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RUBEN QUICK AT REST. FIFTY YEARS' RESIDENT

Passed Away at His Home in Lowell Last Evening.

Ruben Quick, of one Lowell's oldest and best residents, died at his home in this village last evening at seventy-three, after an illness of eight weeks. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at the residence at one-thirty, and at the Methodist church at two o'clock, conducted by Rev. Russell H. Bready. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Deceased was born Jan. 22, 1834, at Jiles, N. Y. In 1855 he came to Lowell, and on October 23d. of the same year he married Phoebe Jane Barber, also a native of New York, in Grand Rapids. They have spent all of their married life in this village, with the exception of a year's residence near Burlington, Ill., and a few months spent in Chicago. In 1862 Mr. Quick enlisted in the 26th Michigan Infantry, and after serving in the Civil War three years came out a lieutenant. He was foreman in the building of the first bridge across Grand river, and, as a member of the firm of Powlison & Quick, did the carpenter work on the Methodist church, the State bank building and the Graham block. This firm, with Captain Byron Smith, built the old sawmill on the bank of Flat river in 1871, and for many years afterward a thriving lumber business was carried on there by King, Quick & King. The accompanying picture of the old mill, taken about twenty-five years ago, shows the large crew of men employed at that time. The figure in the buggy in the foreground may be recognized as that of Ruben Quick himself.

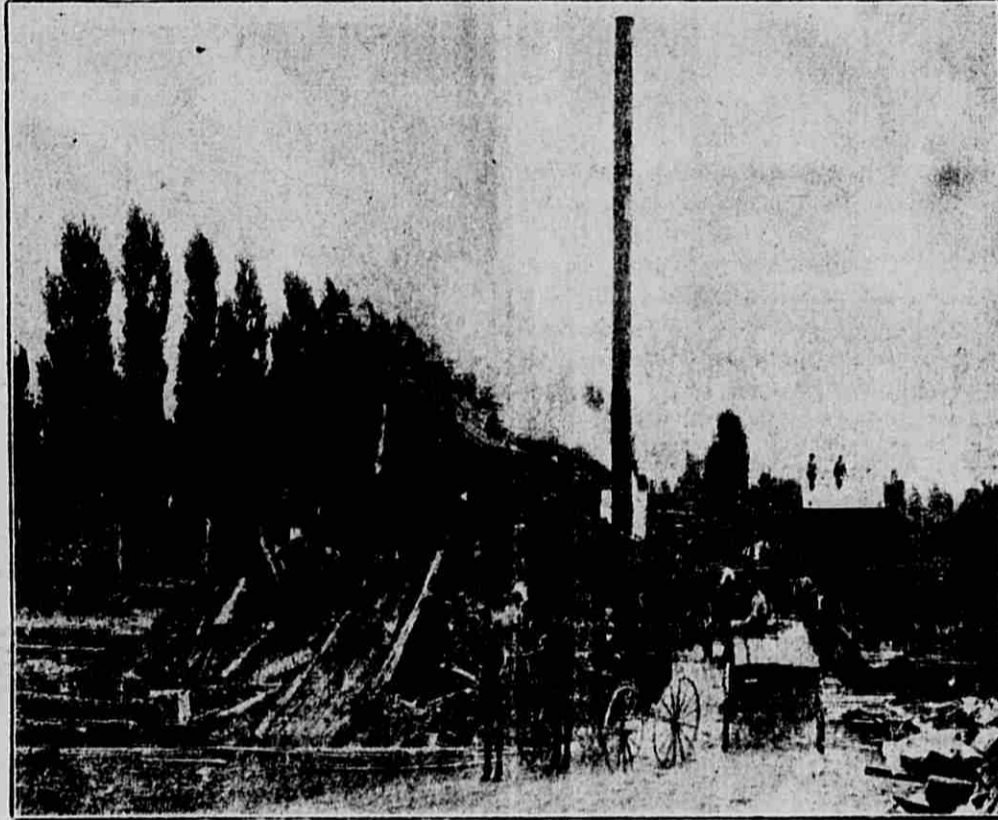
Mrs. Elias D. Parker Came to Lowell Half a Century Ago.

Mrs. Elias D. Parker died Saturday morning at her home in this village, after less than a week's illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the Congregational church, conducted by Rev. Jas. Butler, and burial was made at the Oakwood cemetery.



MRS. ELIAS D. PARKER

Deceased, whose maiden name was Lydia Ryder, was born Apr. 18, 1824, at Norwich, Brant county, Ont.



Mr. Quick served for a number of years as a member of the village council. He was a valued and faithful member of the Methodist church, his membership being longer than that of any person now living, and was among the earliest to join Joseph Wilson post G. A. R. He was very well known throughout this section of the state and had a great many friends. For twenty-eight years he has suffered more or less with heart trouble, and during the last eight weeks has been gradually failing, although able to be out at different times. He was last on the street the day after Christmas. He leaves his wife and three sons, Chas. and E. R. Quick, of Lowell, and B. E. Quick of Grand Rapids, besides many other relatives and a large circle of friends, to mourn the loss of a good man and a good citizen.

She was married to Mr. Parker at Blenheim, Ont., Oct. 7, 1844. During the same year they came to Michigan and settled on a farm in Vergennes. About fifty years ago they came to Lowell, but soon bought a farm two miles south of the village and moved out there. During the next few years they moved back and forth between their country home and the village several times, finally selling the farm and settling here, where they have since resided. Mrs. Parker was a member of the Old Residents' Association and was until recent years, a faithful attendant at their meetings. Of six children born to them the following are living: Mrs. Eunice McVean and James Parker, both of Lowell, Geo. W. and Henry Parker of Kalkaska, Mich. Besides the four children she leaves seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, one sister and one brother, both of Ontario, and many friends. The following relatives from outside attended the funeral: D. E. McVean of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVean, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker, Wm. Parker, Geo. Morgan and wife, all of Freeport, Mrs. Jane Rose and daughter of Saranac, Mrs. Geo. Parker of Kalkaska.

Churches and Societies

CONGREGATIONAL.

For the services next Sunday, the morning subject will be: "Applied Christianity;" evening subject: "Savonarola."

We are pleased to note the organization of a new choir of twelve voices. Look out for special music next Sunday.

METHODIST.

Methodist Episcopal Church, 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, 10:30 a. m. Public worship, and sermon, subject: "Shall Sunday be a holy day or a holiday?" 11:45 a. m. Sunday school, 6 p. m., Epworth league, 7 p. m., Evening worship and sermon, the first of the series of eight sermons on "Present Movements in Theology," subject: "Is Reconstruction in Theology a fact or a fad?"

First payments on parsonage notes are due, payable at Coons' store. Russell H. Bready, Minister.

SOCIETIES.

Mrs. L. P. Hodges will entertain the Jolly Twenty Saturday evening.

The L. L. C. was entertained Jan. 10, at the home of Mrs. Geo. W. Rouse. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Ruben read a paper on Sweden and a sketch of Norway, a solo was given by Mrs. Thomas, and Mrs. Blakeslee read a well-written paper on "Norway's Greatest Musician." Answers to roll call were made with Swedish proverbs. Dainty refreshments were served, after which a vote of thanks was given Mrs. Rouse for a very pleasant afternoon. The meeting closed by singing "Blessed be the tie." The next meeting will be at the club rooms Jan. 24th, nomination day.

NO REASON FOR SCARE

But Four Cases Scarlatina, all Quarantined, all Getting Well.

The homes of F. J. Bulask, J. F. Thomas and F. M. Johnson are quarantined with scarlatina, these being the only cases in the village, so far as known, and nearly all very light. It is hoped that by reason of the great precaution that is being taken further spread of the disease may be prevented. In accordance with the law "scarlet fever" cards have been placed on the houses and strict quarantine observed, Mr. Johnson, daughter Ola, and son Roy having left home Saturday, so as to safely carry on business. One reason for this law is that it is possible for the fever to be taken from scarlatina.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jacob W. Walker and wife to Phebe A. Collar, w 1/2 se 1/4 sec 28, Vergennes township, \$1,300.

Wm. Combs and wife to Chas. A. Hooper, s 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 13, Bowne township, \$1,125.

Notice.

I have been ordered to collect all accounts due A. J. Howk & Son, previous to Dec. 1, 1905, on or before March 28, 1906. After that date all accounts will have to be placed in the hands of an attorney, for collection.

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With all the paraphernalia that goes with each. Also always a good supply of up-to-date sheet music, vocal and instrumental. Glad to have you call whether you buy or not.

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A good Dinner for.....25c
A good lunch.....10c and up
Don't go home hungry.

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Nickle Plated Copper Goods

A Three Pint Tea or Coffee Pot 39c
Four Pint Tea or Coffee Pot 43c
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No. 7 Tea Kettle 60c
No. 8 Tea Kettle 70c
No. 9 Tea Kettle 80c

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THE GREAT K&A TRAIN ROBBERY

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"I have dismissed the sheriff and his posse, and I have taken a hundred dollars for my share of the loot... My car is safe. Unless they get orders from elsewhere, you will not hear any further from them."

"I thought this would be a good time to make a real apology for my conduct on the trail, as well as to tell her how I felt about it... I was a fool, a stupid, a scoundrel, a villain."

"I am glad that you are getting on so well. I am glad that you are getting on so well... I am glad that you are getting on so well... I am glad that you are getting on so well."

"What was that?" he asked. "I'm not much at prophecy, and I'm not much at the reply," I said.

"The G. S.'s jolly ride is cooked," said the man who had been talking to me. "I am glad that you are getting on so well..."

"The mistake was made," she asserted, "I was not getting Mr. Gordon's help to begin with, for then we should never have needed to hold the train up, or if we had we should never have discovered it."

BEAUTIFUL BEDS TOO SUMPTUOUS, But Not Comfortable.

In modern beds there are very sumptuous articles of furniture, and the gift of one in a will represented in the budgets of money."

After luncheon the party in the other special all came out and walked up and down the platform, the sound of their voices and laughter only making me feel the blur."

It is a problem that has puzzled the profoundest minds for many years. The best thing for the human race to do is to eat Pillsbury's Vitas for breakfast."

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"How to avoid colds." "First, last and all the time, if you wish to avoid catching cold, keep your strength at the maximum."

Great Actor's Kindly Heart. "Sir Henry Irving one day met a beggar on the streets of London, and he never saw you at the theatre now," said Sir Henry."

UNCONSCIOUS POISONING. "I had no idea," writes a Dutchman, "that it was the coffee I had been drinking all my life that was responsible for the headaches which were growing upon me."

A Disappointment. "Such a dreadful disappointment as the ladies of the Main Street Church had in the new minister," sighs the caller.

WHO SHE WAS SKETCH OF THE LIFE OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM

Billiard Tables Are Barred. There are still heads of old and wealthy Scottish families who would not on any account allow a billiard table to be placed in their houses."

Quack Dog Doctors. A member of the British Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons says: "The growth of quack dog doctors and bogus medicine dealers has of late years been simply appalling."

Style Among the Savages. It is the fashion among the savage Botocudos to dilate the lower lips and the lobe of the ear by a round piece of light wood."

Cook for a Week. A warm footbath is very helpful for a weak heart. Pain in the heart from organic heart disease will frequently be very much relieved by simply placing the feet for a short time in a moderately warm footbath."

Light on Aunt's Character. "You will never see Aunt Maria again until you get to heaven," a little girl was solemnly told by her mother, according to the London Globe.

Physician Classified. An editor, recording the career of a mad dog, says: "We are grieved to say that the rabid animal, before he could be killed, severely bit Dr. Hart and several other dogs!"—Exchange.

Bakers of Pompeii. The bakers of Pompeii made their bread into loaves that were circular and flat, and appeared in the shape of a square or a circle in the ruins of a baken-ofen of the city.

Norwegians Bend Money Home. Nearly 1,000,000 in postal orders sent every year from this country to Norway—most gifts to relatives and friends.

FOUR YEARS OF AGONY. ALPINE BIRD COMPELLED THOUGHT OF WRITER AND PHILOSOPHER.

While among the dark, piney crevices of the Charentaise hills, one day the famous John Ruskin saw for the third time what he thought the most wonderful of all Alpine birds—a gray, fluttering, stealthy creature, about the size of a sparrow, but of colder gray and more graceful, which haunts the sides of the fiercest torrents."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Cure Heart Pains, Dizzy Spells and Easy to get, hard to give of, that is what most sufferers think of dyspepsia. They are astonished when their stomachs begin to trouble them so easily."

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From Saturday, January 20th to Saturday, January 27th

Each and every one of our Annual Linen Sales has been a big success. The increased number of people who buy Linen of us during these sales each year encourages us in continuing them and to make greater efforts each year to have what they want and at prices stores buying in small quantities can't touch. Our showing in all kinds of Linens this year is exceptionally strong and more varied than ever. The importers, of whom we buy our Linens, sometimes calls us "Linen cranks." We don't know whether that's so or not—may be it is—anyway we'll own up to liking that part of our business and will not spare any effort to obtain good linens at very best prices. We can hardly commence to give in detail descriptions of our Linen Stock in an adv. like this. We urge you to come and see them for yourself and we promise to show you the biggest, most perfect and most valuable bunch of Linens you ever saw in our town—with the littlest prices on them.

A pure Linen Table Cloth for 39c a yd
It is better than is usually sold for 50c
A 75c Bleached Damask for 47c
All pure linen and 67 in wide
A Dollar Damask, all linen bleached and 2 yds wide for 75c
A \$1.25 one 2 1/4 yds wide for 75c too

Nearly all best grades of our Table Linen have beautiful satin Damask napkins to match at about two-thirds the regular price.

\$ 3.75 Bleached Table Cloths in Patterns for \$2.75
5.00 Bleached Table Cloths in Patterns for 3.50
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If you want Lunch Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Dollies or any Fancy Table Pieces buy them now.

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We sell Stevens' Crashes. They are all linen. No other make is as good. Our regular 10c number sold most everywhere at a shilling is selling in this sale for 8c
The 22 in Crash for 10c
And the very best one for 12 1/2c

We have most everything in Fancy Towels from 5c to \$1.00 each
All 5c Fancy Towels for 3 1/2c and 4c
All 10c Fancy Towels for 7c and 8c
All 25c Fancy Towels for 19c
All 50c Fancy Towels for 38c
All 88c Fancy Towels for 68c
All \$1.00 Fancy Towels for 75c

We have one lot of 20 doz. Fancy Towels, Satin Damask, all pure linen, fringed, for 9c each
Of course they are not very large, but they are much larger than the price.

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Do you know that this bank's Savings Books bear 3 per cent interest?
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Heard About Town

Linen sale. A. W. Weekes.
E. A. Anderson has returned from Orcutt, Cal.
Chas. Doyle spent Sunday at his home at Parnell.
Messrs. L. H. Hunt and J. S. Hooker are numbered among the sick.
Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Bergin entertained a small company of friends at dinner Sunday.
Miss Della Winegar attended the play "Peggy From Paris" in Grand Rapids Saturday.
A gang of men began laying the steel beams on the new Main street bridge Monday afternoon.
Harold Force of the James Force Company of San Francisco, Cal., was in town the first of the week.
Mrs. A. Shaner of Grand Rapids spent Tuesday with Mesdames L. P. Hodges and E. D. McQueen.
Miss Esther MacRae, having resigned her position with M. Ruben on account of poor health, left Monday for her home at Hart.
Teams and men are working on the deep cut for the Interurban about half a mile west of Chester Adgate's, in Berlin. About August 1, it is said, the Interurban will run cars from Grand Rapids to Ionia.—[Standard].
The Pere Marquette company has a pile driver at work preparatory to making a cut in the high track bank on the flats between the Village and Flat river. The bank has in previous floods served as a dam on Flat river; and it is expected that the 12-foot outlet will be of much service in times of freshet.

Dr. Hodges, dentist.
Annual linen sale. A. W. Weekes.
Mrs. H. S. Scholner has been visiting at Belding this week.
Weekes' linen sale from Saturday, Jan. 20, to Saturday, Jan. 27.
LOST—White ferret. Finder return to Smith's shoe store. Reward.
Edgar Morse of Chicago has been visiting his father, Chas. Morse, who is in poor health.
Miss Marguerite Walsh is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Stone, at St. Johns.
Frank Kelly is prepared to take out all sleigh ride parties afternoon or evening, with a strictly up-to-date rig. Phone 222.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Vandensen of Vergennes is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy, who have rented the Goodrich Kopf house on West Main street, were given a surprise party by about twenty-five friends at their rooms Friday evening, previous to their removal. A pleasant time was spent with cards and light refreshments were served.
Frank N. White, ex-supervisor of Lowell, has a generously signed petition for his appointment as postmaster whenever a vacancy shall occur. As it is expected that Mr. Quick will resign, upon the completion of his medical studies, Mr. White is getting signers galore. As he has no business entanglements, he would be able to give his entire time to the duties of the office; and that is certainly what is needed.

Elmer Ward is recovering from a few days' illness.
We sell the best table oilcloth for 12c. A. W. Weekes.
B. L. Brayton and family leave this week for Benton Harbor, to which place he has been transferred by the Pere Marquette Company. Kay Beebe has succeeded him as station agent here.
The following are attending a meeting of the Vergennes Ladies Aid society at the home of Mrs. P. W. McPherson today: Mesdames R. E. Boylan, C. W. Parks, Orton Hill, A. W. Weekes, C. B. Hammer and E. D. McQueen.
Our sleigh ride rig is much better this season, having been entirely remodeled and rebuilt the past summer. The snow may or may not last long. Grasp time by the forelock and engage the best rig in town by phoning 222. J. D. Kelly & Sons.
The will of the late Porter Carr is being contested in Grand Rapids by Judge Wolcott and David McLwain of Port Huron, representing Mrs. Carr, mother of the deceased. The Maynards, who are the chief beneficiaries named in the will, are represented by attorneys Charles E. Ward and Myron H. Walker.
FOR SALE—HOUSE, BARN AND 2 lots 40 rods south of schoolhouse, Saranac, Mich. Also 72-acre farm with basement barn, 5 acres apple and 7 acres peach orchards just south and adjoining Saranac, being western part Wadsworth farm. For particulars address E. O. Wadsworth, Lowell, Mich. 2p

Chas. Wilson of Illinois is moving his family to his farm in Vergennes this week.
Wm. H. Parker of Freeport has been spending a few days with friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Parker have returned from a week's visit in Grand Rapids and Sparta.
Mr. and Mrs. John Wright have been entertaining their cousin, Edward Blackmer, of Cass county.
Aunt Fletcher of Niagara Falls and Mrs. Ingersoll of Omaha, Neb., have been visiting at the home of their uncle, D. E. Fletcher.
Frank Bishop of Lakeview, Hamlin Brower of South Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Cassels of Easton township visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Brower, last week.
MARRIAGE LICENCES.
Arthur R. King, Lowell; Jennie O. Smith, Kalamazoo.
Harry I. VanVleet, Cannon township; Ada Rood, Cannon township.
WEST LOWELL.
John Ingersoll and Harvey Travis visited the latter's parents at Yankee Springs last week.
J. B. Easterday was in Grand Rapids Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stinton took dinner with James Green and wife Sunday.
Quarterly meeting services will be held at U. B. church Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 21, and 22.
Mrs. Seward Onan is on the sick list.

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Nervous Old Lady (on seventh floor of hotel)—Do you know what precautions the proprietor of the hotel has taken against fire?
Porter—Yes, mum; he has the place insured for twice what it's worth.—Kansas City Independent.

Coming Round.
Mrs. Caffrey—And how is that pretty young widow? Is she reconciled to her loss yet?
Mrs. Malaprop—No, she ain't exactly reconciled yet, but they do say she's got the man picked out.—Exchange.

Singers cannot sing so well after a fit of anger.

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Drake's Gorman Cough Remedy
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