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"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE AND CHARITY FOR ALL."

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WHOLE NO. 276

If you want to Embezzle Money

get a cashiership in a bank; if you want to make money get a job in a mint; if you want to find money go to the Klondike; but if you want to **SAVE MONEY** don't fail to buy our Misses and Children's school shoes.



Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, Worth \$1.25, We sell at \$1.00.
SIZES 11 to 2, Worth \$1.50, We sell at \$1.25.

They are bargains.

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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.

If you want an Up-to Date

Our Fall Suitings are now in. Hundreds of samples 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."

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.

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ANELEGANT 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.

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On the Bridge, LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Oliver Chilled Plows, Studebaker Wagons, Agricultural Implements.

"OLD" VETERANS.

Meeting of Those who Fought in the Mexican War.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 28—The annual reunion of the veterans of the Mexican war was held here to day and owing to an unfortunate mix up on dates announced there were but thirteen members present. The youngest was 72 years old and the oldest 90. The heroes of Chapultepec Monterey and Mexico City spent the day socially and elected officers as follows: President, Gen. Andrew T. McReynolds, now of Muskegon; vice-president, Col. Tall, of Petoskey; secretary, W. H. Harrison, of Kalamazoo; G. W. Taylor, of Orion.

Death of Mrs. Washington Carr.

Julia M. Gates, daughter of N. B. and Catherine M. Gates, was born in Jefferson county, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1835. She married Washington Carr, Feb. 28, 1856 and in 1860 they removed to Keene township in this state where they lived for 12 years. They then moved to Lowell which has since been their home. For the past two years Mrs Carr has been in ill health, although not until the last six months, did her condition become so serious as to cause alarm. During that time in spite of all that medical skill and tender hands could do for her, she continued to fail, until on Friday morning last her suffering ceased and the spirit took its flight to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns"

An aged mother, the husband, daughter Kittie and son Eugene survive to mourn the loss of their best earthly friend.

Funeral services were held at the residence at 10 o'clock Monday, conducted by Rev. H. Marshall, and the remains were interred in the Marble cemetery in Keene.

Bit on an Old Game.

There was fakir in town last Saturday afternoon who found some fellows ready to swallow the old bait of getting something for nothing. He actually made them believe he was going to make them a present of a dollar apiece; and they could hardly come to their senses when he shoved their dollars into his pocket. The next skinner that comes along will catch a new string of suckers.

The University Extension Work.

A meeting will be held at the LEDGER office on Monday evening, Oct. 10, for the purpose of organization and arrangement of plans for the season's work. This season's course is Universal Literature, and will be found exceedingly interesting. An outline of the years program may be seen at this meeting. All are invited to avail themselves of this opportunity for self culture. 8 o'clock, last time.

Old Favorite Returns.

Dr. Staake with his Scotch Medicine troupe is again with the people of Lowell; this being his third visit to this place. If there were no merit in his preparations, he would hardly face his old customers; but such is not the case. The remedies are meritorious, as there are living witnesses among us to prove. Under these circumstances the doctor looks upon his former customers here as old friends and the pleasure of meeting is mutual. The demand for Scotch remedies has never ceased since the last visit of the company here, five years ago, and a large increase of business will result from this visit. The show being given every night during their stay is such as full regular charges are made for; but to get in the crowds to bear the remedies advertised, the admission fee is placed at only 10 cents, children only 5. A few nights only at Train's opera house. Be sure to see Wallace, the wonderful contortionist, who has put in a season with Barnum. Good music, lots of fun and only 10 cents. ***

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt gratitude to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted and sympathized with us in our late sad bereavement. May you all find friends as true in your hours of sorrow.

William Bailey, William Sherrard, Frank Sherrard and wife.

Death of Mrs. Samuel C. Johnson.

Martha Baker was born in Townsend, Gore District, Canada West, Oct. 28, 1827. She came with her parents to Vergennes in 1843. Feb. 11, 1845 she married Samuel C. Johnson. For many years they lived in Keene. About a year ago they moved to Lowell, where all of their seven children reside except one. Mrs. Johnson has been in failing health for a year and on Sunday morning she died.

Funeral services were held at the M.E. church, of which deceased was a member, on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. L. N. Pattison.

The Lane-Carter Wedding.

A party of some forty guests assembled at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carter of this place on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 29, 1898. The occasion being the marriage of their daughter, Katie M., to Claude D. Lane, formerly of this place, but now of Richland, Mich.

The brief but impressive ceremony was performed by Rev. S. G. Anderson, pastor of the Baptist church.

E. E. Faulkner of Middleville, Mich and Miss Myrtle Hatch of Keene, Mich., acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid, respectively. Frank Harris, brother-in-law of the bride, presided at the organ. The bride wore white organdie over pink. The groom was dressed in black. After the ceremony the company were treated to a sumptuous lunch; and at a late hour separated, well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

A number of beautiful and useful presents were made expressive of the high esteem in which the contracting parties were held by their many friends. Their future home will be Richland, Mich.—Com.

Morse-Becky.

Married, Monday evening, Oct. 3, at 8 p. m. at the residence of the bride's parents, just south of this village, Miss Alice Becky and Allen D. Morse, Rev. L. N. Pattison officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with the national colors and autumn leaves. Across one corner was draped a large flag, tied with white ribbon and from each end of the flag bunting was looped from the ceiling all around the room caught up at intervals with sprigs of myrtle.

Mrs. Will Morse of Saranac played the wedding march and the ceremony was performed under the flag.

The bride was attired in a gown of dove colored henrietta goods with trimmings of white chiffon and pink silk and carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony and congratulations the company repaired to the dining room, where a delightful lunch was served. The dining room was decorated with autumn leaves and cut flowers.

The newly wedded couple took their departure for Grand Rapids on the 9:19 train to spend a few days. The best wishes of the LEDGER go with them.

Chicago \$5.00 Excursion Monday October 10.

On above date tickets will be sold at all D., G. R. & W. R. 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.

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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

Senegal,

The celebrated Percheron horse, of Keene township, will be at Lowell every Saturday afternoon for a short season. Those wishing to use him will find him at the Fallas barn.

B. F. WILKINSON.

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

HOT-TIME-STOVES

HOT-TIME-PRICES

—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.

PAY WHEN CURED.



G. A. MUNCH, M. D., the Eminent Specialist, who has five Diplomas and two honorary Diplomas, and who can name and locate a disease without asking a question, will be at

LOWELL, HOTEL BRAGE,

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No matter WHAT your disease, or who has failed to cure you Consult him. WE CURE Chronic, Nervous and Private Diseases of Men and Women, Catarrh, Asthma, Rheumatism, Fits, Paralysis, Cancers, Tumors, Bladder, Kidney, Heart and Blood Diseases, etc., by our special system of treatment.

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OLD AND YOUNG MEN suffering from any defects of a Private Nature consult us. It costs you nothing if not cured. If you have been deceived by FRAUDS, HUMBUGS, QUACKS and so-called "SPECIALISTS" call and investigate. We can furnish plenty of references. Our best reference; "No Cure No Pay," and No Pay until Cured if you deposit Money in Bank. For further information or circulars see Dr. Munch, or address with stamp.

Detroit Medical & Surgical Institute, 145 Pine, Detroit, Mich. Lake Odessa, Miner Hotel, Wed., Oct. 26, Saranac, Monday, Oct. 24.

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LOWELL, MICH.

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

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General Banking Business Transacted
Money Loaned on Real Estate Security



Good fall pasture.
Fall wheat is looking well.
Frank Gulliford is working at Ionia.
Mr. N. Gibson is visiting in Bowne.
Mrs. M. J. Kopf was in Freeport last week.
Mrs. Gain Bangs is visiting at Matherton.
Mrs. Bisby visited in Grand Rapids last week.
Fred Brunner and wife visited in Freeport Sunday.
J. H. Cramer has a handsome new milk wagon.
Leo Sessions, of Portland, spent Sunday in Lowell.
The Scotch Medicine company close here Saturday night.
Metta Lawrence of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell friends.
Bruce Walker of Grand Rapids was in town last Thursday.
Miss Helen King spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.
Ellis Faulkner of Middleville visited his parents a part of last week.
W. Hendricks of Grand Rapids visited at Chas Buckley's last Sunday.
The Scotch medicine company is holding forth at the opera house this week.
N. P. Husted put in good time at the state fair advertising his nursery stock.
M. C. Griswold has a very handsome family carriage of the "trap" variety.
You can't miss Fred L. Fallas' big adv. on flour this week; and you can't afford to, either.
Seventy one new incandescent lights were put in position by Superintendent English last month. This month a new arc light will be placed in the new shoe store. The business is looking up

"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.



Williams prices make it expensive for you to buy elsewhere.

Geo. Crow was in town last Saturday. He is now employed in Grand Rapids.

Geo. Force is having a neat horse barn added to the conveniences of his village home.

The health of Mrs. A. O. Heydlauff does not improve as rapidly as her friends would like.

Miss Dottie Buckley has returned home after a several weeks visit with friends in Greenville.

Frank Harris and family left for Pontiac Monday, where they will make their future home.

Fred L. Fallas and Attorney John M. Matthewson were in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Jay Taylor has been nursing a big felon during the past week. He says he's no pig; has had plenty, thank you.

Geo. Ford, of Alton, made the LEADER a pleasant call Monday, and two big silver dollars chinked in the till when he went out.

Boys who secure their education on the streets instead of in the school are the same fellows who will fill our penitentiaries and jails in after years. And the city of Belding has some lads who are traveling that route.—[Belding Star. Here, too.

Mrs. M. C. Greene spent several days of last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Town clerk C. G. Stone spent several days of last week with friends in Grand Rapids.

Butts & Owen have rented the Church bank quarters and are fitting the same up for a boot and shoe store.

Will M. Chapman and wife spent Sunday in Lowell. The boys kept Will busy telling his recipe for mitten soup.

An Uncle Tom's Cabin show was billed for Music hall for last evening. The old thing has more lives than the proverbial cat.

Mrs. Austin Roche (neé Ora Anderson) is making a two week's visit with her uncle and aunt, A. O. Heydlauff and wife.

Rev. M. North of Freeport will occupy the pulpit at the Congregational church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Wm. Cheatham has had a substantial sidewalk laid in front of his Monroe street lots. By the way, there is a fine spot for a nice residence.

Wesley Kelly, Misses Bessie and Roma Kelly of Brantford, Ont., are spending two weeks with the family of their sister, Mrs. C. O. Lawrence.

Adv. letters—Mrs. Bell Bought, Mrs. Ellen French, Mrs. M. J. Lewis, Miss Winnie Peet, E. A. Boynton, Oscar Berry, Burnham Bros., Alvin Weaver.

Chester Church is very ill and his sons, Chester and Jasper and his brother, from the vicinity of Evert are with him. A fatal termination is expected.

Subjects at the Baptist church; Sunday, Oct. 9. Morning: "How to Overcome Difficulties." Evening: "The True Faith and How to Defend It." Rev. S. G. Anderson, pastor.

Misses Ruby Barrett and Anna Evans went to Battle Creek Monday. The former will study for missionary work and the latter will take a commercial course.

D. A. Bissell has returned from his visit at Esterville, Iowa. It has been thirty years since his former visit to that section of the west and he found that a wonderful transformation had taken place in the interim.

Leon McCarty went the State fair last week and stopped with his uncle Henry about a mile from the fair ground. He rode his pony from here and Tuesday morning when he turned the animal out to browse it jumped the fence and came home at a gallop that defied capture. He made his way to his own stable in Lowell in good time; and Leon came home on the cars.

Lem. Husted of Grand Rapids was in town yesterday, calling on his brother Seneca.

The marriage Miss Allie Beery and Philip Althen is announced for Oct. 19 at the Congregational church.

Autumn Party at Music hall Friday, Oct. 7. Music by Lowell orchestra, Kellogg, promptor. Bill 50c.

Rev. H. Marshall and Charlie are attending the American Board of Foreign Missions Association at Grand Rapids this week.

The members of W. R. C. and S. O. V. turned out in a body last week Wednesday evening and surprised the G. A. R.'s at their hall. On being admitted, Mrs. Benj. Morse in behalf of the visitors, presented the Comrades with a bright new American flag and was repounded to in a few remarks by S. P. Hicke, after which a banquet was spread, such as only the W. R. C. know how to serve and then the company separated for their home.

At Rest.

The sad tidings of the death of Mrs. Hattie Bailey, of Grand Rapids, brought the deepest sorrow to a host of friends here and elsewhere.

Hattie Sherrard, daughter of Wm. Sherrard and wife, was born in Keene, Ionia county, Sept. 10, 1872. Her mother died when she was but a child and she was left to the kindly care of her brother, Frank Sherrard, and wife, to whom she was ever the same as a daughter. Being of a sweet and happy disposition she was a great favorite with young and old and was always surrounded by a circle of friends.

Nov. 1st, 1893, she became the bride of Wm. Bailey, of Grand Rapids, and went to reside in that city, where, as in her girlhood home, she made many friends. Her life was peaceful and happy until about a year ago when her health began to fail and the dread disease, consumption, made its appearance and stole away this sweet young life. She suffered much and on Tuesday morning, Sept. 27, she passed to be with Jesus. The funeral services were held in the Congregational church of Lowell, Thursday, Sept. 29, the Rev. J. T. Husted officiating, taking for his text the 14th verse of the 22d chapter of Revelations.

They laid her to rest beside her mother in Fox Corners cemetery. She leaves besides her many friends, a heart-broken young husband, an aged father and four brothers, Frank, of Keene; Arch, of Owosso; Will, of Dakota, and Edward, of California. The last two were unable to be present at the last sad rites.—[Com.

LOOK!

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Keep your eye on the

Church Bank Corner

As We are going to open the last of this week with a complete line of

BOOTS and SHOES.

You are invited to call and look over our line.

Respectfully Yours,

BUTTS & OWEN.

LOWELL, MICH.

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.

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

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

Anneta P. Watts,

Pianiste and Accompaniste
—TEACHER OF PIANO.—

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

C. Bergin spent several days of last week with relatives at Howell. His mother came home with him and will make an extended visit here.

Mrs. L. N. Pattison went to Indianapolis, Wednesday to look after her daughter Josephine, who is sick at that place, where she has been caring for her aged grandparents. Miss Hannah has also been there for several weeks.

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25 pound sack	-	-	.40c
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Do You Use It?