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## From Small Beginnings

Your bank account will in timespring into quite a big sum.

They say a "tall oak from little acorns grow"—just so with your bank account. You can start in a small way—\$1.00 will open an account, and then by making deposits from time to time, upon which interest will accumulate, your savings will amount to a tidy sum. You should be interested in watching the figures grow. Don't you think it is about time to start?



THE CITY BANK, HILL, WATTS & CO.,

will take care of you and accept any deposit you care to make, whether it be large or small. We allow interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum on Savings Deposits.

## Don't Miss It!

The goods we offer are first class in every particular. The cost is entirely ignored. Our object being to quickly dispose of the limited quantity named. Please bear in mind that we will be unable to furnish these goods after the present stock is exhausted or duplicate the price on future orders.

No. 1 Cup Grease 7c lb. in 5lb. lots.  
600 Test Cylinder Oil 40c gal. in 5 gal. lots.  
Judd's Harness Oil 25c gal. in one gal. lots.  
Steel Barn Door Track 2 1-2c ft.  
Cream Separators.

Extra Bergalins in Second Hand Cook Stoves

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Watches  
Clocks  
Jewelry  
Silver-  
ware  
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China  
Kodaks  
and  
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Jeweler and  
Optician

**I**F YOU want good goods, the best that money can buy, goods that are of superior workmanship and quality, goods that are up-to-the-times, goods that are sold under a guarantee to be perfect, goods that will please you in every particular, come to us—we can please you in every way.

Come in any time and see the different lines we carry. You are always welcome, whether you buy or not.

A. D. OLIVER

## All Aboard for Lowell Aug. 17

And make your headquarters and leave your baskets, wraps, etc., at my new market. No charges. You may need some of our numerous kinds of finely cooked and prepared

### Picnic Meats

You'll find them right, also a full line of Sears' crackers, cookies, cakes and baked dainties of all kinds in packages and bulk. Yours for a jolly good time.

A. L. WEYRICK.

Our hatch string is always out. Give it a yank, walk in and make yourself at home.

## PLATE GLASS SMASH

### HOWK & SON'S STORE BURGLARIZED LAST NIGHT.

Window Broken with Stone and Shoes Stolen.

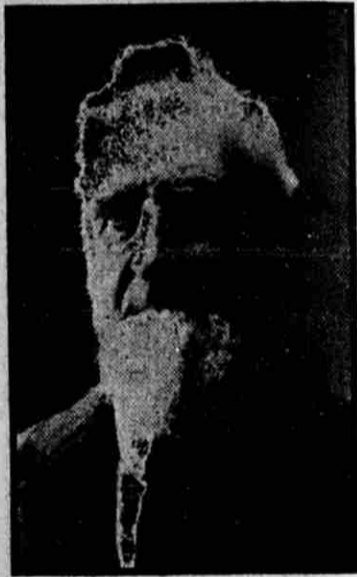
A. J. Howk & Son's store was "burglarized" last night and two pairs of patent-leather, No. 6 shoes were taken from the window display ledge.

The plate glass side light, east of the front entrance, about 3ftx6 in dimensions, was smashed with a stone about the size of a man's fist, making a nearly circular hole large enough to admit an arm to the shoulder. The stone, wrapped in black, coat-lining cloth and tied with twine, was found on the ledge, furnishing a possible clue.

The sheriff has been notified and Deputy Morse is investigating.

Night-Watch Lane knew nothing of the occurrence until he came down town after his forenoon's rest. One man can not watch both sides of the town at once, but can be easily shadowed by wrong-doers and depredations committed in one end while the officer is in the other.

Several suspicious looking strangers have about town for two or three days; but so far as we can learn no clues implicating any particular person have been found.



WM. P. PERRINE.

Worthy old pioneer citizen; who has been ill for many months, and who must endure a surgical operation tomorrow.

## OLD CITIZEN HONORED

William H. Parker Celebrates 85th Anniversary.

The brothers and sister, children and grand-children of Mr. William H. Parker held a family reunion in honor of his eighty-fifth birthday anniversary last Thursday, at the home of his son, Geo. M., with whom he lives. He was very much surprised and pleased, when he returned home to dinner, to find them.

Twenty-two were present, including his sister, Mrs. McWilliams, brothers, Elias, Sheldon B., George W., all of this village and Wilson J. of Vermonthville. One brother, John Parker, of Freeport, was unable to be present. His children were also there with their families: Mrs. Jane R. of Saranac, Mrs. Geo. M. Morgan of Freeport, Wm. H. Parker of Freeport and Mrs. Edward Hoag of Lowell.

A bountiful dinner was served to the company, who remained through the afternoon. Photographs were taken, first of Mr. Parker and his brothers and sister, then of him and his children, which will be treasured keep-sakes.

His sons and daughters presented him with a fine Morris chair. He was also the recipient of several presents from others of the party. Mr. Parker thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and it will doubtless be a pleasant memory to all the relatives.

## WITH MASONIC HONORS.

Asa Fletcher Was Buried Last Friday.

Asa Fletcher was born in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Sept. 10, 1837, being at the time of his decease 66 years, 10 months and 24 days old.

With his father's family he removed from New York to Michigan in the autumn of 1844 and became a resident of Boston, Ionia county, in the Spring of 1845 and his home since has been on the farm which his father then purchased, except for about two years residence in Lowell.

He was of a family of twelve children of whom the brothers Jerome and Levi and the sisters Hannah E. Starnard and Mary S. Tucker, are left.

He was married April 18, 1863, to Celia Tucker, who died May 5, 1864.

On August 26, 1866, he married Ellen Morse, who died April 11, 1903. To them were born two boys and three girls, Guy, Axel, Cella, Nina and Bertha. Cella and Bertha have come before to that bourne from which no traveler returns, the others are left to mourn the loss of a kind, indulgent father.

Funeral services were held at the South Boston M. E. church August 5, conducted by Rev. Chas. Nease assisted by Revs. J. H. Westbrook and Geo. L. Sprague. The burial at South Boston cemetery was with Masonic honors by Lowell Lodge, conducted by J. B. Nicholson, W. M.

Fresh Graham, Meyers & McKee.



MAJ. N. S. BOYNTON

who will address the multitude at the annual Good Roads Festival, Farmers' and Maccabees' picnic at Lowell, Wednesday, August 17.

## WORK BEGINS SOON

EVERYTHING READY AND RAILROAD WILL BE COM-

PLETED IN DUE SEASON LETTER FROM President Hopkins

From the Saranac Advertiser.

The following letter from President Hopkins will give our readers the present situation in regard to electric road matters. All should understand that there are many details to arrange in a deal of this kind and it all takes time, but that the company is pushing matters as fast as possible goes without saying.

Detroit, Mich., July 29, 1904.

Editor THE ADVERTISER Saranac, Michigan.

My Dear Sir:—Yours of the 23rd received during my absence in the east therefore remained unanswered until my return today. There is nothing especially new in railway matters. We have been delayed several weeks by reason of our failure to agree with the Grand Rapids Railway Company on a terminal contract. We have now reached a very satisfactory conclusion and the contract has gone east for President Clark's signature.

The Farnham Company are now preparing to let their sub-contracts, having received bids from a great number of concerns for the various portions of work to be performed.

We cannot say definitely just when they will commence actual construction, but I do not see how they can start under thirty days and it may possibly take a couple of weeks longer. We are not pushing them any for the reason that there is ample time for them to complete the work before April 1, next.

Sincerely Yours,  
E. M. Hopkins.

## CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

### METHODIST.

The topic for the Epworth League meeting next Sunday evening is: "Obeying when Obedience is Hard." This is a very important topic and we hope that all our young people will present at this meeting. "The Condition of Profitable Hearing," is the theme chosen by the pastor for the morning sermon. In the evening the theme will be: "Is All Well?" Five more Sundays and the Annual Conference will be upon us, let us pay our benevolences and attend to our work that the year may close well. Let every one who can, be with us in the Sunday school next Sunday. Let every class be full. Teachers, much depends on you and the efforts you make.

### BAPTIST.

Morning worship at 10.30. Sermon, "The Harvest." Evening worship at 7.30. Sermon, "The Two Ways." B. Y. P. U. at 6.30. Topic, "Obeying when Obedience is Hard."

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Subject for next Sunday morning, "Quenching the Spirit." Evening subject, "Eureka" or "Great Discovery." Christian Endeavor meeting at seven o'clock. Leader, Allen Godfrey, subject "Obeying when Obedience is Hard." This will be Consecration meeting. Every body invited.

### SPIRITUALIST.

Rev. W. O. Knowles of Grand Rapids will speak to the liberal and spiritual people in a room in Lyon block at 3 and 7.30, p. m., Aug. 14. Subjects: "Who are the followers of Christ?" "Does the Bible teach Spiritualism?" Messages after each address. Will answer all questions in regard to the spiritual religion.

### SOCIETIES.

There will be a meeting of the Degree of Honor next Tuesday evening, at 7.30. All members are requested to be present.

The Lowell Literary club will hold a business meeting at the State Bank parlors Tuesday, Aug. 16, at three o'clock.

Mrs. C. Guy Perry will entertain the Sunshine club this afternoon.

### House and Lot For Sale.

Good house with well, cistern, city water, cellar, electric lights and nearly an acre of best garden ground in town. Fine location. Inquire of W. C. Denick, telephone 185.

## TAKE A DAY OFF

Come to the Picnic Next Wednesday. There will be something going on to please you during the entire day and you will go home at night satisfied that it was a day well spent.

### Your Drug Wants

will be well taken care of at my store; and perhaps you will want a good CIGAR to smoke after dinner. We have the best case of them in Lowell and can satisfy you fully in both price and quality.

Store closed from 12 to 2 o'clock, so we can all have dinner at beautiful Island Park.

Look's Drug and Book Store.

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## Time is Money

Teach the boy and girl its value by presenting them WATCHES selected from our elegant stock of time keepers, Cases and works guaranteed. Prices positively the lowest. Fine assortment of

CHAINS, FOBBS AND CHARMS

to match.

Special Prices on Cut Glass and high grade Silverware.

R. D. Stocking.



### Delicious

and pure is our Soda Water. We use fresh fruit syrups and can assure you that our soda is entirely pure and wholesome. On a hot afternoon a glass of

### Ice Cream Soda

is a treat indeed. Don't pass by if you're thirsty.

WELDON SMITH, The Baker.

To Make Room for Fall Goods We are Offering

## Hot Weather Goods At Wholesale Prices

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Refrigerators  
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