LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LOWELL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

PECK & McDANNELL, Physicians and Surgeons: Office in Bank Block. ROBERT MARSHALL, Cooper. East wa-

BOYCE & NASH, Manufrs of axes, Mattocks, Mill-picks &c. Old plow points made new, Mowers and Reapers repaired.

A. CHAPMAN, Photograph Artist.
Rooms next to Post-office, up stairs. M. SHASE, Bakery, and Restaurant. Opposite Music Hail.

W. B. RICKERT, Lowell Bakery and Restaurant. Opposite Pullen's Block MRS. C. A. CHAPMAN, Millinery and Dress making. Opposite Bank Block. J. C. WEST, Druggist and Stationer. Agent for Genuine Rubber Paint. Opposite

HOWARD SMITH, M. D. Homeopathic Physician. Office over Post office. N. B. Special attention given to the sick. C. S. DOLT. Hardware, Sash, Doors, and glass, Builders' Hardware a specialty.

JAMES H. WEEKS, Justice of the Peace Notary Public, Real Estate, Ingurance &c. Over West's Drug Store.

OOK & PARRISH. Druggists and Sta-M. DEVENDORF, Agent for Domestic Sewing Machine, Smith's American Or-gan. One door east of West's Drug Store.

R. LOOK. Attorney at law. Office in R. W. DODGE Attorney at law, Notary

WILHELM & FLANAGAN. Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Olothing &c. Un-ion Block, West side ITCHELL & DONOVAN. Groceries and Provisions, Grockery, Glass ware &c.,

M. WEATHERWAX. Dry Goods, cloth-ing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. Union Block. DAKE HOUSE. Corner Main and West Water Streets. A. Dake, Proprietor.

W. H. HALL Cigar Manufacturer Cor. TKINS & ADAMS. Dealers in Agricul

tural Implements, Farm tools, &c., Wool, pelts, pork &c. Bridge Street.

IVERY, SALE and BOARDING STA-H. SHEPARD. Hardware of all kinds, Doors, sash, glass, &c. Bank Block.

F. DOTY, Dentist. Rooms over Scott's Hardware store. Work warranted. HOWK & WHITE, Boots, shoes, Leather,

J. C. HARE, Marble Works. One door O W. STONE, Carriage Builder, Monroe Street. All kinds of repairing done in first-class style.

C. HILDRETH, Gonsmith, Music Hall Block. New gunt made to order.

OHN TAYLOR, Iron Foundry. Corper of Jackson & Avery Streets. DELOS G. HENRY, House and Carriage painter. King & Amphlett's Block.

W. AVERY. Meat Market. Opposite Bank Block.

MILTON M. PERRY, Attorney, Notary, and Justice. Bank Block.

M. Crockery, Notious, &c. Cor. Bridge & ngainst the world, yet, Owen or no Owen.

C. STONE & CO. Dry Goods, Boots, Ben Hill has behaved like a little Block, and Shees, Hats, Caps, &c. Bank man lately and if he keeps on, may yet

N. B. BLAIN. Facey Dry Goods, Car-petings, flats, Caps, Notions, etc. Gra ham's Block. OWELL OMNIBUS LINE C. Waters

JOHN WILSON, Blacksmithing, Horse, shoeing, Wagon and Carriage Ironing.

L. McGARTY. Wholesale and retail Grocer. Bank Block. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Notary Public, Low-ell National Bank. And the latestatyles of swearing done.

MBARLES ALTERN, Clothing, Gents Union Block, East corner JOHN WINGLER. Wholesale and Re. tail dealer in Groceries and Provisions. Union Block.

BARNES & ROUSE. Blacksmithing, Main Street. The sign of the big horse

SECRET SOCIETIES.

R EGULAR Convention of Hooker Chapter No. R. 15, at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday crepings of orbefore the full moon in such mouth. R. F. BOTY, H. P. E. A. STRURRLIN, Sec. No 18 1, 0, 0, F. Heetings every flaturday Even-

H. M. TELEN, Secty. J. Gellifond N. G. GRAND RAPIDS DIRECTORY.

J Orton Edie.

SURGEON, PHYSICIAN and Acconcheur. Office Sin Dr. Blise' Block, Grant Repide. Residence No. 97 Sheldon St

HUNT & DAVIS.

ABSTRACT, BEAL ESTATE AND LOAD Office. Rooms 12 & 13, 2d floor,

Pierce's Block, Grand Rapids, Mich C KUSTERER.

BREWER & MALSTER. City Brewery, Grand Rapids, Mich.

DRAUGHT LAGER.

SWEET'S HOTEL. Grand Rapids,

of provisions for those prayed for,

LOWELL



JOURNAL IOURNAL

\$1.50 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE.

I hear their merry laugh and song,

I sit and ponder o'er my lot,

If in that paradise above,

And wonder how 'twill be

The blind are made to see ?

To gather bonest bread. And lay up something for old age,

And children, when I'm dead

I served my country in her need,

And laid them in the ground:

And saw their courage fail;

I heard the rebels wail.

My daty I will try to do,

f bread for 5 cents.

And murmur not a word.

I now in darkness sit and think

Of what I've seen and heard.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Rickert still sells those large loaves

Ovsters 25 cents a dish at Rick

Money to loan in sums of \$500 and

Fresh Home-made Candy for 20

Notice is hereby given that there will be a tows, ship Republican caucus at Train's Hall Saturday March 3d, A. D. 1877, at two vicety, m. for the purpose of cheosing three delegates to the Republican County sowerstion to be held in Grand Rapids March 5th A. D. 1877.

Dated, Lowell, Mich, Feb. 26, A. D. 1877.

By Order of the Township Committee.

Mrs. Strong, for several years has been

successful teacher, and now would solicit a share of the patronage of the people of Low-

ell and vicinity.

Mus. Kittis M. Strono.

MOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

standing firm Habilities.

Dated, Lowell February 1st 1877.

JOHN QUINCY LOOK.

STEPHEN EUGENE PARBISH.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned will be found at the old stand of Wooding & Look with a full stock of drugs and medicines: paints, oils, wall paper, school-books, stationery, etc. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and hoping by close attention to business, and fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same

I am very respectfully yours, J; Q. Look.

MONEY!

tinuance of the same

33w3.

All orders left at Mr. l. E. Strong's Jewel

ts, a pound at Rickerts.

ards on real estate security.
O. H. Look. Lowell, Mich.

I marched with Sherman to the sea,

When Lee and Johnston both gave up

Nor shrank when danger frowned

And when my comrades fell, I wept,

I've worked and toiled for many years,

NUMBER 35.

OFFICE IN GRAHAM'S BLOCK-24 FLOOR.

VOLUME XII.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Monday of each week by

MITCHELL and DONOVAN,

WHOLESALE AND BETAIL GROCERS.

Apples dried per lb. 4
Beef, per h. 4@5
Beans, per bu. 1.00 to 1.40

Beans, per bu. 1.00 to 1.40
Bran, per ton. 12,00
Butter, per lb. 18
Buckwheat per bu. 50e
Cheese,per lb. 12@14
Corn, per b 48
Gaifskins,dry, 15e
Calfskins,dry, 15e
Calfskins,greeu, 8@9
Egg, per doz. 20
Flour, per cwt. \$3.75
Hay, per ton. \$5.00 to 8.00
Hides dry, 9 to 10
Hides green, 6
Lard per lb. 11
Oats 37
Pork. salt, per lb. 8
Potatoes, per bu. 80
Tallow, per lb. 7
Sheep pelis 25 to 1 25
Wheat trix white, per bu. \$1.40
Wheat No. 1 do. \$1.25
Wheat,red per bu. 1 20

Wheat, red per bu. 1 20 Wool 26 to 30 Clorer Seed 8.75 Cranberrics, 3.60

Chickens, 8c Buckwheat Flour, 3.00.

been licked.

kindling wood."

e held at Jackson

Democratic hands.

is out \$3,000 thereby .

Jottings # Jimcrax.

Hayes everything gone off to suit you

Bet Abe Hewitt feels like kicking

The editor of the Nashville News has

Dr. Reynolds calls eider "the devil's

rass enough to make two more.

honest but it owes over \$3,000.

out it's as dry as a Lowell cistern.

round Bay city and other small towns.

talk resistance. Sheath your tooth-

Hayes boy won; the score standing t

Wrestler McLaughlin won the Utica

go down to posterity right side up

A Kalamazoo man got mad and put out his cow's eyes. His soul would rat-

tle around inside a mustard seed like a

A Grattan Democrat says Tilton was

elected fair enough, but he never

thought he used his wife decent, and,

Satan retained David Dudley Field

two weeks ago to plead his case, but

wants to draw the retainer now, on the

John Cole, a wealthy farmer of Bedford, wasn't a merry old soul.

threatened to put his wife out of the

way and now he is in a lunatic asylum. The L. W. C. entertainment at the

residence of H. M. Clark, Friday evening was an interesting affair. Lowell

in our exchanges of the word "electo-

What did Tilden want to be Presi-

dent for, anyway? His back income

but I've seen 'Pull down the Blinds.'

Hawkeye wants the electoral com-

mission to sit long enough to decide

what paper has the largest circulation.

Hawkeye probably has his perjury pa-

front gate ajar.

is to have a rest with the rest of us.

ground that Tilden's was a test case.

blast him, he ought to be beat.

marble in a base drum.

with care.

Tilden ordered 8s but he got 7s.

"DUM VIVIMUS, VIVAMUS."

LOWELL, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 28, 1877.

viting for a third paper, and under the

circumstances there is little doubt that

Slocam & Wortman will profit by their

their part of the contract they will get

proved an interesting affair. Geo. D.

An honest man pays his honest debts. A GREENBACK PAPER.-The Argus A truly moral man discharges every has taken its departure from Ionia. Its

Now fold up your Tilden banner, in melancholy manner,

Put away your Tilden breast-pin where you ne'er will see it more, Say good bye to old Abe Hewitt, who took Cronin's nose and blew it, Blew it louder blew it longer than

ever blowed before. Shoot the Democratic rooster, though we know he was a booster, And he scart us all like blazes when he

immed on to the fence, But he got right up and dusted, when he found his Sammy busted, And we guess he's dead and buried, fo nobody's seen him sence.

PERSONAL. -Mr. & Mrs. M. B. Hine, of Austerlitz, are visiting friends in

Truppnance Report -We understand that as soon as the present series 65 feet in length and 11 feet in width Kerosene will be cheaper by and by. Persons subject to fits make good

Undoubtedly the next State fair will

Big Rapids has two brass bands and The Eaton county agricultural society Leslie has a nice, deep artesian well To dealers in the crooked-Render anto Seizer the things that are Seizer's. Masked robbers have been hovering A full attendance is desired.

Nilsson, they say, was buried in bo-SUGAR PARTY .- Sec'y D. H. English quets at Vienna. That's boquets she of So. Boston Grange, informs us that there will be a sugar party at So. Bos-The Paw Paw Courier has taken a ton Grange hall on Saturday, March 3, tumble; down, down, clear down into at one o'clock p. m. Refreshments will be served. Bill 75 cents per coup-The State Prison Cooper shop was le; children under 15, half price. burned Thursday morning and the state Plenty of room for teams. A good time anticipated and a cordial invitation A tax of one fourth of one per cent.

on Democratic profanity would replace THE MEETINGS. -The meetings are a good portion of that bar'l of money. being continued at all the churches. The Scientific American has punched The Baptists and Congregationalists ala hole in the blue glass theory, and it ternate as usual. Crowded houses evis hard telling what will happen next. ery night. Some of our Democratic exchanges

At the M. E. Church the meetings are also full and interesting as ever. picks, brethren, the country wants a Regular quarterly meeting at this church next Saturday and Sunday. The even-Two boys played marbles Saturday ing meetings will be continued as long to see who should be President. The as the interest is kept up.

Grand Rapide Times says: "Benjamin ing a test case. The suit was brought

Fire broke out in the attic and when appeared for the Company and Messrs. wended that it was an evening well spent. Fire broke out in the attic and when discovered had progressed too far to be extinguished. Mrs. Hartwell's face was considerably burned while attempting to subdue the flames. The bouse was insured in the Farmer's Mutual of Kent, for what amount we are not informed. All the contents except those

has a few musicians who are entitled to especial benefit of those who make it a court should the case go there. regular practice to hitch their teams to those beautiful shade trees on Hudson The time is drawing nigh when we shall street, just above the Congregational no longer look for the daily appearance church, we are requested to give notice that Mr. J. H. Wood has rubbed a sufrial." We rejoice that Webster's spirit ficient quantity of deadly poison on each tree to kill a horse in twenty minutes. Of course it isn't expected that every horse will die just exactly tax is \$150,000 and how could be pay 20 minutes after gnawing the tree. that out of \$25,000 a year, for four Some horses may linger along for 30 to years? A first-class railroad wrecker 40 minutes, and again, some may drop can double the money in half the time. dead inside of 10 minutes; depends al-"Did you over see "Gates Ajar?" together on the make-up of the horse. she yawningly asked her besu late Sun-day night. "No" he politely replied First come, first served. MICHIGAN APPLES. -The Lausing gates.

And she snappishly remarked. "Not to-night you hain't." He soon saw the Republican says that some time in Octo ber last President Abbott of the agricultural college sent several barrels of Michigan apples to friends in Scotland. Grand Rapids, February 24, 1877. The apples grew in the Grand Traverse region and were selected with great care by George Parmelee of the Old Mission, one of the most successful fruit Feb. 28, 1877. pers all made out but the contest when growers in the state. The Pentwater narrowed down will be between Grand If more who pray "heaven help the poor," would supplement their prayers blemish, and pronounced to be the without spot or poor," would supplement their prayers with an order on a grocery for a supply of provisions for those prayed for, is not only a good word for our Michi-If more who pray "heaven help the they were found to be without spot or is not only a good word for our Michi-T. H. LYON.
T. F. PICKERING.
T. F. PICKERING.
T. F. PICKERING.
T. H. LYON.
No better hotel in the West.

TO provisions for those prayed for, is not only a good word for our Michiheaven would certainly have a greater gan apples, but speaks in the highest terms of the man who fitted them to go, our veteran pomologist, Mr. Parmelee."

Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised" and give the date of this notice.

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

it was indecent; and Mrs. Grant has not always escaped the kind of distinction has our veteran pomologist, Mr. Parmelee."

A truly moral man discharges every has taken its departure from Ionia. Its a large portion of the Democratic she was mourning the death of her meral obligation. No man can become first issue was its last. It has gone bag side of the House seem inclined to father, that Fred Grant sought to inflict a christian who doesn't pay his honest and baggage to that paradise of news-fillibuster and are evidently desirous of corporeal punishment. His attempt to a christian who doesn't pay his honest debts and who doesn't discharge every paper starters, Grand Rapids. The not completing the electoral count, to moral obligation. You can't serve God prominent greenback men of that city thereby making a new election neces- extract himself from his ugly position, moral obligation. You can't serve God and wrong your neighbor at the same time.

The prominent greenback men of that city thereby making a new election necessary that young grant interpolate their own ever since the untimely death of ol-hardy undertaking, the democratic of derision with those conversant with of their daily, the Erening Mail. Last position before the people would be a sorry one indeed, the proof of which Mr. Squires and several others, interviewed Mr. Slocum, of the Argus, and as the result of their confab he agreed to move his paper to the Valley City and the government of the count; how they can dare do other which show government has the result of their confab he agreed to move his paper to the Valley City and the government has been sound an indictment against him, and the feeling is so intense against him that there is little room for sympathy. The article in question was a long one of the same general tenor as to move his paper to the Valley City which show they can dare do other. and they guaranteed him 2,000 subscrib- wise is what the better class of Demoers for a year and a certain amount of crats don't see. A day or two will make advertising. The field here was not in- them show their hand.

Hon. J. W. Stone, congressman elect change. If the greenbackers fulfill from this district has gone to Washing-

boat, which, when completed will make respect worthy and well qualified. But regular daily trips between Lowell and it is reported that he doesn't want to be Grand Rapids. The boat will be about Regent.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The Republican electors of the township of Lowell, are requested to meet in caucus at Train's Hall on Saturday, March 3d, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of choosing three delegates to attend the Republican County convention to be held at Grand Rapids, on Monday, March 5.

L. L. C.—The next regular meeting of the Ladies Literary Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. Barkley, next.

Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Instead of an essay by Mrs. Perry, the 3d par per on English history will be given by Miss Keyes. With this change the

BOWNE ITEMS.

Sood, the President openes with well chosen remarks. Mr. A Smith read an easy on the cultivation of Indian corn. Jas. Brasington read an essay on underdraining, chemistry as applied to agriculture, and on the value of fertilizers. Mr. Scratton had an essay on understaining, chemistry as a policy of fertilizers. Mr. Scratton had an essay on understaining chemistry as a policy of fertilizers. Mr. Scratton had interesting article on draining marks at Social IIIall, Bowspoint, and the species shall be a social interesting article on draining marks at Social IIIall, Bowspoint, and the species of the field, tree, garden and vine, and still they came until the species that a slow and below were well filled with friends of Elder Parson. The gautient of the species of the field, tree, garden and vine, and still they came until the species to a still they came until the species of the field, tree, garden and vine, and the president so an and brother-lin-law Came and brother Wood, the President opened the meet-TESTED —The case of the R. D. & And such loaves and manes as were sold at auction to increase of themselves, without troubling me.

N. M. Railroad Co. vs. Solomon Lee, of Vergennes, decided last week in Circuit Court, against defendant, attracted a good deal of attention, it beliand Rapids Times says: "Benjamin Tacted a good deal of attention, it beliant tracted a good deal of attention, it beliant to the such as brought to the such as the same of the such as the such as the fund. One can of oysters sold and resold until \$2.75 were realized and at last found its way to the Parsons' larging the same of the such as the such as the same of the such as the such

is done and the whole is painted it will do much credit to its members. H.

be held at Luce's Hall in the city of WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 23, 1877. Grand Rapids, on Monday, March 5, A. D. 1877, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for the

Republican County Convention

vention.

A Republican County Convention will

A more flagrant outrage against the sentiments of civilized humanity, to say purpose of electing thirty delegates to nothing of christianity and decency, the Republican State Convention to has not occurred for many a year than be held in the city of Lansing, on Wednesday, March 7, A. D. 1877, and for that perpetrated by Don Platt, and apthe transaction of any other business pearing in his paper, the Capital on Sunday the 18th inst; and no single inthat may properly come before the concident of the past decade has produced such universal in dignation as his atro-Each township and ward in the county cious, murderous utterances of that date of Kent will be entitled to three delehave done. The feeling against him is one amounting to absolute detestation B. A. HARLAN, Chairman, and abhorrence. For years he has al-H. B. FALLASS, Secretary, lowed his paper to be made the vehicle Kent County Republican Committee for gross personalities and alleged libelous statements against those who have proveked his hostility by personal List of Letters remaining in the Post-office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., or political differences of opinion. For some months after he commenced its LADIES' LIST. - Mrs. Jane Hardy, care publication, it played the role of an in-News says that "word has been received of A. Hardy, Mrs. Jennie II. Holden. Miss Lillie McClure, Mrs. Elizabeth of their safe arrival, and when opened Mapes, Miss Anna Parrott.

of A. Hardy, Mrs. Jennie II. Holden. dependent political and social newspanies are perceived miss Lillie McClure, Mrs. Elizabeth per; but it rapidly drifted into Democratical management of a kind trained by Brick Pane. per; but it rapidly drifted into Democracy of a kind typified by Brick Pome-

It was for some unfeeling strictness up-A large portion of the Democratic on the propriety of her conduct, when

> which appeared in the Brening Star of the 20th inst, and is as follows: EDITOR OF STAR :- As my paper is

issued until next Sunday, permit me to eay a word in response to the torrent of abuse that has failen on my head.

To those who know me it is not necessary for me to say that unthing was further from my thought in penning the editorial of last Sunday than the borrible crime of assessination. One resistance to a revolutionary their part of the contract they will get a good paper.—Ionia Standard.

Hon. E. P. Ferry, of Grand Haven, is spoken of as a candidate for Regent of the University. We support the nomination most heartily. Like his brother, Senator Ferry, he is in every respect worthy and well qualified. But the statement of the substance is spoken of as a candidate for Regent of the University. We support the nomination most heartily. Like his brother, Senator Ferry, he is in every respect worthy and well qualified. But

stand that as soon as the present series of religious meetings close a temperance reform will be inaugurated in this village, quite a number of the "unfortunates" having expressed an earnest desire that such a step may be taken.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The Republican electors of the township of Lowell, are requested to meet in caucus at Train's will be finished for landing where it requested to meet in caucus at Train's will be finished for landing where it such as the present series of feet in length and 11 feet in width across the swell and will draw when caross the swell and will draw when heavily loaded only about 16 inches of water. The boat is to be nicely fitted deliver an address before the Michigan Beekeeper's Association at Lansing, by its bayonets, to hold a state surpation for merchantics. It will in a few days be ready fo bring to the landing where it say Stone of the Senate is a Shake-requested to meet in caucus at Train's will be finished for landing where it surpation.

that filden was to be installed, he ordered his troops away. Mr. Tilden, it seems, would need no armed support. Then after Justice Davis declined and Bradley's appointment revived the hopes af Hayes, the order was countermanded and additional troops sum-

White, of Ada, was up before Justice
Sinclair yesterday, charged with attempting to squeeze money out of Albert Boylan by threatening to cause
his arrest on a charge of rape. Mrs.
White swore to some pretty damaging
things against Boylan, but the case is
not over yet, and what will be done
in what no fellow can find out? The
trouble all resulted frem White buying
a \$75 sewing machine of Boylan.

Fine in Cannon.—The residence of
Wm Hartwell, Esq., of Cannon, was
wholly destroyed by fire last Saturday.

Fine in Cannon, was
wholly destroyed by fire last Saturday.

White swore to some pretty
and because of the suit was brought
by the Company to recover the unpaid
of the fact that the amount necessary to
complete the road had not been subscribed, Mr. Lee refused to pay the
recibed of the evening announced the
net receipts to be \$60.00 all of which
appears to have sent Democrates
were cheerfully given and gratefully
received and the guests separated and
wended their way homeward feeling
that it was an evening well spent.

Interval the company to recover the unpaid
of the Company to receive the assignment and pleasant
word for all until alate hour. At the
close Mr. Parsons returned thanks to
the denors and friends for their kindthe close Mr. Parsons the valuation to the close of the spent of the close of the close of the perhead democracy, which dragooned them into rebellion and then deserted them to their fate. The unnatural al-

formed. All the contents except those in the chamber were saved. Sorry to see friend Hartwell treated in this way, but he is one of your brace-up and go-shead fellows, and won't sit down and won't sit wonderful success ful management of the case. Treasury Department, has made hosts of friends among the business men and case. If you have an said it won the case if you have a direct interest in the stability and honest administration are the case. Two doses will relieve the wors of friends among the business men and case. If you have not sit in the stability and honest administration to stable the case. If you have not sit in the said won the case if you have not sit wonderful successful management of the contents we can be successful management of the contents with sit wonderful successful management of the contents with sit wonderful successful management of the contents we have a direct interest in the stable won to successful management of the said won to successful management of the contents we have a direct interest in the stable won the but he is one of your brace-up and goahead fellows, and won't sit down and
whine over his loss.

To Whom it May Concern.—For the
especial benefit of those who make it a
regular practice to hitch their teams to Tuesday at farthest. Committees are Tuesday at farthest. Committees are struggling with the appropriations and all bills in order to get them through before the close of the session, which is barely within the range of possibility. Six out of the small circle of war ad-SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. mirals living at the beginning of the New Year, have succumbed to disease or old age or both combined, since that date. Among their names are several which often electrified the nation by their deeds of daring during the late war.

Lent with its spare meals and its spend, under the firm name of Look & penance of church going is upon us and the "society season" is practically ended after a very unenjoyable and unprofits ble campaion. the "society senson" is practically ended after a very unenjoyable and unprofits ble campaign.

Rer. The business will be continued in the name of J. Q. Look, who alone is authorized to receive and collect all dates. Blind.

BY S. E. RULL.

[The writer of the following lines is well known to most of our readers. He served three years in the late war, being a member of Co. B, 21st Mich. Inft'y. In his serious affliction he has the sincere sympathies of his many friends.] I know the world is beautiful,

I know its skies are bright. I've seen and felt them many a day When strong in manhood's fight.

But now I'm weak and feeble, My thoughts disturb my mind : I am sad and lonely every day, For, Oh, I'm blind! I'm blind.

My wife and children toil for bread. As busy as the bee ;

LOWELL NATIONAL BANK. Of Lowell, Michigan.

SURPLUS, \$ 18,000 DIRECTORS: W. W. HATCH.

E. J. BOOTH C. R. HINE M. N. HINE, E. R. GREW H. A. RICE, A. S. STANNARD, C. T. WOODING, E. H. M. CLARK. Interest paid on Deposits.

W.W. CLARK, Cashier.

HARNESS.

AND TRUNKS.

COLLAR.

-)-AND-(-

TRUNK STORE

Bank Block, Lowell, Mich First Door West Lewell National Bank. LIGHT & DRAFT HARNESS, COLLARS & HORSE CLOTING ROBES AND BLANKETS Whips

C ollars manfactured and old at Wholesale and Retail.

REPAIRING

Done on short notice and at reason ble rates.

All Work Warranted E. FULLER

AMES H. WEEKS-

INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, COLLECTION and LOAN AGENCY. CONVEYANCING. and NOTARY PUBLIC.

Desirable Property for sale and to rent.

Resident agent for Citizens' Ins. Co., of Newark, N. J.; assets, \$500,000.

FOR WHEAT.

Flour, Feed &c., constantly

on hand.

We have in operation one of

FAIRBANKS'

HAY SCALES For the accommodation of the public

H. W. AVERY,

Fresh Meats.

Poultry,

Oysters

CASH

ALL KINDS OF GAME IN SEASON

PAID FOR ALL KINDSON

Live Stock, Salt Pork, Hide \$20,000 to loan on improved farms in Kent county, in sums of \$500 and upwards, on three to five years time.

HUNT & DAVIS,
Rooms 12 and 13 Pierce Block, Grand
Petts &C.

Pelts &c

H W. AVERT

The state of the s

Base-Ball Teams for 1877. She week in your own town. Terms and \$5 out

The Liquor Law.

The Legislature will have before it a number of propositions to amend, or change, the liquor tax law. While it is undeniable that the law may be somewhat amended, if the work is done judiciously, with benefit to the State—and while it cannot be denied that some amendance the christian of alcohel, ments are necessary—we have the ments are necessary—we hope the Legislature will act with great cauton in dealing with propositions to change the liquor tax law. The mischief which may easily be done by carelessness in this matter, or by making ill-advised changes, are such as may readily greatly injure those responsible for a mistake. Each member should bear in mind that, no matter how much a man's constituents may favor any large change in the law just now, probably withno matter how much a man's con-stituents may favor any large change in the law just now, probably with-out much reflection, yet, if a change is made, and happens to work bad-ly, these same constituents will be apt to damn their member for mak-ing the mistake. Careful amend-tors the rum-shops or on the walks being the mistake. Careful amendments, for the purpose of perfecting the present law, and making it work more surely and regularly in practice, will be safe; but radical changes ought not to be lightly ventured upon. The Legislature will do well too, to bear in mind the fact that, for many years, the prohibitory law was generally a dead letter; and, if the same defect should be forced upon the present law, it would be pretty sure-to produce the same result. There is no subject of legislation in which it is mere necessary to beware of prejudice, inter-

hereby decide that the votes of W. H. O'dell, J. C. Cartwright and J. W. Watts, persons named in the certificate of the secretary of State of Oregon, as the persons receiving the highest number of votes for presidential electors are the votes would for be the certificate of the secretary of State of Oregon, as the persons receiving the highest number of votes for presidential electors are the votes would for her the certification and women. presidential electors are the votes provided for by the constitution and that the same are lawfully to be counted as testified to in the certificate of said electors namely, three votes for Rutherford B. Hayes, of Ohio, for president and three votes for Wm. A. Wheeler for vice-president.

The report further sets forth that the election of Watts by the order of two members of the electoral college was in accordance with the constitution and laws of Oregon. The grounds for the decision so far as they concern the elections of the elections of the elections of the election of the elections of the election of the elections of the election of the elections of the elections of the elections of the election of the el

The grounds for the decision so far as they consern the eligibility of Watts are substantially that it is competent to go behind the certificate of the governor so far as the same is not founded upon the action of the canvassing or returning authority provided for by the laws of the state, which authority, in the case of Oregon, is held to be the secretary of state. The report also takes the ground that it is not essential to show that an elector was eligible on the 7th of November, provided it be shown that he was eligible when he cast his vote in the electoral college, and the fact appears that the alleged ineligible vacancy caused by his own absence from the electoral college, and that he was not ineligible at the time he cast his vote.

Dr Reynolds and the New Temperance

**MONTH MARKET HE SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the same is not five west through the Case of Oregon, is held to be the same in the service of the west at the sold of the report also takes the ground that it is not essential to show that an elector was eligible on the 7th of November, provided it be shown that he was eligible when he cast his vote in the electoral college, and the fact appears that the alleged ineligible cleator Watts was chosen to fill the vacancy caused by his own absence from the electoral college, and that he was not ineligible at the time he cast his vote.

Dr Reynolds and the New Temperance

**MONTH MARKET HE WATKINS.

SHERIFF'S BALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under takes attended in the station of Levell Court of April A. D. 1877.

SHERIFF'S BALE.

By virtue an execution issued out of and under takes attended in the extended in the station of Levell Court of Fernary A. D. 1877.

By withter H. WATKINS.

SHERIFF'S BALE.

By Wither I. WATKINS.

SHERIFF'S BALE.

By Without an execution the set attended in the interest of Fernary A. D. 1877.

State of the vestilation of Levell Court of April A. D. 1877.

By withter H. WATKINS.

SHERIFF'S BALE.

By Wither I. WATKINS.

SHERIFF'

ynolds and the New Tem

Dr. Reynolds, the temperance reformer, who has made a sensation in different parts of the state, is a typical down-east yankee. He has the appearance of a man about 35 years of age, although older; he is about 5 feet 10 inches in height, broad-shouldered and sleep chested, but without pertliness; he has dark hair and eyes, with a broad forehead, aquiline nose, thin lips and pointed chin. He is a physician by profession.

Dr. Reynolds is not an elocutionist, but his manner is quick and impeluous, and, while there is evidently an undercurrent of humor, pervading his character, indicating a keen relish of fun, it is tempered by By William Epile Serve Serve Serve.

vading his character, indicating a keen relish of fun, it is tempered by the terrible earnestness with which he engaged in his work and which cannot fail to impress every person with the belief that the man is keenly alive to the dangers which surround all persons who tamper with the intoxicating cup.

He stands before his audience as

own life; he had drawn the charges from his pistol, burned his razors, and thrown poisons from his win-dow, lest he should attempt his State of Michigas, County

and thrown poisons from his window, lest he should attempt his life.

When the Woman's Crusade arose in the west, he cursed it. The great wave roiled to the east until it invaded his native state. Women who had prayed in private for the redemption of loved ones and had begged, besought and agonized over a drunken husband, son or father, driven to desperation, united their prayers in public for the lifting of the curse which was crushing them and their little ones down to degredation, poverty and death. Yet he cursed the crusade and would have felt indignant enough to kill a sister who should join in its such a movement.

In his office one day, almost on In his office one day almost on In his of

In his office one day, almost on A true copy. the verge of mania-a-potu, powerless to check its progress, yet dreading John R. Shith, Register.

the terrible suffering which, from past experience, he well knew ac-companied the terrible mania, he bethought himself in the last extremity to appeal to God. The poor, ragged, trembling wreck of humanity fell on his knees, and there alone

legislation in which it is more necessary to beware of prejudice, interest, or passion, to avoid extremes, and act under the direction of prudent judges, for the best attainable public good.—Det. Post.

The Oregen Case.

The electoral commission having received certain certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of electoral votes of the state of Oregon, and certain papers accompanying the same and objections thereto, report that it has duly considered the same, and has decided and does hereby decide that the votes of W.

PROBATE OR DER.

round all persons who tamper with the intoxicating cup.

He stands before his audience as a reformed drunkard; and he tells the story of his temptation, fall, and reform, in a simple unaffected manner,—tells in order to help those who wish to help themselves.

He was born a drunkard. He suffered in every way a man could suffer by strong drink. At 36 years of age he was a drunkard and a papper as a result of investing \$10,000 in liquor business. For seven days and seven nights he walked his fathers house a raving maniac with delirium tremens. He had been one of the unhappiest men in the world, wishing for death but not haying the conrage to take his own life; he had drawn the charges from his pistol, burned his razors,

Judge of Probate. STYLES OF TYPE IN USE,

LAST GREAT CHANCE!

Overcoats! Overcoats!

Selling fast because all are offered

Below Cost

It will pay you to buy an Overcoat

FOR NEXT YEAR'S WEAR

Go to The One Price

CLOTHING HOUSE.

Grand Rapids.

MAKE NO MISTAKE IN THE NUMBER-38, 40 & 42

Canal Street-Double Store.

An entire New Stock of Spring Goods will soon be received-due notice of which will be given in the

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To Business Firms, Especially.

This Space to Let.

HOME ADVERTISEMENTS PREFERRED.

JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING PAYS!

Commercial Printing!

OF ALL KINDS.

LEAVE ORDERS FOR

STATEMENTS, SHIPPING-TAGS, CIRCULARS,

AND ALL KINDS OF PAMPHLET WORK

LATEST AND BEST

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

LETTER-READS, BILL-HEADS,

BETTER THAN 10 PER CENT.

Whining Never Pays! The Grumbler's Voice Is Poison!

It Intimidates The Young, Frightens The Aged, AND REACTING DIGS THE AUTHOR'S GRAVE!

When we announced last fall that we proposed to ignore panies and all other disturbing elements, and to buy largely with cash whenever goods were sold at a big sacrifice, and then in turn give them to people at a trifling profit, we little thought jt would tairly overwhelm us with customers and create the heaviest fall business we have ever done. The Cutting Campaign of 1876 Carried into 1877.

January and February Must Not be Months of Idleness.

Sail With the "Cash" Ship,

The masses of the people need Dry Goods more or less every day in the year and so we propose to keep buying whenever big sacrifices are offered us. All quotations given are for "Cash" only.

Match This-A jobber's entire stock of Sprague prints for 6 cents a yard.

Match This—25,000 yards yard-wide Percales, elegant style, only 8 cents a yard. Match This—Best Tycoon Repps 10 cents. 25 cents Dress Goods for 12½ cents. Match This—Our prices on Carpets, Cloaks, Shawls, and Furs.

AVOID "CREDIT" STORES.

Nice Cottage Carpets 18, 20. 25, and up to 50c.
Heavy Canton Plannels 9 to 12\$c. Felt Skirts 65c,
Big lot of Muslins 4 and 5c.
Extra heavy and wide Muslins 6 and 7c.
Good Yard-wide Muslins 6, 7 and 8c.
Dress Goods 10c. formerly 18c.
We retail Muslins at wholesale prices.
Dress Goods 20c, formerly 30c.
Black Alpacas 25c, formerly 35c.
Big lot Heavy Blankets \$1,75 to \$2,00 a pair.

Big lot Waterproof Cleib 50c, formerly 75c. Heavy Beaver Shawls \$4, former price \$6. Handsome Striped Shawls \$4, 55.50 and \$2. Heavy Beaver Cleaks \$2, former price \$3. Big lot of Jeans 18, 20, 25 and 30c. Heavy Factory Jeans 40 and 50c. Heavy Factory Jeans 40 and 50c. Handsome sets Furs \$2, \$2,50 and \$3 a set. Eine Mink Furs reduced from \$5 to 8 en a set. Now is the time to buy Furs at your own prices. Black Silks, Black Alpacas, all kinds of Dress Goods, Shawls, Carpets, Nubias, Hosiery, Cloves, Waterproofs, Gassimeres, Table Linens, &c., &c., sold cheaper than ever before known in Grand Rapids. Come and see us.

FOSTER Brothers Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, New York & Terre Haute.

CRISTADORO'S

DYE.

Cristadore's flair Dye is the FAFEST and BEST it acts instanteneously, producing the most natural shades of flack or Srown: des. NOT STAIN the PKIN and is easily applied. It is a standard preparation, and a favorite upon error well appointed to liet for Laby or gentleman. Sold by Druggists of CRISTADORO,
P. O. Box, 1533. New York

MELHUAR AND FURLIBR FAILEN S.
GILMORE & CO., Successors to CHIPMAN,
HOSMER & CO., Solicitors. Patents procured in
all countries no fees in advance. No chargemeles
the patent is granted. No fees for making prelimimaryexaminations. No additional fees for obtaining and conducting a relearing. By a recent decision of the Cummissioners all rejected applications
may berarived, Special attention given to interference Cases before the Patent Office. Extensions
before Congress, Infringement Suits in different
States, and all hityation appetaining to levestions
or Patents. Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., for pamphist of sixty pages. LAND CASES, LAND WARRANTS

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN PATENTS.

Scrip is a wignable, and can be located in the name of the purchaser upon any Government land subject to private entry, at \$1.25 per acre. It is of eyast value with Bounty Laad Warrants. Send stamp to Glimore & Go. for pauphlet of instructions.

ARREARS OF PAY and BOUNTY.

amount of pay and bounty received. Enclose stamp to Olimere & Co., and a full reply, after exemination will be given you free.

PENSIONS,
Alloffeers, Soldiers, and Sailors wounded ruptured, or injured in the late war, however slightly, can obtain a pension by addressing Gilmere Co.
Casesprosecoted by Gilmore & Co. before the supreme Court of the United States the Court of the Lutied States the Court of the Lutied States the Court of the Sailed States the Court of a payment of the Lutied States and the Southern Chaims commission.

Each department of our business is conducted in a separatebrane, under charge of the same experienced parties employed by the old firm. Frompt attention to all besiness surfued to Olimere & Co. is thus secured. We intend to wis success by deserving it.

Addreis, Gilmore & o. 629 F Street,

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Balcom & Strong has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts of the above named firm will be settled by BALCON & STRONG.

The undersigned will still continue the business at the same place, first door east of the Post-office. he Post-office.

1. E. Strong.
Lowell, Feb. 5, 1877.

221f.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONES ON CLAIMS.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONES ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigas, County of Kent, | 1s.

Probate Court for said County.

Ritate of William McParson Deceased.

The underzigned navus been appointed by the Hungary of County of County of County of County of County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Katate, and six months from the first day of Fobrany, A. D. 1877, and one of Fobrany, A. D. 1877, and on Wednesday the first day of the County of Kent. - s.

No Painted World No. 191877.

ROBERT WONTER J.?... Commissioners.

No Painted World No. 191877.

BORKET WONTER J.?.... Commissioners.

No Tiles of Michigan, County of Kent. - s.

No Failure Known-

Mo Failure Known.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris 'Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping-cough and consumption they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcment, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size 10 cts; large sizes 50 cents and One Dollar. Sold by J. C. West, sole agent, Lowell.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cts. Try it. AUCTION BILLS, . POSTERS, BRIEFS, BY-LAWS,

Forman's Harness Through Mail Evening Express Mixed to Owners SHOP!

B. A. FORMAN, PROP.

Light and Draft Harness, made to

tion, moving the bowels

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

are still the most thorough and searching cathartic medicine that can be employed; cleansing the stomach and bowels, and even the blood. In small doses of one pill a day, they stimulate the digestive organs and promote vigorous health.

Ayen's Pills have been known for more than a quarter of a century, and have obtained a world-wide reputation for their virtues. They correct diseased action in the several assimilative organs of the body, and are so composed that obstructions within their range can rarely withstand or evade them. Not only do they care the every-day complaints of every-body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffied the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are, at the same time, the safest and best physic for children. By their aperient action they gripe much less than the common purgatives, and never give pain when the bowels are not inflamed. They reach the vital fountains of the blood and strengthen the system by freeing it from the elements of weakness.

Adapted to all ages and conditions in all climates, containing neither calomel nor any deleterious drug, these Pills may be taken with safety by anybody. Their sugar-coating preserves them ever fresh and makes them pleasant to take; while being purely vegetable, no harm can arise from their use in any quantity.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass., Practical and Analytical Chemists. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHER

DMINISTRATOR'S BALE

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS
State of Michigan, County of Kent.—ss.

Frobate Gourt for said County.

Estate of Margaret Bullout deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the county, Commissioners on Gleme Probate of said county, Commissioners on Gleme Probate, and six months from the Arriver of Procember, A. D. 1878, having been allowed by said judge of Frobate, to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for caminations and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will receive Monday, the 19th day of March A. D. 1877, and ton Wednesday the 19th day of June, A. D. 1877, at the office A. M., of such day, at the office of Robert Hunise, J., in the Village of Lowell is used county, to Proceive and examines such chains.

Discontinuous destructions of the Commissioners, Commissioners,

The Old Reliable Route to all point

East and West. Trains leave Lowell

Through Freight In the U. B. Williams Building, West Side,
LOWELL, MICH.

R. A. FORMAN, PRDP.

Through Freight
Sounday Night Mixed
Through Freight
Through Mail
Ownson Mixed 7:28 A. 1

BF Through lickets to all principal points Englores the company office. Lowell.
Ladteand Smoking are on dayfrains.
Pallman's leoping care on night tring.
F. O.TALY S. R. O.ALLAYAY.
Lowell Agent. 4 eet Suy't Detroit, Mich

Robes, Blankets, Whips, Collars,

Etc., a good stock on hand, for sale at low figures.

TRIMMING AND UPHOLSTERING

Done in first-class style. The paironage of the public is respectfully solicited.

E. A. FORMAN.

N.B.

HURRAH FOR BLAIN.

Dealer in

DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS.

HATS & CAPS,

HATS & CAPS.

HATS de CAPS.

Carpetings and Oil Cloths,

NOTIONS, &C.

NOTIONS, &C.,

NOTIONS, &C.

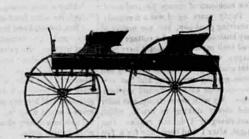
ORDER.

AND WARRANTED TO FIT.

My stock of Goods will always be found Fresh and of the best styles that can be selected for this market. Prices as low as at Grand Rapids

Opposite Lowell National Bank, Lowell, Mich.

N. B. BLAIN.



PLATFORM SPRING BUGGIES \$100 and \$110.

Open Buggies From \$80 to \$150,

LEATHER TOP BUGGIES & PHAETONS \$165 TO \$250_

THIS WORK IS ALL FULLY WARRANTED.

ARTHUR WOOD.

37, Waterloo St. Grand Rapids.