

THE NEWS.

At Home. Judge Leavitt, of the southern district of Ohio, died at Springfield, Ohio, on Saturday. A fire at Norristown, Pa., destroyed an old Catholic church and eleven other buildings. The President has appointed Wm. A. Richardson Secretary of the Treasury...

Foreign Notes.

ENGLAND likes the American sleeping cars and is adopting them on her principal railways. LOUIS NARDESON was buried with his own and his uncle's wedding rings on his left hand. ISABELLA of Spain, at the age of 43, is reported to look "younger, healthier and happier" than ever before.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

The Little People. A dreary place would be his earth, where there is no little people in it; where there are no children to begin it. No little ferns, like birds to grow it. And make the admiring host surrender; No little lands on breast and brow, To keep the thrilling love-chords under.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Getting Plentiful of Fresh Eggs. In getting plentiful of the German motto, "Eggs upon the subject of poultry," Mr. E. Dwight, of Hudson, Mich., considers the question, "How to get plenty of good flavored fresh eggs with little trouble, and thinks if there is any secret in it, he has not discovered it, and makes the same public for the benefit of all interested. He says: "Once, thirty years ago, I was troubled just as my neighbor now is, I had my hens plenty of corn and good feed, and happened to think that the constituents parts of milk and the whites of eggs were much alike. Now, it has long been known to milkmen that wheats middlings and bran are about the best of any food to make a cow give milk."

Applied Science.

Applied Science. First Guano.—A sample of Norway fish guano, from Meinert, in Leipsic, was found to have the following percentage of composition: Moisture, 0.8; nitrogen, 12.7; organic matter, 57.47; the amount of phosphoric acid being 13.30, and of nitrogen 8.48. At about 7 cents per pound for phosphoric acid, the price of nitrogen is entirely too high, higher than in fertilizers which contain it in the form of ammonia salts.

THE WEEKLY JOURNAL.

JAS. W. HINE, Editor.

LOWELL, MARCH 29

For Justice of the Supreme Court - ISAAC CHRISTIANCY. For Register of the University of Michigan - EDWARD C. WALKER, ANDREW CLINEK.

The Congregational Social will meet at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Crow, on Wednesday evening, Apr. 23, 1873. A cordial invitation is extended.

The Advance is the name of a new paper just started at Nunica, Ottawa County, by the Nunica Publishing Co. It is a seven column folio sheet, well printed, and is fostered by Lee of the Spring Lake Independent. Success to the Advance.

We reduced the size of our paper last week simply because the former size was too large for the press, and for no other reason. Hold your temper kind friends - if you've lost it we'll endeavor to make it up to you.

The new grocery firm of Wingler Bergin & Co., start, in assuring the public that they will supply them in all kinds of groceries and provisions, crockery and glassware etc., as good and as low as they can be bought in the State of Michigan.

PERMANENT - Mr. Hine paid home a flying visit last Saturday. Miss Ellen Johnson left last week for Corry, Pa., where her parents will soon follow, and expect to make that place their permanent home. The best wishes of a host of friends go with her.

PERRY & LOOK - Have you visited their new office? We have, and were pleased to find it, in all its appointments, decidedly well fixed. The office is furnished with handsome furniture, and every convenience desirable. The consultation room is a thing of beauty, which we trust will be a "joy forever." Handsome carpet, curtains, etc., etc. The rooms are most desirable, and its occupants are always ready for visitors. The latest style is always out. Give it a pull.

Notice - We trust our readers will be patient for two or three weeks until the editor of the Journal returns to his post of duty in the office. Circumstances have been such of late as to render it impossible to give the usual editorial and local matter. A few days more at Lansing and H. will resume the quill, and relieve the present "quillist" from double duty.

On the return of Ex-Vice President Colfax to South Bend, he was received by a vast concourse of citizens, who, with music and cheers, escorted him to the Court House, where Mayor Miller delivered a welcoming address, declaring in behalf of his townsmen and friends their full trust in his character for truth, integrity, and patriotism.

Another edition of winter. The Fire Department is to be reorganized.

In the case of Shear vs. Hodges, in the Circuit Court, the decision of the Justice Court was concurred in.

A Republican Caucus for the nomination of township officers is set down for Monday, April 31, at Music Hall.

The village election next Tuesday is all the talk. We have yet to hear of the man who is not talked of for some office.

Mr. Edwards, at Somerby's old stand, has a fine selection of goods. His repair department is attended to by himself, and he warrants his work. Call on him.

NOTICE - The Spiritual Society of Lowell will hold their Quarterly Meeting in Music Hall, Saturday and Sunday, March 29th and 30th, 1873. Mrs. L. A. Pearall will be the main speaker.

M. N. PURPLE, Pres.

SARANAC - At the Charter election of Saranac, the following officers were elected: President, R. Vesper; Clerk, W. L. Strickland; Treasurer, A. W. Goodell; Trustees, N. Holmes and F. H. Spencer; Assessors, E. Spencer; Marshall, E. Woodruff.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent County, Mich., March 29th 1873.

LADIES LIST - Miss Martha Barkley, Miss Esie Boyne, Miss Jennie Blakelee, Mrs. Frank Court, Mrs. Catherine E. Eaton, Miss Mary Ann Lamport, Miss Mary A. Lyon, Miss B. A. Moore, Miss Nettie McKay, Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Miss Nettie Saylor.

GENT'S LIST - B. E. Collar, Hiram Edwards, Joseph Farwell, Lewis Hart, D. D. Helmer, Orlando Knyon, Mr. Milled, Mr. More, Daniel Myers, Schuyler Tower Esq., Charles Thibau, William Wright, William W. Worlin.

FORGOTTEN LETTERS - Alex. G. Shields. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of this notice.

A. M. ELSWORTH, P. M.

MARRIED. COUNTESS MILLER - In Alban, at the M. E. parsonage, March 28th, by Rev. James Hamilton, Rev. Frank Cook and Rev. W. C. Keefe, to Miss Mary Miller of the same place.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for various commodities and their prices. Includes items like Wheat, Flour, Corn, etc.

CHOICE EGGS

For Sitting. U. B. WILLIAMS.

Spring Styles of Milliner Goods Just received at Mrs. C. B. Parrish's Store on the Bridge.

Thankful for past Patronage I shall endeavor to merit a continuance of the same, by always selling first class goods at Bottom Prices. J. C. West, in New Brick Store, opposite Forest Mills.

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FURS, FURS, FURS.

Very Fine Imitation Pitch sets, 44, former price \$1.00. Children's Furs, \$2.50 a set, worth \$3.

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THE ALIENS for April will be received with enthusiasm and delight by every person of taste who has a grain of appreciation for the beautiful art or spark of pride in the progress of American Art.

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Local Business Notices.

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Notice. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Township of Lowell, in the County of Kent, Michigan, has been re-divided and the precincts thereof re-organized. Therefore all persons occupying lots in said cemetery, and who have not paid for the same are required to call at the office of the Township Clerk of Lowell, Michigan, on or before the 1st day of April, 1873, and take their deed of ownership within thirty days from this date.

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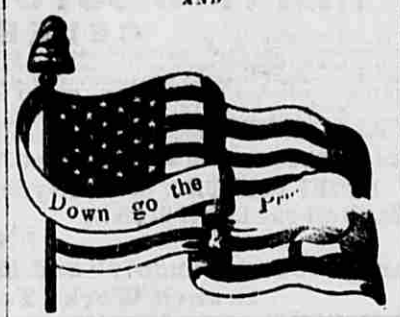
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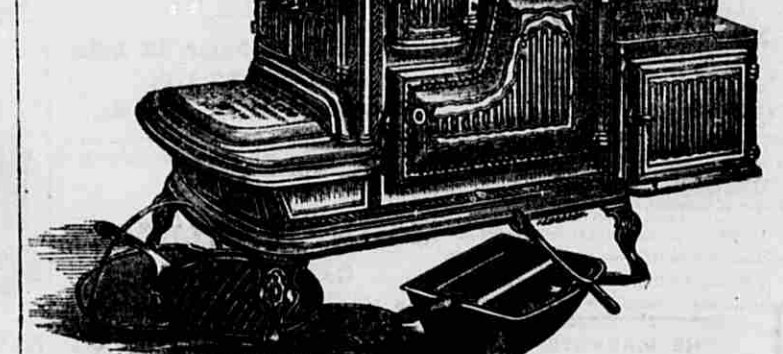
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