

The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

VOL. IV NO. 29.

LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., JANUARY 8, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 185

Every Shoe we Sell is
GUARANTEED
Just as Represented.

Watch
Our
Window
for
Men's
Slippers.

Girls!
Notice
Our
New
Dancing
Slippers.

S H O E S

S H O E S

GEO. M. WINEGAR

SHOEIST.

TAKE COMFORT.

All this life is worth is the pleasure and comfort there is in it. One way to keep comfortable during cold winter weather is to use and wear

GALLOWAY ROBES, COATS AND MITTENS,

Which you can buy at prices to correspond with the times of

H. NASH,

Dealer in Agricultural Implements, Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs and Cutters, Lowell, Mich.

PANTS

The following is a Wichita (Kas.) school boy's composition.

"Pants are made for men and not men for pants. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants, such mistakes lead to breeches of promise. Pants are like molasses, they are thinner in summer and thicker in winter. Men get on a tear in their pants and some say it is all right; but when the pants get on a tear it is all wrong. There has been much discussion as to whether 'pants' is singular or plural. Seems to me that when men wear pants they are plural, and when they don't they are singular." Good pants, workmanship, fit and goods warranted, at \$4.00, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00 and up.

B. C. SMITH,

FINE MERCHANT TAILORING.

LOWELL PLANING MILL,

W. J. ECKER & SON, PROPS., AND DEALERS IN

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Cedar Fence Posts,

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

ECKER & SON, Lowell, Mich.



Free till Jan. 1.

A BARGAIN. FOR ONLY \$1.60

We will send you
THE MICHIGAN FARMER
Until January 1, 1898, and
THE LOWELL LEDGER

For one year. This will give you the Farmer absolutely free until January 1, 1897.

The Michigan Farmer contains more practical reading matter and is more complete and correct market reports than any other paper.

Send direct to the Michigan Farmer, Detroit, Mich. for a free sample.

Address all orders for subscriptions to
THE LEDGER, Lowell, Mich.

Hon. W. J. Bryan's Book

All who are interested in furthering the sale of Hon. W. J. Bryan's book should correspond immediately with the publishers. The work will contain:
AN ACCOUNT OF HIS GLORIOUS TOUR.
HIS BIOGRAPHY.
WRITTEN BY HIS WIFE.
THE MOST IMPARTIAL SPECIES.
A REVIEW OF THE POLITICAL SITUATION.
AGENTS WANTED.

Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of devoting himself to all capacities to furthering the cause of bimetallicism. There are already indications of an enormous sale. Address W. E. CONKEY COMPANY, Publishers, 341-351 Dearborn St., CHICAGO.

An editor works 365 1/2 days in a year to get out fifty-two issues of his paper—that's labor. Once in a while somebody pays a year's subscription—that's capital. And once in a while some dead beat takes the paper for a year or two and vanishes—that's anarchy. But later on justice will overtake the last named creature, for there is a place where he will get his deserts—that's—[Ex.]

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes **PURE BLOOD.**

BLOODY ROW.

Brutal Actions of a Saloon Crowd At Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, January 1.—The new year opened with one of the bloodiest assaults in which the police have figured for many years. It grew out of the crusade which the police have been waging against saloonkeepers for keeping open on Saturdays and holidays. Officers Viergiver and Harrington visited the saloon of Sommers & Tradewell and found the back door open and the place full of men drinking. When the officers entered they were recognized, and as if at a concerted signal, the crowd attacked them with clubs, beer bottles, glasses, etc. Viergiver was struck on the head with a heavy club and went to the floor like a log. Harrington managed to pull his revolver while the crowd was belaboring him, and shot Tradewell, one of the proprietors of the saloon, though the lung inflicting a fatal wound. A patrol wagon full of officers arrived at this juncture and rescued the wounded officers. Many arrests have been made, and the severest punishment will probably be meted out to the participants in the affair. Neither of the officers is mortally wounded.

Since the above was written Saloon-keeper Tradewell has died.

HAVE GOT THE SNAKE.

The Monster Reptile Captured at Last.

Editor Lowell LEDGER: At last that great sea serpent, known as McCarty's snake, has been captured. Last Friday night Joseph Fallant and Herbert Chase, while out hunting coon, were suddenly and very unexpectedly, attacked by this great monster; but they were equipped with a double barrel shot gun and ax, and after a severe conflict, succeeded in conquering their antagonist.

This may seem somewhat strange for the first of January, but the snake can be found in Mr. Parson's woods in South Boston, and anybody disputing it can go and see for themselves. The boys had no way of measuring the snake but thought it about 15 feet in length.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.

SHE SCREAMED.

Now a Lowell Young Man is Under Arrest.

Ionia, Mich., January 4.—Carl Speaker, a young man naming Lowell, and, as his home, strayed into Ionia today after wandering around for some time, found his way to Longe Bros' market. During the temporary absence of the proprietor he is alleged to have tried to "tap the till," but, owing to the combination, made so much noise that he was detected by Mrs. Fred Longe, who was in the office. She shouted robbers, and he ran from the store right into the grasp of Marshal Redensky, who was on his way to dinner. He is now in jail. —[Detroit Free Press.

TOO MUCH WATER.

Stops the King Mills and Drowns McCarty's Corn.

The purling Grand / s its back up this week—clear up to the water wheels of the King Milling company. Consequently no grind. And Charlie McCarty, who built a crib at the rear of the Wisner mill and, trusting in Providence, put two thousand bushels of corn into it, will tell you how corn and water mix, when the roaring Flat goes down. The LEDGER does not believe in moonshine whiskey, but simply suggests to McCarty that a combination of wet corn and snake stories, run through a still, might make marketable "snake juice."

A beautiful set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr. J. H. Rickert's. Ask to see sample.

BARGAIN—house, barn and three lots for sale for \$325. Mrs. KNIGHT

INTEMPERANCE LEADS.

In the List of Causes for Crime in this State.

Ionia, Jan. 4.—The Rev. Cyrus Mendenhall, chaplain of the state house of correction and reformatory, has filed his report to the committee of fifty of the national organization of charities and reforms, showing the "relation of liquor to crime."

The report is made on the basis of 500 prisoners, and shows 269 born in Michigan, 143 in other states, 74 foreigners, 14 unknown. Crime against property, 435; against person, 65; possessed of good homes, 376; neglected, 123; more or less educated, 487; illiterate, 33; habitual drunkards, 123; moderate drinkers, 139; temperate, 238.

Cause of Crime—Intemperance, 228; evil associates, 41; unfavorable environments, 130; other causes, 101.

Barn Burned.

Charlie Bills of Segwun met with a misfortune, Tuesday evening—the burning of his barn, together with its contents. Five buggies, a wagon and a fanning mill were included in the loss. The fire is supposed to have been started by tramps.

Vergennes.

The Vergennes W. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Bennett, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14. Program, parliamentary drill, conducted by Mrs. Ruby Miss Edna Potevin of Muskegon has been the guest of Della James the past two weeks.

Quint Hudson, wife and children attended a family reunion at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Hawk, at Lowell, New Years day. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Wm. Parker, who has been alarmingly ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby was taken so seriously ill last Thursday night that a doctor was summoned. She is much better now.

Another annual milestone was set up last Friday with 1897 inscribed thereon. It is much more pleasant to look ahead at the successes we hope to make than to view the failures of the past. New Years is a good time to make resolutions, and if you fail to keep them, try again. We hope the new year will prove a success to all, and that all who form good resolutions will keep them.

Keene Center.

Mrs. Henry Abbott, who fell and broke her arm, is improving slowly. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. James Hawley, at Saranac.

George Golds, wife and daughters returned to their home in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

Brochelle of Wisconsin, who has been assisting his brother at Keene church through the meetings, returned to his home New Years morning.

Robert Sparks and wife, John Haskins and wife, Manton Wilkinson and wife, Milton Wilkinson and Grace Blakeslee all took dinner with Miles Monks and wife New Years.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at Mrs. Lamberton's Jan. 13, a. m. All are cordially invited.

Milton Wilkinson returned to his school at Grand Rapids Jan. 4.

Manton Wilkinson and wife will spend this week in Saranac at her parents'.

A goodly number attended the watch meeting last Thursday night at Keene church. That being the last night of the meetings, a number decided to join the church, and as the old year was passing out twenty-five came to the altar. Thirteen were received on probation and twelve baptised. We feel that the Lord has been with us through these meetings and blessed us all. May his work continue.

Fallsburg.

Mr. Steketee is sick again.

Mrs. D. C. Snydes and children of Omaha, Neb., visited at Wm. Rexford's last week.

Newal Raymond and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Titus spent New Years at Tom Reed's.

Frona Bozong visited over Sunday at Mrs. Willie Rexford's, at Lowell.

Jake Mastenbrook and wife spent New Years at Wm. Rexford's.

Will Bailey and wife and Frank Sherard and wife spent last Tuesday at M. C. Denny's.

Ada Booth spent a few days with Minnie Rouse this week.

Mr. Closson and family took dinner at Mrs. Stanton Friday.

Some people and wife were at his home near and who study the Holy Land of Asia Minor and the holy

Death of Mr. Owen.

J. H. Owen, for many years a resident of this village, died, at his home, yesterday afternoon. He has been in poor health for some time but was not considered seriously ill. He leaves a wife and three children, Bert of this village, Mary of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Albert Mount of Albion. It is expected that the funeral services will be held at the house, Saturday at 11 a. m.

Clubbing List.

We will furnish the Lowell LEDGER in connection with any of the following papers at prices named:

Detroit Free Press, Twice-a-week, and Ledger, \$1.75.

Detroit Tribune and Ledger, \$1.35.

New York Tribune and Ledger, \$1.25.

Michigan Farmer and Ledger, \$1.60.

Grand Rapids Democrat, and Ledger, \$1.35.

Grand Rapids Herald, and Ledger, \$1.75.

Free Coinage Independent and Ledger, \$1.75.

If you want some other papers, come in and see us about it. We can save you money on any paper or magazine published.

Upholstering and repairing at Yeiter & Wadsworth's.

Take advantage of our clubbing offers and let us save you some money.



THANKS

Are due any person who does another a favor, and you will always find that we appreciate your trade.

If you are in need of Groceries and want them good, call in and see my line.

My Canned Goods are fine, and cheap—Just ask the price.

In Bottled Goods you will also find a select line.

Fancy Queen Olives in bulk.

I have just got in a new line of brooms. Call in and see them if you want to save yourself money—10c, 15c, 25c, 30c and 35c.

GEO. B. CRAW.

McKINLEY & McCARTY

Are elected. The former will run the government but the latter will continue to run the Grocery, Provision and Farm Produce business.

Everything in the line of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES.

Crockery and Glassware a Specialty. Prices that cannot be beat in any other place in the city.

McCARTY

Highest prices paid for farm products.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

FOUNDING THE KONGO SOCIETY.

Explorer Stanley Tells In Brief History of the Great Enterprise.

During my descent of the Congo I had revolved over and over in my mind the question of the destiny of the river. Seated at the prow of my boat, which led our flotilla, and daily watched the river developing itself, I was preoccupied with these thoughts every moment. There was, it seemed, no other power but England that interested itself with this part of Africa, and, as I said, there was not a white man in possession of any part of the equatorial belt except a few months of the Congo, where a few Europeans had gathered. But despite the numerous addresses in England upon the subject I failed to awaken more than a geographical interest in equatorial Africa. The terror of the African climate in general was too strong upon every body.

Elsewhere, however, the reports of my addresses in the English newspapers were taking effect. After some months' busy life in England the Duke of the Belgians invited me to visit him, and I was then informed of his determination to undertake for Africa what I had been so strenuously advising the Englishmen to do. He was already president of the African International association, which was about to set on foot a humanitarian enterprise from the east coast, and he led me to understand that if I were free from other engagements he would like to employ me in opening the Kongo basin to European influence and civilization.

It was my opinion that the best way of setting about the work was to construct a light surface railway which should skirt the catenacs of the lower Kongo and then to launch steamers on the upper waters, which I estimated would furnish about 6,000 miles of navigation. We argued about this matter from August to December, 1878. The best Belgian engineers were consulted, but after the most elaborate calculations as to cost it was finally decided that as the expense would be great we should content ourselves with making wagon roads past the catenacs and build a series of military stations for the protection of caravans, and that the annual expenditure should not exceed \$60,000.

HOW CAMPHOR IS MADE.

Japanese May Preserve the Trees, Now They Own Formosa.

One of the principal products of the territory which has come under Japanese administration as a result of the war with China, is camphor.

Small quantities are scattered over the hills where the camphor trees grow, and in all directions the clearing of the woods is going on at a rapid rate. On the hillsides are built distilleries consisting of oblong-shaped structures principally of mud bricks, and about ten or twelve feet long, six feet broad and four feet high.

On each side are five to ten fire holes about a foot apart and the same distance above the ground. On each fire hole is placed an earthen pot full of water, and above it a cylindrical tube, about a foot in diameter and two feet high, passes up through the structure and appears above it.

The tube is capped by a large inverted jar, with a packing of damp hemp between the jar and cylinder to prevent the escape of steam. The cylinder is filled with chips of wood about the size of the little finger, which rest on a perforated lid covering the jar of water, so that when the steam rises it passes up to the inverted jar, or condenser, absorbing certain resinous matter from the wood on its way.

While distillation is going on an essential oil is produced and is found mixed with the water on the inside of the jar. When the jar is removed the heavy drops solidify, crystallization commences and camphor in a crystalline form, looking like newly-fallen snow, is deposited by the hands.

Everything in the line of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES. Prices that cannot be beat in any other place in the city.

McCARTY

Highest prices paid for farm products.

Lowell Ledger.
PUBLISHED BY
J. M. JOHNSON, Publisher.
LAWELL, MICHIGAN.
WITHIN OUR WALLS.
MEMORIAL OF MICHIGAN
MATTERS.

TRAMP MURDER A Double Murder and Robbery near Millington—Bad Fire at East Village—The 1897 State Fair Will Be Held at Detroit.

Double Murder Near Millington.—A double murder which resulted in the death of a man and a woman, living in the west of Millington, Mich., near Brown, was committed by two men who claimed they were buying a horse. Mr. Brown was a stranger, became very angry and followed Mr. Brown in a clothes-trunk of water, but scarcely was the trunk turned when he was struck on the head, making an unconscious man. The other man, who was found in the left kidney, was bound Mr. Brown with a clothes-trunk and left him bleeding on a lounge. Mr. Brown began to scream, and a neighbor, who was called, saw the man being killed. The robbers then disappeared. Mrs. Brown is in a critical condition.

For a New County.—A strong effort will be made to provide for a new county this winter by the legislature from portions of Ontonagon and Gogebic counties. The towns of Ewen, Matchwood, Port, Trent Creek and Choate are desirous of being set off from Ontonagon county, and if possible, securing the townships of Marensico and Watersmeet from Gogebic county, and Laird and Duncan from Houghton county, the latter townships including the important towns of Kenton, Kitchi and Sidman. These communities are all interested in the same pursuit, but the Ontonagon and Gogebic counties are interested in copper mining, and are 100 miles apart from the county seat.

State Fair May Go to Detroit.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Fair association in Lansing, Mich., held on Monday, Detroit, submitted a proposition to take the fair to Highland Park; and offered a \$5,000 guarantee, signed by Hudson, and Russell, and other members. The matter will be decided at the annual meeting next month. The fair last year at Grand Rapids this year, and merchants who guaranteed \$1,000 were assessed 40 per cent of the guarantee. It seems probable now that the Detroit offer will be accepted.

Boy Returned to Death.—Mrs. John Seymour, a widow living in the outskirts of Grand Rapids, left her 4-year-old boy, Charley, to care for the baby for a few minutes while she went to a grocery, and when she returned Charley was dead and the house in flames. It is believed that he played with matches. The blaze was rapidly approaching the baby when she threw a blanket around it and carried it out. Mrs. Seymour recently lost her husband by an accidental death.

Port Harbor Commenced.—The Port Harbor commission, after much wrangling and numerous amendments, passed the ordinance granting J. B. Dyar a 30-year franchise for his proposed electric railway from Detroit to Port Huron. Many further amendments to protect the interests of the city were tacked on the ordinance and at one time it seemed as though its passage would be entirely blocked.

Boy City Blazes.—The Norton block on Water street, Bay City, occupied by the McDonnell Hardware Co. and Emil Fines, gunsmith, was badly wrecked by a fire. The roof of the building and part of the second floor were burned away. The losses are estimated as follows: H. H. Norton on building, \$10,000; McDonnell Hardware Co., \$25,000; Emil Fines, \$500.

Business Portion of Eagle Village Guaranteed.—The entire business portion of Eagle village, on the D. L. & N. railroad, was wiped out by fire and one dwelling burned. The fire started from a chimney in McCrum's hardware store. All the burned buildings were huddled close together, and as Eagle has no fire protection it was impossible to save them. Eagle has 300 inhabitants.

R. H. Taylor, of Ionia, is the oldest prisoner in the state, his age being 75. The Michigan penitentiary commission does not expire till Nov. 1, 1897, and representatives are already circulating on the Pontiac, Mich., station and died of his illness.

MISCELLANEOUS.
The wife of Granville Cecil, a trotting horse owner of Danville, Ky., has sued for divorce, charging cruelty. The wife of F. B. Jenkins & Co., at Stoneham, Mass., has been settled and over 100 persons returned to work. The strike was ordered by the market, and the entire charge entered the boy's back and kidneys.

At 10:30 p. m. a fire was discovered in the basement of D. S. Phelps' hardware and toy store at 174 Woodward avenue, Detroit, and before it was extinguished had cost \$15,000 damage to the building and stock.

Percy Vandereer, of Coloma, was shot and killed by his father while out hunting. The gun was accidentally discharged by the man, and the bullet entered the entire charge entered the boy's back and kidneys.

An interview (Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, who had returned from Europe, said that he favored the recognition of the independence by the United States, but he favored the annexation of Hawaii.

James H. Moore, of St. 3d St. of Detroit, a prisoner in the Wayne county jail, with a charge of forgery hanging over his head, took a dose of rough and raw and died at Harper hospital a few hours later. Despondency.

James Kizer, aged 23, a Bohemian workman, was found at a Ludington Hotel, Mich., with his throat cut. He is of unsound mind, and says somebody was chasing him through the woods, and concluded to kill himself.

A woman, who was sewing machine agent of Niles, recently disappeared, after having appointed a man to look after her sewing machine. She was seen at Sweet has inherited \$4,000 by the death of his father in Rochester, N. Y., and has gone to claim it.

John H. Hams, aged 25, a lieutenant of the Detroit fire department, was running to get his property behind the line, during a drill. His head struck the wall, and he fell. The blow penetrated his neck, making a deep cut and he died from the injury.

During a surprise party at the home of John Garbino, in the rear of his house, 516 E. Warren, in the Italian quarter of Detroit, a quarrel ended in the murder of Philomena Fandacka, Frank St. Angelo, who shot him three times.

FROM MAIN POINTS.
Spain Consents to Having the United States to Mediate to settle the Cuban Trouble—Venezuela Holding Back the Boundary Settlement.

The old saying that "where there is smoke there is fire" has been applied to a recent development in the Cuban matter. It has been strongly asserted that Spain has notified the United States of her acceptance of the proposal of President Cleveland, to mediate between Spain and Cuba for a settlement of the war in Cuba. These reports have also been firmly believed by the governments of both countries, yet there seems to be good authority for the statement that Spain has unofficially, through some Deputy Belmonte, the Spanish minister, promised to accept the United States' mediation if the United States will not insist on the Plazar del Rio review of rebels, and then to grant everything short of a full independence for Cuba. This statement, the matter is borne out by dispatches from Cuba of a number of weeks ago. The rebels were badly injured. At Benton, Ark., 25 houses were destroyed and many people injured. In the case of the rebels, and at Cameron, Ark., one man was killed. At Little Rock, Ark., more than four inches of rain fell within a short time, and the streets were turned into rivers, causing heavy loss to business houses.

Cyclone and Flood.—Southern Arkansas, northern Texas and northwestern Louisiana were swept by a terrible wind and rain storm which did a number of things, and the destruction of property. The greatest destruction occurred at Montgomery, La., where almost all the crops were ruined. Five people were killed, besides a score being badly injured. At Benton, Ark., 25 houses were destroyed and many people injured. In the case of the rebels, and at Cameron, Ark., one man was killed. At Little Rock, Ark., more than four inches of rain fell within a short time, and the streets were turned into rivers, causing heavy loss to business houses.

Defeating Chicago Banker Succeeds.—William A. Hammond, late vice-president of the collapsed National Bank of Illinois, committed suicide at Chicago last week. He was a member of the Michigan. He left his home on Greenwood boulevard, Evanston, having previously killed his 3-year-old boy, and he had not been seen again since. His body was discovered in the lake at the foot of Church street, Evanston, by two boys, who were playing on the beach.

Three Friends in Trouble.—The sequel to the encounter between the United States and the U. S. government in Cuba began the U. S. government has given permission to the Cuban officials to clear for Cuba a vessel which was to be used for the transport of munitions of war and presumably the rebels for the insurgent army. The vessel in this case is the well known tugboat, the Three Friends, which they find themselves—of being put in the hands of the U. S. government. The vessel is a small tugboat, and is owned by three friends, who are now in the hands of the U. S. government. The vessel is a small tugboat, and is owned by three friends, who are now in the hands of the U. S. government.

THE MARKETS.
LIVE STOCK.
New York—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.
Chicago—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.
Detroit—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.
New York—Wheat, Corn, etc.
Chicago—Wheat, Corn, etc.
Detroit—Wheat, Corn, etc.

REVIEW OF TRADE.
General trade has been rather quiet, and the holiday week has progressed on the dull side. The demand for goods is not so strong as it was some time ago. The market for goods is not so strong as it was some time ago.

Weyer's May Be Recalled.—A Madrid correspondent says: There is much talk in Madrid of the possibility of recalling Weyer's. It is expected, will be recalled unless he is recalled by the government. It is expected, will be recalled unless he is recalled by the government.

CASUALTIES.
Oscar Johnson, a prominent merchant of Utica, Ind., was gored by a bull in front of the Galt house. Joe Brewer and James Neal were killed in a boiler explosion at Tazewell, Tenn. At Jacksonville, Ill., William De Witt was struck by an engine and probably died, as his head was injured. It was probably the breaker of three ribs.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.
The Bright Little Girl—What One Boy's Courage Did—How to Become Poor on Honest—Money in a Mail Box—Lacie Sam in School.

ER blue eyes they beam and they twinkle. Her lips have become a rosy fair; on cheek and on brow there's a glow of health and cheer. But thousands of girls in her hair.

FOREIGN.
The Taung rebels in South Africa, whose uprising had begun to assume serious proportions, have been utterly routed at Pokwalli, and the orders to the volunteers to proceed to the reinforcement of the British troops have been cancelled.

What One Boy's Courage Did.
In 1857, when the Sepoy rebellion broke out in India, the courage of one boy saved the English government thousands of lives and an immense amount of property. The boy was a young boy, and his name was... (The text continues with a story of a boy's bravery during the Sepoy rebellion.)

How Lacie Spoke in School.
When quite a small boy my uncle was asked to speak in school, it being the custom in those days for some of the scholars to read and recite to the visitors each week with grand declamations, usually from Shakespeare, and with compositions from their own imaginative minds nearly always about the subject of the "Beautiful Snow." My uncle decided that it should be a "big piece," and furthermore, that no one should help him in any way. He was a young boy, and his name was... (The text continues with a story of a boy's performance in school.)

CRIME.
Joseph Atkins, on trial for the murder of Judge Conant at Hazard, Perry county, Ky., several years ago, was declared a lunatic and committed to a life term in the penitentiary. It was his third trial. He was defended by Col. W. C. Breckinridge.

To Be a Newspaper Man.
It is eighteen years of age, and very ambitious. He wants to know how to be a newspaper man, and what are his chances for getting a position on some paper or magazine. Answer: It is not a very easy thing to do, but it is not impossible. He should first of all get a good education, and then he should get a good job, and then he should get a good newspaper.

Will Robinson, colored, who killed his sweetheart in a church in Pike county, Missouri, was taken to the penitentiary for 102 years. He got 102 years for the murder and 102 years for stealing a horse. Oliver Callaghan, a member of a gang of twenty men employed in cutting timber at Riceville, Ohio, was shot and killed by a lumberman named Stenger, with whom he had quarreled. Edward Wright was hanged at Williamsburg, Del., for the murder of Ida Crummett, colored, who was his second wife. Louis Baker, who shot and killed a man in a saloon in St. Charles, Minn., was convicted of murder in the second degree. He narrowly escaped being lynched after the murder.

TALMAGES SERMON.
"CROWNS OF THORNS AND CROWNS OF ROSES."
From the Text: "Ye Know the Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ, That Though He Was Rich Yet For Your Sake He Became Poor"—II Cor. 8:9.

IF all the worlds which on a cold winter's night make the heavens a one great glitter are without inhabitants is an absurdity. Scientists tell us that many of these worlds are not hot or too cold to support life.

There has not been a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

There has not been a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

There has not been a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

There has not been a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

There has not been a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

There has not been a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

There has not been a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There had never been a hearse, or a sidewalk, or a funeral in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.
The Bright Little Girl—What One Boy's Courage Did—How to Become Poor on Honest—Money in a Mail Box—Lacie Sam in School.

ER blue eyes they beam and they twinkle. Her lips have become a rosy fair; on cheek and on brow there's a glow of health and cheer. But thousands of girls in her hair.

FOREIGN.
The Taung rebels in South Africa, whose uprising had begun to assume serious proportions, have been utterly routed at Pokwalli, and the orders to the volunteers to proceed to the reinforcement of the British troops have been cancelled.

What One Boy's Courage Did.
In 1857, when the Sepoy rebellion broke out in India, the courage of one boy saved the English government thousands of lives and an immense amount of property. The boy was a young boy, and his name was... (The text continues with a story of a boy's bravery during the Sepoy rebellion.)

THE MARKETS.
LIVE STOCK.
New York—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.
Chicago—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.
Detroit—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.
New York—Wheat, Corn, etc.
Chicago—Wheat, Corn, etc.
Detroit—Wheat, Corn, etc.

REVIEW OF TRADE.
General trade has been rather quiet, and the holiday week has progressed on the dull side. The demand for goods is not so strong as it was some time ago. The market for goods is not so strong as it was some time ago.

Weyer's May Be Recalled.
A Madrid correspondent says: There is much talk in Madrid of the possibility of recalling Weyer's. It is expected, will be recalled unless he is recalled by the government. It is expected, will be recalled unless he is recalled by the government.

Will Robinson, colored, who killed his sweetheart in a church in Pike county, Missouri, was taken to the penitentiary for 102 years. He got 102 years for the murder and 102 years for stealing a horse. Oliver Callaghan, a member of a gang of twenty men employed in cutting timber at Riceville, Ohio, was shot and killed by a lumberman named Stenger, with whom he had quarreled. Edward Wright was hanged at Williamsburg, Del., for the murder of Ida Crummett, colored, who was his second wife. Louis Baker, who shot and killed a man in a saloon in St. Charles, Minn., was convicted of murder in the second degree. He narrowly escaped being lynched after the murder.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.
The Bright Little Girl—What One Boy's Courage Did—How to Become Poor on Honest—Money in a Mail Box—Lacie Sam in School.

ER blue eyes they beam and they twinkle. Her lips have become a rosy fair; on cheek and on brow there's a glow of health and cheer. But thousands of girls in her hair.

FOREIGN.
The Taung rebels in South Africa, whose uprising had begun to assume serious proportions, have been utterly routed at Pokwalli, and the orders to the volunteers to proceed to the reinforcement of the British troops have been cancelled.

What One Boy's Courage Did.
In 1857, when the Sepoy rebellion broke out in India, the courage of one boy saved the English government thousands of lives and an immense amount of property. The boy was a young boy, and his name was... (The text continues with a story of a boy's bravery during the Sepoy rebellion.)

THE MARKETS.
LIVE STOCK.
New York—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.
Chicago—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.
Detroit—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.
New York—Wheat, Corn, etc.
Chicago—Wheat, Corn, etc.
Detroit—Wheat, Corn, etc.

REVIEW OF TRADE.
General trade has been rather quiet, and the holiday week has progressed on the dull side. The demand for goods is not so strong as it was some time ago. The market for goods is not so strong as it was some time ago.

Weyer's May Be Recalled.
A Madrid correspondent says: There is much talk in Madrid of the possibility of recalling Weyer's. It is expected, will be recalled unless he is recalled by the government. It is expected, will be recalled unless he is recalled by the government.

Will Robinson, colored, who killed his sweetheart in a church in Pike county, Missouri, was taken to the penitentiary for 102 years. He got 102 years for the murder and 102 years for stealing a horse. Oliver Callaghan, a member of a gang of twenty men employed in cutting timber at Riceville, Ohio, was shot and killed by a lumberman named Stenger, with whom he had quarreled. Edward Wright was hanged at Williamsburg, Del., for the murder of Ida Crummett, colored, who was his second wife. Louis Baker, who shot and killed a man in a saloon in St. Charles, Minn., was convicted of murder in the second degree. He narrowly escaped being lynched after the murder.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Is the best in the world for...
A new remedy was recently suggested for cold in the head. The treatment consisted of a few slight taps with a rubber hammer on the forehead, just above the roots of the nose. The discoverer of this remedy, a French physician, has had the effect of causing the blood vessels to contract.

Nothing Sweeter Like Success.
The success of the Sarsaparilla is a fact that is well known to all. It is a medicine that is well known to all. It is a medicine that is well known to all.

What Did He Do To Her?
He—If I should kiss you would you call your mother? She (nervously) Why, no! she wouldn't care to be kissed.

HER HAPPY DAY.
A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.
Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—How Happiness Came to Her.

HER HAPPY DAY.
A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.
Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—How Happiness Came to Her.

HER HAPPY DAY.
A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.
Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—How Happiness Came to Her.

HER HAPPY DAY.
A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.
Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—How Happiness Came to Her.

HER HAPPY DAY.
A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.
Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—How Happiness Came to Her.

HER HAPPY DAY.
A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.
Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—How Happiness Came to Her.

The Ledger

Published every Friday at Lowell, Kent County, Mich.

Subscription One Dollar Yearly

Business notices 5 cents per line each week

The Municipal Electric Plant

The monthly report of the superintendent of the municipal light and power plant

The new year started in with a bloody saloon war at Grand Rapids

The Ledger is informed that the city plant could be sold to-day to a private corporation for all it has cost

There are three things that every good citizen of Lowell should remember

Chicago's city council has unanimously passed an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of hats in places of amusement

The January number of the Cosmopolitan is before us, replete with good things for the progressive mind

McKinley's plurality of the popular vote was 630,745 and his majority over all other candidates

The President's Cuban policy is repugnant to the liberty-loving American people

ASSENT the tariff hearings now going on in Washington, the New York Evening Post has this to say:

These hearings are probably the greatest scandal connected with the whole tariff system

Well, the Post helped to open up the discussion once more

A Lowell boy is reported under arrest at Ionia, on charge of "killing" a dog

The new year started in with a bloody saloon war at Grand Rapids

The Ledger is informed that the city plant could be sold to-day to a private corporation for all it has cost

There are three things that every good citizen of Lowell should remember

Chicago's city council has unanimously passed an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of hats in places of amusement

The January number of the Cosmopolitan is before us, replete with good things for the progressive mind

McKinley's plurality of the popular vote was 630,745 and his majority over all other candidates

REALLY the Light and Power committee should be easy with Brer Charlie

LET us cast no more reflections upon John Bull for permitting the continuance of the atrocities in Armenia

Regular meeting of the Council of the village of Lowell, Jan. 4, 1897

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved

THE new year started in with a bloody saloon war at Grand Rapids

The Ledger is informed that the city plant could be sold to-day to a private corporation for all it has cost

There are three things that every good citizen of Lowell should remember

Chicago's city council has unanimously passed an ordinance prohibiting the wearing of hats in places of amusement

The January number of the Cosmopolitan is before us, replete with good things for the progressive mind

McKinley's plurality of the popular vote was 630,745 and his majority over all other candidates

Clear the Floors

January 1, 1897

Wholesale Samples

Therefore, shall offer all the Rockers, Combination Book Cases, Side Boards, Extension Tables

A Sample Bargain

Solid Oak Rocker, Leather Seat, \$1.50

Holiday Shoppers

Lucas, Barker & Co

41-43 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

The New York Weekly Tribune

FOR Farmers and Villagers, Fathers and Mothers, Sons and Daughters, All the Family

With the close of the Presidential Campaign THE TRIBUNE recognizes the fact that the American people are now anxious to give their attention to home and business interests

DRS. B., S. and CO., MUSKOGON, MICH.

Business Directory

DRS. B., S. and CO. The celebrated specialists

Hotel Waverly, Lowell, Friday, January 29

MY LADY TONGUE

BY AMELIE RIVES, AUTHOR OF "THE QUEEN OF THE DEAD"

THE days were away, and it was Christmas Eve again

IF YOU WANT TO READ A Thrilling Story

BLACKBEARD The Curse of the Coast

BY HON. H. E. SCOTT

WILL BEGIN SOON IN THIS PAPER A THRILLING STORY

BLACKBEARD The Curse of the Coast

LOOK OUT FOR THE OPENING CHAPTERS

CHAMP CLARK'S STORY

THE Way England Buys India's Wheat

OUNCE OF SILVER BUYS A BUSHEL

IF YOU WANT TO READ A Thrilling Story

BLACKBEARD The Curse of the Coast

BY HON. H. E. SCOTT

WILL BEGIN SOON IN THIS PAPER A THRILLING STORY

BLACKBEARD The Curse of the Coast

LOOK OUT FOR THE OPENING CHAPTERS

MORTGAGE SALE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

WELL MARKETS

LOVELL & HARTINGS, BARRISTERS

DETOUR LANSING & BEN R.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

IT PAYS TO

AGENTS WANTED

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

WELL MARKETS

LOVELL & HARTINGS, BARRISTERS

DETOUR LANSING & BEN R.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

IT PAYS TO

AGENTS WANTED

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

WELL MARKETS

LOVELL & HARTINGS, BARRISTERS

DETOUR LANSING & BEN R.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

IT PAYS TO

AGENTS WANTED

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

WELL MARKETS

LOVELL & HARTINGS, BARRISTERS

DETOUR LANSING & BEN R.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

IT PAYS TO

AGENTS WANTED

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

FOR FIRE INSURANCE

THE PEOPLE'S BIBLE HISTORY

