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Estate of Richard W. Beach decessed. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hos. Benj. A. Harlan, Judge of Probate of said County, Commissoners son Claims in the matter of said Estate, and six moents from the third day of December A. D. 1875, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons having claims against said Estate, is which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is Hereby Overe, That we will meet on Salunday the eighth day of Pebruary. A. D. 1876, and on Saturday the eighth day of Pebruary. A. D. 1876, and on Saturday the third that gradient county, to regive and examine such claims.

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Notice To Builders.

Secied Proposals will be received for twenty days, and after the 5th day or January 1816, by the sard of Treatees of School District No. 1, of the washing of Lowell, Keat County, Michigan for a creeting and completion of two brick school meet at Lansing yesterday.

A. B. Blake is going to close our meet nearly district, to be built according to meet nearly district, to be built according to stock of boots and shoes "at cost." I am manufacturer of TRUSSES AND AP-PLIANCES for rupture. The Trusses prove themselves to be SPECIALLY ADAPTED

The Buard of Trustees rearrie the righ to accept y, or reject all the proposals offered. Approved the required.
See H. 1826. Address.
We H. KIDY, Director.
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AND EFFECTIVE IN RETAINING AND THE An Old Doll. The Newport News has this They Fill Every Requirement siness of a venerable and notable doll; To PERFECTION. Made of material of the very best quality. Will last a lifetime. Any person wasting a trues that will give entire equent satisfaction, can have the same by sending some of me measure of the size of the body, one inchelow the bips, or in line of the rupture, stating on which side the rupture is; if both sits do sides, state the distance between the openings, ag and

the relies contributed by News the Centennial Fair which the l Providence are carrying on, is believed to be the oldest in the co It is of wax, about ten inches hig has grown yellow with age antil it frightfully like a corpse. It boas following history: It was imported Paris as a model of the fashions day, and was bought in Philad

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Frice of Single Truss,

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The Supreme Court of the State of dustrious man. Coopersville will have New York has decided that J. C. Ayer to want. city, for selling Rushton's Cherry Pectoral or Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, or public. This decision of the high court includes all dealers who sell any similar article .- Port Jefferson (L. I.) Lead-

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LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Monday of each week by

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Bran, per ton, 16,00

Butter, per lb. 18@20

Buckwheat per bu. 50c

Buckwheat Flour 2.00@2.10

Cheese, per lb. 12@14

Chickens, per lb. 7@8

Corn, per bu. 40 to 45

Clover seed per bu. \$6.50 @ \$6.75

Calf skins, dry, 15c

Calf skins, green. 8@9

Galfakins, dry. 15c
Calfakins, green, 8@9
Bggs, per doz. 18to20
Flour, per cwt. \$3, to 3,25
Hay, per ton. \$12.00
Hides dry, 9 to 10
Hides green, 5½
Honey, per ib, 20
Lard per lb 11@12
Oats., per bu. 32@35
Outons per bu. 15@20e.

Oats, per Du. 37(6)35 Oatons per Du. 15(6)20c. Pork, sait, per lb. 10 Pork, tresh, per lb. 7.00 Potatoes, per bu. 17(6)20 Tallow, per lb. 7 Timothy seed, per bu., \$2.50 Emoked bams 10c Smoked bams 10c Smoked boulders 8c Sheep pelts 25 to 1 25 Sheep pelts 25 to 1 25
Wheat extra white, per bu. \$1.15
Wheat No. 1 do. \$110
Wheat, red per bu. \$1.15
Turkles, 9@10c.
Cranberries, \$330@4 to
Gabbage, 3@5 per h'd.
Wood, 6 ft. Oak, \$2.25
"Do Beech and Maple, \$2.75

wood, 8 ft. Oak, \$2.75

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Apples, neglected and sales light at quotations. Dried apples lifelers. Beans, very dull—recarcity any market at prices given. Butter—stocks accumulating with prices off 1 to 2 cents a pound. Poultry—the continuous moist mild weather prevent any very extensive transactions. What is offered meets with ready sale at quotations. Clover seed in good demand and readily commands quoted price. Timothy seed nominal. Egg—stocks increasing everywhere, price 2 cents off. Hay—the very bad condition of the roads makes it difficult to move. Hay would find ready sale at prices given. Hides are in good demand and quotat to move. Hay would find ready sale at prices given. Lard, in fair demand and would readily command quoted price. Oats and cora steady. Onions—market without animation. Dressed hogs—since the sudden change in weather are Onious—market without animation. Dressed bogs—since the sudden change in weather are in better demand and readily bring quotations. Potatoes, lifeless, would hardly pay produce for hauling to market. Wheat steady.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS. Local and General.

School commenced Monday Circuit Court convened yesterday.

How are your New Year resolvest Greenbacks are worth 884 cents or The revivalists are making progress in

Parmers and fruit-growers anticipate rich harvests.

The Board of Supervisors is in session at Grand Rapids

A gang of thieves are reported to make their headquarters at Hastings. The State Homeopathic Convention

A. B. Blake is going to close out his When you write poetry for the press

be particular not to disclose your real It's seldom we see a better printed or more newsy paper than the Crasopolis

Christ case came up in the Circuit court the following Sunday. yesterday. H. E. Bipdwell has been appointed to

Turkeys are in the woods near the

saw and secured several-feathers. On Friday, Dec. 31, Mr. John Yeiter carth is being thrown up every day. lost a seal-skin glove in this village. The finder will please leave it at this office.

It's a good time to inspect your heat- At the Congregational church Tuesday ing apparatus and see that there is nother evening. Eld. D. M. Canright on the

Strawberries, dandelions, and violets

W. H. Eddy and H. D. Wood are making a handsome pulpit for the Baptist church in this village. It will be completed this week

All the departments of the Lowell any other use of the name to deceive the Union School were well filled at the opening of the term Monday morning. Prof. Hicks reports 75 pupils in his Treasurer Walker wants all delin-

uents to call and pay their taxes, or else be prepared to see him, this present clothing at Chas. Althen's. Corner month. His returns must be ready the

> the state. Hon. W. B. Williams, Representative from this district, on the 6th inst. intro-of liabilities is not reported. duced a resolution in the House for the survey of a ship canal across the state of

Michigan; also for the improvement of We are very much obliged to our worthy village Recorder for his promise to furnish us with the proceedings of the Common Council. We are half-a-

dozen times obliged. We understand that Clark Bros. of onia are about to move their machinery for the manufacture of woolen goods to this place. They will occupy the Lowell Woolen Mills, having purchased the

same of Hatch & Craw. Log driving, of this winter's cutting, has commenced on the tributaries of the Saginaw river. Running logs at this season of the year is something unheard of in the history of lumbering in this State.

J. C. Ball, another member of the party who went to Oregon from this place, writes to friends here, his letter being but a repetition of that from Mr. Langley which was published last week. He will return to Michigan sooner of later.

delivered two excellent sermons at the Congregational church Sunday, morning and evening. He has been aiding Rev.

D. L. Eaton in his pastoral duties during the past week. Mr. James Wells of Vergennes, celebrated his 72d birthday last week by having an old fashioned birthday party. His house was filled with a host of friends who made it entertaining. We regret our particulars are not more com-

through the country hereabouts collecting subscriptions of the Grangers to the National Granger a newspaper which he represents as published in Detroit. There is no such paper and the man is a

A party has been organized at Greentheir bundles and thought best to wait. We learn they are again ready to take up their line of march. Don't suppose the change in the atmosphere had any-

started cast Wednesday night to attend

take charge of the peaches at the Cen- of the directors of the K. L. & N. M. what shall be done about ironing the

S. B. McCraken has the index for the Michigan centennial statistics al-

second advent of Christ. The United States pension detective are in bloom in various parts of the from Washington has been making a a co-partnership for the purpose of a state, and yet some people want to go tour of the State, and many pensioners general law and collection business. have been struck from the list. He Both these young men are well known found one woman drawing a pension for among our business men, and we have out hoes at the rate of twenty-five dozen her child who is now a young man of mature years, and is making a salary of of business. - Democrat. \$1,800 per year.

The Barry County Republican opposes His honor gave Mary O'Neil 90 days the construction of a ship canal across the construction of a ship canal across The sack fact for appropriating a \$1 jackknife without the state because it will be an "immense Buy Morton's patent weather strips for bottom of doors, and keep out the storm and save wood. For sale by J. C. West.

Coopersville wants a shoemaker. The Republican man were a pair of green the Michigan Central railroad." The state, has proposed to our capitalists Courier prefers a steady, sober, and ingoggles when he wrote that article.

New York has decided that J. C. Ayer to want.

& Co., of Lowell, have the sole right None of our citizens realized a fortune

Thursday, injuring it so severely that it its Woolen Factory now located at White on the night of Dec. 30, interfering for out of the Detroit Commercial Advertis- was converted into beef. Mr. W. was Pigeon. At a meeting of the Taxpayers a time with the running of trains. medicine, and has issued an injunction out of the Detroit Commercial Advertismedicine, and has issued an injunction of New York or drawing. Didn't even get the \$1,000 procuring sleepers for a barn, and the association Thursday evening, Dec. 30, last tree wanted, fell in an opposite didirection from which he expected, striksmashing him to the ground.

The practice of stopping horses and appointed a committee to devise the way and means for carrying out the resoluwagons on the street crossings and stand tion passed .- Sat. Ecc. Post. ing there long enough to carry on a convoted by pedestrians who are obliged to their instruments on Monday. walk around in the mud, or wait until

Twelve thousand California salmon

Wonderly & Co., the great lumber attending the wrestling match.

David Freeman returned from Califor at Three Rivers, and many more in various streams and lakes throughout meeting of the creditors is called for no place like Michigan. next Friday. It is reported that the ties if properly handled. The amount bers to its list this week.

"Robert Roland," alias Secretary-of-Sumpter fell, and it comes from the same or level the capitol's walls."

In the suit before Justice Hunter, between the K. L. & N. M. Railroad and Sol. Lee, the plaintiffs withdrew their case on account of an irregular adjournment and took out a new summons. It was ascertained that the case could not be tried on the adjourned day, Nov. 11, and previous to that time the adjourned to Jan. 4. The defense neglected to appear, and in consequence of the irregularity the plaintiffs acted as above stated.

To Mrs. R. Marshall and schom it may

Please accept our thanks and pass the same to all contributors. The present still considerably less than the full extent was a very splendid one. The factory of the law.—Standard. was more than you bargained for and more than we looked for. We feel as though we could not delay another moment in expressing our gratitude. Accept our thanks, our very, very many thanks. May God bless you and all concerned. Yours respect'ly,

Mrs. Dasie Child, Mrs Hasting.

F. H. HOSFORD.

O, wad some power the giftie gie us

I am afraid our cousins have served

to see oursils as ithers see us!"

ion. In thy Father's house is breadgood, nutritious, and sweet. Don't though "Our Lowell churches" were exceptionably bad, and as though man and woman would not seek a connexion with them on that account, or for that reason, and that we might as well think of making an old rotton hull sea-worthy ville for Texas. Last week they untied by putting in new planks as to think joining a new convert to the churches. Now John, you go and tell "to sin-

The sock factory of this city, having received the offer of a large bonus if it that if they would take stock or loan the company capital sufficient to enlarge its C. C. Winegar of Boston, accidentally business as it desired it would not only Lake Michigan Railroad, near Trufsit was resolved to extend the aid asked for and Messrs. L. H. Randall, Moses ing the animal across the hips and May, Henry Spring and Henry Levi were

Ionia. -The Grangers of Bushnell versation, is a nuisance, at least it is so have organized a band, and received E. H. King sold thirty two tickets

the interesting conversation is completed. over the D. &. M. Railroad to parties

The Sentinel enters upon the centenassets are sufficient to cover the liabili- nial year by adding twenty new subscri-

Mathew Van Vleck, who resides with his son, Rev. J. Van Vleck, at Palo, was State Holden, contributes to the col- aboard the first steamboat built by Fulumns of the Lansing Republican a beau- ton, which run on the North River. tiful poem entitled, "Say, Boys, do you hear that yell?" The boys do hear that in the war of 1812, and delights in recal-

same confederate yell echoed from the ling reminiscences of those early days. nation's halls that was heard when Messrs. W. S. Story, A. S. Stannard and the English Bros., of South Boston, clan who "swore they'd winter in hell have recently purchased of A. H. &. E. L. Smith, Proprietors of Cottage Grove Farm, Kalamazoo, the fine blooded Durham bull "First Earl of Kalamazoo."-These gentlemen have introduced into our county some splendid blooded stock, and their display at the last county fair

keep house while his wife was sick, but ed, 2. parties met and agreed to let it stand after he had baked to chickens without drawing them, he gave it up. Geo. Harrington, the boy who was arrested last week for stealing a clock was

attracted general attention . - Sentinel.

sentenced on Monday to the reform school until he is twenty one. Yaner gets seven years hard labor at Jackson, rather a more severe sentence than is usual in manslaughter cases, but

GREENVILLE.—Greenville also had an interest in the McLaughlin-Benjamin from other States. tussle, having invested \$250 or more in railroad fares , hotel bills, and tickets to meetings conducted by the Rev. K. the Opera House. About twenty citi- Shaw are producing the greatest excitezens had urgent business in Detroit last ment ever known in that place. The Tuesday.

The Wind Storm on Saturday night many are obliged to go away not being List of Letters remaining in the was quite severe. Part of the tarred able to gain admittance.

Post Office at Lowell Kent Co. Mich. canvas roofing of Eureka Block was Jan. 13, 1876.

List of Letters remaining in the canvas roofing of Eureka Block was Jan. 13, 1876. LADIES LIST.—Miss Della Beckwith, torn off and landed in the Taylor drug between Benton Harbor, via Berrien store window, and much damage was Springs, Buchanan and South Bend to GENTS' LIST.—Foster King, David R.
Livingston, Alvin S. Raise, George Roy,
2, Fred Snyder, 2.
Fred Snyder, 2.
Foreign List.—James L. Duncan.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" and give the date of this notice.

JAS. W. HINE P. M.

"Weed Out the Churches?"

"Ah, John, John, I fear thou'rt mail!"

"O, wad some power the giftie gie us done in the country by the prostration of the country by the prostration place in the country by the prostration of the care and the line. It is claimed that a narrow gauge road can be built for one third the expense of an ordinary road.

The citizens of Jackson who don't own fast horses are lifting up their voices in complaint against the every day free-for-all race of the fast drivers. Courtland street is their stamping ground, and the prostration of the country by the prostration of the care and the country by the line is claimed that a narrow gauge road can be built for one third the expense of an ordinary road.

The c done in the country by the pro-

A Detroit daily advertises for sewerdiggers under the head of "Wanted-

William Woodrick, who lives half a with a small amount of lumber. Mr. stray from home. You seem to talk as mile north of Rockford while on his Parker was about to remove to Oregon. way home the other night, was caught The loss was about \$5.000; no insurance. and thrown from the track by the cars The Clarion says this is the third time and quite severely injured. He will Mr. Parker has suffered heavy loss by

probably recover. Ald. John Torrent, of Muskegon, has commenced suit against F. Weller, pub-Pioneer Society of the State of Michigan lisher of the Musekgon News for libel, claiming \$10,000 damages. It will be held at the Capitol, in Lansing, Februners round, what a dear Savier you have remembered that the News charged Tor- ary 2, at 2 o'clock p. m. Officers will found, and point to his redeeming rent with swindling the city of \$600 in be elected, papers read, and general busblood," and say "behold the way to a contract for constructing a bridge, lness transacted during the afternoon God." And say to all converted to which charge we believe he has not dis- and evening; also arrangements made Jas. W. Hine, the editor of the Jourchristianity, unite yourself to Christ by proved. Mr. Weller has engaged able for representation at the Centennial.

Nat., received a dispatch last Wednesday a living faith, and then show your faith counsel to look to- his interests and Pierson was visited on Saturday night

death of his father, Mr. Miles Hine of eth he standeth take heed est he fall." A dispatch from Schoolcraft to the known in that vicinity. D. W. C. West Meredith, N. Y. Mr. J. W. Hine Now friend Post you say "there are ac Kalamazoo Telegraph, says a number of Peck's new planing mill was badly intually some belonging to these churches prominent farmers in that vicinity have jured: a part of the roof was torn off The motion for a new trial in the the funeral services which were held on that you would not trust as soon as you been purchasing cloth of peddlers and and one end stripped to the weather would men of the world." "An do ye giving their notes for from \$100 to \$200 boards; the fence and out building lay Dr. A. M. Elsworth went to Grand Rapids yesterday to attend the meeting of the directors of the K. L. & N. M. the good old word and read one lesson ers "squealed" and straightway sought dwellings more or less injured. railroad. They will probably determine in 1 Tim., 6:17, and finally Rom. 12:21. the services of an officer. Deputy Sher- In the circuit court at Ann Arbor, I am glad to esteem the social life in the iff Wilson arrested three of the parties Friday, the breach of promise case of village. A sporting party out last week road. But a little over four miles of the church, which I consider as the purchase at Constantine and the matter was ami- Mrs. Mariah Onderkirk against Albert road remains to be graded, and the of a Savior's blood, more precious than cably adjusted for one of the aggrieved Coe was concluded. She claimed \$10. silver or gold, or all that the world can parties by the peddlers accepting terms | 000 damages, but after being out six afford." Ananias and Sapphira were and paying liberally. Several farmers hours the jury awarded her consolation covetous and kept back a part and they are now anxious to exchange cloth for to the amount of \$700. A few months

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STATE NEWS.

Prof. Van Loon, formerly of Grand Rapids, goes to The Hague as Minister

The Battle Creek Hoe Factory employs thirty-five hands, and is turning no doubt they will receive a fair share day.

Mr. Alvin Morse, of Bushnell, has The sap runs quite freely.

E. L. Clark a liberal citizen of Adrian, gave a complimentary New Year's supper to the printers of that city at the

The track of the Detroit, Lansing &

Great revival at Litchfield. Sinners omming to the anxious seat by the score All business places of the town closed at 7 in the evening to permit the employes to attend divine service.

Lenawce County, thinks he can throw Mc Laughlin. He wants to try, and his

Albion College opens with matters in a prosperous condition. More students are in attendance than there were a year ago. Nearly all the students of the past term have returned and many new ones

getting out their papers last week, by

Parties from Toledo are in Ann Arbor consulting with the people about the narrow-gauge railroad. They offer to ouild the road from Toledo to Ann Arbor if the citizens of the latter place will give them \$100,000 when it is com-

victs in the State Prison at Jackson, November closed with 130 less. Received during December, 39; discharged An Elm Hall man thought he could 19; pardoned, 3; escaped, 4; recaptur-Judge Hoyt, of Grand Rapids, who

has been confined to his house by sickness, is recovering, and hopes soon to resume his place on the bench, which has been temporarily occupied by Judge Giddings.

The Buchanan Record says the revival church is crowded every evening, and

pedestrian who attempts to cross it is stamped to death in about four seconds. The saw and shingle-mill, of Thomas thee ill, and the food is of bad diges. Female Help." We live in a progressive Parker, of Mayfield, Lapeer County, was burned on Monday night, together

bringing the sad intelligence of the by your works. "Let him that think don't seem to worry much about the case, by one of the most violent storms ever death of his father. Mr. Miles Hine of

their notes which are in the bank. ago Mrs. Louisa Gooding sued this same

OUR NEIGHBORS

GRAND RAPIDS. -John D. Boyd and Wm. H. Van Leuwen, Jr., have formed

The sheriff offers \$50 reward for the already made a considerable maple sugar brute Eckerman who stabbed and pound-during the present month of January

Gibson House Saturday evening.

Lewis Russell, of Madison township,

friends want him to, and to do their part in backing him in a match of \$1,-

With an amount of facial area that is perfectly astonishing, country editors are excusing themselves for tardiness in

asking their subscribers to remember that it was the week of prayer.

The year 1875 closed with 817 con-

The contract for five boilers for heating the new State Capitol has been let

to Brownell & Co., of Dayton, O. There

were twenty bids. The Michigan bidders were all \$500 higher than those

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"Charlie," said little Annie, looking that Jon and his sister Gudrid hardly | From the N. Y. Tribune. | at a picture of Santa Claus, "I | Borrow, Dic. D. 1800 | dared to touch its leaves. They were | The story of a Christmas gift made | shouldn't think he could waddle in so | Gentleven—My sub-joint gring you.



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chief of the Bureau of Agriculture under United States Centennial Commission at Philadelphia, for a schedule of the classification and prizes on live the classification and prizes on l stock, to be exhibited, as already stated: soil must not be permitted to get dry, ful sunrise."

Horses, mules and asses, September nor must it ever be deluged with water. FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS. in a pot. This was so precious a plant The Story of a Christmas Gift. 1 to 15.

Horned cattle of all varieties, Septhe case, on a loose surface, and then

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in our last, to Mr. Burnet Landreth, sprinkling of fine, clean sand. Now chief of the Bureau of Agriculture un. cover the pot or box with a pane of A wearned young lady hastened the The room for visitors seemed to him the its mouth, which it bit with violence. Wereau Spring No. 1.



## Choice Between Parties

In the ardor of conciliation which we are told is to mark the Centennial year upon which we have now enter-From 16 cents to 1.

From 16 c ed, we must not forget facts nor district regard human nature and the lessons of experience. The antecedents and action of the Democratic majority in Rapids, and the Hon. Mark D. Wilson Allegards.

bauch the national character. It ruled the party because it had a positive and definite purpose, and carefully trained its political agents to secure it. The party to-day in the other States is strongest among the worst population of great cities. In New York, for instance, when it has a majority, it is in the city of New York, and in the least enlightened parts of the city. In New England, in New York and Pennsylvania, in the West and Northwest, the party is not moulds legislation—is in the hands and Northwest, the party is not strong. Its citadel is in the Southern states, and the raling class there has its own feelings, principles, and purposes. It is united, able, and resolute. Because of this, and because it is absolutely essential to the party success, it will naturally and

## tain power, must be sought. Canal Convention.

united is that in the Southern States where the strength of the party lies, and where its real drift, should it ob-

A convention in the interest of the Michigan Ship Canal was held at the Opera House, Battle Creek January 4. The Hon. V. P. Collier, Mayor of the city, presided, and E. A. Eggery, of Battle Creek, was secretary. Delegates were present from Saugatuck, Otsego, Plainwell, Allegan, Kalamazoo, Comstock, Galesburg, Augusta, Bellevne, Charlotte, and Eaton Rapids. A committee, consisting of M. D. Wilber, of Allegan; W. W. Woolnough, Battle Creek, and Elisha Shepard, Charlotte, reported the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously:

that a canal can be constructed throughout the entire distance and bribed the officials to wink at its at as reasonable expenditure, taking the whole line together, as works of a similar nature in other sections of the Union. That an abundant supply of water way he are dead of the Union. That an abundant supply of water way he are dead of the Union.

ply of water may be produced at all seasons at a moderate expense.

Resolved, That in order to demonstrate to the producing States the importance and feasibility of this canal, the season of the sea we recommend that a committee of two from each locality here represent-ed he appointed to secure facts and statistics and signers to a petition asking Congress to make an appropria-tion for the purpose of surveying and deciding upon the most suitable line for such a canal, and that other localities equally interested but not repre-WHEREAS, The question of trans-

portation has become one of prime importance as involving the interests of the producer, and consequently the interects of all classes; and

the producer, the interects of all classes; and WHERLAS, The proposed Michigan Ship Canal forms one of the great links in the chain of prospective water-ways connecting the great West with the extensive markets of Kurore, and opening to the fatura second of the second easy access to market of the vast productions of the country in the Mississippi Valley; therefore, Resolved, That the construction of a ship canal across the Lower Peninsula of the State of Michigan, uni-

ship canal across the Lower Penin-sula of the State of Michigan, uni-

LOWELL JOURNAL sented here be requested to co-operate with the committee named. Speeches were made by Capt. L. B. Coats, of Sangatuck, and the Hon. Mark D. Wilber, of Allegan. A committee of two from each town was appointed to raise the necessary money by subscription to make a preliminery survey of the Kalamazoo River route. The following Execu-

The real control of the house of representatives—the power which moulds legislation—is in the hands of those states which plunged into rebellion. Every southern state except South Carolina, Florida, and Texas, gets a chairmanship of some committe. But Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Deleware, Michigan, Wisconsin party success, it will naturally and necessarily control the party policy. The Democratic party in the other States has no common principal or purpose It proclaims reform, but nowhere does it even pretend to attempt it except in New York, and its prestige there is entirely eclipsed by the sturdy and successful reforms of the Republican Secretary Bristow. Meanwhile it is hopelessly divided upon the financial question, the New York wing declaring for hard Money, and the party in Pennsylvania and Ohio marching under the rag banner. The one part of the organization which is heartily united is that in the Southern States where the strength of the party lies, the Chicago Tiblums appeared to

The Chicago Tribane appeared to accept the plea of some of the "crooked whisky" distillers that, as certain corrupt officials allowed illicit whisky in St. Louis to be sold, there-A convention in the interest of the honest distillers; and as afterward

mously:
ting the waters of Lake Michigan
with the waters of Lake Erie, we be
lieve to be entirely practicable, and
that the construction of such a canal
would largely conduce to the prosperity of the people; affording cheap
and easy transportation of the produce of the West.

Resolved, That we fully concur in
opinion with the report of the commissioners of Michigan made in 1838
that a canal can be constructed

have forced the distillers into this
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that the capoked whisky distillers
were in a manner compelled by the
Federal officers to become participants in the frauds!"

This agument in the Chicago Triburs puts the cart before the horse,
The "crooked whisky ring" has been
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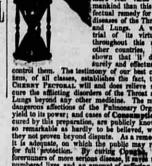
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