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E. J. BOOTH, Vice Pres.
HENRY M. CLARK, Cashier.
Lowell, Jan. 1st, 1872.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOWELL NATIONAL BANK, at Lowell, in the State of Michigan at close of business on the 18th day of June 1873.

RESOURCES.

Loans & Discounts,	\$146,574 23
Overdrafts,	5,374 23
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation,	100,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	7,650 00
Due from Discounting & Reserve Agents,	25,945 28
" " other National Banks,	8,875 49
" " State Banks and Bankers,	125 00
Banking House,	11,785 00
Other Real Estate,	3,919 10
Current Expenses,	1,873 94
Taxes, paid,	745 10
From premiums paid,	2,619 14
Checks and other cash items,	1,908 53
Bills of National Banks,	1,482 74
Fractional Currency (including Nickles),	980 00
Specie,	517 10
Legal Tender Notes,	173 40
	14,930 00
Total	\$331,331 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,	\$100,000 00
Surplus Fund,	12,500 00
Exchange,	5,760 18
Not. Bank (recalculation outstanding),	89,470 00
Interest,	6,454 38
Individual deposits,	121,959 23
Due National Banks,	171 61
	\$331,331 40

State of Michigan, County of Kent—s. I, Henry M. Clark, Cashier of the Lowell National Bank of Lowell, Mich., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. M. CLARK, Cashier.
Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 20th day of June 1873.
E. A. SUNDERLIN,
Notary Public, Kent Co. Mich.
Correct Attest:
MARTIN N. HINE,
WM. W. HATCH,
MARVEY A. RICE, Directors.

LOCAL NEWS, AND— JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

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To-Day's Advertisements.
Chancery—P. Emith Comp.
Cons. Notice—D. M. Stocking Est.
Bank Report
Locals—Wingler Bergin & Co.

From Hon. Z. Chandler comes the ninth census. The lion roareth and the whangdoodie whineth to-morrow. The new brick block is going up with astonishing rapidity.

Dr. Edie's office is over Scott's hardware store, in Doty's dental department. The marshal complains because handsome but immodest young men bathe in Flat River close by.

Ice Cream, cake and great big pieces of "py" for sale by the Church societies to-morrow.

Web, Morris, when last heard from, was at Boulder City, Colorado. The JOURNAL expects a letter from him soon.

Our friend Orton Hill, formerly of Lowell, but now foreman of the Agricultural Works of Milwaukee, is spending a few days at his old home.

The Methodist and Congregational festivals last week were happy affairs. Being absent from the village we were unable to attend the former.

From all accounts we have seen relative to the condition of the different large nurseries in this State, Husted's Grand River Nurseries are by far the most flourishing.

Mr. Oel Train, who had one of his legs badly broken and was otherwise badly injured at Saranac a few days ago, is slowly recovering we are informed.

Hampson's "Sea Foam" is a fine thing for the hair. A bottle of this article was left at our office the other day, and we haven't seen a sign of Dan Druff since.

John Tate and family arrived here last week, and are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Bates, father, Mr. Miller. John speaks of the west in glowing terms. He is as hearty as a Kansas buffalo.

Short stocking legs are fashionable with ladies in first circles, and much admired by men," says a city exchange. Short dresses and no stockings are fashionable too, with some, and are much admired by—mosquitoes.

Booth's old store by the Bank is fast being converted into a new building, which is located in the rear of the Bank, fronting Monroe Street. "Out of the old and into the new" is the order of things in Lowell this season.

Josh Billings has had so many bad spells he thinks it is time for him to speak for a head-board labeled "hic jacet." His last effort was an essay on fowls. It is remarkable for its absence of wit and humor.

The Spiritual Society of Lowell will hold their annual meeting in Train's Hall, on Saturday and Sunday, July 5th and 6th, 1873. Mrs. L. A. Pearall will be the chief speaker. All are invited. M. N. PURPLE, Pres.

Mr. R. A. Peet of this township, has lost four good horses within the past ten months. Suspecting foul play, he caused the stomach of the fourth to be examined. Arsenic was discovered, and Mr. Peet feels confident that some wretch poisoned not only the fourth, but the four.

Exchanges receiving the JOURNAL this week will please except it as a notice that we will pay postage on their papers if they will pay the same on ours. Brethren of the press, let us fight it out on this line. It will take all summer. We trust next winter will be a right smart one of discontent to Congress if this law is not materially changed.

UNION MEETINGS—During the warm season, or until further notice, the three churches of this village will unite their Sabbath evening services. The first of these Union Meetings will be held at Music Hall, next Sabbath evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Sermon by the Rev. L. F. Waldo. Let the Hall be filled.

The GRAND RIVER MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION will meet at the Congregational Church of this village on Tuesday, July 8th. In the evening a public lecture will be delivered by the Rev. J. Morgan Smith of Grand Rapids on the subject of "Christianity and Culture." All are invited.

REBEL SAM—He was arrested on the 22d ult. because he had descended too far into the "flamin' hole," and wanted to smash things. The marshal took him to the lockup. Sam used melancholy language and didn't like to be about out from the poetry of nature. But he was forced to make the sacrifice. "OR in the stilly night," did Sam wrestle violently, and when, at dewy morn, the marshal called on him, he found the door of Sam's apartment seriously injured, and the lock awful sick.

The good Samaritan then put a jewel on Sam's strong right arm and secured it to the other very securely. By special request Rebel Sam ambled over to Justice Hunter's. The Court opened a ledger account with him at once, charging him with \$25 merely as a compliment. Sixty days in jail or until the debt be paid is the security given by Sam.

Rebel Sam is a sinister man. He has been associated with the mudsill element of the North about five years. Our marshal had a lively set-to with him a few years ago. At that time Sam had a whole suit made out of revolvers and bowie knives, and was exceedingly vicious. The marshal was selected as Sam's first corpse, but owing to some misunderstanding he absolutely refused to personate that character, preferring to take a more active part in the play. So the marshal knocked Sam down and placed the hollow of his foot on Sam's butterfly. Samuel Stafford or Rebel Sam, remembers all this to-day and swears dreadfully. The dew won't fall on him now.

A GLOOMY PROSPECT—Kind readers, should we never behold your familiar countenances again, good bye. We have received four pages of filth and falsehood, including a vast amount of cruel orthography and threats from the so-called Dr. Barth, who speaks of the JOURNAL as a "villinous" sheet, and also intimates that the slender thread which holds us to this cold, cold world, is liable to be snapped asunder at any moment. Such a calamity would give us a reputation throughout the land, but we prefer to have it deferred until some more convenient season.

We certainly protest against being murdered in cold blood just now, unless the Doctor will grant us the privilege of selecting some suitable place for the tragedy. A bran new carpet has recently been put down on our office floor, and we cannot consent to run the risk of its being stained and saturated by our hearts' best blood, by allowing ourselves to be cut into thin slices here, unless the doctor pays us in advance, the entire cost of the carpet, including cutting and making.

Our formidable adversary may decide to chew us up and spit us out of the window, but we shan't pay a cent into the village treasury for the purpose of employing help to remove the pieces from the sidewalk.

But, to be frank with our readers, we really desire to live as a worm of the dust a little while longer, and any contributions in the way of navy revolvers, sabres, carbines, Greek fire and New Foundland dogs, will be gratefully accepted.

In another part of the doctor's letter, we judge from the manner in which he has scraped the alphabet together, that he intends to intimate that a duel would be rather refreshing. We understand, should this be mutually agreed upon, that we are to choose time, place and weapons. Now we want some of that. Fair play is a duel you know. We are not particular as to time; any time after the Centennial celebration. But the place and weapons we choose. The doctor must stand on Monroe street, opposite our office, with a 600 lb. gun from Charleston Harbor. We shall stand in our office window with a pint of periods. When the signal is given we shall sling a full point at our antagonist. Then he must stop long enough to count four. That's the rule when you come to a period. When he stops to take a drink it must be accepted as a sign of distress, and equivalent to throwing up the sponge.

This last condition is what'll fetch him.

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL—The school examinations passed off in a very creditable manner, but the number of visitors was small. We regret that we were unable to attend, as we think it the duty of every citizen of this village who can visit the schools on such occasions to do so.

On Friday, the last day, a very interesting programme was presented, consisting of recitations and declamations by pupils selected from the different classes. Prof. Hicks had previously announced that he would give prizes to the best and second best speakers, and this added much to the spirit and interest of the occasion. The exercises commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning. Arriving there in company with director Perry and trustee Hunt, a short time before the hour appointed, we had sufficient time to look around and observe that the room was very handsomely decorated. Busy hands had been at work and

the result was most pleasing. There was a great big "Welcome," for us all, and the room was well filled with spectators.

The declamations and recitations were all thoroughly committed and exceedingly well rendered, a fact which speaks well for both instructor and instructed.

The first prize (\$3 in silver) was awarded to Ida Cogswell; the second (\$2 in silver) to Edwin Stevens. The awarding committee, consisting of M. M. Perry, L. H. Hunt and J. W. Hine, reported that among contestants so nearly equal it was a difficult matter to decide, and so it was. They all did themselves and their instructors credit.

The exercises closed with the presentation of the prizes by Prof. Hicks, which was accompanied with appropriate remarks.

Prof. Hicks and wife started for Plainwell last Saturday. We trust they, and the teachers all who have gone out to rest, will return in September, fresh and vigorous; ready again for the shooting of young ideas. The school has been in a good, prosperous condition, and will be so long as Prof. Hicks, Miss Cole, and teachers of their type are there to conduct it.

DEDICATION OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT SARANAC—On Sunday, June 22d, the new Congregational Church edifice at Saranac was dedicated. After a few introductory remarks by Rev. J. A. Sprague, and a prayer by Rev. Mr. Richards, Rev. L. F. Waldo, pastor of the Congregational Church of this village, preached the dedicatory sermon. The sermon is spoken of as being a most able and appropriate one, and the good people of Saranac received it as a certain people old received the shower of manna. The dedicatory service was read by Dr. Gallup of Grand Rapids. Rev. D. L. Eaton of this village is the father of the church. Through his untiring labor and persistent effort has it been built. It is now completed. It is paid for, and the people who contributed so generously will never begrudge the \$3,000 it cost them to build it. Mr. Eaton succeeded in gleaming up \$200 immediately after the dedicatory sermon, which amount will be paid toward furnishing the church.

The society is out of debt, and Mr. Eaton deserves a life long blessing for the good work he has accomplished. Dr. Gallup spoke to a large audience on the subject of Christian Earnestness.

For the LOWELL JOURNAL.
The Devil's Peddlers.
All some people seem to be good for is to peddle trash for the devil. If they can get hold of some little story that would be the detriment of their neighbor's reputation, how they will run and gossip. Old women are guilty of this and church members too. They will huddle up together, and whisper and back-bite and surmise evil; all this may be in the house of God where they have met for holy worship.

Is it any wonder there are so many old, miserable backsliders? If a minister does or says anything that don't look or sound just right, this class is always ready to pitch into him, and in a little while the whole community will be in a perfect uproar. "Would you have thought it?" "My soul and body! I never can have any confidence in him again." Just as if God's ministers have neither brains, or sense, or heart. Supposed ministers do sometimes err; should they be killed? Let us remember ministers are targets, and it's pretty hard for them to stand the grape and canister of every one.

Let us also remember that silence is wisdom; still waters are the deepest; an open mouth shows an empty head; all are not thieries that dogs bark at; any goose can cackle, any fly can find a sore place; any empty barrel can give forth sound; any brier can tear a man's flesh; no flies will go down your throat if you keep your mouth shut, and no evil speaking will come up.

"If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body." I think this passage is applicable to the women, for I cannot call a tattler a lady.
More Anon,
A. D. FLAGG.

FIRE—An alarm of fire was sounded about 3 o'clock last Saturday morning. The night watch discovered a blaze in close proximity to a small building in the rear of Scott's Hardware Store, and immediately proceeded to the engine house to give the alarm. Many citizens turned out and the fire companies were prompt. The fire was extinguished however, as soon as buckets could be had.

How did the fire originate, is the question. The general verdict is that it was a willful act on the part of some scamp who meant mischief.

The night watch has two good eyesights and keeps the lids up all night. Somebody will get awful sick if this is repeated.

POSITIVELY THE LARGEST EXHIBITION IN THE WORLD

Lowell, Thursday July 3d, 1873

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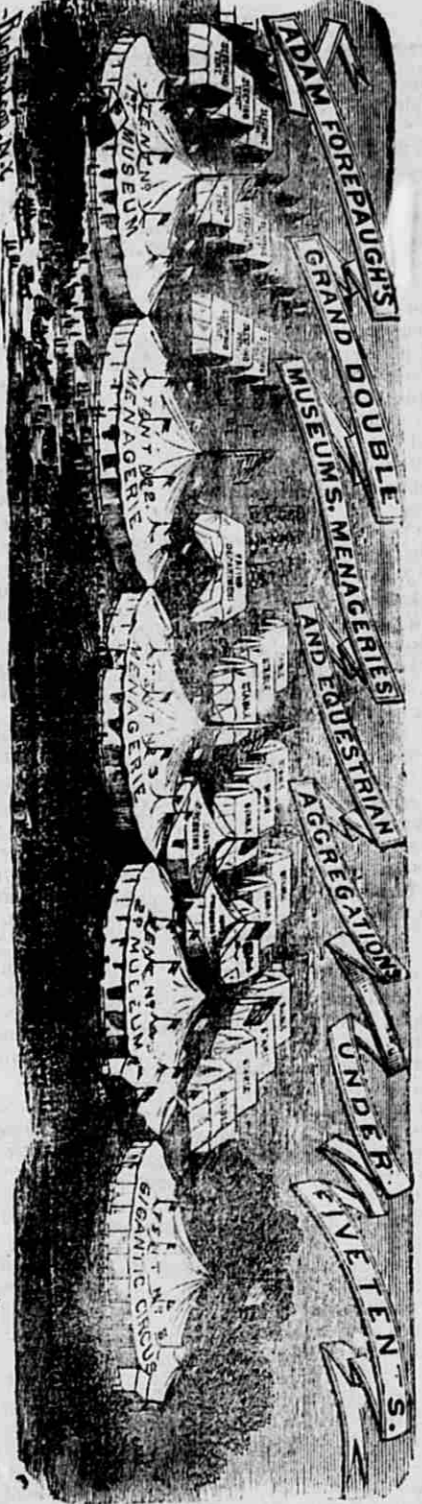
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Goods down nearly one-half. Those who have held off from buying have struck the nail on the head.

Heavy Gingham 10 and 11c. Fast colored Prints 9 and 10c. Coat's cotton 5 cents a spool. Dress Goods 15, 18 and 20c.

At Nearly one-half less than former Prices. SILKS, DRESS GOODS, NOTINGHAM LACES, VELVOURS, POPLINS, NOTIONS, LACES, TRIMMINGS, FRINGES, CASSIMERES, COTTONADES, JEANS, Shawls etc.

LIVELY BUSINESS IN CARPETS. WE LEAD THE TRADE. They have fallen in price this spring 10 and 15 cents.

FOSTER BROTHERS' LIST. COTTAGE CARPETS, 25, 30, 40 & 45 CENTS.

Carpets for 50c formerly 60c. Carpets for 65c formerly 75c. Carpets for \$1.00 formerly 1.15. Carpets for \$1.25 formerly 1.40.

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LOCAL MATTERS. Don't fail to see Forepaugh

We presume everybody hereabouts has concluded to come to Lowell on Thursday, July 3d, and see Forepaugh's first show.

UNFAITHFUL SOURCE OF DELIGHT to the young folks, and by no means wanting in attractions for older people.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE GRAND RAPIDS. Forepaugh's show is a grand thing, and it is not only a source of delight to the young folks...

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids, on Friday, the twentieth day of June...

LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various commodities like wheat, flour, and oil. Columns include item names and prices.

HOTEL RESTAURANT.

Union Block, Lowell, Mich. (OPPOSITE THE FRANKLIN HOUSE). S. A. MORRISON & Co. Props.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids, on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of June...

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of July, A. D. 1872, executed by Edward A. Vaux, of the county of Kent, and State of Michigan...

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed to the favor of J. P. Perkins, by George W. Adams...

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids, on Monday, the 27th day of June...

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CLOTHING. CLOTHING. CLOTHING.

REMEMBER! REMEMBER! REMEMBER! OUR NUMBER IS 36 CANAL STREET, We have no Branch Store, so don't make a Mistake.

SUMMER CASSIMERE SUITS, SUMMER CASSIMERE SUITS, SUMMER CASSIMERE SUITS. \$15 to \$25, \$10 to \$15, \$8 to \$9.

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ROMIG'S HAIR RESTORATIVE. The best hair restorative on hand. Also Loaming Austral.

Fine Bay Rum Oil. Annuated Hair Tonic, kept for Sale Room 24 Floor Graham's Block, opposite National Bank.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT - State of Michigan, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, David H. Houghaling, Plaintiff, vs. James F. Patterson, Defendant.

New Advertisement. FOR SALE - Storefront vacant building situated on River Street, west side. Also, building on South Street.

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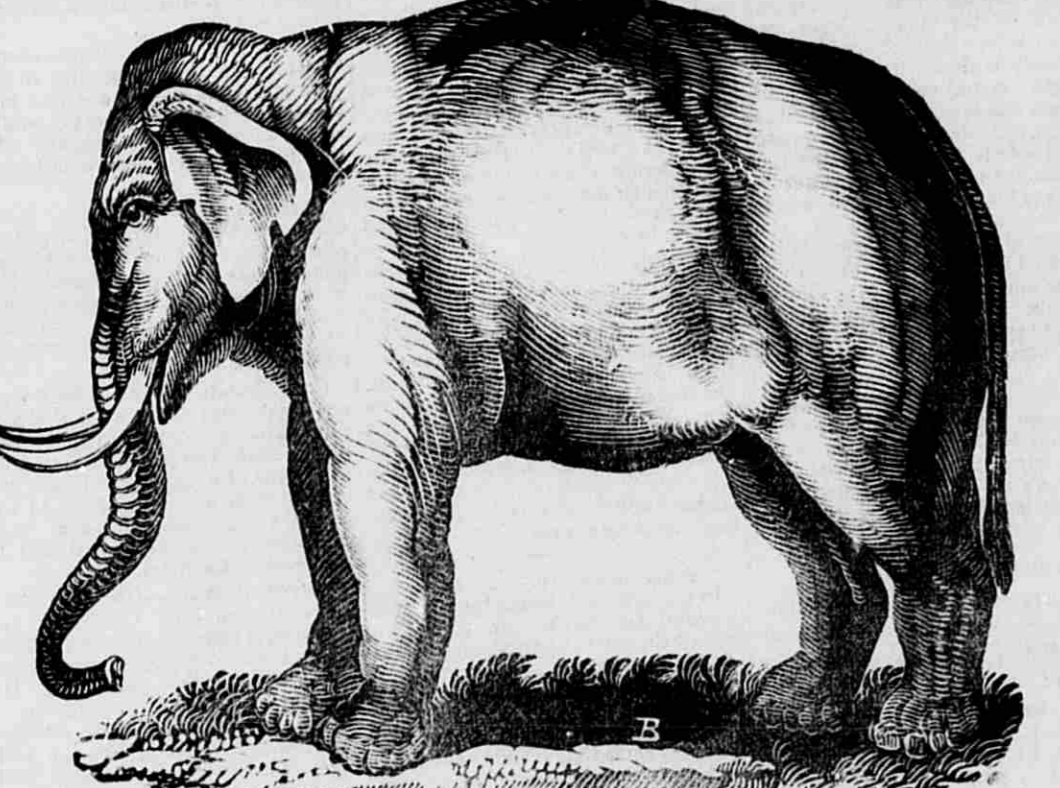
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GRAND RAPIDS, FRIDAY, JULY 4, 1873.

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CHANCERY CASE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN - The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery. Peter S. Smith, Complainant, vs. Edwin Fallas, Plaintiff, vs. John M. McWhorter, Defendant.

In pursuance and virtue of a decree of this Court made in the above case on the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1872, the undersigned Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Kent County, Michigan...

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County. William H. Murray, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioner with full power and authority to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of William H. Murray, late of said County deceased and deceased from the 10th day of May, 1873...

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The Friend's Funeral.

By JAMES G. WHITNEY.

My thoughts are all in yonder town,
Where, woe, woe, woe,
Tears and mother's arms,
The burden of her years.

True as life, no poor disguise,
Of death with her no sign,
No writhing in her smile,
No writhing in her grin.

O, not for her the florid art,
The meek words of woe,
But blessings of the rosy heart,
The love that passes aches and throes.

Yet all about the softening air,
Her form, her face,
And the ungodly how flowers wear
The tints of anguish.

The old, assuring miracle
Is fresh as heretofore;
And earth takes up its parable
Of life from death once more.

Here organ swell and church-bell toll
Mingles not discord woe,
The grateful side of the soul
Is best bedfellow here.

No sound should break the quietude
Alike of earth and sky,
O, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no,
No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no.

Sing softly, spring bird, for her sake,
And, too, and, too, and, too,
Lapse lightly, as in dream space,
And then we'll drift away.

For all her quiet life flowed on
Where fresher green reveals alone
The sweetest of our joys,
The sweetest of our joys.

From her loved place of prayer I see
The plover and the dove,
With slow feet tread, tread, tread
The graveyards' springing grass.

Make room, O mourning ones, for me,
Where, like the bird that flies,
That you no more her face shall see,
You sorrow most of all.

Her path shall brighten more and more
Under the perfect day,
She cannot fail of peace or ease
Such peace as with her lay.

O sweet, calm face, that seemed to wear
The look of age forgiven!
O face of prayer, that seemed to wear
The look of age forgiven!

How reverent 'er amid the staid,
Or keen in grateful prayer!
What grace of Christian womanhood
Was in her countenance!

For still her holy lineage meant
No duty left a doubt;
The heavenly and the human blend
Their kindred lives in one.

And if her life still more be found
For fostering our poor souls,
And pleasure, in her daily round,
She passes unobtrusive.

Yet with her was a sweet sense
Of all things ever true,
And beauty's grace in evidence
Breathed her way.

She kept her line of rectitude
With love's unobscured ease,
Her kindly nature's sweetest
All gentle courtesies.

An inborn charm of graciousness
Made sweet her smile and tone,
And charmed her late-wife friend
In more than brotherly tone.

From death's level the light goes out,
The smile is gone,
The blessed Master none can doubt
Revealed in holy lives.

WILD HUNTSMAN AND HIS WIFE

By JAMES G. WHITNEY.

In Upper Hesse there is a chain of mountains called the Vogelsberg, which is at once notable for the abundance of popular legends, remembered to this day by the peasantry, and for the character of the legends themselves. Rarely is more popular mythology to be found than in a small collection of Hessian folklore made by Herr Buidewald, an antiquary habitaunt, from childhood upwards, at the Vogelsberg and its neighborhood, and relating in the last of this, his favorite district, in the fact that it is, in its own great feature, in the few legends which we give here, is their purely non-historical character. They are, in the legends of the Knutshausen, a veritable emporium of sleeping for ages in some subterranean chamber, may be perfectly sure that the historical element is an intruder, and that neither Frederic nor Odion are entitled to the strange dignity that has been thrust upon them. History does not breed myths, but a myth very frequently accommodates itself thereto; that is to say, presents a form which is not only a noted historical personage in a place of some forgotten deity, who himself was only the incarnation of some natural phenomenon. A notorious illustration of the doctrine here propounded is to be found in the story of William Tell, which even now is publicly accepted as a record of fact by nearly all who have not especially studied the subject. Tell, if he ever existed, which is extremely doubtful, must have lived in the thirteenth or fourteenth century, during the reign of Albert the first of Austria; but in the Edda of Snannudus, which is written in the eleventh century, and contains the tradition of age preceding, we find our ancestor first in the guise of a Norse prince, who lived nobody knows where, and performed the apple feat exactly in the Swiss fashion. Nay, toward the end of the fifteenth century, Tell turns up again with the legend, retaining the name von Wavaleitet, a leader of the so-called Dittmarchen, who lived near the mouth of the Elbe, and vainly defended their privileges against Christian, King of Denmark. In this revived drama, while William Tell is a simple peasant, the Dittmarchen, the part of Gessler was sustained by King Christian, but the main incident remained unaltered. The fact is, the story belonged to the old Norse mythology, and as it rolled down the course of time, it picked up Tell and William in its descent, until the production of the following legends, the knowledge of which is derived from

oral tradition, no such operation took place. The Wild Huntsman is the god Odin, whom the early Christians converted into the sort of a demon; the White Lady is the being, really beautiful, who, in German mythology, is called sometimes Illde or Holle, sometimes Perchta or Bertha.

The Wild Huntsman, whose appearance, with a pack of skeleton hounds, is regarded as an evil omen by the bulk of founders in Der Freischutz, is a personage very familiar to the peasants of Hesse. In the olden time it was believed he made a point, towards the end of every autumn, of descending the Vogelsberg from the Vogelz, into the valley below, his path being always denoted by a very streak along the sky, and his passage being accompanied by a mingled sound of creaking wheels, cracked whips, and clanging trumpets, with what was mingled, in some of the different versions proper to every variety of man, bird, and beast. The neighboring forests at the same time became so thoroughly lighted that every leaf was visible.

Like ordinary mortals, the Wild Huntsman was, however, subject to accidents. Once, as he was riding along with more than usual speed, one of the wheels came off his chariot, and fell to the ground with a noise like a clap of thunder. On such occasions the young lady of the castle is sometimes visible. She is very beautiful, and wears a snow-white dress, but she never speaks, and always seems to be on the point of passing away. Her presence is believed to presage good for the future.

The belief that a salvation, only to be acquired under the most exceptional circumstances, is the cause alike of hope and sorrow in the Hessian legends. In one legend a man, the hero of the story, is a shepherd, and he is called the Wolf of Lieberbach, who was encountered one of these strange beings. She implored him to work out for salvation, and on his inquiring how this was to be effected, she desired him to bring his little boy to the same spot, at the same hour, on the following morning. If she gave the child three kisses, she said the curse that laid heavily upon her would be removed, and she would reward him with a mountain of gold. The Wolf of Lieberbach, a mountain near the town of Leusel, thus making him master of all the treasures which in the olden time had been buried by the Grey Friars.

The offer was too tempting, and on the following morning the shepherd was accompanied by his little boy. At about eleven o'clock the lady made her appearance and snatched up the child. But her eyes were fixed upon the infant, and she looked at him with a gaze that was not of this world.

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with a piercing shriek, and looking back, he saw a tall, black, horrible looking man, who tumbled fire out of his mouth. He now shouted in his terror, "What is that?" and he looked around him, but all that was beautiful, and all that was ugly, vanished in a twinkling, and he found himself alone with his hound and his pack of hounds.

One legend of the district treats, indeed, of a White Lady who haunts the Bliesten a mountain near Lauterbach; and who is said to have been the daughter of a king, who married her to a rich noble, but who would not consent to her marriage with a man of low degree. Like the others, she is believed to be a spirit, and is supposed to be the cause of many of the mysterious disappearances which occur in the district.

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General Items.

STAM. as a fire extinguisher, is taking the place of water in Germany.

The ornaments of the Hindu women are estimated to be worth \$500,000,000. How can a man see the point of a joke when he is the butt?

"A CHANCE ACQUAINTANCE"—The policy dealer around the corner.

What did the spider do when he came out of the ark? He took a fly and went home.

AFTER the 1st of July all packages weighing over four pounds will be excluded from the mails.

CHEVALIER PIETRO DE MEDICI, the last of the illustrious Medici family, has just died in Paris.

FISHING on the Australian coast, and adjacent islands in the Pacific, is becoming an important branch of industry.

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Jenner only was believed when he had proved their discoveries against opposition. But men are observing, and benefits always make believers.

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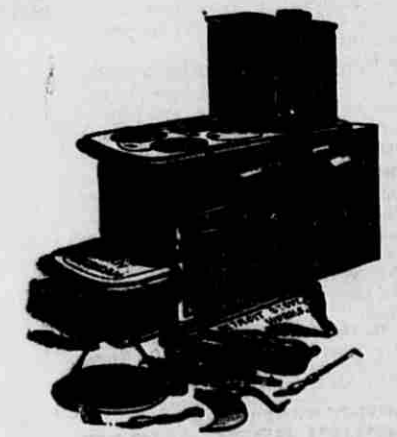
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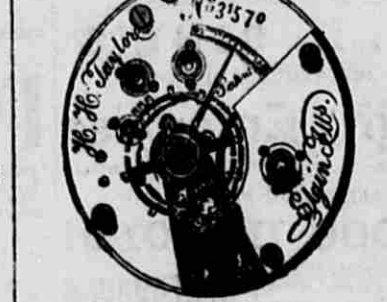
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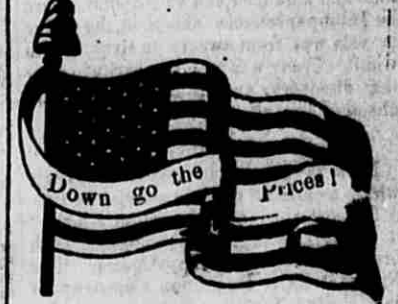
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