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DIED. BLAIR—At the residence of D. O. Shear in Lowell township, on Wednesday, December 16, of Consumption, Jean D. Blair, aged 41 years.

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The Eagle says the total number of marriages recorded in this county since Sept. 4, 1874, is 1,435.

The Lowell tax-payer rejoices that four-fifths of the amount paid last year will be a receipt in full this year.

Mrs. W. T. Remington edits a semi-occasional paper for So. Lowell Grange. The paper is said to be spicy, instructive and entertaining.

Seven individuals, all wayfarers who were found without money and had no place to lay their heads, were given lodgings in the lock-up last week by the night-watch.

Last Wednesday, Judge Hoyt sentenced Willie Johnson and Elmer Schimmel to the Reform School.

This week's JOURNAL contains the prospectus of the Detroit Tribune. The Tribune is a high toned, independent, Republican paper, a faithful chronicler of general news.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Kent County Agricultural Society was held at Grand Rapids on Tuesday last week.

The Bee Keepers met at Kalamazoo last week and resolved that the making of artificial honey was an insult to the busy bee.

Noah Means, of Muskegon, chased a pair of mules to Spring Lake and replevied them. Noah Means business when he gets after a mule.

Myron Severy is a good man for overseer of the county poor house, and the inmates will not grumble as long as a Severy dish is put before them.

LOWELL NATIONAL BANK. Of Lowell, Michigan. CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$14,500.

Concert This Evening! Wednesday, Dec. 23. This evening, at Music Hall, Prof. WOLOTON, late from Germany, and Miss DELLA SMITH of Grand Rapids, assisted by Messrs. Drexell and Belmont, will give a vocal and instrumental concert.

The Sentinel says that Sir Knights G. F. D. Wilson and F. M. Barnes of Ionia have returned from their New Orleans trip. They had a good time but the weather was too warm for comfort.

Henry Cisco of Otisco exhibited a revolver at a horse-fight a few nights ago, just as the latter was leading one of Cisco's horses out of the stable. Cisco saved a horse but lost a thief.

We publish this week the prospectus of those excellent publications of Harper & Bros.: The Weekly, Bazar, and Monthly Magazine. More need not be said. It is sufficient to know that Harper & Bros. still stand at the head of the list.

Alex. Lawless lives near Detroit. He wore a pint bottle in his breast pocket. Going home he was attacked by robbers who tried to stab him. The knife struck the bottle. Lawless escaped. Moral—Always keep a bottle in your breast pocket.

A gentleman drove a sorrowful-looking horse into town last Saturday, and stopping in front of Bank block, he requested a small boy to hold him a moment. "Hold 'im!" exclaimed the boy; "jest lean him up against that post—that'll hold 'im!"

Old Folk's Dance.—At Train's Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 31. Both old and young invited. Will dance the old year out and the new year in. And be merry. Stocking & Clavin's full band do the harp work. Committee on arrangements: C. S. Hooker, Esq., E. D. Parker, Wm. Gardner, H. Robinson, G. W. Parker, W. R. Mason, J. H. Withey, Perry Hill, W. Cahoon. Room managers: Jno. S. Hooker, C. G. Stone. Bill, 100 cents.

CHRISTMAS AT BOWNE.—The people of Bowne are going to have a Christmas Tree at the M. E. Church at Bowne Center, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24. The exercises will consist of speeches, singing, dialogues, essays, declamations, and last but not least, the distribution of presents. Each one in particular, and everybody in general, is invited. Come and bring your presents for your families and friends. The young men who are too luscious to give openly are especially invited to come with their presents for their favorite Susans and Marias. A jolly good time is anticipated.

RAILROAD ITEMS.—A line has been surveyed from the village of Smyrna south, two miles, to a certain point on the farm of Myron H. Norton Esq., there being the diverging point of the lines contemplated from Lowell. No permanent line then south of the point above mentioned can be located until it can be determined which one of the contemplated lines from here north, makes the best showing. Another grist of delinquent stockholders was put into Justice Hunter's mill last week. The Company got its toll out of the first grist without doing much grinding. The best and cheapest way for both sides. P. O. H.—The patrons of So. Lowell Grange No. 118, held their annual election last Thursday. The following were chosen officers: Master, W. T. Remington; Overseer, Wm. Stone; Steward, L. Brannon; Ass't Steward, C. Stewart; Lecturer, C. H. Leslie; Sec'y—D. H. Denise; Chaplain—J. Miller; Gate Keeper—C. Washburn; Ceres—Mrs. W. H. Stewart; Flora—Miss Ann Clark; Pomona—Miss E. Jamerson; Stewardess—Miss Annie Kelly. The erection of a grange hall in So. Lowell is talked of. The grange has now over 80 patrons and is in a flourishing condition. ROCHESTER VICK.—The first number of Vick's Floral Guide for 1875 is published. It is a most complete publication and worth many times its cost to the farmer, gardener, or cultivator of flowers. Mr. Vick is doing a good work and is one of the most generous men living. He proposes now to do something for suffering humanity in the grasshopper country, and to this end is asking contributions from his customers. He will acknowledge the receipt of all sums forwarded to him, give an account of their disposal, and add \$500 as his subscription to the fund to be sent. The Floral Guide is issued quarterly, and costs only 25 cents a year. Send to Jas. Vick, Rochester, N. Y. List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co. Mich. Dec. 23, 1874. LADIES' LIST.—Mrs E. Kelley or Mrs. Zella Kelley, Mrs. Marion Rowland, Mrs. Emma Remington, Mrs. L. A. Wilber. GENTS' LIST.—Rev L. N. Barrie, F. J. Harvey, Joseph Lott, John F. McCabe, George Raymond, John F. Robinson, C. O. Abram Wood, Pardon Worden, Philip Yaw. Persons calling for these letters will please say Advertiser and give date of notice. A. M. ELSWORTH, P. M.

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JAS. W. HINE, Editor. LOWELL, MICH.

SENATORIAL

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LOW FIGURES! AND SHALL SELL THEM AT LOW FIGURES!

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