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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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A MARRIAGE LICENSE
is not the only license that gives a woman a right to strike her husband—for a pair of Winegar's

Famous Fitting Shoes.

Fit, Finish, Wear and Price are the primal causes that spur a woman on to such a sensible choice. Fit and wear are wedded in Winegar's Shoes.

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Make Maple Syrup.

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Sap Spiles	60c to \$2.00 per 100
Sap Buckets,	\$11 to 14.00 " " "
Sap Pans,	4 to 6.00 " " "
Syrup Cans □ or ○	8 to 10.00 " " "

Square Syrup Cans cased ready to ship.

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THIS PRIVATE SCHOOL OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COURSES OF STUDY.

Common School Course.

This course gives the regular work of all the common branches of study.

Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$8.00.

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Gives shorter or review work of common branches and all academic studies leading to first, second and third grade teacher's certificates. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

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Prepares the student for state certificate or university. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$10.

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Gives book keeping in all its forms and other branches necessary for a complete business education. Tuition for term of 20 weeks, \$15.

Announcements for 1897-98.

Summer School Begins

APRIL 11, 1898.

Write

For

Particulars.

C. J. and C. E. Transue, Managers,
Clarksville, Ionia Co., Mich.

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,

Blacksmithing and Horseshoing. [250

Cheapest and best medicine on earth. 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 Kidney diseases. Each box registered and fully guaranteed.

242 H. H. Sisay, Agent.

One cord of good, green wood pays years subscription to this paper.

Klondike Bill

THE MAN WITH LOTS OF MONEY.

Just Recently Returned from the Gold Fields.

BUYS A FINE FARM NEAR LOWELL FOR HIS NEWLY MARRIED NIECE AND HUSBAND.

Will Start Them up in Life as a Wedding Gift. A Realistic Romance.

A few days ago there arrived in this village a gentleman familiarly known among his old friends as Uncle Bill, or Klondike Bill, as it was in Alaska where he had just recently accumulated a fortune in the gold fields, he had with him his newly married niece, Fannie, and husband John.

They went direct to the Hotel Waverly as Uncle Bill said it was the best house in the village and he had engaged rooms for them to occupy until their own house was in readiness. Remarking that R. W. Swayze, the landlord, will spare no pains to make his guests feel at home, contented and happy. His charges are always reasonable, and he tables is always supplied with the best market affords.

"After breakfast," said the old man "I am ready to go and buy your outfit, but first of all, we will dridge out to the farm and see how you like it." To expedite matters, I have ordered a carriage from Dr. E. McQueen, our enterprising hiveryman, on Broadway st., both phones. When the handsome carriage with elaborate trappings and prancing horses drew up in front of the Waverly, Fannie declared it was the "finest turn-out she had ever seen." "Yes sir—replied Uncle Bill, "the three Ss—Speed, Safety and Style," is Dr. McQueen's coat of arms. So, young folks, when you want to take a drive either for business pleasure or for fun for a rig every time." It was in this stylish turn-out that the trip to the farm and the rounds of the village were made. Dr. McQueen is a graduate veterinary surgeon of Toronto, Ontario, and has an extensive practice.

"Now," said John, "who is the most reliable attorney here that we had better see, in order to have our deed and abstract drawn up and looked over so that we are sure the papers are all right?" "Well now, that is very thoughtful of you, my boy," said Uncle Bill, "let's see; I have it, we will go to E. O. Main's the young lawyer whose office is in the Opera house block. As he is one of the most recently graduated attorneys in the village, and he is onto all the latest crooks and turns in law, and is sharper than a briar, and I tell you, John, there are none of the old hand henners here to get young Main's after them, when trying a complicated case, as he is up to snuff on all the points of law, and all the decisions of the latest cases decided by the supreme court, and his charges are very reasonable, too, so we will go and see him."

"Having provided you with a cage for the bird," said Uncle Bill, "now the first thing we'll look after will be the furnishings for it." Hereupon Fannie energetically declared that she had heard so much about G. C. McConnell, the furniture dealer, that she had decided to go there. The result was they were ushered into such a bewildering display that the girl was at first at a loss how to select. But she soon yielded to the seductiveness of a magnificent parlor suit, a bedroom set in oak, antique finish, that would do credit to old Antiquity himself. To this she added one of those handsome couches, also picture frames, having such a fine line to select from, an easy rocker for Uncle Bill and also one of those elegant \$12 antique finished bedroom sets for the servant girl, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for her. Mr. McConnell also handles bicycles and does undertaking and embalming.

"A pretty good start," said the old man "and now we'll go over to R. B. Boylan's big store and buy our hardware, stoves, tinware etc." Here Fannie's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. "There's not an establishment in this section that carries a more comprehensive stock of household furnishings," remarked Uncle Bill. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture, from a tin dipper to a cooking range, is here in all style and variety." If

LOOK!

At Our

100 piece decorated dinner sets \$12.00, \$10.00, \$7.00.

10 piece toilet sets, \$2.75.

Brooms, 10, 15, 25c.

17 quart enameled dish pans, 60c.

14 quart enameled dish pans, 50c.

10 quart enameled dish pans, 40c.

Tea and Coffee pots, 40, 35 30.

See my 10 and 15 cent counter before buying odd pieces of

China and Glassware. Nice

wine of Lamps and fancy China-ware.

C. H. ALEXANDER.

Strawberry Plants for Sale Cheap.

\$2.00, to \$4.00 per 1000. Great chance to get plants in either large or small quantities.

The blossoms of all varieties are bisexual or perfect. Those marked (P) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate or imperfect, as shown by the following figures. Imperfect varieties must have a row of perfect flowered sorts planted every third or fourth row at least to pollinate their blossoms. When the imperfect blossoms are properly fertilized they are the most prolific and there is no reason for any prejudice against them. Success depends in a great measure in getting fine, healthy plants, strictly pure and true to name. This we know our plants to be.

Read this List

Sharpless, (P) Greenville, (P) Arrow, Marshall, Cyclone, (P) Epping, Big Bob, Robbinson, Wolverton, Weston, (P) Bisel, Pearly, Parry, Rio, Dew, Bart, Cumberland, Parker, Earle, (P) Warfield, (P) Haverland, Redwood.

J. A. ROBERTSON,

P. O., Saranac, Mich. Residence, Keene.

Fannie fails to accomplish wonders in the culinary art it will not be for want of superior cooking utensils, for she purchased a quick meal gasoline stove besides a Gold Coin steel range, a bicycle, and a Challenge refrigerator for summer use, with all the equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen. They also bought garden tools, etc.

"Oh, say, Uncle," exclaimed Fannie "where can I go for dry goods? This dress is hardly suitable, I must admit." "Well, my girl, if you want to select from one of the most popular establishments in the town, I will direct you to Mr. N. B. Blain who carries a stock of dress goods, that for variety and real value is seldom seen outside the largest metropolitan cities. They carry all the latest weaves in fashionable dress goods, and you are sure to be guided right in your selections. You will find Mr. Blain pleasant to deal with and his employes polite and expert, while his prices cannot be duplicated." Fannie soon selected a pretty dress, and one of the celebrated corsets, and also her lace curtains, portiers, comforts, carpets, and— "well, well," laughingly interrupted Uncle Bill, "right here is the place to buy." Fannie's order suggested her thorough appreciation.

While Uncle Bill was pondering where to go next, Fannie suddenly asked "Uncle, where can I find the leading millinery establishment?" "Just across the road," remarked Uncle Bill, "and we will visit Mrs. Milo Hiler, who, by the way, has on hand one of the most complete stocks of millinery and fancy goods to be found in this village. You can get what you want there, the latest styles and lowest prices being her motto. Her experience guarantees that when you have purchased of Mrs. Hiler you have the thing according to fashion and a satisfaction that your work has been done by a competent artist." In a few hours there never was a happier girl than Fannie, for her new spring hat was a perfect dream of loveliness.

After this visit, Uncle Bill suggested a resort to some place of refreshment. At the table the old man waxed philosophical. "Never neglect your ladder," said he. "That important adjunct to housekeeping controls masculine temper. To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods. Through a long term of years I have found R. Van Dyke perfectly reliable. You will find him a careful dealer, always fully stocked with every possible thing in the line of staple and fancy groceries, and table condiments, cereals, etc., which are always fresh and first class; no shelf-worn goods there, while the prices are down to brass tacks. To keep peace in this family, get all your groceries from this enterprising and bustling young business man, as nearly everyone in Lowell and surrounding country does, for if you get it at Van Dyke's it's good."

"Law sakes!" suddenly exclaimed Uncle Bill "all this trading and shopping around town has caused me to forget one of the greatest essentials to future existence. I have heard it said that newly married folks could live on love and scenery, but an old man of experience knows better—speaking of flour reminds me that your table would look slim without any bread; it's the 'staff of life' you know. Fannie you must meet D. T. Bush, the leading baker. Their home-made bread, pies, cakes and necknacks are conceded by all to be the finest on earth. Remember, John there is no use of your 'betsy toots' bothering herself much about taking, so long as there is a good bakery in town like Mr. Bush's. They make all kinds of fancy cakes for weddings parties and picnics. He has also confectionery and a lunch counter in connection."

"And now, young man, let me give you a pointer," remarked the generous old Uncle. "Do not understand me to say that clothes make the man, but I do affirm that clean and spotless linen makes the nice appearing man. Now in this connection I am happy to inform you that the Lowell Steam Laundry is one of the best laundries in the state. Fannie will want her lace curtains washed this spring, and it's a ticklish job, you know. The Lowell laundry is so very careful that the most delicate fabrics are washed without the slightest injury and at a nominal cost, too. C. S. Campbell, the proprietor, will so that your collars, cuffs and shirts are made white as snow unless they happen to be colored, but then, you needn't be afraid of a fade, for the Lowell Laundry takes pride in doing

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

JEWELRY LINE,

—CALL AT—

HIGBY'S

All the New Goods and Fads Carried in Stock.

'Tis a pleasure to show them.

Bench work properly and Promptly Done.

East side, next to McCarty's.

Those Vile, Nasty, Fake Nostrums

which are advertised so generally are ruled out of THE DETROIT JOURNAL.

You are In
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Is this the sort of literature you are paying for? You can have a decent, clean, daily newspaper.

Try The Detroit Journal.

It is not quite so sensational, but you can bring The Journal into your home and you can believe The Journal.

AN AGENT IN EVERY TOWN.
Delivered for 10 cents per week.
By Mail, 3 Months for \$1.25.

colored goods substantial? A

shirts laid out for 10 cents each. "Hut!" commanded Uncle Bill, as the party came in front of W. S. Winegar's handsome drug store. "Walk right in." "Why, Uncle, we're not sick and—" "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paragraph and—" "Uncle!" "Well, go in anyway, Fannie may find something articles she wants." Sure enough, before leaving, she was loaded down with combs, brushes, face powders and ounces upon ounces of the imported perfumes, besides buying several boxes of anti-headache powder, also a bottle of Winegar's own make White Pine Tar Ointment. She also bought books and a family bible. Uncle Bill remarked "my one with a large family register."

"Why, Uncle!" "Don't forget" added Uncle Bill "to come here with your present us, as Mr. Winegar is a thorough and reliable pharmacist, and uses only pure and genuine drugs."

"Let me see—I promised you a gold watch, didn't I?" queried Uncle Bill of Fannie, and U. B. Whitcomb, here is the place to get one cheap. This popular jewelry store is first door east of P. O. and the old man gallantly acquainted himself of the promise and then directed Fannie's attention to the superior stock of silver ware carried by the house. "There is no other shop house in Lowell," said the old man "and I will guarantee the quality to be the very best. Pick out your family clock watches here," he added. "Mr. Whitcomb carries a magnificent line. Don't forget a watch for your father, if ever you do, fortunately used optical goods, this is the place to come and have your eyes fitted. He has everything required to improve defective eyes, and my boy, remember he is also a competent doctor of sick watches and is the leading jeweler in Lowell."

"e cur an' God!" Fannie was a solid old old sweetness and she indulged in a profuse, but nevertheless together just compliment to Rickett's delightful confections which are so popular all the night the village.

"O, Uncle Bill," exclaimed Fannie, "I surely will be lonely without a Farrand & Votey organ, also one of those celebrated White sewing machines; where can we buy them here?" "I'll see, R. D. Stocking is the only man in Lowell, that has the agency for the Farrand & Votey organ, the best toned organ manufactured, and as for the White sewing machine, it is the king of them all. Now you will want sheet music and other musical goods, also a bicycle, so buy them all now while here as Mr. Stocking sells goods cheaper than any man on earth." So satisfi all.

"By the way," remarked Uncle Bill as they reached the street. "I must run down to The City Bank and get another check book. Come along with me and get acquainted with Mr. W. A. Wats, the cashier, for of course you will do business with them and it is always more pleasant to be personally acquainted with the people you do business with. This bank is as solid as the base of the universe, and has a strong working capital. You will always find them ever ready to extend any accommodations compatible with business principles, and remember too, that deposits here will pay you a fair rate of interest and money is loaned on good real estate security at a very reasonable rate of interest."

"Do you know Uncle, that there is something wrong with one of my eyes, I am in the sometimes to see plainly?" "I'll see, Fannie, well come along with me and we will consult a good physician, who is also an expert eye, nose and throat doctor." "What's his name," said John. "His name is Dr. G. Glenn Towsley and his office is in the Graham block."

"O, Dr. Towsley? Why I have heard of Dr. Towsley, before, Uncle," said John, "and I know him too," said Uncle Bill, "cause he treated me for my eyes and cured me completely and he is also a thoroughly conversant with the treatment of the eye, nose and throat as well as the ear, so come along with me to his office." which they did.

"I would like to make you acquainted with my dentist friend, Dr. Albert E. Campbell, too," said the old man. "If you ever have to fill—"

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LOWELL STATE BANK
Capital, — \$25,000.00.
LOWELL, MICH.

Francis King, President.
CHAS. MCCARTY, Y. Vice President.
M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

A General Banking Business Transacted
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LOWELL MARKET

Invariably corrected Thursday morning

Wheat	93
Butter	13 @
Onion	50
Corn	35
Oats	28
Rye	45
Barley per cwt	60
Flour per cwt	2.60
Bran per ton	15.00
Middings per ton	15.00
Corn meal per ton	15.00
Gra and oats per ton	16.00
Eggs	12
Potatoes	50 @
Beans	65
Beef	5.00 @ 5.50
Pork	4.25 @ 4.50
Chickens	7 @
Wool washed	12 @
Wool unwashed	12 @
Apples	50 @

HOME NEWS

Fancy cakes at the city bakery.
Try Dan Bush for an oyster stew.
E. O. Wadsworth is on the sick list.
This paper on trial 10 weeks for one dime.
Services at the Catholic church next Sunday.
Dr. Rickett now extracts teeth by the use of gas.
Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.
A good Flaunellette wrapper for 60 cents at N. B. Blain's.
Birth in Lowell Feb. 17, a daughter to John Gulliford and wife.
Mrs. E. H. Spencer of Charlotte is the guest of her brother, C. M. Higby.
New carpets, matings, and linoleums good and cheap at N. B. Blain's.
Will Harmon Clark and wife are spending a week with friends at Grand Rapids.
Chas. E. Watts and wife of Toledo, are the guests of W. A. Watts and family.
The best and cheapest thing for dining room and kitchen floors is linoleum. Blain has them.
Before buying an organ or sewing machine be sure and visit R. D. Stocking; his prices are winners.
The masquerade at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, was an enjoyable and successful affair, with 120 couples in attendance.
The Ladies Aid society of Vergennes will give a biscuit and honey social at the home of Luther Bailey, March 4. The Vergennes Reading circle has been invited to furnish the program.
Asa Stratton and N. S. Whitney of Richmond, and E. W. Bowman, of Kalamazoo, were attending a meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell City bank last Friday.
The masquerade ball given Tuesday evening by the Original Vergennes club was attended by 180 couples, and a jolly time was enjoyed. Next party, March 11th.
The Woman's Missionary societies of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. W. Pardee, Tuesday afternoon, March 1. Subject: Alaska. Roll call, quotations, late items on Alaska.

Among the many valuable gifts made to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Althen, at their wedding last week, were a check for \$200 from Charles McCarty and \$100 in gold from Charles Althen.
Lowell people wishing to attend any of the many excellent performances being given at Powers' or the Grand opera houses at Grand Rapids, can secure seats in advance and be sure of good treatment by addressing Manager Stair at place.
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks attended the banquet of the Michigan club at Detroit Tuesday; and Mr. Hicks came home feeling that the Republican party must have Pingree willy nilly and might as well make a virtue of necessity. This is our guess.
George Johnson has been stealing wood from the River road school house, and making a trip through the snow Monday night, was easily tracked the next morning. Nails had been driven into the stinks and identification was easy. George was given a day or two in which to settle.

OUT OF SHAPE?

Perhaps your spectacles or eye glasses don't "set right."
Bring them in and let us put them right; we make no charge for these little "comfort giving jobs."
BY THE WAY,
Perhaps your lens do not fit your eyes as they should and require new lenses.
Our stock of lenses is complete to fit all eyes. A few cases require special ground lenses; if so, we can get them and guarantee satisfaction.
Eyes tested free.

WILLIAMS, the Jeweler.
Try Rose Cream for the teeth.
Call at city bakery for your lunch.
Bread, cookies, pies and cakes at city bakery.
Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.
All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.
Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.
Good work twice a week and fair treatment at the Lowell Laundry.
Miss Annie Hunter left for Mt. Pleasant to visit her brother Harry.
James Gulliford is suffering from a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.
Miss Anna Gulliford of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days with her parents.
For Sale or rent, cheap. House and lot known as the Willitt place. Enquire of W. F. Hawk.
Before buying a sewing machine, see that new improved Singer. For sale by Chas. A. Krum.
Vergennes W. C. T. U. meets at the home of Mrs. W. Botzen, on Thursday, March 3, at 2 p. m. sharp.
The extra low prices quoted on organs for the past 30 days are making a good many sales for R. D. Stocking.
Read our new serial, "A Clew by Wire, or an Interrupted Current." The opening chapter appears in this issue of the LEDGER.
R. D. Stocking claims to have the best sewing machine for the least money. Call and see for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.
Clarence Althen and wife and Miss Bessie McCarty and Norton Henry attended the Battalion ball in Grand Rapids, Monday evening.
Dr. G. A. Munch will be at Lowell, Tuesday, March 15. The doctor is well known as a specialist and medical recommendation. Read the ad. Pay when cured.
The Rev. L. N. Pattison takes for his subject Sunday morning, "Odors That are Kept in Golden Vials in Heaven" Sunday evening he will speak of "The Fool."
Miss Myrtice Graham of Freeport is home for a brief visit. Miss Graham is successfully associated in dress making with Miss Beery of the same place.
At the request of many patients Dr. Rickett 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.

What is Scott's Emulsion?
It is a strengthening food and tonic, remarkable in its flesh-forming properties. It contains Cod-Liver Oil emulsified or partially digested, combined with the well-known and highly prized Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda, so that their potency is materially increased.
What Will It Do?
It will arrest loss of flesh and restore to a normal condition the infant, the child and the adult. It will enrich the blood of the anemic; will stop the cough, heal the irritation of the throat and lungs, and cure chronic consumption. We make this statement because the experience of twenty-five years has proven it in tens of thousands of cases.

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Do you get SCOTT'S Emulsion, 50c and \$1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

BELDING FLOUR MILL BURNED.

Was One of the Finest in the State. Loss \$60,000.
Belding, Feb. 21.—Rutan & Co's. flouring mill, one of the finest in the state, and a large warehouse adjoining were destroyed by fire this evening. The blaze which was discovered in the mill at 7:30 is supposed to have started from a defective stove pipe, but there is some uncertainty as to the matter.
The loss is estimated tonight at \$60,000 to \$80,000 including a large quantity of wheat and 1,500 barrels of flour in the mill, the contents of the warehouse and five carloads of flour that had been piled for shipment. It is said the loss on the latter will fall on the railroad company. Rutan & Co. are said to have been well insured, but figures cannot be obtained tonight.
The mill was equipped with the best improved machinery and has been called the most valuable flouring mill in Michigan. It will probably be rebuilt, as it was the only flouring mill here and had been doing a large business. Between fifty and sixty men are thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

To The Public.
I have rented the King barn, one block north of Hotel Brage for the purpose of conducting a boarding and feed business. First class accommodations and prices always right. J. T. Jones.
New Calling Cards.
Ladies should call at the Ledger office and see the elegant assortment of calling cards just received. All the latest styles.
Keene.
Edwin Abbey has sold his farm south of the Keene church to Dell Weatherly for \$2,300.
Mrs. Daller spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wilkinson.
Newton Warner of Alto spent a couple of days with his brother Will last week.
Lee Jones, of Missouri, a grandson of Anasa Lee, has come to Keene to spend the summer.
B. F. Wilkinson spent a few days at St. Johns this week on business; returned Saturday night.
Uncle John Kohn is very sick and under the doctor's care.
A wagon load of neighbors from over south came and spent the evening one night last week with Geo. Pinkney.
The Marble school pupils gave a social at the home of Fred Lutz last Friday eve.
A very nice surprise was planned for B. E. Rickett and wife Wednesday Feb. 16 which proved a success. All had a good time and returned home at an early hour.
Mrs. Chas. Davenport has arrived home after spending some time with her parents in Pennsylvania.
All Bowen is confined to his bed and does not seem to improve.
A. A. Griswold of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at B. Wilkinson's and entertained them with singing and speaking which was fine.
Milton Wilkinson wishes to thank Mrs. Lambertson for those beautiful flowers presented at his birthday.
Grace Blakeslee will play the principle part in the play "Ole Olson" at Train's opera house March 1 and 2 for the benefit of the military band.
A few young people came in Feb. 14th to help Milton Wilkinson celebrate his 21st birthday. After spending a delightful evening with music and games, and a reception by Grace Blakeslee, they were invited to the dining room where ice cream and cake were served to sixteen guests and some beautiful gifts were presented.
Mrs. Ellison is spending several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lee of Potter's corners.
Mr. Oglvie and wife spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wilkinson.
Peach Hill Grove.
Mrs. Blanche Gilbert is much better.
W. S. Godfrey from Lowell spent Sunday with his father, E. M. Godfrey.
John Godfrey spent last week in Grand Rapids with his brother Harvey.
J. N. Hubbel's youngest child has an attack of pneumonia.
Lewis Swarthout was visiting in this place last week.
Lee Creer has a brood of young chickens.

The Discovery of the Day.
Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of three-part, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures us cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz. writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Cough and Colic. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colic, is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and today stands at the head of the medical profession. Free trial bottles at L. H. Hunt & Co's.

19th Re-union
OF THE OLD RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION, MARCH 4th.
Another Good Time in Prospect. Get Ready for it.

The nineteenth annual reunion of the Old Resident's Association of the Grand River Valley will be held at Music Hall, Lowell, on Friday evening, March 4th.
At the following meeting, Feb. 18th the following committees were appointed:
On arrangements: N. B. Blain, E. D. Parker, H. Nash, W. R. Blaisdell, S. P. Hicks, C. McCarty, R. Marshall;
On reception: Messrs. Lee and Mesdames, Geo. Parker, J. E. Lee, and Chas. McCarty, also N. B. Blain and Robert Marshall.
Following are the officers of the association:
President, John M. Mathewson; vice presidents: Chas. Burtrick, Cascade; John Headly, Ada; Fred Hodges, Vergennes; John Hesser, Grattan; Hiram Lee, Keene; Mark Holcomb, Bowne; Geo. Potts, Saranac; E. E. Church, Boston; Wm. Parker, Jr., Campbell; Frank Chase, Smyrna; secretary, H. Nash; treasurer, J. E. Lee.

Those who wish to dance will be accommodated at Train's Opera house and supper will be served at all three hotels.
A cordial invitation is extended to all, old and young, to attend this reunion.
Sunday School Convention.
The Kent County Sunday school convention will be held here on Thursday and Friday afternoon March 3 and 4. An interesting program has been arranged, beginning Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., and other sessions will be held Thursday at 7:15 p. m., Friday at 8:30 a. m., 2:00 p. m., and 7:15 p. m.
The sessions will be held in the M. E. church. Lodging and breakfast free by the Lowell people. Persons wishing entertainment should address L. K. Clark, chairman entertainment committee Lowell, Mich., as soon as possible. Dinner and supper will be served at moderate prices.

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The mill was equipped with the best improved machinery and has been called the most valuable flouring mill in Michigan. It will probably be rebuilt, as it was the only flouring mill here and had been doing a large business. Between fifty and sixty men are thrown out of employment as a result of the fire.

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Edwin Abbey has sold his farm south of the Keene church to Dell Weatherly for \$2,300.
Mrs. Daller spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wilkinson.
Newton Warner of Alto spent a couple of days with his brother Will last week.
Lee Jones, of Missouri, a grandson of Anasa Lee, has come to Keene to spend the summer.
B. F. Wilkinson spent a few days at St. Johns this week on business; returned Saturday night.
Uncle John Kohn is very sick and under the doctor's care.
A wagon load of neighbors from over south came and spent the evening one night last week with Geo. Pinkney.
The Marble school pupils gave a social at the home of Fred Lutz last Friday eve.
A very nice surprise was planned for B. E. Rickett and wife Wednesday Feb. 16 which proved a success. All had a good time and returned home at an early hour.
Mrs. Chas. Davenport has arrived home after spending some time with her parents in Pennsylvania.
All Bowen is confined to his bed and does not seem to improve.
A. A. Griswold of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at B. Wilkinson's and entertained them with singing and speaking which was fine.
Milton Wilkinson wishes to thank Mrs. Lambertson for those beautiful flowers presented at his birthday.
Grace Blakeslee will play the principle part in the play "Ole Olson" at Train's opera house March 1 and 2 for the benefit of the military band.
A few young people came in Feb. 14th to help Milton Wilkinson celebrate his 21st birthday. After spending a delightful evening with music and games, and a reception by Grace Blakeslee, they were invited to the dining room where ice cream and cake were served to sixteen guests and some beautiful gifts were presented.
Mrs. Ellison is spending several days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lee of Potter's corners.
Mr. Oglvie and wife spent Wednesday with Mrs. Wilkinson.
Peach Hill Grove.
Mrs. Blanche Gilbert is much better.
W. S. Godfrey from Lowell spent Sunday with his father, E. M. Godfrey.
John Godfrey spent last week in Grand Rapids with his brother Harvey.
J. N. Hubbel's youngest child has an attack of pneumonia.
Lewis Swarthout was visiting in this place last week.
Lee Creer has a brood of young chickens.

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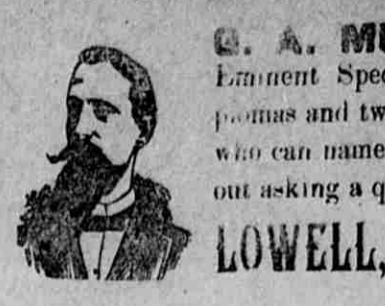
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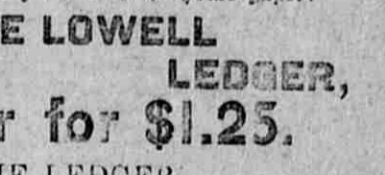
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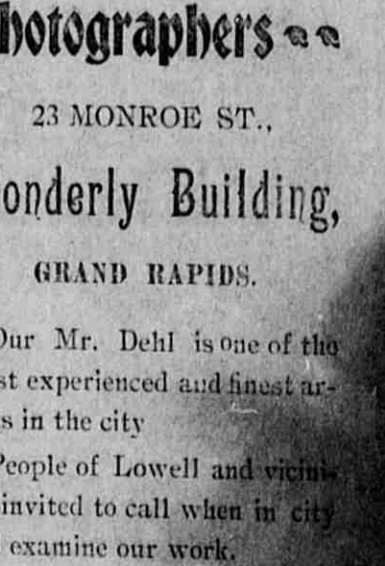
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