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To Correspondents.

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JOURNAL GOTTINGS.

The Ionia Commandery was led by Bach's famous Milwaukee band, on corner-stone day.

The old established Pioneer Restaurant is spoken of in this number of the JOURNAL.

Hon JOHN BALL and family have returned to their home in Grand Rapids, after a two and a half years visit in Europe.

The people of Massachusetts said to their Butler "go up thou bald head" and the bears of Gotham have been turned loose.

T. G. STEVENSON, formerly one of the editors of the Ionia Sentinel, started for New Mexico last week to speculate in sheep raising.

The Lowell Musical Union will be in readiness to give a rich entertainment about the middle of November.

LOWELL LODGE, No. 90, F. & A. M., in charge of W. J. Medlar as W. M., and O. H. Look as Marshal, attended the ceremonies at Lansing, last Thursday.

JOHN HAIGHT was put in the lock-up on Monday for drunkenness and cruelty to animals. He will go before the court to-day and find out a thing or two.

A COMMUNICATION has been sent to the Adjutant-General, stating that Lowell is desirous of turning out the best military company in the State—and we want to know what's to hinder?

The Park Commissioners of Detroit have decided to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Common Council to issue the \$300,000 in bonds demanded by them.

Money is safe in the bank, but depositors who withdraw their deposits have reason to be nervous. Organized bands of blacklegs are going through the country with their eyes and ears open.

The Eagle say that the case of Jas. F. Barnard, who was charged with embezzlement, was called last week, and, on motion of the defendant's attorney, the cause was dismissed.

The first number of the Saturday Evening Post, a weekly paper just started in Grand Rapids, has made its appearance at our office.

The Sherman House of Ionia is a first-class hotel. Mr. Govill, the present manager, has had thorough hotel experience in the leading hotels of Detroit and Grand Rapids.

D. L. STRELLING found a bundle of cloth in South Boston, last week Monday or Tuesday, and the owner of that bundle can go to the store of Atkins & Greene, in this village, and swear that it is his or her's, as the case may be.

AMONG the candidates mentioned for Congress besides Attorney-General Ball, we find our worthy Probate Judge, B. A. Harlan, Col. I. E. Messmore, Hon. W. A. Howard, Albert Baxter, A. B. Turner, S. D. Clay, T. D. Gilbert, and E. G. D. Holden, of Grand Rapids; Hon. M. D. Wilber and Gen. Williams, of Allegan; Hon. H. Rich, R. P. Smith, Alonzo Sessions, and Mr. Townsend, of Ionia; Lieut. Gov. Holt, of Muskegon, with several towns to bear from.

The above have been mentioned as candidates, but not one-third of them are candidates, if we are correctly informed.

HUNT & HUNTER expect to move into their new store in about two weeks. N. L. McCarty thinks four weeks will be long enough to wait before settling down in his new quarters.

MAVON FISHER, of Grand Rapids, has been seriously ill, but is at present fast recovering.

Just as we go to press we learn that the Republican Congressional Convention will be held in the city of Grand Rapids, Oct. 17th, and that the Kent County Convention will be held in that city on the 16th inst.

We understand that Charles Steele's leg, which was crushed at the thigh in the late accident on the D. & M. railroad, is to be amputated to-day.

Last Sunday afternoon a young man went into the woods west of this village and fired seven shots, broke two or three commandments, and hunted four hours to get three squirrels.

The corner-stone was laid last Thursday. The day was perfect, and everybody seemed perfectly happy. The number of persons present was estimated at over 35,000.

A man in Grand Rapids, was taken with the panic the other day and went to the bank and said he would have money or hair.

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Messrs. ATKINS & GREENE have been making quite a stir at the late fairs and among agriculturalists. At the State Fair they exhibited the Johnston Harvester, Combined Reaper, Wrought Iron Mower, and the Rowell Seeder, Robbins' Sulky Cultivator, Hocking Valley Feed Cutter and Nellis Harrow.

A GREAT many people who seldom go away from home went to Lansing, last Thursday. Among these were a farmer and his son, who went fifteen miles to the raisin.

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THE VACANCY.

The death of our honored friend and Representative in Congress, Wilder D. Foster, causes a vacancy in this district, and a special election will be held on the 4th day of November next to elect a Representative for the unexpired term.

THE STATE.

A MAN named Perkins was recently killed at Bear Creek, near Ceresco, by the caving in of a bank. He was a stranger there.

The Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad Company paid its specific tax into the State Treasury September 24th, amounting to \$25,571.30.

Miss Alice A. Birney, youngest daughter of Judge Birney, was married at Bay City on the 24th ult. to Frank E. Blackwell, of New York.

At the recent session of the Monroe Circuit Court, Matilda Bernan was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the House of Correction for seven years.

Mr. D. A. Stimpson, of Flint, A. W. Hamilton, of Fenton, Wm. A. Allen, of Sturgis, and D. S. Decker, of Niles, all died of pneumonia.

The annual address of the Charlotte county Fair was delivered by Hon. Schuyler Co. Fox, to an audience of at least 6,000 people.

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worth in the market twenty per cent more than the amount of currency in circulation. In addition to this, the loans of the bank, which are usually larger than the deposits, are directly responsible to the depositors, and besides each share holder is responsible to the depositors to the amount of his share.

An attempt is being made to increase the volume of currency in large commercial centres, by desiring remittances from country debtors of currency by express.

Mr. Peter Miller, of Chicago, who went to Traverse City to buy wood, claims to have been deceived into a wilderness up there and robbed of \$900 in greenbacks and a watch worth \$50.

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LOCAL.

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The Rev. Mr. Richards followed in prayer. Rev. A. D. Flagg, of the Baptist Church here, came next with a very appropriate speech.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Picture Frames Cheap. Parties having pictures to frame should, by all means, give me a call and get them framed in the latest styles, and on the most reasonable terms.

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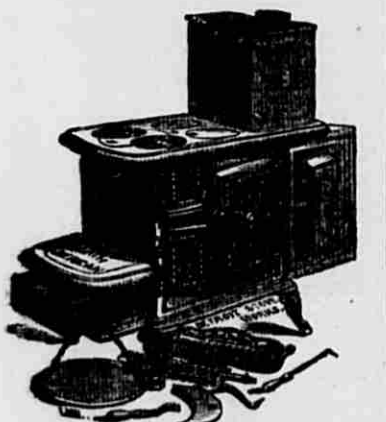
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the same price, and no man can  
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profit. Hence, when a mer-  
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his neighbors, every sensible  
person knows that he is prom-  
ising that which he is unable to  
perform.

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as

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QUICK RETURNS,  
AND  
SMALL PROFITS,  
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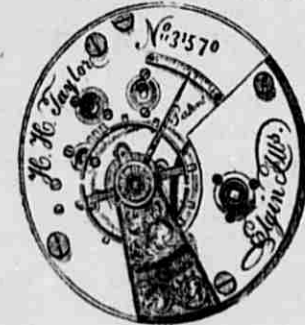
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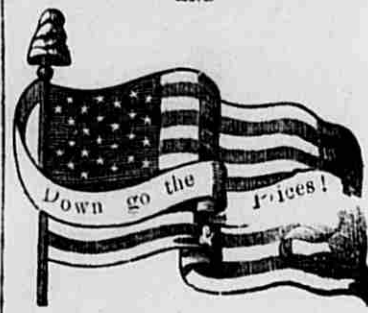
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