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## JOURNAL JOTTINGS

Van Buren is the worst afflicted County the State, "judicially" speaking. Bank block will have a handsome fron The commandment is explicit enough, We admit, but how can a man rest o sunday when mercury scoots up to 96 .
Either J. M. S's Latin is rusty, or the proof reader of the Democral has gone visitin
Justine Cheesman, s little daughter of
Mrs, Jas, Cheesman, of this vill Mrs. Jas. Cheesman, of this village, die very suddenly Saturday morning. Hear
disease the supposed cause. isease the supposed cause
Seven persons, members of the M.E
Church of this village, were baptired Church of this village, were baptized by immorsion last Sunday afternoon; Rev.
A. Rogers officiating. 1. Rogers officiatting.

Two young men recently took seven
persons out of Detroit river before they had time to drown; and that's the bes played game of "seven-oud" on record.
Ex. President Andrew Johnson
Ex- President $\Delta$ ndrew Johnson is an-
nounced to leave the constitution and a few remarks, vith the people of Bay City,
July th. July 4th.
Some wr
Some wretch, who is evidently seeking to injure the hardware trade, has been circulating a report through the papers
that it don't do any good to muzzle a mad dog.
Thy temperance lecture at Truins' Hall last Wednesday evening, by Mr. Russell of Detroit, was well attended, and gas good speaker and a strong advocate of good speaker
St. Louis will celebrate the 4 th of July not in honor of '76, but on account of
that big bridge of hers across the Missis that big bridge of hers across the Missis-
sippi. What is this world coming to shen men will leave the altar of their country to go and hang around a toll gate? There is trouble between the Grand
Rasids Boom Company and a scow cap Rasids Boom Company and a scow cap
tain. The Eagle says pistols and axes tain. The Eagle says pistased. The courts will adjust the difficulty, save the spilling of blood, the difficulty, save the
and receive large fees. first fata
son.
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The Lansing Ropublican speaks in high
erms of Holden's "fifty mile" lecture. Tickets to the I. O. O. F. party will be ound at Balcom \& Nimock', partment, in the postoffice.
New mown hay will begin to send out its odor this week, and mosquitoes wil
send in their bills to the haymakers. Harlan, the auctioneer, has been learnHarlan, the auctioneer, has been learn-
ing the chimney sweep's song, and hasn't een knocked down once, yet.
Strawberry and ice cream festival at Husic Hall, on Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of the Baptist Sab
bath School. All are cordially invited. A hitching post on Jefferso sinvited. A hitching post on Jefferson street fell
the ground yesterday afternoon. The first fatal case of sun stroke here this sea-
The Independent says Greenville will olicited to aid in extending the Kalamas ood to that point.
The Hastings Journal says Major Anis pricking up tardy Kalamazoo. Where
ind has Kalamazoo been all summer, anyway? Remember, stockholders of the K. L. Train's Hall, in this village, on Thursday, July 9th, to transect important business, Fred Grant is in Otrego, selling drags, ond That's it all of the Grant feraily in office. "Nepotiam!" Exchanges lease shout it.
The program
The programme of literary exercise 2. Church, to be held in this village July and 8 , is a very interesting one.
Efforts are being made to raise, by sub scription, funds sufficient to put a hand
some fountain in cemetery No. 1. Th amount necessary to raise for this pur the list.
Chandler Johmson, Esq., whiose hòme
is now in Corry, Penn., returned to Low
ell last week to remain a few days.
reports that, in all sections of country
through which lie has passed, there is
through which he has passed, there
promise of an abundant yield of grain
We are inclined to think that the item taken from this paper and republished in the Troy Deniocrat, without credit, are giving that paper a pretty good boort
The Democrat is an interesting sheet; always look it over carefully, and seldon take it up without seeing something t remind us of home.
We are indebted to the State Board Geological Survey, which consists of Gov Bagley, D. B. Briggs and W. J. Baxte or copies of the report of the "Geolo 1873. This of Michigan, from 1869 handsomely bound and accompanied s beautiful series of Geological msps. is a work of great value.
The Lowell Journal announces that a er July 1st, the names of all subscriber who have not paid up in advance will be stricken from the rolls. The Journal is s
goodpaper, and will doubtless succeed in good paper, and will doubtless succeed in
this departure, if any publication can.ake Co. Star.
A broom pedlar recently entered the Episcopal church in Ionia, while the choir was chanting and tried to sell some rooms. He mistook that edifice for a are of business, where they denl in butHow is that for High-church?
A handsome young stranger called a the rooms of Mr. and Mra. Frank White Monday afternoon, and in the evening Frank went dowy to the drug store and
pumped soda wster till pumped soda water till he was ready to less than 5,000 inhabitants. less than 5,000 inhabitants. A fine boy
is that stranger, - almost nine pounds.

The wool trade continues brisk in LowIl. Up to Monday night there had been | parchased by Parker $\&$ Weatherwax, 34 , |
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| tb ; by Gaylord Holt, $23,700 \mathrm{n}$., and | by E. Lee, 18,000 ., making a total o , 700 fb . Yesterday (Tuesday), was der of the week will doubtless be ver than half of the clip has been sold Price

days.

The editor of one of our best hanges says, "the purest angel in hearody."
An angel that would attempt to do it wold be guilty of a sin that no editor of common sense ever committed.
The following was handed to us by F . end:
Cotrlion Party.-The pleasure our company is respectfully solicited at he House of G. R. Upham, at the mouth of lat River, on the 18 inst., at 9 o'clock, . M. Vergennes, Jan. 10th, 48 . Com-ittee-John Shear, John M. Mathew, Charles W. Beckwith, Owel Train. A large concourse of people gathered
around a hitching post on Bridge street Saturday, to witness a struggle for life between a small dog and a large rat. For some unaccountable reason this affair oc arred just one day earlier than usual. Mr. Broad has a hen and a pig that have formed s copartnership in the ham
and egg trade. The hen lays eggs in the and egg trade. The hen lays eggs in the pig's pen, and the other night the pig
aid down on the neas till morning with laid down on the nest till morning, with-
out breaking any of the fruit. In case the pig should "set" on those egge, Mr.
B. is anxious to know what the resul would be-pigs or chickens? We want time to consider.
Jusr think of it! a genuine French Jcar think of it! a genuine French
comet, with a four inch tail, on exhibi comet, with a $\begin{aligned} & \text { our inch tail, on exhibi } \\ & \text { tion in this country. It is said to be com- }\end{aligned}$. ing directly this way, with wonderful velocity. Another report says it is mak ing toward Beta Urac Majoris, in great haste. We think Bcta had better take that comet; she may not have another chance to get one in a great many years. Brotirer Bo6r, of the Big Rapids Magne, doesn't allow himself to be out
done in newspaper enterprise. The fir done in newspaper enterprise. The first
number of Vol.V. publiftied last week, comes to us enlarged to a forty-eight col umn quarto, and with a new and hand some typographical dress. The Magne y a live man, and so ever mote it be.
We were unable to accept the kind in vitation to that picnic, extended to us b. Beacon Lodge, but we are ghad to hen
that it proved a success. Quite a num her were present from Lowell, and the reported a "glorious time." A protit of 50 was realized to the order, we are in thed. As the "Beacon" is pretty goo when grapes and peaches show a tempt when grapes and peaches show a tempt
ing check it might do to try it again. The distance from Kalamazoo to Hastings is almost thirty miles, and from Hastings to Lowell, a trifle over twenty and one half miles, ascording to the surveyed aiiroad route. The entire cost per mile to Lowell would not exceed $\$ 12,000$, while the cost for a standard gauge would be over $\$ 20,000$ per mile. These estibe over $\$ 20,000$ per mile. These esi
mates inelude the cost of road bed, iron or rails, fikh bolts, \&c., and rolling stock. Ionis Belle Resnolds, the beautiful cantatrice who has been warbling all over the country for currency and ylory,
breaking poor men's bearta and turning cold but graceful shoulder on the realithy, is married, and Louis Brown, a basso singer, naid to be not much of auyhing else, is her "fellah." The Reyoolds have been living in Chicago, and Brown has been staying in Grand Rap. ids for a short time. Miss Ionia was de termined to marry Brown, and her pa rents objected. Belle thes "loped" to Grand Rapids in a manner that was pe
culiar to the old folks, and warried dinar to the old folks, and married Brown. Brown also married Belle
Brown then paid the fee, net up theci Srowa then paid the fee, set up the ci gars, and went to the telegraph oftice and sent a dispatch to fa ther Reynolds,
Chicago, that it was all hunky, and re quested the old gentleman to send Mis lonia's trunks to her. Mr. Reynolds see ing that it was all over and resolving to make the best of it and not exhibit any signs of ill feeling, telegraphed to his new son-in-law the following reply
"Any coward that is too mean to com after his wife and her trunks is not fit have either. Wait till I send them." Judging from the tone of his dispatch, is fair to presume that Mr. Brown didn go down to the depot and sit on trucks.
gage truck and wait for those trunks

Sever persons were gliding o'er the Detroit silvery stream in a row boat, baskwhen one of the party reached over the ide of the boat to gaze into its quie depths and watch for suckers. With the prompt assistance of two heroic sons of the levee, whose portraits are eagerly looked for in the next number of Harper's Weekly, they were saved; but no one of them can explain how that boat was up set.
As has been previously announced hrough the Jocranal, the members of Harmony Lodge, No. 146, I. O. O. F. have been, and are still, making extenive preparations for a grand time at their party, on Friday evening, July 3d. No pains will be spared to make this one of the very best hops ever given in Lowell. The programme is well selected, and consists of thirty set changes, which, we would remark, is a "healthy sufficiency" for one night. Music by Adams' full
band, and a grand supper at Hands' Hotel. Bill, including supper, $\mathbf{\$ 2 , 5 0}$.

An interesting game of base ball was played last Friday afternoon between a icked nine, called the "Grangers," and "Grangeen" club of this village. The "Grangers" consisted of nine of our most promising young men with moustache
and side whiskers, and the $G r e e n ~ c l u b ~$
$($,$) of$ chool boys, ranging from ten to seven en years of age. The Grangers led for a few innings, by unanimous consent of do all the batting; but when the game was about half through the little chaps quit their forling and commenced playing. When the game was finished, the The Grangers were whitewashed thre imes, and Greens once. The "picked" ine came away badly picked, and the ally wished they could find somebody o pley a game of ball with.
James Thoursos, Esq., who died in rand Rapids township on the 28th of May last, was one of the early pioneers of
Hichigan. He came to this State in 1836, mid located on Flat river, called the OHarrow farm. He niso took p a large portion of the land which now heludes the western portion of this vilgige. In 1836 he built a log house on
the site now owned by Mre. Olcott, and came near ceeing it pulled down over his what troublesoane at times. Mr. Thompson was an mdustrious and useful citizen and had many warm friends. About ten
years ago his health began to fail, and since then he has been a great sufferer, gradually wasting away under the gnaw-
ingy of consumption. His sufferings were ended on the 28th of May, and he was ready to meet the future. Mr . Thompof age.

Tue County Convention of Woman uffragists held at Grand Rapids on the 16 h inst., was well attended, nearly two oundred delegates being present. A Hon. E. L. Briggs as President; Hon. Julius Houseman, Mayor of Grand Rapids, as Vice President; D. N. Foster, of the saturday scening Pos, as secretary, and Hon. S. L. Fuller as Treasurer. The Rev. Dr. Fisk of Grand Rapids, was appointed chairman of the executive com
mittee of the association, with Jas. W Hine, of Lowell, J. H. Mare, of Ceder Springs, and Mrs. Z. E. Blise, of Grand springs, und Mrs. Le. E. Bhise, of Gration
Rapids, as members. The association raised about $\$ 200$ for county campaigz espenses. Abic and earneat speche expere made by Giles B. Stebbins, of Detroit, Rev. Dr. Fisk, of Grand Rapids, ro. Hindman, of Pemnsylvanis, and Miss Eastman, of Massuchuetts. Townry town in the County
Although unable to attend the conven. ion, we are informed by several who were present that many of the most intelligent here as delegates. ook over the names of we need only to re actively engaged in the suffrage morenent to become satisfied that al grest is decidedly in favor of granting equal ights to all rights to all.





