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The publisher of a conatry paper bas four numes of perrous to deal $\pi$ ith. The firt clay is composed of those who alvayst pay in ac vance for their paper, and fo this connection am glad to say that the Jouramis bas a greate number of firsteclass subscribers lo-day, tha it had one year ago. The second dias is com rance, but who generally pay when they agre to. Now, if the publiaber had only thees two classes to deal with he could get tio share of
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AB. W. HINB,
JOURNAL JOTTINGS. prajers.
Alsbat Jacksox, Esq., one of Paw this vicinity.
Poratozs are g1.25 per buahel, and a ood for the health to
Westrs soda fountain commenced
summers campaign a week ago, and Hunt $\&$ Hunter took the fizstopper out of theirs saturday.
E. M. Foar has withdrawn from the firm of Hunt, Hunter \& Co. The man socture of Fortinued by Hunt \& Hunter. Maduks, the Express man, is back
again in the store formerly occupied by Hine, Parrish \& Birch, now occupied b Parker \& Weatherwax.

Monas, the light-fingered chap who | stole clothing from Armstrong's store at |
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| Saranac, has been sent up for three years | and six months. Judge Lovell of Ionia, was of the opinion that a striped suit

would be more becoming to Morans' style of beauty

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Positively no credit given on subcription after July 1st, 1874. Drcoratiox day (May 30th) comes on aturday this year.
Sriar work among the dry-good Tize editors of the Gmed Times and Reed City Clarion can't hur each other any more unless they set up $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { each oth } \\ \text { their per } \\ \text { awls. }\end{array}\right.$

THE now sidewalk leading from Hatcl Craw's office scross the bridge Vest Watec street is completed. It welve feet wide.
A. Bocianan and family removed to Grand Rapids last week and will mak he Valley City their home. They wil e missed by many friends in Lowell. The Associated book publishers have agreed not to sond out any more travel ing agents for two years. The firat real ign of an e
Mr. J. G. Godrrey of Bowne, died o the 5 th inst. of inflammation of the lungg,
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The Common Council and e few othe en of high moral character sat down to Tae new Opera House at Grand Rap
is is completed, and the "grand openng" took place last night. The beautiful and gifted actress, Miss Blanche De
Bar is the chief attraction, and will continue to
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A uittue boy, son of D. M. Bkidmore,
of Bowne, recently received a terrible tick in the head from a colts. We wer informed that the boy's akull was frac informed that the boy's skull was frac-
tured and that when found he was pronounced dead, but a later report saya hat he in alive and will probably recor efr. The boy was unconocious until the
fractured part was lifted to its proper lace.
Nor long ago, a solitary horseman night have been ween emerging from a dense cloud of dust on Bridge street. A
eisundertanding between the horte and ider caused the lattor to humble himsel in a very prostrate manner upon the ground. The equine galloped up Jeffer son Avenue with majestic independence. The equestrian arose, spaded the so from his vision with his fingers, and exchimed in a tone full
confidence, "whoo John!"
Two of Lansing's fairest daughters,
nd two of Lansing's worthy sons, re and are now receiving the congratul tions of their many friends. Miss Ell King is now Mrs. E. C. Chapin, and Miss Aggie Edwarde is the wife of Lansiss 'ggie Edwarad is the wife of Lan
sing' Mayor, Mr. John Tooker. Our offering is that they may be sble to any "Cupia was right," for-

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Wock $\overline{6}$, Avery's plat, Lowell, $\$ 800$. Dennis C. Talbot Jr. to Emily Ric Vick lots 4 and 5 , block
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and on sec. 31 , Lowell $\$ 1000$.
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the leader in all the departments of hought and progress, and the time is
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Warmer's absolutely the largest and best show on earth is tenting out on the old camp ground again.
Subacribrra will please read our let ter to them in this number of the Jour xaL. It is not strictly confidential.
Fred. H. Syitif, for a long timo casher in the Eaple office, is now a partne in the business, having purchased E. F. Harrington's interest.
Henry Mitchell is engaged in the sheep-pelt tanning business at Grand Rapids. His head quarters are on the Grandville road a short distance from the
Dr. Brows, not the Sequard, but tho dentist, has left, the quiet little town o St. Johns and returned to our thriving
village. llage.
U. B. Wrunans is preparing to move his building, south of Union Block, to he water lot east of Train's building on e bridge.
Clenklumess 18 next to Godliness, but inn't next to several places of business will be given if somebody don't which will be given if somebody don't go to work and
Rev. Wu. Walken, for thirty years missionary in Gaboon, Africa, will deliv er a lecture at the Congregational Churct on Thursday evening of this week. Mr Walker is highly commended as an en tertaining speaker, and his subject is one that we ought to be more familiar with han we are. Lecture free.
A bubscriber in Kansas writes that
e has missed three copies of the Jour NLL thin Spring, and says: "five of my
nearest neighbors look for it as anxiously nearest neighbors look for it as anxiously
as I do, and say they can't do without
it." It makes us tired to think that six arge families are waiting to pitch on to little paper like the Jouranal.
Last Saturday morning, C. T. Wood ident, while driving out to a serious ac Then within about a mile of Hustedle, near the Fort premises, one of the wheel oar the Fort premises, one of the wheel and was on the point of upsetting, when Wooding, to save himself, sprang for ard and reached for the harness. Miss ing his hold he fell between the sulky haft and the horse, to the ground, re civing an injury in the spine that ren dered him perfectly helpless. The horse with the heat of the Sun full upon hin or several hours; but he filly upon hin red sufficiently to work his way to th ouse of Mr. C. Norton, a distance of bout 80 rods, where assistance was nd though both his arms and hanc were paralyzed, we are glad to learn tha he is improving and will probably b
himself again in a few weekg.

Common Councill.
Lowell, May 4, 1874. Regular meeting of the Common Coun Present, full Board.
Minutes of last meeting read and ap
roved. roved.
The committee on the opening of Am street, were, upon motion, granted Ther time.
The following persons were granted tions at One Hundred Dollars per yea each: Marshal McLaughlin, Dennis O'Brien, John Walah, Cormick McGee, Geo. Behler, Theodore Mueller, Eugen Mathewson.
A remonstrance against the action of e Council in the matter of a sidewal a the south side of Main street from the south-west corner of Hudson stree west was received, and, upon motio id on the table.
$\boldsymbol{A}$ petition from R. Bourzutschky ask ing that an alley be opened through
Block No. 4 of R . \& W. Plat, was re
ceived, read, and upon motion laid on e table.
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On motion, J. M. Mathewson was re
aned as counsel to the corporation one year from May 4,1874 .
The following The following bills were presented
nd autited in full:
 ". H. E. Hogan, fire fund, 8.00
J. M. Mathewson, gen1 fund, 13.00
Board adjourned until Tuesday, May Board a
2, 1874 .

## K. L. \& N. M. R. E

Pur he most prominent signed by many of a railroad meeting was held in Train's Hall, Monday evening, for the purpose of reviewing the work already done on the line, and devising ways and means to finiah up the work that must be done ing was called to order by A. M. Pla. worth; O. H. Look Esq we chen chairman; Jas. W. Hine, Sec'y. Dr. Elsworth was called upon to give some tatements and exhibits, which he proceeded to do in such a clear and forcible
manner that no one could fail to know manner that no one could fail to know
the exact situation along the line. Dr. Dodge, agent for thè company, then addressed the meeting at some length, and
spoke a good many plain unvarnished truths.
Hastings has filled her quota and zoo and Lowell. Kalamaroo on the fira day of June, will report her full amount of stock and be ready for business. Lowell to-day wants a few thousand dollars to fill hes quota. The amount to be raised between here and Hastings ought to be raised in three days. It must be raised before the first day of June, for the last day of grace is here. Facts were clearly set forth by Messrs. Elsworth and Dodge that cannot be ig
nored. Remarks by others were offere nored. Remarks by others were offered, urging prompt and earnest action. The
following persons were appointed to following persons were appointed to
assist the solicitor in securing stock and right of way in Lowell, and slong the line between Lore and Hastings: Dr Elsworth, J. C. Train, Jas. W. Hine, E. Ilsworth, J. C. Train, Jas. W. Hine, E.
J. Booth, F. King, D. L. Eaton, G. W. J. Booth, F. King, D. L. Eaton, G. W.
Parker, S. C. Bradifild, D. Driscoll, R. D. Winegar, O. H. Look. Of these Dr. Dodge selected five persons to solicit stock in the village and township of Lowell, as follows: E. J. Booth, Jas. W. Hine, Rev. D. L. Eaton, F. King, S. C.
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cured the right-of-way and are now ready to join hands with you in the build ing of this road."
are the amount of stock was taken be-倍 the meeting closed. The Lowell Bilver Cornet Band, ever ready to stir the cellent mup in a good cause, furnished ex added much to the inderest of the meeting and received many compliments, be sides a vote of thanks from the audience. The meeting adjourned to assemble again at the same place on Saturday evening of chis week. $\Delta t$ that time it is hoped that terested in this work will be present, and we carnestly hope that it may be on oc casion of great rejoicing. We shall all be satisfied if the report tells us that the required amount has been obtained. It is left with us to say what that report shall be.
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ATresp the railroad meeting at Train' Hall, Saturday evening. It
We issue this week a supplement to the ocrals, containing the Amended Conatitution. Future numbers of the Jour-
XAL will contain editorial notices of it A yan was heard to remark, the other day, that he nover felt more ashamed o anything in his life than he did of the weather, last week.
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