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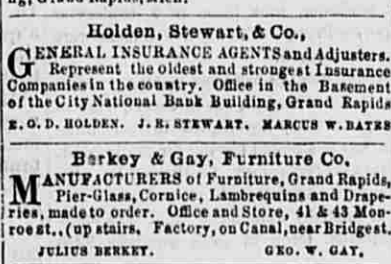
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Present subscribers are entitled to the same privilege by paying arrears and renewing their subscriptions for one year as above. The cash must be paid in advance.

This map is worth a dozen chromos 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.

THIS OFFER WILL CONTINUE UNTIL JAN. 1ST, 1874.

"FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED."

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The editor of the Stanton Herald denies the report that he has been sued for libel. We are glad to notice this correction, also the fact that the Herald has been much improved of late.

WM. GARDNER, the popular host of the Spencer House at Smyrna, invites you all to his Christmas party. See his invitation in the JOURNAL.

Messrs. Hatch & Crow are having a constant and heavy run of custom work at the Forest Mill.

The times are certainly improving. A man in Lowell has just paid out twenty shillings for a new sled for his boy, and if he can't raise enough more money to buy him a few school books before the winter term commences, he is going to let him slide down hill till spring, and then buy him a mental arithmetic and have him seat up the hill of science on a dead run. Let us all so govern our affairs that we too, may look hopefully into the future.

We do not offer the MAP OF MICHIGAN and the JOURNAL one year for a load of wood. Our only terms for both are Two Dollars in cash, paid in advance. The price of JOURNAL without the Map is \$1.50 a year.

SEVERAL names were added to our list of subscribers, Saturday. They brought two dollars and said they would take a Map with the JOURNAL. All who wish to be included in the first order will please send in their names and money soon.

Good old Ira Gallup is dead. He died at his home near the depot on Thanksgiving day. Uncle Gallup was one of the purest hearted men we ever knew. He bore his suffering long and patiently, and when summoned to go was ready. Mr. Gallup was seventy-two years of age.

THE Cascade Flouring Mill, owned by the Cascade Manufacturing Co. of Grand Rapids, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. It was a large building; cost \$8,000, and was insured for \$4,000. A small amount of grain was lost.

THE members of the Lowell Silver Cornet Band take this method of expressing their thanks to the citizens of Lowell for their expression of encouragement and good will in the shape of liberal patronage at the Band Benefit Ball, and to the committee who originated the entertainment, for their untiring efforts to make it successful, pleasant and profitable, and to Mr. J. C. Train for his kindness in offering the use of his hall free of charge.

G. B. BALCOM, Leader.

THE long and painful illness of Mr. F. C. Mapes, of this township, terminated in death on the 29th ult. An examination made by Drs. Peck and McDannell, after his death, showed that his intense suffering had been caused by chronic inflammation of the stomach.

A YOUNG man named Dikeman recently stole nine sheep of Mr. Charles Beckwith of Vergennes and took them to Ada and had them sheltered on the premises of one Beach. Then Dikeman went before a Justice, and entered a complaint against Beach for sheltering stolen sheep. We haven't heard what transpired at the examination, but so far, it is the Danbury story we have heard in a long time.

W. E. MORRIS, of the Howard Record, has been visiting his old home and friends in Lowell.

JAMES RAGAN, a saloon keeper of this village died very suddenly last Monday morning. On the 24th ult. he had a severe altercation with a notorious bully named Jack Snyder, and was considerably hurt. Snyder was arrested and put in the lock-up, but was soon released on bail. Ragan from that time was, we believe, unable to get out of the house. He grew gradually worse, and finally died as stated above. Immediately after his death, Snyder was re-arrested, and put in the lock-up to await the result of the post mortem examination and inquest. The examination was made by Drs. McDannell and Smith of this village and Dr. A. Ford of Bowne, and they reported that they could not find that Ragan's death was in any measure the result of violence but that he died from an attack of inflammation of the lungs. An inquest was subsequently held before Justice Hunter and a verdict rendered in accordance with the result of the examination. Snyder was again released. Before his death, Ragan said that his illness was brought on by his over exertion in defending himself against Snyder. The general opinion, however, seems to be that no other verdict could be found, except that given by the jury.

SCHOOLS will close Dec. 23. After a vacation of about two weeks, the winter term will open.

THE people of Lowell and vicinity will soon have an opportunity of listening to a lecture by VICTORIA C. WOODHULL. [She has consented to visit Lowell soon, and we shall probably be able to give the date of her appointment next week. While at Grand Rapids she lectured before a packed audience in Luce's Hall, and not more than half the people who went to hear her could gain admission. Of course the name of Woodhull is enough to draw the crowd. The Chicago papers pronounce her the "Queen of the rostrum" in path and eloquence.

IN ORDER to make our sanctum as cheerful and interesting as possible, we have adorned its walls with pictures, and are now trying to gather in a few relics and curiosities to fill up the spare room on the clock-shelf. We already have quite a collection of curiosities, and it does our heart good to have visitors look at them and express their astonishment in our presence. Since many of our friends were in, a valuable addition has been made to this department; it's same being a letter written by Don C. Henderson, of the Allegan Journal, with his name in full at its close. The other day, a lady, while waiting for us to do up a few old papers for her, stood and gazed at this document a moment and then turning admiringly toward us she said, "That's sensible." Unable to comprehend her meaning, we intimated as much to her by saying, "What?" "Why, to put paper on the chair when you black your boots," she replied, nodding her head toward Henderson's chirography. Feeling a lack of confidence in our ability to convince her that she was deceived, we could do no more than to thank her for the compliment, and inform her that if there was any one thing above all others that we felt proud of, it was our "bringing up."

THANKSGIVING DAY in Lowell was observed. In the morning our citizens were seen on the streets with cheeks aglow and shirts freshly perfumed with hot irons. The boys and girls wore their Sunday clothes. House wives looked at the clock and wondered if they could attend Thanksgiving services and get back in time to put the turkey on the table at two o'clock p. m. Sleigh bells jingled merrily, many of our business men backing their sleighs out of the barn for the first time this season, and taking a Thanksgiving ride to wear the rust off the runners. Clerks took an extra cigar and sat by the stove in Sunday costume, anticipating, and making smoke rings.

At half-past ten the Baptist church was filled with people. An excellent discourse was listened to by all, with marked attention. We believe it to be the ablest Thanksgiving sermon we ever heard in Lowell. Rev. L. F. Waldo is entitled to great credit for the manner in which he handled his subject. At first we thought the speaker had given himself too much to do in an hour's time, but he proved himself equal to the task. Faith in God was the principal idea. The tendency of all social and political classes to atheism was spoken of with great earnestness, and the evils arising therefrom were vividly portrayed. Many important points were taken up which we would like to mention, but limited space forbids. We trust our citizens will have an opportunity of listening to the discourse again. An earnest and impressive prayer was offered by Rev. A. Rogers. It is not necessary to say that the music was well selected and faultlessly rendered. It is enough to know that it was furnished by the Lowell Musical Union. The opening and closing anthems as

sung by the Union, are worthy of special mention. (We would modestly suggest that they be repeated at the Union's first concert.) Services being over, all present dispersed to their homes, feeling that the feast for the soul was worth receiving. We will leave them now to carve turkeys and spend the remainder of the day as they ought to.

LITTLE children must not slide down hill on the side walks any more. The marshal says so. We know it is a great temptation to little boys to place the buttons of their roundabouts on their sleds, throw their heels up, and run into somebody, but it isn't right and if they don't stop it the marshal will.

WE fear our big sister is becoming wayward. She is putting on St. Louis airs. The other night two of her hack drivers were permitted to settle a difficulty according to the rules of the prize ring. No official interference is mentioned. No interference whatever is spoken of. Even T. T. of the Post is mum. The bruising performance was witnessed by six hack loads of hackers.

BENJ. F. S. OSBORN of Grand Rapids, purchased two ounces of laudanum last Wednesday and died Thursday morning.

THE December term of the Circuit Court commenced on Monday.

C. T. WOODING, Town Treasurer, stands in the south-east corner of Wooding & Look's Drug Store, ready to make out your tax-receipt. When he gives you the right change back, step into the JOURNAL office and get another receipt.

WE have just learned the true signification of the term "elastic currency." We like the other kind the best. Don't like to stretch so little to make it go so far.

THE Band Benefit Party at Train's Hall last Thursday night was a success, the receipts being about \$60. Mr. Train generously donated the use of his Hall.

THANKS to Allen L. Bours, Secretary of the State Building Commission, for a copy of the official report of the recent corner stone ceremonies, and condensed history of the State of Michigan.

A GREENVILLE boy's unpretty conduct toward two pretty girls explains why he was jerked out of bed the other night to take a flogging.

A GRATTAN pugilist came to Lowell Saturday night to knock the stuffing out of Spain.

TAX RECEIPTS for sale at this office at 75 cents per hundred.

"O, YES—you're a large man with a family," is the latest proverb hatched out by our village boys of a spanking age.

THE N. Y. Times says: "As a general thing the local papers of the country do not contain enough *spics*. [Locals without humor are as dry as boiled pudding without sauce." That's true, but it would require a steady diet of buckwheat cakes to bring humor out of some local editors.

A COMMUNICATION has been received signed "Rebecca at the well." We think we recognize the pen flourish of the man who wrote it, but the spelling is what we most admire in the letter. For the word postpone the writer writes "prospone." If "Rebecca" is still at the well, will somebody be charitable enough to chuck her in?

THE Hubbardston Advertiser binds up our wounds as follows:

THE Lowell JOURNAL is becoming a close rival of the Danbury News for fun and humor. And yet Hine is said to be a pretty good sort of a chap.

WE are informed that Messrs. Grannis and Byington will give Lowell a musical treat before long. Mr. Grannis is well known here, having visited this village many times with Mr. Pixley. The "Amphion" concerts used to bring out good audiences.

RECEIVED.—The December number of the Milwaukee Magazine, an excellent monthly published by T. J. Gilmore, Milwaukee.—Terms, one dollar a year.

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gards a new firm, but shall en-
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the *newness* has worn off

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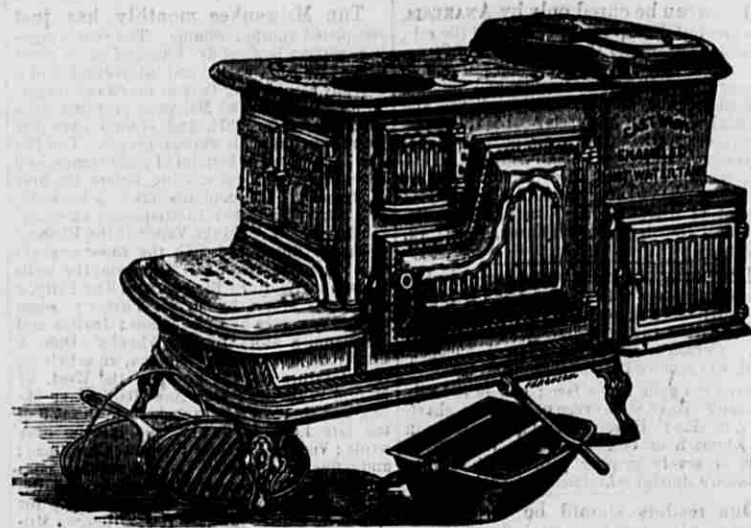
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