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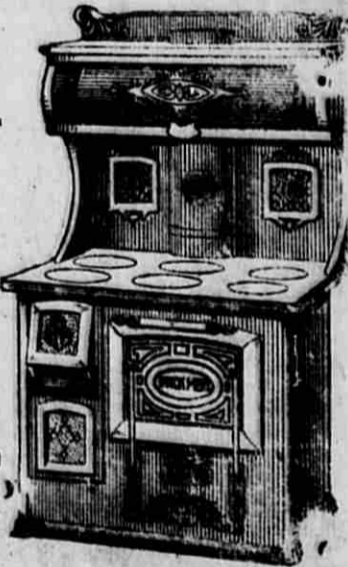
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Yours,

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FIRE LAST NIGHT

FRANK SAYLES' HOUSE AND CONTENTS DESTROYED.

Insurance on Both. Origin of Fire Unknowns.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sayles on the Monty Sayles farm about three miles and a half north of Lowell, burned to the ground last night at between twelve and one o'clock, entire contents being lost. House and contents were insured, but the loss is supposed to be above the insurance.

Mr. Sayles had been down to Lowell at the late train to meet his wife, coming from Grand Rapids, and, after reaching home, they sat up a while before retiring, leaving only a little fire in the stove. About midnight they were awakened by the extreme heat, to find the house in flames. They and their little son narrowly escaped with their lives by climbing out of a window. The house was a one-story one with a metal roof and it burned for a long time. A new piano was lost with everything else, the only things saved being two or three articles out of the parlor, which Mr. Sayles reached through the window. They are unable to account for the origin of the fire. At present the family are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pottruff, but will probably occupy Mr. Sayles' father's house, across the road from the one that burned.

KELEHER ARRAIGNED

P. M. Engineer Charged with Manslaughter.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 7.—A warrant was issued at 5 o'clock last night for the arrest of Engineer Pat Keleher, of Detroit, on a charge of manslaughter. The charge is based on the death of Maurice Simon, who lost his life in the Elmdale wreck that occurred on the Pere Marquette Nov. 16, when five persons were killed.

It is charged in the complaint that Keleher drove right ahead in the face of several signals set against him. The first was a fusee three miles away from Elmdale, that should have delayed him 10 minutes, and the regulations of the road demand that an engineer stop until the fusee burns out. The semaphore and switch lights are also said to have been set against him, and the Saginaw train on the siding displayed red lights in the rear.

Keleher was arraigned this morning before Justice of the Peace John W. Holcomb. He was accompanied by Attorney Scully of Ionia, who waived the reading of the complaint which was signed by Simon LeRoy, one of Kent county's coroners, and demanded an examination. By consent of all persons interested the examination was set for Feb. 15. The defendant was admitted to bail in the sum of \$2,500, his bonds being signed by Thomas A. Carsten and Patrick Welch of Ionia. Keleher once lived in Ionia, which accounts for the interest taken in his case there.—[Detroit News.]

W. H. EDDY CANED

By G. A. R. Comrades Last Evening at G. A. R. Hall.

Yesterday was the seventy-third anniversary of William H. Eddy's birth-day, and the G. A. R. Hall last evening was the scene of a jovial merry-making in his honor. Mr. Eddy has been in poor health during the past few months, and his comrades sent a horse and cutter after him, and helped him up to the hall, where he was presented by them with a gold headed cane. The ladies of the Relief Corps served one of their sumptuous banquets, and after an evening of reminiscences and general enjoyment, the old gentleman returned to his home quite lively and cheerfully; and with a determination to live just as long as he can. His many friends hope that his health will return, and that he will enjoy many more such birthdays.

Old Settlers Association.

Come to the office of the secretary on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 2:30 p. m., and make arrangements for the coming annual reunion. The necessary committees are to be appointed and the time when and the place where the reunion shall be held is to be selected.
S. P. Hicks, Sec'y.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jas. Parker to William Hegan, 72.85 acres on nw 1/4 sec 9, Vergennes township.....\$ 3,000
Ida M. Wood to Hiram M. Frazier and wife, lot 5, Sweet & Smith add to Lowell.....\$ 600

LAST ROLL CALL.

ANSWERED BY VETERAN N. C. RANSFORD.

Was Prisoner at Libby. Lowell Resident 23 Years.

Norton C. Ransford, a well known resident of this village, died Tuesday afternoon at his home. Funeral services will be held at the house Friday afternoon, at two o'clock. Rev. A. H. Sturgis officiating, and burial made at Oakfield cemetery.

Norton C. Ransford was born in Erie county, N. Y., Dec. 23, 1835. In September, 1841, he came to Michigan with his parents and seven brothers and sisters, and from then until war time he resided at Hillsdale. He enlisted, Aug. 19, 1861, with Company C, sixth Michigan Heavy Artillery, with which he served three years. He was confined in Libby prison for a month early in 1863, and during that Spring was a patrolled prisoner until an exchange was made.

He was married to Harriet Skinner in Baltimore Jan. 23, 1862, and in September of 1864 they returned to Hillsdale county, where they remained until the Fall of 1870. At that time they moved to Barry county. Nine children, eight of whom survive, were born to them. A little girl died in 1880. In 1882 Mr. and Mrs. Ransford moved to Lowell, where they have since made their home. Until within a year or two he was a member of the G. A. R. While in Barry county he was an active member of the United Brethren church, and though unable to keep up his membership after moving here, he has always been a firm believer in the Christian faith, and was reconciled and happy to leave the world, where he had suffered so much. For over a year he had been in very poor health and since November had been confined to his bed.

His wife and the following children survive him: Adelbert Ransford Mrs. Frank Vreeland of Cadillac, Miss Emma of Rockford, Mrs. Stella Gollas of Buffalo, N. Y., Bert and Marsh Ransford and Mrs. Bertha DeYoung of Lowell, and Mrs. Perry Birman of Scottville. He also leaves several brothers and sisters: Edward of Quincy, Frank of Reading, Mich., Albert of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Maria Warner of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. Elizabeth Lockwood Woodland.

FOX-SPENCER.

Wedding Last Evening. Couple Will Live Here.

Mr. Samuel H. Spencer of Tuscola county and Mrs. Mary Fox were married last evening at seven o'clock at her home in this village, the ceremony being performed in the presence of about twenty-five friends, by Rev. A. H. Sturgis. Miss Vesta Sturgis played the wedding march while the couple marched into the parlor and stood before a bay window draped with evergreens and white. Other decorations were red and white carnations, and the bride was gowned in white.

After the ceremony a recitation was given by Miss Beulah Meyers, and followed by hymns in which the company joined. A dainty wedding supper was served by Misses Athol and Beulah Meyers and Earl Vanderlip. Mrs. M. A. Campbell and her son, and Fred Campbell of Alplue, were present.

The bridal couple expect to make their home at her house in Lowell during the coming year.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES

CONGREGATIONAL.

Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The river that Ezekiel saw." Evening subject "Paul pleads with the Philidians." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m., led by Miss Agnes Perry. Thursday evening meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton.

BAPTIST.

Rev. C. H. Irving of Detroit, State Mission Superintendent, will preach morning and evening. A collection will be taken for state mission work. Bible school at twelve. B. Y. P. U. meeting at six. Prayer meeting next Thursday evening.

W. C. T. U.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Oren Ford Friday afternoon, Feb. 10, at two o'clock.

A sleigh-load of Knights and Lady Maccabees drove to the home of Geo. Gregory near Cascade Tuesday evening, and enjoyed an oyster supper.

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When the little folks take colds ...

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Now, if the carriage will only take ...

So Jack scrambles to his knees and ...

Jack counts the idea ...

That is true. But they are fired ...

"Hello, there!" he calls, and the ...

Travers opens right merrily upon ...

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MUCH TROUBLE, LITTLE SMOKE

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Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations ...

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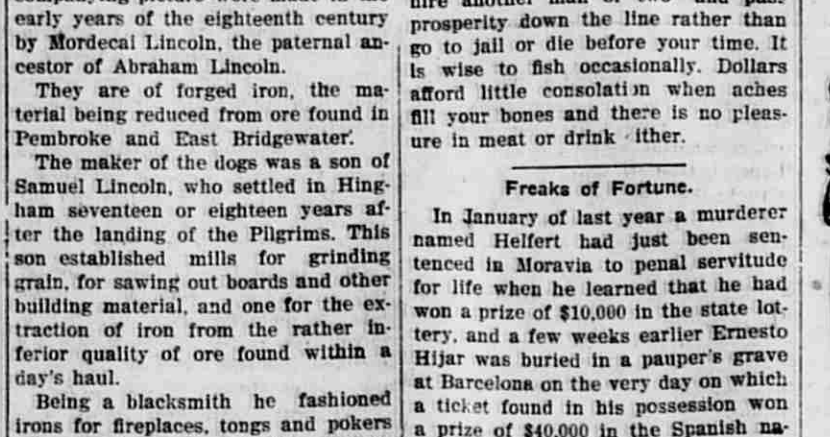
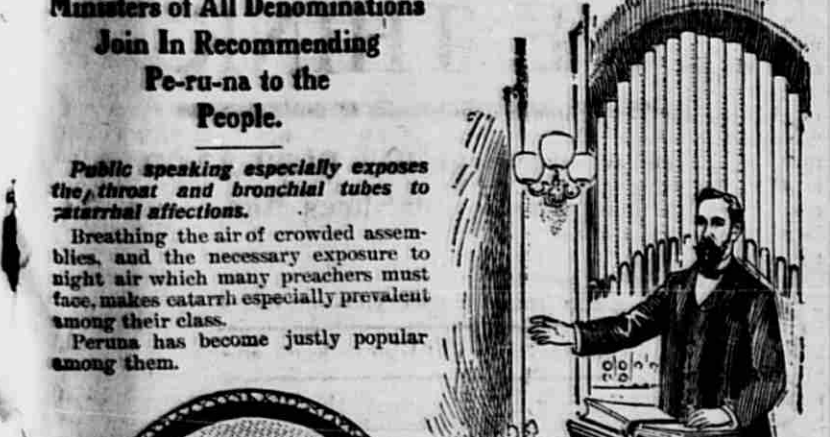
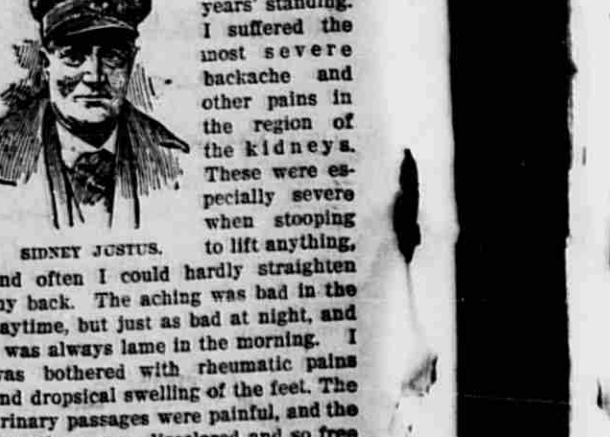
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