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This map is worth a dozen chromes that some publishers offer with their papers.

This offer will continue until JAN. 1st, 1874.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

A Christmas Tree at the Baptist church this Wednesday evening.

A Christmas Boat at the Methodist church this Wednesday evening.

A Christmas Social at Train's Hall this Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Congregational society.

The fifth in the streets has dried up but it's still plenty in the G. R. Times.

Wm. MIXER is back again in the Franklin House; J. Beadie having gone out.

The fire engine will have new winter quarters in the wooden building east of West's drug store.

The last number of the Grand Rapids Post was the handsomest specimen of a weekly newspaper ever published in Michigan, we think.

The Detroit Post is one of the best papers published in the West.

Mrs Mary E. Ezle of Ionia, one of the injured by the accident on the D & M near this place, last September, claimed \$20,000 damages, and has received \$1,900 which is thought to be about right.

The editor of the Morley Eagle says there is men in Morley who have been unkind enough to ask him to take his buzzard out of town.

A LITTLE boy who had no pocket handkerchief, lost his mother Saturday, and went through the streets in search of her, crying bitterly. The report that he was the local of the G. R. Times is not generally believed.

We shall not be able to speak of the M. U. concert until next week.

STOCKING, CLAYTON & Co., are sending out invitations for their hop at Train's Hall on New Year's eve.

A GRANGER has been organized in So. Boston, and is composed of over forty of the best farmers in that locality.

The G. R. Times, which is not a Sunday School paper, says that Ragan's inflammation of the lungs was caused by Snyder's pounding Ragan on the stomach.

We have received a copy of the Digest of decisions rendered by the Supreme Court of Michigan at the Oct. term.

CHAPMAN now has a calcium light for his Sciopticon exhibitions.

SEE prospectus of the Detroit Free Press in JOURNAL. The Free Press is the leading Democratic paper in Michigan.

VICTORIA WOODHULL was arrested in Jackson for circulating obscene literature.

SEVERAL exchanges have spoken for a convention of publishers of Michigan to take early action on the postage question.

ALL who wish to procure Farmer's Map of Michigan at reduced rates must send in their names before New Year's.

A stranger whose breath was perfumed with liquor called Saturday and wanted twenty-five cents with which to buy flour for his family.

THE HOUSE of Mr. Knowlton in the township of Irving was destroyed by fire on the 16th inst.

We don't mean to be uncharitable but we have some how got the idea that the G. R. Times intended to allude to us personally.

A new candidate for public favor is the Valley City Enterprise, a weekly journal published in Grand Rapids by I. Ransom Sanford.

The Mt. Clemens Reporter sings the news lively to the village authorities because those street crossings are not yet made.

At a meeting of the delegates from the different Granges of Kent and Ottawa counties, recently held at Grand Rapids.

President—Hon. E. L. Briggs. Secretary—Samuel Langdon, Paris.

The constitution and by-laws were adopted, and general good feeling prevailed.

The object of the organization is to secure unity of action in sustaining the objects for which the Order was instituted.

A kind hearted man stopped and talked with a little boy five minutes because that boy shouted to another that it was good skating on the dam ice.

Owing to a painful affection of the eyes, H. M. Clark, Cashier, has not been able to attend to his duties in the Bank for several days.

PROTECT your stomach. The little blonde with liquid blue eyes who writes for the Grand Rapids Times, says pounding on the stomach will cause inflammation of the lungs.

A FORGERY was recently committed in Grand Rapids which took \$6,600 out of three banks in that city.

Postmaster Elsworth has added much to the general appearance and convenience of the postoffice by giving new positions to nearly every article of furniture therein.

JUDGE PHILANDER TRACY of Grand Rapids died on the 18th inst. Judge Tracy was one of the early pioneers of Michigan.

MR. S. WAIT of this village, has invented a new method for plastering, which does away with lath entirely.

The Lowell Burnt-corks are making ready to give their first entertainment next month.

Mr. HOLDEN'S lecture at Train's Hall last Friday evening was the best descriptive lecture we ever heard in Lowell.

THE DETROIT POST. The Detroit Post is especially commended to Michigan readers, because:

It discusses with more freedom and vigor than any other Detroit paper, topics affecting Michigan interests.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Cuban Question.

A message from Madrid, received at Washington on December 16th, says that Castelar made an official call on General Scales on that day, accompanied by the Secretary of State, and made formal announcement of the surrender of the Virginian and all the surviving prisoners.

The East.

EUGENE McKEILL, Eugene Merritt and Eugene Oppenwelder were drownded while skating on the Hudson recently. Attention was drawn to the school, about nine years of age, and all of the same Christian name, they die together, holding each other by the hand as they went down.

The West.

The James Beilers, formerly known as the Iowa Railroad train robbers, robbed the store of Bryant & Co., at Bradley, Chase County, Mo., on December 10, and shot and severely wounded Isaac Burrows. A party of citizens pursued the robbers, but were captured by them and, after some detention, released on an injunction that they would be held responsible for reports circulated regarding their acts.

The Weekly.

The Illinois State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, composed of fifty members, met at Bloomington on the 10th inst., between 600 and 700 delegates being present of 800. The State Master, Wm. Golden, delivered the annual address, in the course of which he depicted making a political organization of the order. He favored the establishment of purchasing agencies to protect the farmers from the exactions of middle-men, and also the establishment of manufacturing and other business enterprises in the interest of the farmers.

The South.

The Grand Jury has found three indictments against ex-Aderman Cicello, of Memphis, Tennessee, for obtaining goods under false pretenses, fraudulent breach of trust and larceny. He was arrested and gave bail for his appearance in the sum of \$3,000 each.

At Large.

PROF. AGASSIZ died at his residence in Cambridge, Mass., on the 14th of December—the immediate cause of his death being paralysis. The funeral took place from the Chapel of Cambridge University, and was very impressive.

Washington.

WASHINGTON, showing that the Spanish Government is proceeding to furnish arms to Cuba, New York to prove that the Virginia was a Cuban vessel, and her crew enlisted Cuban sailors.

Foreign.

ELIZABETH, Queen Dowager of Prussia, is dead, aged 72. It is said that the great powers have assured President Czar that they will recognize the Republic when the Cartaginian instruction is approved.

The Star Song—A Christmas Carol.

By HERBERT.

Tell us, then, clear and heavenly tongue, Where the babe that holy sprang? Was he in the holy manger born? Or was he in the manger born? Or was he in the manger born? Or was he in the manger born?

Good tidings!

Good tidings! good tidings! It is the self-same saint That once the holy angels sang To shepherd on the plain.

Good tidings!

Good tidings! good tidings! The world is old and sad; We're in the blessed Christmas-tide To make you young and glad!

Good tidings!

Good tidings! good tidings! O meek and lowly King! Teach us every faithful heart this day Thy praise aright to sing.

Good tidings!

Good tidings! good tidings! The music shall not cease; He came to guide our wayward feet Into the way of peace.

Good tidings!

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JAS. W. HINE, Editor. LOWELL, DEC. 24.

The VIRGINUS was delivered up on the 16th inst. The surrender took place at Bahai Houma and was attended with no imposing ceremony.

The next State Fair will probably be held at East Saginaw. The committee have fixed the date on the third week in September.

The VIRGINUS is homeward bound and the surviving captives have been delivered up, but Spain talks of demanding them back.

To Those Interested in Bee Culture.

At the sixth annual Convention of the Michigan State Bee-Keepers' Association, it was decided to hold a special meeting at Kalamazoo, to commence Wednesday, May 6th, 1874.

FRANK BENTON, Sec'y Mich. Bee-Keepers' Association Shelby, Oceana Co., Michigan.

IT PAYS TO RAISE THE BEST.

In a recent number of the Michigan Farmer we find a very interesting and instructive article on the subject of horses.

The raising of stock is an important branch of domestic industry. It is a great source of National wealth.

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He who succeeds in the production of superior stock becomes a benefactor of his country. He advances civilization—augments the wealth of the State, and contributes to the common defense and general welfare.

MARRIED. JACKSON.—In Alaska, Nov. 27th, Sasa Elizabeth, wife of Robert S. Jackson, who is not dead but gone before.

DIED. JACKSON.—In Alaska, Nov. 27th, Sasa Elizabeth, wife of Robert S. Jackson, who is not dead but gone before.

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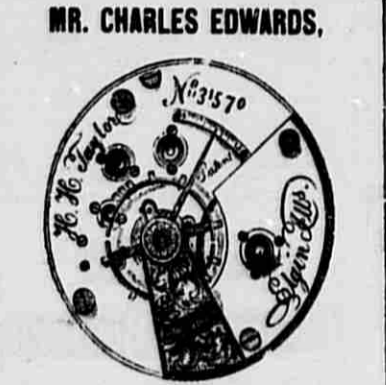
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