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## TEARING DOWN

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The old three-story frame building on Main street, now being torn down, was built by Joshua Randall in the summer of 1854, on the site of Dr. McDannell's present residence. It was the first three-story building in Lowell and was then considered a very good one.

Mr. Randall, a brother-in-law of John C. Scott, lived with his wife in the second story for a number of years, then moved to Wisconsin, and died years ago.



THE OLD RANDALL BUILDING. (Photographed by the LEDGER's artist after the razing began.)

The ground floor was first occupied by Chapin & Booth (E. J. Booth) for the sale of merchandise. They remained there two years paying \$200 a year. Mr. Randall then raised the rent to \$300, so they moved out. Mr. Booth built a two-story store where McCarty's market now stands. This was worth nearly \$1,000 and was burned in a year or two.

Smith and Sweetland rented the lower floor for a grocery for some time.

The building was sold first to Mrs. Mericle (afterward Mrs. L. D. Bates). She occupied the second floor until she sold it to Dr. Arvine Peck.

The front part of the second story was used for office at different times by the following: Dr. A. Peck; Dr. Horton Peck, dentist; A. B. Balcom, dentist; Dr. McDannell; Squire Burt; T. J. Slayton and M. M. Perry, attorneys at law in partnership, this being Mr. Perry's first practice.

At other times the second floor was occupied as a dwelling. One evening in 1860, N. B. Blain, passing the building, heard a thud on the floor; and suddenly a woman, Mrs. Wallace Johnson, came running down the stairs, screaming as if crazy. She whirled around the foot of the stairs, ran back and picked up a baby. It had fallen from the platform above, about fourteen feet, and was unhurt.

Soon after its building, the third story was used as a Masonic lodge room. During the Lincoln campaign it was occupied by a Republican club, the Wide-Awakes.

Charles Howe tells this story: At one time, while Dr. Balcom had his dentistry on the second floor of the old building, the ground floor was occupied by Mr. Franklin, a Jew clothier and dry goods dealer; and there was not the best of feeling between the two men. Balcom had a little dog with a very human-like howl; and he would often lock the dog in the office and go away. The animal expressed his lonely feelings by prolonged and piteous howls, which Franklin mistook for the moans of the dentist's patients in teeth extracting, and exploded: "Tam dat Balcom! He kill dem peebles."

In a few years Dr. Peck moved the building to its present site and Valentine Craft rented the ground floor for a wagon and carriage shop. John C. Scott, then a hardware merchant here, bought the building soon after its removal. He has owned it since, and long ago converted it into a stable. Recently he sold it for \$300 to W. W. Wilson, who is tearing down the upper part and will move the remainder back.

The old structure contains a considerable good lumber; but securing it removes a familiar old landmark and a reminder of early days in Lowell.

Mr. Booth is still living in Lowell, having passed his 83rd milestone on the 17th of May last; and is still hale and hearty, and in full possession of his faculties.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Murphy-McCarthy Nuptials at St. Mary's Church Tuesday.

A very pretty June wedding was solemnized at St. Mary's Catholic church Tuesday morning at eight o'clock, when Edith Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Murphy, and Thos. McCarthy of Milwaukee were united in holy matrimony. The ceremony was performed during a nuptial high mass, sung by Rev. Fr. Reid.

As Mrs. Robert Stone played the wedding march the bridal party proceeded to the altar. Olive and Lorena Murphy led the bridal party, acting as ring bearer and flower girl respectively, they were dressed in white and carried flowers, then followed Miss Evelyn Murphy and Mr. John McCarthy, sister of the bride and brother of the groom, acting as maid of honor and best man. The bride's maid wore a becoming gown of white French lawn and

carried pink carnations. Lastly came the bride and groom. The bride was beautifully dressed in a handsome gown of white French batiste trimmed in Cluny lace and pearls, she wore a bridal veil of white tulle which was fastened by white swansons and carried a white prayer book. After a very impressive ceremony the immediate friends and relatives assembled at the home of the bride where they were served to a bountiful wedding breakfast by Misses Lena and Louise Murphy, Molly and Bertha Doyle and Hannah Downes.

The dining room was decorated with festoons of green entwined with red and white candles burning in candlebrum; the parlor was festooned with green entwined in white and was decorated with cut flowers. In the hall, under a canopy of green, punch was served to the guests by Miss Irene Murphy. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murphy, of Grand Rapids, acted as Master and Mistress of ceremonies. The gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Guests from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Byrnes of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Watters of Hastings, Mrs. Gosney of Omaha, Neb., Frank Downes of Cincinnati, O., Mrs. O. McMahon; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ronan, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murphy, and Miss Lizzie McMahon of Grand Rapids.—(Com.)

## In Memoriam

Harleigh S. Merriman, whose untimely death was recorded in our issue of June 22 was born at the Merriman homestead in South Lowell, May 9, 1876. He graduated at the Rockford High school June 16, 1893 and the next fall, at the age of 17, he began teaching a district school near that village. He afterward taught in several schools, including one year at Athens, Mich., as teacher in the grammar department, where he was very successful, the school commissioner of that county saying of him that he had "few equals and no superiors in the art of teaching."



HARLEIGH S. MERRIMAN.

Dec. 27, 1898, he married Loula M. McDeid at Mendon, Mich. During the same year he was principal of the West ward school in Lowell and later of the East ward, resigning the latter position to accept one "on the road." In this his work took him all over the western part of the Lower Peninsula. Last October he began working for Perkins & Co., of Grand Rapids, traveling from the Lake Superior district to the Gulf of Mexico.

He was at Memphis, Tenn., thus employed, when stricken with the dreaded typhoid, and taken to the Presbyterian Home hospital at that city, where he died June 12, twelve hours after an operation for appendicitis. Up to the day before his death his condition was not considered dangerous; but on the evening of June 11, there came a sudden change for the worse. His wife and father started for Memphis immediately but did not reach him before his death. They satisfied themselves, however, that he had received every possible care and comfort, excepting the presence of loved ones.

Mr. Merriman united with the Methodist church at Rockford in 1892 and at the time of his death was a member of the West Lowell church. He was also a member of the Good Templars at Rockford and was associated with the Young Men's Christian association at Owosso. Two years ago last Spring he was made a Master Mason by Lowell Lodge, by which order he was laid to his last rest with Masonic honors June 15 in the family burial lot in South Lowell.

Harleigh Merriman had a warm and generous heart, which always went out to the poor and unfortunate, both animal and human. "The under dog" received his sympathy every time. This trait showed itself in his school work "I like the boy," he said to THE LEDGER once. "I was just such a little red-headed mischief-maker myself."

He was charitable in his estimation of his fellows, always looking for redeeming features; and was a frequent contributor to homes of refuge and rescue. He was a lover of good literature, the standard magazines and scientific articles being his choice.

In the prime of his young manhood, with every prospect of a useful life and every thing to live for, we cannot understand why he should be taken while so many aged and infirm are left. This is one of the mysteries that will not be solved "until time shall be no more."

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## Your Sunday Dinner?

Don't let that question bother you. Call at our market where you are sure to find all kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish in their season, as well as other delicacies. Just received a fine line of Strawberries, Radishes, Green Onions, Green Peas, Southern Tomatoes, Watermelons and Pineapples.

A. L. Weyrick.







From Our Point of View

IT WILL not have escaped the notice of the public that the present administration of municipal affairs in Lowell is a very active one.

You can catch more flies with vinegar. It is easier to coax good men than to drive them. These are simple truths as old as humanity.

THAT was a good point made by Rev. Charles Nease in his sermon on "Secrets," last Sunday morning, when he said that the church might well learn a lesson from the increasing popularity of the fraternal secret societies.

WHAT is more contemptible than a genuinely stingy person? That one who deprives himself of the comforts of life for the mere satisfaction of saving a few dirty pennies?

IN S. P. HICKS the Board of County Auditors has a man with whom the appointment means "business."

THE filthy practice of spitting on sidewalks and public floors and stairways continues in full force in Lowell, although in many cities it has been made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment.

WE ARE not wishing our old friend Cramer any ill luck; but are sorry he has gone into the saloon business.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

THE subject for next Sunday sermons will be in the morning at 10:30 "Old Paths—Self Denial," and in the evening at 7:30, "A Change of Fashion."

THE theme of the morning sermon Sunday will be "Things That are Profitable" in the evening the services will be in keeping with the season.

THE topic for the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening is "The Sategnial of a Nation" Misses Emma Westbrook and Mina Eggleston will have charge of the meeting.

EARL Hunter was made a Master Mason by Lowell Lodge Saturday evening. The Hastings brethren did not appear as announced.

Mrs. Tom Murphy entertained the Bachelor Maids Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Frank McMahon.

THE picnic of the Clover Club took place at the home of Mrs. Frank McMahon.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS. Special meeting of the Common Council of the Village of Lowell held Wednesday morning June 24th 1903.

MEETING called to order by President Hakes. Present Trustees Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Lee.

MEETING called for the purpose of fixing the rate of taxation. The Finance committee's report was referred to the assessment roll for examination reported having found the same correct.

ON motion by Trustee Look the Village assessment for 1903 as approved by the Board of Review and the Finance committee of the Council amounting to \$711,860 was approved.

THE Finance committee submitted the report on the proposed rate of taxation by a vote of 4-1.

ON motion by Trustee Look the recommendation concurred in. Yeas, Collar, Look, Nicholson, Smith and Winegar, absent Lee.

ON motion by Trustee Smith Council adjourned. T. A. MURPHY, CLERK.

CANVAS shoes for girls at Godfrey's. Miss Mary Owen is home from her school in Grand Rapids.

Hon A. W. Weekes made a business trip to Detroit Tuesday. The residence of A. J. Lewis has been handsomely re-painted.

WE want your cigar and tobacco trade. Prices and quality right. Barnes Bros.

Mrs. Pearl Camp and little son, Charles, of Grand Rapids visited Miss Agnes Perry last week.

Mrs. E. Knapp "hooped the loop" while on his recent trip to Chicago. Stephen is getting quite frisky for a four month old baby.

THE best bargains ever offered are those at our shoe store at Godfrey's. 60 pairs to be sold at \$2.50 per pair.

IONIA county has been granted the county system of rural free mail delivery. By the way, Mr. Saylor is preparing a good man in the right place for the streets are being kept in good condition.

Dr. M. Clayton Greene

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

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Our Country Cousins

SOUTH BOSTON-HELMDALE. Wayne Young and wife of Lowell visited their sons, Robert and Hugh last week.

Clyde Carr is sick with the measles. Gladys Klahn of Lakeside visited her relatives here the past week.

Arthur Burr of Big Rapids is visiting his parents, A. P. Burr and wife. Mae Klahn of Elmdale visited her aunt, Mrs. Geo. Hazel of Lowell last week.

Mrs. Chas. Klahn of Bowne entertained six of her grand children last week Wednesday.

"If a woman ever gets so 'home-ly' she isn't worth looking at" said a better take and a good one. Tea, brings back the bloom of youth. 35 cents. D. G. Look.

GRATTAN CENTER. Our Grattan school was well attended. Stifford Cowan, who has been attending the State Normal and his sister, who has been standing in line at Cleveland, returned to their home here Saturday.

Mrs. Ketchum with her husband moved to Lowell in the fall of 1878. Mrs. Ketchum was 54 years, a month and a day old. During her last six months suffering was intense but she bore it with intense Christian fortitude and patience.

THE Ladies Aid society cleared \$10 with their sale and supper June 29. Mrs. J. P. Byrne visited her aged sister and husband, who are 80 years old.

Our little town was visited by a nice show two nights last week. The railroad men are here so I think Grattan will have a railroad yet.

You have looked into a beautiful face, seen the sweet smile, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, and wished nature had made you attractive.

Jennie Andrews visited Mrs. Dr. P. L. Campbell of Ionia last week Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Arlie Burr and Greuk and wife of Lakeside visited at A. B. Burr's Sunday.

The Sunday school will have a Fourth celebration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fletchering on the evening. Supper will be served and bananas, lemonade, ice cream etc., will be sold.

Mrs. F. W. Morton visited friends in Ionia last week. E. H. Campbell and Henry Lammpan of Lowell came to Pratt Lake to fish Saturday but after they got on the lake one of them discovered he'd left his line at home, so no fish were brought back.

Mrs. O'Brien's father from Ohio is visiting here. Miss Anna Rollins returned to Byron Center Monday after a two weeks visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Clara Althen visited Mrs. E. F. Cilley one day last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilboe and Mrs. Ed Babcock are on the sick list.

Several from this vicinity attended the Alumni banquet at Saranac last Friday evening. Night was her Terror. "I would cough nearly all night long, writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption but that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other remedies failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 35 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, grip, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. 10c bottles free at LooK's drug store.

MR. Kelley of Ravenna is spending a few days at his mill. N. Thomas' baby went through a surgical operation Tuesday and is gaining at this writing.

Mrs. E. Helzelsouer returned home from Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. E. Helzelsouer returned home from Grand Rapids last week. Nellie Ford is spending two weeks in Lowell with her uncle, Wayne Pardee, who is very ill.

Charles Hooker and family and John Brighton and wife took in the excursion to Grand Rapids Wednesday.

A large number from this place attended the camp meeting Sunday at East Campbell. Orva and Orton Hooper have a new phonograph.

Edith Covert of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousin, Norma Ostrom and other relatives here. Hattie Weeks visited Mrs. Ostrom of Fallsburg several days last week. E. Ring and C. R. Porter have taken the job of reshingling John Wingler's house.

Clearing Them Out.

Our wash goods department is full with real bargains. Just when the hot weather makes them indispensable. We slash the price and put the finest at your service at the usual cost of common kinds. We want to clear out these Summer goods. It will pay you to take them away.

Sale of Fancy Silks At greatly Reduced Prices. Short lengths 75c. 75c and 80c value at 49c. Here's a chance to buy some of them for less than ever before.

E. R. COLLAR

Fred Soules and wife of Coral are visiting relatives here. Mr. Herrington of Cannonburg is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Church.

Mrs. C. Porter was in Grand Rapids last week Thursday. Miss Peterson of Grand Rapids is visiting at Tom Reed's.

Mrs. Frank Kesch entertained her brother and sister Sunday. Mrs. Frank Kesch visited her sister at Grattan Monday and Tuesday.

Glad our Editor has such pleasant new quarters. It won't be such a task to climb the new stairs as it was the old ones. We called at the new office but no occupants there then.

All come to the celebration at Murray Lake July 4. A good time is anticipated. PAIRNELL. A number of young folks from here spent Sunday at Reed's Lake.

The students from Sandwich college returned home last week, namely, Joseph Drew, Frank Downes and Charles Walsh. John Bergin of Lowell was here Monday.

Edgar Byrne and wife of Chicago came to town her brother Tommie's wedding and to visit relatives. Mrs. Dick Heffron and children of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Mayme Doyle, who is assisting Mrs. Bert Heffron in her household, returned Saturday after spending a week with her parents in Freeport. VERGENNES. George Krum of Claremont, South Dakota, visited at A. J. Krum's last week.

John Dennis and wife, Sr., of Moscow, visited with G. Riggs and other relatives last week. Neva Fox of Grand Rapids is visiting her friend, Freda Bailey.

John Knudsen is visiting in Grand Rapids. A. J. Krum and wife are moving to Lowell. Miss Mary Newton of Grandville is visiting friends here.

FALLSBURG. Mrs. Joseph of Coopersville returned to her home Wednesday after spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. Colvin.

Mrs. Ellen Colvin and daughter, Mrs. Edith and Mrs. Joseph, visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Alger, and family last week Wednesday.

Lou Barber and wife of Lowell spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. Art Styles. Frank Maynard is helping through haying at Ed Kennedy's in Keene.

Mrs. A. G. Stecker returned to her home in Grand Rapids Saturday after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. Tower. Guy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, formerly of Newaygo but now living at the plant, was severely hurt Saturday while driving a wheel scraper.

Wilbur Moon and wife of Keene visited in Grattan Saturday and Sunday. Frank Jones was in Belding Monday.

Lettie Armstrong is assisting Mrs. Frank Ladner with her house work. Mrs. Margaret Bookley and daughter Ann of Grattan visited at James Bookley's Sunday.

Harlow Jukson of Grand Rapids spent Sunday at home. Walter Murray spent Sunday with his parents. Mrs. Mary Clinton visited at E. Tuttle's last week.

The tent show which visited this place Saturday evening was a success as far as the crowd was concerned. Mrs. Mary Bailey, who injured his eye last week is doing nicely under the treatment of Dr. Wilson. Nettie Simonds of Belding is a nice girl. Harmon Bailey, not Mrs. Bookley as stated last week. W. Holcomb has returned from Bowen Falls, where he has been visiting his son Halmer. Compare houses painted with Shaker Paint with those painted with other brands. For sale by D. G. Look.

THE LOWELL MARKET REPORT. [Corrected July 1, 1903.] GRAIN. Wheat.....7c per bushel. Corn.....50c " "

FEATHER DRESSED POULTRY. Turkeys.....14c per pound. Ducks.....13c " "

PRODUCE. Flour.....\$2.30 per cwt. Eggs.....23c per dozen. Butter.....15 to 16c per pound.

MEATS. Beef, live, weight.....\$3.50 to 4.25 per cwt. Pork dressed.....\$5.00 to 6.50.

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A KNIGHT OF THE HIGHWAY

By CLINTON SCOLLARD

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Once the ice was broken, Rosier enjoyed himself thoroughly. Miss Merton's friends apparently ignored his rough part, and after a little he himself in a large measure forgot it. Joe Beckett occasionally observed him with a mingled admiration and wonder, and so the evening wore on.

Between eleven and midnight refreshments were served—new cider and some of Mrs. Merton's unapproachable doughnuts. While the repast was in progress Rosier managed to cheat himself, though when the music struck up he was again on hand to be chided by Miss Merton for running away. He had danced twice with Miss Denmore, and now ventured to ask her to favor him for a third time. Money-making had just been called.

"Will you not wait for a quadrille or the lancers?" she suggested. "I should like to rest a little longer. I'm not very strong, you know."

"If you are not intending to dance," she said, "perhaps you would like to see the new picture."

Just without under the trees rustic seats had been placed, and above, from a singular unreachability about the whole scene, the music, softened a little by distance, lost none of its blitheness, but took on a mellow charm that it had not within. The

Her few moments conversation with her sister coming into the open air revealed him in still another light, and only caused her to greater marvel. He had shown her more of his blitheness, but took on a mellow charm that it had not within. The

fitting figures, crossing the space visible through the doorway, were like a succession of pinning puppets. Out of the night came the nearly chorused cricket thrumming. It was impossible not to be touched by the subtle combination of light and sound, and Rosier let go of the tense hold he had kept upon himself. The girl beside him seemed like a rare exotic in whose presence was permitted, by an inscrutable chance, to linger for a brief space. Why should he not, he asked himself, enjoy the exquisite sense of beauty that her personality exhales into what surge and ebb of life might soon be carried it was life to conjecture. At least he would have with him one fragment, recollection, one drop of a precious art to sweeten what might be a desert future.

CHAPTER IX. IN THE ORCHARD.

"This is vastly more entertaining than any ball I ever attended, even my first," said Miss Denmore, after a moment's reflection. "He had had several moments in silence, Rosier dreadingly looking and listening, and she in a somewhat awestruck mood.

"I suppose," Rosier replied, "that this is as much like a contrance as anything we have in this country. It's a pity that the men are so dreadfully uninteresting."

"A contrance? Yes, I should say so. It is certainly quite as amusing. You have told me the time I have been talking with you as though in comparing reminiscences with you mine were those of another person."

"Yes, I crossed the ocean once. It was thinking just now—this scene brought it back to me, I expect of it. I crossed one April day at Turn-Severin. Were you ever there?"

"No, I never was."

"He then told her how he had, at one time, been ascending the Danube, had chanced upon a holiday gathering at the Roumanian river town, and had stopped off to witness it. He described the scene graphically, the peasants dancing on the sward, the fantastic music, the bright costumes of the women, and their eager readiness, some of the maidens wearing strings of tinkling coils—their dowries—upon their plaited hair. Denmore was deeply interested.

"It must have been quite like something I once saw in Souda," she said. "You have heard of that story?"

"What a strange puzzle this man was, Miss Denmore could but think, not only did he plague her curiosity, but something more—he began to get attracted towards him. For the first time in her life it had been

DRAGGING PAINS

2925 Keeley St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 2, 1902.

Unacquainted with falling and coming to the ground with severe pains through the groin. I suffered terribly at the time of menstruation, had hindering bowels and rushing of blood to the brain. What to try I know not, but I would have been glad to have had your medicine.

"I can't imagine what has happened," said Rosier, "but I think it might be well to go in."

Miss Denmore clung rather nervously to his arm as they walked to the door of the Mill. Within they found the dancers gathered in groups, and Rosier led Miss Denmore towards those with whom Miss Merton was standing. She was glancing about her anxiously.

"Ah, here you are!" she exclaimed, when she caught sight of her cousin. There was a decided note of relief in her tone.

"What was it?" asked Rosier. "Oh, a horrid creature stuck his nose in at the window over there, and frightened some of us," replied Miriam, glancing a little apprehensively at her cousin.

"You go out back there," Parmede said to a farm hand who found him within, "and keep your eyes open."

The pungent smell of the drying box permeated the air. Parmede opened the door which led down into the floorless space where the huge stove stood to see that the draught was right, and the fire hot. Sulfur fumes from two pans upon the stove-top were rising thickly, and a little blue steamer spouted out into the halling room of the Mill. Parmede slammed the door and turned towards Rosier and Beckett.

"There was 'yin' here last night, on the bunk roomer," said he, with a jerk of his thumb, "long about two o'clock. I'd just got a fresh skin on, and I was howling and cursing into the night."

CHAPTER X. PARSINO DANCE.

Rosier had his third dance with Miss Denmore, but he saw that there was an effort for her to go through the changes. Indeed, the fact of the whole company had fallen many degrees. Miss Merton's friends declared that they must be going home, and their departure the two girls retired to the house. Rosier lingered a few moments in the Mill after they had left and then sought his cot. He could not sleep, however, and as the music still continued his thoughts drifted with it up and down the gamut of the night's happenings. He wondered if Miss Denmore would be able to carry out her determination to keep from the store of her hop-picking expenses.

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### Heard About Town

Thirty-six pairs of ladies \$2.50 oxfords \$1.69.

Mrs. A. E. Hodges is visiting her mother at Summit City.

Wilder Wiley was home from Grand Rapids Sunday.

J. B. Nicholson made a business trip to Grand Rapids Monday.

Mr. Moore of Freeport was entertained Sunday at the home of Chas. Wisner.

Miss Clara Lawrence entertained her Sunday school class Friday evening.

Mrs. Nelson Collar is spending two weeks with Mrs. Ed. Hutchison of South Boston.

Mrs. Jas. Derky and three children of Grand Rapids are visiting her uncle, Benj. Morse.

Miss Hattie Cadwell of Chicago spent last week with Mrs. H. Nash and other friends.

Geo. Krum of Claremont, S. Dakota, is visiting Mrs. Benj. Terwilliger and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boylan will spend the Fourth in Pinckney and visit in Howell Sunday.

Misses Ozel and Mildred Yeiter, of Alto, are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blakeslee.

M. Harvster and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gary of Reading, Penn., visited Mrs. Orton Hill the first of the week.

Frank Randall returned from Grand Rapids and has a permanent position in King Milling Co.'s cooper shop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Foster left today for a week's trip to Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Battle Creek and Hastings.

Jas. Provan Jr., of Chicago visited Lowell friends last week. His brother Fred of Grand Rapids was here Wednesday.

Miss Gertrude Conger of Syracuse, N. Y., visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott Thursday, on her way home from Grand Rapids.

Miss Reva Owen returned last week from Chandler Okla., where she went four years ago, and will spend the summer here.

Miss Inez Peasley, teacher at Sparta last year, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nicholson, on her way home to Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks go to Ware, Mass., this week to visit relatives of the latter. They expect to spend a day or two in rare old Boston.

Dr. Frank White has bought a dental office at Saranac and will locate there. Our neighbor on the west is to be congratulated. The doctor is "all wool and a yard wide."

Ice cream and cake will be served on the lawn of J. B. Nicholson for the benefit of the Spartan society of the Baptist church by Messrs. James Towsley, Nicholson and Sprague on the afternoon and evening of July 8. The public are cordially invited.

Ernest B. Graham, a former Lowell boy and a graduate of the Lowell High school, has been chosen by some of the prominent shippers of Chicago, including Marshall Field & Co., John V. Farewell Co., and others, to help settle the controversy with the freight handlers in that city.

No more firing of crackers or similar noise makers will be permitted on the business streets of Lowell. In view of the numerous instances of frightened horses and narrowly averted runaways, President Hakes has declared the practice a nuisance and has instructed the Marshal to stop it.

S. P. Hicks was reappointed member of the Board of County Auditors by Governor Bliss and went to Grand Rapids Tuesday to attend the first meeting of the board. His last official act as justice of the peace was to perform a marriage ceremony, and the bride being a pretty country lass, he exercised the prerogative of kissing her. She will be able to put up with most anything now.

OUR PATENT LEATHER SHOES at \$2.50 are moving. Why? It's their quality and the price. Come and get you a pair while we have your size. AT GODFREY'S.

F. M. Hoyt's \$3.00 wets for men Butts.

Miss Bessie Kinyon is home from Mt. Pleasant for the summer.

Miss Maud Fuller returned last week from a visit in Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hine of Grand Rapids visited here over Sunday.

P. W. McPherson of Vergennes is building a new up-to-date house.

Fifty pairs of men's \$2 shoes to close out at \$1.50 per pair.

Mrs. R. W. Stone of Alto spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hamp of Barryton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bailey.

The family of Frank Randall, Jr., of Grand Rapids is visiting his parents this week.

Mrs. Alida Peck of Philmville came yesterday to spend several weeks with Mrs. B. J. Peck.

Mrs. Phoebe Tate attended commencement in Mt. Pleasant and Miss Bessie returned with her for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Watts entertained a few friends Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Harvster and Mr. Albert Gary.

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. McDannell spent yesterday at Spring Lake where the Kent County Medical Society is entertained at the summer home of Dr. S. C. Graves.

Charlie Howe, Jr., has returned to Lowell for the summer, after a year's absence, much of the time in Kansas City and Davenport.

J. C. Train's horse, J. C. T. gave an exhibition half mile at Lake Odessa Saturday in 1.74. This horse has been entered in the Sunny South October races at Memphis, the purse in which is \$2,000.

Jesse Coppens, having finished his course at Big Rapids, has accepted a position as assistant pharmacist in Grand Rapids. He finished the usual two year course in seven months.

F. A. Hatch, an old Lowell school boy, was in town Tuesday representing Armitage & Hatch, Casnovia millers. Mr. Hatch left Lowell twenty-one years ago, but has warm recollections of his old time associates.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT of men's and boys' fine trousers, belts, shoes, shirts and collars, at lowest prices, AT GODFREY'S.

Lowell House Re-opened.

E. C. Terry of Freeport has leased the Lowell House, formerly Hotel Brace, and is thoroughly overhauling and renovating the same preparatory to reopening it to the public. It is hoped the new proprietor will be successful.

Fight Over Highway in Cascade.

Lewis F. Burton has begun proceedings in the circuit court to prevent Highway Commissioner Charles H. Cook of Cascade township building a road through his farm. Burton and several other farmers who own property through which the proposed road may be built object to it, claiming that it will greatly damage their premises. They allege that notices served on them by the commissioner were irregular and therefore invalid. Burton has filed a claim for \$100 damages against Mr. Cook.

Young Men. Come to our store and get dressed up for the Fourth. Suits that will surprise you \$5.00 Patent leather shoes that will make you smile 2.50 A fine shirt that is cool and dandy 50 Belts that are just the checker 25 Straw hats that are cool and stylish 50 Collar and tie 25 Total \$9.00 Where? At GODFREY'S, of course.

You should touch up on your jewelry for the occasion. We have something in Summer Jewelry that will improve your appearance.

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Special train via D. & M. for Grand Rapids July 4. Leave Lowell 10:05, a. m. Return leave Grand Rapids at 8 p. m.

The best flour that all the cooks use is White Swan flour, made by Armitage & Hatch, Casnovia, Mich. Ask your dealers.

E. O. Mains has moved his law office to the apartments so long occupied by the late J. M. Mathewson, over the State bank.

The new Cramer saloon opened for business yesterday morning. It is handsomely furnished and has a lunch counter and billiard tables in connection.

The Epworth League will hold an ice cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fisher Tuesday evening, July 7. Fine program and a pleasant time is expected. All are invited.

Marion Spencer of Elmdale celebrated her eighth birthday June 30, at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Painter. Eight little girls were present, each leaving a token. A nice supper was served.

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. gave a surprise party for Merrit Sayles last evening in honor of his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary, about fifty being present. They gave him a gold G. A. R. watch-charm. The evening was spent pleasantly and Mrs. Sayles furnished dainty refreshments.

J. D. Henry, of Grand Rapids, formerly of the firm of Klump & Henry, has brought his wife to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Monks, for medical treatment. She is in very poor health, and Mr. Henry will remain here for some time.

The Lowell Driving Club, Ltd., gave a very successful opening meeting June 25, with an attendance of about 1500 people. J. C. Train's "J. C. T." won the free for all; Wm. Murphy's "Ola May" the three minute trot or pace and C. M. Watter's colt, "Swallow Fall" the running race.

Lowell House Re-opened.

E. C. Terry of Freeport has leased the Lowell House, formerly Hotel Brace, and is thoroughly overhauling and renovating the same preparatory to reopening it to the public. It is hoped the new proprietor will be successful.

Fight Over Highway in Cascade.

Lewis F. Burton has begun proceedings in the circuit court to prevent Highway Commissioner Charles H. Cook of Cascade township building a road through his farm. Burton and several other farmers who own property through which the proposed road may be built object to it, claiming that it will greatly damage their premises. They allege that notices served on them by the commissioner were irregular and therefore invalid. Burton has filed a claim for \$100 damages against Mr. Cook.

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