ladf and affef are refpectfully entreated to ome together at ye hourf of early andle lighting and enjoy their hofpidity. Ye fweet fingerf will disourfe charming musick.

Miftreffes Weekef, Collar and Falo'clock good victualf as followf:

Fine and Corn Bread. Mince Pies, umpkin Pief. Ginger Bread, Nut Cakef, Choice Conferves,

Tea. Ye Prices, 15 Centf.

Rev. Moses Grabiel of Kalamazoo ill occupy the Baptist church next sunday morning and evening.

#### OREGON LETTER.

An Old Lowell Boy Sends Greeting to His Friends. COLTON, ORE., Feb. 9, '96.

Lowell LEDGER:

In the Lowell LEDGER of January forth: Humanity can but shudder at 24, '96, Matthew Hunter says: "The way to care for an old orchard is to care of it all the time." Now I know the care father's orchard got, as I was Contributor of the poem referred the one that scrubbed the trees with to as a tribute to Scotland's great soapsuds and greased them with pork rinds.

It is hardly necessary to assure | Little did I think at that time that I liseriminating readers that the would ever be on this coast, using apwriter of the above communication; ples out of an old orchard that was s totally mistaken in his conception | set in the woods on ground that never of the article, "Old Time Bigotry," has been plowed, the fir trees having out for the benefit of said writer we but lately been felled between the

The trees are covered with moss, ack will ever be permitted in these but the apples are as good in every solumns. We presume that Old way and as plentiful as I ever saw in subscriber will make himself under- father Hunter's orchard. Other kinds of fruit as well as all kinds of farm produce do just as well here; but markets are poor and work for wages

The climate is very mild and pleas-

If any of my old friends wish to correspond with "Coley" I should be very glad to answer their letters.

Respectfully, R. J. HUNTER. Colton, Clackamas county, Oregon.

#### Universal Door Opener Company.

Such is the name of a new Lowell concern, of which A. L. Peck and L. H. Taft are the moving spirits. If aff, together with their hand maidenf you want to see what it is all about will ferve to all who come from 5 to just step into Winegar's drug store and see what an accommodating door Loafted Pork, Panned Potatoef, it has, opening at will of operator Apple Butter, Pork and Beanf, from any part of the store. The device is simple, effective and cheep. The boys have a good thing and Live applied for a patent. We hope they will get rich and live long lives right here in Lowell.

> L. D. Johnson of Almont spent several days of last week with the family of his brother, F. M.

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31 " Sears Lunch pkgs Soda 6 th Starch cans Best Corn -" Tomatoes

gal Table Syrup 

25c 50 bars Acme Soap 1 75c 25c 8 th Rolled Oats 25c 25c 3 pkg " " Rocket Yeast 100 25c 1 1b Dunham Cocoanut 40c 5 bushel Potatoes

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BARBER CRAW.

soul—has ever heard about those Armenian outrages! An exchange asks: "Why do most auhors wear their hair long?" Because

bers cut for cash. In predicting the end of the world

all that is necessary to ultimate success is to keep changing the date. If England's arm is not long enough

to reach Armenia, England should equip its ironclads with a longer arm.

A man is said to have secured a patent on bloomers. If he will get a

make the astonishing announcement that the run who drew the Schomburgk line was not infallible.

houses of that time, and was then considered to be in the heart of the portion of the city most desirable for such a purpose. It was at this house

In common fairness Mrs. Bloomer or that the successive representatives of the heirs should have a share of the kingdom and the empire dispensed royalties accruing to the Brooklyn man the hospitality for which they have earned so liberal a name, and, as time now bear her name. Let him either divide with Mrs. Bloomer or call them

A savings bank in Concord, N. H.,
has given notice to its depositors that,
heginning with May next interest on
Great Britain is never to purchase land

the British government was £50,000. GREAT POWERS. The embassy is a square, massive building of red brick, with stone trimmings

Washington Letter. HE fact that the was negotiated by Sevellon A. Brown, Austrian minister for along period chief clerk of the has recently bought state department. The building is in for his government | Thirteenth street, at its northern junca legation building ture with lowa circle; it is a modest gray ture with Yowa circle; it is a modest gray building with a port cochere. It is large enough for the unpretentious entertainments of the Corean officials. At the time of the purchase of the propagate of the prop

purposes of an embassy—suggests the possibility before District of Columbia tax office in regard We have heard of no Armenian atromany months of the clevation of the rank of the reprectites for two or three days. Can it be that the sultan is afflicted with "that the sultan is afflicted w minister to ambassador at all the capitals of the so-called first-rate powers of the treaty of Vienna. Although all of the treaty of Vienna. Although all of the treaty of Vienna. Although all of the matter with the Indiana buildog?

Lord Salisbury says that England's arm is not long enough to reach Armenia, but she stretches it to Venezuela without any apparent difficulty.

minister to ambassador at all the capitals of the exemption of the Coritan building in the exemption of the coritan business in the District of Columbia bearing upon the subject and the exemption from the scale brateful the picture of the cups, and said: "I shall have nothing to detract from the part of this shall have nothing to detract from the picture."

Another powerful sickle for the reaping ing of this harvest is Christia said: "This picture is a failure," and he dashed out the picture of the cups, and the world has celebrated Chantrey's the picture of the cups, and the world has celebrated Chantrey's chisel, and the world has celebrated Chantrey's chisel, and the world has celebrated Chantrey.

Another powerful sickle for the cups, and the picture is a failure," and he dashed out the picture of the cups, and t

much after the fashion of architecture

The government of Corea also owns

one time a portion of the estate of Cap-

tain Seth Ledyard Phelps, and the sale

more elaborate, there was never a question as to the success of the dinners

prepared according to his own ideas;

EVERY CHRISTIAN.

and consular appropriation bill of the fifty-fourth congress may differ in this present from these of its predecessors.

menia, but she stretches it to Venezuela
without any apperent difficulty.

In brief, Lord Salisbury very much
deplores the Armenian outrages and redeplores the Armenian outrages and regreats that none of the other powers of
Europe are going to put a step to them,

Every effort consistent with the national honor should be made to smother
the Mrs. Frank Leslie matrimonial,

The Anglo-American crisis cannot

Show pity, Lord, O Lord, forgive!
Let a repenting rebel live!
Are not thy mercies large and free?
May not a sinner trust in thee?

A awing bank to Consert, N. H., has given notice to its depositive state disposite with the computed at 15g, and the comp day? How much of Boston property does Abbott Lawrence own to-day? The man who to-day hath a dollar in his pocket hath more worldly estate said to his friends: "God has saved the coangelistic work among the heathen than the million is who died but were the coangelistic work among the heathen of their own town and neighborhood.

FOREIGN LEGATIONS. who was then British minister to this TALMAGE'S SERMON. days! We must go forth into our stores, going up to join your loved ones, decountry, from plans and specifications tories, and the streets, and everywhere "O, my God," says some man, "how can OFFICIAL RESIDENCES OF THE the sum allotted for this purpose by THE GLORIOUS HERITAGE OF preach Christ. We stand in our pulpits I come to thee? I am so far off. Who for two hours on the Sabbath and com- will help me, I am so weak? It seems mend Christ to the people; but there are such a great undertaking." Oh, my 168 hours in the week, and what are the | brother, it is a great undertakingt Golden Text: "Put Ye in the Sickle, for two hours on the Sabbath against the is so great you cannot accomplish it the Harvest Is Ripe" - Joel, III, 13- 166? Oh, there comes down the ordi- but Christ can do the work. He will Prayer and Song the Bulwarks of the nation of God this day upon all the peo- correct your heart and he will correct ple, men who toll with head and hand your life. "Oh," you say, "I will stop and foot—the ordination comes upon all profanity." That will not save you.

ME sword has been merchants, upon all mechanics, upon "Oh," you say, "I will stop Sabbath-

our salvation, let that one know it now We put down our sorrows. Glory be to God for such a hope, for such a pardon.



INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION. CHAPTER VI.- (CONTINUED). God who sees you every moment, who manifestation of interest, he took his A hundred pairs of hands were out- will judge you for every sin you com- cue from her, and was as coldly indif-

stretched to receive Margie when Arch mit." brought her to the shore. Her dear de- "You may preach that stuff to the A few days before the tenth of Octowoted friends crowded around her, and | degs! There is no God! I defy him and | ber, which was the day appointed for in their joy at her escape, Arch re- you! Archer Trevlyn, my curse be the bridal, Dick Turner, one of Paul's treated for his lodgings. But Miss Lee upon you and yours, now and forever! friends, gave a supper at the Bachelors' had been watching him, and seized his Child of a disobedient son! child of a club. A supper in honor of Paul, or to arm the moment he was clear of the mother who was a harlot-."

"Only you cannot marry the heroise, for she is engaged to Mr. Linmero; and she perfectly dotes on him."

The first deavening there was a "hop" at heavening there was a "hop" at heavening there was a more departed by the insult offered to the memory by his mather, had not Marrie aught his hands, and drawn them away.

That evening there was a "hop" at heavening there was a not expendent of the club at about three o'clock in the world anchor herself on his arm for the ordinance and make sweet by the distance H stole down on the piazza, and sat under the shadows of a flowering vin looking at the stry, with its myriads of gilttering stars. There was a light step a this side, and giancing up, he saw Margie Harrison.

She was in evening there was a "hop" at lever saked the property has been been all hours.

"Oh, Archer, Archer Trevlyn." she cried, imploringly, "grant me this one that the world and anchor herself on his arm for the ordinance the very first of the club at about three o'clock in the world and anchor herself on his arm for the ordinance the very first of the club at about three o'clock in the world and anchor herself on his arm for the ordinance the very first of the club at about three o'clock in the world and anchor herself on his arm for the ordinance the very first of the club at about three o'clock in the world has been was his property, he would not be taken to the club at about three o'clock in the world and officers, says New York Journal. Mr. Hampton said that while the stone was his property, he would not be stone, and the buildings were likely world have the big of the club at about three o'clock in the world has more a law as a least of the club at about three o'clock in the world has made officers, says New York Journal. Mr. Hampton said that while the stone was his property, he would not be stone. His way It said officers, says New York Journal. Mr. Hampton said that while the stone was his property, he would not be stone was his property, he would not be stone was his property, he would not

arms and shoulders bare, and glisten- and those who sin suffer always. It has "Justice!" said the mysterious presing with snowy pearls. Her soft un- been a long and terrible feud between ence. bound hair fell over her neck in a flood him and yours. I brought you here- "Justice? For whom?" of light, and a subtle perfume, like the let me take you away." breath of blooming water-lilies, floated Her soft hands were on his—her beau- "Arabel Vere! Curse her!" he cried tiful tear-wet eyes lifted to his face. He savagely.

"I want to make you my captive for a little while, Mr. Trevlyn," she said, would have given up the plans of a gayly. "Will you wear the chains?"

"I want to make you my captive for a could not withstand that look. He would have given up the plans of a lifetime, if she had asked him with gayly. "Will you wear the chains?"

"I want to make you my captive for a could not withstand that look. He savagely.

The figure lifted a spectral white but when he got nearly killed in that accident nothing would induce him, he such will find an instant relief in the such will "Like a garland of roses," he re- those imploring eyes.

brought a crimson flush to her face. rightly—there was murder in my hilate it! Beware!" She dropped her eyes, and toyed with the bracelet on her arm.

He struck savagely at the uplifted ever, next purchased the pin, with the hand, but his arm met no resistance. understanding that he should keep it a "I did not know you dealt in compli- broken mother out of my sight, I swore He beat only against the impalpable week on trial, and if nothing of evil bements, Mr. Trevlyn," she said, a little a terrible vow of vengeance on the old air. His spectral visitor had flown, fell him in that time he was to pay for represchfully, "I thought you were al- man whose cruelty had hurried her in- and left nothing behind her to tell of it. The first day he wore it he fell from

"And so I am, Miss Harrison." sald, recovering her playful air. "You | will." will not blame me, if I lead you into | She led him down the stairs, across |

"Certainly not. I give myself into where the quiet moon and the passionyour keeping." She put her hand within his arm, and rain. The sweet south wind blew up led him up the stairs, to a private par- | cool from the sea, and afar off the tinfor on the second floor. Under the jet | kle of a sheep-bell stirred the silence of of light sat old Mr. Trevlyn. Archer's the night. The lamp in the distant heart throbbed fiercely, and his lips grew lighthouse gleamed like a spark of fire, set and motionless as he stood there be- and at their feet broke the tireless bilfore the man he hated, the man against lows, white as the snowdrifts of Dewhom he had made a yow of undying cember vengeance. Margie was looking at her guardian, and did not observe the startling change which had come over Arch. She spoke softly, addressing the old

extended his hand. Arch stood erect, his arms folded on his breast. He did not move, nor offer to take the proffered hand. Mr. Trevlyn gave a start of sur-

face was livid with passion, his voice choked so as to be scarcely audible.

"Margie, Margie Harrison!" he ex"Margie, Margie Harrison!" he exelaimed, "what is this person's name?" it is divine to forgive. The man who "Archer Treviyn, sir," answered the can pardon the enemy who has wrought looped at intervals with tiny bouquets last time he will wear the unlucky girl, amazed at the strange behavior of him evil, rises to a height where noth- of orange blossoms.

ing of these earthly temptations can harm him more. He stands on a level "Yes," said Arch, speaking with pain- with the angels of God. If you have ful calmness, "I am Hubert's son; the been injured, let it pass. If your parson of the man your wicked cruelty ents were hurried out of the world by Charles T. Yerkes, the Chicago million- evening something went wrong with his

weapon dropped to the floor.

veapon dropped to the floor. hoarsely. "Oh, Ma.gie, Miss Harrison, gas engine of thirty-five horse power ir of pounds in gold are annually taken the basement is belted to a dynamo. from the rude heaps of base looking "leave this room. This is no place for the sacrifice of my life, and I will will. The storage battery consists of sixty quartz by the flowing of water over huge von. Obey me!" "I am subject to no man's authority," that!" she said, boldly; "and I will not leave "That is all I ask. It is for your maximum discharge rate being 500 am- miners is charged with a simple chemithe room. You shall not insult a gentle- good and my peace of mind that I de- peres for four hours.

"I shall defend myself! There is dreadful course will do. Promise me, electric passenger elevator and several which ferrets out the minutest particles electric motors for ventilation, pump- of the metal. During the last five years saw it in that of any human being!"

"I am answerable for his conduct," she said with proud dignity. "He will she add not draw it away, but she said with proud dignity. "He will she add not draw it away, but she said with proud dignity. "He will she add not draw it away, but she said with proud dignity. "He will she add not draw it away, but she said with proud dignity. "He will she add not draw it away, but she will she add not draw it away, but she will she add not draw it away, but she will she add not draw it away, but she will she add not draw it away, but she will she add not draw it away, but she will murder in that fellow's eye, if I ever Archer Trevlyn!" do nothing of which a lady need stand stood, melting his hard heart with her hall is lighted from above throught in fear. I brought him here, ignorant of the relationship existing between you at once—she knew she had conquered. by 300 lights. Lamps are concealed Yucatan has always been considered and him, and unconscious of the truth He sank down on one knee before her, within the carving of the principal among the most advanced states of that I should be called upon to defend and bowed his face upon his hands. salon or in rosettes of colored glass and Mexico in education. She has been in

garet laid her hand resolutely upon it. locks. "Give it to me. Will you—you who pride yourself upon your high and deli-He looked up suddenly." the vehicle of the flood of light which illuminates the room with the soft racecate sense of honor-will you be such | "What will you give me if I prom- ance of day.--Exchange. an abject coward as to strike a defense- | ise?"

"Ask for it." He yielded her the weapon, and she He lifted a curl of shining hair. "You may take away my defense. I ask, and I will give it to you." | presents, according to their custom of Margaret," said the old man, resolutely, He took his pocket-knife and severed many years past, as their birthdays fall "but you shall not prevent me from the tress,

cursing him! A curse be upon him—" "I promise you. I break my vow; I is the elder by a year, however. The husband the other day to a former "Hold, sir? Remember that your seek no revenge. I forgive John Trev- prince sent the duke a fine gun, while sweetheart for \$90 in cash, a pair of head is white with the snows of time. lyn, and may God forgive him also. He the duke's souvenir to the prince was diamond earrings, a diamond ring and It will not be long before you go to the is safe from me. I submit to have my a gold cigarette case.

parents sleep on unaverged. I letts HOODOOED BY AN OPAL | Hurral for Fennsylvania are to lenies; and all because you have asked

Slowly and silently they went up to the house. At the door he said no ond-night—he only held her hand a thousand farmers going to try and beat ment, closely, and then turned away. Collided with Everything Simply Be
Mr. Luther and win \$200 in gold! and good-night-he only held her hand a Paul Linmere's wedding-day drew cause as Unlucky Jewel Was Aboard—they'll do it. Will you be one of them? near. Between him and Margie there sorrows of Hen Who Wore It—All the cropped on poor soil 116 bus. per acre was no semblance of affection. Her lus of Mankind. coldness never varied, and after a few fruitless attempts to excite in her some ferent as herself.

testify the sorrow of the club at the loss novel!" she exclaimed, enthusiastically.

The provided as the

"Arabel Vere."

geance of the dead reaches sometimes said, to keep the stone. "Like a garland of roses," he responded. "Yes, to the world's end, Miss "I yield to you, Miss Harrison—only unto the living: There is not water "Like a garland of roses," he responded. "Yes, to the world's end, Miss "I yield to you, Miss Harrison—only unto the living: There is not water fails. to you," he replied. "If John Trevlyn enough in the Seine to drown a wom- seventh street, who is the chief electri-The unconscious fervor of his voice lives, he owes his life to you. He judged an's hatred. Death itself, cannot annician on Ellis Island, and who says he Time is an island of eternity.

> an electric light pole on the Island and to the grave. But for you,I should have her presence. kept the vow this moment. But I will With unsteady steps Mr. Paul Lin- was severely injured. He attributed

"I take you at your word then," she obey you. Take me wherever you mere hurried home, entered his room, his mishap to the opal, and immediateand double-looked the door behind him. ly returned the pin to Hampton saying

the lawn, and out on the lonely beach, CHAPTER VIII. R. TREVLYN had steamer Mattewan last summer, says he decided that the found the scarfpin on board the Matteless stars dropped down their crystal marriage of his wan, and on the very day he found it ward should take the steamer, which was plying to anu place at Harrison from Glen Island, ran into a coal dock Park, the old coun- at pier 7, Hoboken, and was badly damtry seat of the Har- aged. Several people were thrown from risons, on the Hud- their feet and some from seats, and a son. Here Mar - panic followed among the passengers, garle's parents had and two women fainted. "Some days lived always in the after, on August 6 of last year," said CHAPTER VII.

summer; here the; Hampton, "the boiler of the Mattewan HERE was something inexpressed each other, corpress grove within a week of blew up because of a bolt giving way and here, in the and the steamer had to be laid up. "Dear guardian, this is the man who this morning so gallantly rescued me from a watery grave. I want you to help me thank him."

Mr. Trevlyn arose, came forward, and extended his hand. Arch stood erect, beat slower, he lift- passive, almost apathetic. ed his eyes to the The admiring dressmakers and milli- misunderstood my kindly intentions

purple arch of the ners came and went, fitting and meas- and services, and we got into a fight, summer sky.

"All God's universe is at rest," said held it up to the face of the young man. Arch did not flinch; he bore the insulting scrutiny with stony calmness.

The old man dashed down the lamp, and put his hand to his forehead. His are put his hand to his forehead his him."

The bridge his which he restrict to releasure from Margarie Harrison. She gave no orders, found no fault; expressed no admiration nor its opposite. It was all the same to her. The bridge his his hand to his forehead. His are put his him are put his hand to his forehead. His him are put h summer sky. uring, and trying on their tasteful crea- in which he nearly kicked my face off."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

murdered."

Mr. Trevlyn soized his cane and rushed upon his grandson; but Margie sprang forward and threw her arm across the breast of Arch.

"Strike him, if you dare!" she said, "but you shall strike a woman!"

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Mr. Trevlyn looked at her and the weenged to the bliss of heaven! Every were unit at 68th street and 5th avenue, has a floor the world by the weenged the they take the bliss of heaven! Every were unit at 68th street and 5th avenue, has a floor the weenged the bliss of heaven! Every were unit at 68th street and 5th avenue, has all the most complete electric lighting, heating and ventilating plant and ventilating plant and ventilating plant strike a weenged to the several electrically equipped mansions in the city, but it has the largest travelent they are floor.

Mr. Trevlyn looked the weenged the bliss of heaven! Every were ingly oblige you, but not that! not cells, having a capacity of 2,500 ampere piles of broken rocks that contain the hours at a ten-hour discharge rate, the precious metal. The water used by the

cal which has the potency to dissolve man to whom I owe my life, and who is me unhappy, as your persistence in this candle-power lamps and has besides an cyanide of potassium, a poisonous drug, the process has been almost universally

him from the causeless rage of his own She stooped over him, her hair swept cunningly placed in the ceilings. In constant intercourse with the outside his shoulders, the brown mingling with the library an apparently framed oil world since the days of the conquest. Again the cane was uplifted, but Mar- the deeper chestnut of his curling painting, which is really a wonderful Schools have attained a high order piece of cathedral glasswork, is made since the advent of independence. Among Dr. Donaldson Smith's discov-

eries in the region of Lake Rudolph is Exchange Birthday Gifts. that of the existence of fifteen new The Prince of Wales and the Duc de tribes of Africans, one of them "Yes," she said. "Promise me what | Chartres have just exchanged birthday dwarfs, none over five feet in height. on the same day. The Orleans prince A woman in Pittsburg, Pa., sold her

be congratul ted. M. M. Luther, East

SHACKAMAXON CAN EXPLAIN Troy, Pa., grew over 207 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats on one measured acre Think of it! Now there are thirty TALE OF WOE



he would not have it as a gift.

Captain Butler of the Shackamaxon had heard so much about the hoodoo

onal that he asked to see it, and handled

hoodoo of the Ellis
Island steamboat
Shackamaxon, and
is said to be responsible for all the
disasters recently
reported as having sponsible for all the ten packages grains and grasses, in- 3 actually poor in flesh?

Hurrah for l'ennavivante

Shackamaxon during all the recent disasters to that boat. Engineer Delaney was wearing the scarfpin containing factured by California Fig Syrup Comthe hoodoo opal on board the "Shack", pany. when the last smash-up occurred. De- This is a valuable present, a memorable past, laney had purchased the pin from and an uncertain futu Hampton at a reasonable price, know- Thousands are suffering excruciating

Then there is Silver King Barley, A There are children & without food. They cry CERTAIN s m a 11

Stone set as a searf
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Stone set as a searf-A But often nature cries out & in other ways that her Island steamboat It with 10c postage to the John A. Sal- 3 children need nourish-& ment. Is your child thin; w.n. Does it get no benefit from its food? Then £ give something which a produces flesh and makes

growing bone and brain. It makes the thin plump; the pale, ruddy; the weak, strong; it feeds

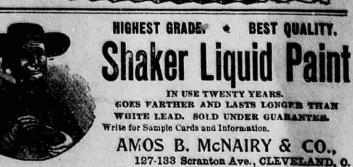
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had formerly no superstition what-Hampton, who was mate of the

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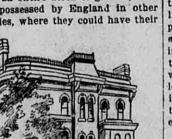




LOOK AT

This is Walter Baker & Co.'s Cocoa box - be sure that you don't get an imitation of it.

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its legation here. The property was at | Christian Religion.

poetized and the all tollers, and God | 18 to you as he breaking." That will not save you. world has celebrat- says to me: "Go, teach all nations. He There is only one door into the kinged the sword of that believeth and is baptized shall be dom of God, and that is faith; only one Bolivar, the sword saved, and he that believeth not shall be ship that sails for heaven, and that is of Cortez, and the damned." Mighty Gospel, let the whole faith. Faith the first step, the second sword of Lafayette. earth hear it! The story of Christ is step, the hundredth step, the thou-The pen has been properly eulogized, and the world has celebrated the pen the Lord's Supper, and he wanted the of faith. The earthquake shook down

It is presumed that the diplomatic and the nation never does a better thing times sing: A man is said to have secured a patent an bloomers. It he will get a few more things on them, such as a kirrts and the like, he may succeed in making bloomers both modest and beautiful.

Tramps confined in a Wisconsin jail have volunteered to furnish cuticle for a skin-grafting operation. The general impression is that the government of Great Britain took the government of Great Britain took the protested that his work of excavation has already begun and in a swing with the government of Great Britain took the protest growing as few days.

A dispatch from Duluth says that the prefixes girl in that city has eloped. It is acke to say that at least 50 per into the Duluth girls are highly in another mighty in the city of which about them.

Fy shably if somebody will give him and the will be square building, built man that such a rumor should be calculated about them.

Fy shably if somebody will give him and the will-ordered dinner Lord Salis-bury will find occasion to arise and the start. The property in Fitteenth street and the start of work and make the astonishing announcement that the hung who days to be in the heart of the collection of a rise and make the astonishing announcement that the nave ho may be draw the Schom.

A man is said to have be schom.

GREAT BRITAIN'S OFFICIAL HOME. The work of the purchase or proving and there's accept the barrest, even the purchase to proving the part of the Gogel harvest as there's the value of a man? We say he is the private and reast of the purchase the proving word and sould be compared to the common and the start of the could have been and the start of the could have been and the start of the could have been an an intervel and the start of the could have been an an intervel and the start of the could have been an an intervel and the start of the start

worth sun, moon and stars, worth the entire material universe. Take all the paper that ever came from the paper-mills and put it side by side and sheet "Oh," said he, "Martin, you must let without a flower and funeral withmills and put it side by side and sheet
by sheet, and let man with fleetest pens
make figures on that paper for 10,000
years, and they will only have begun to
express the value of the soul. Suppose I owned Colorado and Nevada and
Australia, of how much value would
they be to me one moment after I departed this life? How much of Philadelphia does Stephen Girard own toadelphia does Stephen Girard own to- cate you." He took the food and Mar- days of our lives.

ADVERTISING RATES

signed J. M. M., and published else- ticket. where in this paper, is hardly such as would be expected from such a source.

That it is allowed to appear in print is only a fresh illustration of the long suffering nature of the press. The editor of the LEDGER was the writer of idly by and sees the dastardly work surprised by a number of their friends last sawing lumb r for Mr. Fairchilds in J. Lyons' the article complained of; and he de- go on. This may be in accordance Wednesday evening. or that there is any evidence of such can conscience. purpose. J. M. M is attorney for the defense in the case of the People vs.

John Bozung, which fact will make Maccabees will be classed with the soda, for 250s, at Bergin's.

Feb. 23, at Branch or Feb. 23, at Bergin's.

We have not the honor of the ac- Catholic church This would be a quaintance of either Mr. Hines or Mr. mistalle with a big M. Our Catholic Bozung and could have no possible friends cannot afford to make it. interest in the case except as a matter of news. As to whether the article Pugilism, relic of barbarism, has home of Mrs. John Lias. would apply equally as well to that ier than a pugilist's arm. paper as to the LEDGER.

FECT sheet, and never expect so to "high class" surgeons. do. In fact, we have never yet seen we shall continue to publish the news, "with matice toward none and charity for all," regardless of what attorneys

Ten degrees below zero this morn.

South Boston.

day evening.

Preaching by J.J. Finley at West Lowell determine. The petitioners said Village of

continue to be open to criticism at all The Dramatic club played "Little times without money or price; but we have a right to expect and, shall in-

the publishing business When the Tuesday evening. Detroit Journal office was wrecked by an explosion, the Free Press facilities were immediately tendered and ities were immediately tendered and M. P. Pennington. the Journal was issued on time to re. M. B. Remington. the Journal was issued on time to record its own misfortune. Monday morning the Democrat at Grand morning the Democrat at Grand daughter, Mrs. Fannie Tucker.

M. B. Remington.

Mrs. Robert Vickery was called to Leonidas by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Tucker.

M. B. Remington.

Mrs. L. J. Lee spent a few days last week with friends in Ada township.

Bert Fox, O. Kram and Bert Sweet are Rapids was burned out. The Herald | Elder Mylne will hold evening drawing ties near Cook Corners. its appearance as usual, only a little About twenty young people have Will Parker. late; and is now being issued from joined the South Boston grange this the Press office, that being an even-winter.

Sunday with his parents, P. W. Fox and on the morning Democrat. These Consideration, \$1,500. are evidences that newspaper men are may at times appear.

THE police of Paris have picked up on the streets of that city a pooin the pocket of which was a dainty trick will be grieved to hear of her critical of his horses recently. lace handkerchief ornamented with condition, caused by a cancer over her a monogram. On the dear little day and Saturday from which she does not babes are groaning out their lives babes are groaning out their lives for want of a crust. St. Peter, old for want of a crust. St. Peter, old Louis Denny and son, Leo, of Grand Rapids

have moved once onto their lives township.

The dance at the rink last Friday night was not very well attended.

Contractor. Orders by mail given prompt attention, and was not very well attended.

for Whitney and Mathews for candi- are staying this week with her sister, Mrs. tives. than now? That's the point upon with new yearly subscriptions to the Lucia burt was home over and y and LEDGER. which we are skeptical.

SALISBURY is getting some combngs down at the hands of members of Willie Murphy, who was so sick at St. day in Ada. the British parliament; and the Engminds that President Cleveland's demand for arbitration was right, and Byrne of Cascade will take his place in nd that Salisbury was a mile for refusing Gratian.

Maggie Mulligan of Grand Rapids is vis to do so. There will be no war; and Iting her parents, John Mulligan and wife. Ada Booth visited Unice Fletcher last \* UBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY.

South Boston.

Venezuela will get her rights just the

Little Frankie Roach was buried Sunday in
St Patrick's cemetery Sunday. He was a

Mrs. Leroy Sayles has been sick some sufferer for several weeks with cancer of the t me. • stomach ness locals 5 cents per line each issue In the village election close at hand Miss Anna Hurley, who has been visiting sick the past week.

Business locals 5 cents per line each issue
Logal adds at logal rates
Cards in directory column \$1 00 per line
per year One inch \$5 per year.
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in the village election close at hand
it is to be hoped politics will cut no
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her parents for a couple of weeks, has returned to Grand Ripids.

Pat Mang-1's family are all under the
known at the office

William Rexforu's from Saturday until Mougin and Trustees Look, Winegar and doctor's care.

Job printing in connection at Grand Rapids

Collar expire and their places must
he filled. Friends of the municipal.

Within the same in Alton Thursday has be filled. Friends of the municipal. THAT ABDUCTION ARTICLE.

The discourteous communication signed J. M. M., and published else-ticket.

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suffering nature of the press. The ed- monarchy; while Free America stands C. Herdershott and wife were pleasantly

nies absolutely that there was any with the international code, but it Our school is going to take part in the Mrs D Anderson is very poorly again. purpose to "poison the public mind," conflicts shamefully with the Ameri- spelling contest of Ionia county schools. Mrs. Richardson went to Lake Odessa last Several are having very hard colds in Saturday to visit her son, Frank.

clear to the reader the animus of the Odd Fellows, Masons and Pythians Buy coal of Weshrook now before Fallass' Saturday evening, Feb 22. All in attorney's article in this issue. and placed under the ban of the the rise. West Lowell.

was properly written, we have only to received its death blow. President A. Rolf and Mr. MacIntyre are on the Funded. Price 25 cents per box.

say that about the same thing ap Cleveland has signed the bill, making sick list. We hope to see them out soon FOR SALE BY HUNTER & SON. peared in the Grand Rapids Demoprize-fighting a felony in all parts of
Mrs H. Easterbrook met at her home to crat; and that J. M. M.'s remarks the United States. The pen is might celebrate her birthday. Before dinner was A special session of the Board of Supervis-

such a paper. There may be perfect
LAWYERS; but again we may say, we
never yet have seen one. However,

Note that the proposed to constanct said dam of timber.

J. J. Finley of Cascade and S. W. Gristone, carth, brush, or gravel or any or all of them and of a height not to exceed fifteen wood and wife attended a Bible study at the proposed to constanct said dam of timber.

J. J. Finley of Cascade and S. W. Gristone, carth, brush, or gravel or any or all of them and of a height not to exceed fifteen and Surgeon. Office, 46 Bridge.

Fox Corners. John Selover visited his son in Kalamas bave a right to expect and, shall insist that they be written in a courteous manner. Ink is a better material

Visitors from South Boston to the
round-up institute in Grand Rapids
were; J. J. Hill and wife, S. E. BeRlanche Ernst last week

John Selover visited his son in Kalama
Zoo recently.

Mrs. Eugene Lee entertained her friend,
Rlanche Ernst last week

Rlanche Ernst last week Blanche Ernst, last week.

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We doubt if rivals in any other business are so swift to lend a helping hand in time of trouble as those in the architecture.

Wife, E. E. Church and wife, H. S. Young, R. W. Young, Levi Fletcher and Jude Fletcher.

The Dramatic club will play "Little Dot" at Scovil's hall. Charleville.

immediately offered the use of its equipment and the Democrat made the Congregational church.

Editer styling will hold evening drawing ties near Cook Corners.

Mrs. M. J. King is spending a few weeks in Campbell the guest of her daughter, Mrs.

Sunday with his parents, P. W. Fox and the Press office, that being an evening paper conflicting less with work sold his farm to George Plummer.

Reported that C. H. Farnham has wife.

L. J. Robinson and Mrs. H. Epley spent Tuesday with William Misner and wife.

Mrs. Jane Wesbrook, who has been not the hard hearted creatures they Findlay's felts 40cts, and 50cts, per spending a few weeks with her parents, Walter Hiler and wife, returned to her Two gallon pail syrup 70cts. at home at Grattan Center Toesday. home at Grattan Center Toesday.

Engene Lee and wife entertained about twenty of their friends last Friday evening.

INSURANCE Progressive pedro and a general good dle dog, dressed in an elegant coat, The many friends of Mrs. Charles But- Bert Fox had the misfortune to lose one

creature's neck was a collar spark-ling with rubies, attached to which with her daughter, Mrs. Headley, in Ada. ent writing.

was a gold locket gleaming with A. J. White, foreman of the Rushire Mrs. E. B. Clements and daughter, diamonds. The devil has a mortgage on the putty-faced fools who
friend, Frank Waunsch, Friday of last
Fred Headley has sturned to St. Mark's gage on the putty-faced fools who week.

thus waste good money on a miserthus waste good money on a miserFred Simpson and wife of Ada visited S.

hospital to undergo another operation.

Fred Crampton and wife, who have lived hospital to undergo another operation. Ditching, Tile and able dog, while within hearing distance, starving women and innocent

Wannesh and family last Wednesday.

John Sillaway and wife of Ada visited Shave moved back onto their farm in Ada

boy, give these driveling idiots about ninety days in hades.

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Louis Denny and son, Lee, of Grand Rapids

last Sunday.

Mr. Althaus and family attended Swiss services at Alton Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. N. White visited at L. A. Carter's

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Little Jimmie Burt has been sick for the past week.

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Ann Arbor where he has been attended. Ann Arbor where he has been attending THE New York Mercury hurrans | Frience, Mrs. Moorman and child of Greenville | Ann Arbor where he has been attending the insurance convention and visiting rela-

dates on the presidential ticket; and thinks they could be elected. Maybe; but would it help anybody besides the but would it help anybody besides the but would be elected. Maybe; have a

stended the dance.

M. M. Wood of Grand Rapids spent Sun-

Mrs. F. B. Mundell is visiting at Fowler lish people are fast making up their Patrick's church for the past twelve pears, Frank Bradfield will return to Harbor

Mrs Ira Pottruff and children have all been

William Rexforu's from Saturday until Mou-

Mrs. Pete Bozung spent Monday with Mrs.

There was a large crowd at J. Linn's last Friday night to dance.

E. R. Mohr, president of the Sunday school association, will speak here next Sanday. Feb. 23, at 11 a. m , 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Ai There will be a Bible reading at Wesl-s

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cur-Mesdames Blair, Balcom, Peters, Mac- Er uses, Sores, Uncers, Salt Rheum, Fever Intyre, Nathan Blair and Gristwood viss Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chidblains ited the Ladies' Aid society held at the Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positivelcures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaran eed to give perfect satisfaction or money re

served Mr. and Mrs Easterbrook were pre- ors of tonia county, Michigan, will be held " by HAZEN S. PINGREE, MAYOR OF DETROIT, sented with two very nice rockers from the Court House in the City of Ionia on the paper as to the Ledger.

This journal makes no claims to infallibility. We have been in the printing business for fifteen years, and never yet have published a PER and never yet have been divided yet and never yet have been for a week past but is better at this writ- county, Michigan, for the purpose of supplying power to operate an electric light and J. J. Finley of Cascade and S. W. Grist-wood and wife attended a Bible study at feet. To be sub-tantially co structed, and the home of Lizzie Rolf of Lowell last Friare representing which clients.

In conclusion: These columns will stand it?

Wonder how the peach buds school house next Lord's day at 3 p. m. Lowell further represents that all the land on either side of Flat river to be effected by on either side of Flat river to be effectedby the construction of said dam or the overflow or daming of the waters of said Flat river ar owned by the petitioners. This notice is in

> Village Clerk. Village President. Potatoes Cheap?

accordance with act No. 129 of the Pub ic

Acts of 1878 being section 494 of Howell's

Appotated Statutes of the State of Mic igan.

C. BERGIN.

L. J. and Engene Lee are puting up ice They are, that's a fact but

Call and see what an outfit just one of those | Attorneys at Law. "cheap" silver dollars Lowell and Lake Odessa Mich. will buy.

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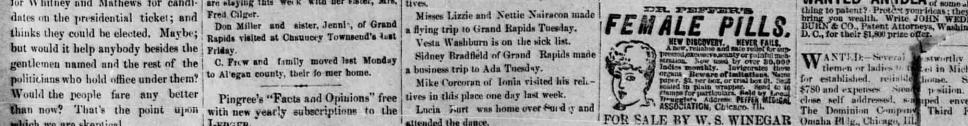
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The Mysic y of Toriey's Point. Being a Few Romantic Chapters was more than twice as old as she, and there was nothing congenial in their names, but this we refused to do, determatures.

soul, I will keep your secret."

was again thrilled at sight of that angelic She was weeping softly. being who had seemed to become a part of "Do you blame me!" she asked again.

She was weeping sortly.

"Do you blame me!" she asked again.

at the old stone house on the hill he was not at the old stone house on the hill he was not being the control of the cont

those same strange wild emotions which had so completely taken possession of him before were all revived with ten-fold power. Still humming the plaintive French air, randered down the old long-deserted until she came to the path which led spring. Following, Allen soon saw ted upon the old rustic seat. Behind aquare stone, which ages ago had

tumbed down from the blaif above, he stood and gazed at the lovely creature who seemed to be a demesticated dryad, that had stolen away for a few moments to her native haunts.

This was an opportunity not to be neglected, something seemed to whisper in his car, and he felt at the same time a wild, almost irresistible, desire to rush from his concealment, cast himself at her feet, and yow that he would never rise until his love was returned. He waited long enough to get full control over his feelings, when he went boldly forward to her side. ent boldly forward to her side.

went boldly forward to her side.
She rose with a little exclamation of surprise, and said:
"Mr. Gray, are you here! I had almost "DO TOU BLAME ME!"

here at your side?" said Allen.

"None whatever. There is no other seat,

"The curtain will soon descend between myand you must have become weary climbing | self and hope forever, but before it falls on "How is the little boy?" he asked, sitting the final act I want the key to this sad drama. That mysterious stone house on the hill has been a puzzle to Turley's Point for himself at her side.
"He is well." years. What is in it! Is it a prison-house " Does he like to stay there?" for people, a home for the insane, or a place wherein the fiends ascenable for incanta-

"He can be happy nowhere else." For several moments Alien sat thinking that he was fully repaid for all he had en-"It is ail," she answered, her face deathly dured on that journey.
"Was I pursued!" he at last asked.
"No, sir, you were not." white.
"Tell me all about it." "No, sir, you were not."
"I will," said the pretty creature, with a "I—I thought I was, and yet there was no deep-drawn sigh. "Colonel Collist he

"Every precaution was taken to prevent aresult, and every precaution taken in ease aresult, and every precaution taken in ease from his father, who bailt it a great many direct proof of it." you were pursued; but thanks to Providence, years ago. When first erected it was inour precautions in that direction were untended to be the home of the old monsieur, but his wife would not live in it. My mother "How did be learn of my return!" "I do not know, Mr. Allen but let us not I ishmon The woman and my father an En-

"I do not know, Mr. Allen but let us not talk any move of that. Grateful hearts will ever hold you in sacred remembrance for your noble self-sacrificing actions. I can not thank you enough. I wish I could repay the debt of gratitude I owe to you."

"I would rather you would not mention it."

"I do not know, Mr. Allen but let us not last a French woman and my father an Endishman. There were but have children in our family, a brothersevent mass chief than myself and the little bey whom you remember taking to Mile. Camille in Frenchtown Three years ago my father was alive, and we were a happy, prosperous family. Colonel Coilins, who had been living alternative. "I would rather you would not mention nel Collins, who had been living alternately in France and America, a sort of an adventurous life, came to our house in Day-

"How did you learn that!"

"I judge so from your editorials, and I as one of the weatthlest merchants in the city. I felt a peculiar distrust of the man from the first moment I saw him but father "You have right's guessed my motive," and mother, on the contrary, seemed fused and mother, on the contrary, seemed fused with him. said Alien, sauly. "Tarrley's Point has been a disappointment to me and the business a said failure."

With a sign she answered:

"My mother, like myself, felt an instinctive repagnance toward her countryman.

He so ingratized himself into the good

With a sigh she answered:
"Turley's Point has been a great disappointment to more than yourself. It has been the rock on which my bark of hopes brother, falling into the cuares set for him, went down." went down."

"What do you mean?" Allen asked, gazing wonderingly into the sweet, beautiful face.

"You, who have scarce been in the village, how has it weeked your hopes?"

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brother, falling into the chark set for lim, was led to the gaming table, which brought about, among other sins, forgeries that in a few months ruined our family. I can not enter into the full details and horror of the

you in grateful rememorance." Like one stupefied, Allen stood leaning against a tree, gazing at her and half believing that it was all a dream. At last he said:

"Who is your hasband! That dark whiskered man!"

She nodded her head in answer. She was weeping softly.

"Great Heares! He her husband!" He was and I shall live and die loyal to my marriage with lim as good a wife as he would let me, and I shall live and die loyal to my marriage wows. He wanted mother and I to assign Editor.

She rose to go, but, putting out one hand, he gently touched her arm, and in a voice of stony calmness said:

"No, no, madame, do not go yet; it is time that I should bave an explanation. I have been buffetted about by the varying winds of fortune, till I have grown wears, of the control of fortune, till I have grown wears, of the control of fortune, till I have grown wears, of the control of fortune, till I have grown wears of the control of the control of fortune.

Cronched in the shoot of the wall he mystery, and if I have any honor in my alice what was at stake you would overlook the imprudence of the act. At my aunt's the little boy was among loving friends, while

at that time if he could."

"Was he jealous."

"O. ...o, he knew that my motive was only to thwart him, and ave my unfortunate little brother Cande. Now, farewell! I go back to my moth r and duty! God approves this sacrifice. I am sorry that I am forced the semiliar of my husband and this story.

"What a state's-prison mug"." Craig of the semiliar of my husband and this story."

other again-farewell."
She socoed buterly. Allen took her

"You, who have scarce been in the village, how has it wrecked your hopes?"

"By Turley's Point I include the house on the hill, and there some of the darkest days of my life have been apent. I have formed no acquaintances here cave yours, and from the first time i met you I felt that you were a brother. A real brother could not live happily together, I refused bis offer.

"With mother and my little affilicted to the steps with mother and my little affilicted than you were could not live happily together, I refused his offer.

"With mother and my little affilicted to the steps with mother and my little affilicted to the horse's beels."

"Oliver's fine mare slipped house, "called the man, rudely.

"Only a tramp Go back into the fluid details and horror of the few months that followed.

"To add to them, no sooner had Colonel Collins gained complete control over the destinies of every member of our family, while his shep herd dog, a mass of disconstitute in the fluid details and horror of the few months that followed.

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"Only a tramp Go back into the fluid the man, rudely.

A fat little woman in a cap ran out, seized the girl's arm, and tried to drag her in the door: but the young woman defended her rights vigorously, and, freeling herself, ran down the steps.

"I have entered a romance," thought his sombreron stream of waterdripped here is some and the could not have every member of our family, while his shep he are a live of the man, rudely.

"To all the man, rudely.

"A O. HEYDLAUFF, Local Agent.

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"While I could not more than a brother to span."

"So, no, do not meriton that," ahe said.

"So, no, do



himself. Bertin opened the gate, and, and the silk stand about her shoulders. "No; you have perhaps never given me only miserable but in constant danger of the and Mike is cleaning." himself. Berthe opened the gate, and, drawing the silk shawl about her shoulders, passed down the of tumplike hamming a plaintive air. Her head was uncovered, and, her wealth of golden her bandlers, was made the sport of the breeze.

"Where's she going?" he asked himself. Slowly he rose, following her. He could not give any reason for his course, save that he was impolled by some inward impoles.

Had he conquered his heart? Cortainty not only for now that he was near her again those same strange wild enotions which insane brother can not live long and mother meandered through the mountain

insane brother can not live long and mother and I will endure rough usage and imprisonment until death shalf release us from bondage. She will not leave me, for she thinks my burden would be doubled if she was not have to share it. I premised, although under duress, to live with him until death do us part, and I will heep that promise."

Alter's hend was bowed upon his hand. At last, with a troubled sigh, be asked?

"What is his motive for this strange conduct. Is he an outlaw, as has been charged?"

insane brother can not live long and mother meandered through the mountain park, irrigating the crops bountifully in the spring, but often annihilating the spring that spring the crops bountifully in the spring, but often annihilating the spring the crops bountifully in the spring, but often annihilating the spring that spring the crops bountifully in the spring, but often annihilating the crops bountifully in the spring, but often annihilating the crops bountifully in the spring, but often annihilating the crops bountifully in the spring th "No. sir; he is a strange men, law-abiding is gout alls him. And Mike hasn't DETROIT, CRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE in the common acceptation of the term, but sense enough to go out with a light. Senf-willed, couning and uncompalous in the Ha! there's one!"

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"Mr. Gray, are you here? I had almost lost hope of ever seeing you again."

"No doubt the reports of them have been greatly magnifed by persons believing the shourd seme faint signs of the agony that was torturing his soil, but could not have conveyed any thing like an adequate representation of the sufferings he was enduring."

"Bay nothing about it. It was a simple service I rendered you, and one which should be forgottem."

"Yet one I will never forget, Mr. Gray."

I would be ungrateful indeed were I to forget that, at my request and for me, you risked you like."

"Have you any objections to me sitting here at your side?" said Alten.

"Now whatever. There is no other seat,"

"Now whatever. The cirtain will soon descend between my."

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"South and the reports of them have been greatly magnifed by persons believing the ashed. The lights are made by a long flight of steps. A similar of cattle, closed it after him. After a short walk he saw the dark for them there as were the dark outlines of buildings, a house with double. The lights are made by a bar light outlines of buildings, a house with outlines of buildings, a house with outlines of buildings, a hous proached by a long flight of steps. A door in the L that was on a level with "Did he abuse you for it?"

"Not more than he has on other occasions."

"Was he jealous."

"On no, he knew that my motive was only to thwart him, and save my unfortunate of the motivation of the land of the ground suddenly opened and a man came out with a lantern—an undersized man, with a white face, deep-sunken black eyes, and a scrubby beard only to thwart him, and save my unfortunate of the ground suddenly opened and a man came out with a lantern—an undersized man, with a white face, deep-sunken black eyes, and a scrubby beard

> pale. "What a state's-prison mug!" Craig G Haven L. 7 10 5 40 9 00 this sacrilee. I am sorry that I am lored to complain of my husband, and this story told for the first time shall never be repeated. I shall remember you m my praylors—but—but—but —w3 must never see each of thought: but he said, politely "I have lost my way"
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> "Well, this is not it." said the man, holding his lantern rudely near Oliver s

face

"I do not need your assurance of that, my civil friend; but if I insulted you with a bribe could you put up my horse and give me shelter for the series.

To be continued. The series of that, my civil friend; but if I insulted you with a bribe could you put up my horse and give me shelter for the picture. The series of the series o

"Western hospitality is evidently out of your line I fancy New York or the adjacent islands are more to your taste thar a ranch in the mountains. Perhaps you could direct me to buffet car attached Chicago to Detroit daily. Troublesome, about five miles from No. 14 has parlor buffet car attached

Parkville I am a stranger here, as 1 cirami Haven to Detroit extra charge (2) 5780 and expenses. Steady position. Enonly bought the lodge this spring." cents). No. 18 has parlor car attached, exclose self addressed stamped envelope: The tracharge, (25 cents). No. 82 has sleeper Dominion Company. Third Floor, Omaha of the fall "All a stranger too. You own this to Detroit. Westward No. 11 has parlor car attached Bldg, Chicago, Ill. afternoon had place?"

'A don't see that that is your affair.

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'A don't see that that is your affair. mountains and "I might make it mine, if the odds sunk the trail, at best narrow turning and tightening his saddle attached to Chicago daily. No. 81 has

and dangerous. girths. A door in the house suddenly sleeper to Grand Rapids. into the bed of opened, and in the flood of light stream. City office first door east of the King an erratic ing out Oliver saw a slight girlish fig. Milling Co. where tickets are on sale for all brook. Down ure peering into the darkness.
this Craig "What is it, Louis? Not M. de Res-Open 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday, 4 to 5 p. mare slipped "Only a tramp Go back into the JNO W. LOUD. BEN FLETCHER.

Each received ablow.

It is dropped the head and staggered as if he had received ablow.

When you despise me, don't you? said without consulting any one, I consented. I dared not appeal to a nother to protect the pair beautiful woman, in twice so said that it fell live forced with peaking car.

When, an I can't say that? Along roman.

Bow could I have been so deceived?

"Do you forgive ree!"

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"I was a frightful dream. U can't to realize that I was here you flame. I would make him as good a wife as I could what must I be? Do you forgive ree!"

"I will ever be a sister to you, I'm. Gray, had as you seved the hir of my little brother at the risk of your own, I shall ever head.

"I shall ever he deviced to the stone house on the hill."

"I was a pour several to be drea. "I would make him as good a wife as I could without loving bin, and determined to protect the pair of your can, I shall ever head."

"I would won, I shall ever head."

"You needn't be shocked," she went on, merrily, "at what I said to her; she does not know a word of English, and she's gone and won't come any more. It grew darker—if possible, wetter. The sodden antelope flounced about. and the dog whined dolefully.

"If you are bored, what must I be? Do you for you tricks, for monsieur many horse, and as you seved the hir of my little brother at the risk of your own, I shall ever hold."

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"I be the door of he would tell the story of an imaginary antelope and imaginar

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"What are those strange sights and sounds seen and heard at the stone house on the hill?

"No doubt the reports of them have been greatly magnified by persons believing the series of them have been greatly magnified by persons believing the series enough to go and the term, but his is a love to showed him a sudden glimmer of light across the murk below, like a fallen star. He urged the mare forward down a steep hill, and found from her quickened pace he was on a traveled road. Then she shied and sounds seen and heard at the stone house on the hill?

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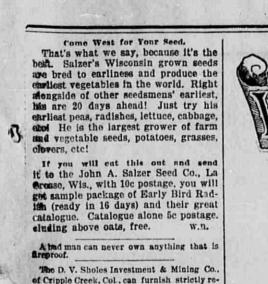
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tion of his winter quarters. Then he said, in substance, to the troops: Since there is no town for us to retire to, o, would have eaten their Christmas dinner in their cabins if there had been any Christmas dinner to eat. It was just then that the worst of the starving time began. While the men were building their cabin city they lived chiefly upon cakes made of flour and water, and there was a lamentable scarcity of all the most necessary supplies-shoes, clothes, blankets and straw. Nothing saved the army from

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who recently made a business and pleasure trip through Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, in a letter to a The Weapon Small .- but None More friend gives some very interesting data Certain or Effective. and information relative to "The Land of the Fair God." He says, in part: In these times when backs are lame, when almost avery other one we meet have when almost every other one we meet has now and then, or all the time, a back that

A well-known New York financier,

when almost every other one we meet has now and then, or all the time, a back that aches or pains—"a weak back ""a bad back," a back that makes their fife a misery to bear—and still they go on day by day in pain and suffering. Now 'tis the easiest thing in the world to give this played out back "a blow" that will settle it, and put in its place a new one equal to any. It's just like this: hit at the cause; most backaches come from kidney disorders. Reach the kidneys, start their clogged-up fibres in operation; when this is done you can say good-bye to backache. Here is a case from Battle Creek: Mr. Josah M. Shoup lives at 51 Broad Street, he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force he served the city well, but the rough weather he was often subjected the force he served the city wen, but the rough weather he was often subjected to laid the foundation of kidney disorder, which has troubled him very much. Here is what he says about it:

"About three years ago, while on the from the fertile brain of some over-en-

"About three years ago, while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me do end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to arise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worse. About two nonths ago, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box. Their action and effect was most complete, they removed the old aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented."

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Resolved, that we deplore the loss of a comrade not only from our ranks but from the community in which he lived, on account of his sterling busihess qualities and public spirited citizenship; Resolved, that we extend to the

families of our deceased comrade our tingere sympathy in their great bereavement:

Resolved, that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our late comrade; that they be published in the LOWELL LEDGER and spread upon the records fumes, will cough and spit up the of the Tent.

R. B. BOYLAN. W. H. CLARK. W. F. Howk.

#### February 17, 1896. Will Be Running in a Few Days.

The poles are in place and the attending current wires strung from the transformer at the Detroit & Milwaukee Grand avenue crossing to the Lowell waterpower plant of the Western Michigan Light and Power Com- Mrs. Rolf's Friday night. pany, with exception of a short space the other side of Ada, and the employes were yesterday preparing the Grand avenue poles to receive the heavy insulated cables which will she is better and gaining slowly. bring the direct current into the business portion of the city. The company, it is said, will be in shape to ing pumps for '96.

A. J. Howk & Son. days .- [ Monday's Grand Rapids Demobrat.

The Livingston hotel, which has successfully operated its own lighting plant for the past year at a large sav- prices at C. M. Findlay's. ing in cost, will be tapped on the Lowell wire as soon as the line reaches | ity-is being harvested. It, and a still further saving in cost of current is anticipated .- [Press.

#### Fire at Grand Rapids.

One of the most disastrous fires that has visited Grand Rapids in years destroyed the Oid Houseman block Monday morning at 3 o'clock. Many families occupied the upper stories and the members escaped in their hight clothes in the bitter cold, but were quickly sheltered by good people. Only one person, a lady, was seriously injured, a remarkable fact considering the many narrow escapes.

The Grand Rapids Democrat was one of the heaviest losers.



George Morse is on the sick list. Bessie Chapman of Saranac visited with Ethel Moore this week.

Seigel Kopf of Grand Rapids, for merly a Lowell boy. has been in town a few days, present at the opening of bids for the construction of the munic pal electric plant:

The Good Templars will give conversation social at Maccabee hall, Wednesday evening, Feb. 26.

the county line and will soon move his family there.

All kinds of wood and coal for sale by C. H. Wesbrook

Mrs. Robert Johnson and son vis-Ited her sister, Mrs. S. E Morgan,

Willie Rexford and wife visited, a w days last week, with her mother, Mrs D. M. Goodsell.

Loren Lewis is moving into his house on the Ada road.

Mrs. J. I. Avers of Saranac is visiting Mrs. Frank Ecker this week. Celebrated Niegara brand canned

goods at Bergin's. The LEDGER was in hopes to have published this week good news in republished this week good news in regard to a basket factory being established here. But good things are apt to come hard and things are not O.K. but just the same we are going to have a basket factory, and don't or evening wear.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner, for sale only by E. R. Collar, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves in magazines received at the Leoger office at regular rates. We pay postage and assume all risks.

Joseph B. Yeiter has been appointed guardian of the property of his sister, Mary J. Yelter, consisting Bradshaw, his son, Frank, has charge of about \$900, personal property and of his father's business interests here. \$2,750 real estate:

Mrs. Farnham of Grand Rapids is visiting her sister; Mrs. Lewis Bolter, and around New Orleans for the re-A call has been issued for a meeting at Grand Rapids on March 5 of all Masons of the state interested in the Masonic home in the Second City to consider plans for the future main-tenance of the institution.

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

Phil Althen this week presents his ister, Mrs. M. E. Simpson, Ionia, Mich., with a year's subscription to the LEDGER; and F. E. Lampkins remembers his sister, Mrs. H F. Evans, Sandusky, Ohio, in the same manner. Next!

Hotel Waverly has, for a number f days this week, had nearly a dozen sive pedro party at the residence of F. electricians as guests, who were as bright, witty and intelligent a lot of ling. Prize winners: Mrs. O. Hill, remove from our midst our esteemed gentlemen as one seldom meets in a

> Eight cases of black diphtheria are reported at B stwick lake, in Cannon

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

The Scientific American gives the following recipe for the whole world to know, and which every family ought to preserve, and is especially prices. valuable because of the outbreak at Cannonsburg and vicinity: At the first indication of diphtheria in the throat out of a child, make the room close; then take a tin cup and pour announcements will be made next father, Chester Church, who is if very poor into it an equal quantity of tar and week father, Chester Church, who is if very poor health, not being able to be out at all. turp ntine; then hold the cup over the fire so as to fill the room with the fumes. The patient, in inhaling the membraneous matter and the diph therin will pass off. The fumes of the tar and turpentine lessen the trouble in the throat and thus afford the relief that has baffled the skill of physi-

Find Findlay's Famous Felts. We will pay five cents each for eighteen LEDGER's of February 14,

at this office. Rev. J. J. Finlay of Cascade called on his many Lowell friends and attended the bible class held at

Mrs Matthew Hunter has been very sick the past two weeks with an attack of la grippe followed by congestion of the liver and stomach but her many friends will be glad to know

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Post of Lowell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Crippen of South Division street.—[Wednesday's Democrat

Warm shoes at greatly reduced

The ice crop-an excellent qual-

Brother Quick, of the Journal is with the Michigan Press association on its trip to Mexico.

Phil Althen has returned from a visit with his sister, Mrs. M. E. Simp-

Finger rings, ear rings, Ireast pins, etc. repaired by U. B. Williams. Lowell at rock bottom prices, R. D.

Mrs: Robert Hardy, who has been taking medical treatment at Grand Rapids since the first of January, returns home tomorrow, much improved

Will F. Howk has been summoned to serve on the United States jury, which convenes at Grand Rapids March 10.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Mrs. Maria Oheron has purchased of Clinton Snow the house and lot op posite the Congregational church, for Jed Tinkler, wife and family, to whom she has sold it upon contract

Alex. W. Terrill, U. S: Minister to Turkey, has cabled the state department at Washington that the Sublinie Porte of Turkey has granted Miss Clara Barton permission to carry on her work of charity and has given assurance of protection and aid to her agents in their work.

Amboy cheese, none better, 14cts. at Bergin's.

M. Walker of Fenton has secured Chris Olson has rented the farm the contract of putting in the water known as the John Mathews place, on works plant at Rockford, over twentythe contract of putting in the water one other competitors.

The late vote of Shiawasse county on local option was lost by 296 votes.

Carl S. English of Ovid was in town this week, as well as many other

electricians. John Nicklin has severed his connection with the Journal office.

Charles W. Eaton of the Grand Rapids book firm of Euton, Lyon & Co., has sold his interest to the company, after 26 years of service in the business.

Buy baled hay of C. H. Wesbrook. Barber & Craw quote some sample prices on groceries in this issue,

Ladies clean your kid gloves with

Mr. Enos and his daughter, Kate ex-

pect to try the Southern climate in

at Hotel Waverly. One of their num-

W. S Winegar, first; Mrs A. L. Peck

and R D. Stocking carried off the

Buy your gloves and mittens at

Freeman Winters has been home

All kinds of watch, clock and jew-

The old settlers will hold their an-

nual reunion and party on Wednes-

were appointed vesterday and further

Having purchased the Banner laundry of C. L. Severy, I will say

spending the winter.

day evening, March 4.

will cross the burning sands.

evening and organized an alumni as-

Frank Faulkner of Clarksville vis

Henry Tidd and wife, Mrs. Ford

the funeral of Smith Godfrey at Al-

sister, Mrs. Waterman, at Saranac,

Mrs. Elison Train visited her

ted friends in Lowell last week.

vith Charley Kopf Sunday.

Lawrence, at the bakery.

Joseph Jones is very ill.

in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Bruner, Monday.

friends in Lowell this week.

PIda Cooper and Mr. McKabe vis-

ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper,

Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Grand

Rapids was in town Monday on busi-

ness and took the opportunity to call

Mrs. A. C. Sherman has been

much improved in health through her

trip to Grand Rapids, by change of

on many of her old friends.

of job printing.

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Saturday.

Miss Anna Gullford is very ill.

triends in Grand Rapids.

cuperate his health.

world, at Bergin's.

Owing to the continued illness of Mr. Davis of Lowell was a guest at John Russel J. Enos, of the firm of Enos & Hapemah's last week Friday night. Pat Manzor's children are down with the

liphtheria, also Mr. Dayles. rla Weeks has been very sick but is

better now. mainder of the winter, ih hopes to re-Mrs. Orrin Förd is quite sick.

Mrs. Addie Toby of Urcenville was a Mocha and Jaya office, best in the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Taylor, last The electricians, who have been in George F. White and wife of Lowell

town this week; gave a banquer to the were guests at Fred Ford's last week Fri-Column Council Weddesday evening day, Admiral Beach and wife of Ada and S. ber, who is a good impersonator, kept

Davis of Grattan Were guests at Dorus the company in good spirits by his Church's Sunday. readiness in quoting Shakespeare and Joe Beck and wife attended church at his aptness in impersonating the

Dutch, Irish and Yankee characters. Mr. Dollars' (\$) in Keene. Money to loan on real est te. Low. John Andrews is on the sick list. Clyde Purdy and Lena Berri were dele-

rates, no bonus Lowell State Bank There was a very pleasant progresgates from our school to participate in the spelling contest which was held at Grattan Center last Saturday evening.

There was a fair attendance at the grange meeting last Saturday. Another meeting is appointed, we understand, in four weeks. George Ring of Keene has been very ill since his child's funeral, but is now getting

Swiss meetings are still being held every vening at the church.

from Fisher P O, where he has been Elder Mudge preached to a pretty fair audience Monday evening at the church. elry repairing done at reasonable All were well pleased with the discourse. Diphtheria is prevailing in the northwest

Vergennes and the school in the Aldrich district has been closed. Dorus Church and wife were called to Lowell Tuesday by the illness of his

The dance at the hall had to be postponed on account of diphtheria in the west

that I shall be pleased to see any that of Vergennes. may call. All work guaranteed first-class G. W. Skyrky, proprietor. The funeral of Smith D. Godfrey last Sunday was very largely attended. The H. Nash, C. Wisner, C. McCarty M. C. Griswold and R. B Boylan go bullding was filled to its uttermost, showing the high regard in which he und his family were held. He has been a citizen of Alton to Grand Rapids tonight to attend a Shriner's meeting, and witness the suffor over fifty-four years, having taken his fering of some forty candidates who farm from the government. He was a kind and loving father, a benevolent friend and Mrs. W. S. Godfrey is visiting neighbor, and his loss will be greatly felt in our midst. His children and relatives have the deepest sympathy of this community. The classes of '94 and '95 met at he home of Agnes Perry Friday

#### Keene Center.

sociation, electing the following officers: President, Ellis Faulkner; Mrs. B. F. Witkinson visited at vice president, Bert Newton; sec., Mrs. Ed Kennedý's last Friday. Jessie Tilden; treas., Alleh Bennett. William Higgins and family and R. All kinds of spectacle fepairing. U. B. Williams.

Sparks and wife spent Monday evenng at M. Billinger's. . Mr. and Mrs. Brunner aild Mrs. M. Kopf visited Miss Maggie Proctor,

Vern Scott is sick with the grip. We hear that William Darby has ented the Thomas Kennedy farm.

Mrs. Noble Strong is spending a ew weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Huilter, at Saranac. Ciarence Kunkle of Boston visited Miss Howe, an old teacher who

taught in the Marble district, has been spending a few days with her many friends in Keene.

and Wm. and Gibson Jones attended Ed Kennedy and wife visited at C. Lee's Last Thursday.

Lloyd Jones and wife visited her Bowen's Friday.

There will be a spelling contest between the Sayles and Marble schools, FOR SALE.-First class house and three of the best spellers chosen from lot on easy terms. Inquire of C. O. each school to meet at the home of Eary Abbins on the evening of Feb-On hand now the largest and best ruary 21. st ck of pianos and organs ever in

Mr. Tower of Fallasburg has traded Dakota land for Mr. Teylor's farm in Keene, across from James Tredenick's.

Mr. Oglivie has rented Mr. Millman's farm mother, Mrs. Colter, of Saranac last n South Boston and is preparing to move

James Tredenick has rented his farm to Mr. and Mrs. Cooper visited her sister, Mrs. Hapeman, of Alton last Charles Locher and is moving into Lowell. Mrs. Wilkinson visited Mrs. James Tre-

denick last Wednesday. The Ladies' aid society was well attended at Bruce Walker of Grand Rapids Mrs. T. Raymond's. The next meeting will visited his mother, Mrs. C. Walker, be at Mrs. H. Hatch's in Keene on March 10. H. N. Lee is preparing to build a new barn. Patrick O'Brian visited his brother There will be a donation at the home of

Frank Lampkins on Feb. 26 for the benefit of Elder Armstrong. Everybody invited. Come Grace Walker has been ill.
Good Rio bulk copie at Bergin's, and bring anything that will help him or his family, or his borse. It will be acceptable.

B. F. Wilkinson returned Saturday from the Farmers' institute at Grand Rapids and cels very much pleased with the meeting. Truman Pratt and G. Carr attended the Fraud Rapids institute.

Philip Smith and brother of West The League next Sunday evening will b Lowell visited their cousin, Fred led by Mrs. Frank Hunter. Next Esturday and Sunday there will be Ed Canfield of Orleans visited

quarterly meeting at the Keene church, and no service in the evening. We hope to have a large attendance. Last Sabbath morning Dr. Wisse from

A number of young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teeple Grand Rapids was with us and gave us a very Friday evening in honor of their guest, Mr. Churchill, of Lake Odessa. fins sermon. Those that were not present missed a great treat. The C. E. society sent, during the week, \$9 to Miss Meda Hess, at Ma-Charles Lampkins and wife went Sunday to

Easton to visit Mrs. E. McKindra. Myrtie Ogilcie is spending a week at rash, Turkey, to be used by her in the care and comfort of the distressed Ar-

ifflicied with blood poison to her hand, is improving rapidly.

Little Matie Ogdvie, who has been afflicted with rheumatism is better

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Dell Bowen and wife visited at E STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent—ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Kent, held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 14th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six. Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of

In the matter of the estate of Andrew B.

ohnson, deceased An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said de-ceased, having been filed in this court for

It is ordered, that Monday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at ten o'clock in the fore-noon, at said Probate office, be appointed

for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERRINS, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. HARRY D. JEWELL, Register.

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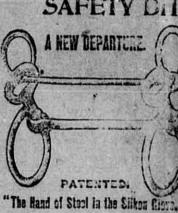
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