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Beef, per h.	4@5
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Butter, per lb.	18
Buckwheat per bu.	50c
Cheese, per lb,	12@14
Corn, per b	50
Calf skins, dry,	15c
Calf skins, 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
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Wheat, red per bu.	1.20
Wool	26 to 30
Clover Seed	8.00 to 8 25
Cranberries,	3.00
Chickens,	8c
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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 ribbons for neck-ties.

Pewamo's reform club is 125 strong.

Greenville has 1300 red-ribboners

Hon. Z. Chandler is in Detroit again.

Traffic on the D. & M. R. R. is lively.

Ionia won't have a new jail at present.

Is there no salivation for the Spitz dog?

Was that St. Louis hotel a "fire proof" building?

Flint will have a $150,000 Catholic Church.

Belding has doubled its population in two years.

Sydney Hammour of Ionia, aged 72, died on the 7th.

The red Ribbon runs the Bay City municipality.

Detroit had a baby show and heavy squalls last week.

The Legislature will wear out April and may May.

McLaughlin threw Bauer twice and Bauer threw Mac once.

Cheboygan's winter harvest of logs was 50,880,000 feet.

Jim Jams is the nick-name for James Preserves, in Detroit.

Ladies with a full set of seal-skin like cold weather best.

The Adrian Times is one of the newsiest papers we get hold of.

A Muskegon boy took sulphuric acid for pop, and isn't dead yet.

There will be a fair crop of peaches on the Lake shore, report says.

Coldwater has over $4,000 in the treasury and owes nobody.

Dr. Reynolds gets all around us; why can't he stop a night with us?

Mount Pleasant will soon have its $18,000 court house completed.

Dr. Cook, Muskegon, morphine for quinine, pumped out, saved.

If Brigham Young doesn't go to meet Lee now, he will sometime.

The late freshet damaged Constantine and vicinity $30,000 worth.

Michigan doesn't appropriate toward the world's fair at Paris.

The water at Saginaw came up almost as high as the city tax this year.

Third annual meeting of the State Firemen's Association, Lansing, May 2.

Loss $2,000; no insurance. Geo. House's barn at Greenville; House saved.

A chromo to the man who presents the best plan for tunnelling Detroit river.

Detroit's April election cost $4,000; about the price of a first-class libel suit.

The grangers of Gratiot have established a store at Alma; Capital $15,000.

1,000,000 white fish were recently planted in Lake Michigan at Grand Haven.

Boats make regular daily trips between Grand Haven and Milwaukee now.

Detroit ladies ride in the street cars just to see whose wives their husbands walk out with.

Tom Barker, the Rockford lawyer and forger will labor one year at Jackson if he lives.

Mrs. Julia Moore, the Rockford poetess, has many ardent admirers in Grand Rapids.

Ottawa County is over burdened with toll bridges and Grand Haven suffers therefrom.

The Cedar Springs Union Fair Association will hold a horse meeting May 30-1 and June 1.

Duga will have a sugar party at his hall in Grattan on Friday evening next week.

Detroit News will please shake out more State items. Osmun must be kept busy.

The U. S. Stove makers will meet in Detroit in June. They don't meet very oven.

Since its enlargement to a five column folio, the News Item presents a very comely appearance.

It won't be long before the spring chicken will begin to play hide and coop with the hen-hawk.

Talk about your poor printers! This office burns pin maple every day, worth a dollar a foot.

Mrs. U. B. Williams, of this village has sold her place to Mr. Look, father of O. H. and J. Q. Look.

Hand in your church notices, social announcements, etc. Published without money and without price.

Congregational social at the residence of Mrs. S. Brower, this Wednesday evening. Room enough for all.

Over 50,000 barrels of salt made in Michigan last month. Salt is put into butter to make it weigh more.

The first man who nominated Hayes for President is almost as numerous as the last survivor of the Revolutionary war.

A Saginaw man says his cardinal nose cost him $10,000 before it was finished. That's because he didn't "dare to do right."

Several young men in this village are ready to testify that Parisian beauty is above par. "Sit still, my heart, sit still."

Five prisoners escaped from the Newaygo jail Wednesday night. Probably leaned up against the door and fell through.

Soon the buds will be out and just about then the practice of melting up old maple sugar and selling it for new, will stop.

Austin Blair comes to the surface occasionally and the newspaper reporter always has a stone ready when he sees Austin coming.

Quad thinks the average village trustee feels bigger than the Shah of Persia. O Shah. Quad got laid on the table—that's what ails him.

One year ago the temperance candidate for office was almost sure of defeat. this spring it was *vice versa*. Which is food for thought.

Guess they're going to get together over there and hurt each other, after all. At any rate it is safe enough for us to plant an extra acre to corn this spring.

Advertising pays. Milton, the poet, advertised. He advertised Paradise Lost and you remember it was afterward "Regained." Rates made known on application.

The clerk of the House of Representatives is head and shoulders above any Returning Board in the country, when it comes to the "counting out" business.

Gambee's big boat was hauled to the landing last week. Mr. Gambee and family are now living in town—occupying the house recently vacated by Mr. Dougall.

Michigan farmers are admonished. There are patent breadcast seed sower swindlers after them. Deal only with reliable home dealers. You will find them in Lowell.

Gov. Bagley's daughter, Mrs. Roger Sherman, is just recovering from a severe attack of varioloid, and the small pox signs have been taken from the Governor's door.

Gov. Croswell and Senator Christiancy declare that Justices of the peace must have their offices in the wards in which they are elected. This is a whack at Grand Rapids.

The farmer now looks over his wheat fields and says: "Hang it—I'll bet ten to one if I have a good crop this year that the war in Europe won't amount to shucks. Just my blasted luck always."

Judge Hoyt says that the Supreme court is the only proper tribunal to decide the question relative to the constitutionality of the act creating the superior court of Grand Rapids. Let it go there then and don't be eternally fooling about the matter.

Everyday brings something new. The other day a man entered a store in this village and gazing steadily for a minute or two into a show case asked the clerk "What's them?" The clerk swallowed a shout and politely replied: "Those, sir, are tooth brushes."

TO TEACHERS.—Teachers desiring to apply for positions in the Lowell public schools will please present their written applications to the Director, Mr. R. W. Graham, on or before the last Wednesday of the present month—April 25.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Last Thursday, N. L. McCarty, one of the leading business men of this village, was suddenly thrown from his sulky while driving around a street corner and his right leg catching in the wheel, he was dragged some distance on the ground. Both bones of his leg, just below the knee, were badly broken. Dr. McDannell adjusted the broken bones in good shape and the patient is doing as well as can be expected. We hope Nate will speedily recover and become as sound as ever.

D. & M. CHANGE.—A new time card for the D. & M. took effect Monday, the only changes being the putting on of the fast trains again, which leave Lowell as follows: going east 7:35 a. m.; west, 10:54 p. m. No changes in time of arrival and departure of mails.

AUCTION.—Having sold his farm Chas. H. Leslie, of this township, 4½ miles south of the village, will sell at public auction on Wednesday, April 25, a large amount of personal property. The bills announcing this auction for "Wednesday, April 24" should have read Wednesday, April 25.

PERSONAL.—W. D. Tolford, Esq., and wife, of Grand Rapids have been visiting at Mr. E. J. Booth's.

Mr. E. Lee came from Stanton last week for a short visit. Hope he will come to stay next time.

M. C. Barber will move his stock of groceries into Graham's block, which will be a good move.

J. H. Frazee has gone to Canada, to take charge of a hotel for a few months during the absence of the proprietor.

Ed. Forman, the harness maker, is as snug as a plug in a jug, in his new quarters on the bridge.

THE JUVENILE T. U.—At a recent meeting of the Juvenile Temperance Union, of this village the following were chosen officers: President, Mrs. J. S. Hunt; Vice President of M. E. Sabbath School, Laura Taylor; Vice Presidents of Baptist Sabbath School, William Ormiston and Jennie Booth; Vice Presidents of Congregational Sabbath School, Frank Hine and Theresa Craw; Vice Presidents of Segwun, William Crusen and Christina Kopf; Secretary, Homer Hosford; Treasurer, Mary Booth. "Dare to do right" and stick to it.

L. L. C.—The next regular meeting of the Ladies Literary Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. Wisner, April 27 at 3 o'clock p. m. The programme of exercises will be as follows.

Each member to respond at roll call, with an author's name, giving birthplace and date of birth. A description of the royal family of England, by Mrs. M. N. Hine. Each of the following ladies to give an article, either selected or original, the reading of which shall not exceed five minutes: Mrs. Althen, Mrs. Daniels, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Owen.

Life Sketch of Mozart, by Mrs. Enos.

L. L. C. ANNUAL MEETING.—At the last meeting of the Ladies' Literary Club, it being the annual meeting, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. J. C. Scott, president.
" J. W. Hine, vice president.
" E. Wisner, secretary.
" Brower, treasurer.
" Whittlesey, Miss Keyes and Mrs. Geo. Parker executive committee, and Mrs. Jas. Weeks, critic for the first quarter.

The club, organized with eleven members now has a membership of over forty, and is constantly increasing.

FREE LECTURE.—Prof. F. A. Mills, Phrenologist, Mesmerist, Elocutionist and Psychologist will give a lecture at Train's hall, on Thursday evening of this week. On Friday evening he will give no lecture, as the Hall is engaged by the Ladies' Literary Club for that evening and of course he wants to attend the Club's entertainment. On Saturday evening and during several evenings of the week following he will be there to amuse and instruct all who may attend. He invites all to come and see his five hundred paintings of noted and notorious men and women, to hear him lecture on Health, reading and speaking, love, courtship and marriage—against Mormonism, and on heads, faces and noses. Prof. Mills will make persons laugh, cry, forget their names, think they are Grant or Seymour and make them drunk on cold water.

The following comments of the press don't hurt him any:

Delighted audiences nightly. Prof. Mills is a powerful magnetizer.—Howell Republican.

An immense crowd of intelligent listeners for twenty nights at Fenton.—Fenton Gazette.

Prof. Mills has delighted everybody for 20 nights.—Fenton Independent.

Prof. Mills is doing an immense business at Fenton Hall.—Flint Globe.

News Notes.

Russia thinks she can gobble Turkey. Uncle Sam will do the picking while the fight goes on. We hold the wish-bone. And our nest wants feathering. It's wicked to fight, but if there must be fighting, over there is the place for it. We've had quite enough of the home talent kind.

The President and Secretary Sherman are both anxious for an early return to specie payments.

The voters of Michigan will have an opportunity next spring to vote again on an amendment increasing the salaries of Circuit Judges to $2,500.

Lo, the poor Indian has got his fill of fight, and will scrub off the war paint and beat his tomahawk into—the head of the first white man he sees going through the woods alone. That's the critter, exactly.

A little pugilistic encounter between Rush. and Turk. would help us along toward specie payments.

Nicholl's of Louisiana, thinks he can sling on as much as Hampton slung, and he is slinging.

THAT "LATEST WONDER."—Two men came here from Grand Rapids, on Monday and scattered hand-bills all over the city announcing this: "Latest wonder of the 19th century. Two live dogs. One male and one female, born without forelegs at the residence of Anthony Siegel, Grand Rapids, Mich., July 4, '76. They walk on their hind legs and enjoy good health. Admission: Adults 10 cts. Children 5 cts."

Some thought this a very strange freak of nature. We don't see anything very remarkable about it. If they had advertised two live forelegs born without dogs, or two live four dogs born without legs, or two live dog-legs born without four, or two legged four lives born with dogs, or four legged two dogs born without lives, and then gone on and instead of calling "one a male and the other a female," had said one was a through mail and the other a way mail, and instead of saying—"they walk on their hind legs and enjoy good health"—had said that they walk on their good legs and enjoy their hind health, or walk on their good health and enjoy their hind legs, why, being an adult, we wouldn't mind paying ten cents for the privilege of seeing the little cubs.

Ribbon Ravelings.

A union temperance meeting was held at Train's hall, Sunday evening, which, like all previous meetings, was large and enthusiastic. Jas. H. Weeks, presided, and brief, pithy, pointed speeches were made by Messrs. E. W. Dodge, C. W. Fuller, J. C. Moore, Ol. Coats, Brad. Pratt, and L. C. Graves. Mrs. J. W. Hine, read an impressive selection entitled "The Bridal Wine Cup." The Lowell Quartette—Messrs. Hunt, Hicks, Sunderlin and Chase, led the singing. Another union mass meeting will be held at the same place next Sunday evening.

Mr. J. C. Train declines to accept any pay for the use of his hall by the Reform club, thereby showing not only commendable generosity but a deep interest in the work being done by the club.

Resolutions.

At a meeting of the Vergennes Grange, No. 221, P. of H., held April 11, 1877 the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Great Master of the universe has removed our beloved sister, Ida Hogan, from our presence, to be here no more forever, therefore

Resolved, that in the death of our sister, this Grange has lost an earnest and a valued member, one ever in her place, ready and willing to do whatsoever her hands found to do for the good of the order.

Resolved, That while we mourn her absence, we trust and believe she has the pasword which will admit her to the sweet fields of Eden, and through the gates of the celestial city, and that the Master will say, well done, good and faithful servant.

Resolved. That we tender our heartfelt sympathies to our bereaved brother and other sorrowing friends.

JOHN L. COVERT,
SARAH A. SCHENCK, } Com.
E. F. KELLOGG,

L. L. C.

Lecture, Musical, and Dramatic Entertainment at Train's Hall, Friday evening. April 20th, 1876.

On Friday evening, next, the second entertainment will be given at Train's Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies Literary Club of Lowell. Again they offer to the public one of their attractive programmes, and hope the weather will not prevent all from coming and hearing for themselves this time. There will be, beside Mr. J. W. Hine's Lecture, much to interest and please, as the following programme will show:

1. Music by the Lowell Cornet Band.
2. Address of welcome, by Mrs. J. S. Hunt.
3. Vocal Duet—"Crowning the Sea" —Mrs. I. E. Strong & Mrs. J. W. Hine.
4. Recitation—"The Curfew Bell"—Miss Fannie Boyce.
5. Cornet Solo by W. M. Dresskell of Saranac.
6. Lecture—"Shoddy," by Jas. W. Hine.
7. Quartette,—"With The Tide"—by Messrs. Hicks, Hunt, Sunderlin and Chase.
8. Character piece—"Affinity"—Josiah Allen's wife, Mrs. J. W. Hine; Betsy Bobbet, Mrs. J. C. Scott; Prof. Gusher, Mr. J. H. Weeks.
9. Quartette—"Moonlight on the Lake,"—by Messrs. Hicks, Hunt, Sunderlin and Chase.

Tickets for sale at the door. Single tickets 15 cents. Double tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 7:30; Exercises to commence at 8 o'clock.

By Order of Committee.

[NOTE.—Instead of music by Worden's orchestra as previously announced for Nos. 1 and 5 of the programme, the audience will be favored with an opening piece by the Lowell Cornet Band and a solo by the well known musician, W. M. Dresskell of Saranac, as will be seen in the above corrected schedule.—ED. JOURNAL.]

A Big Enterprise

We recently had occasion to visit the Phœnix Furniture Co's extensive manufactory at Grand Rapids, and should any of our readers find themselves in the city sometime, with an hour or two to spare, they will give themselves a rich treat if they will go and do likewise. Without the aid of a directory, you will find this establishment on the west side. Throw your cigar away before you enter; by doing so you will show your familiarity with the constitution and by-laws as promulgated on card board and put up on every door of the establishment. At the office you will find kind and accommodating officials ready to show you around, whether you want to buy or not. They will first show you a saw mill and acres of logs near by. Here is where the work begins, and before you see where it ends you will do a good deal of travelling. Following a log from the saw mill through all the various departments to the finishing room is an interesting route to take; much cheaper and far more instructive to many than a trip to the Centennial.

The Phœnix Company's works are second to none in the west, and their wide reputation has been well earned. Owing to their extensive and constantly increasing trade, the company have found it necessary to establish a branch warehouse in N. Y. city to accommodate the demands of their eastern trade. At the factory they are now working 300 men and their daily shipments of furniture to near and distant markets are very large. Their unsurpassed facilities enable them to manufacture all kinds of furniture at prices that meet competition in any market. Nothing can be mentioned in the line of furniture of whatever style or design, that cannot be found or made at The Phœnix.

The Valley City owes its thrifty growth and portly wallet to its manufactures and in the distribution of the credits to where they belong The Phœnix Furniture Company, will be among the first resognized.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

The South Boston dramatic club won new honors at Train's Hall Friday evening. That old, thrilling drama—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room"—was brought out in a manner most creditable to the performers and to the delight and satisfaction of the immense crowd of people present. The admirable acting of Jay Stannard as Switchel, Nathan Gould as Joe Morgan, Miss Tucker as Mrs. Morgan, and little Ella Winegar as Mary Morgan, proved South Boston home talent above par. The remaining characters, though not so difficult to sustain as the above, were faithfully represented by Mrs. D. H. English as Mrs. Slade, C. Dunn as Simon Slade, Gates L. Stannard as Frank Slade, Miss Dillenbeck as Switchel's dear Mehitable, J. L. Cummins as Mr. Romaine, P. L. Strong as the wicked Harry Green, and E. W. Chapman as Will Hammond. Not a break occurred during the entire play (except the broken bottle and tumbler) which speaks well for the management. Mr. D. H. English, the stage manager, made a happy little speech of thanks to the audience, which was warmly responded to by Loud Applause—that irrepressible chap who is always present whenever a good company like the So. Boston club comes around.

"Ten nights in a bar room" is an old play but it would be difficult to produce a new drama to-day that would better suit the present wants and demands of the stage. The temperance tidal wave sweeping over the country has washed up this old drama, and it comes to us as fresh and fruitful as when first produced. During the dark days of human slavery, Uncle Tom's Cabin was brought out and that powerful drama "moved the world to tears" losing none of its power or popularity until its glorious mission was ended by the emancipation of every American slave.

So with "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," When rum slavery no longer exists its mission will be ended. That time may never come, but the fetters are being rapidly stricken off now and the good work will go on until the army of "Dare to do right" will, it is hoped, be strong enough to wipe out the curse entirely.

Knights of Honor.

The Michigan Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor concluded its first annual session, in Detroit last Wednesday. It decided to hold its next session there beginning the second Tuesday in April, 1878. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Dictator—Dr. N. W. Webber of Detroit.

Grand Vice Dictator—D. W. Thompsom, of Ypsilanti.

Grand Assistant Dictator—B. Thorne, of Owosso.

Grand Chaplain—J. H. Sampson, of Ypsilanti.

Grand Guide—Samuel Sackett, of Monroe.

Grand Reporter—R. Howchin, of Holly.

Grand Treasurer—A. Nash, of Lapeer.

Grand Guide—R. B. Conkling, of Lapeer.

Grand Sentinel—D. V. Cummings, of St. Clair.

Past Grand Dictator—B. Schloss, of Detroit.

Representatives to the Supreme Lodge of New York—Dr. N. W. Webber, of Detroit. for two years; George W. Hough, of Detroit, for one year.

This fraternity, somewhat similar in its organization to the other social and mutual benefit societies, is one of the youngest of its class yet its growth has been somewhat remarkable. It originated in the State of Kentucky about three years ago, but has spread rapidly, and now has over 500 regularly organized lodges, embracing a membership of over 16,000 persons in over one half of the States in the Union. Pioneer Lodge, the first in this State, was instituted in Detroit about 17 months ago, The Grand Lodge was organized by the representatives of nine lodges in Detroit last June. At the recent meeting there wore present representatives from three times that number of lodges.

The distinctive feature of the fraternity is its system of mutual benefit insurance, which is calculated to supplant in a great degree the old system of life insurance. The life of every member is insured for $2,000, to be paid to his widow or legal heirs at his death, or in case of sickness or disability he receives assistance in the shape of a stated sum per week. The money actually needed to meet these requirements is raised by an assessment upon members. There is a rigid medical examination upon admission, and only persons who would be considered by a life insurance company as good risks are taken. There is also a limitation as to age, occupation, habits of temperance, etc. Members are classified according to age, and upon the death of a member the assessment to meet the payment upon his life is made of the class to which he belonged. It is stated that the total assessments last year to cover all expenses did not exceed the average of $12 per member, which, for an insurance of $2,000, may be considered very cheap.

List of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., April 18 1877.

LADIES' LIST—Miss Letetia Brown, Mrs. Elmira Chaterden, Mrs. William Dawson, Mrs. Helson Erwin, Mrs. Jane Hall, Mrs. James Linton, Mrs. Jane Spencer, Miss Malvina Sales, Mrs. Mary Wright.

GENTS' LIST—Edward Comb, Franklin W. Ellis. R. D. Evans, Frank Guiste, E. H. King, John Lampman, Rev. W. J. Still, Wallace Snow.

FOREIGN.—Miss Martha Parmer, Thomas King.

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

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The partnership heretofore existing between G. N. VanWormer and O. F. Freeman under the firm name of G. N. Van Wormer & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the business being continued by O. F. Freeman who will pay all debts and collect all claims of the late firm."

Dated, Lowell, Mich., March 28, 1877.
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"HACKMETACK" a new and delightful perfume sold by J. C. West, Lowell, Mich. Elsewhere by dealers generally.

Good Advice.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment *that* cough to take hold of your child, your famil yor yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia and Croup Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true German Syrup is curing thousands of these dreaded diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when three doses will cure you. One Bottle will last your whole fammily a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are consumptive, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by your druggist, J. C. West, Lowell, Mich.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer has for many years occupied an honorable place in the toilet of American women, and has also attained popularity in foreign countries. This is because it does PERFORM what it promises. Its warmest friends are those who have used it the longest, and those who sound its praise the loudest are those who from actual experience and personal trial have demonstrated that by its use gray hair is restored to its natural color and dry, harsh, wiry hair is made soft and lustrous, a thing of beauty and a matter of toy and pride to the wearer.—*Sub-Boiler and Democrat, Corinth, Miss.*

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No better hotel in the West.

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VARIOUS NOTES.

THE Connecticut Legislature has established "agricultural experiment station," and appropriated $5,000 to run it.

SOME California figure it in this way: Borrow $500 of a Chicagoan for thirty days. At the end of twenty-nine days bill him and get an extension for life.

It is proposed to use the steamship Great Eastern for carrying cattle from this country to England. She will be fitted up to answer certain requirements at the cost of $250,000. She is now in the Milford docks.

JUDGE HASTINGS, of California offers to deposit $100,000 in the State Treasury on condition that the state shall pay $7,000 per annum forever to the University of California to endow a professorship and purchase law books.

A BILL is pending in the Illinois Legislature for the purchase of statues of Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas worth $16,000 each, to be placed in the state Capitol. If the statues can be finished in season they are to be exhibited at the French Exhibition in 1878.

THE Turkish naval force is at present composed of two imperial yachts, six iron clad frigates, nine iron clad corvettes, two iron clad monitors, five iron clad gunboats, four ships of the line, four frigates, seven corvettes, fifteen coast guard cutters, five gunboats, four cannon sloops, and fifty-three other vessels—in all 110, with 759 guns, and 16,088 men.

THE Modoc Indians, now numbering fifty-four males and sixty-three females, are located on a very fertile tract containing 4,000 acres, in the northeast corner of the Shawnee reserve, Indian Territory. They have engaged energetically in labor during the past year, and as a result have a large and valuable crop on their hands. The government has expended $1,850 for their schooling for ten months, which is under the supervision of the Society of Friends.

MR. E. W. NELSON, a young naturalist, formerly connected with the Chicago Academy of Sciences, has been commissioned by the signal service bureau as observer at St. Michael's, Alaska. He intends during the four years or more that this appointment will afford him to investigate and write up the ethnology and zoology of Alaska, which is a field of research in these branches never yet satisfactorily covered.

THE Brahmo paper, of Calcutta, contains in a late issue the following prayer: "It is not the hope of an uncertain future Heaven, but a present Heaven, that I implore Thee to vouchsafe. I will not go away with a mere promise, but I will remain prostrate at Thy feet till Thy redeeming grace creates in me a small Heaven amidst the things of this world. Give me each, O Lord, out of Thy inexhaustible treasury, and do not send me away, I beseech Thee, with a mere promissory note."

THE rapid increase of steamers on the chain of the great northern lakes is the feature of the lake trade during the last three years. The number employed in 1876 is reported to have been 385, their tonnage being 190,837. The number of sailing vessels has fallen off heavily, and amounted to 2,384 in 1876 to 1,362; the tonnage, however, not going down in quite the same proportion, but to such an extent that there were 200,000 tons less in the trade last year than in 1872. The change from sail to steam for the present lakes is full of encouragement to New York.

PROF. GOLDWIN SMITH alludes to American journalism in an article in an English magazine, "Having drawn upon himself," he says, "the wrath, always colossal, of the lords of the press by combating the exaggerations, as they may be now said to have been judiciously pronounced, of Mr. Sumner's famous speech on the Alabama question, I shall perhaps be the less open to suspicion of partiality in saying that unless I am much mistaken the level, both intellectual and moral, of American journalism has been vitally rising during the last ten years. It has fully shared that general upward tendency, the result of which, notwithstanding the existence of depondency, I, for one, cannot doubt."

STANLEY must look to his laurels. In the last session of the Berlin Geographical Society the President, Dr. Bastian, announced that the well-known African traveler, Dr. Gustav Nachtigal, intended to undertake a new journey of exploration into the interior from the coast of equatorial Africa. This field, now rendered vacant by the death of Edward Mohr at Molange, has always been the favorite territory of the German explorers. Dr. Nachtigal's peculiar qualifications for the undertaking, as well as his six year's varied experience in the hardships of African travel, will lend an important character to this new attempt to penetrate into the unknown interior of the continent.

THE Mennonites do not appreciate the privileges of American citizenship. At a general conference, recently held at Elkhard, Ind., it was resolved that all members of the church who had voted at the late Presidential election should be admonished, and that every member should try to induce his members to abstain from voting. Previous to 1871 the Mennonites in Southern Russia were exempted from one of the duties of European citizenship—military duty. In that year the privilege was abolished, and the immigration movement to the United States set in. They never go to law, and make it a rule never to accept a public office which would render it necessary for them to take an oath. This being the case, it is not strange American politics offer few attractions to them.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE EAST.

NEW YORK and Philadelphia have sent nearly one million pounds of fresh beef to Great Britain during the month of March.

THE steamer *American* which stranded near Sandy Hook, N. J., has been released and taken to New York for repairs. It was a difficult job of wrecking.

SAMUEL J. TILDEN was riding in a carriage in New York city on the 9th inst., when the horses took a runaway. Tilden leaped out of the carriage without injury.

IN a meeting of coal producers and carriers at New York city on the 9th inst., the report of the committee was agreed to that coal be advanced on June 1, 50 cents per ton. It being deemed impredent to make a general advance, owing to the large amounts contracted for April and May delivery, the tonnage agreement heretofore reported was unanimously adopted. No contracts for coal delivery beyond May 31 at fixed prices shall be made.

STEAMS January, February and March, 64 persons were reported missing in New York city, and 18 in Brooklyn, and a total in the two cities of 107. Of this number 34 were found through the agency of officers and others, 26 returned to their homes and gave explanation of their absence; 1, A. Oakey Hall, has recuperated in England, 11 were found dead, having committed suicide or been murdered, and 30 are still missing.

THE settlement between the heirs of Cornelius Vanderbilt has again been brought up on account of the difference between Wm. H. and Cornelius J. Vanderbilt. At the home, with the exception of Cornelius, had agreed to accept $1,000,000, and William H. had agreed to a settlement on this basis. Cornelius J., however, made a claim of $1,000,000, and his sister, Emily Latis, refused to make a settlement until Cornelius J. was satisfied. Meanwhile the will has been admitted to probate, and Cornelius is unable longer to maintain his official rights with a prospect of success, and that he is unwilling to prolong a struggle which can only bring further suffering upon those who engage in it.

He closes his address as follows:

I feel gratitude to God for the measure of circumstances with which he has hitherto inspired me, and I feel that I can, with a clear conscience, and a decent, honest, and profound admiration for your ancestors, and for the great Republic, which they founded, I can address you and the people of the state that I shall no longer assert my right to the office of governor of the State of New York. The motives and purposes of the President of the United States in the recent nominations, I have no power to penetrate or impertinently inquire, or criticise and pretend. I devotedly pray that the course of events may so develop, that the cause of that peace, justice, freedom and prosperity may be hastened, and the nation's cause be crowned with success.

The following correspondence took place after the withdrawal of the troops:

HEADQUARTERS IN COMMISSARIAT.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, April 10, 1877.—Sir: I have the honor to inform you that I have assumed the executive chamber, with the records and papers belonging to the executive office, and to your good sociality, I beg to inform you I will send a proper officer to receive the keys and any lately you may be kindly, as most convenient to yourself. I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

WADE HAMPTON, Governor.

TO HON. D. H. CHAMBERLAIN.

HEADQUARTERS NORTH CAROLINA.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, COLUMBIA, S. C., April 10, 1877.—Sir: Having to be aware of the date, I have to say that my successor will be ready to receive the keys and any paper designated, if I mistake not, at the assessor's office. I have the honor to be, respectfully, your obedient servant,

D. H. CHAMBERLAIN, Governor.

To Hon. Wade Hampton.

MR. PACHAN's express court judges had an appointment to hear arguments on the 10th inst. in the matter of their supreme court.

The western bondholders of the Atlantic and Great Western on the 6th inst., but nothing of importance transpired.

THE Direct United States Cable company adopted a resolution in favor of a friendly alliance with the Anglo-American Telegraph company, when the question of a common rate will be brought up.

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: It is understood that the Secretary of State has sent telegraphic instructions to Minister Pendleton to see if Bismarck intended to London. It is believed that the case has been made up in New York that Gen. Robinson had opened negotiations with Secretary Evarts, and that the latter has by this time made a formal demand for the surrender of Hall. It is understood that Hall's whereabouts are known; that he is dodged by the police of London and that in the proper time he may be arrested and returned to this government.

THE WEST.

A DISPATCH from Portland, Oregon says Prof. Proctor, of the university of Chicago, and Lieut. Wood, of the United States army, have sailed on the steamer Oriflamme for Sitka. They will go to mountain the height of Mount St. Elias, which, as yet, has never been ascended.

GOV. PILLSBURY of Minnesota has set apart April 26 as a day of prayer for the sanctification of the spiritualism.

A DISPATCH from Lincoln, Neb., dated April 9, says: Reports from the west indicate that, though some grasshoppers are hatching, not so many hatch as was expected, and farmers are not frightened. Immigration is already rolling in.

For the past two weeks the latter transit has passed through stringers of quartz going her assays. On April 6, the whole face of the drift was in solid quartz, 3,700 feet east of the Bunger shaft. The quartz resembles the Comstock quartz in its crystalline character, and its ore assays are said to average $5.

THE Kansas City *Journal of Commerce* of the 11th contains a sketch of the Border Industries in Bates county, Kan., in 1876, for which the Kansas family were recently arrested in Arkansas. It is positively stated that some of the Benders are now living; that the old man, wife, son and daughter were captured by a band of vigilants and lynched, while attempting to escape from Kansas. The statement is based on the confession of one of the party who participated in the lynching. All the facts in the case are said to have been in the possession of Gen. Osborne and Senator Ingalls, together with a great mass of other matter, never since the occurrence.

AT a meeting held at St. Louis on the 6th inst., the trunk railroads agreed upon the following rates on grain and flour for eastern points: Boston, 40 cents; New York, 35 and 35 cents; Philadelphia, 35 and 35 cents; Baltimore, and 35 cents.

THE Braidwood, Illinois, coal miners have struck for a dollar and five cents per ton and mining by contract, instead of a fixed sum per yard, or 56 cents to 3 and 50 cents which the company proposes to issue, at least 1,000 hands are well fed for a strike.

THE President has appointed Lloyd B. Stephens postmaster at Ogden City, vice Neal Sharp suspended under charges of embezzlement.

THE steamboat Carroll is detained 90 miles above Jackson, Tn., with 225 passengers for the Black Hills, by ice in the Missouri river.

THE war department, with the approval of the secretary of war has issued a circular announcing that the information of an experiment, the following rumor connecting the Missouri river with the Pacific ocean has been brought to the attention of the United States Indians.

THE President has appointed Thomas D. T. the present western female of Washington, to be governor, vice Wm. Pickering, resigned. The Senate, in the western boundary of the Sioux reservation on the Missouri river, from the mouth of the Big Sioux to the mouth of the Niobrara.

ARTICLE 1.—Beginning at a point on the right bank of the Missouri river, 10 miles from the mouth of the Big Sioux, thence to the mouth of the Niobrara, thence up the latter stream to or where it will cross the 103d meridian on the shortest and most direct line, thence to the place of beginning.

All people who establish themselves at stations where there are no Indians in the state and territories will not carry with it any proprietary right to the land occupied by them, or any other property which may be imposed by the secretary of war.

The western boundary line of the Sioux reservation as fixed by the recent treaty is as follows:

Commencing at the intersection of the 103d meridian longitude with northern boundary of Nebraska, thence south on said meridian to the north fork of the Cheyenne river, thence down said stream to its junction with the south fork of the Cheyenne, thence down the latter to the Cheyenne, thence down the latter to the south branch of Cannon Creek or Cottonwood Creek.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

BERGHOUS RIVER, Quebec, overflowed on the 8th inst., sweeping away a large number of cattle and doing other damage. The ice is still in the river, fear of the worst is entertained.

THE Rev. Dr. Chas. Wm. Ryan, of Philadelphia, died on the 9th inst., aged 70 years

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The Southern policy of Sunset Cox is to get the Speakership.

Miss Clara Louisa Kellogg will pass the summer at New Hartford, Connecticut.

Gold Hill, Nevada, is sinking, the ground underneath having been mined too much.

Prof. Swing is said to have himself led Miss Florence Tilton to the communion table in his church recently.

It would be a gratifying evidence of progress and good feeling if Wade Hampton and his friends would send some other than Butler to the Senate.

The law in Illinois is very strict against killing birds. But if you want to kill a man the statutes don't interfere so much.

It is said that Longfellow has expressed his pleasure at the burlesque of "Evangeline," now presented on the stage.

We observe in the English papers that a boil is always mentioned as an "indisposition" when it is located on the Prince of Wales.

"There are 31,417,540 one dollar bills in circulation and it seems as if an editor might get hold of one once in a while," mourns an Iowa paper.

Ben Wade is down on Hayes, but Gov. Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, who had a long talk with the President on Wednesday, likes his policy.

There are 24 steamers laid up and for sale in New York harbor, ranging from 300 to 3,400 tons register, the total tonnage of this fleet being 81,956 tons.

President and Mrs. Hayes are determined that at their public receptions and private entertainments neither wines nor liquors of any kind shall be served.

A Washington dispatch says that Mr. Randall has the pledges of eighty-two of the one hundred and fifty-one Democratic congressmen to support him for speaker.

A New York butcher bought his cattle on 30 days, sent them to England, sold them, and the cable told him that he had cleared $16,000 before the 30 days had expired.

It is rumored that John M. Langston, the colored orator, and former president of Howard University, will be appointed secretary of the American legation at Paris.

An Iowa jailor didn't believe that a female could crawl through a hole two feet square. she preferred liberty to bustle, and left the latter on the floor as a sad memento.

When your cake of maple sugar has too much sand in it, the political economist of the Burlington Hawkeye says, you can fasten it on the wall and use it to strike matches on.

Tweed's fine mansion at Greenwich has been prepared for his reception. He will be taken to his home in his own elegant turnout and will perhaps have a welcome from his neighbors.

The first telephone line ever established has been put up between the office of Charles William at Boston and his house at Somerville, and he carries on conversations with his family with ease.

Chief Justice Taney was a slave of tobacco. He ate and drank little, but smoked incessantly, and when his physician prescribed a short allowance, he would reduce the supply to thirty or forty cigars a day.

G. D. Folsom, engineer of the Ashtabula train, is slowly recovering from his injuries, but says he will never be able to run an engine again. The locomotive is at the Lake Shore shops, Cleveland, badly broken up, and will take $7,000 to put it in running order again.

President Hayes has so far advanced in the good opinion of the Richmond [Va.) Whig Dem. that it now regards him as the man "to whom the conservative sentiment of the country turns for the opening of a new epoch of the true unionism of the olden time in this land."

A Syracuse undertaker advances the novel theory that the steady decrease in deaths which have been for some time noticed throughout the country is due to the hard times. There is more force in this than at first appears, since people are now compelled by the hard times to indulge in fewer luxuries and live upon rational diet.

Charleston, S. C. peace having set in, has now caught the seaport fever and is for so extending its railroad facilities as to become the great shipping point of the country. Norfolk, Va., some decades ago, decided to ruin New York by such a plan but the latter place is still on our geographies.

A safety envelope to prevent tampering with has been devised. On the flap the words "attempt to open" are printed with a double set of chemicals, the first impression containing nutgalls and the second green vitriol. If the flap be steamed or moistened in any way the magic printing will appear.

The idea of Mr. Tilden's bringing a quo warranto suit against the President is ridiculed by Democratic journals the Nashville American says, with well-pointed irony: "The time for Mr. Tilden to have asserted his rights and shown a disposition to maintain them, was before the Electoral Commission was established The Democracy of the country demanded as their leader a hero and a statesman, and not a mere manager of law-suits."

Mr. J. G. Whittier doesn't admire the play founded on his famous poem. He writes to Mr. Edward Everett Hale: "My Dear Friend: I have never thought much of Maud Muller, and since she has got upon the stage, I utterly disown her. There is something exquisitely absurd in the idea of the old judge and the overdone matron with as many children as the 'old woman who lived in a shoe' finding their 'affinities' at this late day.

Donn Piatt has a friend who has a friend, who knows a man that saw the President of the United States pull the door-bell of Mr. Prescott's house as late as 10 o'clock one night. Mr. Lamar was stopping at Prescott's, and therefore Don believes that Mr. Garfield withdrew from the Senatorial fight in Ohio on condition that he should be Speaker of the next House, and he believes further that Lamar is managing the business.

A New Yorker who is well posted says that Mr. William Vanderbilt has paid to each of the other family heirs $1,000,000 in addition to the $1,000,000 left each of them by the will. The old Comodore originally intended to have bequeathed $2,000,000 each, but one day he said to his lawyer: "if I leave each one $2,000,000 they will want $4,000,000—so I will leave each one $1,000,000, and that can be doubled if it be necessary to keep them quiet."

Gen. Grant says in regard to his foreign tour that if he gets tired of traveling he will come home in three months; but if he enjoys it he may prolong his stay two or three years and extend his journey around the world. If he had a fixed purpose, however, of going around the world, he would go west as Seward did. As to his future home, he dismisses all thought of that, and cannot say until after his return whether he will settle in Galena or some other place.

Mr. A. C. Buell, who knows some thing about the "rude and harsh" hand of ex-Secretary Chandler, writes as follows in the Washington Capital:—"Old Zack need not be alarmed for his reputation. The good he has done will live after him because it is practical good and, moreover, it has never been made ridiculous by charlatanry or pretention. He has not set up a ton of high respectability for every ounce of good he did, like Fish; nor was he, like Bristow, a great Reformer and a presidential candidate simultaneously, ceasing the function as soon as the aspiration had been dashed. Let us therefore be just to Old Zack. His hand is big and rude and harsh, but it is an honest hand, and it is guiltless of other peoples money, which is a great thing to say of a hand that flourished in his time. His heart has its failings, but cowardice, treachery, greed and malevolence are not among them, while of its virtues, integrity, courage, veracity and generosity are the chief. And this is about all there is of eulogy that is worth anything."

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, } ss.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Deborah Tyler, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Estate, and six months from the 12th day of April, A. D. 1877, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Wednesday the 23d day of May, A. D. 1877, and on Friday the 12th day of October A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock A. M., of each day, at the office of James H. Weeks in the Village of Lowell in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, April 14th, A. D. 1877.

JAMES H. WEEKS, } Commissioners.
42w4 CHARLES R. HINE }

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 (36) 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.

EDGAR B. HUNTER, Administrator.
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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, Judge of Probate.
Register. 41w3

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 forenoon of that day, all the right, title and interest of Myron H. Norton, to the following discribed property, to-wit:

The South half (½) of Lots one (1) and two (2) Block thirty (36) 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. Ebrs Deputy Sheriff. 39w6

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Margaret Bullock 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 Cascade 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,
39w6 Administrator.

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Dated, Lowell, Feb'y. 27, A. D 1877.

34w4 WM. WISNER TAYLOR Assignee.

Above sale is hereby adjourned to April 18th 1877, at same time and place.

W. W. TAYLOR, Assignee.
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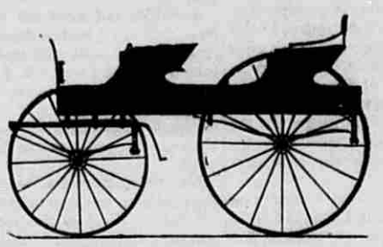

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