

THE LOWELL LEDGER.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27, 1902

FIVE CENTS.

THE CITY BANK

LOWELL, MICHIGAN

Holders of our Savings Pass Books are saved both time and trouble. They need not watch their deposits for fear the interest may stop; nor are they obliged to come to the bank to keep their interest alive. We never wait for customers to bring in their pass books, but regularly in December and June we credit on our books all interest then due so that it shall be ready for deposits whenever they call for it. When interest is not called for we add same to principal and together both bear interest at the customary rate of three per cent.



The New Round Oak...

with its smoke and soot consuming device makes it as far superior to all other so-called smoke consumers as the original Round Oak wood stove was superior to all other round oak wood stoves. By having a heavy in side, a pot inside of the outer pot will last four times as long and the outside pot will not turn red but will retain its original black finish and beauty. See the name on the leg to be sure you get the genuine one that will burn hard coal, soft coal and wood.

Sold only by

R. B. BOYLAN.

SUDDEN DEATH.

James Abram of Parnell Stricken with Apoplexy.

James Abram, aged about 71 years, while driving to Parnell Saturday, at 4 p. m., was stricken with apoplexy. A friend met him on the road and finding him in an unconscious condition took him to the home of Rev. Fr. Byrne, where he died in about ten minutes. Funeral services were held at the Parnell Catholic church Monday.

Mr. Abram has been a resident of Parnell for over forty years. His first wife died fifteen years ago, and the second, with two brothers and two daughters survive.

LIVED 84 YEARS.

Death of Mrs. Carter at that Goodly Age.

Died, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Post, in Lowell township, Friday, Nov. 21, Mrs. Callista Carter, at the age of 84 years and six months.

Mrs. Carter's maiden name was Callista Sheldon. She was born in Brutus, N. Y., May 22, 1818. In 1839 she was married to Chas. B. Carter in Savannah, Wayne county, N. Y., and in '65 they came to Michigan and settled on a farm 14 miles west of Lowell, which was their home until three years ago when on account of failing health they went with their daughter.

Five children were born to them, all of whom survive. They are: Theo. B. Carter of this village, Zeno W., of Lake Odessa, Mrs. Sophia C. Severy of Detroit, Mrs. Ella C. Post of Lowell and Mrs. Martha L. Stevens of Denver, Colo.

On the 12th of January last Mr. Carter preceded his wife to the better land.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Post, on Monday, Nov. 24, at 11 o'clock, conducted by D. B. Davidson and the burial took place in Oakwood cemetery.

Winter is coming sure. Are you ready for it or will you get caught in the first snow storm with leather shoes on? A. J. Howk & Son.

HE IS AT REST. THE HOT BLAST

JOHN M. MATHEWSON PASSED AWAY TUESDAY.

Would Have Been 79 Years Old Dec. 13.

John M. Mathewson died at his home in Lowell Tuesday morning, Nov. 25, after an illness of four weeks. Funeral services will be held at the residence Friday at 1:30, standard time.



Mr. Mathewson was born at Little Falls, Herkimer county, N. Y., Dec. 13, 1823. When 19 years of age he married Jane E. Nash, and with her came directly to the vicinity of Lowell May 8, 1844. Mrs. Mathewson died March 17, 1864; and about two years later Mr. Mathewson married Mrs. Mary Maltby (nee Roberts) who died six years ago.

Of four children, three are living: Mrs. Amelia M. Hodges of Grand Rapids, Eugene J. Mathewson and Mrs. Iva Rhodes, both of Portland, Mich.

Mr. Mathewson has been a member of the Kent county bar for forty years and that he was a successful attorney is attested by the long list of important supreme court cases won by him against the ablest lawyers in Western Michigan. Although his health has been declining for the past eighteen months, he kept faithfully at his work until four weeks ago when he took to his bed.

Harmon Nash, who has known the deceased for over forty years, will prepare a more complete record of his life for later publication.

School Notes.

Football at Muskegon Thursday, L. H. S. Reserves vs. Muskegon H. S. The Reserves have an unbroken record of victories and the M. H. S. is a very strong team. A delegation will accompany them.

The eighth grade gave Thanksgiving exercises this afternoon in the high school room, with the attendance of all grades in the building.

Miss Alice Morris spends the vacation at her home at Paw Paw.

Let us figure with you on your clothing and shoe bill. At Godfrey's. Women's warm lined shoes from 75c to \$3.00. D. F. Butts.

Mrs. Ava Gray of Grand Rapids was the guest of Mrs. Benj. Morse last week Wednesday while inspecting the W. R. C.

Miss Rose Quillan of Vergennes and George Bird of Grand Rapids were married at Parnell church Tuesday morning by Rev. Fr. Byrne.

Marriage Licenses.

Thomas O. Rouse, 20, Lowell; Mabel Dawson, 18, Lowell. Fred Merrill, 39; Hattie VanAmberg, 41, both of Cascade township.

AIR TIGHT FLORENCE

The Zenith of Stove Perfection.

The only jointless leg bottom and base with full radiation and large ash pan, that has ever been made in the history of the stove industry. The jointless leg bottom and base makes the stove airtight below the grate, which is the only true fire-keeping principle.

The Hot Blast Air-tight Florence will heat twice the space that be heated by any other stove on earth, at one half the cost.

The only perfect floor heater that has ever been made. All features are patented, and remember no stove manufacturer can copy same for eighteen years from date of patent.



The Hot Blast Air-tight Florence burns soft coal or slack and all the smoke and gases. No filling up of the stove pipe or blue white soot. No dirt inside or outside the house. It will burn hard coal and all the gases which escape from the hard coal base burner. It will burn coke just the same as hard or soft coal. It will burn wood or saw dust wet or dry. It will produce less than half the ashes than any other stove on earth, with any kind of fuel.

Scott & Cambell's

Watches.

I want your Watch trade and have an elegant stock of Solid and Gold Filled Cases of James Boss and other standard makes, with nearly all the best grades of movements to select from. Prices the very lowest possible and every watch guaranteed.

R. D. Stocking.

All Aboard for Oliver's

To Pick Out Your Present Before The Assortment Is Broken.

Some people wait until the last minute to buy their Christmas things. A bad plan. Not but that we can satisfy you, or rather that

You Can Satisfy Yourself Here at Any Time.

But 'tis better to be before the rush. The selection is easier. Jewelry of tasteful design is here in abundance.

Our Watch Stock

is the admiration of all who see it. If you are looking for reliable watches at right prices, we shall see you at our store.

In our CUT GLASS selections can be found many pieces suitable for Christmas gifts.



In CHINAWARE we have many dainty and useful pieces and at prices to fit all purses.

We have a well selected stock of SILVERWARE, both STERLING and PLATED. All reliable makes and all guaranteed.

We also have a nice stock of Pocketbooks, Stationery, Toilet Cases, Perfumes, Celluloid and Silver Novelties.

We always have a complete line of Kodaks and Supplies.

You are invited to call and look over our lines of goods.

Yours for business,

A. D. Oliver

Coming Our Way



For FELTS and RUBBERS this Fall! It will pay to do so, for you will get the Ball Band Rubber. Every man who ever wore a Ball Band Rubber knows that it is the best Rubber he ever wore and says so, also tells his neighbors that is the reason our trade on Ball Band Rubbers almost doubles every year. So great is the demand for this Rubber that the factory lost the sale of 5,000 cases this year because they could not make them quick enough. Besides being better than trust goods, they are cheaper, two good reasons why you should buy them. Don't forget that if you want anything in Leather Goods, that we have the largest stock we have ever carried since we have been in the Shoe business. Everybody knows our prices are as low as good goods can be sold for.

The Old Reliable Shoe House.

A. J. HOWK & SON

Citizens Phone No. 79.

OYSTERS

In Shell and Bulk, Standards, Selects, Shrimps, See my new Oyster Cabinet for keeping goods clean and sweet.

Look for the Big Turkey,

Elsewhere in this paper.

A. L. WEYRICK & CO.

"If you buy it of Weyrick, it's right."



HANG 'EM!

Hang what? Why, every stocking in the house, and for this year of peace and plenty, let them all be well filled. A timely topic for consideration is, "What are you going to do about

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?"

In this connection, we suggest that you remember the Golden Rule, as you surely cannot expect to do all the receiving and none of the giving. Call at our store early, while our choice assortments of suitable goods are complete, and make your selections. If you do not want them now, we will lay them by for you. We have just received NEW SHIPMENTS of NOTIONS and shall have goods coming every day between now and Xmas. Keep in touch with our lines and you will be sure to find suitable gifts for all.

Very Respectfully,

J. B. NICHOLSON, LOWELL, MICH.

THE NEW BOARDER.

The man with the underfed look... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

CLAIMS UNIQUE RECORD.

On George Burns, the Best Patented... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

A DISAGREEMENT.

Travellers of Cuban Soldiers Who Were... After the battle of Stone River... The man who claims to be the most...

DISTINGUISHED FOREIGNERS.

Of Gladstone Henry Laborer... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

TEMPERANCE NOTES.

Farmers, remember our 15c lunch... School teachers, get your money... The man who claims to be the most...

TOAST TO A WOMAN.

How Capt. Jack Crawford Withstood... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

PINE ROOT.

Get this out! This is not an... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

MORRISON'S.

The Morrison's... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup.

Is the BEST... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

Services Free!

UNTIL CURED—SIX MONTHS... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

SLAIN BY ENVOY'S SON.

William Fitzgerald Killed in Guatemala... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

A Damaging Rain.

Beaumont, Tex., Nov. 24.—There... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

O. C. McDANNELL, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

MILTON M. PERRY.

Attorney and Counselor at Law... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

S. P. HICKS, D. D. S.

DENTIST... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

A. E. CABELL, DENTIST.

DENTIST... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

DR. E. D. McQUEEN.

Veterinary Surgeon... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

THE GRAND RAPIDS BUSINESS UNIVERSITY.

Ask Your Patronage for the Following Reasons... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

LOWELL PLANING MILL.

ECKER & FOSTER, Proprietors... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

of all kinds... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

H. NASH.

The goods are all guaranteed... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

THE HATFIELD-BRIGHAM PATENT CLASP CORSET.

Just as perfect as the Rose... The man who claims to be the most... The man who claims to be the most...

F. C. and American Beauty Corsets.

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AMERICAN BEAUTY CORSET.

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Big Sales Means Big Values

Just as long as we offer, week after week, better goods for the same money or the same goods for less money than other stores, just so long will ours remain the busiest store in Lowell. If our prices for Dry Goods were not lower than elsewhere our sales would not be so large. If you think this over you will see the force of it and will feel inclined to come here to buy whether you have purchased of us before or not. "Once a customer always a customer;" for it is values such as we offer that hold our friends and constantly increase their ranks.

We sell the best **DRESS PRINTS** for 40c, not just a little bunch of culls, but 4 or 5 cases of the best kinds made, such as Indigo Blues, Simpson's Greys and Blacks and Windsor's Fancies.

The Best American Shirting Prints 30c
The Best Apron Check Gingham 50c
The Best Outing Flannels 80c
The best Table Oil Cloths 12 1-2c

A. W. WEEKES.

Lowell State Bank

LOWELL, MICH.
Organized under the general Banking Law of this state.
Capital \$25,000.00
Commercial and Savings Departments.
OFFICERS.
CHAS. McCARTY, President
Geo. W. Parker, Vice President
WILLIAM E. MARSH, Cashier
D. G. MANGE, Asst. Cashier
DIRECTORS.
Chas. McCarty F. T. King
Geo. W. Parker F. J. Laver
E. L. Bennett

All the reliable Patent Medicines advertised in this paper are sold by D. G. Look—the Lowell Drug and Book Man.

HOME NEWS

Best values in underwear at Godfrey's.
Miss Celia Lewis spent Saturday and Sunday in Saranac.
Born, in Lowell, Nov. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fox, a son.
Mrs. Dudley Macheon of Brooklyn was here on business last week.
THE LEDGER office is enjoying a good run of auction bill printing.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Weyrick will spend Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.
Buckskin rubber boots are the best. Godfrey sells them.
Mrs. Adell Everets of Greenville is visiting Mrs. A. P. Hunter this week.
The ladies of the Congregational church will serve an annual supper the first week in December. Nov. 27
Buy gold rings and watches of R. D. Stocking and save money.
Clayton Gunn is entertaining his brother, Jud Gunn, of Grand Rapids.
Get your Finch cards at Look's.
Mrs. J. F. Thomas and two children left today for a month's visit in South Bend, Ind.
Girl wanted for general house work. Inquire of Mrs. W. A. Watts.
Mrs. E. M. Bailey has gone to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Olmstead, at Barryton.
Miss Hattie Blakeslee, who has been teaching in Benton Harbor, is home on account of ill-health.
Town talk matches, a big box for 5 cents at McMahon's.
Mrs. Ed. M. Parker has been spending the past week with her son Jay and other friends in Grand Rapids.
Miss Iuez Peasley of Sparta spends Thanksgiving with her sister, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson.
If you want good pure spices try the Bell Spices at McMahon's.
Mrs. L. F. Severy of Detroit and Zeno Post and wife of Grand Rapids were called here the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Carter.
Well, who says there is nothing to be thankful for? Won't that muss in front of the post office be cleaned up sometime this winter? We guess yes.
S. Beimers has bought a 40-acre farm near Milford and will move there next spring. He has been working the Hiller farm during the past two years.
Try our teas and coffees for good results. McMahon Bros.

If You are Not Particular—

Well—Anything Goes.

But if you are particular about the Watch you buy; Particular about the Jewelry you buy; Particular about the Silverware you buy; Particular about the Repairing you have done; In fact, if you are Particular about anything connected with the Jewelry business, we solicit your patronage.
WE are PARTICULAR about the above things and like to deal with people with particular notions.



Men's Felt shoes, high top with felt sole and rubber heels \$2.00. D. F. Butts.

A free local in THE LEDGER goes with every auction bill job printed at this office.

Editor F. Joe Haas of the Holly Herald called at THE LEDGER office last Friday.

Fine lot of colored stock for auction bill printing just received at THE LEDGER office.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King spent Sunday with Greenville friends.

Will Price of Saginaw spent Saturday with his family at Lowell.

Try some of our new breakfast foods. McMahon Bros.

Mrs. Parish Carr spends the holiday with her sister in Grand Rapids.

Misses Winnie Johnson of Olivet, Florence King of Detroit and Marion Hill of Kalamazoo are home for Thanksgiving.

Mesdames Geo. Tomilson and Mae Young of Hastings will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. L. T. M. Foster.

It is said that every bride has many friends, but in a few years they dwindle down to one. Makes and keeps her well. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

C. R. Beebe of Moseley has accepted a position as operator at P. M. Station, C. A. Richmond having resigned and gone to Hart.

Women's fur trimmed jackets 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50. D. F. Butts.

The Winegar-Francisco hunting party at Rock River is having good luck. The "boys" hung up eleven deer their first week in camp. Charlie, we have our eagle eye on that chunk of steak.

D. W. Wetherby advertises an auction sale of farm stock, tools, etc., on the Kennedy farm, 1 mile south and 1/4 mile west of Keene church, on Thursday, Dec. 4, at 1 p. m. N. F. Gould, auctioneer. See bills.

Misses and child's 2 buckle arctics, a nice thing for school wear. D. F. Butts.

The members of the Methodist and Congregational churches united with the Baptist brethren Sunday evening in a service of welcome to the new pastor, Rev. Geo. L. Sprague. All of the village pastors participated and the spirit of unity prevailing was very pleasing to the large congregation and was a good omen for the future.

THE LEDGER is the best and cheapest advertising medium in Kent county outside of Grand Rapids. It goes into a thousand of the best homes and is read by five thousand of the best people every week. No advertiser can reach this splendid constituency except through this medium. The man who refuses to use it, "cuts off his nose to spite his own face."

Christmas gifts at H. W. Hakes'. Dr. O. C. McDannell is expected home from Chicago to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eoker are spending the week at Luther.

For high grade teas and coffees try McMahon Bros.

Shaker wool socks for men only 10c per pair at Godfrey's.

John Wright of Vergennes is recovering from a severe illness.

Buy the Lambertville E. Stouts patent, the only genuine snag-proof rubber made. Butts sells them.

Misses Mary and Rosa Flynn spent Sunday with Miss Anna Cole in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. E. E. Saylor and son, Neal, of Baldwin, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Denny.

Call at the new furniture store and inspect the new styles of furniture before buying elsewhere.

Boy's fleeced lined undershirts and drawers only 15c each at Godfrey's.

Born—East Lowell, Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maynard, a 9 pound boy.

Women's warm lined shoes from 75c to 3.00. D. F. Butts.

House to rent. Inquire of Mrs. B. G. Wilson.

Mrs. Mary Kilgus, aged 70 years, died at her home near Elmdale Sunday morning.

Under wear under all fleeced lined shirts and drawers for men, only 25c each at Godfrey's.

Are your feet cold? No excuse for it, as we have all kinds of foot wear to keep them warm. A. J. Howk & Son.

New subscription rolling in thick and fast at THE LEDGER office. People know the difference between a newspaper and sticking plaster.

In order to get THE LEDGER to its readers in time for Thanksgiving reading and to give our hands a holiday, we go to press Wednesday this week. The editorial department also gives way to matter appropriate to the occasion.

Felt boots and rubbers 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00. D. F. Butts.

Eustace Anderson, Renton, Wash., F. E. Stinchcomb, Great Falls, Mont., Clair Fallas, Salt Lake City, Utah, Mrs. Arminda Sayles, Granite Falls, Wash., and John Taylor, Houston, Texas, all have the thanks of THE LEDGER for subscription remittances.

Bargains in boys suits at Godfrey's. Come and get them.

F. W. Braisted has purchased the Broadbent residence on the West side and will move to the village. He will have an auction sale of farm stock, tools, etc., on the Austin farm four miles west of Lowell on the Vergennes Lowell town line. The list is a large one. See bills printed at this office. N. F. Gould, auctioneer.

Godfrey's customers are a satisfied lot of people, for they get what they want and want what they get.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Chicago, Mesdames Critten and Bartlett, of Grand Rapids, Misses Mary and Sophia Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox and two sons, of Canon City, Colo., aunts and niece respectively, of Mrs. L. J. Post, spent two weeks with her on their way to Lowell, Mass., to which place they are moving.

See Butts show window for Lambertville rubbers. Best on earth.

The dividend of 37 1/2 per cent which will be paid to creditors of the C. A. Church estate, will be turned over as soon as the accounts are allowed by the Probate court. Myron H. Walker, attorney for the creditors, announces himself as well pleased with the work of the Michigan Trust company, which has saved 57 1/2 per cent to the creditors out of what appeared a hopeless wreck. Later. Creditors are now receiving their checks as per above.

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat SPECIALTY.

G. G. TOWSLEY, M. D.

OFFICE: GRAHAM BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH.

Call and see that sheep-skin boot with the wool on that Butts is selling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Winchel of Ionia spent last Friday with her aunt, Mrs. S. Brower.

S. B. Monroe and Miss Monroe of Hilldale are visiting at the home of F. W. Davay.

Corn sheller and feed cutter, best machines, low prices. Brown, Sehler & McKay.

Ray Force returned to his home in Lowell Monday after an absence of four years, most of which time has been spent in the Klondike gold regions. He is looking rugged and hearty.

The Hunt Stock company is giving dramatic and musical entertainments at the opera house every evening this week except Thursday. Their programs are giving satisfaction to the large crowds that attend nightly.

Asleep Amid Flames. Breaking into a blazing home some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, its guaranteed to satisfy by D. G. Look. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

It will pay you to buy your clothing and shoes of Godfrey.

Make your wife a Christmas present of one of those fine washing machines sold by Brown, Sehler & McKay.

Laura McCarty of Vergennes and Joseph Gabon of Cannon will be married this (Thursday) morning at St. Patrick's church, Parnell, by Rev. Fr. Byrne. Melvin Byrne and Bertha Doyle officiated as groom's man and bride's maid respectively. The bride's parents are John and Bridget McCarty.

Men's Arctics \$1.00, 1.25, and 1.50. D. F. Butts.

Warmest underwear in town for 50c at Godfrey's.

FOR SALE—Three-horse tread power and cutting box. W. H. Murphy, South Lowell.

The Lowell Dancing club will give a Thanksgiving party at Train's opera house on Thursday evening, Nov. 27. Music by Lowell orchestra. Floor managers, Ed Potter, O. Taft, Guy Handricks Bill 50c

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

All the latest novelties in

FURNITURE

Have been selected by me that I could find, and they will make elegant Christmas Gifts. Those buying early may leave them until Christmas if desired. Call at the new store before buying elsewhere—it will pay you.

Courteously Yours,

H. W. HAKES.

WE ARE

Nearing the end of our November sale which has been the greatest business month we ever experienced.

WHY?

Because we carry the stock and we had rather be selling goods all the time at small profits than but part of the time at high prices.

About Our Clothing.

Quality remains in the memory long after the price has been forgotten.

Gee Whiz!

Our Shoe business is growing. We must have more room for them. We sell the W. L. Douglas shoes for men, also the famous Buckskin rubber boots; the Gleaner shoes for women, Rough Rider shoes for boys. Come and get them.

At GODFREY'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, BOOTS AND SHOES.