

The Lowell Ledger.

"INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS. NEUTRAL IN NOTHING"

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FEBRUARY 9, 1899.

WHOLE NO. 293.

The City Bank.

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

Responsibility
\$100,000.00

Commercial and Savings Departments
Interest paid on time certificates.

Partners—P. H. Gilk, W. A. Stratton, O. Hill, W. A. Watts, E. W. Bowman, R. S. Wilson.

Drafts sold on Grand Rapids, Detroit and New York.

HILL, WATTS & CO.
Lowell - Mich.

Dissolution of Partnership.
The firm of Terwilliger & M. Naughton have dissolved partnership and business will be continued by me. All accounts to be paid to me. Thanking you for past favors and soliciting your future patronage, I am
Yours Respectfully,
BENJ. TERWILLIGER.

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.

BAD ROW IN VERGENNES.

The Long Drawn out Treasury-Debit Matter Still in the Ring.

A serious altercation occurred on the premises of John O. Dennis in Vergennes, Tuesday forenoon, with Mr. Dennis and Peter McPherson as the main actors, and in which Attorney Myron H. Walker and Mrs. Dennis participated to some extent.

The trouble grew out of the loss of the Vergennes township funds in the Church bank, Mr. Dennis being township treasurer at that time. The progress of settlement of this matter has been mentioned from time to time in this paper and need not be dwelt upon here. A portion of the taxpayers seemed to favor raising the deficiency by taxation and others propose to have the boardmen foot the bill, and Mr. Walker is their attorney. Mr. McPherson is a leader of the latter party.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Walker came to Lowell, meeting Mr. McPherson by appointment and the two proceeded to the home of Mr. Dennis, where an encounter took place between Dennis and McPherson. Mr. Walker interfered to stop the row and protect McPherson and Mrs. Dennis took hold of Walker. It was a badly mixed affair and as the whole matter is likely to come out in the courts, we shall not attempt any particulars. Messrs. Walker and McPherson returned to Lowell and the latter took the first train to Grand Rapids.

Mr. Walker found Deputy Sheriff Morse and returning to the Dennis place left the papers to serve which he had gone in the morning.

IN MEMORIAM.

An Old Soldier Gone.

Oscar A. Robinson died at his home in this village on Friday, Feb. 3. Funeral services were held at his late residence Sunday conducted by Rev. Marshall.

Oscar A. Robinson was born in 1828 at Batavia, N. Y., and removed with his parents to Ann Arbor, Mich. in 1833 where he grew to manhood, removing to Manchester when he was 25 years old. He was married in November, 1854, to Lucinda R. Hunt and in the spring of 1855 they came to Lowell where they have always lived except a few years which they spent in Grand Rapids. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. D in the old 3d Reg., being in the first battle of Bull Run. He was discharged July 29, 1861, for disability. He afterwards re-enlisted in August '64 and was discharged in Aug '65. After his re-enlistment he was appointed principal musician. He has been for the past twenty years an invalid and confined to the house a great deal of this time. He leaves a widow and four children: Frank H. Robinson, of Grand Rapids, Lizzie Robinson and Mrs. Carrie Shaw, of Muskegon, and Bertha M. Robinson, of Grand Rapids, all of whom were present at the funeral obsequies as were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hogan, of South Boardman, Mrs. H. E. Whitacre, of Elk Rapids and Miss Anna Daniels, of Lansing.

Aged Levi Hall.

Levi Hall died at the home of his daughter, Monday afternoon, at the 91 years. Mrs. Hall died a short time ago, and the sad event preyed upon the old man's mind until he became mentally irresponsible for his acts. Last Friday afternoon he attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat; but was discovered in the act and his life temporarily saved. Monday morning, he jumped through his upstairs window and fell to the ground receiving injuries from which he died that afternoon.

Funeral services were held at the house yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. H. Marshall.

Mrs. Bush.

Mrs. Bush an aged lady, who will be better known as the mother of Mrs. Shelton of Cascade, died at her daughter's home, Saturday, Feb. 4. Funeral services were held at the Snow M. E. church on Monday. Mrs. Bush was born in 1815 and died of old age.

Mrs. Jay J. Evans.

Mrs. Evans died of heart disease at her home in Vergennes, February 5, at the age of 35 years. She leaves a husband and an aged father. Funeral services were held at the German church in this village, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Moors.

Mrs. A. P. Moors, wife of the pastor of the Lowell M. E. church immediately preceding the present, died at her home in Ovid on Saturday after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and the remains were taken to Greenville for burial. Mrs. Phila Clark of this place was with Mr. Moors' family for many weeks and but recently returned home when she was succeeded at the bedside by Mrs. M. J. Painter, another old friend.

Baby Dygert.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dygert of South Lowell died, Monday, Feb. 6, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held on Wednesday.

Mrs. Waltz.

Sarah A. Waltz died of pneumonia at her home in Ada, Friday, Feb. 3, at the age of 71 years. Funeral services were held at the Ada M. E. church, conducted by the pastor.

The Puzzle of Life

is how to sustain life.
We can help you keep warm by selling you your COAL.
We have both Soft and Hard Coals.
We deliver to any part of the city.

TAKE A PEEP AT OUR
'99 CLEVELAND BICYCLE.

Your Friends,
KLARK & KLARK.
K-K-K-K HARDWARE.

Don't Forget

BICYCLE RIDERS.
March 1st we will have for your inspection the
Crescent Rambler
and Columbia Bicycles.
They are all Up-to-date and Beauties.

The STEEL RANGE sold by R. B. Boylan is a better Range and sells for less money and is fully warranted and sold on easy terms.

Yours,
R. B. BOYLAN.

**Silverware,
Jewelry,
Clocks and
Repairs.**

100 Watches
to select from.
Tea Sets, any number of pieces.
Silver Novelties, Rings, Chains and Bracelets, Childs Sets.
147 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."

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 9th, 1899.
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

Oliver Chilled Plows,
Stands, Wagons,
Agricultural Implements.

A Lie Nailed.
The trust that the publisher of this paper has reposed in its correspondents and contributors, was last week betrayed and our last issue was made the innocent instrument of perpetrating a libel upon Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lane, for whom it has ever entertained but the kindest of feelings. While this is true, the LEDGER is legally the responsible party in the matter, and while disavowing all intent to injure the people in question, or any others at any time, it cheerfully accepts the responsibility and hereby apologizes for the slander conveyed by the innocent appearing item, the second on page eight of our issue of Feb. 2, 1899. As for the person who either foolishly or maliciously has placed us in this position, we hope never to see or speak to him again, unless he comes prepared to acknowledge his error and to accept the moral responsibility for the offense which now rests upon us.

F. M. JOHNSON,
Publisher Lowell Ledger.

HALF RATES TO DETROIT.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue excursion tickets from all its stations in Michigan to Detroit and return at a Single Fare for the Round Trip on account of the Michigan Club Annual Meeting and Banquet at Detroit, February 22. Tickets will be sold for all trains on February 21 and for the morning trains of Feb. 22 and valid to return on all trains up to and including February 23, 1899. This gives a good opportunity to visit Detroit at a cheap rate this season of the year and the public should avail themselves of the opportunity.

Clipping List.

We will furnish THE LOWELL LEDGER in combination with the following papers for 1899, the price given being in each case for two papers, ours and the one named.

Michigan Farmer (weekly)	\$1.50
New York Tribune (weekly)	1.25
Detroit Free Press (semi-weekly)	1.70
New York World (tri-weekly)	1.70
Grand Rapids Herald, (semi-weekly)	1.60

Other papers and magazines furnished to our patrons at wholesale rates.

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

LOWELL PLANING MILL,
FRANK R. ECKER, Prop.

Dealers in
LATH AND SHINGLES.

MANUFACTURERS OF—Sash, Doors, Blinds, Frames for Doors, Windows and Screens, Exhibition and Shipping Coops for Poultry, Dried Apple boxes, Wooden Bait Troughs, etc.

HOME NEWS.

"Don't Tell Them Where You Found Me."
The above is the name of a new song issued on the following incident: The Rev. Thos. Delaney, when Chaplain of a large State Penitentiary, while passing through the Hospital Ward was called to the bedside of a dying convict. The last words of this unfortunate youth were: "Father, I see you do not know me, but you know me well and my family. I will die to-night." I prepared his soul's exit into eternity and whilst his hands were clasped in mine his last request was made: "In my dying moment promise me what I will ask." I here gave him my word; he then revealed his parentage who thought him dead. "Now give me your word that you will send my body home, but don't tell them where you found me." I sent the body home to another State, but they never knew where I found him. THE GROENE MUSIC PUBLISHING Co., 32 E. Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, will send the above song to any address for 20 cents in silver or stamps, regular price 50 cents.

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 best 40c tea in Michigan at Bergin's. Try a pound and if not satisfied get your money back. This is "straight goods."
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FARM AND GARDEN

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Fields

How to Grow and Care for Various Horticultural Plants and Fertilizers

Clover for Sick Land

In every case we would say now

every time you sow small grain,

even if you will be compelled to plow

it up the fall, it is a very safe

Walla's Farmer. Keep your land full of

grass roots so as to prevent injury

from being washed away during wet

seasons.

This kind of treatment will cure the

kind of sickness that results from suc-

cessive grain farming, and we present

it because it is anything new.

In fact, we have said the same thing

over dozens of times in the last ten

years, but for the sake of some thou-

sands of farmers, among other things,

we have never presented it before. It is

one of those stories that will bear tel-

ling a good many times, for the fact is

that the most fertile land in the

west has sick people.

There are portions of land in almost

every farm that are not exactly sick,

but they are very near well, but can

be brought into vigorous and

abounding health with great profit to

the farmer if he will give them the un-

derstanding treatment that we are

presenting. We refer to sloughs and

swales, more or less of which are

found on every farm. The soil of these

places is not only very heavy, but is

in a very bad state of decay. It is

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TALMAGE'S SERMON

"ABUSE OF TRUST FUNDS," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Who Trust Shall Be a Sinner's Heir—John, Chapter VIII, Verse 14—Winklers and Lawyers Are Given Some Good Advice."

The two most skillful architects in

the world are the land and the spider.

The one puts up a sugar manufactory

and the other builds a slaughter house

for flies. On a bright summer morn-

ing when the sun comes out and

shadows upon the spider's web, bedeck-

ed with dew, the gossamer structure

seems bright enough for a suspension

bridge for aerial beings to cross on.

But, alas for the poor fly which in the

latter part of that very day, ventures

on it, and is caught and drenched

and destroyed! The fly was informed

that it was a free bird, and would

cause considerable harm to the other

side of the bridge the toll paid was its

own life. The next day there comes down

a strong wind, and away goes the web,

and the marauding spider, and would

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PARADISE FOR BEARS

Nation's Wealth in Yellowstone Park

Everybody has heard of the bears of

Yellowstone Park, and how it is one

of the sights for travelers to see. But

few of the people who see them are

aware of the fact that the bears of

Yellowstone Park are not only a

sight to see, but they are also a

source of wealth to the nation.

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TO HASTEN RECOVERY

You will be more rapidly cured if

you use the most powerful of

Dr. Ayer's pills each night. They

cleanse the sluggish liver and thus

bring about a rapid recovery.

Write to our Doctors.

We have the exclusive services of

the United States. Write freely to all

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items from Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Present County Jail System in Grand Haven...

County Jail System Condemned.

The state board of corrections and charities will recommend legislation designed to radically change the system of managing county jails in Michigan.

58,889 Deaths in Michigan in '08.

The number of deaths in Michigan during the calendar year 1908, according to the reports of township and city clerks received by the secretary of state, was 58,889, the average death rate being 12.5 to each 1,000 population.

Big Fire at Detroit.

The big piano and organ plant of Clough & Warren, of Detroit, was partially destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

Lost His Eye Saving His Family.

Fire destroyed the home of Thomas Lowden, seven miles north of Sears, Oscoda county.

Are You Interested in the Fish Law?

The special committee of the house appointed to investigate the whole subject of commercial fishing in Michigan...

Will Receive Higher Wages.

In consequence of the recent advance in the price of iron ore the coming season's delivery of the mine managers of Ishpeming decided to give all employees an increase of ten per cent.

Wayne to Have Two Cannons.

Through the efforts of Cory Post, G. A. R. of Wayne, the U. S. war department has ordered that village with two 8-inch bore cannons which had been removed to make room for those of a more modern type.

Killed by the Cars.

Henry, the 8-year-old son of Edmund Boachard, of West Bay City, while returning from school tried to catch a moving train.

Edison in His Body Case '01.

Ed. Owen, of West Bay City, has recovered a ribbon which he carried in his body since the war of '01.

The First National Bank of Saginaw.

Announces that it will pay its creditors 10 cents on the dollar.

Quincy Yandotte Copper Co.

of Houghton, with a capital of \$2,500,000, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state.

Will Ask Assistance.

The state health board will ask for legislation to prevent the spread of consumption, which they figure out caused at least one-third of the deaths in the state during 1908.

The Largest Coal Vein in the State.

The largest coal vein in Michigan has been struck about three miles north of West Bay City and is now being mined by the Venona Coal Co.

A Young Country Dealer.

A Huron county boy decided recently to go into the poultry business, so he bought six turkeys, which he traded to grocers for some green that proved to be gardeners.

Students as Missionaries.

Fifty-two students and graduates of the University of Michigan have gone out as missionaries.

At Panacea's Constanting Pison.

Joseph Entroppe and his daughter Josephine had a heavy meal of panacea and soon afterward they were taken violently ill.

John T. Murphy, the veteran fruit grower of St. Joseph, gives it as his opinion that the recent cold snap has injured peach buds in the state.

Found Guilty of Murder.

The jury in the case of the people vs. Elmer Jones, of Hillsdale, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree after being out seven hours.

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STATE GOSSIP.

G. W. Kent, of Albion, has purchased the Vassar Times.

St. Joseph has voted \$10,000 for a new school building.

The State Dairyman's convention will meet in Detroit next year.

The best sugar factory at Bay City so far has received \$38,000 from the state as bonus.

Mostauin was the first county to come to the auditor-general with its taxes for 1908.

The annual convention of the State Bar Association will be held at Jackson on June 29 and 30.

The balance in the state treasury January 31 was \$1,283,690.80, or \$30,318.32 more than last year.

The village of St. Johns will spend \$3,800 on an asphalt to double the capacity of the water works.

A \$100,000 beet sugar plant may be built at St. Louis, New York capitalists are becoming interested.

A fine new union depot will be built at Grand Rapids if all the roads running into that city will use it.

About a quarter of the wheat growing on clay lands in Tuscola county has been killed by severe weather.

John Westfall, of Farmington, alleges that he was assaulted by officers of the law, and has caused their arrest.

Wm. S. Brown, of Chicago, left \$10,000 to Albion college two years ago. His estate is now ready to pay over \$6,000.

For \$73,000 has been subscribed for the erection of a cement manufacturing plant at Mosherville, Hillsdale county.

By the drawing of Albert King at Port Huron a dam suit may result. It is claimed no sign was placed on the dangerous low bridge by its owner.

Samuel Bilbo, of Jackson, who pleaded guilty to larceny of \$12 worth of whisky, was sentenced to four years and six months in the state prison.

Saginaw will ask the legislature for permission to adopt the stone road system of Montgomery, Hillsdale county.

Within four weeks, four mothers living in a radius of four miles of the hamlet of Montgomery, Hillsdale county, have each given birth to twin babies.

St. Joseph will experience a building boom shortly, as a result of the Composite Iron Factory company locating there. It is estimated 25 houses will be built.

A Jackson youngster swallowed a brass chain six inches long, which he pulled out of his stomach at Harper's coat, and at last accounts the child was getting along nicely.

By the quick working of the air brake on an F. & T. M. train, a Minnie was thrown from the tender and two trucks passed over his body killing him instantly.

Port Huron is awakening from its Rip Van Winkle sleep, and its industries will probably be increased in the near future. A chance has been offered to secure a new manufacturing industry.

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FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

The Long Expected Rupture Between the English and American has Come to a Crisis—American Loss Light Compared to That of the Filipinos.

Little Fought at Manila.

The long expected rupture between the Americans and the Filipinos has come at last. The immediate cause of the attack was caused by three daring Filipinos daring that the Nebraska regiments pickets at Santa Mesa for the third time when one was shot and one wounded.

The Filipinos quickly responded by opening fire from three positions, Calabang, Gagalangin and San Mateo, simultaneously. The fire was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Ball-Ball. To this the Americans responded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect.

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HOME NEWS.

Gossip and Chat about People and Things You Know.

See R. B. Boylan's new adv.
J. B. Yeiter is on the sick list.
John Miles was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

R. W. Graham was in Grand Rapids Monday.
S. P. Hicks visited Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Dr. McDannell was called to Ionia on business yesterday.
The Vergennes club dance to-night at Truin's opera house.

Monte Sayles was over from Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.
Fred Holmes of Detroit spent Sunday with old Lowell friends.

Mrs. B. C. Smith is visiting relatives at Big Rapids and Cadillac.
On Feb. 14 the Phila Clark Union will meet with Mrs. Atwater. A cordial invitation to all.

F. J. Eddy, paying clerk of the Grand Rapids postoffice, was calling on Lowell friends Tuesday.
A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Albert Heingelman and Blanche Watterson, both of Cascade.

Claude Lane and wife returned to their home in Richland Tuesday after a visit of several days with Lowell friends.
Mrs. L. S. Dickerson returned to her home in Almont yesterday after a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Johnson.

The jury in the case of M. S. Starbuck vs. the D., G. H. & M. Railroad company, awarded the plaintiff \$1650. We understand the company will appeal to the supreme court.

Mrs. Z. H. Covert is able to be around the house again after being confined to her bed for two weeks with congestion of the lungs.
Wm. Patterson, of McCords has our thanks for a bushel of his very fine Compton's Surprise potatoes. He has a few seed potatoes of this variety for sale.

The will of Mary Krum, deceased, was admitted to probate Tuesday. J. E. Lee was appointed executor and appraiser's warrant issued to Will S. Winegar and D. G. Look.

Advertised letters—Mrs. Annie C. Baker, Mrs. C. Passenheim, Mrs. Maude Wilbur, Orrin Keyes, H. P. Raymont, S. W. Webber, A. W. Temple, Miss Jennie Drummond.

"The '98-'99 Dancing club will give their ninth party of the season at Music hall on Friday evening, Feb. 10. Music by the Lowell orchestra. Bill 50c, including care of horses.

Milan D. Wilson, who has been at Adrian for nearly two years, returned to that place Tuesday after a several days visit with Lowell friends. He expects to make his home here again in a few weeks.

Murphy Bros. of Lowell won second award on cheese at the meeting of the Michigan Dairymen's association at Grand Rapids last week. The score was 93 points, the same as that which was given first award.

The winter meeting of the Michigan Free Association will be held at Lansing February 14th and 15th. The editor of the Ledger expects to attend and correspondents are requested to send in their contributions early next week.

Wm. J. Bryan is expected to be in Grand Rapids on the evening of February 17th. A reception will be tendered him at the Morton house from 7 to 8 o'clock, immediately after which he will speak at the auditorium. Mr. Bryan's admirers in this part of the county are invited to be present.

Last Monday evening a number of friends very pleasantly surprised Garfield Ford in honor of his nineteenth birthday. The evening was spent in conversation and games. Ice cream and cake were served, and at a late hour all departed for their homes feeling that they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

An observing man well along in years made the following statement to the editor: "I have never seen a girl unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth a one-eyed button to her husband. I'm talking for the boys now. If one of you boys ever come across a girl with a face full of roses, who says as you come to the door, 'I can't go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not washed,' you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the door step and wait for her. 'Cause some other fellow may carry her off and right here you lost an angel. Wait for her and stick to her like a barr in a mule's tail.—[Ex.



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William Rockitis is very sick.

Mrs. I. A. Anderson was in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday and witnessed the production of "The Hon. John Briggs" by Sol Smith Russell.

Married, at St. Patrick's church, Grattan, Jan. 31, by Rev. Fr. Byrne, Michael J. McCarthy to Miss Anna Lolly. Quite a number of Lowell people were present at the ceremony.

Geo. Moscar, for several years down town operator for the D., G. H. & M., is now in the employ of the D., G. R. & W. at Remus and Geo. B. Morse is installed in his place here.

Last Sunday evening, the Y. P. S. C. E. observed the eighteenth anniversary of the organization of the C. E. S. by presenting the program entitled the Christian Endeavor Rainbow. The reading, speaking and music was all well rendered. The house was full to overflowing and all pronounced it a success in every way.

South Boston—Elmdale.

On account of the illness of Rev. Flint Will Minty preached at the South Boston church Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Stannard is on the gain.
Geo. Chatterton has moved into Ira Emerson's house.

Claude Tyler of Ionia visited at C. W. Taylor's Thursday.

Born—To Eugene Comstock and wife, Feb. 2, a boy.

The estate of L. B. Tyler is estimated at \$45,000.

It was announced last week that the lecture was Feb. 4. It should have been Feb. 11.

LEAH.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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McCords.

Wm. Lowe and wife of Hudson are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

L. Wassink, our agent, is ill and has gone home to East Paris. His vacancy is filled by E. Higby.

Royal Myers and Miss Gail Hamp of Coats' Grove were guests at J. Renter's Sunday.

Editor Johnson and wife entertained the correspondents at their home in Lowell Saturday with a bountiful dinner to which the guests did ample justice. A good time enjoyed by all. I am sorry for the sisters who were not present.

A most enjoyable time was participated in by the children and relatives of Uncle Clint Wood, at his residence, Feb. 5th, the occasion being his seventy-ninth birthday. A sumptuous dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in social chat. Uncle Clint was the recipient of some very useful gifts in remembrance of the occasion.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made by a lady in this country: "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at L. H. Hunt & Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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and full of exciting adventure is our new serial, which begins elsewhere in this issue. The story is one of American ingenuity in the Spanish territory of the Philippine and Caroline Islands, an exciting rivalry and hunt for a sunken Spanish treasure ship, and a beautiful romance of which a pretty Spanish senorita is the heroine.

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is sure to be instructive and entertaining in the highest degree, and especially so at this time because of the prominence, occasioned by the recent war between them, of the nations represented in the characters in the story. You will enjoy reading it. Don't miss a single chapter.

Alton.

We were sorry that all the correspondents were unable to meet with us last Saturday. We had a very pleasant time and each meeting binds our hearts and friendship more strongly. Hope that we may all live to enjoy a great many more together.

Mrs. Ernest Godfrey is visiting friends in Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norton spent Sunday with her parents in Grattan.

Mr. Ring has a new horse.
The ice in the pond is now over 28 inches thick.

Rosa Berie is now home with her mother. Elder Bunnell and wife are helping in the revivals.

The sick the past week are Mr. and Mrs. N. Coons and daughter, Mrs. Bunnell, Lizzie Vetenhook, Ed. Houlahan, Nelson Lewis, Eva Andrews, Mrs. J. D. Frost, Mrs. Electa Mosher, Charles Keech, Otis White and family, Mrs. J. H. Church, Mrs. Guy Norton and daughter.

Ed. Godfrey of Segum is hauling wood for Mrs. Alice Brown from here to Lowell.

Revival meetings are being held this week and a large number are present every evening.

Mrs. Geo. Ford was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs Friday.

Elder Smith and wife of Chapel are attending the meeting here.

Mrs. Cynthia Ring and son, Ray, spent Sunday at E. Ring's.

Mrs. Kate Davis has returned from the war at Cuba.

Levi Eisner of Fallisburg visited her sister, Mrs. John Kopf, last week.

Mrs. Byrnes of Grattan visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy Norton, Monday. We hear that Mr. Collar of Vergennes is to have the Smith-Godfrey farm. Mrs. Mason of Grattan was the guest of Fred Ford Monday. Guy Norton and wife attended the Foresters dance at Grattan Friday night.

Horn—To Chas. Rennels and wife, Jan. 25, a girl.

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All other Lamps at Reduced Price.

TINWARE

5c Pint Cups, now 2 for 5c. 5c Pie Tins, now 2 for 5c.
6 Quart Milk Pans per dozen 55c.
50c Milk Pails now 38c. 35c Milk Pails now 30c.
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