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Advertisement for C. KUSTERER BREWER & MALSTER City Brewery GRAND RAPIDS, MICH DRAUGHT LAGER. HOTEL RESTAURANT, Union Block, Lowell, Mich.

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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.

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.

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.

Lowell Post Office—Time of Closing of Mails.

OUR OFFER TO SUBSCRIBERS. The Lowell Journal one year AND FARMERS NEW MAP OF MICHIGAN FOR \$2.00.

Farmer's latest edition of the Township and Railroad Map of Michigan, with all the new Counties, Towns, Villages and Railroads, handsomely colored and mounted, will be given to every new yearly subscriber to the Lowell JOURNAL; both for two DOLLARS.

This map is worth a dozen chromes that some publishers offer with their papers. Any one sending us the names of ten new subscribers on the above conditions, will receive a copy of the JOURNAL one year and the MAP free.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS. TAX RECEIPTS for sale at the JOURNAL office.

THANKSGIVING service at the Baptist church at 10 1/2 a. m. on Thursday.

NEARLY sixty rods of ditching has been done on the West side recently.

ALL advertising matter and notices must be handed in by Monday evening to insure insertion the same week. Don't forget.

SEVENTY-FOUR teams were on Bridge and Main streets at one time last Saturday afternoon. Lowell begins to look natural.

THE MARSHAL continues to frown upon careless and lazy mortals, who haven't yet put their store pipes in order.

THE Sabbath School concert at the M. E. church last Sunday evening was a perfect success. The church was crowded and the exercises were unusually interesting.

THE large plate glass were put into Booth's store front last week. Hine, Parrish and Birch will not occupy this store until after New Year's.

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THE Scientific Clothes Washer is for sale at Atkins & Greene's store. This machine is decidedly the best of the kind in use, and no family can afford to be without one.

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BRO. JAMES, we did copy "the Ticklewinker" article without credit, but we found it floating on the sea of literature, and making to it a head we gave it place, but had no idea "Our Danbury News man" was its author.—Hastings Banner.

THERE will be Quarterly Meeting services in the M. E. church next Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. J. I. Buell, the new Presiding elder of Ionia district, will officiate.

WE understand that a proposition has been made to the school board to have writing made more of a specialty in the Union School.

THE next regular annual meeting of the stock holders of the Lowell Horse & Agricultural Association will be held at the office of Mr. M. E. Mathewson, on Tuesday, Dec. 2, 1873, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

A LIVELY runaway occurred on Bridge street last Friday. A fine span of horses belonging to O. B. Harris Esq., ran from E. Fuller's residence to Howk & White's store and stopped. A large post in front of the store hindered further locomotion. No harm done.

EDMUND LEE, the heavy dealer in groceries and provisions in Music Hall block, has a new half column ad. in the JOURNAL which all good people will take pleasure in looking at. Mr. Lee is working up a large business notwithstanding dull times and the scarcity of money.

WE understand that Mr. Charles Edwards of this village, proprietor of the jewelry store on Bridge street, is a relative of Bailey, the "Danbury News man," and still, Mr. Edwards is a good citizen.—Lowell Journal.

THE delicacy of the insinuation in the close of the above article disarms all malice on our part.—Danbury News.

A FEW days ago while Mr. Godfrey of Vergennes was returning home from Lowell, he found in the road, about two miles north of the village, several links of bologna sausage.

Mr. Godfrey had an unpleasant dream that night. He dreamed that some of his neighbors, hearing of the discovery, took an inventory of all the live stock in that neighborhood, and found just three dogs missing. Then they proceeded at once to Mr. Godfrey's to see if any clue could be obtained to the lost property.

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WE call attention to our announcement offering a splendid premium to subscribers—Farmer's New Map of Michigan and the JOURNAL we offer to yearly subscribers for two dollars. Read the notice and send in your orders.

MASON & ECKER are still manufacturing that favorite with the household, "The Folding Ironing Table," and they continue to receive orders for more, accompanied by testimonials which show that wherever the tables have been used they are appreciated. Send in your order to Mason & Ecker for one.

EVERY day we find some new and unexpected grievance resulting from the recent money panic. Saturday, one of our townsmen went around to the back door of Avery's meat market to get his regular supply of liver, and couldn't get in. It does seem as if our punishment in this world was too severe, sometimes.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 21, 1873. ED. JOURNAL, Lowell, Mich. Dear Sir—We this day mail to your address, two cherubs. Resp'y Yours, J. LATHAM & Co.

LOWELL, MICH., Nov. 24, 1873. J. LATHAM & Co., Cherubists, Boston, Mass. Gentlemen—Those mail cherubs have arrived but both have pug noses, and the lady I board with won't have them in the house. Shall I leave them on some rich man's door step? Resp'y Yours, ED. JOURNAL.

THE Band Benefit Party will be held in Train's Hall on Thursday evening. The committee respectfully request all, who feel an interest in the welfare of the Lowell Cornet Band, to purchase a ticket and attend the party. Music will be furnished by Balcom & Worden's orchestra, and the tickets will be sold at one hundred cents each.

MR. H., who lives on the west side of Flat river, was fixing a nice stall in his barn the other day when a book pedlar drove up and asked if he could put his horse in the stable for a short time. Mr. H. replied that he could, if he would just wait until the stall was ready, which wouldn't be a great while. The book man said "thank you," and waited. It was snowing very hard, but the book man waited. One horse to hay and oats wasn't so bad to take so he waited. Mr. H. wore a sardonic smile and drove every nail with great care and deliberation. And while thus engaged, Mr. A. remarked to himself, that he was fond of book pedlars, he was; O yes, he loved the stingy welp, he did. After waiting about forty minutes, the book pedlar was told that he could un hitch if he was ready. He jumped out of the buggy and did so without delay. After leading his horse into the stall and giving Mr. H. a rather suspicious look, he asked if he could put his buggy in the barn out of the storm. "Certainly," said Mr. H., "draw it right in." The book pedlar proceeded to do so at once. Mr. H. by this time was very busy in another part of the barn, but he happened to be where he could look through a knot hole and see the performance. The book pedlar took hold of the thills and drew the buggy about half way up the inclined plane, and then went back to take a new start. He tried it again with a little more vigor, and fell back in good order. Then he took a philosophical glance at the situation, and it was clear to his mind that he must increase his momentum. He did so and slid back through the snow to the foot of that inclined plane on his knees. The next time, he grabbed the cross bar and went up backwards a little further than before, and stopped. He puffed and strained, grew red in the face, made a careless remark, and then gave the buggy a violent jerk, which caused his feet to fly from under him. He slid back, this time in a sitting posture. He got up, brushed the snow off his pants, breathed hard, and wondered where in the world Mr. H. had gone. Just here an idea struck him; he would put a stick through the hold-back straps on those thills, get behind that stick and walk into that barn. Mr. H. had probably gone to the house, but who cared? he might go to the house if he wanted to; that buggy was going into that barn. And it certainly looked as if it would go this time; no doubt it would if that treacherous stick hadn't broken and let the unfortunate man fall head first into the snow. The buggy danced back to its former position, and the disconsolate pedlar arose, took off his hat, brushed the snow and perspiration from his brow, and was about to remark that he would rather go to a hotel and pay the land-lord twenty cents out of his own pocket to take care of his horse and buggy team to try to go along that way, but he was prevented from making the unwarranted assertion by the appearance of Mr. H., who emerged from his corner and assisted the stranger in drawing the buggy into the barn. The book pedlar then started down town on a brisk walk. He was mad and every step he took you could see that his indignation was rising rapidly. He knew to a positive certainty that Mr. H. was standing in that barn kicked almost to death, and making fun of him, and that cursed his wrath. But when he got down town and the grocer gave him half a pound of crackers for five cents and threw in a piece of cheese, he sat down by the stove and felt quite comfortable. The look of anger soon departed and an expression settled on his countenance, which seemed to say that he was a man who never suffered others to know his adversities, but kept them to himself and bore them patiently. There may not be much fun but there is truth in this story,



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JAS. W. HINE, Editor. LOWELL, W. NOV. 26

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. Executive Department. JOHN J. BAGLEY, Governor.

To the People of the State of Michigan, greeting: In observance of a time-honored custom, and in conformity with the Proclamation of the President, I have appointed Thursday, the 27th day of November, 1873, as a day of Public Thanksgiving.

WILL THERE BE WAR?

Nor can it be avoided. It has not been the disposition of this Government, to quarrel with foreign powers if the difficulties existing between them could be otherwise, honorably settled.

In addition to the recent inhuman butchery by the Spanish, our Minister in Spain has been insulted, and his position almost ignored by the Supreme rulers of that country.

THE report that an attempt was made by the Madrid madcaps to assassinate Minister Sickles are pronounced false, but that a serious misunderstanding between the Minister and Spanish authorities, exists is true.

BOSS TWEED of New York City, the champion thief of the world, has been tried found guilty and sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$12,750.

MARRIED.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Walter Miller, in Vergennes, Nov. 19th, by Rev. A. Rogers, Mr. Chas. H. Westbrook to Miss. Mary Jane Child of Vergennes.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three executions issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, I do hereby sell to the highest bidder, at the residence of Frank Nevin et al., and against the goods and effects of said Nevin et al., and against the goods and effects of the defendants herein named within my lawful limits, I have levied upon and will expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the outer corner of Grand Rapids, Kent county, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 31st day of January next, all that certain tract of land, situated in the township of Aia Kent county Michigan.

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GROCERIES.

Wholesale & Retail. Edmund Lee, IN MUSIC HALL BLOCK, A FULL LINE OF GROCERIES.

He proposes to sell them as low as they can be bought in any market for cash.

HE IS PREPARED TO FURNISH GOODS AT WHOLESALE, AT GOOD LIVING RATES.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, FOR Farmer's Produce, AT ALL TIMES.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS, Call at his store in Music Hall Block Bridge Street, Lowell.



\$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, 1873. One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 IN GOLD, One Grand Cash Prize of \$5,000 IN SILVER.

PHOTOGRAPHS, AND SMALLER, FROM small pictures and from Life, finished in Ink, Crayon, Water-color, and Oil, A Specialty

BOOZER & FLANDRES, 83 Canal St., Grand Rapids.

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NOTHING LIKE IT SINCE 1837. You will have to go back 35 years to match the quotations we are giving now.

WE WANT SOME MONEY! And that too, within a certain time; and to obtain it we are willing to take a still greater loss on our stock of goods.

GREENBACKS MOVE THE WHEEL! Entire stock of Delaines at 12 1/2 cents a yard. Beautiful Japanese stripes, 15c formerly 25c.

TALMAGE, SPURGEON. AGENTS WANTED! We will give energetic men and women...

WANTED. Business That Will Pay. A Fine Lot of Picture Frames, (All Sizes) And Chromos, which he will sell very low.

CLOVER HULLING!! MONITOR MACHINE. All Orders will receive prompt attention and Satisfaction Guaranteed

ALL KINDS OF COMMERCIAL PRINTING EXECUTED NEATLY AND PROMPTLY AT THE Journal Office.

Table with columns: Station, Express, Amount. Includes Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.

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Table with columns: Station, Express, Amount. Includes Michigan Central R. R. Time Table.

LOCAL.

Remember that we want every man's account balanced on our books by the first day of December. Subscribers who are in arrears are especially urged to heed this notice.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Mortgage Sale, Margaret Hatch, Sheriff Sale, D. B. Herrick et al.

The Pastor of the Congregational Church and his wife hereby tender our sincere and hearty thanks to the members of the Church and congregation for their very friendly visit on Monday evening the 17th inst.

Choice Georgia Bank Coflnd 7 cents a lb. at Wigler, Bergin & Co.

List of Letters remaining in the Post office at Lowell, Kent County, Mich., November 26th, 1873.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS! The Child's Album, a handsome book of illustrations for the young, by Am. Bick. Luman Mason, agent, Lowell, Mich. 21c3

Extra Silver Dips only 80 cents at Wigler, Bergin & Co. The undersigned has some very beautiful illuminations, very suitable for holiday presents.

Extra Silver Dips only 80 cents at Wigler, Bergin & Co. Most wonderful bargains are brought at Star Clothing House 36 Canal street Grand Rapids, and this Panic Sale continues only a few weeks longer.

RUINOUS SACRIFICE IN CLOTHING. RUINOUS SACRIFICE!

100,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING. Shirts, Drawers, Socks, Gloves, &c., &c. will be sold from 25 to 50 per cent. below New York Cost, as we must raise Money.

FOR 30 DAYS ONLY. WILL THIS TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER CONTINUE. FOR AFTER THAT WE WILL RESUME OUR FORMER PRICES!!

We Can't give all our Reduced Prices here, but come and Look for Yourself and see what a Great Sacrifice we are making to Sell these Goods.

Star Clothing House! ONE PRICE STORE, 36 CANAL STREET, GRAND RAPIDS.

We Give Fair notice to All, that this Sacrifice will Continue only 30 days, after that we will sell at Former Prices.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. Corrected Nov 26, 1873. Wheat, white, per bushel, \$1.26.

BARBER SHOP. DON'T FAIL to go to Romig's shop for a first class job done. Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting and Whiskers Dressed in a style to please every one.

ROMIG'S HAIR RESTORANT. The best in use, kept constantly on hand. Also Foaming Extrait, Fine Bay Rum Oil, and other goods.

JOHN KOPF. PROPRIETOR OF LOWELL CHAIR FACTORY. FINE AND PLAIN. Parlors & Bedroom Sets. The Largest and best assortment there is between Grand Rapids and Detroit.

PIONEER RESTAURANT. Opposite the Franklin House. Has not suspended, but it gets full blast, and the proprietor.

Old Uncle Young. These Water Proof's have arrived at 90c \$1.00, and \$1.25. HINE, PARRISH & BIRCH.

TOYS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. ALL GOODS WARRANTED, and sold Cheap for Cash. A large supply of COFFINS, CASKETS AND SHROUDS, Constantly on hand. All calls promptly attended to.

This poem was written by Theodore O'Hara, of Kentucky, at the time of the remains of the Kentuckians killed in the Mexican war, at Franksfort, and the erection there of a monument to their memory.

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat  
To the soldier's last march:  
No more on the world's battle field  
The brave and fallen dead.

But life is a queer life, sir. No rest, no comfort, no peace at all. Public house always—and say, now, here's today; long distance to come, and had to start early in order to get here in good time; there, too, had to take part and take part in the procession at one o'clock. Two o'clock, you know, was the afternoon performance. That was over about four, and then, of course, there was to be a banquet at seven. All and nobody knows but them it has been to it, what being about in the cold wet weather is—dressing and undressing in a canvas tent, with the very thought of being through, and then hopping over the mud to get into the damp rain, when you're ready to shiver as you slip about, if the weather has been very mad. Well, you get your part through, and then, in nine cases out of ten, what sort of a place have you to go into? Why one there is no rest for you on account of its being a busy night because of the circus and the house full. So it's no rest you get at home or two hours sleep, not according to circumstances.

As for me, you know, I'm one of the tent men, for though one leg shorter than the other makes me limp a good deal, and though you know, my job is to be the tent up for you, and to strike it as fast as ever we can, as soon as the performance is nearly over; dropping the outside, and taking down the cloth, and dividing the experience of the shillings. Well, there's a deal to do that I can tell you, for looking at the weight of the great tent, and its poles and ropes; besides which it's most always wet, and never so much heavier than it was dry. I think sometimes as we have the least rest of any one; but then we take it in turns, and sleep in the wagon going from town to town, and that's very refreshing when once you get used to it. At first, you know, it's decidedly rheumatic, and makes you very queer; but you soon get used to it, and I can stand anything now in the shape of work, and I think the women feel it worse, poor things; but they seldom grumble, and put up with everything most patient, no matter what it is; and they have some hard times of it when the weather's bad.

You people come to see and to be amused, and we've got to amuse you, Fags, then, being the clown and coming on with a bad thouch, or a violent cold in the chest, or racked so with rheumatic pains that every movement's an agony. Just fancy all that, in a cold spring time, which is the time you feel the cold most. But then you can't fancy it, you people who always have comfortable homes at Cambridge; and I can, though, ha! and realize it, too, for I've been through it all. I began life with my father in a circus as you do round in the fairs, Green-wich and Cambridge, and the rest of me, set up as side old Richardson, and came with them and Jingle's, while Wombell's used to be 'O'hered. Little bit of a chap I was then, in lights, and a bit of paint on each cheek, and I never look like a clown; and then I never knew what it was to be afraid, while he took me up on one of the old piebald horses, and held me on his shoulder, or under his arm, or blood me on his head, or on his full length upon his hand, and me all the time with my little arms folded, and standing as stiff as a rod. Do anything he would with me, I never flinched. Used to like it, and think it fun, feeling all the while as the custom of having children—why, it isn't likely as circuses 'I'll ever go down. Why, how the old country people now talk about going up to London and see the outer world, and what the thing they always reckon best! Why, isn't it about going to "Hash-ley's"? To be sure it is; and some of them will talk to you for long enough about old London, and how they got ponies, and Miss Woodford pitching of the horse on her head, and then about the fire, and Betty and the Cook, and all the rest of it. And I don't care, summer or winter, wet or dry, whenever we go with our troupe into a country town, there is always an audience.

Nothing takes like a circus; and you take better than anybody's. I can tell you. I am only an understudy, now, you know; but the gunner did the right thing by me, and of course I do the right thing by him. You see, we always make a good fuss in the shape of bill calling the place we are going to, for it doesn't do to sting in that way, and the gunner has some spicy allays of rhapsodies horses and wonderful jumping, and all the colors that catch the eye, while for the show windows there's some lithographs of the performing horse, or the elephant, or the gutta-percha brothers, tied in a human knot, while every one who exhibits has a ticket for free admission.

But it is a queer life, sir, and one not to be envied; only, you see, you must live; and when there's a wife and some little ones, that's more than most live, too; and having been through the profession all my life, why, it doesn't seem as if I could do anything out. There's now, then, them's two of mine coming in the ring now. First one eleven, and 'O'her's nine. "The Pigmy Twisters," we call 'em in the bill, and they don't do amiss for 'their size. First, a summer set, either of them. There they go, you see; and after another year or two's education they'll be a great help to the family, besides having a profession of their own to make 'em independent when they won't stop in the nest any longer.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY. Have you a severe wrench or sprain? Have you rheumatism in any form? Have you stiff neck, or lameness caused by rheumatic pains? If so, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment is a specific remedy, used internally and externally.

We see by the Chicago papers that PROCTER & GAMBLE have reduced the price of their long-purified and popular brand of Pure GERMANY SOAP to its present and superior quality makes it the cheapest as well as the best soap for consumers.—Com.

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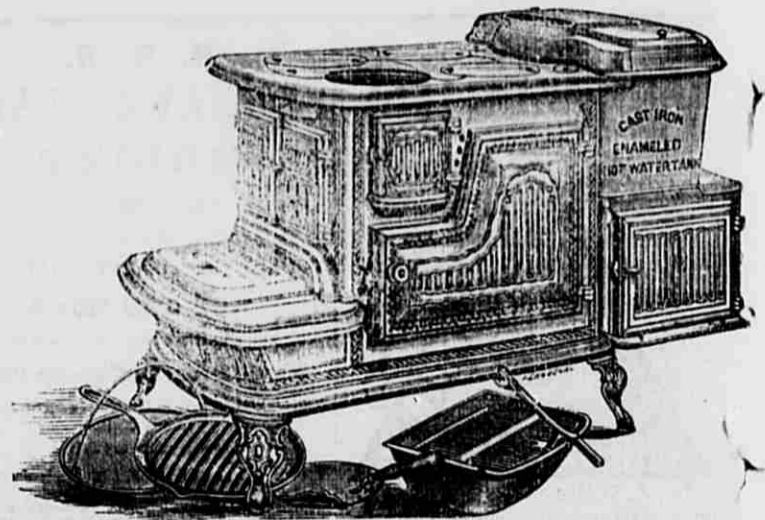
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