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Melancholy Reflections.
Well, yes, the Republican party is taking a recess—but school ain't out yet.

It seems all that we don't hear from New York and Massachusetts.

Let's see—do the cars come in ahead of the engine now, or how? everything is reversed, they say.

Is there any truth in the report that an attempt was made to haul down the American flag?

When the proper time comes we'll tell you who will be the next Governor of New York, and we won't do it till then.

Saturday morning there was a slight shower during which the sun shown resplendent.

Give us a little time friends; give us a little time. We want to put up a little on the different denominations before we handle much gold and silver.

We must confess that the wheat crop looks a little more vigorous since election than it did before.

We know it is our duty to keep posted on these things, but the fact is, gentlemen, we were so perfectly thunderstruck at the result of the election in Massachusetts that we have lost sight of Charlie Ross entirely.

We trust some kind veterinary surgeon will take it upon himself to go down to Hillsdale and look after one Jack—P. Cook, now and then.

What a relief it is to turn from the debilitating work of the campaign and rest ourselves, once more, under the seductive influence of the Beecher scandal.

The Aldino.
The Aldino for November comes to us well filled with art and literary treasures.

Quite a material change is evident in the literary management of the Aldino, under what we must suppose the new editorial charge.

Whether the Republicans will be united on Chandler is perhaps a question, but the chances seem to be in favor of Mr. Chandler's return to the United States Senate.

The Democrats have gained three Congressmen and the Michigan delegation will stand as follows:
District 1—Alpheus S. Williams, Democrat, by 1,925 majority, in place of Moses W. Field, Republican.

District 2—Henry Waldron, Republican, re-elected by 683.
District 3—George Willard, Republican, re-elected by 1,500 majority.
District 4—Allen Potter, Democrat, by 1,300 majority, in place of J. C. Burrows, Republican.

District 5—Wm. B. Williams, Republican, re-elected by 1,000 majority.
District 6—Geo. H. Durand, Democrat, by 1,400 majority, in place of Josiah W. Begole, Republican.
District 7—Omar D. Conger, Republican, re-elected.
District 8—Nathan B. Bradley, Republican, re-elected by a close vote.
District 9—Jay A. Hubbell, Republican, re-elected with little opposition.

In Kent County, the Republicans elect a State Senator by a small majority, three State Representatives, Messrs. Garfield, Briggs and Watkins, and the entire County ticket. The Democrats of the second district elected J. W. Ransom of Grand Rapids, for State Representative. Ransom is the only Democratic candidate in Kent who took a prize.

National Thanksgiving day comes on Thursday, Nov. 26, this year.
STATISTICAL.—County Clerk Chipman furnishes the following statistics of the deaf and dumb, the deaf, the blind, the insane and the idiotic in our county to the 1st of Nov. There are 13 deaf and dumb, 7 deaf, 4 totally blind, 4 insane, 2 idiotic, and 2 who were afflicted with scarlet fever—a total of 32 in the county.

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THE POOR HOUSE INVESTIGATION.—The committee appointed to inquire into the alleged abuses at the County Poor House made their report last Friday. The committee believe that a radical change should be made in the manner of preparing food for the paupers; that too much severity has been used at times; that good order has been maintained and that the house has always been kept clean and in good condition. They do not think Overseer Otis is just the man for the office; at least they pronounce him too hasty and often severe in his treatment of the poor, and censure him for some of his acts in this respect. The committee find some fault with the system of the Poor House management, and complain of the superintendents for permitting the Overseer and other persons to have paupers work for them. Much of the testimony given by inmates was received with a great degree of allowance, the committee deeming it unsafe to rely on evidence coming from inmate persons. The committee recommended a vote of thanks to Mrs. Otis for her humane services, and that Mr. Otis should receive the kind consideration of the Board.

The October session of the Board of Supervisors closed last Saturday.
Mr. Reuben H. Smith was chosen superintendent of the Poor in place of John Stekete.
Eugene Parrish, of the late firm of Hine, Parrish & Birch, is now clerk in the store of Parker & Weatherwax.

The county Board of Canvassers met yesterday to determine the official majority on the State and County tickets in this county.
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Fine Democratic weather.
Farmers have had a dry time for fall work.
Our subscription list is constantly increasing.
Hand in your job printing copy this week. Next week may be too late.
Dr. Ford, of Bowne, has our best bow for a liberal supply of batternuts.

J. M. Kidd of Ionia, recently fell down stairs and dislocated his shoulder.
J. K. Fairchild, of the Reed City Clarion, was in town last week.
Amos White has returned from Kansas to spend the winter at his old home in Lowell.

Between sixty and seventy teams were counted on Bridge street at 4 p. m., on Saturday.
Prof. Gordon has already won golden opinions in Lowell, and his classes in singing are doing finely.
Dr. I. Malcolm, of Alaska, has moved into his new house on Hudson street and is now a citizen of Lowell.

Our exchanges give currency to many wild cat items this fall. Wild cat currency and a Democratic Congress.
Linden, the Newaygo murderer, has been sentenced to the State Prison for life. He deserves the punishment.
Portage Lake had four inches of snow last week, and Lowell had as fine Indian summer weather as was ever seen.

D. J. Arnold has received the appointment of Judge for the twentieth Judicial Circuit, vice Judge Stone resigned.
Chapman, the artist, took in the Fire Department the other day with his camera obscura, and a very good picture it is.
Judge Ezekiel W. Davis, who settled in this county in 1834, died at Grand Rapids on the 8th inst., in his seventy-ninth year.

J. H. Maze has retired from the Independent Press, and that paper is now owned and edited by two intelligent and energetic ladies.
Thanksgiving turkey, born and reared under the present Republican administration, taken on subscription at this office.
"Curly" will be embalmed in song, but its author will doubtless step down and out before they get any laurels ready for him.

A Grand Rapids man who appreciates good music, says the Lowell Corn Band is the best band he ever heard play outside of the large cities.
J. Ormiston, the Grand River Nursery's book-keeper, has moved into M. N. Hine's vacant house on Hudson street. The books will hereafter be kept here, instead of at the nurseries.
There are a few stockholders who have not yet paid their assessments, and stockholders who have paid, begin to think it is about time to find out what is going to be done about it.

The Baptists realized \$30 profit from their oyster supper at Music Hall, last Friday evening.
Prosecuting Attorney Burlingame was in town Monday. He hadn't heard that Chamberlain was elected, it seems.
The result of the vote on woman suffrage Nov. 3, is not known, as in many places the votes were not counted. This looks very much like an "irregularity." Perhaps it received a larger vote than some were willing to concede.

A sad accident occurred on the G. R. & I. Railroad, Friday, near Moline station, by which one man was instantly killed, and many persons were seriously injured. The accident was caused by the breaking of an axle.
A great many men take delight in deriding all forms of religion and making light of the Good Book, but we notice when any of their friends die these men generally send for a minister of the gospel to come and preach the funeral sermon.

The Detroit Free Press republished our extended notice of the Chicago Commercial Advertiser, and gave the "Lowell Courier" credit for it. This makes the third time the Free Press has played a similar trick on the JOURNAL and it's getting tiresome.
The Hastings Banner says in regard to railroad matters, "You are right neighbor Hine, we are 'up and doing' all that is asked of us—paying our subscriptions promptly."
We hear the same report from Kalamazoo.

Who is IN?—More dogs have been poisoned. Pieces of crackers, cake, etc. containing strychnine have been found in the streets distributed by some wretch with only the one object in view of killing dogs. But look at the possible and very probable result of this contemptible practice. Children going through the streets, seeing a piece of cake upon the sidewalk, would very naturally pick it up and eat it, just as we have seen them pick up apples in the streets and eat them, hundreds of times. Now, unless this diabolical meanness is stopped at once, there will be some howling in Rome. This indiscriminate slaughter of dogs alone is sufficient to warrant the scoundrel who distributes the poison, a most uncomfortable coat of tar and feathers, the moment he is discovered; or what would be better, a severe handling by the law. The offence is a serious one, and many of our citizens propose to hunt up the offender, if possible, for they realize that he is not a safe being to run at large. Let parents warn their children not to touch anything they may find in the streets that looks "good to eat."

Fall style of Silk Hats at Althen's.—Corner store Train's Block.
N. B.—Money to loan on good Real Estate security. Myron H. Norton.
Large line hats and caps at Devendorf & Blain's.
A full line of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, cheap at Chas. Althen's. Corner store, Train's Block.
Best white wheat flour for sale by J. C. Train at \$2.50 per hundred. 17th
Call and see that Mower for sale by John Taylor, corner Bridge and Washington streets, Lowell Mich.
If you want a good Overcoat you can buy it at Wilhelm & Flanagan's
Call and see those Milford Cultivators before buying others. Sold by John Taylor, corner of Bridge and Washington streets.
Kid Gloves for \$1.00 at Devendorf & Blain's.
Wall Paper and Window Shades at West's.
Best assortment of trunks in town at Devendorf & Blain's.
Bay men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Althen's. Corner store, Train's block. This is the only exclusive Clothing House in Lowell.
ACME! ACME! ACME!—A cigar that will suit all who can tell a good from a poor one. Decidedly the best in market. Several thousand just received at West's drug store. West has also the best cheap cigar you ever smoked. Five for a quarter—they sell for, at West's drug store.
The cheapest place in town to buy Dry Goods is at Devendorf & Blain's.
MILLINERY, DRESS AND CLOAK MAKING.—The latest French patterns. Location—Over Coppens & Parker's store, Union Block, Lowell.
Mrs. L. J. SHAW.
The undersigned is prepared to do job teaming on short notice and in the best manner. Will also sell and deliver building stone in the village for five dollars per cord.
Lowell, Oct. 19, 1874.
U. B. WILLIAMS.

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JOHN HOWARD.
At J. C. West's drug store may be found the best ten cent cigar ever offered for sale in Lowell.
MIL O HILERS, Artist.
An assortment of picture frames always on hand, and cheap.

AT REASONABLE PRICES, go to Hiller's Photograph and Gem Gallery over Mrs. M. Hiller's Millinery Store, corner of Bridge and Monroe streets, east side Plot Street.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Cam. Nelson—Estates Jas. Herman.
Lowell—Chas. Althen.
Lowell—Mrs. J. W. Shaw.
Lowell—O. G. Green.
Sheriff Sale—See "Times" et al.
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WE, THE UNDERSIGNED REPUBLICANS OF THIS COUNTRY, propose to have a telegraph company that we can depend on after this.
Burglars are again visiting Michigan towns. Have a two pound weight ready to fling at them when they call for more jack-knives.
Several convicts attempted to escape from the State Prison last Friday, but their power key broke and they have concluded to wait a little.
Since Grand Rapids made its river bridges toll free the sectional jealousy between the east and west sides has disappeared.
Dr. Z. E. Bliss and wife of Grand Rapids, started for California on Monday, with the intention of spending the winter there.
Lowell gave the highest corresponding vote for woman suffrage of any township in Kent county except Alpine, whose majority against it was only five votes.
The Clam Lake News says J. W. Norton of Grand Rapids, is putting in about a million feet of logs into Clam river, and getting out about three million on the F. & P. M. railroad at Lake.
What we want to know is, is it a crime to give a compositor strychnine who made it read "biggest dunce of the season" when he knew the word was "dunce."
Auction bills, shipping tags, letter heads, bill heads, statements, receipts, school blanks and job printing of all kinds can be obtained at this office on short notice and at reasonable prices.
The Board Companies and Non-Board Companies, of Insurance, are getting "by the ears" in Grand Rapids. What a lousy old grip the Non-Board fellows will give the Board fellows, if they once get a fair hold. The advantage is all on the Non-Board side, in this respect.

CLOSING OUT SALE! In order to make room for the erection of a new shop, I offer my entire stock of BUGGIES AND SPRING WAGONS! AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES! Now is the time for purchase.
ARTHUR WOOD, 263 31 Waterloo St., Grand Rapids.

PAINTS AND OILS at West's. Finest Cigars at West's. Drugs and Medicines at West's. See Star Clothing House Advertisement.
Large stock of Clothing very cheap at Wilhelm & Flanagan's.
Sewing machine needles of all kinds at Devendorf & Blain's.
Prairie Corn Sheller for sale by Atkins & Greene.
No. 1 Boot Pumps only \$2.00 at Wilhelm & Flanagan's.
The Best Cigars at West's Drug store.
Call and see the farmer's best friend in time of need, Ship's Wheel Cultivator. Sold by John Taylor, corner Bridge and Washington streets.
You will find Wilhelm & Flanagan's a good place to buy Hats and Caps, and Gent's Furnishing goods. Don't pay the old prices for Buffalo lined boots, Wool lined boots, Beaver boots, but call and see how they sell them at Wilhelm & Flanagan's.
DR. BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP—Cough no more! How much joy there is in every household to know that they can at last procure a remedy for any case of coughs, colds, severe colds settled on the breast, Consumption, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, that is certain to cure. It is a satisfaction to know that a person is safe from the dangers of these diseases—also you need to do so to go to your druggists, Wooding & Look, and get a bottle of Bosch's German Syrup; two or three doses will relieve you at once. If you doubt what we say in print get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it; regular size for 75 cents.

WANTED.—BUYERS FOR 1,000 PLOWS BUYERS FOR 10 doz Corn Cultivators. BUYERS FOR 10 doz Double Shovel Plows. BUYERS FOR 3 doz Single Shovel Plows. BUYERS FOR 5 doz Jumping Shovel Plows. BUYERS FOR 10 doz Milford Wheel Cultivators BUYERS FOR 10 doz Shupes Wheel Cultivators BUYERS FOR 1 dozen Mowers, all of the best quality and latest improvements. Call and see for yourselves. Amphlett's Block, Corner Bridge and Washington streets, Lowell, Mich.

Dissolution. The firm of Hine, Parrish & Birch is this day dissolved by mutual consent of parties. The business will be continued by M. N. Hine, who will pay all the debts of the firm, and the book accounts will be collected by J. W. Hine.
Lowell, Oct. 21st, 1874
HINE, PARRISH & BIRCH.

OUR WATCH IMPORTERS THE SAME QUALITY of goods cheaper than any other jewelry house in the State, for the following reasons: They buy exclusively for cash, which enables them to take advantage of the markets. They are the only Jewelry House in the State that imports their own purchases DIRECT through the Detroit Custom House, paying no commissions to New York Importers. They buy directly of the manufacturers, thus saving to their customers the jobber's profit. Their Foreign Watches, French Clocks Music Boxes and Opera Glasses, are manufactured expressly for their trade, and are far superior to similar goods offered to the general trade.

MS. SMITH'S Manufacturing Jewelers, DETROIT. HOTEL RESTAURANT, Union Block, Lowell, Mich. (OPPOSITE THE BRINKLIN HOTEL) L. A. TETLEY Prop. Everything new. Dining Hall large and convenient. Rooms Furnished in first class style for the accommodation of Guests Good Sample Rooms for Agents HAVING opened a Hotel Restaurant in eastern end of Union Block, with all the facilities requisite to make it first class in all its departments, we assure the public that it shall be so conducted as to deserve the most liberal patronage. A few more Day Boarders Wanted at \$3.50 per week. NEW JEWELRY STORE. G. B. BALCOM, Successor to BALCOM & NIMOCKS. Would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Lowell and vicinity to the fact that he has on hand the best STOCK OF WATCHES, American, English and Swiss Movement. FINE GOLD JEWELRY. ROGERS BROS. PLATED WARE. Also keep constantly on hand the best Violins and Guitars strings in the market. As it is my intention to keep up a good stock of good goods, I would most respectfully solicit the patronage of all who may want anything in my line, believing I can make it as cheap as any other establishment in the city. Particular attention paid to Repairing Watches and Jewelry. All work warranted One Year. Call and see us in the Postoffice. G. B. Balcom.

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CIGARS. RUBBER PAINT The Best Paint in use. FOR SALE ONLY BY J. C. WEST. PERFUMERY, NOTIONS, ETC. REED & BARTON, AND WILCOX SILVER PLATE CO. ESTABLISHED 1837. DIAMONDS, WATCHES, DIAMOND SPECTACLES, Silver Plated Spoons and Forks, warranted for 10 years. STRICTLY ONE PRICE—The only place where you can buy diamonds in the city. 25 Canal Street, Grand Rapids. ED. B. DIKENAN.

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A California farmer received by mail, three years ago, about a spoonful of oats, which he planted; and the next year he planted the produce of it. This year he repeated the process, and has just harvested, from an acre and a half of land, 200 bushels of oats. All this was done under a Republican administration, too.

There is a man in East Lynn, Ct., who has kept his bed for six years, because he was once disappointed in love. He isn't sick, but simply chronically sorry that he didn't get the girl. Hear that young men!

A hack driver in New York owes his life to a copy of Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress," which he carried in his breast. The revolver ball pierced fifty-seven leaves before his force was arrested. But who the hack-driver stole the book from is not stated.

One of the wretched lunatics confined in the Milwaukee poorhouse is a telegraphic operator, who spends most of her time in telegraphing to her husband in Iceland, and has worn her fingers to the bone by her constant tapping on the wall in sending her imaginary dispatches.

A thrifty Mormon in Salt Lake City adds to his income by hiring out his wives to do washing and house cleaning, which shows that some Mormons are a good deal like some white folks.

An experienced railroad man estimates that it should take a loaded freight train forty-two minutes to pass through the Hoosac tunnel, when in complete running order. But Hoo believes that?

John Frode is no more. You probably didn't know him. He lived in western Missouri, and in entering the smoke-house of a friend to see how the hams got along a trap gun blew his head off and Frode it over the fence.

The latest fashion in wedding tours is to take a two year old infant along. This was recently tried in Connecticut with perfect success, the happy couple being taken for old stagers.

The Shah of Persia contemplates sending an ambassador to this country, but for what purpose is not known. It is conjectured, however, he requires an agent in America for the sale of his book! Shall we kill him with an ax or roast him alive?

In the temperance meetings in Haverhill, Mass., the names of persons who let premises for liquor selling are read once a week. They don't puff them up in Michigan that way.

American axes are considered superior to all others abroad. Orders have recently been received for 5,000 for Norway and the same number for South America. The Lowell axe factory stands ready to respond to a part of the demand.

The humor of the clerks of the Bangor postoffice finds expression in sticking a postage stamp on the floor and laughing at the people who try to pick it up.

A Milwaukee man says he'd like to be wrecked as Enoch Arden was, and come home and find his wife remarried. He'd go out of the gate with a hof and a skip.

The Boston weather-man says that the last quarter of October was the warmest in that month for fifty years, except that of 1854, the temperature being nearly 83 degrees above the average.

In France a farmer found a little Gypsy girl of eleven years in the road. She said her sister had deserted her. Out of pity, he took her home, and two weeks later she ran away with his baby, eight months old.

Among the marks of woman's advancing interests in England, is the fact that a female medical college has finally been opened in London—a crowning result of long and embarrassed labor by a few noble women and men.

In Belgium a fruit-grower has had great success in communicating artificial flavors to natural fruit. He punctures the fruit and keeps it a few seconds in a solution of the flavoring substance, and permits it to ripen subsequently.

The thirty Chinese students who recently arrived at San Francisco will reach Hartford to begin their studies in a few days. They are accompanied by three Chinese officials of high rank who are well versed in the English language.

Corruption in Prussia also! Gen. Molke's accounts were recently found to be wrong. He had drawn during the war one wig and one paper of smoking tobacco for which he had never accounted to the proper authorities. Demand for remuneration has been made.

"Nobody surpasses me in this specialty," said a Cincinnati girl to her new lover the other night as she gave him a parting kiss with a report to it like that of a pistol. The astonished youth walked away wondering where that girl got her experience.

Bret Hartle's eldest son, aged ten, has scribbled several amusing little stories. If he lives the Hartle family may crawl up into good society yet.

MAKRIED. HAWKSWORTH—BORN in Lowell, Mich., Nov. 9th, 1874, by Rev. A. Rogers, Mr. Johnathan Hawksworth and Miss Alice Reed, both of Des Moines, Iowa.

AUSTIN—OMANS—At the residence of the officiating clergyman in Lowell, Nov. 9th, 1874, by the Rev. D. L. Eaton, Mr. Wm. H. Austin and Miss Lela L. Omans, both of Boston.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad. TIME-TABLE.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Kent, vs. Probate Court for said County.

PROBATE NOTICE. State of Michigan, County of Kent, vs. As a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

ADMINISTRATIVE SALE. In the matter of the estate of Noble Crawford, deceased.

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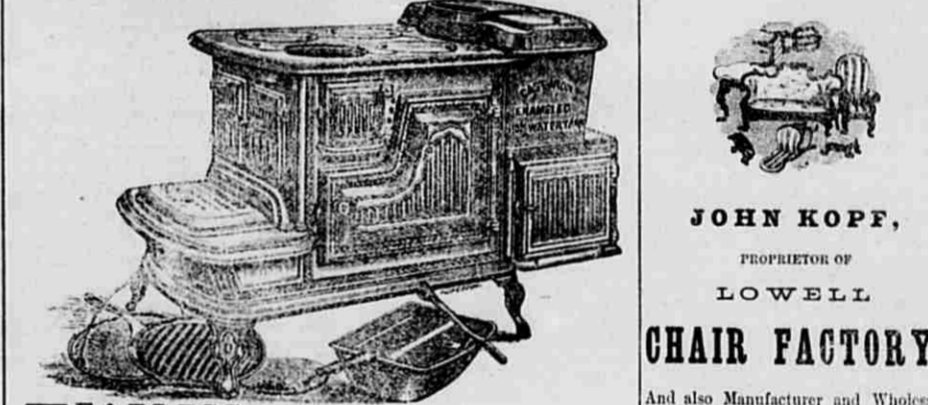
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION. State of Michigan, Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery. Sarah J. Corbett, Complainant, vs. William H. Corbett, Defendant.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent, vs. As 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 twenty-ninth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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