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THE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT THIS EVENING.

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Following is the program of the school entertainment at Music hall this evening:

"Pendant la Valse," Piano solo, Lina Bostwick. Recitation, "The McSwats Swear Off," Verle Coppens.

"Songs that We Love," Recitation, "An Egg a Chicken," Florence King.

Parasol Drill, Fourteen little girls. "How Johany Took Care of Baby" Johany Miller.

"LaGracieuse Madge and Bertha Giles. "A Boy's Belief," Lynn Fletcher. "March of the Red, White and Blue"

Eighteen little boys and girls. "Baked Snow Apples," Frances Drew. Song "Helping Papa and Mamma," Paul McCarty, Orris Howe.

Recitation, "Neighbors," Reva Owen. "News Boys,"

Edith and Ethel Stone. Recitation, "Molly," Nina Wisner. Violin solo, Loyd Coppens "Wang Waltzes,"

Recitation, "Funny Ola M. Johnson, "Funny Uncle Phil;" Swiss song, Rosa and Lucy Roth. "What Ailed the Pudding,"

Artie Avery.

Piano solo," Skating," Clara Bergin. "A Boy's Story," Emery Lally.

The Engineer's Song," Four girls. "The Morning Visit," Recitation, Bessie Kinyon. Whistling Solo, "Pas Willie Burdick. + "Pascarelle,"

"Jakie on the Watermelon Pickles" Charley Fisher.

Song, "Home Sweet Harmony," Male Quartette. "Oration on the Bad Boy," Charley McMahon. Judges decision on school exhibit.

Look and Chas. Quick. Drawing: A. D. Oliver, Mesdames O. Hill and M. C. Greene.

Literary work: Geo. Winegar, Mes-dames John Kopf, and O. A. Robinson. Duet, "Only a Dream of Home," Ray Goodsell, Willie Burdick.

H. NASH, TOWNSHIP ELECTION.

A LIVELY CONTEST IN PROSPECT.

Some of the Candidates and There

ly tussle for Lowell township offices jolly time. this spring. Christopher Bergin has been insisting that he would not take the supervisorship again but his friends insist he shall and stick to it. The names of John W. Beery and Frank N. White are mentioned as Republican nominees for that office. This, Thursday afternoon, Mr. Bergin informs us that owing to private and village business it will be utterly impossible for him to accept the nomination.

Candidates for the clerkship are numerous: The present incumbent, J. W. Broadbent and Geo. Winegar are mentioned; but the latter says he is not in the race for clerkship, does not want it. If he is a candidate for any office, it will be for treas-

John Eggleston will make the race for treasurer on the Citizen's ticket and his opponent may be Loren Barber, Geo. Winegar, J. J. McNaughton or Theo. Mueller. Harry H. Hunter's name has been mentioned in this connection, but One door west of Bakery. that gentleman says, "I don't want

> For highway commissioner Wm. H. Marphy would like to succeed himself and there others probably, W. S.PURPLE: who would like a try at it.

Altogether, the contest promises to be so lively that friends of these candidates should attend the caucuses and hustle. That's the place

DROPPED DEAD.

The Sudden Summons that Came to Mrs. J. H. Hilliker.

Mrs. J. H. Hilliker died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart at her home near the D., G. H. & M. railway station, on Friday morning last.

Mr. Hilliker arose early that morning, built fires and went down to the river to look after some traps he had set the night before. Returning he found his wife lying dead upon the

Funeral services were conducted at he home on Sunday, Rev. A. P. Moors officiating.

Sarah Casaday Hilliker was born July 9, 1823, at Danby, Tompkins county, N Y; and was married to Ammasa Townsend July 25, 1842. Four children were born to them, all of whom are dead except Chauncey Townsend of this place. Mr. Townsend died in 1856 and his widow be-came the wife of John H. Hilliker three years later. One child was born, and died at an early age. Mrs. Hilliker was a kind, loving wife and mother, beloved by all who knew her. She was a resident of Lowell for the past five years.

Township Caucuses.

The Republican caucus for the township of Lowell will be held at Music hall on Monday next at 2 o'clock p. m.

At 4 o'clock on the same afternoon there will be a Citizens' caucus at Train's Opera House.

Union Sanday School at Clarks-

The people of the Lake district near Clarksville met last Sunday and organized a Sunday school with the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. Huntsman; assistant, Mrs. Alice Lee; secretary, Mrs. Annie Frost; Maps: S. P. Hicks, Mesdames D. G. librarian, Blanche Oliver. Meetings will be held every Sunday at 3 p. m.

He Has Made a Good Deal.

Invitations have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Estella McDiarmid to Clarence E. Deal at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDiar mid on Tuesday evening, March 31. We congratulate the groom on having made a good Deal.

Merry Little Ones.

Masters Charley and Jesse, sons of J. K. Fisher and wife, entertained a large company of their little friends The prospects are good for a live- last evening. The little folks had a

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given, to the electors of the township of Lowell, in the county of Kent, and state of Michigan, that the next annual township meeting will be held on Monday the sixth day of April, A. D. 1896, at Music hall, district No, one and at Train's Opera House district No. two, in said township at which election,the following officers are to be chosen, viz: One supervisor, one township clerk, one township treasurer, one highway commissioner, one justice of the peace, full term; one school inspector, 2 years; one member board of review, 2 years, four constables.

The pulls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as may be, and will remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. unless the board shall in their discretion adjourn the polls at 12 o'clock noon, for one

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a new president in the White House. Leap year is a good one in which to end to the penitentiary the Kansas

says "Dropsy-nit!" she knows that the great actor is not to be snatched away.

new woman in St. Petersburg, Fla., would indicate she was training for a matrimonial alliance with a miserly

The suit of Lady Henry Somersel against William Waldorf Astor for libel calls to mind the fact that Mr. Astor still needs a good editor for his

unteered to wear bloomers and wait or

and to the politentiary the Kansas man who has had nine wives in nine years.

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The rivalry for place in Congress is better understood now that Mr. Huntington has admitted that lobbying has cont him \$2,000,000.

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THE STUDIO AT DEERFIELD.

A QUEEN OF THE PEN. an eastern critic stopped to look at a TAL MAGE'S SERMON. money, the brain, the losses, the exasting the appleties, the wear and Macaulay's essays first appeared in a work, tall, white lilies and green leaves ROUGH PICTURE OF MADE- making a pattern in a deep blue ground "DIVINE MISSION OF THE NEWS- tion of a good newspaper. Under the McIntosh's, all Sydney Smith's, all and a shaft of light of the burnished brass streaming through them.

"Here," said he, "is samething charm Chicago Woman Whose Artistic and ing and original. We have no artist A Fair Statement of the Cond Literary Talents Have Won Fame- in New York who does such work." cago,"admitted his companion frankly.
"It must be a person who seldom ex-

OME six months At a certain informal gathering of ago, at a reception | clever people where the painter had given to a distin- been induced to talk about his work and guished foreigner, the poet to recite some of his lines; one lady said to where the singer's powerful baritone had rung out in Beethoven's majestic "You must really "Hymn of Creation," and the musician let me show him had brought forth accompanying har-this." had brought forth accompanying har-monies from the golden organ pipes— And before she where every one was freely giving of his

PAPER." HIS SUBJECT.



describes a class of people in Athens who spent their time either in gather- skill, the precision, the boldness, the the Evening Post W. C. B., or in the Evening Express E. B. While this

taken before Ballington Booth's removal.

The author of 'The Little Room' is a third of a column in the Loudon morning Chartreuse; "Here continuent to rot the body of Francis Chartreuse, who, newspaper of our day gives of a small with an inflexible constancy and uniformity of life, persisted in the practical direct from the Berkshire bills."

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religion, which look partly like the Greek border and partly like a cuneiform inscription. Partle of the plant stockholders and stockholders That new Kansas raismaker should keep under cover until some of these booms get out of the sir. It wouldn't take much to burst then.

Of Generals and Admirals

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An army 20,000 strong.

An army

ing news or telling it. Why especially vigilance, the strategy of a commander- arrangement would be a fair and just in Athens? Because the more intelli- in-chief. To edit a newspaper requires thing for newspaper writers, it would gent people become, the more inquisi-tive they are—not about small things. geographer, a statistician, and in acqui-Once more I remark, that a good but great things.

sition, encyclopediac. To man, to govnewspaper is a biessing as an evanern, to propel a newspaper until it shall
gelistic influence. You know there is the patrons of a restaurant. Possibly bloomers will eventually be confined to eating houses.

A St. Louis man complains of hear-ing strange things and says he sees in it as in the Gobelin looms: pine if the patrons of a restaurant. Possibly bark of a tree or rudely carved on for this baffing, impossible thing, which asked: What is the news? To answer that the newspaper of the newspaper, secular or religious, and their conversation made in it as in the Gobelin looms: pine if the local secular newspaper that has been the description of the brain of the local secular newspapers of the day discuss all the local secular newspapers arrivals, and their conversation made in it as in the Gobelin looms: pine if the local secular newspaper that has been the description of the brain of the local secular newspapers of the day discuss all the local secular newspapers of the day discuss all the local secular newspapers of the day discuss all the local secular newspapers of the day discuss all the local secular newspapers of the day discuss all the local secular newspapers of the day discuss all the local secular newspapers of the day discuss all the local secular newspapers of the day discuss all the local secular newspapers arrivals, and their conversation made in the discuss that the question now most frequently is the accusant newspapers as the distribution of the requestion in the distribution of the requestion is the question new most frequently as a fixed institution, a national fact. All the accusant newspapers of the day discuss all the local secular newspapers arrivals, and their conversation made in the question now most frequently is the accusant newspaper and in the distribution of the requestion newspapers as the description of the requestion newspapers as the description of the requestion newspapers as the description of the secular newspapers of the day of the requestion newspapers as the description of the requestion newspapers as the description of the requestion newspapers as the description of the requestio A St. Louis man complains of hearing strange things and says he sees ghosts at night. Next June he will hear many strange things that are not produced by ghosts.

A woman who was arrested in Chicago recently gave her occupation as that of wife and mother. The woman its evidently seeking to attract the attention of dime museum managers.

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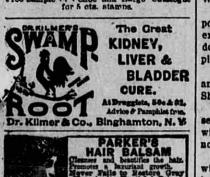


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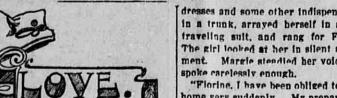








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"It m happy to see you, Miss Lee.

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graveyard; she knew that no other presence than that of Archer Trevlyn had the power to influence her as she had been influenced. She knew that he had been influenced. She knew that he had been there, though she had not seen him; and for what purpose had he been there? It was a question she had asked here? It was a question she had asked hereself a thousand times!

There could be no doubt any longer.

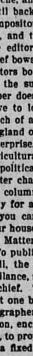
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Let friendship creep gently to a height; if it rush to it it may soon run out of breath.

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"I am an old soldier of the Rebellion. A yeaf ago I was in bed all winter with chronic reheumatism. Three doctors failed to give me relief. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters put me on my feet. It is worth its weight in gold." W. B. Knapp, Litchfield, Hillsher cannage.

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the fire in the front yard and carted away the stove to sell it for old iron. If

tear of hearts involved in the productive. All Carlyle's, all Ruskin's, all impression that almost anybody can Hazlett's, all Thackeray's, all the ele-

enced capitalists every year enter the lists, and, consequently, during the last few years a newspaper has died almost every day. The disease is epidemic.

The large of active of active in the last reprints from periodicals in which they appeared as serials. Tennyson's poems, Burns' poems. Longfellow's poems, every day. The disease is epidemic. ones, the whale taking down fifty min- pieces. You cannot find ten literary A S HINGTON, nows at one swallow. With more than men in Christendom, with strong March 22, 1896 .- seven thousand dailier and weeklies in minds and great hearts, but are or have "Newspaper Row."
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eyes of investigation; eyes that twinkle England or Yale College, and is not an hand forgets its cunning, and they are with mirth, eyes glowering with indig- enterprise. If you have the aforesaid without resources, left to die. Why netion, eyes tender with love; eyes of suspicion, eyes tender with love; eyes, black cyes, green eyes; holy eyes, evil eyes, sore eyes, political eyes, literary eyes, historical eyes, religious eyes; eyes that historical eyes, religious eyes; eyes that folly for anyone to try newspaperdom. see everything. "And the wheels were If you cannot climb the hill back of York Courier and Enquirer J. W. W., full of eyes." But in my second text is your house it is folly to try the sides of or in the Tribune H. G., or in the Her-

away the stove to sell it for old iron. If they,"

Mrs Wynne is fortunate in having known that most original and mysterious of American painters. Her art training has been miscellaneous; a year at the Boston Museum, just enough to light the fact that one towel was made to do duty for sixty-three prisoners and it had to last a whole week. That towel is now in good condition for service in a country printing office.

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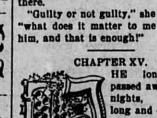
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An investigation of the Baltimore fail last week brought to light the fact that one to well was made to do duty for sixty-three prisoners and it had to last a whole week. That towel is now in gentleman and lady are walking of the street the lady should walk instit temporal blessing that God has given to the innectant of the minestant in business of a good news in the printing press today, and have had feld or in what uniform or with what our duty large and though half the work is done out of doors. Only recently has Mrs. Wynne is fortunate in having known that most original and mysterious of American palners. Her art training has been miscellaneous; a year at the Boston folk to claim her with what our duty is gentleman and lady are walking of the street the lady should walk instit of the printing press today, and have had the printing press today, and have had the printing press today, and have had th

With Susan H. Anthony, 160-7. Another heavy will of large susepose as they are they will of large susepose to the local word "male" will be for the edonaw word "male" to be driven out of the constitution of the Golden State.

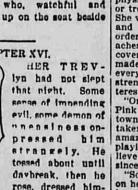
If the sand-bagging and pocks, the manifesting of the better called "One of Three" where the sand the potentials in these eaching port your offens and such as that which they get from Mr. Ray, who fourthied his \$1,000 in Washington and wanted to bet it on his favorite candidate. They night excuss the manifesting subjects to the third of the sand washington and washing In Bloomington, III., a man stole a red-hot stove from a house, raked out form a house, raked out form

dyspepsin, are cured by Hood's Sarsa-parilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood



in a trunk, arrayed berself in a dark The girl looked at her in silent amaze-, ment. Margie stendied her voice, and

"Florine, I have been obliged to leave The me very suddenly. My preparations not wake you as I had so little to do. door at six precisely, and bring up Leo's breakfast, and a cup of hot coffee for



sight. turned the key upon them, and flug it far out of the window.

Then abe opened her writing test, and took out all the little notes be had, "My poor Margie! It is hard for you.

Hark! there is the bell. He has come.

Will you go down!"

"No, no, no! Do what you ludge best, and leave me to myself and my God."

Alexandrine went out, and Margie locking the door after her, flung herself down on the carpet and burish her face in the pillows of the sofa.

Miss Lee swept down the staircase, her dark, bright face resplendent, her bearing haughty as that of an empress. And he sagerly as the door opened, but his countenance fell when he saw that it was only Miss Lee. She greeted him cordially.

"How the me have a night to think of it?"

Then abe opened her writing test, and took out all the little notes he had the both and save the red to her read them all over, and held the me and town the sarper of stony calmness until they shrivelled and fell in ashes, black as her hopes, the dark, bright face resplendent, her bearing haughty as that of an empress. And he sagerly as the door opened, but his countenance fell when he saw that it was over between them. The gray light of a clouded morning found her making the effort. But for a long time her pen refused to move; her hand save they was an at very infant. But it was over between them, and flung it far out of the window.

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world, at Bergin's. quette in 1890 of killing Mollie Beveridge in a lonely shanty in the seems to us that a matter passed upon and settled by one administration 250 and 33.00 pow \$1.25.

woods, near Matchwood. The par-don board says his defense was a farce, it being somnambulism. This theory was urged against McDonald's introduced in the Long case we do not believe. will, and his counsel would not permit him to be sworn in his own behalf. Maggie Redpath, who was shot at the same time the Beveridge woman was killed, was not produced as a witness. She now makes affidavit the wild and woolly west the party at Frank Sherrard's last Tuesda Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Brown of Gratta visited friends a few days at this place.

Will Tredenick has bought the Bish farm near Lowell. that Duncan Beveridge did the killing after a quarrel with his wife, and that she received the second bullet intended for the murdered woman. Beveridge and James Redpath agreed to swear the crime on McDonald, and the boys should take heed. threatened Miss Redpath if she told a different story. The unsupported story of the two men, each of whom has a criminal record extending over

a series of years, secured McDonald's conviction, and the governor thinks that the testimony of Miss Redpath who has no ulterior motive in the inatter, is more worthy of belief than that of the men who either had to fasten the crime on McDonald or answer for it themselves.

And so an innocent man has receiv-

ed a felon's treatment for six years and but for Michigan law might have been in his grave all these years in stead of being alive to receive a "paron Alton freiends last week Friday. don" for a crime he never committed. | Elder Smith walked 11 miles and back Do these infrequent cases prove Sunday, People should turn out better to that the death penalty should never meetings and so reward such earnestness

be inflicted? The question resolves for the Master's work. itself into the old form: "Is it better that ten guilty men go free than that one innocent man should suffer?"

We do not know.

WRONGS TO BE RIGHTED.

The Ledger has many times al luded to the folly of many of the strikes which have taken place in all parts of our country. That there may be cases where the strike is justifiable, and seemingly the only recourse of labor, tinder existing laws; goes without saying. A case iii point is the strike now in force among the tailors of Chicago, where the manufacturers of clothing have stubbornly refused submit the question of wages to arbitration.

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Finger rings, breast pins, Judge of Probate.

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Chleago Tribune:

Read this paragraph from the Chicago Tribune:

There are now from 1,200 to 16,000 men and women in the tailor trade in Chicago unemployed at a time when the season is usually approaching its height. Most of these people, having been without work since Thankfgiving, as they usually are until about Feb 1, have exhausind their saving and their credit. Their wages have been reduced year after year until at present the limit reached in some shops is as low as \$22, \$3 and \$4\$ a week for men, \$1\$ to \$3\$ a week for woman, and 30 conts for little girls. The ordinary wages of men (cutters excluded) are \$5\$ to \$10 sweek, \$6\$ a week being the average There wages are for a week composed of its days of ten to fourteen hours each. It flust also be remembered that work lists in these trades only eight or ninif flioths in this year at beat.

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sustain these struggling people in L. K. Madison, an old pioneer, who has

would be done "If Christ Came to

Buck, the pretending "healer" at hundred present. Receipts, \$9.50. Grand Rapids has been set at work A progressive pedro party was held at at Mr. Fox's, Friday evening at Lowell. pounding stone for unseemly liberties the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Hesler taken with lady patients. His ex- Thursday night,

frands than a counterfeit dollar dis-credits our whole currency. There is constructed a surprise party, given, in honor of D. O. and Bay Bowman, S. W. Gristwood's Sunday.

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to have made into a rug, and he engaged Mr. King to do the job for him, which GER yet? It takes money to keep it makes himself ridiculous.

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THE indications are that the Judges

arr. King to do the job for fittal, which was successfully accomplished, but in just a week Mr. King was stricken with every appearance of hydrophobia, and

> patent tip, lace shoes, former price ter, Mrs. Aldrich of Grand Rapids. A. J. Howk & Son.

Fallassburg. [TO LATE FOR LAST WEEK.] The Richmond girls of Lowell visited all a call. their aunt, Mrs. M. C. Denny and attended the party at Frank Sherrard's last Tuesday. Mrs. Sears and Mrs. Brown of Grattan Will Tredenick has bought the Bisb

Mf. Holcomb and Mr. Sparks of Caroll visited a few days at G. Raymond's. CIGARETTES have come to be known as "coffin nails." A suggestive title, G. Raymond's recently. O. Sayles and family visited his father. truly, and one of which our friends. Charles Sayles, recently:

> Steketee and Tower recently. tie mill.

Odessa to visit her father and other friends. Mrs. Dorus Church and daughter visited

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County Kent. ss. Notice is hereby given, by an order of the Probate Court for Oscar Scofield and wife of Lowell called

Wood bee last week Thurs lay for Mrs. C. R. Porter is on the sick list this week. Owen Byrnes has hired out to Frank

Mrs. E. J. Mochier returned home Sun day after spending ten weeks with her

John Andrews has had a relapse.

farm near Lowelli

Bessy Reid.

J. Commings has moved to the Bish

been sick with heart trouble, is better. Prof. Bear and Mrs. Nettie Brown, Y., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Gristwood teachers of Grattan union school, closedthe winter term Friday with appropriate Mrs. A. Rolf, Tuesday, March 31, at 10

A warm sugar social was held at the

B. F. Wilkinson and wife visited Messrs

Willie Rexford and wife arrived home

tie mill.

Mrs. Wright of Grattan and Mrs. Ransom Abby of Otisco visited at Wm. Rexford's recently.

Issued by The Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, on the life of John E. Hunter. The finder will please return it to the undersigned. Application has been made for the issuing of a duplicate.

J. E. Hunter, Alto, Mich. Mrs. Manly Aldrich has gone to Lake

Silas Collar met with quite a misfortune

Read this paragraph from the E. J. Moshler is expected home this mortgage having remained unpaid and arrear for the space of thirty days and The Fair.

Buy your gloves and mittens at mortgage having remained unpaid and arrear for the space of thirty days and wards after the same became due and

West Lowell.

Mrs. Josephine Peavel of Rochester, N The Ladies Aid Society will meet with

Mrs. Charles McIntyre is slowly recover Henry Jay has gone north on a visit. Teacher's meeting at A. Rolf's, Friday

S. Y Cary, who has been having a ser-A little stranger entered the home of Mr and Mrs. Vanderwall last Sunday and engaged board and clothes for 21 years. Weight 8 lbs., 10 oz.

Mrs. Ira Buck is entertaining her daugh-

Isanc Filkins of Cannon visited at J. N. Hubbel's last week. The grip is not partial, nor does it have respect of persons. In three parts it gives

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March weather sticks to us like a brother.

Frank Crakes and daughter, Pearl, of near Hastings are visiting his brother, John and family.

Mrs. W. L. Merriman is suffering with a hard cold.

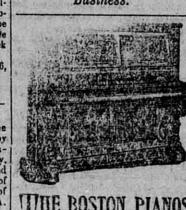
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Syah order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, made on the 16th day of March A. D. 1896, six months from that day of March A. D. 1896, six months from that day of September of Said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, for examination and allowance, on or before the 16th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Wednesday, the 16th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forencon of that day.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., March 16, A. D. 1896.

Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

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"You done right, Mr. Oliver; and if mark. He was hurt and angry. At saddened if she could have seen a she should come to you again—as she least they might have sent him word. she should come to you again—as she might, having no sense of propriety—you telegraph me to Newcastle, Me., and send her straight home to me. I'm going to travel a bit afore I go home. On account of taking care of pa and me in their old age. I ain't seen much make the might have sent him word. De Restaud found his missing servant on the chain gang after two days' incarceration in the city bastile. The master blustered a good deal, but finally yielded to reason; certainly there would mrs. Minny have known here would mrs. Minny have known here would make seen a gaunt old woman overcoming a shuddened if she could have seen a gaunt old woman overcoming a shuddened if she could have seen a gaunt old woman overcoming a shuddening horror in some great city and then venturing timidly to see a dead face in the morgue—an unknown, young and beautiful, found dead. Nor would mrs. Minny have known here. on account of taking care of pa and main their old age, I ain't seen much of the world. I callate even to stop awhile in New York, for there was a law against a man's being a walking arsenal. Oliver, conscious that threatened men live long, went calmly about his business, often meeting De Restaud, but neither spoke.

Mr. Oliver, she is a little young thing, and you're added to reason; certainly there was a law against a man's being a walking arsenal. Oliver, conscious that threatened men live long, went calmly about his business, often meeting De Restaud, but neither spoke.

Dr. John frequently discussed the whereabouts of the "Troublesome her father, and the world is a central of broken hearts and long days of worriment and pain. Sad enough in contrast is to be among the missing in the world is a central of broken hearts and long days of worriment and pain. Sad enough in contrast is to be among the missing in the would Mrs. Minny have known her self as pictured by the trembling lips of that fast-aging old woman—"The dearest, prettiest little thing, and as innocent as a child." Truly to disappear in this world is to leave behind a trail of broken hearts and long days of worriment and pain. Sad enough in contrast is to be among the missing in the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the world is a central or the world in the

her father, and the world is a censerious place. She shan't go back to him, I'm resolved on that, and being a divorced woman is bad enough in the world, without giving noother reasons for talk."

"You can trust me," he said, soberly, and sometimes a wave of color would flood his face, while his heart quickened. If something had happened to her on the long journey thought. He wanted the good opinion of that grim, honest old maid. She was as unbending as her own granite hills, as stern and bleak to a world of familiar; no doubt she had told her easygness. He imagined duty fuled

could 'a' done."
"You don't know the man?"

At the station, as he suspected, Oliver saw the man was Louis, De Restand's servant, and black and ugly he was, swearing to himself in French, but refusing to answer any questions. Oliver had seen master and man the past few days in Denver, and knew he himself was under their surveillance. He told the chief that Miss Patten was justified in her proceeding; the man had a bad reputation in the North 't you think it would be better Park, and had certainly been acting in her settle her own accounts? a suspicious manner; the past week he She must be taught the value of had seen him watching about the money some way; and when you find her streets. The chief admitted the man if she is determined not to go back to was not handsome, might have acted usband you should institute a suit oddly, but there must be some charge brought against him. Was the lady willing to go into court and swear she had fears of her life from this man

"Me," said Miss Patten, majestical-"afeard of that raskill? Not a mite. But I won't have him trailing of me

in herself, as neat as any of the lore could 'a' done."

"You don't know the man?"

"His face ain't in the gallery, sir," as if in apology, "but it's black and ngly enough to be, I'll say that for him. She tumbled the man down the steps right in the chief's room, and he sent me here. She wanted the man arrested for a suspicious character; so the chief sent me to get your testimony."

"I'll go down at once," said Oliver, and the conviction that, with the best intentions in the world, he best intentions in the world, he had done a great, wrong. Mrs. Minny had never been heard from. Mrs. Patten had been at home some weeks at a lime during the winter and spring, but would go off again, "wandering-like," Mr. Perkins said, and seemed not right."

I like that law, too; it saves lots of trouble."

"Perhaps; but, remember, Maine is prolific in divoide cases."

"Vell, they live too shut in, folks do down there, and they are all opinion ated and strong characters. I'll write you from Newcasfle, at all events."

This Dr. John did after a month. The letter brought a sense of uneasiness to Oliver, and the conviction that, with the best intentions in the world, he had done a great, wrong. Mrs. Minny had never been heard from. Mrs. Patten had been at home some weeks at a time during the winter and spring, but would go off again, "wandering-like," Mr. Perkins said, and seemed not right."

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Sam, after a discrect knock, put in this tousied head. "Perlice to see yer, "What?"

"Perlice from city hall."

Oliver went hastily to the outer office. Could she be in their hands? What new houror was the Troublesome lady to endure? Or was this some feals of the Prenchman's? He was eapable of any meanness. The two cline, could she be in their hands? What new houror was the Troublesome lady to endure? Or was this some feals of the Prenchman's? He was eapable of any meanness. The two clinic were looking sideways at the brantry man in blue, but Sam guade in oppo-monthed admiration. Going to break the felts were looking sideways at the brantry man in blue, but sam guade in oppo-monthed admiration. Going to break the felts were looking sideways at the brantry man in blue, but sam guade of any meanness. The two clinic were looking sideways at the brantry man in blue, but sam guade in oppo-monthed admiration. Going to break the felt was born in a place called the one of the proper the pollers how high their positions, what chances for seeing things and driving the crowd, principally wand boys, away? I was the same transport of the man in charge.

"What old lady" sisked Oliver, sharp ly, much annoyed at the matter.

"Name Pattern I think—a big wroman considerable thin. She came for a your office, she said, and had decided for days a black lead of the same and the proper the pollers have been such a section as a sunty series of the principal was branched to the pr

her, and she sees him waiting for her tomb when the service is over.

In the street. So she strolls, careless
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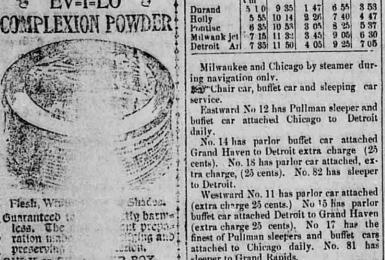
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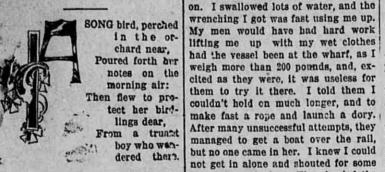
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while the cross seas threw me around

BOME CURRENT ETCHINGS FOR scrape. The Fox was rolling fearfully, OUR BOYS AND CIRLS

against her side and the next be far in the Home—An Angel Unawares away. The reef tackle soon swung The Gates of Hell, a Pen-Picture by toward me and I grabbed it, but I didn't Do Talmage-The Peasant and His find my new hold any improvement. I was thrown in all directions, but held



So grief-worn mothers, in sad despeir. Rev. Mr. Talmage, in one of his zermons thus outlined the "Gates of Hell:"
They were once their joy, their pride
and care;
But Rum has robbed the dear home

Rev. Mr. Talmage, in one of his zermons thus outlined the "Gates of Hell:"
Gate the first, impure literature; gate
the second, the dissolute dance; gate
the third, indiscreet apparel; gate the
fourth also helds however. The surroundings the guist consists.

Her companion made no ly in the background unless you sought
her. It was with some surprise Max
Somers reflected upon the numberless
much in the favor of shy Miss Ainsthe third, indiscreet apparel; gate the
fourth also helds here. The surroundings the guist

her sympathies.
"We don't feed tramps here!" was of the lost." the brusque reply as she looked at the

caffer with stony eyes.
"But, my dear madam, I am perish-

moved into the cottage beyond the wood, was a good fellow, and the crow passed the word to the jackdaw, and the jackdaw to the parrot. Then the fox wanted to know what was up, and being duly the criticisms and thoughtless unkind-

informed, he took it upon himself to nesses, the thousand little irritations notify the other wild animals of the of home-life, which so tend to break mighty lively, and the assemblage was uncharitableness at home.

IDYL. ture. She seems to belong to past ages, and no wonder! She lives there

T WAS a woman's she must be at times! I've promised voice, an old, old to go again to-morrow to see her woman's at that, Won't you come, Miss Belmont?"
Judging from the "Not I!" answered Miss Belmo like a ball-one moment I would hang on. I swallowed lots of water, and the

them to try it there. I told them I ly down the hill, then, turning to her tradiction, but allence followed.

my care."

But her cries of fear were all in vala, August and Manuel Louis, reached the birdlings are gone, her nest is dory, which the others rapidly let drift "What an idea!" exclaimed Miss Beldown to me. There was still danger of mont, with some asperity. "Olive is a capsize and having three men in the full of quixotic notions, and one never him, and her infectious laughter had

this grinding, creaky, stupendous gate the lost."

By chance the three young people really existed between them.

Again and again he seemed to hear the lost."

Again and again he seemed to hear the old familiar hymn come floating previous slight acquaintance seemed to across the dreary years since his mothers. An ingenious hunter living in Oil justify them in seeking each other's er's death, and as memory recalled the

mean Trick on the Rabbit.

An ingenious hunter living in Oil ing while you have plenty. Have merey, I pray you!"

"That milk is for the dog," she said, as she placed the dish on the earth. "If you are thirsty, go drink at the horsepond."

"And you will not even give me a quart of skimmed milk to keep the lamp of life alight till I strike a job?"

"Get thee hence!" she commanded, in reply, as she looked around for the ax-handle,

"Tgo—mum—I go, but—"

"Here—what's the matter of the dog!" shouled the woman ere the tramp had

"But, my dear madam, I am perish-in general living in Oil ingenious hunter living in Oil ingenious hunters by his success in killing rabbits. At one end of a rubber hose in the clivity and sought the repose of rural surroundings.

Together they explored the country roads and mountain paths, together they rowed on a convenient lake, together they rested beneath the forest trees, watching the sunlight as if filek- whister they explored the country roads and mountain paths, together they roads and mountain paths, together they rested beneath the forest trees, watching the sunlight as if filek- whister is society almost constantly since they had banished themselves from the city's activity and sought the repose of rural surroundings.

Together they explored the country roads and mountain paths, together they rested beneath the fores, with appeared, ready for an extended they roads and mou

formed, he took it upon minals of the forest, and pretty soon it was:

"Besolved, That the peasant being a good fellow, we will visit him and prove our good will."

In due time there was a great gathering and beasts, and at a significant signific

THOUGHT IT ALL OVER.

"Not I!" answered Miss Belmont "Not I!" answered Miss Belmont, shortly. "I never cared for old people and I'm not going to spoil my summer's outlined against the pale-gray sky paused on the crest of the hill as the floating up to them and Belmont replied only she was obtlied."

all alone! Just imagine how lonely

had the vessel been at the wharf, as I words came floating up to them, and Belmont replied, only she was chilled Poured forth her notes on the notes on the cited as they were, it was useless for Olive Ainsworth glanced searching-Then flew to protect her birdings dear,

From a trunct

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The good-nights were brief and the grand dear.

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"You will not mind, I know, if I trio sought their rooms at once. Max some a trunct grand dear gran boy who wendered there. I knew I could tion. Don't wait for me; I can easily thought of the day's events, and saw not get in alone and shouted for some find my way back home."

not come in her. They hauled the Without waiting for their answer boat back as near as possible, and, she hastily started down the hill and making a daring leap, two brothers, disappeared in the dusk like a wraith.

Almsworth and Miss Belmont in a cas-She sings no more in the orchard tree, But chirps to her disappointed made of their birdlings sweet, no more to lee; of their boys, and of cruel fate, on the deck of the Fox."

The Gates of Hell.

Rev. Mr. Talmage, in one of his ser
Rev. Mr. Talmage, in one

and care;
But Rum has robbed the dear heme seest.

But law protects the song bird's nest, Aveages their brood in field and glen; But laws, which answer our own beleast, Refuse to shelter the Homes of Men.—Ram's Horn.

The Tramp and the Honewife.
One day a tramp, who hadn't had any thing to eat or drink for several years and was consequently feeling about used up, came along to a farm-house just as the wife was rouring milk from a pan into a dish.

"I pray thee give me a quaff of that mfik," said the tramp, as he looked as bad as possible in order to work on her sympathles.

"The tramp and the dear heme the second, the dissolute dance; gate the third, indiscreet apparel; gate the tourth, alcoholic beverage. "The wind cup is the patron of impurity," he said the twill git hour, and a member of the many, many times he had heard his mother sing the same hymn, yof the many, many times he had heard his mother sing the same hymn, yof the many, many times he had any of the many, many times he had a mother. The hymn had touched him deeply. The surroundings, the quiet, low-voiced word of approval or conviction.

Gradually it had dawned upon his mid how secure a place in his affection she had geners of the law this mother sing the same hymn, yof the many, many times he had his mother sing the same hymn, and the spiritual abolished that the brute was a same hymn. Your strangely, and he more than half wished he was with Miss Alusworth's could make him strangely, and he more than half wished he was with miss allows of the was very search would have asked to accompany her. To follow her was out of the question. Believe the mind the spirit

know him as he really was. A few moments later they approached a small cottage at the base of the hill. Everything about the habitation was scrupulously clean, and when an aged lady met there at the door. Olive's words of the evening before were recalled with a double significance. She did look as if she had stepped from out a frame-as if a pictured figure of a past age had been im-

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mostred the woman ere the tramp had reached the gate.

"He's evidently swallowed sumthial that astenishes him, mum. Say! Here you may paris green in the house?"

"Dan't you keep it on the shelf over the milk!"

"Dan't you keep it on the shelf over the milk is been polomed and the dog is a gener?"

Men't Men you want a thing and want it bad," said the tramp, is the cainfly pursued his way, "then is the time to let somebody eise have it."

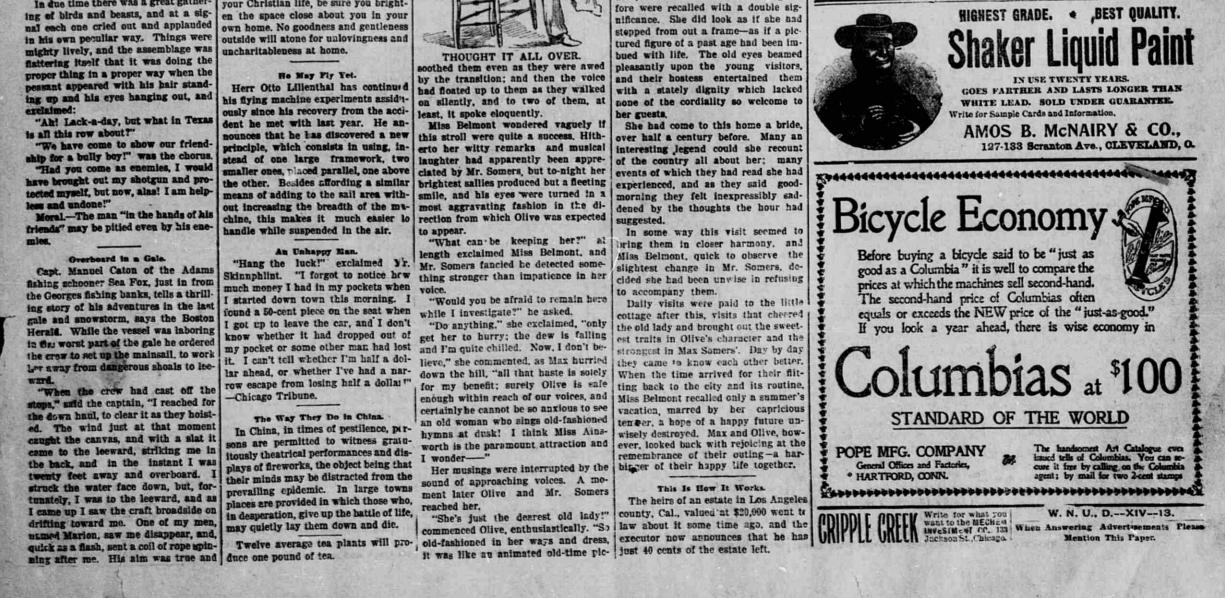
The "Remeate and thing she the claimly pursued his way," then is the time to let somebody eise have it."

The "Remeate and thing she dealing pursued his way," then is the time to let somebody eise have it."

The "Remeate and thing she want it to be for day the owl remarked to the row that the peasant who had lately moved and the organization of the way age she fell he're to \$300,000 and returning to Lewis' home, he had howed to be more thank the peasant who had lately moved and the cortage beyond the wood, was a good fellow, and the crow passed to be shown as a good fellow, and the crow passed to

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Special Notice.

Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That section eight of act number two hundred three of the public acts of eighteen hundred Belding are spending a few days with seventy-seven, entitled "An act rela- S. Brower and family. tive to dividing townships and villages into election districts and to pro-vide for the registration of electors in utes, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 8. The electors of each elec tion district shall meet at one o'clock in the afternoon at the polling place of each district respectively to transact such business as is usually transacted at township meetings by viva the votes on each and every question which shall be submitted to them and the result of such vote shall be counted and reported to the board of inspectors of election of precinct num ber one, and shall be by them consolidated and canvassed in the same manner as provided by section seven of said act: Provided, That all questions proposed to be acted upon shall be previously reported to the township board and by them reported to the board of inspectors of election of each

Approved June 1, 1895.

— Public Acts, Michigan, 1895. Registration Notice.

To the electors of the township o Lowell, notice is hereby given that meeting of the board of registration of the township of Lowell will be held at the office of the Town Clerk in said township, on Saturday, April 4th 1896, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary districts number one (1) and two (2) at Bergin's. in said township, not heretofore registered, and that said board of registraat he place aforesaid, from nine al cost. The motors are not adapted o'clock in the forenoon until five tern, clock in the afternoon, for the purno se aforesaid.

Dated this 20th day of March, A D. 1896.

W. H. EDDY, Town Clerk.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Lowell Mich., week end-ing March 21, 1896. GENTLEMEN-C. E. Burns, Mr. Archie

FOREIGN-Miss Sofie Slama.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised," and give date of this l'at MARTIN N. HINE, P. M. Notice.

The residents of each road district are requested to select some of their number for overseer of highways and hand the same to highway commissioner as the new law makes it com-

pulsory for the overseers to be voted for in each precinct at the same time, 1 o'clock p. m.

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 first. Persons not now the LEDGER, but who wish to do so and pay in wood

will be subject to the same conditions. Michigan Christian Endeavor Union Annual Convention at Ionia, Mich., April 1st to 3rd, 1896.

For this occasion the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry., in connection with all other Michigan lines will make a rate of one fare for the round trip and tickets will be sold to the public on April 1st and 2nd good to return to April 4th.

It is expected that the low rate made for this occasion will bring out a large attendance.

The D. G. H. & M. Rv. runs 4 trains daily in each direction to Ionia with parlor chair car attached (extra charge only 25 cents) on day trains and modern sleeper en night trains.

Card ofThanks.

We desire to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their kind attentions during our late bereavement, especially those who furnished the flowers and the G. A. R. men for their help.

J. H. HILLIGER C. TOWNSEND.

SUPERINE NEWS

Will Rittenger is moving in the Chris Olson house, on the addition.

Oscar Scofield has rented a farm at Fennville and will move his family ing.

Clayton Johnson is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. E. Morgao. Buy coal of Wesbrook now before

the rise.

Charges will be made for cards of thanks and resolutions of condolence in this paper hereafter, as per advertising card at head of editorial column. Fox Corners correspondence receiv-

ed too late for this issue. All correspondence MUST be in by Wednesday. E. Carpenter and daughter, of

O. W. Blain, Past Grand Chief Templar of Michigan, will deliver an address at Music hall on Friday such cases," being section one hundred thirty-one of Howell's annotated stating a good time, does it pay?" Everybody cordially invited. A collection will be taken.

Don't forget to remember that we are doing nothing but first class work to the records kept in the clerk's at the Banner Laundry.

G. W. SEVERY, Prop. The Lady Bees swarmed into Maccabee hall, Monday evening and gave the Drones a big surprise and an ex-cellent supper. "Good time" is the report.

Miss Ruby Gregory of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousin, Miss Bessie

Gregory, of this place.

The largest line of acture mouldings ever in the largest McConnell & Co's.

A traveling dentist visited Corwin, VanBuren county, recently and extracted teeth for several persons, usprecinct on the morning of election, and that no question shall be entertained that is not so reported. ing a preparation of his own to deadent the pain. Two of the persons he treated were taken ill shortly after. One is now dead and the other still ing a preparation of his own to deadseriously ill.-[Grand Rapids Herald. Moral: Do busines with men you know.

County Clerk Eddy was in town Wednesday.

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

eV. S. Ward of Freeport spent Sun-day with Lowell friends. The Grattan Sheep Shearing Association will hold their Annual Festi-

val at Grattan Center, Thursday, April 9th, 1896, commencing at ten o'clock, a. m.

All the electric motors in town tion will be in session on the day and at a total sacrifice of \$2,500 on originto the proposed municipal plant sys-

> Alexander Cowan of Grattan, familiar known as "Doc," passed away last Saturday afternoon. He was one of the oldest pioneers of that township having lived there since 1842.

> Go to the new Cigar Store for all kinds of smokers' articles, Train's opera house.

Wm. Farrell of Ada was in this

village Monday. The lecture on "The Consulship at Lyons" by Hon. E. B. Fairfield at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening was very entertaining and instructive. Those who did not attend missed a good thing.

Our high cut Seal Grain is a sure excluder of water, dust and dirt. A. J. HOWK & SON.

Barber & Craw invite your attention to some sample prices on groceries in this issue.

The Portland people are making great preparations for the band tournament at that place next June. Is the Lowell band to attend and make an effort to secure the fall convention for Lowell? It so, a little more activity on the part of the boys is advis-

The largest newest and finest line of dining chairs who went and finest line of dining chairs who will be compared to the largest newest and finest line of dining chairs who what a Loren Barber will be compared to the largest newest and finest line of dining chairs. One good smooth the largest newest and finest line of the largest newest and finest line of dining chairs. One good smooth the largest newest and finest line of dining chairs with the largest newest and finest line of dining chairs. One good smooth the largest newest and finest line of dining chairs with the largest newest and finest line of dining chairs. One good smooth the largest newest and finest line of dining chairs with the largest newest prices at largest new control of the largest newest new control of the largest new con

Lowell Congregational church will be represented at the Ionia convention by several members.

The LEDGER is getting so famous that a very brief address seems to be sufficient to insure delivery of our mail. A letter postmarked Clarks-ville, reached us Tuesday, addressed "Lowell Ledger, Mich."

The joint convention of the Ep-worth Leaque and Sunday school of the Ionia district Michigan conference of the M. E. church will be held in Lowell, April 7th, 8th and 9th. An interesting program pro-

All kinds of spectacle repairing. U. B. Williams.

John W. Wallace, who moved to Mancelona five years ago after a twenty years residence here, spent several days in town during the past week returning home yesterday. was accompanied on his trip by daughter, Edith.

Retail price allowed far fresh eggs on subscription at this office.

Mrs. J. T. Husted was called Lexington, Mich., last Thursday on account of the illness of her father .-[Grand Rapids Press.

Band No. 3. of the Congregational church gave a very enjoyable social at Hotel Irish last Friday even-

A few pair of cloth top Button shoes left at \$1.00 formarly \$2 50. A J. Howk & Son.

The Republican of Ada township have nominated the following ticket: Supervisor, James H. Walker; clerk, Charles Lawyer; treasurer, William Farrell; highway commissioner, James Brownell.

Chorus and solo singing at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, subject; "The Red, White and Blue."

Genuine Columbia river salmon at Bergin's for 10cts, her pound.

County Clerk Eddy has invented and had made a book in which he may keep an inventory of all county property. Such a book has never been kept by a clerk of Kent county and sometimes no inventory is taken by the supervisors for several years The book will be a valuable addition

Mesdames W. S. Winegar, M. C. Greene and R. B. Boylan were in Grand Rapids Monday investigating the mysteries of the White Shrine

Best know remedy for rheumatism is to ride that easy running \$45.00 bievcle sold by R. B. Boylan.

In the case of McCords against Ellis, Judge Adsit made an order Monday morning allowing the injunc-tion to stand. This prevents Mr. Ellis cutting any wood on the farm occupied by him except what is needed for his own use.

Guests at James Godfrey's: Mesdames Melvin Phillips of Greenville and Frank Schram of Gowen.

An up to date steel range is now on exhibition at R. B. Boylan's. Willie Hawk of Grand Rapids visited her parents, John Hawk and

wife last week. Participants in the cantata, 'Queen Esther," are practicing reg

For sale cheap: A Yost type writer, nearly new, inquire of Dr. J

E. Hunter, Alto, Mich. Allen Bancroft and wife have reurned home after an extended stay

in New York and Ohio. Miss Clarissa Van Deusen of Grand Rapids has been visiting Lowell

This year we have got the largest assortment of good that we ever carried. A. J. HOWK & SON.

Born to Lee Creer and wife a son. Mrs. A. Jay is very ill.

Miss Ora Anderson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends.

See the jin st like of baby cabs ever in town at the unell & Co's.

Wilber Post who is attending school

at Kalamazoo is spending his vacation at home. N. L. Coons and wife have been

entertaining Albert Stauffer and wife of Bowne. Those fruit trees you are talking

about can be bad of N. P. Hustel & Co., your home nursersmen. They employ no agents, a full assortment for spring trade. A. Hudson of Vergennes visited

with his daughter, Mrs. John Hawk ast week.

Loren Lewis is building a barn on his premises.

The time is nearly up for felts and rubbers, come in and see our line of work shoes before you buy.

A J. Howk & Son. The Michigan Wood Rim Company has samples of their bicycle rims that are pronounced A. No. 1, by those who know what a good article is.

Loren Barber was in Grand Rap-

One good smoke in this world is better than two in another, The Nickel Plate 5c Cigur.

Work on the new building of the Lowell Cutter Company is nearing completion. It is a substantial and handsome building-a credit to the company.

J. S. Hooker is recovering from a seige of sickness.

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

The Lowell Cutter Company is re ceiving its annual supply of fire wood. It takes 300 cords to take them through.

The funeral of Fred Headley was held at Ada Saturday, conducted by Rev. J. T. Husted.

Two gallon pol syrup 70cts. at Bergin's. M. J. Christian, of McBride, who

installed Eddy Tent K. O. T. M., five

years ago, was in town last week guest of M. J. Painter and wife. Chester Church is recovering from a protracted illness.

Money to loan on real estate. Low them regularly. He will come here to reside after the middle of June.

Our good friends, Will M. Chap-man and wife, have decided to re-main in Lowell, if the way opens up for them. This will be good news to their legion of friends and the way should be opened.

C. O Lawrence now occupies the pleasant house of John Eggleston on Monroe street.

N. P. Husted & Co. employ no agents but deal direct with their customers. They have a fine stock of trees-peach, pear, plum, cherry and

Correspondents should get their items in by Monday or Tuesday and never later than Wednesday, Some are getting careless. Hereafter all letters not arriving by Wednesday will be omitted, Please remember, Charles Blakeslee has moved into

the Savles' house on Water street. Mr. Blakeslee has purchased en acre of ground on Fairchild street, at rear of the place sold by him to C. O. Lawrence.

E. J. Moshier has returned from his eastern trip.

Mesdames H. L. and P. A. Youngs of Ionia visited over Sunday with S. Brower and family.
Celebrated Niagar brand canned

goods at Berginis. A marriage license has been issued o Charles Saunders and Florence L

Storey, both of Ada. M. D. Court has purchased the Blakeslee place of C. O. Lawrence. A. H. Peckham went to Chicago

on a business trip Monday. Look at the label on your paper, and f the date isn't 1898 you are behind and ought to come in and see us or

send a remittance through the mail. Charles Elison and Charles Peak of Grand Rapids, large peach growers, were in town Wednesday and the latter purchased a team of horsez of George Taylor. Both gentlemen claim that their prospects are good

for a peach crop this season. Pingree's "Facts and Opinions" free with new yearly subscriptions, to the LEDGER.

There are some peach limbs on exhibition at McCarty's which show the falsity of the claim that "peaches are all killed." There are going to be peaches this year sure.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Josephine Glove Cleaner, for sale only by E. R. Collar, headquarters for dressed and undressed kid gloves in all the most desirable shade for street farm where she will work this summer.

or evening wear. 93 tf Freeman Winters was called to Carlisle, Wednesday, by the death of of his sister, Mrs. Augustus Kelley, which occurred Tuesday morning. Funeral services were held at the house yesterday. This is the third bereavement that has come Mr. Winters' in the short space of seven

South Boston.

Making sugar is on the program at pre-

S. E. Bevier is on the sick list. The M. E. sugar social last Friday evening

was well attended and pronounced a decided The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. F. W. Morton on Friday.

The entertainment at the South Bell school house Saturday evening was well attended in consideration of the weather and was highly appreciated Don't fall to attend the literary and musi-

cal entertainment at the hall, Tuesday evening, March 31. Verge H. Church visited relatives and

friends in Grand Rapids and Musk-gon several days last week. A. P. Burr is entertaining his sister, Mrs.

Marsh of Big Rapids, also his cousin of How-The appearance of the robins among us

again, remind us it is time to bestir ourselves. Keene Center.

John Haskins went to Forest township, Canada to visit his father, and from there will go to Petrolia to visit his wife's sister. Levi Goodwin of Easton, quite well known

in Keene, aged 74 years, is quite sick. Cards are out announcing the marriage Henry Lee's oldest daughter, Amanda to Earl Kinney, March 25.

Harley Henry is expected home from Rexford county to help his father this season. Grant Adams and wife will visit her father' home this week, near Hastings.

Mrs Amasa Lee of Keene lies very low from a relapse of the grip. Typhoid pneumonia has set in and her recovery is doubt-

Some of the Keene friends gave Will Rick. ert's folks a surprise party last Thursday evening. Mrs Robert Sparks and son, Floyd, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wilkinso

Manton Wilkinson has gone to Grand Rapids to spend a few days visiting. The young people of Keene gave Philip Ayres a surprise party on Wednesday even

ng, and a fine time is reported.

George Wheadon has purchased the Finch farm of 50 acres belonging to B. F. Wilkin. son, one and a half miles south of the Keene eburch. Consideration \$2,500. Norman Ogilvie has been confined to his

William Gibson of Keene will move to Sar anac as soon as he gets his new barn con

Will Davenport has sold his farm on Flat river and is preparing to move to Hersey,

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very nice dinner to a number of her neighbors. In the program was a comfortable ty ing. As a suprise one of the comfortables was presented to her mother, Mrs Wilkinson.

Amasa Lee's daughters were sent for, their mother was so sick, and Mrs. Addle Jones came from Missouri, Thursday on the mid-

Miss One Lee has been visiting friends in

Keene and was the guest of Mrs. Knee from Friday until Sunday. The League gave a l'terary exercise, Sun-day evening, March 221. It was very fine and we wish there were more who would take an inter at in this good work, as it is much needed. The young people are doing finely. Everyone is requested to attend and help these meetings along. Mrs. Charles L.mp

The League will be led by Mrs. Ford next Sunday evening. A good attendance is hop ed for.

There was a good attendance at church Sunday morning and Elder Armstrong hopes to see more out next Sabbath.

Fallasburg.

Mrs. J. C. Richmond of Lowell spent a few days of last week with her sister, Mrs. Denney. Mesdames William and Willie Rexford vis ted with Mrs, Edgar Condon last W d resday.

Thursday night. He will move onto John Bergin's farm soon. Mrs. Beckwith has moved onto O. McGee's

Mr. Watson is home from the Soldier's Home where he has been all winter. Ira Petruff is under the weather with

School closed at the Watters school house last Wednesday.

Mand sayles visited her uncle, Bert Rich-

Carlyle's "Most Fool" Phrase Where, how and when did Carlyle declare that his countrymen were "mostly fools?" According to Mr. Justin Mc-Carthy, in an article in this paper, as also, rather curiously, according to Mr. Francis Espinasse in his recently reprinted articles from The Bookman, it was in an appeal (printed in The Spec-tator) to Lord John Russell, then premier, to do something for the indus-trial improvement of Ireland. Accord-ing to fact, however, it was in the "Latter Day Pamphlets," in the chapter on parliaments. In the appeal to Lord John Russell Carlyle merely speaks of his

ter Day Pamphlets," in the chapter or parl'aments, he says:
"Consider, in fact, a body of 658 mis cellaneous persons set to consult about business, with 27,000,000, mostly fools, assidnously listening to them and checking and criticising them-was there ever since the world began, will there ever be till the world end, any business accomplished in these circumstances?"-

countrymen as "twenty-seven millions, many of whom are fools;" in the "Lat-

Westminster Gazette. A Practical Joke. Numes of the Gaite theater in Paris

one night played a trick on Ronmain, his fellow actor, which created no little amusement. In one of the scenes in the third act of the "Charbonniere," Roumain, after standing awhile in dumb despair with his hands to his face, suddenly turns toward the audience, displaying his pale, baggard features. To produce the degree of "pallidness" re-quired, Robmain carried in his pockets a quantity of white face powder, which he rubbed on the palms of his hands when the proper time had arrived. Now, Numes had secretly removed the white powder and substituted a hand-ful of charcoal dust. You can imagine the result. The spectators laughed till they were blue in the face. But Ronmain swore vengeance—dire vengeance—and some of these days we may expect to hear of another "pleasant even-ing," but at Nume's expense this time. -Libre Parole.

Chafing Dish Outfit.

A chafing dish outfit includes the dish itself, with stand and lamp, a round tray upon which the whole arrangement stands, the alcohol flagon, whose long, curved spont permits the filling of the lamp without removing the blaze, a service dish with cover, all of polished nickel. Two spoons are also in the list, one large one, of nickel with ebony handle, a second smaller one of lacquered wood. Twelve dollars buys the outfit.—New York Times.

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An indelible ink very commonly use in the middle ages was made with basis of the terchloride of gold applies to a cloth dampened with a solution of chloride of tin.

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