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# Winegar Has 'Em.

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LOWELL WILL HELP THE NEEDY MINERS

Deams of Sarah Cardner and John

RICHARDSON-BELKNAP CONTEST ACAIN

What People are Doing, Saying and Thinking.

NOW WE KNOW.

In this latter part of the nineteenth century with its thousands of miracles occurring about us daily, we become accustomed to many tuxuries of which our ancestors never even dreamed, and things not known of a few years ago become so common that they are not appreciated always as they should be, The people of Lowell for instance have come to regard our electric system as an every night affair, and when on Sunday and Monday nights the lights didn't come on as usual, it took them some-time to and "where they were at" and there was a lively diggingup of kerosene lamps,"the light of other days." Inquiry developed the fact that the Water and Light Company have been putting in new machinery and making improvements for the betterment of the service. They put twenty men to work Sunday morning, and the gang worked night and day to get the work done so that light could be turned ou Monday evening. The undertaking was too big, however, and it was a little late Tuesday when our darkness was turned into day. It is expected that the gang will be kept busy all this week in making the proposed changes-

#### OUR NEW SEWER

Progresses slowly ount of the inclement weather, men are ready for action-as soc the elements will permit. White working near the outlet on the banks of Flat | 894, only ten cents. river the workmen spaded into a log | Ben West, of Grand Rapids, at the depth of seven feet. It was soft and spaded up like clay, but the rings of the wood were plainly dis-

#### LOWELL WILL BE IN IT.

Before this number of the LEDGER reaches its city readers, our people will have learned of the destitution and suffering among the miners of the Gogebic district of northern Michigan. Governor Rich has issued a call for help, and that call has not fallen upon deaf ears. Our big sister city Grand Rapids has done herself proud in the matter of sending relief. Not to be outdone, a meeting of Lowell citizens was held on Monday evening and committees were appointed to solicit and receive subscriptions for the sufferers. Receiving committee: S. P. Hicks, Chas. McCarty, C. Bergin and N. B. Blain. Soliciting committee, east side: Kev. E. H. Shanks, Mrs. E. Craw, Mrs. R. B. Boylan; west side, Sidney Hoag, Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Tilden. A generous response to this call for charity upon the people of Lowell is expected and we believe, doing busines here Monday. not in vain.

#### JOHN YEITER DEAD.

John Yeiter, one of the pioneers of South Lowell, passed over to the majority on Saturday, Nov. 25, aged 68 years. He had lived in the community where he died for over 40 years. Funeral services were held at the Morse Lake church on Tuesday.

MRS SARAH GARDNER DEAD.

Sarah, widow of the late Ira Gardner, died at her son's home in Battle Creek, Monday night, and funeral services were held at Bowne Center on Wednesday following, Nov. 29. Sarah White came with her family from Canada in 1846, and consequently has been a resident of this community for nearly half a century. About forty years ago she married Ira Gardner, since whose death several years ago, she has lived with her son Hazen Gardner, at Battle Creek. helped to carve civilization out of the | Berry. wilderness for themselves and posterity has gone from earth to a better home on high,

#### BEGUN TAKING PROOFS.

The taking of proofs in the Belenap-Richardson contest began at the office of Dwight Goss in the Widdicomb building Wednesday. The proceedings will be of the most formal and "dry" character. The doors will be open to anyboy. Township Clerk Eddy was subpænaed as a witness, and went down to the city Wednesday taking the Lowell ballots with him.

Frank Shepard is again on the sick

W. H. Clark was in Grand Rapids Thursday.

A. P. Burr, Elmdale, was in town Saturday.

A. J. Howk & Son have a new ad this week.

A John Chinaman visited Lowell this week.

Plant a holiday advertisement in the LEDGER.

Burt L. Brayton was in Freeport over Sunday.

The LEDGER to January 1, 1894, only ten cents.

Canvassers Wanted-Apply at the LEDGER office.

Dr. McQueen and wife spent Sunday in Freeport.

A. Parmelee was over from Grand

Rapids Monday. This paper on trial to January I,

in town Wednesday. Dr. Greene and wife ate turkey with

Grand Rapids friends C. H. Hinman, of Detroit, walked

our streets Wednesday. W. D. Boyce took in the sights of

Lowell on Wednesday.

Wilson's gallery is newly furnished. Get your photos there.

Married, William Potts and Caro-

line E. Boles, of Lowell. Dan. Brooks, of Grand Rapids, was

Lowell visitor Monday.

Everything is new in Wilson's gallery over the post office.

Get your holiday pictures at Wilson's over the postoffice.

Married, Joseph Stahl to Ellen N. Hoffman, both of Bowne.

John Kopf and wife spent Thanksgiving in Grand Rapids.

You get the best photos at Wilson's ew gallery over post office.

Miss Cora Hubble, of Ionia, is visiting Miss Lenna Rouse.

The best stock of guns at the lowest prices at R. D. Stocking's.

A photograph gallery is being fitted up in the J. E. Lee block. Geo. P. McCabe, of Cannon, was

F. M. Crome, of Owosso was in the

village Friday of last week. R. Quick and wife visited their son at Freeport last Friday.

Marks Ruben and family again occupy their village residence.

Miss Aggie Walsh, of Grattan, is visiting Miss Curly of this city.

Bring us four new subscribers and get the LEDGER for a year free.

Archie McMillen is confined to his: bed by a severe attack of grippe. W. E. Richmond, of Grand Rapids,

was in Lowell last week Friday. Mrs. D. L. Eaton spent Thanksgiv

ing with friends in Grand Rapids. Mrs. N. G. King, of Ionia, it the guest of her father, F. D. Stocking

Ed Lee and wife spent Thanksgiv ing with relatives at Grand Haven

James A. Traxler, of Grand Rap ids, was in this village last Saturday ...

Asa Thomas was in Grand Rapids Monday and registered at the Engle. Miss Leha Shetz, of Saranac, is vis-

And so another one of those who ing the Misses Allie and Minnie

C. G. and Arthur Stone sent Thanksgiving with relatives in Grand

The dance at Ada Wednesday av an ing was a success; about 60 nnm . . . being sold.

Special Thanksgiving services 10 the Congregational church next Samday morning.

Will Howk is able to attend business again, a little weak but sill

The LEDGER free for one year with very dozen best photographs at the Hiler gallery. Levi Slater is improving quite cap-

idly from his attack of gripos, cosidering his age. Mr. Anderson of the L & Il. has

been sick during the past week, but is around again.

W. M. Chapman, wife and daughter spent Thanksgiving with G and Rapids friends.

Dell Tarlton, of Grand Rapids, ispending the week visiting relatives and friend here. Before buying a sewing macron

call and examine the new Empress at R. D. Stocking's. Fred Mason and wife of Ionia's at

Thanksgiving with T. W. Muson family of this place.

J. C. Train has sold his Hamber of ian stallion "J. J." to John Met 11 consideration \$1,500.

A. McMillan drove to Grand can ids last Tuesday with a tond Thanksgiving supplies

Wanted-Men, women and ctardren to solicit subscriptions to the LEDGER. Good wages.

Guy Perry and family of Grand Rapids, are visiting Mrs. Perry's parents and other relatives. Bring us two new subscribers and

we will give you the Detroit Weekly Tribune free for one year. All three month's subscriptions to

the LEDGER, beginning with No. 1 have expired. Please renew. Clarance Selover, wife and baby, of

Stanton, are visiting relatives and friends in and around Lowell. Mrs. Cline visited her sister, Mrs. Kirby, at Fallasburg, also Mrs. Win

Rexford of the same place recently. Attorney Mathewson has changed his location, and he may now be found

in office over the Lowell State Bank. B. E. Quick, wife and baby, of Freeport, are turkey with Burt's par ents, R. Quick and wife; Thanksgiv-

Greenville has lost the new state home for the feeble minded, the commission having voted in favor of La-

Nash sells Galloway overcoats, robes and mittens.

If this weeks LEDGER is not up to par, just charge it up to the grippe. The entire force has been sick this week.

High Shepard, who for the past two weeks has been north trapping, returned Tuesday with a large quantity

Mrs. D. N. Goodsell and Mrs H. Gott were the guests of Mrs. Wm Rexford at Fallasburg, one day

Chas. Coppens and wife, of Bowne, were in town Tuesday night on their way to Hesperia to visit Mrs. Coppens' parents.

His dress was seedy and his form Knew not the joy of great coat warm. The last of the "legit" was he Who thought and talked of tragedy. And he, neglected and decried, Limped as he walked, and often sighed In musing on the palmy days
When countless thousands brought

When gold poured in and wine poured And he was king in every town.

But now no more the doors stood wide To welcome him; no more beside The brightest wits at banquet board To sit and sing was his accord; When, as he passed, he chanced to spy Through opening door a genial crowd Of reveling rounders gay and loud.

"Ah me," he sighed, "forsooth, methinks Yon roistering blades are quaffing drinks Good lack, time was when I, too, stood In such like throngs—yea, by the rood." He pushed the door and ventured in, When greeting rose above the din:
"See where it comes!" "Hello!" "What

And "Say, old top, let's see your shoes." The ribald youngsters gathered 'round And in the way-worn actor found Subject for witticisms keen With roars of laughter loud between; His tattered trousers, soleless shoes (Alack! such things dislike my muse) And each sad detail of his dress Inspired them to mirthfulness.

"I say, old chap," at last one said,
"You want a drink, I'll bet my head.
Now here's a scheme: If you'll recite
We'll set'em up. What say? All right?"
The aged actor bowed his head
And, in a voice grown husky, said:
(Mayhap sprites touched him with their
wands)

And in the silence that befell

A moment's pause that awkward grew Followed its close. The barkeep blew His nose and said: "This one's on me. What is it, pard! Thanksgivin'. See!" The weary Thespian drauk, and then The others made him drink again; And yet a parting drink, they swore, He must have with them—so one more.

And when at last he shivering went
Into the night's chill banishment
The revelers gay could not again
Get back into the roistering vein.
Their thoughts were with the actor old.
Who muttered as he braved the cold: "If I can only work that gag
On one more joint I'll have a jag."
KIRKE LA SHELLE.

A Methodist on Thanksgiving. Let Thanksgiving day be a thanks-giving day. A good many people seem disposed to make it a day for putting on sackcloth and ashes. We go to church to hear about national badness and national dangers; to read from the Lamentations and sing in a minor strain. That is not well. It is all right to be reminded of our nation's sins and perils. We should face these problems often and earnestly study methods of reform. But a Thanksgiv ing service is hardly the place to do it. Let us rather spend the hour in re-counting God's multiplied b essings to us. The President's proclamation is a model document and strikes a key upon which we may sing a hundred songs of heartfelt praise. For national peace and general health; for golden harvests and overflowing gran-aries; for liberty in state and church;



will call again when some of you are

A FAMILY PICTURE. Being the Climax of the Great Feast

positor); pumpkin pie, mince pie, plum pudding (no brandy sauce, re-

the kitchen-what a laborato v it is

CONDENSATION OF INTEREST-ING NEWS ITEMS.

there are the vegetables, ad libitum-(let that Latin alone—critic and com-Train into Ditch. Nine Injured.

Fire broke out in the Williams block, And the parlor—put it at its best! And the big sitting room—put plenty of chairs in it and take away the summer decorations that cumber and conceal the big fireplace! Take away the fire board! Now polish the andirons and put in the back log and pile in the other logs and poke in the kindling and get ready for a Thanksgiving and pet man, was overcome in the building by smoke and carried out unconscious.

Muskegon, at 1 a. m., and before the fire department could reach the scene the entire building was enveloped in the committed suicide. The notes contained money to settle his board bill buildings at a loss of over \$700,000 and at the same time snuff out seven lives and sister. Another said laudant was "now going to the river."

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Crushed Under the Logs.

Nail McCallows was excitated in that something was wrong on the fifth floor. A moment later the alarm had ling and get ready for a Thanksgiving blaze! What is Thanksgiving day without a fire—a regular radiant, roaring, old-fashioned fire—symbol of life good ghear loss walcome and without a fire—the symbol of the flames and smoke, just before the life good ghear loss walcome and life with the flames and smoke, just before the life good ghear loss walcome and life with the flames and smoke, just before the life walcome and the same and smoke in the shinding of the same and carried out unconscious smoke and carried ou life, good cheer, love, welcome and building fell. Ben Berchon was completely buried under the brick. His Let it blaze and leap heavenward left leg was broken in two places, his while the sparks fly and the transfigured logs shine and crackle as if in
sympathy with the household joy.

What a day of laughter and good
will it is—this Thanksgiving day!
What deep and quiet happiness beams
In the white calm face of grand.

Owing to the gold and snow the

in the white, calm face of grandmother! And grandfather allows the firemen worked with difficulty, but the coroner's jury sitting in the Bellevue for a crowd to gather. Two minutes mother! And grandfather allows the muscles that make laughter to contract—"the sweet contraction" that quaint old Sir Thomas Brown wrote about so long ago. There are the "big boys" who are boys no longer, except of the system of the strength of the system of the strength of the system of the strength about so long ago. There are the "big boys" who are boys no longer, except to the two old folks, and there the bonds that were not registered. Other the two old folks, and there the bonds that were not registered. Other the two old folks, and there the bonds that were not registered. Other the two old folks, and there the bonds that were not registered. Other the two trains collided on the Unicago that two trains collided on the Unicago the said deaths, and that the collision was caused by reason of a dense fog.

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NINE MEN INJURED

The fast express on the Chicago

from whom all blessings flow."—Re-ligious Exchange. car, smoker and one day coach were turned over and rolled down an embankment into the ditch. The passengers in the cars were thrown into a heap in the roofs and all were more or less injured, but none fatally, unless it should transpire that G. C. Flynn, salesman for the Lorrilunbearable. lard Tobacco company, dies from his injuries. He is said to have suffered a concussion of the brain. The others injured were: W. S. Gunn, Grand

Michigan Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

and Jeanette, Pa.

Two men were lost off Bayport in a gale. They are M. H. Johnson and Charles Hendrickson, who started out in a boat to lift their herring nets. SEVEN LIVES LOST AND OVER \$700,000 PROPERTY LOSS.

> Twenty Minutes. - Two of the Employes Leaned to Death and Five are Burned

boarding house keeper, notified the police that she had found some notes Muskegon, at 1 a. m., and before the boarder, which indicated that he had one of Detroit's largest wholesale dry

> way, near Cass City, when he was caught under a rolling log and had one of his legs broken in two places, and his hip bone fractured. Being also seri-At the same instant passers by on

story and had searcely comprehended the trouble when the whose upper After 30 minutes deliberation the smoke and flame. It did not take long

loke rolled and crackled. Suddenly a man crawled out upon the ledge of a fourth story window and sat there wringing and shaking his hands, as if eral children were playing on the street when F. Saunders & Co.'s de-livery truck came down the street. as if they were burned to a crisp Mamie fell under the horses' feet and both wheels passed over the body. She died soon after being taken home. under the window. At this moment Kalamazoo's colored chimney-sweep is in the toils, charged with being both father and grandfather of his daughthere came dashing down the street a hook and ladder truck. "Hold on! Wait a bit! The hook and ladder ter's 2-months-old babe. His wife and daughter claim that they have been silent about the affair through fear of death, and that his cruelty has become form had appeared amid the smoke. The crowd called to him to hold on. the truck was coming, and both men clung for life to the hot and blistering The Catholics are building a new

spoke; he was dead. His name was

A FAITHFUL SENTINEL

RELATES HIS EXPERIENCE. Treasury Department, U. S. Immigration Service, Buffalo, N. Y. YORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:



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It is very difficult

to convince children that a medicine is "nice to take"
—this trouble is not experi-"nice to take" enced in ad-

ministering

of Cod Liver Oil. It is strength and nerve force.

Mothers the world over rely upon it in all wasting diseases that children are heir to.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

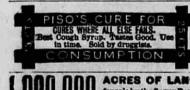
There were days of happy companionship after that; days never to be forgotten, but alas! all too brief. But nothing on earth can last—nothing so earth can last—nothing so fair, so like a dream of heaven—and the sad, sad parting came all too soon

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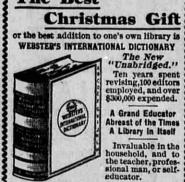
arms went about her, and her head drooped upon his shoulder, and all his meeting of twin souls—hear is that were mates—in a love too pure for earth.

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HER BURDEN.

"For my heart was hot and restless, And my life was full of care, And the burden laid upon me Seemed greater than I could bear."

Their acquaintance had not begun in the usual way. There had been no formal introduction; in fact, they had never personally met. Yet, to Con-stance Faithful's heart there was no ime in her life that he had not reigned its king. All time before that great event had faded into the dim, shadowy past, and paled before the glorious sunshine of the biissful real-Only a few short months, but to the dreamy, fanciful girl it was an eternity; an eternity filled with a perfect light, "the light that never shone

his dear letter says, 'I will be with ree with the rustic seat under it, at ny arms, your rightful place. I will ress kisses upon your lips; I will read and grew nemotics rapidly after trying many remedies in vain, I commenced to give him S. S. S.; after seven bottles had been taken appeared entirely and though elapsed, there GANGER 7 years have leapsed, there have every reason to believe that he is permanently cured. His cure is due exclusively to S. S. S.

J. R. Murdock, Huntsville, Ala.

Treatises Billed and Sin Diesses Milde Fire.

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Treatises Billed Fire. will fade before the glory of the real.

> How often she had read and re-read hat letter! How slowly the days had dragged by, bringing nearer the meetng-days whose feet seemed clogged with iron shackles. How she loved to gaze with silent rapture on his pictured face, the picture of her boy, her bonny, bright, handsome Harold. What though he off North-what though the name of Harold Burgovne, the rising young ournalist, was upon every lip—he was hers. He filled her sad, lonely

was hers. He filled her sad, lonely life to overflowing, and made up for every loss that that life contained.

At last the day came when the meeting took place. It was all just as they had planned it; down in the moonlit garden, beneath the live oak tree. She stood there, waiting for his comalmost as palatable as milk.

No preparation so rapidly builds up good flesh, lit garden, beneath the live oak tree. She stood there, waiting for his coming; one swift, eager glance, and both hands were outstretched; then, his arms went about her, and her head himself, as he stood alone in his room his shoulder, and all

PATENTS Procured in U.S. and all strong, true heart, for I shall not change. I shall live to make you happens' experience as examiner in-U.S. Pater guaranteed or no fee. S. BRASHEARS, 515 7th St., Washington, D.C. your love is very dear to me! There

She would not trouble him or bring a tinctively modern disease, but there A Grand Educator
Abreast of the Times
A Library in Itself

She would not trouble him or bring a tinctively modern boy, so dearly loved.

boy, so dearly loved.

And so as the days glided by wash.

slowly but surely fading away. Still, which to accept. with sublime unselfishness, she hid it from him, and wrote as cheerfully to him as she could, trying to cover up "the smart and the pain."

Then, one day, there came a letter to Constance—a letter from the far around for advice?

off North; a letter signed by a woman's name—which simply broke her heart. The letter said that Har-IF you wish the lightest, sweetold Burgoyne had other ties; that est, finest cake, biscuit, bread he could find no time to visit Con-stance. And, indeed, if this were true, she would not desire him to come. She kept the letter a secret, and hid its contents in her own faithand rolls, Royal Baking Powder is indispensable in their making. love him; that was simply impossible

forever, and she strove with all he strength to be resigned. His letters IMPOSSIBLE TO WATCH. . | Never be discouraged. had grown so cold and commonplace: the old sweet comfort which they were wont to hold was gone. Once filled her heart with a vague unrest or tore it asunder with cruel pain.

His work was lighter now, and he could get leave of absence—he was She smiled, a sad, weary smile, and was a hopeless invalid now, and it was only a matter of time before her burden would be laid aside forever, her sad life be done. He did not know or learn the truth. She had concealed it all, with the unselfish desire not to interfere with his advance

A telegraphic message flashed over the wires one day in late September. "Will be with you in three days." i said. But Constance was past all bo now-past all expectation, all desire 

"Constance died an hour ago. Her

"The moon and its broken reflection And its shadows shall appear. As the symbol of love in heaven And its wavering image here."

monary Complaints "Brown's Bronchial Troches" have remarkable curative proper-ties. Sold only in boxes. Whatever sin has caused in the human race, it will cause in you if not given up. Lane's Medicine Moves the Bowels Each Day. In order to be healthy this is neces-sary. Cures constipation, headache, kidney

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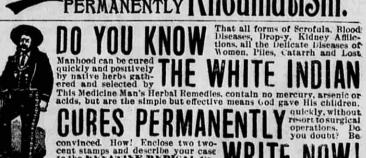
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S 100 A MONTH commission—Wanted good hustling agents worshiped would bring her deepest worshiped would bring her deepest sorrow, black despair.

He loved her with all his heart, but he did not understand this woman's Tea Co., 327 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Tea Co., 327 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Buttle warning—that that love would be her doom—that the man so madly worshiped would bring her deepest sorrow, black despair.

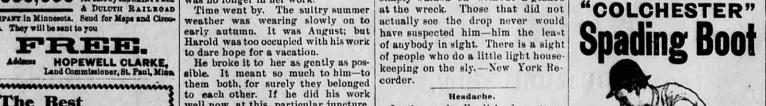
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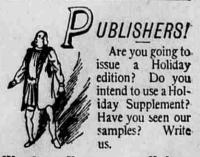
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Figure ave. a bed third to drow the platform.

No tools required. Only a hammer needed





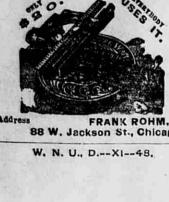


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rollickings in yard, garden and cellar! What rummaging in attic and old And now that faces are washed and the blazing fire for a five or ten min-ntes old-time family prayer before the Thanksgiving dinner bell rings! The big bible—blessed old book! The roice of praise, as they all sing-old ligious Exchange. "I used to know 'The Vagabonds.' The weary pilgrim wove a spell
That held the noisy crowd in thrall
And at each slight sound, "Hush!" said all.
A gentle vagabond was he,
With art's great cloak for panoply,
Telling the story, sweet. sublime,
Of vagabondage strung in rhyme.

showered down. Forget that graves are gaping
And soon shall swallow all—
The thankless and the thankful,
The mighty and the small.

Thanksgiving! 'Tis Thanksgiving! Let merry bells declare The joy that dwells within us, The exile of despair. Forget that graves are gaping, That darkness stands beside To cover each man over

Thanksgiving! "Tis Thanksgiving!
Let maid and matron sing;
Let bass and tenor, chording,
Give thanks unto the King.
Forget that graves are gaping
And endless silence soon
Shall still both choir and organ And drown the joyful tune.

Thanksgiving! 'Tis Thanksgiving!
Back, care! But welcome, mirth!
To-day to you is sacred,
And all the men on earth Forget that graves are gaping.
That mirth with care shall be
Together, undistinguished
Throughout eternity.

Thanksgiving! 'Tis Thanksgiving! Give thanks, then, oh, give thanks! This life has many prizes And few of us draw blanks.

There was a young man up in Me., Who wished a large fortune to ge.; All chances he'd shirk Of good, honest work, So he went and held up a tre.

### AROUND THE STATE.

The tugs Boutin and Camp went out to look for the two men, but returned without having seen any trace of them

or their boat. They, however, picked up Francis Bachand and Ed Dickinson

who were out all night in an open

Did He Sulcide?

Mrs. John DeForest, a Saginav

in the room of Warran McWilliams, a

Neil McCallum was assisting in load-

ing logs at Windsor, a small station on the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern rail-

Jury Blames the Fog.

Mamie, the 8-year-old daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason, was run-over and killed at Port Huron. Sev-

AROUND THE STATE.

The Supreme court has adjourned

until December 12, although opinions

30 years of age.

boat and nearly frozen to death.

just before Thanksgiving day! Now Severe Fire-Several Badly Hurt, boys who are coming home with their

West Michigan railroad was wrecked by a misplaced switch shortly before midnight near Zealand and nine perand young, with cracked voices and sons seriously injured. The engine clear, in tune and out—"Praise God passed over in safety, but the baggage

HANKS GIVING!

Tis Thanksgiving!

To church with all the town!

Let each give

Injured were: W. S. Gunn, Grand Rapids; J. Francis Campbell, Grand Rapids; James K. Hunt, Grand Rapids; Joseph Neftel, Cleveland; F. H. Devendorf, Milwaukee; A. H. Wilson, Devendorf, Milwaukee; A. H. Wil

The first meeting of the Michigan State Assembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew was held in Harris hall, Ann Arbor. This is one of the strongest organizations in the Protestant Episcopal church in America. The na-tional assembly was held in Detroit some weeks ago. President James S. Rogers, of Detroit, made the opening address. Other addresses were by Rev. Henry Tatlock, of Ann Arbor, and Rev. Dr. William Prall, of Detroit, outlining the policy and objects of the made a standard gauge next summer.

brotherhood, which is "to spread Christ's kingdom among men." Officers elected: President, George H. Pond, of Ann Arbor; vice-presidents, A. N. Patriarche, of Saginaw; Leonard Blake and P. Hazleton, of Ann Arbor; secretary, D. P. Sullivan, Ypsilanti; assistant secretary, H. M. McPherson, of Detroit. The state council for the endough of the Alma sanitarium at Passadena, Cal.

made a standard gauge next summer. Section men are putting in broadgauge culverts and bridges.

Dr. C. L. King, for some years the medical superintendent and optician of the Alma sanitarium has given up his work and secured a similar position in the sanitarium at Passadena, Cal.

Neanwhile scenes more terrible had been enacted inside the burning building than those witnessed upon the exterior. In the space of ten minutes five men had been burned to death. Patrick J. Markey, a packer; Edward I. Genther. Clerk; Danlel A. Baker, clerk, and Henry Rider packer. These with ant secretary, H. M. McPherson, of Detroit. The state council for the ensuing year consists of James S. Rogers, of Detroit; George H. Pond, of Ann Arbor; George H. Thompson, of Detroit; Prof. David E. Smith, of Ypsilanti; William Aikman, Jr., of Detroit; H. J. Brown, of Ann Arbor; John R. Brown, of Fort Gratiot; H. H. Snowden, of Pontiac, and Milton G. Smurthwaite, of Manistee. The delegates were given a luncheon in the afternoon by the ladies of St. Andrew's parish.

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home was in Vestaburg, Montcalm for at least 10 minutes. He will sur. Small-pox is increasing at Pittsburg

DETROIT DISASTER

ously hurt internally, his recovery is very doubtful. He is unmarried, about Jefferson avenue saw a dense cloud rolling from the windows of the fifth

convent at Hancock. It will cost \$11,- came the truck. The men in the win-The flames and smoke were swirling around the helpless men, burning and suffocating them. They grasped the ledges with their hands and hung down to avoid the heat about their heads, but may be handed down at any time dur-Frank J. Allen, a school boy, 13 the blistering flames burned their years old, was struck in the head by a stone while participating in a game of "duck-on-the-rock" at Pontiac and butter and bounded to the sidewalk. died of the injuries.

Fife Lake is practically under quarantine, owing to the spread of typhoid fever and diphtheria. The schools and churches have been closed and public fall was too much for him and he never the first the control of the sidewals. This was Bradley Dunning, a porter. A few seconds latter the other burned and blackened figure dropped into a net the fireman had stretched, but the fall was too much for him and he never stocker he was dead. His name was

The Sand Beach division of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad will be ladder truck had arrived too late.

but she knew that they were parted

mused, one balmy spring day, in her fair Southern home; "his last letter than a week. Before the fragrant roses bloom in the little garden you have so beautifully described to me; that garden, sweetheart, which I can see in fancy, and the great live oak he end of the garden walk. I can see turned her face to the wall. For she you, too, there, dear, dressed in the pretty gown which you wore when I can see your face, my darling, with the soft white moonlight falling upon it, lighting up your blue eyes, your wavy brown hair, your sweet red lips.
Ah! in a little white—yet how long to an eager heart—I will hold you in the sweet secret in your dear bine REMOVES they scraped eyes; I will see you at last! Oh, Constant a stance, that will be best of all! The world may smile at our love, since we

I will come direct to you; be waiting for me at the oak tree. Your

the sad, sad parting came all too soon
"Constance, I will come back to you," he said, great tears in his beautiful dark eyes, as he held her to his heart in that last sad farewell—a farewell destined to be eternal. "I seemed greater than she could A EXPOSED. 32 PAGE will come back to you, my dear one, before the autumn leaves deck the trees. This is April—I will be with you before September. Re here.

Place in the World for Young Men and Women to Secure a Business Education, Shorthand, Fic., is the period, Mich. Hustraled Catalogue ence of the future crept over her heart, and gave her warning—a vague, subtle warning—that that love would be her doom—that the man so madly wight have been candy—but it was

he did not understand this woman's nature, its warmth, and sensitiveness, its depths of intensity and despair.

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They parted. He, to go back to the excitement of his career—she, to bear all the sorrow and desolation of her content of his career—she, to bear all the sorrow and glassly revelation came, one gentleman showed the nerve of a hero. Not by trying to pick them up, you may be sure; at the wreck. Those that did not actually see the drop never would have suspected him—him the least of anybody in sight. There is a sight

well now, at this particular juncture, his future was assured; and that future would be hers, also, for were they not going to pass their lives together? So he wrote; and Constance submitted half the head." "Eye work and for all th with patience. His success was hers.
No sacrifice would be too great to attain that end. And she never told him of her own failing health of the him of her own failing health, of the which George Eliot suffered so weakened heart, the feeble strength much, has been considered a dis-

And so, as the days glided by—rapidly to him in his busy, bustling life—slowly to her, in her loneliness and

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THE strike on the Lehigh Valley railroads have penetrated every sec- untold good with but little effort on railroad is said to be about over; and tion of the state; and her 2,000 miles your part. Husband, children is a mighty poor time for striking.

A TERRIBLE earthquake is reported ed by cyclones, floods, drouths or distribution of flowers, but soon be from Persia, commencing November grasshoppers. A failure of crops has coming so much of a habit that they 17 and continuing daily to November never been known.- [Ex. 24, and 12,000 people and 50,000 animals are reported to have been killed.

The people of Rhode Island have voted to reform their constitution, so of Milan. He had a soothsayer. One of Milan. He had a soothsayer. One that in elections hereafter candidates day the reader of the stars came to who get the most votes will be elected. him and said: "My lord, make haste Heretofore, the constitution has reto arrange your earthly affairs."
And why shall I do that?" asked quired a majority of all the votes cast, the duke. "Because the stars tell and it has been next to impossible for me you are not going to live long." | "Indeed! And what do the stars tell the people of that state to secure a you about your own lease of life?" change of administration. "They promise

According to Confucius, a China- ford." "Well, then," said the duke, man must mingle the dust of his body "it appears that the stars know very Hence no Chinaman wants to be sent the soothsayer to the gallows buried in America. The Chicago Chinamen boil their corpses preparatory to shipment and though Chicago that time.—Argonaut. people smell their river year after year, they draw the line on boiled Whang Lee and the police will try to

THE new tariff bill has a large free jections to my putting one of them in eighth of a cent a year until wiped out. This is a step in the right direction, but it is only a step, and the democratic party must keep moving in that direction until the tariff-a relie of barbarian, piratical Tarifais a thing of the unmourned past.

has been in session considering the all kinds of Photographing at the speeches of this and former meetings. The colored people themselves have so largely taken up lynch law against criminals of their own color, that the claim that the white people of the south lynch negroes simply because they are negroes no longer claims

The Hon. C. H. J. Taylor, of Kansas City, recently appointed United States minister to Bolivia, made an all mob law. His remedy was the enactment of a special statute for the speedy trial of all rapists, fixing the

Bishop Turner deplored the appar ent taint upon the race and declared that if even half that was charged against the colored men of the United States is true, colored men themselves should bind together and organize for the correction of the evil by the most radical measures. The bishop's rempoly is in partial African emigration. He favors calling on this nation for a portion of the \$40,000,000,000 which

this country owes the colored race for daily labur, say \$500,000,000, to, enable them to begin this emigration.

THE farmers of Michigan can do a

spap at me again!"—Troy Budget. little boasting of their state if they

"Now, then," muttered Mr. Mc-

Swat, savagely, as he waiked down

town with his hand in his right over-

coat pocket, "I'd just like to see that

dog in the next block run out and

erlasting crook-legged, snub-nosed

figures will bear them out in their assertions. The state stands first in the yield of wheat per acre of the wheat growing states, 18½ bushels 1891.

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will extend in many directions. I urging many to engage in this noble charity it may be well to use another argument, appealing to the selfish The decline in the credit and honor of soothsaying dates in a considerathat the more you pick from the vari-Perhaps you remember what was said of one of Bunyar's characters: me many years more of life." "They The more he cast away the more he had." So I have read them, my This is certainly true of the flower-

with the dust of native country. be hanged within half an hour!" He ittle about these things, for you will THE BILL SNORT LETTERS, Fras Sifting&

"These apple dumplings of yours, Lobelia," said Mr. McSwat heartily, before an appreciativ public. An enormon circulation, reaching ey rook and corner "in their way are a little ahead of anything I've seen. You have no ob-

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my pocket and taking it down to the office, have you?"

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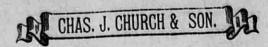
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SOUTH BOSTON ·Too late for last week.

Jerry Diffenbeck and wife returned home from York State last week, where they irave been visiting for the past four weeks. Henry Foster moved his family to their new home near Millbrook this week. Minnie Green of Grand Rapids has bee visiting at Frank Morton's the past week.

George Green of Grand Rapids, formerly of this place, will start a dry goods store a Clarkesville, so says Dame Rumor. Sheep buyers are beginning to put in a appearance in this place.

Winter is a little too soon for the average farmer in this place.

EAST CASCADE. Too late for last week.

Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Lansing is maka short visit. She is on her way to Newaygo to visit a daughter and friends there. Rhoda Wesbrook is working for Mrs. Why of Cascade.

George Murray of Lowell has been working for W. H. Rector for a few days. The Carey saw mill has commend

Mrs Clinton Snow and grandmother Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Lansing called on Mrs. M. Chaffee of Ada one day last week.

1). B. Miller and wife have returned a business trip to Grand Rapids last week Seating capacity 700, tighted by electricity. from a visit at Grand Ledge and other Wednesday.

Oakland county relatives a two weeks visit Messrs. P. McCauley, W. J. Lessiter and Too late for last week. ther Grattanites were in Lowell Saturday. Thomas Read was in Grand Rapids Tues Regular meeting of Venus chapter, O. E. day. S., Saturday evening with full attendance. Rosa Bieri returned home from Duran Mrs. Clint Green, C. E. Francisco and A. last Saturday. A. Norton were on the sick list last week. | George Beckwith has moved into Daniel Belle Sparks of Dakota is spending the Verlin's house. winter with her parents'S. Purdy and wife. "Digger" Davis of Rockford was in town E J. Byrne has accepted a position as Tuesday. hotel clerk in Muskegon and left for that Mrs. Edgar Buchanen of Lowell is visit

place Monday. His 'brothers John and ing at Charles Wilson's. P. McCauley, Bert and E. E. Lessiter were in Grand Rapids this week.

VERGENNES. Ed Hong and wife have been visiting visite lat E. Rings last week. friends in Freeport.

the grip. His mother has been very sick. Loweli. removed his tie mill from D. S. Blanding's to O. O. Adams'.

Jay Merriman and friend of Chicago.

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who have been visiting Jay's pare ts, W. day was well attended notwithstanding the L. Merriman and wife, have returned to inclemency of the weather.

elaughters Mrs. Fred Hodges. house for her father J. W. Walker, while visited from Thursday 'till Saturday of last her mother is in Campbell helping to care week with Grand Rapids friends. for Mrs. Dan Collar, who has been very A Mr. Clawson of Deveraux, Jackson

Journal tells us that the months of January, April, July, October and December of 1893 each have five Sundays; that both the first and last days of the year are Sundays, and the sundays are sundays are sundays, and the sundays are sundays are sundays.

C. Hendershott of late.

Mrs. Theodore Woodbridge has been quite poorly the past week.

Lelia Farlin spent last Saturday in Saranac where she has a class in music.

Visitors at C. Hendershott's last week were Messrs. Will Minty, Fred Vindonresic, W. Morgan and family of Lowell.

Isaac Filkins spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. J. N. Hubbel.

Mrs. J. N. Hubbel.

Mrs. Mary A. Rölf is visiting friends in Vergennes.

SPECIMEN CASES.

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S. H. Clifford, New Casel Wis. was troubled with Neur Ig'a and Rheumatism. Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alsuming degree, appetite fell sward, and he was terribly reduced in fisch and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

E ward Shepherd. Harrisburg. Ill, had a running sore on his leg of eight, years' standing Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Ardica Raive, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Casel Wis. was froubled with Neur Ig'a and Rheumatism.

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F. M. Godfrey is quite hard up with the DUDE.

RIVER ROAD RIVAL. Mne Hastings closed a successful term of school at Fox corners last Friday. Mrs. Frank Ernst was called to Pewamo

mother Mrs. Peter Downing

Lois Batey visited a few days hast week with her sister, Mrs. Phill Krum of Lowell, Lowell, Mich. The sad news has reached us of the death of Mrs. Steve Tomlinson of Centralia, Missouti, formerly of this place. She was the only daughter of J. T. Jones and wife of Segwun. The family have the sympathy Loans, of all in their bereavement.

Visitors at W.G. Dollaway's Sunday were: Joe Denny and wife of Lowell, and John Mathews, wife and son Carl of East

Shepard, wife and daughter from Campbell also John Fish and wife from Freeport last John Engle went to Cakeview Montralm.

county last week on a business trip. L. A. Carter and family attended the Van Sickle-Ellis wedding at McCords last | \$1 00 per day, \$3.50 per week. Good meal week Thursday. Mrs. Compton of Smyrna spent a few

days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Breeder of Hambletonian Horses and Pr Mr. Olthouse has taken possession of his house recently vacated by O. H. Choate. Mrs. Wm. Pants and S. Alexander made

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place Monday. His 'brothers John and ing at Charles Wilson's.

Melvin are spending the week there with their sister Mrs. James Doran.

The Lowell Ledger and the Detroit Free Press one year for \$1.75.

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improved by the addition of a house. Au tin Shoup and wife of Carson City Ernest Godfrey and 'wife spent Sunday

Elder Potroff filled the pulpit at the Alton church Sunday morning and Elder

Hudson in the evening. Mrs. Clyde Collar is in Lowell keeping S D. Godfrey and daughter, Mrs. Brown, 7:30.

sick.

Mrs. W. L. Merriman was in Grand
Rapids last Saturday.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Frank
Fox last week.

Many Ritter has been visiting friends in

Mrs. Weich a friend of Lis, are visiting Mr.

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Parsy.

Peach Hill Grove

Spencer Morgan, from the south part of the state has been visiting his sister. Men the very best rough its follow is use; that the state has a glossy partings, and set them to leave the state has a glossy partings, and set them to leave the state has a glossy parting a gloss

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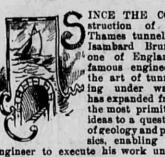
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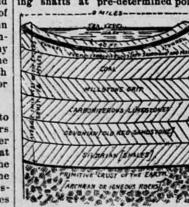
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speare wrote of the two Dromios he knew what he was talking about.

crust are constitutionally different as regards hardness and permeability of water, it is evident that some are better adapted for sub-aqueous tunneling than others, hence it devolves upon



The people of Chicago ought to find some way of preserving and utilizing the Liberal Arts building. Editor Stead says it would make a fine People's Palace, where trade and labor people could assemble to discuss the various issues. What a margificent building curso the various issues whole, there is no branch of there is no branch of engineering that develops so many delicate points in geology, physics and of the variety in quired Joule, and was promptly answered, "The one which grow ones used in the tropics of the sent the case work interests in a depth of eighty or ninety of engineering that develops so many delicate points in geology, physics and of the variety in quired Joule, and was promptly answered, "The consumption of the first one winds are practically the only ones used in the tropics of the one which grow ones used in the tropic ones, white men. They are made by hand from the fiber only o

ABOUT BIG TUNNELS. by means of compressed air supplied by electrical machinery at the surface. Inside of the caissons men areat work OREAT FEATS OF ENGINEERING into both directions. The material excavated is dumped into the sea from the caissons. The amount of com-pressed air to be supplied is governed by the depth of the water in which land to France Under the Straits of the caisson is sunk, every thirty-two Dover—Some Modern Marvels of En-einsering.

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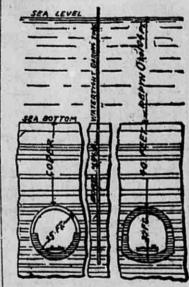
Georgia's criminal superlor court has discontinued the kissing of the bible in the administration of caths. Judge Clark, in explaining the order to that effect, says: "Holding up the right hand is the more convenient form. Then the kissing of the book is a very nasty thing. I have heard of persons catching disease in that way."

After each of the sections is completed and connected a continuous passage is obtained from shore to shore and the principal part of the work is accomplished, as the "lining" of the tunnel with castiron segments, or brickwork, follows up the excavation as closely as possible. According to Sir Douglas Fox, the eminent Engineers and tunnel authority, a minimum cover (that is the thickness of bed rock from the bottom of these an hour later."

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A ROMANCE OF POST-SLAVERY IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

last evening," said the girl with the yachting cap. "and I could hardly Old Servants Follow the Dying Behests | wait until morning to find out how of Their Former Master and Remain on the Plantation to Be the Pall-Bear-ers of His Daugh'er.

you succeeded in evading your father—whom, by the way, I saw going into that horrid little Mrs. Flightie's house an hour later."

the most primitive is advised.

Compressed air affects the human lina, there lately died his daughter, Dousehka, who was as well known

might bring about, or what temptations might cross their path to tempt them away. He died as the moon rose and the oldest of his slaves were his pall-bearers. Since then not one of the men whom he addressed that night has left the service of his watch, and that he was wearing a might be about and looking at his watch, and that he was wearing a might bring about, or what temptawidow, and at the close of the civil new tie almost every day." strife, when negroes were hastening to seek work in towns and cities, the had on a button-hole bouquet—that Pickens plantation almost alone re- is generally a serious sign for a

It is almost the only plantation where the laborer is paid a bonus in addition to his wages, according to the season or success of the crop.

This plan of giving to the tiller his percentage of the fruit of his toil myself on the arm of his chair, and was instituted by Douschka at the grant 18. carefully smoothing the hair away from the bald spot on his head, I said: She was buried from Edgewood,

CERTAIN composers of music and the Ferris wheel company are mixed up in a larwalit over the proprietor of the received the p

others are put over them.

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"Here I am at last, father," said she. "You ate your Thanksgiving dinner without me, but I have come back to spend the evening with you."

N THE EVENING of Thanksgiving day John Inglefield, the black to spend the evening with you."

Yes, it was Prudence Inglefield. She wore the same neat and maidenly attire which she had been accustomed to put on when the household work was over for the day, and her hair was elbow chair among those who had been add modest fashion that became her best of all. If her cheek might other hest of all. If her cheek might other hest of all. If her cheek might other hest of all. If her cheek might other her best of all. If her cheek might other hest of all. If her cheek might other her best of all her cheek might of the might of th



student.

Only these four had kept New England's festival beneath that roof. The months of her absence in gui't and vacant chair at John Inglefield's right infamy, yet they seemed to have left hand was in memory of his wife, whom death had snatched from him could not have loo ed less altered had since the previous Thanksgiving. With a feeling that few would have looked for in his rough nature the bereather in gupward from the same brands in finding the student with a warning gesture.

"No, Mary: no, my sister," cried she: "Mary shud ered and stood still, for she felt that something darker than the rane in its nature, though heightened in the reave was between Prudence and hereoff, though they seemed so near leach other in the light of their father's heaven and make its six and its punishment alike cternal.

AS THE

CHILDREN

youd the grave" yond the grave"
A shadow flitted across the girl's curse with you!"
For an instant Prudence lingered countenance.

gaxing at her sister, longing to filing herself upon her bosom, so that the tenerils of their heart might intertwine again. At first she was restrained by mingled grief and shame, and by a dread that Prudence was too.

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much changed to respond to her affection, or that her own purity would be
felt as a reproach by the lost one But,
as she listened to the familiar voice,
whole the face grew more and more
familiar, she forgot everything save
that Prudence had come back. Springing forward, she would have clasped
to her in close embrace. At that very

gether. Meanwhile Prudence threv her eyes around the room in search of one who had not yet bidden her wel-come. He had withdrawn from his seat by the fireside and was standing near the door, with his face averted, so that his features could be discerned only by the flickering shadow of the profile upon the wall. But Prudence called to him in a cheerful and kindly

"Come, Robert," said she, "won't you shake hands with your old friend?" Robert held back for a moment, but affection struggled powerfully and overcame his pride and resentment. He rushed toward Prudence, seized her hand and pressed it to his bosom. "There, there, Robert," said she, smiling sadly as she withdrew her hand the same and the same said she withdrew her hand the same said said. hand, "you must not give me too warm

And now, having exchanged greetings with each member of the family, Prudence again seated herself in the chair at John Inglefield's right hand. She was naturally a girl of quick and, tender sensibilities, gladsome in her general mood, but with a bewitching pathos interfused among her merries ner, too, that she had a faculty, even in childhood, of threwing her own feelings like a spell over her compan-ions Such as she had been in the days of her innocence, so did she ap-pear this evening. Her friends, in the surprise and bewilderment of her return, almost forgot that she had ever left them, or that she had forfeited any of her claims to their affection. In the morring, perhaps, they might have looked at her with altered eyes, but by the Thanksgiving fireside they felt only that their own Prudence had come back to them and were thankful. John Inglefield's rough visage bright-ened with the glow of his heart as it grew warm and merry within him. Once or twice he even laughed till the room rang again, yet seemed startled by the echo of his own mirth. The grave young minister became as frol-icsome as a schoolboy. Mary, too, the rosebud, forgot that her twin blosson had ever been torn from the stem and trampled in the dust. And as for Robert Moore, he gazed at Prudence with the bashful earnestness of love new born, while she, with sweet maide coquetry, half smi ed upon and half

liscouraged him.
In short, it was one of those intervals when sorrow vanishes in its own depth of shadow and joy starts forth in transitory brightness. When the clock struck 8, Prudence poured out her father's customary draught of herb tea, which she had been steeping by the fireside ever since twilight
"God bless you, child!" said John
Inglefield, as he took the cup from her

hand: "you have made your old father happy again. But we miss your mother sadly, Prudence, sadly. It seems as if she ought to be here



"The grave is very dark, brother," and looked back into the fire-lighted answered she, withdrawing her hand somewhat hastily from his grave. "You may look your last at me by the light of this fire."

and looked back into the fire-lighted most the expression as if she was struggling with a fiend, who had power to stize his victim even within power to s ize his victim even within the hallowed precincts of her father's While this was passing the twin-girl

- the rosebud that had grown on the
same stem with the castaway—stood

Prudence vanished to the outer dark-

an apprentice of the blacksmith, but now his journeymen, and who seemed more like an own son of John Ingle-field than did the pale and slender wise have been pale, yet the glow of student the fire suffused it with a healthful with a warning gesture.

Ing forward, she would have clasped one of those waking dreams in which her in close embrace. At that very instant, however, Pruence are the guitty soul will sometimes stray back to its innocence. But Sin, alas, is careful of her bond slaves; they hear the fire suffused it with a healthful with a warning gesture.

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Little Hollis, infant son of Arthur Hendricks, died of pneumonia on Friday last, and was buried beside his mother, who died last July.

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Miss Florence McDannell who was taken sick at Grand Rapids a few weeks ago, has so far recovered that she was brought home last Tuesday.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Baptist church in Lowell participated in by the pastors and people of the different local churchs.

Have you read our new ad in the LEDGER? Have you called in to see how we are slaughtering prices on suits and overcoats? You had better THE GIANT.

The annual election of officers of he W. R. C. will be held at the next regular meeting, Dec. 13. Every member is requested to be present.

Pres.

The sudden change in the weather doubtless kept many away from the Oddfellows party Thursday night.
About seventy-five numbers were sold and all report a pleasant time.

M. C. Griswold cashier of the Lowal State bank will hereafter receive the payments of the Lowell members of the National Loan and Investment ompany of Detroit.

stead. Mr. Hoag of the west ward tal 10 cts. took charge of his school.

Uncle Sam's servants like other 'closed from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m."

A large and attractive display of Fancy goods and Materials, Linen Table Sets, Luuch Cloths, Splashers, Cnt. Ont. Table Mats, Wash Embroidery Silk; Roman Floss, Tassels, and all fancy work materials at Mrs.

A spelling match is announced to take place at Music Hall to-night and the successsul contestant will get a set of Ridpath's History of the World in our volumes. Half of the proceeds of the 25-cent entries is to be given to the needy miners of the Gogebic dis-

Notice: The annual election of officers of Joseph Wilson post, G. A. with God." R., Lowell, Michigan, will occur on Wednesday evening, December 13, Signed, A. M. Barnes, under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U. society attend. Adjutant.

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There will be a Thanksgiving service at the Congregational church next Sunday morning, and it will be the first of a series of printed services. Pamphlets containing the exercises including music, will be distributed in the audience so that all may, participate.

Attention Maccabees-Eddy tent, No 398, will hold its next meeting Monday evening December 11, when bu iness of importance to every member will be transacted, including nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Every member is expected to be present. By order of the commander.

F. D. Waldron, traveling agent for the Grand Rapids Democrat, visited Lowell this week in the interest of that paper. The Democrat contains the full Associated Press dispatches; arrives in Lowell at 7:15 a. m., and is delivered by Carl Peckham at 124 cents a week, including Sunday; ten cents a week with Sunday.

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#### A STRAIGHT POINTER.

You can make twelve Christmas presents people enjoy a rest, occasionally, and so our good postmaster, Mr. Hunt, fadeless aristo cabinets. How can you with his accomodating staff put up a provide as satisfactory presents for the sign on Thanksgiving day which read amount of money and save 25 per cent.? Come now before the holiday rush at Hiter's gallery.

#### List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Micn., week ending Nov. 25, 1893. LADIES-Cargie Colvin, Florence Field,

Mrs Cora Hinds, Ida Paulus. GENTS—Fred Chorley, W J Lull, George S Medley, J W Vanderlude.

Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list. LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

### Baptist Notes.

Sunday morning the second of the series of Old Testament characters will be presented. Theme: "Enoch, Who Walked

Associational President W. C. Osborn of Grand Rapids will speak at the evening 1893. All members and Grand meeting, and a collection for associational Army men are cordially invited to work will be taken. The meeting will be

> Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. Bible school at 12 o'clock, noon. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

All cordially invited. ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

The Reign of the Wheel.

In England 180,000 velocipedes are turned out annually. In Coventry 15,000 workmen are employed in the business. In France, where the machine first appeared, its use was limited through prejudice; people laughed at it. Now there is an army of 33,000 proprietary wheelmen in that country, without counting the immense number of amateurs who hire machines. In 1892 the Faris police authorities issued 12,01) licenses to wheelmen, now the number of velocipedists is estimated at something over 30,000. In 1892-3, 60,000 machines were sold and it is believed that at least one half of them are used in the city alora.

Lives Solely on 1 ran

A rare and remarkable ha maone of the attractions of a well-known show, according to me Boston Transcript. It is a bost ourang, a per ect spe imen of its kind, and is said to be the only acus ourang ever ca tured. When stan ing erect he measures about five leed five and a half inc es in height. Around the chest he measures forty-Around the chest he measures fortytwo inches, while the arms are tremendously long and easily reach
seven feet from tip to tip of fingers.
His hands are exactly like those of a
human being, only fully twice the
size and with ten times the power.
He was captured in Papua. a country
adjoining New Guinea, and is no ordinary specimen of the monkey tribe. dinary specimen of the monkey tribe.

A glass house has been provided for him, furnished like a bedroom, with bed, chairs, table, crockery, lookingglass, comb and brush and other needed articles, all of which he uses the same as a human being. He eats his food in the same manner as a human being, using a knife and fork.

and drinking out of a cup or glass.

His keeper, Mr. Marquez, is much attached to him, and shakes hands with him and kisses him without fear of violence. Chiko, as the ourang is called, eats breakfast about 7 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Marquez acts as waiter. The meal is simple, consisting of a pot half full of coffee, into which two raw eggs have been stirred. This makes a thick fluid. Mr. Marquez then seizes the pot, which has a long spout, and Chiko approaches the side of his compartment. The animal takes the spout in his mouth and Mr. Marquez tilts the pot to the proper angle. If pleased with his breakfast, as he is apt to be, Chiko claps his hands. He gets two dinners. The first is served between 10 and 11 o'clock in the morning, and consists of half a loaf morning, and consists of half a load of bread, a raw carrot, five oranges, five bananas, four apples and a piece of raw cabbage. He peels the oranges and bananas, and will not eat orange seeds. He also throws away the core of his apple. His second dinner is about the same as the first.

His supper is served at 7 o'clock, and is much the same as breakfast. An idea of the health and vigor of this creature may be obtained from a consideration of the amount of food he eats in a day.

His antics are very amusing. He is perfectly restless in his glass house or cage. At one moment he will get into bed, cover himself up with the bed-clothes, close his eyes and simulate sleep; the next instant he will bounce out of bed, take some exercise with a pair of dumb-bells or clabs, and in another moment dance before a mirror as if admiring himself, and will stand before the glass uttering sounds, while making grimaces and assuming all kinds of positions. It would not take much imagination to construe all these actions into imitation of a person rising in the morning, taking exer-cise, washing and making his toilet.

IMPORTANT TRIFLES.

They Make Up the Sum of Pleasing Mannerism.

It has been well said that trifles make up the sum of life; especially do they make up the sum of "good mannerism" at the table. Mothers cannot be too careful in guarding their children's table manners, for as "the twig is bent the tree inclineth."

We Americans are always in such a hurry we have very little time to cultivate gentle, refined ways; we simply rush along. By and by we bring up against a circumstance when we would give all we have gained by our rush to know how to act, says the Philadelphia Times.

Some of the kindest hearted women in the world are a constant source; of embarrassment to their friends. I recall one now, the mother of a large family and an excellent neighbor and friend, who, on sitting down to the table, pours her tea and then catches up the saucer in an awkward indescribable way and firts it about to cool the tea. usually talking in a loud, voluble manner meanwhile. All her table manners are "off the same piece," and her children call, and clamor rudely, utterly regardless of etiquette.

Some men holding high positions— senators, judges and the like—coming from tutelage such as the abo.e, bring shame on themselves and mortification on their families. It is really robbing a child in one way to aggrandize him in another, to defraud him of home culture in order that he may be given to accumulating dellars and acres. Better launch him with a well-balanced brain, a well-bred manner and an honest heart, without money. than with a mint of the latter minus the former.

7 Y " G Z B (ND. We have established a bookbinding agency at the LEOGLE office, and are re y to re eive orders for binding, magazines, weekliss etc., in e egant and substantial the at low prices Old magazines m ke elemnen a hooks heads fring in your Harooks. F. M. Johnson.

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### SUPPLEMENT TO THE LOWELL LEDGER.

From the Local, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Wm. Foulks of Keene, is very low

and can survive but a very short time.

Deacon Jepson of Keene, is confined to his house with a severe kidney trouble.

Aunt Maria Monks of this township, is slowly failing and all hopes of her recovery

Mrs. Mathew Brown of Keene, shows but very little signs of improvement and is considered as in a very critical condition.

Oliver Hinsdale of Lake Odessa died from the effects of a paralytic stroke, Saturday of last week. He was 72 years old and had been a resident of Saranac many years previous to his removal to Lake Odessa.

#### IT MAY DO YOU MUCH GOOD

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also his bladder was affected. He tried many so called Kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he be gan use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure of all 'idney and liver troub es and often gives instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Hunter and Son's Drug store.

#### CALEDONIA

From the News, Dec. 15.

Miss Francis Heacox has gone to Nashville to spend the winter.

Frank Gay lost a horse this week, caused by choking on an ear of corn.

Mrs. Ben Near is no better.

Farmer's Institute at Sparta Dec. 19-20. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers are the proud possessors of a 12 lb. boy.

No Christmas tree will be held in the village this year, but instead the occasion will be observed by making contributions for the destitute and needy.

Peter Cress is moving his blacksmith outfit to the Begrow shop one and one-half mile west of the village.

#### A QUARTER . ENTURY TEST.

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#### FREEPORT.

From the Herald, Dec. 14.

Ed. Hutchinson and wife of this township, Monday, Dec. 11-a 9 lb. girl.

Twenty-two members of the I. O. O. F. and D. of R. Lodges of this place enjoyed the hospitality of the Hastings Lodges last Thursday evening and all report a most ex-cellent visit and a bountiful supper. Several from the Woodland Lodges were olso present.

# Electrical Meat!

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Anything and Everything the Mind Can Conceive or Heart Desire at

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

Asa Steckle accompanied by John Mish ler took a cutter ride to Lowell Saturday behind Asa's fine span of black colts.

Judging from reports, Ed. Edwards of, O'Donnell, has a very vicious male hog, On Thursday last he tackled Ed. as he entered the yard and in some manner go him down; at this critical moment Mike Kelley appeared on the scene and attracted his hogship's attention, who at once pounced upon Mike and cut a gash in his leg about four inches long. During this time Ed. got up and out of the yard, and found his injuries slight. The brute had run his tush through three coats and a vest and just scraped the skin on Ed's side, had mangled his arm and bit through his hand. It is also reported that Ed. Austin had a fracas with him the same day and came out vic-

Prolific Poultry Food is said to be com-pounded on scientific principles based on an analysis of the egg. It certainly is very popular in this vicinity, judging from the sale it is having. The biddies, at least, seem to like it when mixed in their morn-ing feed. Sold everywhere. L. B. Lord, Proprietor, Burlington, Vt.

#### NELSON'S SHIP

Part Played by the Victory in the Batt'e of Training ir.

The Victory was designed to carry 104 guns, consisting of thirtytwo. twenty-four and twelve pounders ranged on her upper, main, mid-dle and lower de ks; she was also armed with a few sixth-ei ht-pounder carronades, says Good Words. The weight of her one broad-ide of single shotted guns was 1,104 pounds, which was cons dered prodigious in those days in the account of the battle of Trainingar, in which action this ship placed so prominent a part, the broad ide that she poured into the French Bucentaure is described as terrific, dismount ng twenty of her adversary's gun; and killing and wounding no less than 400 of her officer and men.

C mpare this with our guns of the present day when a single gun of the ile or Trafalgar throws a projectile 1 10 pounds heavier than t e whole broadside of the Victory, while one of our 110 ton guns discharges a projectile weigning no less than 1.8) pounds! It may be of interest to know that while only 325 pounds of powder were expended in the discharge of a broad ide from the Victory, as much as 3,00 po nds weight of powder is consumed in fir-ing the broadside of the Victory or the Sans Pacell, two of our modern ironclads.

from the time she was first commissioned the Victory was constantly engaged, under various flag others, in active warfare against the enemies of England, gallantly maintaining the honor and glory of the flag which proudly flew from her mi zen peak. These services culminated in peak. These services cumming that great and glorious sea fight of that great and glorious sea fight of the 21st of October, 1805.