

The Lowell Ledger.

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.. SEPTEMBER 29, 1898.

WHOLE NO. 275

Elastic Dollars!

If you will Bring your Dollars to us we will stretch them over more good quality in the way of

Fall Footwear

Then you'll be apt to credit until you've had it demonstrated to you. Our customers know what we mean by this. If you'll come and see what good values we can give you on good Footwear you'll be a customer yourself and know all about it too.

GEO. M. WINEGAR.

The Shoeman.



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.

Well Opened.

LOWELL'S NEW WARD SCHOOL BUILDING.

Thrown Open to the Public Last Saturday Evening.

The new east ward school building was formally opened last Saturday evening when, the citizens of the village to the number of several hundred, were called to that end of the town by the cheery music of the Military band.

The new building was lighted throughout by electricity and was examined from top to bottom by the people. The structure is of brick and stone artistically combined, producing a very pleasing rustic effect. It has two stories and a basement. In the last is the furnace and boys' water closets on the east side and girls' closet on the west. The closets are of the modern sort, to be flushed with city water and emptied by sewer into Grand river.

Both floors have one large room and a good sized recitation room, light and cheerful. The hallways are roomy and the stairs easy to climb. The whole building can be lighted by electricity at will. The good material used in finishing and the quality of the work was freely commented upon.

S. P. Hicks called the meeting to order and made a report of the work done and of the expense. The last aggregates about \$4,000, including \$400 paid for the site and including also the sewer, heating apparatus and equipment for lighting. Mr. Hicks then called upon F. T. King, another member of the school board, who spoke briefly of the interest he felt in the school work, in the erection of the new building and congratulated the people upon the possession of a modern school building.

The following resolution was then read and adopted:

"Resolved that the people of Lowell express their appreciation of the work done by our school officers and by the architect and contractor in completing in so highly satisfactory a manner this new ward school building and extend their thanks for the labor so well done."

A motion was made and carried that the resolution be spread upon the records of the district and be printed in the local papers.

Rev. Ira B. Jones was called upon for remarks and responded in his usual pleasant manner. He was followed by F. M. Johnson, after which the new school was declared to be formally opened and the meeting adjourned.

Family Washings.

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

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 8:00 p. m. Rate \$1.75.

15 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

Scalp Specialist Coming.

Mrs. Ella M. Harris, scalp specialist, of Grand Rapids, will be at Mrs. Purple's bazaar Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 5 and 6, with her preparations prepared to treat all kinds of scalp trouble. Prices reasonable.

Chicago \$5.00 Excursion Monday October 10.

On above date tickets will be sold at all D., G. R. & W. R. stations west of Lansing and Saginaw to Chicago and return for \$5.00. Good going on regular trains to Grand Rapids and to return until train leaving Chicago at 11:45 p. m., October 14. A special train will leave Grand Rapids at 1:15 p. m., via C. & W. M. Ry., for passengers arriving on noon trains. Those taking evening D., G. R. & W. trains to Grand Rapids will take regular 11:45 train from there.

16 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

A RECEPTION ROYAL.

The Gathering that Honored Our Returning Preacher.

The reception tendered to the Rev. L. N. Pattison at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarty last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair. Rev. and Mrs. Pattison were assisted in receiving guests by Messrs and Mesdames Charles McCarty, Reuben Quick and Daniel Oliver.

After congratulations had been exchanged with the returned pastor and wife, Rev. Henry Marshall of the Congregational church delivered a feeling address and was followed by Rev. S. G. Anderson of the Baptist church in a brief speech of welcome.

After this came a pleasing program made up of vocal solos by Hattie Stone and Annie Maynard and Mr. Charles Howe and recitations by Misses Nina Hiler, Esther Ruben and Ola M. Johnson.

The remainder of the evening was spent in social chat by the elder people and in play by the little folks.

The decorating committee had done their work well; and the beautiful home of the McCarty's looked its prettiest.

Warning!

Notice is hereby given that after this date all persons driving over Upper and Lower Grand Rapids river bridges in this township faster than a walk will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

By order Commissioner Lowell, Sept. 29, 1898. 17

Will Winter in New York.

Dr. G. G. Towsley left for New York Monday where he will take an advanced course of study in medicine and surgery. He will be joined next week by Mrs. Towsley and Mrs. N. L. McCarty; and they expect to remain until next May, when the doctor will resume his practice here.

Dr. Gesler, of Saranac will attend to the business in the meantime.

McCarty-Stewart.

Married, Sept. 28th, at the home of the bride's parents, near Saranac, Mattie E. Stewart to Loyal N. McCarty of Lowell, Rev. H. Marshall officiating.

The young people will spend several days at the State fair and with friends at Grand Rapids and will then be at home at the residence of Mrs. N. L. McCarty in this village.

A Curio Gatherer.

We spent an enjoyable hour last Sunday at the pleasant home of G. W. Crosby and wife in Vergennes.

Mrs. Crosby is an enthusiastic collector of curios; and we would be much surprised if any one in Kent county has a better or more extensive collection of natural curiosities. She has native woods from distant parts of the world, shells and fish from distant seas, including the porcupine and flying varieties, also whale and shark teeth, beautiful corals and by no means least a whale's rib. There are some anti quarian and Revolutionary relics; and so many more articles of so many different kinds that an enumeration would take more than one column of The LEDGER. Any of our readers who would like to see a good private museum would do well to call on the Crosbys.

Mr. Crosby has several bushels of cherries still hanging to the trees, which speaks well for their staying qualities and the forbearance of the birds in that neighborhood.

See General Shafter at Blair Monument Dedication at Lansing, October 12.

On account of the dedication of the monument to ex-Governor Blair, the D., G. R. & W. R. R. will sell tickets to Lansing for morning trains October 12th at one way fare for round trip. Return limit October 14th. General Shafter will be there and possibly President McKinley.

16 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

HOT-TIME-STOVES

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—REVOLUTION.—

In the old system of taking air into stove. Even if you do not intend to purchase it will pay you to call and examine "COLE'S HOT BLAST." This stove we guarantee and is also guaranteed by the maker to produce as much heat as any other stove on the market and at One-Third less cost. Burns anything, old feathers, rubbers, rags, wood, hard or soft coal. No Smell. No Smoke. No Red Stove.

Cooking Stoves and Ranges

Everything that's Best. In conclusion, let us state, Last Season we took the lead. This year we should sell them all. Look at the Lines we have the Agencies for:

GARLAND—Michigan Stove Co.
JEWELL—Detroit Stove Works,
S. S. JEWETTS,
E. BENNETT & SON.
COLE'S HOT BLAST.

The first Three lines are the Oldest, the Largest and best stove makers in the world
Yours,

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.

AN ELEGANT 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.

HOME NEWS.

Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

The Lowell & Hastings is running excursions to the state fair all this week.

The war is over and boys are once more in order. One at Sherman Avory's, Sept. 23.

Sergt. Major Chas. W. Hury of the 32d Mich. Vol. spent Sunday with J. M. Medler.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Oldfield of Cedar Springs, Sept. 28, a 11 pound girl. Mother doing well.

Dent Sproat, Democratic candidate for county clerk, was in town Monday getting acquainted with the boys.

There was a very pleasant anniversary party in honor of Mrs. H. F. Clark at her home last Wednesday.

Rev. S. G. Anderson returned from Englishville yesterday where he attended a session of Grand River Baptist association.

The marriage of Claude Lane and Miss Katie Carter is announced to take place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter to-day.

Clifford Long of the "Rough Riders" is home on a furlough visiting his mother and brother, Mrs. Thos. Gardner and Sergt. Clarence Long of the 33d Mich. Vol. and other friends in Lowell.

L. J. Lee surprised the editor this week with a five years subscription and now his date is July 1, 1900—the first subscription dating into the twentieth century.

Mrs. Fred L. Hogan and little daughter, Ina, who have been visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. A. Robinson and other relatives in Lowell have returned to their home at South Boardman.

On Saturday, Sept. 17 Eunice Coates of Vergennes entertained a party of young friends. The occasion being the eleventh anniversary of her birthday. An enjoyable time was had.

Matt Conneley, who figured in Justice Walker's court last week, wishes the public to understand that his offense was not intoxication, as the item in last week's LEDGER might lead readers to infer.

Word came from Grand Rapids Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Will Bailey, nee Hattie Sherrard. She was born and lived in this vicinity until her marriage, five years ago. She leaves a husband, father, and four brothers and many friends to mourn her death.

MITTEN SOUP.

A Rattling Good Joke on Will Chapman.

We heard a good joke on Will Chapman the other day—too good to keep.

During a recent illness of Mrs. Chapman, Will was doing duty as cook, and was preparing a beef tea for the patient. His coffee, his soup and his fried potatoes all got ready to be taken from the stove at the same time and there wasn't a holder in sight. So he grabbed up his fur trimmed mitten, removed his dishes and served breakfast. When he got home for dinner Mrs. Chapman was waiting for him. She took him by the ear and led him to the beef tea kettle and pointing to an object without asked in scorn:

"What do you call that?"

The poor fellow's heart stood still. He thought of rats and other things. But taking a fork, fished out—his mitten, stewed and shrivelled out of shape.

But the soup was good just the same and since that Mrs. C. says that Will can't do any more cooking for her. Not if the court knows herself, and she think she do.

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."

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.

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Advertising rates.

Job printing in connection at lowest living rates.

UNION LICENSE TICKET.

GOVERNOR—Justin R. Whiting, of Clair.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

COUNTY TICKET.

OUR SUFFRAGE FOR THIS CAMPAIGN: "No mud slinging."

IT IS BOSS PINGREE WHO SURE REMINATED with a dissenting vote after he has said against his party.

THE ARENA, one of the greatest and best of the world's magazines, is dead—killed by the money power.

WE WISH to notify the reading public that THE LEDGER never knowingly wrongs anyone.

THE WHOLE system feels the effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla—stomach, liver, kidneys, heart, nerves are strengthened and SUSTAINED.

No Gripe. When you take Hood's Pills, the big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills which bear you up to all the ills of life.

THE CITY BANK

WHITNEY, WATTS & CO. Responsibility, \$100,000.00. LOWELL, - MICH.

A general banking business transacted. 3 percent interest paid on certificates of deposit.

CO-PARTNERS: ORTON HILL, Lowell, Mich. W. A. WATTS, Lowell, Mich.

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows.

Remarkable Rescue. Mrs. Michael Curran, Plainfield, Ill., makes the following statement, that she caught cold, which settled upon her lungs.

Fallsbury. Anna Pottruff visited her Aunt and Uncle Sears of Grattan Sunday.

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FRESH ARRIVALS.

We are now receiving our NEW FALL STOCK and are making prices that makes them move.

Everything points toward a good Fall Trade and we are preparing for it.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

For Ladies' Wrappers and Muslin Underwear and our Prices are the Lowest made.

Our Stock

Of Carpets, Mattings, Oil Cloths and Linoleums is now being replenished and a CARPET for 10 CENTS makes people wonder.

We ask an inspection of our goods and that will insure us your patronage.

N. B. Blain.

GRAHAM BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH.

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SALE. In the matter of the estate of Ann Byrne, deceased, Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday the Fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1898 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the premises of said estate in the County of Kent in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The east half of Lot No. 4.

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FRANCIS KING, President,
CHAS. McCARTY, Vice President
M. C. GRISWOLD, Cashier.

DIRECTORS:
Francis King, Chas. McCarty,
Geo. W. Parker, F. T. King,
G. H. Force, E. L. Bennett,
M. C. Griswold, C. Bergin.

A General Banking Business Transacted
Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

HOME NEWS

Rae, Malcolm is attending the State fair at Grand Rapids.

Lowell's four school buildings are now supplied with new flags.

Geo. M. Winegar tells you how to stretch your dollars in this issue.

J. M. Browne of Grand Rapids is spending the week with C. Barney.

Klark & Klark are still selling Kerosene oil at 50 and 80 per gallon.

W. J. Ecker & son have purchased the local lumber business of W. Fox.

Mrs. G. A. Clarkson of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. Jas. McPherson.

F. Brower wife, and daughter of Milwaukee visited at S. Brower's last week.

The pension of Augustus M. Barnes of Lowell has been increased from \$6 to \$12 per month.

A. W. Kinball of Ionia was in town Tuesday in the interests of the Geo. Behler estate.

Peter Fox of Grand Rapids and Geo. Lilley of Byron Center spent last week with C. Barney.

Frank and Bertha Robinson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with their parents in Lowell.

Claude Coppens of Bowne, private of the 32d Mich. Vol. called on friends in this place. Tuesday.

C. H. Alexander's growing business has necessitated a large addition to his shelf and store room.

Miss Harriet Pegler of Grand Rapids is the guest of LaVanche Moore and other Lowell friends.

The Vergennes W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hattie Hoag Thursday afternoon, Oct. 6. All invited.

Bert Burdick of the 32d Mich. Vol. Grand Rapids, has been spending the week with friends in Lowell and vicinity.

Lorenzo Kopf returned to Jacksonville, Fla. Tuesday to rejoin his regiment. He expects to go to Cuba very soon.

Miss Bertha Browne of Grand Rapids returned home last Monday after spending the past two weeks with her sister, Daisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miner and Misses Marguerite Clemens and Edith Kennedy, of Portland, spent Sunday at Rev. S. G. Anderson's.

Mrs. J. D. Kelley is spending a few days in Muskegon and expects to bring to bring her daughter, Marguerite, back when she returns.

Subjects at the Baptist church Sunday, Oct. 2. Morning—Forewarned, Forearmed or Christ's Premonitions; evening—Fire! Fire! Fire!!!

Miss Lillie Medler has opened a dressmaking establishment in the pleasant front room on the second floor of the post office building.

R. B. Loveland, who is jobbing fruits, produce and potatoes at Alto, was in town Tuesday and left an order with the LEDGER for business stationery.

Will Kopf, our rising young cornet player, has an elegant Conn solo cornet and as he is quite proud of it, you need to be careful how you address him.

Martha Wright died at Greenville Monday at the age of 69 years. The funeral was held yesterday and the remains were brought to Lowell for interment.

Adv. letters—Mrs. J. B. Hamilton, Miss Lottie Veogson, Jacob Anderson, Allan Brown, L. D. Bookaw, N. W. Boynton, A. S. Judd, Wm. McPherson, Harry Morrison, Phil Monks.

A Lowell business man made the discovery recently that the lumber dealers—in this part of the state, at least—have combined in such a way that a person who is not in the business can not buy a car load of lumber, except through retail dealers.

Marks Ruben went to Middleville last week to bid good bye to his nephew, Jimmie Ackerson, who was leaving for the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., his furlough having expired. He is a bright young man and his friends are justly proud of him.

Miss L. Annie Maynard gave a recital at her home Monday evening accompanied by Miss LaVanche Cogswell and assisted by Albert D. Burdick of the 32d Mich. Vol. The decorations were potted plants and cut flowers. After the programme games were in order and a social time was enjoyed by all.

"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.

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THE JEWELER.

Williams prices make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

WONG OUR EXCHANGE

F. M. Aldrich—Bowne—Sept. 16—a ton.

Frank Gosch—Campbell—a son—Sept. 20.

The joke you play on another fellow is a mean trick when he plays it on you.

When you feel inclined to pet a strange dog, it is well to "wait for the waggin'."—[Golden Days.

James Murphy, a Freeport old soldier, was found dead in the woods east of that village, heart disease.

Captain of Steamship—"The iceberg would move right along, madam, just as if nothing had happened."

Nervous Passenger—"Captain, what would be the result if the steamer would strike an iceberg while we are plunging through this fog?"

The boys of Campbell furnished plenty of noise Monday night with tin pans, cow bell and other necessary paraphernalia for such occasions, in the vicinity of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. James Noacutt.—[Clarksville Record.

Frank J. Luick, editor of the Belting News, has been nominated for state senator. Brother Luick has our best wishes for success. We hope he will be elected and save money enough to run a paper worth \$1.00 a year. Fifty cent papers are journalistic pirates and are usually worth about half the price asked.

The Gaylord Herald tells of little girl of that city who, on her return from her first day at kindergarten was asked how she liked it. "I don't like it a bit," she declared. "The teacher put me on a chair and told me to sit there for the present, and I sat and sat, but she never gave me the present."

Frank M. Johnson, editor and publisher of THE LOWELL LEDGER treated the paper's correspondents to a basket picnic at his home, on Sept. 13 after which he took the entire party to Lansing, where they visited the Agricultural College, the Capitol and the school for the blind. A very pleasant day was spent and if the correspondents do not chase the nimble news items in their respective localities with renewed vigor from now on they must certainly be lacking in appreciation.—[Michigan Bulletin.

"Just as Good"

as Scott's and we sell it much cheaper," is a statement sometimes made by the druggist when Scott's Emulsion is called for. This shows that the druggists themselves regard

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who desires to procure the "standard" because he knows it has been of untold benefit, should not for one instant think of taking the risk of using some untried preparation. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twenty-five years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion. See that the man and fish are on the wrapper. 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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

Chas. Hooker of Bowne met with an accident Friday, which will lay him up for months. He hauled a load of straw to John Karcher's and was near the barn when the load upset and Charley was thrown so as to strike his knee on the edge of the wagon tire, fracturing the knee-cap. He will have to keep quiet long enough for the fracture to grow together, which means many months of suffering.—Freeport Herald.

Crayon portraits free to patrons of Bush's bakery.

All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

Go to Malcolm's new Studio for first-class work.

Bicycles cheaper than ever at Stocking's.

Aiton.

Dorus Church was called to Lowell by the fatal illness of his brother.

D. Clawson and wife visited Wesley Jones near Stanton last week.

Elder Grey occupied the pulpit at the church Sunday.

Mesdames Agnes Stevens and S. C. Porter were guests at James Slaybaugh's in Smyrna Sunday.

Lightning struck the barns of John Andrews and burned them to the ground in a very short time last Saturday with all their contents. The insurance on building and contents amounted to \$1,200. His tenant, Newton Coons, who is working the farm, loses two buggies, 70 bushels of wheat his oats, hay and tools, with no insurance.

His beans are out yet and now without shelter. This is a great loss to him, virtually the loss of two years' labor. He had sold his share of the wheat, except the above 70 bushels for bread and seed. All else is gone, except, of course, the stock.

Mrs. D. Church received the sad intelligence that her uncle, Walter Schoonmaker, of Cannonsburg dropped dead last Friday.

Mr. Church attended the funeral, his wife being sick and unable to go.

Ben Mosher of Blendon is visiting relatives here.

There was a dance at Orla Weekes' last Wednesday night.

Mrs. J. Mosher went to Greenville last week Thursday to see her brother, L. K. Alger, who is sick.

E. Campbell and wife of Lowell called on old neighbors and friends in this place one day last week.

Fred Basom moved on to the old Lalley farm last week.

John Kropf moved into Will Purdy's house last week.

E. Guy, wife and daughter are visiting her parents, Stephen Rennels and wife.

George W. White returned last week, having made one trip on the lakes. He was taken sick.

Mrs. Sarah Purdy visited in Greenville one day last week.

Wm. Herrington and uncle from Cannonsburg visited his sister, Mrs. Church, Sunday.

Willis Purdy erected a monument upon his wife's grave Monday.

The railroad surveyors are out this week getting the right-of-way.

Patrick Morton and wife buried their infant son Monday.

Send your work to the Lowell Steam Laundry.

Call at Ben's city bakery for baked goods and lunches.

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.

Lowell Center—Aito.

Geo. McKee's mother and aunt from Pennsylvania are visiting him.

Fred Hinyon went as a delegate to the state republican convention in Detroit.

Claude Coppens of Bowne and Lloyd Coppens of Grand Rapids are home from camp on a furlough. The boys are glad to see their friends again.

Lona Blakeslee sang "Break the news to Mother," very effectively at the literary in the M. E. church, South Lowell, Sunday. These meetings are held the last Sunday in every month.

Will and Lewis Yeiter take in the state fair at Grand Rapids this week.

Mac Remington and Miss Mary McVean, both of Alto, were united in marriage, Thursday, Sept. 22, at the home of the bride's mother. Their future home will be in Alto and their friends wish them joy and happiness.

Fred and Claude Reed, of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mr. McKee's family.

Mrs. Fred Hinyon visited relatives in Carleton recently.

Mrs. Marion McKee visited at La-barge last week.

Prof. C. J. Transue and wife of Clarksville visited the latter's parent's Sunday and heard the new minister, Mr. Freeman at the Morse Lake church.

Chas. Winks made a business trip to Grand Rapids Thursday.

Little Hazel and Mildred Yeiter of Alto, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Geo. Blakeslee for a few days.

Some belated pedestrian who was seeking rest stopped over night in the Mapes schoolhouse and next day the bell and several other necessary articles were missing.

Lewis and William Yeiter are adding to their equipment, new steam evaporator and facilities for cider, jelly and apple butter making. They are bound to do business.

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

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Special cloak sale Oct. 10th and 11th. Don't forget the date. N. B. Blain.

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

Everybody knows what Bergin's coffees are, and the best in the world at the price. 254tf.

Grattan-Vergennes.

Charles Jakeway and wife spent Sunday in Cannonsburg.

Mrs. Margaret McMahon of Lowell at tended church at Parnell Sunday.

J. Mason and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Schoonmaker of Cannonsburg, Sunday.

Isaac Hanson of Grand Rapids is working in Grattan.

Misses Emma and Lea Blosser are taking music lessons of Mrs. F. Alger.

Get your watch and jewelry repaired at Oliver's and you will be satisfied. 1tf

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

Town Line Tidings

Mrs. D. Cole of Ada took dinner with Mrs. A. Sillton Wednesday.

Ira Wesbrook visited Willie Pottruff Sunday and attended the Keene church.

Rev. Fox, our new minister, preaches Sunday.

Stella Batey has returned home after spending a week at Alto with her sister Mrs. Clara Frazier.

Harry and Clyde Kinyon entertained about fifteen friends and schoolmates last Saturday afternoon. It was a birthday party.

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