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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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Everyone Knows General Lee.

His words have been supported by facts, substantiated and backed by real, positive and palpable deeds.

Just So With Us.

Our shoes are known by everybody to contain more style, fit, wear and comfort for less money than any other shoes in town.

Yours for Fall Business,

GEO. M. WINEGAR.

How To Get There?

FIRST

Buy the **GOLD COIN HOT BLAST COAL STOVE** that saves One-Third the fuel by burning the gas. Will burn both Hard and Soft Coal.

THE ECONOMY

Air Tight, that we had such a run on last year, which made for itself a record that can't be equalled.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Lowell Planing Mill,

W. J. ECKER & SON, Props.
and Dealers in

Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Cedar Fence Posts

**MATCHING
RE-SAWING
and
JOB WORK.**

Manufacturers of
**Sash, Doors, Blinds,
Frames for Doors, Windows
and Screens, Exhibition and
Shipping Coops for Poultry,
Dried Apple Boxes, Wooden
Eave Troughs, Etc.**

ECKER & SON, PROPS.

If you want an Up-to-Date

Our Fall Suitings
are now in. Hundreds of sam-
ples to select from.

Suit of Clothes,

PAIR OF PANTS
or
FALL OVERCOAT.

I can fit you out in finest
goods at prices that are right.

B. C. Smith.

"If Smith makes 'em they fit."

Special Offer on Calling Cards.

Our calling card offer for the past two Saturdays has proven so popular that we will continue it in force every Saturday until further notice.

Your name neatly printed in fine script (writing type) on 25 neat Bristol calling cards for only 15cents or 50 for 25 cents, with seven different styles of type to select from.

This is just half price. If you want calling cards, now is the time to order.

Patrons at a distance can order by mail, enclosing price. Cards sent by mail with no extra charge.

WANTED, several loads of good dry wood on subscription at this office.

Notice to Delinquent Subscribers.

Those whose subscriptions to the LEDGER are in arrears as shown by date on address slip will greatly oblige by paying up at once.

About forty people have responded to this request during the past two weeks and there are about six hundred more that we would like to see follow suit. Come now, "balance all" and everybody "divy up."

State Fair at Grand Rapids Sept. 26th to 30th.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will make a rate of single fare for the round trip plus 50 cents for the round trip Fair from all its stations in Michigan to Grand Rapids on account of Michigan State Fair. Tickets will be on sale on Sept. 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th, and will be valid to return up to and including October 1st.

ABE IN BAVARIA.

Our Lowell Boy Swinging Round the European Circle.

Bahnhof-Hotel,
Wurzburg, den 2nd Sept., 1898.

Dear Editor and Friends:

My last letter was from St. Petersburg but on my return journey I passed through nearly the same places I visited when going so I thought you would not be interested in hearing from me.

I did take a pleasant trip from Stockholm through Gote canal which is surely worthy of mention. I took this trip of three days on the steamer Juno, Capt. —, and anybody visiting Sweden would miss much if they did not go or come from Stockholm to Goteburg through the canal on the Juno. The locks are fine and there are many when entering the canal from Stockholm. There are eight together and eight more inside of a half a mile, making 16 locks inside of a half mile. Then you get a change when going through the lakes and at Trollhattan, during the two hours that the boat is passing down through the many locks we had time to see the falls which are grand. I have a few snap-shots of these folks as well as of the ship. We arrived on the third evening at Goteburg, which I mentioned in my former letter as the second largest city in Sweden. I left Goteburg for Keil, Germany by boat and was sea sick for 12 hours in fact I never was sick as long at one time before. From Keil I visited the other cities on the north coast of Germany and I found some very modern and fine cities, with electric cars and lighting, good accommodations and everything up to date.

I found many changes in Berlin made since 1895 when I made my long stay there. Berlin is the most modern city I have seen on this side of the Atlantic and the most progressive. The people (business men) of Berlin are or seem quite different from most one sees in England, France or any of the other continental countries. In fact, one thinks he is in America almost when he sees so many American modes and ways. It is a pleasure to visit Berlin and anyone visiting Europe, should give Berlin some time on their visiting list. It has been very warm in Germany during August but this morning it was within 4 degrees of freezing. I am going from Bavaria to Hungary, Austria and Poland. When I reach these new places I will be in shape to write you something interesting I hope.

My papers for the last four weeks have gone astray, but I am looking for several in a few days as I have written for my mail to come to one central place.

I shall be pleased to be with you all again and then can give you a more interesting account of my travels.

Yours,
ABE.

Lyon "Got There."

James Lyon of Vergennes was nominated for representative of the Second district, at the convention held at Ada last Saturday, and Mr. Shishler and his pet bridge scheme may prepare to stay at home. The townships in the district were fully represented at the convention and Mr Lyon was nominated by unanimous vote on the first ballot.

Public Opening of New School Building.

There will be a public opening of the new ward school building on next Saturday evening at 7:30. Everybody interested turn out.

He Knows Which is Nicest.

Some one has said "that courting a girl is like starting a newspaper. It starts out weekly, then become a tri-weekly, then merges into a daily and if it has any enterprise comes out with an extra about once a year."

This prompts the editor of the Dalton (Ga.) ARGUS to remark that he has courted girls and run newspapers, and that if he had his choice he would sooner court a dozen girls than run one newspaper—and pay the printers.

Last Chance Detroit Sunday Excursion October 2nd.

This one will wind them up for 1898. D., G. R. & W. train will leave Elmdale at 7:35 a. m. Returning leave Detroit at 6:00 p. m. Rate \$1.75.

15 GEO. DELHAVEN, G. P. A.

THE L. & H. EXTENSION.

Strong Probability of It's Being Built.

A party of distinguished gentlemen composed of Congressmen Smith of Grand Rapids and S. W. McCall of Boston, Thos. Heffron, W. McLane and Surveyor Skeels of Grand Rapids and Geo. A. Fernald of Boston, went over the Lowell & Hastings railroad line Monday and then drove over the route of the proposed extension to Belding.

The survey of railway route has been completed to within a mile of this village and the result is favorable. The route takes in Alton and Smyrna; and there is a strong probability that the extension will be built unless the land owners along the route get bull headed and demand "the earth" for right of way.

Taylor-Laughlin Wedding.

Frank G. Taylor, of Lowell, McCarty's genial clerk, and Mary E. Laughlin, of Grattan, were married at Grand Rapids, Sept. 14th, by Rev. Fr. Racette, in the presence of the bride's brother and sister, Tom and Jennie. They are now at home in this village.

ELDER PATTISON RETURNS.

Locations of Some Other Preachers Hereabouts.

It is with pleasure we announce that Rev. L. N. Pattison has been returned his work in the Lowell M. E. church for another year.

Our old friend, A. P. Moors is returned to Ovid, which serves the people of the town right.

Other appointments are as follows:

Presiding elder—John Graham.
Ada—U. S. Fox.
Bowne—R. D. Freeman.
Caledonia—J. W. Rochelle.
Cannonsburg—W. H. Holcomb.
Freeport—J. W. Haist.
Lake Odessa—Arthur Trotter.
Rockford—Charles Neese.
Saranac—W. Earl.
South Lowell—A. B. Johnson.
Vergennes and Keene—J. H. Westbrook.

Could Do it Again.

On Sunday we visited the handsome farm and home of B. F. Wilkinson in Keene. Mr. Wilkinson and wife settled there over twenty years ago when there were no buildings upon the place and went \$3,000 in debt to buy the same. This was discharged many years ago and their handsome residence built and other lands purchased and paid for until now while still in the prime of life this worthy couple are prepared to sit in the shade and be comfortable for the balance of their days. Mr. W. says that it meant years of hard work with picnics, excursions and visits to town far between; but that if he were a young man and had life to live over again he would take the farm every time.

Asked whether a young couple today equally energetic as our host and hostess were some twenty years ago, could, under present circumstances, do as well as they had, Mr. W., responded:

"Yes, sir they can go in debt \$3,000 or \$4,000 and by thrift, economy, hard work and steady pegging, can pay out. They can't go to all the dances and picnics and excursions, or go to town every day. They must stay on the farm and make every day day count."

The home forty is well covered with fruit in variety and quantity to suit the most exacting taste and altogether is "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Long may the owners live to enjoy the reward of their labors.

Family Washings.

Anyone wishing to pay a years subscription to this paper by doing a weeks washing, apply at this office.

Those

HOT BLAST STOVES

Have arrived and we have one set up in our store for your inspection,

Burns anything,

Wood, Coal (Hard or Soft) Hay
Straw, Old Rubber, without smell
or dust.

Come in and See it.

Watch this space for our announce-
ment upon other stoves. Heaters,
both coal and wood.
Ranges and Cooks.

See our Corn Cutter in the Win-
dow.

KLARK & KLARK.

K-K-K-K HARDWARE.

I Want Your

Old Gold and Silver

and will pay Cash for it.

I want to make you prices on the largest stock of watches, clocks and jewelry ever shown in Lowell.

I want to do your repairing, guaranteeing satisfaction in every respect.

G. M. HIGBY.

A NELEGANT LOT OF

Carriages, Buggies, Phaetons

Surrey's and Family Rigs

Just received, as fine as silk and we will sell them at prices that will astonish the oldest inhabitant.

H. NASH

On the Bridge,
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Oliver Chilled Plows,
Studebaker Wagons,
Agricultural Implements.

Our Job Printing is Up-to-Date.

AND PRICES ARE RIGHT.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Women give a brave man and love an audacious one.

Some men marry maid and some are married by widow.

Usually the more a man is wrapped up in himself, the colder he is.

The man who looks upon the wife when it is red may find blue later.

Self-praise is like a church steeple—the higher it goes the narrower it becomes.

Ever had her faults, but she never went through Adam's pockets while he was asleep.

Our national symbol is still an eagle, not a locust. Our chief mission is to develop, not to devour.

A careful inspection discloses the fact that not a feather is missing from the esteemed American eagle's tail.

It seems that the barrier which keeps our sick soldiers from enjoying life like our Spanish prisoners is "Red Tape."

Governor General Merritt of the Philippines seems to be just the sort of governor the people over there have wanted all the time.

A correspondent inquires: "How much territory would be suitable for a cooling station in the Philippines?" About 14,000 square miles.

The world at large is skeptical as to whether a higher education is really an influence for good; every man must show the real answer to that in his life.

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The memorial likewise honors one who wrote to his friend, John Randolph of Roanoke, "I agree with you that 'the state of society is radically vicious,' and that it is there the remedy is to be applied. Put down party spirit; stop the corruptions of party election; legislate for the good of the nation; and for the next century."

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"ENEMIES OVERTHROWN" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Let God Arise, Let His Enemies Be Scattered"—Book of Psalms, Chapter Lxxvii, Verse 1—"The Struggles of Human Existence."

A procession was formed to carry the ark, or sacred box, which, though only three feet nine inches in length and four feet three inches in height and depth, was the symbol of God's presence. As the leaders of the procession lifted this ornamented and brilliant box with two golden poles run through four golden rings, and started for Mount Zion, all the people chanted the battle hymn of my text, "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

The Cameronians of Scotland, outraged by James I., who forced upon them religious forms that were offensive, and by the terrible persecution of Drummond, Dalziel and Turner, and by the oppressive laws of Charles I. and Charles II., were driven to proclaim war against tyrants, and went forth to fight for religious liberty; and the mountain heather became red with muskets, and at Bothwell Bridge and Ald's Moss and Drummond the battle hymn and the battle shout of those glorious old Scotchmen was the text which has chosen: "Let God arise, let his enemies be scattered."

What a whirlwind of power was Oliver Cromwell, and how with his soldiers, named the "Ironsides," he went from victory to victory, opposing enemies melted as he looked at them. He dismissed parliament as easily as a schoolmaster a school. He pointed his finger at Berkeley Castle, and it was taken. He ordered Sir Ralph Hopton, the general, to dismount, and he dismounted. See Cromwell marching on with his higher education in reality an influence for good; every man must show the real answer to that in his life.

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IS NEAR TO WILLIAM.

DR. LIEBER, FAMOUS GERMAN CENTRIST LEADER.

It is Said That He Assists the Emperor to Rule the Nation, His Party Holding the Balance of Power in the Reichstag.

R. R. M. LIEBER, whose speech at the recent German convention in Milwaukee has attracted general attention, is probably the most influential man in public life in Germany today.

He is the leader of the central party, which consists entirely of Catholics. That party holds the balance of power between the socialists and the conservatives, and the emperor, in order to secure what legislation he wishes for the Reichstag, is forced to give Dr. Lieber whatever concessions he may desire in the interests of his church. It is a common talk of late in Germany that, though a Protestant country, it is ruled by Catholics, and it is due to Dr. Lieber that this is the case.

Dr. Lieber was born at Camberg, in the province of Nassau, and devoted himself to the study of law. Entering parliament at an early age, he has devoted himself to the study of law. Entering parliament at an early age, he has devoted himself to the study of law.

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THE RUSH FOR GOLD.

From the Times, B'ham, U.K.

The thrill of gold seekers to the Klondike brings forth a host of the "forty-niners" all over the world.

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Why should Mr. Shishler get a soli-
tary vote in Lowell? He voted to
give freeholder in the township to
build bridges in another town. Let's
give Lyon the unanimous vote of the
township.

WE PRINT at the head of this de-
partment this week the state and
county Union Silver ticket. From
Mr. Whiting down it is worthy of
the cordial support of Democrats and
Silverites, and should be treated ac-
cordingly.

PEOPLE who were treated with
courtesy by our present prosecu-
ting attorney, in moments when that
person imagined himself owner and
sole proprietor of the county building,
can get even this fall by dropping in
a vote for Lant K. Salisbury.

WE ARE so inclined to take a pes-
simistic view of the farmer's lot
and prospects, that it is a pleasure to
learn of a farmer who takes the
brighter view. Our young farmer
friends are urged to read what one
successful Keene township farmer
has to say of a young man. It will
be found elsewhere in this paper.

THE NEW RESPONSIBILITY.
Our country has quite unexpectedly
found itself without preparation found
itself in possession of three and possibly
four dependencies. This is a new re-
sponsibility and one which is weigh-
ing upon the minds and consciences of
thinking men and women. It is a
healthy sign that the public and press
are just now earnestly inquiring into
the fitness of the United States to as-
sume this responsibility. Under
Spanish rule, those peoples have suf-
fered heavy and unjust taxation, and
have had their personal liberties much
restricted. They have not had the
advantages of free schools and free
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liberty becomes license, and pillage
and plunder their definition for free-
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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.
Tows Lino Tidings
Mrs. H. Welsch spent Monday night
with her cousin, Myrtle Taylor, of Lowell.
Mrs. T. Leece visited her mother, Mrs.
Thibos, one day last week.
Emma Thompson and Ruby Snow are
visiting friends in Lansing.
The Town Line Co. thanks the editor
for the pleasure derived from our Lansing
trip.
Steve Carter, of Orangeville, spent Sat-
urday night with Ira Welsch.
Mrs. S. E. Hoag has recently removed
her residence to the corner of Third Street
and Philo Murray is picking peaches for
W. Hunter.
F. M. Johnson forgot to tell how the
pointer in the penny-in-the-hole weighing
machine hopped around to 100 with the
help of Miss Blacklee's foot, but he
Sherman Reynolds went to Ionia Sat-
urday.
Mrs. F. M. Thompson made a business
trip to Byron Court Friday and stayed
over night with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh
Brown of Grand Rapids.

How to Look Good.
Good looks are really more than skin deep,
depending entirely on a healthy condition
of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive
you have a bilious look; if your stomach
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surely have good looks. Electric Bitters is
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Mrs. Will Hawk is recovering from a severe illness.

E. M. Matthewson, of Portland, was in town Tuesday.

School begins in the new ward building next Monday.

Will Pullen had a several days tussle with malaria last week.

Chas. Doyle and Will Murphy spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Mary Elder of Kalamazoo is the guest of the Misses Pattison.

Mrs. Reuteler visited at Mrs. A. M. Carver's at Freepoint last week.

The Democratic congressional convention is in session at Grand Rapids to-day.

John Jakeway's largest peach this year weighed nine ounces and measured 10 1/2 inches.

A royal reception will be accorded to Rev. L. N. Pattison on his return from conference.

Mesdames Reuteler and A. C. Kent were among the excursionists to Lansing last week.

Geo. Headworth, of Chicago, is spending a few days with Lowell relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. N. Pattison was at Lansing this week to attend conference and keep the Elder straight.

Will M. Chapman and wife of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Lowell friends and relatives.

Nathan Blair left at this office a peach that weighed 9 oz. and measured 10 1/2 in. in circumference.

J. N. Hubbel left a complimentary half bushel of grapes at this office last week, for which, many thanks.

Mrs. A. W. Burnett and daughter, Tassa, of Saranac spent several days of last week with Lowell friends.

A. Miles has moved into the little house one block north of Blain's store, having bought it of Henry Clark.

Steven B. Perry and wife of Freepoint spent several days with M. M. Perry and family returning home Tuesday.

G. V. McConnell has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to ride out. Take it slow and easy, Mac.

The little child of Frank Braisted was dangerously ill with brain fever last week, but at present writing is improving.

F. E. Hodges and F. W. Hine drove over from the Rapids Monday and called upon Vergennes and Lowell friends.

Milo Hiler's store building is receiving a coat of paint and a new glass front, much improving the appearance of the same.

The Phila Clark Union will meet at the home of Mrs. G. W. Parker, Tuesday, Sept. 27. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Jay Ware has about six hundred bushels of Chili peaches and has contracted them at 75c per bushel to Lowell parties.—Freepoint Herald.

Robert Stone of Aito and James M. Keon of Grand Rapids were guests of N. P. Husted and daughter, Bessie, at Hotel Waverly last Sunday.

Adv. letter—Miss Mattie Stone, A. Biggs, J. H. Duffy, J. S. Decker, James Dav, Dr. U. S. Lathrop, Bert Owen, Will Ramier, Z. J. Sweeney, E. J. Simmons, Joseph Steele. Foreign—Miss Lizzie Lamier Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list. M. N. HINE, P. M.

The Journal yesterday afternoon received a visit from F. M. Johnson, proprietor of the Lowell Ledger and about fifteen of his correspondents and their friends who enjoyed an excursion to the capital city at his expense. They visited the Agricultural College, the State Capitol, School for the Blind and the Industrial School for Boys.—Lansing Journal.

"Stand by the home merchant. He is the man who helps pay for the streets upon which you walk; for the school in which your children or perhaps you were educated; he helps to keep up the church in which you worship. He is the man who built a home which enhances the value of your property. Every subscription paper that is passed has his name on it; he is the one who cannot afford to swindle you. Self interest, if nothing else, would prevent this; he bears his share of the burden of the city government; stays right with you in sunshine and darkness, in days of prosperity and adversity. These are but a few reasons why your patronage should be given to the home merchant."—Pontiac Post.

"I See"

Said Sagasta, "That it is getting time to quit.

If the Spanish premier had been provided with a pair of our ordinary spectacles he could have seen that "quitting time was some time ago.

With a pair of our best glasses he could have seen that quitting time was a minute before beginning time.



William's prices make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

This district has 732 school children.

Public opening new school building Saturday night.

New adv's. this week—R. B. Boylan, Geo. M. Winegar.

Will Rittenger and wife of Clarksville were in town Tuesday.

C. W. Parks is spending a few days with his family in this place.

Harriet Stone visited Nettie Morse of Grand Rapids over Sunday.

Mae Talbot of Grand Rapids is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Dick Morse.

The annual reunion of the Shakespeare club was held at the home of Mrs. M. C. Griswold Friday, Sept. 16.

Lester McDiarmid was in town a short time Saturday, on his way home from camp.

Mrs. E. O. Mains and children took in the excursion to Chicago Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Fred Mains, who returned home with them Tuesday.

Bishop Ritcher and Rev. Fathers Gallagher and Racette of Grand Rapids enacted the blessing ceremonial on the new Catholic bell here Monday.

The Lowell Military Band is at Owosso for Thursday and Friday, playing for the street fair. They are accompanied by many local admirers.

Mrs. Ella M. Hine and children are moving to Detroit this week. Their many Lowell friends will regret their departure and wish for them a bright future.

Monte Sayles and wife drove up from the Rapids Sunday to spend several days with Lowell friends and to recuperate from a recent illness. He is much pleased with his job at Grand Rapids.

Miss L. Annie Maynard, who has been studying during the summer under the direction of Prof. Wm. T. Harris of Grand Rapids, is now prepared to take up her winter's work as vocal teacher. She will be glad to see any one desiring help in this line at her home on Bridge street. Voices tested free of charge. 14

All who wish to take a year's work in Universal Literature in the Northwestern University course, work on which will begin October first, should call at the LEDGER office at once and so state. The study will be of great interest and profit and the opportunity thus afforded for home study and class work should be improved by many.

Marie Teeple of Cascade visited Bertha Lee last week.

Della James commenced teaching the Grove school in Ionia county last Monday.

W. J. Botzen and wife made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Monday.

G. W. Crosby and wife are entertaining their brother and sister, W. J. Crosby and wife, of Cassopolis this week.

Gertie Collins entertained her friend, Charlie Brandeberry, of Toledo, Ohio, last week.

Bertha Lee went to Grand Rapids Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week Thursday, returning home Saturday evening.

The LEDGER has our heartfelt thanks for the enjoyable time we had in Lansing it will ever be a green spot in our memory and we trust the friendship formed with the Editor and wife and correspondents will be lasting and profitable to us all.

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Caledonia fair Oct. 5, 6, 7.

Mrs. Helen Buck of Caledonia is dead.

S. J. Young—Clarksville, Sept. 8—A son.

Mrs. John Wright is spending a week with friends in Owosso.

Miss Leone Walker spent Sunday with her mother in South Boston.

Geo. A. Potts of the Saranac Local was the guest of S. P. Hicks Tuesday.

James Gibson is moving into the English tenant house on Monroe street.

Burt Buxton and wife of South Boston lost their 11-year-old daughter, Sept. 12, after a short illness.

E. R. Quick will move into the Huxley house just vacated by E. H. Spencer.

Elmer Cox has moved from the east side to the vicinity of the depot road on the west side.

Lewis Andrews of Alton has moved into the J. C. Wilson cottage on Washington street.

E. H. Spencer moves to Grand Ledge this week where he is employed as night operator.

S. P. Hicks, Chas. Quick and Fred Hinyon attended the Republican state convention in Detroit yesterday.

N. R. Blain, Lowell's "old reliable" dry goods dealer, has a change of adv. in this issue, to which the attention of our reader is invited.

R. Ryder's milk patrons have missed his pleasant face during the past week. A seige of neuralgia explains it. Rolf is better now.

The Epworth League will give another series of lectures this season. Those given last winter are a sufficient guaranty of the quality of the entertainments to be provided.

A 16-boy was born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seabrook, Geo. says he had to beat Chas. Moss, even though he had to use thea pothecary scales in weighing the youngster.—Muir Tribune.

LANG IS HOME.

Lowell's Soldier Boys All Safe at Home.

Maurice Lang arrived here yesterday in a greatly emaciated state and is now at home of his brother, Floyd, in this village. It is hoped that good, home air and nursing will bring back to health and strength.

This completes the home coming of all our Lowell boys, but one, Marshall Ransford, with the 31st Mich. Vol.—not one lost. Let us be thankful.

Death of L. Pillin.

L. Pillin died at the home of his daughter in Grand Rapids at the age of 73 years, of paralysis.

Mr. Pillin was an old resident of Tuckertown and but recently removed to Grand Rapids. The remains were brought to Lowell yesterday and interred in the Dupee cemetery in this township.

Court Walker.

David Condon of Vergennes was arraigned before Justice Walker yesterday charged with drunken and disorderly conduct in this village on September 10th. He pleaded guilty and was fine \$5.00 and costs.

On the same day Matt Connelly was arraigned in the same court on a similar charge, the offense being committed September 18th. He also pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

Both paid and were discharged.

A man might as well try to put a quart of water into a pint measure as to make a better harness than our famous Oak Tanned hand made harness. Before purchasing it is for your interest to call and look at our goods. Brown & Sehler.

Vergennes.

Marie Teeple of Cascade visited Bertha Lee last week.

Della James commenced teaching the Grove school in Ionia county last Monday.

W. J. Botzen and wife made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Monday.

G. W. Crosby and wife are entertaining their brother and sister, W. J. Crosby and wife, of Cassopolis this week.

Gertie Collins entertained her friend, Charlie Brandeberry, of Toledo, Ohio, last week.

Bertha Lee went to Grand Rapids Thursday to visit friends.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week Thursday, returning home Saturday evening.

The LEDGER has our heartfelt thanks for the enjoyable time we had in Lansing it will ever be a green spot in our memory and we trust the friendship formed with the Editor and wife and correspondents will be lasting and profitable to us all.

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LAKE ODESSA—Miner Hotel, Wednesday, Sept. 24.
LOWELL—Brace Hotel, Tuesday, Sept. 27th.

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For terms and particulars call at first house north of Methodist church.

Alton.

Wm. DeGraw, wife and daughter and Mr. Bignell, of Belding, were guests at J. Mosher's, Sunday.

George White left last week for Milwaukee where he has a position on a lake boat as engineer.

Mrs. H. Culver went to Lowell the first of the week to visit her brother, C. Church.

Wm. Andrews, wife and daughter, of Lowell, were guests at D. Church's Saturday.

Jud Hapeman and wife of East Lowell visited his parents Monday.

Elder Charles Smith is once more with us and gave us a very good sermon Sunday.

All were glad to see him back.

D. Church, wife and daughter and J. D. Frost, wife visited at C. Church's in Lowell Sunday.

Hosmer Andrews presented his daughter with a beautiful gold watch last Saturday, it being her eighteenth birthday.

Ed. Houlihan attended the Republican convention at Ada last week.

Miss Guyette of the Barto school board's at H. Andrews.

Fred Ford and wife attended the open meeting of the Eastern Star at Grattan Saturday night.

Edna Ford was among the sailing ones last week.

Our Editor was weighed at Lansing and tipped balance at 200 all owing to the weighty responsibilities on his hands. We all enjoyed a very pleasant time on our excursion and all feel very thankful to our Editor for his courtesies and sincerely hope he may never have occasion to regret it.

I have a few good horses for sale H. NASH.

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

West Lowell.

Mrs. M. D. Court visited at S. Gristwood's Wednesday.

Many thanks, Mr Editor, for the very enjoyable day spent at Lansing with our sister correspondents. Long live the Editor.

Mrs. S. Gristwood was called to Fenwick Friday by the serious illness of her granddaughter.

Teacher's meeting at H. Easterbrook's on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. Finley and daughter of Cascade were the guests of S. Gristwood and wife last Thursday.

Mrs. Wyman has a friend visiting her from a distance.

Ex-County Clerk

Cornelius L. Harvey

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