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IRON FOUNDRY and manufacturer of various kinds of Plovers, Harrows, Cultivators, Scrapers, Bobleighs and all kinds of casting to order. Lowell, Mich.

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DEALERS in Fancy Dry Goods, Ribbons, Carpets, Hats, Caps and Notions. Opposite Lowell National Bank.

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G. R. Covill. GENERAL Carvassing Agent. All kinds of books can be obtained of him at lowest rates. Address Lowell.

C. G. Stone & Co., DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Crockery &c. Store in Graham's Block, Lowell, Mich.

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Hunt & Hunter. DEALERS in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, &c. Store at the old stand of J. B. Shear, Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

Geo. B. Balcom, PRACTICAL Watchmaker and Jeweler. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted. Jewelry made to Order. Shop in the Post Office.

W. J. Atkins & Greene, DEALERS in Agricultural Implements. We also sell the justly celebrated Lumber Wagons and Buggies manufactured by J. A. Adams Bros. Business place one door East of Post Office, Lowell.

Omnibus Line. SHAW & BURDICK, carry Passengers to and from the depot, or to any part of the town, day and night. Leave your orders at the Franklin House, and ride in the new Omnibus.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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. 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.

SEE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE ADVERTISEMENT.

OUR worthy Probate Judge, E. A. Harlan, visited Lowell last Friday.

V. D. YOUNG has made an assignment to Thomas Daniels. See "Assignee's Sale," in to-day's JOURNAL.

EXAMINATIONS at the Union School will commence Dec. 19th, and continue until the close of the term, Dec. 23.

SEVERAL new ads. explain why we do not give our usual amount of local and editorial this week.

A REPORT having been in circulation that foreign pupils were not admitted in the Principal's room in the Lowell Union School, Prof. Hicks desires to have it understood that they will at all times be admitted to all departments of the school.

AT THE meeting of the L. H. & A. A. held at the President's office last Thursday afternoon, an addition of three was made to the committee previously appointed to secure subscriptions. The meeting was adjourned until Friday, Dec. 26th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at which time the report of the committee will be received, and officers of the Association for the ensuing year will be elected.

LAST Thursday, W. R. Mason, O. I. Watkins, and two others of Gantau, took John W. Turk, a raving maniac, to Grand Rapids, and remained over night, and the next day, Mr. Mason and County Supt. of the Poor Stekete, took Turk to Kalamazoo to the Asylum for the Insane. Mr. Turk is about 20 years of age and has been subject to epileptic fits for a long time. There is but little hope that his reason will ever be restored.

The reply (?) of the Grand Rapids Times to our article of last week relative to the Ragan matter, we regret to state, is a careless compilation of falsehoods, so awkwardly set forth as to reflect great discredit upon that paper. We are surprised at this, for the Times has hitherto enjoyed the reputation of falsifying with comparative grace and fluency, but it is a mournful fact that its article to which we refer, does not in some respects, show suitable proficiency in the art. In the first paragraph of that reply the Times says we "took up the cudgel for Snyder." Now we didn't take up a cudgel, it was a pen; one that was given to us many years ago by a dear friend; a gift which we prize highly, not so much for its intrinsic worth as on account of old associations you know. We took up the pen; but not for Joe; not for Snyder. We took it up to tell the truth, and to defend a few men of character and intelligence in this community, and as we contradicted nearly every assertion made in the Times article concerning them, we knew that pen had done its duty. We wish the Times could get hold of one these pens. In the closing paragraph of the Times' reply (?) we are left to "justify our false and unenviable position to the citizens of Lowell as best we may." We smiled at that bit of sarcasm. Nobody but the writer of that "reply" would have thought of that happy bit. Not being a practical prizer we don't know how to justify very well, but there has been a little justifying going on by some of our friends, and we meekly ask the Times to examine the work carefully. It will be found in to-day's JOURNAL, under the head of "To Whom it may Concern."

After carefully perusing it, we hope the Times will send one of its misrepresentatives to Lowell to gather up the names of our citizens who do not endorse the latest decision of the jury *et al*. It won't take you long to do this brother; you will be able to return to Leppig's on the first train, we assure you.

It being very dark Monday night, Mr. S. hunted up the lantern, previous to going down town, and found it very dirty and smoky. He cleaned it up himself, and while thus engaged remarked to Mrs. S. that it would be well if she would try and keep it in decent shape in future. Mrs. S. might have said she would try but she didn't, and Mr. S. started out presently, wiping his greasy fingers on his pants, which he knew would make Mrs. S. mad. When he got down town he entered the store where he usually spends his evenings, and placed his lantern on the counter. The proprietor walked leisurely along behind the counter and picking up the lantern said to the company present, which was composed of several industrious whittlers, "Gentlemen, you can always tell what kind of a wife a man's got by the looks of his lantern; look o'here once." "That's so," responded Doolittle, and the rest concurred. S. stowed away his wife's compliment where she never will get hold of it, but when he went home he told that life partner of his that he never would clean that lantern again if he lived a hundred years.

OUR READERS will bear in mind that on Friday evening of this week, Mr. Holden will deliver his highly interesting lecture, "Mammoth Cave," at Train's Hall, in this village. This lecture has been delivered many times and the people are loud in their praises of it. Read the following extracts:

MR. HOLDEN—"UNDER THE SON"—We had never supposed Mammoth Cave to be much of a place, but Mr. Holden, by his very interesting and instructive description, most certainly converted us to a different way of thinking. Mr. H. is the best descriptive speaker that ever visited Marshall.—Statesman.

MAMMOTH CAVE—As we predicted, Mr. Holden's lecture on the wonders of Mammoth Cave was immeasurably superior to anything of the kind we have ever had in Big Rapids, and should be ever repeated in this city, we venture to say that he will be greeted with a crowded hall. Mr. Holden is a capital speaker, and his subject one of the wonders of creation.—Magnet.

Soon after dark last Saturday evening it was discovered that several teams were standing unhitched on Main and Bridge streets and upon investigation several halters were found cut, and harnesses badly mutilated. In a short time the village was in an uproar and the officers were making diligent search for the wretch or wretches who did the wicked work. Suspicion finally resting on Charles Annis and Mr. Hendricks, a blacksmith on the west side, they were arrested and brought before Justice Hunter on Monday morning. The examination however was put off until Thursday, at one o'clock p. m. It is generally understood that Annis performed the dirty work under the direction and pay of Hendricks. The guilty parties, whoever they are, deserve severe punishment, for the offense is certainly serious enough to demand it.

THREE Grand Rapids boys stole a cabbage, told a co-partnership lie, and were fined three dollars each. It pays to keep a hatchet.

Buy a ticket for G. Edward's gift distribution to come off Dec. 24. See bills.

THE EDITOR of the Windsor (N. Y.) Times, is feathering his nest. The day before Thanks, giving his friends slung poultry 'all around him.

WHEN M. M. Perry came down town last Thursday morning he said it weighed 8 lbs, and was a girl, and then asked us if we ever *artaga-d*. We always do on such occasions.

STOCKING & CLAPLIN's hop at Train's Hall last Thursday night was a very pleasant affair notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather and leaky boots.

MR. J. C. TRAIN, assisted by two lawyers, one landlord, a clergyman and five boys who chew rubber for gum, drove his big porker on Mr. Fairbank's platform the other day. The hog weighed 685 lbs.

WITH the Christian Union, Henry Ward Beecher's paper, the publishers offer a pair of beautiful chromos, called "Our Boys." These chromos are far superior to those generally offered with publications. A pair of "Our Girls" will be sent in place of the "boys" if preferred. The Christian Union is a religious paper too well known to require further notice. Mr. A. W. Slayton, Principal of the Saranac Union School, is canvassing this vicinity and will be pleased to take your names, and \$3.00. Subscribe.

OUR fond hopes are crushed again. Victoria Woodhull said she would be ours, but the coy maiden has flown. We learn from Bloody's postal card to the proprietor of Train's Hall, that since Victoria's interview with the Grand Rapids reporters, she has so longed to go home and see her idiotic child, that she couldn't just now, be induced to make any more appointments in Michigan. We can't blame Victoria, but we shall eternally hold a grudge against those reporters. They had no business to remind her, by their presence or otherwise, that she had an idiotic child.

TAKEN UP—By the subscriber, on the day after the party at B. H.'s, on the road leading to the residence of the prettiest girl in town, one nice buck glove with cloth back. Said glove belongs to the hand on the side next to where the girl sits, and must have been thrown away because it was too large to get into the lady's muff. The glove is now deposited in the office of the Town Clerk of Bowne, where the boy who threw it away can get it if he chooses. Or, he can leave the mate with it, and the picker up will be much obliged. As it is now, it is of no particular use as the finder has two hands and wishes to show no partiality to members of the same family. REP.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

We the undersigned, having noticed several false statements in the Grand Rapids Times relative to the Ragan *post mortem* examination and inquest, and being the parties directly interested in that examination and inquest, as examining physicians, and jurors deem it our duty to submit the following, which the citizens of Lowell, acquainted with the facts in the case, without a single known exception, fully endorse:

1st—That both the *post mortem* examination and inquest were conducted in a legal and proper manner; that the physicians could not find, in their examination, any indications that the disease of which Ragan died was superinduced by violence, and that from the evidence adduced, the jury could find no other verdict than that which was found, viz: death by natural causes.

2d—That the articles appearing in the Grand Rapids Times concerning the affair, contain many and gross untruths, which, whether published with or without a true knowledge of the facts, deserve general and emphatic condemnation.

3d—That the articles in the Lowell JOURNAL contain the facts in the case, and instead of placing its editor in a "false and unenviable position," as stated by the Times, they are fully endorsed by the citizens of Lowell, we believe without a single exception.

4th—That while we consider the Times an irresponsible sheet, deserving but little if any confidence and respect of the people, or even our notice in this matter, we nevertheless feel it our duty to submit the above to so much of the public as are unfortunate enough to read its indecent pages.

5th—That we respectfully request the Grand Rapids Eagle to insert the above for the benefit of all whom it may concern.

R. HUNTER JR., Justice of the Peace.
ARVINE PECK, M. D.
O. G. McDANNELL, M. D., Examining
J. HOWARD SMITH, M. D., Physicians.

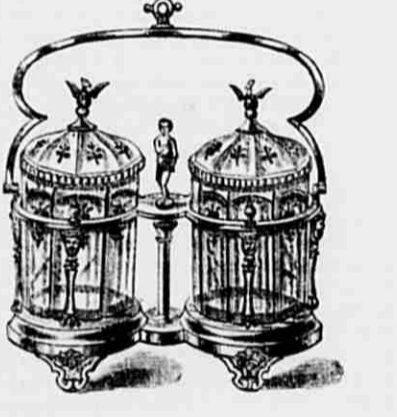
C. G. STONE,
JOHN HODGINS,
J. C. SCOTT,
E. R. CRAW,
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Jurors.



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Importers, Detroit.

From the New York Evening Post.
An Island Riddle.
By W. O. ROSSMAN.
Fair idea in summer sea,
Rich with all bloom and sweetest;
Soft fishes, crowned with ease,
Depressed with fruitless trees,
Gone of sea-completing trees.

The calm Pacific laves
Their coral-crested harbors,
And their coral-crested harbors,
Kneel over more than slaves
Bound their perennials harbors.

A Further account of the Battle with the Gigantic Devil Fish which attacked a Boat's Crew off the Coast of Newfoundland.
By the Author of "The Monster of the Deep."

On the 10th of October last, two fishermen were out in a small punt, off Port Cove, in Conception Bay, when near the eastern end of Belle Isle they observed some object floating on the surface of the water, which at first took to be a large sail or a portion of a wreck. Having rowed close to it, one of the men struck it with a boat-hook, when suddenly the mass became animated and put itself in motion. From amid the folds a large parrot-like beak, "as large," they say, "as a six-gallon keg" reared itself, and a pair of ghastly green eyes, staring and prominent, gazed on the boat-stricken men with an expression of the most intense ferocity. The beak struck the bottom of the boat violently; and suddenly, from around the head, two arms of the same ghastly green color darted out and began winding themselves round the boat, encircling it in their livid folds. A moment more and the boat would have been dragged to the bottom of the bay, had it not been for the timely intervention of the men, who, by a desperate struggle, managed to free the boat from the monster's grasp.

By means of valves, and having communicated its oxygen to the blood, the water is expelled by this tube. By ejecting the water from it with force, the fish, by the reaction of the escaping medium, enabled to dart backward with amazing rapidity. Such is the wonderful devil-fish, surely the most wonderful of all the monsters of the deep.

It is to be regretted that the body, or at least the head, of this gigantic cephalopod was not secured, but we cannot wonder that the fishermen did not attempt its capture, for they were only too glad to escape with their lives. It is not unlikely, however, that the rough surgical operation it has undergone will affect its general health, and that its body may yet be cast ashore. In the interest of science let us hope that death may soon step in to terminate its sufferings, and that its corpse may yet adorn our museum.

How the Rainbow was Made.
Professor Tyndall, writing to Nature, combats the notion, entertained by many, that the rainbow is reflected after the fashion of an ordinary fog cloud which emits light in all directions, and which, by the reflection of the sun, emits its rays in the water. He illustrates the reflection of the rainbow as follows: Draw a circle to represent a rain drop, or rather a section of it, by a plane passing through its center, the sun, and the eye. Draw a straight line through the center to represent a solar ray of mean refrangibility. At the front and back of the drop, parallel to the line, draw two incident beams within the angle of incidence being normal, the incident and reflected beams will coincide after the emergence of the latter from the drop. Now suppose the ray through the center, not by a plane passing through the center, but by a plane passing through the center, and the angle of incidence being normal, the incident and reflected beams will coincide after the emergence of the latter from the drop. Now suppose the ray through the center, not by a plane passing through the center, but by a plane passing through the center, and the angle of incidence being normal, the incident and reflected beams will coincide after the emergence of the latter from the drop.

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A TERRIBLE STORM.
Great Damage in Various Parts of the Coast.
The mild weather of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday last week, was followed on Wednesday night by one of the most violent hurricanes experienced in this country. The houses, several frames of new buildings were wrecked, chimneys blown down, windows smashed, etc., but the aggregate amount of damage is small.

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All Sorts of Paragraphs.
Four members of a Louisiana family have been hung for different murders.

A GORGONIAN man advertises that he will be hung in any man's place for \$15,000.

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A CLAIM, amounting to \$300,000, has been made upon the property of the late Duke of Brunswick for the restitution of certain sums received by him on mortgage of an entail in 1834, as a counterpart to a like entail agreed to by Duke William of Brunswick upon the duty of Oels. The claim was forwarded to one of the executors, who has asked for an account from the mortgagees.

HEART DISEASE—Many persons suffer with heart disease without knowing it—suddenly they drop off, and their friends are astonished, on a post-mortem examination, to learn that they died of heart disease. The heart, like the brain, is the seat of life—its diseases are of several characters. The most common are valvular diseases, fatty degeneration, and functional derangement. If the heart is diseased, the heart, through sympathy and juxtaposition, becomes abnormal. The following symptoms indicate approaching disease: palpitation, giddiness, nervous prostration, deranged digestion, vertigo, cold extremities, etc., for which the old school will administer iron, opium, antimony, mercury, and many other mineral poisons. Heart disease is a blood disease—purify the blood; remove obstructions to a limpid circulation by taking that Vegetable Alternative, VINEGAR BITTERS, and you will be a sound person in two or three months.—Com.

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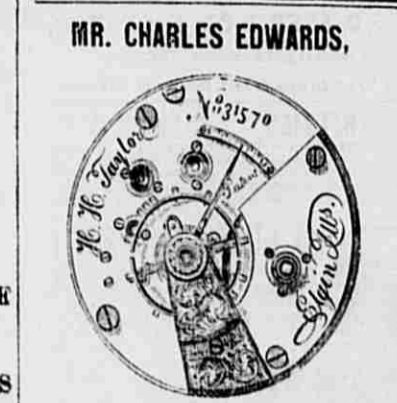


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