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WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF H. NASH AND WIFE.

The Occasion Pleasantly Observed Iby Neighbors and Friends...

Last Saturday evening was the an niversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Nash, and agreeable to the engineering of Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson and Mrs. J. H. Dutcher, a large company gathered at the pleasant home of the worthy couple to celebrate the noteworthy event, taking them completely by surprice,

Pedro was indulged in and Doctor McDannell won the head prize, a silver pin tray , while George Crosby captured the booby, a ball of Dutch cheese. Now the latter was a very appropriate prize, but the idea of giv- ducted by Rev. Davis of South Bosing a silver prize to a gold bug like ton. the Doctor-there we go into politics

After the games and refreshments, James A. Lyon in behalf of the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Nash with a very pretty tea set, and then Omar Adams tuned up his good fiddle and the old boys and girls had a gay time If it hadn't been Saturday night with Sunday morning staring them right in the face they would have

"Danced all night, till broad daylight, And gone home with the girls in the

So there now

Don't fail to take advantage of Weeken' cutton sal

School children and truants get Quick & Co's

SUNDAY EVENING ROW.

S. S. Courtright and Clint Kellogg

right being under the influence of liquor, had a quarrel with Clint Kel- Insurance company. logg in front of Nash's warehouse, in the course of which Courtright's head came in contact with an apright piece of iron belonging to some old machinery. A bad eut was thus made which bled profusely. Courtright afterwards fell down the basement stairs leading to the Journal office, where he was employed, and cracked several of his ribs. He soon burst into the club room in Train's block and thereof blood. Some one awoke Marshal Edmonds. He called Dr. Eaton, who gave needed attention to the unfortunate, who was afterward conveyed to the home of his father, some two miles from the village.

He will recover. No arrests have been made. Keilogg is a well known young

who, except for an irrestible tendency to semi-annual sprees, is a good fellow and caluable help.

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of the city was destroyed by fire 's night. Beside a large quantity of feed there perished with it thirteen horse eight cows, twenty-two hogs, so eep, and possit sheep, and possibly other anir. The family was abeen from home the origin of the fire in is attributed to tramps.

THIRTY-NINE YEARS. | Death of Mrs. Nucetta W. Spencer Nucetta W. Spencer, mother of Mrs. L. C, Hildreth, died at the residence of her daughter, in this village, Monday, Feb. 8 after an illness of one week at the age of 78 years.

Mrs. Spencer was born in Fleming, Cayuga county, N. Y. but for over forty years has resided in Michigan and most of the time in Boston township. Last autumn, being in poor health. she and her husband moved to the village of Lowell to spend the remainder of their days with their daughter.

She left a husband, three daughters, Mrs. Hildreth of this place, Mrs. Hart of Nebraska and Mrs. Perkins of Sheridan, Mich., one sister, Mrs. J. H. Owen of this village and one brother, J C. Wheaton of New York state.

Funeral services were held at the residence, Wednesday at 2 p. m., cou-

All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan. Geo. Craw's, grocery sports a hand-

some new delivery sleigh.

Death of Michael Bergin. Michael Bergin, father of Richard and Christopher Bergin of this village, died at his home in Howell on Sunday, Feb. 7, at the goodly age of 83 years, and after a married life of exactly 60 years and 6 months.

The wife, three daughters and five sons survive him.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, and Christopher Bergin and wife, Thos. Lally and wife, Richard and John Bergin of this place were in at-

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Mrs. E. Parker is on the sick list. Mattie Blow of Bowne is the guest of he ster Mrs. Jessie Burt. H. H. Bradfield spent So

elected secretary for the Kent county. Fire Winnie Burt was pleasantly surprise

last Saturday afternoon by about tifteen o her little friends. All reported a very

Locis Burt spent Sunday at home.

Louis Bradfield entertained some consine from Rockford one day last week.

A number of our townspeople attended a urprise party on Charles Buttrick last Pherslay night. A fine time was enjoyed. Last Saturday the Republicans held their caucus in the Ada hotel to elect delegates to the county convention, to be held in after became very weak from the loss Grand Rapids. It was a day long to be remembered by the people of this village, because two of its most respected citizens commenced a dispute, which was qu'ckly followed by hot words and blows. One of the men was knocked insensible, by a blow received on the top of his head from an ax helve in the hand of his antagonist, which left a deep gash. He also has two or three long cuts on his face The opponent received a very black eye and a gash in the head, Dr. Hamilton of Caspito rendered all nece-sary aid by putting several stitches Courtright is a very capable printer, in the head and face of the first man men-

Rev. Slee is conducting a series of regival meetings in the Snow schoolhouse. Mrs. Livergood is seriously it I, wiff no hopes of recovery. Her daughter, Schrater of Caledonia is nursing her Arihur Keeler, wife and little con Grand Rapids spent Sanday with Ja Bristol and family.

F. H. Wallace has Th

Ladies of the Baptist church residence of Mathew Hunt very largely attended. A fi gram was presented, Recit Miss Burr and Mrs. Dr. Wa cided that Mr. and Mrs. Hu knew how to care for a crow We would all like to go again.

One Who Was There.

Notice.—Freeman Winters duly prointed exton of ceme No. 1 and No. 2, Lowell, in 1896. He will do all work dected. See him in person or

The citizens of Lowell and vicinity will be favor-

ed surely. The

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WILL GIVE US

ONE NIGHT

SOON.

Date fixed will announce next week.

Grattan-Vergennes. Born, to Hamme Blasser and wife, Feb-

Will Rennells and family visited his parents, Stove Rennells and wife, unday. Billy Heffron spent Sunday at A. Weeks' C. R. Porter and wife visited at H. D.

Weekes' one day last week. A great many Protestants attended services at the Grattan Catholic church Sun-

Mrs. M. Hogan is not improving. M. Hogan sold two hogy last Saturday

reighing over 900 pounds. Will Tredenick has bought the Bisby farm and Jay Cummings has moved back to S. Reonell's.

Mrs. Lingofelter, with her family, spent last Monday evening with F. M. Godfrey and family.

Mrs. J. McCall and son, Orra, were th guests of Mrs. J. N. Hubbel Wednesday. Geo. Guy has moved his family to Woodland.

John Godfrey and sister, Della visited friends in Lowell Sunday. John Weitz intends moving to his

in the near future. W. J. and I. Filkins made their a short call on Tuesday.

Fallasburg.

Mrs. Bun Percine is at her father's, Millard Sayles, this week.

Mrs. Pete Bozung's.

Wm. began to fix his house this week. dr. Howe will do the work.

Emerson and Charley Davenport and wives spent last Wednesday with their

aunt, Mrs. Haldin. Born, February 4, to Lew Barber and

wife, a nine pound boy. Mrs. Perkins of Edmore is visiting Mrs. Elmer Richmond.

Mrs. Dan Sayles and children visited at Wm. Rexford's last week. Mrs. Frank Sayles has been sick the past

Mr. and Mrs. Stsuton visited at Newago

last week. Willie Pottruff took a load to Keene thurch Sunday evening.

Wm, Rexford and wife and Mrs. Dan Sayles and children visited at Ed Condon's

A few neighbors and friends spent last Thursday evening at Leroy Sayles'.

Ed Wicks of Belding has bought the Philips place and will move in the spring. John Smith and mother have moved up ear Belding.

Did You Eyer.

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Fem ale omplaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, construction, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength, are engagnized by its Uncle Elias Sayles is in very poor health. Health and strength are guaranteed by its Mrs. Myron Bozong spent Tuesday at use. Fifty cents and \$1 at Hunt & Co."

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Department of the Farm—A Few
Hints as to the Care of Live Stock
and Poultry.

Double Farm Stock

There are many pleasures and luxuries
connected with fowl culture that STATE LEGISLATURE. The appointment by Gov. Pingree of ing much attention and a joint session Lowell Tedger. THE TWO PENINSULAS. DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS. | TURKS AT IT AGAIN. Mick Johnson was killed by a train | SENATE-37th day-The conference report on the immigration bill and a consequent discussion, the long-drawnnear Gladstone. Port Huron Odd Fellows have dedicated a new temple.

Byron churches have been closed on account of a diphtheria epidemic.

The Union Life Guards is a new fraction of the government should be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as for Help—Canea and Several Other for Help—Canea and Several O P. M Johnson, Publisher are independent of mere pecuniary advantages As the mostles becomes HE receipts of butter and cheese in Chicago during last year, as given last year, as given butter as given last year, as given The Draw Rolling and the secure of the secure and making the set claimet and Imperiors.

The Broke On in the North Tamarick Mine—Fore Men Int.

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Lincoln counties had sailed for Massachusetis; others were ready to join

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And pushed the laden raft astream,
Of fate before him unaware.

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Michigan Forests Disappearing.

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While it has often been spoken of by the press and by men who have observed the matter, the people of the fact that our forests are fast disappearing. Labor Commissioner Morse has investigated quite carefully and again calls attention to the matter, the says that the pine is nearly all gone and the forests of oak, ash, maple, basswood, black walnut, etc., are rapidly being destroyed. There is no doubt but that the removal of these providing bearing for an appropriation of the session.

Reports have been received of the ravages of an unknown malady which is valed many months ago by Mr. Higgins, and which has since tien been the subject of continuous controversy. The flames within one hour devoured \$1,500,000 worth of property. The louse was in session and the sense who served 90 days in the legislature since 1829 are in asple dead many months ago by Mr. Higgins, and which has since tien been the subject of continuous controversy. The flames within one hour devoured \$1,500,000 worth of property. The louse was in session and the sense who served 90 days in the legislature since 1829 are in as hell egislature since 1829 are in as hell egislature since 1829 are in as flip providing for an appropriation of the legislature since 1820 as meeting place of the Pennsylvania glassistance size of the sufficient, and Senator Colman has of sufficient, and Senator Colman has a meeting place of the Pennsylvania glassistance size of the sufficient, and Senator Colman has a meeting place of the Pennsylvania and excent was needing place of the Pennsylvania and excent was need forests has had some effect on climatic conditions. The information obtained conditions. The information obtained conditions. The information obtained conditions and contents.

| Anton Admanski, of Krakow, Presented the conditions of the conditio in the upper peninsula; an amendment Rep. Chamberlain, of Gogebic, upon by Mr. Morse came through township of Isle county, shot and fatally transacted, but three measures were officials. The total figures for the wounded his father-in-law, Anton discussed without taking action—the state are: Hardwood, 6,166,977 acres; Sezyenelski. Admanski has been marprohibit the formation of all trusts and fare at two cents per mile; to amend decorated with the American flag and pine, 775,208; hemlock, 468,166; plains ried only three months and the men Nicaragua canal, and the Cameron res-5,060,810; swamps, 3,265,667.

Murdered His Grandfather.

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Senate—42d day—The senate was in.

The striking miners at Leadville.

Later developments show that the cumions.

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Five children, from 8 to 15 years of age, broke through the ice while skating on a pond near Nebraska City, Neb., and all were drowned.

The striking miners at Leadville. with the Pequos, under their chief, Bowne Salter, gave him her hand in Philip, Samuel, the oldest son, seized Philip, Samuel, the oldes 5,228,150 was worth more than one hundred well. Mine has been a wonderful case, 5,807,450 thousand cents to the land. It repreought that bade a race be free. Philip, Samuel, the oldest son, seized rested at Pontiac for the alleged murder of his grandfather, John Stevens. Henderson and Joe Stevens, his uncle, were quarreling at the home of the grandfather and the old man attempted to separate them when Henderson of the upper portion of his face and broke his nose, causing death.

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SENATE—42d day—The senate was incapting from under a great many arrested at Pontiac for the alleged murder and the of the day considering from under a great many arrests and charges of crookedness.

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7,769,700 begin with, it associated health and For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. which more than six hundred of the settlers were killed; but the chief was dead, and his head was hanging on a gibbet in Plymouth. The captured Invigor with its owner. Business habits Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, .236,776,450 73,122,200 also were necessarily formed in the N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remem-Table of shipments from Chicago of course of that decade which would be berthe name, Donn's and take no other. dians were sold as slaves to the Spandians were sold as slaves to the Span-iards.

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The year 1686 was a memorable one flows through the to the blacksmith, for a son was born

May June John, Bower, was rich. He remembered July centuries the river wife. 26 436 900 5.288,500 the course adopted by his father. Lae Apparel Qu lowlands of East-ern England, was his birth the frigate Rose sailed into her f250. Her husband was so Oct 19 895 950 Little girl: "Do child ern England, was known as the Linknown as the YOUNG GIRLE, of England they built a castle of the people. It seems whether of not the lands the fertile and beautiful as reported. He that Mordecal Lincoln could look from that Mordecal Lincoln could look from that Mordecal Lincoln could look from was so well pleased that he resolved his shop door and see the frigate runhis shop door and see the frigate Butter, lbs. ... 4,890,900 was 70,141, which would be 5,844 pounds per cow. Milk sold for 512.90; skimmilk, at 10 cents a hundred, \$7.12; 12 Their Mothers, m Their Mothers, m p m the town and changed the mane to Lincoln. In the course of years it became the name of a family, possibly there were several families bearing the James II. had determined to overthrow James II. 4,893,000 mink, at calves this year are worth at least \$60; Young girls often feel 9,081.240 total \$643.13; \$53.59 apiece. I noticed quently act, very strangel, 2 name in Norfolk and Lincoln coun- the Puritan commonwealth. The peo- go with his father, but remained in 12,669,840 last year that some in writing gave They shed tears withou 3 80 10 45 ties.

We know that one such family had its home in Hingham, and that Samuel Lincoln was an infant on that when the Pilgrims, in December, 1620, established a government of the people in America. We also know that there was an older brother, Thomas; but it is not certain that we shall ever learn much about their parents. It seems to have their own laws. We may be sure that the their own laws. We may be sure that the their own laws. We may be sure that the their own laws. We may be sure that the their own laws. We may be sure that the their own laws. We may be sure that the their own laws. We may be sure that the their own laws. We may be sure that the their own laws. We may be sure that the think in the sociated when Mordecai Lincoln died or their ploughshares sharpened, or fishermen who wanted work done, expressed their minds freely upon public affairs, and that the blacksmith had something to say while making the anvil ring by his sturdy blows. Three years passed, but it is say while making the anvil ring by his sturdy blows. Three years passed, but it is say while making the anvil ring by his sturdy blows. Three years passed, here their own laws. We may be sure that the time own laws. We may be sure that the time own laws. We may be sure that the time own laws. We may be sure that the time own laws. We may be sure that the Lincolns, August 10,047,320 and the Lincolns, August 12,669,840 and the Lincolns, August 12,669,840 and Hanks and Boone families became asSeptember 5,945,200 October 5,945,200 over the whole numNovember 5,307,900 over the time are the will the Lincolns, August 12,669,840 during the year, which I do not think is the left George Boone, father of the more celebrated Daniel Boone, to look after his will. The lands were equally divided between the sons, Mordecai, and cheese for the year is year that some in writing gave that the Lincolns, August 12,669,840 during the year, which I do not think is the laws and Boone families became asSeptember 5,307,900 over the time average number of cows ple were no longer to assemble in Freehold, and married there. It was Ju 10,047,320 the average number of cows milked cause, are restless, nervo 0 8.579,560 during the year, which I do not think is times almost the right way. I give the whole numbry the right way milked during the year. 5,948,340 the right was milked during the year, They 5.307,900 whether it was for ten or only two seem 82.336.480 | months: If a man has to have 15 cows | selfauch about their parents. It seems his sturdy blows. Three years passed, and Thomas Lincoln later went to which was two cents below the average bs. 9 2-3 which was two cents of the price paid at the factory. We aim to price paid at the factory. We aim to price paid at months in the year, com-Virginia. The Boones moved to probable that they were obliged to Wilkesborough, N. C. The Hanks fam- January milk them 11 months in the year, comork hard to obtain a living for themily also moved farther west. This was mencing about November or Decemlves and children. We may conclude about 1748. France had just driven England out of Canada and the Ameriber, as a cow will feed all winter, and at their home was a cottage, thatchmilked will give as much milk the foied with straw. We may think of the can colonies were beginning and June lowing summer as the half-fed cow brothers as playing in the streets, or ng in to the green fields and gathercoming in in the spring." Daniel Boone explored of Grand thither followed the Hankses. Abraham n Saturday n ing on around them. Sometimes they ing daisies, listening to the larks and nightingales. They could look across Farmers are not, as are city people, body, flusnes of heat in head, cold feet, the meadows and see the tall spire of Lincoln, married Mary4th of Jew Ne Lincoln, married mary much fun that pushing into the wildern much fun that very large restricted for range for their poultry, etc. Norwich Cathedral, and in the hush Therefore the birds should always and stillness hear the great bell sendritory. They had three c ive him an ophave large ranges. The range should ent womb troubles. be large enough so that the grass will Mothers should see to it that other business elected officers with Eli Reynolds, of Chesaning, as state added her out of all of her money. Quite likely they heard their parents 31c Milk and smilax and groups of Soo, Ox capital stock can be organized to Soo, Ox capital stock can be organized in cities of 10,000 inhabitants; author-Chicago 714,673, 224,623, 214,6214, 214,6 Lincoln grew up and marquire Hunter not be eaten off. It might be thought that this word of advice is not needed, promptly taken; all drugger we know that it is. We have oursay that King James had died, and that Hanks. They settled in a lo visc.; M. R. Carrier, of Lansing, clerk, Robert Loomis, a bachelor living his son, Charles I., was king. Then the Elizabethtown. Here Sara washi and Emery Townsend, of Saginaw, delegate-at-large.

Robert Loomis, a backers and alone at Brinton, got drun, and started for home. Soon after ards his house was discovered to be on fire. talk was about troublesome times. The Doane's Kidney Pills 50e king maintained that he was ordained to Rock Spring, where on by God to rule the Nation and that it Gov. Pingree has appointed Horatio Goodell, aged 22, of Houghton, as side, but couldn't get him out and body was burned beyond recognit m in the was known to have some moto it. 12, 1809, he who was destine e of verdure all the time. Beyond was the duty of the people to obey. come one of the grandest men The bishop preached that the king tory was born-Abraham Lincol ald have been made to contribute to could do no wrong. Charles wanted money and levied taxes without confor 25 experienced and it is suspected that he met lood; sulting parliament. The Puritans who France is still much troubled foul play. would not pay, together with those who NORWICH CATHEDRAL. would not accept the ritual prepared by the bishop, were arrested so many times that the jail and the Guildhall in Norwich were filled. When the officers undertook to collect the tax in Lincoln the people pelted them with stores. The Puritans all over England were resisting the demands of the king. Possibly it was the desire of Charles to get rid of them that led him to grant a charter for a government of their own in America. The persecution of the bishop and the arbitrary acts of the king made life so bitter that thou-The comparative statement of the most important providing for the conwernment receipts and expenditures to have been \$24.316,994, and the politures \$30.269,389. This leaves cit for the month of \$5,952,395, Geo. Edward Butler, the astralian murderer, was call he ship Swanhilda arriv Butler is charge r the seven months of the pres- statistics. . His plan was ar a deficit of \$43.854.792. r the same months of last | Senator Holmes, of Wayne, proposes Senator Holmes, of Wayne, proposes a bill to allow Aquor dealers to secure bondsmen outside of their townships or cities.

The public debt into support Gove and his measures, and it is public that the silver representatives will do the same. the king made life so bitter that thou- was an abundant surell of ore in the Berlin 11.

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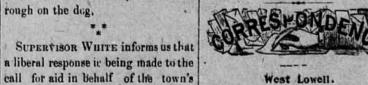
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A BELATIVE of Mrs. Grover Ch nd has secured from the adm on 23,000 acres of land in on an old claim dating Numerous "squatte

the country was "lack of confidence," pencil is getting quite frisky. A member of the infamous Considine restore that and every thing would gang of Detroit is the latest to profit be lovely. But it is'nt. Then we by his good nature Don't overdo were told that the sun of prosperity this sort of business, Hazen.

Entered at Lowell post office as second Year; but "nary" a rise. Now the THE claim made by the attorney great Doctor Depew, the champion of Murderer Holmes that that precious SUBSCRIPTION ONE DOLLAR YEARLY. Republican stumpist, says that individual cannot get a fair trial in times will not improve before next Kent County, is an insuit to the peofall and that very slowly and in the ple and courts.

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poor; of whom there are many; but H. Fletcher's family, who have been sick

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35 coper of East Lowell is visiting her ars. Hapeman.

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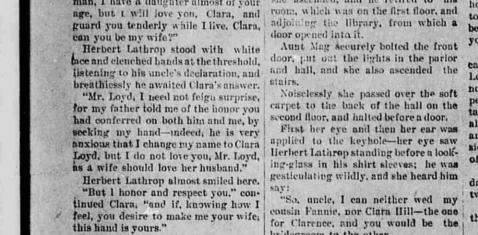
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CHAPTER V.

STAND UPON A MINE."

"TRULY, MY UNCLE. THERE ARE TWO WHO

for a week, when one evening Herbert had been out, and it was fully ten!

He softly opened the door and noticed

rom the parlor door being ajar that it

was still lighted. He heard his uncle's toice, and something in the tone caused him to halt as he was about to enter the

Clara Hill had been Fannie's guest

and deeply interesting.

b'clock when he came in.

quite sure; as to wealth, I cannot say that it ever had great attractions for me, though my father is reputed among the, wealthiest planters of the state, and you must know that, in accordance

The gallows then for him—two birds with one stone killed.

"Truly, my uncle, there are two who stand upon a mine."

Annt Mag ascended the stairs, and repaired to her room, and as she is quite an important discoverant in the control of the well."

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"And the follows the fol ly customs, his oldest son will an important character in some of the pherit pearly his entire fortune: in events tout will follow, it may be well love." making me your wife you cannot hope to give the reader some information redize your wealth, and as for garding her.

"Well spoken, Clars; nor is there. an administration sale.

little wonder at it. I sometimes feel as though I was standing on a mine, when think of his father's record, and were though the not my neptlew I would not tour at the not waiting in the necessary stendfasts known here, having had sometimes feel as though the necessary stendfasts and was the not waiting in the necessary stendfasts and was the not waiting in the necessary stendfasts. would be but torture to have one around learn nothing of them.

Such was Auut Mag; faithful and

William Slayton, a prominent and

my daughter's hand in marriage.

Well, good night, dear one, and hapby dreams, and Mr. Loyd stooped
slightly and lessed the white brow of
the girl, who to please her father, and
the girl, who to please her father, and the girl, who to please he the girl, who to please her father, and bailed up an impassable barrier between herself and the man she loved but might pot marry, had promised to become his was his uncle's wealth alone that in duced her to accept his proposal; but wife.

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deed her to accept his proposal; but how would the removal help him, in respect to wealth? Fannie would inherit all.

Then it was that Herbert Lathrop glided ratify through the hall. No smile or coerce her into marrying him; but she was engaged to marry Clarence, and the squire and Clarence would be said the squire and Clarence would be some time, was one of the late of the said the squire and Clarence would be some time, was one of the said the squire and the squire and Clarence would be said the squire and Clarence would be some time, was one of the said it works is of no small, due himself by saying the squire how to be said the squire and Clarence would be some time, was one of the said it works is of no small, due himself by saying the said the squire and clarence would be said to the squire and clarence and clarence would be said to the squire and clarence would be said to the squire and clarence would be said to the squire and clarence and clarence would be said to the squire and clarence would be s

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Ant the time has his action of the banker, was after having accepted the proposal of morning. ounds to see that the doors

of actions as he stood there, and as he advanced she had beard him exciaim, as she was sink advanced she had observed the passionate look on his face, as well as the clenched hand shaken at the door; and when he was ascending the stairway, just opposite her, as she stood crouching in the recess, she caught the words:

"Your life, my uncidence of the passionate in deard him exciaim, as she was sink ing down into the river's depths for the last time:

"Courage! Courage! Clara Belle!" and she thought how instantly she had felt "! am saved!" and of the strong arms of the brave Scot as he clasped her arms of

"This is well, Clara," said the squire, as they were riding from the landing to the house. "You will be the fairest and one away who would talk business. Lobdell died intestate leaving an estate in

two splendid marriages."

"Watch well, my uncle! you may die to take this little hand on any terms, and I know you are marrying me for neither wealth or station, as you have both."

"Of that, Mr. Loyd, you may feel quite sure: as to wealth, I cannot say that it ever had great attractions for me, though my father is reputed among."

"Watch well, my uncle! you may die or that, and suddenly—so suddenly—in and suddenly—so suddenly—in and suddenly—so suddenly—in and trusty man is Angus Bruce. I owe him a debt that I can never repay, but I can reward him well."

"Speak not of rewarding Angus, father. You would insult a noble soulting in the place for holding in the place for holding in the place for holding is the place for holding is the place for holding is the place for holding in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids. Which building is the place for holding the city of Grand Rapids and mortgage, in case of fore-word him well."

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But one object would reward Angus in which county the premises to be sold "Is your daughter's hand; he has her | weet & Smith's addition to said village

it of no reward, at least none that in could give nim."

Well, Chara, dear, as you will be 'the mind was somewhat unhinged, the remind was somewhat unhinged.

Crockery and Glassware a Specialty Prices that cannot be beat for money in the cards of the cards of

"No. Mr. Loyd, there was never danger of that. I detest, and almost fear lim."

"In that event, before our marriage, I will have him located elsewhere: it will have him located elsewhere: it view of purchasing them, but could be closing evening."

bridegroom to the other.

though I was standing on a mine, when I think of his father's record, and were he not my nephew I would not toicrate his father's record, and were her to watch the future his to chable her to watch the future movements of Herbert Lathrop.

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features was a look of inalignant hate more than he could overcome.

"My usele, then," he muttered; He must have their friendship, for he it was no uncommon sight to swould usele it was no uncommon sight to swould need them both.

How then, could his uncle's wealth groups on the street corners and in head. We

the winding stairs, she caught sight of Herbert Lathrop in a listening atti
Bruce was the one who occupied her

MORTCAGE SALE.

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When she arrived at Orton she found to marry them. Young men have a her father and Clarence very happy over habit of loafing about a girl's house for the state of a Cairs. Mr. Loyd and her the state of a Cairs. the state of affairs. Mr. Loyd and hervears and then drifting away without duly proven and a copy of which was rethe state of affairs. Mr. Loyd and hervears and then drifting away without duly proven and a copy of which was retoward and the proven and a copy of which was retoward and then drifting away without duly proven and a copy of which was retoward and then drifting away without duly proven and a copy of which was retoward and then drifting away without duly proven and a copy of which was retoward and then drifting away without duly proven and a copy of which was retoward and then drifting away without duly proven and a copy of which was retoward and then drifting away without duly proven and a copy of which was retoward and then drifting away without duly proven and a copy of which was re-"This is well, Clara," said the squire, while a young man is losting about a 20 1896 in Liber 252 of Wills, Power of

Herbert Lathrop almost smiled here.

"But I hoper and respect you" con-

cousin Fannie, nor Clara Hill—the one the bride of death," .

"Clara! you love Angus Bruce?"

She had been brought to Wilmington station—I know of none higher than some dozen years before by a trader, that of being the daughter of Abner who stated that he purchased her at this who stated that he purchased her at cry when I sank beneath his waves."

SWEET, PERKINS & JUDKINS, might be proud. If you had heard his cry when I sank beneath his waves." "Well spoken, Clars; nor is there.

And as for wealth, why, let him keep it all, and even then, so I have you, I have the greater part of it, and you in time will be the wealthiest widow in the Carolinas."

And as for wealth, why, let him keep it tered, she knew not where, and her husband had been purchased by a Georgia planter Mag had been a house servant all her life, and was now fully fifty ness at the Probate court, will confer MCCARTY

linas." Pray do not speak of that, Mr. Loyd: years of age. Tall, scrawny, and what a great favor upon the publisher, by "True! True! Capt. Bruce shall be rewarded on his return."

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Call in and look over our line, of dining chairs. Yeiter & Wadsworth Good printing, low prices, Ledger Ladies who entered the Port Hubble ascertain till afterwards that her their notices be publisher, by requesting that their notices be published in the Lowell Ledger of the government but the her will run requesting that their notices be published in the Lowell Ledger of the government but the government but the government but the latter will black who entered the Port Hubble of the government but the latter will be continued.

Everything in the line of STAPLE of the government but the published in the Lowell Ledger to the government but he ascertain till afterwards that her run opera house Friday night were and FANCY GROCERIES.

happy—for myself I fear not. Do you know, Clara, I at one time thought that perhaps you would be won by my nephew?"

"No, Mr. Loyd, there was never dansened and the control of the contro

How then, could his uncle's wealth groups on the street corners and in become his? Remove Fannicalso? No. front of the stores until a late hour minent risk at wight. Now there is a change for Grand Remove Fannicals of the stores until a late hour minent risk at wight.

his sudden death.

The first thing was to inspect that Lowell last Friday evening will, and that he would do before make in collabrating his birthday

"Your life, my uncie! yes, your very in them and dragged her back from death.

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"Your life, my uncie!" yes, your very in the said Register's office May 25th, 1893, at 5 As Herbert disappeared, the parlor "He has won my love nobty," she for breach of promise. It is hoped o'clock, p. m., in Liber 203 of Mortgages Bee to new subscribers, subscribe now, door opened, and Mr. Loyd accompanied three months for 25c, and read this three months for 25c, and read three months

expenses of sale allowed by law, including "But, father, I came very near being in accordance with the statute in such case for Clarence, and you would be the bride of death."

"Yes, yes! and Bruce stopped here go"Watch well, my uncle! you may die ing out and never spoke of it; feared to wided for said mortgage, in case of fore"Watch well, my uncle! you may die ing out and never spoke of it; feared to wided for said mortgage, in case of fore"Watch well, my uncle! you may die ing out and never spoke of it; feared to wided for said mortgage, in case of fore"The bride of death."

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are situate. Said premises are described as follows to wit: Lot number eleven (11) o

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the house. "You will be the fairest and wealthiest bride in the old North state. Loyd has wealth enough, but your mother has no small dower for you, and you shart leave Orton unremembered by your father.

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bim to halt as he was about to enter the parlor. The words he heard were:

"My dear Clara, the reason I detail you to-night is to fell you that you are very dear to me. There has always been a warm friendship existing between your father's family and mine; I have a daughter's permission to address you; he may have told you of the reason which was on the first floor, and guard you tenderly shifly like [live Clara, and guard you tenderly while Ilive Clara, and any ou be my wife?"

Herbert Lathrop stood with white horder and she has assented to my seeking my hand—indeed, he is very anxious that all changes my hand—ondeed, he is very anxious that I change my hand—ondeed, he is very anxious that I change my hand—ondeed, he is very anxious that I change my hand—ondeed, he is very anxious that I change my hand—ondeed, he is very anxious that I change my hand—ondeed, he is very anxious that I change my hand—ondeed, he is very anxious that I change my hand—ondeed, he is very anxious that I change my hand—ondeed, he is very anxious that I change my hand on the world in the first here yee and then heard hall on the world had conferred on both him and me, by seeking my hand—indeed, he is very anxious that I change my hand to not love you, Mr. Loyd, but I do not love you, Mr. Loyd, as a wife should love he hand and the heart of the hand and the power of sale in such mortgage has been untitated to move the sum of the work half in the part of the power of sale in such mortgage has been untitated to move the conditions of a certain mortgage death the world more and unputed at the tend of lith had the date

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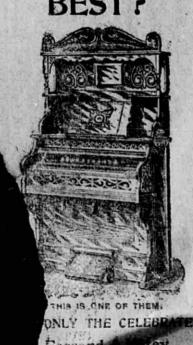
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The same condition of things exists to-day, as the postman whose work is doubled and trebled at that period will surely testify. In city and village, and in homes remote, the time is one of joyous expectancy, and often there is more than the trivial following of a tradition in the exchange of those lace-bordered and decorated missives with their saucy, mischievous cupids, their hearts transfixed by arrows and their senti-

"Hearts are broken, heads are turned By castles in the air." of the time to send hateful comic valentines which illustrate some peculiarity of the ones to whom they are addressed, but no one will eavy the unkind spirit that could dictate such a proceeding. But there are comic valentines that are employed as a pastime by persons who are not over-sensitive

In the olden days when the world was mostly under pagan rule, the 14th day of February was one of carnival, and often misrule. The valentine lottery was one of the favorite amusements in England, when the lads and lasses had not the gilded opportunity of the present time. They wrote billets with their names inscribed thereon, an equal number of each, and drew by lot -the men taking the billets from the maids, and vice versa. The company being thus divided into couples who

were each other's valentines, many happy marriages grew out of this lot-Writing was not then cultivated, even in court circles, and the first written valentine of which sentimental history has kept any account, is the famous one of the Duke of Orleans. This nobleman, being a prisoner of the battle of Agincourt, could not draw his valentine

"Saynt Valentine—of custom yeere by so he wrote a quaint and chivalrous address to an unknown divinity. Being a Men have an usaunce in this regioun poet and a writer of songs, his verse To look and serche Cupid's kalendere ad merit and is distinguished for its

simplicity. A stanza will give

Happy by one word from thee; Life flies swiftly-ere it go. Wilt thou be my love?-aye or no."





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trewe.

Canne faythfulle Willy's love asswage, mental verse on its cover:



CUPID'S AIM IS TRUE.

verses is that written by Lydgate, the monk of Bury, in 1440, in praise of

And chose theyr choyse by grete affectoun." Herrick, in his "Hesperides," speaking of a bride, says:

"She must no more a-maying, Or by rosebuds divine Who'll be her Valentine." modern valentine has all the marks of the old-time effusions. The better really claimed that it was yellow with age, being found in the dressng-case of a lady of the past, who had lived and died single. The valentine was wrapped in a bit of yellow lace, "faintly scented with vanilla bean." "This merry maiden, radiant, rare, With winsome ways and debonair, When sweet she smiles on me I swear That Eden's light is resting there o look upon her face old Care ould cease to carp and court Despair, Would give up dole, his trade forswe Don sunny locks, make Joy his heir, What wonder, then, that I should d

Her praise to sing, her colors wea Her valentine myself declare? This merry maiden, radiant, raorite method of amusement ldren, who buy one-cent

HARBOR OF HOME." LAST

SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

Mark. Chapter 5, Verse 10.

and only wish that and he is as bad as a bank that might question the camel drivers, I question and only wish that the is as bad as a bank that might they had some such thave four or five hundred thousand the angels. I have found out. He was great opportunity dollars of bills in circulation with no an exile. But the world has had plenty great opportunity in which to display their Christian prowess. They admire Paul making Felix tremble and they only wish that they had some are they have had some are they had lix tremble and they only wish that they had some such grand occasion in which to preach righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come. All they want is an opportunity to exhibit their Christian heroism. Now the apostle comes to us and he practically says: "I will show you a place where you can exhibit all that is grand and heaviful not."

We have not genuine grace in the family circle, all our outward and public plausibility merely springs from a fear of the world or from the slimy, putrid the home is a mighty test of character. What you are at home you are everywhere, whether you demonstrate it or where, whether you demonstrate it or help him in—that He is more to be cele-

bursts of faughter. The girl who rebeives no valentine has reason to feel mortified, as it is a proof positive that she will braid the tresses of St. Cather
"Though age with withered hand do issued. And it is with 'felinks' of the line far surpassing anything he has heretofore is one word in my text is unladen.

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There is the place where we may surpassing anything he has heretofore will to-day revolve. The word is talk of what we have done without below the data with self-additional to the passed through the passed throu greatest joy that he is able to announce meaning of that word and they will ing charged with self-adulation. There dryshod.

which a bird in opaline colors is trill- Bible on the shelf. Children, robbers

a tiny iron screw is fastened. It forms a word in the poetry that is printed around it:

"He said as he gazed In her eyes of blue, Clive me a kiss.

dishabille. As play-actors may appear aration for bad men and bad women.

Above all, my friends, take into your homes Christian principle. Can your homes Christian principle. Can it be that in any of the comfortable homes of my congregation the voice of ferent from public character. Private ferent from public character. Private homes of my congregation the voice of slab could I see. And I went into the 'Give me a kiss, My darling, do.' "'I won't,' she said; 'You lazy elf, Screw up your lips And help yourself.'

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respect to their slippers and He was not go rica to bring down and many of us h

small folio of cardboard with raised hunger in an empty bread-tray. The flowers and a medallion of gold on damp air shivering with curses. No man or woman who has no home! ing a love song, has the non-sentimental verse on its cover:

The two poles and lamb's frisk, and garrulous their lullaby. Every face a picture of their lullaby. Every face a picture of their lullaby. The two poles and lamb's frisk, and garrulous very tired, my children all around their lullaby. Thenne doe I live and dye force you, "The turnpike road to people's hearts I ruin. Want in the background and sin streamlet, which, from the rock at the about me in full romp and hilarity and

n who hide their ne ulance and out the history of your children? What ritability just for the same rea- a history—the mertal and the immorirritability just for the same reathat they do not let their notes go protest; it does not pay. Or for the me reason that they do not want a in their stock company to sell his pick at less than the right price, lest it sectate the value. As at sunset the rises, so after a sunshiny day may be a tempestuous night, are reople who in public act the line of the mertal and the immortal the immortance of the learn of gladness of many generations responded, "All history of his child. He is writing it, composing it into a song or tuning it into a groan.

Again, I remark hat home is a type of heaven. To be agus to that home clapping their hands, and the towers of the great city were chiming their welcome, we all here?" And while tears of gladness were raining down our cheeks, and the branches of the Lebanon cedars were clapping their hands, and the towers of heaven. To be agus to that home welcome, we all together began to leap and shout and sing: "Home, home!"

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FALMAGE'S SERMON, his manuscript and put it in a trunk traveled. No world had ever halled in Philadelphia for a few days of recre- heaven, and heaven had never halled ation and rest, and came back and any other world. I think that the win-found that the rats had utterly de-dows and the balconies are thronged. stroyed the manuscript; but without and that the pearly beach was crowded any discomposure and without any fret with those who had come to see him or bad temper, he again picked up his sail out of the harbor of light into the ext: "Go Home to Thy Friends, and gun and pencil and visited again all oceans beyond. Out and out and out, and Tell Them How Great Things the Lord the great forests of America and repro-Hath Done for Thee"-From Book of duced his immortal work. And yet and down he sped, until one night, there are people with the ten-thous- with only one to greet him, he arrived. andth part of that loss who are utterly His disembarkation so unpretending, irreconcilable, who, at the loss of a pen- so quiet that it was not known on many people long- cil or an article of raiment, will blow earth until the excitement in the cloud

ing for some grand as long and sharp as a northeast gave intimation that something grand and glorious had happened. Who comes o serve God. They did ic and who is irritable in private is Why was this the place of His destinathe Diet of Worms, making a fraudulent overissue of stock, tion? I question the shepherds. I

give you ten different definitions. To is the place where we may lounge with- Gates of pearl, capstones of ame-Then follows a description:

"The turtle-dove kind, with its coo"The turtle-dove kind, with its cootrewe

Thy Willy's love and freynshyppe too.

The turtle-dove kind, with its coothe sensibly sentimental, the cutbooks, devotion at the altar. To him

There is the place where we may forhowl like storms and roll like seas. thing that can be required, with all it means a greeting at the door and a get our annoyances and exasperations Home! Let thrones rot and empires "Though death with neverre faylinge blowe the market this year, and some daring lowe, Yette dath he take roughts but his this series are and some daring the market this year, and some daring the market the chair. Peace hovering like and troubles. For in an earth-pilgrim! In the market the chair. Peace hovering like wings. Joy clapping its hands with an on home? Then die. That is better. The grave is brighter and grander and mid procession of planets and direct the world die in an earthquake struggle and be buried and troubles. For lowe? Then die. That is better. The grave is brighter and grander and mid procession of planets and direct the world die in an earthquake struggle and be buried and troubles. For lowe? Then die. The darket the world die in an earthquake struggle and be buried and troubles. For lower the with the wings. Joy clapping its hands with an one of the wings. Joy clapping its hands with an one of the wings. Joy clapping its hands with an one of the wings. Joy clapping its hands with an o innovations are made on the tradi- Ask another man what home is, and tent from marchings, with no roll in irresistible sweep. Home! No due,
And strykes notte Willy's heart still

Ask another man what home is, and harbor from the storm, with no place to rest from this scene of greed and death. But home, sweet home; home to rest from this scene of greed and death. But home, sweet home; home

Canne faythfulle Willy's love asswage. The turnpike road to people's hearts I find Lies through their mouths, or L mistaring from the front. No Sabbath wave rolling over that doorsill. Vestibute a take mankind."

When the leaves are opened behold a real peppermint lozenge, and a cigarett fastened to the inside page, with appropriate couplets to "My Valentine."

Cupid riding a bicycle and bearing a large bouquet to his lady love is depicted in outlines of gold and fanopaper, and a span of horses and a sleigh in the same style form pretty valentine toys for children. A bathing house made of cardboard has for its foundation a sandpaper for matches. One would think the valentine was a seed an attempt as this. A sweet with a such an attempt as this. A sweet when he are such an attempt as this. A sweet when he are such an attempt as this. A sweet is such as a school, and home as a type of the sweet is such an attempt as this. A sweet is such as a school and home as a type of the sweet is such as a school and home as a type of the sweet is such as a school and home as a type of the sweet is such as a

see such an attempt as this. A sweet face peers from a heart-shaped opening in the door of the bathing establishment. Half-way down the building a tiny iron screw is fastened. It forms a tiny iron screw is so private character may be very different from public character. Private character is often public character. Private character is often public character public character is often public character. Private character is often public character is often public character. Private character is often public should a mausion and mausion is able to prove in the familia in the morning for a fine the morning for care? How, any brother, my sister, will you answer God in the day of judgment will not any only and their petulance and their discontent; but at nightful and counter will your answer God in the day of judgment of Judgment will public in the care in the fireference to your children, and the morning for care? How, any brother, my sister, will you answer God in the day of judgment will public in the country. What! No sharksgiving in the morning for care? How, any brother, my sister, my sister in the man who is a plain question, and therefore I sak it. In the tenth chapter of Judgment they will curst of the public is because they want to be knocked down. There to who hids their ne miance and their discontent of the tenth chapter of Judgment of

ARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and the still, whenever he Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 100. there were the brown en



TOTAL PRINCIPLES OF LEVENCE.

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reference.

It also contains full information in regard to the great remedies of this house, which provide against provide against bodily ailments, especially the the Master Cure for Pains and Aches.

The morning after he had been summoned to the dying mountebank, the Doctor was still scrutinizing the little pagan, his eyebrows knotted and uplifted.

The morning after he had been summoned to the dying mountebank, the Doctor visited the wharf at the tail of his garden, and had a long look at the running water. This he called prayer;

Wiley—"Tell me something good and uplifted.

Wiley—"Tell me something good running water. This he called prayer; the Master Cure for Pains and Aches, a hot water and mustard embrocation | "What is your name?" he asked. To give some idea of the labor and a little fellow of eleven or twelve, with Desprez leaped upon him with one expense of this output, more than 200 his feet dangling. These three were the of his sudden flashes of excitent tons of paper have been used in its pubation, and at the rate of 100,000 a day, has taken several months for the

The book can be had of druggists everywhere, or by enclosing a 2c. stamp to The Charles A. Vogeler Com-

low many fathers and mothers make re-ion such a cruel thing that children hate it. \$100 Reward, \$100.

Consumption is the natural result of Pine Syrup cures coughs, bronchitis, only occupants, except the shadows. and felt his head all over fro asthma and lung troubles of all sorts But the shadows were a company in ethnological point of view. orderland of con- themselves; the extent of the room

the light struck upward and produced with hydrocephalous. "Poor lad! is

The person who does not know how to end made him half uneasy. He was sure leave the case in his hands

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hildren testing, softens theguns, reduces inflam
where. It was as if this boy, who was
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quite a stranger to him, had the eyes
I am a doctor no longer, I thank t laugh artificially at mere trifies of an old friend or an old enemy. And but I have been one. Good n pped free and permanently cured. No Attains are of Dr. Kline's Great Norve was going on, or rather abstracted from it in a superior contemplation, beating gently with his feet against beating gently with his feet against most fascinating charm is her the bars of the chair, and holding his

omy or cynical women whether he was fascinating the boy, or the boy was fascinating him. He busied himself over the sick man: he put questions, he felt its pulse, he

watch the river running endlessly past the timber landing-place at which he ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

to his feet; and on a chair close by sat | "Jean-Marie," said the lad.

more orthodox deity, never plainly aporacles, sometimes declaring that a continuity, and diligence to man's tormented spirits. After he had watched a mile or so of the clear water running by before his eyes, seen a fish or two come to the surface with a gleam of silver, and sufficiently admired the long shadows of the trees falling half across he river from the opposite bank with patches of moving sunlight in between. ie strolled once more up the garden and through his house into the street, eeling cool and renovated. (TO BE CONTINUED.

AFTER TWENTY YEARS. Mira Bascom Found She Was St Beautiful.

He did not call on her that first evening, though he walked past the gate four times, unaware of the fact that behind one of those slanting shutters a pale woman stood watching him pass and repass, says Lippincott's. The nun in her self-elected cell had and Miss Helen—Are those cowlets, He made use of means of communication ry? with the world, in the shape generally exaggerated them to a gigantic size, "Celtic!" cried Madame Tentaillon, whose was the tall figure on the side-There are people who never care for music and from the low position of the candle who had perhaps confounded the word walk. She stood at the window when the light struck upward and produced deformed foreshortenings. The mounte- bank's profile was enlarged upon the sering. Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35. West Cornwell, Conn.

The trouble with a great many young men a they are in a mad hurry to get rich.

Lane's Family Medicine

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"That depends," returned the Doctor, grimly. And then once more addressing the boy: "And what do you do for your living, Jean-Marie?" he inquired. "I tumble," was the answer her shadow was no more than a gross hump of shoulders, with now and again hump of shoulders, with now and again a hemisphere of head. The chair legs with hydrocephalous. "Poor lad! is it dangerous?"

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Moves the bowels each day. In order to healthy this is necessary. Acts by on the liver and kidneys. Cures adache. Price 25c and 50c.

In the powen fancy is let loose to play, our reams off repeat wishes of the day.

It was the boy who took the Doctor's fancy. He had a great arched skull, the forehead and the hands of a musician, and a pair of haunting eyes. It was not merely that these eyes were large, or steady, or the softest ruddy cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

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Household Pub. & Preg Co.,

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can make money at 10 cents a bushel when you get 264 bushels corn, 230 bushels oats, 173 bushels barley, 1,600 bushels potatoes per acre! Salzer's

the early morning. "I rise earlier than any one else in the village," he once boasted. "It is a fair consequence that I know more and wish to do less with my knowledge."

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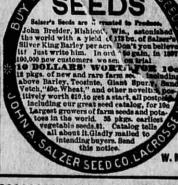
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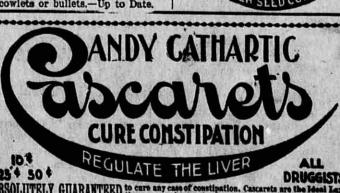
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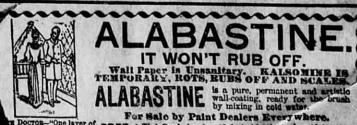
rders to take. Only some writing in your own home. For Household Pub. & Prig Co.,

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· hands folded on his lap. But, for all that, his eyes kept following the Doctor about the room with a thoughtful

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"Celtic, Celtic!" he said.

OUR FOURTH ANNUAL DRESS GOODS SALE.*

Will commence Monday, Feb. 15, and last the remainder of the month. Just two weeks, during which time we shall sell everything in Worsted

This Sale is not for the purpose of disposing of a lot of old stuff, but to advertise our; selves by giving the people a chance to buy new and fashionable DRESS GOODS at about half price.

I have just returned from Chicago when I went for the express purpose of buying new things in DRESS GOODS for this Sale.

Thinking of Spring.

Pleasant anticipations will be cut short by the real thing Spring will be here before you are ready for it, you think too long. Things for spring are here now; the dainty, dressy things that will be witch us all bye and bye are ready for you now. Like the first ripe strawberries they're lucious. There'll be more, to be sure, but not like these.

Dress Goods lower than we have ever made before.

All the World Around,

The swish of the silken skirt will sound this season. It is the sensible fad of the year. The sheen of its glimmering fold and the sound of its tuneful sweep will be seen and heard wherever fashion has a friend or follower. As usual. we assist our friends to their hearts' desire. We bring silk skirts close to you by whittling the price 'til you don't mind it.



Dress Goods Up To Date.

We believe dress goods an unusually interesting theme for spring. The fact of an emphatic change in the popular weaves; the introduction of strange styles; the return of oldtime favorites under new titles are items of general interest that women should be posted on. The place to post yourself is where you can lay your hands on the goods. That's here.

As True as They are Beautiful.

The fault with most beautiful things in wash goods has been that their beauty was transient. Subjected to suds and elbow grease, their complexion faded away.

That is why we boast of our new wash goods: they are beautiful as an artist's dream and hardy as a sun-tanned Indian. You pay nothing extra for perfection here.

COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE, WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

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General Banking Business Transacted Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

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na Adams of Grand Rapacquaintances in Lowell part of last week. en were haptized at the Bap

church last Wednesday evening. Watch for the announcement of the annual concert by the home chorus company to be given the fore part of care of the county

Photographs for wood at Hiler's The only painless method of ex-tracting eeth, vitalized air or gas at Dr Cambell's.

F. B. Clark, D. G. Look and C. O. Hill are coursenting Lowell Repub-Grand Rapids to-day, and will pro-bably take in the Lincoln olub han-quet at Sweat's Hotel.

M. M. Perry and Chas. Quick were at Grand Rapids Monday of business.

The finest assortment of infants' and children's fine shoes ever offered in Lowell can be seen at our store, All styles, lowest prices B. E. Quick & Co.

Will Burnett is again calling on

from his long illness, but did not deem it prudent to mend his brother's funeral the fore part of week at Rome

learn something to their advantage by calling at coffice next time they are in town

Uncle

The Journal remains mum in re gard to the Sunday night's disgrave-\$25,000.00. Jul affair and the prime cause of said

Several pupils of the high room in school, are absent nursing the mumps contracted by exposure from the Pro-

Our former townsman Henry N. Stone with his family has lately re moved from Lake View to Grand Rapids.

Mrs Dr. Dowlman who has been visiting her sister Mrs. M. J. Walker for several week, started for her home in Buffalo N. Y. this morning.

Silver party-Music Hall-Feb. 22 Upholstering and repairing at Yeiter & Wadsworth's.

The sickness and funeral of the late Gilbert Worden cost the township right or wrong. The tail cannot wag

A great combination: The Thrice-a-Week New York World and the Lowell LEDGER one whole year-four a week for how much? Only

The dance programme for the Sil the 22 can't help but suit everybody.

Miss Donna Wood will favor the Silver club with a few songs at their ball the 22.

Earl Thomas is out of school taking



says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a housecarry enough poison to infect a house-hold." In summer-time, more espec-ed by D Calodil. ially, disease germs fill the air, muititudes are intected, talk ill, die; muititudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for milions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong, protected as a crocodile is against glare, shot. It is the weak, the wasted onair, thin-blooded who tall; those I swear have no resistive power so that a there cough or cold develops into disease. We hear of catching Why not catch health? We rt Despair by always maintaining our

all summer long by all th

C. O. Lawrence has purchased the You can save a lo of money by John Eggleston house now occupied buying dress goods at A. W. Weekes', saipped seven hundred barrels of by him. G. V. McConnell was after the next two weeks the same and Mr. Lawrence hustled a Miss Cora Bonvard of Clarksville and has failed to receive a cent in ittle. Perhaps some one else can visited Lowell friends last week Thurs- return.

The "tardy" rules are making an inpleasantness in the Grand Rapids schools. Lowell teachers will avoid trouble by using reasonable discretion As a rule, excuses furnished by parents must be accepted. Neither is it permissible at all times to demand "a reason" for tardiness Parents may say that it is none of a teacher's business, and the schools belong to the people who support them, and who can "oust" every teacher and member of the board if necessary. Here as lsewhere the majority can rule-

R. B. Boylan has purchased the esidence of A. McDiarmid and after making alterations and improvements | week to suit the queen's taste, will make it his home. Mr. Boylan and lady are excellent people and Lowell citizens will be glad of the intention thus evidenced to abide with us perman-

Supper at the Waverly on the night of 22nd, 25c.

ently.

Wm. Putlen & Son have inaugurated a great one-half-off sale on dealer, and their promises can be relied upon. They do not belong to the fiv-hy-night order, but will be small potato chap and his paper is n. make good their promises It pays binds of people to make it. to deal with such a firm.

West's, 13c. 2 for.....

rtland man nade an incubator put into it a large number of o hatch, with visions of selling hickens in the apring at a good but his experiment as a builder postors was not exactly a suc-

eph J Boyd, Ada; Scott Lowe, Bowne; ters in the valley city. Douglas Mafft, Caledonia; William War I, Cannon; Frank Van Amberg, Cascade; Alonzo Conrad, Grattan; W. R. Bhisdell, Lowell; Alexander Denton. Vergennes.

Orlow M. Collar is very ill at the covery is considered very doubtful .

Eleven were haptized at the Rap-tist church Wednesday night of this

Dress goods sale all the rest of this month at A. W. Weekes'. Norice,-Freeman Winters was

duly appointed sexton of cemeteries No. 1 and No. 2, Lowell, in July 1896. He will do all work as directed. See him in person or leave word with the undertakers, 187 tf.

overcoats, as per their announcement | fellow as long as he will continue to | paper. in this issue. They are old, standby send Tom, Dick and Herry his paper year after year without pay; but as soon as he wants his money he is a here next year and the year after, to g. S. goes the world, and it takes all

> natices to delinquent subpublished in this paper for eeks past meant just what The woman who was told ef soup out of cow tracks t snap compared to the man expected to run a paper with

RFECT and permanent are the res by Hood's Sarsaparilla, being makes pure, rich, healthy, bealth-giving BLOOD.

onds sale at A. W. Weekes'. epree, of Grand Rapids; of Belding, and Simpkson, are now under Rapids on suspicion implicated with the others, of Ionia, in extenfeiting operations some time

apples to a Chicago commission house

The train dispatcher's office of the G. C. McConnell and wife of Rock- Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western ford were guests of their son Vern railroad will be removed from Ionia to Grand Rapids, in accordance with Among the circuit courts jurors the policy of the officers of the road draws for the March term are: Jos. consolidating the different headquar-

Bert Covert and Bert Marsh, of Lowell, were arrested, Monday, at Lowell by Constable Hubbell of this village on the charge of being drank and disorderly. They pleaded guilty before Justice Payne and were fined home of Fred Barnes and his re- \$1.00 each and costs The offense store the other day and put a good consisted in driving through the sized handfull into his month Mrs Perkins of Stanton is visiting streets of Saranac, Sanday night, and yelling and talking buisterous language at the time. Marsh claims that he did not do any of the velling pense of a trial pleaded guilty,-Saranac Local.

We are here to publish the news without fear or favor. Every of hall last Saturday evening. They fender against the public welfare bears have some good actors and their some relation to some one, some where. "Cast Adrift" and "Irish Hearts" are The publisher who is always on the well worth seeing They gave away watch to avoid hurting some one's a pig Saturday evening and William feelings, may be a prince of good Rexford holding the lucky bur A newspaper man is a rattling good fellows but he cannot print a NEWS- shouldered the animal and carrie

> Wonderful are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla and yet it is only because as the one true blood purifier, it makes pure, rich, healthy, hie-giving blood. Hood's Pills for the liver and Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and

was a high class entertainment thoroughly enjoyed by the fair andience in attendance. Mrs. Mans is a pleasing elocutionist, but it seems to us the

of Hotel Waverly, got a cold water maker), Geo Partial Afford Taunus "ducking" while superintending ice Sylvester Tracy. cutting above the dam of the Lowell Water and Light company last Saturday, but fortunately escaped serious consequences. Charles Home says "Bob" must be financially embar-rassed, seeing that he "seaked" his

At the Democratic caucas held Tuesday, S. T. Edmonds, J. W. He will not claim there is anyl Walker and F. L. Fallas were chosen delegates to the county convention. All the Belding factories are run-

all goods that stand open in a grocery store. A young man dipped into some prepared cocoanut in a certain surprise; he began frothing at the mouth, he had made a mistake, as it was chipped soap and tickled the by standers nearly to death to watch but rather than go through the ex him suds at the month in his effort. to get rid of it .- [Lake Olessa Wave.

Hartwell's Comedy commany closed a three nights engagement at Music. out of the hall.

Buckien's Arnica THE BEST SALVE in the world for bowels, act easily, yet promptly. 25c. by cures Piles, or no pay reached to give perfect money refunded. Price and Maus Entertainers at Music hall,

> A fine quality of ice has ested by local dealers

selections rendered Monday evening for: Mrs. Emma South, Winwere not the best the lady might find.

Bloomerthol, H. C. Izonsor, E. Letters at the Lowell | post "Bob" Swayze, the genial landlord Donnahn, Mr. Hunt, (the harness

B. Cambell and family of Lowell visited friends in the village this

There is Nothing So Good.

There is making just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Caughs and Colds, so deman I; it do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute.

FRANCIS KING M. C. GRISWOL

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