WHOLE NO. 397.

# Are We Justified?

Perhaps we ought to be satisfied with present achievements. But you know "the more a man gets the more he wants." This being true we are then justified in soliciting new business; and especially so since we are so well equipped to handle it.

Che City Bank, hill, Watts & Co.

RESPONSIBILITY \$100,000.

We Have a few left at \$10.00

No farmer should be without one at the Price

We are Headquarters for Steel Ranges. Do not fail to see them before you buy.



The Brownies have taken up their headquarters here with a ling of the Best Kodaks to be found on the market and the prices Also a full line of Photo Supplies, plates, etc well, come and see.

The People's Store, The Wnite Front.

What Frightened Him. While crossing the isthmus of Panama by rail some years ago the conductor obligingly stopped the train for Mr. Campion to gather some beautiful crimson flowers by the roadside. It was midday and intensely hot. In his "On the Frontier" Mr. Campion tells a

experience. I refused offers of assistance and gathering a handful I noticed a large bed of plants knee high and of delicate form and a beautiful green shade. I walked to them, broke off a fine spray

peculiar story of this flower picking

and placed it with the flowers. To my amazement I saw that I had gathered a withered, shriveled, brown-

and plucked it. Again I had in my hand a bunch of withered leaves.

It flashed through my mind that a sudden attack of Panama fever, which was very prevalent and much talked of, had struck me delirious.

I went "off my head" from fright. In a panic I threw the flowers down and was about to run to the train. I looked around. Nothing seemed strange. I perspiration, but the heat would have made a lizard perspire.

Then I noticed that the plants where I stood seemed shrunken and wilted. Carefully I put my finger on a fresh branch. Instantly the leaves shrank and began to change color. I had been wh weed. I threw it away, carefully frightened by sensitive plants.

### THE DEAD IS ALIVE WHO GETS SPOONS?

DROWNED IN 1898

Married Again.

Albert C. Johnson who was reported in these columns in 1898 as very much alive and according to follows: reports in the daily papers has created a great deal of excitement by confronting his wife who was married to Ben T. Duval, Jr., at Mrs. C. C. McDannell Fort Smith, Ark., a few days ago.

As Johnson and Mrs. Johnson Duval are both well known here and as the report of the so-called drowning was published by us in good faith, we append hereto the account of Fort Smith affair as it appears in the New York World: Fort Smith, Ark. Jan. 26-Ben T. Duval, Jr., a prominent business man, and Mrs. Jennie J. Johnson

were married here a week ago. Mrs. Daval was born in Genesce Miss Anna Maynard County, N. Y., thirty-two years ago. Mrs. M. C. Griswold In 1897 she was married to Charles " D. B. Davidson C. Johnson in Michigan, whither Miss Myrtie Taylor she had removed with her parents. Mrs. Loa E. Lampman She said yesterday that in 1898 her husband left her to go Joplin and that she never heard from him again until she received affidavits that he had been drowned in the Red river, Texas. She continued:

"I presented the affidavits to the order of the Maccabees for \$2,000 nsurance. The three years required before payment in such cases has nearly elapsed. I don't believe this St. Louis man is my husband."

The "St. Louis man" is Albert L Johnson. He arrived in St. Louis a few days ago and said that he wanted to find his wife, who, he said, had collected his life insurance on a false report of his death. He believed that she was in Belding, Mich., but a talk over the long-distance telephone convinced him that Johnson. Then he heard of Mr.
Duval's bride and sent his photograph here for identification. When it arrived to day. Mrs. Duval to day of the enter force. it arrived to-day Mrs. Daval was not at home, but her mother said it was a portrait of Mrs. Duval's first husband, Johnson, whem they had all thought was dead.

When Mrs. Duval first heard of the "St. Louis man" she regarded es. the matter as a joke, but last evening His employes rushed to his ascourts to straighten out matters.

#### Johnson on His Way to Interview Mr. and Mrs. Duval.

St. Louis, Jan. 26. - Albert L. Johnson left to-night for Fort Smith determined to interview Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Duval, jr. Johnson, who has recently returned from Brazil, said before he left for Fort Smith:

"I have considered the case in every phrase and I think I know exactly what to do. Confident of this, I shall face my wife just as soon as the train can put me in Fort Smith.

"Everything seems gloomy for me now. For many months—so many that they make years-I have looked forward to the time when I should be united to my wife and we should go together to the new country where rich mines would and borne adversity with a willing heart. Now, it is all ashes!"

Johnson said that he and Jennie Josephine Lounsbury were married Jan. 11, 1897, after an acquaintance went alone to pluck the flowers. After felt my pulse. All right. I was in a of six months and that the families of both were well-to do. He says that they were married in another town than that in which they lived and that the clergyman mistakenly wrote his name "Charles" instead

(Continued on page 8)

#### ALBERT JOHNSON NOT FIRST WEEK'S VOTE ON THE AWARD.

Disappeared and His Wife Has Contest Starts out with 18 Ladies

Lowell, Jan. 31, 1961 I have this day counted the having been drowned in the Red ballots in the Ledger voting contest river, Texas, while swimming, is and find the result thus far as

111 109 " William G. Sayles " Hannah Monks " Amanda Gibbs

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" J. W. McAllister " W. S. Godfrey " W. A. Watts

" Benj. Morse

" Dan Bush " Eugene Lee

" Jud Tinkler J. S. Hooker, Com.

### LIVELY BARRY ROW.

Forces of Two Freeport Factories Clash over Machinery.

Hastings, Mich., Jan. 25.—Members of the Michigan Cutter company and Fox & Sons of Freeport got into a fight yesterday which has resulted in one man being seriously injured and three men being arrested.

It seems that Fox & Sons own a two-thirds interest in the cutter concern and were using some of its machinery in the Fox factory, claiming the right to use it until February

of the cutter force, went to the Fox factory to get the machinery. Zogonyi Fox objected and a fight ensued in which Mr. Fox was knocked down with a table leg and received several small other injuries, said to have been afflicted by wrench-

she took a more serious view. It is sistance, but were held at bay by probable that she will appeal to the revolvers and razors, it is claimed. The machinery was removed and a final settlement will be made in courts. Montague, Phillips, and he two Carvers were arrested .--Evening Press, Jan. 25.

### RURAL ROUTE NO 2.

#### Lowell to be Favored with Another Rural Mail Route.

Postmaster Quick informs us that another rural mail route out of Low ell has been projected, laid out and and approved of; and its opening may be expected in the near future. The following is the line to be covered:

West from Lowell postoffice to to Cascade, south to Seeley's corners, east to L. J. Post's, south to the cheese factory, west to town line, yield up their gold to my strong south one mile, east to Sweet's arm. By this hope I have lived corners, north to Kinyon's east \$ mile, north to village over upper

John B. Hawk will be the cerrier.

#### Miss Atkins Died This Morning. Miss Fanny Atkins died this

morning at 8:30. Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Saturday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. M. J. Kopf and grand of "Albert" in the marriage cer- daughter, Mary Bangs, visited W. S. Fox and family over Sunday.

### Just a Word About COAL

GENUINE Jackson Hill, the best soft coal on the market. Langston Anthracite, no better hard coal mined.

Canuel Coal, burns longer than soft

Spraker & Cambell.

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# Special Sewing Machines Sale of



For 30 Days Only

I will offer some bargains in High-grade Sewing Machines. Call and see the new styles of Cabinet and Drop-head Machines Also some extra good Second hand Sewing Machines very

Best oil and all kinds of needles always on hand.

## D. STOCKING

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## COMING

## Saturday, February 9th

### One Hour Special Sale

8	to	9	o'el	ock.	a. m.	Special	Sale	on				Suspenders
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Goods will be delivered to any part of the city free of charge. We respectfully invite you all to call. Remember the date, Saturday, Feb. 2nd, for one day only.

CHAS. ALTHEN

## SPECIAL DRESS GOODS SALE February 2nd to February 9th

All grades of Dress Goods in my Stock-from a Calico to a Silk or Satin and all Wrappers, Ready made Dress Skirts, Walking Shirts, Shirt Waists, etc., will be greatly reduced during the above dates. I have a line of highly finished goods, just the thing for spring-Soliels, Prunellas, etc., that I shall put into this sale.

Old Stone Stand.

J. B. NICHOLSON.

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six life convicts who escaped was seven years, eight months and 18 days.

The average time served by the 120 life convicts remaining in the prisons of Michigan at the close of the last fiscal year was as follows: Three at fiscal year was as follows: Three at the Detroit house of correction, six and Mrs. James and six great grands.

In 1898, but failed of a re-election last fall.

He leaves a widow and four daughters, Mrs. B. J. Webb, Mrs. J. Jenuary for South Africa.

A bloody battle occurred between United States officials and moonshing ers in Kentucky, in which U. S. Marshall Tom Hollifield and two members of his posse were killed and another member of the posse captured by the lightern members of lightern mem

Brown, the aged man who was run over by a railroad train at Plymouth and 20 days; four died, having served an average of seven years, six months and 11 days; one was released by order of the supreme court, having served three years, six months and 29 days, and three remained in custody at the close of the year, having served that time an average of six years, five months and five days. The average age of these females when received was 34 years; 14 yere white and two black; 10 were natives of the United States; one each of Canada.

Brown, the aged man who was run over and after he bead man's former home, with an and commuted three sentences. Warren Leland, Jr., is dead of Bright's disease at the Hotel Grenoble, New York, of which he was the proprietor. He has been a long sufferer and for the past two months had been confined to his room.

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Lansing of the state board of health but the board is desirous to make it of greater value, its usefulness now week. Cerebrospinal meningitis was urements of its own prisoners.

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of the state to the union. About 60 ingston, for burglary, term expires and to enter the towns and kill and structive hurricane, which destroyed burn. The whites are arming and the shipping on the coast, uprooted trees, ent. Henry M. Rose was toastmaster.

Speeches were made by Congressman
Hamilton on "The upper pair;" Congressman Bishop on "Waterways of gressman Bishop on "Waterways of Michigan" Congressman Constant Prison to-day.

Dec. 23, 1901; Charles A. Brown, of Cass county, for arson, term expires Nov. 19, 1901. They will leave the prison to-day.

ressman Bishop on "Waterways of Michigan;" Congressman Gardner on "The lower dozen;" Congressman Gardner on "The lower dozen;" Congressman Weeks on "The Future of Michigan:" Maj. E. O. Fecht on "Hazing at West Point;" Otto H. Tittman, chief of coast survey division, on "Sons by Adoptive West on "The fair survey division, on "Sons by Adoptive West on "The fair survey of the Michigan;" Congressman Gardner on "The fair senate has ratified the treaty with Spa'n for the purchase of the Islands of Sibutu and Cagayan, two of the Philippine group which were overlooked in the original negotiations. The price is \$100,000. There was just the west of the Ureek reservation. Blood shed is feaths. Banana plantations were also shed is feaths. Banana plantations as shed is feaths. Banana plantations were also shed is feaths. Banana plantations and she shed is feaths. Banana plantations

Battle Creek, Mich. Jan. 25.—Theodore Barnes, aged 30, who had charge of the dining cars of the Grand Trunk road nights, shot himself through the heart Thursday forenoon. Last November Miss Adda Harrison and Barnes were married. Lately they separated and Barnes broaded over the crease—Morris J. Smith, Plymouth St. Richard Barrow, Wyandotte, \$18. fact. He killed himself at his board \$8; Richard Barrow, Wyandette, \$10. the Snake ing house. He was born at Kalamo, Widows—Esther Evans, Riverdale, \$8; Eaton county. An inquest will be held. Jane Ann Howe, Dewitts, \$8.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 25.-Ben Col day morning at his home near Brant this county. He contracted the grip on Jan. 13, but his condition was not THE AVERAGE TERMS SERVED serious and for the past two days he had been doing light work on his farm.

They Number 311 and Were Sent | He was born in Cayuga county, New | in that city Feb. 15. There in 62 Years—Oldest Served 43
Years—A Bill to Establish the Bertillen System.

He was born in Cayuga County, in that city Feb. 18.

Emperor William, of been appointed a field restricts of that race. His ising characteristics of that race. His ed with his new office.

tempt to murder.

The longest term served by any one life prisoner was 43 years, three months and two days. This was served by John Marsh, colored, sentenced from Wayne county Nov. 20, 1848, for murder in the first degree. Marsh was 31 years of age at the time he was 42 years, three conclusions expressed in the only manner its size or length of the celebrated that the only manner its several times subscribed.

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Detroit, Mich., Jan. 28.-Solomo

"Uncle Ben," died at 4 o'clock Thurs- Happenings of the World Briefly the northern district of Ohio. Montreal was visited by a disand Tersely Told the splendid board of trade building.

Gus Ruhlin has gone into training Paralysis of the heart caused his near Cincinnati for his fight with Jef. land and emperor of India. The fu-Emperor William, of Germany, has The state department has decided to been appointed a field marshal of the British army and is said to be delight. In the contest between the asphalt

cation of the paralysis.

Both houses of congress passed apufacture, sale, loan, renting or use of

survey division, on "Sons by Adoption;" Henry C. Smith on "The fair ones who fast while we feast," and John Fitzgibbon on "The special correspondent."

Killed Himself.

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ination of Francis J. Wing, of Ohio

to be United States district judge for Montreal was visited by a disastrous fire which destroyed property approx-Edward VII. has taken the oath of CONDOLTINGE FROM THE KING office - 1 now reigns as king of Eng-

raised rates to retailers on an average of about 25 per cent.

A bulletin issued from Milan states that the composer, Verdi, is growing that the composer, Verdi, is growing was greatly damaged.

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Serious bush fires have done great damage in Australia. The wheat crop, which promised better than for years, was greatly damaged.

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brought before them for sentence, thus enabling the judges to determine whether the prisoner is a first offender or a hardened criminal in case his identity is unknown.

Two years ago this bill was passed by the senate and favorably reported by the sension and was killed in the crush.

Michigan's Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The annual dinner of the Michigan association of Washington was held Saturday night at Rauscher's cafe, it being the sixty-fourth anniversary of the admission of the state to the union. About 60 members of the association were pressured at telegram Wednesday in the results and in the crush.

In or eccived a telegram Wednesday in the results and in the state house contract, who, it is displayed to bribe the governor several weeks ago to secure for a bill authorizing the floating of a loan of \$3.000,000 in the United States and Europe. The funds thus raised will be used to relieve agricultural depression.

Three Paroles at Jackson.

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THURSDAY.

Troops have been ordered to the Creek country to quell the uprising of the Snake Indians, where bloodshed is feared.

A dispatch received at Berlin from tive Sherman, of New York, Thursday introduced a resolution which was referred to the naval committee, providing for the appointment of a select lead to the inference that he had given back about \$190,000, but the attorneys for the bank declined to say now much, if any, money or property he restored to it. The entry of judgment would lead to the inference that he had given back about \$190,000, but the attorneys for the bank declined to make any cerns, which have been idle since the comment on the judgment.

Over the Peath of the Famous

M. C. GREENE, M. D. store, Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

C .C. TOWSLEY, M. D., O. ET A. CHIR.

Closed-Eulogies in the Senate-Verdi's Will Asks That the Funeral

E. H. CAMBELL, INSURANCE, LOANS!

Composer, Verdi.

The composer Verdi has suffered an- it will probably be Wednesday

at the state asylum at Ionia, 14 years, eight months and 18 days; 100 at Jackson prison, nine years, six months and 22 days.

Takes Issue With Oren.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 28.—Gen.

Of the 311 life convicts received at Jackson prison, 218, or 70 per cent, were sentenced for murder, first degree; 23 for murder, second degree; 12 for assault with intent to murder; 10 for arson, 2-1 for rape, 5 for felonious assault, 7 for robbery and burglary, 7 for burglary and assault, 5 for attempt to murder.

The longest term served by any one of the state asylum at Ionia, 14 years, it has an equal right to abolish the court entirely or to reduce the term to four, the monshiners.

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Cuban authorities and is expected to depart for Cuba Thursday.

Queen Victoria, who rallied Wednesday night, began sinking this morning and died at 6:30 p. m., London time, about noon American time.

President McKinley has received 17 applications for pardon and has granted three applications, remitted one fine and commuted three sentences.

The London stock exchange has replied to the expressions of sympathy appreciated the expressions of the composer would be placed in the senate chamber and that an official delegation would be sent to attend the funeral, adding that unless than the capital, and from Rome to the humblest hamlet in the country. The government joins in these sentiments."

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New York, Jan. 28.-The new American freight steamer Hawaiian, of the

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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sician and Burgeon. Office over Boylan's

EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

E. A. HODGES, D. D. S.

Notary Public, Real Estate Agent and Collector. Over Boylan's store, Lowell.

EDWARD O. MAINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW. LOWELL, MICH.

E. CAMBELL, DENTIST Over Boylan's Store. All branches of dental work done by the latest improved methods. Sat isfaction guaranteed.

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New First Class Hotel. Finest loc tion in the city. Popular Prices, \$2 00 per day.

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No yellow nor blue clothes but of

Family washings, washed aud

LOWELL STEAM LAUNDRY

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News from Gold Fields

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24.-Arrivals

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 24.-The

leans. The Christiania broke her shatt during the voyage and became dis1

DEWEY & IRISH. **-----**

owell Steam laundry

No ruff nor yell edges. No broken collars.

sels to leave this port. Monthly sail- causing a big stampede from Nome. ings will follow with the new steamers | Frank Swope and J. Levi were killed by a mine collapsing while they were at work at Hunter's Creek. The Yu-

kon council will memorialize the gov. ernment at Ottawa to have transpor-New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 26.—Let-ters have been received here announc-

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 28.-The nall, More Hazing Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative Sherman, of New York, Thursday

Placed at \$690,000 when the embezzlement was first announced. The bank trolled by the American Steel & Wire Co., have received orders to resume the salways declined to say how much, work as soon as possible, and a force

# MARKS' GREAT MAKE ROOM UNLOADING SALE

For 20 Days Only, Commencing, Saturday, Feb. 2 Not "I-4 Off" or "I-2 Off" But ALL OFF

Marks' is going to the Clothing Markets to purchase his Mammoth Spring Stock and must make room and the tables and shelves must be emptied. His necessity is the wise buyer's opportunity and he will make prices that will cause the efforts of would-be competitors to pale into insignificance. This is not blow but "straight goods." Come and see for yourself, for "seeing is believing." The following prices are but a faint indication of how Marks' will slaughter values for his customers' benefit:

### **Dress Overcoats**

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Over all the heavens tower
The great gray clouds, and rapidly
The stars are blotted from the sky,
While rains incessant heat
The ground like tiny feet,
And the thunder All the quiet of the night,
And the forked lightnings bright
Turn to day The misty way

Of the gray clouds' dripping path. Then the wild storm's aftermath Follows gently, and, behold,

BY MAX BEWNETT THRASHER.

The sexton was sweeping the aisle and bank?"

rapidly through the vestibule to the inches square, and only the head of the Mr. Jackson," he called to the man ment later the muzzle of a revolver sweeping. "may I go up and wind the clock? It's the day to wind it, I know."

Before the man could get his cramped Before the man could get his cramped

room in the spire once every week unless he could get some one to go for cited all that afternoon to notice that
except in Spain, but within them it him and wind up from the basement, the town clock was varying from its was rendered effective by an edict of "I bear your son is achieving great to which they had spent the previous was rendered elective of an elective of the cardinal secretary of state Jan. 14, week in descending, the blocks of granweek in descending, the blocks of granwas rendered elective of an elective of the cardinal secretary of state Jan. 14, "Yes," replied the architect. week in descending, the blocks of granite that served as clock weights.

It seemed to Rodney this afternoon
as if the machinery worked uncommonity hard, and after turning the crank a
few times he dropped it and went back

Trading from the clock often

1739, pronouncing irremissible pain of
death, not only on all members, but on
all who tempt others to join or favor
the society in any way, such as leasing
the weight had reached
the vestibule death, not only on all members, but on
all who tempt others to join or favor
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"I think that pulley needs greasing," cautious glance through the narrow to wind so hard."

"I shouldn't wonder but what it scending and nearly all of it in sight.

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"I shouldn't wonder but what it from the portable furnace, Rodney "After having supplied a moonshiper taken as soon as indications of having the said."

"After having supplied a moonshiper taken as soon as indications of having to have been the French author of a book on Masonry.—New Lippincott.

When threatened by pneumonia or any other lung trouble, prompt relief is then necessary, as it is dangerous to delay. We would suggest that One Minute Cough Cure be taken as soon as indications of having the said."

"After having supplied a moonshiper taken as soon as indications of having the said." to wind so hard." does," was the sexton's answer. "I from the portable furnace, Rodney "After having supplied a moonshiner taken cold are noticed. It cures quickly haven't got a bit of oil here, though," stood ready. The weight stopped just in a South Carolina jail with a month's and its early use prevents consumption to the month's and its early use prevents consumption "I've got some down to the house came into sight. Then Rodney strew-ernment surveyor, "I presumed upon that'll do," said the boy. "I'll go and ed the coals with sulphur and shoved the deed to ask:

"All right," said the sexton. "If I get through before you come back, I'll Pulling out the skillet and tossing it any language. Sometimes we are purely inconsistent. Letter must have leave the doors unlocked and the keys on the window sill."

"There isn't anything the matter with the weights, is there?" asked Rod"There isn't anything the matter with the clockroom one more with

with the weights, is there?" asked Rodney, opening the narrow door which gave access to the shaft in which one basement. There was nothing to be seen. The square block of stone which just filled the space had been wound up out of sight.

the crank in the clockroom one more turn backward and then ran down again. This time the weight was let down to where the robber's legs were visible. The leather bag had been under oath, and so I reckoned I was safe to go ahead. Shoo, but I wonder how Juba come to tell the truth fur legs and making it into a slipnose, that one time?"—Washington Post.

"Why, Juba French told me thar was simplify spelling and save time too.— Rode and Queries.

Gold, Gold Fill loid, Zylonite, Rode and Shoo, but I wonder sold in bulk by peddlers for less than 35c. Don't be fooled, get tea made famous by that one time?"—Washington Post.

ney found people wildly excited. The national bank had been robbed. The teller was out of town, and while the teller was out of town, and while the cashler had been at dinner Harry fumes. He was sure the robber would Grant, the clerk, had been knocked revive, and fortunately he did, but not senseless and the robbery effected.

Seventeen hundred delights for that makes the best until Rodney had bound him firmly Aim at the breast, for that makes the best Seventeen hundred dollars in money and many valuable papers were gone.

When Rodney was sure his man was Ride like your forefathers! Cavalry, charge!

Little Mary Grant reported having safe, he did the coolest thing of all. He took the leather bag and carried it down to the bank, saying nothing to stunned to talk coherently.

Rodney hurried on for the oil. He wanted to get back, wind the clock and lock the church and then join in the search for the robber.

Oiling the pulley did not seem to make it work much seem to make a dread note and dangerous; Blow to the end of thy desperate breath! Blow till the cry of it, clinging and clangrous, call back the squadrons that rode to their down to the bank, saying nothing to down to the end of thy desperate breath!

Blow to the end of thy desperate breath!

Blow till the cry of it, clinging and clangorous, call back the squadrons that rode to their down.

Call back the squadrons that rode to their down.

Turmpeter, sound me a dread note and dangerous;

Blow to the end of thy desperate breath!

Blow till the cry of it, clinging and clangorous,

Call back the squadrons that rode to their down.

Turmpeter, blow me one or lock the squadrons that r

Bearch for the robber.

Oiling the pulley did not seem to make it work much easier. There was a sensation which fairly eclipsed that of the robbery. Rodney a small opening at the top of the shaft through which the weight could be seem when it was raised into place. Watching this opening as he tolled at the crank, Rodney saw appearing not the block of granite, but a man's head. He dropped the crank. If the maching the pulley did not seem to make it work much easier. There was a sensation which fairly eclipsed that of the robbery. Rodney saw incredible! His father looked at him in astonishment.

Rodney entered the Institute of Technology that fall; but, best of all, he knew for the first time in his life that his father was proud of him, and he never will forget the warm feeling chinery had not worked automatically.

Then there was a sensation which fairly eclipsed that of the robbery. Rodney in the robbery in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery. Rodney in the robbery. Rodney i

The "wiggling" stopped, and the escape, and she was noosed and reman's face appeared at the hole again. turned to captivity.

clock were in the middle of the room.
Taking a big movable iron crank from the floor, Rodney fitted it up to the end of the arbor, or spindle, and began turning it to wind up the stout wire rope to which one of the clock weights

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This time he went up one more ladder into the belfry itself. Here he untied the bell rope from the wheel and let it fall through the bole in the floor.

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The town clock of Graytown is nearly as old as the church in which it is placed, but the people of the village cherish it and would not think of having it replaced by one of more modern style. As a consequence the sexton of style. As a consequence the sexton of the clock of the village style. As a consequence the sexton of the clock of the village cherish it and would not think of having it replaced by one of more modern style. As a consequence the sexton of the clock of the village cherish it and would not think of having it replaced by one of more modern style. As a consequence the sexton of the clock of the village on the floor there when he wanted it, no the floor there when he wanted it, wherefore all members incur excommunication removable only by the pope, and all bishops are instructed to prosecute and punish them as vehemently suspect of heresy.

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room and burried down the stairs. A only victim of the death penalty is said

as the feet of the man standing on it supply of smoking tobacco," said a gov-

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PERE MARQUETTE

THE LAST CHARGE

He dropped the erank. If the machinery had not worked automatically, man and weight might have fallen to the basement.

"How did you get in there?" Rodney gasped.

"No matter," said the man. "I'll give you \$100 if you'll help me out and say nothing about it."

"How did you get in there?" Rodney good occurred one night on the way repeated.

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wall. It opened into what seemed to be a tall, narrow closet, down through the middle of which a stout wire rope ran into a rough stone floor.

Cramped as these quarters were, the man crowded himself in, holding the leather bag close to his side, and pulled leather bag close to his side, and pulled the door shut after him.

Six men could not have broken out the planks of which the shaft was built.

"You better stop that wiggling in the real wind shoot if the beast was planks of which the shaft was built.

"You better stop that wiggling in the real whooping cough, and is the best medfrom a traveling show. The dog was from a traveling show. The dog was seized the mastiff and tore him to please the mastiff and tore him to please and retreated under a granary. The spot was barricaded to prevent her the door shut after him.

The "wiggling" stopped, and the could not have broken out the bast was built.

"You better stop that wiggling in the real whooping cough, and is the best medfor these diseases. There is not the least danger in giving it to children for over two years and will continue in the could shoot if the beast was whooping cough, and is the best medform a traveling show. The dog was seized the mastiff and tore him to please and may be given as confidence in his ability by his friends. If you are troubled with a second of the cough whooping cough, and is the best medform there," said Rodney. "The rope isn't fastened any too solid through that rock. If you yank it out, you and the rock will go down to the basement together. It's 73 feet down there."

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sweeping. "may I go up and wind the clock? It's the day to wind it, I know."

"May you? Why, certainly if you want to." was the reply. "Here are the keys," and he sild the bunch of keys along the floor of the flase.

The boys, Rodney Galvin, pleked up the keys, unlocked the coor at the end of the vestibule and went clattering up a flight of stairs which the opine door disclosed. By that time the sexton had renched the vestibule and, whistling as how worked, began to sweep it.

Rodney Galvin so far had been a disappointment to his family. His father was determined be should be a bussl-ness man, his mother had hoped that he would be a minister, but Rodney, walked careleasly down the keys man, his mother had hoped that the routed from the would be a minister, but Rodney, walked careleasly down the key will be in from the church, shouting, "I've got him" but Rodney walked careleasly down the season man, his mother had hoped that the routed from the would be a minister, but Rodney, walked careleasly down the would be a minister, but Rodney, walked careleasly down the would be a minister, but Rodney, walked careleasly down the would be a minister, but Rodney, walked careleasly down the would be a minister, but Rodney, so the marked the covered from the would be a minister, but Rodney, walked careleasly down the would be a minister, but Rodney, walked careleasly down the would be a minister, but Rodney, so the marked the covered from the would be a minister, but Rodney, walked careleasly down the would be a minister, but Rodney, walked careleasly down the would be a minister, but Rodney, so the proper to prove the hands. A ministic pound of the rod of

was determined be should be a business man, his mother had hoped that he would be a minister, but Rodney as treet with his hands in his pockets had ploned the outer edge of a crowd his father said, wrathfully, cared only one that the bank is a base of the state of the state of the probability of the state of the probability of the property of the property of the property was that be should not have an opportunity to investigate the time lock on the bank safe. He watched for chances to wind the town clock, for the filled to sindly its works.

On this fag he went with practiced on the dark states belief the galler, along the narrow board walk laid across the beams in the garrent one, up another long fight of rude steps, and then he climbed the almost perpendicular and the property of the p

purely inconsistent. Letter must have

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and Things in General.

Soft as it was, the young man bethe singer's face and started. He glanced from the face to the gray hair | miles further south than Columbus. and back again. He tried to remem. The first half of the distance was ber all the things he had been saying, through a rolling country with an

A lesson grave and grand— or smiling hope, with gentle clasp, Held sorrow by the hand. This is the tale of what sorrow did-Did for the king of old—
The king who lived as a king may live,
All panoplied in gold.
"Ah, men of wisdom!" cried the king,
"Your teachings were in vain,
For I have learned when sorrow comes
"Then how comes in her train."

This is the tale of what sorrow did-Did a king of old-

For a king who lived as a king may live in a palace ablaze with gold. "Now, I have joy and life," said he,

"And all things in their scope. Ho! Tell me, men of wisdom great, What need have I of hope?

"Of hope for future things?
Have I not all that gold can give,
That gold can give to kings?"
The wise men reasoned with the king
In voices sage and dim,
But naught could show, and none could to
Why hope should come to him.

Yet sorrow came in her somber garb, All habited in woe; She taught the king a mighty truth That all men come to know.

Who Did Not Relish Grow-

BY HAMILTON ORMSBEE.

topheles was a great impersonation, and

called them the turtledoves."

academy. The Marasquin English wife. Why, she is gray!"

had sung and never could sing in any his company was more nearly English than are most of those which sing stuck in his throat. Meanwhile the success of the per-

under that appellation. Mitchell, the tenor, was a Nantucket Yankee; Neuman, the baritone, was born in Osh-Gaelle twist to it: Alice Titus, Mitchell's wife, who had sung Marguerite There were women without bonnets and wearing diamonds in two of the

happy Marguerite.

well. Her mouth"—
Just behind them a young girl, attending her first opera, exclaimed to her escort: "She is perfectly lovely! How can a girl look so much like an angel!"
The escort looked down with admiration into the flushed face and sparkling to loud hear. She was surprised into speaking too loudly when I was pointed out to her as your wife, tion into the flushed face and sparkling to loud hear. She was surprised into speaking too loudly when I was pointed out to her as your wife, the could not believe it, and I must could hear. She was surprised into speaking too loudly when I was pointed out to her as your wife. She could not believe it, and I must could hear. She was surprised into speaking too loudly when I was pointed out to her as your wife. She could not believe it, and I must cheeks."

Over Postoffice. eyes. He was 30 and in evening dress. say," with a rueful glance into the cousin and look over the iron "It's a fine chance for me to pay a large dressing mirror, "that I can't foundry there. The iron ore is

ice could sing, though."

The nostrils of the woman in black

quivered, but the young man was too pleasantly absorbed to observe it. It was Nellie's first opera, and be felt inventions generally supposed. An sufferers whose lungs are sore and sufferers obliged to dispel her illusions as far as amusing account of what was prohably racked with coughs are urged to go to who was semewhat deaf, heard the The Michigan Farmer and The obliged to dispel her illusions as far as possible. That is one of the ways in which we take our revenge on youth. When Feast threw aside his student's cloak, appearing as a tall, dashing, handsome youth, the escort leaned over Nelle and whispered, "He doesn't look as if he was the husband of a woman of 50, does he?"

The Michigan Farmer and The another climate. But this is costly and bull bellow, but, mistaking the origin of the sound, gravely glanced toward the singers' seats and said in tones of the sound, gravely glanced toward the bull bull bellow, but, mistaking the origin bull bull bellow, but, mistaking the origin bull the singers' seats and said in tones of the sound, gravely glanced toward to the sing of 50, does he?"

Lung diseases on earth. The first As may well be imagined, the choir between the walls.

The woman in black did not hear

The daughter of Louis XIV was so dose brings relief. Astounding cures looked greatly surprised, but said nothbook, \$1.65.

Marguerite trembled as she drew her at Versailles. This honor was, how- Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle bull gave another bellow, and then the spinning wheel in front of her to begin, ever, the undoing of poor M. Villayer's guaranteed. "There was a king of Thule." Her machine. The chair suddenly stopped voice was a little uncertain, and she moving while the princess was be Careful inquiries made in Polynesian hesitated occasionally. Indeed her tween two landings, and she had to islands, in New Guinea and west Afrisinging was more like that of the real remain blocked up for three hours unarguerite than of an operatic prima til tife workmen broke a hole through occur in those regions, but seems to be ident Illinois Woman's Alliance, in speak-Marguerite than of an operatic prima donna. But the voice was fresh and true, and there was in it a touch of that something which we call charm and which we have an operatic prima till tife workmen broke a hole through a byproduct of civilization.

The king was so an a byproduct of civilization.

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A Mexicon war veteran and prominent grow worse and the medicine upset my

Others fully as good. that something which we call charm and which won her audience. The applause was so hearty that the girl blushed through her "make up" with pleasure. The woman in black sank hack and sighed, "She is so young, so blessedly, glorfously young."

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The woman had recovered her critical attitude by the judge and the medicine upset my stomach. A friend adverted me to take and it relieved me at once. I am now entirely recovered, we ad adoctors bill, time and suffering and this remedy has a great hand at watering stock, but I found he couldn't work the pump five minutes without laming his arm."

The w

ed every intonation. While the house was applauding enthusiastically she whispered to her companion, "She is a nice girl, and she tries, but she can't

sing that, and I don't believe she ever will. Do you hear her trill wabble She missed two notes in one of her runs. It should have gone like this," and in brilliant, pearly little tones almost under her breath the speaker ran through one of the passages in which Marguerite vents her delight. hind her heard the run. He looked at

and blushed deeply.

had fallen. The men called "Brava!" to seek other localities.

cock partridge in the spring. Her black hair was freely touched with gray, and she was well past 40, but she was not old. Her face bore the unmistakable stamp of achievement, and she looked a mature woman of fine health in the full ripeness and keenness of intellectual power. She bore herself easily and indifferently, as one accustomed to

to all her place, but have falled. Perme. Time is more cruel to women employing about 500 men. haps this girl may do better. Old Al- than eternity can ever be."-Brooklyn Eagle.

that.

The garden scene came, and the new had one put up in her own apartments had on

Orchards, Farms, Farming Towns

Althens, Ala. Jan. 15, 1901. Friend Johnson:-Since writing you last I have made a trip to Albany, Ga., 100 Presently Faust was singing his love.
The woman in black leaned forward, prise to me From the train I could occasional good tract of farming her lips parted, her fingers uncon-sciously marking the time; then, as the tenor's fervor increased and his tone grew clearer and more vibrant, a flush overspread her face. As he ceased she | buildings and all the paraphernalia beat her gloved hands together as loud- that indicates a well cultivated and prosperous country, Large orchards young man's eyes, and while the wom-an in black was wholly occupied with the stage he whispered softly to Nellie: "That woman in front of us is Alice Titus. She is Mitchell's wife, and she has been blockledged wife, but the she has been blockledged wife, and she has been blockledged wife, but the she has been blockledged wife, and she has been blockledged wife, but the she has been blockledged wife, and the she has been blockledged wife, and the she has been blockledged wife. and she has been blushing with pleas. headquarters of the famous Georgia ure at his singing. They sang lovers | mellons and thousands of acres | together for years, and the company are grown in this section annually and find a market in our northern Nellie awoke from her dream. She cities. The farms in this section It was a gala night at the Amphion

The Maragoula English wife. Why, she is gray!"

Attended a trond and to the tenor and exclaimed incredulously and louder than she knew: "She can't be Faust's and buildings kept in good repair and everything in sight indicated a Opera company was to open the sea-son there in "Faust." Marasquin never ened, and the young man regretted his Progressive, prosperous country.

Albany is a town of about 5000 indiscretion. He tried to atone for it population but it is a business, hust-

In the church scene by praising the ling town with good modern business dramatic way Alice Titus had played | buildings and stocks that indicated that, but he knew that the singer un- a good condition of trade. The derstood the situation, and the words town is 75 miles from the gulf of formance and of the new singer grew. river which is mavigable to this Before the end was reached the mem. point. The far known Swanee kosh, where his father owned a brew-bers of the company had congratulated river where the "Old folks stay" Miss Evans heartly upon her triumph. empties into the Flint about 5 mile The last traces of the girl's nervous-below Albany but I did not get to

ell's wife, who had sung Marguerite to his Faust for 15 years, was a Vermont girl, and Miss Evans, the girl who was to succeed the old favorite, came from Texarcana and had courage, beauty and a voice. Hers was the girl age, beauty and a voice. Hers was the colly new face. The others were established in the self-state of the girls was the girl and in the final trio she poured forth such a flood of voice as she had never known that she possessed. The audience was stirred quite out of the habit of putting on wraps during the habit of putting the habit of only new face. The others were es- last scene. It sat delighted and called region but land is now being held tablished favorites, and Brooklyn had out the singers after the final curtain so high that the land lookers have

loudly, and the recall became an ova- The greatest draw back to thi and wearing diamonds in two of the boxes. Half a dozen Brooklyn men were in evening dress, and in the body of the house were knots of New Yorkers, who had come over to give their cried: "Evans!" and did what she could to atimulate the excitement. Somebody cried: "Evans!" and Maras.

The greatest draw back to this part of the country has been the want of good water. The country being so flat and so near the gulf the water is only 4 or 5 feet from the country has been the stimulate the excitement. Somebody cried: "Evans! Evans!" and Maras. quin led forward the trembling but the surface and the use of it for household purposes caused malarial Then the audience began to go out, diseases; but this has been remedied black gown with a little black bat, but the woman in black sat still. Her to a great extent by sinking Artesian plain as a pikestaff, but jaunty as a lips were white, and when her com- wells and the country is now con-

woman in black passed in without a woman in black passed in without a word. Faust dismissed his dresser, and a long and sweeping use of her glass as the curtain rose showed that she had come for the opera rather than she had come for the opera rather than sobbling. He raised her to his arms, sobbling. He raised her to his arms, sobbling. When the curtain rose we change to a branch of the Central system running direct to Columbus. for any social purpose.

The performance went quietly until the vision of Marguerite was shown.

The program and will pay a liberal commission. Now is the time. Strike while the iron is take it so desperately. Think of all the vision of Marguerite was shown. the vision of Marguerite was shown. the drudgery you escape by being out supplied with railroads belonging Scores of glasses were leveled at this pleture, a sigh of admiration swept over the house and then a hearty round of applause in recognition of the beauty of the new singer. The woman in black turned to the younger woman who had accompanied her: "She has seed rollets but she doesn't make up that the drudgery you escape by being out of the harness."

She still cried, nestling on his shoulder. Presently she raised her face, kissed him and said: "You're wonderfully good to'me, Fred, but even your tenderness cannot disguise the fact that I am gray. I was told of it to said the property of the drudgery you escape by being out of the Central and Southern systems which seem to be well patronized. Americus has a population of about 12000, built upon elevated grounds about 60 miles south-east of Columbus and has many nice modern buildings. I spent four good points, but she doesn't make up night by a chit of a girl with pink modern buildings. I spent four cheeks"

brought in by rail from the mines compliment. Nellie," he murmured, "but I don't think I will. She is certainly pretty, but I'm afraid she will not make good the loss of Alice Titus.

Alice is an old stager from further Alice is an old stager from further and loss of the eastern form further thank I will. She is certainly pretty, but I'm afraid she will only the make up."

"Oh, I know all about that, and I will look 20 on the stage to the publisher of The Lowell business at the Probate court will and the coal from the mines a mile south and the coal from the mines is still told in the first times is still tol Alice is an old stager from further back than I can remember, and she positively had to stop singing last win
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could look 20 on the stage topany own their iron and coal mines, price of the paper you want, do price of the paper you want, do the business for you and assume all procured to help the choirs in parish churches.

We can the paper you want, do the business for you and assume all procured to help the choirs in parish churches. Three or four women have tried for the youth of that little chit behind are doing a thriving business churches.

Thousands Sent Into Exile reached the middle a big bull managed to escape from his pasture and march.

The Grand Rapids Semi-Weekly

Who is the Most Popular Lady Reader of the Lowell Ledger

> In order to find out, the publisher of this paper will conduct a voting contest will PRESENT to the lady receiving the most votes, a set of

## Six Solid Silver Tea Spoons

of handsome design and suitably engraved, as per guarantee given herewith:

"I hereby guarantee that the tea spoons purchased by Mr. F. M. Johnson be given to the most popular lady reader of The Ledger were manufactured by the Towle Manufacturing Co., and are Sterling Silver 925-1000 fine, value \$7.00.

### The Contest will be Conducted as follows

Begins Friday, Jan. 18 and closes Wednesday, March 6, at 6 o'clock p. m.

A coupon will be printed in each copy of THE LEDGER beginning Thurs day, Jan. 17, and ending, Thursday, Feb. 28. Each coupon is good for one vote and may be filled in and cast by anyone for any lady reader of The Lowell Ledger. Any lady who is not now a reader can become so at once and be eligible.

To every person paying \$1.00 on subscription will be given a coupon for 52 votes; with 50c, 26 votes and with 25c, 13 votes.

The ballot box will be placed at the foot of The Ledger Office stairway and votes may be cast any time from Thursday noon to Wednesday at 6 p. m., of every week during the contest. Mr. J. S. Hooker will count the votes and will make an affidavit to the correctness of the final result. The progress of the vote will be announced in The Ledger each Thursday afternoon and the final award will be made Thursday, March 7.

Subscribers at a distance desiring to vote may send their ballots to The Ledger by mail and they will be deposited and counted.

The spoons to be given are the best goods made and are on exhibition in the West front window of A. D. Oliver's Store. All persons whose Ledger is paid for till Jan. 1, 1902, can secure 52-vote

## **Canvassers Wanted**

We want several active persons to solicit subscriptions to THE LEDGER

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coupons by applying at this office.

Lowell, Mich.

The publisher of THE LOWELL business at the Probate court will

a thriving business about 500 men.

M. N. Hine.

Churches.

One lovely Sunday morning in the summer while the parson was dronling out his drowsy discourse and had about the following papers, but he to be presented the right of the parson was dronling business for you and assume all risks. By special arrangements we offer The Lowell Ledger in combination with the following papers, but he to be priced by the parson was dronling business.

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The Michigan Farmer and The
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(weekly edition of the Democrat)
and The Ledger one year for \$1.75.

The Detroit Twice-a-Week Free Detroit Semi-Weekly Journal and

urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child New York Thrice-a-week World reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of We have some fine combinations | these important organs. This unplease on magazines, cannot name them trouble is due to a diseased condition of the

When he had been down on the from Sallsbury to London in 1816. The Graytown. In the basement of the big, had seen the bank robber telling a in the Exeter Road.

The sexton was sweeping the aisle and coming toward him. He tried a door at the end of the vestibule, but this was locked. Steps echoing through the empty building told him that some one was coming in at the same door by which he had entered. The man hurriedly pulled at a small door in the riedly pulled at a small door in the wall. It opened into what seemed to have a tell narrow closes down through the planks of which the shaft was built.

"Are you the man that robbed the bank?"

"You get me out of this trap!"

The man kicked savagely against the inside of the shaft and, bracing himself as well as he could in the cramped space, tried to burst the walls apart. The joints creaked, but the strength of six men could not have broken out the planks of which the shaft was built.

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The man kicked savagely against the inside of the shaft and, bracing himself as well as he could and kicking, and it was remarkable that the coach was not overturned.

The guard laid hold of his gun and was about to shoot the assailant when several men, accompanied by a large mastiff, appeared. The foremost, seeing that the guard was about to fire, pointed a pistol at his head, declaring that he would shoot if the beast was killed.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe that he would shoot if the beast was killed.

elapsed before a young man walked The opening was not more than eight door of the audience room. "Oh, captive was even with it, but a mo-

the skillet into the shaft. A chorus of "'Didn't you know it was against the The double letter is scarcely of use

legs and making it into a slipnosse, that one time!"—Washington Post. the Madidruggist.

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street, he had heard the little girl who story is told by Mr. Charles G. Harper fortunate termination is reported by s A serious seeming accident with a

Graytown. In the basement of the big, old fashioned country church which he approached a small door stood open. Turning from the sidewalk, he entered this door.

Once out of sight from the street he ran hurriedly up a flight of stairs and then found himself in the vestibule, which was dusky and cool after the garish light outside. He looked in. One door of the audience room was open. The sexton was sweeping the aisle and The sexton was sweeping the side the Exeter Road.

As the coach went bowling along, the strange was denily became extremely nervous, and what was thought to be a large calf was seen trotting along the to the suppose was overturned, and the Exeter Road.

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LOWELL, KENT COUNTY, MICH. FRANK M. JOHNSON.

Entered at Lowell post office as second

If winter is saving up so as to attend inauguration day in its old time vigor, we want to enter a proit about time that charity stayed at the home of the arreys. It the arreys, it the test right here and now.

It is said that there is a scheme on foot to release Neely on his making restitution of the money he stole. If anything like this is accepted, the country will have some.

With a good grace and clean hands our missionaries can go abroad and say: "See what Christian America has done. Come with us."

Out this ont and take it to D. G. Look's drug store and get a free sample of Chamberlain's Btomach and Liver Tablets, the best physic. They also cure disorders of the stomach, billousness and headache lonis.

W'TH salt to be had for digging the stomach, billousness and headache lonis. cepted, the country will have some-thing to say on the subject and will country and facilities for manufac-

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he was appointed by the president. No one has really questioned the And yet there are people in every honesty of either Justice Harlan or his son, though many people have questioned the tact and common sense of the President in making such an appointment just now.

IT WOULD have been happier for Victoria had she died a year or two ago. Had she done so, she would have missed seeing the begining o the destruction of her great empire, held at bay by a few hundred ignorant farmers, and with its trade rapidly leaving it and crossing the Atlantic.

hen you begin.

One who ought to know says the proportion of weak eyes in the Lowell high school is altogether too high, much higher than in other schools throughout the state. He attributes this to the dark room. We have noticed the same thing and have believed that artificial light should be provided for dark days. The Central building should You grow strongand have believed that artificial days. The Central building should be wired for electric lights. Those who doubt this should visit the school on a cloudy day and attempt not too much; enough is as a half hour's reading. If they are not converted to our plan THE LEDGER will "own the corn,"

paper, has reached this office. It is you like and agrees with you. Godfrey of Clarksville last week. an 8 page paper of magazine form and presents an attractive ap. When you are strong last Friday. the monetary rock and the bulk of the great Democratic papers adhered to the gold standard, notwithstanding their small following within the the monetary rock and the bulk of the great Democratic papers adhered to the gold standard, notwithstanding their small following within the party, the Democratic party has had no national, weekly organ. The national party has had no national, weekly organ. The national party has had no national, weekly organ. The national party has had no national, weekly organ. The national party has had no national, weekly organ. The national party has had national party has had no national party

LOWELL LEDGER Mr. Bryan's fame, popularity and wide acquaintance, will probably fill the want alluded to. The editor if he dares to raise his voice publisher has found a field of use in protest. Such people pay money fullness for his talents and The to have pleasant lies told them. LEDGER wishes him long life and They love darkness rather than

Prosperity.

By THE death of Mrs. Hiler, THE

light and get angry if you tell them the truth. Their highest idea of literature is satisfied with the week-Entered at Lowell post office as second class matter.

By the death of Mrs. Hiler, The Legger loses one of its earliest and most steadfast friends. She was a kind neighbor and friend and a living exemplification of Carlisle's statements one insertion to per inch. Page and half-page ads, \$8.00 and \$4.00.

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Business notices among local items 5c per line per issue. Those taking run of paper outside of local matter 3 cents per not class and the control of the settlem of th

such a life is not lost. Green be for memory!

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make a whole circulating library. of Crosby's old pelters. A party was given in honor of John Gott at the home of M. L. Bailey Saturday | La grippe has got for his victims in this evening. Carrom being the amusement vicinity Bessie Layer, Vera Blakeslee and and Jessie Wright got the boobles,

South Boston-Eimdale an or can't, according to Mrs. Harry Wood has sold her farm day. and has bought a millinery store at Sara- Some 35 young people dropped in upon strated this, he says. Take Scott's Emulsion of nac and will move there soon. Mr. White has rented Wayne Young's helped har spend the evening. When od Liver Oil: take a little place.

Dorus Church was in Grand Rapids last The genuine has this picture on it. er. Take more; A number of Alton Gleaners attended serious condition, has rented his farm to the installation at Smyrna Saturday night. his son-in-law, D. Wright. John Wingier's children are sick. Goo. Thurlby after being confined to the One of George Ford's girls slipped and house for six weeks is able to attend to his much as you like and agrees fell on the ice on a sharp stick of wood work again.

THE Commoner, W. J. Bryan's with usual food; whatever called. She is doing nicely now. is attending him. Orla Weeks visited his sister, Mrs. A. F. W. Norton met with an accident Probate.

pearance. Judging from inquiries again, have recovered your Mr. Stoddard drew on sleighs with one there to rescue him.

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Charles R. Andrews visited his brother, MURRAY or some other suitable person. It is ordered that Monday the 25th day of February, 1901, at ten o'clock in the with the mouth, Buy your groceries of of February, 1901, at ten o'clock in the latter and little and office it is likely to fill a "long felt strength---the germs are Station 2,000 feet of white oak lumber. A. M. a couple of days last week.

ONE VOTE FOR

Lillie returned Sunday from Coopersville of where they were visiting Mrs. VanAllaburg. Wm. Rexford and wife of Lowell visted

Edna Allen last Friday evening and

he is hauling to Mosley. Charles Jakeway made a business trip

is losing his little toe. It is not stated whether he is also losing the little corn on it.

One of the requirements for rural delivery routes is that the roads shall be good. This is a powerful argument against corduroy, sand and mud. If you want modern conveniences, go in for good roads.

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Ada Boothe lail with la grippe.

Earl Choates of Potter's Corners visited Good Sektetes Bunday, The Color of Folios gotten in various part of the Fallippines and Japan on his return home.

The school board, Messre Boott, Tower amining the former work and found it in expellent condition and consider them with a good grace and clean hands of the restrict of the process of the pr

Pere Marquette agents will sell Mrs. Richardson is visiting relatives in 12 to 17 at one way fare for round trip. Return limit leaving destrip. tickets to above points on February Red is a danger signal on the railroad, tination not later than March 7.

Washington not later than March 8 Ask agents for particulars. We are now prepared to take subscriptions for "The Commoner,"

The two Senators from several western states are said to be about to join issues over the distribution of patronage. Why don't they adopt the New York and Pennsylvania fashion and let one Senator own the other and be done with it?

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Solution Wilkinson and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner have moved from Canada to Keene to make it their home.

John Fenerstein and Pearl Mosher were papers alone \$1.00 These who have married last week in Ionia.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic company and antiseptic day and a good time was enjoyed by all. papers alone \$1.00 Those who have already paid for The Ledger for 1901 will be supplied with The vania fashion and let one Senator own the other and be done with it?

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic this what a damnable crime the salt trust is committing upon the people, what he doesn't know would confirmed in the fat office to which confirmed in the fat will not employ traveling canvassers."

Why Cables Get Tired. of the evening. Charley Collar and Edith
Crakes received first prizes and G. Gardner

The literary exercises were well attend.

Why Cables Get Tired.
There has been some question, says
The Electrical Engineer, as to the rea-There has been some question, says ed Sunday evening. On account of sleigh- son why certain cables lose their con-If the election reform bills now before the legislature will do away with corrupt caucuses and ward heelers, good luck to them. The political corruptionist has had sway long enough. Now give the honest, law abiding, intelligent citizen a chance.

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Earl Behler resumes his school at Clarks sometimes for positive and sometimes for negative, they will, he states, pre-ville after a weeks illness.

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Unsympathetic.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after eating, try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25c. Samples free a D. G. Look's drug store.

Vergennes Station-Alton

Club dance at the hall Thursday night was well attended.

Mrs. D. Church and daughters visited in is completely and daughters visited in liver pills.

If troubled with a weak digestion, belching, sour stomach, or if you feel dull after enjoyed it as well as we. Games were played and refreshments served and all report a good time. Who is the next wictim?

Laura Lampman visited at Olive Simpson's of Ada Saturday and Sunday.

Quality and not quantity makes DeWitts and the girls like I have, maybe they'd appreciate the privilege of staying in a nice, comfortable, businesslike office in the contraction of the privilege of staying in a nice, comfortable, businesslike office in the contraction of the province of the privilege of staying in a nice, comfortable, businesslike office in the contraction of the province of the privilege of staying in a nice, comfortable, businesslike office in the contraction of the province of the privilege of staying in a nice, comfortable, businesslike office in the contraction of the privilege of staying in a nice, comfortable, businesslike office in the contraction of the privilege of staying in a nice, comfortable, businesslike office in the contraction of the privilege of the contraction of the contraction of the privilege of the contraction of the co

Watch THE LEDGER's advertis-John Wilson, whose health is in a very ing columns for bargains.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR with you. Satisfy hunger and cut her leg so badly that the doctor was Levi Fletcher is very ill. Dr. Towsley day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and one.

Orla Weeks visited his sister, Mrs. A. Godfrey of Clarksville last week.

Mrs. Bookey of Cannonsburg was in town last Friday.

F. W. Norton met with an accident which came near proving serious as he fell in the matter of the estate of PATRICK In the matter of the estate of PATRICK and washed it all down with a cup of our CURLEY, deceased, MARY J. MURRAY having filed in this court her petition praying that the administration of esid estate last entering that the administration of esid estate last entering the same near proving serious as he fell in the matter of the estate of PATRICK and washed it all down with a cup of our barried in this court her petition praying that the administration of esid estate last entering the same near proving serious as he fell in the matter of the estate of PATRICK and washed it all down with a cup of our barried in the lake while cutting ice and would have drowned had it not been for men last proving serious as he fell in the matter of the estate of PATRICK.

For dinner he will have a slice of our Best-on earth

the family have had their share of sickness | SEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRAM THAT CONTAIN MERCURY.

the past year.

Miss Minnie Aldrich entertained a company of her young married lady friends with their babies one day last week. There were 14 little ones and we think Minnie could have cared for as many more.

The superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school requests any who may have books belonging to the library to return them. Many valuable books are missing and we wish to find all in their places soon.

The entertainment given by the Sunday school under the management of Lizzie Hughson bids fair to be a success. Great pains are being taken to make it a success price 75c per bottle.

Chicken Pie 25c Lemon Pie 15c Cream Puffs 20c Hot Soda Every Day

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Kandy Kaskara Krow's Korn Kure 10c.

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helped har spend the evening. When ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise and request from your employees for short Why Does He Smile?



M°CARTY & CO.

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CHAPTER I.—Ronald is the one promising member of the Fanshaw household, unspreciated by any of the others, save his brother David. The preceding summer he had saved the life of Evelyn, second daughter of Col. Hasbrooke, the county's greatist planter, and whose splendid home was known as "Carnleigh."

Meanwhile the subject of these remarks was walking swiftly down to-bug. The court will have obliged to appoint some new beginner to defend you an' thar you are—the laughin' stock o' the whole layout. No. I'll the versands down the grassy slope.

known as "Carnleigh."

CHAPTER II.—At Carnleigh, James Hardy, a Charleston cotton merchant and suitor for the hand of Caroline, Hasbrooke's eldest daughter, and Capt. Winkle, an admirer of Evelyn, are guests. Evelyn's school days over, Ronald meets her by chance, when she again thanks him for the fight he had made with the angry bull which had threatened her life. She is glad of rebuke he had given Winkle, but a few minutes before, who had condescendingly thrown him a coin for a little fighing balt.

CHAPTER II.—At Carnleigh, James stock o' the whole layout. No, I'll take a lot off'n one o' that sort 'fore where there were a spring, a summer house and rustic seats. The spot was only a few hundred yards from the main road, where, in a corner of the main road, where there were a spring, a summer house and rustic seats. The spot was only a few hundred yards from the main road, where, in a corner of the main road, where there were a spring, a summer house and rustic seats. The spot was only a few hundred yards from the main road, where, in a corner of the main road, where there were a spring, a summer house and rustic seats. The spot was only a few hundred yards from the main road, where, in a corner of the main road, where there were a spring, a summer house and rustic seats. The spot was only a few hundred yards from the main road, where there were a spring a

delicate sympathy. By this time the still frettin' over that business. I two brothers had almost reached their wouldn't let a little thing like that No sooner had Ronald seen the diverger distribution of dry goods at a home; they could see the sagging roof bother me a minute." home; they could see the sagging roof of their father's house. Halfa mile further on in the gathering dusk loomed the white walls and lighted windows of Carnleigh. At this point the dull,

bother me a minute."

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mouthed, to see the trap and horses Dave stood perfectly still for a mopass, but Ronald, without looking back, ment, a great look of wonder on his simply kept on his way. He had made face, and then he sat down on the side up his mind that he should not doff his of his brother's bed. He had washed voice singing a plantation melody, ac- red-looking.

harsh quality which could not have be- | Ronald looked him directly in the longed to Evelyn's, although he had never heard her sing. The vehicle was just behind him. He heard his broth-for me to do, Dave. I have tried to see er shouting out a shrill warning, and some other way, but I can't." was turning to see what had occasioned "Well, you'll need somebody with

it, when the horses brushed by him, the you, an' I'm yore man." front wheel of the trap striking the "I'd rather not have anyone, thank hand which held the basket, dashing it you, Dave. He and I can fight just as to the ground and scattering its con- | well alone. I'd rather die than take adtents over the sand. He heard Evelyn | vantage of him. I only want to satiscream out in terror from her seat be- fy myself-to get rid of the memory

"In the morning." going to offer some apology, but see- you may need a steady aim; he may be ing that Ronald was still on his feet, a good shot; them army chaps general-

ran up and began to pick up the fallen

He had put all the things back into less window at the head of the stairs. he basket, when he noticed for the first time the awful white look on Ron- didn't git a wink o' sleep last night." "Why, what's the matter?" he asked. didn't know what was the matter with

Did it hurt you?" . Ronald was slowly rubbing a bleed "But I do," David touched his blood in the significantly; "it was hot blood in the made a half threatening gesture with and 46 in Canada, against 231 last year, and 46 in Canada, against 28 last year. "He drove against me on purpose," he rolled an' tumbled. I heerd you git our hero's eyes his arm sank slowly said, the words seeming to come from up an' look out o' the window to see down to his side and he made a lame far down in his throat—"deliberately ef it was gittin' daylight five times ef pretense of trying to restrain his an-

like all possessed on the left rein. But out the'r sin with his blood; of the'r in don't know what you mean," Win-

ler o' my own sort gets on the back he had on a stylish straw hat. him, an' ef a man who ain't my equal porch. Their shoes were unlaced, their dresses soiled and torn, their hair disbeveled.

This is a quiet place; we can have it over in a few minutes. I have thought out a plan that will be perfectly fair to both of us. The plantation bell will down an' wash my han's, but law me!

J hain't no han' to pick difficulties
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thing, he never goes in debt over head an' yeers like pa an' Dave does; he's the only farmer round heer that pays cash fur labor an' that's one reason he gits sc much out o' his hands. Niggers don't want to work fur orders on the store at two prices when the cash planked down will git so much better bargains." ttery, an' all the good lawyers in Meanwhile the subject of these restock o' the whole layout. No, I'll the veranda down the grassy slope

the others, he went up to his little room under the sloping roof and lighted his Winkle in fatigue uniform come out iamp. Four or five new magazines lay on the veranda and receive a cigar from unopened on his table, but he did not a man-servant. A few minutes afterneck an' short sleeves helpin' me'n my

About ten o'clock, when the house the young officer took one or two turns

| Wards, under a banner of blue smoke, the young officer took one or two turns | wife shake hands in the white house was still. Dave crept up the rickety stairs softly, so as not to disturb his and then, as if obeying Ronald's fierce

the white walls and lighted windows of Carnleigh. At this point the dull, steady beat of horses' hoofs fell on their ears.

"It's the Hasbrooke gang," announced David.

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Don't worry about me."

Dave laughed significantly, and pointed to a revolver which, like a papers weight, rested on a pile of loose papers.

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companied by a mellow bass. He de-cided that the woman's voice had a out?" he said, under his breath.

side Capt. Winkle, who was driving, and | that he has-" "I know how you feel, an' I don't blame you. When will you see 'im?" away, and it looked as if the driver was "Well, go to bed an' get some sleen:

"But I do." David touched his brow

Winkle vigorously applied the whip to | iy is." the horses and drove on rapidly. David CHAPTER IV.

Do you reckon so, Ron?" why don't you come on? You know it's conscience ain't clear it ain't because | kle found himself saying. "I do not ate an' the old man fusses when we are thar wasn't enough o' the fluid fur want any trouble with you. I've said

stains in front of him. When he finally spoke, his voice quivered and stairs, "that breakfast is about ready, sounded unnatural.

Suddenly as they began to descend the finally spoke, his voice quivered and stairs, "that breakfast is about ready, accident, and that I will fight you or have the satisfaction of knowing you Corn-

body to do it that didn't come out at the little end o' the horn with their on would hire 'im to speak fur 'em?"

Jan. 17. Back numbers can be obtained at this office. out a case agin you fur assault an' read as many papers an' magazines an' and bowels.

l'arnin' something."

last fall an' that he held onto it tell it riz an' he put a cool two hundred dollars profit in the bank; an' another

Ronald gave up the discussion. His father, who was a light sleeper, and desire, conveyed to him telepathically, he turned into the walk leading down brother's coarse allusion to his mother when he bethought himself of Ronald, to the spring. He moved easily, with a and sisters failed to appeal to his sense of humor. He was thinking of Evelyn
Hasbrooke's patrician features and lithe form—of her exquisite refinement and his hyelpes his hy form—of her exquisite refinement and his brother up, "shorely, you hain't a sword or swung it front of him as if have become familiar. The heavy

turned, and then through his glasses he eyed Ronald coldly from head to foot.
"Ah!" he repeated, and then he took a partly due to uncertainty regarding competition among leading interests, the iron and steel industry has taken puff at his cigar and blew the smoke towards the house as he looked again another long stride forward. The feaup the walk. One familiar with the ture was enormous buying of pig iron hat, as he knew David would, like the his fect at the tub in the yard and they peasant he was. He heard a woman's were wet, still only half cleaned and tricks of Winkle's sallow face might at an advance to \$13.25 at Pittsburg. have found a hint of uneasiness there as Ronald caught his eye and held it wear and manufacturers are receiving ample orders. Shipments from Boston

steadily for a second. "There is a matter that you and I must settle, sir," said our hero, calmly. For a moment Winkle gazed almost defiantly at the speaker, then his glance which is a much better showing than in recent months. Leather has been irregular in demand, although prices wavered just a little.

"A matter that you and I must set- are steady. Hides at Chicago indeas." tle?" he echoed, with a faint sneer, concessions than advances. It is difficult to find encouraging fea-"and what is that, my good fellow?" "You deliberately drove your horses | tures in the wool situation. Sales for against me last night in the road and I the week at the chief eastern citie have come to demand satisfaction." | were a million pounds smaller than in The officer sent another glance up the the preceding week, and in four weeks walk towards the house; it was as if he pounds, against 21,504,700 last year. were hoping some one would arrive to prevent what seemed inevitable. He speculative operations, but purchases procedure of the force of speculative operations, but purchases procedure of the force of did not like the expression of the face by manufacturers are restricted to rebefore him; he dreaded the awful quirements for orders on hand.

threatening tranquillity of it. He removed his cigar from his lips | those prevailing a year ago, exports and held it in his fingers, that quivered of wheat, including flour, from Atlannervously.

"I don't want to have trouble with The next morning the two brothers you," he said.
"Then you should not have driven "By Joe, you had a close shave," he grunted. "I 'lowed once you was a David caught Ronald by the arm and David caught Ronald by the arm and ing under high heaven can avert the year, but there is complaint of poor less window at the head of the stairs.
"Own up," he said, with a smile, "you didn't git a wink o' sleep last night."
"I confess it," was the answer. "I didn't know what was the matter with less window what was the matter with less window at the head of the stairs.
"I—I am not a good driver, Mr. Fenshaw—I believe that is your name, sir. Just as I passed your brother my hand slipped, and—"
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"You are a deliberate liar!" Ronald | than in 1899, while of cloth the reducinterrupted him. seemed not to be thinking of it. brain. I know how you felt. You jest his right hand, but as he gazed into

you did once. My Lord, I couldn't rest for two nights 'fore I whipped Budd Meyer fur reportin' me fur sellin' that me," he said.

"You must not use insulting words to me," he said.

"You would not be has 35 boats of his own and eight others."

We would not be has 35 boats of his own and eight others. David gazed at him steadily for a moment, then he remarked:

"To tell you the truth, Ron, I thought"

Meyer fur reportin' me fur sellin' that quart to the Calhoun boys, but you bet after I made his face look like a huckle-berry custard I slept the sleep of the berry custard I slept the sleep of the winkle, but the fact that you tacitly winkle, but the fact that you tacitly son fleet of 14 years in course of construction. Wedness day he obtained an option on the will winkle, but the fact that you tacitly son fleet of 14 years is the course of construction. "To tell you the truth, Ron, I thought berry custard I slept the sleep of the Winkle, but the fact that you tacitly so myse'f. You see, I was behind; he righteous. Two o' my friends had to kept the hosses squar in the road till perjure the rese'ves to keep me out o' admit you are a liar does not satisfy out for several other steamers. kept the hosses squar in the road till he passed me, an' then I seed 'im pull the chain-gang, an' I was tryin' to wash the chain-gang will be chain-gang and I was tryin' to wash the chain-gang will be chain-gang w

laundry purposes, fer he bled like a that the-the thing was an accident, Still our here stood rubbing his hand staring in front of him. When he suddenly as they began to descend the suddenly as they began to descend the "And I have said that it was not an sounded unnatural.

"I shall never rest till I have resented it," he said, as if communing with himself. "I could not live and take that off any man alive."

"Oh, come off," said his companion, "you don't really mean you will take "im to taw about it."

"I certainly mean nothing else."

David laughed. "He'n you is different in sech things, Ron. Now ef a fel-

ent in sech things, Ron. Now ef a fel-boots shone with fresh blacking, and

Thereupon Ronald drew the two revolvers from his pockets and held them ler o' my own sort gets on the back o' my neck an' pulls hair to blow his nose on, I politely invite 'im down to see which has the most grit, me or him, an' ef a man who ain't my equal corch. Their shoes were unlaced their

squint-eyed dude will jest set up in calf," opined Ann Josephine. "Ron court an' look tired when he swears ain't nobody's fool; a body couldn't will be seen the court and look tired when he swears are very easily taken, they are wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver wonderfully effective in cleansing the liver showels.

Sheep—Low \$5.60@5.70. "Thar's no tellin' the luck of a lousy | Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early

l'arnin' something."

"He'll take keer o' number one anyways," commented Mary Lou. "I heerd pa say t'other day that Ron refused to market his cotton when everybody in the county was turnin' loose o' theirs.

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Are the warning cries from overworked. "For five or six years I was trouble worried, weak, hungry and exhausted with nervous prostration which brought nerves-nerves that have been abused and on neuralgia and a most distressing feelneglected until outraged nature could ing in my head and stomach. Nothing I stand the strain no longer without a procould get seemed to help me until a friend test. Every piercing, cutting, tearing, recommended Dr. Miles' Nervine and I burning, pressing pain of this dreadful bought a bottle on trial. The pain was disease is a call for help. Why not heed relieved after a few doses and I kept on this call while relief is within your reach? using it until my strength and health Now is the time to begin; and the best of returned." MRS. STELLA VAN SLYCK, all remedies to use is Lake Geneva, Wis.

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WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW. Past Week New York, Jan. 26.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Rarely has there been more business in staples and manufactured goods at

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for the year thus far amount to 335,-

Despite the advance in prices over

tic ports for the week were 2,568,818 bushels, against 1,644,149 last year,

and of corn 3,472,614 bushels, agains

tion amounted to 400,000,000 yards.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Detroit Grain Market. Wheat-No. 2 red, 801/2c; May,

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat - February, 74%c; May

Corn-February, 37%c; May, 39%c

Lard-February, \$7.32; May, \$7.42

Detroit Live Stock.

Sheep-Fairly active, \$3.75@4.90;

Cattle-Lower, \$5.20@6; calves, \$4

Chicago Live Stock.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Cattle-Steady, few offered:

Cattle-Strong, \$4.75@5.50;

Hogs-Active, \$5.25@5.30

Hogs-Lower, \$5@5.25.

Oats-February, 24c; May, 25%c.

Oats-No. 2 white, 281/2c.

Beans-March, \$1.88.

Rye-No. 2, 54c.

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lambs, \$5@5.25.

422 cases, against 380,963 in 1900.

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Hogs-Steady, \$5.40@5.50. Sheep-Lower, \$2.00@4.30; lambs,

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for years with kidney trouble," writes
Mrs. P. Byrne who has been ill is better.

Drs. Phebe Cherley, of Peterson, Ia., James Hurley and son, George, are as-sisting O. Bibbler with his potatoes which could not dress myself, but Electric Bitters wholly cured me, and although 3 years old, I now am able to do all to Grand Rapids one day last week.

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strengthens the bowels, a laxative that stimulaths lie liver and



# COTTON SALE

# Commencing, Saturday, Feb. 2

# Ending Saturday, February 9

This time it is cottons we are after with the lowest prices you ever heard of. Just the announcement of when we are going to have our sales is all that is necessary to fill our store with people who appreciate the advantages of getting into a large stock, where they have, from past experiences, come to know the prices are always the lowest. Our regular prices are lower than others usually make at what they call special Prints Go Too

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#### HOME NEWS.

See Oliver's Brownie adv. on page

Gee Whiz! Galloway mittens only 50c at Godfrey's M. N Hine returned last week

from his Georgia trip.

Born, January 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, a daughter.

Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson is recoverfrom a very successful operation. A copy of The Commoner can be seen at this office by those interest-

Stocking's orchestra will play for a ball at Freeport tomorrow (Friday)

trial. Satisfaction guaranteed or no pay. Both phones.

Fire and burglar proof safe for sale. Good as new but too small for my use. U. B. Williams. L. J. Post left Saturday morning

for the "thumb" and is attending institutes at Harbor Beach, Croswell and Vassar this week,

Among the Traverse jurors drawn for the March term of the Circuit Court are William Congdon of Lowell and Daniel E. Murray of

Those voting in the spoon contest will please place their votes in the ballot box at the foot of the stairway and not in the item box.

Mrs. Alma Barden, who has been caring for her sister, Mrs. Hiler for the past seven weeks, will return to her home at Reed City in a few

The output of The LEDGER's job department for January 1901 is a third greater than in January 1900 and twice as much as that of the same month 1899. "Straws show which way the wind blows.

Mrs H. Lane, was married last and the little people each received a evening to Miss Alice Cowen at her home in Kalispel, Montana. Charlie, shall we get the "kid" band and serenade you?

Last Saturday Adria Cuddeback was very aggreably surprised when eleven of her little friends came to spend the afternoon with her. The time was passed in games and at 4 o'clock refreshments of crackerjack, marsh mallows and waffers were served.

Miss Anna Maynard was given a surprise party Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. The home was well filled with enthusiastic friends who enjoyed the time with music, instrumental and vocal, conumdrums and a good time generally. Refreshments were served. Rev. J. W. McAllister made a little speech and presented Miss Maynard with a beautiful gold watch chain in behalf of some of her friends. Several other valuable gifts were also bestowed upon her. Dr. Greene was called upon for some remarks and responded in his pleasing manner.

Cotton sale at Weekes'.

Gee Whiz! Galloway mittens only 50c at Godfrey's. Mrs. Peter White spent Friday

in Grand Rapids. Maccabees, attend special meet-

ng Tuesday eve., Feb. 5. Remember Frank Crane's lecture at Train's opera house, Feb. 18.

Nice, new Portland cutters for sale cheap. John Giles & Co. Read our cotton adv, to see when

our sale begins and ends. A. W. Weekes.

The LEDGER office printed 2,000 half-sheet bills advertising Mark's "all off" sale Monday.

Ring up the Columbian, either phones, and they will call for your laundry. Three washings a week,

Quarterly meeting of the United Brethren church at the West Lowell school house Feb. 2 and 3. Services Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. C. D. Jarvis P. E.

E. J. Fleming, Pastor. D. O. Denise and family have returned from Langston where they have been for the past year and are now living on his father's farm in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tilden bave announced the marriage of their daughter, Jessie L., to R. D Bancroft, at their residence on Wednesday, Feb. 6th, at 7, p. m.

R. P. Waters has been employed by Major Breckenridge Viley of Midway, Kentucky, to superintend his thoroughbred horses, and left for the South yesterday.

John Sova, who was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Morse for horse stealing, was seutenced last Friday by Judge Wolcott to three years hard labor in the state prison at Jones.

Wanted-To sell immediately

Unclaimed letters at Lowell postoffice for Norman Barker, J. J. Barnum, Joseph W. Oliver or Owen Livingston, Miss Effie M. Allen, Miss Mary Lott, Mrs. Nettie Miller, Mrs. Hester McCarty, Mrs. Sile Quiggle.

New material and mechanical apoliances are being added to THE home in Kalamazoo. LEDGER's job department this week. We are determined to take care .of our growing business in this line.

The Young Ladies' band of the Congregational church will entertain home of Lotta Ruben's Tuesday evening, February 5. All are in-

The Congregational church is very neat and comfortable now, the late improvement, the new pews being a great one. Now when new windows are provided and a foot bridge built, the society ought to experience an era of unwonted prosperity.

Last Saturday was Emmitt pleasantly entertained a number of his little friends from 2 until 6 Charles F. Lane, son of Mr. and o'clock. Refreshments were served neat sovenir and went on their way

### Dinner Sets

Fit to put on an Emperor's table and the price is low enough for all.

### Lamps

That would add to the luxury to the palace of the Czar are to be found here.

### Porcelain Ware

These dishes are only 10c each and cannot be excelled by any other for the same amount of money.

We can save you money. Come in and see

Old age is a matter of years-Old Sight is a question of glasses.

If you find a difficulty in reading while for distance your sight is good, you require "old sight" glasses. Old sight usually shows itself at about forty.

A competent optician should be consulted. We guarantee satisfaction.



Who will get the teaspoons? We are up against cottons this me. A. W. Weekes.

First class house to rent. Apply to N. B. Blain. Gee Whiz! Galloway mittens

only 50c at Godfrey's. Mrs. Fullington of Cedar Springs

Miss Dottie Buckley of Grand Rapids was the guest of Charles

Harry Lee returned Tuesday from Lockport, N. Y., where his wife and son are visiting with Mrs. Lee's father.

Mrs. L. J. Howk joined her husband in Grand Rapids Saturday, and together they will visit friends a few days before leaving for their

### Morgan-McMakon Wedding.

The marriage of Arthur McMahon and Miss Floy Morgan was solemnized Wednesday morning, Jan. with an experience social at the 30th, at St. Andrew's cathedral, Grand Rapids. Miss Kathryn Mc-Mahon, sister of the groom, and Peter F. Ronan acted as bride's maid and groom's man,

A reception was given in the evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Morgan, only the near relatives and friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. McMahou left for a short wedding trip, and Heffron's seventh birthday. He gan. THE LEDGER extends hearty congratulations.

### Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the township of Lowell will meet in caucus at the office of S. P. Hicks you married?" on Friday, February 8, 1901, at 2 "He is the man I married in Orleans, Mich.," was the instant electing 3 delegates to the County reply. convention, called at Grand Rapids, Mich., February 13, 1900, also to nominate a County School commisas may properly come before said convention.

### Lost Her Match.

Loren P. Merrill of Paris tells the story of the particular old woman, and he makes her a resident of Livermore. She was not only old, but she was of the worrying, fretting species of antiqulty. She had fretted away her friends and relatives until she was at length living alone in a small bouse in the outskirts of the town. Just as she was retiring one bitter cold night she discovered that but one unlighted match remained in the bouse. She lay awake until almost daylight, worrying and disturbing berself with wondering if the match was good. At last she got up and bunted up the match and struck It to see if it would light her kindlings in the morning.-Lewiston (Me.) Jour-

#### THE DEAD IS ALIVE. (Continued from page 1.)

tificate. Neither he nor his wife noticed the mistake until they had returned home from their wedding trip. Owing to the fact that the clergyman lived in another town they never had the certificate correct-ed, although they frequently talked of having it done.

Several times after I had left Michigan my wife wrote to me that she was sorry that the name had not been written correctly," said John-

#### son in conclusion. The Meeting at Fort Smith.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 27-Albert C. Johnson, who arrived here to-day to claim the bride of Ben T. Duval jr., as his own wife, has sworn out a warrant for her arrest on the charge of bigamy. Johnson also declares that he and Mrs. Johnson-Duval were the principals in a scheme to defraud the Knights of Maccabees out of \$2,000 insurance on his life, There will be a hearing in court to-

morrow on the bigamy charge.

Johnson and Mrs. Johnson-Duval. by arrangement, met in the Duval home this afternoon. Others pres ent were Mrs. Adelade J. Lounsbury, mother of Mrs. Johnson-Duval, Mrs. Florence Davies, a stenographer, J. F. Jamieson, City Attorney, and a close friend of Ben Duval, Sr. Elias Rector, a deputy sheriff; Dibbell Duval, younger brother of Ben Duval jr. and Ben Duval, uncle of the bridegroom.

Johnson entered the room with his head erect. Then he wheeled about and faced the woman whom visited friends in Lowell last week. he claims to have been seeking for Mrs. Frank Jones of Kalamazoo many months. Mrs. Johnson-Daval is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph met his eyes squarely and ejaculated: "That's the man." Then she took a seat upon a sofa and picked up a newspaper as if to read. But she was visibly nervous.

Miss Carrie Brown of Cascade spent Sunday with her friend, Miss J. C. Maynard.

Give the Columbian laundry a Sunday with Cascade spent Sunday with Cascade spent Sunday with Cascade spent Sunday with Cascade spent Sunday with Sunday with Cascade spent Sunday with Sunday with Sunday with Sunday with Sunday with Sunday ingly, at his uncle's suggestion, the nephew changed his seat. This left Johnson sitting directly opposite his wife, and he never removed his

eyes from her face. A long silence in which every body present was visibly embarrassed, followed. Col. Ben Duval, sr., was the first to speak. He rose and said: "I suppose everybody present knows the object of this meeting. This lady (pointing to Mrs. Johnson-Duval) was married Jan. 17 to my nephew and this man, who has come from St. Louis(pointing to Johnson) claims that she is his wife."

"She is my wife," interrupted Johnson,

"This is a serious situation," Johnson, and it must come to an end. I see no need at present for a long interview. First, let Mrs. Duval state whether this gentleman (pointing to Johnson) is her husband will be "at home" to their friends and then let Mr. Johnson state what after February 11th with Mrs. Mor. he desires of her. She is free and can act without interference on the part of any member of the Duval

> "My dear," continued Col. Duval addressing Mrs. Johnson-Duval, "is that man the Mr. Johnson whom

Then Johnson arose. "Yes," he said, "you married me on Jan. 11, 1896, in Michigan, and I now claim nominate a County School commis-sioner to transact such other business you as my wife. I have every re-Rev. J. W. McAllister. gard for the young man whom you married and I think that when Mr. Duval and his family know what I know about you, my wife, they will thank me coming here. I now request a private interview with you."

With these words Johnson stopped-There was some argument among the Davals,, who opposed a private interview. Mrs. Johnson-Duval settled the matter. "I have no reason to see you in private Nothing could be a secret between myself and the man I married in Fort

"Well, then, remember as I telegraphed you, said Johnson, "I have every letter you ever wrote me. You should know what that means. You refuse to accede to my requests or to acknowledge me. I have here

New Customers We Greet You Old Customers We Look for You

> Here are a Few Winter Specials.

Galloway Mittens 50c 7 Ulster Overcoats 1 price Bargains on Dress Overcoats 7 Mackinaw Jackets going at \$1.75 45 Young Men's Suits at 1 price on

bargain counter. Fine Suits at lowest prices ' Two of the best grades of woolen Socks you ever looked at for the price. One grade at 10c, the other grade 25c. These socks are bargains because I got the right price by having nerve to buy the quantity.

## GODFREY.

Lowell, Mich.

"If you mention A. W. Palmer," interrupted Mrs. Johnson-Duval, Friday and Saturday, why don't you pay my mother the

money you owe her?' All recrimination was stopped by Col. Duval and the meeting was

over. Public sympathy is with the Duvals. Johnson is at the Hotel

### Death of Mrs. Milo Hilor.

Julia C. Potter was born in McHenry county, Illinois, May 16, 1940. She came with her parents to Greenville, Michigan in 1849 where she lived and grew to womanhood.

On October, 2, 1861 she married Milo Hiler and moved to Libson near Grand Rapids. While living there two children, a girl and a boy, were born to them, who both died in infancy. After a residence there of two or three years, they came to Lowell, which has since been their

In 1865 she bought out the millinery store of Mrs. Worden Mason and from that time until the continued Col. Daval, ignoring first day of last June she attended attended as it was certainly a very strictly to the business and even creditable and clean entertainment. looked afer the same until her return from Ann Arbor. only seven war proved very interesting and en-

weeks before her death. Mrs. Hiler had been in poor health for two or three years and for the past few months was a very great sufferer, but was unwilling to give up until forced to do so. On the 11th of November last, at the advice of her physician she went to Ann Arbor to consult medical advice but all that good care and medical aid could do was of no avail and on Thursday, Jan. 24, she was released from her sufferings.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, of which she has been a member many years, Satur-

Mrs. Hiler was the eldest of seven children, and the three brothers and three sisters with the husband, survive her and were all present at the services. They are F. J. and Frank A. Potter of Greenville, Geo. F. of Stanton, Alma L. Barden and Carrie Potter of Reed City and Effie Potter of this village.

"What ten books would you take if

you had to pass the rest of your life on a desert island?" "Oh, I wouldn't take books at all;

A federal union of vegetarian societies exists in London. London has a vegetarian bospital with 20 beds in

I'd take things to eat."-Exchange.

connection with it.

### two letters, one from A. W. Palmer, a general merchant of Orleans, Train's Opera House

Feb. 1 and 2.



The LaVern Entertainment Co. will be at Train's hall Friday and Saturday, Feb. 1 and 2. Speaking of the entertainment recently given, the Freomont Indicator says:

"The Vern La Vern entertainment given here Monday night at the Auditorium should have been better The dissolving scenes of the Boer tertaining, they being much more pleasing than the moving pictures. The act of Little Bessie and Mr. La Verne, followed by the cake-walk was assuredly one of the best parts of the program. "The Black Art" closing the program, was one of the finest displays of magic ever witnessed here. The company also gave a good enter-tainment last night."

In addition to the regular big show they also have with them the great Rosco who made such a good ime preseion here some time ago.

The company will be at Train's pera house, Friday and Saturday Feb. 1 and 2. This time we are after cotton.

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