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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 The names will not be published unless desired, but is a matter of good faith.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.

ITEMS of local interest solicited.

MORE sawdust wanted on the streets.

CONGREGATIONAL Church meeting this Wednesday evening.

CONTINUE to call and see how much U O.

REV. A. ROGERS is busily engaged holding meetings out in the country.

FLANDERS, the artist, has fine specimens of pictures in ink and water colors.

WE ARE indebted to Hon. Z. Chandler for a pamphlet containing his able speech on the currency question.

A LITTLE boy of Darius Hinds', fell on the ice and broke an arm one day last week.

'TIS an easy matter to augur what an editor's epitaph will be. "Bored to death."

THE town treasurer, C. T. Wooding, wants every taxpayer's tax paid before March 15th.

WE see it reported that Senator Chandler will sue the Detroit Free Press for libel.

A VERY pleasant surprise party at the residence of H. M. Clark Esq., last Friday evening.

MORAN, the Saranac thief, waived examination and is confined in jail at Ionia, waiting for the Circuit Court.

THE donation party at Music Hall for the benefit of Rev. A. Rogers, pastor of the M. E. Church, was a decided success, the receipts being about \$155.

WE once knew a man who made eight dollars a month by minding his own business. We know a man now who couldn't be induced to try the experiment for less than sixteen dollars a month.

THE harmony of the West Side was slightly ruffled last Monday night, as was also the thumb and physiognomy of one of the participants in an affray over there.

THE Valley City Enterprise of the 26th ult. gives its readers a half-column sensational, headed "Scan Mag." A well known and prominent married lady, clad in male attire, accompanied a gentleman to the Academy of Music one evening last week.

THE NAST will entertain the citizens of Grand Rapids at Luce's Hall, Friday eve.

NEVER, so long as we have to pay thirty-five cents a pound for butter, can we feel it in our heart to look indifferently on and say it isn't wrong for those miserable cows to run at large in the streets and steal fodder from a farmer's wagon.

BAKER's justly celebrated Starch Polish is used in many families in this village, and shirts that have tried it have their bosoms full of evidence that it is a good thing. Flanagan is agent for the State.

THE editor of the JOURNAL will spend a few weeks in Lansing. During his absence the local department of the JOURNAL will be conducted by Mr. F. W. Hathaway.

THE Amateur Dramatic Association of Ada, is billed to give the people of that village an entertainment on Friday evening of this present week. They will produce "Ten Nights in a Bar-room," and "Down by the Sea." An addenda to the bill announces that Stocking and Clafin will furnish music.

IT is useless to speak of the evils resulting from exaggerated reports. Every business man knows that great mistakes are often made unnecessarily, and every business man must see the wisdom of doing all he can to help his neighbor, when his neighbor is placed in a false position by exaggerated reports. This has an application.

IT was our good fortune to listen to Mrs. Livermore's lecture on the "Battle of Money" at Grand Rapids last week. A large audience greeted this queen of the rostrum, and all felt, when she got through, that nothing would please them so well as to have her deLivermore. She's head and shoulders above Anna Dickinson; just about.

A PASSENGER car on the Sarnia branch of the Great Western Railway took fire from a lamp on Saturday evening while the train was going down grade at a high rate of speed. The accident occurred a short distance from Sarnia, and though the train was stopped as soon as possible, eight persons were killed and fifteen injured more or less seriously.

BOWNE, Feb. 28th, 1874.

ED. JOURNAL.—Allow me to ask why, when Lowell is so near that place, the druggists charge 15 to 20 cents a pound for sulphur. Ah! the grangers are after those men. Yours Etc.,

N. C. JOHNSON.

IT is probably owing to the great monopoly at "that place." The druggists say they can't afford to sulphur any less until the monopoly is busted.

SOMETIME ago Dr. Chas. T. Price, 67 William street N. Y., sent us two advertisements for insertion in the JOURNAL, offering to pay us quarterly in advance, upon receipt of first paper containing said advertisements. We seldom pay any attention to such propositions coming from strangers, but in this case we directed the ads. inserted in the JOURNAL and forwarded a copy to Dr. C. T. Price according to his request. We also sent him a statement, and called his particular attention to the fact that in order to have the ads. remain in our paper it would be necessary for him to remit at once. In reply, Dr. Chas. T. Price wrote us a very pleasant epistle and assured us we would find him prompt pay. We then sent a postal card to Dr. Chas. T. Price informing him that his ads. would be continued providing he saw fit to remit at once. In reply to this Dr. Price wrote an exceedingly entertaining letter, and did not disappoint us by enclosing a remittance. We ventured another cent and sent Dr. Price another postal card stating that it would be necessary to close the friendly correspondence, and suggested that a local notice in the JOURNAL would please him. To this came no response from Dr. Chas. T. Price, who "Cures Fits Free." The ads. were thrown out of the JOURNAL.

TO find out just what kind of a man Dr. Price is, it has cost us five cents besides the work of setting up and taking down his ads. Many of our exchanges still continue these advertisements. Would be pleased to hear from them. Hereafter, if we advertise without money we'll do it without Price.

THE railroad meeting at Train's Hall on the evening of the 25th ult. was largely attended by our best citizens and it was evident from the general enthusiasm manifest, that the hall was not filled by disinterested spectators, but by men who desire and insist that the work shall be pushed forward as speedily as possible.

THE meeting was organized by calling Dr. Elsworth to the chair. President Cobb and Judge Wells of Kalamazoo were present, and told what had been done, and what there is yet to do, Judge Wells desired to hear from the citizens of Lowell, and the chair called them out. Dr. E. W. Dodge of Hubbardston, a railroad veteran, who has been employed as solicitor on this route; Rev. D. L. Eaton, Messrs. G. R. Sayles, J. H. Wood, H. M. Clark, C. R. Hine, W. W. Hatch, W. J. Atkins and E. J. Booth, responded to the call and the sentiments uttered by them unmistakably showed that the interests of the project could not be advanced too rapidly to suit them. Owing to our absence from town, it was impossible for us to be present; a fact which we deeply regret for many reasons. We are informed however that Mr. Eaton made some very telling remarks, which deserve special mention. A resolution, offered by Mr. Eaton, that the sense of the meeting be declared in favor of commencing work on the line as soon as possible and "pushing ahead" as fast as possible, was adopted.

THIS railroad meeting was decidedly the most enthusiastic one ever held in Lowell, and it looks now as if business was about to commence. Dr. Dodge will be sent out immediately to secure stock and right-of-way, and a five per cent assessment has been ordered on all subscriptions not hitherto assessed. Receipts may be had of W. W. Hatch Esq. They are waiting for you now. And now let every man take hold and PUSH. You cannot afford to hold back; your good judgment tells you so, and argument, at this stage of the proceedings is unnecessary.

WE have always felt a sort of hankering for the balmy South ever since we first studied geography. Our early impressions were so favorable that we used to sit on a bench in the old school house for hours at a time and bend our back and energies in search of knowledge, such as the "fertility of the soil, mildness and salubrity of the climate, natural products" etc. Indeed our interest in these things was so great that it was not an unfrequent occurrence for us to remain an hour with the teacher, after school had closed for the day, to have him entertain us by asking questions pertaining to these things. And our kind instructor used to frequently remind us that throwing beans and paper-wads about the school room was in reality the most unimportant part of the study.

YES, we used to long to be there. And what boy, we ask, can sit down in a country school house in January, with mercury fifteen below, and gaze upon these sunny pictures of Florida, without wishing his father would sell out and move down there, where (it seems to him) he could sit on the river bank all winter long and let his feet play in the placid stream?

ALAS! what shall become of those geography makers? They left the alligators out of their pictures, when they ought to have put them three deep along those sunny banks, and made the river black with them. Mr. J. O. Goodsell of this village shows us a letter just received from his son in Florida, which confirms the above. The letter states that in one day he shot thirty alligators, and that the creatures are more dangerous than amiable. They can be seen by the dozen any time, and there isn't a boy in Florida who has poetry enough in his nature to lead him beside those still waters. A little scaly down there.

THE editor of the JOURNAL has made an egregious blunder. How to rectify it is local is at loss to determine. He has migrated to Lansing and taken with him the scissors. All that now remains in the sanctum of immediate use is the dictionary and a pair of number nine over-shoes, which, however, are not tight or large enough to contain our emotions.

FLAT RIVER PIONEERS.

THE pioneers are passing away, and with them the knowledge of the inconspicuous pioneer history. Those who open the savage wilds to civilization are worthy of an affectionate and honorable remembrance.

UNDER the auspices of the Old Settlers' Association, I have undertaken to rescue from oblivion, the early history of the Grand River Valley. The pioneers of Lowell are some of them with you on the verge of life, while the most of them have passed the dark valley. Let us honor the gray hairs of the venerable survivors, and pay tribute of grateful remembrance to those whose life work is ended. They sowed the seed; we reap the fruit. They cut down the forest and in the midst of toil and privation prepared the way for civilization, culture, refinement, wealth and splendor.

THIS region was open to squatter settlement in 1836. The Indian title had been extinguished but the land had not been surveyed. In 1837 the squatter or pre-emptor settlers, as near as I can ascertain, were Lucas, Rodney, and Lewis Robinson (brothers), who came that spring. They found here, Luther Lincoln, Daniel Marsac, Charles Newton, John and James Thompson, Cyrus Bennett, George Bisbee, John M., Phillip W. and James Fox, Cr. Silas Fallass, John W. Fallass, Caleb Page, Eliab Walker, Christopher Misner, Philander Tracy, T. P. Daniels, George Brown, Solomon Lee, Calvin Kelsey and Dr. Arba Richards. Between '37 and '40 came Anthony Yerkes, Elder Wooster and his son Sherman Wooster, Wm. Robinson, Adam, Alfred, Jose and Walter VanDeusen, Samuel Moye, Walter Hiler, Jacob Francisco, Ira Dane (soon left), Joseph David and Daniel Devendorf, John O. Goodsell, James Miller, Dea Snow, C. S. Hooker.

MR. Hooker built the first grist mill in '38 or '9. Mr. Fallass built the first saw mill on Flat river at Fallassburgh; a grist mill soon after. Another was built by James Burroughs below Fallassburgh.

THE first school was in '38, in a log house built by the Robinsons. The first teacher was Miss Caroline Beard. She was married in the school house to Caleb Page; it was a grand occasion in the settlement. The next teacher was Miss Maria Winslow (now wife of Herman Leonard of Grand Rapids). The school was kept in that house until the organization of the school district.

SPIRITUALLY, the interests of the settlement were attended to by a zealous young Methodist preacher by the name of Frieze, whose circuit and care for souls was from Greenville to Cook's Corners. He "rode" on foot and alone, guided by Indian trails, sometimes getting lost and camping in the woods serenaded by wolves. He was a zealous pioneer, seeking the good of souls, anxious only to win the favor of his Master, and to lead others to the feet of Jesus.

THE next on the circuit was — Richards.

SO far for pioneering as I have collected the notes. I ask as a favor from any one to correct any inaccuracies, and to make any additions. Suggestions and reminiscences will be thankfully received as it is my desire and intention that the "materials" shall be accurate and complete. My address is Grand Rapids.

FRANKLIN EVERETT.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Allow us the use of your columns to thank our friends for their very liberal donation last Tuesday evening. The amount received was \$155. Mr. Lee kindly donated the use of Music Hall, and the Lowell Cornet Band gave us some fine music. For all these favors we are very grateful, and shall continue to pray that God's blessing may rest upon you.

A. ROGERS.

MRS. MARY ROGERS.

Lowell, Mich., Feb. 26, 1874.

A VALUABLE horse belonging to Mr. R. A. Peet of this township, died from poison a few days ago. Mr. Peet has lost several horses in this way, and we understand a certain sinner is suspected of having administered the several fatal doses. We would suggest that it would be perfectly proper to do something more than to merely suspect. A man who will poison a horse is just the man to look after in a manner "right smart."



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President Grant has addressed the following message to Congress:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I have the honor herewith to submit the report of the Continental Commissioners, and to add a word in way of recommendation. There have now been international exhibitions held by three of the largest powers in Europe.

A failure in this enterprise would be deplorable. Success can be assured by arousing public opinion to the importance of the occasion.

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

MARRIED.

CONATY-BING-In Lowell, February 26th 1874.

List of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent County, Mich., March 4th 1874.

MISS JOSEPHINE CONVERSE, Mrs Mary Devry, Mrs Mary A. Hunter, Miss Susan Knight, Mrs Margaret Moore, Miss Clara Parrot, Mrs L. W. Robertson, 2 Mrs T. Smith.

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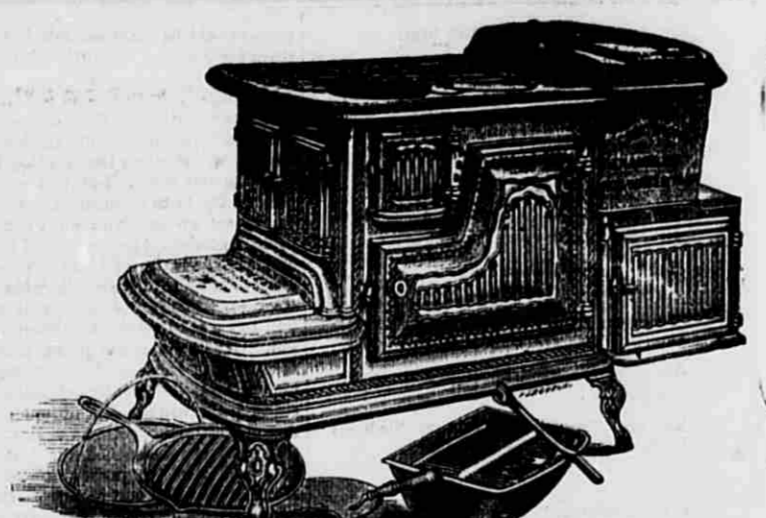
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LEONARD BEHLER.

Lowell, Dec. 31st, 1873.

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A Card.

We take this method of expressing our thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the long and painful illness of our dear departed one; and especially do we feel our gratitude due to Mrs. G. W. Hine, Mrs. G. W. Parker and Miss Mary Fox for their devoted attention and sympathy, day and night, during her last hours. Again the golden chain of our domestic circle is broken; another link is gone, but not lost; they have gone to that bright future where the chain may again be united never more to part, if we keep the remnant bright and pure, which we hope by the blessings of God to be able to do.

W. J. MEDLAR, LILLIE A. MEDLAR.

NOTICE.

I take this method to inform the citizens of Lowell and vicinity that I have opened a shoe shop over Parker's meat market, opposite N. L. McCarty's grocery store, where I will be found at all business hours, ready and willing to wait upon those who see fit to honor me with their patronage. Furthermore, I claim I can make a better class of fine boots and shoes than any one in this line of business in Lowell, and I will accept any challenge in workmanship from any of them who think to the contrary. I will not be excelled in quality of my stock. Give me a trial and I will give you ample proof that all kinds of all that I advertise. Repairing of all kinds neatly done.

JOHN HOWARD.

A BARGAIN.—Mr. J. F. Chesebro says his property on the corner of Kent and Washington streets must be sold, as Mr. C. and family are soon to remove from Lowell. The property can be purchased for much less than it is worth. The location is a desirable one. A good house, barn, well, cistern, fences and all conveniences for a pleasant home. The house is elegantly furnished and the furniture will be sold with the premises at a very low figure. An opportunity is here presented to obtain the best bargain ever offered in this village. Call on Chesebro for proof.

MATHIEID.

KENNEDY—RESE—At Greenville, by Rev. Mr. Armstrong February 21st, Mr. John Kennedy of Greenville to Miss Albra. Re of Lowell.

DIED.

HOOKER—in this village on Thursday, Feb. 20th Harris P., wife of John S. Hooker, in the 42d year of her age.

A husband and two children are left to mourn the loss of a most faithful and affectionate wife and mother; and many friends, with bleeding hearts accompanied the departed to her resting place.

FOR SALE.—The house and lot located at the foot of Howard St., west side of Flat River, will be sold as a bargain. A good location, good frame house, and terms as favorable as could be reasonably desired. For particulars inquire on the premises of Mrs. M. J. KIRKRE.

The Duke's Stratagem.

Suppose you were a Duke, and you had a million dollars...

NOVEMBER 1914.

PERNO DOUGLASS.

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MYSTERIES OF THE NERVES.

Dr. Brown-Sequard's Combating Agent for Paralysis...

WHAT KILLED THE IRON DUKE.

"One of the greatest military heroes," said the lecturer...

"The terrible storm-spirit took him in his embrace..."

"Forgive me for intruding my grief upon you..."

"Good-night, Natalie. Good night!"

"The man came to my side, hastily."

"My mother?"

"Dear child," began I gently...

"I took her hand and led her to the garden..."

"I was going to have a wedding in the garden to-day..."

"It does not follow that a horse is an animal of nettle because it is an iron grey."

True Love.

I would that every angry shaft from Trouble's bitter shaft...

Foreign Notes.

Hor and bads are now used in London for all diseases where heat is needed as the chief remedial agent.

The National Grange circular for January.

Washington (Pub. by correspondence of the New York Graphic).

FORMER SLAVE STATES.

Table with columns: State, Increase, Total. Includes Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia.

WESTERN STATES.

Table with columns: State, Increase, Total. Includes Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington Territory, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES.

Table with columns: State, Increase, Total. Includes Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia.

THE PHENOMENA OF ACTION.

The phenomena of action are the result of irritation of particular cells...

WHAT PARENTS OUGHT TO KNOW.

"These facts," he said, "go to show that each of the two sides of the brain is complete and able to perform singly the offices of both."

THE DISCOVERY OF THE IMMENSE DEPOSITS OF PHOSPHORUS IN THE SOUTH CAROLINA ROCK-BEDS.

The following extract is from a review of Darwinism, by Leveque, in the Revue des Deux Mondes.

THE FOREIGN PAPERS.

One of the foreign papers gives an account of the rivalry of an orange tree...

The Cost of a Pleasure.

Upon the valley's lap the dewy morning throws a thousand peaty drops...

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns: Commodity, Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Corn, etc.

THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT.

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Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Time-Table.

CONDENSED TIME CARD, Nov. 20, 1873.

Table with columns for STATIONS, Express, and Accom. for GOING NORTH and GOING SOUTH.

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Express trains leaving Richmond at 10:00 A.M. and 10:30 P.M.

Great Western Railroad.

From May 1st until further notice trains will leave Detroit as follows [Detroit time]:

Michigan Central R. R. Time Table

Table with columns for PASSENGER TRAINS FOR THE WEST LEAVE and PASSENGER TRAINS FOR THE EAST LEAVE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three executions issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, tested on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1873...

NOTICE

It is hereby given to all persons interested, that I, John Hardy, as adult person now residing in the county of Kent in the State of Michigan...

Dissolution of Co-partnership

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between I, Chas. T. Wooding and E. Fuller, under the firm name of Wooding & Fuller, has been dissolved by mutual consent...

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery. Winslow Dodge, Complainant, vs. Simon Vansize, Nathaniel C. Whitfield, and Maria H. French, Defendants.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. A. A. session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, the 21st day of February...

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery. The National Bank of Michigan at Marshall, Complainant, vs. James Edie, Kate Edie, James W. Norton and Samuel N. Edie, Defendants.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, for the county of Kent, tested on the 13th day of December 1873, in favor of Morgan L. Swift and against the goods and chattels and for the want thereof then of the real estate of the defendants therein named within my bailiwick...

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery. Samuel Norman, Complainant, vs. Benjamin H. Hicks, Charles E. Hicks, Elizabeth D. Truax, James H. Truax, Lucian B. Lull and Augustus Buchanan, Defendants.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, tested on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1873, in favor of David H. Houshaling, Hiram E. Romey and George W. Houshaling, against the goods and chattels and for the want thereof then of the real estate of the defendants therein named...

Administrators Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of James Cheeseman, deceased, that all such claims must be presented to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. A. A. session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, the 5th day of February...

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. A. A. session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February...

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. A. A. session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Friday the 21st day of February...

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, for the county of Kent, tested on the 12th day of December 1873, in favor of James B. Sprague, and for the use and benefit of Field D. Fish, Edward Schroeder and Homer Fish...

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. A. A. session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday the 25th day of February...

PROBATE ORDER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. A. A. session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on Saturday, the 21st day of February...

FOR SALE CHEAP.

The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section 23 of Township 10 N., Range 10 E., containing 25 acres, the same being the farm formerly owned by S. T. Curtis.

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