Lowell

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., JULY 29, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 214

Ladies and Gentemen.

Before buying pair of fine shoes, be sure and look at our line. We are selling all colored shoes at prices which ARE way down.

YOURS TO PLEASE.

Geo. M. Winegar.

POTATO BUG

Pure Paris Green Guaranteed. L. H. HUNT & CO., Druggists.

Lowell Planing Mill, W. J. ECKER & SON PROPRIETORS, AND DEALERS IN

LATH, SHINGLES AND CEDAR FENCE POSTS.

Manufacturers of Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for Doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and Shipping Coops for Poultry, Dried Apple Boxes, Wooden Eave Troughs, Etc.

MATCHING, RE-SAWING AND JOB WORK.

Ecker & Son, Lowell, Mich.

A Close Call.

day at 7 p. m., by reason of a blaze

and efficiently that the fire was ex-

Lost Two Fingers.

Friday morning, J. Lasby had the

misfortune to lose two fingers and a

portion of a third while operating a

band saw: Mr. Lasby is an old and

experienced machine hand and his

misfortune shows that men should

never relax their caution while oper-

Excursion to Niagara Falls

Trunk railway August 12, 1897.

Excursion tickets will be sold on

above date, good to return up to Aug 16. See small bills for time of

In black, tan, and gray, good articles, and warranted fast colors at 10, 15, and 25.

Spamless ribbed, absolutely fast black, warranted stainless, at

10c. Same with double knee,

Now it the time to enjoy a lit-

tle comfort. Try one of our hammocks at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25,

Comprising 100 pieces of

Chamber Sets, 6 Pieces, on-

A full line of Glassware

Lamps, Etc., at prices to

Best Laundry Soap, 2 bars

for 5c, 4 for 10c, 6 for 15c, 8

Croquet, 4-ball sets 65c, 6.

Successor to O. G. Hale, "On the Bridge."

C. H. Alexander.

for 20c and 10 for 25c.

ball 85c, 8-ball \$1.00.

DINNER SETS.

LADES AND O HLDREN.

Round trip fare \$5.25, via Grand

ating dangerous machinery.

HOBERY FOR

ISSES HOSE

HAMMOCKS.

first-class ware.

the times.

ly \$2,25.

At the Lowell cutter factory last

tinguished with but slight loss.

The fire bell was sounded last Fri-



An Open Secret.

It is an open secret that there is a good deal of adulteration in groceries, and it therefore behooves the careful housekeeper who has some consideration for the health of the people at home to patronize such houses as are known to handle only "Pure Food" products. We handle none others. That does not mean, however, that our prices are high. In fact an examination will demonstrate to the contrafy.

Our line of teas, coffees and spices are absolutely pure goods and we sell them at rock bottom price. Satisfaction guaranteed of your money refunded.

We are prepared to furnish them at low prices.

Rice, a splendid article, 34 lbs. for 25c.

Prunes, nice, fresh and clean, 10c. per ib., or 3 lbs. for

Ten bars Calumet Family

R. VANDYKE.

"If you get it at VanDyke's, it's good."

A GOOD MAN GONE.

Robert Hardy's Useful Career Closed. Tribute to His Worth.

Robert Hardy, one of Lowell's most respected citizens, died at his home in this village, Thursday afternoon, July 22. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church at 2 p. m. Sunday and the remains were taken to Saranac for burial. We can give deceased no better obituary than to publish the following extracts taken from the life sketch read by his pastor, Rev. A. P. Moors at the services Sunday:



He emigrated to America and settled him lay, lived at peace with all! men. in Paris, Brant County, Canada, in He served his day and generation, 1852. He was married to Miss Euphemia Russel April 2, 1862. He faith and finished his course; and we pursued the honorable occupation of have no doubt the crown of eternal farming from boyhood. He began in life shall shine upon his brow forever. the humblest way, without meaus, fon acquired moderate means, while by strict integrity and uprightness, he secured the esteem and confidence of the community in which he lived. in the dry kiln of the Lowell cutter Of him it may truthfully be said, as of but few others, 'none knew him With its customary energy, the fire but to praise.' epartment responded so promptly

He came to Michigan in 1865 His first home was in the town of Campbell, Ionia county. A year and a half later he purchased the farm in Keene where he made his residence until his removal to this village in June 1888. He has been an honored citizen of Lowell since that date, and though not what might be called an old resident, but few will be missed when they are gone by more people than he.

He leaves to mourn. a wife, two daughters, and one son: Mrs Jennie county, Lizzie T., and Geo. E., of Keene. One son, David, died in 1892. Besides these he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Isabella Blair, of Ionia and Mrs. Jennie Robertson of this villlage.

Our brother was a man of distinct personality. He was always and everywhere Robert Hardy. He was a man of purpose. What he had to cation. do was done with promptness and energy. His farm and house were proofs of this. He was a man of mind. His good judgment was recognized by his neighbors and his ad vice was sought for by many under difficulties and perplexities; but our brother had another element which especially endeared him to his many friends. He had a generous, warm heart. He loved his friends. them he was greatly devoted and at tached. I doubt whether he really hated anybody, and I do not know that he had an enemy. The sick, the unfortunate, and the poor found in him a sympathizing and helpful him to use reproof.

These elements of character were especially noticable in his religious and the church he did with vigor and at Blain's.

promptness. He combined in himself what is altogether too rare in the church, the experimental and the business qualities of religion. He loved the prayer meetings, the class meetings, the love feasts of the church and he was also expert and painstaking in looking after its business affairs.

His life was transparent. He was as far removed from hypocricy as light is from darkness. He was a Methodist, but he was more than that: and warmest sympathies.

To sum it all up, as a citizen, he was broad minded, public spirited, patriotic and progressive. You knew where to find him on all moral and public questions. His heart was in the right spot and he had the courage of his convictions.

In the home, he was loving, tender, patient. As he had been a dutiful and loving son, so was he a kind husband and a tender, loving father. Everything that could be was done by him, to make home the pleasantest, sunniest spot on earth for those dear to him.

We do not say that Robert Hardy was without fault, that he had no foibles and that he made no mistakes. What we do say is that his intentions and heart were right. He knew Jesus Christ by a blessed experience "Robert Hardy was born in Ban- and loved him with all his heart. He

We are afflicted as a church as is rented land. But by industry, tru- seldom the case. May his mantle of gality, and business sagacity, he early loving devotion fall on us who remain."

Resolutions of Condolence.

rectors of the Lowell State Bank, held July 24, 1897, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

WHEREAS, in view of the loss our board has sustained by the decease of our triend and associate Robert Hardy, and of the still greater loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, now, therefore, be

RESOLVED, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of our friend and associate to say, that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one whose counsel was always good, and who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

RESOLVED, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has B. Tefft of Vesterburg, Montcalm pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who doeth all things

RESOLVED, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be spread upon the records of the bank, that a copy of the same be presented to the family of our departed friend, and a copy be forwarded to the Journal and Ledger for ptbli-

GONE ON AHEAD.

Joseph Sayles, Well-Known Lawyer

Of Evart. Evart, Mich., July 23.—Judge (Smith) Miller, in whose honor the from one to ten shares apiece. The Joseph Sayles died at his home in this place at 8:40 last evening of blood poisoning, the result of flaving some teeth drawn four weeks county in 1832 at Grandville the Allegan county and at Thornapple in the Guilds aptiled in this Barre county. ago. Judge Sayles was born neaf Lowell, Mich., October 14; 1847, and came to Evart in 1871. He was judge of probate for Osceola terested in early local history will be dounty for ten years and postmaster of Evart four years, and held other offices of trust. He was a prominent Mason, being a charter member of friend. He had a kind word and a Evart F. & A. M. and Chapter pleasant smile for all he met. It was lodges, and Rig Rapids Commanda aweet pleasure to him to make others ery, Knights Templar. He leaves happy, and it was a cause of sadness a wife and four children. The funwhen truth and uprightness required eral will occur Sunday, under Masonic auspices, -Detroit Free Press,

N. B. Blain's Clearance Sale is now on. Don't spend a dollar when life What he had to dofor his God seventy-five cents will buy as much court house, G

ALWAYS THE BEST

Our outlet for the distribution of merchandise gives us exclusive sale of many leading makes of goods. You are unable to find them elsewhere. Such arrangements are made only with houses that handle leading lines—whose goods possess value. They must be right in every way—FOR PRICE, FOR QUALITY, FOR STYLE. That's another argument why it's to your advantage to trade with us. You get the best makes of goods—the correct styles, the "worth your money" kind of merchandise. It's always the best obtainable.

He was a Christian of the best type TWO SUMMER SPECIALS

We have selected two lots to quote you. There are many others just as interesting, just as good values, just as desirable in every way.

A Suit that 'twill be hard to find its equal for materials of pleasing and fashionable colorings. You'll wonder how such a suit can be manufactured at the price we sell it. It's a surprise to us, but a fortunate purchase—small profits—YOU GET THE BENEFIT. Handsomely tailored; the work of experts; has the fit, finish and style of suits costing twice the money.

\$8.00 An elegant Suit-strictly up-to-date in every detail-dressy, fashionable, serviceable. It's an unusual opportunity to secure one of our leading suits at an insignificant price. It's a mid-summer offering of unusual excellence. The newest, most sought for materials, lining of best grade. Victoria Serge, inner linings of the highest standard, magnificently tailored—a suit that gives you a welldressed, fashionable appearance. It's really worth \$12, but we sell clothing on low margins — we buy them right, and that's why you can get them at these figures.

There's a Negligee Shirt in our stock (price 50 cents). It's an exceptional bargain—handsomely made in the newest mannockburn, Scotland, Sept. 15, 1837. loved his fellow men and as far as in ner, the fashionable colorings, in any size desired. You'll be greatly surprised when you see it.

Everything for gentlemen-for outling, for dress, for office, He fought the good fight, kept the for work-on an actual value basis. It's a value in every in-

THE REAL THING

If you have your Suit made to your measure, get a genuine one. There really isn't any tailoring more satisfactory than that of the great Chicago tailors; M. Born & Co. You get one hundred cents for one dollar. You get just what you order. You get the best results of the finest tailors in the world. The fall book now ready: Suits \$13:50 and up. At a meeting of the Board of Di- Trousers \$3.50 and up.

WM. PULLEN & SON. Double Store: Lowell Mich.

ADA PIONEERS.

This Thursday,

The Ada Pioneer Society will hold in this valley. Mr. White will speak are to be established in the adjo concerning Rev. John R. Robinson, counties. As its name indicates chieftians of the great Ottawa nation; co-operative blan with a be year before the Guilds settled in this Barry to city. Tue accommodations at the grove are aiffple for all. Those inwelcomed whether metibers of society or not. The rellroad affor easy access to the village.

Teacher's Examination Fall teacher's examinations will be given in this county as follows: Aug. 19 and 20, Central High school all grades, also for admission to the Michigan Agrical turns College; Sept. 17, Cedar Springs, Liwell and court hou, Grand Rapids, for third grade only; Oct. 21, Searts, Rocking and court, house, Grand Rapids, for second and thin

CREAMERY AT CALEDONIA.

Their Annual Pionic a Week From Co-operative Company Organized Ehrmers in That Locality.

Forty-eight farmers of Kent, Barry their annual basket picnic in Ada vil- and Allegan countles have organized lage August 5-a week from this what is to be known as the Co-oper-Thursday-in the beautiful Headley ative Farmer's Creamery and they grove. The speaking will be wholly filed articles of association Friday about the piozeers of the valley and | with the county clerk; declaring their their doings. Among the speakers intention of making butter, cheese will be J C. Blanchard, of Ionia, and cream and storing eggs and other Edward Campau, of Caledonia; Geo. farm products. They expect to erect H. White and others; acquainted or purchase a plant with a main office with the men of those days and their in the village of Caledonia, and the deeds. Judge Rix Robinson settled operations are to be carried on in thi at Ada in 1882, the first white man county, although skimming statio the grandson of one of the principal creamery is to be conducted on the and who was the brother in-law of of \$3,500; divided into 350 shares, of Judge Lottis S. Wither of this city, which 10 per cent have been paid in and his career, and give some partic. A. O. Barnes of Calsdonia controls ulars of his family. Among the hon- 84 of the 850 shares already subdred guests are expected Mrs. Ada scribed, the other dairymen taking

Elearance Sale!

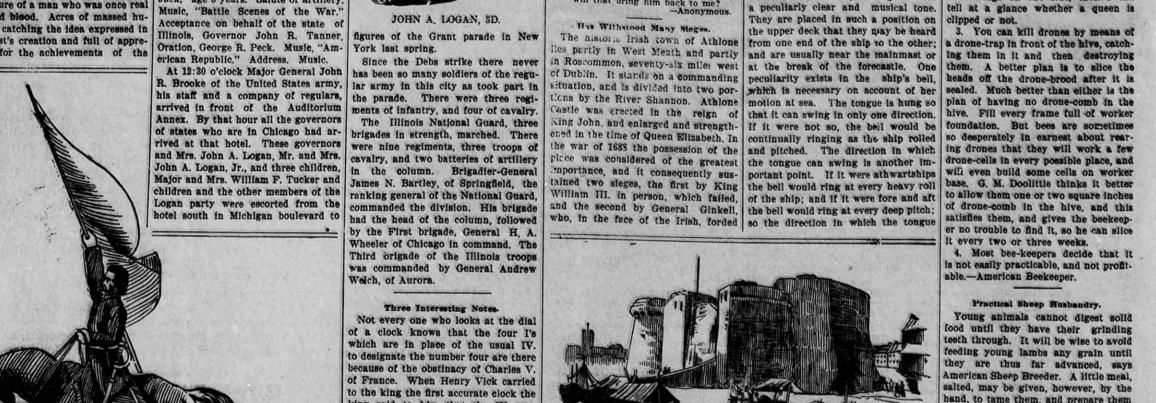
For the purpose of reducing stock, we will for the next fifteen days sell out antife stock (outside the carpet department) at twenty-five per cent. want to ex-tage our goods for your money. ome now and take first choice. Cemember seventy-five cents buys one dollar's worth of goods.

N. B. BLAIN.

Lowell, July-00, 1897.

Good Business Opportunity.

Owing to other demands upon hef ime, Mrs. Walsh will sell the Lowell Bakery. Here is a splendid op-portugity for some one ta secure a good busines.



THE LOGAN STATUE, LAKE FRONT PARK, CHICAGO.

of confederate survivors as a sign that Logan was a soldier in praise of whose name all old soldiers, north and south, can unite. Battalions of the regular army and the national guard, gov ernors of states and societies purely civic, passing in review, marked the range of Logan's influence—bounded by no state lines, but national en the pursuits of peace as well as in the practice of war.

Everything that could be done make of this occasion a memorable event was done. There was keen gret that President McKinley could no present. Official business stood in the way of his coming, as it has stood in the way of many another who expected to be there. Postmaster General Gary sent word to Postmaster Gordon that he would be unable to leave Washington. The same message came from Secretary Gage. The official duties of the latter are so bound up with the legislation now pending before congress that he could not be expected to tear

The same influences held Senators Collem and Mason in Washington. e senior senator served in the senete with Logan, and was his warm personal friend. He so fully intended to come that he prepared an address for the afternoon. With a tariff bill

stage, and tith every Republican vote taking observations on the skirmish needed, he could not get away. Senator line and the leadership of the almost broken union lines had fallen upon on "What is Told by the Bell," in the description of the almost broken union lines had fallen upon on "What is Told by the Bell," in the queen?

Logan the soldier, Logan the hero of Atlanta, appeared silhouetted against the sky as if galloping through the smoke of a battlefield—the very Genius of War embodied in skillful portraiture of a man who was once real flesh and blood. Acres of massed humanity, catching the idea expressed in the artist's creation and full of appre-

Welch, of Aurora. Three Interesting Notes

Not every one who looks at the dial of a clock knows that the four I's which are in place of the usual IV. to designate the number four are there because of the obstinacy of Charles V. of France. When Henry Vick carried to the king the first accurate clock the king said to him that the IV. was wrong and should be changed to IIII. Vick said: "You are wrong, your majesty." Whereat the king thundered out: "I am never wrong. Take it away and correct the mistake." From that day to this the four I.'s have stood as the mark for the fourth hour. Why

Wheeler of Chicago in command. The

Third origade of the Illinois troops was commanded by General Andrew

man portrayed, mingled their cheers with the booming of guns.

The governors occupied seats on the called, but there is an interesting bit speakers' platform during the exercises,



GEN. JOHN ALEXANDER LOGAN.



Lieut. John M. Eilicott, U. S. N., 1. Is it the old or new queen that

Imposing Ceremonies at General Logan's Monument.

SIX STATES REPRESENTED.

Veterana Who Had Polithwest its Herror of the State and the service of the State and the State



made from a species of limestone which, the river and took possession of the can swing is nearly half way it is said, had the power of destroying town with the loss of only fifty men. between these two. the entire body, excepting teeth, in a At the time of the last war with very short time and as the word "sar- France the place was strongly fortified cophagus" means feeding on flesh, the on the Roscommon side, the works

alliance prevents the rest of the hero from taking any more liberties with the recruit.

The "chum business" is one of the most remarkable features of horse life in the army. The "chums" are inseparable; as soon as the herd is turned out into the yard the chums seek out each other, as if for a morning "confab," and remain together all day.

Lanking into the vard at any time, one

cophagus" means feeding on flesh, the name was given to these coffins, which seemed to literally eat up the bodies which were put into them. Nowadays doilies are so common that scarcely a doilies are so common that scarcely a mirrory containing 15,000 stand of the naval relics which are preserved at her majesty's dockyard at Chatham, says the London Times, These include is made from the mass the weaker mirrory containing 15,000 stand of the naval relics which are preserved at her majesty's dockyard at Chatham, says the London Times, These include is made from the food and some extra the stand in front of the monument. The governors occupied seat on the composition of the governors occupied seat on the composition of the governors occupied seat on the composition of the governors occupied seat on the governor occupied seat on the governors occupied seat of this observation occupied seat on the governors occupied seat o

you will see they have not forgotten to be greedy on behalf of their mounts.

A recruit horse is like a recruit soldier, apt to be clumsy, unevenly gaited, saucy and conceited. The old horges in the stable yard treat him exactly as old soldiers treat a recruit. They atas old soldiers treat a recruit. They attempt to frighten him by biting at him, kicking him, chasing him from one corner of the yard to another, pulling his mane and ears; in fact, they try to make his life miserable in every way, This lasts for a few days only; then the new horse gets a chum, and they make an agreement to stand by each other. This offensive and defensive from taking any more liberties with

Looking into the yard at any time, one can see them rubbing noses, blinking at each other, or following each other around the yard. Take a new horse away from his chum, and he will greatly recent it. The him near the stables, he will whinny plaintively to his chum, who will answer from the cornal.

Chatham in 1617.

A sign "I am just married" on a Springfield (Mass.) house is attracting considerable interest. It seems that the owner is now on his wedding trip, so his friends thought it advisable to let the neighbors know that a newlymarried couple were to reside there.

Two playgrounds for children are to be established in Baltimore this summer, as an experiment.

is a good thing to have a good fresh cow on hand when the young lambs

are appearing. A few drinks of the made for a good supply of cabbage and turnips for the flock. These are for next winter's feeding, when they will go far to keep the flock healthy It is a wise precaution to separate the lambs from the older sheen as soon as possible, to avoid the infection of the young things by the numerous para-sites carried by the old sheep. These, by their greater natural hardiness, do a cypress-wood chest, with figures and is made from the food, and some extra

4. Most bee-keepers decide that it is not easily practicable, and not profit

Young animals cannot digest solid

od until they have their grinding teeth through. It will be wise to avoi

eding young lambs any grain until

they are thus far advanced, says

merican Sheep Breeder. A little meal

alted, may be given, however, by the

and, to tame them, and prepare them

or feeding in this way by and by. It

able.-American Beekeeper

wandered funtively backward and forward between the strip of wood on the filter and the half demolished berth. "One of the county families?" he resumed. "The Witherbys of Yew Grange, in each of the said to himself, in a whisper. He stated to the said to himself, in a whisper. He stated to the said fercely—desperately tried—to go on with his work. Not strang as he was, he could not use the ax. His bands were helpless; they trembled incessantly. He went to the fire; he held his hands over it. They still trembled incessantly; they infected the rest of him. He shuddered all over. He knew fear. His wand was a transfer of him. He shuddered all over. He knew fear. His wand was a transfer of him. He shuddered all over. He knew fear. His wand was a transfer of him. He shuddered all over. He knew fear. His wardour sale."

Wardour made no reply. He recent arrival from the east, and his method of procedure was in itself enough to clear a prisoner before any jury harizona. He asked:

"Was the man shot and wounded?"

"Yep," was the answer.

"Was the gun loaded?"

"Yep," was the answer.

"Was the gun loaded?"

"It dunno."

The lawyer thought he saw a chance to confuse the witness. "Now, sit, will you please explain to the court, sit, how a man could possibly be shot with a gun that was not loading flieved in a single night. Get Doan's Cintment from your dealer. dered all over. He knew fear. His ard," he said. "Strange!"

come here, and let's go hunting."

No friendly voice answered him. No
friendly face showed itself at the door.

Well?"

When a girm, there is no blood on your handkerfriendly face showed itself at the door.

Well?"

When a girm, there is no that him a girm, the girm a girm An interval passed, and there came over the manufacture of the manufacture of the self-possession almost as sudden.

Wardour snatched the handkerchief out of Crayford's hand, and, turning disregard of good form.

On whether there was anything in it due to bad blood and unhealthy bile. The jury forgave Bronco Charlie's due to bad blood and unhealthy bile. The jury forgave Bronco Charlie's disregard of good form. ly as he had lost it. A smile—a horrid away, approached the outer door of the deforming, unnatural smile—spread but. "No blood on the handkerchief," face. He left the fire; he put the ax sway softly in a corner; he sat down in his sold place, deliberately self-aban
The present emperor of Austria is above all else an ardent sportsman and has few indoor amusements.

Mr. Wellwed (in his friend's kitchen) has few indoor amusements.

The present emperor of Austria is above all else an ardent sportsman and has few indoor amusements. doned to a frenzy of vindictive joy.

"You recommended me to take leave paper and wooden plates! Mr. HenHe had found the man! There, at the last late," he said. "I am going to follow wife said, until she began throwing disease. It only costs 50 cents to try it.

the man!

The door was opened from the outer side as he laid his hand on the lock.

The minutes passed. He became condered the hut. "Is Captain door as sudden, of a freezing derer entered the hut. "Is Captain broken my heart. Miss Wheeler—Oh, I doo't think it is as bed as that. Nothing worse than a small puncture.—In the minutes passed. He became condered from the outer side as he laid his hand on the lock.

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the door of the hut. An officer was behind him. Wardour rose eagerly "The lieutenant will tell you," he and looked over Crayford's shoulder. said.

Was it—could it be—the man who had carved the letters on the plank? Yes! the quartermaster. "What do you want prank Aldersley! The asked.

Crayford advanced and questioned cause you are homely.

Every one exaggerates the good he with Captain Helding?" he asked.

over it. Something caught his eye— me. I tell you it's nothing; don't no- We have always met like brother and

inner pain showed the shadow of its Crayford, taking no part in the coninner pain showed the shadow of its Crayford, taking no part in the conmysterious passage outwardly on his versation, had been watching him and face. "Her cypher is C. B.," he said, listening to him more and more atten-

in low broken tones. "C. B.—Glara Burnham."

He waited with the plank in his cover again, as if it was a question the over again, as if it was a question the conduct with needless irritability.

Within the last moment or two Wardour again, as if it was a question the conduct with needless irritability.

"Why are you staring at one?" the Buildozing Bill was on the stand as takes the place of coffee. The most distress, and but few can tell it from ing and wounding Everlasting Ephralic and wounding Everlasting Eph ham? Clara Burnham?"

He dropped the plank and turned deadly pale in a moment. His eyes wandered funtively backward and forwandered funtively backward and forwardour made no reply. He rewardour made no reply. He re-

ed, sir?" own thoughts terrified him.

"What is strange?"

"I suppose," answered Bulldozing Er newspaper asks: "How shall we Bill, with a grin, "ther gol-darned perwent cider frum workin?" Yer

fight of the Arctic voyagers against your advice."

starvation and death—he had found The door was opened from the outer them at me.

dianapolis Journal. Don't credit yourself with brains be- | Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak | menstrong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. All druggists.

WOMEN! DON'T WAIT.

erable health in both body and mind, ex-

And mouth to require stuffing in the West Bailty of the Samuel Land and the West Bailty of Frank.

He there down the strip of the Bailty to Frank.

"That there was not expended that a modelly as he had turned it is arrivable. Be there down the strip of wood irritably." The three feed own the strip of wood irritably. The three feed own the strip of wood irritably. The three feed own the strip of wood irritably. The three feed own the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably. The three feed was the strip of wood irritably the wood wood in the hand were to magnitum. The three feed was the wood was the

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of picnic gatherings. The idea is a of the firemen and rendering a cat FRANK M. JOHNSON.

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thing, but it is far from palatable.

en coop will be taxed for the benefit ing the present administration, it will

are fearful that the gold discoveries perity! in Alaska will make gold cheaper. The poor things don't want so much of a good thing but what they can monopolize it, and freeze the people the fact that at the recent cutter fac-

issue upon which Governor Pingree __ is in accord with his party? He has declared in clear and expressive language to be a silver man; now he is denouncing the Dingley tariff law as "un-republican, unpatriotic, and unfair." Where is Hagen drifting?

THERE are still upon the pension rolls of this country; six widows of revolutionary soldiers, the seventh, Mrs. Lucy Aldrich, having just died in California at the age of 97 years. According to this showing the United States will be paying pensions on account of the civil war as late as

WELL, the agony is ever. ariff bill has become a law; and country can do business for a veni two. In the seantime importer have made fort nes rushing in rears supply of goods so as to dod aving the new tariff rates. To merican peoele are not so good : odging, and they will pay the new rates into the importer's pockets.

WE NOTE the organization of the ciation, the purpose of which is to hold summer Silver meetings in dif-

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75 Canal, Grand Rapids. Dr. Lyon's tooth powder Sheffields tooth dontifrio Mail orders promptly at-Electric bitters, large Electric bitters, small Hostetter's stomach bitters Johann Hoff's malt extract Hoff's malt extract (Terrant's)

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nood one; but the officers have made astrophe imminent. Had there been Sunday at Grand Rapids. a serious mistake in leaving Lowell a sudden outburst of flame, some one Lewis Andrews and Mary Covert of Low out of the list of picnic places. Per- would have been injured in the panic, ell were guests at J. D. Frost's and D. haps they are not aware that Island or have been overcome by the flames. Church's for several days last week. Park is the prettiest point in the To prevent the recurrence of such her sister Mrs. Alonzo tulver of Belding, is visiting county for such occasions; but we liabilities, the council should select guarantee the assertion to be true and some twenty citizens whose duty it Mrs Geo, McGes, urge the committee to so amend its shall be to act as special police at fires Peter Easterly is entertaining his sister, program as to provide for at least one and keep the crowds under control or Mrs. Carsoner, and son of New York. meeting at Lowell.

select such officers from among those Prospects for better times seem to who gather on such occasions. be brighter. There are indications Another matter should be menthat the end of the long, hard siege is tioned here; the need of one or more and night. in sight, and that from this time on light, two wheeled hose carts at each Mrs. J. Moshier and brother, Mr. Alger there will be a slow but sure improve station. Those now in use are too spent Sunday with Wm. Clark's, Saranac. Thursday. Resolutions of condolence, \$1.00.

meut. Crops, as a whole, are good heavy to be handled expeditiously by and prices are ruling higher. If the hand; and in case of night alarms;

Mr. and Mrs. Hemingway of Grand Rapids visited the Fords Sunday, farmer prospers, all industrious peo- teams are not always ready. The first at Falinsburg Sunday, ple will share in his good fortune, moments of a fire are important and Sunday August 22, David Clawson will The new tariff law is at last in force; critical. Thousands of dollars worth preach in the Alton church. and while we regard it as pernicious, of property may be saved by provid- August 7, and 8 quarterly meetings will it is better than doubt and uncer- ing some light rigs that can be hus- be held at Chapel. The best and quickest way to stop the lynching of negroes, is to induce the colored man to behave himself.

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The dance at Lally's grove last Friday night was well attended, 88 numbers sold. Warren Ford and wife visited at Wiley know what to expect, and can proceed arrives adequate to handle them.

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Week. who builds a fence, a barn or a chick- ing of a better day. If it comes dur-

LESSONS FROM THE FIRE.

The new tariff law has a \$2.00 per gobbled up by the multiplying trusts.

The old maxim: "In times of peace prepare for war," may well be applied here. Bucklen's Arnica Salve. of a handful of millionaires. This is not "politics;" it is simply the plain, unvarnished truths.

Some of our down-east financiers are fearful that the gold discoveries are fearful th

Dr. M. C. Greene has established Dr. M. C. Greene has established day for their home in Detroit according office down town once more and by her friend, Mrs. John Mc all. A citizen calls our attention to Boylan's store.

tf with her parents. tory fire, a large number of men, pay in advance and we will make July 18 a boy. women and children crowded into you a present of a crayon portrait of Allen Godfrey and wife spent yourself, size 16x20 inches.

Kansas City Mo.

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First-Class Implements - --Oliver and Syracuse Plows, Planet Jr. Cultivators. They are right, and Nash sells them right. If you don't find it so: he is here to make it right.

Garden Seeds That Grow . . .

In bulk and package. Don't neglect the garden spot this year. It will repay you in satisfaction. Start right by buying your seeds of

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How about that Spring Suit?

The Lodies Aid Society will meet with Mrs.

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Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chillmovie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to dis, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies be could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past time was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past time was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his company.

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All branches of dental appetite, aids digestion, and is prevented by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.50 per bottle at L. E. Hunt & Co's Drug Store.

Detroit Sunday Excursion August 8th.

D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Elminale at 7.41 a. m., arrive at Detroit at 11.30 a. m. and Returning, leave 7.00 p. m. Round trip rate tremedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his company. aan ever. Call on the old stand-by merchant tailor,

Last Tuesday the 20th of July, at mid-Mrs Mary Rolf, mother of Alva Rolf is night, Mr. Frank Sayles and wife were sudspending a few days with her son and family.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended with smoke. It seems in some way the U. B. quarterly meeting at Oak Grove school

the time. Geo. Converse and wife were

house to use. They have the sympathy of

kind and took Mr. and Mrs. Sayles home

with them and gave them part of their

the people and have been helped with a

them as they are getting along in years.

Mrs. C. Frost returned home from Mill

brook Saturday where she has been visit

M. Wilkinson of Saranae took dinne

While John Haskins and family we

ing for the past three weeks.

Ritterstorf's.

with his sister, Mrs, Spoke, Tuesday.

firestarted in the kitchen and not knowing how it happened, they managed to get out in their night clothes and called for help and Sunday at L. W. Gristwood's. which came quickly, but the house was so

Teacher's meeting at J. Carey's Friday eve.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Alaska Jsy sayed their organ and a few pieces of cloth- of Segwun is improving as well as could be ing, not anything to speak of. Arthur lost expected. all of his clothing; he was not at home at

McCords C. C. Patterson and wife of East Paris were the guests of Wm. Patterson's family Monday few days last week with her sister, Mrs.

Mr Savles was insured in the stock com-Miss Anna Negleschmidt, of Grand Rapids, pany for \$1,000. Their loss is hard for Dwight Sayles is workit g for John McCord. of Grand Rapids are viriting relatives in this Mrs. Minnie Martin, was in Lowell Satur-

Albert Clark's health is improving. Mrs. M. B. Thomas attended campmeeting at Grand Ledge, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Router visited relatives in returning from Mrs. Hawley's last Sunday, his team got scared at a dog and becam inmanageable, and ran away, and they Dellie Wood of Fowlerville is visiting his parents, D. A. Wood and wife.

Byron Rich and wife of Otisco, visited a The W. C. T. U. will meet with The next Aid will meet at Miss Addie Wm. H. Parker Thursday. Beattie's at Potter's Corners, Aug. 4 in the John Krum has started out with his new afternoon. Everyone is cordially invited

Miss Nettie Mann of Smyrna, visited her consin, B. F. Wilkinson last Friday. And still we are having nice rain Alfred Bowen and wife took a trip corn and everything is booming. Sparta, Saturday to visit her sister, and will Miss Jennie Cickson was in Grand Rapids on business last Friday.

Miss Dora Evans, who is at Battle Creek | der. Saranac, with his sister, Mrs. Fred Ca-boon. Walter Botzen and wife, with their Warren Davis wife and children

Pearl Moshier of Lowell is working for

the chief might be empowered to Miss Evah Carl of Parnell entertaine Mr. Fred Gleason of Greenville and Miss Ola Pond of Oakfield a portion of last David Clawson will preach at the school with Mrs. Lilly.

> Rev. Boney preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday. Warren Ford and wife attended church Frons Bozong was home over Sunday. Manly Aldrich and wife and Mrs. Wm.

> > his grandpa Scott's.

Miss Kitt Booth is in Grand Rapids at

Grattan-Vorgennes. Potato bugs eat our potato vines, Bumble bees eat our hopey, Mosquitos bite us on the back. And gold bags take our money.

is vacation with his sister Jennie. Herbert Jakeway is improving slowly. after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. E W. Burt, of Belding.

Thomas Reed called on Grattan to Greenville Saturday.

ing was a success. Town Line Tidings

Mrs. J. Thibos returned home a few days ago; she reports her daughter. very much better.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. Train's Half Block. Lowell, Mich. Special attention given to Collections, Conveyancing, and Sale of Real Estate.

Has also qualified and been admitted to prese day with U. Snow, Miss Rhoda Wesbrook has resigned her Mr Martin, who lately purchased and position in the Kalamazoo asylum and re- Pension Bounty. moved onto his farm, will move back to his burned home.

The young people of C. Carey's were pery pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by a number of their young friends coming in to the tired out nervous system to a healthy spend the evening with them. A good time vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is reported.

Miss Mary Gulliford called on Mrs. F.
ristwood last Friday.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs.

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Tax Payers Take Notice. The tax roll of the village of Lowell is is now in my hands and I am ready to re-ceive taxes. After August 1, an extra charge will be made.

Patrons of this paper having business at the Probate court, will confer a great favor upon the publisher, by with requesting that their notices be published in the LOWELL LEDGER. If

Business Directory.

O. C. McDANNEL, M. D.

duced to of Ladies Ties in bows.

plaids and Roman stripes 25c ive interrupted. "Don't jump to conclusions. I don't think you were watch-

and gilt with belt pin, special including sterling silver All 75c styles at

All \$1.00 styles at

Spring &



Pink Feet.

how sweet they are!" is the expres- everything, so I sn.othered my amusesion of every lady. We have pur- ment." shoes, in pink, blue, tan and white kid, to sell at 50c and 25c.

Do you ride the wheel?

Shirt Waists less than half.

Shirt waist popularity has reached |-but how could you? Why-" the zenith. Style and workman- "But that is not all," the detective ship have reached the perfection

75c, 49c, 39c and Silk Waists in fancy waist silks, what all that rigmarole to the gardenall sizes and shades, each

Swan Duck Skirts.

what we ask for the skirt ready

This includes our entire stock wery near the arm."

Wash ties in Club house said Welsh, "but I am so much as on-New patterns in bright

Ladies Jewelry.

ery state. Our mail order pa-

Grand Rapids, Mich.

[Copyright 1896, by J. B. Lippinsott Co.] caused by powder or soot, for the gown "At that distance? Who ever heard come."

are not following me; but you'll catch where near, for I had seen a freshlyon in a moment, so let's continue. She broken boxwood twig near the tracks, next showed us her tracks. Did you and knew that she would not have notice how deep and distinct they were? wished to be seen with the revolver It was the first thing that struck me. after the report. I found it carefully chair." Her mother is twice as heavy as she is, hidden in a thick cluster of long grass the murderer has actually shown himand stood in the same sort of soil, but about two yards from her footmarks. her feet made hardly any impressions. I would have brought it with me, but "Oh, those dear little shoes, outright, but it would have spoiled

chased a large lot of Infants' first "I saw nothing remarkable about them," said Capt. Welsh, impatiently. "They were made, captain, by men's slippers, a number ten, with very thin soles. The heels had been well presse down into the soft clay, and so were the middle parts of the soles, but the thin edges all round had turned up so easily

"What did you deduce "That they were worn by feet not half large enough for them, though and Broadcloth, all shades, for they had doubtless been drawn on over street wear. Closing price 5.00 a pair of boots. I saw by the shape of the track that the right one had come off once as the wezrer drew it from the

> s a clever girl." tain; "but I don't yet see what you are driving at, though I think you suspect

went on, smiling. "You remember, perclose examination, I detected the faint edge of the grass, and, at exactly the goes. You'll find marvelously beautiful waists at 1.50, 1.00, 89c,

25c "Ah, the watering pot!" cried Welsh.
"Wonderful! wonderful! Now I know

"Yes, and I found a little water in it. been left on the floor when Robert de- friend motioned him to a seat in the able. I want to say just here that I been left on the floor when Robert de-clared that he usually hung it up, and on library and stepped back to close the the bottom of it the stupid rainmaker had left a trace of the very clay in which we found the footprints. But I am too fast; for you remember, as I stood am too fast; for you remember, as I stood which we found the footprints. But I am too fast; for you remember, as I stood and too fast; for you remember, as I stood which we found the footprints. But I am too fast; for you remember, as I stood and too fast; for you remember, as I stood and too fast; for you remember, as I stood and too fast; for you remember, as I stood and too fast; for you remember, as I stood which we found the footprints. But I am too fast; for you remember, as I stood and too fast; for you remember, as I stood and too fast; for you remember, as I stood and too fast; for you remember, as I stood and too fast; for you remember, as I stood and too fast; for you remember, as I stood and too fast; for you remember, as I stood

were making a blooming ass of your- "Why, what is the matter?" White Goods and Linens self, and simply pretending to make "Annette has just left me."

"When I got my bearings in that "Poor little girl!" sighed Whidby. 27c my umbrella was just about where her the mayor's, and was so happy over it sleeve must have been when she was that she came right in, regardless of 19c go in a straight line-strike a certain portion of the wall of the conservatory beyond her. I found, on examining the

wall, that it had not." "So you knew no shot had been fired?"

"No, not that," returned Hendricks. "for there were the specks on the gown, Ladies Ties in made-up bows you know. I was, you see, convinced 25c, 35c, and 50c values, re- that the specks were made by a revolver 18. at short range, and a woman of nerve made them, captain, for the ball passed "I begin to see what you suspect,"

3 for 10c ished that I am unable to grasp it all. Surely she could not be-" "Wait till I have finished," the detect-

every price reduction and all tree be had discarded an old machine?"

whether ground the such a special sale features.

"Yes, Ah, that's a fact."

"You might have known that such a fact."

"You might have known that such a special sale features.

"Yes, Ah, that's a fact."

Whether ground "Well, while you and the others were Whidby groaned.

holes, as the writing in the threaten-"I am awfully sorry you told hering communication shows by the badly-

"I understand so far," said Welsh.
"But what kept you so long in the roseto us that you were not hypnotized at ty cents, I believe? bushes when you went after the um-

Whidby rose and began to pace the in this message,

Miss Helen-How can that be? I Flour, per hundred...

everything to Hendricks at the start. strike out "an" or "possible." mean, you know, the blood on the want it to be very emphatic,- Re-"I begin to think so myself, now that Truth.

her feet made hardly any impressions. I would have brought it with me, but another life. You can easily prove an alibi. You were here all day yester-where Mrs. Walters stood with my here Mrs went over to the fence. There is a "You have taught me a lesson," that; and, besides, I am pretty sure minor point here in Mrs. Walters laughed Welsh. "I should have brought your movements are being watched by ly it has become worse. minor point here in Mrs. Walters being the first to see the footprints beyond the fence, but we will pass that, and come to the footprints themselves. Did you notice nothing remarkable about them, captain? No? Well, in all my experience I never saw such compical footprints. I was tempted to laugh

thoughtful expression on his face.

"Anything else?" asked Capt. Weish, when the silence was becoming embarwhen the silence was becoming embariect. I am actually afraid of what he "I hardly know," said Hendricks, stop- may tell me." "Never mind; nothing can be worse

ping suddenly. "But perhaps you can do something for me. You know this than the suspense you are suffering. do something for me. You know this town better than I do. I want you to discover if there is any reason for Mrs.

Walters desiring to leave the city at present. Find out, if you cap, what sort of girl she was before she married. Was she in love with Walters?

and does she know Whidby personally —be sure about that—and has she ever had any affair of the heart with him?"

The next moment the colonel ushered in the visitor. He was short, thick-set, and about 45 years of age. His that was stiff, yery abundant, and dark

"Ah, I get a little light!" exclaimed hair was stiff, very abundant, and dark Welsh. "If she is interested in Whidby, brown, with dashes of iron-gray. His and knows him to be guilty, she may face was of the round German type; have played that part to mislead us, to his eyes were steely gray, and shot with establish an alibi for him, which would strange spots of brown, which, with not be hard to do, since he is under his long lashes, gave a peculiar effect to watch in another part of town. Ah! she his glance. He wore a heavy beard, which he stroked continually, in a nervs a clever girl."

Which he stroked continually, in a nerve to ous way, and a cutaway suit of ordinary nervous walk up and down the room easy, and inspired confidence. On beagain. Welsh cleared his throat, and liendricks caught his eye. "Oh!" he hand tightly for a moment and looked said, "I forgot you. To be more frank, steadily into his eyes; then he released

well; that is, I did in New York. I have tor," said Warrenton. "I thought they an idea that he came by appointment would prepare you for the slight addiwith Whidby and Col. Warrenton. If tional information we are going to give right there. Then I put a w.H. Clark, Agent Lowell.

your uncle, Mr. Whidby—had been rubbish. This is my business, found murdered with that smile on his and I do it right. The next morning after the sensation No other case has ever occurred that I Call and see me, or drop a Time Table in Effect May. 3, 1893 face than I wanted to know all about it. at Mayor Roundtree's, Warrenton called know of, except that of Goetz, of Berlin, card to me, and I will call on Gd Rapids, Gd Haven LEAVE ABRIVE "Yes, and I found a little water in it, on Whidby.

too, and learned that it had last night "Well," he began, cordially, as his way I can serve you. My time is valuway I can serve you. My time is valu- you.

face to face."

County of Kent and State of alichigan on East the 4th day of December A. D. 1889 in

the colonel. "There are only one or two points that he does not know about our side, and we have decided to place curselves wholly in his hands after our interview with you."

"I am sure that is wise," said Dr. Lampkin. "Hendricks is the most farseeing man I ever knew. It would be unjust for any reason to withhold the slightest light you may be able to throw on the matter. Mr. Whidhy, you statute in such case made and provided be to statute in such case made and provided be a significant to be due and unpaid thereon including interest to date and the statutory attorney fee being the sum of \$1943.00 and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

Now, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale and the statutory attorney fee being the sum of \$1943.00 and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the statutory attorney fee being the sum of \$1943.00 and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the statutory attorney fee being the sum of \$1943.00 and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof, and the statutory attorney fee being the sum of \$1943.00 and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.

Now, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said mortgage.

"May I ask what they are? I thought you testified to your experience in full Michigan,

"Some things seemed to come back to me later in the day. I can't say even now that I was not dreaming, but I have | Having purchased the meat maran indistinct remembrance of being up ket of N. L. Coons, I shall continue the detective, with a smile, taking from
his pocket the threatening letter addressed to the mayor, and the note
to make you despondent. You ought
that night, of walking from the portiere towards my bed, and of striking a
will endeavor to keep on hand at all 19c dressed to the mayor, and the note Lilian Walters had written at his dictation. He opened them side by side on a table, and continued: "Notice on a tabl

and prices. Distance counts written by the same person."

If nothing with postal rates.

"But evidently not on the same matured sick and almost fainted in the turned sick and almost fainted in the one case for looking like an idiot, but that's part of his method. He knows There was a short silence then.

Whidby and Warrenton could see that the hypnotist was deeply engaged in thought. Presently he said brusquely:

The Ledger only \$1.00 per year.

Miss Helen (writes telegram) - Invariably "George Wilson, Long Branch, N. J. An Wheat, new Wheat, new

at least until we have had the opinion Interview would be of no possible use. Butte of that hypnotic doctor. He may prove Do not come." Send this, please. Thir-Clerk (meekly)-There are 11 words

bushes when you would never floor nervously.

Wildly rose and the floor nervously.

Wildlings per ton...

Middlings per ton...

Middlings per ton...

Middlings per ton...

Middlings per ton... "Hold on! not so fast! Ah, I see you her revolver. I knew it must be somethink I did wrong in not reporting Clerk (more meekly)—You might Corn and oats, per It may have been a very necessary clew. | Miss Helen (sharply)-Nonsense! I

I have had the habit for years, and late-

tablespoonfuls scattered about the GOING NORTH NO. 2

REFINISHERS Fancy Motal Goods CORRESPONDENCE Pearl Street, Grand Rapids.

have it fixed up by putting first troughs on L an anti-freezer Cistern? pump in the Rapids and Detroit, seats 25 cents.

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he did, I shall be absolutely non-you."

plussed, and shall have to begin all over "I had seen them all before I came," wire sieve in the top of the again. What I have discovered at the replied the hypnotist. "I had no soon-mayor's won't amount to a row of er read that the dead man—pardon me,

excellent Skirts left and they go at the big tracks, I sighted along over the fence at my umbrella on the lawn."

Inow at 1.25, 1.00 and 79c the fence at my umbrella on the lawn."

Linen crash suits at 1.50, to 1.25

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Amitoo fast; for you remember, as I stood that you are not the man."

Whidby sat down by his friend and conditions of a certain mortgage given by the fence at my umbrella on the lawn."

"Tremember," said Welsh, with a laugh. "And I own I thought you are not the man."

Whidby sat down by his friend and they go conditions of a certain mortgage given by tried to follow your instructions as to my disguise here, but was thrown enable to-day than ever."

Whidby sat down by his friend and they go conditions of a certain mortgage given by tried to follow your instructions as to my disguise here, but was thrown enable to-day than ever."

Whidby sat down by his friend and they go conditions of a certain mortgage given by frank D. Tarleton and Malina W. Tarleton, his wife, to Frances A. Sweet dated November I, A. D. 1889 and recorded in the gould injure your case in any way. I tried to follow your instructions as to my disguise here, but was thrown enable to-day than ever." tried to follow your instructions as to my disguise here, but was thrown entirely off my guard by meeting him face to face."

Frank D. Tarleton and Malina W. Tarleton, his wife, to Frances A. Sweet dated November 1, A. D. 1889 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan in

Now, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by thrue of said power of sale and the slightest light you may be able to throw on the matter. Mr. Whidby, you need not tell me what your particular trouble is, for I think I have already guessed it from one look at your sensitive face. You fear that hypnotism was used by the criminal in some way?"

"You have guessed it," faltered Whidby.

"You think Mr. Strong was hypnotized and made the murderer's tool for performing the act?"

"Yes."

"That you may have been hypnotized and made the murderer's tool for performing the act?"

"Yes."

"You were led to this conclusion by the blood-stain on your hand, on the poticiter, and the drop on your hand, on the poticiter, and the drop on your cuff?"

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"I that the part of the Grand Rapids, Michigan and the price and subject of the formon of said day at the north front door of the Kent County Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michig

New Hand at the Cleaver.

Work called for and New machines

Drop us a card and we will call

want it to be very emphatic.—(Re-flects)—Well-strike out "not,"—N. Y. Pork.

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Scott went to Oakfield last Saturday, fish-

Lake and Warren Davis entertained & brother from Cascade last week: Heavy fall of rain here all day Monday. Mrs, Dorus Church is visiting relative went to Lake Odessa last Saturday. in Cannonsburg for a few days this week. Miss Eval Carl of Parnell called o

Potato bugs are thicker than buckle-Mrs. Deveraux and children started Su

Mrs. Chas. Jakeway made a business trip Roy Hubbel is visiting friends in Chapel The dance at Lally's grove Friday even-8. Y. Carev is entertaining a consin from

There was a good attendance quarterly meeting Sunday. Mrs. Mose, of Grand Rapids, visites Mesdames Buck and Fenning last week. West Lowell.

cold be me in Morenci in a few days.

The Busy Bee Society will be entertained by Mrs M D. Court of Lowell, Saturday Aug friends down the river.

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HOW TO FIND OUT.

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WHAT TO DO Walter Botzen and wife, with their company from Muskegon and R. P. Watters and wife and Phil Dickson and wife spent last Sunday at Murray's Lake.

Walter Botzen and wife are entertaining B. Vredeveld and wife and N. B. Kragt, wife and children of Muskegon.

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are guests of Mr, R's. niece, Mrs. Frank
Fox.

Fallasburg.

Mrs. Pottruff doesn't gain very fast.

David Clawson will preach at the school

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ship have reached the perfection point in our vast assembly of beautiful waists. We've a grand assortment still left—you cannot fail soft that naturally dry spot of getting a superb garment, pick went on, syning. You remember, particular that I asked if it had rained out there recently. Well, I was trying to account, since there has not been any sortment still left—you cannot fail rain lately, for that naturally dry spot of clay being soft enough to have received such distinct footprints. On where you will. You'l be sure to ceived such distinct footprints. On save more than half on the price semicircular mark of a vessel in the Not a waist held back, every one right distance from it, a spot where a

were wholly at sea. But what were you imprudent! She ought not to have

ejaculated the captain.

ing my work in the mayor's study, for you seemed on pins and needles to get away."
"You don't mean that you did not Shirt Waist Sets in white really want to write that note?"

"You don't mean that you don't mean that note?"

really want to write that note?"

"No; for I wanted her to do it," said

"No; for I wanted her to do it," said 121c the detective, with a smile, taking from A variety of desirable styles his pocket the threatening letter ad-

> "True; but don't you remember I ing at every step."
>
> that's part of his me what he is doing."
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> There was a short and the other black."

CHAPTER X.

on a table, and continued:

The infortunately, she went away in the noor, and that I picked it up and the replaced it before going back to bed. I is respectfully solicited, the writer has misspelled the word remarker. I know I acted the fool. I told Col. Warrenton about it the next I. R. ceived. It struck me, you see, that in broke my promise to you about keeping day. He went into my room and dis-Order Goods by Mail.

ceived. It struck me, you see, that in nine cases out of ten a person that misspells a word once will do it again; so line my make-believe note I purposely made use of that word. You see the mistake occurs on both these sheets."

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That the two communications were written by the same person."

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> "Poor little darling! She begged and ne, the mayor showed begged me to tell her what depressed me upstairs to look at the grounds from the lumber-room. There I saw the typewriter, examined the ribbon, and that I feared I had been made to kill that I feared I had been made to kill that I feared I had been made to kill that I feared I had been made to kill that I feared I had been made to kill that I feared I had been made to kill that I feared I had been made to kill that I feared I had been made to kill that I feared I had been made to kill that I feared I had been made to kill the true to tell her what depressed me to tell her what my uncle with my own hands she

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CHICAGO & WEST MICHIGAN BY... Trains leave Grand Rapids for Chicago 8:30 a.m., 1:25, p.m., 11:00 p.m. Leave for north 7:30, a.m., 5:30, p. w. GEO, DaHAVEN, Gen. Pass, Agent,

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Epidemic of Suicides in Detroit. | Niels Petersen, of Decatur, has com-Detroit had three suicides in one pleted the largest peppermint distilery in the world. Eight tubs are used and Brady street, was found by one of her | the distilery will have a capacity of |

Brady street, was found by one of her sons dead in a rocking chair with a bullet hole in her forehead and her oldest son's revolver in her lap. She leaves five children and a husband from whom she had separated. An unknown man jumped upon the rail of the Detroit and Windsor ferry boat as it was leaving the dock and shouting "Here goes nothing" leaped into the river. He refused to hang on to life preservers thrown to him and soon drowned. Charles Witzke, a laborer, aged 58, sent his family, consisting of the listilery will have a capacity of 500 pounds of oil per day.

Edwin, aged 15, the only son of Wells Smith, a prosperous farmer near hear heaving his clothes and his pet pony. His mother is nearly crazed with grief.

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Heavy Damage from a Cloudburst is nearly crazed with grief.

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THE TELEGRAPH.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT

TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS. THE TARIFF BILL PASSED. SENATE. -97th day. -The debate on Debs says he was threatened with the tariff conference report was par- death unless he leaves West Virginia. ticipated in by Senators Chilton, of Texas; Jones, of Arkansas, and Pettigrew, of South Dakota, in opposition.

A boiler explosion occurred on the steamer Nutmeg State at Bridgeport, Conn., killing four men and injuring grew, of South Dakota, in opposition, six others. Heavy Damage from a Cloudburst

-Messages by Carrier Pigeons Say

Andree Discovered the North Pole.

while Mr. Aldrich took frequent occasion to defend the report. The credentials of the new Senator from Tennessee, Thomas B. Turley, who such the late Senator Harris, were

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weather, and I believe you are lying the time.

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Rev. Mr. Longlipp (anxiously)—How the began at length. "Thet was tell we both kind of set our minds on gettin' Becky Stump. You uns never seen the properties of the sub-time that moral tone, and I believe you are lying this time.

The second prescription for the alle-viation of financial distresses is proper Christian investment. God demands of several uni-time the future world. I tell you it has a direct influence upon the financial direct influence u

store fer a year fer fear some un'd shovel yer inter the road. Thet's what I'd do. I hates blowin'. Fur be it from me ter blow, particular as I was somethin' of a wrestler when I was a young un."

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"I bet I could "a' throwed you in less time 'an it takes me ter set down, 'the Loafer said, as he seated himself on the steps and got out his pipe.
"Throwed me, chi" retorted the old man, "You'd' a' throwed me, chi" retorted the old man, "You'd' a' throwed me, chi" retorted the old man, "You'd' a' throwed me, chi" at lake to be year and got out his pipe.
"Throwed me, chi" retorted the old man at how in me." He shook his stick at the braggart. "Why, didn't you were hear of the great was to marry a fen." No, sir, I' may be a deadful winter." Sure enough it was to marry a fen." No, sir, I' merry no man I can't lick." "well?" retorted the old winter, but here was more yno on throw the 'hear I was young it well?" retorted the old winter, but here was more traded winter; but there was more large hearted charities than ever be fore poured out on the country; better provision made for the poor, so that their was cold winter; but there was more large hearted charities than ever be fore poured out on the country; better provision made for the poor, so that there have be sobre and truth-telling, and are of the great was delivery and interesting with the fathers and mothers, the largest of the minister, but ment and in this country. The finest fortunes, the largest of the tottes complany them to its original color and within yours. All that winter long it on the there was no lefele that there was be one within yours. All that winter long it on the the fathers and mothers, the largest of the minister, but ment and in this chim try. The finest fortunes, the largest of the none to state, the father and mothers, the long it on the targest of the minister, but ment and in the targest of the none to suit is completed when the same of the grant and the part man will be on the father and mothers, the largest of the the same try. The finest fortunes, the largest of the minister, but ment in the thate and in this chum try. The finest fortunes is a duit to the the fathers and mothers, the the fathers a a wrestler when I was a young un." fainted et oncet, but you fainted on within yours. All that winter long I perity we have ever had in this counfault is with the fathers and mothers.

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Now for the oats. Wheat harvest is about over. Huckleberries are in the market. Geo. Speaker has moved to his farm

Measles has broken out in the county jail.

Kate VanDyke of Bowne Center has typhoid fever. Mrs. C. Buckley went to Grand

Rapids Thursday. Jack Wheeler of Saranac was in Lowell last Friday. Frank Druce and wife of Cascade

have a new daughter. Guy Fletcher of South Boston is visiting triends in Lowell.

Mrs. I. A. Anderson and son visiting in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sarah Buckley has returned to her home in Grand Rapids. James Eddy, of Grand Rapids, made this office a call Monday, Mrs. Frank Bennett of Carson City

is visiting at Theodore Carter's. Frank Wolf of Freeport is working at the L. & H. roundhouse. J. Slaght of Clarksville was doing

business in Lowell the other day, Mrs. Fannie Fletcher of Grand Rapids is visiting her son, K. Fletcher. Eula Nagler of Reed City; is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Brunner. Miss Bessie Gregory of West Low-

ell called on friends in town Tuesday. Mr. Whipple of Jackson visited W. R. Blaisdell and wife the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wait of Freeport, were the guests of her brother, F. Brunner Saturday. Miss Grace Whedon is making an

extended visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Teeple in Freemont. Miss Edith Kopf and Charlie, Mil-

der of Grand Rapids were out for a run on their wheels Monday night.

A Grand Rapids family was soisoned by eating cabbage which had been sprinkled with arsenic to kill

Amber, little daughter of Frank Pickard, had a foot pierced by a day last week.

F. A. Graham and U. B. Williams left monday morning for a wheel trip to Detroit and other points, and expect to be gone for two weeks.

Phil Reutelster returned from Kansas last Thursday, after a three week's visit; Mrs. R.; and Clarence, remaining for a few weeks longer before returning.

Elwood Thompson af Cascade is unfortunate. He had built a new house and converted his old one into a fruit evaporator, when fire destroyed both buildings with contents.

working sixteen men, getting out ordered work. They have made over a thousand buggy bedies: and seven hundred cutter gears so far this

The Fresport Herald has reduced at size on account of lack of local advertising. The Herald is, one of the best country papers in the state, and Fresport will make a mistake if the does at the does to the does she does not rally to its support.

Robert C. Heydlauff, formerly of Muir, committed suicide at Ashland Wisconsin, recently. He was under arrest for the forting of a county order at the time. He claimed the was innecent by he was innocent but rather than meet the charge, took his life

William H. Murphy as ad trator of the estate of John Proctor, deceased, was given a judgement against Robert W. Graham for \$548-51 and costs Friday by Judge Grove. This amount was due on a promissory

note .- Grand Rapids Herald. The contested will case in the estate of Geo. Behler, deceased, which tate of Geo. Behler, deceased, which has been in probate court for two or three months, was decided by Judge Wilson this inbridge in favor of proponents, Mrs. J. Hausstiman and Mrs. Shoemaker, legatees named in the will. The contestants were the grand-daughter, Ruth Ann Flogans, and her father, John Flogans of Lowell, Attorney Mains of Lowell, and McGarry & Nichols, were attorneys for bontestants, and F. C. Miller, assisted by Col. J. H. Mitchell, for propinents. The case is quite likely to be appealed. [Johla Standard.



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Lots of nice showers. How the corn grows!

Mr. Gunn is painting his house. Good printing, low prices, LEDGER Good 9-room house to rent. F.L.

Fallas. Miss Ione Swan is visiting friends n Ionia.

William Jones was in Freeport Saturday. Mrs. Allen Bancroft was in Alto last week.

.. R. Van Dyke has a new announcement in this issue.

A beautiful set of artificial teeth for \$5 at Dr. J. H. Richert's.

Addie Chambers was visiting friends in Alto last week.

Edison Train and wife visited at D. Courter's in Clarksville last week. Harvey Ellison of Easton was the

guest of Dottie Buckley Thursday. Rev. Conley of Detroit filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Miss Myrtie McDonald is visiting her father, A. McDonald of Segwun.

Misses Minnie and Grace Muir have gone to Grand Rapids to make their home.

Chas. Bancroft and wife of Alto were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bancroft last week.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Grand Rapids returned home Monday after spending a week with Lowell friends. The Sunday school classes of Miss Moors, Miss Cogswell and Miss Pack-ard picniced on the island Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Mabell and Myrtie McDonald and Sarah and Arden Chapin went-to South Boston on their wheels Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Weekes and children leave the latter part of this week for a two week's visit in Grand Rapids and Greenville. They spent four days of last week at "Father Weekes"

Keep cool through the hot weather by coming to the cool and pleasant grove at H. D. Weekes' where you will find tables, seats, stoyes and boats at 20 cents per day or \$1.00 per week to campers. We will also have a picnic on July 28th. Games, base ball, and dance afternoon and even-ing: H. D. Weekes.

Dr. G. A. Munch, the noted spec jalist of the Detroit Medical and Surgical Institute, of Detroit, Mich.. who After being disbanded for a period has five diplomas, and who can name of ten months, the Lowell Junior and locate any disease or weakness band has been re-organized and will try to get into shape to attend the Grand Ledge convention, August 25.

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Barl Ballard was in Grand Rapids ast week.

Perry Gardner is building a near Fred Roush of Grand Rapids was in town Monday.

Fred Brunner and wife went to Freeport Saturday. Mrs. C. W. Parks spent last week

with her father in Keene. Postmaster Hine spent Studay with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Dr. S. S. Lee was home from Grand Rapids over Sunday. Mrs. Z. Fox of Freeport visited friends in Lowell Thursday.

Fred Barnes is making extensive improvements upon his home. Carl Peckham rode up from Grand Rapids on his wheel Saturday.

Cornelius Krum and wife of Grand Rapids spent Sunday in Lowel!. Miss Bertha Robinson is taking a week's vacation with Lowell friends.

Mrs. Phoebe Newton is having her house fixed up in good, comfortable

A meeting will be held at the Ware chool house, Friday evening at 8

Mrs. Henry Mitchell of Grand has been visiting Lowell Jake Kunkle and wife of South

Boston visited friends in Segwuh Sunday. Mrs. Annie Horton of Grand Rapids is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Hunter

and family. Elmer Reed and wife have moved into the house on Hudson St, owned

by Mrs. Boise. Mabel Shepard has been spending week with her uncle, and aunt

Eggleston at Freeport. Charles Atwood, a Grand Rapids type, was the guest of F. M. Johnson and family, Wednesday.

Do you want any dry goods This is a good time and Blain's good place to buy them.

The lodge of Good Templars will hold their annual picaic on Island Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mina B. Jones, and father, Wm. Robinson, of Chicago are the guests of Frank Fox and wife.

Misses Bertha Lee and Agne Perry visited over Sunday with Mis Pearl Morris of Grand Rapids. Rev. S. B. Dexter and family have

returned from their vacation and resumed operations at the old stand. ... Fer Sale-Square piano, good con-

dition, also two new typewriters cheap if taken at once. G. E L. Booth. It is best to be fair and honorable and upright. Petty meaness seldom pays good interest on the investment.

Mrs. Oliver's Ten will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Rittenger, Friday evening July 30. Mrs. Will Adzit who has been

making an extended visit with Lowell friends, left yesterdy morning for

good attendance is requested.

While cycling last week, Harvey Coons collided with Jay, son of Truman Parsons; the boy was knocked down and received a scalp wound,

evening by the pastor. Covenant Lowell, meeting Saturday at the usual, hour. Rev.

We propose to do business mare us. Now is the time.

N. B. BLAIN.

That man who knows just how his neighbor's business should be run? Mark him! Nine chances in ten he has made a failure of every undertaking in life.

"Aunt Laura Haviland, well known to Lowell people will lecture here at an early date. She comes under the auspices of the Phila A. Clark W. C. f. U. and will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Hong while here.

Misses Nicklin and Yeiter gave a parlor entertainment at the home of the former on last Wednesday evening. Recitations, dialogues, tableaux, minstrelsy and music constituted the program. An appreciative audience of good size was present.

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As Mesers. Carey and Martin of West Lowell were returning home late Saturday evening, they were attacked by a highwayman dressed in woman's clothes. The apparition frightened the horse which fortunately ran enabling them to clude the robbet, who pursued them for some distance. Mr. Martin had considerable money on his person, which fact is supposed to have been known by the assaulter.

to have been known by the assaulter.

There are gossiping lize in every community, and this community has its full share whose sole aim in life is to set the pet of gossip boiling and try to stir up strife and discontent in an otherwise peaceful, neighborhood. Why don't shey take a vacation society can dispense with their jaw might kill them. A wagging tongue in a swivel can do more harm in fifteen minutes than a skunk in a grave yard. A person who is addicted to return August 2, 3, and 4, limited to return August 8, at one fare rate on account of L. A. W. national meeting.

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Dear potatoes predicted for next winter.

Harvey Gibson is under the veather. Will Morse and wife of Saranac

spent Sunday here. All kinds of wood promptly deliv-

ered by R. B. Boylan. Mrs. M. N. Hine has been spending a week with Grand Rapids friends.

E. L. Irish and. wife of Lansing have been in town several days this

Sunfield is to have a new bank, which will open for business about Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.,

August 15.

Grand Rapids. August 15. R. Quick is building a substantial

tar and gravel sidewalk around his residence property. Mrs. Lettie Hydorn of Grand Rapids has been spending a week with

Mrs. Geo., Willard. Bert Covert is home from Litchfield there he has been working for Delos Watters for several months.

Thomas Charles lies very low at his home in this village and small hopes of his recovery are entertained. Is your subscription to the LEDGER

paid a year in advance? if so, you are entitled to one of those crayon por-Farmers in southwestern Michigan pected to witness the sport.

its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Barkley Friday afternoon. A good attendance is recovered.

was re-dedicated on Sunday. Over \$500 was raised in thirty-five minutes

HARVEST EXCURSION, Mondown and received a scalp wound.

Preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and \$14.20. A. O. Heydlauff, agent,

Rev. E. H. Shanks, a former popular pastor of the Lowell Baptist not here for fun, and it will be to church, but now located at Flushing, your advantage to do business with was shaking hands with friends here Monday and Tuesday.

M. Langworthy, cistern builder, would announce that he is making a specialty of building stone-arched jug isterns. Stone and cement wells deepened and repaired. New stone tops laid on old cisterns. Call on, or address him at Lowell Mich.

Mrs. Jennie Tefft of Vesterburg D. Blair and wife of Ionia, W. W. Robertson and son Willard of Ravenna, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robertson, of Saranac and a number of old friends and neighbors from Keene at-tended the funeral of Robert Hardy

Little Mary Scott had a narrow escape from hanging one day last week. While playing in a swing she became entangled in the rope and hung by the feet and hands with her head drawn back in such a manner that she would have choked to death in a very short time had she not been discovered.

Excursion Rates to Great Cities.

The C. &. W. M. and D. G. R. & W. lines will sell tickets to Philadelphia, on August 2, 3, and 4, limited to return August 9, at one fare rate on account of L. A. W. national

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