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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, JANUARY, 19, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 290.

**The City Bank.**

OTTON HILL, Pres.  
W. A. WATTS, Cashier

**Responsibility**  
\$100,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments  
Interest paid on time certificates.

Co-partners—P. H. Gilkay, Asa Stratton, Orton Hill, W. A. Watts, E. W. Bowman, R. S. Wilson.

Branches sold on Grand Rapids, Detroit and New York.

HILL WATTS & CO.  
Lowell, Mich.

**Death of Mrs. Costello.**  
Mrs. Ann Costello died at her home in Grattan on Saturday morning, Jan. 14, of paralysis, at the age of 51 years. Funeral services were held at the Parnell Catholic church on Monday, conducted by Rev. Fr. Byrne. A husband and five children are bereaved.

**To Milk Buyers.**  
Having purchased the dairy outfit, route and good will of R. Ryder, I have combined that business with my own and will endeavor to give the people of Lowell a good service. Hoping to deserve and retain your patronage I remain  
Yours Truly,  
J. H. Cramer,  
Riverside Dairy.

**LETTER FROM MANILA.**

**Guy R. Wheaton Writes from that Far Off City.**  
Manila, Nov. 16, 1898.  
First Brigade Hospital

Dear Mother:  
I received your last letter last night and you may be sure that I was glad to hear from home and, mother, that you were well and all right at home. Your letter found me in pretty good health. I just came back from the convalescent hospital. I was taken sick first with rheumatism and was just getting over that when I was taken with the malarial fever but I got over that all right and will report for duty in a day or two. I feel good but am a little weak yet. I think I will be a little more careful hereafter than I have been in the past. I was careless about getting wet. It is so warm here that a person doesn't mind getting wet like he does there. Well, mother, I suppose you will feel worried about my being sick, but don't worry, I have a good strong constitution and will be all right. The fever did not pull me down much—about thirty pounds was all. I think that I will feel better after I get my strength back than I did before.

I received your other letters in due time and answered them. I suppose that you received them before I did this one. I wrote a letter to the Lowell Ledger as you wanted me to and I suppose it has come out before this time.

We are having quite a lot of sickness here on the islands and there is quite a lot of the boys dying; but we can't expect anything else in a large army. There are sure to be some who cannot stand the hardships that we have to endure in the army and lots of them kill themselves by drinking the native liquors that are poison and just make a man crazy.

You spoke about pumpkin pies. I just wish that I could get hold of one. We don't have such things in the army. All we have is hard-tack, bread, potatoes, canned horse meat and canned tomatoes, no pie and cake. I won't know what a pie is when I get back home.

I wish that they would hurry up and make peace or else fight for I am getting tired of laying here and don't know what we are going to do. I don't expect to get out of the army until my enlistment runs out—a year from next spring. Well, good bye and write soon. I remain ever your loving son,  
GUY R. WHEATON.

**Removal of J. A. Mattern and Wife.**

J. A. Mattern, who has been in the Lowell flouring mill for over 16 years, has secured a position as superintendent of the roller mills at South Rockwood, Mich., and will move to that place about the first of February. Mr. and Mrs. Mattern have a host of friends who will regret their departure and hope for them the abundant success and happiness in their new home which they so well merit. "Jake," as he is familiarly known, has been an active member of the Lowell Military band and of both branches of the Masonic orders besides other orders and associations in all of which as well as by our townspeople generally he will be missed. Good bye, Jake, good luck to you.

**Special Offer to our Readers.**

The Lowell Ledger, Twice-a-Week Detroit Free Press, and the Free Press Annual Year Book and Encyclopedia for 1899, a valuable book of over 550 pages that tells you all you want to know. Over 35,000 of the 1898 issue were sold at 25c each. It is the most popular book of the kind ever published. For further particulars see advertisement on another page of this issue.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**

The township taxes are now due and payable at my office in the store of A. L. Coons.  
HARVEY J. COONS,  
Township Treas.

**The Lowell Lyceum.**

There was a good attendance at the opening debate of the Lowell Lyceum at Forrester's hall, Monday evening, though many, including several of the speakers, were kept away by sickness.

The question: "Resolved that the United States should own and control the Philippine islands," was discussed by M. C. Greene, S. G. Anderson, Wm. Howell and O. S. Green on the affirmative, and by F. M. Johnson, W. A. Watts and S. P. Hicks on the negative.

Clare M. Findlay occupied the chair and the decision being left to vote of the assembly was awarded to the affirmative.

The question for debate next Monday evening is: "Resolved that sectarianism is a detriment to Christianity."

The disputants are:

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| <b>AFFIRMATIVE.</b> | <b>NEGATIVE.</b> |
| L. N. Pattison,     | H. Marshall,     |
| S. P. Hicks,        | S. G. Anderson,  |
| W. H. Clark,        | M. C. Greene,    |
| W. A. Watts,        | A. A. Husted,    |
| J. M. Matthewson,   | E. O. Mains.     |

The speakers will be limited to 10 minutes each with 5 minutes for the closing arguments of the leaders.

The meeting will be called to order at 7:30, fast time, and an early dismissal is promised.

These discussions are public and everybody is invited.

**Death of Aged Mrs. Hall.**

Mrs. Hall, mother of Mrs. Wm. Gardner of this place, died Friday, January 13, at the age of 87 years, after an illness of 3 years.

Funeral services were held at the house Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. Marshall; and the body was taken to Grand Ledge for interment on Monday.

The aged husband, Mr. Hall, survives at the advanced age of 91 years.

The deceased was born in Philadelphia Apr. 15, 1812, and was married to Levi Hall, Sept. 12, 1838. In 1855 they removed to Michigan. Twenty-five years of their wedded life have been passed in Lowell. She has been a member of the Congregational for over 40 years and all through her long illness she never lost faith or doubted that her home would be heaven. At her request, years before, her funeral sermon was preached from the 23d Psalm: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me"

They had born to them three children, Helen, Willie and Mary, one of which, Helen Gardner, is living.

**Card of Thanks.**

To our friends neighbors, and singers who so recently assisted us in our trouble, we wish to extend our sincerest thanks. Levi Hall, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gardner.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

E. Tuttle, se 1, ne 1, ne 4, se 4 and ne 4, nw 4, se 4, sec. 35, Cannon township, \$3,800.

Willis R. Peake et al to William Anderson, w 1, se 4, sec. 30, Bowse township, \$1,800.

**Green Wood Wanted.**

I want a quantity of green beech and maple stove wood; and until further notice I will give in exchange per cord one year's subscription to the Lowell Ledger and the same of the New York Weekly Tribune, both dollar papers. This offer will be withdrawn as soon as a sufficient quantity is secured.

F. M. JOHNSON,  
Lowell, Mich.

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 & Sebler.

The best 40c tea in Michigan at Bergin's. Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back. This is "straight goods."  
254tf  
All kinds of wood promptly delivered by R. B. Boylan.

## After Invoicing

We find we have more Heating Stoves on hand than we want at this time of the season. That means you can buy for Cash now Stoves at the 4-K-Hardware for less money than any other dealer in Western Michigan.

## Closing Out

Our Stock of Enamel Ware to make room for a new line. Price cuts no figure. Its a Snap while it lasts.

Buy your POCAHONTAS COAL of Klark & Klark.

We are still selling KEROSENE and GASOLINE OIL at 8c PER GAL.

Star White Kerosene 5c. There has been a recent advance in Crude Oils but we shall hold the price down as long as possible.

## KLARK & KLARK.

1899 Price Makers on Hardware.

## Keep Warm.

Good Second-hand Coal Stove for \$6.50.  
Two new Wood Cottage Stoves, \$4.50 each.

Genuine Greenville Feed Cooker, same price as inferior cookers. Get the best.

R. B. BOYLAN.

Now For holiday Trade.

## 100 Watches

to select from.  
Tea Sets, any number of pieces.  
Silver Novelties, Rings, Chains and Bracelets.  
Childs Sets.  
1847 Rogers Bros. Tableware [1847.

HIGBYS,

The progressive Jeweler.

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."

## 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.

Olive Oil, Plows, Saws, Wagon, Agricultural Implements.

**LOWELL PLANING MILL,**  
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**LATH AND SHINGLES.**

CEAR FENCE POSTS, LUMBER.

**REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE.**

\$100 to loan on real estate security at 7 per cent. Inquire at this office.

18 ACRES, one mile south-east of Lowell, 7 room house, well, cistern, cellar, barn with basement, shop and carriage building, apple orchard, peach orchard, pears, plums, cherrie, quince, currants, raspberries, strawberries. First-class crop land and good fruit land. Price \$1200, \$800 down, balance to suit customer.

FORTY-ACRES, 3 miles from Lowell in Vergennes. House of 8 rooms, barn and out-buildings, 2 wells, 50 apple trees, 800 peach trees 5 years old budded full for next season's crop, also 400 young trees and 8 acres more available for planting. A young team, one cow, and all farm tools to be sold with place. Price \$1600, or without stock and tools \$1300. Will take \$600 down and give time on balance.

SIXTY ACRES 2 1/2 miles from Lowell. Large house, with good well, two barns. Buildings insured for \$850. 1500 peach trees, apple orchard, 10 acres woods, two spring brooks, good pasturage. Price \$1500. \$900 down, balance to suit purchaser.

THREE FINE FARMS in Almont, Lapeer county; one of 80 acres all improved, one of 92 acres and one of 192 acres. The last one has some 40 acres of native timber on it. These are among the best farming lands in the garden spot of Michigan near to markets, schools and churches with first class buildings, fences, etc.

EIGHTY ACRES of choice timbered land in Oscoda county, a fine farming lot, with beech, maple, hemlock, basswood and 30000 feet of white pine, cedar enough for fencing. Has a fine hay meadow of several acres and a trout stream heads into it. Near the village of Mio and schools. Settled neighborhood. 12 or 15 improved farms within 3 miles. Only 4 or 5 miles from railroad. Price 600 cash or will trade for good Lowell property.

For particulars regarding these places apply to  
F. M. JOHNSON,  
Ledger Office, Lowell, Mich.

People having property that they wish to dispose of can list the same with me. No expense incurred unless sale is made.

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

Galvanized steel tanks for stock watering. Call and see them.  
N. HASK.



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Space advertisements one insertion per inch. Same more than once for each with 10 per cent discount on yearly contract.

Page and half-page ads, \$7.50 and \$3.75 for three month contracts. Single insertions 75c per inch.

Business notices among local items 5c per line per issue. Those taking run of paper outside of local matter 5 cents per line.

Card in directory column \$1.00 per line per year. One inch \$5.00 per year.

Cards of thanks 25c.

Resolutions of condolence, \$1.00.

Positively, no deviation from these rates.

An up-to-date Job Printing Plant in connection. Work done neatly, quickly and cheaply. A trial order solicited.

A RELIC OF BARBARISM.

We notice that one of our good local pastors has chosen as a subject for discourse, next Sunday evening, the topic, "Hell," and as a test of theological progress it will doubtless be interesting and instructive.

This gruesome old relic of barbarism, this reminder of the world's chivalry, the "Angry God" and his lake of fire and brimstone, these have furnished an excuse for a large share of the atrocities that have been committed in past centuries by those who pretended to have the authority of Almighty God for their fiendish deeds of blood.

And their diabolical acts of persecution and barbaric cruelty to the brightest and best men and women of all ages.

This rotten old scarecrow in this fire and brimstone age and country is execrable. Intelligent people have no use for such outworn rubbish and refuse any longer to listen to it.

The man who preaches it will talk to empty benches and the winds will carry his ranting to the ears of a benign Heavenly Father who will smile at his foolishness and forgive him along with millions of other sinners.

We hope and believe that the elder will lay this old bogey in its grave; and we shall be glad to attend the burial.

In many places the business men have agreed upon an early closing hour. The Iowa grocers and dry goods men, for instance, have agreed to close their stores at 7 p. m. until April 1. This would be a good good scheme for our Lowell business men, as it would give them a chance to get acquainted with their families, give the clerks a little time for their lives; and no one would be looper by it. It is worth trying.

It is rumored that Great Britain is willing to trade her West India islands for the Philippines. Such trade as that would be worth while, the islands of the Gulf are naturally tributary to this country and sooner or later must be a part of it. The island of Jamaica alone is worth more than the whole Philippine group. If Ambassador Choate can work a deal deal of this sort, he is a good one.

GEN. EAGAN'S testimony before the war investigation commission was in the main a trade of abuse against General Miles, for indulging in which he probably had some excuse. His language, however, was not creditable to a man of his position; and it looks as if the country would not be much the loser, if both Miles and Eagan were retired from the service.

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The first test (the fair to East Paris) that he has earned by the sweat of his brow for a long time.

Mrs. Shuman has returned after a two weeks visit in Grand Rapids.

Dr. Hamilton, late of Cedar Rapids was the guest Mrs. Davis Saturday.

The social given by Dist. No. 8, at the residence of Irving Patterson, for the purpose of giving a new dictionary for the school, was largely attended and the sum of \$10.68 was realized.

The dining room was tastefully decorated with bunting of the national colors and the table groined with good things which were ably discussed.

Vocal music was furnished by Miss Labbe and Fred Eardly. Instrumental music by Messrs. Irving, George, Fred, Art and Ralph Patterson. All reported a good time.

GRANDMA.

That Thrilling Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their ineffable merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strengthen the system. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by L. H. Hunt & Co., Druggists.

East Lowell—West Boston.

Fred Conklin and wife and Olin Everhart and wife visited in Grand Rapids recently.

Miss Stokette of Fallsburg and Maude Cook and Ernest Conklin of Lowell, spent Sunday with Homer Hubbel.

Dr. McCarry of Farnell was here Thursday to see Kirk Ford.

Clarence Moore went to Grand Rapids last week for treatment of his arm which he fell and hurt New Year's day. Tom Reed accompanied him.

One of Geo. Ring's threshing engines was here last week undergoing repairs.

Dell Ford is sick with the grippe.

Ed Ring is away in fine attire for axe handling.

James Sargent and wife of Lowell visited at Tom Reed's Sunday.

Ed. Houlihan cut his hand quite badly last week while butchering.

Mrs. Guy Norton's sister of Grattan visited her last week.

Dr. J. H. Rich's poles passed through this place for Greenville last week. Many from here regret their leaving Lowell; but they are not so far off but what they can go there as well as Lowell.

Geo. F. White and wife of Lowell called at W. Ford's last Thursday.

Kirk Ford is sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Mrs. Guy Norton visited relatives in Grattan Sunday.

UNO

Overpayment with every purchase: "Gould the best, prices the lowest," as if the country would not be much the loser, if both Miles and Eagan were retired from the service.

Now it is proposed to have a congressional investigation of the war. We believe that the people have had investigation enough and do not want any more. The commission appointed by the administration has done good work and there is no necessity for any more raking over of dry bones.

SENATOR BUTLER'S bill to pension ex-Confederate soldiers is meeting with deserved opposition from the very men intended to be benefited. There is no longer any hatred by the people of the North for those of the South; but the scheme for pensioning ex-rebels is too absurd for serious contemplation.

JUSTICE GRANT of the Michigan supreme court whose term expires next April, is an able jurist and a fearless and conscientious defender of law and right. It is to be hoped, for

the interests of the state, that he will be renominated by the Republican party and re-elected by the law abiding people regardless of party.

LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH.

SMYRNA.

Will Walker and wife of Orleans spent Sunday at Ames Russell's.

Betty Vickers, nephew and niece of Macomb are visiting with relatives here.

Geo. Tebbel and wife spent Sunday with friends at Cook's Corners.

Clark Hoppough of Wood's Corners called at Geo. Hoppough's Sunday.

Mrs. S. Skelleaner spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. E. Wright of Belding.

Mrs. Higley and daughter, Hattie, who have been visiting at Lester Bebe's returned to their home at St



# LINEN SALE.

Our Fifth Annual Linen Sale We

Commence on Saturday, January 21st

and continue it through the week following.

It would be useless to quote prices on LINENS because there are so many widths and qualities. Our prices during the Linen Sales we have had in the past are some indication what they will be this time, only this time we are in better shape than ever before. We bought them in larger quantities and are going to sell them cheaper. This time we are going to include our Muslin Underwear Stock and Bed Spreads too. Not so long as woman's love for fine lingerie lives will she have a better opportunity to gratify it. It is the dainty, fluffy, fancy trimming that makes these Men's Underwear things pretty. We would like to have every lady see them whether they buy anything or not.

## A. W. WEEKES.

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

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

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Geo. W. Parker, F. T. King,  
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A General Banking Business Transacted  
Money Loaned on Real Estate Security

### HOME NEWS.

Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

Linen sale at A. W. Weekes.

John Flynn was in Greenville last Wednesday and Thursday.

Charles Doyle was doing business in Grand Rapids Monday.

Geo. Winegar and wife of Saranac were in town one afternoon last week.

L. J. Post is conducting farmers' institutes in Oceana county this week.

Attorney Mathewson was doing business in Grand Rapids yesterday.

Miss Marguerite Clemens, of Portland, is visiting at Rev. S. G. Anderson's.

Canada is thought to have the lowest birth rate of any country in the world.

D. G. Look, wife and daughter are all down with the gripe at the same time.

Linen sale commences on Saturday, Jan. 21 and lasts one week only at A. W. Weekes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King and daughter Florence were in Grand Rapids Monday.

F. S. Freer of Holly spent several days of this week with his cousin, Robt Marshall.

An entertainment was given at South Boston Grange hall, last evening, by Hoyt L. Conary.

Michael Downes of Parnell and John D. Campbell of Smyrna were callers at the LEDGER office Tuesday.

Whisky and quinine are in great demand in Lowell this week. Almost every house has a case of the gripe.

Advertised letters—Miss Elizabeth King, Mrs. Eva Aldrich, Geo. Parial, Lee Hartwell, Chas. H. Fraser.

Miss May Brower returned home last week from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Rev. H. Marshall attended a session of the Western Michigan Congregational club at Grand Rapids Monday afternoon.

The trial of Charles R. Mains which has been in progress at Marshall for some time, terminated in the acquittal of the defendant.

L. H. Hunt has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to get down to the store, though he is still weak and pale.

Mrs. George Avery and Mrs. D. Newcomb have been elected delegates to the W. R. C. convention to be held at Petoskey next June.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Stair and W. P. Thompson of Grand Rapids were guests of the families of W. H. Clark and I. A. Anderson Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Beattie Jepson, a former Keene girl, died at her home one-half mile north of Saranac, Jan. 2nd, at the age of 38 years. She leaves a husband and six children.

A. W. Weekes was in Chicago the first of the week replenishing his stock of dry goods after his big cotton sale last week and buying linens for his linen sale next week.

Rev. J. P. McCarthy, of Grand Rapids, will lecture at the M. E. church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 1, under the auspices of the Young Men's class. Subject: "Things that Make Men Happy."

Forty Tom Cats



With their tails tied together wouldn't make half as much noise as one of our \$1 Alarm Clocks at 5 o'clock when you are deadest to the world.

Hear the noise at



"Your Money back if you want it."

Birth, in Lowell, Jan. 4, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lee.

A. W. Weekes says that his cotton sale week, as advertised in the LEDGER, was the biggest week's trade in the history of his store.

Rev. S. G. Anderson will take for his subject next Sunday morning: "What's in a name or are you a Christian?" In the evening: "Getting acquainted with God."

Among the jurors drawn for the February term of the Ionia circuit court are: W. S. Hughson, Boston; John H. Haskins, Keene; S. D. Heron, Campbell; Homer Griswold, Berlin; R. Bradish, Otisco.

Mr. Abrahamson, a native of Constantinople, will lecture at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, on "The Manners and Customs of the Turks." A collection will be taken.

Rev. L. N. Pattison had a tussle with the gripe last week but managed to fill his appointments Sunday, and to get down town Monday morning. He paid for his temerity, however, by being taken down worse than at first, that afternoon.

Teamster Gott wishes to express his sincere and hearty thanks to those who contributed to the purchase of a horse to replace the one he lost, especially to Marks Ruben and R. D. Socking, who did the bustling. Mr. Gott says he will not forget it in a hurry.

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Mrs. Carrie Blakelee of South Lowell visited at Phil Reuteler's last week.

Wm. C. Andrews and wife of Lowell visited brother Lewis and wife in Lowell Sunday.

"The Treasure of Santa Rosa Reef"—an exciting story of romance and adventure—will begin soon in this paper.

Mrs. Charles Whitfield, who has been visiting relatives here and in other Michigan towns, started for her home in Dakota Tuesday.

Carpenters are at work rebuilding the millinery store of Mrs. Carr and harness shop of H. S. Schreiner which were burned recently.

N. B. Blain advertises a "20 per cent. off sale" in this issue. Read his announcement and remember: "Blain always does as he advertises."

The Fourth U. S. Regiment with which Alge Gardner is connected, left Fort Sheridan, Ills., last Sunday, and embarked at New York Tuesday, via the Suez canal.

The Free Press Year Book and Encyclopedia for 1899 given free with the LEDGER and Free Press for a year at \$1.75 for all, may now be seen at this office.

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