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I Have Moved Again.

My blacksmith shop is now in the old Wilson shop, opposite McCarty's warehouse, where I hope to see all my old customers and many new ones. FRED BARNES, smithing and Horseshoing. [250

and best medicine on Perkins' American Herbs, nature's system regulator; I have it. Tis the same as I have handled for months, a perfect and safe cure for all Stomach, Blood, Liver and Kid-

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100 piece decorated dinner sets \$12.00, \$10.00, \$7.00, 10 piece toilet sets, \$2.75. Brooms, 10, 15, 25c.

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Haven, G. P. A.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Last Thursday afternoon while operating a power feed cutter propelled by horses, Fred O'Harrow of South Lowell, had his right hand out off above the wrist. The horses were going too fast to suit him and he was crowding in the feed to slow them down, when the rollers caught his mitten and drew in his hand with the unfortunate result stated.

Drs. McDannell and Eaton gave him needed attention, and at this (Mouday) morning he is doing as well as could be expected. Mr. O'Harrow has a wife and one child.

READY TO SETTLE NOW.

Portland Boy Comes Back From Klondike Rich.

Portland, Michi, Feb. 7 .- Miles Way, a Portland boy, appropriated another fellow's bicycle. He was traced to Wisconsin, by Sheriff Mont. livered, one by Rev. S. G. Anderson, gomery two years ago, and while the pastor Lowell Baptist church, and anofficer was bringing him home Miles other by one of the Grand Rapids crawled through a window in the pass- pastors. enger coach and put a large amount of territory between the law and him: three conferences, one for superinself. He brought up in Washington, tendants, one for teachers and one for and there sold fake medicine on the primary workers, the latter being constreets until he earned enough money ducted by Mrs. Pierson and the two to buy a horse and start for the former by well known Kent county

he sold his first claim for \$15,000, im. has been done during the year and mediately taking up another, for the election of new officers for 1898, which he has been offered \$40,000. Rev. C. J. Kiefer, the field secretary, He will return to Alaska next month will give an inspiring talk on the sub-

Hess brought a load of wool to Lowell last June and sold it to Chas, Mc-Carty. It proved to be stolen, and at his home at Clarksville. His trial Church of Christ, in Grand Rapids. has been postponed until Monday was sentenced to serve a year at

Why Didn't He Go? Full of years and common sense, Hoel Palmerlee, a very well known Lapeer farmer was an interested auditor at the farmer's institute and also gave vent to his large knowledge bump in the discussions. Upon occasions he proved a propounder of very pertinent questions. Prof. Johnson, of Ann Arbor, had concluded a nice little talk in which he declared himself the owner of a farm and told of his ceaseless longing to return to the pastoral scenes of his early days, contrasting the pleasures of his experiences as a tiller of the soil with the tedious routine of his profession as an educator. The session closed and the professor was immediately approached by Mr. Palmerlee, who said: "Mr. Johnson, I would like to ask you a question, If you will take no offense," "Certainly not," said the affable professor; "proceed." "You expressed a deep longing for personal occupancy of your don't you go back to your farm?" | gery. The point was a very abrupt one, but it was plainly in sight and everybody laughed, of course .- [North Branch

Excursion to Detroit.

On account of the Michigan Club banquet at Detroit, Feb. 22nd, the D. G, R. & W. R. R. will sell tickets at one fare rate for round trip, going on morning trains of the 22nd. Return first class fare. Good to return until limit, February 23rd. Geo. De. March 5th.,

A CONVENTION HERE.

ASSOCIATION

Meets at Lowell, March 3 and 4

The Kent County Sunday School Association will hold its annual con vention at Lowell, Michigan, March 3 and 4, 1898. The convention will open at 2 o'clock on Thursday after noon, and the first session will be devoted to primary work. A number of papers will be presented by the best primary teachers in the county and an interesting conference will be conducted by Mrs. J. W. S. Pierson, of Stanton, Michigan, one of the best workers in the state.

In the evening an address of wel come will be given by Rev. L. N.

A response will be given after which two short addresses will be de-

On Friday morning there will be men. The general session of Friday He has just returned and says he is morning will be taken up chiefly ready to settle for the wheel because with the reports of the work which and proposes to pay his brother's ex. ject "What can Kent county do in pences if he will accommany him. 1898;" In the afternoon some attention will be given to Normal Fred Hess Gets a Year at Ionia. Work and Home Class Departments. Harvey Gibson and John Clark and Mr. E. K. Mohr, the state field were called to Ionia Monday to tes- superintendent, will give an address tify in the case of the people vs Fred upon the subject: "An up-to-date

At the evening session, after a short talk by Rev. H. Marshall of Lowell, an address will be given by he was arrested shortly after arriving Rev. E. B. Widger pastor of the

The hotels of Lowell will furnish when he changed his previous plea of entertainment, at reduced rates and "Not guilty" to that of "guilty," and the societies will give lodging and breakfast to all visiting delegates at their homes.

The sessions will be held in the M. E. church, the seating capacity is about 500.

A large choir of trained voices will ead the singing.

This is the first time that the convention has been held in the eastern part of the county and it is expected that the Sunday schools of all that section, as well as part of Ionia county will be fully represented.

A CLEVER RASCAL.

But Lewis Wilder Got Caught Just

The Same. A fellow giving the name of Lewis Wilder used the stationery of S. A. Watt of Saranac to order a suit of clothes of Schloff Bros, of Detroit, sent to him at Lowell, forging Mr-Watt's name to the order. The goods were delivered to Wilder and then he disappeared.

R. W. Swayze of Hotel Waverly cashed a \$7.50 check for the fellow signed L. Higer & Son, Grand Raplanded posessions?" "I did," said ids, drawn on the People's Savings Mr. Johnson. "Then why in h --- | bank, and this is alleged to be a for-

> Wilder was captured at Port Huron and taken to Grand Rapids for examination Monday.

Mardi Gras Excursion Rates To New Orleans and Mobile.

The C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. Rys. will sell tickets February afternoon trains, February 21st, and and Mobile and return at one way

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

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PIONEER GONE.

Death of Mrs. Lucinda Barkley.

Mrs. Lucinda P. Barkley passed away quietly and peacefully, at her home in this village, at 8 o'clock, Monday morning, Feb. 7. Her death was quite sudden, as she had only been sick since Friday.

Lucinda Pearce Rowley was born in Genesee county, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1822. When a young girl she came, with her parents, to Washtenaw county, Mich. From there she went to Ada, where her sister, Mrs. Chas. Collar, mother of E. R. Collar and Mrs. Jas. Buchanan, had already setried Harvey Barkley, who died April

Mrs. Barkley was one of the earliest settlers of Grand River valley and the last one of thirteen who founded the Butist church of Ada. She has been an active and honorabe member in Lowell for 31 years. She was loved and respected by all who knew her, and will be sadly missed in the community,

She was the mother of four daughters, three of whom, M. Orinda Barkley of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Mary A. Patrick of Harrietta, Mich. and Mrs. Addie B. Eichelberger of Camden, Ind., survive her. Beside these daughters, she leaves one brother, Mr. Dewitt C. Rowley of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, the last survival of a family of

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. G. Anderson.

Death of Geo. H. Purdy.

Geo. Hosmer Pardy, died in Grattan, Saturday Feb. 5. Funeral services were held on Monday, conducted by Rev. J. T. Husted.

George was born Dec. 24th, 1862 apon the farm of his grandfather, A. H. Andrews, in Grattan, He was married to Lovina Wells of Vergennes, in May, 1883, and was left a widower with three small children in July 1895. In September of the foland mother.

father, mother, brother, and a host of action filed, and the decree filed and

One Chair Was Vacant.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 8 .mon ders who held a reunion here last limit is imposed in case of desertion. in honor of Gen. Andrew T.

e vnolds, were presided over by Col. A. T. Bliss. At the banques there were plates for 16 persons, with 14th to 21st inclusive to, New Orleans one place draped in honor of the late Gen. Eaton.

Try a fifteen cent lunch at the new

Neighborhood Dissension In

The Saranac Advertiser of Feb. 3, contains the following communica-

KIDNAPPING IN KEENE.

On Monday, Jan. 31, there was great excitement in our neighborhood; There lives a poor family at Keene Center of the name of Morrison. John O. Morrison and wife have four children-Leonard, aged 11; Lenz, aged 9; Henry, aged 4, and Weltha, aged 1 year. Morrison concluded he could not take care of them any more, and last Friday, in company with his tled. There, Oct. 13, 1844 she mar- brother, Jay Morrison of Grand Rapids and Dell Bowen of Keene, went to Ionia to see about sending them to the Coldwater school, On Suuday he told his wife of his intention to send the three oldest, but she was opposed to sending Henry on account of his being so young. They had some words and Morrison took his clothes and said he would leave which he did, going to B. F. Wilkinson's, but returned the same night. Monday morning, before daybreak, Jay Morrison drove up and put the three, oldest into the sleigh. Mrs. Morrison plead for them to bring Henry back after they had had their photos taken at Ionia, which they promised, but while she was out of the house Morrison went in, caught up the baby, wrapped her up in a quilt, without sufficient clothes on, ran out the back way and around the house, jumped into the sleigh and drove off-in such a blizzard. The neighbors feel very indignant over the inhuman act and went to her assistance. We used to hear of such barbarism in slavery days but not among supposed Chris-

Divorce Easy In Michigan.

tians.

A SYMPATHIZER.

Grand Rapids-According to t'e Democrat it sometimes takes only one day to get a divorce in Kent county: Ernest W. Johnson, a well-to-do Rockford man and his wife came to town about the same time and hired lowing year he was married to Sarah different lawyers; the wife charg d White, who has been a faithful wife The records show that the bill of courplaint and ar bpena were issued Jan. Besides the wife and children, the 25; the subpera returned, answer, leath of Mr. Purdy is mourned by a replication and stipulation to take entered on Jan. 26. Judge Addt explained that the charge of desertion was admitted. In all other divorce cases four months is allowed before The grand army department com- | any testimony can be filed, but no

New Calling Cards.

Ladies should call at the Ledger office and see the elegant assortment of calling cards just received. All the latest styles.

Call at city bakery for your, lunch. Try Rose Cream for the teeth.

If the tramp is to be eradicated he must be compelled to work winter and summer until he is willing to seek and continue to work on his own account. and, falling this, he should be kept at work for the public indefinitely. In order to compel him to work he must be given something to do, and the industry that is capable of readlest adaptation to the solving of the tramp problem is that of road making. The tramp should work the roads, not tramp them

neither oar nor

In 1880 the south had one-afteenth of the spindles of the country; today she the spindles of t has nearly one-fourth of the whole so precious a load. The boat was number. The south has become a senate of the broad leaves of papyrus, ous? She it was that brought that but be determined by the perils aquatic, reptilian, and raven-climb, and through shadowy ravines. Chopping wood.

Newark, Ohio.—Roger McGinley, pectation of sale. rious competitor in cotton manufactur- tightened together by bitumen. Boats wonderful babe and his mother to- terminus of the journey be the same while working in the Baltimore & Ohio ing. With the ever-increasing invest- were sometimes made of that material, gether, so that he was reared to be the as the start-namely, at the father's and ash pits, had both arms cut off as he Custom returns for the past six ment of New England as well as south- as we learn from Pliny and Herodotus deliverer of his nation, when other- mother's knee, if they have inherited resched over the track with his shovel. months, ending December 31, show an ern capital, and with the tendency to and Theophrastus. "Kill all the He- wise, if saved at all from the rushes the kingdom. Then, as in boyhood and Shelbyville, Ind.—The residence of increase in the total trade of over

will have its fling, and must have it.

The only question is of what kind of a fing. There is the fling into bitterness of speech, into despondency, into suicide, and there is the fling into merrial cide, and there is the fling into merrial cides. Their present stock trades, who are indebted to an elder of the dered it brought, and when the leaves sister for good influences and perhaps for an education or a prosperous start, to let it be known, hundreds would alloud, for he was hungry and fright.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mrs. Thomas Blick.

"Oh," he said, "I wish I were home!

As he opened the door the last time a blinding flash of lightning and a deaference of the civing treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital in this city for melan-cholia, was killed in attempting to escape from a window. ment and emancipation from the strait- ened, and would not even let the prin- testify. God knows how many of our awhile he saw in the distance a lanment and emancipation from the straitjacket of Mrs. Grundy and all her
works.

Worry wrecks more lives than work.

The infant would rathcess take him. The infant would rathone of the court as mother. Now Miriam, the sister, incognito, no one sus-

cieties. The instinct for self-preservation should array humanity in opsition to the adversary, worry.

Go home, some one might dave sense, by Christian principle she can there alone on the banks of the Nile, because the sense, by Christian principle she can there alone on the banks of the Nile, because the sense, by Christian principle she can there alone on the banks of the Nile, because the sense, by Christian principle she can there alone on the banks of the Nile, because the sense of the s breathing the miasma, and in danger of wicked Pharaoh, but of a holy God; and markable crop of corn raised by W. A class in economics in a western being attacked of wild beast or ruffian; a brighter princess than Thermutis Q. Hammond on 150 acres of bottom LaPorte, Ind.—The jury in the buenaniversity has just been struggling go home!" No; Miriam, the sister, should lift him out of peril, even reland on Rocky river, aggregating over erlin murder case returned a verdict of with the problem, How would you spend ten thousand dollars? There spend ten thousand dollars? The present years at hard the spend ten thousand dollars? The present year spend ten thousand dollars? The present year spend ten thousand dollars? are twenty-five men and eleven women worthy her care and courage? Oh, The older sister, how much the world he has done even better than that, labor in the Michigan City penitenin the class, and they named fourteen yes; the sixty centuries of the world's owes her! Born while yet the family He planted 110 acres of bottom land tiary. Sutherlin killed Edward Fetters different objects of expenditure. Edu- history have never had so much in- was in limited circumstances, she had and has finished gathering the corn, near Plymouth. cation was declared to be the first volved in the arrival of any ship at any to hold and take care of her younger which has yielded him 7,400 bushels, Savannah, Ga.—S. L. Patton, Jr.,

where the correlative question. How were the service of the surprise of the su

TALMACE'S SERMON, natural force unabated—God touched cross and queer, and he thinks you are "WATCHING THE BOAT," LAST heart, and it stopped; and commanded, in some woman's eyes, and that sister quarts of nitro-glycerin, which was to

beart, and it stopped; and commanded, saying, "To the skies, thou immortal spirit?" And then one Divine hand was put against the back of Moses, and that sister is a morning in June.

Witness What Would The Done

Witness What Would The Done Dejanes, aged 14

Would The Sister Stood Afar Off, to Witness, thou immortal apiriti' And then one Divine hand was put against the back of Moses, and that sister is a morning in June.

Come, let me introduce you: "Moses, this is Miriam." "Miriam, this is Moses," Add seventy-five per cent to your present appreciation of each other, and when you kiss good morning do not stick up your cold cheek, hand smoothed the features into an everlasting calm, and a rock was rolled to the door, and the only obsequees, at which God did all the offices of priest, and undertaker, and gravedigger, and may be the the stimation of some man. That trother is a magnificent fellow, and that sister is a morning in June.

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of the Nile, saw a mourner, were ended. There was only one carrying its one passenger? Did she homes of your own, and into the battle \$50,000.

cides the direction in which the cradle supper of the Lamb! ought not to be need of anti-worry so-cleties. The instinct for self-preser"Go home," some one might have boat shall sail. By gentleness, by good

great lawgiver's eyes and they closed; selfish and proud and unlovely. Both

orn capital, and with the tendency to improve continually on methods of manufacture which she has recently shown in a marked degree, it is difficult to assign a limit to the expansion of the cotton industry of the south.

A telephone operator in a place near New York city was at Christmas the recipient of checks for five, ten and a hundred dollars, a diamond pin, a dress pattern and eight boxes of canady, although she was known to the bank—Miriam, the poetess, Miriam, the poetess, Miriam

donors only by her gentle, respectful vers she demonstrated it.

deliverer and how many a saint are the voice, her readiness to accommodate, her readiness to accommodate.

Miriam was a splendid sister, but had voice will meet.

Brothers and sisters there will meet. voice, her readiness to accommodate, Miriam was a splendid sister, but had and the church indepted to a and her operative number. When Dr. had her faults, like all the rest of us. watchful, loving, faithful, godly sister? Brothers and sisters there will meet. killed outright; Sam Steffen, an assist-Holmes gave one of his heroines the How carefully she watched the boat Come up out of the farm-houses, come Brothers and sisters there will meet, ant, was fatally injured internally; sole title of "Number Five" and sketch- containing her brother! A strong wind up out of the inconspicuous homes, Will meet to part no more."

Will meet to part no more."

Will meet to part no more." ed her in rose color, he, too, proclaimed often upset it. The buffaloes often come up from the banks of the Hud- I read of a child in the country who fractured. Loss, about \$70,000. that character is independent of name found there might in a sudden plunge son and Penobscot, and the Savannah, was detained at a neighbor's house on Randolph, Wis,-The 2-year-old the Kootenay. This firm made sevor position, and has its sure reward. of thirst sink it. Some ravenous water and the Mobile, and the Mississippi, a stormy night by some fascinating daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jones eral large shipments to the Klondike fowl might swoop and pick his eyes out and all the other Niles of America and stories that were being told him, and of Randolph was terribly burned about last season. Ah! if more Americans could learn with iron beak. Some crocodile or hip- let us see you, the Miriams who then looked out and saw it was so dark the head and shoulders while playing how to fool—to fool wisely—that is, popotamus crawling through the rushes watched and protected the leaders in he did not dare go home. The inci- with matches. bilariously. Then fewer of them would might crunch the babe. Miriam watch- law, and medicine, and merchandise, dent impressed me the more because in New Albany, Ind.—The First Preshilariously. Then fewer of them would need to get drunk and smash plate-glass windows. A lively caper in the home is an electric wire that carries off no end of care, depression or ill temper. For, depend upon it, every nature per. For, depend upon it, every nature per form the sun, came down and entered her bathing house. When from successful men of all professions and successful men of all professions and o'clock, nine o'clock, n

condition of any individual; it never and all the ages may admire Moses, back water-fowl or croccodile from the of the person given to worrying. There behavior of Miriam, the faithful, bril-of the person given to worrying. There

and his lungs, and they ceased; and his wrong! That brother will be a prince Sistersville, W. Va.-Ninety-two What Is Now Going on in the

tice of her bathing the banks which God did all the omces of priest, and undertaker, and gravedigger, and house, on the banks house, on the banks were ended.

which God did all the omces of priest, fondness and cordiality of a loving clothing caught fire from a stove.

Crystal Lake, Ill.—Joseph Kroege Prince Albert, in the western territories Crystal Lake, Ill.—Joseph Kroeger of Canada. It will be a competitor to mourner, were ended.

Oh, was not Mirlam, the sister of Make yourself as agreeable and help
Make yourself as agreeable and help
Was killed by an engine on the Chica
The demand for see curious boat on the Moses, doing a good thing, an import- ful to each other as possible, remem- go & Northwestern road near Cary. ant thing, a glorious thing when she bering that soon you part. The few Menominee, Mich.-The big Sawyer neither oar nor helm, and they watched the boat woven of river plants would have been watched the boat woven of river plants years of boyhood and girlhood will & Goodman sawmili at Marinette, Wis., borned to the ground. Loss about Lindsay of Victoria, B. C., every avail-

Greenville, Ohio—A fast train caught can be done in the way of fattening

blowing in windows. It was dangerous to venture on the streets, and there little address may be followed, perhaps, have been many accidents.

There are only a few of them left.
Since Chas. A. Dana's death, "Joe" Medill, the old war.horse of the Chicago Tribune, is the chief surviving representative of the old school of virile, aggressive

murder of George L. Davis near Mount common purpose two men, who are, pol ically not exactly bed-fellows.

CANADA.

The demand for good train dogs is keeping up at Battleford, in Western

100,000 pounds of northwest butter. the price being in the neighborhood tributed between the coast cities and

F. A. D. Bourke of Battleford, recently sold a butcher there a fat cow that dressed 1,005 pounds. She beat the

dressed, 400 pounds. This shows what

Morry wrecks more lives than work. An outgrowth of one of the psychological whims of the time is a claim of "Don't Worry" clubs. Without subscribing to all the tenets of these organizations, almost every individual could better his condition by adopting and trying to live up to their motto. The substance of their belief is beyond dispute, and may be summarized in few words: Worry pever yet bettered the condition of any individual; it never words: Worry pever yet bettered the condition of any individual; it never to felled to mysh words: worry pever yet bettered the condition of any individual; it never to felled to mysh words: worry pever yet bettered the condition of any individual; it never to felled to mysh words: worry pever yet bettered the condition of any individual; it never to felled to mysh words in an all the ages may admire Moses, but I clap my hands in applause at the coll and an and the condition of any individual; it never to felled to mysh words: worry pever yet bettered the condition of any individual; it never to felled to mysh words in an all the ages may admire Moses, but I clap my hands in applause at the condition of any individual; it never to fell the mother, and when Joschebed arrived, the child stopped crying, for its fright was calmed and its hunger appeased. You may admire Moses, but I clap my hands in applause at the condition of any individual; it never the psychologic form the banks of self-denial. Consent is given, and she brings Jochebed the borther sailed off for a resolution of five were so glad to greet him, and for a long time supper has been was all to go alone; may our earthly friends cannot go with us, and we dare not go alone; may our Brother, our Eider gether tame, it will be attended with more or less danger.

The tear that is wiped away with a by a smile. There are people who get drunk from

MEDILL AND MUD. The Old War-Horse of Journalism Dis-

> coming home." "And I shall come like a bird when-

me. sir."

at Aylmer's Field."

"But, Dick dear, nobody will see me,

Dorothy Strode still. Remember,

said vexedly, "I hate it. I've a good mind to throw up my commission and trust to Fate and the old savage."

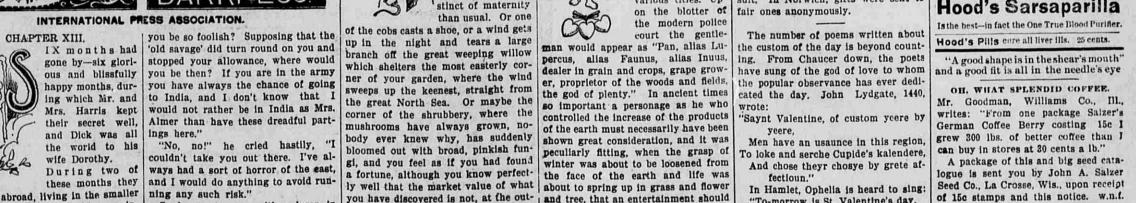
"Dick, Dick!" she cried, "how can have your revenge on the rats.

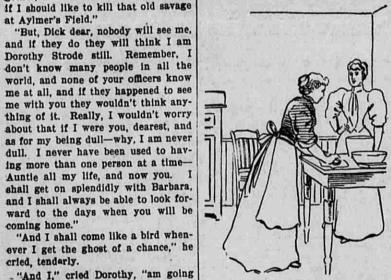
"Dick of the internal regions, rail you, pernaps had given him for Christmas and looked attention. Gifts of jewelry, silks, gloves and sweetmeats were made. Nor was the custom confined to young have your revenge on the rats.

"E. L. SANDERSON.

"Unawn by the women. The "valentine," had given him for Christmas and looked attention. Gifts of jewelry, silks, gloves and sweetmeats were made. Nor was the custom confined to young have your revenge on the rats.







you are gone. I am going to make a thrifty wife is a crown of gold to a will make me look married and dig- at eggs that have never seen a hen for nified—they will make you respect nearly a fortnight I do draw the line Anaemic and Dyspeptic Girls Make the -to call 'em fresh, that is."

and dignified," he cried, half alarmed.
"Suppose you meet some one you bring her sewing and come and sit to me, I feel like going out of busiwith her in the pretty little drawing | ness," declared a bluff, brusque, well-"I shall not be wearing a tea-gown, room, it must be confessed that at this known physician, in a burst of indig-Dick," cried Dorothy, with a gay time she found her life dreadfully dull, nation over a case that he had just and as each day went by she seemed been called to attend, says the New "Ah! no, no, of course not," he an- to miss Dick in her daily life more and York Commercial Advertiser. "I have swered, relieved. "All the same, more. For though she had been used one patient, a girl of 18, who might as though, did you not tell me the other to a quiet country home and a quiet well go to a fortune teller for advice for day that you had a cousin somewhere country existence, there had always all the benefit she will ever get from a been plenty to interest her. Miss doctor, I give her a scolding and draw or other?"

"Oh, Esther! Yes, but she," carelessly, "she is in Egypt."

"But, my dear child, she won't be in Egypt always," he rejoined; "and if she comes back to London, which she is sure to do—"

"By no means, Dick," interrupted always so many different points of interest her. Miss Dimsdale, if somewhat old fashioned, in her ideas and strict in her notions, had been both tender and indulgent to her little orphan niece, and had, moreover, always been a clever and capatover, always so many different points of interest her. Miss doctor. I give her a scolding and draw up a set of rules for her to live by, prescribing certain things to eat, certain times to sleep, certain hours for exercise, give her a tonic and dismiss her. Do you think that girl improves? Not she. In a fortnight she trails into my office, pallid and melancholy. I haven't the heart to scold her, but I anticipate here. Miss of the providence of the prov Dorothy, quietly. "Esther is just as likely to go off for the summer to New Zealand or Finland as to come to London. And she would not specially hunt me up if she did come here. She is beautiful and rich and very indehunt me up if she did come here. She and delight of your eyes, or the rats cream soda? Well—er—once or twice. have suddenly acquired a pert measure Has she eaten the oatmeal and raw pendent in her mind, but she is six of audacity and have scraped and bityears older than I am and thinks very ten a new hole in the corn-bin or the tea? Yes. She doesn't add 'once or Billets of paper bearing the names of little of family ties. In any case, supposing that I met her in London tomorrow, she would certainly not try to pry into my affairs, and even if I had your leave to tell her part of the truth she is perfectly safe. I assure you that you need never worry your that you need never worry your that you need never worry your if on a single moment about my cousin Esther."

In any case, supposing that I met her in London tomorrow, she would certainly not try to pry into my affairs, and even if I perhaps you catch one of the sinners in a new trap which cost five and six-pence, and when you go to see its wicked, hoary old occupant you feel that if it never catches another, this one is well worth the money. Or if the sentiment peculiar to St. Valentines day, but her young women were drawn from a far by the young women reciprocated. Each one whom he had fallen by lot. Why does she think I give her special instructions? To amuse myself? To have them distance that if it never catches another, this one is well worth the money. Or if the sentiment peculiar to St. Valentines day, which led the Roman lads to choose and honor their lady loves. Though the young women reciprocated. Each one was thus "valentine" to two others, the one whom he had fallen by lot. "But," observes Samuel Pepys in his diary, "a man doth pay much more attention to the one he had drawn than the confectioner and the florist may notice an increased sale of their wares, for the spring still comes and the birds still mate, and human nature is much or, in other words, the billets drawn by or, in other words, the billets drawn from a drawn than the confectione lowing day went to Colchester—not in traps and other means, consisting of itively refuse to attend her further, or, in other words, the billets drawn by a very happy frame of mind, all the horribly smelling poisons suggestive of same. "I hate leaving you, Dolly," he same. "I hate leaving you, Dolly," he the infernal regions, fail you, perhaps weight that some fair "hysteria case" weight that some fair "hysteria case" the infernal regions, fail you, perhaps weight that some fair "hysteria case" the infernal regions, fail you, perhaps weight that some fair "hysteria case" the infernal regions, fail you, perhaps weight that some fair "hysteria case" the infernal regions, fail you, perhaps weight that some fair "hysteria case" the infernal regions, fail you, perhaps weight that some fair "hysteria case" the infernal regions, fail you, perhaps weight that some fair "hysteria case" the infernal regions are the infernal regions are the infernal regions are the infernal regions.

CHAPTER XIV. HERE is no end to the interest which hourly crops up out of the unexpected

of the unexpected in a country life. Perhaps the speck-led hen starts laying, or she shows unmistakable signs of a stronger listinct of maternity than usual. Or one the modern police of the cobs casts a shoe, or a wind gets

with portuly.

Daries upon a least portune of the smaller of the s may get hold of a wrong idea altogether, and—and—I sometimes feel as

"I don't say, Miss Dorothy—Mrs. them not. There was a sweet-faced gether, and—and—I sometimes feel as Harris, ma'am, I should say," Barlady on the first floor immediately month and the occasion was made one above her, a lady who dressed well and in honor to St. Valentine, a good and had a sweet-faced little child with her charitable bishop who had become a sometimes, and Dorothy fairly yearned over her and longed to say "Good morning" when they met in the com-

morning" when they met in the com-mon hall of the Mansion. But the mon hall of the Mansion. But the contact forced lady did not know the that was the basement, a sort of Welbeck Abbey in minature. She, being a stout and buxom widow, whose grandchildren came running in at all times from a house on the other side of the High street, might have venoof the seems as a lady at No. 2—
that was the basement, a sort of Welbeck Abbey in minature. She, being a stout and buxom widow, whose grandchildren came running in at all times from a house on the other side of the High street, might have venoof the heart of it, and the task of the sender steals, missive is sent anonymously. Often, not greater than they deserved. I got too, the sender steals, missive in expectancy of getting better, but they in expectancy of getting better, but they all proved unavailing. Some monthsago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I make they are selected, at a cost of from one cent to several dollars, and entrusted, properly addressed, to missive is sent anonymously. Often, too, the sender steals, missive is hand, ozen of these are selected, at a cost of from one cent to several dollars, and entrusted, properly addressed, to missive is sent anonymously. Often, too, the sender steals and electric daths and

myself some beautiful tea-gowns; they man that has to work for a living; but WON'T FOLLOW HIS ORDERS. In Europe and England until recently envelope upon the porch, rings the in question and observed the identical in the darkness, the square resembles Physicians Angry. "But you don't want to look married Bui although on most evenings Do- "When anaemic girls, sleepless wo- of old on the day of the Lupercalia. beating a little faster than ordinarily,

CLAD IN SKINS OF GOATS.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. courtiers were partakers in it, and the Eruption3

court the gentle- The number of poems written about

In Hamlet, Ophelia is heard to sing: | Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt



A LIBELOUS VALENTINE. ever I get the ghost of a chance," he cried, tendarly.

"And I," cried Dorothy, "am going to make a study of gowns. I have always been used to making my ordinary gowns, and I shall have lots of time, and I am going to begin as soon as you are gone. I am going to the same across of the High street, might have ventured a kindly word even to "a person," but she never did. No, on the solfficult of successful achievement tured a kindly word even to "a person," but she never did. No, on the solfficult of successful achievement than the slight change which the pious color than the slight change which the pious does than I have lots of time, and I am going to begin as soon as you are gone. I am going to begin as soon as the least of the High street, might have ventured a kindly word even to "a person," but she never did. No, on the solfficult of successful achievement tured a kindly word even to "a person," but she never did. No, on the solfficult of successful achievement than the slight change which the pious color, the sender steals, missive in hand, up to the door of the one who is to rective it, after dusk of St. Valentine's pope had made, involving a matter of popular fancy.

It is little worder, then, that, though the valentine shough the new and date remained as changed the name and date remained as cha partners, or "valentines," reappeared. chalks a white square the size of an young people came together on the day bell, and scampers away. Of course,

> custom which the Romans celebrated a valentine, and the fair one, her heart stoops to pick up-nothing. A spirit of irreverence for the sentiment of St. Valentine's observances has sprung and living man. Instead of the regulation lace and verses, the latter of which are of the "molasses drip" sort, contracted for by the hundred pounds, there is now a most grotesque sort of caricature, with a libelous accompaniment of lines. Great swollen heads, emaclated chests, and misshapen feet, printed upon cheap paper, are dedicated to a line of the molasses of the "molasses drip" sort, contracted for by the hundred pounds, there is now a most grotesque sort of caricature, with a libelous accompaniment of lines. Great swollen heads, emaclated chests, and misshapen feet, printed upon cheap paper, are dedicated to a has sprung up within the memory of lace and verses, the latter of which are of the "molasses drip" sort, contracted for by the hundred pounds, there is now a most grotesque sort of caricature, with a libelous accompaniment of liberal world with the libelous accompaniment of liberal world with the liberal world world with the liberal world world with the liberal world wo upon cheap paper, are dedicated to a Best Route to Klondike tradesman or a man of professional calling. Some of the caricatures have their foundations based on peculiarities of com or eccentricities of habit. One of these eccentricities is taken Good connections for TACOMA and SEATTLE apart from any other trait, dressed in an outrageous body and glaring clothes, and becomes the missile of the small boy with which to attack the

folbles and foolish conventions of so-There will long remain, notwithstanding the practical, hardening tendency of the age, something of the senti-

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regular action of life and digestion. The kidneys are consequently termed the sewerage of the system; clog up this sewer, and the blood becomes tainted with poisonous uric acid, which brings on disease in many forms. The back is the first to show this stoppage. From there comes the warning note; it should be heeded, and the kidneys receive prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills will right the action of the kidneys quickly, relieve the back of mon hall of the Mansion. But the sweet-faced lady did not know the exact standing of Mrs. Harris, was lived at No. 4, and in her dread of even rubbing elbows with "a person" she resolutely made her eyes shone and her lips steel whenever she saw the slight, girlish figure approaching her.

Then there was a lady at No. 2—
That was the basement, a sort of Wel
mon hall of the Mansion. But the sweet to inscribe there the name they were to inscribe there the name of saints. The saint whose name anyone and her dread of even rubbing elbows with "a person" she resolutely made her eyes shone and her lips steel whenever she saw the slight, girlish figure approaching her.

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of others as foolish.

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THERE is a great rush to annex far-away, half-savage Hawaii, where

gree stock goes up a notch,

Way not try reciprocity with Germany? That foreign market for Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones his parents, Wm. Marr and wife of Whithave we to ask them to buy of us?

man Dingley, the Republican apost e of high protection, of wearing a pot Tryit. Free trial bot ties at L. H. Hunt & Co extended them in their affliction. hat made in Lon ton; but the latter drug store, informed Jerry that he did not use it Town Line Tidings. to talk through, as was the custom of Mrs. Batey and daughter Lois visited the man from Kansas. This is one Mrs. Linson Wednesday. of the ways in which our Congressmen | Chaunce Holdridge called on Joe Batey serve their constituents and ear. Sunday

THE Michigan Republican press Lewis Wednesday. will send Brother Perry Powers to Martin Schweider and family spent Sun-Mexico to study the financial situation | day with Mr. Slitton and wife. there. By the way, boys; bow about your claim that the election of 1896 | Prevention is better than cure. not a fact that "A question is never settled until it's settled right?"

sented a red-lot resolution on the Lowell were recent guests of Mrs. C. Hen- Rhoda Dickens of Smyrna is visiting Cuban question to the United dershott. States Senate, Tue day. It calls up- George Godfrey and wife were in the The infant child of Fred Kroff w on the President to intervene and stop the Valley City last week, called there by buried last week Thursday. the war, quotes the Cuban p ank, of the illness of their daughter, Bertha Denthe Republican party and scores the Fred Conklin and family were in Sara- Milton Wilkinson and Blanche Lee Spanish government. We hope there | nac Sunday. is humanity and patriotism enough in Shoveling paths has been the order of turned with them to spend a week here. Congress to pass this measure through the day for the past week, both houses with a rush. The dic. Mrs. Melvin Gilbert is very low at pres- A surprise party was given Mrs. Elton tates of Wall street have been heeded ent writing. until, in the words of Senator Mason, "The stench on our very borders has passed endurance and the barbarous situation in Cuba has become with the stench on our very borders if your blood is impure, your appetite gone, your health impaired. Nothing builds up health like HOOD'S.

Trask's. Next meeting at Al. Knee's, a stain upon our continent and a blot upon our Christian civilization."

SENATOR JOHN M. THURSTON, of while replenishing an oil heater. chairman of the Republican national Miss Coo's, convention in 1896, fears that the Mrs. Miner Patterson is at the home of O. Choats and wife of Fallasburg visited next congress will be opposed to the her son, too ill to be removed to her home Mrs. Lee last Friday. administration. Mr. Thurston thinks at East Paris. this government should have recognized the belligerency of the Cubans and the belligerency of the Cubans and the belligerency of the Cubans and the parents, has returned to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. A, Palmeter is still on the sick list, ciation meeting at Mrs. Sparks' Feb. 16.

Miss Edith Davis, who has been visiting the parents, has returned to Grand Rapids. ministration of Weyler would have III, is improving rapidly.

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Locomply with its treaty obligations, we believe that the government of the United States should actively use its every direction.

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TIME TO RENEW. there is no distress; but there is no pire with this number; and a prompt there in the near future. there is no distress; but there is no pire with this number; and a prompt hurry about stopping the slaughter of our next door neighbors in Cuba, rush of advertising is over, and we rush of advertising is over, and we messrs Patterson and VanSickle are shall again have room to resume the assisting J. Ellis to fill his ice house this GOVERNOR PINGREE has won his publication of a splendid list of serials week.

suit to compel the Michigan Central No pains will be spared to make Frank Clark and wife were in the Val-Railroad company to sell 1,000 mile the LEDGFE worthy of patronage and ley itv, Friday. Railroad company to sell 1,000 mile books good for any member of the pleasing to readers. To this end, we purchaser's family for \$20; and Pin-invite prompt renewals, with the as-invite prompt renewals, with the assurance that the regular paying sub- pondent Sunday. scriber is the publisher's best friend. | Will Clark and wife of Lowell were the

The Surprise of All.

American fruit and meat, lost to us & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr., King's neyville. because of the Dingley Chinese wall, New Discovery, says that last winter his wife "Uncle" Flint Wood was 78 years old can be restored by taking down the bars against commerce. Our game of and Psna could do nothing for her. It hog has struck a snag. If we refuse seemed to develop into hasty consumption. with his "prancing coursers." to buy of foreign nations, what right Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose and haif dozen dollar JERRY SIMPSON accused Congress. bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's

4 Our mail carrier was unable to get here

Annie Linton visited Lois Batev a few days last week. The Ladies Aid will meet

has continued just the same.

around the house. Lizzie Rounds of Grattan is visiting settled the finance question forever, and that silver was dead? Is Perry taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Keep your blood pure, your appetite her grandparents.

A large number attended the funeral of Mr. Purdy Monday. Mr. Purdy Monday. going to hold a post mortem, or is the Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Mrs. White is still with her daughter, corpse too lively to suit you? Is it Mood's Sarsaparilla, gentle, efficient, Mrs. Purdy.

Everyone is filling their ice houses, Peach Hill Grove. Owen McGee is now considered out of Melvin Gilbert and wife are rejoicing danger but is very weak. SENATOR MASON of Illinois pre- over the arrival of a daughter.

Mrs. S. Morgan and daughter Floy of week Thursday evening. Prayer meeting at D. Clawson's this

her grandmother.

A grand surprise was given Mr. H. S. Cascade. Mrs. Samuel Miles was seriously burned Lee of Potter's Corners, on Wednesday eve. Mrs. Lee was at May Curtis' and when Etta Dalis has returned from Rockford. she went home she found about 40 guests Nebraska, who was the permanent The Ladies Missionary meeting met at to receive her. A nice supper was served and had games for amusement,

"at a time when the barbarous adLeon LaFurgey, who has been seriously Lisor Taylor of North Dakota was ministration of Weyler would have the improving rapidly. justified our action before the civil- Mrs. Shermen has purchased a fine drlv- who lived in DeWitt. When he got there ling horse; she has decided to run her farm he had been buried some six hours.

Please bear in mind the Cemetery asso

being his old home, he spent some time in visiting old neighbors and will return the Chas. Davidson of Vergennes called or WHITNEY, WATTS & CO.

LOWELL, - MICH.

A general bank ng business transacted 3 percent interest paid on certificates of de-THE Republican national convention at St. Louis, incorporated the fol-

CO.PARTNERS: Lowell, Mich. Richland, Mich. of ella James Sunday.

nd Bertha Lee Saturday evening. The roads were drifted by the, recent dizzards worse than they ever were beore; they are perfectly awful.

another scon.

guests of Chas. Cambell Sunday,

It looks as though the snow was going

last week Tuesday and unable to return to

Geo. White of Lowell drew stone boat

logs to the Ring saw mill several days last

Our minister was on hand Sunday and

The Barto school has closed for a time | :

on account of bad weather. Our school

Mrs. Alva Davis is once more able to be

visited Grace Blakeslee Sunday, She re-

Hull of North Keene Wednesday, All

took dinner and report a fine time.

Alf Bowen is sick.

March 2.

C. Porter was at Belding Monday.

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Grattan Wednesday night,

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Mrs. Wesbrook returned home Monday sister rs. Sherrard.

Anna Gaglesmith of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with Louise Huizinga. Mr. Fred Pottruff and children visited be perfectly free from every deleterious sub physician and Surgeon. Office at Residence Visitors at Walter Clark's Sunday were H. Vanderlip and wife and Herbert White with her sister. Chas. Campbell has rented his mother's Leroy sayles Sunday. Several hundred subscriptions ex- farm near Morse Lake, and expects to move Ira Pottruff is improving.

O. Choats and wife spent last Friday with

Vergennes.

R. B. Boylan and wife of Lowell wear

The Lowell Sunday school party at Mr.

Fallasburg.

Wm. Rexford and wife and mo

spent Sunday at Day Condon's.

Botzen's was a very enjoyable affair.

W. Tredenick and wife.

of Bertha Lee.

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and necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to prinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Misses Sophia Waters of Hastings and this offer.

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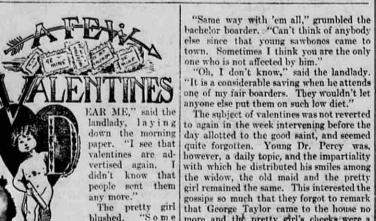
Awake, dear heart, the night is over And Day smiles softly on the Sun, her lover. Scattering rose-petals of celestial light Upon the foot-prints of the vanished night. Adown the east, wide-flung, her golden tresses Stream to the earth, that her white feet caresses, And heaven to the utmost zenith flushes With the glad radiance of her happy blushes. Chen wake, dear heart, Aurora of my skies, Thy morn is in the love-light of your eyes.

Hwake, dear heart, while you are sleeping, Beneath your window Love is crouching, weeping, Cailing upon you, shuddering and sighing. Poor homeless Love, upon your threshold lying. Cold winds blow on him, and his feet are weary With wand'ring through a wint'ry world and dreary. his wings are drooping, and his quiver broken, In falt'ring tones his piteous plaint is spoken. Then wake, dear heart, and take him to your breast, There soothe his hurts and full him into rest. Awake, dear heart, for, gently stealing

Through the dark sod, Spring is her soul revealing-Brown sheath and naked branches scarce dis-

The secret joys that through their fibres tremble. And Morn, and Spring, and Love, and I await, Like humble pilgrims at a castle gate. Within our hearts, Hope, bursting into flower, Gives promise of that long-desired hour, Dear Chatelaine, when wide the portal's thrown, And we shall enter, and possess our own.

Upon this day when birds are mated, Upon this day to Cupid dedicated. Dear heart, my valentine vouchsafe to take, A little off'ring for a great love's sake.



any more."

The pretty girl blushed. "So me people do," she said.

"Me same to the house no more and the pretty girl's cheeks were a shade paler. "Mr. Smythe used to send me such beautiful ones before we cold and raw; yet at half-past seven the

were married," sighed the widow.
"And didn't he afterwards?" asked the old door. aid, innocently.
"Thank goodness Mrs. Smythe has gone to the drug store and Miss Dixon to prayer to accompany his wife to afternoon teas meeting," she thought, walking rapidly to needs no defense after he is dead," said the wards High street. "I wouldn't have a soul widow, frigidly.
"I-I wonder if women ever send valen-things trying to catch Dr. Percy! And the tines?" said the landlady, hastily. idea of George Taylor quarreling just be-

"Mercy, I'd die sooner!" cried the pretty | cause I said the doctor was the nicest man "And I!" exclaimed the widow.

street, isn't it?" asked the old maid.

"Yes. And it is stationary, really—it has been there ever since I can remember," said

"I—I want a—a valentine," she simpered.

"I—I want a—a valentine," she simpered. noticed. "What on earth has set you people | backward admirer." "Dr. Percy," said the waitress, demurely.
"He said you sent for him, ma'am," she until she had gone. to talking about valentines?"

"So I did," said the widow, blushing, as send it to?" she wondered, on the way home. "I shall scent mine with violets so "I wish you had told me before you had Taylor could know!" could have cured you myself."

sent for the doctor," said the landlady. "I Coming down from her room with her valentine, stamped and addressed, under ould have cured you myself."

"I doubt it, ma'am," said the bachelor her cape, she met Miss Smythe also going with "Oh." "—Washington Star. boarder, grimly. "I fancy this case is be- out. "Just to mail a letter to my sister," that lady said. "And you?" "Merely to get the evening paper. She never suspected," she thought, dropping her valentine into the letter box

widow, slipping a huge, square envelope into the receptacle at the post office. "Of course, I am only sending Dr. Percy a valentine as a joke, but she might not understand it. He will recognize my writing-he has seen it on checks—and will take courage!"

As they met on the boarding house steps Miss Dixon came out, a white, square object in her hand. "I am going to mail a pattern to my aunt," she said, carelessly. "They never suspected," she thought. "I'd die if they did. I only wish to encourage him, valentine into the letter box on Dr. Percy's Y. Journal. When the postman came on the mornin

pf St. Valentine's day he brought one hug lace-bordered envelope for the pretty girl as well as three large square ones addressed in the same handwriting to her, to the widow and to the old maid. "SOMETHING THAT WOULD ENCOURAGE A BACKWARD ADMIRER."

When the pretty girl saw the lace-bordered one she thrust it, blushing, into her yond your skill. By the way, what has become of George Taylor, Miss May? The parlor soft has looked sort of lonesome the parlor sofa has looked sort of lonesome the last few evenings."

"I'm sure I don't know why you ask me"

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" said the pretty girl, laughing hyster-gram of the pretty girl, laughing hyster-gram opening hers.

I'll get well to-morrow," thought the widow, opening hers. y eyes?"
think that is Dr. Percy going out now,"
the maid, rising hastily. "I'll just
into be hall and ask after his cousin
altinose. I saw her once and it makes.

Then there was a trio of shrill exclama-In Baltimore. I saw her once and it makes us quite jid friends."

"By the May, Miss May," said the bachclor boarder, "I heard Taylor complaining yesterday that Dr. Percy is a conceited fool. Pernicious Activity. It struck me then that he might have heard

Merritt-Your sister has been showing "Humph," returned the pretty girl. "If it is a question between blue eyes and a Bluebeard, I choose the former," and she bounced out of the room.

Merritt—Your sister has been showing me the valentines she received.

Little Johnnie—Hold on! I'll bring you the one she sent downstairs to be burned.—
N. Y. World,

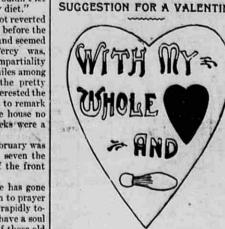
stead; August, with its rich treasures ready for the gathering; September, with the last blush of summer on its cheeks; October, with its jubilant chorus of the winds; November, with its instructive warning of approaching change, and December, despite the rain clouds which lower on its brow, with its hallowed associations; each has a story to tell. The youthful mind with undoubting ecstasy exclaims: Commend us to February—the month in which in fair Italy

the birds begin to pair.

It was in February that a certain St. Valentine, who must have been the Colenso of his age, was put to a cruel death by certain dogmatists, who could not see anything good ither in him or the gospel he preached; and because the martyr suffered at the time spring was about to open its silver gates, when it happened, passed unbroken into distant generations; and thus it is that, in Christian lands, just as the cold shadows of winter are beginning to put same dogmatists were holding one of their love festivals, the memory of the death, and and the wrong was done while those selfmade the annually presiding genius of the loves of every recurring year. So it has inexorable circumstances has left us but lit tle of the poetry of life, and what we have le us cling to hard and fast. Existence, with out one true rainbow in its sky, would be tolerable, therefore it is that the festival

of St. Valentine is so honored. All hail, then, to St. Valentine-the firs saint in whom young folk put implicit trust He is the venerable father of sentiment . Valentine wields the enchanter's wan which can at will reveal either the deformi ty or beauty of the heart. He delights in the latter. To him all that is natural is true and beautiful. As the flower wooes the morning sunbeams, so St. Valentine, with a paternal smile, bids all young hearts to be merry and wise. Love is a duty enjoined "Same way with 'em all," grumbled the bachelor boarder. "Can't think of anybody well.

else since that young sawbones came to All hail, then, we again say, to St. Valentown. Sometimes I think you are the only tine. His day is the white one in the cal-



The Aim of It All.

cause I said the doctor was the firest final in town! Mercy, that was Mrs. Smythe."
She drew back in the shadow. "Why, she postal system!"
"Wonderful!" Wonderful!" "And II" shricked the old maid.

"Where do they sell the silly things?"
"Yes, sir; it reaches out to the very ends asked the widow.

"At Catchem's, I see," said the landlady.
"That is the little stationery shop on High
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It took her a long time to select one, and An Original Achievement. "I don't know whether she'll notice it or not," said the young man who had just fin-ished writing a valentine, "but there is one "Now, who on earth can she mean to try. It's an idea of my own, and I think it's he will guess who sent it. I only wish George

strictly original." "I have written five stanzas of four lines Dear girl, I have no bauble fine, No trinket rich and gay. No jewel rare, no gem divine To greet great Cupid's day.

But take, oh, sweetheart, as my gift What may my love disclose; I offer, though my purse be rift, One big midwinter rose. -Detroit Free Press. A Friendly Agreement. "Dick and Bob have a great scheme. heap valentine, so they are going to pool their cash and buy an expensive one "But how's that going to help them? You an't send one valentine to two girls.

They're engaged to the same girl."-N.

Maud-No: but she sympathized mos with me for getting it .- N. Y. Journal. The Poet's Girl. He wrote his girl a valentine

His love is in a business line,
And afterwards he'll sell it.

-N. Y. World. Why He Looked III. Tho' he vowed her love was priceless, Yet he looks a triffe ill;

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY. On It All Young Hearts May B

Merry and Gay.

All the seasons have their signs and to

ens. In the olden times, long before ther

Romans and barbarians, Christians and

thens, the divisions of time known as

months came to be distinguished by the

specialty of temperature, and those char-

January, sour-visaged, lusty and bluster

ing, yet having some lines of kindness, locks up the earth and the waters in a fatherly

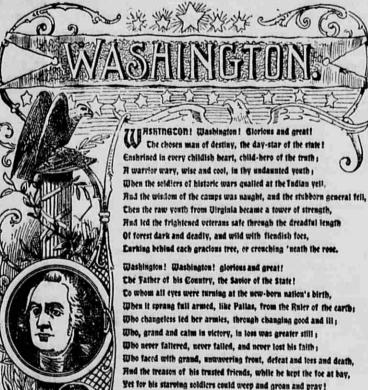
mbrace; March, open-eyed and dusty with

the released wealth of winter; April, with its rainbows; May, with its blossoms; June,

ith its roses; July, with its meadows waft-

ng perfumed promises into every home-

cteristics which make up the history of



Washington! Washington! glorious and sublime!

The Founder of the noblest State in the Doomsday Book of Cime!

And kept the faith, finished the fight, and won the prize of ail!

The only crown of joy thon soughtst, the Country saved and free!

But not the prize of wealth or fame or royal crown for thee, -

And so thy glory grows and grows, from passing age to age,

Is grows the greatness of that Land, our giorious beritage!

Who fought the greatest Power on earth with thy people weak and small,

-Gymantha Whipple Shoup.

ernment back of it and a superio 1 army in its GEORGE WASHINGTON.

development of the tion; yet it endured scarcely more than a bouquet of wine. The decade. The work of Washington, after that's the reason why

town. Sometimes I think you are the only one who is not affected by him."

"Oh, I don't know," said the landlady.

"It is a considerable saving when he attends one of my fair boarders. They wouldn't let anyone else put them on such low diet."

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But with the passing of the man and his earnest protest against their injustice; yet which personal regard and a full ap prejudiced, because disinterested, criticism years of his sorely tried life that the peris reached. Sometimes, oftentimes, indeed, fect self-control of the man has passed into a glory-crowned man of many of his gems, woman, yet sternly chaste in character. ment, but such was his trepidation and cor if it do not tear altogether the circlet from Of splendid physique, he loved the good fusion that he could not give distinct utter

"What a marvelous thing is the modern of exalted patriotism, on the contrary, has increased in character-stature with the postal system!"

Washington, whose name is the system, has set proper bounds and patriotism of what was set before him.

Born of gentle parents, his tastes and would have done honor to Louis the Fourier modern. years, so that now, scarcely a century after his demise, all the evil that men said against but in the great work of founding a repubments. "Sit down, Mr. Washington," said

generalship, unselfish public service and distinction because of his birth or social sacrificing rulership. His name in the uni position. Doubtless the richest man of his versal estimate stands out alone, as the sun time in America, his manner of living was at noonday, with not another star in sight. simple, although generous. A slave-holder, Yet this illustrious man had many ene- he detested the institution, and at his death mies among his own countrymen. He was a manumitted his "chattels."

ing, he curbed the spirit of battle within him, and forced peace and victory by a succession of masterly movements that were characterized chiefly by evasion of collision with the enemy. Proud, he was affable, ever; reserved, all might approach him. These were not contradictions in his character; rather are they evidences of the majesty that was in him, which could shape and control disposition to the forming and

framing of a perfect man.

He might have founded a monarchy, for the people were ready to acquiesce in any plan of his at the close of the seven years' war brought by his genius to such a happy termination. In such an event none would have dared to question his assumption of the kingly power. He chose, rather, to give his voice to a government of the people, frages. Of his own act he surrendered the George McTuffy, is it, my little man reins of power after eight years of service, himself in the administration until the end

He was not without ambition; but it was of that sublime quality which makes self service almost continuously from 1775 to giant in the day of giants. They were sons of Anak in their intellectual strength, those colossi who formed the coterie known as colossi who formed the colossi who formed the colossi who col the revolutionary fathers. There were temper which was accentuated by the decay school many who aspired to be first, and these incident to age. Yet, when a little later "W On St. Valentine's eve, with needle of ice, Jack Frost wrought hangings of quaint designs;

Next morning Dorette cried: "Oh, how nice!

My windows are filled with valentines:"

-Youth's Companion.

A Judge of Characters.

May—Have you found out yet who sent you that horrid valentine?

Maud—Oh, yes. Daisy Manners did it. May—How do you know? Did you make

many who aspired to be first, and these were fold to the force of his superiority that they upbraided him in life and they died with unforgiveness in their hearts. Jefferson and Henry, two of the illumination of his own state, even, pursued him unremittingly and brought no end of trouble to his great spirit. The opposition newspapers of his day were filled with the geniously worded pamphlets were scattered.

May—How do you know? Did you make

May—How do you know? Did you make his chaste reputation, and the literature as bright stars. So well poised was he, that which was thus polluted with libels upon one might find it difficult to determine in have been guilty of a degree of discourtesy truth has rotted like its authors.

The symmetry of Washington challenges what he most excelled. Yet none may doubt that the combination of the whole gives to ton Star. universal admiration. Careful study of the history the loftiest character to be found life and work of the man do not show that in all its pages. He alone of all humanity

she didn't have no sense out raithin' chil'ern; ef she had there wuz no reathon why fer Johnny wuzn't like her George, who never told a lie. y! I've told iots o' whoppers! 'n' George must 'a' been a goothe "e never told a lie when it went better'n the truth. When my ma's jam is missin' 'n' she takes me on her knee, Pulls off her thlipper, 'n' I think a lickin' won't suit me, I don't mind a-sayin' I saw little Wully there, 'that he couldn't reach the shelf, 'n' so he tuk a chair. guess they had no jam them days, ' that's the reason why That little boy George Washin'ton never I heard pa tell the story wunst about the cherry tree, bout the little hatchet. I'll bet if it wuz me I would 'a' chopped the thing clean down'n' et the cherries, too.
'N' I'd 'a' said that Wully done it-that's to be old an' gray, He never had no little boys like we'uns the reason why The great 'n' good George Washin'ton never told a lie.

fy pa run for office wunst, 'n' promised give each one a bully job who'd help

HE NEVER TOLD A LIE.

A Small Boy's View of the Father

of His Country's Veracity.

had sich a son;
'N' ma says it must 'a' filled his mother's

heart with joy, Coz she could tell the folks next door she

had a little boy Which wuz the bestest boy in town; 'n'

on her back yard fence Could lean her chin 'n' tell Miss Brown

e must 'a' been a bully chap, that feller

to git him in: t when he was elected 'n' got his seat, re wuzn't jobs enough to go one-tenti N' so he wuzn't 'lected the next time tha ne run. I guess there wuz no jobs them days, or ernment back of it and a superio 1 army in its mebbe Washin'ton front. Charlemagne was far more brilliant Never run fur office, 'n' that's the reason of his character as age is requisite to the great empire upon the ruins of the revolu-

bouquet of wine. The rising of the sun of greatness means the passing out of the light of lesser stars, whose worshipers resent the celipsing of the sun of their idels and be supposed to the companion of the light of lesser stars, whose worshipers resent the celipsing of the sun of their idels and be supposed to their idels and be supposed to the s

in numbers and fervor. The rise of genius growing out of peace.

A man of commanding presence, shapely sent them in the Virginia house of burgesses is marked by opposition all along the way, the rivalry increasing with every new revelation of the exalted merit of him whom it seeks to overthrow.

So much of evil is said and such air of plausibility is given to the malign evidences, that those who move amid these currents of praise and vituperation are scarcely able to discern between the true and the false. The partisans of the man are prone to rate him too highly, while the enemies are incapable of seeing any good thing in him.

But with the passing of the man and his eration asperities soften and an an so few were these protests in the many tion of his merits could dictate. This unit happens that the justice of posterity strips a proverb. He was an ardent admirer of sion. He rose to express his acknowledge Washington, whose name is the synonym set proper bounds and partook in modera stammered and trembled, when the speaker



"What do you mean by that?" demanded

somebody admiring his eyes."

he was transcendently great in any single is the ideal man of all the nations, the particular; yet the marvelous harmonious adored of all who reach out after the noblest New Washington's birthday comes again, mbination of forces in the man place him ideals of living. This country is great in While he starts to write of the cherry tree far and away beyond any other of the unique the matchless achievements of the nowly grand characters of history. Napoleon dying century, but the world without holds was a greater general; yet not one hundred her greatest in that she gave to humanity Napoleons could have held together the tatangement of the same of tered and torn, ill-fed and poorly paid army greatness in whatever form.

at Valley Forge, with an incompetent gov
WILLIAM ROSSER COBBE.

A whack at that cherry tree.

—Cincinnati Tribune

his private life and impuguing his public maker, or ruler of a predestinedly great remorals. But eternal justice has vindicated public, the superb virtues of the man shone the superb virtues of the superb virtues of the man shone the superb virtues of the superb vir

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defined. Formerly much was left to ofter

general appraisers, his judgment and ment.

the judgment of the examiner. When and frequently there is a percentage of

the judgment of the interested importers were arrayed against each other,

Inferior tea is to be found in all kinds

and a final decision was frequently won by skillful argument. This is now done gorgeous little boxes and quaintly-con-

away with. The law sets forth with struced baskets, each containing only

great minuteness just what shall con-stitute acceptable tea, and it is possible fraction of a pound). These are put up

to demonstrate with exactness whether with a view to deceiving the guileless

Every package of tea contains some prices are frequently charged for them. dust. Even if none is present when the The collection of such curious tea

and unlading. This being true, the law design and workmanship. They are all

allows ten per cent. of dust, but any gayly colored, every shade of the rain-

How Ten In Tested. Chinese consumption only, and fancy

an appeal was taken to the board of grease, both in the scum and the sedi-

other he puts an exactly similar quantity of the tea under examination. the Port of New York-Did Not
Come Up to the American
Standard.
Standard. ard the scum will be exceedingly slight. When the tea is very bad the seum New York. Jan. 20.—It has been stated is thick and positively offensive. After

ple of similar grade which has success-



ELLEN OSBORN'S 🚜 * FASHION LETTER.

Dressy Costumes from Foreign Designs for Smart Afternoon Wear.

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or calling or carriage dresses or for af- with black velvet under the brim.

ternoon receptions.

At the house of a certain society amethyst-tinted peau-de-soie gown, arleader, who gives musical afternoons ranged with black and emerald embroiand calls them, after the French man-ner, matinees, there was an immense both skirt and bodice. A becoming velcrowd yesterday. The programme was an excellent one and the dining-room furnished a pleasant retreat to those feathers and shaded chrysanthemums. who tired of the dulcet sounds of piano To enhance this costume was a handor voice. The guest of the afternoon, a young French countess, was elaborately dressed in pale gray silk and I have seen a number of pretty mat-

made the millinery hit of the occasion.

Her gown was cut in the princess mode and was laced up the back, where it was tight-fitting. In front it was draped in loose folds across the bust, the drapery being fixed at the left-hand side by a kneet of armins and white actions. by a knot of ermine and white satin ribbon. A narrow band of ermine edged the bottom of the skirt and also the sash of Roman ribbon. In the hair,



GOWNS WORN AT A MUSICAL AFTERNOON.

excess debars sale in the United States, bow being represented in some of them, no matter what the quality of the tea otherwise

The first process in examining a sample of tea, therefore, is sifting it. It is contents. Some teas sent to this counprobable that an invoice otherwise of good quality would be accepted after the removal of the dats, but it is not within the knowledge of the present writer that any such shipment has every been accepted, or that it would be worth while to sift the tea. The string itself would be exprassive, and the residued after the operation would be greated by diminished in quantity.

After the matter of dust has been actived, the appraiser's expert looks for leaves that are not tea. The ingranus Chinaman has a habit of mixing weeds of divers orts with the tea. The string weeds of divers orts with the tea. The ingranus orthing weeds of divers orts with the tea. The string weeds of divers orts with the tea. The string weeds of divers orts with the tea. The string weeds of divers orts with the tea. The string weeds of the tea. The string weeds of the probable that an invoice otherwise of try in these packages are exceedingly good quality would be accepted after choice, and now that tea inspection has

selection and affect the nerves. Excessive and prinking, even, has a tendency in that direction; at all events, weeds are not tea, and Uncle Sam will not allow his children to be bamboarded into buying them for tea. In technical this parlance the weeds in tea are known as "black leat."

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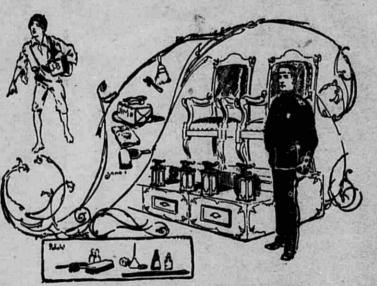
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RISE OF THE BOOTBLACK. and in which a bewildering arms The Evolution from the Wooden This story tells something more than the rise of one plucky Italian boy from Box to Brass Bound Throne. rags and poverty to a respected posi-tion among business men; it relates the

shoes of most Americans ten or 15

evolution of the bootblack in this country. The street urchin who shined the Italy Who Is Now the "King of Bootblacks"-From 1888

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There is a certain broker in Wall slung across his shoulder only in the New York, Jan. 21.—Looking over some | trimmed with sable and having sleeves good gowns, "lately landed," I was sur- and corsage of white lace over white



THE BOOTBLACK PAST AND PRESENT, 1880-1878.

had saved a few dollars from his earn- A more common method of cheating ings. Then he discerded his wooden the tyrant is worked with the aid of

ome-going crowds had disappeared. ployer. The young Italian soon began to lay by money. His customers liked him and were liberal when they had been lucky in their deals. When he had got together a couple of hundred dollars, which was only after another two years, one of them invested it where it would bring the hove a good return.

THE GALLEY FIRE.

Customs Aboard Ship Concerning It—
Preparing the Kindlings.

The galley stove has a rack around the top to keep the pots and kettles from sliding off when the ship pitches would bring the boy a good return.

Tony's fortune grew apace after he had made this beginning, and by the time he had been five or six years in the United States he had more more.

If rom sliding off when the snip pickes and rolls. Some stoves are provided also with iron straps which can be setured to the rack, across the top of the stove, over the pots and kettles, so that

the United States he had more money in the bank than he could have laid by to one spot. As far as the fire itself is in a whole lifetime of foil in Italy. concerned, that is kept just as it-would

building, where so many fortunes have been made and lost.

Tony had the deftness and the goodnature of a true son of Italy, and got on well in the "golden country," as his people have come to call America. In a couple of years he knew most of the money kings who rule Wall street, and had saved a few dollars from his earn.

A more common method of cheating

box for a neat chair, which he set up in his own particular spot in the Exchange building, so that his customers could sit while their boots were being polished.

the bootblack's chum. Part of the money is handed over to the chum, and later is divided between the two. The padrone employs detectives to watch his boys, but the youngsters usually polished.

The days are not lorg in the big exchange. Business goes on only from ten in the morning till three in the afternoon, but Tony did not stop working after the brokers had gone home. He hurried away with his wooden box to one of the ferries, where he worked as hard as he could till the hurrying, home-going crowds had disappeared.

The Greatest Curtain Sale On Record.

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Startling beyond belief, but figures never lie at

Spring & Co's.



only, the following heroic reThen, to my surprise, he stepped out on the platform, locked the door, and have made arrangements for accommon the platform, locked the door, and have made arrangements for accommon the platform, locked the door, and have made arrangements for accommon the platform, locked the door, and have made arrangements for accommon the platform, locked the door, and have made arrangements for accommon the platform, locked the door, and have made arrangements for accommon the platform to the door, and have made arrangements for accommon the platform, locked the door, and have made arrangements for accommon the platform to the ductions will be made:

Brussels Lace. Irish Point, Swiss and

Novelty Curtains. Worth \$3.00 per pair for \$1.75 4!00 " 5.50

6.00 " 7.00 " 10.00 " 11.00 " 12.00 " 15.00 " 16.50 " 16.75 " 17.00 " 25.00 " 27.00 " 30.00 " 40.00

" 50.00 Odd Curtains at 25c, 50c, 75c

plied, in drawling tones.

trunk there too," I replied.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine.

J. H. BAIRD.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Restores

South Bend, Ind.

J. H. BAIRD.

.. 7.50,

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10.00,

" 12.00,

15.00,

In some instances there is but one pair at the price mentioned; in other cases, one, two and three pairs. We would advise everybody to come early and decide quickly if they expect to avail themselves of these prices.

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We rightfully claim to be the quickest mail order house n ; ichigan and the best organ zed for practical and reliable service. Shopping by mail is a delightful experience with patrons. We carry out instructions faithfully and endeavor to do even better than is asked or expected of us. With such service and satisfaction, no wonder we are the greatest of mail order houses.

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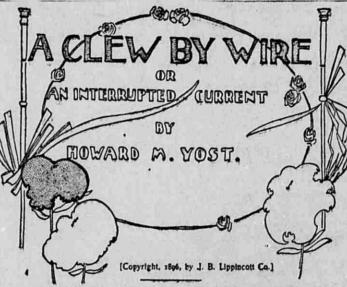
J. H. Barrd.

"Gentlemen—I wish to express to you my gratitude for the great good that Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me, I was taken sick with typhold fever and I laid in bed for seven months. After getting over the fever I was thin, nervous and tired, and did not rerain my lost strength. I tried several proprietary medicines, and finally, after having been reduced in weight to 130 pounds. I began trying your Nervine, and at once began to improve. Was finally entirely cured, and today I can say I never leit better in all my life, and weigh 570 pounds. This is my normal weight, as I measure feet by inches in height."

Company

Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1,6 bottles for \$5,00 it will be seat, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Grand Rapids, Mich.



"Why, I'm the agent," the fellow re"Two or three months!" He gazed be asked if I was the one whose name proached the door,

put the key in his pocket, dation. You see, I am going to occupy

"Are you going to leave the station?" a portion of my own property."

I inquired. "Oh, you own a place there, then?" "Yes, No use stayin' around. There "Yes, the old Nelson homestead is ain't no more trains till three o'clock, mine. It descended to me from my when a couple of coals pass. This ain't grandfather, Abram Nelson. He has been dead 18 years. I have not seen the "But what's to be done about my lug- place since. I was quite a small boy gage?" I asked, impatiently, pointing then. And now, as I have plenty of toward a large trunk and several bun-leisure, the desire is natural to revisit dles at the upper end of the platform.

The agent looked in the direction I indicated. "Oh, that's all yours, is it? was considerably amused to note the

2.50 checks, I suppose?" thought then, due wholly to a country
2.75 "Yes, certainly. Here they are." fellow's curiosity. He took the checks, gazed at them "If I have told you all you wish to doubtfully for a moment, then slowly know about myself," I went on, "will 6.00 went to the pile of luggage.
6.50 "I guess it's all right," he said, after where a team can be procured to cart

3.00 stant, however, and the blank stare gage would be secure or not. Then he with which he had viewed my belonggave one more glance at me, grinned in my perspiring brow to the cool inlines took its place.

E. H. H. H. Green Asst. Gen. P. & T. a. cnt., and the blank stare gage would be secure or not. Then he my perspiring brow to the cool inlines took its place.

Allow me to rest here under the cool. 3.00 with which the flat was took its place.

3.50 "Where you wanter go?" he finally asked, in an indifferent manner.

5.00 "I would like to go to Nelsonville, if sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my sonville had been familiar to my boys to get my perspiring brow to the cost of fuence.

Then I slowly walked up the shady path leading to the porch, keeping my path leading to the porch, keeping

Mr. Baird's rapid and marvelous recovery from a mere skeleton to his normal weight, 270 pounds, was surely the fullest test of the grandest strength-giving and building-up medicine ever produced, namely: But, as there were few houses, and to find a counterpart in my life. For I was a social Ishmael, an outcast, burwhich I was innocent. The fact that



my. They wear so long that you'd tire of 'em if they were like common shoes, but the longer you wear J. B. LEWIS CO'S

"Wear-Resisters" the better they'll please yo Men's, women's, children's. J. B. LEWIS CO., Boston, Mass. LEWIS "WEAR - RESISTERS"

CLO. M. WI' ECAR LOWELL.

HOME NEWS.

Mortgages on Pages 112 and 113 and, whereas, by such default the power of sale in such mortgage there is caimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sam of \$260 dollars, as principal and interest, and, no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery has been instituted to recover said debt, or any part thereof;

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said asy to Take

Then the train went on again, the engine puffing and hissing in a vain attempt to acquire suddenly the greatest speed, seemingly in great impatience that it had been compelled to stop at all—which was not to be wondered at; for, when I gazed around, from what I could see, Sidington was nothing more than a station house, a few miles of railroad, and a wide street of hilly country.

There was a young fellow of about my age standing in the doorway of the waiting-room. He was regarding me with evident curiosity. I stepped up to him.

Sonville's about three miles from here, he continued. "Tain't much more of a place than Sidington. You ain't goin' to stay there, are you?"

I was about three miles from here, he continued. "Tain't much more of a place than Sidington. You ain't goin' to stay that the advent of a place than Sidington. You ain't goin' to stay the miles of rown of said day, at the north front door of the Court House, so called. In the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County Michigan [which building is the place for holding the circuit Court for the County of Kent of country folks, I told him my plans were not definite.

"Tain't that I wanter be imperting the curiosity that the advent of a tranger generally causes in the minds of most people, enty indicated that I was such an adept in roguery as to be able to cover up all five laws may business, but, rememberang the curiosity that the advent of a tranger generally causes in the minds of court from the count of the lighest bidder, on March City of said day, at the north front door of the Court House, so called. In the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County Michigan [which building is the place for holding the circuit Court for the County of Kent I was now a year that the cloud had rested over my good name. The first six months of this time I bad vainly at tempted to live down the general suspicion. But I found the houses of even in which County the premise are described as follows to written that I wanter be imperting the courting that it was such an adept in roguery "Well, I had intended to spend two or three months, possibly longer, in Nel"Where is the station agent?" I asked, where is the station agent?" I asked, briefly.

"Well, I had intended to spend two or three months, possibly longer, in Nelsonville. It depends altogether on how mention my name to my countrymen is the station my name to my countrymen mention my name to my countrymen is the station my na

"Isn't there any town here, or at least down at the track for a moment, and a settlement? Is this—"sweeping my then turned quickly toward me as great bank robbery in Philadelphia. I dressed in a brown cotton shirt, blue

I thought maybe it might be. Got interest they inspired-an interest, I take me over to Nelsonville. Will jou

"I guess it's all right," he said, after taking the checks from the various articles of baggage and carefully comparing them with the ones I had given him. "You kin take 'em along."

The fellow grinned at me, as though there had been something in my words and I turned on the fellow with a touch of an ager, for at first I thought he was 16,00 making game of me. But when I saw the expression of stolid indifference the expression of stolid indifference to the cats, but if you pay him, p'raps he'll the cats, but if you pay him, p'raps he'l

the expression of stolid indifference on his face, it struck me he was simply on his face, it struck me he was simply dull and stupid.

17.50 dull and stupid.

25.00 "Thank you." I finally said. "It is wery kind of you to allow me to take my own property. Perhaps you will show further kindness by telling me how I am to take it. The bundles I might possibly manage, but the trunk.

18. spoke in Pennsylvania Datch, but I was able to make out that her words not done this before will be stated later. The solitude of Sidington, the lack of a welcoming hand, the knowledge wait till then."

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23. and would therefore find the old homestead no longer encompassed homestead no longer encompassed about by the romantic interest which about a quarter of the rosts and Pulman pales.

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and \$1.00.*

might possibly manage, but the trunk, as you see, is large, and, I can assure you, heavy, and I really should prefer not to carry it, if any other way of removal might be devised."

Mikado Curtains.

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Worth \$3.00, per pair \$1.50

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"How about these things while I am gone? Will they be safe?" I inquired.

"Oh, yes; no one'll take 'em. It'll be all right," he replied, indifferently, as though he did not care whether my luggage would be secure or not. Then he gage would be secure or not. Then he with which he had viewed my belong.

"A delicious breeze was blowing at the top of the maples, to bare of the provident traits of a Pennsylvania about by the romantic interest which as you see, is large, and, I can assure of a mile distant. "You kin see just a should by the romantic interest which as you well." I reiterated.

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"I'll pay you

6.0) there could be found a way to get my there could be found a way to get my hood. But now, after an absence of 18 would be at the house for dinner, for by my munificent offer, as was also the small boy, and took care of me during years, I could hardly recognize this part | I determined not to go out into the hot | hitherto unseen female. For the wom- my visits." of it.

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One-Half Off on Brussels
Lace, Antwerp and Irish Point
Yard Goods.

Ine rairoad nad been built some five years before, and that made, in itself, a great change. The station was in a valley, and the fertile fields and dark green forests on the bounding hills were

A knock at the open front door caused in interruption in the clatter of dishes which proceeded from an inner room, and very soon shuffling footsteps ap
"A knock at the open front door caused kitchen to have a look at me.

I bowed to her, and she acknowledged my salutation by coming forward.

"He vould not forget Sarah! So, so, which proceeded from an inner room, and very soon shuffling footsteps ap
"I guess you haf no dinner." she said, now you are a man, and haf growed so A NEW TRIUMPH.

> loneliness about the place which seemed | The Dreaded Consumption | Can Be Cured. dened with the suspicion of a crime of T. A. Slocum, the Great Chemist and Scient tist, Will Send to Sufferers, Three Free Bottles of His Newly Discovered nothing could be proved against me, in Remedies to Cure Consumption and Ali Long Troubles.



newly discovered remedies to any afflicte reader of the LOWELL LEIGER. medicine" has permanently cured thous-The Doctor considers it not only his pro-fessional but his religious duty—a duty "Yes, ve knew him. It vas part ands of apparently hopeless cases.

Don't delay until it is too late. Simply write T. A. Slowing, M. C., 98 fine street. New York, giving express and postoffice address, and the free medicine will be promptly send. Please tell the Doctor you saw his offer in the Lowell Ledger.

I gazed down at her in asaer absolute trust in me, after all the cruel insinuations and the cold looks ton came to me.

"Why, surely, I used to know you," is said, smiling down upon her. "You [TO BE CONTINUED.]

Nothing could be fairer, more philan-

propie or carry more joy to the afflated han the generous offer of the honored ar

listinguished chemist T. A. Slocam, M. C. of New York (ity.)

chial, throat, long and chest diseases, ca

tarrhal affections, general decline

wasting away; and to make its great me

weakness, loss of flesh and conditions

He has discovered a reliable and abso-

MORTCACE SALE.
Whereas, default has been made in Wanted, 10,000 people to send the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the Fifth day of May, A. D. 1891, made and executed by Willard Leary and Tina M. Leary, his wife, both of the Vil-

Wanted, 10,000 people to send their Laundry to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

Plymouth Rocks barred, thorough bred cocacres for sale, \$1.00 each.

D. G. Mange. 238

Tina M. Leary, his wife, both of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent and State of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet, of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 21st lake of the Register of Deeds for the County of Kent and State of Michigan, on the 21st lake of Michigan, on the 21st lay of July A. D. 1891, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Liber 178 of Mortgages on Pages 112 and 113 and, whereas, by such default the power of sale of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet, of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of Michigan, on the 21st lake of Michigan, on the 21st lay of 12 30 pm 4 50 the afternoon of said day, in Liber 178 of Mortgages on Pages 112 and 113 and, whereas, by such default the power of sale of Michigan, to Fred S. Sweet, of Syracuse, New York, and recorded in the office of Michigan, on the 21st lake of Michigan of

LOWELL & HASTING - RAILROA

Every wise woman in Kent

The train stopped at Sidington just long enough to have a trunk thrown off and allow one passenger to alight. The nity as no such price

County will hail this opportunity as no such price

CHAPTER I.

"So you're goin' to Nelsonville?" He favored me with a quick, searching glance, which was immediately with drawn when he caught my eye. "Nelsonville shout three miles from here," the amount due on said mortgage as principal and interest, and the cost and expenses of sale allowed by law, at public anction to the highest bidder on March.

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was bountifully supplied.

bought dis farm," she said.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Lowel was ever before known or heard of. For a limited time heard of the agent replied, with a grin.

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Gd Rapids, Gd Haven Muskegon and "Will you haul me and a trunk to "Will you haul me and a trunk to Chicago.

Nelsonville?" I asked.

My question produced a blanker stare and Milwapkee and Milwapkee at Stations † 4 35 pm †10 47 am had been busy masticating a mouthful had been busy masticating a mouthful and Muskegen * 5 46 am *11 48 pm time, and, when he had partially re- wixed Gd Kapids † 2 15 pm 12 10 pm covered from his surprise, again ad-

ressed him.
"Do you understand English?" I Detroit, Canada and LEAVE ARRIVE
East † 7 15 am † 9 19 pm asked.

"Ach, y-e-e-s indeed!" he replied, after he had hastily swallowed the food.

"And is your name Hunsicker—Jacob"

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East | 7 15 km | 7 Hunsicker?" 1 continued.

He nodded a reply.

"The station agent down at the depot"

East † 4 06 pm †12 10 pm
Detroit, Canada and
East * 1148 pm * 5 46 am
† Except Sunday. * Daily.

Parlor cars on all traits between Grand GEO DEHAVEN, Gen. Pass. Agent,

CRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM,

said that perhaps I could get you to Mixed Owosso 12 10 SLEEPING AND FA LOR CAR SERVICE

shade the remainder of the afternoon BEN FLETCHES, Trav Passa e D roit must be Sarah, You used to work at have a dollar."

The farmer was quite overwhelmed Grandfather Nelson's when I was a

The truth was, I had had none, and. I really should have explained before

being rather healthy, I was not sorry that my name is Nelson Conway. I to be ushered to the table, where I had been rather a small, puny child, and my grandfather called me Little During the meal the woman favored Nel. me with many searching glances, which | Soon Jake went about his business I attributed to her curlosity. harvesting the oats. Sarah and I sat

After I had finished my repast we all that afternoon under the cool shade, again returned to the front porch.
"You have a nice place here." I said.
"You have a nice place here." I said.
"My parents had been dead many handing the man a cigar. "The house | years, and it was something new in my s new, is it not?"

"Aboud fife year old," he answered; and made much of. Sarah took up the and then his wife took up the conversa- acquaintance just where it had been broken off 18 years ago, and seemed im "Ve rented a farm ofer at Nelsonville | bued with an augmented adoration for

inte cure for consumption, and all bron | for a long dime. Bud ve nefer had no me. childrens, so ve safed some money and I felt there was one true, loval sou bought dis farm," she said.

The woman was eager for a little gosand, in the natural desire for sympathy sip, and was bound to have it, in spite and consolation, I recounted to her al of the fact that the dinner dishes were my troubles, including the circum stances connected with the bank rob awaiting her. stances connected with the bank rol "Did you ever know old Abram Nel-bery and the suspicion under which son, of Nelsonville?" I asked, willing had grouned in spirit for a year now. to indulge her wish. "It's a long time | "It seems as though I were fated to

now since he died-18 years." carry that load to the grave," I re "Yes, ve knew him. It vas part of his marked, despondingly. which he owes to suffering humanity-in farm ve rented after he died," the man "Ach, no, indeed you von't, Don't donate his infallible cure.

If has proved the "dreaded consump I could not restrain a smile at his come right. Let dem come to me," tion" to be a carable disease beyond a clumsy way of putting it, but before Sarah continued, waxing indignan doubt, in any climate, and has on file in his I could ask another question the womclumsy way of putting it, but before Sarah continued, waxing indignant,

American and European laboratories thous and so "heartfelt testimoni is of gratitude" from those benefitted and cured, in all parts of the world.

Catarrhal and pulmonary troubles lead

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Eith Vall Ach Cott I know it!"

I could ask another question the woman came up to where I was standing and grandson of Abram Nelson is a thief. And dey find out some day."

Her assurances comforted and encouraged me very much. For I knew it!" to consumption, and consumption uninter-rapted, means speedy and certain death. Then her excitement ended in a flood at least in all business relations, and Don't delay until it is too late. Simply of tears. I gazed down at her in as- her absolute trust in me, after all the

Gov. Pingree has won the first round

collected as are allowed by the laws of the state.

A Similar Case Against the Baltroad.
Grove Wolcott, a prominent lawyer of Jackson sought to purchase a 1,000.
mile ticket at the Jackson ticket office, good for himself and wife, he tendering against the Baltroad that no such tickets were for sale. Mr. Wolcott, then bought and paid full price for a regular ticket to Roscommon, and on his return brought suit against the Michigan Central railroad to test the sjate law. The case was tried before Justice Woods and has resulted in a verdiet for Wolcott, who have the laws tried before Justice Woods and has resulted in a verdiet for Wolcott, he purchase and contral railroad to test the sjate law. The case was tried before Justice Woods and has resulted in a verdiet for Wolcott, who was awarded \$2.55, the difference in the cost of the ticket he purchase and the rate at 2 cents a mile. The Michigan Central railroad the case the fine the cost of the ticket he purchase and the rate at 2 cents a mile. The Michigan Central railroad to test the spate law. The case was tried before Justice Woods and has resulted in a verdiet for Wolcott, who was awarded \$2.55, the difference in the cost of the ticket he purchased and the vertice of the ticket he purchased and the purchased and th

the cost of the ticket he purchased and the rate at 2 cents a mile. The Michigan Central will appeal.

Three Killed by a Train at Saginaw.
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Delegates from 16 counties gathered The Big Four railroad will erect a at Lansing in response to a call by the Ingham county supervisors for a con- Harbor.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a taking concerted action toward securing the revision or repeal of certain laws, the provisions of which are the cause of needless expense to taxpayers.

Ex-Mayor Lawton T. Hemans, of Mason, who has made a study of county expenses, addressed the delegates, calling attention to the alarming manner in which expenses have increased during recent years, this increase being and Caledonia electric lighting plant out of all proportion to that of wealth have been consolidated, with \$150,000 or population. He attributed it all to capital.

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DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

From the Times, Paw Paw, Ill. A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of A resident of this town who has lost two the Nation's Lawmakers.

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The little son of E. L. Maddox, of Grand Rapids, fell down stairs, and died from concussion of the brain.

The rails spread under a D., T. & M. It freight train near Homer and 10 loaded are were wrecked. No one injured.

The Owosso-Corunna electric railway and Caledonia electric lighting plant have been consolidated, with \$150,000 capital.

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DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

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St. 144,912, as against estimates made by the war department of \$13,378,571.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan says that Senator Hanna has agreed to help him secure a modification of the treaty of 1817, so that war ships could be brilt on the lakes. He also says that he has received encourage from the administrat system of seacoast defenses now in it. One child (aged 9) was killed by a cy-

AN AFFLICTED MOTHER.



THE MAN WHO LIVED.

He should have been dead.

But he wasn't, because—

"There's nothing succeeds like success." There is no withstanding the living argument of the man who should be dead, who isn't dead, but who would be dead, but for a preserving medicine. That's about the way it seemed to strike Editor Lawrence, of the Ohio Farmer, Cleveland, Ohio. He was afflicted with one of those colds that have, thousands of times over, culminated in consumption, when not promptly cured in this condition he met a friend, a consumptive, whom he had not expected to see alive. The consumptive friend recommended Dr. J. C. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the editor' sold, on the ground that it had "helped him wonderfully," It helped the editor just as wonderfully, "It helped the editor just as wonderfully," It helped the editor just as wonderfully, "It helped the editor just as wonderfully, "It helped with a bad cold, and, meeting a friend, he advised the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Every traveller should carry it. Every variety of cough, and all forms of lung "About two months ago, I was afflicted with a bad cold, and, meeting a friend, he advised the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. The claimed, had helped him wonderfully, as he was a consumptive, whom I had not expected to see alive for several years, I concluded there must be merit in this preparation. I accordingly bought a couple of bottles, one of which I keep on my desk all the time. This is certainly the best remedy for a cold I ever used. It gives almost instant relief, and the J. C. Ayer Co. are to be congratulated on posses.

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of a once glorious Union, on states, dissevered, discordant, belligerent; on a land rent with civil feuds, or drenching with Grant,"

Gen. Horace Porter gives the following description of Lincoln's visit to the front at City Point:

Point:

Of a once glorious Union, on states, dissevered, discordant, belligerent; on a land rent with civil feuds, or drenching the c

da, Western Canada, before taking up their home there visited the country as delegates. They reported to the Government of the Dominion of greeting met him on all sides.

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and high, exciting, gratifying prospects spread out before us, for us and our children. Beyond that I seek not to the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's TORIA," the same that has borne and does now to the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's toring the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," and "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," and the words from Mrs. Smith, of Philadelphia, will certainly corroborate toring the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and high, exciting, gratifying prospects spread out before us, for us and our setts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," and the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and high, exciting, gratifying prospects spread out before us, for us and our children. Beyond that I seek not to the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's TORIA," the same that has borne and does now to the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's toring the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and high, exciting, gratifying prospects spread out before us, for us and our children. Beyond that I seek not to the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's TORIA," the same that has borne and does now to the claim that Lydia E. Pinkham's toring the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and the courts our rig penetrate the veil. God grant that in bear the fac-simite signature of CHAS. H. Vegetable Compound is woman's ever my day, at least, that curtain may not FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the reliable friend.

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Mr. Lincoln wore a very high black streaming in their original lustre, not a stripe erased or polluted, nor a single star obscured, bearing for its motion, no such miserable interrogatory as smaller sized bottle of Dr. Ayer's Cherry household of Dr. Ayer's cherry household and physicians gave no hope of cure. Those who for convenience have wanted a smaller sized bottle of Dr. Ayer's Cherry of the curse effected by this remedy. The book contains too pages, and is sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Go., Lowell, Mass.

It is seldom that a man's desires do not keep a week or two in advance of his income.

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P sers gradually worked up above his forever, one and inseparable!" ankles and gave him the appearance A PERFECT HOME SECURED AT of a country farmer riding into town wearing his Sunday clothes. A citizen on horseback is always an odd sight The odore Striovski, formerly residents of Michigan but aspect did aspect did gan, but The soldiers rapidly passed the word now living in Alame- along the line that "Uncle Abe" had

Canada the result of their observations, and from this report extracts have "Mr. President, let us ride on and see been taken, which are published below:
"We have visited a number of most desirable locations, and are highly
"Mr. President, let us ride on and see the colored troops, who behaved so handsomely in Smith's attack on the pleased with the country as a whole, works in front of Petersburg last

tions. We find here a prosperous and well-contented lot of people. They have comfortable homes, and their vast fields of wheat and other crops in addition to their herds of choice cattle, indicate prosperity in the full sense of the word. In conversation with the farmers throughout our trip we learned. farmers throughout our trip we learned six of the sixteen guns captured that that the majority of them came here day. I was opposed on nearly every that the majority of them came here with very limited means, and some with no more than enough to bring them here, and they are now well-to-do. They all claim that this is the only country for a poor man, or one with little means, to get a start and make a home for himself and fambles country, enjoying exceptionally pleasant climate and continuous good crops, apply to

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DO YOU Want

The Messrs. Striovski selected the Alameda district, but what they say of it applies in a general way to most other districts in that vast country. They speak of the fuel, which is to be had in great quantities, of the water.

THE TRUMAN MOSS ESTATE, Croswell, Sanlac Co, Mich

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Swanson Rheumatic Cure Co., Chicago. Dear Sira:—I thought I would write a statement of my care
I was taken in August with Sciatic Neurralgia, and was treated by two of the best physicians of our county, but they did not help me any. But happy for me I saw your "5 DROPS" advertisement and sent and your bytes. I cannot praise "5 DROPS" advertisement and sent and your county, but they did not help me any. But happy for me I saw your "5 DROPS" advertisement and sent and your county, but they did not help me any. But happy for me I saw your "5 DROPS" advertisement and sent and your county, they is a cared me. I was very bad, could hardly get around a still, but now! Lamp to put they would speedly take them at rode. The scene was affecting in the extreme, and no one could have witnessed it unmoved.

Value Touris ruly, Sarah E. Wilson, Spradling, Kentucky, January I, 1859.

A mathematician has computed the movement of a rider's feet while work, and his willing and pathetic sacrifice. He lost his life, but he gained his object."

**A mathematician has computed the movement of a rider's feet while work ing a bicycle, and has demonstrated his object."

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Try Dan Bush for an oyster stew. Grand Clearance sale at E. R. Collar's.

Dr. Rickert new extracts teeth by the use of gas.

Zegonia Fox of Freeport was in town Saturday.

Rapids Monday.

Send your, work to the Lowell Steam Laundry. Mrs. Fred Oliver was in Grand

Rapids Monday. Mrs. Geo. Carr was the guest of afternoon at 2:30.

Nellie Fox Sunday. Bertha Lee spent Sunday with Allie Stone in Alto.

A. Denice of South Lowell visited friends here Friday.

Charlie Bancroft and wife of Alto visited friends in Segwun last week.

Arthur Moore attended the Y. M. C. A. convention at Jackson last

visited his mother, Mrs. C. Walker, a good many sales for R. D. Stocking.

Before buying an organ or a sewing machine be sure and visit R. D. Stocking; his prices are winners.

A. Bancroft and wife entertained a number of friends Friday, the occa-sion being his sixty-fourth birthday.

The next meeting of the Vergennes Reading Circle will meet with Geo, and Bertha Lee. Saturday evening, Feb. 12. The will of the late Arvine P.

Hunter has been admitted to probate, bond filed and letters issued to Robert Hunter.

R. D. Stocking claims to have the best sewing machine for the least money. Call and see for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

Miss Bessie Husted's many friends wiil be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered as to be able to leave St. Mary's hospital last Sunday.

Night Watchman Denick has been ill for about two weeks; but is improving somewhat, now. Exposure to some of the recent wild storms did not help him any.

The Rev. Dr. John Graham of Grand Rapids, will preach at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Dr. Graham is one of the talented men of the Michigan conference.

the school board especially invited.

od for Train's Opera house. Woods, parlor, kitchen, street and cottage Lowell business men appear on the gram will be given: Music, front curtain.

Dr. Munch, the eminent specialist, who visits Lowell monthly will be at Brace hotel, Tuesday, Feb. 15. Dr. Munch is well known and needs no recommend. The inducements offered the afflicted are sufficient. Read | dike mine. the advertisement, pay when gured, *

"Well, old man, did your son pass the civil service examination?" "No sell a lot of potatoes. He was off-suh, dey turned him down." "What ered 50 cents a bushel for them. A was the trouble?" "Short on 'rith traveling man who was standing by, metic, suh." "Anything else?" "An' geography." "Yes?" "An' those potatoes in New York you spellin'." "Nothing more?" "No could get \$1.50 per husbal for them. A Mayor Stow this afternoon issued a formal preclamation to the people of this city calling attention to the conspellin'." spellin'." "Nothing more?" "No could get \$1.50 per bushel for them." that assistance be rendered. He asks few other things " "Well, what will he do now?" "Well, suh, he's des bout, decided teach school."—
[Atlanta Constitution.

Those potatoes in New York you could get \$1.50 per bushel for them." that assistance be rendered. He asks that 1,000 citizens contribute \$1.00 cach a glass for it. [Ex.]

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We have just received the exclu-

sive sale in Lowell of FOSTER'S SILVER

POLISH. For Gold. Siver. Dickel, etc

This is a very easy and rapid worker, producing a polish equal to new without scratching, this we guarantee. It contains nothing injurious to the finest ware.

We are so SURE of its good qualities that we are giving samples FREE for the asking.

'A word to the housewife is suffi-

WILLIAMS, the Jeweler

Fancy cakes at the city bakery. This paper on trial 10 weeks for

Will Quayle of Ionia was in Lowell Sunday.

Bread, cookies, pies and cakes at city bakery.

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery. Mrs. Dr. Wallen is spending a few

days at Grano Rapids. Ciare Althen of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Sunday.

Miss Lavanche Moore was in Grand Rapids last week.

Special sale of Dress Goods at E. R. Collar's.

Rev. S. G. Anderson was in Grand in Saranac the latter part of last week. D. E. Rogers and J E. Lee commeenced cutting ice Monday morn-

> The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. M. C. A. room, Friday

Fifteen young people from Lowell attended the party at Saranac last

week Friday night. Misses Grace Muir and Leab Rog ers and Clare Fallas and Will Flynn were in Saranac Sunday.

Gain Bangs and wife and Mrs. M. Kopf were the guests of Mrs. Mary Kilgus, in Bowne, Sunday.

The extra low prices quoted on or-Bruce Walker of Grand Rapids gans for the past 30 days are making

The sleighing has been fine and numerous sleighloads of Lowell people, young and old, have been enjoy-

Eber, son of Lewis B. Knapp and grandson of S. B. Knapp, of this village, is running a paper, the Herald, at Girard, Ill.

The tens of Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Needham will give a sleighride social out to Ed Trask's in Keene. Friday evening, Feb. 11.

R. W. Swayze was called to Grand Rapids Monday to identify the gen-tleman for whom he cashed the

forged check last week. Rev. J. T. Husted of Grand Rapids was shaking bands with old Lowell friends, Monday, and the LEDGER acknowledges a pleasant call.

The original Vergennes Dancing club will give a mas querade dance at Train's opera house on Tuesday eve, Feb. 22. Music by the Adams orchesira. An all night dance and a big time. All invited.

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.

O. Hoover and wife of Keene, blocks down the street. entertained two sleigh loads of jolly The Rev. L. N. Pattison will take young people at their home last Sat-for his subject Sunday night "The urday evening. The evening was church and the public school," All pleasantly spent with music and cards parents, tax-payers and members of and refreshments were served for twenty.

A full set of scenery is being paint-Doora house. Woods, band number 1, Congregational band number 1, Train's parlor, kitchen, street and cottage church, will be given at Train's ter company, which has been published with drop curtain, wings, flies, etc. Opera House, Monday, Feb. 14, ad- nil over the country. Many cust m-The advertisements of about twenty mission, 5 cents. The following pro-Bessie McCarty; recitation, Esther Ruben; song, Martie Hine; recitation, Marion Hill; recitation, Vesta Smith; song, E. Misner; recitation, Florence King; music, Bessie McCarty; Ladeophone, supper, arrow shoot, Klon-

> A farmer went into a store in a neighboring town the other day to

"A Clew by Wire."

Ten pages this week. Geo. Winegar is buying potatoes at

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Mrs Terwilliger spent Sunday with her daughter in Ionia.

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ered by R. R. Boylan. All kinds of stoye wood delivered by W. J. Ecker & Son. Kimmerlee R. Smith will be the

next postmaster at Ionia. Mrs. Wm. Potter has been very sick for the past few day.

Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery. Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.

Remember A. L. Peck's talk on Europe, at the high school room to-

Miss Malloy of Grand Rapids pent last week visiting Mrs. J. D. Kelley.

Mrs. H. M. Patrick, of Harietta, is here, called by the death of her mother.

Misses Margurite and Jule Fahev of Detroit, are the guests of C. Bergin and family.

Mrs M. M. Eichelberger and little daughter, Mildred, of Camden, Ind., are visiting here.

For Sale or rent, cheap. House and lot known as the Willett place, Enquire of W. F. Howk. Regular communication of O. E. S.

Friday evening, Feb 11. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. Mrs. G. V. McConnell is visiting friends at Rockford. "Mack" joined

her there for a couple of days. Miss Orinda Barkley, teacher in Grand Rapids, was called home Fri-

day by the illness of her mother, Miss Carrie Potter slipped on the ice by her door a few days ago and

Miss Myrtle Moore visited relatives fell, bruising her up considerably. Mrs. Luke Waters and daughter Sophia of Hastings, have been visiting friends in Lowell for a few days.

> issue of the LEDGER. Miss Minnie Blakeslee was obliged to be out of school two or three days

> this week on account of sickness. Miss Myrtie Taylor filled her position.

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by wire, or an interrupted carrent. Bert Quick was out in some of the big storms in the northern part of the state last week. In one ride across country in a stage he experienced the

Lowell Republicans are not makoffice succession. Postmaster Hine is doing his duties acceptably, and no "kick" will be made against the completion of his term.

At the request of many patients, Dr. Rickert is again administering gas for the extraction of teeth. By the use of his new apparatus the danger formerly attending the use of gas is said to have been eliminated.

W. A. Dutt and wite drove to Lowell Monday to visit relatives, They got snow bound on their return trip and he walked in from the country nine miles where he had left his wife and rig .- [Belding Banner.

It is said that a Michigan man, a Methodist, has invented a contribution box with a bell attachment. When a penny is dropped it rings feebly; a nickel makes it ring a little louder, and a dollar brings out a fire department and a brass band two

Exchanges Please Correct a False Impression.

The Lowell Cutter company has been put to considerable trouble and Frings. annoyance, by the report of the burning of the Michigan Buggy and Cut- First door east of Marks Roben's. ers of the old company jumped to the conclusion that the Lowell Cutter be filled as usual, Our exchanges will do us a favor by stating that the

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Detailt has been made in the conditions of the payment of a certain mort-gage dated November 5th 1895, made and executed by Glaspie Alexander, a single man, and Hannah J. H. Alexander both of man, and Hannah J. H. Alexander both of Vergennes, Kent County Michigan, to Mary E. Boughton, of Alps Rensalaer County New York, Said Mortgage was recorded November 6th, 1895, at the office of the Register of deeds Kent County Mich at 8½ o'clock a. m. in liber 234 of mortgages on pages 454 and 455.

Said mortgage contains a clause wherein it is expressly agreed, by and between the parties thereto that should any default be made in payment of the principal or inter

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The opening chapter appears in this the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of 30 days, then the aforesai-principal sum with all arrearages of inter-est, shall at the option of the second—party thereto her legal representatives or assign become due, and payable immediately thereafter.

thereafter. Miss Myrtie Taylor filled her position.

B. E. Rickert of Keene has his home connected with the citizen's telephone center at Lowell, a distance of seven miles. Bound to keep up with the procession.

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And whereas, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity has been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and in pursuance of the pleasure of two tip-overs on account statute in such case, made and provided of the snow drifts. of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, ing any noise about the local post the 30th day of April 1898 at ten o'clock in the forenon of that day, at the North front door of the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids Kent County Michigan, said Court house being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Kent is held.

Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent and State of Michigan and described

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