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FIVE CENTS.

Immediate Vicinity

It is the policy of this bank to confine its business to this immediate vicinity. In following this course the bank not only enhances its own stability but promotes the highest interests of the community. It is also the policy of this bank to extend to the people of the vicinity the same advantages offered by the banks in the other cities and villages of Western Michigan.

We pay 3 Per Cent on Savings Deposits—the same liberal rate of interest paid by the banks in Grand Rapids, Lonia, Bebeling and other successful and progressive institutions in this section of the state. While this bank adopts every desirable method of modern banking, it never loses sight of that essential quality—Absolute Safety. The responsibility behind its deposits is over \$150,000.

The City Bank
Hill, Watts & Co.

The Fence Question

Careful study as to the requirements of fence users in the way of a fence

That will stand ordinary as well as hard usage;
That will not sag in Summer's heat nor break in the cold of Winter;
That is made of the best material for fencing purposes;
That has stays that will not slip, nor can they be moved out of place;
That will conform to the most uneven ground, and can be erected over hills and through valleys as well as on level ground.
That has no slack wires to spoil the appearance as well as the efficiency of the fence;
That does not require an expert to erect;
That is low in price.

Has resulted in our being able to bring to your notice the perfection of Field and Hog Fencing which we have appropriately named

The "Pittsburg Perfect" Fence

The only electrically welded Steel Wire Fence made. Sold and guaranteed all right in every particular by

R. B. Boylan

MUSIC

Is the fourth great material want of our nature—first food, then raiment, then shelter, then music.—Bovee.

Lyon & Healey's Celebrated Washburn Guitars and Mandolins

and others of lower grade and cheaper prices, also

Violin Strings and Trimmings, Harmonicas, Auto Harps, Victor Talking Machines and Records.

Columbian Zithers, Harmonicas, and Metallochords, all sold at **FACTORY PRICES**, saving the transportation charges to customers.

A. D. OLIVER,

WATCHES, CLOCKS AND JEWELRY.

Ham and Egg Time



This is the season for the famous American dish, Ham and Eggs. We have the finest HAM that ever happened, not too fat or too lean, too salt or too fresh but **JUST RIGHT**.

A. L. WEYRICK.

PRESIDENT HAKES.

CITIZENS TICKET WON OUT IN VILLAGE ELECTION.

Largest Vote Polled in Several Years.

The Citizens ticket won in the Village election, the chance for choice between candidates for two different offices bringing out the largest vote cast in a village election for a number of years.



H. W. HAKES.

Votes to the number of 403 were cast. For president, H. W. Hakes received 203 votes, F. N. White 139.

For trustee, Weldon Smith had 215 votes to 182 for S. P. Hicks.

The other candidates had no opposition and their votes were as follows: Trustees J. E. Lee, 260; J. B. Nicholson, 278; Clyde Collar, 276; treasurer, F. J. McMahon, 279; clerk, T. A. Murphy, 277; assessor, J. B. Yelzer, 279.

Notwithstanding the interest taken everything passed off quietly. The saloons were closed according to law.

TRUE TO ITS NAME

SUCCESS CLUB STILL PROVING A SOCIAL TRIUMPH

The Prize Winners and Caterers at Last Party.

The third party of the Success Club was held in Train's hall Monday evening, nearly all the members and a number of guests being present.

Prizes won at the first games were as follows: Gentlemen's first: F. J. Durling; second, D. R. Whitney; consolation, J. Mattern; Ladies' first, Mrs. A. E. Hodges; second, Mrs. D. G. Look; consolation, Mrs. Geo. L. Wilson.

A delicious chicken pie supper was served after which the company spent two hours "tripping the light fantastic toe." The gathering was pronounced the best yet and the guests departed hoping to enjoy the next as well.

Entertainment committee was: Messrs. and Mesdames R. VanDyke, M. C. Greene, Geo. W. Parker, Chas. McCarty, W. S. Godfrey, F. Jacobi, Geo. M. Winegar and A. C. Stone.

ILLNESS WAS FATAL.

William Heffron Taken in His Young Manhood.

William Heffron, whose illness with appendicitis was recorded in our last issue, died Saturday, March 7, at 5:20, p. m., at the age of 27 years.

Funeral services were conducted at Parnell church, of which deceased was a member, by Rev. Fr. Byrne, and was the largest ever held there, 170 teams being counted.

Floral tokens from Grand Rapids and Lowell friends were in profusion.

William, son of James and Katherine, was born in Cannon township, Sept. 25, 1875; attending school at Cannonsburg, and spent all his life on the homestead until within the last two years, when he came to Lowell and took charge of his brother's lunch room.

Besides his parents, he leaves four brothers and five sisters: John and Camille of Cannon; Richard of Lowell; Albert J. of Parnell; Mrs. W. J. McCarthy, of Parnell; Misses Carrie and Lucy, both of Grand Rapids; and Misses Laura and Josie, both of Cannon.

"A Most Useful Life."

The funeral services of Mrs. James R. Buchanan were held at the house Saturday, conducted by Rev. Chas. Nease, pastor of the M. E. church, of which deceased was a member.

Born in Ada, Dec. 1, 1849, and married there May 27, 1869, all of Mrs. Buchanan's life was passed in Ada, Lowell and Vergennes. He who knew her best pays this tribute to her memory:

Maryette E., wife of James R. Buchanan, passed from this life, at her home in Vergennes, at noon, March 5, after having lived a most useful life, extending a helping hand to the needy at all times, everywhere, leaving us fully assured of her safety. We can but mourn her departure.

WORK HAS BEGUN

ON THE NEW LOWELL DAM AND POWER HOUSE.

Contractor Here, Advertising for Help and Building Camps.

The Grand Rapids Edison Electric company has let the contract for the construction of the new Lowell dam and power house to W. E. Tench & Co., of 239 Park street, Detroit, who built the big dam and power plant on the Muskegon river at Newaygo two years ago and the electric plant at Skaneateles, N. Y.

Camps are now being built on the site and a large force of men and teams will be employed and put to work at once.

Contractor Tench is advertising for men and teams at high wages and promising six months work. He can be seen at Hotel Waverly until headquarters are ready at the scene of action, two miles north of Lowell.

The work started by Church & McDannell in the early nineties, with the big stone wall, will be utilized and the original plan of those gentlemen for a canal cutting off a bend of about two miles in Flat river with a canal 1200 feet long will be carried out, making possible a dam with a head of thirty feet.

THE ROARING GRAND

REQUIRES LOTS OF ROOM THESE DAYS.

No Great Damage at Lowell, but Ionia and Grand Rapids Suffer.

Grand River is on its annual tear, and though it reached its greatest height for this season, Tuesday and began that night to slowly subside, on the flats in this vicinity is still in some places half a mile wide; but no great damage has been done.

The road running south of the Lowell Cutter factory has been hub deep with water and the factory closed, water being several inches deep in the engine room. The King Milling plants are idle on account of the backing up of the Grand, the water below the dam in Flat river being nearly level with that above.

Some of the business men had to remove goods from their store basements, but no damage was done. The Pere Marquette railroad bridge over the Grand has caused some anxiety. An ice jamb formed there Saturday and attempts were made to break it up with dynamite, but without success. It wore out in the rushing water without damage. On Sunday night a cap from one of the piles was carried away and another went Monday morning. A guard is constantly on hand to ward off approaching danger.

We understand the Pere Marquette company will build a new steel bridge there this spring.

Ionia and Grand Rapids above and below us, did not escape so easily, as shown by the following:

IONIA, March 8.—The flood here is assuming dangerous proportions. Last night the water lacked only two feet of going over Steele street, as it did in 1893, the most dangerous flood in the history of the city. The Wager dam has been carried away. The houses on Bayard's flats are half submerged. Boats were used for Sunday visiting. Dynamite has been used without effect on one ice gorge in the river. The two city bridges have successfully withstood the strain to which they have been subjected. It is generally thought that the worst is over.

Grand Rapids, March 8.—The bridge at North Park, connecting this city with Mill creek, was carried from its piers at 3 o'clock this afternoon by a tremendous ice jam that formed at the bend just above the bridge. The flood of ice was caused by the breaking of the dam, at Ionia yesterday, and when it reached this point the ice filled the river to its banks nearly ten feet above the water. The steel caissons of a new bridge being constructed at this point by the street railway company was also carried away, the damage being about \$5,000. A few minutes after the destruction of the North Park bridge the Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway bridge was reached by the jam but its heavy abutments and ice breakers withstood the compact and the ice swept down and over the rapids without doing any more damage.

ONE ON THE DUTCHERS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Surprised on Their Anniversary.

Monday evening was the forty-first anniversary of the wedding Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher of Vergennes, and that worthy couple were peacefully occupied with a game of billiards with their daughter, Della, when they were thoroughly surprised by the unceremonious entrance of nearly fifty of their friends and neighbors, laden with prime eatables and a fine dinner set of dishes, which later in the evening were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dutcher.

A little later their daughter, Mrs. Anna Smith, arrived from Grand Rapids, accompanied by her daughter, Crystal. The latter gave several recitations, and there was music and progressive pedro. John Bergin and Mrs. Dutcher won first prizes and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGee captured the consolations.

Miss Della Dutcher and Mrs. Frank Alger concocted the plan, and they made a good job of it.

The LAMB WIRE FENCE

is made of the best quality of galvanized hard steel wire and is the most durable and efficient wire fence on the market—a trial will convince you.)

THE PRICE IS LOW

at present, but as the prices on the raw material is advancing, so must it on the fence very soon. Take advantage of this opportunity and order now.

SCOTT & WINEGAR,

Successors to Scott & Cambell.

Special prices on the celebrated

WASHBURNE

Guitars and Mandolins

Be sure and get my prices before purchasing.

Stocking's Music Store,

Lowell, Mich.

WALK -- OVER



The Easiest, Best Made and Best Fitting Shoe in the World for the Price...

\$3.50

and

\$4.00

D. F. BUTTS

New Dress Gingham, White Waists, Dress Trimmings, Dress

Percales, Dress Prints.

A lot of REMNANTS of DRESS GOODS and SILKS left from our SALE, close out at cost.

New Idea Patterns, etc.

J. B. NICHOLSON, LOWELL, MICH.

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Capizing of Ferryboat at Spier Falls, N. Y., Throws Many Into the Water.

SWIFT CURRENT CARRIES MEN TO DEATH

The Victims Were Mostly Italians Who Were Constructing a Dam in the Hudson River.

Spier Falls, N. Y., March 18.—Seventeen men are dead as a result of the capsizing Saturday of the ferryboat owned by the Hudson River Power Co.

THE MICHIGAN CLUB

Famous Organization Celebrates Its Eighteenth Anniversary in Detroit.

RECORD OF CONGRESS

Clerk McDowell, of the House, Presents Some Very Interesting Information.

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PLANS PROPOSED

Lawmakers at Lansing Are Not Agreed on a General Primary Election Law.

FATE OF SUCH A BILL PROBLEMATICAL

Legislative Vandalism Would Be Held in Grand Rapids—Referendum Proprietor Growing in Favor with Legislators.

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A GROUND HOG CASE

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PRINCES CONGRESS

President Sends Letter of Congratulations to Speaker Henderson.

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From Our Point of View

LET'S KEEP WHAT WE HAVE AND GET MORE.

The announcement of the proposed addition to the storage capacities of the Lowell Cutter company should put a quietus on the occasional rumors that this valued institution contemplates removal to another town. At the same time, it should be the policy of our village and township, to use our laboring institutions so well that they will have no wish to leave us. If any favors are to be granted, let them be bestowed upon the industries that have grown up among us. Especially should they be favored so far as possible in the matter of taxation; and in making a desirable dwelling place of our village for their employes. One concern that left us some time ago, claimed that it was tired of the continual "knocking" it received from residents of the village. While the men were not particularly lovable, the incident should serve as a reminder to those who are everlastingly kicking and predicting failure for every new enterprise. There is no room for factions in a town like Lowell. As Hancock and Franklin said when signing the Declaration of Independence: "We must all hang together, or we'll hang separately."

IT LOOKS as if the laws for the protection of deer had been shooting wide of the mark. A Bessemer man counted the carcasses of thirty-six deer slain by wolves on the bank of a small lake in Gogebic county. If the wolves were destroyed, the state could well dispense with some of the miserable enactments of "thirty-cent" legislators. For instance, those preventing the sale of venison. The brilliant genius who conceived that idea should be immortalized in the hall of fame with a dance cap on his head. Kill the wolves and fool laws and give deer and men a chance.

WHILE congratulating Messrs. Hakes and Smith upon their call to the public service, the faithful and efficient labors of President VanDyke and Trustees Watts and White will not be forgotten. The duties of these offices are assumed by business men at a sacrifice of time and little appreciated. Aside from necessary absence from and neglect of business, upon which their living depends, many hours are taken from their time for social enjoyment, which is already too small, to be devoted to a service for the public which pays not a penny. These good men carry with them in retirement the gratitude and respect of their fellow townsmen.

GRAND RAPIDS is bound to make the county build a bridge at North Park, and is lobbying at Lansing in dead earnest. Senator Weeks is playing a lone hand against the unjust scheme. Write to your senators and representatives and make your influence felt. It would be better still if a large delegation would go to Lansing and enter its protest in person. If you can not go, write. Do it now, or hold your peace when the tax gatherer confronts you.

WE FIND a decided sentiment in favor of permitting Grand Rapids to divide the county, if she chooses, providing a fair division of the county property can be obtained. The bill is regarded as a bluff on the part of the city to cause the township supervisors to cease their demands for a just equalization of taxes. The townships are not frightened however, and are ready to "go it alone" if need be. One thing can be depended upon: Sand Lake will not be the seat of the new county.

A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS is a lot of money; but a sum like that will be spent in Lowell for labor and material during the coming season. The live business man who wants a slice of it should ask for it in legitimate advertising. This means reaching the people. It goes into a thousand homes tributary to your trade; and has the loyal support of our brightest and best people. Plant an adv. with us right now, and see your trade grow.

A LANSING reporter of the Grand Rapids Press gives Representative Lader "the booby prize" because he has not introduced a single bill. Mr. Lader had better be a "booby" than the father of fool bills such as are introduced at every session of the Legislature. If he will help kill nine-tenths of the 1,199 bills introduced by others, he will serve his constituents well.

THE Grand Rapids Herald is very critical about expenditures for the State University, but would not object to an appropriation of a million or so for a capitol in Grand Rapids. Why not put the capitol on wheels and move it about from place to place, so that all sections may get a slice of the pie?

NOT an adverse comment is heard concerning the advisability and feasibility of converting Hotel Brace into a carriage finishing factory. It would be a good thing for the Cutter company, for laboring and business men and the whole community. It is absolutely necessary that SOMETHING be done; and this is one good thing to do.

THE interest taken in the Village election is a sufficient argument in favor of holding at least two caucuses hereafter.

"The Same Old Thing"

Is that what the men of the house says when he sits down to his meals? Why not vary your bill of fare and have something to tempt his appetite? We always have a choice variety of

Dainties and Delicacies

That will do as business for you as cheap as you can make them yourself. Just—It opens.

WELDON SMITH.

Printed Neatly and Quickly Cheaply. LEDGER PRINTERY

Auction Bills!

2 BIG STOREHOUSES

WILL BE BUILT IMMEDIATELY

By the Lowell Cutter Company on North and South Sides.

The Lowell Cutter company will build two large warehouses on the north and south sides of the city. The one near the factory by its Park Marquette side track and one south of Grand river by the Grand Trunk track.

Work on the latter will begin immediately. Its dimensions will be 30x128 feet, 12 feet high, wood with a steel roof. The second house is to be 36x100, 12 feet high, covered with iron and a fire proof roof.

STAMP IT COUNTERFEIT.

Good Way to Keep a Bank Note as a Souvenir.

From the Detroit Journal. Orton Hill, president of the City Bank of Lowell, Mich., was in town Tuesday and presented E. A. Sunderlin, auditor of the State Savings bank, with a curiosity in the form of a five dollar national bank note dated in 1885 and bearing Mr. Sunderlin's signature as cashier. The bank issuing the note was the Lowell National, which went out of business in 1888. Its notes have long ago been redeemed and retired from circulation—all except the five dollar bill presented to Mr. Sunderlin. This was handed by some individual who exchanged it for gold last week at the city bank, and noticing Mr. Sunderlin's signature, Mr. Hill thought he would like it as a curiosity. It is probably the only bill of the Lowell National bank in existence.

COMING TO LOWELL.

Merritt Sayles Will Sell his Farm Property at Auction.

Merritt Sayles has sold his farm 2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of Lowell, and has purchased the Buchanan farm on Peck's hill. After making necessary repairs, he will make his home here.

DEATH OF AMIEL VANDERBROECK.

His Fifty Years Were Lived in This Vicinity.

Amiel Vandembroeck died March 6, at his home in Vergennes, aged 50 years. Funeral services were held at the Alto church, Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. G. L. Sprague, pastor of Lowell Baptist church.

Bert Welsler is Trouble Again.

Ionis, Mich., March 9.—Late Saturday night, a young man named Newman, who lives near Lowell, and was having a time with the boys, was decaying into an alleyway and robbed of about \$15. Herman Yanke, of this city, and Bert Welsler of Grand Ledge have been arrested charged with the offense. In addition to the loss of his money, Newman is nursing a sore head.

Rev. John Graham at the M. E. Church.

Presiding Elder Graham delivered a very energetic and thoughtful sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. He was very impressive in his denunciation of the banishment of the Bible from the public schools, and urged his hearers to interest themselves in political and municipal affairs and to do their duty at the polls.

At this point an "Amel" came from the pews; and Elder Graham responded, "I wish I had heard

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What first choice means is a peach of the Ocean variety. It is a peach that fills the bill. I have had seventeen years in the business and have found it profitable; have had over twenty-five of the leading varieties in my orchard, have now three thousand bearing trees, two hundred of which are Ocean. The peach that the farmer wants is the one that earns them the most money. I have found the Ocean the most prolific one in my orchard. It has netted far more money than any other. I will note a few of its superior qualities:

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2nd. It is a sure annual bearer, and for big money in the off year.

3rd. It ripens just before the Elberta, Chill and late Crawford when the market is empty.

4th. The fruit is always fair, free from scab and rot. It is of good size, beautiful in appearance, a deep golden yellow and perfectly free from the small stone, flavor rich, melting and excellent for canning. Decidedly the best I have. It is a good keeper and a great shipper, selling readily at advanced prices.

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NERVOUS HEADACHES WILL BREED INSANITY.

Many a person's whole pleasure in life is ruined by the headache. It cannot be a little excitement, no matter what business or social, brings them on. The headache grows cold, the head is hot, the eyes stiff, the temples throbbing, and only in the quiet of a darkened room is relief found. This condition must be checked, or it means complete mental ruin. To those cure Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills come as a blessing. They do not stop they cure the headache. They do not blot, they build up. They put the nerve system in a strong, vigorous, steady condition—a condition that gives one rest and enables them to again enjoy life's pleasures.

Mrs. A. G. Sinclair of West Water street, Lowell, Mich., says: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills to anyone bothered with nervous headaches and the dizziness associated with them. I procured some at Look's drug store and used them for this trouble and found them to be a splendid medicine. They cured the dizziness and headaches rapidly and easily and gave me strength and vigor in every way."

Dr. A. W. Chase, M. D., is on every package. 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase, M. F. Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Beware of cheap imitations.

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Let us fix them up for you—painlessly. All of our dental work is done by expert specialists, each a dentist in master of his art. There are no better dentists than those of the AMERICAN DENTAL SYNDICATE. Each patient is placed in charge of a dentist whose specialty is needed. Our work is guaranteed in writing—if it fails we give your money back.

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- A good 12 piece Decorated Set for 4.95
- Combinets for 75c

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How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

R. P. MORSE
The Hustling DRAYMAN
Pianos, household goods and baggage. Special attention given to moving household goods to and from college towns.

WANT COLUMN.

Advertisements of "Wants," "For Sale," etc., run under this head at 30 per line per issue.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT

(Corrected March 11, 1903)

Wheat—72c per bushel.
Oats—56c per bushel.
Corn—50c per bushel.
Potatoes—42c to 45c per bushel.
Turkeys—14c per pound.
Ducks—18c per pound.
Chickens—11c per pound.
Hens—10c per pound.
Poultry—10c per pound.
Eggs—22c per dozen.
Butter—14c to 16c per pound.
Lard—11c to 12c per pound.
Apples—90c to 1.00 per bushel.
Potatoes—42c to 45c per bushel.
Clover seed—\$2.50 to \$3.00 per bushel.
Middling—\$2.00 per ton.
Beans—\$1.75 per bushel.
Corn meal—\$2.00 per ton.

FOR SALE—Farm of 80 acres, house, barn, poultry house, two good orchards of fruit, apples and peaches, timber, well, etc. All very cheap or trade for real estate. Inquire of Charles Moore, M. A. Harvest on the place.

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Always something new.

E. R. COLLAR

Our Country Cousins

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More Riots.

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GRAND RAPIDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Erbe and daughter are visiting her parents before going to her new home near Hastings.

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and are also sole agents for the original Greenville Banner Plow. Take no other. It has a record which speaks for itself. We are also agents for the J. J. Chase Threshing Machine. We can furnish anything wanted in this line. It will pay you to see us before purchasing.

John Kellogg

One door West of Hotel Waverly, Lowell.

Dr. M. Clayton Greene

Graduate of University of Michigan and Post Graduate course at New York Polytechnic Medical School and Hospital, N. Y. city. Office—LOWELL, MICH.

Commercial Credit Co. Limited

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Sunday, March 8, first Mrs. Rosine Bignell's eighty-first birthday, her children and grandchildren all came home to celebrate the occasion.

The Lady Macabees had another one of their rag bees Wednesday with Mrs. O. N. Peterson.

Rert Shridh has hired out for the Summer to Sam. Davis.

Mrs. Mark Hoppough visited relative in Grand Rapids several days last week.

Frank Condon of Belding was in town Sunday.

Charles Ellis and wife visited Robert Ellis and wife Sunday.

A goodly number from here attended the funeral of Amiel Vandembroeck.

Miss Cora Hoppough is reported ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ring of Remus were called here last Friday by the death of Mrs. Ring's sister.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Albert Northway Wednesday. The next meeting will be with Mrs. G. P. Hoppough March 18.

Norman Darwin and Clayton Baker are cutting wood for Dell Purdy.

Mrs. Susan Kroph and daughter of Bartonville visited Carl Cowles and wife Sunday.

July Purdy has purchased the grocery and dry good store of G. P. Hoppough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon entertained friends from Belding Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Collins of Grand Rapids was here Saturday evening and Sunday.

Samuel Condon received word that his brother-in-law, R. V. Smith of Canonsburg will have an auction sale March 24.

Rev. Kruse of Canonsburg will exchange pulpits with Rev. Westbrook on a week from Sunday at the Keene church.

The ladies of Keene church will hold an all day prayer meeting Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lampkins and son Lee have returned from their visit among Ohio friends.

Easter services at the church April 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cave have returned from their trip through Ohio, Indiana and report a very fine time.

The Ladies Aid society will meet at the Grand hall election day and serve meals.

Mrs. Elgin Condon called on her friends in town Tuesday.

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1st Annual March Sale

OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR...

From Saturday, March 14th to Saturday, March 21st.

It comes at just the right time of the year for you and will not be a "cleaning out sale" of old stock as we have just received our new stock of MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, consisting of SKIRTS, NIGHT DRESSES, DRAWERS, CORSET COVERS AND CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, and for one week will sell the entire stock at special reduced prices corresponding to the usual low prices at our last sales.

A fine stock of Laces will also be included in this sale...

A. W. WEEKES.

Heard About Town

WANTED—Two girls at once. Hotel Waverly.

Miss Lotta Ruben spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. Daniel Pratt has been quite the past few days.

Allen Godfrey has recovered from an attack of mumps.

Mrs. Lois Eggleston made a trip to Grand Rapids Saturday.

Alram Bergy, formerly of Alto, died at South Haven recently.

Mrs. Kate Vanderheyden has recovered from a serious illness.

Mrs. T. Daniels visited her daughter at Otisco part of last week.

Born, Feb. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey, of Bowne, an 11 pound son.

Evert Post of Clarksville visited Lowell friends Saturday and Sunday.

Born, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Trowbridge, in South Boston, a son.

Mrs. A. J. Lewis was called to Belding, Friday, by the illness of her son, Archie.

Miss Della Winegar went to St. Louis, Mich., Tuesday for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Robt. Johnson of Bowne is quite ill, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hettie Morgan.

A four-year-old colt, weight 1,400, is one of the articles to be sold at Geo. McKee's auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with the family of Benj. Soules.

FOR SALE—A new milch cow, also Fox Terrier puppies. L. A. GOULD, 1 mile west, 1/2 mile south D. & M. depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Whitney of Grand Rapids spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower.

FOR SALE, rent or exchange for dwelling in village, farm of 33 acres, just outside of village.

J. H. Cramer.

John Brown and family will soon move to Kalkaska, where Mr. Brown has purchased a 100-acre farm.

Mrs. David Mange has been spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

Born, Sunday, March 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Aldrich, near Alto, a son.

Mrs. Wm. Rexford was called to Grand Rapids Monday by the illness of her son's child.

The store of A. W. Weekes has been subjected to spring house cleaning, and with new wall paper and fresh paint, looks very attractive.

J. B. Nicholson's store is being newly papered and painted this week. Judd says that he is going to have it so smooth that any old fly that tries to roost on it will slip up—or down and break her neck.

H. Vostburg, who lives on the Ada road bought out W. E. Hoag milk business last Friday and will continue same. Mr. Hoag will close out his interests here soon and move West in search of health for his son.

H. N. Bush is at Boyne City, visiting his son, Dan, in the establishment of a bakery business, for which there is a fine prospect. The senior Bush expects to return to his employment at Boylan's store about April 4.

Royal arch Masons, D. G. Look, Mert Easterby, A. E. Cambell, E. H. Cambell, W. S. Winegar, U. B. Williams, R. D. Stocking, A. D. Oliver, M. C. Greene, R. B. Boylan, W. A. Warrick, G. Stone and Mark Hoppough went to Ionia last Thursday evening to take the Council degrees. St. John's lodge conferred the degrees. Ask Albert Oliver how he liked it.

George C. Pratt of Bowne and Bradley E. Kennedy of Grand Rapids made an exchange of real estate property this week. Pratt taking 40 acres of land 1/2 of a mile east of the Stevens school house, while "Brad" takes property on the corner of Madison avenue and Howard street, Grand Rapids. —[Saranac Local.]

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Remember Friday evening of next week.

C. Lacy spent several days of last week with relatives and friends at Freeport and in Bowne.

FOUND LOST—Black and tan, bob-tailed. Finder notify H. B. Tuttle, Lowell, R. F. D. No. 1. 2w.

Mrs. S. Brower was called to Grand Rapids last week on account of the illness of her son-in-law, Walter B. Crane.

Carl S. English, little daughter, Zella, Misses Louise and Bernice Budway, left Tuesday for Portland, Oregon.

D. H. Owen, manager of the Lowell exchange of the Citizen's Telephone company, is working up a Cascade exchange.

E. E. Chapple's ware-house burned at Belding Monday with its contents of wood and hay. Loss, \$1,000, partially insured.

Mrs. M. E. Simpson has returned to her home at St. Johns after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Althen.

FOR SALE—A desirable residence in this village. Good house and barn, modern improvements. Inquire of H. A. Peckham.

C. J. Ring and wife of Lowell arrived Monday for a few days' visit their daughter, Mrs. Floyd A. Totten. —Belding News.

Mesdames Carr & Price have been in Chicago this week this week, purchasing Spring millinery. Mrs. Price is in business at Vassar.

Philip C. Schmidt is moving from West Lowell, where he has lived 30 years, to the Kennedy farm in Keene which he has purchased.

Bricker's dry goods store at Belding burned Saturday evening, and the loss by fire, smoke and water is \$10,000, partially insured.

Mrs. Phil Reuteler entertained Mrs. M. E. Bodnell of Grand Rapids, county President of the W. C. T. U., at dinner Tuesday.

George Kellogg of Grattan and Grace Fairchilds of Vergennes were married Tuesday, by Rev. James H. Westbrook, at his home in Lowell.

Mrs. Mary Hatton having sold her farm one mile south of Bowne Center, will sell her personal property at public auction on Friday, March 13, 1903, commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Mrs. George W. Gullford and daughter Florence, formerly of Manicelona, are spending a few days with Lowell relatives before going to her home in Detroit.

D. H. Owen attended a convention of the State Telephone association at Lansing recently. Matters of importance to the telephone interests of the state were discussed.

Geo. A. Roop and wife returned Sunday from a stay of fourteen months at Tacoma, Washington. George is looking well and if full of praise for the western climate.

Chauncey Patterson died Feb. 26, at his home in Cascade, where he had lived since his marriage to Sarah Dixon, 57 years ago. He came to Kent county from New York state in 1836.

Geo. McGee had auction bills printed at THE LEDGER office advertising an auction sale of horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, vehicles, etc., Friday, March 20, at 1 p. m., on premises, 2 mile north of Lowell.

Mrs. Burt Charles gave a pleasant birthday party, Saturday afternoon in honor of the eleventh anniversary of her daughter, Edith. Those who assisted Mrs. Charles in entertaining the children were Misses Jennie Duffy and Roxy Denny. The afternoon was happily spent in playing stich and other games and dainty lunch was served. The favors were small boxes of crepe paper filled with candy and nuts. Miss Edith was presented with many very pretty gifts.

S. P. Hicks was in Grand Rapids today.

Mrs. Peter Esterle is recovering from her long illness.

L. T. M. Foster did business in Grand Rapids Wednesday.

You ought to see the new spring furniture at Hakes'.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. King visited in Detroit the latter part of last week.

Miss Helen Price of Vassar is spending the week with Ariel Lawrence.

M. VanArsdale has moved into his recently purchased home on Monroe street.

Frank Marsh is building a poultry house 10x66 feet, near the Grand Trunk station.

A. J. Lewis is repairing and re-arranging the house occupied by A. M. White and family.

Mrs. A. E. Hodges returned Monday for a two weeks' visit with her parents at Summit City, Mich.

Bedroom suits, sideboards, chiffoniers, bookcases, etc., of the latest styles cheap at H. W. Hakes'.

Messrs. and Mesdames F. J. Durling of Detroit and L. C. Hunter of Saranac visited Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Ecker Sunday.

Isaac C. White has the thanks of THE LEDGER for a basket of finely preserved apples of the Ben Davis and Greening varieties.

Dr. G. G. Towseley spent Monday and Tuesday in Ann Arbor with DeWitt Carveth, who is having cataracts removed from his eyes.

Prof J. F. Thomas has purchased the Miss Orinda Barclay residence property on Jefferson street, now occupied by Fred Godfrey. Consideration, \$950.

Outside subscriptions acknowledged from Thos. Donovan, who is in business at Harrietta, Mich., M. E. Simpson, St. Johns, John Brown, Kalkaska, Edith Kopf, Grand Rapids, E. R. A. Hunt, Manistique.

The old reliable specialist, Dr. Woolsey will be at Waverly Hotel, Wednesday, April 1. Do not forget the date and call early as the doctor is kept very busy. He has wonderful success in curing stubborn cases. See advertisement "Pay When Cured."

"For an entertainment that makes you laugh and makes you cry, awakens your spiritual emotions and every generous impulse; for tones that touch and vibrate every fibre of your being; for melodies that live in memory and enrich your whole life; for voices that in their combination are the finest, most perfect, most melodious, tuneful and harmonious, hear the Wesleyan quartette."

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Regular preaching service by the pastor, Rev. S. T. Morris, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning will be the third in the series of Leuten sermons. Subject: "The Young Man's Mission of the World."

Evening subject: "Some Famous Bible Prayers". I. Abraham's Intercession for Sodom.

Monday evening, at 7:30 class for Bible study and prayer.

BAPTIST.

The subject Sunday morning will be "The Mount of the Cross" and in the evening "The Harp and its Music." A cordial invitation is given to all to be present.

The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Topic: "What Christ Teaches about Trust."

Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Topic "The Holy Spirit and Service."

METHODIST.

The theme of the morning sermon will be "Christian Unity in Service." In the evening the service will be one of hymns and songs and music; not simply to entertain; but to instruct and edify. All will find a warm welcome.

At the pleasant social and business meeting of the Epworth League on Tuesday evening Miss Myrtle Taylor was elected Secretary.

The class for bible study will meet on Monday evening at 7:30 Standard time.

The Young Christian's Pleasures "The Recreation of body, mind, and Soul," is the topic of the Epworth League meeting on Sunday evening.

That meeting will be in charge of Miss Emma Westbrook and Miss Lila Lawrence.

CATHOLIC.

Regular monthly services at St. Mary's church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

SOCIETIES.

The Thursday club will meet with Mrs. J. E. Lee, March 19th.

Cyclamen Chapter O. E. S., meets Friday evening this week. The banquet will be served by the gentlemen and those not present will be doubly assessed.

The Clover Leaf club will meet with Mrs. Harvey J. Coons, March 19.

Hooker Chapter will have a special meeting Wednesday, March 18. Work in the M. M. degree.

Eddy Tent, K. O. T. M., will have initiatory work and important business Saturday evening.

Lowell Lodge F. & A. M. will have third degree work Tuesday evening, March 17.

SCHOOL NOTES.

An athletic entertainment will be held in about two weeks.

Mrs. Loa Lampman was absent on account of illness Tuesday and Wednesday.

Regular teachers' meeting was held last Thursday.

In the grades, only 15 out of 170 pupils had an average below 80 per cent. for February. This high standing was mostly due to the divisions A and B.

The Olympic society will give an informal program tomorrow afternoon.

Representatives for the annual contest will be chosen tomorrow.

Officers of the High school societies elected last week are as follows:

Adelphic — President, Lila Lawrence; vice president, Ada Lind; secretary, Frances Drew; Treasurer, Frank Kelly; Olympic — President, Will Lind; vice president, Carl Basler; secretary, Pearl Keene; treasurer, Harry Fuller.

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LOWELL—Hotel Waverly, 10 A. M. to 7 P. M., Wednesday, April 1st

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