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Includes kindergarten and professional studies for all grades of teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks \$10.  
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Gives book keeping in all its forms and other branches necessary for a complete business education. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$15.  
**Announcements for 1897-98.**  
Fall and winter school begins Oct. 25, 1897. Anyone desiring regular or special work in any academic work for whatever purpose, will find that we will do them justice for less expense, than any other school of the kind. If you desire special preparation for first, second or third grade certificates, we offer the best opportunity at Clarksville Academy. Our students are successful.  
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- 10 piece toilet sets, \$2.75.
- Brooms, 10, 15, 25c.
- 17 quart enameled dish pans, 60c.
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- 10 quart enameled dish pans, 40c.
- Tea and Coffee pots, 40, 35 30.
- See my 10 and 15 cent counter before buying odd pieces of China and Glassware. Nice line of Lamsd and fancy China-ware.

## C. H. ALEXANDER

A. Bostoff has been working with his brother Elias, at Ionia for the past three days.  
A cord of good, green wood pays a years subscription to this paper.  
We have transferred our agency for the Alonzo O. Bliss Co's. "Our Native Herbs" from H. H. Silsby to the drug firm of L. H. Hunt & Co., where the only original can be found. Beware of imitations. 245.  
Call at city bakery for your lunch.

### A SOCIETY EVENT.

#### A. L. Peck, F. B. Clark and Ladies Entertain at the Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peck and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Clark delightfully entertained their friends at Hotel Waverly last Friday evening at a 7 o'clock dinner followed by progressive pedro.

Covers were laid for eighty. The decorations were snailax and carnations; the favors red and white carnations. The following elaborate menu was served, in eight courses:  
Oysters on half shell;  
Ox-tail soup;  
Tenderloin of beef;  
Green peas, celery and biscuit;  
Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes;  
Celery salad;  
English plum pudding;  
Fruit;  
Ice cream anti-cake;  
After dinner coffee.

Head prizes were won at pedro by Mrs. Dr. J. M. Goodspeed and W. H. Price; consolation by Mrs. E. R. A. Hunt and Charles McCarty.

The parlors and corridors were tastily trimmed with potted plants and Miss Walsh furnished piano music.

Following were the guests present: Messrs. and Mesdames. McCarty, Althen, Hunt, Watts, McDannell, Giles, Hill, Stone, Hicks, Clark, VanDyke, Wadsworth, Kelley, Peckham, Anderson, Rickert, McQueen, Force, Lee, Tatt, McPherson, Quick, Godfrey, Goodspeed, Look, Winegar, Parker, Thomas, Smith, Eaton, Preece, Clark, Peck, King, Griswold, Collier, Atwater, Ecker, Rubens, and Hakes. Mesdames, Dyer, Hine, Morgan, and Tate.

### He Played The Devil.

At Bourbon, Ind., Sunday night, Rev. Mr. Aikin, pastor of the flock at Bethel church, took for his subject "His Satanic Majesty." He is an eloquent man and he painted the arch fiend in vivid colors. At the climax of the description a being, dressed to represent a devil, with large head and switching tail, ambled up the aisle, blowing smoke from his nostrils and blowing: "I am the devil and I want all of you."

The audience became panic stricken. Men, women and children were hurried to the floor and trampled upon in the mad rush for the door. In the confusion, the stove was upset and the building caught fire. Before the horrified members regained their senses the fire had made such headway that all efforts to save the church were in vain.

The next morning, George Aikin, son of the pastor confessed that he, with the help of other boys rigged up a devil suit and knowing the subject of his father's sermon, concealed himself behind a chair, and awaited the arrival of the audience.

### Michigan Weather.

Those readers in distant states who were told about the January rain storm, are informed that Michigan is herself again, with wind blowing, snow flying and drifts piling up till the man with the snow shovel gets tired. The storm of Saturday night and Sunday is said by the oldest inhabitant "to be the worst he has seen since he was a boy." Making all due allowance for the old fellow's failing memory, it was a wild storm just the same; and but few people stirred from their comfortable homes, until the wind went down Sunday evening, and then did a big job of wading through snow drifts.

Tuesday noon another storm with a little less wind, but more snow and cold, began raging, and at this writing everything is white.

Oh, Michigan, we love thee; but thou art a fickle old jade.

You can buy dry goods cheap at E. R. Collier's.

### HIS MANY CREDITORS.

#### A Cut-rate Grand Rapids Druggist Who Failed.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 24.—Paul V. Finch, a local druggist who has caused a havoc in drug prices during the past year by inaugurating a cut rate war, filed trust mortgages for amounts aggregating about \$20,000. The creditors came from all over the country, and most of them are for a few hundred dollars. Finch bought out a local drug store at 78 Canal street a couple of years ago and started to slash rates upon everything until other druggists were forced to meet losing prices or suspend, and they have been in hot water all the time until today, when they commenced to breathe easier. It is said that patent medicine people have been quite unable to get any goods sold here lately because druggists would not handle them at the cut rate prices.

### GRAND LODGE OF MASONS

#### In Session at Grand Rapids-Clark's Report.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 25.—The grand lodge of masons met at noon, but at once adjourned after appointing mileage and other committees. Tonight the Ithaca lodge team will work the second degree.

It is believed Grand Master Lou B. Winsor of Reed City will be succeeded by James Brodley of Port Huron. There are many candidates for grand marshal.

Grand Lecturer Clark reports that he conducted 57 schools of instruction during the past year and met nearly 12,000 masons during that time.

Many of the past grand masters arrived yesterday, among them was Judge Wm. T. Mitchell of Port Huron, a remarkably well preserved patriarch of 82.

### Our New Baptist Preacher.

Rev. S. G. Anderson, the new Baptist pastor, has an elegant large photograph of his family of daughters that he is justly proud of, and not at all backward about showing to his friends. The elder's family has not located in Lowell yet, remaining at Ishpeming at present for educational reasons. When they do come, judging by this picture and what we know of Lowell's marriageable young men it's a serious question whether Mr. Anderson will ever be able to get them all safely away again. Mr. Anderson by the way, is quite a joker himself. Since arriving in Lowell, he has been informed probably a hundred times of his strong resemblance to Rev. J. T. Hustel, whereupon he recently remarked: "By the way, what a handsome man Elder Hustel must be."

### Marriage of Harry Lee.

One of Lowell's most popular young men, Harry Lee, was married yesterday at Lockport, N. Y., to Miss Grace Caroline Holly, of that place.

They will make their home in Lowell after February first.

### Notice to Correspondents and Contributors.

You are requested for the coming week to make a special effort to hand your contributions in as early as possible and to have them full and complete. The editor wishes to take a few days vacation, and attention to this request will be helpful and appreciated.

### Herbert L. Oatley Arrested at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Jan. 25.—Herbert L. Oatley has been arrested on the charge of misappropriating \$200 belonging to the Michigan Auxiliary Fire Alarm Co., of Detroit. The complaint is made by James E. Tryon, president of the company. Oatley has been local agent for some time.

If Friends or Relatives did not present you with what you desired in the

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| 41. Bush D. T.,               | Bakery.                  |
| 45. Bergin C.,                | Grocery.                 |
| 55. Boylan R. B.,             | Hardware.                |
| 32. Clark W. H.,              | Residence.               |
| 12. Craw Geo. B.,             | Grocery.                 |
| 26. Craw Mrs. E. R.,          | Residence.               |
| 17. City Bank,                | W. A. Watts, Cashier.    |
| 63. Carr Porter,              | Plumber.                 |
| 1. D., G. H. & M. R'y.,       | Depot.                   |
| 16. Ecker W J & Son,          | Planing Mill.            |
| 18. English C S. Electrician, | Residence.               |
| 9. Enos & Bradfield,          | Carriages, Harness, etc. |
| 25. Force, Geo                | Residence.               |
| 42. Fallas Fred               | Residence.               |
| 44. Fallas Fred               | Produce.                 |
| 15. Giles J & Co.             | Grocery.                 |
| 56. Giles Mrs John            | Residence.               |
| 30. Griswold M C,             | Residence.               |
| 60. Greene Mrs M C,           | Residence.               |
| 24. Hakes H, W,               | Residence.               |
| 13. Heydlauff A,              | Residence.               |
| 5. Hotel Brace,               | C. A. Betts.             |
| 48. Higby C M,                | Residence.               |
| 40. Higby C M,                | Jeweler.                 |
| 47. Hill Orton,               | Residence.               |
| 51. Howe Miss Cora,           | "                        |
| 50. Hotel Waverly.            | R W Swayze.              |
| 53. Johnson F M,              | Residence.               |
| 10. King Milling Co,          | Flour and Feed Mills.    |
| 28. King F T,                 | Residence.               |
| 20. Klark & Klark             | Hardware.                |
| 46. Klark L K,                | Residence.               |
| 43. Klark F B,                | "                        |
| 7. Lowell Cutter Co,          | Flanagan & Peckham.      |
| 3. Lowell State Bank.         | East Side.               |
| 31. Lowell State Bank,        | West Side.               |
| 2. Lowell & Hastings Depot,   | American Express Co.     |
| 52. Lowell Ledger,            | F M Johnson.             |
| 6. Lowell Transfer Co,        | Livery Bus Line.         |
| 21. Lawrence C O,             | Residence.               |
| 49. Lyon L B,                 | Meat Market.             |
| 59. Lee J E,                  | "                        |
| 14. McCarty Chas,             | Grocery.                 |
| 19. Mains E O,                | Law Office.              |
| 4. Mains E O,                 | Residence.               |
| 22. Morse Benj,               | Deputy Sheriff.          |
| 36. McDannell O C,            | Physician.               |
| 61. McDannell O C,            | Residence.               |
| 35. McQueen E D,              | Feed and Livery Barn.    |
| 57. Murphy J & Son,           | Meat Market.             |
| 58. Murphy James              | Residence.               |
| 54. McConnell G V,            | Furniture, Undertaker.   |
| 64. Mange J G                 | Residence.               |
| 29. Peckham H A,              | Residence.               |
| 8. Parker G W,                | "                        |
| 33. Perry M M,                | "                        |
| 39. Rogers D E & Son,         | Ice, Coal and Wood.      |
| 23. Towsley G G,              | Physician.               |
| 37. VanDyke R,                | Grocery.                 |
| 38. VanDyke R,                | Residence.               |
| 11. Western Union Tel Office, | National Express Co.     |
| 62. Whitney D R,              | Residence.               |
| 27. Watts W A,                | Residence.               |
| 40. Yeiter & Wadsworth,       | Furniture, Undertaker.   |

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