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LOCAL NEWS.

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Baptist Church, Bridge street—Services every Sabbath, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M. Young People's meeting on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock. General Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Sabbath School at 12 M. A. D. FLAGG, Pastor. L. Post, Supr.

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To Correspondents. All communications unless accompanied by the author's name, will be rejected. The name will not be published unless desired, but is a matter of good faith. All communications must be received at this office by Monday evening to insure insertion.

SUBSCRIBERS receiving the Journal with an X marked before their names on the margin, will understand that their term of subscription expires with the number so marked.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

LOWELL continues to be the boss market for wheat and pretty girls.

MERCURY stood in the nineties and cattle stood in the river last Saturday afternoon.

The Marshal doesn't propose to run around after those taxes. October 1st is here. Time!

SWEET cider, with the S. turned to other side to, can be purchased for five cents a mug in this village.

The price of liberty used to be eternal vigilance—but now it's hair at twenty-five dollars a switch.

We go to press a few hours earlier than usual this week, so as to be ready to help lay that underpinning at Lansing to-morrow.

The capitol corner stone will be laid to-morrow. The Lowell Six Knights and other well dressed people of this village will be there.

MASON & ECKAR have added to their factory a new planer, resawing and moulding machines, all of which will be in operation in a few days.

COL. M. MUDGE, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, visited our sanctum last Monday. He represents one of the ablest conducted newspapers in the United States.

SOME of our exchanges show perfect familiarity with the back part of Webster's Unabridged. They have used up nearly all the Latin there, and must soon come down to plain English or suspend.

AUTUMN leaves are falling, and now is the time for lovers and loverss to walk out in the mild Indian summer breeze upon the hillside, and sit beneath the old oak tree to tell their love and brush the bugs and crickets from their clothes once more.

We admire a man who has the faculty of forgetting sorry things. We don't mean by this that we admire the man who, when he does something he is sorry for, is glad of it. But we refer to the little trials and perplexities that we all have to encounter in this cold world. The man who can meet these and brush them aside without a wrinkle on his brow, or a ruffle in his bosom, (not his shirt front) is, indeed, but a little lower than the angels.

"DEFINE your position," said a street dealer to a man with whom he was discussing a question of vast (?) importance, last Saturday. "Do what?" asked No. 2. "Define your position, sir!" said No. 1. "Define nothing," replied No. 2, "if you want to argue, I'll argue, but you can't run me off the track with any of your dodges. Walk up to the string, that's my style, and let the best man lick." Then they waded in, but we didn't stop to see which one waded out first.

THE orchard committee, consisting of Prof. Beal, of the State Agricultural College, Mr. Gregory, of Van Buren, Mr. Ohlson, of Battle Creek, and Messrs. Thompson, Merriman and Garfield, of Grand Rapids, visited the orchards of Messrs. A. Calkins, S. P. Curtis, John Yeiter, David Yeiter and Fred. Yeiter, of South Lowell, and Mr. Lewis Clark, of Cascade, last Thursday and went away with the opinion that there are but few as good apple orchards in Michigan as the above mentioned. We will give a fuller report next week. The Committee go to Grand Traverse Oct. 7th.

We regret to announce that Daniel Berlingame, the express messenger who was injured by the late railroad accident, died last Sunday morning. His remains were taken to Ann Arbor, his home, for burial. Chas. Steele still lies in a critical condition at Mr. Ryans, and it is thought he cannot possibly recover. Mr. H. H. Jencks is still at the Franklin House, and seems to be steadily improving.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Grand Rapids Eagle is about to caterpillar because the Capital corner-stone is to be laid with Masonic honors. He believes the "rules, regulations and oaths of the Masonic order to be positive antagonistic to the fundamental principles of true liberty." Poor fool! he knows just about as much of the rules, regulations and oaths of the Masonic order, as a monkey does of religion, and no more. His letter proves it.

NOTWITHSTANDING the recent bank failures and wide spread panic, we rejoice to say that the Lowell National Bank has its footing as firm as ever, and that its depositors have been and are still conducting themselves like men of sense and business, by depositing their funds as fast as they accumulate, and drawing out no more than they want for immediate use—just as they always have done. Cashier Clark informed us that when the bank closed last Saturday afternoon it had in deposits over \$2,000 more than it had on Saturday morning, which shows clearly that our business men are not inclined to get panicky and make a foolish run on deposits. The Lowell National Bank has not lost a dollar by the recent failures, and is in no way affected thereby.

JEFF HOFFMAN is a hardened sinner. Last Saturday he pitched into Henry Olin with the intention of preparing him for soap right off. Henry wanted time to consider the matter, and wouldn't sacrifice himself right there, on the spot, unless it was strictly necessary. So he cuffed Jeff, around a little and would have soiled his face badly had not Officer Hogan stepped up and announced that there would be an intermission of a few minutes. Jeff was put in the lock-up, but it took Hogan and the Marshal, both, to put him there, and to make it appear to him that it was his duty to go there. On Monday morning Hoffman was brought before Justice Hunter and fined twelve dollars. Not having the currency, he left his watch with the Marshal, and has thirty days to work and get the money and recover the watch. To close the scene, Olin sued Hoffman for private damages, and now wears Hoffman's coat, and says it's settled.

Our old friend and former partner, Web Morris, is now publishing a local paper in Boulder, Colorado, and the first number of the Rocky Mountain Eagle lies on our desk. It is a very handsome seven column folio, well fitted with newsy news and spicy localities. Politically we all understand Web. His paper will be conducted in the interests of that party with which he has always been identified. Web's many friends in Kent county will be glad to learn that he has not forsaken his old love, the press, but will rejoice that he has resumed the stick, quill and scissors in a locality brimfull of enterprise and "auggets." He has had many years experience as an editor, and possesses the advantage that many editors do not have—that of being a first class practical printer. We hope the good people of Boulder and vicinity will stand by the Eagle; keep it fat and in a good screaming condition. They will do it if they appreciate the value of a live local paper. We hope the Eagle will light on our desk just once a week.

A SCIENTIFIC young man went into a grocery store in Lowell the other day and volunteered to explain why a man couldn't smash a hen's egg between his hands. He took one out of a basket and told the admiring crowd around him that he had always made philosophy a special study, and nothing delighted him more than to take up the simplest object in nature and describe its properties, etc. He placed the egg between his hands and his hands between his knees, and said: "Now, observing the peculiar formation of the egg, and understanding the rules of pressure and resistance, as you undoubtedly do, you will see at a glance, or I will show you by experiment, that—gosh-all fish hooks—where's your wash-dish—darned egg was cracked." He was correct. The egg was cracked, and couldn't stand the pressure. He scraped the most of it off his pants with a silver, but there was a yellow border on the right sleeve of his linen coat that he didn't remove entirely, and his albumenized shirt-cuffs felt a little uncomfortable at first. The unsympathizing bystanders showed their bringing-up by making light of the young man's experiment; and the boys—confound 'em—they tagged him all over town and shouted "eggs," and crowded and cackled until all the hens in town broke loose in a panic and talked of suspending business. Boys like fun, but they should not carry a heavy joke as far as a light one.

PERHAPS there is no better way for a parent to manifest perfect confidence in the ability and judgment of his ten year old boy, than by giving that boy the care and control of the family horse. This thought was suggested to us the other day upon seeing a lad of tender years attempting, apparently for the first time, to place himself astride of his father's faithful steed. The boy had evidently experienced a little difficulty in getting the bits in the animal's mouth, for when he led him out of the barn, his face was red and he spoke very disrespectfully several times about something. The horse was one of the unscrutable kind, however, and paid more attention to the tempting grass in the lane than any remark made by the boy. After kicking the horse's nose two or three times with his bare foot, and pulling vigorously at the rum-strap, the lad succeeded in getting him up to the fence and made preparations to mount. He climbed up on the fence and said, "come up here, you old fool, you!" but just then the horse espied a tuft of grass about six feet off, that had never been eaten, and rather eagerly seized the opportunity of making it his morsel. In doing so the boy was suddenly precipitated from the fence to the ground, his head striking the horse's shoulder in the descent with such force as to cause him to bound back and assume a sitting posture on the bowels of a pumpkin that had been thrown out for the cow. The boy immediately got up, rubbed his hand across his nose, kicked the horse in the face, and did the best he could to keep from crying while coaxing the animal up to the fence again. We felt sorry for the boy, for if he tried once to get on that horse he did ten times. As soon as he would get on the fence, the horse would have some excuse to change his position and place his body at right angles with the fence with his tail behind him every time, and all the boy could do was to sit there and pound the beast's nose with his fist, and grate his teeth and cry. But labor always brings its reward, and with a little assistance he finally mounted the horse and succeeded in flicking him into a melancholy trot. Down the street they went, the horse's head on a level with his tail, and the boy bobbing up and down with the solemn regularity of a churn dasher, revealing triangular patches of blue sky between his legs at every bob, and hanging on to the horse's mane with a grip like that of a candidate for office. He will get elected again in a few days if the saint be willing on his legs is as good as they say it is.

VILLAGE BOYS, as a rule, are inclined to be fast. As soon as they strike the teens they generally cut loose from their mother's apron string, and know, to a dot, just how to disengage out of the old gentleman's way. They are most always found on the streets, blowing up their shirt sleeves and pounding their muscles; fairly itching to get hold of something or somebody, to test their moral courage and physical endurance. They usually go in squads, and seldom take a big job to perform with less than six in a squad. One of these big jobs, and the one above all others, is to single out some inoffensive modest boy from the country and corner him for the purpose of cleaning him out. They propose to do this for the fun of the thing, and to have something to brag about afterwards. It is not infrequently that we see examples of this kind in the streets of Lowell. A little affair occurred one day last week which, had it not been nipped in the bud, would have probably resulted most unsatisfactorily to a few of our village lads. We saw a similar job begun and thoroughly completed once. It was begun by four young village brainers, and completed by a fourteen year old farmer boy. The former surrounded the latter and took turns in throwing wads at him and calling him ambiguous names. Finally, one of the courageous squad ventured to knock his hat down over his eyes. Then the other boys booted and yelled and told the farmer boy he was a coward, had no grit, etc. The young agriculturist made no reply, but replacing his hat he calmly waited for the next performance. Then another boy stepped up and knocked the young farmer's hat off in the mud. Then that farmer boy took that smart village lad by the surplus of his breeches and back hair and sent him after the hat, heels up, and in less than ten seconds he was alone in his glory. Two of the brave villagers had their faces marked, and I went off as though Satan was behind them. Another one "lit out" without a scratch and yelled murder, and the lad who went after the hat, involuntarily, got up out of the mud and carried off the imprint of a well soiled stoga on the fullest part of his pants. This is a true story, and we trust it will be read aloud to those village lads who are fond of these out-door amusements.

CONSIDERABLE sickness prevails throughout the State, but September is gone, and we look for better health reports in October.

Midsummer Nodds.

Over the wild flowers, pale and tender. That when the edge of the winding way...

For I long to sit under the tremulous shades. My face and my heart from the world turned away.

Where the cool, molting plumes of the feathered grasses. Will brush from my feet the dust of the day.

That come like the billows, on the breath of the wind. And cool the breast of a sun-bathed shore.

And clouds deck the wheat-lands one moment with gray. While the drowsy breeze carries the breath of the valleys.

White I float in dim dreams again to the island. Where my morning's fair-larges he broken and stranded.

Oh! shiver from sunshine! Oh! gray shade of shadows! Break on the strand of my sun-bathed soul.

For I faint in the ambient glow of the noon-bellows. Which the cool, shady leaves of the morning.

While I roam in dim dreams again to the island. Where my morning's fair-larges he broken and stranded.

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sure to come to an untimely end if he can't say to Little Blevins, "Blevins, that's all right, he'd just kind of laugh and say, 'Well, I know it was; but I couldn't help it, or words to that effect, and the answer'd seem to me mighty soft that what he said was true."

And many and many's the time I've said to him, "Blevins, I'll burst your eye for that, and he would reply: "Burst, if you want to burst my eye, but I'll be a little more than a little more for that."

And, being naturally fond of argument, then words would set me to thinking, and Blevins would always get up, and say, "Well, you see Blevins done a little more for his own good, and the Vigilantes would kill you of Sarah's Fetch."

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living in a mighty grand house, in mighty grand style. I went with him into the city to think of Blevins having a party, and I set down and talked with him.

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WASTE OF WEALTH is sometimes retrieved; waste of health, seldom; but the waste of time is never retrieved.

EMOND YATES characterizes the Vienna Exposition as a dead, fat, dismal failure.

An Illinois editor says that affixes suffices and prefixes are not according to his taste.

THE CORRESPONDENCIA DE ESPANA assures Spanish bondholders that the payment of overdue coupons is to begin this month.

JUNIA A. MILLER, who died recently in Lancaster, N. H., was the great great-granddaughter of King Philip of Mount Hope, R. I.

A CITIZEN of Milwaukee is recorded to have said, "I can always tell where I am, for I see it—I look so much like him."

A NEW YORK boy took a lighted candle to search for a leak in a barrel of spirits. He got high before finding it—several rods.

When you feel depressed and dissatisfied, and wherever you may look, find nothing but frowning skies meet your view, wash yourself.

T. E. MILLER has swindled the Lafayette (Ind.) bankers out of \$10,000 by means of forged checks, and is now on the flight.

SMITHSONIAN'S SMITH is so much impressed that he is thinking seriously of entering the lecture field this season.

JOHN WILLIAMS, of Dubuque, an inveterate weller, has given up drinking whisky, and some 10,000 people present a bottle of corrosive sublimate for whisky.

SIN ANDREW CLARK has been appointed British Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Straits Settlements and their dependencies.

A COLLECTOR in Kansas was told that "this 'ere region has no more bibles, but if you want to make money, bring us out a load of shot-guns."

MR. ANDREW CARRAGE, a wealthy resident of New York, has given \$25,000 to the erection of public baths in Dunfermline, Scotland, the place of his birth.

A CRITIC compares Dickens with Adam, showing a remarkable likeness in respect, but fails to mention that Dickens was, like Adam's, raised Cain.

NEGOTIATIONS are pending between Prussia and Austria, looking for the adoption of means for the suppression of socialism and revolutionary principles.

"WHAT," said a teacher to a pupil, "makes you feel uncomfortable after you have done wrong?" "My papa's big leather strap," feelingly replied the boy.

THE CAT is a volume of wonders. One, resident in Oregon, catches its two or three snakes a week, and often brings them in alive twined about its neck.

Half Alive. It is a sad thing to pass through life half alive. It is a sad thing to pass through life half alive.

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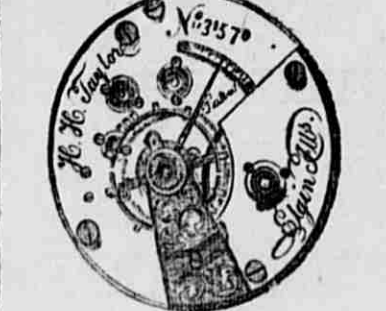
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