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PARLOR & BEDROOM SETS.
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In addition to the above I also keep on hand a choice stock of
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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 The names will not be published unless desired, but is a matter of good faith.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.

SAMUEL PHELPS is the young man's name who had his ears set back for trying to kiss the new school ma'am at Ashley.

OUR young men have all had their negatives taken for a new suit of society clothes, and the young ladies are coaxing "dear father."

In vetoing the currency bill, President Grant has laid up another treasure where moss-backs do not corrupt and where thieves cannot break through and steal.

THE general laws of the State passed by the Legislature at its last session, are published in this number of the JOURNAL, and some items "most too good to be true" are crowded out.

THE PATRONS of Campbell and vicinity, members of Grange No. 153, will hold a festival in Campbell Hall, on Friday evening of this week. A good time is promised to the invited.

THE Lowell correspondent of the Grand Rapids Post intimates that one of our young male stars of the first magnitude is about to fall into a fit of despondency and kill himself with hard work. Not the least ground for suspicion.

HIGH water in Louisiana is working fearful destruction. Five million acres were overflowed on the 26th with the tide still rising. Nearly 180,000 people are left destitute. Liberal contributions are being sent from all parts of the country.

THE politicians who feel the sorest over the President's veto, are the anti-Grant, anti-inflationists. They are opposed to inflation, but to have the President do an act which they cannot openly and emphatically condemn is too much, and they are mad because he didn't sign the bill.

SATURDAY a kind hearted old gentleman, upon seeing a little boy standing on the bridge, crying as if his heart would break, stopped and asked him the cause of his grief. He learned that a father and mother were the only parents the boy ever had, and also inferred from the way the boy pronounced hard words that two parents were enough to keep a boy of his size from going a fishing.

MAY PARTY at Train's Hall Friday evening.

BILLY KLUMF died last Friday and was buried Saturday.

THE "currency" man of the Detroit Free Press is the worst inflationist in the business.

A POOR apology for a newspaper is the sheet that doesn't mention the name of Dr. Brown-Sequard.

A COMMUNICATION from Judge B. A. Harlan on the Woman Suffrage question has been received and will appear in next week's JOURNAL.

SUNDAY being a day of rest, several young men took their guns and went into the woods to commune with nature and shoot squirrels.

SIM ODELL has gone into business for himself, and buys and sells all kinds of produce. His place of business is at U. B. Williams' old stand.

MR. JOHN TAYLOR of the Lowell Foundry, has opened an Agricultural Implement Store in the Amphlett block. Horatio is salesman.

SNOW "up north" is, in some localities, two feet deep; and until the sun takes an excursion up that way we needn't wonder why "it's a nice day—but—mighty cold."

A VERY handsome specimen of wax-work, made by Mrs. Hulburd, is on exhibition at West's drug store. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever"—go and see it.

WM. FRY is still in jail awaiting sentence; and there are those who think Fry has been insane at times. Too bad that this fact was not discovered before—isn't it?

RATHER wet and dry and muggy hot and chilly; otherwise there is but little change in the weather since yesterday. We don't see how folks can live where they can't depend upon the weather.

ACTION was commenced Monday by the Lowell National Bank against the non-compromise members of the Lowell Horse and Agricultural Association, for the payment of the indebtedness referred to in a recent number of the JOURNAL.

FREE LECTURE at Train's Hall next Saturday evening and Sunday, by Eld. T. H. Stewart. A lecture will be given the first Sunday in each month, for the next six months, by Mr. Stewart, who is said to be an able speaker.

SOME weeks ago we took occasion to remark that Dr. Chas. T. Price, 67 William St. N. Y. was "a fraud." A special notice in a late number of Rowell's Reporter says he is "a fraud and rascally dead beat." We accept the amendment.

We have received a postal card from J. P. Thompson Esq., Secretary of the State Pomological Society, inviting the members of the Lowell Agricultural Association to attend the Annual Strawberry and Cherry Festival of the Pomological Society, to be held at Adrian, June 23, 24 and 25, and be the guests of the Adrian Horticultural Society.

TUESDAY morning the river below the shute presented a discouraging look to log-drivers. The logs were piled up like cobs in a basket, several feet high and extending several rods below the shute. The logs had been "shutting" all the night before, and coming to a "dead lock" they began to toss around and stand on their heads. A big job to work them out.

WOODEN row had a close call Thursday evening. A lighted lamp placed under some switches and fancy goods in Mrs. Hiler's millinery store caused a sudden blaze to appear along that line, and had it not been for a sudden rush to the rescue there would have been a few vacant lots in that vicinity in a few hours. Mrs. Hiler's loss was not great, although a portion of her stock was considerably damaged.

THE Lowell Silver Cornet Band, we notice, is doing some fine music lately. And eleven of the best looking men in town are members of this band. They have procured a quantity of new music, and are practicing nightly. Balcom is leader, and the way he makes them mark time isn't slow. By the way, we should like to see the boys put on uniform dress, that is if our citizens should see fit to buy the uniforms. Merchants, mechanics, lawyers, newspaper men and others are citizens.

AGENT DODGE of the Kalamazoo, Lowell and Northern Michigan railroad, reports that he has been sojourning with the good folks of Bowne and Campbell a few days. The doctor speaks in the highest terms of the country and hospitality of the people, and says no better farms in the State can be found than those he has seen in those townships. Among those who are deeply interested in the success of the railroad project are P. P. Rounds, Mr. Griffith, D. C. Hooper and A. Barrett, all of whom are ready to put their shoulders to the wheel and push—feeling as many others do that they cannot afford to hold back. The Germans in that locality are enterprising, go-ahead people and will not be out done by the Yankee element in the way of encouraging their own interests. The quota for Bowne and Campbell is \$12,000 each. Dodge says if Bowne and Campbell will walk right up and fill their quota, the railroad will be built. And it looks as if this would be done right speedily. Several thousand dollars have already been raised, and the ball is still rolling.

A CLERGYMAN in this village thinks we left out an important item when we wrote that garden essay last week. He says we left out "the hens." We did; but the neighbors will leave theirs in all summer. So there is no worry about that. Now there is Mr. J. on Monroe street. He had worked about fifteen minutes in his garden last Friday, when about twenty of his neighbor's hens came and "gauged" over the base board of the fence for the purpose of reading the labels on the different packages of seed. As soon as they put their eyes on the pan of sweet corn they just settled right back on one foot and hollered. Mr. J. swears he'll take the scalp of every blasted hen that comes over the line, but he won't; all he'll do will be to throw a stone now and then and swear because he can't sling one within ten feet of 'em.

ED. JOURNAL.—Liquor selling seems to be the topic of the day. For a long time I have wanted to see this business of making drunkards handled in good earnest in Lowell. I believe it to be one of the most soul destroying, hell deserving traffics on earth. How can we expect to stand justified before God and let this matter go untouched, while our good sisters and brothers are working nobly all around us. I say let us turn the miserable stuff into Flat river and let it help to float away the logs. Let us have our village a respectable place and not be cursed with the miserable traffic any longer. And now, O ye liquor sellers, how do you expect to stand in the day of judgment, when God declares that no drunkard can enter the kingdom of heaven? I ask you, in the name of all that is dear to you, to quit your soul damning business, that you may not at last wake up in eternal despair.

J. C. POST.

FROM the list of real estate transfers for the week ending April 24th, we take the following:

Harry H. Stevens to Clarissa R. Norton, e 1/4 of s e 1/4 of section 20, Lowell, \$5,500.

Ephraim J. Booth et al. to Harry R. Stevens, e 1/4 of s e 1/4 of section 30, Lowell, \$3,500.

Homer W. Avery to George Huggins, lots 8 and 9, block 32, Avery's plat \$1000.

John C. Scott to Judson C. West, part of lot 1, block 9, Avery's plat, Lowell, \$100.

Henry H. Crapo, by Executor, to Win. Burnett, e 1/4 of n w 1/4 and w 1/4 of n e 1/4 of sec 13 Lowell \$1,400.

Is cremation to be the chief end of man? This question is being universally discussed and the world seems at a loss to know what to do with the bodies of the dead. Shall they be buried in the ground, or shall they be passed over to the cremator and reduced to ashes by modern scientific process, for three dollars and fifty cents per body? We believe it has been demonstrated that it can be done at this figure, leaving the cremator a fair margin for his labor.

THE Grand opening of the Star Clothing House, Grand Rapids, came off last Friday evening. This is said to be the largest Clothing House in the State now. See new ad. in JOURNAL.

GENERAL LAWS OF MICHIGAN.

Passed at the Extra Session of the Legislature in 1874.

[No. 1.]

AN ACT to amend section one hundred and twenty-four of an act entitled "An act to amend chapter ninety-three of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and forty six," entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," approved February thirteen, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, being section five thousand three hundred and seventy-two of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

SECTION 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That section one hundred and twenty-four of chapter one hundred and seventy-eight, being section five thousand three hundred and seventy-two of the compiled laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one be amended so as to read as follows:

(5372) Sec. 124. If before joining issue in any cause, the defendant therein shall make and file with the justice an affidavit that he has a good and substantial defense on the merits thereof, and that the justice before whom the same is pending is a material witness for such defendant, without whose testimony he cannot safely proceed to trial, and shall state in said affidavit facts material to the issue which he expects to prove by said justice, the justice shall, if he be satisfied that he is a material witness for the defendant, make in his docket an entry of the filing of such affidavit, and an order that the suit and all the papers relating thereto be transferred to some other justice in the same township or city, or to some other justice in any township in the same county adjoining said township or city, to be named in such order, who shall thereupon proceed to hear, try, and determine the cause in the same manner as if the suit had been originally commenced before him and with like effect. Or the justice may in such order, in his discretion, postpone the hearing of said cause to such time and place in the same city or township, or in any adjoining township in the same county, as he shall see fit; at which time and place the justice to whom the cause is transferred shall attend and proceed to hear, try, and determine said cause as aforesaid.

Sec. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 23, 1874.

[No. 2.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower the Board of Control of State Swamp lands to make an appropriation of State Swamp lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Straits of Mackinaw to Marquette Harbor, on Lake Superior," and to add a new section thereto.

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Sec. 5. The time limited in this act for constructing said railroad shall be and the same hereby is extended for the term of two years from and after the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and all the powers conferred upon said Board of Control are hereby revived, renewed, and extended until said railroad shall have been constructed, and all such powers shall be and remain in full force and have the same effect as though such powers had not been before this time in any manner exercised; and said Board of Control shall have full power and authority to rescind, modify, or amend any resolution or regulation they may make, or may have made, necessary to secure the early completion of said railroad.

Sec. 2. This act shall take immediate effect.

Approved March 24, 1874.

[No. 3.]

AN ACT to authorize proceedings by the State to condemn private property for public use.

SECTION 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That it shall be lawful for the Governor or any other person or persons, when by law authorized to purchase for the State at private sale, or by condemnation, land as a site for any State building or buildings, State Institution, or public use, to institute or cause to be instituted proceedings in the name and behalf of the State of Michigan against the land sought to be acquired, and against the owners and persons interested therein, in the circuit court of the county where the land is situated, for the purpose of acquiring by the State title to such land by judicial condemnation. And the said court in which such proceeding may be instituted, shall have and possess full jurisdiction of the subject matter of such proceedings, and power to hear, adjudge, and determine (Continued on 4th page.)

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Time-Table.

Table with columns for Stations, Express, and Accom. Rows include Richmond, Newport, Wischester, etc.

Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.

Table with columns for Mail, Freight, and Express. Rows include Detroit, Grand Rapids, etc.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in Chancery. The Lowell National Bank of Lowell, Michigan, Complainant.

State of Michigan, Circuit Court for the County of Kent. James Wells, Complainant.

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Notice.

All persons wanting logs, sawed timber, etc. can have it done at Buchanan's and Robertson Mill.

For Sale at a Great Bargain.

One set three lots on east side of River street, formerly occupied by U. S. Williams.

Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of King, Quirk & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Richard Wilson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction...

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage...

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CHANCERY SALE.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Melinda Davis and Emeline Harford, minors.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Daniel M. Stoeckig, deceased.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Francis King and Joseph W. Ampleforth...

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

In the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, Bostwick R. Noble, Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent...

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, Probate Court for said County.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of LeRoy M. Cummings minor.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three executions issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent...

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