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WHOLE NO. 143.

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Small payment down, balance on long time to suit purchaser, at six per cent interest. Low prices. Improved wholly or in part as you wish, well watered, with trout streams, buildings, good roads, schools, railroads, and stations, good market, etc., within one mile, described as follows, to wit: The SW 1-4 of Sec 8, T 13 NR 7 W, 160 acres, improved. W 1-2 of NE 1-4 Sec 10, 80 acres, partially improved. N 1-2 of SE 1-4 of Sec 10, 80 acres, small improvement. SE 1-4 of Sec 12 and a fractional piece adjoining of 23 acres, making 183 acres, house, barn and improvements. Also a farm of 286 66-100 acres, near Williamston on D. L. & N. R. R. and Grand River graveled turnpike, improved, and will divide into two farms. Enquire of or address,

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OUR SCHOOLS.

Exhibition and Entertainment to Close the Winter Term.

The winter term of the schools will close with an exhibition of work done in the various branches of the primary and grammar grades. The exhibit will be open for visitors from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday the 27th inst. In the evening the pupils of the above named departments will give an entertainment, at which an admission of 10c. will be charged to defray expenses. Pupils belonging to the departments taking part will be admitted free.

QUEEN ESTHER.

The Popular Cantata to be Produced Here Again.

A chorus of thirty voices and an orchestra of ten pieces under the direction of Mrs. J. M. Goodspeed and J. H. Rickert have begun practice upon the popular cantata, "Queen Esther," which is proposed to be placed upon the boards here about the middle of next month. New music, elegant costumes and an able rendition are promised and no pains or expense will be spared to that end.

THIRD CAVALRY REUNION.

A Grand Rapids Veteran Elected President for the Coming Year.

Lansing, March 18.—The annual reunion of the Third Michigan cavalry, which was held here today, was largely attended, over 100 members of the regiment being present. At the banquet speeches were made by Rev. H. S. Jordan, Capt. Isaac Wilson, Lieut. Donald McIntyre and T. J. Fleming. At the business meeting Adrian Yates of Grand Rapids was elected president and O. F. Webster of Owosso, secretary. The next reunion will be held at Grand Rapids on the third Wednesday of March, 1897. Tonight a camp fire was held in representative hall, Capt. Edward Cahill presided and speeches were made by Governor Rich, Burton Parker of Monroe and the Hon. James O'Donnell of Jackson.

GUILTY AS CHARGED.

Murderer of Mrs. A. D. Matson Sentenced.

The trial of the Mullato charged with the murder of Mrs. A. D. Matson, sister of our townsman, T. W. Mason, was concluded Monday at Topeka, Kansas, with a verdict of murder in the second degree. Sentence to the penitentiary for 25 years was pronounced. It is believed there was an accomplice and other arrests may follow.

FOR KISSING A WOMAN.

The Charge on Which Buck Has Been Arrested.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16.—Buck, a man who has claimed to be a divine healer and who has given exhibitions in various parts of the state, was arrested tonight on a complaint made by Samantha Forbush for assault and battery. She claims that when she went to him for divine treatment he hugged and kissed her and acted differently from what a divine representative should. He was taken to jail loudly complaining of the prosecution and threatening divine vengeance upon his tormentors.

Martin L. Sweet Assigned.

A general assignment and deed of trust was executed Wednesday morning by Martin L. Sweet of Grand Rapids to the Michigan Trust Company for the benefit of his creditors. As near as can be estimated the liabilities amount to \$210,000, which may be classified as follows: Direct liabilities, \$180,000, of which \$71,160.37 is secured to preferred creditors by the mortgage and \$80,000 in contingent liabilities.

CANNOT TELL A SECRET.

Important Decision Made at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16.—An important decision was handed down in the Circuit Court today in the case of Thum Brothers against Appolonius Floczynski, which has been pending for some time. The plaintiffs are the inventors of a sticky fly paper, and have had a monopoly of the trade for many years, because of the sole knowledge of a secret formula in its preparation. The defendant was formerly employed by the company, and learned the secret of the trade. The company was offered large sums of money for their secret, and when they refused to part with it, an opposition firm hired Floczynski away from them and soon began the manufacture of fly paper. Thum Brothers began suit to restrain their former employe from divulging their secret, and today the court issued a permanent injunction restraining him as prayed. It is held that the firm has the sole right to it, and no employe can give it away. Out of a large force engaged in the factory, however, there are not three persons who know the formula.

TRIUMPH PEACH.

Earliest Yellow Peach in the World

Fruit growers have for many years been looking for a good freestone market peach to take the place of the Alexander. The Triumph fully supplies their wants. It ripens with the Alexander, blooms late, has large flowers, is a sure and abundant bearer. The tree is hardy and a strong, vigorous grower, several trees, two years old buds, produced last season over half a bushel each. The fruit is of large size and very uniform, with a small pit. The surface is yellow, nearly overspread with red, deeply crimsoned on the sunny side, strikingly attractive and very beautiful. Its flesh is deep yellow and free. It ripens evenly to the very small pit and is of excellent flavor. The production of this remarkable sort is indeed a "triumph" in horticulture. This peach is truly the wonder of the age in its class. It possesses a combination of valuable qualities not found in any other variety. J. H. Hale, the peach king of America, and an acknowledged authority on peaches, in his description of the Triumph accords it a high position and recognizes it as an acquisition of exceedingly great value to the peach growing industry of our country. He says, "This extra early peach was originated by an old time Michigan peach grower of wide experience and is evidently an offspring from the Hills Chili, brought out by successive crosses, with the hardest varieties known. It possesses in a marked degree many of the valuable characteristics of its ancestors, with none of their imperfections. Its keeping qualities are remarkable, we have seen specimens sent a thousand miles by mail and then kept several days in a warm room during the heat of July, and this past season kept ripe specimens in good condition eight days in a warm room during the heat of early July. It may fairly be classed a freestone and better in quality than most yellow peaches. An extra sized early yellow peach with so many good points is sure to prove a bonanza of profit to orchardists and will be in great demand by amateurs. It is equal to the Mountain Rose in size and a month earlier. A fortune in it for market and a fine thing for the family garden."

Lived One Hundred Years.

Mrs. Sarah Husted, mother of Rev. J. T. Husted formerly of this place, died, Sunday at the home of her daughter in Mayville, at the extreme old age of 100 years, 6 months and 8 days. The old lady had enjoyed good health through her life and was sick but a few days at the close. She was born in Aberdeen, Scotland and came to America in 1830. She was the mother of seventeen children. The funeral was held in Mayville on Tuesday.

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VARICOCELE, EMISSIONS AND IMPOTENCY CURED.

specialists to all my afflicted fellowmen.

CURES GUARANTEED OR NO PAY.—CONFIDENTIAL.

"The vice of early boyhood laid the foundation of my ruin. Later on a 'gay life' and exposure to blood diseases completed the wreck. I had all the symptoms of Nervous Debility—sunken eyes, emaciation, drain in urine, nervousness, weak back, etc. Syphilis caused my hair to fall out, bone pain, ulcers in mouth and on legs, blotches on body, etc. I thank God I tried Drs. K. & K. They restored me to health, vigor and happiness." CHAR. POWERS.

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A General Banking Business Transacted
Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan elect, that section eight of act number two hundred thirty-eight of the public acts of eighteen hundred seventy-seven, entitled "An act relative to the holding of township and village elections in election districts and to provide for the registration of electors in such cases," being section one hundred and twenty-one of said act, which provides that the same is hereby amended...

Depth of a Former Resident.
Ears O. Torrey was born in Orleans county, N. Y., Oct. 11, 1829. Died at his home at Diamondale, on the 11th inst. He was married May 7, 1861, to Maria Burbank, who died in 1880. One son and four daughters were born to them, all of whom survive. Two brothers and a sister are also left.

Deceased came to Lowell in 1868 and resided here till 1884; since then he has made his home at Diamondale with the exception of a few months.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, the 15th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John McCall. Rev. A. P. Moore officiating; and the remains were laid to rest in the village cemetery.

The statement having been made that the lighting capacity of the new municipal plant is but 3000 watts, we are informed to the contrary that said capacity is 80 or lights of 100 candle power.

The Democrats of Vergennes township will hold a caucus at the Water's school house on Friday, March 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Henry Lawrence of Orange township, Ionia Co., was killed by a falling tree on Tuesday.

Law Morse of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in town.

Twenty-two pairs of ladies Donge shoes, tip lace shoes, former price \$2.50 and \$3.00 now \$1.25.

Investigations have proved that Grand Rapids druggists will sell any kind of poison... It is a matter, as it is against the law.

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A Perfect Anti-Rattler and Bolt Holder combined.
In the Improved Acme Anti-Rattler, we offer an attraction that is not to be found in any other coupler... It is a perfect anti-rattler and bolt holder combined.

DEBTOR VS. CREDITOR.
HOW BOTH ARE AFFECTED BY "DEAR" AND "CHEAP" MONEY.
Gold (Alone) Robs the Debtor—Silver (Alone) Would Rob the Creditor—Both Together as Ratio of 16 to 1—Consist the Only Honest Money.

500 Printed Note Heads Good Quality.
Other Printing in Proportion. \$1.24

Free Silver Coinage SUPPLEMENT.

Dear Sir: Those other people are the ones who are doing all of the work. Creditor England stands in the position of a Shylock, compelling interest on the American people and bleeding them to death. The instrument by means of which she is doing it is all gold standard, a standard which is the main reason why we are in our present position...

WELLS FARGO LEDGER.
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While the farmer will reduce his consumption of sugar, and the like, the wage worker comes in for his share of the injury. The farmer will reduce his consumption of sugar, and the like, the wage worker comes in for his share of the injury.

HOME NEWS.
R. B. Lovell and J. Anderson have purchased the Findlay shop on the east end of town.

Correspondents should get their items in by Monday or Tuesday and never later than Wednesday.

Official Report of Late Deaths of the Common Council.
Special session of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell March 10, 1896.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
Trustee Winiger moved supported by Look that the proposition of the Lowell State Bank be accepted.

AN ADDRESS.
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 2, 1896. To the Bimetallists of Nebraska: We, the undersigned members of the executive committee of the Nebraska Silver League, have been directed to enroll in one organization...

What the gold standard does is to keep the money volume of the country constant. It does not allow for the increase in the population and the increase in the production of goods.

READY FOR ACTION.
Silver Party Will Now Absorb the Best Elements of Two Old Parties.

The executive committee consists of four Democrats, three Republicans and two Populists. Their names will be a tower of strength if all parts of the country.

Notice to Wood Subscribers.
All persons wishing to pay their subscriptions to this paper in wood are hereby notified that same must be delivered on or before April 1st.

Michigan Christian Endeavor Union.
Annual Convention at Ionia, Mich., April 1st to 3rd, 1896.

Notice to the Farmers.
The Farmers' Club meets in the room of the Grand Rapids Valley Hotel on the following day.

Notice to the Merchants.
The Merchants' Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Citizens.
The Citizens' Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Laborers.
The Laborers' Union meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Students.
The Students' Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Clergy.
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Notice to the Teachers.
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Notice to the Physicians.
The Physicians' Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Lawyers.
The Lawyers' Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Clerical Workers.
The Clerical Workers' Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Businessmen.
The Businessmen's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Professionals.
The Professionals' Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Volunteers.
The Volunteers' Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Unemployed.
The Unemployed's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Sick.
The Sick's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Poor.
The Poor's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Widows.
The Widows' Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Orphans.
The Orphans' Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Deaf.
The Deaf's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Blind.
The Blind's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Dumb.
The Dumb's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Lame.
The Lame's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Mute.
The Mute's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Deformed.
The Deformed's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Invalids.
The Invalids' Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Paralyzed.
The Paralyzed's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Deaf-Blind.
The Deaf-Blind's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Deaf-Mute.
The Deaf-Mute's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

Notice to the Deaf-Deaf.
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Notice to the Deaf-Deaf-Mute.
The Deaf-Deaf-Mute's Association meets on the following day at the hotel.

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