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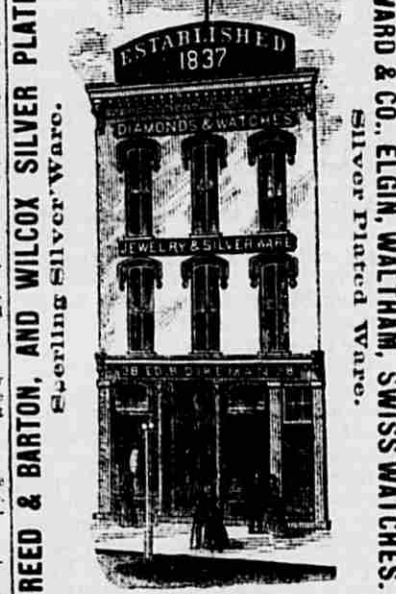
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LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Congregational Church, Hudson street—Services every Sabbath at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. L. P. Wainio, Pastor. Sabbath School at 12 M. J. Wilson, Supt.

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 7:30. General Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Sabbath School at 12 M. A. D. FLAGG, Pastor. L. Post, Supt.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Bridge street—Service every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath School at 12 M. Miss S. JENNING, Supt.

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 The name will not be published unless desired, but is a matter of good faith.

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.

Season tickets will soon be out for the Lowell Musical Union concerts. Take two. See new ads. and special locals and govern yourselves accordingly.

Hon. Wm. B. Williams of Allegan and E. G. D. Holden of Grand Rapids visited Lowell on the 31st ult.

Several of our first class business men are selling goods for "cash only" now. The safest and best way.

Congregational social at the residence of Mrs. A. Buchanan this (Wednesday) evening. All are cordially invited.

The Grand Rapids Eagle comes out in a new dress and issue of the best looking dailies in the State. Its editors are also fair and comely.

C. C. Saxton of the Grand Rapids Times, and father of the gifted vocalist, Miss Inez, was in town Monday and attended the concert in the evening.

J. Koff & Co. has removed his furniture into his new store. Hunt & Hunter, Enos & Bradford and N. L. McCarty expect to shift their goods this week.

A note from Bowne informs us that Mr. John Croninger, while thrashing clover a few days ago, got caught in the tumbling-rod, had his coat torn off and was severely bruised. Dr. Ford was summoned but found no bones broken.

When business men advertise you know they are up with the times and when they don't, you don't know much about them. Always trade with those who advertise instead of with those who prefer to let their goods rot on the shelves than advertise and sell them.

We never saw a man so mad as that one was the other day who tried to find a stone to throw at an aristocratic dog. He looked as if he would have cheerfully given his house and lot for just one little chunk of brick. Sometimes a man will feel that way.

A man called the other day to advertise his lost dog. Said he wanted to advertise in some paper that had a wide circulation or it wouldn't do the least bit of good. Also said that the last that was seen of his dog was on Friday, when a few boys saw him with a tin pan to his tail streaking towards Omaha like lightning.

A change has been made in the D. & M. time card. Trains going west now arrive as follows: Night Express 5 50 a m; Mail 6 00 p m; Through freight 6 25 a m; Mixed 3 00 p m. Going east: Mail, arrives, 11 05 a m, Night Express 11 15 p m; Mixed 12 55 p m; Through freight 8 15 p m. For future reference see D & M Time Card in the JOURNAL.

A Lowell man has a boil on the end of his nose and a cold in his head that makes him sneeze 30 times a minute, and yet he is not happy. At least we judge so from a remark he makes to that effect in his Journal.—Detroit Post.

The above is only one of many ungenerous remarks the Post has made to harrow our tender feelings. We'd like to see that paper pitch into some editors we're acquainted with. If it wouldn't get Hail Columbia, then, no matter.

A large audience was present at Miss Saxton's concert on Monday evening. Miss Saxton sang several pieces with fine effect and fully demonstrated the excellence and power of her voice. She will yet rank among the best of vocalists. She was ably assisted by Lowell talent, and we cannot omit to mention in this connection, that Lowell is especially favored in this direction. To be fully convinced of this, one has only to listen to "The laugh of a child," "Speed away" and "Do not turn me from your door," as rendered by our home vocalists. We are proud of this and will brag if we want to.

ED. JOURNAL—Last Saturday morning Patrick Carley discovered three dogs at his sheep. He found two dead sleep and eleven wounded some of which will doubtless die. He knows two of the dogs and thinks he knows the third. Owners as usual are irresponsible persons. Only twenty-five dogs out of more than one hundred are registered in Bowne, and no complaints are made or dogs killed. Bowne, Nov. 3d, 1873. A. Pond.

The assessed valuation of real estate of Lowell township, is \$280,855, to which the Board of Supervisors have added 5 per cent making it as thus equalized \$294,897, which added to the personal gives an aggregate valuation of \$345,507. Five per cent has also been added to the real estate assessment of Bowne, and the aggregate valuation of that township is \$189,477. Five per cent taken from Vergennes, and its aggregate valuation is 283,262. Six per cent from Grattan; aggregate \$264,797. Ten and one-half per cent was taken from Ada's assessment, and her aggregate is \$325,793.

A meeting of the directors of the K. L. and N. M. K. R. was held at Kalamazoo on the 28th ult, at which it was resolved that the work should be pushed forward as far as possible. An assessment of five per cent was ordered and during the winter the work of locating the route and procuring right of way is to be carried on. Hastings reports good progress at that point and there seems to be good reason to believe that a good share of the road will be built before another fall. Let the good work go on. And let every man be ready to put his shoulder to the truck.

A letter from S. P. Curtis, says that the farmers of South Lowell, East Cascade, and North Bowne, met at the Morse Lake school house, in this township Monday evening Oct 27th, and listened to a forcible address by C. L. King of Kalamazoo, General Deputy of Patrons of Husbandry, in which he gave an able explanation of the "Farmers Movement."

A Grange of fifty members was afterward organized, composed of many of the most intelligent and successful farmers in that section, with the following officers. Master, Lewis S. Clark, Overseer, D. H. Dennise, Lecturer, Jas. Brannon, Steward, D. M. Skidmore, Secretary, S. P. Curtis, Treasurer, Harmon L. Clark. After the installation of the officers, the Mystic work of the order was given. Much good may yet be accomplished by the Patrons of Husbandry.

We hasten to acknowledge the receipt of several Almanacs for 1874, from different celebrated authors. Desiring to act conscientiously, we have carefully reviewed them all, compared their relative merits and feel prepared to give a little intelligent criticism.

Hostetter's is pleasant to the taste but Vingar Bitters sell well. Ayer has a strong hold on the ill-humored class. Herrick sticks first-rate. Concerning the signs of the Zodiac, there is a tiresome monotony with all of them and we see no marked improvement over those of last year. This, in our opinion, is a matter of pure neglect on the part of the authors and should not be tolerated by an intelligent and progressive people.

The words of prophecy in regard to the weather, fail to excite any great degree of interest in the mind of the reader or to reflect any considerable amount of credit upon the authors. In fact we feel constrained to pronounce them quite prosy. The subjects are disconnected and there are so many useless repetitions that the reader is liable, before he gets half through, to lay them aside and accuse the authors of being shamefully ignorant of the rules of composition and wholly incapable of producing anything original. This may seem severe but the facts warrant the conclusion. We could point out many serious defects if we felt so disposed but a few will suffice. Here is one. "Look out for cold weather." Now that's old and worn out, and as soon as you have read it you pass on and your pulse beats no faster than it did before. Instead of making that cold admonisher we would say, "Trot out your saw-boss and have your wife split up the kindlings at night." That is suggestive and gives your mind something pleasing to reflect upon. In another place the almanac says— "Rainy." We never would put it in that way. We'd say—"Tell the girl to set the barrel under the eave-trough and when it is filled have her chuck the spout into the cistern." You see? That's business. Then a little further on the Almanac of to-day says—"Squally." That alone is enough to condemn the whole thing. We've been a family man long enough to know that that term has no significance whatever outside of the domestic circle. Any successful married man will tell you the same thing. We might go on and show up these base impostors until they offer us money but we would scorn to touch a farthing.

EXPRESS agent Medlar, hands us an item which informs us that Wiegler, Bergin & Co. of this village shipped from their grocery, from March 1st to Sept. 1st, 26,000 doz. eggs and 65,000 lbs. butter. Over 15,000 doz. eggs and nearly 34,000 lbs. of butter were shipped by express. Will Grand Rapids, or some other small town give us an item?

BALDING, Oct. 29, 1873, ED. JOURNAL—Permit us through the columns of your paper to tender the sincere thanks of the people of this vicinity to the Rev. A. D. Flagg, pastor of the Baptist Church of Lowell, for the good work he has done preaching to us the gospel of Christ, with an earnestness and zeal that none but one who has the cause at heart could exhibit. We have been praying that the right man might be sent to this destitute field, and all who have heard Brother Flagg feel that he is the man for the place. Men who have never been much interested before are interested now, and the unconverted are anxious that he should come and remain at least a few weeks with us. We have every evidence that it would be for the glory of God, and we earnestly entreat our brethren at Lowell to spare him for a short season at least, to come and deal out the bread of life to this people.

W. P. NEWCOMB, L. F. SAWYER, THOMAS F. COOK.

MERCHANTS have their trials and tribulations as well as other folks, and we are not surprised that they sometimes get cross and want to jerk things with violence. And we have no apology to make for a certain very honorable and respectable dealer in dry goods who so zealously struggled to foot up a long column of figures the other day. Nine men out of ten would have done just as that merchant did, under similar circumstances and so would we. And nine men out of ten would have failed to do what that merchant failed to do, under similar circumstances, and so would we. In the first place he commenced under difficulties. Mr. Doolittle, who always hangs around the stores from morning till night, happened to call just as this merchant was preparing to foot up that column of figures. Mr Doolittle settled down in the arm chair, put his No. 11's on the stove, took his muffer off, and remarked that it was a mighty rough day. That merchant said it was, and then proceeded to say in a low voice, that seven and eight's fifteen and nine's twenty-four and three's twenty-nine, when Mr. D. who is a very social being, observed that it was going to be a thundering long winter. The merchant said yes, and also that seven and eight's fifteen and nine's twenty-four, when Mr. D. asked him how long he "posed it would be before a man could get hold of a cent of money again. The merchant said that's what he'd like to know, also that seven and eight's fifteen, when Mr. D. facetiously remarked that a man might as well try to draw cider out of a coal store as to collect anything now-a-days. The merchant said that's so, and that seven and eight's fifteen and nine's twenty-four, and five's twenty-nine and three's —when Mr. D. proceeded to state that he didn't see how in the old Harry, Stokes got off as easy as he did, and the merchant said and three's thirty-two and eight's forty and four's forty—when Mr. D. asked him if he didn't think the darned cut-throat ought to be hung? The merchant said, and four's forty-four—of course he had—and two's forty-six and—What time is it by your watch? anxiously inquired Mr. D. Forty-six, forty-six, forty-six, said the merchant to himself as he palled out his Bible to inform Mr. D. that it was a quarter to ten—less see, ten-ty-five—said the merchant growling red in the face and having lost his place in the column—forty-six—darn the lack—seven and eight's fifteen and nine's twenty-four and five's twenty-nine and—here he stopped and looked around at Mr. Doolittle who had got up and commenced whistling and walking towards the door. The merchant kept his eyes fixed on Mr. D. until that gentleman had moved out, shut the door, and disappeared from sight. Then that merchant struck the desk with his fist, and with his eyes fixed on vacancy said he'd give a hundred dollars to just kick that fool under the chin once. Then he breathed hard, got nervous, tipped over the ink bottle, spat a drink of water and an invective of a large stock of hard words, ran his fingers through his hair till it stood on end, and then went back to the desk and said "seven and eight's fifteen (blasted donkey) and nine's (damned idiot) twenty-four and five's (O, Mr Doolittle you) twenty-nine and three's thirty-two (if you come back here again) and eight's (you puppy you) forty and four is forty-four and (what are such pimps made for anyway) two's forty-six, fifty-two, sixty, sixty-seven and eight's seventy-five." The merchant, with Doolittle's assistance footed up that column of figures before he went to dinner, but was unable to do anything the remainder of that day. He sat by the stove and thought and—thought.



THE ELECTION.

GEN. APATHY COMMANDS THE REPUBLICANS.

A little more sleep and folding of the hands. Brethren, and where are you?

The special election on Tuesday was very thin; only about one-third of the vote of the district being cast. Up to time of going to press we have not received returns sufficient to enable us to say which is the successful candidate.

For Williams, Lowell gives 30 majority. Only 218 votes were cast in this township, but a great many Republicans will hear of the election in a couple of weeks, and ask what it was for.

Allegan county gives Williams 360 maj. Muskegon, Spring Lake, and Grand Haven for Comstock. The democrats claim that Comstock is elected by a small majority, and the Republicans still cling to the hope that that isn't so.

Gen. Apathy now commands the Republicans who by their inactivity invite defeat, and deserve it too. Shame, shame, on the stay-at-homes.

We have just received from the National Publishing Co. of Chicago, a new work entitled "The Underworld West or Five Years in the Territories." It is a very handsome volume of history written in the most interesting style by Mr. J. H. Bede.

Mr. Bede spent five years in the Great West, for the special purpose of exploring the country. Setting out on foot, he traversed the States of Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas, as well as Dakota and the Indian Territory.

The Rev. J. Kelley, of Bay City, is reported to have made this challenge to the Seventh-day Adventists in his sermon at the District Conference.

The third trial of Stokes, the murderer of Fisk, is ended and the result is astonishing. Convicted of manslaughter in the third degree and sentenced to four years of healthy exercise at Sing Sing.

CONGREGATIONAL devotion is attended by sundry inconveniences in East Saginaw. A Mr. Smith, of that city, lately knocked his wife down at a public party and beat her shamefully.

A Bay City wedding was interrupted by the untimely arrival of the man's wife. As she had not been invited, her impertinence annoyed him exceedingly.

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent. In a session of the Probate Court for said County.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made by the mortgagor in the mortgage made by Bartlett R. Wheeler and Martha M. Wheeler, his wife, to the mortgagee, the undersigned, in and to the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan.

PROBATE NOTICE. State of Michigan, County of Kent. In a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 28th day of October, in the year 1912.

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DEALERS IN Chromos, Paintings, PICTURES OF ALL KINDS, MIRRORS, Wall Paper, Window and Store Shades!

Manufacturers & Jobbers of all kinds of PICTURE FRAMES.

THE TABLES TURNED. TIME SETS ALL THINGS RIGHT! LAST FALL Eastern Manufacturers Fleeced the People by selling Goods at an Enormous Profit!

THIS FALL Prices are so Low that the People will Fleece the Manufacturers! Laces and Lace collars at 10 cents and 15 cents.

200 NEW STYLES OF BEST PRINTS. Good Furs, \$3 00 a set. Alpaca Furs, 4 00, 5 00 and 6 00. Musk Furs, from 10 00 up to 100 00.

FOSTER BROTHERS, 54 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich. FOSTER BROTHERS, Bleeker St., New York; FOSTER BROTHERS, Fort Wayne, Indiana; FOSTER BROTHERS, Terre Haute, Indiana; FOSTER BROTHERS, Evansville, Indiana.

LOCAL. Mr. L. P. CUMMINS will lecture in Train's Hall on Monday evening Nov. 10th, commencing at 7 o'clock. He comes highly recommended as a lecturer.

CHAPMAN HAS JUST RECEIVED A Fine Lot of Picture Frames, (All Sizes) And Chromos, which he will sell very low. Please call and see them and learn prices.

Does It Pay? Ask the Agents of The Christian at Work, T. DeWitt Tammage's paper, recently obtained 250 subscriptions in about eight hours.

How is it? Box Blue 2 and 5 cents. Soap per bar 5 and 3. Change per bush 3 and 5. Potatoes per bush 50 and 60. Chatter Buster 25. Wiegler, Bergin & Co's.

Does it pay? The undersigned respectfully announces to the Ladies of Lowell and vicinity, that she is a competent dress-maker and maker, and that her services as such can be secured by her.

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WE SELL NO SHODDY CLOTHING. SUIT DEPARTMENT. PRICE LIST FOR THE FALL AND WINTER. Good Heavy Cassimere Suits for Men, \$9 to \$12.

Children's, Boys and Youth's Department. Children's Suits, Boy's Suits, Youth's Suits, \$3 to \$15. OVERCOAT DEPARTMENT. Fall Overcoats, Heavy Winter Overcoats for Men, \$5 to \$10.

Children's Chincilla, Cape and Other Styles of Overcoats. SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, 40CTS. TO \$3.00. THE LARGEST STOCK OF LUMBERMEN'S GOODS IN THE STATE.

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L.D. SINE'S GIFT ENTERPRISE. The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the Country. \$75,000.00 IN VALUABLE GIFTS TO BE DISTRIBUTED IN L. D. SINE'S 16th Regular Monthly GIFT ENTERPRISE!

To be drawn Monday, Nov. 24, 1912. One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 in Gold. One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 in Silver.

Lowell Market Report. Wheat, white, per bush, \$1.25. Corn, per bush, 80c. Oats, per bush, 70c. Hay, per ton, \$12.00.

Table with 2 columns: Station, Time. Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad. Michigan Central R. & T. Time Table.

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EVERY FAMILY Should keep a copy of this in the house. WANTED. We will give away Business That Will Pay \$4 to \$5 per day.

To an Italian Beggar-Boy.

He is a beggar-boy, he is a beggar-boy, he is a beggar-boy...

Thou miniature of woe! Thy half-clad meagre form...

Thou art that hungry eye! It glazes at Day's heart!

Thou art that hungry eye! It glazes at Day's heart!

THE FIRST PATIENT.

Among the north German students who received their diplomas at the medical college in Wurzburg...

During the last part of his stay in the old "city of bishops" he seemed greatly agitated.

He remained in the street gazing at the house to which the garden belonged.

Two, three; for I have nothing to do but return home...

"Well, let us go then. I have received to-day very important news. An old uncle whom I never saw has bequeathed to me his handsome estate, Rosenthal, in Nieder-schlesien."

"I wish you joy, from my heart," Ernst said, warmly pressing the hand of his friend.

"I have no right!" murmured Heinrich. "She does not consent, perhaps, that I, in short, conceive it to be worse than folly for me to involve the hopes and expectations of a noble, kind-hearted maiden in a suspense of this kind."

"O mamma, quickly direct the young lady, 'let us keep the dog, he is so gentle, and papa is fond of pets.'"

"Love me, love my dog," said Ernst to himself. "I know enough. Perhaps her parents would not object to give her hand to me, the wealthy one, and Heinrich has not confessed his love; but then I would be loved with the whole soul, and the first place in her soul evidently belongs to Heinrich."

"It is certain, Moritz!" exclaimed Frau Dumot (for this was the Dumot family, who at present found themselves in this pleasant little city on the Main, where an estate had fallen them from a rich relative).

"I hope that I (as a clergyman) shall be exempt from quartering any of the soldiers."

"It must be!" at last he exclaimed, half aloud to himself, when he felt some one touch him on the shoulder; he turned and to his surprise saw before him his best friend Ernest.

The Free-delivery System.

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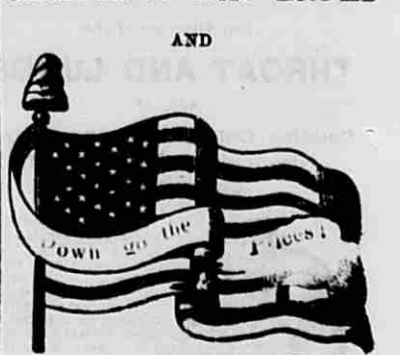
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