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To Correspondents.

All communications unless accompanied by the author's name, will be rejected, the names will not be published unless desired, but is a matter of good faith.

All communications must be received at this office by Monday evening to insure insertion.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The Chase Herald is the only paper published in Lake county.

ARTIST HILER of this village has a big job of taking views in the lumber camps.

BOTTLE your butter for summer use. The ice harvest is light.

REV. O. SEXTON, of Grass Lake, is pastor of the Baptist church.

THE Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet next Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Scott.

BROTHER SANFORD of the Valley City Enterprise added 100 names to his subscription list last week. Enterprise is what does it.

REV. D. L. EATON has accepted a call to preach at the Congregational church, and will commence his pastoral duties there next Sunday.

MR. AND MRS. O. H. LOOK's infant son, aged five months, died of brain fever on the 10th inst.

NAT WHITFIELD sends H. W. Avery a new sign for Avery's meat market, the same being a large buffalo's head which the buffalo lost in the presence of Nat in bleeding Kansas.

HARMON CLARK of Cascade, a very worthy and highly respected citizen, died on the 16th inst. of pneumonia.

THE evening meetings at the M. E. Church closed last week. Over forty conversions have been made since the new year commenced, and between twenty and thirty of the new converts have already united with the church.

As we go to press the Minstrels are getting out their burnt cork and white vests.

SOMEBODY broke into Armstrong's store at Saranac, Saturday night, and stole a suit of clothes. "Somebody" was arrested in this village Monday morning by Deputy Tate; Armstrong was sent for and when he arrived and looked somebody over he said "them's um." Tate toted somebody to Saranac, and left him there with the marshal. The prisoner refused to tell his name, age, color and previous condition. A man of few words but he's fond of society clothes.

MR. A. GECK, a jeweler from Ionia, occupies the jeweler's corner in Kopf's furniture store.

JOHN GILES was in town last week with a view of settling up his business affairs here.

ABOUT the 1st of May, W. H. Hall and Frank Ramsdell design opening a first-class cigar and tobacco store in this village.

SOUTH LOWELL GRANGE No. 113, numbers seventy-five members. Bowne Grange has a membership of over one hundred.

TWENTY-FIVE pound turkeys are as plenty in Michigan as rats in a Government building. But they are always in some other town.

A LADY singer in this village got off a good note when she said if she had to make her own bread, she'd do it with her own "do."

MR. L. S. HUTCHINSON of Emmet, is the Republican nominee for Senator, of the eighth district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Senator Emerson. Mr. Wm. T. Hewitt of Marshall, is the Democratic candidate.

MAYOR PIERCE, Hon. Henry Fralick, Senator Crosby, and G. W. Griggs are the committee appointed to confer with the Commissioners on the question of locating the State House of Correction at Grand Rapids.

WE have been praying in secret, so to speak, for some time, that the Detroit Daily Post would shine up a little typographically, and go to its readers with a countenance as fresh and clear as its news and editorials. And now it comes to us in a new typographical dress throughout. Its "make-up" has also been vastly improved and its general appearance is very attractive.

MANY of our village boys are acquiring the habit of strengthening their conversation with profanity. Yesterday a very small boy, too young to be spanked for not speaking ordinary words distinctly, brought out a terrible oath in the presence of his playmates, which was as clearly defined as if a sailor had spoken it. The boys all laughed heartily. Mothers, where are your boys?

THE LOWELL JOURNAL recently came out with a new dress, and now looks as neat as a lady dressed for church. Hine, its editor and publisher, is sometimes called the "Michigan Danbury Man." —Big Rapids Magnet.

Our spicy cotemporary, the Lowell JOURNAL, has put on a new dress and it now fairly glitters editorially, politically and typographically. Success to you friend Hine.—Allegan Journal.

ED. JOURNAL.—I see in your paper of the 11th inst. a communication from "J. O. E., M. D." commenting on "Krapelle's" correspondence to the Grand Rapids Saturday Evening Post of the 7th. I hope Nast will take no offense at his personator. I think the Dr. had better adopt some other system of advertising than taking up those who would compliment him. Doctor, try your hand again in the use of the scalpel, turnkeys, etc.; send Nast a copy of your best and thus give him a new subject for Harper's Weekly.

P. S.—K. did not intend to crowd on anybody's corns. It was a joke and not intended to be personal at all. Far from it.

FISHER of the Eagle is sick again. Positive fact that the best looking editors are the greatest physical sufferers. We know some newspaper men who have never been sick a day.

FLANAGIN will deliver picture frames to his customers soon.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY S. S. Fallass, of Clam Lake, visited friends in Lowell last week. He is successful as a lawyer.

DR. W. A. FALLASS is teaching school in Keene, having, we are informed, given up the medical profession for the present.

REV. L. F. WALDO is delivering a course of lectures to the Pentwaterites. All young people between 10 and 100 years of age are especially invited to attend; if the News is correct.

THE lumbering business has been brisk; in many camps more men have been wanted.

GRAND RAPIDS, Greenville, Ionia, and many other cities want the new State House of Correction, each claiming that it should be located where it will do the greatest good to the greatest number.

A NUMBER of our citizens and citizenesses went to Smyrna on Tuesday evening of last week, and tripped the light fantastic. Gardner, the host, and his estimable wife, were prepared to meet them, and gave them an excellent supper. The company returned feeling richly paid for their ride to Smyrna.

THE Reporter talks unadulterated English to some of the Mt. Clemens' ladies for habitually rushing out of church before services are half over. Wait till the spring styles come out, Lew, and those ladies will be under such deep conviction that nothing short of an earthquake will cause them to leave the Sanctuary until the benediction is pronounced. The winter fashions are getting rather stale.

D. M. GOODSELL recently received a letter from his brother Rier, Green Cove Springs, Florida, stating that he (Rier) had "just shot an alligator, fifteen feet in length," with his revolver. Game of that kind is plenty down there. D. M. showed us some samples of green peas just from Florida, and remarked that the roses were in bloom down there. Let 'em bloom. Rier can't slide down hill where they have posies the year round.

THE Lowell Cornet Band does not propose to give a dance at Music Hall, Feb. 21st; neither does the Band propose to give a Grand National Calico Ball March 4th. But Mac Shaw, one of the members, took the responsibility of speaking for the Band and caused a notice to be put in the JOURNAL last week that these dances would be danced then and there. Better leave an appointment to preach in some red school house, Mac; you can have your own way about that you see.

A FEW weeks ago the JOURNAL asserted its belief that Cyprian S. Hooker Esq. of this village was one of the oldest Masons living in Michigan. Since then, other localities have been bringing their oldest Masons to the front, and we have changed our mind. Mr. Benjamin Woodworth, of St. Clair, brother of the author of "The Old Oaken Bucket," is 91 years of age and has been a Mason since 1806; so says the St. Clair Republican. Guess St. Clair has the oldest Mason in the State.

WHILE some parties were engaged in hauling ice from the dam last Friday, a team belonging to T. Quillan broke through and came near striking two names off the horse census. The water was quite deep and it was with great exertion that the horses were rescued. A large crowd of men and boys gathered around the scene, apparently unconscious that the ice was rotten and the water deep. Imagine our solicitude when we discovered among that crowd several individuals who had not yet paid this year's subscription. But, thank fortune, they were saved.

A FEW days ago while Mrs. Sylvester Kinyon was crossing Bridge street, a man drove his team on a brisk trot, directly toward her, and before she could pass by, the buggy tongue struck her in the back and knocked her down. The man drove on as if nothing had occurred, and Mrs. Kinyon was picked up and taken to Peck & McDannell's office badly bruised, but fortunately and singularly no bones were broken. The marshal started in pursuit of the driver, overhauled him before he got out of the corporation and on his return asked him a few appropriate questions. The excuse the man gave for not stopping to see whether he had killed the woman or not, was, that he was a minister of the gospel, and had an appointment to preach at Fallassburgh that night which he must hasten to meet. It may be that a man who can drive over and mutilate the human form divine with such cool indifference thinks he is delegated by divine authority to go out and gather in souls, but we want to see the papers before we think he is. We don't know whether he met his appointment at Fallassburgh or not, but we do know that he left many of our citizens under the deep conviction that he ought to be made to smart. Nice man to preach the "good Samaritan" he is.

THE Detroit Tribune makes a few comments on our article relative to the Tribune's position on the postal question, but trusts we didn't misrepresent its views intentionally. We didn't.

THE road leading past W. R. Blaisdell's needs attention. During the recent thaw the water dammed up north of the road so as to surround several families in that vicinity. Mr. Sutherland's house was completely surrounded by water, and Mr. S. justly protests against being converted into an island every few days, when a few hours work would make sufficient outlet for the water. Mr. Tredenick has been able to get out by walking fences and jumping across small lakes.

At a meeting of the fruit growers recently held in Grand Rapids, a new organization was effected, to be known as The Grand River Valley Horticultural Society. E. Bradfield was chosen President, H. H. Holt Vice President, C. J. Dietrich Secretary, and G. W. Dickinson Treasurer. The society will confine its work to the counties of Kent, Ionia, Montcalm, Barry, Ottawa, Allegan and Muskegon.

NOTWITHSTANDING the many improvements constantly going on in Lowell, over which all should rejoice, there is now and then an occasional visitor who feels when he comes to town that these changes have in a measure chilled his old love for the place, and with feelings of sadness he turns away to mourn that "home is not what it used to be." Many, who used to gather around the old bar in the Langley building on the corner have been seen to drop their heads and walk reluctantly away since the doors of that consecrated spot were closed.

HEREAFTER when subscribers pay for the JOURNAL we desire them to take receipts for amount paid, in every instance. And all who have paid their subscription and have not taken receipts therefor will oblige us by calling for them as early as practicable. We want subscribers to have receipts for two reasons: first, that they may know just when their subscription expires; second, that there may be no chance for a misunderstanding between subscriber and publisher as to time of payment for amount paid. Always present your last receipt when you renew your subscription.

SYLVESTER KINYON has his ups and downs like other mortals who get awful drunk. His was a checkered career last week, and it kept the marshal busy trying to check his career. Kinyon was sober Friday morning; so sober that he walked from the lock-up to Justice Hunter's office and said that he was a guilty wretch. "We charge \$10 for sinners of your size," said the Squire. "Charge it," replied Kinyon. "Cash in advance or fifteen days in the coop," observed the Squire. "Coop nothin'; I'm goin' home," said Sylvester; then he mortgaged his oxen for ten dollars, agreed to bring two cords of wood for shave money and fled.

At the Council meeting on the 9th inst., J. Gulliford and nine others presented a petition asking that a new sidewalk be built on the west side of Monroe st., from Bridge st. to Sherman st. Granted. Petition of D. Driscoll and others, that P. McDonald's saloon license be revoked was granted. Pro rata of license fee ordered returned to McDonald and written notice served. Marshal instructed to obtain evidence against McDonald for violation of village ordinance and when sufficient evidence is had to commence prosecution against the offender, and to continue to prosecute as long as he keeps his saloon open.

The following accounts were allowed: General fund, J. M. Mathewson \$72, R. Marshal \$21.50; Fire fund, H. E. Hogan \$8, G. Huggins \$14.

Sealed proposals for constructing the sidewalk on the south side of Bridge st. from the west line of East Water st. to the east line of West Water st. were received as follows: A. Collar and D. McKay, \$607.00; J. W. Stevens, \$740.00; B. G. Wilson, \$827.00.

Bid of A. Collar and McKay was accepted, and President, Recorder and Attorney appointed to enter into written contract with them for the building of said sidewalk.



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WHEREAS, The said committee having been appointed and performed the duty assigned them, and having made their report; Now, therefore, I, John J. Bagley, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, do hereby direct that the Legislature of the State convene in extraordinary session at the Capitol, in the city of Lansing, on Tuesday, the third day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the amendments to the constitution reported by said committee, and to consider and act upon all such other matter as may be submitted by special message.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Lansing, this 14th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

JOHN J. BAGLEY,
Governor.

THE POSTAL LAW.
Among our State exchanges only one paper has spoken in opposition to the restoration of the press privileges. The Detroit Tribune seems to stand quite alone in its warped opinion on this question. And the State press is "warping" the Tribune vigorously for informing the newspapers in Michigan that the best course for them to pursue is to stop grumbling and pay their postage.

The Berrien Co. Record says: If each county cannot enjoy the free delivery of their own county newspapers within their own borders, where such free delivery does not cost the Government an additional penny for mail service, then we say forever abolish the free delivery system now established in our cities, and which costs the Postal service an immense sum annually.

And the Pontiac Gazette says: A monopoly of information, or a monopoly which grasps all the sources of information, in this or any other country is twin brother to barbarism and corruption, and the worst enemy with which the people have to contend. We are led to these remarks by an article in the Detroit Tribune of Saturday last, taking ground against the free circulation of county papers within the county where published, and the free exchange list,—in the direct interest of the great press monopolies whose object the Tribune foreshadows to be the destruction of the independent press of country, towns and villages.

And the Hastings Banner says: With their accustomed opposition to the circulation of the county newspapers, the city Press are denouncing the pending bill in Congress to give to the people the advantage to be derived from the home press free of the expense of postage. Prominent among these blowers against the rights of the people and the life of the county paper, in this State, is the Detroit Tribune. Its object for years, and for which purpose it has expended large sums, has been the annihilation of the county papers of the State.

The above are extracts from a few of our exchanges. Similar sentiments are spoken by the State press generally.

SENATOR W. B. WESSON has withdrawn his resignation and will serve at the coming session of the State Legislature; health permitting.

THE Allegan Journal thinks the cry of "dead headism" comes with poor grace from the Tribune and sends a hot one at that paper for taking the position it does on the postal question. Too bad that the Tribune's labored editorial is not better appreciated.

It costs only \$25 a head for three boys to cut up a harness in Grand Rapids. In Lowell it costs one boy one year at Jackson to cut up in that way.

A donation party will be given at Music Hall, Tuesday evening Feb. 24th, for the benefit of Rev. A. Rogers, pastor of the M. E. Church. Mr. Rogers has been a most faithful worker and deserves a generous donation. All can contribute something.

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List of Letters remaining in the Post office at Lowell, Kent County, Mich., Feb. 18th 1874.
LADIES' LIST.
Mrs J W Denton, Miss Maggie Marice, Miss Jennie Welch.
GENTS' LIST.
F. Benjamin, A. O. Barkley, Edwin D Brooks, John C. W W McIntosh, A. J. H. Storehouse, F. J. Studt, J. M. Weaver, L. Warren.
FORNERS LIST.
Francis Josiah Brown, William Graham, Roy Stevens, James Wright.
Persons calling for these Letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of this notice.
A. M. Elsworth, P. M.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.
GREAT reduction on boots and shoes, hats and caps, cloth and clothing at Hine, Parrish & Birch's.
SEE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE ADVERTISEMENT.

JUST OUT.
THE SCIENTIFIC CLOTHES WASHES, the best machine of the kind in use, is now for sale at the store of Atkins & Greene. Do not fail to call and see this friend of the household. No family can afford to do without it.
PAINTS AND OILS at West's.
Best prints at 10 cents per yard at Hine, Parrish & Birch's.
FINANO CIGARS at West's.
The cheapest place in town to buy your Dry Goods is at Hine, Parrish & Birch's.
THE BEST CIGARS at West's Drug Store.
N. B.—Money to loan on good Real Estate security. MYRON H. NORRIS.
The best assortment of Trunks at Developer & Birch's.
Dress Goods cheap at Developer & Birch's.

THOSE WATER PROOF'S have arrived at 90c \$1.00, and \$1.25.
HINE, PARRISH & BIRCH.
ANY one wanting goods will learn something to their advantage by calling at the store of Hine, Parrish & Birch's.
Best buck gloves and mittens at \$1.75 at Hine, Parrish & Birch's.
CORSETS from 65 cents to \$1 at Hine, Parrish & Birch's.
Laces and Lace collars at Developer & Birch's.
WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES at West's.
Carpet and oil cloths at D & B's.
Dresses and Medicines at West's.
The Light Running Domestic Sewing Machine, the best in market, at D & B's.
Look at the cash prices of Hine, Parrish & Birch's.
Clark's and Cass's thread at 6 cents per spool at Hine, Parrish & Birch's.
TANNING LIENS from 40 to 75 cents at Hine, Parrish & Birch's.
All-wool flannel at 25 cents at Hine, Parrish & Birch's.

RESOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Winger, Birgit & Co., in this city, dissolved by mutual consent of the partners, and the firm will be settled at the store by J. Winger & Birgit.
JOHN WINGER,
JNO S. BERGIN,
JAMES BERGIN,
JOHN GILLES.
The business will be carried on at the old stand under the firm name of Winger & Birgit. All having unsettled accounts will please give the same their immediate attention. All accounts for and against the firm will be settled at the store by J. Winger & Birgit.
Dated, Feb 9th, 1874.
JOHN WINGER,
JNO S. BERGIN.

PROSPECTUS FOR 1874—SEVENTH YEAR.
THE ALDINE,
An Illustrated Monthly Journal, universally admitted to be the Handsomest Periodical in the World. A Representative and Charming of American Taste.
Not for the Old School of News Stories. THIS ALDINE, while issued with all the regularity, has not the odious and uninteresting character of ordinary periodicals. It is an elegant miscellany of pure, light and graceful literature; a collection of pictures, the best specimens of artistic skill, in black and white. The possession of a complete set of the ALDINE, is the best recommendation of any other or number of volumes for ten times its cost; and then, there are the Chromes besides!

CONTRACTOR & BUILDER shop West side of Main Street.
GRAND RAPIDS DIRECTORY.
Ed. B. Dikman,
Only one price Jewelry Establishment in Grand Rapids. Diamonds, Watches, Silver and Silver Plated ware. 28 Canal street.
Hathorn House.
MONROE STREET, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
A. J. ANTHONY, Proprietor.

MOLDEN, STEWART & CO.,
GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS and Adjusters. Represent the oldest and strongest Insurance Companies in the country. Office in the Basement of the City National Bank Building, Grand Rapids.
J. S. HODDER, J. S. STEWART, MARSH & WATKINS,
Grand Rapids, Mich.
Borkey & Gay, Furniture Co.
MANUFACTURERS of Furniture, Grand Rapids, Mich.~Glass, Corsets, Lambrequins and Draperies made to order. Office and Store, 41 & 43 North East of State. Factory, on Canal near Bridge.

CLOTHING AT A SACRIFICE.
NOW IS YOUR TIME FOR BARGAINS.
ALL OF OUR
Immense Stock of Winter Clothing
Must be sold at a Sacrifice,
IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR SPRING GOODS.
OVERCOATS WAY BELOW COST
Blue Chinchilla Overcoats worth \$12.00 will now be sold for \$8.00.
All Wool Beaver Overcoats worth \$20.00 will now be sold for \$12.00.
Equimax Beaver Overcoats worth \$25.00 will now be sold for \$15.00
Boy's and Children's Overcoats 25 per cent below cost.

LEVI BROTHERS,
STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,
36 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.
We Must close the Balance of our Winter Goods before March 1st.
Blue Chinchilla Overcoats worth \$12.00 will now be sold for \$8.00.
All Wool Beaver Overcoats worth \$20.00 will now be sold for \$12.00.
Equimax Beaver Overcoats worth \$25.00 will now be sold for \$15.00
Boy's and Children's Overcoats 25 per cent below cost.

ASSIGNED SALE!
The Goods will be sold without regard to cost.
Great Bargains in Crockery,
AND ALL OTHER GOODS
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The only Reliable Gift Distribution in the Country.
\$100,000 00
IN VALUABLE GIFTS
To be distributed in
L. D. SINE'S
43rd SEMI-ANNUAL
GIFT ENTERPRISE!
To be drawn Monday, March 30th, 1874.
ONE GRAND CAPITAL PRIZE OF 10,000 IN GOLD
ONE PRIZE \$5,000 IN SILVER!
Five Prizes \$1,000
Five Prizes \$500
Ten Prizes \$100 each
CHOCOLATES.
Two Family Carriages and Matched Horses with Silver Mounted Harness, worth \$1,500 each
Silver Bicycles, worth \$200 each
Two First-Class Rosewood Pianos, worth \$500 each
Ten Family Sewing Machines, worth \$100 each
15,000 Gold and Silver Lever Hunting Watches (in all) worth from \$30 to \$300 each!
Gold Chains, Silverware, Jewelry, &c., &c.
Number of Gifts, 100,000! Tickets Limited to 50,000
AGENTS WANTED TO SELL TICKETS, to whom Liberal Premiums will be paid.
SINGLE TICKETS, \$3 SIX TICKETS, \$10 TWENTY TICKETS, \$20; TWENTY-FIVE, \$10

GLOVER HULLING !!
We are now ready with a
MONITOR MACHINE.
All Orders receive prompt attention and
Satisfaction Guaranteed
Address:
D. F. HUSTED & HUGHES,
Lowell, Michigan.

H. W. AVERY,
DEALER IN
Fresh Meats,
Poultry,
Oysters
AND ALL KINDS OF GAME IN SEASON
CASH
PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF
Live Stock, Salt Pork, Hides
Pelts &c
Central Market, Bridge Street,
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.
H. W. AVERY
LOWELL MARKET REPORT.
Corrected Feb. 17 1874.
Wheat, white, per bushel, \$1.50
do red, do 1.40
Flour, per hundred, \$16.00
do per barrel, \$5.00
Corn, per bushel, 70c
Corn Meal, per hundred, \$10.00
Oats, per bushel, 40c
Hullings, per hundred, 100
Beans, per ton, \$14.00
Butter, per pound, 15c
Eggs, per dozen, 12c
Cheese, per pound, 16c
Honey, per barrel, \$16.00
Turkey, per pound, 12c
Lard, per pound, 10c
Tallow, per pound, 7c
Potatoes, per bushel, 10c
Turnips, per bushel, 5c
Onions, per bushel, 40c
Apples, per bushel, \$1.00
Pears, per bushel, 75c
Rhubarb, per bushel, 10c
Calf's Head, per pound, 10c
Calf's Feet, per pound, 8c
Sausage, per pound, 12c
Hams, per pound, 12c
Shoulders, 10c
Hides, green, per head, \$2.00
Hides, dry, per head, 15c
Hops, per ton, \$10.00
Rock-Salt, per bushel, \$1.00
Brock-Hoil, per bushel, 10c

Notice.
WHEREAS, my wife Margaret Vandear has departed this life, and her estate is being administered by me as administrator, I hereby give notice to all persons who may have claims against the estate of the said Margaret Vandear, to present the same to me, at my residence, within the term therein expressed by law, after the date of this notice.
Witness my hand and seal at Lowell, this 12th day of Feb. 1874.
JAMES BUTTON & CO., Publishers,
24 Maiden Lane, New York.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A superb quarter of office horse west of 21st street 25 ft Vandyke, the same being the team recently owned by the late J. J. Bagley.
Lowell, Feb. 18th, 1874.
J. W. AVERY

Parapa-Iosa
"There was a certain hotel to which many of the people of our village were flocking to go."

A BIG GAME AT MARBLES.
A Twenty-Second Ward Butcher and a Seventh Avenue Barber again at the table with their dice and their dice box."

The Visit to the City for, Fride Must Bare a Pall.
John Fuchsback lived on Muehling Hill, and he had a healthy bank account."

"Housekeeper" of Health.
The liver being the great depurating or blood-cleansing organ of the system--it is the great purifier of our blood."

It is now generally admitted by host physicians, that when once the consumption is fairly fast upon the lungs, no human power can save the patient from death."

For the rich with few children it may do by a show without tips, but those who are blessed with little money and many children, should be careful to get others than STRIPPED SHOES--

New Scheme of Easy Payments
MASON & HAMLIN
CABINETS AND ORGANS
The MASON & HAMLIN ORGAN COMPANY have arranged a new system, under which they now offer their well-known Organs

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RODADALIS
THE GREAT ALTERNATIVE AND BLOOD PURIFIER
It is not a quack nostrum. The ingredients are published on each bottle of medicine. It is used and recommended by Physicians wherever it has been introduced.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR
To its Natural Vitality and Color.
Advancing years and the loss of hair are not signs of old age, but of a weak and impoverished system.

Every one has a lucky number, said the old gentleman. "Mine is twenty-one. Twenty-nine might have been an unlucky number for me. Yet I didn't know it; both were painted on a white oval. Twenty-one--twenty-nine, very like indeed, and yet I chose the number without a flourish and a long lie. I am here and have had a long and happy life. I should have been the occupant of a suicide's grave many years ago had I chosen twenty-nine."

"I really can't understand," said I, "was it a lottery or a draft, a conscription, or what? Was it a game?"

"It was the number on the door," said the old gentleman. "Wait a moment; I'll tell you all about it."

"I was very much in love; everybody is at some time in his life. At twenty-one, I was desperate about my Romeo! It was nothing to be compared with me."

"I'm not ashamed of it. She was a worthy object. Not only because she was beautiful, but also because she was amiable and such a singer. She sang soprano in the church choir. And I have heard strangers whisper to each other, 'Is there really an angel up there?'"

"I've never seen her since," said I. "I've never seen her since," said I. "I've never seen her since," said I.

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