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H. M. TRASK, Sec'y. J. GILLIFORD N. G.

Jottings & Jimcrax.

How is railroad?

The strawberry crop will be abundant.

There will be few peaches in this vicinity.

Millinery stores still draw crowded houses.

The sidewalk across that channel is rising.

There hasn't been a failure at Ionia in over a week.

Lake shore fruit growers will have peaches to sell.

Several Knights Templar of Lowell, go to Ionia to-day.

The soda fountains of Lowell are again running on full time

That old suit is being tried again—Paris Green vs. Potato Bugs.

Have you seen the new fence at the west ward school house?

Mrs. T. J. Cooper of Bay City is at her old home in Lowell.

We were permitted to look at a box of strawberries last Saturday free of charge.

Doc. Smith's papers on Alcohol are instructive. Paper No. 4 will appear next week.

The unkindest cut of all—that of Dr. Aikin recently found in so many of our exchanges.

Rev. S. A. Northrup of Rochester N. Y. will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Dillenback is with the News Item again and the N. I. is newsy and juicy accordingly.

Eugene Sprague, we are told, will keep books for Capt. J. M. Weatherwax, at Stanton.

Jud. West is making marked internal and external improvements about his residence and grounds.

The citizens of Grand Rapids are preparing for the grandest 4th of July celebration ever held in that city.

Dr. I. B. Malcolm returned from the east last week, bringing with him some high-toned Hambletonian horse stock.

Report says that Tilden has taken a patriotic stand. We thought he had taken a stand on his head, or down the hall.

Mr. J. Young's new hotel-restaurant is approaching completion. Mr. Y. expects to have a grand opening about June 25.

The G. R. Eagle was 21 last Saturday. It's course has ever been onward and upward and we hope its mission is only just begun.

Grand Rapids papers have been giving Dr. Aikin fits,—but then his advertisements in those papers said he could cure fits, you know.

S. B. Knapp has been repairing the M. E. Church spire which was struck by lightning a long time ago. It looks better and is ready to be struck again.

"Compliments — Miss Mary Agnes Perry, May 27, 1877—9½ lbs." This little girl stranger is a joy in the household of Mr. & Mrs. M. M. Perry. Congratulations.

Several Lowell people attended the Boston Philharmonic concert in Grand Rapids and returned home satisfied that their time and money had not been thrown away.

One of Mrs. T. Mueller's little twin daughters died on the 22d inst. The remains were taken to Grand Rapids for interment.

F. W. Hathaway, formerly foreman of the JOURNAL office, was in town over Sunday. Frank is studying law at Paw Paw, and proposes to make the law his life work.

Several Sir Knights from Ionia were in town Thursday afternoon for the purpose of drilling the Lowell Sir Knights. The S. K's had a good drill and a very pleasant time all around.

Bowne is doing a heavy red-ribbon business. The club at the Center numbers 150 members, and the Harris Creek club is 60 strong. Which is a good deal better than 60 weak.

Col. McLaughlin, the wrestler, is now a conductor on the Canada Southern. Force of habit makes him a dangerous man for that place. We may expect any day to hear of his throwing the train off the track.

Among the patents for Michigan inventors issued May 27, we notice the following: "Blacking Box, Jas. H. Weeks, Lowell." James' invention is a good thing, and we hope "there's millions in it."

Dr. E. W. Dodge received a dispatch from Ionia Monday evening stating that a son of his brother in that city was accidentally drowned in the river there that day and that the body had not been found. No particulars given.

J. E. Lee's new sidewalk in front of his market is a "send-off" on the sidewalk question. How long must Lowell have these ups and downs? How long before we can all meet on the level sidewalk? Echo is stuck this time.

The residence of Capt. George Weatherwax of Georgetown, Ottawa Co., was destroyed by fire last Wednesday. Contents mostly saved. Loss, over $6,000; insurance, $2,000. The loser, is a brother, we believe, of Capt. J. M. Weatherwax of this village.

We don't stop to consider these things as we should. We grant it is a small matter to lose only two double-teeth in one year, but even at that low rate, in 60 years there are 120 double-teeth gone right out of one mouth. And sometimes it isn't much of a mouth, either

The Spiritualists of Otisco will hold a meeting in Dorr Osgood's grove, three-quarters of a mile northwest of Smyrna, on Saturday and Sunday, June 2d and 3d. T. H. Stewart, of Indiana, and Mrs John C. Hubbard, of Berlin, will be present to address the people. Services will commence at 10 A. M.

"The Phœnix Saloon"—is the sign over the door of the Lowell Reform Club rooms. It has been suggested that the words—"Lowell Reform Club Successor to"—be painted above the old sign, making it read,—"Lowell Reform Club Successor to the Phœnix Saloon." Why not have it so?

The Grand Rapids Democrat says that Dr. Aikin is probably owing 100 newspapers an aggregate sum of not less than $7,000 and that he owes newspapers in that city not less than $600. Also, that but few publishers have received a cent for advertising. The doctor's assets are reported about $1,200, in notes, book accounts &c. Liabilities not definitely stated, but large.

WOOL.—The first clip of the season sold here, was purchased last Saturday by Mr. Train for 30 cents a pound. Considerable is expected in this week.

MARRIED.—In Vergennes on Wednesday, May 9, at the home of the bride's father, by the Rev. Geo. Sherman, Mr. AMOS B. FORD of Grattan Center and Miss FRANKIE W. Child.

It A. Fords us pleasure to congratulate the happy couple.

N. B.—The many friends of Dr. Edie will be glad to learn that he will be at Dr. Doty's dental rooms hereafter every Saturday afternoon, to attend to his Lowell patients, who may rely on the doctor's appearance at the time appointed.

POSTOFFICE NOTICE.—Hereafter, during the summer season and until further notice, the Lowell postoffice will be kept open on Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock, to accommodate patrons from the country. On all other evenings the office will be closed as usual, at 8½ o'clock.

BASE BALL.—An interesting game was played in this village last Satuiday afternoon, between the Cass club of Ionia and Young America's of Lowell, resulting in favor of the former—the score standing 22 to 21. The clubs are quite evenly matched, but the Cass club is composed of older and larger material than the Y. A's., consequently we feel disposed to give the latter club a good deal of credit for making it as warm as they did for the Cass boys.

STATISTICS.—Supervisor Hunter gives us an interesting item this week, as follows: The total number of births in the township of Lowell for the year 1876 was 81 (40 males and 41 females). Total number of deaths during the same year, 21.

In 1875 there were 68 births in the township—(37 males, 31 females) and 32 deaths; showing the number of births in 1876 to be 13 over that in 1875; and number of deaths of 1876 less than in 1875 by 11. Which is a very satisfactory showing.

WEST CAMPBELL—Mr. A W. Dildine Recording secretary, sends a report of a rousing temperance meeting recently held at the Lake school house. The meeting was addressed by Delos Jones of Saranac and Miss Jones of the same place read an able paper on the evils of intemperance. A club of 58 members was organized, with the following officers:

President—J. B. Post.
1st, V. P.—Rob't. Skidgel.
2d, " "—L. P. Townsend.
3d, " "—Alex. Kerr.
Rec. Sec'y.—A. W. Dildine.
Financial Sec'y.—L. P. Rounds.
Treasurer—Oliver Hess.
Stewardess—Miss J. Hess.
Sergeants-at-Arms.—Miss Rosa Harris, and Emma Gibson.

Great interest is manifested and the club will rapidly increase in numbers.

A WOODBINED DOCTOR.—Dr. Aikin of Grand Rapids, has made an assignment, leaving a large number of creditors to mourn their losses. Scores of newspapers are included among the mourners. Our JOURNAL is not one of them, but that isn't the Doctor's fault. Within a few months past, he has written to us three times asking us to either send him our advertising rates or call on him at our earliest convenience and make arrangements for publishing his "ad." Instead of sending him our rates we dropped his letters one by one into the orphan asylum under the table, and having never found it convenient to call on him, no definite arrangements of course, could be made to publish his ad. in our paper. When we see a man of his resources advertising from one to three columns in nearly every paper within a radius of 50 to 100 miles, we beg to decline all propositions coming from him to "rope us in." That's why Dr. Aikin's two-column ad. of "solid matter" has not graced the pages of the JOURNAL during the past 8 or 12 months. We prefer one column of live ads. to two columns of dead ads. Which reminds us that there must be an Aikin void in the columns of the Grand Rapids Times about now. Will the Times please give us another chapter on the subject of "dead ads.?" The other one was lost.

Red Ribbon Notes.

At the meeting of the Lowell Reform Club last week, President Jas. B. Ormiston's resignation was accepted. Mr. Ormiston has been an efficient and faithful officer, but as he expects to remain in town only a little longer, the Club was obliged to accept his resignation. Mr. C. W. Fuller was chosen to fill his place, a man well qualified for the position.

The offices of secretary and financial secretary were declared vacant, and Jas. H. Weeks and E. M. Sprague were elected to fill them. Officers should bear in mind that it is necessary to be present at the club meetings.

Decoration Day.

It is hoped that our citizens will all unite in a proper observance of Decoration Day. Let them leave their business for an hour or two and devote at least so much time to the memory of "our honored dead."

The procession will form at the Public Square on Hudson street at 1:30 this afternoon in the following order:

1. Lowell Cornet Band.
2. Red Ribbon Clubs and Juvenile Reform Clubs on foot.
3. President, Vice Presidents, Orator, Reader and Chaplain, in carriages.
4. Decorating committee, consisting of 14 young ladies in band wagon; escorted on either side by the Lowell Fire Department.
5. Lowell W. C. T. U. in carriages.
6. Citizens on foot and in carriages.

The procession will then move down Hudson to main street, thence to Bridge thence to Jefferson, thence to the Cemetery where will occur the following

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

1. Music by choir.
2. Prayer.
3. Music by choir.
4. Reading or Recitation.
5. Music by Band.
6. Oration.
7. Decoration of Graves, during which the band will play a dirge.
8. Reforming of procession and taking the same line of march back to Public Square.

The Sunday Evening Meeting

The temperance reform meeting at Train's Hall Sunday evening was largely attended as usual, and unusually interesting. Mr. C. W. Fuller, the recently elected president of the club presided. Prayer by Dr. E. W. Dodge. Mr. Mellish of Grand Rapids was then introduced who delivered an earnest and well-timed speech. The speaker dwelt principally upon the evils of intemperance as seen and felt by himself and those who had been his saloon associates in former times. His appeals to saloon men to stop dealing out poison and death to their fellow men, and his words of warning to those who see no harm in taking their cider and beer, were touching as well as earnest, and it is hoped will not be forgotten by those appealed to.

PRESENTATION.

Following the speech came a presentation. On behalf of the W. C. T. U., Miss Sate Pratt, in a few well chosen and happily spoken remarks presented the Reform Club with a large and elegant Bible, in morocco and gilt, with a beautiful and appropriately mottoed book-mark, and a stand for the Bible to rest upon. On the first cover of the bible appear in gilt letters the words—"Presented by the Ladies of Lowell to the Lowell Reform Club." Responses for the club were made by President Fuller of the club, and Attorney Whittlesey, the latter making a ten minute speech of acceptance, in his usual smooth and pleasing manner. The presentation was a very pleasant affair, and the good will of the W. C. T. U. toward the Reform Club is fully appreciated.

The meeting closed with the Doxology.

Suckers and Dog-fish.

One of our German friends from the country was in town Saturday looking for the boy who sold him a dog-fish a few days before. The particulars of the transaction it is unnecessary to relate here; suffice it to say that the boy—a little twelve-year-old gamin who ought to be tied head and foot and poked and muzzled and fenced in—succeeded in selling Hans a dog-fish for 25 cents, on the base representation that it was a rare specimen of the finny tribe and one of the first fruits of the Michigan hatchery. Not being a cultured pisciculturist himself, Hans took the boy's word and dog-fish, paying the above named sum for the latter and nothing for the former—which is the highest market price the former ever commanded. Hans took his purchase home and after conversing with a neighbor relative to fish nomenclature &c. threw said dog-fish over the fence, and himself into a furious rage, using German Text profanity intensified by Old English in heavy display type. But we digress. Hans was in town Saturday, looking for a boy. He stood on the corner by the bank with a pipe in his mouth and the spirit of revenge in his heart. He appeared to take a deep but suspicious interest in the boys as they passed up and down the streets. Old acquaintances came along and familiarly shouted:—"How you vas, Hans?" and Hans would merely reply—"Goot"—without taking his eye from the last boy spotted. Scores of little gamins rushed by as he stood there, some of them mean enough to peddle dog fish by the month, but Hans didn't know that and so he kept on sorting them over in search of the right one. Finally Hans fastened his gaze upon a ragged urchin across the way and muttered to himself:—"Dat vas der leedle guss, I baid." The boy ambled along whistling an original medley and snapping beans at store windows. "Dat vas heem, py shiminy!" Hans stepped across the street and, just as the boy was in the act of flipping a bean at a horse's eye, accosted him thus:

"Zay pub."

Bub looked around and told him "bub who?"

"Maype you haf got some regolections 'boud me?"

Bub tumbled to the intimation and started out to widen the space between them. Hans followed. The boy reached the quarter stake three lengths ahead of Hans. No use. Hans stopped. The boy stopped.

"Of I got you I preak efry pone mit your pody?"

"Yaw-ya-ya-ya-ya-yah-h-h" the boy eloquently replied.

"Dink you vas smard, dond you?"

"Say, Dutchy, how do you like dog-fish for steady diet?"

"Py krashus—I make some vish-dogs mit you I baid you—you leedle shneakin—plasted leedle—leedle tem noozance anyvay."

"Ketch me Dutchy."

"Vell, you baid I gatch you soom dimes ven you vas sorry 'boud id."

"How's your ma, Dutchy?

"How your ma vas herzelf? You vas not got any—you vas nefer hed no barents,—of you hed dev vas died mit shame 'bout you, I baid."

"Ketch me Dutchy!"

Hans made for the boy right smart, but "bub" streaked it too fast for him, and they stopped again at a safe distance from each other.

"Of you vas mine poy, I vouldn't pe your fadder for a tousand tollars. I pe so shamed mit mineself I go right avay oud und gommit zuizides."

"O yow-yow-yah-yah-nam-nam-nam—Why don't you talk United States! you old Snickerfitz!"

Hans, who had now turned to go back, merely replied:

"Of you lif you vould pe purnin parns, shtealing schickens, und bickin' leedle poys' bockets soom dimes, und go to Shtates brison, shoost like your fadder did."

And the boy stood there and shouted at Hans' retreating figure,—"Kee Dutchy, how's your dog-fish? Come and see me Dutchy. If you can't come, write me a letter, Dutchy. Whoop! Wipe off your vest Dutchy and pull your chin down, shoost like your fadder did, Dutchy."

And still the question goes pell mell around the country: "What shall we do with our boys?"

List of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., May 30, 1877.

LADIES' LIST—Mrs. Harriet A. Grant, Mrs. Martha Kaufman, Miss Jennie Wood.

GENTS' LIST.—Josiah Blough, Michael Flynn, William Hardgrove, Chauncey Locke, Albert Ribble, Lewis Tiporn, Pardon Worden.

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

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

F. W. Case, Battle Creek, Mich. Viola Benet Grand Rapids, Gassin & Co. 171 Bleecker St. N. Y.

Miss Lizzie Howell, Grand Rapids. Mrs. Mary Ford, (Incomplete address.)

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

WASHINGTON TALK.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24, 1877.

The lull in domestic politics has afforded an opportunity for our public men and intelligent citizens generally to devote considerable attention to those of our transatlantic fellows; and the European situation is every day more or less exhaustively discussed in well informed circles here; particularity the crisis in France. The opinion is unanimous, save among the hopelessly Bourbon and ultra Catholic classes, that McMahon has been guilty of a political crime—has betrayed the cause of liberty which has been making steady progress ever since the Republic was proclaimed, into the hands of its remorseless enemies, the Ultramontanes, who, with proverbial cunning, have succeeded in uniting every element of opposition. The first step in the conspiracy was to substitute for the federal cabinet, one more pliant and sympathetic, which has been accomplished. Possession of the election machinery it was hoped might increase the number of reactionary deputies after the next election, close at hand. It is believed here that an attack upon Prussia—perhaps Italy also—and the restoration of the Pope's temporal power are some of the ulterior objects. Mr. Evarts is reported to regard the crisis as one of great gravity and likely to still further complicate matters in Europe. Gladstone's defeat is interpreted here as confering great license upon the Tory leaders of the British Government and the more outspoken tones of their organs of hostility to Russia, and the increased activity in army and navy circles are regarded as certain indications that the first frivolous pretext for a formal declaration of war will be eagerly embraced.

Bismark's recall at this junction and the re-inforcement of the Alsace-Lorraine frontier are held as positive proof that North Germany fully realizes the significance of the Ultramontane *coup d' etat* and that she will not hesitate at an aggressive movement when the direction of her interests shall have been fully determined.

Austria's cautious movements are also noted with much interest in Government circles; and the conviction becomes every day stronger that all Europe is on the verge of a terrific convulsion from which she will emerge exhausted and with the boundary lines of the different powers radically changed and reconstructed.

The matter of issuing a proclamation defining our relations with the hostile powers, has, according to common report, consumed a good deal of time in in cabinet meetings; and it now seems to be accepted that further developments will be awaiting before taking any steps.

It appears that the movements of the Lerdo fillibusters here and elsewhere have caused much apprehension along the Texas side of the Rio Grande, lest they provoke a renewal of the raids of past years; and General Ord is understood to advise the prompt pursuit and punishment of the marauders should they venture across the stream, and it is believed the Government approves his plan of treatment without further notification to the Diaz Government.

Although excitement has measureably subsided over the reported organization of an invading force headed by the exiled Mexican President, it is believed that the purpose has not been abandonen and that the leaders are still wrestling with Mr. Evarts to secure his promise of non-intervention.

The mormon matter still attracts some attention, rumor having it that prominent church dignitaries, including Young himself, perhaps are to soon be indicted on the evidence that has been for years accumulating, supplemented by that brought out by the investigations of the Mountain Meadow massacre and the execution of Lee.

Heads of departments are striving hard to avoid the evil consequences that have legitimately resulted from the indiscriminate slaughter of estimates and appropriation bills by the reformers of the Forty-fourth Congress led by Holman, and longingly gaze at the banks of deliverance which they connot hope to reach before the first of July.

A sensational rumor is abroad to the effect that the postponement of the extra session was brought about at the very last moment by the discovery of a plot on the part of Democrats and disgruntled Republicans to force the *quo warranto* business. Very few take any stock in it.

Senator Blaine is in the city and yesterday had a long interview with the President which set the gossips agog. He left the White House smiling however, cool as a cucumber, and in response to an impertinent attempt to pump him, said he occupied precisely the same ground as that taken last winter, but did not consider it his business to go about the country defining his position and assailing the administration.

A fearful thunder storm, with rain, hail and wind, which created great havoc with trees, fences, chimneys, telegraph poles, roof and pleasure parties out in carriages, wonderfully modified the intense heat of last week.

REP.

Common Council.

LOWELL, May 28, 1877.

Special meeting of the Common Council called by order of the President.

Present—full Board.

The chairman of street committee reported in favor of building over present sidewalk on north side of bridge and over the channel.

On motion of Mr. Craw it was voted that the bridge sidewalk be raised to a uniform level with the walk in front of John Scott's store.

On motion of Mr. Craw the marshal was instructed to serve a written notice on Jarvis C. Train to disconnect his platform from the bridge sidewalk over the channel on north side of bridge so that the same can be raised up.

On motion the street committee were instructed to examine said bridge and if in their best judgment the bridge should be raised, to order the same to be done instead of building on the top.

The street committee recommended that sluices be built across James street from Bridge to the top of the hill, and on motion the committee were instructed to cause the same to be done.

Street com. also recommended that the stone on Division street north of High street be sunk and the necessary filling be done to make the same passable for teams.

On motion the street Com. were instructed to cause the same to be done in accordance with recommendations.

On motion the committee were instructed to remove flood wood on Ada road and fill in on west end of bridge. Adjourned.

JAS. H. WEEKS, Recorder.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Monday of each week by
MITCHELL and DONOVAN,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

Apples dried per lb.	4
Beef, per b.	4@5
Beans, per bu.	1.75 to 2.00
Bran, per ton,	15,00
Butter, per lb.	14
Buckwheat per bu.	1.00
Cheese, per lb,	12@14
Corn, per b	60
Calf skins, dry,	15c
Calfskins, green,	9@10
Eggs, per doz.	10
Flour, per cwt.	$5 00
Hay, per ton,	$6:00 to 8.00
Hides dry,	9 to 10
Hides green,	6
Lard per lb	10
Oats	42 to 45
Pork, salt, per lb.	8
Potatoes, per bu.	75 95.
Tallow, per lb.	7
Sheep pelts	25 to 1.25
Wheat extra white, per bu.	1.65
Wheat No. 1 do.	$1.50
Wheat, red per bu.	1.50
Wool	26 to 30
Clover Seed	8.25
Cranberries,	3,00
Chickens,	8c
Buckwheat Flour,	3.00.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Grand Rapids brick and Drain tile for sale at bottom figures at J. C. WEST'S.

Take Notice.

All persons indebted to the late firm of Coppens and Bates please call and settle immediately, at my office, first door east of Post-office
C. M. DEVENDORF, Receiver.

Buy men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Althen's. Corner store, Train's block. This is the only exclusive Clothing house in Lowell.

Just received a large line of Spring Clothing at Althen's.

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

Hats and Caps, new stock at Althen's.

Latest Style of millinery and Dress making at
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Gent's Furnishing Goods, at line at Althen's.

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"Get the Best."

"The best is the cheapest,"—is an old and true maxim. The best article for those needing spectacles or aid to the sight is the "Diamond Spectacles." Every pair is stamped with the diamond trade-mark.
For sale in Lowell by J. C. West.

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.

Wonderful in its Results.

There is no Medicine that has accomplished so much as SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarseness, Whooping Gough, and all Lung diseases it has no equal. No Medicine was ever sold on such favorable terms. If it were unreliable it would be the greatest folly to guarantee it. It costs nothing to try it as it can be returned if it does not give satisfaction after using two-thirds of a bottle Call at my store and get a sample bottle for 10c. or a regular size for 50 cts, or $1.00. If your Lungs are sore or Chest or Back lame use Shiloh's Belladonna Plaster which seldom fails to give relief. J. C. West Lowell Mich. Elsewhere by dealers generally.

"HACKMETACK" a new and delightfu perfume sold by J. C. West, Lowell, Mich. Elsewhere by dealers generally.

No Failure Known.

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

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

JOB PRINTING
Done at this office.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of, and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Montcalm, in the State of Michigan, attested on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1877, to me directed and delivered in favor of William Kellogg plaintiff, and against the goods and chattels, and for want thereof, then of the real estate of the defendant therein named, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public Auction (or vendue,) to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Circuit Court rooms [Leppig's Block, so called,] that being the place for holding the Circuit Court of the County wherein said premises are situated, on Saturday, the 14th day of July, A. D. 1877 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, as follows, to-wit:

The south half ½ of lots one (1) and two (2) of Block thirty (30) of Abel Avery's recorded Plat of the village of Lowell in the County and State aforesaid.

Dated, this the 21st day of May A. D. 1877.
4w6. FREELING W. PECK
Sheriff Kent County Michigan.
MITCHET. & PRATT,
Attorney's for Plaintiff.

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 situate 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 7th, A. D. 1877.
JAMES LEWIS,
39w6 Administrator.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, May 21 1877, to occur at the hour and place above specified.
Dated Lowell, May 9, 1877.
JAMES LEWIS,
Administrator.

The above sale is adjourned to Saturday, June 30, 1877, at the same hour and place.
Dated May 21, 1877. JAMES LEWIS,
49w5 Administrator.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS' CLAIMS

State of Michigan, County of Kent.—ss.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of James Dunham deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Cyrus F. Perkins, Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the seventh day of May, 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 Friday, the fifteenth day of June A. D. 1877, and on Wednesday the seventh day of November, A. D. 1877 at ten o'clock A. M., of each day, at the office of Milton M. Perry, in the Village of Lowell in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Lowell, May 9th, A. D. 1877.
MILTON M. PERRY, }
CHARLES R. HINE } Commissioners.

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 again st 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 described property, to-wit:

The South half (½) of 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.

The above sale is adjourned to Monday, June 18th A. D. 1877, to occur at the hour and place above specified.
Dated, Lowell, May 21st, 1877.
F. W. PECK, Sheriff.
By WM. EDIE, Deputy Sheriff. 47w4

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Desirable Property for sale and to rent.
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VARIOUS TOPICS.

MAINE'S new savings bank law restricts semi-annual dividends at 2½ per cent, but provides for a triennial division of net earnings. Deposits are limited to $2,000, except from widows, orphans, and certain others. All deposits are exempt from municipal taxation, and those of married women and minors are not subject to the control of husbands or parents.

MR. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS has accepted the position of honorary orator of the Union college, and will deliver the annual chancellor's oration from the commencement stage, after the exercises of the graduates. His predecessors in this task have been ex-Governor Dix, ex-Governor Seymour and Bishop Horatio Potter.

THE influx of strangers has been greater in Paris this season than for several years past, and the good effects of their arrival have already been felt by the Paris tradesmen, who long for the great exhibition, which will certainly set them afloat again. From the 15th to the 28th of February 18,740 travelers were registered at the different Paris hotels. During the same period of the previous year the number of arrivals failed to reach 15,000.

FOR the past ten years men have been boring in the Suto tunnel of the Rocky Mountains, and it is thought by the engineers in charge that about February or March, 1875, the Savage mine will be reached. The "header" of the tunnel is now in something like 16,500 feet from the mouth. The total distance from the mouth of the tunnel to the Savage mine is about 19,500 feet, so that there remains about 3,000 feet to be bored.

It is said, very sad, to notice the look of disappointment which comes into the face of the over-burdened clerk, when he picks up the newspaper, his eye alighting upon the financial column, which he eagerly devours for a few minutes and then drops with the remark: "Dead it; them figures make that col umn look like base ball news."

RED CLOUD, the Sioux chief, has made the following contribution to English epistolatory literature, which is printed verbatim as it was received a few days ago by an officer at one of the military posts in the Black Hills: "A Peil 16th 1874 Sir my Friend I love to see some indians on bear I dge crock on the 16th april and I thought let you know it. And I think I will let you know better after I get to the camp so I sent the young man with this letter he have been to the camp before his name is arme-blown-off. RED CLOUD."

EXCISE COMMISSIONER MURPHY is opposed to the closing of bar-rooms in New York city by the refusal of the legislature to pass a license act, because "there are 100,000 persons directly or indirectly interested in their continuing in business. If they should be closed a vast amount of property would become vacant, and many of the places could not be rented for any other purpose. Besides, nearly every branch of trade in which mechanics are engaged would suffer. The work of painters, carpenters, plumbers, gaslitters, cabinetmakers and looking-glass and mirror-makers would materially decrease."

AMONG the curious and interesting relics of the battle of Plattsburgh yet preserved is the brick house corner of Bridge avenue and McDonough street in that village, which was at the time the residence of Major Gen. Benjamin Moers, second in command of the American forces in that engagement, in which he literally fought in defense of his own firesides. During the fierce encounter at the bridge over the Saranac, a 24-pound ball pierced the front of the general's residence and imbedded itself in the wainscoting at the foot of the stairs in the main hall. He retained this souvenir of English esteem in its place and there it remains at the present day. The surface of the ball exposed to view has been painted black and inscribed in white letters: "September 11, 1814." The mansion is now occupied by Mrs. Amasa Mooers, widow of a son of the general.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

THE EAST.

ALL the old pool sellers have moved to New Jersey, and opened establishments in the different cities near New York. There is no law against gambling in that state.

ALL the trunk lines running out of New York city have agreed to pool the revenues derived from western bound freight. The Erie and N. Y. Central are each receive 35 per cent, Pennsylvania 25 per cent, and the Baltimore and Ohio 9 per cent. A general agent is to be appointed, who may in fact be superintend the signing of all bills of lading, and to see that the agreement is carried out.

AT a meeting of the coal producers and carriers at New York on 23d inst, it was agreed to suspend mining from the 15th of June till the 15th of July.

THE amount of grain in New York is 865,754 bushels wheat; 336,323 bushels corn; 204,125 bushels oats; 85,013 bushels barley; 90,000 bushels rye; 230,173 bushels malt; 8,928 bushels peas.

THE New York police have been instructed to see that the Sunday laws against selling excisable drinks are carried out in the open gardens and parks.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON who vetoed, and the members who voted against the appropriation to complete the new capitol building at Albany, New York, have threatened with violence by a mob of so-called workingmen.

THE monument erected by the city of Boston, on Dorchester Heights, to commemorate the revolution, was dedicated on the 17th inst.

W. STEENBURG, clothing manufacturer, New York city, has failed. Liabilities, $70,000.

AN effort is being made by the creditors of Eichwald & Hermans, dry goods jobbers, New York, to throw the firm into bankruptcy. Their liabilities are much greater than were at first supposed, being $328,982; nominal assets, $181,034.

M. SLEYPHERDER & CO., cigar manufacturers, of Patterson, N. J., have been adjudged in voluntary bankrupts. Liabilities $70,000.

EX-PRESIDENT GRANT left Newcastle, on the 16th on the steamship Indiana, on the 17th, bound for Europe. A large number of people saw him off.

A NEW white whale for the New York aquarium arrived in that city on the 14th inst, from Quebec, and was successfully transferred to its new quarters.

THE WEST.

LEANDER A. BEVIN, just returned from California gives the New York Sun an alarming account of the agricultural distress there. Characterizing the San Joaquin Valley as the great wheat producing county of the state, he anticipates that nine-tenths of it will be ruined this year, and says it is almost certain that hundreds will starve to death unless sustained by charity. He attributes the good crops in the Napa Valley to irrigation. He says that instead of shipping grain this year, California will not raise more than a home supply. Train loads of people, he says, are leaving California with the money they have been able to escape with.

THE St. Louis *Republican* of the 21st inst, calls editorial attention to the fact that organizations of farmers have sprung up in several border counties of Missouri and Arkansas, which are called "Granges," but are more familiarly known as Ku-klux, whose chief purpose is to run and protect small lots of land (families in the mountains, and kill or whip, or otherwise punish all persons who trespass thereon, and show any disposition to enforce the laws. There is a reign of terror in these counties, and the *Republican* urges the Governors of Missouri and Arkansas, as well as the Federal government, to take measures to break up the organization and bring the offenders to justice.

THE convention of Republicans on the 19th inst, objected to the new territory of Lincoln, and elected C. W. Meyer and N. C. Miller to present their petitions at the next congress.

THE Legislature of Michigan adjourned on the 23d inst. The session has been the longest ever known in the state.

THE decision of the United States circuit court in session at Des Moines, Iowa, decides that the east half of the Union Pacific bridge at Council Bluffs is subject to taxation by the local authorities on the same terms as private property.

COL. EZEKIEL JEWETT, an eminent scientist, and for many years curator of the state museum at Albany, N. Y., died on the 18th inst, at Santa Barbara, Cal., of typhoid pneumonia.

REPORTS from Camp Brown, W. T., of the 15th, state that Snake Indian scouts have discovered a Sioux camp on Bear River, about 75 miles northwest from Brown, on the west side of the Big Horn range. They report fifty scalp lodges. Capt. J. Mix, of the 5th cavalry at Camp Brown, with a portion of his command and Shoshone Indians under Tom Cognere will move against them.

THE Illinois extension of the Indianapolis, Bloomington and Western railroad has been ordered sold.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

ADVICES from San Domingo to the 1st inst, state that a political conspiracy was discovered on May 7th in San Domingo city. Thirty persons implicated were arrested and others took refuge in different consulates. Great excitement prevailed and a revolution seemed imminent. Maladministration of finance seemed to be the principal cause of discontent.

THE Hon. A. H. Stephens has recovered from his late illness so as to return to Georgia in a special car. He seems to be stronger now than for three years previous, although his long illness has somewhat impaired his already meagre weight. He tips the scales now at 77 pounds, and is easily moved about in the arms of his stalwart negro servant.

UNDER instructions from the New York custom house investigating committee, fifty boxes in various stores in the custom house are already marked for dismissal, and bonds of divisions are instructed to report how many can be dispensed with in their departments.

EX-PRESIDENT CHAMBERLAIN declined the appointment as solicitor of the treasury tendered him by Secretary Bristow. He urged by the President to accept the place.

THE Supreme court of the District of Columbia has decided that Admiral Porter and his officers have no right to prize money for the capture of the Richmond.

REV. ROBERT CHAMBERLAIN, of South Carolina, was interviewed at New York on the 19th inst. He speaks well of Gov. Hampton's administration. In regard to Hayes' southern policy, he said it was an experiment the wisdom of which will only be known when it has had a fair trial. Time alone will show whether the policy is likely to redound to the welfare and peace of the state and the people.

THE Roman Catholic authorities of a seminary at Quebec have been notified by the military authorities in the fortress of the rock which surrounds their garden, so as to render the ramparts less conspicuous to an enemy.

THE grand army of Baltimore will not be dissolved, as confederate grays.

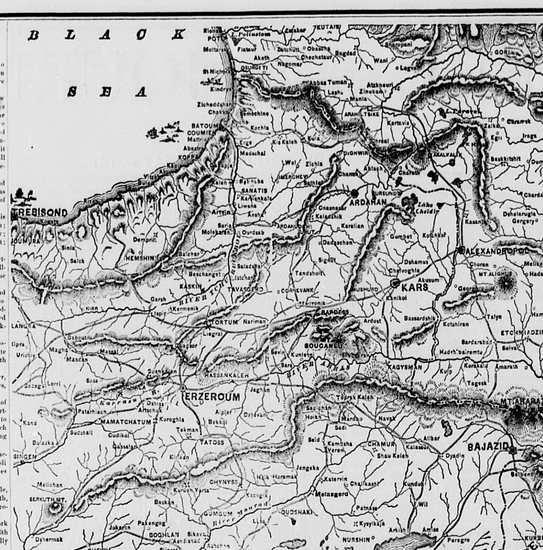
GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

TWENTY-FIVE thousand Northumberland colliers have resolved to strike.

IT is officially announced that Emperor William has rescinded Prince Bismark to consider the situation in France and the probable effect of the change of ministry upon the relations of France and Germany.

THERE were seventy-eight deaths from cholera in London last week, against fifty-four the week before.

THE Spanish troops are already locked out from the Clyde ship building yards. The number will probably be trebled in a few days.



THE WAR IN ASIA MINOR.

DURING Whit Monday amusements at Hull, Eng., a balloon about to ascend was blown against a gas jet and exploded. Eighty-six of the spectators were injured; six dangerously.

A VERSAILLES dispatch say of the senate in the chamber previous to adjournment that some of the members were actually scuffling.

THE administration of France falls back into the hands from which universal suffrage snatched it at the last election.

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WASHINGTON.

AT a cabinet meeting on the 21st inst, various southern matters were considered, among them several foreign missions, but no conclusion was reached in any case with the exception of Roger S. Green to be chief justice of Washington territory, vice J. R. Lewis, resigned.

THE Attorney-General has decided that the office of general appraiser of merchandise for the south is not warranted by the revised statutes; therefore ex-Congressman Moore, of Louisiana, no longer holds the place.

THE secretary of the treasury will issue a call for ten million bonds for the syndicate, under the act of 1870. The bonds are coupon of 1865, dated July 1, '65, and are seven million coupons and three million registered bonds.

THE secretary of war has issued an order forbidding the issue of forage for those payment appropriation has been made for the next fiscal year will be allowed to continue on duty until in cases where their services are absolutely necessary and ordered by proper authority, and where they will stipulate they do so voluntarily, and without contract or agreement may be furnished with a certificate showing the time for which such service is rendered, but the holder has no right to demand payment, and the officer shall make appropriation therefor. Quartermasters and paymaster clerks, etc, are affected by this order.

THE commissioners of the District of Columbia have deposited $38,819 in the treasury of the United States for payment of interest on 3.65 District bonds.

THE committee appointed by the senate on the 24th inst, to complete their investigations in the Louisiana states, Gen. Key will accompany them.

WILLIAM W. UPTON, late chief clerk of the treasury department, will be appointed second comptroller of the currency, vice Lawrence Carpenter, of Iowa, who resigns October 1.

THE attorney general decides it is lawful for the secretary of war to instruct the paymasters of the army to endorse upon officers vouchers for pay the words, "the money on account is believe to be correct, and would be paid by me if I had public funds available for that purpose."

WAR NOTES.

THE London daily *Telegraph's* Rustchuk dispatch, dated on Monday the 21st, says, the following is the information which is being made by the Russians for an attempt to pass the river between Rustchuk and Giurgevo. Boats have been brought down, by rail, to the bank, pontoon bridges and a small steamer, and are erecting large fortifications at Giurgevo, Turna and Magurichta. The continual cantration of troops in the direction of Synaitza is observable. The Turks are fully prepared to resist an attempt.

A DISPATCH from Erzerous reports that the Russian centre has driven the Turks from their position at Kurudschorum, a village near Kars.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says the bodies of two Turks have been already buried at Ardahan.

The fall of Ardahan is a great advantage to Russians, for besides opening a line of communication with Olthkich it will enable the Russians to concentrate all their energies against Ardahan toward Kars or take a part in the combined operation against Erzerum.

A BERLIN dispatch says despite the reported suspension of the Cancassian troops from Erzerum and Arghun, as well as the reported retreat of Daghestan and Tchetchan be large concentrated for joint operations against the insurgents.

The situation on the Danube is given in a Bucharest dispatch as follows: The Russians have crossed the river between Reni and Ibrail, and are awaiting the deployment of the centre and right wing on the line of the river, while harassing cannonades are exchanged in attempts to ascertain the number, rather and positions of the batteries on the respective sides of the river.

It is officially reported from St. Petersburg that the town of Sukum Kaleh on the eastern coast of the Black Sea was again attacked by a Russian squadron.

THE Russians captured Ardahan, in Asia, on the 19th, and maintain their position in the surrounding forts.

WHILE Gen. Kasanof, was reconnoitering before Kars on the 16th, the Turks attacked the Russian irregular cavalry. The Turks left 54 dead on the field, and two prisoners; wounded not reported. Russian loss one officer and twenty men killed, five officers and 54 men wounded.

THE Russians carried two outworks at Ardahan with nine guns on the 16th; 14 killed and four officers and 1 man wounded. The Turkish loss was considerable.

THE Turks have captured 200 Russian vessels in the Danube containing over 1,30 000 bushels of wheat.

The City of Erzerous.

The pashalic of Erzerous is the most important in Asia Minor, including a population of about 400,000, people distributed in 1,500 villages and towns. The chief city is Erzerous, which has a population of about 40,000, besides the garrison. Of these 40,000, 30,000 are Turks, 5,000 orthodox Armenians, and 2,500 Catholic Armenians. The garrison was estimated at 80,000. The number of its inhabitants is constantly changing, however, for the large number of people who arrive and depart with the caravans. Pestilence has often carried off whole tribes of the population, and emigration has taken many people away. The city contains 365 mosques, 15 baths, 70 monasteries and merjids and churches of the Armenian, Latin and Greek Christians. The city is surrounded by a wall, flanked by an old castellated wall, but a large part of the place is not walled. A deep ditch was formerly maintained in autumn some years ago to keep off the Russians. There are some curious ancient buildings in and around the town. The Kaiserlik Konak in the form of circular towers, with external rock cords, after an early Saracenic style of architecture, and the tomb of Omar, of Omar's back as the twelfth century. The place is about the city, which is 1,500 feet long, by 500 broad, contained 100 flourishing villages, but emigration has depopulated many of them which now lie in waste. The city is well supplied with provisions, mocco leather Great numbers of horses and cattle are reared in the plain. Legendary traditions of the place are very favorably located. Although at a high elevation, it is surrounded on one side by a higher hill, which in the hands of an enemy would render a defense exceedingly difficult. Some of the summits of these hills are continually covered with snow.

What Shall He Do?

An editor writes: Editing a paper is a peculiar business. We publish jokes, people say we are cattle headed. If we omit jokes, they say we are an old fool. If we publish original matter, the time is so far out giving selections. If we publish selections, folks say we are lazy for not writing something they have read before in some other paper. If we give a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial. If we do not give complimentary notices, folks will say we are jealous. If we do not cater to the whims of the ladies, the paper is dull. If we do cater to them we are made into a bustle. If we remain out of politics we are blamed for our business, folks say we are too proud to associate with our fellows. If we go out, they say we never attend to our business. If we wear poor clothes, folks say how poor we are. If we wear good clothes, they say we never paid for them. Now, what are we to do?

Waiting for His Trial.

The Panama *Star and Herald* of a recent date says: "A singular case has come to light from the Superior Court of Aycucho, in South America. Twenty years ago, in a drunken fight, an unfortunate Indian was killed in that city by another who was apprehended and the effects of strong liquor. The punishment for such offenses is five years' hard labor. The quantity of time spent in prison and wasted his trial for exactly 20 years, his case having been called only a few since. Then he was sentenced to the five years' penalty! As soon as the President was made acquainted with the affair, he ordered the Attorney-General to investigate the case, which now is being done. The offender may escape the term of five years, but he has been obliged to await such an indulgence for 20 years, spent in a lonely dungeon."

A CALIFORNIA BEAR STORY.

Not Cowardly, but Objecting to Unkind Scratching.

Calaveras (Cal.) Chronicle.

A few days ago a very exciting but also ludicrous incident occurred at the upper end of Hunter's Flat, some ten miles north of West Point, Calaveras County. John Giles, who has been profitably engaged in tra-ping in the mountains during the past winter, visited a Mr. Hall, who owns a small ranch on Hunter's Flat. A few hours previous to Giles' arrival a bear had paid his respects to one of Hall's Berkshire hogs, leaving the smaller portion of it under an oak tree. The bear had crawl over a large steel trap, weighing sixty pounds, which was hauled to the oak tree; a piece of chain was fastened to the trap, one end down, the butt nearly reaching the oak. The heavy chain attached to the trap was wound around the tree, the end which was securely fastened to a strong iron bolt inserted in the butt end of the trap. The pieces of pork, which Hall had carried up the oak tree and lashed to the trunk so as to be in sight. The bear had taken the bait, swallowed the literate footmarks. All at once Hall yelled in a scalp-raising one. "Here comes the bear!" Giles looked up and apparently enraged bear was making rapid headway towards the mountain, and Giles pursued. Giles got started in the ensuing race Hall had taken the lead by a good many lengths, leaping and bounding like a deer, the bright with ease. The roaring of the roaring of the ferocious brute in the rear accelerated Giles' speed and he soon had the lead again. Hall ventured to look back and note with a grateful heart that Bruin had given up the race. He shouted the happy fact to his friend and the same 400 yards ahead, but Hall continued the race until he reached his cabin. The two not considering the bear worth the hours. Giles had no weapons with him, and when the time expired Hall adjourned to his cabin, and Giles started for home. As Hall is acknowledged to be a bold and skillful hunter, Giles concluded he was not to be outdone by the bear, and the blushing and stuttering friend said that he was already engaged to the belle of the West Point—did not fear death—but seriously objected to the possibility of Bruin's ankles scratching under the circumstances. Giles shouldered the rifle and started in the direction of the trap. He found the Berkshire capcass with his head and shoulders in the trap, and he dragged some 500 yards, tree too. When the monster caught sight of his jailer he flew into a rage now to be bounds in the efforts to get at him, but the trap and the tree which had become fastened in the underbrush held him securely. Giles says that he lodged five bullets in the bear's ears, which all ineffectually fattened. The bear fell to the ground with a little skin. Several shots in the region of the heart finally brought him down, but he was too tough to turn a fore hitherto opened. When the monster had been skinned, his head, back of his ears, was found to be a few feet in and beyond the circle of his circumference. The carcass when dressed weighed 1,453½ pounds. It is probably the largest bear of that species ever killed in California. The skin is a very fine one, and Giles intends to present it to President Hayes.

The Last Obiton.

Boston Post.

In the dim, uncertain twilight of the soft May evening, a distinct figure was seen hastily flitting down the street of an Ohio town in the direction of the railway station. It slapped a lank and hungry gripsack on the bracket of the window and demanded in husky tones, "TIKIT!" "Where to?" "Where to?" Giles asked the ruffled monopolist behind the window. "Anywhere! Anywhere!" was the frenzied response. "Anywhere! Clear through! Clean across! To Burglary, or Proobly, or the Danube, or Diffendorfer, or any place. Anywhere out of an ungrateful country that coldly turns its back upon its deserving children. Anywhere out of America." And he bowed his head and wept. He was the only man in Ohio that didn't get an office.

SAINT BENEDICT'S BONES.

The Martyr's Ancient Remains Exposed to Public View.

From the N. Y. Sun.

St. Michael's Church, in West Hoboken, was crowded yesterday, both morning and evening, with throngs of devout Roman Catholics anxious to behold the mortal remains of St. Benedict, the martyr, whose bones are in the possession of the Passionist fathers of St. Michael's Monastery, in the adjoining church. Yesterday was the anniversary of the translation of the saint's remains to this country, and was observed with due solemnity. At 10:30 a. M. high mass was celebrated, and the remains of the martyr were exhibited to the congregation. The special service of the day took place at 3:30 p. m. in the presence of a large and closely crowded the spacious edifice, in every part. Twenty-one clergymen from the monastery officiated, Father Vincent, Nilus, Timothy, Paul, Adolphonus and others took part in the services. The music, chiefly Gregorian, was furnished by a choir of twenty voices. The main altar was richly decorated with lights and flowers, and the service of the day and the relics were intoned with unusual elaborateness and precision. At the front of the chancel, and directly facing the congregation, was a richly ornamented glass repository, about 3½ feet long by 2 wide, containing the mortuary relics of the saint. These consisted of the upper portion of a skull, with the back-bone and several of the bones of the arms and legs. The color of these was a musty yellow, and in every respect they appeared to be considerably decayed. The skull was deposited at the left of the casket, and the other bones arranged longitudinally below it, the whole being covered with scarlet velvet. Around the brow of the skull was a delicate floral wreath of red and green. A small brass cross, which is said to have been placed in the martyr's tomb, and which is supposed to have been worn by him during his life, was displayed on the front of the casket. Above the repository was a sort of cowl, upon which reposed a wax effigy of the saint, bearing a crucifix. The story was that of a man of 35 or 40 years of age, with dark hair and beard, wrapped in rich garments of red and white, with his head reposing on a pillow, and the lifeblood ebbing from a mortal wound in his breast. The representation was intended to represent the nature of the saint's martyrdom. At the conclusion of the vespers, in which Father Victor acted as celebrant, Father Timothy preached a sermon upon the life and virtues of St. Benedict, taking for his text the First Epistle of St. John, ii., 15 to 17, inclusive:

"Love not the world nor the things that be of the world." &c.

The preacher gave a brief history of the saint and the manner in which the bones had been preserved and brought to America. St. Benedict was a martyr who died in the third century. His remains were interred in the Catacomb of St. Priscilla, in Rome, where they remained for 1,600 years. In 1837 they were translated to Spoleto, Italy, and placed in the Church of St. Benedict the Martyr, founded by the Benedictine Order. About two year ago, a wealthy Catholic lady of Cincinnati, who visited Rome, asked and received the proper permission of the ecclesiastical authorities to remove the relics of the saint to Cincinnati, where they were deposited in the Passionist Monastery. The preacher dwelt at length upon the virtue of the saint and the duty of the faithful upon his hearers the duty of emulating him in good works. At the conclusion of the sermon the relics were borne on the shoulders of Fathers Ward, Felix, Francis and George, were carried about the church, followed by the priests, deacons, acolytes, and lay-brothers, and were afterward placed in a conspicuous position within the consecrated ha-ha, for view of the people. Thousands of men, women and children passed in line before the casket, the women kneeling to kiss the remains reverently, and all depositing a small offering in memory of the saint. The remains were exposed until late at night, and were guarded by a guard of honor, by fully 7,000 people.

Deferred Hopes.

Women scrape together a small sum of money and come here firmly convinced that they are to be at once placed in "papers" to be immediately installed in a government position. There are men who are too good-natured to say anything to the point, therefore, instead of telling the anxious applicant for his good will and good wishes, he will say, very blandly, says complimentary things, and thinks "it will be all right"—tells her that she is very good, that she is so modest and unassuming he forgets her before she is out of sight, and only remembers her when she comes in the present, let him alone.

Two or three more weeks slipped by. Ben made preparations for the pic-nic, would get before his camera. He photographed the cat and her kittens. He photographed his "dog" and his sheep. He photographed the boys in the street, and he photographed buildings, fences and trees. Still he did not succeed to his mind. His pictures lacked the peculiar shading of "tone" that he wanted. He was too sensitive to achieve this, which he believed would not only make them very beautiful, but give him a large profitable custom.

He labored incessantly, now trying this plan, now trying that, but without success.

In the course of his experiments out of his garret window, he photographed a lot of people both near and remote, in divers attitudes, and at nearly all hours of the day. Dan took them in single, in pairs, lots of machinery, musical instruments, carpenter's tools, old mags, torn pictures, pots of paint and chemicals. Remnants of old hats, boots, stuffed birds, etc; and it smelled so fearfully that no one could blame Ben for not let in. He was translated to Spoleto, Italy, and placed in the Church of St. Benedict the Martyr, founded by the Benedictine Order. About two year ago, a wealthy Catholic lady of Cincinnati, who visited Rome, asked and received the proper permission of the ecclesiastical authorities to remove the relics of the saint to Cincinnati, where they were deposited in the Passionist Monastery. The preacher dwelt at length upon the virtue of the saint and the duty of the faithful upon his hearers the duty of emulating him in good works. At the conclusion of the sermon the relics were borne on the shoulders of Fathers Ward, Felix, Francis and George, were carried about the church, followed by the priests, deacons, acolytes, and lay-brothers, and were afterward placed in a conspicuous position within the consecrated ha-ha, for view of the people. Thousands of men, women and children passed in line before the casket, the women kneeling to kiss the remains reverently, and all depositing a small offering in memory of the saint. The remains were exposed until late at night, and were guarded by fully 7,000 people.

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Only a drop in the bucket,
But every drop will tell;
The bucket would soon be empty
Without the drops in the well

Only a poor little penny,
It was all I had to give,
But as pennies make the guineas,
It may help some one to live.

A few little bits of ribbon
And some toys—they were not new,
But they made the sick child happy,
Which has made me happy, too.

Only some outgrown garments—
They were all I had to spare,
But they will help to clothe the needy
And the poor are everywhere.

A word now and then of comfort,
That cost me nothing to say,
But the poor old man died happy,
And it helped him on the way.

God bless the cheerful giver,
Though the gift be poor and small;
What doth He think of His children
When they never give at all?

GLEANINGS.

A BROOKLYN policeman has fallen heir to $200,000.

The canal which forms the "Bridal Vall," at Niagara Falls, cost a man over $1,000,000, and did not return him a cent for his money.

A WRITER says of the Roman woman: "Her hair is long, but her mind is short."

SANDWICH ISLANDERS are digging for petrified wood. They are digging in the sand, where a cargo of it was lost.

FLOGGING is still permitted in the English navy, but in 1876 there were only fourteen instances of its application.

THE price of flour is getting so high that some enterprising people of an economical turn are giving money instead of bread to tramps.—*Danbury News.*

"Can animals communicate ideas?" asks an exchange. Hang a couple of Thomas-cats across a clothes line and will you tell us how?

WHEN Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war, we think; but when American meets American it's "What will you take for your horse?"

A COVINGTON man asserts: "I allege that the man who alleged that I was an alleged forger is an alleged liar." That's all about it.

APPLAUSE waits on success; the fickle multitude, like the light straw that floats along the surface of a mill stream, follows the current, and follows fortune.—*Franklin.*

A SPORTING tournament will be held at Avoca, May 22-5. A Remington Creedmore rifle will be given as a prize to the person making the best score at 200 yards and 1,000 yards.

DANDELIONS don't bloom out with their usual alacrity this season, and country school girls wait impatiently for one to chuck under each others chin to see who "likes butter."

A WESTERN editor says: "The Nebraska legislature sits during the winter in order to prevent its members from attending the sessions in their shirt sleeves and hard felt."

MISS EVELINE HERFORD, of Canton Centre, Conn., will feed worms for any person who desires it, in all degrees of dryness of the surface of his body, pain in his shoulders, or back, eyes sunken and are tinged with yellow, feels dull, indisposed and dizzy. Through his entire life he becomes gloomy, dependent and exceedingly irritable in temper. Instead of resorting to so reliable a remedy as a few small doses of Dr. Pierce's Purgative Pellets, and following up their action with the use of Golden Medical Discovery, to work his system free from the effects of the poisonous blood, I take pills of a cathartic character, and pills of a tonic character, and, full quietly to pieces in the rest which its long term of service has merited, and put a new one in its place, which, in all degree of merits of farm work, the motto which has so long done honor to the dictionary factories and family pills, are valuable. "Get the best," and make the best use of it.—*Ex.*

How to Set Milk.

It is to be wondered at that the average dairyman is puzzled to know what to do for the best. Prof. Wilkinson of the Ohio Farmer says: Nothing is so shallow pans and sub-earth ducts will do; while Prof. Hardin is equally certain that deep pans (24 inches) are best, the rim in water, at a temperature of 50 deg., alone insure the largest yield of the best quality of butter; and he says that these are overtopped by the new Cooley system, which proposes to enclose the milk in a deep, narrow can, with a water tight lid, and sink it under water, which is carefully kept at a low temperature by the use of ice. The Philadelphia *Times* commenting upon this says:

Our own experiments satisfy us that both extremes are right, provided certain rules are observed. At a temperature above 60 degrees deep cans will not do; the milk will usually sour before all the cream reaches the surface. When this temperature is unavoidable, shallow and broad pans will give the best results. When cold water is abundant and the means of keeping it at 50 degrees or lower are at hand, it will be found that cans, twenty inches deep and eight or nine in diameter, save much labor, and at the same time make quite as much and better butter. These dairymen whose situation is covered by the first should be cautious in the use of deep cans.

Poultry Management.

The following remarks on poultry management were made by a prominent poultry breeder at the recent meeting of the Massachusetts Agricultural Society: It will be well pay if they are well taken care of. One should keep such breeds as he likes, then he will be likely to keep them well and find them profitable. It is better to keep but one variety, as few men are competent to fully understand and manage more than one breed. Fowls should be well supplied with water, and have a dry place in the shade, where they can dust themselves. Among other things, they need gravel, lime and ashes. Fowls should be well supplied with food, and be fed at regular hours. Feed should be given in two or three meals, and what is left should be removed. Fowls should be fed only as much as they will usually consume before all the cream reaches the surface. When this temperature is unavoidable, shallow and broad pans will give the best results. When cold water is abundant and the means of keeping it at 50 degrees or lower are at hand, it will be found that cans, twenty inches deep and eight or nine in diameter, save much labor, and at the same time make quite as much and better butter. These dairymen whose situation is covered by the first should be cautious in the use of deep cans.

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Mr. Henry Ward Beecher is building a new house at Peekskill.

Benjamin Gotwaldt, of York Co., Pa., last year raised 4,000 pounds of tobacco on two acres of ground.

While the Western States generally have had too much rain this Spring, in the eastern States it has been too dry.

In California the loss to farmers by reason of dry weather is reported at not less than $10,000,000 from wheat alone.

Salt, as ballast, is now brought over from Europe at low rates. It is the scarcity of return freights that makes its importation profitable.

Save the soot that falls from the chimneys when they are cleaned. A pint of soot to a pailful of water will make a liquid manure of the greatest value for flower beds and plants of all kinds.

A Maine dairy man reports that he has a cow giving milk so rich that one pound of butter is obtained from every five and one-eighth quarts of milk. It is, perhaps, necessary to state that the cow is a pure Jersey.

When potatoes are planted if a few peas be dropped in every other hill in every second row a fine crop of green peas will be procured, supported by the potato vines. The blackeyed marrowfats are the best for ruck planting, as they grow freely and quickly; and the crop of potatoes will not be diminished in the least.

The Woman's Journal only risks one eye on Gov. Robinson, of New York, when it calls him a "melancholy spectacle," because he vetoed the bill to allow women to be elected to school offices. We go one better and set him and his veto down as a melancholy pair of spectacles.

Had the wishes of individual legislators been complied with, the people would have had to vote at the next election on a score of amendments to the State constitution, and that poor dismembered document would have looked like a thing of shreds and patches. Luckily, only three proposed amendments are to be voted upon., and these of no great importance, relating to the clerk of the Supreme Court, the liability of corporations, and a board of auditors for Kent County.—*Det. Post.*

Mr. Hayes is recognized by 40,000,000 people as President, and for those New Yorkers to thus snub the guest of their city was, in our opinion, a great mistake. We will venture to assert that the President would not meet with such treatment in any one of the Southern States. We hope that he will soon find it convenient to visit the South, that he may compare the treatment that he will receive from the White Leaguers with that of the New Yorkers.—*Vicksburg Herald, Dem.*

The Sun's Washington special says Mr. Evarts, in private conversation, has expressed himself in favor of these four steps in the commercial policy of the administration: First, the restoration of the silver dollar; second, the admission of foreign bottoms to American register; third, remission of all duties on English machinery imported for Southern cotton manufacture; fourth, the revision of the tariff, specific for ad valorem duties. He avows himself in favor of a bimetallic standard.

A young Indian girl who had curiously watched the process of marking barrel-heads in a flouring mill in Winona, Minn., stole in one day, and, taking possession of the stencils, ornamented her blanket with the words "Elsworth's Choice," and paraded the streets in great delight but to the disgust of Mr. Elsworth, who is a bachelor and had made no such choice.

It is all up with the Whig party now. Mr. Samuel Bowles is said to be in Kentucky on a special mission for its ressurection. Bowles's ministrations are sure death to any live party, and the more rumor that he is on track of a dead party will be fatal to any hope of its revival.—*New York Tribune.*

Christian Ross, father of the lost boy, had a long conference with P. T. Barnum, at Bridgeport, recently. The great showman believes that if the boy is still living, he can effect his restoration, and with Mr. Ross's consent offers a reward of $10,000, "no questions asked." It is a dull public that does not see how Barnum will get his money back if he finds the lad.

A Mr. Smith, over 100 years of age, was baptized at Niles recently.

The business men of Ionia offer over $800 in special premiums to be awarded at the county fair next fall.

The Ohio Greenback folks have issued a call for a State convention in Columbus June 6.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is enjoying herself in Paris, while her husband is writing prosy political letters in favor of the "lost cause."

Mrs. Milly Page, of Burksville, Ky., is one hundred-and-two years old. She has twenty-two great-great grandchildren, and innumerable "intermediates."

Mr. Samuel Bowles did not attend the festivities in New York, Charles Francis Adams not having been named for King of the Carnival.

Senator Blaine tells a correspondent of the Philadelphia Press that the best advice he can give Republicans is to behave themselves.

At Sand Lake, on the 24th, the saw-mill of Bond and Fornam was destroyed by fire. Loss $2,000; uninsured. The origin of the fire unknown.

The Mobile Register thinks the South should take the Speakership, the Northern Democrats, as a rule, not having shown a liberal spirit toward the South in matters relating to its material interests.

I certainly never said anything against woman's rights, and they always seem to me to be a kind of rights that, if I may judge of my practical experience, are very apt to take care of themselves. I say this as a married man of long standing. —*Judge Hoar.*

Bidding farewell to the readers of the St. Louis Times, Mr. Stilson Hutchins says that he will devote all his energies to "making out of a poor editor at least a tolerable lawyer, whom ward politicians cannot break down, or political mercenaries dismay.

President Hayes has determined, it is said, that he will accept no private hospitalities while he holds his present office. Secretary Evarts for his part, has decided to plead no more cases in court while he continues to act as secretary of State, the duties of which office are sufficiently exacting to employ all his time.

The State is flooded with circulars advertising a grand distribution of $1,000,000 in gold coin, and $4,000,000 worth of real estate to come off at "Crosby's Opera House, Chicago." Before purchasing a ticket just recollect that Crosby's Opera House was destroyed by the great fire in 1871, and has never been rebuilt. The whole thing is a fraud.

The quarterly Journal of Inebriety furnishes some statistics of the amount of stimulants consumed by the human race, which ought to suggest to reasonable men that the energy and labor and time and money expended in undertaking to abolish the use of stimulants would be more profitable employed in urging the people to govern and control their appetites for them. Many people use tea and coffee to excess; and tobacco to excess, and the use of opium like that of alcohol is very apt to become excessive. According to the periodical mentioned, Sixty Millions of people drink coffee Five Hundred Millions drink tea; Four Hundred Millions use Opium; Five Hundred Millions use alcohol; and Seven or Eight Hundred Millions use tobacco. This is, from one quarter to one-half of the people in the world use one or more or all of these stimulants. No rhetoric can deal with the evils which arise from the abuse of these stimulants. Physiological and chemical science is the only department of human wisdom and effort that will be adequate to its treatment and to showing what constitutes an abuse and what a use of them.

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 Friday the eighteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Mary W. Perry, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Milton M. Perry of Lowell in said County praying for the probate of the instrument heretofore filed in this court purporting to be the Last will and Testament of said deceased, and that the execution thereof and administration of said Estate may be granted to him, he being sole executor in said will named.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the eighteenth day of June next 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.

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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 ninth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Jonas Kauffman deceased

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Martha Kauffman, widow of said deceased, praying that administration of said Estate may be granted to Alexander Stahl of Bowne in said county.

Thereupon it is ordered that Tuesday the fifth day of June next, 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.

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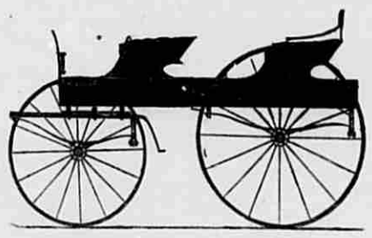

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