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Apples dried per lb.	4
Beef, per h.	4@5
Beans, per bu.	1.00 to 1.40
Bran, per ton,	15,00
Butter, per lb.	18
Buckwheat per bu.	50c
Cheese, per lb,	12@14
Corn, per b	50
Calfskins, dry,	15c
Calfskins, green,	8@9
Eggs, per doz.	14
Flour, per cwt.	$4 00
Hay, per ton,	$6:00 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.	90
Tallow, per lb.	7
Sheep pelts	25 to 1 25
Wheat extra white, per bu.	$1 40
Wheat No. 1 do.	$1.25
Wheat, red per bu.	1 20
Wool	26 to 30
Clover Seed	8,00 to 8.25
Cranberries,	3,00
Chickens,	8c
Buckwheat Flour,	3,00.

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Subscribers receiving the JOURNAL with XX marked before their names on the paper are thus reminded that their subscriptions are past due and that payment therefor should be made at once. The few in arrears [and very few there are] will do us a favor by responding promptly to this notice.

Jottings & Jimcrax.

Red noses are going out of style.

Matrimonial engagements are getting ripe.

There are now over 50,000 red-ribbonites in Michigan.

Smith the Saranac Reporter man has started a paper at Burr Oak.

Muskegon red-ribbonites talk of putting up a $20,000 club house.

The Lowell public schools opened on Monday with a full attendance.

They have bass-drum solos in Grand Rapids, and cultivated ears to match.

Now they will pay you when they sell their wool. Give us a clip.

The Ladies' Waltz Club will meet at Mrs. Marshall's on Thursday evening.

The revenue on bank checks and whisky is a good deal in the course of a year.

We regret to learn that the virtuous city of Lansing owns a ballot-box stuffer.

A Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Gov. Croswell never loses his head. He always puts a veto where it will do the most good.

Candidates who "chip in" promptly to pay for their election tickets generally make good officers.

F. King's river boom sprung a leak Friday and permitted a few thousand feet of logs to go down stream.

Portland has only half as many saloons as she had before the red ribbon commenced fluttering there.

There's a wide ditch between saying and doing.—*Ex.* Yes, and there's a died witch in Milwaukee. Fact.

It must make Mr. Bradley feel bad to have Chicago rebuke him with 15,000 majority for the Republican ticket.

Clam Lake is no more. That enterprising, go-ahead town has a new name, viz: "Cadillac." How doyoulac it?

Don't wear your red ribbon under your coat collar where nobody can see it. Dare to do it right out in plain sight.

The County Canvassers met yesterday (Tuesday) to figure out the official returns. We have no Maddox to bulldoze them.

A friend received a postal from a stockholder in an eastern petroleum company the other day, saying: We're oil well as usual.

The water has been pretty well up this spring but it couldn't get up as high as kerosene without making everybody mad.

Cormick McGee has refitted the Rhines house at the depot in good shape and will keep a first class hotel. See ad.

Blue glass lamp chimneys for sale at St. Johns, and we guess the Republican man owns one, judging from his vigorous way of throwing up locals.

Gambee's steamboat will soon be brought to the landing. Put on some blue paint, Gambee, and call it "Blue Racer."

Detroit last fall gave Tilden 1,500 majority. This spring that city gave Severens less than 100 majority. Bradley's commission rebuked again.

Willie Chapman read one of Moody's sermons at the Congregational Church Sunday morning, the Rev. Mr. Eaton being called to officiate at the funeral of Jas. B. Miller.

The Grand Rapids Democrat says "Mr. Hayes is endeavoring to engineer the country so as to be elected President in 1880." Give the Democrat some biliary corrector, right off—and lots of fish.

George Stone's new sail boat is handsome and well built. George who is a genius in mechanics, made it himself.

Fifty tickets were sold at one dollar each and Frank Avery's row boat was the prize. Will Keyes held the lucky number.

The water has been rapidly going down for the past two or three days, a fact gladly noted by mill men and others. Lowell "got off lucky" this time.

Hon. Thos. S. Cobb, President of the K. L. and N. M. Railroad Co. is secretary and treasurer of the Gun Lake Sporting Club. Likes fun as well as ever.

The Republicans of Ionia county gained one supervisor and the democratic Standard says—"The result generally favorable in the County." Coming around all right—the Standard is.

Three young men of this village were out on the raging sea in a row boat, Sunday. Boat struck a stump and whopped over, and three young men got soaked. Wouldn't have got wet if they had gone to Sunday school.

A. & W. P. McBride, whose mills at Sheridan were recently destroyed by fire, had only a few hundred dollars insurance on the property burned. Their loss amounts to several thousand dollars and is a hard blow to that enterprising firm.

A young couple from Lowell, who went to the Saranac concert, Saturday night, did so under serious difficulties. Drove accidentally into high water and a strong current, and horse and buggy did some fine floating before they got out of that.

The next boy that enters the JOURNAL office and pockets what doesn't belong to him will be run through the big press, rolled out as thin as a sheet, put into the paper cutter and slashed up into hand bills for a shooting match. He will if the thing can be done and the printers think it can.

The Grand Rapids reporters are a stirring lot of fellows. Whenever they see a stranger going through town from one depot to another,—no matter if he hasn't three minutes time to lose—they hop on to him and make him say that "Grand Rapids is the finest city he ever visited," before they loosen their grip on him.

Mr. Mohrhard, a Grand Rapids butcher, had 400 lbs. of hams stolen one night last week. Mohrhard luck seems to come to butchers in that city than to anybody else. It was only a few weeks beefore this that another meat market there was bull-dozed about the same weigh. Thieves skinned out and haven't seen hide or hair of 'em since.

BURIED SUNDAY.—The remains of Mr. Jas. B. Miller, of Vergennes, were buried with Masonic honors on Sunday, and were followed from the house to the grave in Fox's cemetery by a procession of over 100 teams.

LAST TERM.—This is Prof Hicks' last term as Principal of the Lowell Union School. Nothing preventing, next fall will find him devoting his time and energies to the study and practice of law, with E. W. Dodge Esq. We see no reason why a successful teacher should not become a successful lawyer.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20.—On Friday evening of next week the second entertainment by the Ladies' Literary Society will be given at Train's Hall, The programme will be a very attractive one, consisting principally of music, recitations, essays, character pieces, duets, quartettes, etc. Full announcement in next week's JOURNAL.

NOTICE.—The children of this place are requested to meet at Music Hall Wednesday April 11th, at 4 o'clock. Members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be present to assist them in organizing a juvenile Temperance Union.

MRS. HENRY MITCHELL.
Secretary, W. C. T. U.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this village, April 5, by the Rev. D. O. Ball, Mr JOHN VOSBURGH to Miss IDA E. MARSHALL, daughter of Robert Marshall, Esq. May peace and plenty be theirs.

At the residence of the bride on Wednesday evening, April 4th, by the Rev. D. O. Ball, GEORGE POST of Jackson Co. Illinois and MRS. CHRISTEN FRANCISCO, of Lowell, Michigan.

MOVES.—Mr. Alex Mc Lean and family have moved to their farm in Vergennes.

James H. Weeks and family have moved into the brick house opposite E. J. Booth's residence.

Henry Booth has moved into the house recently vacated by J. H. Weeks west side.

Jas. S. Dougall will move into Mr. McLean's house, west side.

Many other moves contemplated—too numerous to mention.

List of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., April 11 1877.

LADIES' LIST—Miss Lena Davenport.

GENTS' LIST—Millard Abbott, Ames Boulard, Nathan Beal, F. Dey, B. P. Fox, French & Co. H. P. Gage, Rob. Johnson, J. B. Knapp, James Keahow Andrew Kime, William Morce, A. P. Rolfe, Malon Stantou, L. B. Tyler, W. H. Wisner.

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

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

HUNT'S CONCERT.—Mr. G. W. Hunt's concert at Saranac Saturday evening was a success as an entertainment, although the attendance was rather slim. Messrs. Hicks, Sunderlin and Chase, three of Lowell's favorite warblers, contributed much to the richness of the treat. Miss Eva Reynolds of Saranac won fresh laurels that evening. She is said to be a charming vocalist.

PERSONAL.—N. B. Blain started for Chicago, Monday evening, to purchase goods.

Fred B. Hine, goes to Athens, Alabama this week to visit numerous relatives there and accompany his mother home when ready to return.

Mrs. C. R. Hine, Mrs. N. B. Blain, and Mrs. J. M. Weatherwax are at Athens, Alabama, enjoying southern life and hospitality.

Miss Sate Dake has gone to Texas. Texas is in Michigan.

J. C. West started for Detroit Monday night, to make purchases for spring trade.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—A lodge of this order was recently instituted in Lowell by Alfred Terry of Detroit, Grand Reporter of the Grand Lodge K. of H. of Michigan. This lodge will be known as "LIBERTY LODGE." The following were chosen officers.

Dictator,	M. C. Barber.
Vice Dictator,	Morris Johnson.
Ass't. Dictator,	M. C. Walker.
Reporter and Financial Reporter	M. M Perry.
Treasurer,	O.C. McDannell
Chaplain,	W. S. Whittlesey.
Guide,	E. F. Doty.
Guardian,	A. C. Sherman.
Sentinel,	E. Bailey.
Past Dictator,	Jas. W. Hine.

The objects of the order are thus set forth in the constitution governing the Supreme Lodge K of H.

1. To unite fraternally all acceptable white men of every profession, business and occupation.

2. To give all possible moral and material aid in its power to its members, and those depending on its members, by holding moral, instructive and scientific lectures, by encouraging each other to obtain employment.

3. To promote benevolence and charity by establishing a Widows' and Orphans' Benefit Fund, from which, on the satisfactory evidence of the death of a member of this Corporation, who has complied with its lawful requirements, a sum not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) shall be paid to his family, or as he may direct.

4. To provide for creating *a fund for the relief of sick and distressed members.*

5. To ameliorate the condition of humanity in every possible manner.

ALL IN ASHES AGAIN.—A destructive fire occurred at Mt. Pleasant, this State on Monday of last week, by which Capt. E. W. Avery and H. D. Wood of this village, and Wesley Fox of Saranac, suffered severe losses; losing, in fact, all they possessed in the way of machinery, tools &c. The following account of the fire is from the Mt. Pleasant Times of April 4.

On Monday afternoon about 2 o'clock, a dense smoke arising from the vicinity of the steam mill of Fox, Avery & Clinton, caused our citizens to make a rush toward the spot only to find the mill in one vast flame. The fire caught in a box near the Bull wheel, and spread with such rapidity, that nothing was saved. The losses are as follows: all uninsured.

FOX, AVERY & CLINTON.

1 Planer,	$ 1,500
1 Resawer,	275
Band Saw and Frame,	300
Grindstone,	35
Custom Saw,	75
Moulding Tools,	250
Tools,	200
Belts and Saws,	100
H. D WOOD,	
Carpenters Tools, Drawings, etc.	500
JAMES CLARK.	
Building, engine and Boiler,	4,000
H. H. GRAVES;	
Lot of planed lumber,	50

As the loss is a total one, and falls upon those so illy able to bear it, we hope that our citizens will, by pecuniary aid, lend a helping hand.

This is another serious blow to Earl, who during the past few years has seemed to be misfortune's target. He deserves better luck and we hope the sympathies of his many friends in Lowell will be expressed in a manner more substantial than words. Mr. Wood's loss is also a hard blow to a faithful and industrious mechanic. We certainly hope to see them put on their feet once more.

For The Red Ribbons

For the benefit of the Lowell Red Ribbon Club, the South Boston Dramatic Company, assisted by Worden's full Orchestra, will present the thrilling drama in five acts—"Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," at Train's Hall in this village on Friday evening, April 13.

This drama was recently performed by the above named company at South Boston in a manner highly creditable to the performers and we are assured by the Lowell Cornet Band boys who were present on that occasion, and who speak in terms of loudest praise of the company, that, old as the play is, the So. Boston dramatics will bring it out "as good as new," and "for all it is worth."

The admission price is 25c; juvenile club 15c. Performance to commence at 8 o'clock. The following is the cast of characters:

Sample Switchel,	Jay D. Stannard
Simon Slade,	Christopher Dunn,
Joe Morgan,	Nathan Gould,
Frank Slade,	Gates L. Stannard,
Harry Green,	P. L. Strong,
Mr. Romaine,	J L Cummins,
Willie Hammond,	E W Chapman,
Mrs. Slade,	Mrs. D H English,
Mrs. Morgan,	Ida Tucker,
Mary Morgan,	Ella Winegar,
Mehitable Cartwright,	Lodema Dillenbeck.

Go and give the club a big benefit.

Red Ribbon Notes.

The Lowell red ribbon club numbers 500 members. A club room has not been secured yet, but a suitable place will probably be found soon. Have the location as central as practicable.

The regular weekly meetings of the Lowell Reform Club will be held on Tuesday evenings, at Train's Hall until further notice.

E. W. Dodge talked temperance reform at Faliassburgh, Friday night and a club was organized with 50 members Mr. Dodge also recently spoke at the Alton Church, in Vergennes and organized a club of 72 members there.

E. Hatch and others went to Cannonsburgh last week and started the Reform ball rolling in good shape in that place.

In Memoriam.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. and A. M., In Lodge of Sorrow, Sunday, April 8th, 1877.

Our Brother, James B. Miller, for many years a true and worthy member of this Lodge, has been called to the Grand Lodge on high, from labor to refreshments. We, his associates and brethren in the Lodge, desire to place upon our records our appreciation of his worth, and our sense of the loss we have sustained by his death.

In our Brother Miller we have ever found a true and upright man and mason a kind and faithful friend and Brother, and a fit and worthy exponent of the sublime principles of our order.

We therefore tender to his friends and especially to the widow of our deceased Brother, this token of our earnest and kindly sympathies, and of our unfeigned sorrow for the loss of one so near and dear to us all.

HENRY M. CLARK.
JAS. W. HINE.
S. P. HICKS. } Com.
H. NASH.

TOWNSHIP MEETING

Reports, Appropriations, &c.

The financial report of the township was read and upon motion accepted and adopted.

The report of Highway Commissioner was read by the Clerk and upon motion was accepted.

On motion the appropriations recommended in the commissioner's report were taken up singly and acted on as follows:

For repairs on angling road on Sec. 16, near M. D. Courts' lands the sum of fifty dollars was approved. $50,00

For repairs on road running from the south end of Lower Grand River Bridge to the town line west, the appropriation as recommended was approved at $50,00.

For repairs on a hill in Sec. 3. near J. C. Taylor's the recommendation of $80,-00 was approved at $30,00.

To open road now existing between Sec. 28 and 29 the recommendation of $50,00 was not approved.

To build a bridge Road District No. 3, the recommendation was approved at 15,00.

The report as thus amended was then adopted.

A motion to appropriate $50,00 to open road on Sec. 16 from Mapes' school house to where the road is now open near Noah Burch's was lost.

A motion to appropriate $500.00 for stone to permanently repair the road running south from the corporation limits to the north end of Grand river bridge was lost.

On motion, it was voted that the amount to be assessed for highway labor by the commissioner should be at the rate of 50 cents on each one hundred dollars of valuation.

Thirty-two pathmasters were elected, as usual.

A. L. Moye Pardoned.

Two weeks ago we announced the receipt of a telegram from C. T. Wooding in Oregon, stating that A. L. Moye, who had been tried for forgery, convicted and sentenced, had just received full pardon from the Governor of Oregon. The news was the cause of much rejoicing among all here acquainted with the young man, the excellent family of which he is a member, and the circumstances of the affair. And much credit is due to Mr. Wooding who went to Oregon to secure his release, if possible by any honorable means, for the earnest, persistent work done by him in behalf of the unfortunate young man, whose reputation prior to his arrest had been without a stain. We publish herewith an article from the Salem (Oregon) Mercury which will be read with great interest and satisfaction:

"At the urgent solicitation of the leading citizens of Albany, Governor Chadwick has pardoned A. L. Moye, the young man whom we mentioned yesterday as having been convicted at the last term of Court in Linn County, of the crime of forgery, and sentenced to the Penitetinary for a term of three years. The case seems to have enlisted the active sympathies of the people of Albany. The petition was numerously signed by the best and most substantial citizens of that town; and in addition to this the clergymen of the various churches wrote personally to the Governor, strongly recommending the pardon, and a delegation of prominent gentlemen came down yesterday and waited upon His Excellency to urge the suit of the petitioners. Mr. Moye is said to be a young man of a highly respectable family in the East, and it is the unanimous testimony of those who are acquainted with him that prior to the commission of the crime of which he was convicted, he was a man of good habits and irreproachable character. This was his first offense and seems to have been the result of an unfortunate combination of circumstances, under the pressure of which he yielded to a momentary impulse of dishonesty. He has made full restitution to the parties injured and has given every evidence of a sincere and steadfast purpose of reform. Those who are acquainted with the circumstances seem to be unanimous in the opinion that the case is one in which the exercise of Executive clemency is eminently proper. As our criminal law are founded on "principles of reformatien, and not of vindictive justice," it was certainly in keeping with their high and beneficent purpose to pardon this young man and give him a chance to redeem his tarnished name and character."

From the Far West.

CHEYENNE, March 25, 1877.

DEAR JOURNAL:—Thinking it may be interesting to some of your readers I write to let them know what I know about a trip toward the Black Hills. (haven't got there yet.) Your correspondent left Grand Rapids last week Wednesday for Chicago, arriving there Thursday morning, stopping at the Adams hash house until Friday, when I took the Chicago Burlington and Quincy train for Omaha—498 miles distant. Crossed the Mississippi river at Burlington and the Missouri at Council Bluffs at which place we changed cars for Omaha just across the river. I had about four hours waiting time which I improved by walking about the city. Omaha claims a population of 40,000—which is a big claim for a town that doesn't begin to compare with Grand Rapids. Left Omaha with a lunch basket full of provisions at 4 P. M. for Cheyenne a distance of 516 miles. Well, by this time, all who are bound for the Black Hills, come together and get acquainted, forming a sort of mutual aid and admiration society and so with our little party of strangers, we whacked up and set out to have a good time. Three from Montreal, two from Maine, two from Iowa, one from Cape Cod, one from Boston, one from Clam Lake, Mich., and your correspondent made up the party. The other passengers in the car were bound for California to see the heathen Chinee. We had some music, "I baid you." Iowa played the violin, Boston fingered the guitar, and two Californians jerked mouth organs. There was a band for you that would drive Gillmore to suicide. But take a peep outside, and see the country. Leaving Omaha you travel over an immense and monotonous prairie until you reach the valley of the Platte river when your monotony is relieved by the wonderfully formation of hill and mountain. Sunday found us here on top of the car firing our revolvers at the prairie dogs, large villages of which we frequently passed. This was poor business for Sunday, I know, but we couldn't wait till Monday without missing our game. This little "animile" —the prairie dog—is about half as big as a woodchuck and when you shoot at him he yelps like a small dog and dives into his hole just as those woodchucks used to that we used to shoot in York State. We saw a few antelope but didn't shoot any of them, because you know they haven't any hole to crawl into to die. We passed large herds of cattle and horses grazing on the plains and saw numerous flocks of sheep numbering many thousands each. Occasionally a herder would ride toward the train at full gallop swinging his hat and shouting as though he had just found somebody from home. Rough, big-hearted fellows these herders. Well, after passing through all this and numerous big snow sheds we arrived at Cheyenne where I am now stopping with an old resident of Lowell. This is a lively place, numbering about 5,000 inhabitants, and I'm sure it is the toughest town I ever struck. Gambling is the leading branch of business, faro being the favorite game. Every other hole is a saloon and every now and then the report of a revolver is heard, which means that one more hole in the ground must be dug. More men die here with their boots on than off.

The air is so pure that one can see mountains 80 and 100 miles distant, with the naked eye. Not enough rain falls to keep the grass alive during the summer, and the wind blows fearfully at times. When blowing a regular gale they call it a "Laramie Zephyr." But enough this time. I am waiting for my train to fill up and go on to the Black Hills. Yours occasionally,

RAY.

WASHINGTON TALK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 5, 1877.

"*Veni, vidi, vici,*" mused Wade Hampton as he turned his face Southward this morning on his way back to Columbia. He was undoubtedly engaged in the agreeable occupation of instituting some comparisons between the great Julius Caesar when he made his laconic report after having licked the Gauls out of their boots, and his own exuberant spirits, and it would have been pardonable if, under the circumstances, he had indulged in a little exultation such as he has not felt before since he stood as one of the chief mourners at the obsequies of the 'lost cause." He came up from the South only a few days ago, over the same road with no official status. Now he returns virtually a full fledged Governor by the action of the Federal authorities. If his rival goes back at all it will be only to pack his trunk, preparatory to final and immediate evacuation. There is very little excitement here over the matter, at least, upon the surface. No one pretends that Packard has the slightest chance of maintaining himself after the adverse decision in the South Carolina case.

Mr. Tilden's *quo warranto* is looming up to partially divert our thoughts from the painful subjects of South Carolina and Louisiana, and the rumor has so persistently obtruded itself that the matter has come to be much talked about. Even the President, who is supposed most deeply interested, seems to think the matter deserving of some attention, and has said he would not be surprised to be served with a summons before the court to show cause why he should not vacate his office.

It is difficult to see how his decision relative to removing the troops from the State House at Columbia can have any bearing upon the case; but there is no doubt that the lawyers on Tilden's side would be greatly cheered by Mr. Hayes' official recognition of Nicholls as Governor; and those upon the other side would regard any movement that could be tortured into anything bearing a resemblance to recognition, as a serious mistake, giving Tilden many advantages that he does not now possess The rumor has not been traced to any responsible source that I am aware of, but still there are many well informed men who see nothing improbable in it

It is understood that Mr. McCormick will enter upon his duties to-morrow as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury No more popular appointment has probably been made under this administration; and he will relieve an official who has somehow earned the reputation among people here of heartlessness and of a very discourteous bearing toward his official inferiors and toward those he considers below him in social rank.

I should not dare attempt to state the quantity of rain that has fallen here within the past two weeks, in the absence of explicit information. But it is something enormous. Farmers near the city are making preparations to begin the seasons work in earnest after a few drying days. REP.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Cheapest place in town to purchase your spring millinery is at MRS. C. A. CHAPMAN'S.

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Township Supt. of Schools.
Lowell, April 4th, 1877.

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The blacksmithing business heretofore carried on by Townsend and Denny will hereafter be under the control of the undersigned who alone will settle all accounts due or against said firm.
Dated Lowell, March 30, 1877.
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Dated, Lowell, Mich., March 28, 1877.
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VARIOUS NOTES.

In Massachusetts they are about to abolish the tax on mortgages as a relief to all investments in real estate. This by the way, is one of the most grevious taxes in the city. It is peculiarly oppressive to real estate owners at the present crisis, when they cannot afford to have their burdens added to.

The Austin (Nev.) *Reveille* says: Samuel J. Tilden is the owner of considerable mining property at Silver Peak, and his agent recently passed through the city en route to that point for the purpose of making examinations, with a review to ascertain the advisability of an early resumption of work.

Four months ago there were 50,000 idle mechanics in New York city. The president of the trade's Assembly now reports that not more than 20,000 men in the city are out of employment, and it is further stated out for three years past have the working men, as a class, been in such good condition. All this is interpreted as meaning the approach of better times.

The wife of James Parion has recently presented him with a daughter! As Mr. Parion married his first wife's daughter (illegal in Massachusetts), it will be interesting to know what relation he is to the new Miss Parion. As he was the father of his wife's child, is he the grandfather of his daughter! The mother being the daughter of her husband, should also be the grandmother of her own child. "Things is mixed." Bless the baby.

As a Russian notel you are obliged to stipulate for bed linen, pillows, blankets and towels, or else pay extra for them, as the landlord assumes that you carry these articles with you. This has been the custom of the country from time immemorial, and has produced among certain Russians a curious kind of fastidiousness. They strongly dislike using sheets, blankets or towels which are in a certain sense public property, just as we should object to putting on clothes which have already been worn by other people.

The voters of Rhode Island seem to resemble those of Massachusetts in their disinclination to go to the polls. The whole number of legal voters in the state is shown by the recent state census to be 42,841, while the largest number which have voted at any election has been 56,615—about sixty-two per centum—who went to the polls last November. The largest vote ever polled at a state election was 29,845, in 1860. In Massachusetts, there are 530,112 legal voters, but never before five per centum voted last November when the largest vote ever polled in the state was cast.

SWITZERLAND was one of the last countries of Europe to feel the effect of the financial depression which has prevailed almost all over the world. She is now suffering as severely as neighboring states. The trouble began a short time ago with a panic in railway stocks. Watch making is now very much depressed, and the hotel business has been so unprofitable that no less than twenty-six public house proprietors in Montreux and Geneva have already failed. The suffering is so great that the government, in order to find work for the starving people, has undertaken the construction of public roads on a much larger scale than at any previous time.

THE German Crown Prince's eldest son, Prince William, has finished his education, and is "coming out" this year. All the Professors who were fortunate enough to be his tutors have been decorated in commemoration of his successful examination, and a "Prince William" schoolship of a thousand marks annually, at the disposal of the head master of Cassel Gymnasium, and available for four pupils of the school, has been founded by his parents in recognition of the benefits which he has received from that institution. The fortunate young Prince, who, if any one ever was, was born with a silver spoon in his mouth, has received the Order of Black Eagle from his royal Prussian grandpa, and that of the Garter from his royal English grandma, and is going to be set up in an establishment of his own at Potsdam.

CALIFORNIA is destined to be one of the most populous and flourishing states in the union. The valleys of Sacramento and San Joaquin contain twenty-three millions of acres of land, fertile, healthy, easily cultivated, and yielding a rich variety of grain and fruits. San Francisco, with twenty-five hundred thousand people, and with its suburbs considerably more. Just now there is the anticipation of renewed and augmented prosperity in mining, and there is the certainty that wheat growing is, and will be, profitable. If sheep raising has been in some cases unprofitable, on the whole it has been relieved almost universal competence, and in many cases large wealth. All kinds of produce can be grown, manufactures are increasing, and the commerce with Asia promises to be a source of great profit.

VIRGINIA has shown great energy in retrieving the losses sustained during the rebellion. That terrible struggle left the state almost in ruins. The towns were partially destroyed, the country laid waste, but the railroads were torn up. Now the entire aspect has been changed by the hand of industry. The taxable wealth has largely increased in wealth and population, and manufactures are under way. Norfolk has become the second cotton port in the south, and three cotton presses work day and night to load the ships. Education, formerly much neglected, is zealously fostered. Schools and colleges are on a larger scale, and its military institution is said to compare favorably with West Point. An Insane Asylum for negroes affording shelter to three hundred of the unfortunate race, is a model of economy and cleanliness. All honor to the Old Dominion for her noble enterprise.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

Ten following is a statement of the condition of the public debt, on April 1, 1877:

Principal—Interest bearing debt	$694,287,500
Five per cent. bonds	705,700,000
Four and half per cent. bonds	50,000,000
Total coin bonds	$1,449,987,500
Old money debt	$1,000,100
Matured debt	4,000,000
Interest thereon	30,175,200
Certificates of deposit	20,540,000
Fractional currency	16,845,811
Coin certificates	46,976,600
Total without interest	420,506,509
Total debt	$1,877,493,909
Total interest	27,797,977
Interest thereon	
Total principal	896,513,300
Outstanding principal	1,849,695,932
Specie reserve held for redemption of certificates of deposit	20,540,000
Total in Treasury	186,188,145
Debt less cash in Treasury	1,663,507,787
Decrease of debt during March	14,197,416
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1876	36,766,325
Increase of coin and currency in the hands of public creditors since the beginning of the fiscal year	46,828,412
Increase of outstanding interest accrued and not paid	969,363
Increase of interest payable by transportation companies	8,045,000
Balance of interest paid by U. S.	2,154,000
Interest paid by transportation companies	1,000,000

Appended to the debt statement is the following: "The large reduction of the public debt as shown by the statement of the Treasury for the month of March, is due to the fact that the principal and interest on the Pacific railroad bonds, which matured on the 1st instant, were paid by the Treasurer of the United States, and are now in the hands of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for cancellation. The Treasurer's balance is accordingly much larger than it would be if the bonds had not been paid, and the Treasurer is entitled to credit for the amount so paid, in the statement of the debt, but by such money and securities he is now the creditor of the United States, and the debt is thus in effect, so far as the Treasurer is concerned, in the hands of the Treasurer, and will be so until the bonds and coupons are paid, or until the Treasurer shall have to be satisfied, before the proper officers of the Treasury, that the bonds and coupons have been destroyed. The Treasurer is, therefore, now deem it proper to take action in consideration of the large accumulation of public money in his hands, in the shape of the bonds and coupons, in the nature of the Pacific Railroad bonds, and to place the same in the Treasury, for the reason of said funds from the state of the Treasury, and the public debt.

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THE FIRST MAN.

"Grizzly Dan"—A Tough Man of the Border—How He Met His Match.

Bret Harte in the New York Sun.

Some repairs were needed to the engine when the train reached Reno, and while most of the passengers were taking a philosophical view of the delay and making themselves as comfortable as possible in the depot, I walked a native. He wasn't a native Indian, nor a native grizzly, but a native Nevadian, and he was rigged out in impressive style. He wore a bearskin coat and cap, buckskin leggings and moccasins, and in his belt was a brace of knives and two revolvers. There was lightning in his eye, destruction in his walk, and as he sauntered up to the red hot stove and scattered tobacco juice over it, a dozen passengers looked pale with fear. Among the travelers was a car painter from Jersey City, and after surveying the native for a moment, he coolly inquired:

"Aren't you afraid you'll fall down and hurt yourself with those weapons?"

"W-what!" gasped the native in astonishment.

"I suppose they sell such outfits as you have on at auction out here, don't they?" continued the painter.

"W-what d'ye mean—who ar' ye?" whispered the native as he walked around the stove and put on a terrible look.

"My name is Logwood," was the calm reply, "and I mean that, if I were you, I'd crawl out of those old duds, and put on some decent clothes!"

"I'll—I'll—I'll be d—d if I'do yet you won't live a minit!" exclaimed the native as he hopped around. "Why, you—you—you—you coyote, I'm Grizzly Dan, the heaviest Indian fighter in the world! I was the first white man to Pikeoo for Gen. Crook! I was the first white man in the Black Hills! I was the first white man among the Modocs!"

"I don't believe it!" flatly replied the painter. "You look more like the first white man down to the dinner table!"

The native drew his knife, put it back again, looked around, and then slowly exclaimed:

"Stranger, will ye come over behind the ridge and shoot and slash until this thing is decided?"

"You bet I will!" replied the man from Jersey, as he rose up. "Just pace right out and I'll follow!"

Every man in the room jumped in wild excitement. The native started for the back door, but when he found the car painter at his heels, with a six-barreled Colt in his hand, he halted and said:

"Friend, come to think of it, I don't want to kill you, and have your widow come to me for damages."

"Go right ahead—I'm not a married man!" replied the painter.

"But you've got relatives, and I don't want to bother them, just as spring is coming."

"I'm an orphan, without a relative in the world!" shouted the Jersey man.

"Well, the law will make me buy you, and it would be a week's work to fix that up!" at the season of the year. I think I'll break a rib or two for you, I smash your nose, gouge out your left eye, and let it go at that!"

"Will you make me to a dot!" said the painter. "Gentlemen please stand back, and some of you shut the door to the hallway room."

"I was the first man to attack a grizzly bear with a bowie knife," remarked the native as he backed around. "I was the first man to discover silver in Nevada. I made the first assout up the Powder River. I was the first man to make hunting-skirts out of the skins of Pawnee Indians. I don't want to hurt ye, stranger, I've been kinder sad and down-hearted, but he makes an apologies to me."

"I won't do it!" cried the painter.

"Gentlemen, I never fight without taking off my coat, and I don't see any nail here to hang it on."

"I'll hold it!" shouted a dozen voices in chorus.

"And another thing," softly continued the native, "I never fight in a hurry; I used to do it years ago, but I found it was running me into the coroner's office. I always do my fighting out doors now."

"I'll go out with you, ye old rabbit!" shouted the painter, who had his coat off.

"That's another deadly insult, to be made to go out in the cold, and I see I must finish you. I never fight around a dead pot, though. I go out on a prairie, where there's a chance to throw myself."

"Where's your prairie?—lead the way!" howled the crowd.

"It wouldn't do any good," replied the native, as he leaned against the door, "I always hold a $10 gold piece in my mouth when I fight, and I have not got one to-day—in fact, I'm dead broke."

"Here's a gold piece!" called a tall man, holding up the metal.

"I'm a thousand times obliged," mournfully replied the native, shaking his head. "I never go into a fight without putting red paint on my left eye for luck; and I haven't any red paint by me, and there isn't a bit in Reno."

"Are—you—going—to—fight?" demanded the painter, reaching out for the bear skin cap.

"I took a solemn oath when a boy never to fight without painting my left ear," protested the Indian killer. "You wouldn't want me to go back on my solemn oath, would you?"

"You're a cabbage, a squash, a pumpkin, dressed up in leggings!" contemptuously remarked the car painter, as he put on his coat.

"Yes, he's a great coward," remarked several others as they turned away.

"I'll give $10,000 for ten drops of red paint!" shrieked the native. "Oh! why is it that I have no paint for my ear when here is such a chance to go in and kill!"

A big blacksmith from Illinois took him by the neck and run him out, and he was seen no more for an hour. Inquiries for the latter brought out after all the passengers had taken seats, the "first man" was seen on the platform. He had another bowie-knife, and had also put a tomahawk in his belt. There was red paint on his left ear, his eye rolled, and, in a terrible voice, he called out:

"Where is that man Dogwood? Let him come out here and meet his doom?"

"Is that you? Count me in!" replied the car painter, as he opened a window. He rushed for the door, leaped down, and was putting off his overcoat again, when the native began to retreat, calling out:

"I'll get my hair cut and be back in seventeen seconds. I never fight with long hair. I promised my dying mother not to."

When the train rolled away he was seen flourishing his tomahawk around his head in the wildest manner.

SOIL AND SCENERY.

The Timber and Farming Opportunities of the Black Hills Territory.

Writing from Deadwood City a reliable correspondent says: From Deadwood we drove to Crook City by stage. The scenery on this part of the route was of the most picturesque description; the snow lay thick on the ground, and, falling from the pines and firs, hung caught on the dense pines until these giants of the forest looked like great pyramids of snow. The sleighing being good, and the "stock" excellent, we dashed forward through long natural avenues of the mountain forest, passed and intertwined far above our heads; at the same mad pace our skillful driver would conduct us along precipices where a few feet to one side should have been instant destruction to the whole party; and now we plunge through a gloomy passage, dark and desolate like some haunted castle of which we read in our childhood, the memory of which casts a sombre shadow about every deserted house we meet with. Into this deep solitude the sunlight never falls.

On this trip we crossed many miles square of beautiful plain, or prairie, with scarcely a tree, but covered with nutritious grass—the best of soil for the purposes of agriculture or as pasture land. The soil is black, and in the present time, and the rolling "relief, click," of a mower is not an unusual sound in the Black Hills country. To-day I saw a load of this winter-cut hay for which $150 per ton was asked in Crook City, and was sold.

As to the agricultural and pastoral resources, I will only say that they are ample for years to come, and at the close of a contest that lasted till sundown, they nominated Seward. In the forty ballots the convention adopted the resolution and address without alteration, except substituting the name of William H. Seward for that of Abraham Lincoln. Judge of Seward's mortification on reaching home the next day and learning of his nomination and reading his own address in the newspaper describing him as an early pioneer of western New York, one of the founders of the Republican party, and especially fit for years than respected for his silver locks and the many offices he had filled with honor, and, last, for among whom he had dwelt so long. He finally escaped from the dilemma by declining to run.

Adventures of a Shipwrecked Crew on a Desert of Pacific Island.

From the San Francisco Call.

The ship Elizabeth Goody sailed from San Francisco on August 28, for Antwerp, and on the 30th of October went ashore on Elizabeth Island, and was abandoned. The officers and crew landed on the island and found shelter in a cave. Several attempts were made to obtain stores from the wreck, but it was found to be exploring the island the men found an enormous cave which had probably been occupied by the ancient inhabitants. A number of empty cans, tins, bottles and kegs of barrel were near it. The barrel was rebooped and repaired to hold water. A little of sour and bouldy meat was found, and some good cocoanuts were obtained from the trees. Sea fowl plentiful, and were easily killed. Several heavy showers enabled them to replenish their water. Two human skulls were found in a cave, but no bodies or bones belonging to them. On the 12th of October, the captain, his wife and child, left the island in the boat for Pitcairn's island, leaving the crew behind. On the 18th the boat was seen by the ship City of Vienna, bound from San Francisco to Liverpool, and her crew were taken on board. The ship proceeded to Elizabeth Island and found the crew all left there. Considering the circumstances attending the wreck, it is wonderful all hands were saved. On passing Cape Horn the Cruachan was spoken, and not only supplied the City of Vienna with provisions for any failure of her crew, but part of the crew of the Elizabeth Goody. The others were safely landed in England, February 18.

Thad Stevens.

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

More than one-half of the business portion of Mauricville, O., was destroyed by fire on the night of the 30th inst. The total loss approximates $50,000, about one-half of which is covered by insurance.

GEORGE MORROW, a lad 12 years old, was accidentally shot dead by his brother, two years younger, at Tuylestil, Mich., on the 30th inst.

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FOREIGN.

THE Spanish press is commending in terms has promised parties to every person in rebellion who will return to his home in the city of Mexico, such person has not committed an extraordinary offence. The absurdity consists in the fact that prisoners taken after that date will be shot, if the Government can find out the fact, and be being offered approved.

THE London *Standard's* St. Petersburg dispatch, dated April 3d says: "A general solution of the Turkish question is not expected, and cannot be protected." Another cabinet council was held. It is stated the party leaders are addressing a note to the powers as a reply to the protocol.

THE Spanish Government has notified of peace with Montenegro is Italy's opposition to the revision of the protocol.

ONE thousand iron ship-builders at Stockton-on-Tees struck for an advance of ten per cent in wages.

THE Grand Vizier Server Pasha, will comply with the conditions of the protocol, and Montenegro will make peace with Montenegro.

Russia's right to take possession of Bessarabia has been recognized by the signature of the protocol. Key to the Russian Government.

ACCORDING to advices from St. Petersburg, Russia, has ordered the mobilization of the Black Sea fleet, raises and American vessels to run in the Baltic.

DANIEL Gilmour, a young woman of Belfast, was moving from Orpington into Delhi.

THE Rocky Mountain Quartz Mills, of Georgetown, Col., were burned last week. Loss, $50,000; no insurance.

A PEARL house at Shiles Cliff, N. T., occupied by Thomas Rice and family, was burned to the ground on the 31st ult., and Mrs. Rice and four children perished in the flames. Finding escape by window shutters cut off, she threw a bed out of the window and in it dropped her infant child and then followed, but the rush of the flames and smoke prevented her escape and she perished in the flames.

SUNDAY night, April 1st, a son of Alfred Cox, of West Berlin, left his home in Delaware, for he was returning from church. The father and son were attacked, and the latter received a slight disturbance, his father told him to go forward and hurry assistance. The boy did so, but when he got back left the church, going directly home, he took a rest, and, meeting his father coming on the road, shot him dead. The boy is said to be insane.

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THE OUTCAST.

By J. ALBERT WILSON.

I stood by night the silent street
With weary moan;
I passed the place of all I most—
I'm alone!

I seen by day the jostling crowd,
Yet feel I am;
No kindly voice salutes me loud,
I'm all alone!

The winds swelm the buds of spring,
The seeds are sown;
No spring for me, no harvest bring,
I'm all alone!

Cold winds blow the blossoms kill,
The birds are flown;
For me the bitter night and chill,
I'm all alone!

I stare 'mid filthy rags and dust,
To drink the fresh fleet honey,
The victim of man's selfish lust,
I'm all alone!

No voice to soothe my deep distress,
With gentle tones;
No smile to cheer my loneliness,
I'm all alone!

No hand my frowned brow to love,
Or smooth it down;
No friend to lay me in the grave,
I'm all alone!

I hear my cross in agony;
For me no tears
Bell's mercers wait one where I lie,
I'm all alone!

O world! why was I ever born,
And helpless thrown?
The wretched object of thy scorn,
I'm all alone!

O man! my sons are naught to them—
My mercy none!
Then hasten! not my misery,
I'm all alone!

O Christ! who bless'd the Magdalene,
Then kindly One!
Come, bring me some cold again,
I'm all alone!

O God! pity me! my misery
Is overborne;
Receive my spirit gently—I die—
Here—all alone!

PUNNYGRAPHS.

A NOTORIOUS sawedropper—Rain.

"He's a polished gentleman," said she, gazing fondly at his bald head.

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Her Three Husbands.

AN OLD SAILOR'S STORY.

This here what I'm goin' to spin be yarn about the old Liverpool packet, Captain Jackson, bound from Liverpool to New York, in the year 1848, I thinks it was. Jack was a partic'lar to Rio, and come home mission', bein' cast away jist to the nob'lard of Cape St. Roque, for the crew bein' drowned in the surf, one of 'em, I mean, for it jist come nat'ral and were Jack's plain duty for to splice the widder, and he done it.

I heard the rest of the yarn, sir, from Bill Johnson, him as was knocked off the foretopsail yard that night when our watch was a trym' to furl that double-reefed topsail aboard of the ship, but it must not get too ripe. Seem are excellent crop for feed.

A few simple rules in the arrangement of flower beds will greatly enhance the effect produced. Among these are:

1. Avoid planting rose-colored next to scarlet, orange or violet.

2. Do not plant orange next to yellow nor next to red.

3. White relieves any color, but do not place it next to yellow.

4. Rose color and purple always go well together.

5. Blue and cinnamon fowls have much idle time, and get into mischief in consequence. Being deprived of animal or vegetable food, they try to make a feast substitute the feathers from each other's necks. The remedy is to give them plenty of clover to pick over, as, hanging it up within reach, and to give them wheat scattered in the earth to scratch for, keeps them busy, gives them food and work to occupy their time.—*American Agriculturist.*

It would be cheaper, so far as mere money is concerned, to pay a hundred dollars an acre for a farm in high condition, with good buildings and fences, than to accept a gift of one of these run-down farms. It is time this matter was understood, so that young men may begin to act wisely expecting to sell, and consequently make no efforts to keep up and improve the land, should be compelled to turn over a worn out, or else exhausted farm, farm at a low figure.—*Ohio Farmer.*

It is not unusual to see handsomely executed rustic work going to decay by exposure to the weather. It loses all its beauty, and becomes unsightly and unsafe, as it begins to give out from the rotting of the joints. To prevent this, paint the joints, or, if the work is of a large size, dip the ends of the pieces in a mixture of tar and pitch, which will continue for many years. There is a much better and cheaper way, and one which will easily procured and worked. Let the wood be thoroughly charred, and then well painted. This will last a long time, especially at the joints. It may be easily and rapidly applied after the structure is put up, by means of a common whitewash brush. The wood will absorb it into the pores as dry sand absorbs water. It is a very cheap and and a rustic summer house may be soaked with it at a very small expense. Eight patentees have patented it for wood most; the heavy will give it a rich brown color. A mixture of the two may be best.

If you have not mulched your strawberry beds don't fail to do it before the snow goes off. February, March and April are the best months for mulching. It is the thawing that kills. Put on a blanket of marsh hay or clean straw, and let it remain until the plants grow through in the spring. To keep the ground moist and the berries clean, a covering of straw is better than any thing else. Keep an eye to the rabbits; pay the boys some cents each for every one they kill. If you have trees in danger of injury by them, wind the bodies with tarpaper, or cut a shake in pieces and rub the bodies and limbs with the fresh blood and meat. Tramp the snow from about your trees to keep off the mice.

I saw an article recommending powdered glass for poisoning rats. After twenty years' trial, allow me to name the German plan, used in game preserves, safe for winged game but death to rodents. Mix calcined plaster, such as plasterers use to make "white finish" on walls, one-third of the plaster to two-thirds of meal; mix dry and place it where it will keep dry, under stable floors, for instance; the action of the mixture, as soon as it comes in contact with the moisture of the stomach, is this: The plaster sets, becomes hard and death to the rat is the sure result, and should your pigs, cats or dogs eat the rats no trouble ensues, as the plaster is already set. Poultry readily grind it in their gizzards. A neighbor to whom I had given a piece of plaster a few days ago, rushed over to know whether it would kill pigs; his boy had put a handful of the preparation into a pail of milk and fed the pigs. No trouble followed, for the milk set the plaster before it reached the pigs' trough.—*Ohio Farmer.*

No extract rule can be given for measuring hay in bulk, for so much depends upon the manner in which it was put in bulk; also upon its condition when mowed. In the hold of a deep mow or hay, a block seven feet square on top and six feet deep will make 2,000 pounds; in one case we weighed a block of this size which weighed 2,140 pounds, but such cases are rare. One of our authorities says, "At a rough guess 500 cubic feet of timothy or 700 feet of clover feet be taken as a ton." This is at least a safe estimate for the buyer.

What Shall We Plant?

This question will be asked a great many times the coming spring with regard to the flower beds. Among all the various ornamental trees and shrubs that are offered for sale it is really difficult to decide which shall be chosen.

Our advice is, first, not too plant too many things at once. Rome of our premises must be completed in one season; neither spoil a beautiful piece of lawn by cutting it up with flower beds. It is very difficult to obtain any plant that will transcend real beauty in well kept lawn.

But as so selection of trees do not select from any nurseryman's list anything that you do not know to be hardy. Thousands of dollars are lost every year annually on beautiful things that are killed down the first winter. This is no indication that they are hardy and we find to be found that we hardy, for our woods are teaming with beautiful things that perfect hardiness, even in our severe climate, and we do well to not forget them in our selections.

Choosing trees for our premises there should be something else to view beyond the beautiful effect. Each tree should be made to be a study and each plant should be taken home without learning all about its habits, its name and its uses.

By following this plan every yard may be a study which will repay richly the pleasant satisfaction the time invested in it.

Children growing up with such surroundings acquire a taste for the study of natural objects which they never lose and which will afterward give them great pleasure.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Household Matters.

CRULLERS.—One cupful sugar, one tablespoonful butter, two eggs, one cupful sour milk, one teaspoonful soda, one-fourth, a little grated nutmeg.

BAKING POWDER.—Eight ounces of tartaric acid, nine ounces of carbonate of soda, nine ounces of corn starch, to a pound package; mix.

FRENCH LOAF CAKE.—Two cupfuls of sugar to a pound of fruit. Fare half a pound of butter, half a pound of flour, a much of the white inner rind as possible, out the yellow part in fine shreds and add to the flour; boil this in three waters, until tender and transparent, set aside; grate the rind of the remaining orange and add to the flour and add the thick white inner skin, quarter all the oranges, and take out the seeds; then stew very fine, drain all the juice that will come away (without pressing them) over the sugar, and make the syrup with the sugar; add the juice after if the oranges are not very juicy; boil and skim the syrup five or six minutes; to this add the peel and cook two ten minutes; then add the fruit and grated peel and boil twenty minutes longer. Means oranges, that come in March, are the best for this purpose; five dozen oranges make about 12 pounds of marmalade.

Use only pure, fresh, and well ripened fruit. Remove the stones from the fruit, and to every pound of fruit add a pound of sugar, and to every pound of sugar add a pint of water. Place the fruit in a porcelain lined kettle, and let it boil slowly for half an hour, or until it is tender, and skim it well. Then add the sugar

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Go Ahead—Certainly.

The Detroit Post looks at it in this light:

It is now said that the papers in Tilden's alleged *quo warranto* suit against President Hayes, for possession of the Presidential title, have not been sent to Washington, but are being prepared in New York by David Dudley Field. Now much or little truth there may be in all the rumors about this business we, certainly, have no objections to Tilden's beginning such suit, if he can. On the contrary, we should be willing to see the attempt made to institute such a suit. The argument of the question whether a suit will lie for the title of the office of President, or a suit questioning that title after it has once been conferred and recognized by the country, the whole bar of the United States would regard with great interest; and so would the public. If there can be an appeal from the decision of the Electoral College, duly declared by the President of the Senate, after the formal recognition of the Senate, the acknowledgment of all Departments of the Government, including the Judiciary, in accepting Marshals and Attorneys appointed by President Hayes, the acknowledgement also of all the State governments, and all foreign governments—if, after all this, there can be an appeal to the courts, and the courts can hear such appeal, with power to reverse all this, and turn out of office a president so recognized, we should like to know it. At any rate, since such power is claimed for the judiciary by some, we are willing to see the question argued and decided, at Tildee's expense.

Speaker Randall says David Dudley Field did more work in Congress than a dozen average members of and longs for his return.

Ben. Butler is said to be mad at the President for the result in the South Carolina case. This will relieve the newspapers for a little while.—*Chicago Post.*

There is neither reason nor sense in a man's becoming so high-toned and exclusive all at once as ex-Gov. Palmer has since he danced at the Octoroon Ball.—*Quincy Whig.*

Letter to president Hayes: "Yes sir, I go for mutual conciliation of the part of the usurper Chamberlain confound him! Yours truly, Wade Hampton, Governor of South Carolina, by Jupiter!

Randall says he has 115 democratic members pledged to him for the speakership, while Sayler, of Cincinnati, says he can see that pile and go five better. As there is only 148 Democratic Congressmen it is plain that one of the two is mistaken.

All the Presidents elected by the Republican party were born within 175 miles of Cincinnati—two in Ohio and one in Kentucky, It may be added that Harrison and Taylor, the two presidents elected by the Whigs, also came from the neighborhood of Cincinnati.

The New Orleans Republican, in urging the Southern Whigs to rally to the support of President Hayes, reminds them that the Confederate Government was managed by southern Democrats; that there was never but one Southern Whig called to the Cabinet of Davis, and that southern Democrats have always held Southern Whigs in contempt, and denied them a fair representation.

It will not be unprofitable to recall the fact that about every important step of Mr. Lincoln's administration was taken in the face of the denunciation of Democratic opponents and amid much misunderstanding and doubt on the part of his political friends. To day the wisdom of his deliberate, resolute, and prudent course is evident. Reflections of this sort will not be without their value in the formation of judgments as to President Hayes' policy!

One of the incidents of the municipal contest in Chicago, which resulted in a sweeping Republican victory, was the publication in the Staats Zeitung of an appeal in favor of the Republican ticket, done up in 13 different languages. When the Democratic candidate for mayor read that polyglot address, including the versions in Irish, Welsh and Bohemian, he went into a dark corner and wept. He knew he was done for.

The Republicans are surfeited with victory this year. We have chronicled the remarkable victories in Cleveland and Cincinnati, in both of which cities Democratic administrations have been supplanted by Republican. Now, Chicago and St. Louis swell the list. Last fall Tilden carried Chicago by five thousand majority. Now the Republican candidate carries it by thirteen thousand majority. St. Louis, too, which has of late years been Democratic, has been carried by the Republicans. The Democratic policy of making faces at Judge Bradley does not seem to be successful in its results.—*Det. Tribune.*

The whole country would rejoice if both parties and all citizens of Louisiana could be induced to give over their partisan quarrels, and if the blacks and whites should set to work energetically and harmoniously to rebuild the shattered fortunes of their State, and to restore that prosperity which is vital to all of them. It would be strange indeed if the President of the United States did not share this feeling, which is common to all the people. If any advice of his, given directly or by eminent men appointed to give it, could promote this happy result, it would be strange indeed if he should withhold the advice. That, we believe, is the whole purpose of the President in sending a commission to Louisiana. If it succeeds, well. If it fails, the President does not mean that his policy shall fail. That policy is non-interference; and it will be enforced by the withdrawal of the troops, no matter what may be the result of the conferences and negotiations in New Orleans.

Some of our Legislators will be anxious to get home when ploughing season arrives, we hope. They have been dragging all winter and it will soon be time for them to cultivate the earth and the acquaintance of their families.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, at the City of Grand Rapids in said County on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1877.

SARAH M. PERKINS, Complainant
vs
ESQUIRE HARLEN PERKINS, Defendant

In this cause, it appearing from affidavits on file, that the defendant Esquire Harlen Perkins is a resident of this State, but that subpoena issued in said cause could not be served upon him by reason of his continued absence from his place of residence. On motion of White & Howell, Complainant's Solicitors it is ordered that the appearance of said absent defendant, Esquire Harlen Perkins be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the Bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's solicitors within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said absent Defendant; and it is further ordered that within twenty days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said absent Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

JAMES B. WILLSON,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Kent County, Michigan

WHITE, & HOWELL, Complainant's Solicitors.

A true copy of the original order on file with me in said cause.
Attest FRED S. CLARK, Register in Chancery.
36w9.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent attested on the eighth day of February A. D 1877 in favor of the Lowell National Bank of Lowell Michigan and against the goods and chattles and for the want thereof then of the Real estate of William Mercer the defendant therein named I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of Leppig's Block, in the city of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent and state of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County where said premises are situated, on **Saturday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877**, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all of the right, title and interest of William Mercer, to the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the north half of the north west quarter of section thirty two [32] township six [6] north of Range nine [9] west Kent County Michigan, and also part of the west half of the north half of the north west quarter of said section commencing at the north east corner thereof, thence west eighty [80] rods, thence south twenty-five [25] rods, thence east seventeen [17] rods, thence south westerly to a point on south line of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of said section, which is fourteen [14] rods east of the west line of said section, thence east sixty-six [66] rods, thence north eighty [80] rods to the place of beginning.

Dated, February 9th, A D 1877.

F. W. PECK, Sheriff.
By WILLIAM EDIE, Deputy Sheriff. 35w6.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent attested on the thirteenth [13th] day of February A. D. 1877 in favor of George W. Parker and against the good and chattles and for the want there of then of the real estate of Thomas Devine and Edward Devine the defendants therein named. I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of Leppig's Block in the city of Grand Rapids in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court in the county where said premises are situated on Saturday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877 at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day all of the right, title and interest of Thomas Devine, and Edward Devine to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half [½] of the south east quarter [¼] and the south west quarter [¼] of the south east quarter [¼] of section eight [8] in township seven (7) north of Range nine [9] west, county of Kent and the State of Michigan.

And the east half [½] of the south-east quarter [¼] and the south-west quarter [¼] of the south-east quarter [¼], of section nine (9) in township seven (7) north of range nine (9) west in said county and state.

F. W. PECK. Sheriff.
By WILLIAM EDIE Deputy Sheriff. 35w6

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the Matter of the Estate of James I Hunter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 19th day of May, A. D, 1877 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described 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 sixth day of March A. D. 1877 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of 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.

Lot number nine (9), of block number thirty six (35), of Avery's Plat of the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan

To be sold subject to all liens and encumbrances, including widow's dower interest therein.

Dated March 21st, A. D. 1877.

EDGARB. HUNTER, Administrator.
4w6.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, } ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday the fourth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James Dunham deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mary Dunham, representing that she is the widow of said deceased and praying among other things that administration of said estate may be granted to James McIntyre or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the thirtieth day of April instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy CYRUS E. PERKINS,
JOHN R. SMITH. Register. Judge of Probate. 4w6

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, attested on the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1877, in favor of Charles J. Washburn and against the goods and chattels and for want thereof, then of the real estate of Myron H. Norton, the defendant therein named. I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of Leppig's Block, in the City of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the county where said premises are situated on Monday, the 21st day of May, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock in the fore-noon of that day, all the right, title and interest of Myron H. Norton, to the following discribed property, to-wit.

The South half [½] lot Lots one (1) and two (2) Block thirty (30) of Abel Avery's recorded plat of the Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan.

F. W. PECK, Sheriff,
By WM. EDIE Deputy Sheriff. 39w6

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, } ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William Dickson, deceased.

On reading and filing the final account of Isabella Dickson Administratrix of said Estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the sixteenth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the examination and allowance of said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and show cause if any there be why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said Administratrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the examination thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS,
(A true Copy) Judge of Probate.
JOHN R. SMITH, Register. 39w3.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Bulwck deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the ninth day of May, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described in the township of Lowell in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the nineteenth day of March A. D. 1877, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of 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: The equity of redemption in the East half of the North West quarter of section thirteen (13) in Town six (6) North, range ten (10) west, excepting ten (10) acres out of the North West corner thereof described as commencing at the north west corner of said section thirteen (13) and running thence south twenty (20) chains, thence east five (5) chains, thence north twenty (20) chains and thence west five (5) chains to the place of beginning

Dated, March 22d, A. D. 1877.

JAMES LEWIS,
Administrator.
39w6

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

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Dated, Lowell, Feby. 27, A. D 1877.

5w4 WM. WISNER TAYLOR Assignee.

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W. W. TAYLOR, Assignee.
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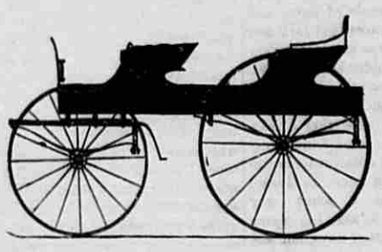

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