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WHOLE NO. 1

GENTLEMEN,
Get off the Earth
That is—Get a pair of our \$3.00 Coin Toe Bored Calf Bals, with extra heavy soles, on your feet and you will then be off the earth.
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Mr. Johnson—I can't afford to get these heah boys no skates, but dey's goin' to skate jes' de same, dey is—Leslie's Weekly.

DEAD IN THE SNOW.
Farmer Selleck Imbibed too Freely and Lay Down to die.
Ionia Jan 29.—Joseph Selleck, a farmer of Orleans, was found dead in the snow beside the railroad in that township this morning. Selleck visited Ionia yesterday, imbibed freely of intoxicants and returned home. After doing his chores he again started out for Shiloh to attend a Maccabee meeting. He arrived there at 10 o'clock and was sent back home and that was the last heard of him until found by the D., G. R. & W. trainmen. Esquire Maynard of Shiloh held an inquest today. Selleck's body was warm when found and he must have struggled around in the snow for hours before he expired. He had a thousand dollar policy in the Maccabees, which goes to his four children.

Notice.
Any one having cast off clothing who wish to do good with it if they will please leave it at the "city hall" or drop me a postal card and I will call for it. Clothing for men, women and children would be acceptable. We have in our town a number of poor and needy and those who will help them, will be doing Christian acts. Respectfully yours,
FRANK N. WHITE.

Caucus.
A Democratic caucus will be held at Silver headquarters in the village of Lowell on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend the county convention to be held in Lockerby hall No. 2, s-called in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, Feb. 11, at 11 o'clock a. m., and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. All who are in favor of the free coinage of silver without waiting for the consent of other nations are invited to attend.
By Order of Committee.

A Wide Range.
Notice the diversity of reading in this issue, local and vicinity news, editorial matter, state, domestic and foreign news, congressional and legislative reports, "Veteran's Corner," first department, Talmadge's sermon, two firm class continued stories, short stories, sketches and miscellaneous matter. What can we do to improve it? Has any one any suggestions to offer?
Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood-purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at L. H. Hunt & Co's Drug Store.

Pointing a Moral.
"I don't know," remarked Senator Sorghum, "when I was more impressed with the fact that there is frequently a valuable lesson to be drawn from the most trivial circumstance than I was at dinner the other day. One of the children got the wish bone."
"Oh, yes. One takes one end and another takes the opposite, and the one who gets the longest is supposed to get his wish."
"Exactly. And I took occasion then and there to impress upon their youthful minds how much in this life depends on having a good pull."—Washington Star.

Only Two.
"There have been a number of political parties developed of late years," remarked the young man.
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum, "a great many unfamiliar names for organizations have been brought to attention. But after all, there are only two great political parties."
"You mean the democrats and the republicans?"
"No, sir. I mean the office-seekers and the office-holders."—Washington Star.

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Preparing Himself to Produce.
Mrs. W. Face—I do believe that a woman could wear her dresses almost to rags before her husband would notice it.
Mrs. Ferry—That is not the case with Mr. Ferry. He notices the dinginess of my clothes before I do. I can tell when I'm getting shabby by his beginning to talk about how scarce money is, and how necessary it will be for us to economize.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dissent, But Remonstrative.
"Well, my son, now that you have been admitted to the bar I hope you will select a specialty. This is the age of specialization of talents, and a general practice rarely leads to the top of the ladder."
"Oh, I've chosen my line already, father."
"What is it?"
"Alibis and expert perjury."—Chicago Journal.

Mixed Up on Alimony.
"You are granted a total divorce," said the judge to the woman, "and you shall have alimony."
"That's all right, judge," said the ex-husband, "an' suits me ter a 't, but I want ter say in this here presence that ef Alimony knowed her as well as I does, he'd never take her, nor any of her family."—Atlanta Constitution.

Put His Foot in It.
Bixby (very near-sighted) — Who's that dumpty fright coming up the road on the wheel?
Stinchcomb—That's my wife.
Bixby—N-no, I don't mean that one. I mean the grand guy with the Bologna bloomers.
Stinchcomb—That's your wife.—Tit-Bits.

Paving the Path of Peace.
"Oh, would you mind doing me a favor?"
"With pleasure. What is it?"
"Kindly remove that costly mantle out of your window."
"Why, pray?"
"I shall be passing your shop with my wife in half an hour."—N. Y. Tribune.

Her Preference.
"Perhaps the little girl would like a talking doll," suggested the salesman at the toy store.
"I think I would," said the little Boston girl, speaking for herself, "if you have any that can talk intelligently. I could not endure one that giggles."—Chicago Tribune.

Pitiful.
It is hard for a singer to know that no longer a voice she's got; It is harder for hearers, though, When she's lost it, and knows it not.
—Bay City Chat.

Fallsburg.
Fred Perkins is cutting wood for Elmer Richmond.
Shepard Halle was at L. Sayles' Saturday.
Manly Aldrich and wife are visiting friends at Lake Odessa this week.
There will be a prayer meeting at the school house every Thursday evening.
Mrs. Rochelle took charge of the meeting here last Sunday.
Mrs. Wm. Rexford visited her mother last week and found her much better.
Will Sayles of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George Raymond.
A load of young people from here attended services at Keene church last Sunday evening.
Emerson Davenport and bride came home last Saturday.
Ed Clark and wife visited at Geo. Raymond's Sunday.
Elmer Reed and wife spent Sunday at Ben Sayles.
Carley Booth is on the sick list this week.
Lena White spent Sunday at Ili Gott's in Lowell.

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Some excitement is caused at Lowell by what is supposed to be a murder case south of the village. The 4 days-old baby of Mrs. Mather died under suspicious circumstance. And Mrs. Mather's mother Mrs. Finch and a man named Inman with whom the former was living are to be arrested on the charge of murder. A post mortem examination showed the infant had been choked to death.—[Clarksville Record.
Congressman Smith is now a full-fledged Knight Templar.
Irregularities of the teeth corrected by Dr. Cambell.

OUR FOURTH ANNUAL COTTON SALE

SATURDAY FEB. 6, AND CLOSE ON SATURDAY, FEB. 13.

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

Peach Hill Grove.

The meetings have closed at the Ware school house.
Jud Hapeman's lady is on the sick list. The rest of the sick is improving.
Della Godfrey spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Christie of South Lowell.
Elder Stone and wife and Rev. E. Davis and wife, Mrs. W. Polton and Misses Nellie Fuller and Lynn Crawford were guests of John Cary and wife last week.
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He approached the stern where his passengers were seated in chairs.
"Good morning, ladies."
"Good morning, Capt. Bruce."
"Miss Hill, you know where the cabin is, and you will find it unattended. It is, you know, Miss Hill, and if you would like to see the cabin, I will be pleased to show it to you."
"Thank you, Miss Hill, but I think I will wait until the morning." "Of course," said Capt. Bruce, "but I have been up here for some time, and I am sure you will find it interesting."
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LOWELL MARKETS.

Wholesale and retail prices of various commodities, including flour, sugar, and other goods.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in Effect Nov. 15, 1896. Schedule of train arrivals and departures for various stations.

What the devil is going on here? writes a correspondent. Don't know. Breeding a fog to stock his prison farm with, perhaps.

Cyrus King and wife of Brownville were guests of his brother E. Ring last week Thursday.

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