

They waste a great deal of blood in Spain, but the most of it is poor stuff.

Captain Jack was high only a short time ago, but now he is low, and if report is true, he's going to be the devil's game before he is the hangman's.

It rains on the just and unjust, but in Iowa they have tornadoes which scatter the just and unjust in all directions, regardless of color or previous condition of morals.

Kate Stoddard alias Amy Stone etc, has made out that she killed Goodrich, but it is believed that she makes this confession to shield the real murderer, who, it is thought, is a man named Roscoe.

Thomas Nast has been persuaded to go into the lecture field. Of course, just as soon as a man finds his calling and begins to establish a reputation, he knocks his glorious career in the head by trying to make a lecturer of himself.

The scriptural quotation "Jacob Kissed Rachel and lifted up his voice and wept," is going the rounds again, and comments are being freely offered by the press, concerning the meaning of the passage.

Frank King went up in a balloon on the 4th. He started from Morris-town Vt. and went up 2 1/2 miles, plumb into a snow storm.

Another big fire in Grand Rapids.—On Sunday afternoon last, fire broke out near the Bridge Street House barn and spread furiously.

The "crop" reports from various States are more hopeful than the drouth in this part of the country would lead farmers to suppose.

OUR EXCHANGES.

One day last week, a young man by the name of Lawrence, some twenty-one years of age, threw himself off Union Pier and was drown'd.

Some time since a movement was inaugurated to secure a pardon from Governor Bagley for Cverdelinde, the young man convicted of attempting to kill his wife in September, 1871, and sentenced to the State Prison for fifteen years.

A note from P. T. Barnum to J. H. Welch, says that Barnum's show will be here in August or September.

W. A. Carpenter, of Lyons, lost a pocket book containing about \$180, and valuable papers, on Main street, on the Fourth.

Broke his agreement but saved his life thereby.—J. H. Hubbard of this city did.

The Mineral Spring House is nearly filled with guests, mostly from abroad, who find the waters salutary, the air salubrious, and the fare satisfactory.

Wm. H. Marston has been appointed to direct the singing at the laying of the corner-stone of the new Capitol in this city.

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Mrs. Zillah Forbes, of Barry Township, in this county, committed suicide on the 7th inst., by hanging.

The Lansing Republican says: Captain William Harris, Representative in the Legislature from Keweenaw County, writes June 21st to the Marquette Journal that he has discovered fraud in the tin ore deposits, at or near Otter Head, on the north shore of Lake Superior.

Commissioner Row has just issued his Third Annual Report, Part I, covering Fire and Marine Insurance for the year ending December 30, 1872.

CHANCERY SALE. STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery. In re: Estate of J. S. Campbell, Deceased.

MORTGAGE SALE. WHEREAS, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed to me, James J. Perrin, by George Brockway, of Gales, Kent Co., Michigan, and mortgage bearing date the 1st day of May 1869, and whereon there is in law due and unpaid upon said mortgage, according to the terms thereof, the sum of One hundred and eighty-four and one hundredths dollars and interest on the same, I, the undersigned, as mortgagee, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the 18th day of July, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., of the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: A certain lot of land, situate, lying and being in the township of Gales, Kent county, and State of Michigan, described as the premises in and to the mortgage aforesaid, containing five and one-half acres of land, more or less, together with the interest thereon, and also an attorney fee of fifty dollars, provided herein to be paid, should any proceedings be taken to foreclose said mortgage, and no proceedings either at law or in equity having been commenced to recover the same at any part thereof, and in witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

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GRAND CLEARING SALE! ENTIRE STOCK "MARKED DOWN!" HENCE THE GREAT SACRIFICE. Grand Rapids & Indiana Rail Road Time Table. DECEMBER 15th, 1873. GOING SOUTH (Daily, except Sunday.)

SHADES AND NOTINGHAM LACES. LADIES' SUMMER SUITS AND SHAWLS. BLACK SILKS AND PARASOLS. DRESS GOODS AND GRENADINES. Prices Marked Way Down.

OUR FIVE STORES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: FOSTER BROTHERS, Grand Rapids, Michigan. FOSTER BROTHERS, Fort Wayne, Indiana. FOSTER BROTHERS, New York City. FOSTER BROTHERS, Evansville, Indiana. FOSTER BROTHERS, Terre Haute, Indin.

LOVERS OF ART! REID & SMITH, 22 Monroe Street, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN. DEALERS IN Chromos, Paintings, PICTURES OF ALL KINDS, MIRRORS, Wall Paper, Window and Store Shades.

COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY. THE CELEBRATED ROWELL CAST SREDDER & CULTIVATOR established, warranted the best tool ever purchased by the farmer. Be sure and see it, on the bridge at W. J. Atkins & Greene's.

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Michigan Central R. & G. Time Table. Passenger Trains for the West. Leave Detroit, 7:00 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m., 4:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m.

DETROIT AND MIWANKEE RAILROAD. The Old Reliable Route to all points East and West.

Local Business Notices. The Celebrated Chili Cure. Dr. Willford's Anti-Periodic.—No remedy for Chills and Malarial Fevers has ever before enjoyed so great and so just a reputation as the above.

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REMEMBER! REMEMBER! REMEMBER! OUR NUMBER IS 36 CANAL STREET, We have no Branch Store, so don't make a Mistake. SUMMER CASSIMERE SUITS, \$15 to \$25. SUMMER CASSIMERE SUITS, \$10 to \$15. SUMMER CASSIMERE SUITS, \$8 to \$9.

CHILDREN'S SUITS, LATEST STYLES \$2 to \$12. BOYS' SUITS, ALL KINDS \$4 to \$15. YOUTHS' CASSIMERE SUITS \$8 to \$20.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, The Great One Price Store 36 Canal Street, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. WHEAT, No. 1, 1.25; No. 2, 1.20; No. 3, 1.15; No. 4, 1.10; No. 5, 1.05; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, .95; No. 8, .90; No. 9, .85; No. 10, .80.

REED & BARTON, AND WILCOX SILVER PLATE CO. ESTABLISHED 1837. DIAMONDS, WATCHES, DIAMOND SPECTACLES, Silver Plated Spoons and Forks, warranted for 10 years.

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See it before you buy, then **TRY IT.**
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A FULL SUIT OF CLOTHES
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PERFECT FITS WARRANTED.
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IN ENDLESS VARIETY,
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LARGEST STOCK OF
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In town, of latest styles,
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BOOTS & SHOES
Of all kinds at bottom prices
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West's American Tire Setter
For setting Carriage and Wag-
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With which ANY of HOGGY TIRES can be set in
Ten Minutes.

It is one of the most wonderful time and labor-sav-
ing machines of the age.
Not tearing the wheel to pieces, not taking out bolts,
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The undersigned has one of these machines at his
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For the town of Lowell. All who have seen it operate
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The copartnership of Broad & Langley expired
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debted to us will please call and settle with money or
note. We must pay the company debts immediately.
C. BROAD & LANGLEY.
The business will be carried on by the undersigned
and all the money due the company received.
C. BROAD.



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WHERE MAY BE FOUND THE LARGEST
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AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
And take the agency of none but the best and latest improved goods. We would invite all who con-
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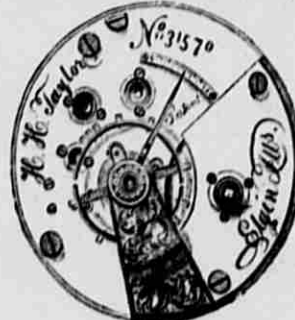
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Capital and Surplus, Nov. 11, 1872,
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Holders, the magnificent sum of over Two and a Half
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The Net Surplus, over and above all liabilities,
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Insure in the old Pioneer Company—always Safe
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The losses of the **CONTINENTAL INSURANCE**
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Safe and reliable Insurance apply to above.

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REPAIRING

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All Work Warranted,
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