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Estate of Lucas Robinson, deceased.
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48tf J. LUSK.

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Bran, per ton,	12,00
Butter, per lb.	16
Buckwheat per bu.	50c
Cheese, per lb,	12@14
Corn, per b	50to 53
Calf skins, dry,	15c
Calf skins, green,	8@9
Eggs, per doz.	10
Flour, per cwt.	$3, to 3,25
Hay, per ton.	$10.00to12.00
Hides dry,	9 to 10
Hides green,	5
Lard per lb.	12½
Maple Sugar	8 to 12c
Oats., per bu.	32@35
Onions per bu.	30@40c.
Pork, salt, per lb.	10 to11
Potatoes, per bu.	17@20
Tallow, per lb.	7
Timothy seed, per bu,	$3.00
Smoked hams	11c12½
Smoked shoulders	9c 10
Sheep pelts	25 to 1 25
Wheat extra white, per bu.	$1.25
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Wheat, red per bu.	$1.10
Wool	25 to 28

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N. B.—Money to loan on good Real Estate security. Myron H. Norton.

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A BRILLIANT AMERICAN NOVEL.—John Esten Cooke, of Virginia, an American novelist, whose stories, in thrilling situations, sustained power, dramatic incidents, and charming diction, and unsurpassed, has written for the Detroit Free Press a serial entitled "Canolles: The Fortunes of a Partisan of '81. A Story of the Revolution." It will be commenced in the Weekly Free Press of June 10th. During this Centennial year such a story should be especially welcome. Such of our readers as are interested in this department of literature, will, no doubt, gladly hail "Canolles" as the type of the heroic partisan of American liberty, and hasten to secure for themselves the pleasure of the perusal of what promises to be the most attractive story of the year.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.—No housekeeper or cook is fully prepared to enter successfully upon her culinery duties without having D. B. DeLand & Co's *Best Chemical Saleratus* on hand. It relieves the mind of much of the care and anxiety experienced by the skillful cook. For sale by most merchants and grocers. Call fot the genuine in red papers. It is better than Soda, and far superior to most brands of Saleratus.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Local and General.

Saranac will also celebrate.

Expect some railroad news soon

Judge Wells of Ionia was in Lowell Saturday.

The railroads continue to reduce centennial fare.

Street and side-walk improvements still continue.

Middleville's late fire cost about $20,000—small insurance.

Ionians have ice cream, music and moonlight at their festivals.

Jay Cooke loves to steal awhile away and catch bass all alone.

Kent county has 21 shingle mills, representing a capital of $45,000.

The wind storm last Wednesday felled many trees around us.

The Standard gives Saranac fits for refusing to help Ionia celebrate the 4th.

Thanks to County Clerk Chipman for a copy of the Circuit Court Calendar for June.

Mr. Starkey of Ionia recently sold his half interest in the horse "Frank H." for $2,000.

The JOURNAL is under obligations to Hon. T. W. Ferry for interesting public documents.

The Michigan Barrel Factory at Grand Rapids was burned about $13,000 worth last Wednesday.

The new school houses have got their growth.

The lock-up was visited by the drunk and disorderly Saturday.

Moses Coit Tyler in Allegan last Friday. And Moses Coit a good thing there.

The Detroit Knights had honors and boquets piled all over them during their centennial trip.

Grand Haven had a big blaze last Wednesday—seven stores. Loss $12,000. Incendiarism.

Oliver Cromwell was recently arrested in Detroit, as a vagabond. He'd better travel *in cog* after this.

Yes, society is all festered over with great ugly sores, and scandal's tongue does the licking.

Michigan apples took the prize at the Centennial. "Michigan my—Northern spy, we knew you would.

The prospect for the early completion of the Rockford and Greenville railroad is not very bright again.

No printing house can do better job printing than we are now doing; and our prices are as low as the lowest.

Orders for job printing are pouring in fast, and we are turning out very fine work. Call and see samples.

Entries for the Grand Rapids June races close to-day. The races begin June 13, and continue four days.

The Greenville Independent favors the nomination of Representative Backus for State Senator of that district.

See new business directory for Lowell in the JOURNAL. Cards not to exceed three lines, only two dollars a year.

Geo. Kitchen, a jour. shoemaker of Pontiac, has just fallen heir to $9,000. "A stitch in time saves nine thousand."

The Cardiff Giant has got around to Lansing where it is now lying in State. It is "lying" in some state most of the time.

Texas is one-fourth larger than France, but there is more sin in France in a minute than Texas can shake up in a week.

Jackson has a brass band composed of ladies, four of whom are of the Barrett family. They go heavy on the Barret tone.

The republican state central committee will meet at Lansing to-morrow to fix the time for holding the State Convention.

Just as long as there is whisky some will have it w-h-i-s-k-e-y and some w-h-i-s-k-y. And others will have it anyhow.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee's infant daughter, only a few month's old, died of whooping cough Monday, and was buried on Tuesday.

Courtland has a haunted house. Somebody probably dumped into the old oaken bucket that hung in the well that Jack built. Oh, 'orrors!

There are thousands of people who would lend to the Lord by giving to the poor, if they could make it ninety days at three per cent. a month.

W. P. Andrus of Cedar Springs is said to be a candidate for Representative in the State legislature. He is a good man, if half we hear about him is true.

In the fourth congressional district Hon. A. S. Dyckman is a prominent candidate for congress. A better selection it would be difficult to make.

Ice Cream Social at Mrs. M. C. Barber's rooms this Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Baptist society. A cordial invitation extended to all.

A railroad eating house at Grand Junction on the C. M. & L. S., was burned last Thursday. It was a hot fire—hot enough to melt the oldest grey haired sandwich in the concern.

Hon. Hampton Rich of Ionia is a candidate for congress, and we hear it reported that Ionia will unite on him and present his name in Convention. Mr. Rich is a very worthy man.

Jerome Duga of Grattan has been looking around and says the hop crop promises exceedingly well so far. He says further that the acreage of hops in Michigan this year is much larger than last year.

The Republican National Convention will be held at Cincinnati next Wednesday, June 14th, and the investigating committees have only a short time to get in the large amount of evidence manufactured to order against Blaine.

In Grand Rapids they find fault because a flower pot fell from a third story window to the sidewalk, and came within only an inch of knocking a lawyer's brains out. It *is* provoking to see a flower pot come as close as that and then miss.

The Grand Rapids Journal is a new, eight-page monthly paper, published by Messrs. Holden and Aspinwall. Chock full of wit and wisdom. Handsome as a mirror in front of a school ma'am. As no $15 chromo goes with it the paper speaks for itself.

Dancing, you know, is a worldly amusement, and therefore should not be countenanced by the pure and upright. Spend your time on the croquet ground if you would be considered conscientiously opposed to the world, the flesh and the devil.

The Hon. Peter Cooper has finally accepted the greenback nomination for President, "conditionally." He accepts feeling assured that nothing will happen to disturb the "quiet so congenial to his nature." The old gentleman's vision is clear as ever.

John Murray, who died at his home in Otisco on the 12th of May, was 92 years old, and fought under Wellington at Waterloo. He settled on a farm in Otisco in 1837, and has resided there ever since. The funeral services were held at the Catholic church in Otisco, and conducted by Father Bolte, of this city.—*Ionia Sentinel.*

The picnic social at H. M. Clark's, Wednesday afternoon and evening passed off very pleasantly indeed. Mr. Clark has the finest summer residence in Lowell. And then those romantic grounds, arbors etc.,—Just the place for the sentimental and such.

Yesterday a noisy rattle-head from the country disappeared very suddenly. A broken cocoa-nut shell at the foot of our office stairs was soon after discovered, and now we hear a rumor to the effect that a subscription paper is circulating to buy a silver mug for the party who kicked that fellow's head off and rolled it down those stairs.

They call the fast mail train the "widow" in Cleveland. Considerable railery about that widow.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.* Yes, and tenderness and sparkling proclivity; and she's such a carrier-on, too.—*St. Louis Republican.*—We have noticed she is devoted exclusively to the males.—*Standard.* So; So. We have had a suspicion that the "widow" was "fast," for some time.—*Hillsdale Democrat.* Switch her then.—*Detroit News.* Letter go. She's a good one to Pull-man; so says the depot-nent.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the, Post-office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., June 7, 1876.
LADIES' LIST—Miss Estella Chilson, Miss Maria Hawley, Miss Millie Huxtable, Mrs. E. A. Reynolds, Hariet Smit, Mrs. Minnie Wilson.
GENTS LIST—Siley Benedict, G. B. Fero, Dr. F. Kulen.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" and give the date of this notice.
JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

TERRIBLE DEATH.—In a private letter to his father Mr. S. B. Knapp of Montague gives an account of a sad accident that recently occurred at that place resulting in the death of Arthur Crocker, Arthur and two others were repairing a tramway, removing a portion of it, when it gave way. Crocker was caught between two large timbers, just above the hips, and crushed in a terrible manner. He died in a few hours.

FIXED.—Mr. E. R. Williams agent for Holiday's family record, called at this office Saturday and paid for some cards he had printed a few weeks ago and denied being a dead-beat, as suggested by the JOURNAL last week. His explanation of the matter is that he did not suppose the cards would be printed until he called and paid for them. He claims there was a misunderstanding between him and the "printer," and we hope and trust he tells the truth.

APPORTIONED.—The annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund is completed and will soon be paid by the State Treasurer to the County Treasurers for primary school purposes. This apportionment would have been made weeks ago had all the county treasurers been prompt in making their returns. The whole sum is $223,969 and the ratio is fifty cents to each child of school age, viz: 5 to 20 years inclusive. Kent county has 21,314 school children and its apportionment is therefore $10.657.

A VALUABLE COMPILATION.—The JOURNAL acknowledges the receipt of a valuable work embracing sketches of the history of Michigan, compiled under the authority of the Governer, in the interest of emigration, by Mr. S. B. McCracken, of Detroit. The compiler has aimed to put the largest amount of statistical information into the smallest amount of space possible, and has succeeded admirably. The work is a very desirable one to have on the desk of the old settlers as well as in the possession of persons looking for desirable places for "settlement or investment."

SUDDEN DEATH IN BOWNE.—On the evening of the 2d inst., Charles Headworth an old resident of Bowne, with his wife and daughter went to the barn to attend to an ox that had been eating clover. Mr. H. went into the stable leaving the door open. He took hold of the ox and the ox slipped away from him and went out Mr. H. following, and as he got out of the door he fell. His wife and daughter went to him and tried to raise him but he was dead. Dr. Ford was there within 15 or 20 minutes, and carried him into the house and tried to bring him to, but there were no signs of life. Heart disease was undoubtedly the cause of his death. He leaves a wife in poor health, and five children. Their grief was heart-rending. Con.

WHERE'S THAT TURTLE?—One day last week Johnny Howard speared a large turtle. The turtle weighed 22 pounds. Crowds of people gathered around and were willing to declare under oath that it was the biggest turtle that ever turtled Flat river. "O no that won't make much of a soup" thought Johnny.—"Turtle soup ain't much of a soup—oh no.". That evening, that turtle was served up in excellent style at Standish's and six great lazy loafers walked in and gathered around the table, and gorged themselves with turtle. "Gad!" said the cheekiest of the crowd as they all shoved back from the table, "where's Johnny?" Where's the fellow that got up this thing?" Then they went out to find him—in a horn.

Johnny says its all right, but he'll spear a porcupine next time and stick 18 quills into every mother's son of 'em

HURRAH FOR BLAINE!

He is O. K.

Where now are your Mulligan Guards? Woodlined sure. Mr. Blaine, on Monday announced his intention to read those much-labored-over private letters and then read them, and then appealed to the House to know if any member's private correspondence would bear better search. The answer was "tremendous cheering and applause." Mr. Blaine also pinned Mr. Knott to the wall by alluding to a telegram in Knott's possession from Caldwell, fully exonerating Blaine. Mr. Knott tried to dodge the question, but Mr. Blaine put a little parliamentary yoke on Knott right off. Mr. Blaine comes out with colors flying, and one week from to-day will we hope and believe be nominated at Cincinnati for President of the United States. Hurrah for Blaine!

Please Explain.

In replying to our article of last week, claiming for Mr. Blaine the possession of reform qualities, the Saturday Evening Post refers to a resolution spoken of by us and says:

"Mr. Blaine's resolution was to inquire into the unfaithfulness of Andrew Johnson's secretary of the treasury, not Gen. Grant's. Blaine is enough of a partizan to unearth Democratic frauds. There is no question about that. But whether he would unearth the frauds of his own party is the matter about which we, and many others, are in honest doubt."

The JOURNAL is aware that his Accidency, A. Johnson was acting (like Satan) as President at that time, but will the Post be kind enough to tell us when Mr. Hugh McCulloch, then secretary of the Treasury, became a democrat? Tell us all about it.

Lowell Will Celebrate.

A meeting of citizens was held a few evenings ago at which it was decided that Lowell should celebrate the "Centennial 4th." We were not present at that meeting and are not prepared to say what the entire programme will be, but have been notified by the committee that it will be ready to announce very soon. The following were chosen officers of the day:

President—Jas. W. Hine.
Vice Presidents—W. T. Remington, Bowne; H. G. Holt, Cascade; J. W. Walker, Vergennes; Thos. Daniels, Keene; Sears Storey, Boston; D. H. Denise, H. M. Clark, Lowell.
Reader—Dr. A. M. Elsworth.
Orator—J. M. Mathewson, Esq.
Chaplain—Rev. S. P. Warner.
Marshal—T. W. Mason.
Ass't Marshal—D. H. English.

State Politics.

For Lieut. Governor the name of Hon. Alonzo Sessions of Ionia has been freely mentioned. One strong argument urged in his favor, is that he is a farmer and a worthy representative of the agriculturists of the State. Mr. Sessions is a man of unquestioned integrity and ability. As to his qualifications for the office of Lieut. Governor, we cannot speak, but we have no reason to doubt his fitness for the place. The presiding officer of the Senate should be a thorough parliamentarian, ready to decide all questions promptly and without consulting "Barclay" every time a "point" is raised. With such a presiding officer more work and better legislation is done in 50 days than can be accomplished in 100 days with a poor presiding officer; thereby saving to the State thousands of dollars every session. And again, when we select a man for the office of Lieut. Governor, we must have in view the fact that Governors sometimes die, and choose such as will, in case of necessity, be able to fill the gubernatorial chair with honor and ability.

Without committing itself at present, the JOURNAL is inclined to think that Mr. Sessions is, in all respects, as good a man as has yet been named for that office.

Secretary of State Holden is heartily endorsed by the press everywhere throughout the State. He will be renominated without opposition of course. No man wants to come up against him in convention. Mr. Holden has "filled the bill" to the letter, and will receive the full endorsement he deserves. The same may be said of Auditor General Ely, and State Treasurer McCreery. Land Commissioner Clapp has been a no less faithful and efficient officer. Other candidates for that position, however, will do their best to win.

The proposition to nominate Hon. W. A. Howard as a candidate for Governor, at first, seemed to promise a sort of tidal wave but at present but little is being said or done to that end. While it is conceded that Michigan has no better man than Mr. Howard, it is urged that his feeble health would be a serious objection, and that Mr. Croswell has already successfully canvassed many portions of the State, thereby rendering his nomination almost certain, if pledges amount to anything. Some have regarded the Detroit movement with suspicion and would oppose Mr. Howard's nomination, for the reason that the move was not calculated to better Senator Ferry's prospects for renomination as U. S. Senator. So far as Mr. Ferry is concerned however, we believe it is already settled that he shall be returned.

GONE NORTH.—Mrs. Dr. Elsworth and daughter, Mrs. S. C. Bradfield, started for Houghton last week to spend a season in the delightful climate of the Upper Peninsula. Mrs. Elsworth has for a long time been in very feeble health, and her many Lowell friends hope she will return much benefitted by her visit.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
June 1st, 1876.

The charge against Mr. Kerr has been the engrossing topic of conversation for the past few days. His serious illness, his estimable character, and his impartial and general non-partizan ratings as Speaker all tend to excite the sympathy of political friend and foe. The hope that he may be able to satisfactorily meet the accusations made against him, is almost universal; and were it not for some statements by him, seemingly inconsistent with known facts relative to his acquaintance with some of the parties concerned, and the fact that he went out of his own district and state into a hostile party, and vouched for the character of the appointee, who was afterwards dishonorably discharged the military service, I believe the accused would be acquitted without a formal investigation. The reluctance of Republicans here to entertain even a belief in his guilt; their determination that he shall be patiently heard before he is condemned; and their desire to give him the benefit of every shadow of a doubt is in such marked contrast to the animus display by their opponents during this session of investigation that it is the subject of universal comment.

The vote of the senate whereby it decided the question of its jurisdiction in the Bellknap case affirmatively caused hardly a ripple of excitement outside of official circles. This action has postponed the day of adjournment to an indefinite date, for several weeks probably—as it is generally conceded that the defendants' council will stubbornly contest every inch of the ground to be gone over. Such an opportunity for the display of legal talent rarely occurs, and the most will be made of it. Whether just or unjust the opinion largely obtains that the appointment of Mr. Cameron was a move in Senator Conkling's interest; and since the actions of political conventions held in the West since his designation as Secretary of War, could hardly be construed as an approval of such alleged political transfers, many disclaimers have been made by parties professing to have a full and authoritive knowledge of the motives governing that appointment. the insubordination manifested by portions of the New York Democracy including Tammany upon an attempt to force Tilden into the St. Louis convention, has badly damaged the governor's prospects, as the spirit of opposition appears to have been contagious and mutterings of discontent are heard on every hand It now looks as though the "softs" would capture the convention unless large concessions are made by the eastern democracy. At least that is the light in whole the matter is viewed here.

It is the general verdict, even with well informed Democrats that the desperate, unscrupulous and determined effort made by political and personal enemies to break down Mr. Blaine and discredit him with the intelligent and honest Republican masses have had precisely a contrary effect. And the opinion is frequently expressed that his enemies have done more to ensure his nomination at Cincinnati than his friends have or could have done. The prevailing opinion is to the effect that the opposition, led by the New York *Sun* hope to provoke an investigation of very serious charges against the ex-Speaker, which will be furnished as needed and in such a way as to prevent any progress in the matter further than a specification of the charges which are to be of the most terrible character consistent with the ingenuity of the authors, until the meeting of the Convention. This is believed to be the last desperate invention to prevent a nomination that now appears imminent.

The observance of "decoration day" appears to be more general and elaborate in every section of the country than ever before. Large and enthusiastic crowds went from this city and the surrounding country to Arlington where sleep in the neighborhood of seventeen thousand of our honored dead. Every arrangement was fully carried out and at the close of the day the immense concourse of spectators dispersed with every feeling of gratitude to our dead heroes, deepened by the touching ceremonies witnessed and somehow intensified by the feeling that our Centennial year was a peculiarly fitting time to express our love and admiration to those who gave their lives a cheerful sacrifice that our national unity and supremacy might be assured to all the generations who were to succeed them.

The determined spirit manifested by the Senate in dealing with the appropriation bills promise a bitter struggle between it and the House. The conference committee on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill could not agree, and nothing came of their meeting. Nearly or quite a thousand amendments were made by the Senate committee to the provisions of the legislative, executive and judiciary appropriation bill as it came to it from the House. The Senate will very likely support the action of its committee, and what the termination to this radical disagreement is to be no one can predict with any degree of certainty. The near approach to the end of the fiscal year demand that an accommodation of these differences be speedily arrived at, if the functions of the government are to be continued.

MAXWELL.

Rickert has a new ice cream freezer and it makes very fine frozen "vittles"

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GENERAL TOPICS.

COMMODORE VANDERBILT is said to be worth $90,000,000, and to have more available resources than any other man in America. And yet he is 81 years of age and in feeble health.

CONGRESSMAN HINSDIE, of Vermont, has presented to Congress in behalf of his state, Meade's marble statue of Ethan Allen, to be placed in the hall of the House of Representatives.

RAILROAD building is experiencing a revival. Thus far the present year there have been built, according to report, 532 miles as against 220 miles for the same period in 1875, 375 miles in 1874, and 654 in 1873.

A DOWE-EAST editor says: "The ladies' spring hats are pretty, and worn on the upper edge of the left ear, which makes one look arch and piquant, like a chicken looking through a crack in a fence."

THERE are over 6,000,000 farmers in the United States and Territories. In for the largest proportion of our population is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and their products form the chief elements of our national commerce.

The judges of award at the National Centennial Exposition—250 in number, are representing all the nations participating in the Philadelphia Exhibition—are now in session, and they appointed committees of award for the different departments today.

A WEALTHY New Yorker, more remarkable for money than education, in attending a public dinner recently, heard his neighbor remark to one of the waiters: "Waiter, you have omitted my napkin," and set the table in a roar of saying: "Waiter, I'll take a plate of napkin, too."

NEW York Postoffice for one day: Domestic matter, 279,281 letters and 27 bags of papers, weighing 52,56 lbs; foreign matter, inward, 24,689 letters, 69 bags of papers, weighing 1,04 tons; foreign matter, outward, 30,025 letters, 70 bags papers, weighing .55 ton; carriers and lock-box delivery, 290,512 letters, weighing 2,04 tons—making a total average of 624,275 letters, 1,416 bags, and a weight of 58.60 tons of matter.

An eccentric old gentleman in London, has kept a record of crimes for nearly fifty years, expresses the opinion that the number and atrocity of offenses of this description have increased amazingly of late years. His book of murders is far in arrears; he is behindhand with his divorces; and he forgetting to accumulate to such an extent that he has been obliged to employ a young man to foot them up.

The American Foreign Bible Society has remitted $575, gold, to Rev. H. Jenkins, for printing 400,000 copies of Chinese Scriptures, one-half of which are to be sent to California. At the same time $500, gold, was sent to Rev. C. Bennett, of Bangoon, for printing the Karen New Testament. The society has lately responded to very urgent appeals for Scriptures for the colored people in the south.

LOYLAND mothers are not in the habit of staying at home with their babies. The Lays are a very religious people, and take long journeys to hear their pastors. As soon as the family arrive at the little wooden church, and the reminder are secured, the father shovels a smug little bed in the snow and the mother wraps the baby in skins and deposits it therein. Then the father pies the snow around it, and the dog is set on guard, while the parents go decorously into the church. Often as many as thirty babies may be seen laid away in the snow about a church.

The Philadelphia *Times* says that no one can remember when Brumidi was not painting in the Capitol. Years ago a commission was appointed, and his reign seemed to be to last as long as the next winter he was painting away as gayly as ever. Raphael in the Vatican was a fool to Brumidi in the Capitol. Up in the lofty dome, or down in the darkest corridors where no foot but that of the waterman ever treads, Brumidi came away covering the walls with men and women, and gods and goddesses, and birds and beasts and flowers. The lofty and the mole, by the week or by the year, he paints on, paints ever, we it is all paid for, goodness only knows.

A WOMAN at Sutter Creek, Cal., would have been $15,000 richer than she is now if she had procured at the proper time a letter which was mailed to her in London, 28 years ago, but which has only just come into her possession. The Amador *Ledger* says: "It bears the date of April, 1858, and has circumnavigated the globe twice. It has sought its owner in Sydney, Australia, on two different occasions, and failing in its mission to the Southern Cross, it fell into the London dead-letter office, where it remained for five years. At last it was forwarded to Sutter Creek, and was perused by the rightful party nearly five years after it was penned. In the protracted interval that has elapsed between its penning and delivery, the estate to which it related was wasted by costly litigation, and is now not worth the trouble of going to look after it."

Of the 1,141 counties in the United States, more are named after Washington than any other President of the United States, the number being 29. The names of other Presidents represented by counties, are as follows: Jefferson, 25; Jackson, 21; Madison, 19; Monroe, 18; Lincoln, 17; Grant and Polk, 12 each; Johnson, 11; Harrison, 7; Adams, 8; Taylor, 7; Van Buren, 4; Pierce, 4; Buchanan, 3, and Filmore and Tyler, 2 each. Big Injun, however, in the above list counties were not named after the Presidents, but the number of counties named in honor of Indian chiefs, is not recorded.

There are 22 counties named after Franklin, 20 after Clay, 17 after Marion, 2 after Fremont, 8 after Greeley, 1 after Hendricks, 8 after Benton and Boone, 9 after Cass, Marshall and Putnam, 14 after Carroll, 11 after Douglas, and 18 after Montgomery. The names of almost all of the revolutionary heroes except Arnold, are represented in the list.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

CENTENNIAL NOTES.

DURING the first three days of the exhibition, according to official figures, 498,838 people visited the grounds, or considerably more than three times the number that visited the Vienna Exposition during the same period.

WEDNESDAY, the 24th, being the birthday of Queen Victoria, it was in contemplation to celebrate the event by special decorations of the British building and British department, in the Main and Machinery Halls and departments of the British provinces at the Exposition, but the project was abandoned, and the only observance of the day was a bouquet to the British consul and exhibitors at one of the restaurants on the grounds.

THE American and foreign judges of final awards for exhibits held their first meeting, in Judge's Hall on the 24th, and were formally organized and addressed by President Hawley and Director-General Goshorn, of the United States Commission. The exhibits are divided into 29 groups, and judges for each group are selected from among recognized experts.

THE EAST.

REV. TIMOTHY JENKINS, editor of *Religious Herald*, the oldest Methodist magazine in the country, died in Richmond, Va., May 29, aged 72.

At the night session of the Presbyterian General Assembly, at New York, May 29, an overture in regard to reducing the representation of the General Assembly, was rejected by the Presbyteries—the vote standing 19 to 76. The overture on polygamy was adopted after being amended, making the representation on bishop and elder to every fifteen members. Assembly adjourned.

Representatives of the Pennsylvania, Erie and New York Central Railways met in New York on the 25th, and agreed upon a working contract, which was promptly sent to their agents. "You are hereby prohibited from making or allowing to be made any contracts or rebates or to direct or hold out any inducements or deviation from tariff rates." Anti-West-bound freights, and are strictly ordered not to interfere with shippers of other lines.

The Mellott Company, manufacturing stationers, of Sandusky, O., have filed with liabilities of $100,000, and W. G. Medbury, Lord of Long Meadow, Superintendent of the mill, filed a schedule of liabilities, showing drawn $47,000 on his account and $35,000 on the selling agent of the company in New York.

The liabilities of the clothing house of Lord, Moulton & Daniels, Boston, are estimated at $200,000. The assets may reach this sum.

The sale of dry goods of the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, Nashua; Stark Cotton Company, Slack Mills and Langdon Manufacturing Company, by Field, Morita, Ferner and Co., in New York, on the 24th, attracted an immense concourse of buyers from all parts of the country.

The clothing house of J. Beard, Moulton & Daniels, Boston, one of the largest in New England, has suspended.

The fifty-seventh anniversary birthday (24th inst.) of Queen Victoria was recognized in the York by British steamers in port, salute and all British vessels in harbor being gaily decorated with flags and streamers.

PASSENGER rates on all roads eastward from Cincinnati were reduced, May 31, to the following figures: Chicago, $8; New York, $14; Philadelphia, $12.35; Baltimore and Washington, $12.90.

Four steamships of three park packers at Louisville, May 29, was caused by speculators in futures of cotton and other fibrous goods, and not by losses on regular packing. Other pork firms are affected. The stock of packed pork on hand is light, holders and position firms refuse to sell at the present prices.

A TELEGRAM from Capt. Eads to Colonel Elliott, secretary of the South Pass Jetty Company, says the steamer Dunderberg went to sea through the jetties, drawing 17 feet 3 inches.

The committee on transportation of the National Democratic Convention, have received notice from over 200 railroads, tracing all the leading roads in the country, and many branches and side lines, that they will convey all delegates and others designing to attend the St. Louis convention, at half fare rates. A large number of other roads will commute rates to half fare for delegates, and Centennial rates to all others. Besides these a number of roads will carry one and one-fifth fare for round trip, and other roads a fund 3 cents a mile each way.

The Minnesota Republican Convention, which convened at St. Paul on the 24th, was fully attended. Lieut.-Gov. Wakefield presided. Hon. Blaine renominated by acclamation.

The Republican State Convention for the election of delegates to the National Convention met at Topeka, Kansas, on the 24th. Gen. W. H. Wheaton was chosen temporary chairman; D. J. Evans permanent. An organization was effected, and the convention continued till 4 p. m. The sentiment of the convention was strongly for Blaine. It was generally conceded the delegation would be instructed.

WASHINGTON

THE opinion is expressed that the Belknap impeachment trial will be postponed until November next, when the Senate will be assembled for that special purpose. It is probable that the trial will continue six months or two months.

THE understanding is that all the recent cabinet changes will take practical effect from the 1st of June. Cameron is expected to take charge of the War Department on the first of the coming month. Judge Pierrepont will leave for England on the 22d of June.

THE bill reported in the Senate on Thursday by Mr. Paddock, as a substitute for the bill bill introduced by Mr. Robertson to restore the franking privilege, provides that it shall be lawful to transmit through the mails, free of postage, any letters, packages or other matters relating exclusively to the business of the government of the United States, provided that every such letter or package, to entitle it to pass free, shall bear evidence of official business, and shall have upon it an endorsement showing also the name of the department or bureau whence transmitted. It also provides that each senator, representative, delegate or officer as aforesaid, shall write upon such letter, document and other matter so sent by him, his name, with a proper designation of the office to which he belongs, and the penalties prescribed for violating this section are the same as provided for a violation of the former section in regard to department officers.

The following are the results of the first week's prosecution of the whisky ring, the said having begun the first week in May. Ten indictments for conspiracy have been seized and in process of condemnation and sale are necessarily slow. The final collection of taxes amounts to more than is now being proceeded against is assured:

Property seized.....$1,500,000
Value of assessments.....1,400,000
Suits in official bonds.....
Total.....$3,150,000

From the above sources, the cash turned into the treasury to May 1, 1876, amounts to $600,000.

FOREIGN.

THE war between Honduras and Salvador is ended. A preliminary treaty of peace was concluded at Chalchapa on the 25th of April. The treaty stipulates that President of San Salvador shall, within a fortnight, call a party of respectable Salvadorians, who shall name a provisional president, and this provisional president shall, within ten days, call an election, to take place within a month, for president and when a Democratic caucus was announced for this evening.

Senate.

FRIDAY, May 26.—West, from the Committee on Banks, reported back the Senate bill to create a sinking fund for the liquidation of Government bonds.—Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported, with various amendments, the House bill, making appropriations for legislative, executive and judicial expenses of the government for the fiscal year. Placed on the calendar.—Legislative business was suspended, and the consideration of the articles of improvement resumed with closed doors. Without a decision the doors re-opened and the Senate adjourned.

House.

FRIDAY, May 26.—The speaker presented a message from the president vetoing the bill providing for the recording of deeds, mortgages and other conveyances affecting real estate in the District of Columbia. The message and bill were passed.—Mr. Turnwell introduced a bill for relief of certain settlers on public lands. Passed.—On motion of Mr. Eden, chairman of the committee on war claims, the House considered the bill making appropriations for the payment of claims, reported by the committee on claims. Passed.—In Committee of the Whole a number of private bills were passed, and the House adjourned.

Senate.

SATURDAY, May 27.—The articles of impeachment were under consideration with closed doors. Before reaching a decision the doors were re-opened, and the president pro tem. announced Mr. Patterson as a member of the board of visitors to West point, in place of Mr. Clayton, excused, and the Senate adjourned.

House.

SATURDAY, May 27.—Mr Singleton, from the Committee on Conference on the disagreement of the votes of the two Houses on the diplomatic appropriation bill, reported that they had been unable to agree. The report was agreed to.—On motion of Mr. Banning, the House agreed to conference with the Senate on the efficiency of the army, provide for its gradual reduction consistent with the interests of the country. On a preliminary vote, there was no quorum, the members generally refraining from voting. Without further action, the House adjourned.

Senate.

MONDAY, May 29.—At 10 o'clock today the Senate met and immediately resumed consideration of the articles of impeachment with closed doors. The Senate was in secret session until 9.30 o'clock, when it took up a resolution of jurisdiction in the Belknap impeachment trial, and it was agreed to in the affirmative by a vote of 30 to 29, when the doors were closed.

House.

MONDAY, May 29.—The ways and means committee has begun investigating and receiving a statement in a dispatch to newspapers that $50,000 had been paid for the passage of the Hawaiian treaty.

...After discussion on the tariff and taxation, and the passage of a bill providing for the sale of the Osage ceded lands in Kansas to actual settlers, the House adjourned till Wednesday.

BELKNAP

The Senate Declares it Has Jurisdiction in His Case—The Votes in Detail.

In the Senate on the 29th ult., Thurman introduced the following:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Senate, William W. Belknap, the respondent, is not amenable to trial by impeachment for acts done as Secretary of War, notwithstanding the commission of said offense.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives and the respondent be notified that on the 1st day of June, at 12 o'clock, meridian, the Senate will resume its sitting for the purpose of considering the question of jurisdiction raised by pleading, at which time the managers on the part of the House and the respondent are notified to attend.

Resolved, That at the time specified in the foregoing resolution, the President of the Senate shall announce judgment of the Senate, as follows: It is adjudged by the Senate, as follows: It is adjudged by the Senate that said plea is insufficient in law to bar the impeachment further ordered, and that it is adjudged that the respondent is not entitled to the benefit of said plea, and that the same be stricken from the record. The President of the Senate shall pronounce judgment of the Senate, as follows: It is adjudged by the Senate, as follows: It is adjudged that the respondent is not entitled to the benefit of said plea, and that the same be stricken from the record.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted—yeas 35, nays 22.

Mr. Whyte submitted a resolution permitting the managers on the part of the House to be present when the question of jurisdiction is taken up for pleading, at which time the managers on the part of the House and the respondent are notified to attend.

Resolved, That at the time specified in the foregoing resolution, the President of the Senate shall announce judgment of the Senate, as follows: It is ordered that the trial of the articles of impeachment preferred by the House of Representatives against W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, shall be the resolution of William W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, shall be the resolution of William W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, shall be the same is hereby overruled, and that the said William W. Belknap do plead to the same in the first defect, and it being the opinion of the Senate that said articles of impeachment are sufficient in law, therefore, further ordered and adjudged that said plea be and the same hereby is overruled and held for naught, and William W. Belknap is ordered to plead to the same in the merits before the Senate. Judgment thus pronounced shall be entered on the journal of the Senate, sitting as a court.

On motion of Mr. Conkling, the first resolution was amended by adding thereto the words "before he was impeached." Mr. Conkling then demanded a separate vote on the resolution submitted by Mr. Thurman.

The question being on the first resolution, Mr. Paddock moved the following as a substitute:

That William W. Belknap, having ceased to be an officer of the United States by reason of his resignation before proceedings in an impeachment were commenced against him for the acts of Representatives, the Senate cannot take jurisdiction in the case.

Rejected, yeas 29, nays 37, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Allison, Booth, Boutwell, Conkling, Cragin, Dennis, Dorsey, Eaton, Clayton, Conkling, Cragin, Dorsey, Eaton, Jones, Pratt, Pratt, Ransom, Sargent, Sharon, Howe, Ingalls, Jones of Florida, Jones of Nevada, Logan, McMillan, Morrill of Maine, Morton, Oglesby, Paddock, Patterson, Spencer, Stevenson, Wadleigh.

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The question recurring on the first resolution of Thurman, as amended by Conkling, it was agreed to, yeas 37, nays 29.

Those who are recorded in the negative on the above voting in the affirmative on this resolution, and those recorded in the affirmative voting in the negative.

The question remaining on the second resolution of Mr. Thurman, it was agreed to, and it is ordered that the House of Representatives and respondents be notified that on Thursday, the 1st day of June, 1876, at 1 o'clock P. M., the Senate will deliver its judgment, etc., and as amended it was agreed to, yeas 44, nays 8. Those voting in the negative were Messrs. Hamilton, McMillan and Morrill, of Maine.

The question then being on the third resolution of Mr. Thurman, the latter part of it was amended to read as follows:

That the demurrer of said Wm. W. Belknap to the replication of the House of Representatives to the plea to jurisdiction, filed by said Belknap, be, and the same hereby is overruled, and it being the opinion of the Senate that said plea is insufficient in law, it is therefore further ordered, and it is judged that said plea be and the same hereby is overruled and held for naught, which judgment, thus pronounced, shall be entered upon the journal of the Senate, sitting as a court.

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Resolved, That at the time specified in the foregoing resolution, the President of the Senate shall announce judgment of the Senate, as follows: It is ordered that the trial of the articles of impeachment preferred by the House of Representatives against W. W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, shall be the resolution of William W. Belknap, late Secretary of War, shall be the same is hereby overruled, and that the said William W. Belknap do plead to the same in the first defect, and it being the opinion of the Senate that said articles of impeachment are sufficient in law, therefore, further ordered and adjudged that said plea be and the same hereby is overruled and held for naught, and William W. Belknap is ordered to plead to the same in the merits before the Senate. Judgment thus pronounced shall be entered upon the journal of the Senate, sitting as a court.

THE CENTENNIAL.

The Wonderful Boomerang—Vapors from the Commissioners—The Polar Regions—Miscellany.

Speaking of the practical, reminds me of a little incident. For more than twenty years have I searched for this extraordinary weapon. In my different trips to the old world, I sought it, but not hearing of it, nor seeing it, concluded it was a myth. Yet I was not alone. Entertaining politicians. Such a one was using a boomerang—as we used to say: "Hissing out on the repeated." It is said of this formidable weapon, that when hurled at an object by a native, it moves away just above the ground with great rapidity, and after reaching its objective point, leaps as it were into mid air, and thus poised for the moment, takes a retrogressive movement in an air line for the point from which it was cast, and thus making it as dangerous to the thrower if inexperienced, as a heavily charged blunderbuss. It has been as great a puzzle to the savans and scientists as the calculating machine of Babbage. Four of these curious specimens of savage genius are to be seen in the department of Australia. There are 72 block and slab specimens of timber from Victoria, 12 specimens of timber, 12 wools, 1 cereals and shawls, none of which, however, with the American exhibit, and coal seams 12 feet thick, are shown as specimens from Bunter river district, Queensland field of New South Wales. There are 66 collieries. The exhibit also includes preserved meats, candies, biscuits, condiments, oils of animals and other substances.

VAPORS FROM THE COMMISSIONERS.

The Hon. Daniel J. Morrell thinks the destiny of the exhibition is to open on Sunday, how or when is one of the mysteries. Perhaps the Hon. Morrell, in contemplation of the Bible Society, they have not remained standing while the introduction was going on. The Ex-Governor knows the enthusiasm of the Sabbath-day, and the enthusiasm of the Society. Goldsmith, of Tennessee, says the majority of the Commissioners are in favor of Sunday openings. McDonald, of Indiana, is a good Sabbath-day man; two persons for a dollar, rather than the cracker-jack of the Advance, the ship in which I sailed, the second voyage; the three other sides of the cracker-jack. An iron house, with a corrugated bitter, price $25,000; 18x18 feet, 14 feet high, weight 30 tons. Sides of house to be used for living steel, plate 25 inches, 1 feet of filling, and 4 feet of air space between the sides. Baltimore 22x30, weight 200 tons. Parsons, of Ala., shows a marble mantelpiece, the beautiful display of ornaments are exhibited. Mr. Ward, of Ala., shows a specimen of trees and shrubs sent to the Centennial by Vestal & Sons. Mr. Ward, of Ala., presented to the Fairmount Park Commission, Ala.

The lowering weather is interfering with the Sunday excursions to Fairmount Park, and walks in sylvan shades in the beautiful spots of Fairmount Park. The weather is cool and of a nostalgicous character. If you confine yourself to the Sunday, you will be more comfortable than pleasant weather, as you are not crowded. In spite of the rosets to the contrary, if you can come to Philadelphia, you can find a good place by securing comfortable quarters and at low rates. If you wish room on suite on first floor, and call for' pate de foie gras, with Chambertin, and Madeira, and Sherry, and bill as large as if in Paris at the Mille Colon, or Ve Vefour or Tourtoni, you can be taken a branched here. Come along and take your pate and champagne's word for it, you will never regret it.

Great Fire in Quebec.

A fire started in the handsome City, Quebec, on the afternoon of May 30th, and overspread rapidly. The greater part of St. Louis street is destroyed. From the extreme western limit to the eastern limit, facing the fortifications, then northward to the Grand Trunk depot, and portherly to the third street south of St. John street, is burned. Only a rough estimate can be made yet. The number of houses burned may be put at 1,000, and the loss will reach at least $1,000,000.

Two thousand barrels of flour were recently sold in California to be sent to Cuba, the first large sale of the kind ever made here for that market.

HERO WORSHIP.

"BRIG-A-BRAC."

A little maiden read her books,
And only loved the more
Sir Philip Sidney every day,
Than even the day before.

And when her mirror came to woo,
She matched them in her mind
With Philip Sidney, one and all,
But for her fact behind.

For this one lacked the courtliness,
And this the perfect grace,
And this the sweetness of a smile,
And this, the handsome face.

And so she sent them all away,
But only loved the more
Sir Philip Sidney every day,
Than she did the day before.

O, maiden, of the fancy bright,
If it could only be,
Sir Philip should himself o'erstep
For you the centuries three.

And your eyes his doughty steed
A-riding to your gate,
And for your favor ever and
Your lance would wait,

Then you would look him through and through,
Beneath his helm and his
In favor of his fancied self
You'd send himself away.

—Scribner for June.

CORSICAN LOVE SKETCH.

"Store, it is a beautiful prospect you have from this tower, and as you are an artist, of course you fully appreciate it?"

Nolan Gordon closed his sketch-book hastily, and turned from the picturesque landscape to meet the speaker. He was a young, handsome, wealthy American, who was spending a season in the Island of Corsica, for pleasure and indulging his artistic taste in sketching the many quaint and interesting scenes in that romantic country. As the speaker addressed the reader, he is sitting in the tower of Arceni, one of those nun-nous deserted structures which dot the island, and which, with romantic episodes in the history of Corsica.

The Corsican cast back the gaze was that of a Corsican girl of wondrous loveliness, her dark, brilliant eyes scintillating with the fire of southern passion, and caused him to lose his self-possession almost entirely for the moment. The picturesque costume, the exquisite face, the graceful figure and musical tones of the girl, sent an electric thrill through the young being of the young Yankee. His embarrassment was but momentary, however, and he replied:

"You surprised me, fair lady! You spoke so low, that I did not see you from the tower. Beautiful scenery abounds in every part of your lovely island. Who would not appreciate it, even though Corsica unsurpassed by Paradise? I would be content to live, love, and die here."

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"You are an American, yet you are fond of appreciation of the beauties of lands foreign to your own?" the girl returned, half questioningly, half positively.

"Yes, I am an American, and though I am sufficiently patriotic, I must say that there is as beautiful scenery and as romantic surroundings in Corsica, as I am a sample of the latter. Pray, pardon me—may I ask your name?"

"Vannina Pinelli, and I dwell in yonder mansion, half concealed by those olive groves and vineyards. Do you know, I believe that this tower was occupied, or, I should not have come hither."

"I am glad you recognized the fact, or I fear you would have been deterred from coming otherwise. If I was only more of an artist, I would ask you to sit for your likeness. But I could not do it justice if I should try. Those mandlies set off the beauty of your Corsican face wonderful degree. I wish American women would adopt the style in preference to their present awkward head-gear."

Vannina's countenance flushed at the compliments of the handsome American.

"You may paint my likeness if you so desire, store. It would be very pretty, I know, if you could do it, but I fear it would be too much of a task to think of him who painted it!" she said, her eyes glowing.

"Pardon me, I have been too long in the pleasant task!" Nolan Gordon returned. He produced a sketch-book, and dome of a distant tower in distance, and then said with her usual vivacious abruptness: "I presume you have a sweetheart, for I am all alone now, except for the servants. My father died only a few short months ago, and I live alone in yonder mansion. You will come and visit me store?"

Nolan gazed upon the beautiful Corsican in surprise. Naught but simplicity and purity were visible on her fair features, and he answered:

"I will accept your invitation."

She turned to go, but he seized her tiny white hand and raised it to his lips. She turned quickly, and in a moment was gone.

As she walked briskly toward her dwelling she muttered softly to herself:

"He is very handsome, and thinks I am also. And he kissed my hand, and is going to paint my likeness, and—and love him!"

As she descended from he tower she did not observe two men concealed in a deep, dark-faced man who had been listening to her conversation with the young American, nor did she see him dart from the door, and tiptoe as she approached her dwelling. As she entered a grove of olive trees near the house the mysterious stranger stepped into her path with menacing aforgtipes.

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The Corsican frowned darkly, and hissed:

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"I have been to the Tower of Arceni. But what matter is that to you?" Vannina retorted.

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"Well! I did not know he was there."

"And he is going to paint your portrait, and you will have to go and see him a dozen times before that is finished. You have asked him to visit you, and when you went away you allowed him to kiss your hand! You will love that young American in less than a week!"

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"If you persist in visiting him, you had both better beware."

With these words the young Corsican strode swiftly down the sea, while Vannina entered the dwelling.

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"You were not so impatient as I store," she said.

"I thought I begin my work the later it will be before I can complete it. You see I am in no haste to end the pleasant task you have given me, Vannina."

The girl's face grew bright with impulsive happiness.

"He will love me, he," was what she kept repeating in her mind, while he displayed the canvas which he had prepared for her portrait.

He instructed her as to the position she was to assume, and arranged her drapery with his own hands. The room back was toward the entrance of the apartment, and he did not see the dark menacing face which peered in upon the young American, nor did she see him dart from the door, and tiptoe as she approached her dwelling. As she entered a grove of olive trees near the house the mysterious stranger stepped into her path with menacing aforgtipes.

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Senator Ferry.

A Washington correspondent of the Detroit News writes as follows:

"The Daily Chronicle of this city two or three days ago contained an article on the neglected question of the vice-presidency. In this article the Chronicle, after surveying the whole ground, and showing the very great importance of the position, not only *per se*, but of the experience the whig and then the republican party has had, comes to the conclusion that the acting vice-president and president *pro tem.* of the senate, Hon. T. W. Ferry is the man above all others for the second place on ticket to be nominated at Cincinnati. The compliment, expressed in the strong and eloquent terms it is, could not but be highly gratifying to Mr. Ferry, as I know it is, as well as honorable to the state he so truly and ably represents. But I am authorized by him to say that while he warmly appreciates this and all similar proofs of confidence in his capacity and integrity of character, he is not only not a candidate for vice-president, but does not desire it.

On the contrary, he has uniformly dissuaded his friends from using his name in connection with that office, and his sincere and earnest wish is that they refrain from advocating his name for vice president. His desire and only ambitition, he assures me, is to maintain his identity with the state he loves so well, and to continue to represent her interests as one of her senators so long as the people may see fit to command his services. He feels that he can be of more use to them there than anywhere else, and has no wish to sever a connection that has been so agreeable to him, even for a higher position.

I like Senator Ferry's disposition to continue to be identified exclusively with his own native state. There is no more honorable position than that of a senator of a great growing and intelligent state like Michigan, except that of the president of the United States, especially to one who possesses the ability and good sense and personal attributes to win and sustain the influence and dignity that belongs to it, as Senator Ferry has.

The JOURNAL understood months ago that Senator Ferry did not desire to be a candidate for the vice-presidency. He certainly can be more useful to his state in the capacity of Senator, and will lose nothing by pursuing the course marked out.

The Marshall Statesman nominates Mr. Tarbell as Superintendent of Public Institution.

The Marshall Statesman favors the nomination of Mr. Clapp as Land Commissioner. It says he has saved over $14,000 to the state by checking the raids on the public pine lands.

The Barry County Republican, the Grand Rapids Post, the Grand Rapids Times, and Hillsdale Standard, favor the nomination of E. G. D. Holden, of Grand Rapids, as Secretary of State.

The Brooklyn Argus remarks: "Perhaps we are wrong in the opinion that the New York Democracy with the Tilden attachment are about as much of a reform party as a dunghill rooster with a false tail is a game chicken."

The Baltimore American says: "Blaine is said to be the first choice of a majority of the Methodist General Conference in session in Baltimore. They are not a nominating body, but they are good people to have on one's side"

Mr. Alexander H. Stephens has improved so much that he is able to move about the room. With returning health his spirits has revived and he now expresses a hope that with the return of warm weather and the opportunity of going out into the open air he will fully recover his strength.

The responsibility of this statement belongs to the New York Telegram: "A Georgia Senator has been killed by the sting of a bee which lit on his head. The case is a remarkable one, as most of the Georgia Senators can stand the kick of a mule on the head and think nothing about it, whereas the mule goes lame a week."

Young Ulysses S. Grant become a a lawyer! Heavens! Can such disgraceful nepotism be permitted? Has the president of the United States forgotten the requirements of his high office? in this age of the universal corruption (this will serve as a hint which the Democratic papers can elaborate profitably, in their usual style.)—*Graphic.*

The Howell Republican says Livingston county has no republican candidate for Congress from the Sixth District. But the majority of Republicans in that county will prefer ex-Congressman R. E. Trowbridge of Clinton County. He has already served six years in Congress, and he would represent the "agricultural classes.',

J. W. Maddox, the man to whom Fitzhugh wrote his fatal letter and who subsequently published it, prints an "explanation." He had stood up for Fitzhugh when everybody in Texas was down on him, and helped get him his place as door keeper. But when once in office Fitz ignored his friend and the sweet revenge followed. "He abused my confidence" says Maddox, "and proved himself a base counterfeit of humanity."

General Hill, the ex-Confederate, has written a letter asking for the removal of his political disabilities. He says that at the last Presidentiel election he supported Greeley, and would have voted for him had he been restored to citizenship, and adds that if again enfranchised he will vote for Hancock or any other "decent" Democrat. The letter was returned to him by the person to whom it was written for presentation to the House of Representatives, with the request that he omit the word "decent."

It is pretty evident thas the mud-throwing at Mr. Blaine has greatly helped his prospects. Thus Col. Forney says of the effect in Pennsylvania: "Mr. Blaine has boldly confronted all charges, and we believe is to-day the most unobjectionable of the leading rivals for the glittering prize. If we may judge by Republican opinion in Pennsylvania, after Gov. Hartranft has had his chance, an overwhelming percentage is in favor of the statesman from Maine."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The Grand Rapids Journal, Secretary of State Holden's paper, is for Mr. Ferry's return to the United States Senate for these reasons: He has experience. He has integrity. He has ability. He is a man who has always attended to the work of the people in the public councils of the Nation. He has, by the genius of hard labor and attention to duty, climbed to the second place in the Nation. He has fairly won all. Pure careful and conscientious, a public career of 12 years in Washington has not put the first foul spot on his fair fame. Making the people's interests his own in all things that accrue to the welfare of the State, or Nation, the people love him with a devotion that is fully merited. "Investigation has not even thought of him. "Smut machines" know their filth cannot reach him. Attending always and only to those duties the people sent him to perform, he is always found in his place and always at work.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Lowell National Bank, at Lowell, in the State of Michigan, at the close of Business, May 12, 1876.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$ 158,873.45
Overdrafts	930.87
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	100,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	15,214.84
Due from approved reserve agents	18,562.79
Due from other National Banks,	7,979.52
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,846.34
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	23,109.26
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,968.69
Premiums paid	1,250.00
Checks and other cash items	1,127.47
Bills of other National Banks	1,816.00
Fractional Currency (including Nickles)	441.59
Specie (including gold Treasury notes)	53.30
Legal-tender notes	5,735.00
U. S. certificates of deposit for legal-tenders	4,500
TOTAL	343,465.10

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund	16,000.00
Other undivided profits	4,628.00
National Bank notes outstanding	90,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	26,175.01
Demand certificates of deposit	88,303.83
Due to state Banks and Bankers	600.00
Notes and bills re-discounted	17,799.26
TOTAL	343,465.10

State of Michigan, County of Kent,—ss. I, Henry M. Clark, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above named statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY M. CLARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of May, 1876.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
MARTIN N. HINE,
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Stevens, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the premises therein described to be sold, situate in the village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1876, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all the estate, right title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit: Fractional Block numbered forty-one (41) and block numbered thirty-five (35) and block numbered thirty-six (36) of Richards & Wickham's Plat of the village of Lowell. Subject to a mortgage dated June 10, 1872, given to John Giles for $200.00 with interest at ten per cent. per annum payable semi-annually.

Dated, May 23d, A. D. 1876

MILTON M. PERRY,
47w6 Administrator, *de bonis non*

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Trains leave Lowell

GOING EAST.

Fast Express	6:58 A. M.
Through Mail	11:44 A. M.
Evening Express	6:35 P. M.
Mixed to Owosso	1:40 P. M.
Through Freight	6:35 P. M.

GOING WEST

Sunday Night Mixed	6:58 A. M.
Through Freight	5:00 A. M.
Night Express	6:00 A. M.
Fast Express	11:04 P. M.
Through Mail	5:22 P. M.
Owosso Mixed	1:40 P. M.

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TIME-TABLE.

CONDENSED TIME CARD DEC. 26, 1875.

GOING NORTH.	No. 5 EXPRESS.	No. 3 EXPRESS.	No. 1	No. 7	STATIONS.	GOING SOUTH.	No. 6 EXPRESS.	No. 4 EXPRESS.	No. 2
	7 00 P. M	11 30 A. M	8 35 P. M		Cincinnati Le			4 50 A. M	
	10 10 "	1 40 P. M	11 45 "		Richmond			7 32 "	
	11 25 "	3 00 "	1 20 A. M		Winchester			9 00 "	
	11 40 "	3 15 "	1 40 "		Muncie			9 15 "	
	12 22 A. M	4 00 "	2 25 "		Marion			10 00 "	
	1 40 "	5 15 "	4 00 "		Kendallville			11 45 "	
	2 55 "	6 35 "	5 40 "		Fort Wayne			1 00 P. M	
	3 05 P. M	6 45 "	5 50 "		Decatur			1 10 "	
	4 45 "	8 25 "	7 30 "		Plymouth			2 50 "	
	5 40 "	9 20 "	8 25 "		Warsaw			3 45 "	
	6 45 "	10 25 "	9 30 "		Kalamazoo			4 50 "	
	7 30 "	11 15 "	10 15 "		Battle Creek			5 35 "	
	8 55 "	12 45 A. M	11 45 "		Marshall			7 00 "	
	9 45 "	1 35 "	12 35 A. M		Albion			7 50 "	
	10 05 "	1 55 "	12 55 "		Jackson			8 10 "	
	11 15 "	3 05 "	2 05 "		Chelsea			9 20 "	
	11 40 "	3 35 "	2 35 "		Dexter			9 50 "	
	12 00 M	3 55 "	2 55 "		Ann Arbor			10 10 "	
	12 20 P. M	4 15 "	3 15 "		Ypsilanti			10 30 "	
	12 35 "	4 30 "	3 30 "		Wayne Junction			10 45 "	
	1 00 "	5 00 "	4 00 "		Detroit			11 15 "	
	2 10 P. M	6 15 "	5 15 "		Detroit Ar			12 20 A. M	
			8 35 P. M		Toledo			4 45 "	
			2 25 A. M		Cleveland			10 45 P. M	
			7 00 "		Buffalo			5 45 A. M	
			10 45 "		Rochester			9 45 "	
			11 45 "		Syracuse			10 45 "	
			1 55 P. M		Albany			1 45 P. M	
			6 40 "		New York			6 40 "	
			9 00 P. M		Boston			8 00 A. M	
			8 00 A. M		Chicago Le			8 00 P. M	
			4 00 P. M		Detroit Ar			4 00 A. M	
			8 00 "		Toledo			8 00 "	
			4 00 A. M		Cleveland			4 00 P. M	
			8 00 "		Buffalo			8 00 "	
			8 00 P. M		Rochester			8 00 A. M	
			11 00 "		Syracuse			11 00 "	
			2 00 A. M		Albany			2 00 P. M	
			7 00 "		New York			7 00 "	
			10 00 A. M		Boston			10 00 P. M	
	10 00 P. M				Petoskey		4 00 A. M		
	11 00 "				Traverse City		5 00 "		
	12 00 M				Grand Rapids		10 00 A. M		
	12 20 P. M				Ionia		10 40 "		
	1 00 "				Saranac		11 20 "		
	1 30 "				Ionia		11 50 "		
	2 00 "				Grand Rapids		12 20 P. M		
	2 15 "				Cedar Springs		12 35 "		
	2 35 "				Sparta		1 00 "		
	3 00 "				Big Rapids		1 30 "		
	4 20 "				Reed City		2 50 "		
	5 15 "				Clam Lake		3 45 "		
	6 25 "				Traverse City		5 00 "		
	9 00 P. M				Petoskey		7 35 "		
	10 00 "				Mackinaw City		8 35 "		

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TIME TABLE

Nov. 21st, 1875.

EASTWARD.

	*Morning Express.	*Day Express.	†Night Express.
Muskegon Lv.		a m	p m
Nunica		"	"
Gr'd Rapids Ar.		"	"
Gr'd Rapids Lv.	6 02 a m	11 55 "	10 15 "
Hammond	6 21 "	12 17 p m	11 16 "
Middleville	6 48 "	12 45 "	11 55 "
Hastings	7 15 "	1 13 "	12 29 a m
Nashville	7 45 "	1 45 "	1 12 "
Vermontville	7 50 "	1 52 "	1 15 "
Charlotte	8 15 "	2 29 "	1 50 "
Eaton Rapids	8 35 "	2 50 "	2 20 "
Rives Junction	9 03 "	3 25 "	3 10 "
Jackson Ar.	9 30 "	3 50 "	4 10 "
Jackson Lv.	9 35 "	4 00 "	4 55 "
Ann Arbor	11 45 "	5 15 "	6 28 "
Wayne Junction	11 18 "	5 45 "	7 08 "
G. T. Junction	11 45 "	6 10 "	7 45 "
Detroit Ar.	12 00 noon.	6 25 "	8 00 "

Sunday train leaves Grand Rapids at 7 30 p. m., and arrives at Detroit 3:50 a. m.

WESTWARD.

	*Mail.	*Evening Express.	†Night Express.
Detroit Lv.	10 00 a m	2 30 p m	5 50 p m
G. T. Junction	10 20 "	2 55 "	10 15 "
Wayne Junction	10 49 "	3 32 "	10 48 "
Ann Arbor	11 26 "	4 13 "	11 26 "
Jackson Ar.	12 32 p m	5 45 "	12 42 a m
Jackson Lv.	12 50 "	6 00 "	1 00 "
Rives Junction	1 15 "	6 28 "	1 35 "
Eaton Rapids	1 55 "	7 05 "	2 30 "
Charlotte	2 20 "	7 35 "	3 05 "
Vermontville	2 50 "	8 10 "	3 40 "
Nashville	3 05 "	8 25 "	4 00 "
Hastings	3 40 "	9 00 "	4 40 "
Middleville	4 15 "	9 25 "	5 15 "
Hammond	4 45 "	9 48 "	5 45 "
Gr'd Rapids Ar.	5 20 "	10 15 "	6 30 "
Gr'd Rapids Lv.			
Nunica			
Muskegon Ar.			

*Sunday excepted, †Saturday and Sunday excepted

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John C. Roberts, Complainant,
vs
George W. Reynolds, and H. H. Armsden, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree, of this Court made in the above entitled cause, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1875, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and of Kent County, Michigan, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on Friday the seventh day of July A. D. 1876, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of said county, (to-wit: Lepptg's Block, so called,) in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the east half of the south-west quarter of section Two (2) Town six (6) north of Range ten (10) west, excepting therefrom five and ¼ acres from the south east corner, deeded to John Quinn. Also conveying to said second parties three (3) acres on the south-east corner of the north west quarter of the above described section of land, deeded by James H. Woodworth and wife to Levi Hall, containing in the aggregate fifty acres of land be the same more or less, and being and lying in the county of Kent and State of Michigan.

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O. H. LOOK Esq.,
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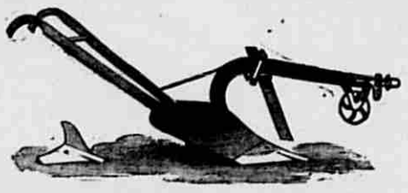

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