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The Glorious Fourth in Lowell.

The Fourth in Lowell was unevent- entertainment of the society. ful and save for the firing of crackers Upon invitation from Mrs. B. G. Wilson private exhibitions of fireworks in the evening, no one would have surmised it was the birthday of a great nation. In the afternoon a home-made noise maker, constructed of an old wagon wheel thimble, gas pipe and babbitt metal, exploded with great torce hurling pieces in every direction. One small bey Harold Hiler was struck in the leg and slightly wounded; but considering the crowd around, it is wonderful that no one was seriously injured.

Many people went away to celebrate and among those who remained ot home, seemed to be a general regret that Lowell had not taken advantage of the fine weather and Schley's glorious victory to indulge in a good old-fashioned celebration.

Hooker Ploneer Society.

The regular annual dinner and social of the Hooker Pioneer society was held Thursday, June 30th, on the shady lawn of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater. Owing to the lateness of the season and the hurry in the having and harvest, there were not as many as usual present, but what was lacking in numbers was made up by those present, instories of the early times and experiences of the pioneers. The myriads of mosquitoes of 1852 received liberal attention from the first settlers of the valley, who fought and bled at that time.

Three tables were spread in the heavy shade west of the house, with a bountiful supply of provisions, and at 1:30 p. m. the pioneers and a few invited guests sat down to another of their magnificent and luxurious dinners. After dinner short speeches and visiting were enjoyed until 3:30 p. m., when the members were called to order and the secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and approved. The annual election resulted as follows: Pres., J. S. Hooker; Vice Pres., Mrs. G. Parker; Secy., M. M. Perry; Treas., Mrs. S. A. Williams; Executive committee, Mrs. M. M. Perry, Mrs. O. O. Adams, Mrs. J. S. Hooker and Rob't

A vote of sympathy was unanimously ssed to Mrs. A. C. Sherman who was sick and unable to be present.

A resolution was passed instructing the executive board to draft resolutions on the death of John Maynard who was an active

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Atwater for their hospitable

by Young America and numerous for the society to meet at her residence, an adjournment was made to meet at her residence next year.

A Musical Event.

▲ recital was given by Miss Watts' pupils assisted by Miss Pattison, last Friday evening. The following was the program render-

Duet-Walts, Miss Audie and Mr. Otis Post. Happy Farmer, Schumann. A Curious Story, Santa Claus is Coming, Miss Hannah Pattison,

Sprays of Arbutus. Ione Price. Vocal solo-Belected.

Miss Marguerite Pattison. The Fountain, Miss Mary Whitney.
Duet, I. Montecchi e Capuleti

Misses Watts and Whitney. Notice.

The annual meeting of school district No.1 of the township, of Lowell, county of Kent, state of Michigan, for the election of school district officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held at the Central school building, on Monday the 11th day of July, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock, p.

Further, that those qualified to vote upon the question of raising money in said district shall vote at such an nual meeting to authorize said district board to purchase and provide free text books for the use of the pupils in said district.

Further to vote whether or not said district shall come under the uniform text book law of 1896.

Signed, R. W. GRAHAM, Director.

FORM OF BALLOT. Free Text Books, Free Text Books, To Come Under the Law of To Come Under the Law of

Lyman Babcock Dead. Lyman Babcock died at his home in this village last evening at the age of

43 years, after an illness of 15 months. Funeral at the Congregational church, at 2, p. m., tomorrow, under second finger on a buzz saw at the ed to her during her long illness. the auspices of Lowell Lodge, I.O.O.F. cutter factory yesterday.

Drowned at Ada Abe in Sweden.

FRANK KRUSE AND ANNA WOL-FARD OF GRAND RAPIDS WENT WADING IN RIVER

Girl Got into Deep Water and Her Companion Tried to Save Her.

Word was received in this city last evening of a dual drowning at Ada in the early hours of yesterday morning. Frank Kruse, 21 years old, whose parents live in Canada, but who has been making his home for the past year at 253 North Front street, Anna Wolfard, 17 years old, whose parents live at 442 White street, have been for the past week or two enjoying a vacation outing at the home of Levi Averill, who lives on a farm near Ada. Both who lives on a farm near Ada, Both Mr. Kruse and Miss Wolfard attended | ficial light. We stopped at several a dance Thursday evening. Return-ing with a number of young people Goteborg at 8 p. m. next evening. at 1 o'clock in the morning they passat 1 o'clock in the morning they pass-ed through the village of Ada. The streets, with good buildings. After night was excessively hot and Mr. a short stay here I took a train for Kruse and Miss Wolfard slipped off Stockholm. This city is far ahead of their shoes and stockings and went any I have so far visited as yet this wading in the cool waters of the Grand river at a point just below the Ada bridge, while their triends stood upon the bank and watched them. Suddenly Miss Wolfard stepped into deep water and with a scream of despair was carried away by the current. in every room, so when I wished to Young Kruse rushed after 'her in a telephone I rang up the office and a desperate attempt to save her life, asked for the number, and I got but, as neither of the young people could swim, the result was that they saw and in Stockholm a one both lost their lives.

a mile down the river at 8 o'clock last enough for one or two people at

Mrst Zarviah O., wife of David A. Bissell, died at her home in this village on Friday, July 1, at 10 p, m. of the bed, the call bell was also con-Funeral sevices were held at the home | nected by a long string so you could on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev, S. G. Anderson, and the remains were taken to Ovid for inter-

Zarviah O. Stone was born in New York state in 1832; and the age of church at Benton Center in her parks and many places of note. her now bereaved husband, David A. Bissell. Only one child blessed this union and it was taken away in in-

In 1883 Mrs. Bissell was stricken with paralysis and two years later, with paralysis and two years later, Abo, the first stopping place in Fin-with the hope of regaining her health land. We stayed here some hours, she removed with her husband to Lowell, where they have since resided. No appreciable benefit accured to her health and for the past two years she has been almost helpless. For the last twenty-nine days of her life she was unable to swallow any nourishment and her suffering was great.

Mrs. Bissell had four sisters, one of whom, Lucy Stone has been her faithful attendant for a number of years. Our respected citizen, Mr. Bissell, has the sympathy of the entire community in his affliction.

Contract Closed.

The contract for the building of the new ward school building has been let to James Rawson & Son of Grand Rapids being the lowest bidders among twelve at \$2,500. The highest bid was \$3,200. The contractors give bonds for the completio 1 of the job by and taxpayers have until Angust 8th September 1, with a forfeiture of \$25 per day for every day in excess of the

The Deadly Buzz Saw!

Chet Leary lost his index finger and a portion of a thumb and the my recent bereavement by the loss of my

HOW HOTELS ARE EQUPPED IN THAT NORTHERN COUNTRY.

Reading without Artificial Light at Midnight.

On board Ship Finland, off South coast of Finland, June 13, 1898. After seeing the sights at Christiania I took steamer for Goteborg on the coast of Sweden, and the second city of Sweden (125,000). The trip by boat is simply grand. On both sides one has a continual view of the small rocky islands, some with white light houses about 10 feet high by 4 feet in diameter, now and then one with a house and here you can see a a paper with ease without any arti-Goteborg is nicely situated having a year, with the exception of Paris. Stockholm is built on islands. The buildings are grand and it is an up-to-date city, about 300,000 inhabitants, very pleasant people, all I had the pleasure of meeting. I spent several days here sight seeing. I found here at the Hotel Rybery a telephone

there are over 36,000 telephones, the Frank Kruse's body was recovered near the point where he met his death at 6:30 yesterday morning, but Miss Wolford's body was found over evening. The remains will be time with only a telephone and a brought to the city to-day.— list book of subscribers, these places are for the convenience of the public [Grand Rapids Democrat, July 2. and require no attendant. I found in my room five electric lights, a chandelier containing three, one portable, with brass bottom and shade for writing desk and one the head fasten it to the bed post for convenience at night. This hotel is near the castle, separated only by a fine square and the river which is grand. The castle occupies nearly a square and is a fine building about two hundred years old. It is built on rocks somewhat higher than the surrounding 18 years united with the Baptist buildings. They have several fine native state. In 1856 she married was here only six days but found I could stay many more and enjoy them, could I only spare the time, but I

thought it better to pass some of these days seeing Finland, so took this boat, which is a fine steamer built in '72 in Finland, at 6:00 p. m. Saturday night and Sunday morning we landed at giving us a chance to visit the town. Our next landing place was Haugo where we spent six hours and had a grand walk through the forests, leaving here at 2:30 a. m. We arrived at the capitol and largest city of Finland "Helsingbors" at 9:00 a.m. Here we stayed untill 5:00 p. m., thus giving us another opportunity of seeing the places of note. I was fortunate in finding Mr. Earnest Cumbers, a gentleman from London, on leaving Stockholm, we got acquainted and have accompanied each other on these trips. From Helsingbors we went to Viborg where we had an hour. This is a small place but busy. From Viborg we came direct to St. Petersburg. I spent several evenings reading on deck at 1:30 a. m. without any light, and as it was only about an hour before the sun rose I retired.

Yours, ABE PECK.

Notice to Taxpayers. The village tax roll is

to avoid paying extra percentage. J. B. Yeiter, treasurer.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my friends for their kindness to and consideration for me in wife and for all the kind services render-DAVID A. BISSBLL

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A few days after a man weds an an gel she always sheds her wings. Experience teaches people lots

things they would rather not know. A single spade in the hand is worth

more than a tray of diamonds in the It's surprising how much a woman can say about herself without telling

Some actors find the glare of the headlights more annoying than that of derbolt out of a clear sky came a disarmy on Friday, July 1."

break down in body and mind. Often in order that the battle might be reWith regard to Cuba, it is thought that ored ranunculi.

week the factory at Carthage emptied Spanish loss is over 1,000 and that their its reservoir into Blue river and killed leading general, Linares, is severely millions of fish and interrupted the wounded. Santiago is a mass of ruins, spawning. The governor has taken caused by the fire of our troops and notice of the destruction of the fish and bursting shells from Sampson's fleet.

Mormon who wishes to take a second vife must precent a certificate signed to the effect that

Gen. Shafter Applies for Reinforce-

Underestimated.

MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT AT ONCE.

The strawboard trust will have to the enemy.. This told of the place he mean war. Not a power in Europe, he make a defense before the Indiana leg- would occupy in order to protect his says, would dare to take the step. islature. About once a year the fac- force from an attack by the enemy. It tories empty their reservoirs into will be near the coast and under the London, July 5.—The Daily Tele- come in unveiled before the multitude. spicuity, smid the masculine dema-water. The United States court has present until large reinforcements been appealed to and has enjoined some reach Shafter. In the meantime there of the factories from polluting streams, but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded as the Spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded her to dissolve the spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded her to dissolve the spanish troops because the spanish troops because the spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded her to dissolve the spanish troops but other branches of the trust conmanded her to dissolve the spanish troops because the spanish troops because the spanish troops because the spanish troops are trusted as the spanish troops because the spanish troops are trusted as the spanish troops because the spanish troops are trusted as t tinue to empty poison into rivers, and this is not expected, as the Spaniards the local officers of the law seem to be are quite as much worn out as our men. I ose of Admiral Camara's squadron or modesty of her nature rise up into one tions of justice and order and civilizations.

announces that if he has any influence The city is like a great morgue, filled Tampa, Fla., July 5.—The news of the receive the applause of after generatures, and of adroitness of intellect, ground, the red lines drawn straight announces that if he has any influence
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tow that a law is passed that will stop
the pollution of running streams
by the factories.

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from top in the factories of the flag of St. Patrick fo makes a statement in settling a wo- The war councils at the white house among the volunteers as among the world stands there will tion of giggle and strut and rhodomon- By placing the cross of St. George on man's chances of success which is puzwere devoted to the planning for sendregulars, and there is not a soldier here be multitudes of men and women, fatade, endowed with allopathic quantitade, endowed with allopathic quantities of intellectual and ing reinforcements. Every available who is not far more anxious to be in miliar with the Bible, who will come physical idleness," he says, "have ship has been ordered to Tampa, and a the midst of the conflict now than he into this picture gallery of God and finitesimals of sense, the terror of dry signature was always "Jacques," hence

placed the average woman of today at wholesale movement of troops will bewas before the bad news was received. admire the divine portrait of Vashti placed the average woman of today at wholesale movement of those will be a disadvantage, in most things require gin there. Although feeling keenly the Spanish Ministers Criticised. Spanish Ministers Criticised. ing energy or stamina, when ranged failure to take Santiago, officials at the Madrid, July 5.—At a banquet in In the first place, I want you to look inage and innuendo—I say: "Vashti George over both we have "the union tack" as borne since the union with alongside the man, whose ancestors war department say that our troops Madrid Senor Romero y Robledo made upon Vashti the queen. A blue ribhaps he means to say that men have rible odds. They have suffered from the aviolent anti-government speech, ac- bon, rayed with white drawn around Again, I want you this morning to Ireland in 1800. ene line of ancestors and women anterrible heat and have cut through albeing without an original idea, and sition. It was no small honor to be one like of ancestors and women another line. Or possibly we are to understand that a man draws his superior energy and stamina from the male side and a woman her inferior energy and stamina from the female side. In this case the "centuries of intellectual this case the "centuries of the admirals and queen in such a realm as that. Hark acce gate of Shushan? It se

and physical idleness" in woman would reflect weakness only upon her female at once to take supreme command, owner cheerfully acknowledge man's superforty, but the writer's reasoning leaves us sore distrait. We had always in an every control of the first their good and evil traits to us men and women with commendable impariant women women with commendable imparian

A paper of Porto Rico proposes to states.

Many of his best generals have been prostrated with the heat and are suffering with fever. Major General the Spaniards will demand the wives the Spaniards will demand the will demand the will demand the and daughters of the yankee pigs. It Wheeler and Gen. Young are among of Santiago de Cuba; but private teleis such a pity that we didn't think of those fever stricken. This seriously grams affirm that the Americans sufthat before it was too late.

This seriously grams affirm that the Americans suffered a distinct check, and that a great glory?—or of that woman mentioned in ter awhile I saw these camp-fires be-Young will be brought home and oth- number of them were captured. er generals sent in their places. There

are rumors also that the heat and cli-Coaling Outside Port Said.

ets to hurt our troops.

opinion as to what circumstance tion. Some say it would have been better policy to have divided the

drive them away from the coast and pen them up in Santiago. He thought beauty."

to Show the People and Princes Her scores and hundreds of women, unlaw be because we known on earth, who have given walknown on e Enemy's Strength Was Greatly he could then surround the town and capture it. He evidently had greatly We stand amid the palaces of Shu-smiles to the discouraged—their footunderestimated the strength of the city's defense, as his storming has been done at very heavy cost of life been done at very heavy cost of life festooned and wreathed, the wealth of corridor, and by prison-gate? There concerns the festooned and wreathed, the wealth of corridor, and by prison-gate? There concerns the discouraged—their roots was at a simple to the discouraged—their roots of life. Then we shall be an army because of life the morning light. The columns rise festooned and wreathed, the wealth of corridor, and by prison-gate? There concerns the c

Spain would give us the friendship of the little German emperor to such an extent that he would enunciate in our behalf in a loud voice.

Berlin, July 5.—The press of the spray struck through with rainbows falling into crystalline baptism upon flowering shrubs—then rolling down through channels of marble, and they have iron in their soul. Spray struck through with rainbows falling into crystalline baptism upon flowering shrubs—then rolling down through channels of marble, and they have iron in their soul. Spray struck through with rainbows falling into crystalline baptism upon flowering shrubs—then rolling down through channels of marble, and they have iron in their soul. Spray struck through with rainbows falling into crystalline baptism upon flowering shrubs—then rolling down through channels of marble, and they have iron in their soul. Spray struck through with rainbows falling into crystalline baptism upon flowering shrubs—then rolling down through channels of marble, and they have iron in their soul. Spray struck through with rainbows falling into crystalline baptism upon flowering shrubs—then rolling down through channels of marble, and they have iron in their soul. In their report to dearm through channels of marble, and they have iron in their soul. In their right arm. They walk through the swirling with the finny tribes of foreign aquariums, bordered with scarlet and they have iron in their soul. In their right arm they winds in their eye, and whirly the printing press, yet calming winds in their eye, and willing in t

was suppressed in order not to reach ally of Spain and her action would

DAY'S SUBJECT.

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being pondered by military authorities contain all Gen. Shafter reported, as throughout the world.

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Can ships. By such a step the power through the sing through the step of a walking-streets with the step of a wal mand; but there was a rule in Oriental beam, gayly arrayed in a very hurri- those gates, or never go through at all. society that no woman might appear in cane of millinery, I cry out: "Vashti God forbid that you should at last bepublic without having her face veiled. has lost her veil!" When I see a wom- banished from the society of angels, Yet here was a mandate that no one an struggling for political preferment and banished from the companionship Ty other ships that the Spaniards may and, but they admit that they wish so into the banquet unveiled." Aha
wants to press through all that horri
tions of justice and order and civilization—when I see a woman. I say, who wants to press through all that horri
"a triplet of crosses," for it is composed

comrades. This feeling is as strong destroyed; and Shushan is a ruin; but place, and with an undefined combina- red lines drawn from corner to corner. the queen, Va-hti the veiled, Vashti the discoverers of significant meanings in the cross of St. Patrick over that of St.

woman with stout faith in God, put-ting her foot upon all meanness and tion to a wayfarer's crust! A little looking the James river, where two

the Scriptures, who put her all into the gin to lower; and they continued to Many a husband is lost in wonder as Lord's treasury?—or of Jephthah's lower, until they were all gone out, and the army slept. It was imposing when spanks his children and serves up his me have told seriously on General London, July 5.—Lloyd's agent at of unselfish patriotism?—or of Ablgail. I saw the camp-fires; it was imposing cabbage is the same hand which he Shafter himself, and that he has been unable to lead the army during the unable to lead the army during the unable to lead the army during the spanish fleet is anchored outside her husband?—or of Ruth, who tolled great hostssleep. Well, God looks down he never kissed without a sense of revunable to lead the army during the fight. Officials say the heat and climate have done more than Spanish bul
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Military authorities are divided in TALMAGE'S SERMON, gale, who went at midnight to stanch ones gathered around these firesides. the battle wounds of the Crimea?-or These are the camp-fires where we of Mrs. Adoniram Judson, who kindled warm ourselves at the close of day, and brought about Gen. Shafter's condi "WOMAN WRONGED" LASTSUN- the lights of salvation amid the dark- talk of the battles of life we have ness of Burmah?—or of Mrs. Hemans, who poured out her holy soul in words which will forever be associated with these fires begin to go out, and con-Spanish forces and fight them near the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast of the coast, where Admiral Sampson's From the Text Esther 1: 11-12 as Followith the coast of the coast ships could have helped shell the enemy. But Shafter determined to fore the King with the Crown Royal few's knell at the dying day?—and sumed hopes strew the hearth of the

ter to the thirsty, and bread to the hungry, and medicine to the sick, and From which none ever wake to weep.

MORE TROOPS TO BE SENT AT ONCE, and now he is obliged to retire and now he is obliged to retire and wait for more men. The presiden showed his continued support of Shafter's Ability—Telegram of Constant on Shafter's Ability—Telegram of Cons Troops for the Brave Efforts Made.

"The president directs me to say that you have earned the gratitud and thanks of the nation for the brillant and effective work of your noble derbolt out of a clear sky came a disagrange."

Washington, July 5.—Like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky came a disagrange.

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Of architectural achievement. Golden stars shining down on glowing arables esque. Hangings of embroidered work in which mingle the blueness of the grass and the sky, the greenness of the grass and the whiteness of the seafoam. Tapestries have shocked all the delicectes of Orlander to the same and says:

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whiteness of the grass and the will at have shocked all the delicacies of Oriental society, and the very men who in that men should laugh at the light-

derboil ont of a clear sky came a distribution of the footlights.

The war-like reporter blows up a lot of speaking-tubes in his efforts to cap ture information.

A married man says there is evidently no end to his wife's mind, as hegets a piece of it daily.

A man is apt to suffer less from a cold than he is from innumerable remedical suggested by his friends.

A girl's features may be stamped on a young man's heart, but it's always a suggested by a feet complexion that looms up on his efforts of the footlights.

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Corbin, Assistant Secretary of War

Such out-goor work and to such the role positions, God prepares them for fires of public contempt burning under the cylinders of the spray struck through with rainbows it; and they have iron in their soul.

Corbin, Assistant Secretary of War

From the Boston Transcript Great at Admiral Dewey had at least one tileship.

News of Battle at Tampa.

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Tampa Fla. July 5—The news of the cooks of the cross of a nation, and yet to the cooks of the cross of jack" as borne since the union with

I Have No Stomach

Said a jolly man of 40, of almost aldermanic rotundity, "since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." What he meant was that this grand digestive tonic had so completely cured all distress and disagreeable dyspeptic symptoms that he lived, ate and slept in comfort. You may be put into this delightful condition if you will take

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It is not generally known that Mark Twain was a soldier in the civil war, having served two weeks with Jeff Thompson in the confederate army in Missouri. The shortcomings of his brief military career are thus explained in one of the humorist's private letters: "We never won any victories to speak of. We never could get the enemy to stay still when we wanted to fight, and when the enemy felt like fighting we were generally on the move."-Kansas City Journal,

If a man cultivates bad habits he is apt to reap earthly miseries. While wealth lifts one person heav enward, it sinks a thousand. God can make the night side of our

beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Catharit. cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by
stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to
banish pimples, bolis, blotches, blackheads,
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Save from a delirious patient, adjured
and besought us not to desert him.

"Enough," eried Northmour, and
then he threw open the window, leaned
out into the night, and in a tone of
exultation, and with a total forgetfulness of what was due to the presence

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doubtful of her father.

"Well, boys and girls," said Northmour, "how about a sally? The oven is heating, it is not good to stay here and loosened, as well as I was able, her dress and corset; but while I to come to my hands with them and the effect of condoning his offense.

"Help her, then," said he.

I threw myself on my knees beside her and loosened, as well as I was able, her dress and corset; but while I was thus engaged, a grasp descended to cago man, "that they are going to try on my shoulder." ENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS,

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A Brave Coward.

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By Robert Louis Stevenson.

from the entrance. From the window we could see the figure of a man in the moonlight; he stood motionless, his face uplifted to ours and a ray of some by his shoulder, with my nistol ready.

In the meantime tinued my efforts to revive her. She still lay white and lifeless; I began to fellow she doesn't care to go hand in glove with.

Mitten—Something a girl gives the fellow she doesn't care to go hand in glove with.

"Some field beyond recall, and horror and a glove with."

away as the borders of the wood. It was the same voice that had already shouted "Traditore!" through the shutters of the dining-room; this time it made a complete and clear statement. If the traitor "Oddlestone" were given up, all others should be spared; if not, no one should escape to tell the tale.

"Well. Huddlestone, what do you say to that?" seked Northmour and myself a back-hander in the chest, and while we were thus for the moment incapacitate.

"In the spring."

Almost in a moment he was by my side with the water.

"I have brought it in my own." said he. "You do not grudge me the privilege?"

"Northmour." I was beginning to say, as I laved her head and breast, but he interrupted me savagely.

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"One we my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I scemed beyond cure.

B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Charles Hutton, will he will even the interrupted me savagely.

"One we my whole life to Burdock Blood Bit "Well. Huddlestone, what do you say to that?" asked Northmour, turning to the hod.

back-hander in the chest, and while we were thus for the moment incapacitated from action, lifting his arms above the hod.

"Oh, you hush up!" he said. "The best thing you can do is to say nothed the hod."

To Cure Constitution.

but he replied at once, and, in such ness of what was due to the presence of a lady, poured out upon the ambassador a string of the most abominable sador a string of the most abominable of the most above of the most abom A big heart and a big pocketbook raillery, both in English and Italian. weird and freezing cry, threw up his and bade him begone where he had arms over his head and fell backward

Meantime the Italian put his flag of "Traditors!" truce in his pocket, and disappeared, at invisible avengers. Northmour. "They are all gentlemen and soldiers. For the credit of the thing. I wish we could change sides—thing. I wish we could change sides—collapse, and a vast volume of flame the pavillon fell in, so rapid was the progress of the fire. A loud, vague and horrible noise accompanied the collapse, and a vast volume of flame the pavillon fell in, so rapid was the progress of the fire. A loud, vague and horrible noise accompanied the collapse, and a vast volume of flame the progress of the fire. A loud, vague and horrible noise accompanied the collapse, and a vast volume of flame the progress of the fire. A loud, vague and horrible noise accompanied the collapse, and a vast volume of flame the progress of the fire. A loud, vague and horrible noise accompanied the collapse, and a vast volume of flame the progress of the fire. you and I, Frank, and you too. Missy, went soaring up to heaven. Huddle- Alamo at Bexar. There he was surmy darling—and leave that being on stone, although God knows what were rounded by a greatly superior force unthe bed to some one else. Tut! Don't his obsequies, had a fine pyre at the der the Mexican dictator, Santa Anna. look shocked! We are all going post to moment of his death. what we call eternity, and may as well be above-board while there's time. As

CHAPTER IX.

lock.

All this time our assailants might have been entering the house, and we been entering the house, and we been one the wiser; we had in truth below to the time of the below to the been contained by the been contained by the below to t

I asked him what was wrong. the house on fire!"

and angry light. Almost at the moment of our entrance a tower of flame
ment of our entrance a tower of flame
"Northmour," I remember saying, left dead on the field. ment of our entrance a tower of damage. "Northmour," I remember saying, arose in front of the window, and, with a tingling report, a pane fell inward on the carpet. They had set fire to the the carpet. They had set fire to the the was at that moment uppermost. He was at that moment uppermost. lean-to outhouse, where Northmour Scarcely had the words passed my the arms of the avengers, but paralyzed used to nurse his negatives.

"Hot work!" said Northmour. "Let and ran toward the tent, and the next and ran toward the tent and ran towar

We ran thither in a breath, threw up the casement and looked forth.

Along the whole back wall of the pa
"Shame!" I cried. "Shame to you when we took possession of that counvilion piles of fuel had been arranged | Northmour!" and kindled, and it is probable they had been drenched with mineral oil, for, in spite of the morning's rain, they all burned bravely. The fire had taken a firm hold already on the outhouse. There was not a human being to be seen to right or left.

"And, giddy though I still was, I struck him repeatedly upon the head and shoulders.

He relinquished his grasp, and faced me in the broken moonlight.

"I had you under and let you go," to have the bells ready to toll at 8 to be seen to right or left.

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"Tell the governor," said Stockton to have the bells ready to toll at 8 to have the bells ready to have the bells ready to have the bell to have the bell to have the bells ready to have the bell to have the bell to have the bell to have

the end, thank God." And we returned to "My Uncle's "You are the coward," I retorted.

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"Did she wish your kisses while she or then water!" won grateful recogni-

he done."

on my shoulder.

And both Clara and Mr. Huddle. have no blood in my veins?" stone, though with a very different in-tonation, added, "Nothing!"

"Northmour," I cried, "if you will neither help her yourself nor let me do or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for the interior of the pavilion became lit up with that dreadful and fluctuating in the interior of the pavilion became lit up with that dreadful and fluctuating in the interior of the pavilion became lit in the interior of the pavilion became lit in the interior of the pavilion became lit in that I have not kissed her yet." When Answering Advertisements Kindly glare. At the same moment we heard "I dare you to!" he cried.

ciastic in the upper floor. Northmour and I cocked our re- ashamed of in my life, though as my always bet kisses. volvers. Mr. Huddlestone, who had wife used to say, I knew that my kissalready refused a firearm, put us behind him with a manner of command.

"Let Clara open the door," said he.

laid my lips for a moment on that cold shoes. At this season your feet feel "And now," said I, "I am at your "And now," said I, "I am at your easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy.

save Clara. All is one to me."

had turned his back upon me. "Do you hear?" I asked. all druggists and shoe stores for 25c.

forehead, and, with the dearest respect,

I did not wait to be twice bidden; Chapter VIII.—(Continued.)

A voice was now heard hailing us so, if they fire a voiley, she will be but, stooping again over Clara, conproducted. And in the meantime tinued my efforts to revive her. She Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Up to that moment the banker had given no sign of life, and I, at least, had supposed him to be still in a faint:

"Here am I!" he cried—"Huddle"Huddle-"Hud had supposed him to be still in a faint; stone! Kill me, and spare the others." for my dear love and her condition; so His sudden appearance daunted, I I continued in silence to do my best all wise counsel. tones as I have never heard elsewhere, suppose, our hidden enemies; for toward her recovery, and when the

FAMOUS BATTLE CRIES.

A war cry that resembles "Remember "Traditore! Traditore!" cried the the Maine!" was that which Gen. Sam a leisurely pace, among the sand-hills.

And just then a part of the roof of the pavilion fell in, so rapid was the freedom and independence to Texas.

On the morning of the 6th of March. far as I'm concerned, if I could first strangle Huddlestone and then get Clara in my arms, I could die with some pride and satisfaction. And as it is, by God, I'll have a kiss!"

Before I could do anything to in-Educate Your Howels With Cascarets.
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DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspensia in its worst form. I could cat nothing but milk toost, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March began taking CASCARETS and since then have steadily improved, until a mas well as ever was in my life."

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The did not seek to dissense when the struggles of a sleeper in a night-mare. Clara, I remember, uttered a broken sigh and would have fallen for-ward to earth had not Northmour and I supported her insensible body. I do not think we were attacked; I do not think we are attacked; I do not think we are attacked; I do not think we asked the resisting girl.

We for six years I was a victim of dyspension of the struggles of a sleeper in a

almost forgotten the danger that so imminently overhung our days. But just then Mr. Huddlestone uttered a cry, and leaped from the bed.

my recollection. The first moment at which I became generately sure, Crara had been suffered to fail against the outside of my little tent, Northmour and I were tumbling together on the learning of Santa Anna that was made on the army of Santa Anna that was made on the army of Santa Anna that which I became generately sure, Crara fervid speech, closing with the words, outside of my little tent, Northmour and I were tumbling together on the larmy of Santa Anna that which I became generately sure, Crara fervid speech, closing with the words, outside of my little tent, Northmour and I were tumbling together on the larmy of Santa Anna that which I became generately sure, Crara fervid speech, closing with the words, outside of my little tent, Northmour and I were tumbling together on the larmy of Santa Anna that which I became generately sure, Crara fervid speech, closing with the words, outside of my little tent, Northmour and I were tumbling together on the larmy of Santa Anna that which I became generately sure, Crara fervid speech, closing with the words, outside of my little tent, Northmour and I were tumbling together on the larmy of Santa Anna that which I became generately sure, Crara fervid speech, closing with the words, outside of my little tent, Northmour and I were tumbled to the larmy of Santa Anna that which I became generately sure, Crara fervid speech, closing with the words, outside of my little tent, Northmour and I were tumbled to the larmy of Santa Anna that which I became generately sure, Crara fervid speech, closing with the words for the larmy of Santa Anna that which I became generately sure, Crara fervid speech, closing with the words for the larmy of Santa Anna that which I became generately sure, Crara fervid speech for the larmy of Santa Anna that which I became generately sure, crara fervid speech fervid speech fervid speech fervid speech fervid speech "Fire!" he cried. "They have set rocity, was striking for my head with little army at the same instant ground, and he, with continued fe- wonderful effect. Every soldier in the the house on fire!"

Northmour was on his feet in an inNorthmour was on his feet in an inready twice wounded me on the scalp, they became a shriek for revenge that stant, and he and I ran through the and it is to the consequent loss of struck terror to the souls of the Mexi-CURE CONSTIPATION. ...

Good and guaranteed by all drug
stant, and he and I ran through the
door of communication with the study.

The room was illuminated by a red
and angry light. Almost at the mo
and angry light. Almost at the mo-

"Shame!" I cried. "Shame to you, try is worth recalling. "If you march

"Ah, well!" said Northmour, "here's said he; "and now you strike me! o'clock in the morning. I shall be there at that time."

And we returned to "My Uncle's Room." Mr. Huddlestone was putting on his boots, still violently trembling, but with an air of determination such as I had not hitherto observed. Clara stood close by him, with her cloak in both hands ready to throw about her shoulders, and a strange look in her eyes, as if she were half hopeful, half doubtful of her father.

"Did she wish your kisses while she was tell sensible of what she wanted?
Not she! And now she may be dying; and you waste this precious time, and abuse her helplessness. Stand aside, and let me help her."
He confronted me for a moment, white and menacing; then suddenly he stepped aside.
"Help her then" said he

be done."

"Keep your hands off her," said delphia bodies." "Before death?" ask-delphia bodies."

"Reep your hands off her," said delphia bodies." "Before death?" ask-dethe inane New Yorker.—Indianapolis the experiment of mummifying Phila-Journal.

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Tonation, added, "Nothing:

As we went downstairs the heat was so, do you know I shall have to kill you?"

"Come, my child, let us away to the folderland," said the (erman cow to her offspring as they made in the direction of the waying field of corn.—Now Sold by Drugglats, window fell in, a bright many field of corn.—New aside from that girl and stand up to York Herald.

May-I always collect double on the the fall of something heavy and in- I to not know what possessed me; it bets I win. Ada-1 should think the was one of the things I am most losers would object, May-Not at all-I

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He opened his lips again, and spoke for some minutes on end, in a key so loud that he might have been heard in every corner of the pavilion, and as far away as the borders of the wood. It was the same voice that had already was the same voice that had already in the sound in the stone of the beyond recall, and horror and a sense of utter devolation selzed upon my heart. I called her by name with the most endearing inflections; I chafed and dectored for a long time, not sees of utter devolation selzed upon my heart. I called her by name with the most endearing inflections; I chafed and beat her hands; now I laid her he most endearing inflections; I chafed and beat her hands; now I laid her he most endearing inflections; I chafed and beat her hands; now I laid her he most endearing inflections; I chafed and beat her hands; now I laid her he most endearing inflections; I chafed and beat her hands; now I laid her he most endearing inflections; I chafed and beat her hands; now I laid her he most endearing inflections; I chafed and beat her hands; now I laid her he most endearing inflections; I chafed and beat her hands; now I laid her were spirit and her weter spirit and provide in spirit "I owe my whole life to Burdock teria, was very nervous; could not Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores cov-sleep and was not safe to be left

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A few days ago a man claiming to hail on Friday, June 24. The graduates were: Wm. Lind, Jr.; Melvin Ellis and Miss selling flags of United States and Cuba. To say the least we heard the truth stretched was well as the least we heard the truth stretched the same of the same of

under which it is masquerading. At this meeting the law will be explained and taxpayers will have an An Enterprising Druggist. opportunity to vote intelligently upon the matter, as per notice of the di-

WHAT IT COSTS TO SMOKE.

cigar a day," was the reply. or 50 cents and \$1 "What do you mean," inquired the or price refunded.

"Mean? Just this: When you adcigar several years ago, I had been reading about a young fellow who Mrs. Denny has a cactus that numbered bought books with money that others 287 blossoms, last week. would have burned in cigars, and I thought I would try and do the same. at Mrs. Aldrich's Sunday.

don't quite see the connection." by the price of a five cent cigar every his brother Tuesday. day, and as the money accumulated Mr. Wooley, of Entrican, is visiting his

"You don't mean to say that your were: Anna and Will Pottruff, Mina and books cost no more than that? Why, Fred Raymond accompanied by others. there are dollars' worth of them." "Yes, I know there are. I had six Sherman Thursday. years more of my apprenticeship to Mina Lillie is home from Coopersville. serve when you advised me 'to be a Clarence and Clyde Aldrich spent the man.' I put by the money, which at 4th at Grand Rapids.

5 cents a day, amounted to \$18.25 a Edith Colvin is visiting at Rockford. year, or \$109.50 in six years. I keep those books by themselves as a result of my apprenticeship cigar money, and if you'd done as I did you would by this time have saved many, many more dollars than I have, and would When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashhave been better off in health and loned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to self-respect besides."-[Success.

POLITICAL issues will in all probability undergo many changes as a result of the present war. Questions on the acquisition and government of territory acquired will be apt to distance. All dengents, 28c, C.I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. territory acquired will be apt to di- druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. vide the people; and some of the old The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Lee and Mrs. Wilkinson were guests of issues will be numbered with the things that are past. A new governmental policy seems to be forming Mrs. Emma Cole, of Grand Rapids, is the Mrs. John Emmons. which marks a radical departure from guest of Mrs. Mary Bennett. the safe methods of the past; and while there are many grave reasons John Morgan went to Coral Saturday to Fourth at Belding. why the United States should not get spend the Fourth. into the land grabbing habit all over Allen Bennett spent the Fourth in Grand the world, there is not much doubt Rapids. but that the addition to our territory T. B. James and family were guests of G. W. Crosby and wife the Fourth. of the Phillipines, Ladrones, Canaries, Mrs. G. W. Crosby and whe his reliable to the control of the Phillipines, Ladrones, Canaries, Mrs. G. W. Crosby was seriously ill last Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico, would week but is better now. the fact that a Jarge standing army degrees in the shade. Since then we have and navy would thus be necessitated had nice cool weather. and entanglement in foreign—difficul culties be rendered imminent. These questions will test the wisdom of the A marican properties and upon their corresponding to the control of the down very bad.

There will be a great deal of wheat harvested this week. Crosby got his wheat all cut the 4th. It is very heavy and was down very bad.

Kalamazoo Friday.

Mrs. Ella Evans went Tuesday morning to visit her brother. Frank Lampkins, at Vestaburg and will go from there to Detroit where she will join her husband and American people and upon their cor- Wm. Collins and family were in Grand rect solution depends the future of the Rapids, June 25.



West Lowell. Children's day which was observed by he union Sunday school was a success in

S. Gristwood and wife took tea with H Easterbrook and wife Sunday evening. pany the Fourth. Perry Thompson who has been north for partial payments allowed of any amount at

some time has returned home. Seven families in this vicinity spent the Fourth in the woods, taking their dinner with them.

Mrs. Holmes, who has been ill for a fedays, is able to be out again. Erma Jay is employed in the family of

'unsight and unseen," a system of Rev. Whileman, of Grand Rapids, will

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Jim Sage is visiting at Entrican.

You may remember that I said I Miss Lura Moon was united in marriage term. should allow myself one cigar a day?" to Will Harvey fast Wednesday at noon, at "Yes, I recall the conversation, but the home of her parents. Rev. Moors per-

on't quite see the connection."

"Well, I never smoked, but I put Geo. Steketee, of Grand Rapids, visit

I bought books-the very books you daughter, Mrs. Ed. Weeks, of this place. Those who spent the Fourth in Belding

Della James has gone to Big Rapids to attend the summer term of school.

prove a popular act, notwithstanding Last Saturday the mercury went up to 95 day with Mrs. James Tredenick.

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he esteem of one all by her excelle

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Jasper Church, of Evart, visited tives here several days last week.

The Alton school closed Friday. ited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Nellie Murphy has a new wheel.

Mrs. Charles Lampkins Tuesday afternoon Geo. Golds, wife and daughters went to Belding Sunday to visit Mrs. Golds' sister

Oddie Stanfon spent his Fourth in Grand

Frank Sayles has put on a new coat of white paint which improves the looks of his house very much: Mrs. Sam Condon, of Otisco, is spending a few days here helping care for Allie Haw-

Mrs. M. Westbrook and son spent Sun-

Mrs. Bert Bowen returned to her home in Kalamazoo Friday.

troit where she will join her husband and go to her home in Saudusky, O. Charlie Merriman, of Grand Rapids. A son of Allie Hawley is suffering very much from blood poison. It started from

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stone bruise on his foot. Lena, a daughter of George Converse spent her 9th birthday last Wednesday with Mrs. James I redenick.

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a esdames Dell Bowen, Bert Bowen, Chad

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work, has been re-engaged for another goods.

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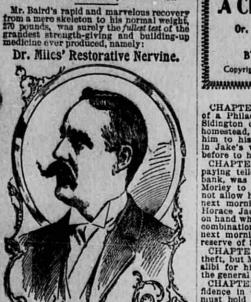
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WORSHIP OF THE SHAKERS.

ing of Their Hymns. Sabbath worship is usually conducted at the public church, where visitors
from the world are free to attend,

I had no opportunity then for specusion, the warning voice was avoided.

I had no opportunity then for specusion, too. I had an idea that some one one else goes with me."

me in your power, penned up here in this hole; but if I've got to die some one else goes with me." of the room and form a double quartette. The Shaker dance, so miscalled, is in reality a more or less stately march, in which all the members join—the brethren in a procession, two by two, is in reality a more or less stately march, in which all the members join—the brethren in a procession, two by two, is in reality a more or less stately march, in which all the members join—the brethren in a procession, two by two, is in reality a more or less stately march, in which all the members join—the brethren in a procession, two by two, in the darkness directly above it.

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"No, for us. Do you suppose I have been such a fool as to place myself so completely in your power that my safe-to-mind darkness directly above it."

"Too not for you, quietty interposed the instant the light fell upon me to fire, aiming at a spot in the darkness directly above it."

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followed by the sisterhood in like or-

To Survey the Transvani. left wide open. which will astonish the world, you bet. called, n

The faint light from the room beyond Don't answer just yet. Think over proach.

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STNOPSIES.

CHAPTER SINDERS.

CHAPTER II—A grave provious Conwy.

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support Gov. Pingree for re election. round, yellow patch on the stones be- sonable."

poaching done in order to supply the menu for the big crow dinner to drew behind the stairs, and, crouching anything you could offer. Thank God, "Stop!" I velled as which many of the Republicans are down, breathlessly waited. tom step he paused. Then the beam of she shall marry no one if not me," Jack-sultation upon the landing. light from the dark-lantern was thrown | son exclaimed, in rage.

side as if in investigation.

The secret of the plank was evident—

of your own and thereby depriving me

way? inquired a voice which I recognized.

"Yes, it is; and, as I do not know In Stately Manner They March Into Church by Twos to the Sing- ly known to the newcomer, for when of my share would compel me to ac- whether you are an enemy or a friend, he left the stairs it was by a jump which landed him on the stone floor beyond, landed him on the stone floor beyond,

a tap will sound on the door of a musical sister, and an unmusical sister will enter with the announcement:

"Sister, a song has just come to me. Can you take the words and note it for me?"

"In the was a new element entering into the mystery which surrounded me. For a moment amazement, wonder, held me spell-bound. Then, rising from my hiding place, I swiftly went to the door, which the person who had just entered had left wide over the person who had just entered had left with the person who had just entered had left with the person who had just entered had le

his executive have decided to have the entire country of the South African re
form, as he went slowly along the low,

fall when you do. My showing you up

ble! Is he dead? Who did it?" asked enife country of the South African republic surveyed geologically. The work is to be carried out under the supervision of a citizen of the republic, Dr. G. A. Molengraaf, who has been in England Molengraaf, who

of the passage and stepped into the apartment beside him. I was eager to verify my first imression, which the glimpse of the newomer's back had given me, but imme-

ont of the line of vision.

licans who will soon be called upon to of light streamed down and made a she has had. Come, old man, be reabled upon to of light streamed down and made a she has had. Come, old man, be reabled upon to of light streamed down and made a If crows cannot be legally killed low.

"Never. You cannot have her. She there will have to be a good deal of thus being prevented from follow-despises you, and her likes and distribution above, and I hastily took up a new

anything you could offer. Thank God, she will marry a better man than either descend. "Stop!" I yelled, as the feet began to descend. "The stairs are covered by my which many of the Republicans are down, breatnessly waited.

Slowly and deliberately the unknown came down. When he reached the bot-

light from the dark-lantern was thrown upon the plank, and moved from side to "And you thought that removing the way?" inquired a voice which I recog-

"Now, don't act like a fool, old man,

writes Madeline S. Bridges, of the lation as to the close connection be- was on our track, and it was my pur- Again there was a hurried conversa-Shakers of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y., in tween the plank and the voice, for the pose to throw proof on the one who was Ladies' Home Journal. Four sisters time of danger was upon me. The universally considered the guilty party and four brethren stand in the center round glow crept slowly over the walls, in case it became too hot for us." of the room and form a double quar- gradually approaching my hiding place. "Too hot for you," quietly interposed "Perhaps you will not object to my

But the glow suddenly died away, by should depend on your whim? Not There was something so familiar in it. A little money will buy a der. They move in step to the hymns and total darkness again reigned. The much! If I am found out, be sure you the sound of the voice that I hesitated lot of fire works this year. der. They move in step to the hymns they are singing, either slowly or quickly, as the measure of the time deputically and soon the crack of light in the opposite wall widened.

The ritual is of the sim
The r

quickly, as the measure of the time demands. The ritual is of the simplest. Testimony of faith fervently uttered by those who feel impelled to speak, a few earnest words of exhortation from the elders, the march and the singing of hymns.

Something curious in regard to these Shaker hymns is the fact that they are claimed to be largely inspirational—the music and words come together "as gifts," and frequently to those who are not musical. For instance, very often a tap will sound on the door of a musical at p will sound on the door of a musical.

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The fellow paused but an instant before the wide open door, and then, assuming a crouching position, entered into the region beyond.

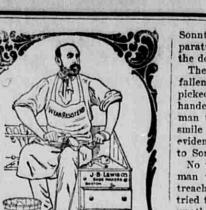
He had had his back toward me, and the light, coming from the walled-up control was evident. "Now, restore my brown of the bonds, and you have my word that I will not molest you. Refuse, and I'll grind you down in the glimpse of that form, fleeting and indistinct though it was. Here was a new element entering into the mystery in the man said yackson hissed out these words with venom.

"This conversation is fruitless. We will change it," remarked Mr. Morley, in tones wherein great effort at selfcontrol was evident. "Now, restore my word that I will not molest you. Refuse, and I'll grind you down in the glimpse of that form, fleeting and indistinct though it was. Here was a new element entering into the mystery in the man said again, as his head reached below the level of the floor. Dim though the light was upon the stairs, I recognized him will change it," remarked Mr. Morley, in tones wherein great effort at selfwords and the singing on hymns.

"We are all friends," the man said again, as his head reached below the level of the floor. Dim though the light was upon the stairs, I recognized him will change it," remarked Mr. Morley, in tones wherein great effort at selfwords and the singing on hymns.

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which will astonish the world, you bet. called, motioning for Mr. Perry to ap-



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Sonntag called out. "That shooting ap- most prolific and there is no reason for

Sonntag called out. "That shooting apparatus might go off again in getting the door open."

The bundle of papers which had fallen from the dead man's grasp was picked up by Sonntag's companion and handed by him to Mr. Perry. Then the man turned to me, and, bestowing a smile upon me at the astonishment he evidently saw depicted on my face, went to Sonntag's assistance.

No wonder I was amazed. For the man was he who had played such a sonn was the wook had played such a sonn was the who had played such a sonn was them. Success depends to a great measure in getting fine, health plants, strictly pure and true to name. This we know our plants to be.

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I do love Florence, and if I can'thave her I don't care what happens to me."

There must have been something in Mr. Morley after this speech which disturbed Jackson, for he gave vent to a nervous laugh and backed away, so that I could not see him.

I do love Florence, and if I can'thave her I don't care what happens to me."

There must have been something in Mr. Morley after this speech which disturbed Jackson, for he gave vent to a nervous laugh and backed away, so that to consumption, and consumption unintegrated been killed. I told nothing about Mr. Morley's connection with the affair. They listened intently, and then Sonn-third or fourth row at least to pollenize to of Horace Jackson. In one hand he held a bundle of papers, and he appeared too dumfounded to mave. The

ands of apparently hopeless cases.

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ter's reinforcement.

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The Muskeron Woman's club has

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

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arrived safely, two days after the Yale. the presentation of 674 sheepskins to The Egyptian government has rearrived safely, two days after the Yale.

Both vessels will return to the United States to carry other troops for Shaf
Sigsbee Knocked Out the Terror.

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Washington: Capt Sigsbee reports the literary, 58 in the literary, 58 in the medical and 200 in the law decimal and 200 in the law in the medical and 200 in the law de- waters.

namer as in former years. In many Henry Duschane, the bullet piercing sels enter the waterway.

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American Forces Speedily Pushed

Spanish into Santiago. A movement has started at Benton
Harbor to organize a Pingree presiden

Within a week after the landing of American troops near Santiago one battle had been fought and the entire

Spanish at Santiago and sive, and also blockading San Juan, Porto Rico. Neutral vessels, lying in Porto Rico. Neutral vessels, lying in

Within a week after the landing of The American Forces Engage the

Wender, which delivers the content of the content o

The Spanish of activative was the decrease in interest in sporting events. Where programs had already been arranged the glorious news added immensely to the centusiasm.

The Robert Smith Printing Office.

The Robert Smith Prin

Pontiac Masons have just dedicated a new temple.

The residents of Laingsburg and vicinity are excited over a series of explosions on a marsh owned by B. Taylor. Great chunks of earth and sod are companied by loud reports. The explosions are attributed to necumulations are attributed to necumulations are attributed to necumulations are attributed to necumulations of natural gas.

The residence of John Martin, to gether with its contents, was destroyed by the explosion of a lamp. Loss of gether with its contents, was destroyed by the explosion of a lamp. Loss of the superior of the placed his gun selected 2,000 of his best fighters under the mare a environment of the instant reimforcements arrive.

A special dispatch from Fiume, the saport town of Austria-Hungary, says and Asperian vessel is on her way to the mark a empirical mand water carbonating plants.

Gen. Shafter learned from the Cubrans that Gen. Pando was moving castward from Manzanillo with 8,700 picked men to reinforce the Spanish at Sandy the companies of state troops now at the front must resign their places in the form must resign their places in the form must resign their places in the same and a enpiralation the instant reinforcements arrive.

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Three to take him prisoner, and when he restricted 2,000 of his best fighters under Gen. Rabi, and they at once embarked on transports for Serado, from whence the way to the Philippines.

The First regiment New York volunteers have gone to San Francisco on the way to the Philippines.

Said to Spain.

blockade of Cuba to the southern coast from Cape Frances to Cape Cruz inclu-Costly.

Washington: The President has is-

sued a proclamation extending the

ter's reinforcement.

The Glorious Fourth.

The Fourth of July in the state was apparently not observed in so noisy a paparently not observed in s he was attacked by a Spanish unpro- among all classes there owing to the terfere until hostilities cease, after Terror three times, killing one officer the battle with the rough riders. over an international congress will

places no arrangements had been made for an official observance of the day, but the news of Sampson's destruction of Cervera's fleet at Santiago de Cuba changed matters. It caused great excitement and enthusiasm. Parades were formed, bands played patriotic aims and general rejoicing ensued. A manual places no arrangements had been made his lung. Duschane then tried to kill in self-enting the battle with the rough riders.

The Situation at Manila.

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The Manila dispatch via Hong Kong says the presence of five German wars ships in the harbor continues to be the disturbing feature. German officers and two men and wounding several others. The Terror dropped back under cover of the fortifications with difficulty, and was towed into the harbor continues to be the disturbing feature. German officers and two men and wounding several others. The Terror dropped back under cover of the fortifications with difficulty, and was towed into the harbor continues to be the disturbing feature. German officers are much ashore and are on friendly the forting that the rough riders.

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THE MARKETS.

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know that my life was saved by Piso's Cure Consumption.—John A. Miller, Au Sable, chigan, April 21, 1885.

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New York Observer: "It is, indeed, a prodigious work. . . The knowledge and experience of the most able minds of the age in all the departments of art and science, of literature and learning, have practically been focused, and the result is a dictionary so thorauth in details, as comprehensive in its ough in details, so comprehensive in its reach, so accessible and intelligible to the student of even average attainments, and yet so satisfactory to the six years, and bis home

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COSMO BUTTERMILK TOILET SOAP makes the sain soft, white and healthy. The E. W. Walker Carriage Company, of

Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. tive properties of Doan's Ointmeut.

Neverfails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Elderly gentlemen seem to have a penchant for youngerly ladies. Some men exert themselves more in trying to borrow a dollar than in trying to carn one.

Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup When a girl thinks a man doesn't care for her does wha

Woman is a guitar, the sweetness of whose ne depends upon the player

Save the lives of the little ones: Brown's He who has a handsome wife is never without

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It's bad form to drink too much wine at an which should be in the hands of ever Years of suffering relieved in a night.

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tohing niles yield at once to the guest.

Wheat 40 Cents a Bushel. Coers Cough Balsam
the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker an anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

A successful physician is one who is able to for 4 cents postage. JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., La Crosse, Wis. w.n.u.

The microbe of love usually steers clear of an Br. Carter's S. & B. Ten the four important organs of the body-the Stom ach. Liver. Kidneys and Bowels. 25c package

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the same signification in all languages.

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Wire Cutters for Shafter.

New York, July 4.—A big shipment

OF SHIPS - SEA A signal code is the language of ships vent a signal code it may be interestat sea. If the cruisers of the United ing to give the principles completes:

States navy were to lose their power 1. Code ought to be comprehensive This is very quick and can be dependent.

operator can make brilliant at one tou all the colors necessary to make a d sired letter. For instance, Y, which in the wig-wag takes three swings the flag, is shown instantly in the ele tric lights by three red lights, readin from top to bottom. Z would be show

the letters of the alphabet. The sign?

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Rest the Drum at '95. war, the war of the rebellion and the

Horrible Thoughts.

After the war is over De Lome, Polo the roof of the Wilson building just and Carranza can make money by issuing a book entitled: "The Diplo- to have perished. The loss aggregates matic Letter-Writer-Every One His \$115,000, with \$66,500 insurance. Own Undoing," by those who know -

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cabin—or what remained of the cabin of the Maine. There it was, wet but used to communicate with the yachthouses on land, or with friends ashore. Chatterbox—The one occupied by a phia; Financial Secretary, Patrick

al signal code was adopted by which all vessels on the high seas could speak to each other. This code is of such a vacet or intend to own one:

| This code was adopted by which ies of water of the United States. It is a good thing to preserve if you own a vacet or intend to own one:

Classical-The kind of music one is

Spanish Squadron Blown Up a

ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE.

teen fits a minute if she got in sign. feated Jimmy Michael, the tiny cyof a real battle, to say nothin' of what clist, who has long held the title of would happen if she was right in it | champion of the world. It is possi-And then pa laughed an' laughed, an | ble that the race might have had a threw him out of the race. At the end of the first mile the watches re-

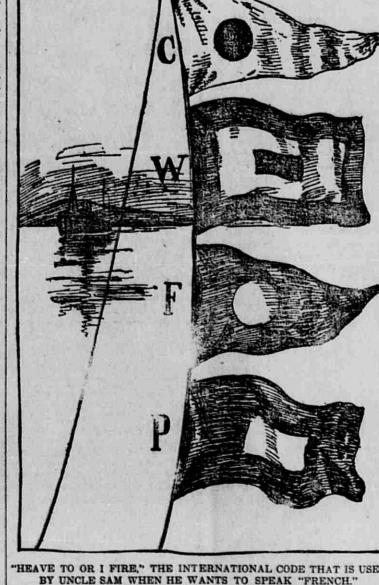
headed across the tape in 26:30 3-5.

Same Scale as Lost Year. Muncie, Ind., July 4.- The convention of the green glass pressers of the United States and Canada adjourned to meet next year in Marion, Ind. years was adopted. The officers elect-Muncle; Recording Secretary, James

Kelly, Muncie. For a Vice Admiral, Washington, July 4.-Senator Mason of Illinois has introduced a bill to authorize the President to appoint with the advice and consent of the nature that it can be read by English, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Russian sailors without trouble. They do not need to know any other language than their own in order to read gauge than their own in order to read the code. This international code continuous and all the code. This international code continuous and all the code. This international code continuous and all the code. The code is the code of the code of

supposed to like because it comes high.

Society—A Punch and Judy show in four cars for Tampa, Fla. It infour cars for Tampa cludes a large amount of hardware



"HEAVE TO OR I FIRE," THE INTERNATIONAL CODE THAT IS USED

get hold of it. Fortunately, Capt. Sigs- and who do not own a telephone. At times. bee found the signal code safe in the sea in a private yacht the wig-wag is cabin—or what remained of the cabin—used to communicate with the yachtto the heart.

Kiss—A wireless telegraph message McClain, Muncie; Corresponding to the heart. perfect. If it had been lost at sea it would have necessitated the making of a new code for the entire United States navy. Some years ago an international signal code was adopted by which nature that it can be read by English, yacat or intend to own one:

der to make a more comprehensive code. If numerals were used only 11,-

sists of eighteen flags, as follows: One 1121; X-2122; Y-111; Z-2222; end matrimony and alimony. of these flags arbitrary signs are made which represent words and sentences of them is quite arbitrary, so that the sys
which represent words and sentences of them is quite arbitrary, so that the sys
Dentist—A man who looks down in follows: Gold, \$64,634,865; silver, \$16,
The letter which represent much interest in his business.

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110 distinct signals could be made with

a hoist of four flags, but with letters

For night use the north Atlantic which the figures are dollars instead of 78,642 distinct signals are possible with squadron uses an electric design called sense. never more than four flags for a hoist. the ardois. This is operated by means Advice-Something that people relish In deciding on this method the in- of four double lanterns, one below the only when it confirms their own opinternational board of experts laid down other, with two incandescent lights of lons.-Chicago News. the following principles as the basis for the formation of an efficient code. As per light in each lantern is red. The total number of United States blocks, burned. The loss is estimated the United States only have a stand-ing offer open to all who care to by with a keyboard on which is marked all seven.

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nons goin' off an' soldiers falling a by Gen. Shafter may not be hurried to round. An' pa laughed an' laughed the front as early as had been antithe corner of the back room where hi Bicycle Records Lowered. empty gun was standin' the dust wa Boston, Mass., July 4.—All world's three inches thick, 'cause ma was se records from one to fifteen miles in-'fraid o' that gun she didn't dare to gi clusive took a sudden drop at Charles near enuf to it to sweep the floor up.

An' pa said ma would average seven when Eddie McDuffee, of Boston, de-

ma was mad, an' said there was time | different ending but for an accident when pa acted like a regular idiot. which befell Michael and practically Point Pieasant, W. Va., spec.al: Uncle | corded 1:45 2-5, against 1:48 3-5, the Jack Greer, who has lived through four former world's record, made by El-Spanish-American war, was one of the 3:24 3-5, a gain of :04 3-5 on the central figures in the Dewey day parade previous two-mile record. When the He is 95 years old, and played a drum bell announced the last mile of the in one of the bands of the procession.

Maid-Mem, the baby has gone of Uniontown, Pa., July 4.-The most and nobody has seen him for an hour. destructive fire this place has ever and mem he left the gate wide open experienced occurred Sunday, origafter him. Mistress-Gracious! Left inating in G. E. Balsley's restaurant the gate open? Then Fido has prob. in the basement of the Wilson buildably run away, and just as like as not ing, on Main street. A strong wind I shall never see the dear thing again. prevailed, and for a time the entire business section of the town was in great danger. Two men were seen on

Hack-writer-A sort of literary buck- The same scale in vogue the last ten Forgettery-Better than memory at ed are President, Frank Lafferty,

and rope and 2,000 wire cutters. Much Coal Burned.

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CHAS, McCARIY, V L. C. GRISS, OLD, Cashier.

G. H. Force.

Monday.

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the 4th. at Freeport.

progressing rapidly.

in Belding with her son.

sh and Paris Green.

will be plastered this week

sd friends in town Monday.

is visiting friends in Lowell,

of ice cream at his restaurant.

relatives and friends in Muir.

in Alaska the first of the week.

is visiting her father, James Muir.

pent the Fourth in Grand Rapids.

treatment at the Lowell Laundry.

Sunday with his parents in Lowell

near Kalamazoo.

day last week.

M. C. Griswold

DIRECTORS:

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UME - NEWS

Bank Randall is seriously ill.

Chas Hurley is visiting friends in

Go to McCarty for your Bug Fin-

Claude Lane has secured a position

Good Rag Carpets for 28c per yard at Blain's,

The addition to the cutter factory is

Mrs. H. F. Dawson spent the 4th.

Go to McCarty for your Bug Fin-

Winnie Patterson of McCords visit-

Miss Ella Kepf of Grand Rapids

Dan Bush is serving the finest kind

Alge. Gardner spent the 4th. with

Gain Bangs and wife visited friends

Genuine home-made bread "like mother makes" at Bush's bakery.

Good work twice a week and fair

Ellis Faulkner of Middleville spent

Bertha Wilson returned to her

home in Guelph, Canada, Saturday.

spoons at 11c. U. B. Williams.

Mesdames W. C. Denick and A. E.

Messrs. Walker Brown and Fred

Blain has a few more of those

Will Gregory of Kalkaska has re-

turned home after a short visit with

The cheapest piece in town to

S. S. Miles and daughter, Laverne,

Miss Bertha Robinson aud friend,

Mrs. C. O. Lawrence received

the sad news of the death of a sis-

ter, Mrs. E. Tubby at Singal, Ont ..

We fit the eyes with glasses and

give you a perfect fit. Special at-

tention to complicated cases at Oli-

Agnes Rasmusen of Grand Rapids

Ryder spent Sunday in Grand Rap-

Char McCarty,

E. L. Bennett,

F. T. King,

C. Bergin.

Souvenir spoons are now out and at a price were all can afford to possess one. We have them with a fine representation of the flagship Olymphia in the bowl and Dewey's picture on the handle. They have a good silver plate (not

White Metal) with gilt bowl. They are going now at 11c each at which price all patriots can afford one.



Call at city bakery for your lunch

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Bolian. Perry Gardner was in Muir one Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brunner spent

A nice line of 5 cent plants for sale by Miss Pattison.

Dewey souvenir John Crawford and wife visited her

sister, Mrs. Chas. Hurley, in Pentwater last week.

F. T. King, wife and daughter Florence and W. S. Winegar and wife spent Sunday at Highland Park. The addition to the Moffit building Ice cream by the dish, quart or supplied for socials and parties in gallon lots. D. T. Bush.

List of unclaimed letters-P. B. Magrane-2, Lata Miller and N, E. Noyes and Son.

We give the very lowest prices on watches and our watches are the best in the market at A. D. Oliver's. 1tf

John Young and wife of Milwaukee visited Lowell friends last week, and made the LEDGER office a pleasant

Miss Minnie Muir of Grand Rapids Mrs. Ella Gardner of South Carolinia, formerly of Bowne, was the guest of Mrs. Jennie Robertson last

Worth Willard and Ada Milis The best 40c tea in Michigan at Bergin's for 25c Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back.

254tf This is "straight goods." Strictly fresh and pure Paris green sold and guaranteed by D. G. Look also London purple, insect powders

Special sale Dewey souvenir and white hellebore. J. E. Lee is back in his old quarhis well kept market.

Way visited Miss Dottie Buckly Sun- he has plenty of better ones. of Blain's 10 cent Carpets? Well after July 13.

Bruce Keister of Sparta passed nice Hammocks that he will sell through here Saturday evening enronte for Pewamo where he was to

spend the Fourth with friends. A. O. Heydlauff and wife and Mrs. Rev. L. N. Pattison called upon E. Anderson spent Sunday in Grand Miss Lizzie Hardy at the home of her brother in Keene, Tuesday morning

Wanted, 10,000 people to send and found her in a more hopeful contheir Laundry to the Lowell Steam dition. C. Klump and J. Tinkler accompanied by their wives spent Sunday

Messrs. McQueen, Stocking, on guard such things mysteriously Winegar and Quick of the Lowell disappear. There is a place for such Gun club spent a short time practice cattle, but it is not among decent the other day, doing some fine shoot-

does not prove so get your money buy Window Shades and Lace Curback. It is also a great healer of all on Rubber, \$5, on Aluminum, \$8. sores on man and beast. Excellent Office at my residence, 2 blocks west for cracked hoofs, cuts, burns, bruises of Giles' grocery. Dr. Goodsell. of Grand Rapids spent the Fourth and sure death to cattle flies. Sold by C. Bergin, Lowell. 259 tf.

> **************** OME persons say it is natural for them to lose flesh during summer. But losing flesh is losing ground. Can you afford to approach another winter in this weakened con-

dition? Coughs and colds, weak throats and lungs, come quickest to those who are thin in flesh, to those easily chilled, to those who have poor circulation and

feeble digestion. Scott's **Emulsion**

of cod liver oil with hypophosphites does just as much good in summer as in winter. It makes flesh in August as well as April. You certainly need as strong nerves in July as in January. And your weak throat and lungs should be healed and strengthened without delay. All Druggists, Sc. and Sl. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

Wheat havest is now under way. Choice cabbage plants 25c per 100. D. V. Denick, Lowell. Go to the social Friday night at R.

Quick's. Ice cream. Services at the Baptist church as usual next Sunday.

Mrs. S. G. Anderson is visiting old friends in Portland.

John Lenhard of Clarksville was doing business here the other day. A cool time on a hot night at R.

Quick's. Ice cream. Friday eve. Wanted-A position as house keeper by an elderly lady. Inquire at

Dr's. Perry and Albert Cambell made a trip to Beaver Dam, Wis., last Saturday to visit a classmate.

Everybody knows what Bergin's at the price.

Mrs. Ina Loucks Rowland, of Ithaca, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Milo Hart.

The will of J. C. Ball has been admitted to probate and Myron Kyser

appointed administrator. C. W. Perry, wife and daughter, Ruth, of Howard City spent the 4th. with M. M. Perry and family.

Mrs. P. H. Schneider of Akron, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with her parents C. C. Winegar and wife.

Ourguarantee with every purchase: "Goods the best, prices the lowest' Bergin, the reliable grocer. 254t

Titus Kellogg brought the first grist of new wheat to the King mills yesterday morning. The quality which includes all state and county

Ex-Representative A. W. Weekes of Lowell was in town Wednesday looking after his Senatorial fences .-Cedar Springs Clipper.

Misses Alice Allen and Margaret Campbell, of Portland, spent the Fourth with R. B. Boylan and wife.

John Crawford cut wo fingers and Trachumb in the shaper at the cutter m. factory last Thursday and is taking a m. lay off in donsequence.

Miss Lulu H. Anderson, daughter, of S. G. Anderson, graduated at the Ishpeming high school, June 21. and joined the family here last week.

F. W. Compton and and wife rode to Lowell Saturday evening on their wheels and remained over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lane .-[Clarkesville Record

When the news of Schley's great victory was received at Lowell a move was made to limber up the cannot and fire a salute. It was found however that no suitable powder could be procured and the salute was

given up. Dr. S. S. Lee has been appointed lin was badly damaged by lightning. ters once more, with everything as neat as it a fire had never disturbed by the University of Michigan as reneat as it a fire had never disturbed sident house physician in the Calumet & Heela Mining Hospital. His Did you say you did not want one address will be: Calumet, Michigan,

> Dr. Munco filled his regular mouthly appointment at Hotel Brace Tuesday. His next date at same place will not be until August 30, as the doctor will take his summer vacation in the meantime

> It is claimed that there are people in Lowell who are not above stealing the delicacies provided a sick man by kind friends; and that when no one is disappear. There is a place for such

Why will you pay \$8, \$10 and Four Brothers axle greace better \$15 dollars for a plate of teeth, than castor oil for buggy use. If it when you can get S. S. White's teeth, the very best that's made,

Mrs. VanLenvan and daughter and Miss Schurrer and Misses Scheehan and Lizzie Terwilligler of Ionia spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Terwilligler.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Whipple, Lansing, on Wednesday evening, June 29th., occurred the marriage of their daughter, Martha A. to Kenzie Eugene Beurmann. Several old Lowell friends were honored with invitions.

A Chance.

for the young people of Lowell, and vicinity so learn shorthand and type writing at home. For particulars, address, Chas. G. Marshall, Lowell,

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Special sale Dewey souvenir poons at 11c. U. B. Williams.

County Criminal Business.

Prosecuting Attorney Rodgers' semiannual report to the attorney general for the six mouths ending July 1, shows the mumber of prosecutions in this county to have been 268; number of convictions, 181; acquittal, 16; dismissed on payment of costs, 18; nolle pros'd, 31; discharged on examination, 4; escaped, settled, etc., 14. The total amount of fines collected for six months was \$1,453. total number of years imprisonment inflicted, 68; total number of days imprisonment in county jail, 9,835. There were 15 sent to the state industrial school, four gave bonds for support of family and one coffees are, and the best in the world sent to jail till further orders of the 254tf court.

County Finances.

The county clerk's balance sheet F. T. King, wite and daughter for July 1 shows cash on hand, and W. S. Winegar and wife spent the Fourth at Highland Park. \$9,445.92; disbursements for the month, \$18,206.06. The money paid out was as follows: Orders by board, \$86.14; salaries, \$3,619.54; stationery, and expense \$181; sparrow bounties \$90.20; poor fund, \$1,014.54: Superior Court witness and jury fees \$939; Police court \$33.08, Justice court witness and jury fees, \$17.80; coroner's court witness and jury fees, \$107.82; probate witness fees, \$43.10; part paid bills. \$1.057.79; miscellaneous, paid to auditor general and primary money, library money and liquor money, \$111,077.08.

> GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A. D., G. R. & W. R. R. Excursion Sunday, July 17.

A pleasant place for a Sunday visit. Train will leave Eimdale at 11:35 a. Leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. Round trip rate to Grand Rap

ids .40 cents GEO. DEHANEN, G. P.A.



Diphtheria in Lyons township. Frank Phillips, Portland, a son. The printers at the state printing

office at Lansing are on a strike. Belding's graduating class for '98 numbered eight.

Portland barbers are at war and hair cuts are down to 10 cents.

The house of R. B. Minor's of Ber- 59 Monroe Street, Mary A., daughter of Dennis Claud E. Barber, Anthony L. Miller and Oscar W. Weitz are Caledonia's graduates.

An unknown woman was struck by a train near Grand Rapids Saturday and instantly killed.

Loren C. Grieves, of Ionia, was the winner of the West Point cadetship at the disposal of Congressman William Alden Smith.

Cedar Springs fair Sept. 20-23. Died at Nelson Center, July 3 Mrs. Sarah J. Helbenbrand, aged 55

years, 8 months and 13 days. These were the members of Saranac's graduating class: Misses Iva Parks, Cassie Cutler. Parmalee and Grace Brown, Masters Karl Wheeler,

Fitch Kelly and Heman Hunt. People who have examined the marshes in the northern part of the state say that the huckleberry crop in that section this year will be much larger than for some years

Edward Nolty of Ionia township proposed to "plough the raging main" on Grand river between Ionia and Grand Rapids. He is having a small steamboat built and will carry passengers and pleasure parties. -[Sara-

Married: Edgar T. Hicks and Effic Strunk, of Ionia; James Commisky and Mrs Annie Hull, of Portland; Jason E. Peacock and Mabel Walker of Odessa; Alfred W. Richmond, of Sarauac and Mate L. Benjamin, of

week the doctor had occasion to go out there, and saide from the house and well there was nothing in sight.
Thieves had taken everything. Arrests have been made.—[Grand Rapids Citizen.

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Ex-County Clerk

Cornelius L. Harvey

Has sold his interest in Harvey & Heystek Co., and is no longer connected therewith in any way. He is now occupying the store at 59 Monroe street, with a

New and Complete Stock of

Wall Paper and Paints,

and will be pleased to have his friends call on him when in Grand Rapids

Cornelius L. Harvey,

Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Finishes Potato Bugs, Cabbage Worms and Curculio of all kinds. Worth its price as fer-tilizer, Ready for use and safe

Watery and

Soggy Potatoes

are now charged to the contin-ued use of Paris Green. Bug Finish kills the bugs without injuring the vines, in fact acts as a fertilizer and insures the ripening of the potato. Better ripening of the potato. Better in every way than Paris Green. For sale by

CHAS. M°CARTY.

Mrs. Darrow, a humbug meanwas exposed in trickery at Belding the other day. She pretended to materialize departed spirits, but when one of the "spirits" was captured it proved to be the medium. Thus "one by one the roses fall;" and many people who would be glad to find truths in Spiritualism are disgusted by the performances of these frauds.

Dr. Laraway, of Paris township, his house in May and came to the summer, and the state of the summer, whold the state of the summer, whold the state of the summer, and the state of the summer, whold the state of the state of the summer, whold the state of t

Strings for violin, banjo, mandolin and Guitar at Oliver's. 1 tf

This paper on trial to new | 3 subscribers 10 weeks 10 cents. I have a few good horses for sale H. Nash.

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Better than ever. All favorite flavorings.

Choice Cufectionery. Foreign and native

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W: B. Rickert, on the

Detroit, Island Lake and Grand Ledge Sunday Excursion,

July 10. Everybody enjoys a trip to Detroit with the many attractions to be found there. Soldier Boys and Spiritualits are camped at Island Lake, while at Grand Ledge, the popular 7 Islands Resort is always ready for visiters, who are assured of a good time. D., G. R. & W. excursion train on the 10th. will leave Elmdale at 7:85 a. m. and arrive at Detroit at 11:30 a. m. Leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Round trip rates: To Grand Ledge, \$0.50, Island Lake, \$1.00, Detroit,

\$1.75. GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Get your watch and jewelry repar-ed at Oliver's and you will be satis-fied.

Try Rose Cream for the teeth.

Miss May Brower and her uncle, Ohver Brower, have gone to Millatives and friends,

in Grand Rapids.

tains is at Blain's.

with Austin Miles and wife-

spent the Fourth in Lowell.

which occurred June 26.

Lowell friends.

Robert I. White has been appointd by Jason E. Hammond, State uperintendent of Public Instruction. one of the instructors in the State Tenchers Institute, to be held at rand Rapids, commencing July 18. Black raspberries on vines (pick

them yourself) at 11 cents per quart and choice raspberries at 2 cents a quart. Two miles south of D. & M. depot.

ZENO POST. N. P. Husted has returned from a tonr through Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey, Washington and New York, during which time he inquired into the status of the peach crop, He finds that the crop throughout the country will be very light, even old reliable Delaware will have very few peaches. The promise in Ulster county, N. Y., alone is good.