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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH., AUGUST 5, 1897.

WHOLE NO. 215

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Before buying a 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,

LUMBER 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.

unpleasant features.

trains etc.

A 450 Mile Wheel Trip.

Tom Murphy, Phil Althen, Art.

A large line of ladies wrappers at

Round trip fare \$5.25, via Grand

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

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LADES AND CHLDREN.

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

Seamless ribbed, absolutely fast black, warranted stainless, at

10c. Same with double knee,

Now is 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,

Best Laundry Soap, 2 bars

Croquet, 4-ball sets 65c, 6-

Successor to O. G. Hale, "On

C. H. Alexander.

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

for 20c and 10 for 25c.

ball 85c, 8-ball \$1.00.

the Bridge.

Lamps, Etc., at prices to

DINNER SETS.

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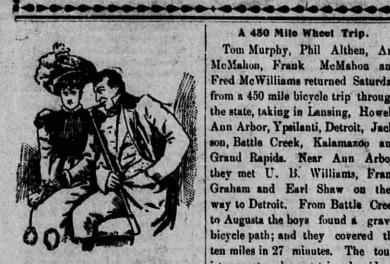
MISSES HOSE,

HAMMOCKS,

first-class ware.

suit the times.

ly \$2.25.



An Open Secret.

It is an open secret that there is a good deal of adulter- Excursion to Niagara Falls ation 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 contrary.

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

We are prepared to furnish them at low prices.

Rice, a splendid article, 31 lbs. for 25c. Prunes, nice, fresh and

clean, 10c. per lb., or 3 lbs. for Ten bars Calumet Family

R. VANDYKE.

"If you get it at VanDyke's,

Judge Jewell Monday, and this is spected by all who knew him. The examination took place before what the Democrat says concerning

> "The examination before Judge Jewell yesterday showed that Mrs. Williams is all right. She has done all she could for the children and pleaded that they be not taken from her because of the sins of the husband and father. The evidence showed that Williams is an habitual drunkard and has grossly neglected his fam-

"REDDY" WILLIAMS

Cruelty to Children.

Williams, better known as "Reddy,"

with his family, were taken to the

depot by Deputy Sheriff Morse,

Monday, and started for the Probate

court, where Williams and his wife will

have an opportunity to explain their

method of caring for little children.

Serious charges are made of neglect

and cruelty and some strong affidavits

made in support of same, Neighbors

living 40 or 50 rods away are said to

have heard blows and childish voices

pleading for mercy. Besides this,

failure to provide clothing, fuel and

food is charged; and one of our good

citizens who made investigations and

secured the affidavits, but who mod-

estly desires to avoid publicity, had

tears in his eyes more than once

while securing the evidence, on the

strength of which a warrant was is-

When brought face to face with the law, and the picture of his wife's separation from the children and the children sent to the state school presented itself to him his manly instincts seemed to return to him. He McMalion, Frank McMahon and begged the Judge to spare the child-Fred McWilliams returned Saturday ren and not to take them away and from a 450 mile bicycle trip through he would go to work "and be a man." the state, taking in Lansing, Howell, After giving him a severe talking to, Ann Arbor, I pellanti, Detroit, Jack- the judge told him to prove his sinson, Battle Creek, Kulamazoo and cerity. That the case would be held Grand Rapids. Near Ann Arbor, open for the present and he might go they met U. B. Williams, Frank home and take his family with him Graham and Earl Shaw on their and if he provided well for them, way to Detroit. From Battle Creek and quit his drinking, and abuse, to Augusta the boys found a gravel nothing more would be done. But if bicycle path; and they covered the he failed to keep his word the case ten miles in 27 minutes. The tourwould be taken up at any time,

ists report a pleasant trip devoid of Judge Jewell said after the case had been adjourned that no attempt would be made to take the children from the mother, but if Williams persisted in his deviltry he would be arrested on a criminal charge and sent to jail. He owns a farm of thirty-seven acres, stocked with cows, pigs, and chickens and can well afford to care for his little family, or if he is put where he cannot spend the children's living for drink, the mother herself, could get along nicely without

"A Great Horrid Snake."

A blue racer, measuring four feet in length, wandered into Rickert's restaurant, last Sunday, and began a tour of the place. Mrs. Rickert and Pearl Sayles were in charge and it is needless to say the ladies were not pleased with their customer. Miss Sayles did not even ask him what flavor he wanted in his ice cream sods; but called loudly for help to put the intruder out. Relief came in masculine form and when Mr. Snake was put where he won't get any more "wink" sodas, the ladies came down from their perches. They say snakes are more terrible than mice, and they don't see how Mother Eve had the courage to talk with one of the "horrid things."

Boys In Bine, Island Lake August 15.

That will be the big 'Sunday in campand we know you want to visit as follows: the boys and enjoy the attractions

The D. G R. &. W. will run special trains leaving Elmdale 8.15 a. Leave the Lake at 720 p. m. ticulare given by agents and posters. Round trip rate \$1.00.

Death of Thomas Charles.

Thomas Charles died at his home Charged With Neglect of and in this village, Thursday, July 29, atter an illness of ten weeks. Funeral services were held at the resi-On complaint of Humane Agent Randolph of Grand Rapids, Orlin D. Mr. Mange officiating.

two years of age his parents came to this country and settled in Lockport, N. Y., where they lived for several years. Thomas was married in 1860 ing of boards from the fair ground to Joanna Taylor, and six children were born to them. A few years later they removed to Greenville, this state, and after six years residence there came to Lowell, which place has since been their home.

He leaves a wife, two sons, Fred and Burt and one dahghter, Mrs. Cora Barnes, all of whom reside in this village and are well known. Besides these two sisters survive, both living in Lockport.

Mr. Charles, though not a member of any church, was an upright, straightforward man, kind and gentle in his family, always doing for others

James Provan and family removed to Shelby this week. Unclaimed Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Mich., for the week ending July 31, 1897.

Ida A. Dean, Mrs. Julia Dennison. John Williams

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of this hist. Martin N. Hine, P. M.

Farmer's Picnic at the Agriculcultural College Aug. 15.

First time in several years that the farmers and others interested in the Agricultural College have had an excursion for the sole purpose of allowing them to visit the college.

On above date the D. G. R. & W will run train from Elmdale at 8.41 a. m. and arrive at Lausing at 10.15. Leave, returning at 5.00 p. m. rangements have been made to make this visit pleasant and profitable.

Tables will be set in the parks and groves during the dinner hour. All buildings and the entire grounds will be open for inspection and competent guides provided. Take your lunch and prepare to enjoy a delightful day at the finest agricultural college in the country. Geo. DeHaven G. P.

Notice to Horsemen.

All horsemen will please see me before using the race track for driving I. B. MALCON.

Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls by the Grand Trunk Railway System, Thursday, August 12th.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will give a grand excursion to Niagara Falls on Thursday, August 12. Extremely low rates will be made for all points on its system west of Detroit and St. Clair rivers. Also from stations of connecting lines. Special trains will be run and special accommodations made for this occasion.

The rate from Detroit for this excarsion will be \$3 50 for the round trip and proportionately low rates will be made from all points in Michigan. Tickets will be valid to return up to and including Aug. 16,

Everybody should wait for this grand excursion.

See advertising bills which give full information as to train service and rates which can be obtained from ali Grand Trunk agents and from Ben. Fletcher, Traveling Passenger Agent. Detroit.

Annual Low Rate Excursion To North Michigan Resorts.

Wednesday, August 25, is the date for this popular trip this year. D. G. R. &. W. train will leave Lowell at 11.50 a. m. Round trip rates will be

Mackinae Island, Petoskey and Bay View, . 4 00 Charlevoix and Traverse City, 4 00 Return Limit Sept. 3rd. Full par-Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

Excursion to Barnum & Bailey's Show; Special Train to Grand Rapids.

Monday August 9th, the D. G. R. & W. will run a special train from Elmdale at 8.40 a. m., arriving at dence, Sunday afternoon, Rey. Grand Rapids at 9:25, in time for the fr. Mange officiating.

Mr. Charles was born in England,

Mr. Charles was March 13. 1835. When he was but the show. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

A Warning

Is hereby given to all that the stealmust cease or trouble will follow. I. B. MALCOM,

GREAT DAY FOR HIM. He Proposed by Letter and Celebrated When Her Reply Came.

"I'm one of the men that proposed by letter," admitted the captain who came out of the war to saccessfully win in the harder struggle of the business world says the Detroit Free Press. "Though a bashful youth, I think I would have mustered courage to have put my fate to the test in the usual way, but I was away up in the northwest when a letter from my sdored was received, and one of its sentences gave such an inviting opportunity to say that I would like to marry her that I could not resist. Of course, I'll never know whether woman's wit prepared that welcome open-

"But when her letter of acceptance came I was thrown into a state of total irresponsibility. The tidings of great joy were too much for me. In trying to get out of the post office I fell over a Newfoundland dog and grasped a pretty young lady to keep from falling. This seemed to me an act of treason, and my apology was so confused that she put me down as intexicated and made ar impossible effort to freeze me with a look. I gave a newsboy a quarter with-out stopping to take a paper, shook hands with several people I had never seen before, beamed on all comers, irrespective of sex, age, color or existing conditions of servitude, and made myself so effusive generally that the opinion formed by the young lady became prevalent throughout thitle town. At the hotel her big brouner waited on me with blood in his eye, and for some time my heightened sense of chivalry was stumped whether to fight or explain. But I chose the wiser course. It was not long until the entire community knew the whole story and rejoiced with me. They have a tradition out there that it was a pretty lively

TEACHING DOGS TO ATTACK.

, of Bulldogs.
A most singular business is that of a certain Herr Straus, of Berlin, who trains mastiffs and buildogs to attack men in order to fit the brutes for pursuit of and conflict with criminals, says an exchange. He also trains dogs to do tricks in exhibitions and for other purposes, but the bulk of his business is of the nature outlined in the previous sentence. There is first a preliminary training of a general nature, then the dogs are put to work on life-size dummies of mea, which they are taught to throw down, to drag about and to watch. . This is the most difficult of Herr Straus' work, since it includes training the dogs not to lacerate the features of the wax face of the dummy, but to confine their by no means gentle attention to the hard rubber collar of the dummy's coat. After a dog has been taught to handle a dummy properly he is exercised upon a living subject in the person of a trained attendant who must also, naturally, have a great deal of nerve, strength and self-possession. At first this attendant is obliged to wear a leather or rubber collar similar to that on which the dog has practiced with the dummy, but after long training he is able to substitute an ordinary cloth collar and when Herr Straus gets through with the brutes they will skillfully at-tack and throw down a man without injuring him or his clothing. The mastiffs are more readily trained than the bulldogs.

THE AMERICAN PEANUT.

Has Become a Paverite in All "The peanut as an article of commerce and consumption," said Judge Christiancy, of the pension office, to

a Washington Star reporter, "is something enormous, and a great deal more so than those who have not had the slightest opportuni to examine into it have the slight est idea of. I don't desire to de you with statistics, but my extion and that of others who has better facilities satisfy me the nut ranks second to anythin as a fruit. The banana; By this I do not confine country alone. I refer tion throughout the shipping peanuts tothroughout Italy, land have alread iand have alread not the African pea-nut on the run, and are going to make it run year fact lefter no not through.

The peanut we ship does not compare, however, with the nut that is sold in or own county, but it has secured the market from the African peanut, which only a few years ago was the only nut which was sold in Europe. In the zoos of Europe to-day the children are feeding American peanuts to the animals, as well as eating them, the peanute, I mean, themselves."

A Powerful Battle Ship,

The most formidable addition yet made to pur new navy is the battle ship Iowa, which has recently had her official trial off the coast of Massachuserts. She is the first vessel officially classed as a sea-going battle ship. As compared with the Massachusetts and her two sister ships, the Iowa is of 1,200 tons larger displacement, and is one knot faster. Her battery is of about the same strength as theirs, and her armor, though not quite so heavy, is practically as effective. The contract required of her a speed of 16 knots an hour, and a bonus of \$50,000 was promised for each quarter of a knot in excess of that limit. She made 17 knots, and thus earned for her builders, the Cramps, of Philadel-phia, a bonus of \$200,000.

Bracelets for Dogs.

The French poodle has set the fash-The French poodle has set the fashion for the world's aristocratic lap
dogs in the way of 14-carat gold bracelets, ablaze with jewels and spangles,
with which to adorn his high-born
legs, and with a collar and shoulder
harness to correspond. The cost of
these small trappings must, of course,
vary according to the size and number
of jewels used.

POSTAL FACILITIES IN 1800.

A Business Letter's Slow Stages s

In 1800 not only was the field of business enterprise restricted, but the transaction of business within that field was slow and difficult, says the Atlantic. The merchant kept his own books, or as we would have said, his own accounts; wrote all his letters with a quill and when they were written let the ink dry by sprinkling it with sand. There were then no envelopes, no post-age stamps, no letter boxes in the streets, no pollection of the mail. The letter written, the paper was carefully folded, sealed with wax or wafer, addressed and carried to the post office, where postage was prepaid at rates which would now seem extortionate. To send a letter which was a single sheet of paper, large or small, from Bos-ton to New York or Philadelphia cost 13½ and to Washington 25 cents; and this when the purchasing power of a cent was five times what it is at present. To carry a letter from Philadelphia, then the capital of the United States, to Boston and bring back an answer by return mail would have consumed from 12 to 18 days, according to the season of the year and weather.

Point Not Well Taken. She John, you are a perfect bear about the house!

He-Maria, that assertion won't stand the test of science a single moment. A bear sleeps all winter. He doesn't have to get out of bed before daylight every morning to stir up the fire and call the hired girl, Try some other metaphor, Maria.-Chicago Tribune,

The True Test, Bess-You could hardly call her a so-

Jess-Why, she seems to have plenty of admirers.

Bess-Oh, yes, if you look at it that way, but I don't believe she's on fi ly terms with a single man she ever ected.—Chicago Journal.

A Hard Test. Wiggins—And you think that s we an oan never keep a secret? Parrott-No, she can't.

Wiggins—Well, I don't know in how big a fool my wife thinks I as and I'll bet you're in the same fix a garding your wife's eminions.—N.

King of the Hellenes.

The official title of the Grecian monarch, which is king of the Hellenes, is said to have been adopted by way of a challenge of the sultan's sovereignty over the millions of Hellenes residing in Macedonia, Rosspella, on the islands of the August sea and the Levant and on the court of Asia Minor. King George's eldent son, Grown Prince Constantine, seems to have been named in the same agent of defiance of the grand Turk, and ce of the grand Turk, and ation of the day when the articipation of the day when the in the imperial city on the which for 1,000 years was the of the Grecian half of the Roempire.

A Rare Beefsteak. The first piece of beefsteak that eve resoled the gold fields in Alaska sold for \$48 per pound. The piece of beefsteak was carried 250 miles by Thomas O'Brien, from Forty Mile Creek to Cir. ele City, and weighed a fraction over ten pounds. It was put on exhibition at Circle City and attracted much attention, and was subsequently disposed of for \$480, the proceeds going to swell the 'miners' bospital fund at that place.

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Wm. Bumford, aged 75, fell from a was drowned. Family troubles.

A meat market belonging to Martin

Deyers & Deville will locate a furniture factory at Hudson to employ 50 men.

Wm. Rumford, acced 75, fell from a slow so he jumped into his cistern and slow so he jumped into his cistern and property of the property of the

Mrs. Peter Burgh fell down cellar at rooms over the grocery. Loss \$3,000. MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD Holland and will die from the effects Bears are said to be unusually com-

omeers of the Law Conter.
The fourth annual convention of the Michigan association of sheriffs and chiefs of police was held at Port Hay. He per decision. The board of atate auditors will not grant Alpena county's claim for \$11,000 and chiefs of police was held at Port Hay. He per decision. The board of atate auditors will not grant Alpena county's claim for \$11,000 are pild taxes, because of an error by the board of equalization. Atty-den, then, the proof of the same of the per decision. The proof of the same of the

Frank Klumpp, proprietor of a large ITEMS OF INTEREST

PROMISCOUSLY.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS. Two Lehigh trains collided at Depew Serious Revolt in India With Con

unction, near Buffalo, N. Y., killing

UPRISING AGAINST BRITISH

able Hot Fighting. Geo. Ellenabee, engineer, of Manches- In consequence of the rapid spread ter, and Ches. Eddy, fireman, of Sayre.

A freight train was stalled in Lewis in India, from 12,000 to 15,000 natives his neck.

John Freer killed a blue racer at Metamora which measured six feet one inch.

A meat market belonging to Martin Kramer and a grocery store occupied by Martin Waalkes, were destroyed by fire at Muskegon. Wm. Winter, his wife and son barely escaped from their wife and son barely escaped from their was stailed in Lewis tunnel, near Hinton, W. Va., and the crew was overcome by foul air. Conductor Ed Bray is dead, Sam Hamilton, Ed Womack and Tom Kamewood can was at-It is stated Gen. Maximo Gomez, the and continued until 8 o'clock the next of her injuries.

Mrs. Eva Krahl, aged 50, of Marion, was fatally burned while filling here.

Dears are said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results burning home from the will be the said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results burning home from the will be the said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results burning home from the will be the said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results burning home from the will be the said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results burning home from the will be the said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results are said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results are said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results are said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results are said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results are said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results are said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results are said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results are said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results are said to be unusually common about Seney. Geo Taylor was attacked by a large black bear while results are said to be unusually common about Seney. The said to be unusually common about Seney at the said to be unusually common at the said to be unusually common at the said to be unusually common at the said to be unusually

VETERANS. A Yarn About Senator Frye of Maine-Some Folks Still Believe That Jeff

vere, In spite of all dis-

And there are other noble names
Writ high on Glory's page;
Our country loves to honor them.
And shall for many an age.
But highest on the roll of fame,
Engraved in lines of gold,
The name of Abraham Lincoln
Shall ever be enrolled. "Hath any greater love than this,
That he his life lay down
For friend or foe?" For this he wears
The martyr's starry crown.
Tribute of love to him I'll bring,
Friend of the lowlest,
Champion of every righteous cause,
Of all the poor, oppressed.

A Yarn About Senator Frye. He never met his match but once mountaineer who afterward came to cycle every time." congress from an old-fashioned secession district. The adversaries arranged for a joint debate before a gathering

"Grant did." Wolford roared back,

him no chance to say his pra'are. I guist and is well versed in geology mineralogy, ornithology, but never The audience looked a little puzzled.

Frye was so respectable in appearance
—and yet here was an eye witness ready to refute him absolutely. Frye was simply struck dumb. Not so the bushwacker.

"Hif any o' you'uns wants ter 'spute my statement——" he paused, laying his hand significantly on the stock of a huge horse pistol that stuck from his

a huge horse pistol that stuck from his belt. Nobody seemed anxious to dis-

and then, without twitching a muscle: man, of course, it is taken for granted that Martha Washington never had Frye was offered another chance to birthdays to celebrate, so it is no more speak, but politely excused himself. than fair to give her just a bit of at-As soon as he could get back to the railroad he took a train for home.— It is said that Martha Washington.

say anything beyond that, Sam?" mond buckles, ruffles of point lace and mond buckles, ruffles of pearls, necklace, an exquisite suite of pearls, necklace, is a powerful day, an' yo' ar' a powerful man, but I am feelin' that I kin tended by three bridesmaids. down yo' both. Yere's a level spot, with soft sile to fall on, and I'm gwine

"'Better keep on yo'r side of the

to tackle yo'.'

a long breath and got ready.

"'Pop,' sez he, as he spits on his hands and dances around, 'Yo' needn't worry about mam, as I'll take good worry about mam, as I'll take good worry about mam, as I'll take good cruiser of great speed carrying, in adkeer of the widder. Yere I cum!"

dition to her heavy armament, a numwith that he pitched in. I was ber of quick-firing guns. Out of the

CAMPFIRE SKETCHES. reckoned I was a bigger man than my FOR WOMEN AND HOME ed women in New York. The skirt was exceedingly full. In the back the FARM AND GARDEN. many years ago, requiring the land owners to clear this insect from the ole pop. Fo'tn of July and the conti-TOOOD SHORT STORIES FOR THE off too much and hev got to spit it out. ITEMS OF INTEREST FOR MAIDS fine tucks, traced around with jet pas-Help me up, pop, and next time I feel cantankerous I'll tackle a mounting!"

Rode Awheel to War. Davis Was Hanged-Sam's Fourth of Wilfred Pollock, who was the first correspondent to use a bicycle instead of a horse in the recent Graeco-Turk-REAT Christopher
Columbus—
How brave he was! To steer for news:

for news:

"Sometimes I had to get off and walk a mile or two; sometimes it was I that did the carrying, and not the machine, but this was seldom, and never for any great distance. On the other that did the carrying, and not the chine, but this was seldom, and never for any great distance. On the other hand, the zigzag cuttings up the many mountain passes are so well graded Seeking an unknown shore!
I'll learn like him to persevere, And Wisdom's that it is quite possible to ride up that it is quite possible to ride up them if the surface be good and the wind friendly. Riding down-and my machine had no brake-one had to re- "It shall be fickle, false and full of fraud, member that the corners of these Bud, and be blasted in a breathing-twists are not banked, and the Khud, while;

The bottom poison, and the top o'eras they call it in India, often offers many hundred feet of sheer drop. By With sweets that shall the truest sight this time my success in outstripping | beguile;
The strongest body shall it make most other correspondents in the several races to telegraph offices was becoming notorious, and bicycles became quite common adornments of the carriages in which my colleagues chiefly traveled. Not only did the bloycle prove much faster, even on the Greek roads than even the Greek horse or carriage, but to sling it onto a train or steamer was the work of a mo
treasures;
It shall be raging mad and silly-mild,
Make the young old, the old become a ment, and a horse is by no means so easily manipulated. On three most "It shall suspect where is no cause of important occasions my material fear; reached England at least a whole day It shall not fear where it should most and that was in the person of Col.

Frank Wolford, a quaint Kentucky mountaineer who afterward came to

A Learned Hermit. of lumbermen and moonshiners, and In the edge of Wise county, Virgintalk about magnanimity "when they more, but the girl whom he loved provhad hung Jeff Davis the day after the ed false. He fied to the old world, hoping to drown his love amid the "Who hanged Jeff Bavis?" demanded gay scenes of Paris, London and Rome, Later he went to Egypt, passed

through Asia and returned to America "It's an infernal lie!" shouted Frye. the day after Fort Sumter was fire upon. He joined the confederate ar-"Oh, I do, do I?" retorted Wolford. my and served with distinction to the "Here, John," 'beckoning to a gaunt, close of the war. After the war Lewis broad-shouldered, heavy-browed bush-bought this mountain cabin and has wacker who stood near. "You get up on this platform and tell the folks what Grant did to Jeff Davis."

bought this mountain cash and has been living the life of a recluse ever since. He has a fine library, of which he makes good use. Once a month he Up jumped John.
"He stringed him up. He didn't give lays in his supplies. He is a fine lin-The audience looked a little puzzled. talks upon these subjects unless re-

Washington's Wife. So much has been said about the "You seen Jeff Davis hang?" asked
Wolford, triumphantly. "What else
News is moved by the gallant purpose id you see?"
"I seen him buried," answered John; nition. It remarks that, being a wo-

Bourrienne in The Illustrated Amer-ican. like all good women, possessed a mind of her own and was capable of commanding her household and, occasion ally, her husband. A guest at Mt. Ver-"We was on our way down to Bris- non once heard her distinguished hosttol," said the old man as we sat smoking on a log at the door, "when my after they had retired for the night.

"'And yo' ar' a purty powerful opened over a white satin guilted overskirt. She wore white satin, high-heeled shoes of the period, with dia-

An interesting fact comes out in a "Better keep on yo'r side of the road, Sam. I ain't feelin' any too balmy this mawnin'."

"Don't crawfish, pop, but throw down yer hat and gimme the best you've got."

"Better keep on yo'r side of the blue-book respecting the last British naval manoeuvres. An engagement took place between the Thetis, a second-class cruiser, and the Seagull, a torpide-gunboat, the latter having a torpide-gunboat. you've got."

"Wall, I seed that he was cantankerous," continued the old man, "and that I'd got to take it outer him and so I throwed down my hat and drawed a long breath and got ready.

"The conflict showed how implies the continue of actions and the continue of actions are continued to the continue of the continue

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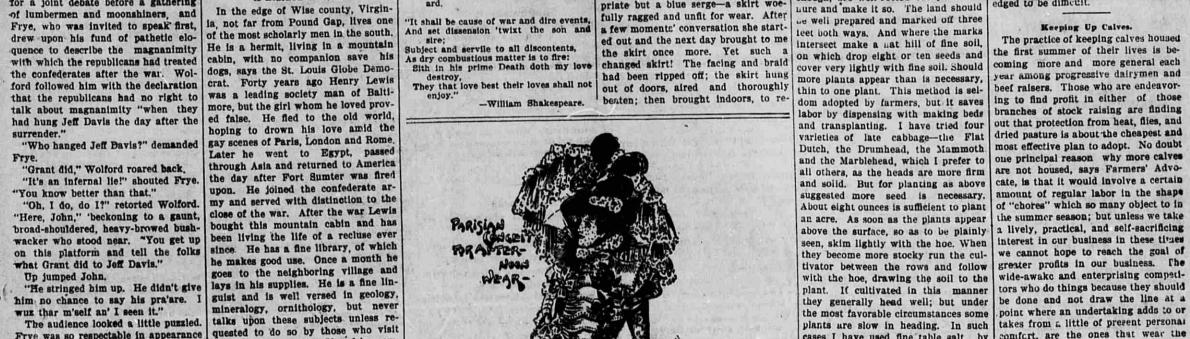
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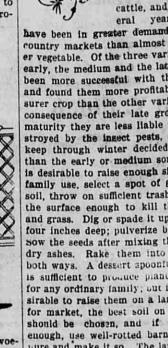
toward, Put fear to valor, courage to the coward.





fullness at the waistline was laid in sementerie over cerise satin. A band of the passementerie ran down each side of the front and encircled the back Current Notes of Fashion-Nuns Veiling at the foot. A cerise blouse was worn Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultiva- pillar state and its destructive capa-Gowns Popular Again, but Are Now and over it a blue jacket, entirely cov- tion of the Soil and Yields Thereof- bilities are abundantly shown by the Under Name of Wool Tafetta-How ered with fine tucks. Between the Horticulture, Viticulture and Flori- defoliated pear trees along Somerville

tre-deux of passementerie. Tiny revers in front were of cerise satin. INCE thou art dead, lo, here I prophe-



labor by dispensing with making beds and transplanting. I have tried four out that protection from heat, flies, and

son Sam turns to me and sex:

"Pop, are yo' a bigger man than the Fo'th of July?"

"Mebbe I ar', 'sex I, lookin' at him outer the co'ner of my eye an' wonderin' if he'd got one of his cantank-word with an wedding dress of heavy corded white silk interwoven with silver leaves. The dress "Purty powerful,' sex I.

"Yurty powerful,' sex I.

"And yo' ar' a purty powerful," sex I.

"Bell istened in protound silence and when she had said her say, he answer-led, pleasantly:

"Nam' Veiling Gowas.

It is impossible to enter even a street car without being impressed by the riotous coloring of the season. Blue and mauve, brown and green, gray and religion, mingle one with the other. Every thing has a bright, cheerful air, with always a black tone to give it character. Tailor-made gowns are in the majority. They have not the se-legal in our before putting on new in the later of the season, Blue and mauve, brown and green, gray and with an ew facing—of brilliant in the future every pound of gain our nished with a new facing—of brilliant in the future every pound of gain our nished with a new facing—of brilliant in the future every pound of gain our nished with a new facing—of brilliant in the state of the growth of cabbage is the future every pound of gain our nished with a new facing—of brilliant in the store of the season. Blue and water. Then the gown was furnished with a new facing—of brilliant in the new inventions. But I am going a little too quickly. I forget to men-with the other. Every thing has a bright, cheerful air, with always a black tone to give it the new inventions. But I am going a little too quickly. I forget to men-with the other care without being impressed by which has new facing—of brilliant in the future every pound of gain our remedy. But the most serious obstacle to the growth of cabbage is the future every pound of gain our remedy. But the rotous coloring of the season. Blue and water. Then the gown was furnished with a new facing—of brilliant in the with velveteen, when of a must prevent the seven soot and lime, in equal parts, as above that are to become beefers, because we placed it out before putting on new facing and binding. This piecing she brine one-fourth pound of home-made better-looking beast, with greater covered with black soutache braid soap. Heat the mixture until the soap three inches wide, and to give a furise dissolved; let it cool and it is ready three inches wide, and to give a further finish she added a row of narrow braid above it. Such then is the secret of renovating this season's gown. If the material is lighter than serge or more dressy it is well to use plaiting at the bottom and perhaps two rows of fancy braid above. It is also possible to lengthen the skirt from the spile to lengthen the skirt from the top. Such a skirt which in renovating

sible to lengthen the skirt from the top. Such a skirt, which in renovating had been sponged, became too narrow over the hips. The maid of genius who was its owner pieced it, took some inch-wide ribbons, threw two rows over each hip, ending them in scrolls toward the center of the skirt—two each side of the front and, two at each side of the back—and the piecing was hidden.—Chicago News.

Some Fashion Whispers.

An exquisite little blouse to wear with various skirts is of pale pink silk gauze patterned with a pink and white

trees and giving the best methods of

ropean countries at a much earlier date. The insect is now in the cateradult moth is white, with a dense red-

ABBAGE, next to one inch and a half. These moths fly chiefly in the night and lay their eggs

nereafter shall attend:

It shall be waited on with jealousy, Find sweet beginning but unsavory end, Ner settled equally, but high or low, That all love's pleasure shall not lise and full of fraud.

Renovating Gowns.

The first of July usually finds the most profitable crop the farmer can raise, writes C. Glover in Journal of Agriculture. They are good for the table, excellent food for fowls and visited me last week. She wished to take a trip and had nothing appro
lise and full of fraud. have been in greater demand in the country markets than almost any other vegetable. Of the three varieties the early, the medium and the late, I have been more successful with the latter, the infested area, where foreign plants and found them more profitable and a have been handled to a considerable surer crop than the other varieties. In consequence of their late growth and may have been imported on some of maturity they are less liable to be de- this stock. I would advise the owners stroyed by the insect pests, and they of infested trees to spray them with keep through winter decidedly better Paris green in water in proportion of than the early or medium sorts. If it one pound to 150 gallons, or, what will is desirable to raise enough simply for be more effective, with arsenate of lead, is desirable to raise enough simply for family use, select a spot of good rich soil, throw on sufficient trash to burn the surface enough to kill the weeds and grass. Dig or spade it up three or four inches deep; pulverize by raking. Sow the seeds after mixing them with dry against Dake them into the soil were appropriated exclusively for dry ashes. Rake them into the soil were appropriated exclusively for both ways. A dessert spoonful of seed ...ghting the gypsy moth. Possibly an both ways. A dessert spoonful of seed is sufficient to produce plants caused for any ordinary family, but if it is desirable to raise them on a larger scale for market, the best soil on the farm should be chosen, and if not rich enough, use well-rotted barnyard manure and make it so. The land should be difficult.

dish brown tuft of hair near the end of

the body, and the wings expand about

varieties of late cabbage—the Flat dried pasture is about the cheapest and Dutch, the Drumhead, the Mammoth most effective plan to adopt. No doubt and the Marblehead, which I prefer to one principal reason why more calves all others, as the heads are more firm are not housed, says Farmers' Advoand solid. But for planting as above cate, is that it would involve a certain suggested more seed is necessary, amount of regular labor in the shape about eight ounces is sufficient to plant of "chores" which so many object to in an acre. As soon as the plants appear | the summer season; but unless we take above the surface, so as to be plainly a lively, practical, and self-sacrificing seen, skim lightly with the hoe. When interest in our business in these times they become more stocky run the cul- we cannot hope to reach the goal of tivator between the rows and follow greater profits in our business. The with the hoe, drawing the soil to the wide-awake and enterprising competiplant. If cultivated in this manner tors who do things because they should they generally head well; but under be done and not draw the line at a the most favorable circumstances some point where an undertaking adds to or plants are slow in heading. In such takes from a little of present personal cases I have used fine table salt, by comfort, are the ones that wear the sprinkling it in the heads it will sift hopeful expression today and declare down between the leaves and the dews | that the times are mending. There is and rains will dissolve it. I have no question in the minds of those who never seen a plant fail to head after have tried both plans but that indoor thus being treated. The insect ene- summering has great advantages over mies are of four kinds. The first to pasturing after the third week in June. commence their ravages is the fiea that So far as turning the calves out a few sucks the tuice as soon as the plants | weeks on the fresh pasture before t appear above the ground. A mixture heat and flies become harmful is con-of equal parts of soot and lime will cerned, there can be no great disad-drive them away. The black cut-worm vantage, provided the calves are not gets in his deadly work as soon as the less than six or seven weeks old and stem of the plant is as large as a small | the pasture is abundant and of good quill, by gnawing it on at the surface quality. Perfect liberty at this time, of the ground. Many of them may be along with fresh grass or clover, skim caught and destroyed by placing small milk, and a lick of oat chop, oil cake, blocks or ends of boards near the or the like, will start the youngsters in plants, under which they will burrow to protect themselves from the rays of the sun. By lifting the blocks they may be destroyed. It frequently occurs in dry weather that the crop is attacked by what we farmers call the Cabbage Louse, but is known to scientific writers by the name Apidae. I have often seen the outside leaves literally covered with them. Plenty of second and lime in equal parts, as above the care to become beefers, because we plants, under which they will burrow the way to be profitable feed consum-

"With that he pitched in. I was waitin' for him. Sam was a purty hefty feller, but he didn't weigh no ton, like he thought he did. When I pulled him out of the sile I thought he was dead, but bimeby he opened his eyes and sen:

"Pop, has thar' bin any wah around there yere parts?"

"I see that it is proposed to legislate against the department stores." "Well, "Job the continental army git incoked into a cocked hat?"

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didition to her heavy armament, a number of quick-firing guns. Out of the twenty-four torpedo-boats employed in the twenty-four torpedo-boat employed in the twenty-four torpedo-boat employed into a bett of white satin tied behind has been into a bett of white satin tied behind has been into a bett of white satin tied behind has been into a bett of white satin tied behind has been into a bett of white satin tied behind has been into a bett of white satin tied behind has been into a bett of white satin tied behind has been into a bett of white satin tied behind has been into a bett of white satin tied behind has been into a bett of white satin tied behind has been into a bett of white satin tied behind has been into a bett of white satin tied behind the twenty-four torpedo-boat destroyers engaged but one was captured.

Why Net?

"I see that it is proposed to legislate against the department stores." "Well, why should they have any special engagement stores." "Well, why should they have any special with a contrasting silk. A fetching silk. A fetching silk has been tright to interfere with their business as with anybody else's?"

"Then I rec'ton I was mistook. I satisfied in the old with a contrasting silk. A fetching silk has been tright to interfere with their business as with anybody else's?"

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perience in Lowell. If he does, there believe that it is underlaid with a strais no reason why he should not attain the of coal and accompanied by oil. the ball game at Alto Saturday. It is to be hoped that these suspicions Misses Ella and Mina Streeter Bucklen's Arnida Salve

to death there during the nine months of more will find men maintaining the right to conduct their business enterprises to sait them.

And now there's a machine to blow selves, and ready to fight for the of work. These inventions are great ing to the dictates of conscience. for Chris Blosser, things, but the rose continues to have Everywhere he will find men who

despise backbiting, persecution and on business Tilenday. falsehood. Everywhere he will find Lewis Andrews is suffering with the

Charles Francisco and wife of Lowell sell's barn burned, the fire starting up in were guests of H. Andrews and Newton a bay and supposed to be spontaneous com-Coons and attended the harvest picnic. The Catholic pitnic will be held in Mc-Laughlin's grove hext week Thursday, August 12. All are cordially invited to at-August 12. All are cordially invited to at-

with her and spend a few days. tune 40 quarts of canned fruit by the swing Mrs. Hardy and family in their great afflic-The Alton nine played the Fox Bridge

daughter, Mrs. Weekel

ed the harvest picule. Born, to Orla Weekes and wife August 1, little boy who lived but two hours. The races at the pichle were won by send them. But what will be the people's Grdfrey Kropf, the foot and sack, and Ed loss will be his gain, for it is said that the

Mrs. M. Wesbrook called on Mrs. F. M: for the purpose of raising the pastor's sal-

Miss Isadore Reynolds returned from her a talking to, or better known as he Grand Rapids Saturday. .

Wm. Stinton and wife had a family socials were killing the church, but our gathering last Saturday afternoon and advice is to keep thy lips closed: for one ening, their children all being present word harshly said does more to kill the Mrs. Wesbrook and little daughters took church than a dozen socials, so it Will lie dinner with Mrs. J. B. Easterday Sunday- adjourned till further notice, C. L. Barrell of Grand Rapids has been

visiting H. Carey and other friends the past Preaching Saturday night and Sunday. Omer Adams and wife spent Sunday

with Clinton Snow and wife. but in order to make more profit he may claim something else is just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and

M. B. Thomas and wife were

plains, while with their stingy clutches they have doled out to their suffering workmen just enough to barely keep soul and body together. Miserable, Godforsaken excises for men! Hell yawns for their silk-trimmed carcasses!

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visiting friends three days of last week. We are very sorry to hear that our young Mrs. Albert Clark and little son Harold. friend Miss Dora Evans is not so well visited Mrs. Walter Quiggle Thursday. and her father, Orrin Evans and daughter

bustion caused by heated grain. There

was no insurance and so the loss will be

Little Ethel Merriman of Grand Papids

who has been spending a few weeks with

Mes: C. A. Lee, will return home Wednes-

day and Mrs. Charles I ampkins will go

The people of Keene Aympathize with

He was supervisor for a number of terms

greatly missed by a good many. Well does

Nebraska how interested he was until they

were started, and to raise the money to

Mrs. Wilkinson has been asked a goodly number of times if she would have a social

ary. So at last she partly decided to have

one, but later on one of the prominent male

members and a great church worker, gave

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Lord doeth all things well.

the writer forteniber when the goods were

Misses Ella and Mina Streeter called Miss Della James is in Grand Rapids at Winhie Patterson Saturday. Visitors at Walter Clark's Sunday were ending the teacher's institute.

Mrs. Albert Clark.

D. G. R. & W. R. R. train will leave Elmdule at 7.41 a. m., arrive at friend, Miss Alice VanScroll of Grand Detroit at 11.30 at m: and Returning, Rapids.

Mrs. Jennie Lawragon of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends and felatives in this Grand Ledge at 50c. and to Island is visiting friends and relatives to visiting friends and wife, of East Paris meeting at both places.

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took dipner at Wm. Patterson's Monday on their way home from Compbell. ----

The action of several of our welllood citizens in laying permanent
oment walks is highly commendating
both from a public point of view and
as a measure of ultimate economy to
the owners.

That was an exceedingly and
drawning affair at Ottawa Beachi
Tuesday and shows the dangers to
which young people subject themselves. These fair young girls cannot
be brought back; but their fate should
prove a warning to others.

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Little Bophis Clepenta, has been in
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relatives.

Hannah Culver of Belding is the guest of
Mrs. J. Frost.

E. Ring has been under the doctor's care
for a week.

Owing to the birsy tlue, the harvest pictic at Week's grove was put very largely
await hind. We say three thilings in
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with your hand. Now, do as I direct you deeper and deeper. Ah, there you go!" Then, to the great astonishment of the colonel, he turned, laughed aloud, and spoke to him in an ordinary tone.

All these things will aid you to sleep soundly, and, believe me, that is what you need above all things just now. Remember when you lie down to-night that I have told you positively, on my honor, that you will sleep better than you need not be afraid of his hearing us; he is as far away as if he were dead. See."

"You mean," Col. Warrenton interposed, "that it will be necessary for him to sleep well before—before the—the that in things will all you deeper and deeper. Ah, there you go!" Then, to the great astonishment of the colonel, he turned, laughed aloud, and spoke to him in an ordinary tone.

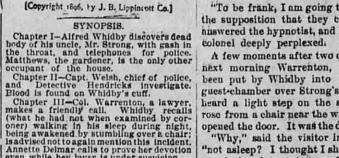
"Good! so far it could not be better.

Now we are ready for the test, Ah!"—as he noticed the colonel's start—"you need not be afraid of his hearing us; he is as far away as if he were dead. See."

"You mean," Col. Warrenton interposed, "that it will be necessary for him to sleep well before—before the—the shirt upon it—"see, he has followed my instructions to the letter. Good! The

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to my hotel, colonel? I want to consult I want to say that I have some hopes of you on a point of law before we go any demonstrating that he was not an increase and the colonel's body through the colonel's body further. I think it will be necessary, Mr. Whidby, for you to get a good

night's rest before we do anything. Where do you sleep?"

"Last night I began occupying my old room just across the hall," replied Whidby. "I was sleeping there when the crime was committed, and I have had an aversion to it ever since; but I

was glad to find that I slept better there last night than I had upstairs in anwise to move back. If you go to bed hypnotist. "But you need slippers. thought he was going to lose his balling for self-protection, the Had I not better get you a pair?" It is one of the psychic laws. Would Slowly and cautiously they descended "Not at all." The three men rose and went into Whidby's room.

"Which is the chair you spoke of, and where was it placed that night?" asked in a corner.

"You ought not to have placed it there," remarked the hypnotist. "The list of the dim moonlight that fell through understand now what caused him to call and see it to call and see it the feet of the feet of the dim moonlight that fell through the feet of t idea of its being pushed away out of sight will remain with your sub-consciousness longer than you dream of. Such things belong to a wonderful drawn together. Then the dim mooningst that fell through the frosted glass of the front door, the colonel could see the doctor's forehead was wrinkled, and his massive brows drawn together. Then the hypnotist

ds science that all people ought to know. Where was the chair standing that hight, as near as you can remember?"

He turned the doorknob and entered. "Exactly there." And Whidby placed Whidby was lying on his side. In the "Ah, yes," said the hypnotist. "I looked pale and thin. The doctor bent see where you touched it that night over him and said, softly, but impera-

prised at your cholee, so stay wherever he puts you, but, manage to send that mannervant hway for the hight. We shall want the house entirely to our selves. About two e-black in the morning I shall coments, your room and arouse you. Whidby won't awake; I shall see to that."

"You can rely of mp?" the boloned promised; "but I should like to ask one question, if I may."

"As many as you like "par and the form so fair, would "From your observations so fair, would "From your observations so fair, would "From your observations so fair, would "The force seemed concentrated upon "Thanks." Hendricks lighted the one idea. "Come get up!" he said, preside to many times, examined the sill closely. Then he crossed the floor to the corner nearest the door, and, take timed over; rose slowly, and put his feet on the floor. "Come, stand up!" the high to ordered, firmly. Whidby beyed; looking as if he were wide light here and there about the corner, made a minute examination of the care per aid then of the plastered walls near where he croncibed.

Slowly Whidby walked toward the snot on the chair, and the drop on the cuff would have come from Whidby's window at the head of his bed, but withhand after simply touching the bloody in a yard of it he suddenly stopped, threw observed to her fiance, "that she does not approve of a young man giving a not approve of a young man giving a "To be frank, I am going to work on pellent gesture, and retreated backward | girl expensive presents before they are

the supposition that they could not," to the center of the room. "Do it, I hiswered the hypnotist, and he left the say!" repeated the hypnotist. Once more Whidby slowly aproached the winnext morning Warrenton, who had again, with the same gesture, he stopped observation, after marriage the desire Middlings, per A few moments after two o'clock the dow, with his hand outstretched, but been put by Whidby into the large and retreated to the center of the room. to give expensive presents becomes guest-chamber over Strong's old room, The colonel witnessed the whole proheard a light step on the stairs. He ceedings. He fancied he saw an exrose from a chair near the window and pression of vexation on the face of the

hypnotist, every muscle of which so gloomy? "Why," said the visitor in surprise, seemed drawn, every vein about to "not asleep? I thought I should make burst. His large eyes seemed to start day.
you furious by rousing you from sweet from their sockets. For the third time, Mrs. Benham—I don't see why that though now no word was spoken, should make you look gloomy. "Couldn't sleep to save my life," said Whidby approached the window, and the colonel, sheepishly. "I tried for then, with a deep sigh and a strange a time I could have on my new salary if four solid hours, but it was impos-child-like whimper, he returned to his I were single.—Town Topics:

Chapter VI-Lilian wakens her mother in the hight. She thinks the man she had seen is the murderer, and its fearful of his return. The mayor receives a threatening acts.

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The mayor receives a threatening acts.

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The coloned heard them ringing in garden, is shot at, bullet passing through the sleeves therateks makes a careful investigation.

The colonel heard them ringing in echoes in the hall. Whidby rose, passed the folding doors, and entered Strong's from the sulfing acts of the strong and the sulfing acts of the sulfing acts of the sulfing acts of the sulfing acts.

The colonel heard them ringing in echoes in the hall. Whidby rose, passed the folding doors, and entered Strong's from acts of the sulfing and strument in the hands of the murderer; but, no matter what may be the result against Warrenton's bare throat two.or.

of our investigations, it is clearly our duty to confer with Minard Hendricks."

"I fully agree with you," replied Warfenton, "and so will my friend."

against Warrenton's bare throat two,or, three times, then drew himself up, and, turning, went slowly back towards the portiere. He caught it with his right hand, drew it aside and passed in. hand, drew it aside and passed in. The doctor rose. "Whidby will be un-The doctor rose. "Whidby will be un-quescious of all that takes place to-followed by Warrenton. They drew right, and if it should happen to be very unpleasant we need not tell him the particulars."

followed by Warrenton. They drew the portiere aside just in time to see Whidby strike the chair which was best tween him and the bed. He grasped the particulars."

"Certainly; a good idea, indeed." Warthe top of it with his right hand and renton looked down at the feet of the leaned so far forward that the others Had I not better get you a pair?"

ance and fall on his face. However, ne recovered his equilibrium, and paused and I can tread like a cat when I wish. recovered his equilibrium, and paused to replace the shirt, which had fallen on the form. Then halve down on the had the floor. Then he lay down on the bed,

the stairs. At Whidby's door the hypno-tist stopped, held up his hand warningly. The hypnotist bent over him. "Sleep. wire sieve in the top of the bent his body forward, and stood mo- sleep!" he commanded. Then he turned tionless for about two minutes. War- to the colonel, a look of disappointment spout to keep out the leaves and tenton did not know whether he was on his face. "Poor chap! I am sorry rubbish. This is my business



LTO AN CONTENUED.

New machines s

Invariably corrected Thursday "My mother says," the young woman "Because, so far as I can learn from

writer.

Chapter V-Mayor's family is concerned lest offering reward may attract murders' sattention to him. Lilian Walters, (mayor's married daughter) acts strangely, claims she has seen a man climb over the fence. She had secure a revolver, but not before the man's escape.

Chapter VI-Lilian wakens her mother in its the might. She thinks the man she had seen is the murderer, and is fearful of his return. The mayor receives a threatening attention to him. Lilian wakens her mother in its the murderer, and is fearful of his returned to his bed and sat down on the side of it.

The story was current in the early part of the queen's reign that her majes to the side of the bed. "The idea is to fix may man be sane with that look on his face? Some one passed along the street whistling, and carrying a lantern. List of wearing. "People call them Wellington forget all about it, and nature will do all the rest. An effort to sleep keeps light danced about on the walls for an entering the might. She thinks the man she had seen is the murderer, and is fearful of his returned to his bed and sat down on the side of it.

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"That's very unreasonable."

"I don't see why?"

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CHAPTER XI.-(CONTINUED.) | Blindly, instinctively, Crayford made | die! "I have a casualty to report," said an effort to part them. His brother the captain, "which diminishes our officers, standing near, pulled him Wardour tries his strength on the boat. numbers by one. My second lieuten-ant, who was to have joined the ex-lously. The merclless cold, striking trol. He stops, and looks around. Beploring party, has had a fall on the its victims in various ways, had struck in some instances at their reason first.

Everybody loved Crayford. Was he,

ly that ever at this moment. Will you take the advice of a friend who wishes you well?"

Wardour had followed Crayford. Wardour roughly interposed before Frank could interpose. "Let him alone!"

Crayford paid no heed to the interruption. He was too earnestly bent on withdrawing Frank from the expedition to notice anything that was said

deply irradiated with a terrible joy. with a bille "Come!" he said. "Over the snow place the wood on and over the ice! Come! where no Frank is dreaming human footsteps have ever trodden, his dream. A we and where no human trace is ever left." his lips. Frank

at the ball-whispering to Clara the TALMAGE'S SERMON. fession of his love. Over Richard Wardour's face there le rises from the fire; he takes the wood back to the boat. His iron strength is shaken, but it still holds out. They are drifting pearer and nearer to the open sea. He can launch the boat without help; he can take the food and the fuel with him. The sleeper on the iceberg is the man who has robbed him of Clara-who has wrecked the hope and the happiness of his life. Leave the man in his sleep, and let him

f appealing to Frank.

"My dear boy," he began, "I want to Wardour, waiting till the last—War
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"My dear boy," he began, "I want to say one friendly word to you on the subject of your health. I have already, if you remember, expressed my doubts whether you are strong enough to make one of an exploring party.

If feel these doubts more strong
"My dear boy," he began, "I want to say one friendly word to you on the subject of your health. I have already, if you remember, expressed my doubts whether you are strong enough to make one of an exploring party.

Wardour, waiting till the last—Wardour, following Frank through the clock on the mantel-plece.

"My dear Clara, it is past twelve!

Remember what the doctor told you.

You ought to have been worth a farthing in that presence had he not been accompanied by the police, if he had been supposed to be on a Christian errand of observation. Some of furthing in that presence had he not have been worth a sit to drop as if to dr

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DAY'S SUBJEBT,



The Arctic sun is rising dimly in the dreary sky. The beams of the cold northern moon, ROPE FROM THE SEA.

The Arctic sun is thing, Lucy—something spiritual and divine."

You come to the second-class gambling establishment. To it you are introduced by a card through some "roper duced by a card through some "roper in." Having entered, you must either gamble or fight. Sanded cards, dice put more money down on the roulettence and lost; put more money down on the roulettence and lost; put more money down on the roulettence and lost; put more money down of God keep the tally-board; and after the name of the cold mortal soul on the ace, while angels of God keep the tally-board; and after the name of the second-class gambling aparton." While we were there a duced by a card through some "roper in." Having entered, you must either gamble or fight. Sanded cards, dice loaded with quicksilver, poor drinks table, and lost; put more money down of God keep the tally-board; and after the name of the second-class gambling aparton." While we were there a duced by a card through some "roper in." Having entered, you must either gamble or fight. Sanded cards, dice loaded with quicksilver, poor drinks table, and lost; put more money down of God keep the tally-board; and after the second-class gambling aparton." While we were there a duced by a card through some "roper in." Having entered, you must either gamble or fight. Sanded cards, dice loaded with quicksilver, poor drinks table, and lost; put more money down of the cold in the card that a late and the through the card through th

Then there are others who go into this sin through sheer desire for gain. It is especially so with professional gamblers. They always keep cool. They on their wall gotten in a lottery, and never drink enough to unbalance their judgment. They do not see the dice so much as they see the dollar beyond the dice, and for that they watch, as the spider in the web, looking as if dead containing nobody knows what, until you open them and find they contain nothing. Christian men with pictures on their wall gotten in a lottery, and the brain of community taxed to find out some new way of getting things without paying for them. Oh, young men, these are the threads that make that they are often amaged and further than they are often amaged and further when others reasonably like him when the suffer or deny ourselves for others. Nothing makes us so much like Jesus as to forget ourselves and live to make somebody else happy.

Some men forget their sink so seally that they are often amaged and further when others reasonable that they are often amaged and further when others reasonable than the cart rope, and when a young man when others reasonable than the cart rope, and when a young man when others reasonable than the cart rope, and when a young man when others reasonable the cart rope, and when a young man when others reasonable the contain nothing. Christian men with pictures on their wall gotten in a lottery, and the brain of community taxed to find out some new way of getting things without paying for them. Oh, young make somebody else happy.

young men in the hope of gain go into ing bound hand and foot by a habit these practices. They say: "Well, my which has already destroyed "a great passes the shadow of a deadly thought. "A CART-ROPE INIQUITY" SUN- salary is not enough to allow this lux- multitude that no man can number." ury. I don't get enough from my store, office, or shop. I ought to have finer carried on in the name of charity; and apartments. I ought to have better some of you remember at the close of From the Following Bible Text: Isaiah, wines. I ought to have more richly our Civil War how many gift enter-Chapter 5, Verse 18: "Woe Unto flavored clears. I ought to be able to prises were on foot, the proceeds to Them That Sin As It Were With a entertain my friends more expensively. go to the orphans and widows of the with one brilliant stroke make a fortune. Now, here goes, principle or no principle, heaven or hell. Who cares?"
When a young man makes up his mind to live beyond his income, Satan has bought him out and out, and it is only a question of time when the goods are to be delivered. The thing is done.

You may plant in the way all the batterless of truth and rights and saliors. What did these men who had charge of those gift enterprises care for the orphans and widows? Why, they would have allowed them to freeze to death upon their steps. I have no faith in a chartical with the sake of relieving present suffering, opens a gaping jaw that has swallowed down so much of the virtue and good principle. ored. These verteries of truth and righteousness, that community. Young man, have nothmin have not man is bound to go on. When a man ing to do with these things. They strength enough to games one thousand dollars a year and only sharpen your appetitie for games of chance. Do one of two things; be

lew has broken his leg."

"I will supply his place," cried a voice at the other end of the hut.

Everybody looked round. The man who had spoken so was Richard Wardour.

Crayford instantly interfered—so vehemently as to astonish all who had spoken and taken before him? They said who had spoken so was Richard wardour waits—and thought grows and darkens over his face. He waits with his hands on the hone thousand five hundred dollars, and spends one thousand five hundred dollars, and thinks.

I have accomplished my object if I boto, going on the dark way that othhousand five hundred dollars, and spends one thousand five hundred dollars, and spends one thousand five hundred dollars, and the him with thongs forever. There are some iniquities that have such great they have. How to get the extra five hundred dollars or the kindly—"steady!" Crayford yielded, withing inwardly under a sense of his black water; through the ashy light. Minute by minute the deathly cold creeps nearer to the sleeping man. And then man be a spends one thousand two numdred to lars; when a young man makes one thousand five hundred dollars, and they hu

of the second of an hour more! Look at the moonlight plate, and viands, and wines, and ci- establishment. The officer of the law Its waves are the hosannahs of the re-LONE: alone on the sea. Is it possible to go to bed on such a night as this? Play someThe Arctic and the sea. Is it possible to go to bed on such a night as this? Play someyou come to the second-class gambling police mandate, or by some letter of drop anchor at last amid the thunder-

beams of the cold northern moon, mingling strangely with the dawning light, clothe the snowy plains in snowy plains in his one of the highest plants known on the roulette-state and probability. Sanded cards, dice loaded with quicksilver, poor drinks, will soon help you to get rid of all your money to a tune in short metre with staccato passages. You wanted to see, his one of the highest plants known on the roulette-table, and lost; put more money down on the roulette-table, and lost; put more money down on the roulette-table, and lost; then soon help you to get rid of all your money to a tune in short metre with staccato passages. You wanted to see, his one of the highest plants known on the roulette-table, and lost; then soon help you to get rid of all your money to a tune in short metre with staccato passages. You wanted to see, his back upon the scene and passed out. While we stood there men lost or done by the persons about him.

"Don't, pray don't, risk hardships hues of livid gray. Which you are unfit to bear!" he went on entreatingly. "Your place can be easily filled. Change your mind, Frank.

Stay here with me."

Again Wardour interfered. Again he called out. "Leave him alone!" more of the drift, an iceberg rears its crags.

The largest marine plant and probabity one of the highest plants known on this globe, is a gigantic seaweed, the nereocystis, the stem of which has been found to grow as much as 300 feet out. While we stood there men lost the panther, squat in the grass, know a call when he sees it? Wrangle not for your rights in that place, or your body discovered not far from the Alaskan ing the drift, an iceberg rears its crags of the ice Nearer still, following the drift, an iceberg rears its crags of the control of the losers at the game, coast, but has since been found floating.

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Mother's Dying Words.

Wou saw. The low villains of that place out. While we stood there men lost their property and lost their souls. Oh, the mercless place! Not once in Does not the panther, squat in the grass, know a call when he sees it? Wrangle not for your rights in that place, or your body uttered for the losers at the game. Sir Horace Walpole said that a man dronned dead in one of the clubhouses.

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navy of antiquated, leaky craft, laden to lichens on its scarred sides. But the the scuppers with a horde of dauntless | treasure that lay in its bowels rested adventurers, burning to reach the prec-lous places of the Upper Frazer. These Yet through all those long years a man upper regions are wild enough even to- was growing up in the distant east day; forty years ago they were in the who had been selected by fate as the heart of an untrodden wilderness. Civ- inheritor of the treasure hidden in the than the guns of the British cruisers could reach; even the log forts of the Hudson Bay Company were not to be great Red Mountain.

great Red Mountain.

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Treneives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffice. It does not cost over than the most hand and the most hand are most as and the most hand and the most hand are most it may be clothed with flesh and revisit Red Mountain, they would weep to see how near the pion-limitation. It is most to the great bend of the Columbia river, and salling down its broad bosom eventually found their way back to Oregon. They wintered near the Arrow lakes, and with indomners the Arrow lakes are the Arrow lakes, and with indomners the Arrow lakes are the Arrow lakes. GARDNER MATTESON,

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MISSED A FORTUNE. | of the coast; probably his bones now bleach on some alkali desert, far to the south of the futile shaft he sunk VEN the wild rush on Red Mountain. Yet a few more to California in '49 shots, and he would have reached ore hardly equalled that would have placed all that wealth hardly equalled that would have placed all that wealth that to Caribes a can buy within his reach. years later. Surely | For more than a generation Red there never has Mountain lay undisturbed. Wild anibeen such a fren- mals alone wandered over the lofty zied scramble for mass of diorite. The grizzly and moun-

gold as that which tain lion owned it by turns; blacktail filled the harbor of skulked in the forests at its base; big Victoria, Vancou- horn skipped over its crest; the white ver Island, with a goat of the north chewed the scanty

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To point of that there was great the need worry himself no more about ways and means, but can buy all the med worry himself no more about ways and means, but can buy all the need worry Before we can do much good we must first be good.

And the nameless wanderer who Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets sunk the shallow pit in the iron hat back in the fifties? What grudge had 10c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund mone The richest man should work if he can. Beauty is often an offset to stupidity.

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There is no rivalry between the trotter and the hackney. Each is good in his place, which is one the other cannot fill

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Dr. J. C. Hoffman, Isabella Bidg., Chired-shirted gold seekers who had met
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5.000 a year.

itable resolution continued prospecting Care of Mrs. Ben Boom. during the succeeding summer. Traces the month of April the heaviest conof their operations are occasionally signment of ostrich plumes ever ship condition found, but though they were in a coun- ped from California was sent to Paris. try far richer than Caribou, they knew The industry is no longer an experiit not. Placers there were none, and ment in the long Pacific state. Al the mysteries of true fissure veins and ready the business has an investment smelting ores were beyond their ken. of \$200,000, which is likely to be aug-They required gold in its native pur- mented by a third during the coming ity-something they could wash out season. The sales of plumage this year with pan and rocker and exchange for from the ostrich farms at Fallbrook, necessaries without further trouble. It coronado, Anaheim, Pasadena, Po-was not there, so they passed on. mona and Santa Monica foot up to Yet there were superior men among \$190,000. The percentage of profit on them. One pioneer at least must have the amount invested is large enough to found rich float on Red Mountain, on make the business profitable. the very site of what is now the Le Roi

> Burglar's Wife-Halloa, Bill! Burglar-Well, I'll be hanged Burglar's Wife-What's up? Burglar-I'm dashed if I ain't trial shaft, but after going down a few feet became discouraged and moved went an' broke inter my own house. away back to the dance halls and rum Exchange.

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Mrs. R. L. C. Jones is yery ill. Jennie Cooper is visiting in Sara-

H. H. Silsby was in Saranac last week.

Best of seasoned wood at Fallas & Clark's. Addie Chambers is working at

A. Jay's. R. L. C. Jones was in Grand Rap

ids Tuesday. Myrtie McDonald has returned to

Traverse City. Wanted at this office: copies of last week's Ledger.

Minerva Starbard visited friends in Saranae last week.

A rare hargain in Alaska refriger-ators at Fallas & Glark's.

Edson Train and wife visited a Berlin Center last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chet Leary, July 28, a 111 pound son. Mrs. Romie Jones is attending the

institute at Grand Rapids. Miss Ida Gooper has been spending

a few weeks with Alto friends Robt. I. White and wife are visit-

ing her parents at White Pigeon. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph visited their son, Will, of South Lowell Sunday.

Miss Leona Walker is confined to the house with an attack of malarial fever.

J. J. McNaughton and wife are visiting his son Bert and wife near

A "Late in Season" price on Dangler gasoline stoves at Pallas & Clark's.

Lloyd Jones is improving the looks of his place by grading and sodding at Blain's.

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Miss Mabel Treglawn of Cincinpati, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs.

J. H. Rickert. Mrs. Lois Crampton of Ada, is the guest of Mrs. Nancy Purple and other Lowell friends.

Misses Rose and Addie Chambers, ited in Alto Sunday.

John M. Mathewson and John McCall were among the Sunday excursionists to Detroit.

The Michigan Buggy and Cutter company are running over hours to fill out their orders.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Baptist church will meet August 12 with Miss Mary Ecker.

For Sale-two iron tubs, wringer piano, two typewriters, cheap if taken at once. G. E. L. Booth.

Mrs. Eunice Mc Williams had rancer removed from her breast Tuesday. She is doing well.

Eva McDonald of Traverse City is spending her vacation with her aunt and uncle, A. McDonald and

W. W. Kinyon brought the first Lowell peaches to market last week; and Giles bought them at \$1.00 per bushel.

The regular monthly business eeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held Monday night next, at 8 o'clock.

Will F. Hakes has purchased the A.B. Waterman residence property on Washington street and will occupy the same. There will be a meeting of the

township Sunday school executive board at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Now is your time to place your order for coal Quality the best, price guaranteed and every pound of coal screened at Fallas & Clark's.

The Good Templars held their annual picnic on the island Saturday afternoon. About sixty were presen and an enjoyable time was had

Mrs. John White started Monday creating for Dakota where she will and five or six weeks with her son. frs. Anna McCall accompanied her. Mrs. Atwater's ten of the Baptist

church will be entertained at the me of Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Friday, Aug. 6. All members are re-

A "new woman" with a man and puppy dog attachment gave a tumble show in tights on the streets last Saturday. Quite a crowd gathered, but it vanished into thin air when the fellow passed the hat.



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Miss Rear! Wakeman of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Bessie Tate

The Phila A. Clark Union will meet with Mrs. John White, Tuesday August 10. Geo. Winegar has rented Mrs.

Wm. Burnett's house and will move into it soon. Eugene Cambell and wife were guests of John I. Weekes, in Grattan

last Saturday. All kinds of wood promptly delivered by B. B. Boylan.

Rev. A. P. Moors returned Mon-day night from a week's trip to Bay View and other points.

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

Miss Ruby Roberts of Cincinnati, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Peckham.

For Sale-Square piano, good condition, also two new typewriters cheap if taken at once. G. E L. Booth.

N. B. Blain's Clearance Sale is now on, Don't spend a dollar when seventy-five cents will buy as much

Willie Murphy attended the Civil Service examination at Grand Rapids Monday and went on to Chicago for a week's visit. F. E. Hodges and wife of Grand

Rapide were in town Sunday. Mrs. Hodges is spending a week with friends in this vicinity.

Mae Talbot won the prize awarded by Supt. Mrs. Dan Bush for most regular attendance at the Rose Bud

We propose to do business-are not here for fun, and it will be to your advantage to do business with us. Now is the time.

N. B. BLAIN. Mrs. A. B. Johnson has not been improying in health lately and was taken to a hospital in Grand Rapida Tuesday for treatment. Miss Winnie will stop with Mrs. R. Ryder during her mother's absence.

Two Grand Rapids girls, Clara Hall and Eva Henick, were drowned while bathing at Ottawa Beach Tuesday afternoon. The latter was an only child. Miss Hall lost her life in an attempt to save her friend.

Mrs. O. C. McDannell and daughter Florence, went to Marquette Saturday for a visit with the daughter and sister, Mrs. G. Arthur Brown. The doctor will join them next Sunday and take a two week's vacation.

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Mrs. Will Price has been quite ill' the past week.

Early Alexander peaches of good quality are in the market. O. O. Adams is doing the work on

H. F. Clark's cement walk. Melia Nagler of Reed City is visit-

ing her aunt, Mrs. Brunner. Miss Lelin Farlin is visiting Mrs. Peckham, in Grand Rapids.

S. P. Hicks took in the Saturday evening excursion to Milwaukee. Miss Lena Reutelster of Detroit is the guest of her uncle, Phil Reutel-

ster. The dam of the Lowell Water and Light company is a favorite resort for

Mrs. Ellen Wilson and Ann Harrison of Entrican, have been visiting Lowell friends.

Vade Scott left town for the Al-

bathers.

askan gold fields. Others may get the fever by spring. A. W. Weekes left Saturday even-ing to join his family at Bay View

for a two week's outing. S. S. Miles, wife and daughters, May and Lavern, of Grand Rapids, were callers at J. B. Goodsell's Sun-

· Is your subscription to the LEDGER paid a year in advance? if so, you are entitled to one of those crayon portraits.

The L. & H. will run special train to Grand Rapids, Aug. 9th leaving Lowell 8.20 a. m. account Barnum's shows; low rates.

E. F. Hugheon of South Boston sold in 1896 wool from 33 sheep for \$15.60. This year he got \$19.66 for the clip from 19 sheep.

W. H. Eddy has fitted up the front part of his building, adjacent to Hotel Brace into a convenient office

room and will occupy the same. My house, with seven acres of land, two orchards, barn, house, etc., will be to rent, September 15, at \$8 per month. Enquire of Mrs. Dr. Peck.

Mrs. Wallace J. Scoby of Grand Rapids dropped a lighted lamp last Friday evening. A young son was suffocated and the woman was fatally burned. Two children escaped.

The Lowell Fair is a thing of the past, The buildings have been sold to Dr. I. B. Malcom, who will put the grounds in fit condition and probably conduct an occasional horse meeting.

The LEDGER is surely on the road to fame if not to fortune. The recently organized brass band has been named "The Lowell Ledger Band." Much obliged for the compliment.

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

The people of Parnell will hold their annual re-union at the grove, one mile west of the Grattan Catholic church, on Thursday, Aug. 12. There will be a powery dance and dinner will be served at 25c. Speakers and the Lowell Ledger Band will be in attendance. Everybody in-

W. W. Beckwith and family who came here from Jackson three months ago, moved this week to Fostoria, U., where Mr. B. has secured a foremanship in a carriage factory. During warm friends who regret their early departure and wish for them a happy and prosperous future.

Tommy Murphy, Arthur and Frank McMahon and Phil Althen of Lowell, passed through the city yesterday on their way home, having completed a week's tour of the state, in which they covered 450 miles. They were accompanied by Fred Mc-Williams of this city.—[Grand Rapids Sunday Democrat.

Dr. G. A. Munch, the noted spec ialist of the Detroit Medical and Surgical Institute, of Detroit, Mich., who has five diplomas, and who can name and locate any disease or weakness, without asking you a question, will be at Brace Hotel, Lowell, Saturday, Aug. 7. He treats all kinds of Chronic, Nervous, and Private Diseases, and guarantees A CURE OR NO PAY UNTIL CURED. Anyone afflicted call and see him. Consultation free.

Rev. S. B. Dexter surprised his church and congregation last Sunday by tendering his resignation as pas-tor, giving as a reason therefor the conviction that his work here was conviction that his work here was finished. The people of Lowell have no complaints to make against Elder Dexter, and his clerical work has been eminently satisfactory to his church. We hope that his resignation has a string to it and that it will be pulled in. You had better "bide a wee," Elder.

Mr. Chase, who lives in Boston, outh-east of Lowell, has been obliged to quit using the water from his well on account of the oil which it contains. Monday he brought a sample of the water to Lowell and it has a perceptible quantity of oil on it as well as an odor and taste that effectually puts a stop to its use. The well has been in use for some time and only just developed the oily flavor. The thing will probably be investigated.—[Grand Rapids Democrat. The question new arises, who emptied his oil can into Mr. Chase's well.

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Mrs. Julia A. Brown, of Covington, Tenn., whose husband has charge of the electric light plant at that place, has been a great sufferer. Her aliments and speedy cure are best described by herself, as follows:

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Mrs. Susie Williams went to Detroit Monday.

Joe Buck has purchased a fine driving horse.

Lloyd Jones was in Grand Rapids one day last week. Ella Kopf is home from Grand

Rapids for the summer. Mr. Hulbert and family have gone camping up Grand River.

Mrs. Collier, of Saranac visited her mother, Mrs. J. Duffy, last week.

Mr. Keisel of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. M. J. Kopf Sunday. Mrs. Jocie Jones visited her sister, Mrs. Jap Waterman, in Saranac last

We understand that the Stenographic Institute of Ann Arbor, Michigan is willing to give two or three deserving young people a com-plete course in shorthand and typewriting, in payment of services as janitor or by doing light office work for the school this fall and winter. Here is an excellent opportunity for some of the boys and girls among our readers to get a start in life, without having to go to a large cash expense. If someone who reads this wishes to take advantage of this opportunity,

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Owing to other demands upon her time, Mrs. Walsh will sell the Lowell Bakery. Here is a splendid op-portunity for some one ta secure a good business.

Grand Clearance Sale!

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N. B. BLAIN. Lowell, July 30, 1897.

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Wednesday August 11, will be a galaday for central Maccahees on account of the celebration to be held at Grand Ledge.

At floon a picnic dunser will claim attention. Commencing at 2 p. m., addresses by great camp and great

hive officers will be given, together with vocal and instrumental music and other entertaining features. From 6:30 to 8:00 p. m. the Wa-basis tent of Ionia will exemplify in the opera house, the new ritual of the

The D. G. R. &. W. will sell tickets to Grand Ledge on this date at 51 cents from Wednesday for train

leaving at 7.58 a. m. Return train will leave Grand Ledge at 9:00 p. m. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

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ets to punch, no coupons to save, Try it, no large sums of money to spend, and no tedious waiting before you get the portrait. The small sum of \$1,00 secures you the LEDGER one year and \$5.00 portrait,

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