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**S.** ECRET SOCIETIES  
**H.** A. M., REGULAR Convention of Hooker Chapter No. 17, at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening, before the full moon in each month.  
**H.** A. S. SUNDRISS, Sec.  
**H.** A. M., HARMONY LODGE, No. 1144 1/2, G. P. Meeting every Saturday Evening, 7 o'clock, Sec'y, J. G. GILFILLAN, G. O. S. W. TRASK, Sec'y.

It has been amended now so as to read, "free speech, free press and free bridges."

Rev. L. F. Waldo was in town a few days ago. He is at present without a pastorate.  
Dr. Malcolm is arranging a programme for some races at the driving park three weeks from next Saturday.  
Michigan, thanks to Governor Crosswell's timely proclamation and the good sense of the people of the State, didn't disgrace her good name.  
Too many horses and cattle loose on Hudson Street. Drive them down on Bridge and Main streets and let them have more sidewalk.  
If there is anything that will start a newspaper communication for the asylum under the table, it is the word "parole!" in the first sentence.  
The second regiment of Michigan troops went into encampment at Reed's lake last Wednesday, pursuant to order issued by Adjutant Gen. Robertson.  
The G. R. Times takes of swallowing the JOURNAL. The Times isn't the first primar that has died in the attempt to swallow something twice its size.  
Dick Trevalick has no doubt been tickled from the soles of his communicative feet to the crown of his demagogic head. Just such as he egg on these mobs.  
The Lowell Journal remarks that the telephone is a humorous invention since "it will telephone a story." If it is so electrifying, then wire you down on it! "Cause it won't telegraphic one.  
Swedenborg's "Heaven and Hell" is to be translated into Polish.—*Detroit News.*  
Then we suppose the Polish will be translated into Heaven.  
No circus in Lowell yet this season. We like a circus. It always seems so good to see the procession going out of town. The darkey enjoyed strolling his toe because it felt so good when it got due scolding.  
They don't have Railroad strikes in Idaho. Let's go West.—*Detroit Post.*  
We propose to wait a while before having any "truck" with the injurers out there. They strike for scalps.

ROPE WALKING.—Prof. Travis, the renowned rope and wire walker, will be in town Saturday afternoon and perform some wonderful and daring feats for the amusement of the public.

**TAX SALES.**—The Lowell Journal has been designated by the Auditor General to publish the list of lands in Kent county to be offered for sale Oct. 1, 1877, for delinquent taxes of 1876 and previous years.  
**SUNDAY EVENING.**—The temperance meeting at Train's hall Sunday evening was addressed by Mr. S. D. Clay of Grand Rapids. We were not able to be present but those who were there speak in very high terms of the address. Mr. Clay is one of the finest speakers in the State and has for some time been one of the most efficient workers in the cause of temperance. Another mass meeting next Sunday evening.

**NEWSPAPER CHANGES.**—Mr. D. N. Foster has sold his Saturday Evening Post to Messrs. C. H. Dubois, formerly the able editor of the Grand Haven Herald, and H. T. Wilson, formerly connected with the G. R. Times. We are sorry to see Mr. Foster leave the newspaper field but if he must we are glad he leaves the Post in good hands.  
Mr. M. H. Clark has sold the Grand Rapids Democrat to Gen. A. A. Stevens and Col. Mesmore. The Democrat is an enterprising paper and the Gen. and Col. will turn out a lively sheet.

**PERMANENT.**—Frank Derendorf, who during the past four years has been engaged in business at San Jose, Cal., arrived here a few days ago. Frank formerly lived in Lowell and has many warm friends here who are glad to see him improving in health and doing well generally.  
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Post of Chicago arrived at E. A. Sanderlin's last week. Mr. Post returned to Chicago on Monday.  
Mrs. John S. Wilson is ruralizing in Bay City and her daughter, Mrs. Merrill, is at Maple Rapids with her husband.

**"LILLIE."**—The excursion to Saranac by Steamer Lillie Thursday afternoon was "just splendid." The little steamer is just what is wanted and we hope the proprietors will make it pay them well. The officers of the boat are: I. T. Gamble, Captain; Jos. Johnson, mate; S. H. Adams, pilot; Wm. Gamble, engineer; O. H. Fuller, purser. Captain Gamble is preparing to do something in the freight line and has a large scow nearly completed for that purpose. He has already engaged a number of shipments for various parties, and as soon as his scow is completed will begin to "tow."  
**COMPLIMENTS.**—We take pleasure in calling the attention of the readers of the Lowell Journal to what we regard as a good and spicy daily newspaper—the Grand Rapids Daily News. It contains all the news of the day in condensed and attractive form. Its editors are men of great enterprise in the newspaper business. If you want a good paper for a little money, send for the News, and if you are dissatisfied, let us know and we will stand treat all around.— *Cedar Springs Clipper.*

**Will the Hine-ed of the Lowell Journal please copy.**—G. R. Times.  
With pleasure, trusting, with all confidence in the honor of the Times, that it is no duty intended to lead us into a libel suit.  
The Cedar Springs Clipper also volunteers the following paragraph, which the Times will see is both kind and truthful.  
The Lowell Journal has just entered its teens. It has established a splendid reputation, and is certainly a model newspaper. Some men are born poets, lawyers, doctors, etc., but Hine was *per excellence*, cut out for a publisher of a newspaper. Onward James.  
Will the accomplished editor of the Grand Rapids Times please copy?  
**More Reform.**  
Did you read the resolutions adopted by the Ohio Democratic Convention? Especially that one demanding the repeal of the registry law? Well, that's the reform. Do away with the registry law and Ohio democracy can bring in 10,000 or 15,000 democratic votes from Kentucky, you know; more or less according to the requirements of the party. Kentucky democrats wouldn't miss them, and Ohio democrats need them. Of course it's reform, the most accommodating kind.  
**Be Consistent.**  
Labor in every department of business should be duly rewarded. A lawful protest against unreasonable reductions in wages is entitled to a hearing, but under no circumstances can a law-abiding people countenance such extreme measures on the part of the aggrieved as shall lead to open defiance of the law, incite insurrection, or result in destruction to life and property. The supremacy of the law must be maintained under the law. "Better bear the ills we have than fly to others we know not of."  
**List of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., Aug. 1, 1877.**  
**LADIES' LIST.**—Mrs. Jennie Holden, Mrs. Martin Kauffman, Miss Mary E. Thompson.  
**GENT'S LIST.**—John J. Hall, George Kelly, William A. McDonald, care of Thompson; Andrew Nurnberger.  
**FOREIGN.**—Mrs. Sarah Shup.  
Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISER" and give the date of this notice.  
JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

Mr. O'Connor's Plan.

Charles O'Connor, the eminent lawyer, and ex-candidate for the presidency of the United States, prescribes a method for running the Government which would do away with the office of president and also with one of the legislative bodies. He would have one legislative body only, and a chief magistrate chosen by lot every month. This, it seems to us, would be a good deal like going into "a committee of the whole" with a new chairman at every sitting of the committee. Mr. O'Connor's plan doesn't strike the people very favorably.

**Pleased with its Shadow.**  
The strikes and riots seem to be over for the present. The mobs have broken up and dispersed and the railroads have resumed business. Occasionally we may hear of a skirmish here or there but the backbone of the late insurrection is apparently broken. But the end is not yet. There is nothing to prevent a recurrence of these disgraceful scenes at any time. Communism has only just begun to show itself in this country. Like the bear it just came out of its hole to see its shadow and then went back again, undoubtedly pleased with the shadow. It may come out again to-morrow, or next day or when it pleases. It knows that the skeleton of our "standing army" can only stand and strike its knees together whenever it does reappear, and while the Governors are issuing proclamations it can tear down, burn, plunder and destroy ten times the price of Pittsburgh's riot. It is this that helps the working-man, you see.

**A Remarkable Family.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sayles have resided in Keene township, Iowa, since 1844. They have not lived in vain. They have lived to see their fifteen children—ten sons and five daughters—put into swaddling clothes, skip from the cradle into youth, bound from youth into manhood and womanhood, and to-day, those ten sons and five daughters are all living in this State, the youngest being 17, the oldest 41. Five of the sons served in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, all of whom returned in safety to their homes. Combined ages of parents and children, 360 years. Two family reunions have recently been held at the "old home"—the first June 20th, in honor of the father's 65th birthday, at which reunion fourteen of the children were present. July 23rd being the mother's 61st birthday, another reunion was held at which every member of the family was present. Suitable presents were given—viz: a large easy chair to Mr. Sayles and a handsome family record to Mrs. Sayles, etc. They are all Free Thinkers, and every male member of the family is a Republican. Mr. E. A. Chapman, our Lowell artist, has been photographing the entire family in one group. We venture to say there isn't another family in the State that can get up as big a family reunion as the above named. If there is another family that can count 17 able bodied men and women of its own and show a record of 15 births and no deaths, we should be pleased to hear from some member of it.

**How Shall they be Chosen?**  
The presidential conflict of 1876, which was finally settled by a commission chosen to decide upon the claims of the contending parties, has turned many of the best minds of the Nation to the work of framing some better and safer method of conducting presidential elections. Several plans have been matured and presented to the public, but so far it seems to us that among these, the one proposed by Senator Morton is by far the safest and most practicable. His plan is that the people shall vote for president and vice-president direct, and in each state the candidate receiving the highest number of votes shall be entitled to the two electoral votes at large, while in each congressional district the candidates receiving the largest number of votes shall have the electoral vote of such district. There would be no electors chosen, therefore the difficulties hitherto found in choosing and operating an electoral college would be obviated. One great objection to the present system is this: The men nominated by conventions for electors have no individuality, so to speak, during the campaign that follows. That is, they are unknown to the mass of voters, except as they represent this or that ticket. We presume nine-tenths of the voters of Michigan could not to-day name half the electors they voted for last fall. Comparatively few know their names, their places of residence, their occupations or their standing. During the entire campaign their names were seldom mentioned. It was "Hayes and Wheeler," or "Tilden and Hendricks." Hence it was found that many persons were chosen electors who at the time were ineligible by reason of holding office, etc. Other and perhaps greater objections relative to the operation of the electoral system may be presented. We hope something better and safer will be substituted and the plan presented by Senator Morton strikes us as being the nearest right of any yet given to the public.  
**"The Cross and the Crescent."**  
We have examined with care this new work on the Eastern Question of which the publishers, Messrs. Hubbard Brothers, of Philadelphia, have kindly sent us the advanced sheets. This work has been very carefully prepared by the well-known historian, Dr. L. P. Crockett, whose previous works on our late Civil

War, the Seven Week's War, the Franco-German War, &c., have had so large sales. No work yet issued, on this question, which is now absorbing the attention of both Europe and America, can compare with this in fullness, accuracy, and interest. We have here in condensed form, but written in a most attractive style, the history, religion and social life, not only of Russia and Turkey, but of the principalities, and the countries adjacent; the relations of the great powers of Europe to the contending Nations, the causes which led to the war, the positions of the tributary states the religious and social conditions of the provinces where the insurrection began, and the whole history, as it has never been told elsewhere, of the horrible massacres and outrages in Bulgaria, a year ago, in the words of those who were eye-witnesses. We have also a full account of the earnest efforts of the Great Powers to prevent war, and the circumstances of their failure; and then, in a masterly word picture, a bird's-eye view of the whole situation, and of all parties concerned, as it was on the day of the declaration of war. Appended to this clear and deeply interesting narrative, we have biographical sketches of the leading actors in this great drama, not dry biographical dictionary notes, but portraits which enable you to read the souls of the men, and to understand the motives of their action.

This whole book is a most valuable contribution to modern history. The price is very low, for it has over 600 pages, and 50 elegant illustrations, and every man and woman, and every boy and girl in the community, ought to possess and to read it. The farmer needs it to learn how those far-off lands, with their semi-savage inhabitants are able to compete successfully with him in the culture of grain, of silks, of fruits, and of cotton; the merchant, to show him how he can buy to the best advantage the products of those distant countries, and what he can best sell them of our productions; the manufacturer, to learn how to adapt his goods to the wants of those strange races; the sailor to ascertain what are the best ports and harbors; and our children, to increase their knowledge of other lands, and the people that dwell in them; and all who read the news, to enable them to comprehend the situation and understand the important events that are effecting momentous changes in nations, religions and civilization.

**From Old Virginia.**  
Correspondence of Lowell Journal.  
FORD'S DEPOT, Va., July 25, 77.  
**DEAR JOURNAL.**—Allow me to say a few words of interest through your valuable paper, to those wishing to make a change from Michigan to this one of the best States in the Union. I arrived there three weeks ago from Grand Rapids for the purpose of looking over this section of the country, and for the information of those wishing to make a change I would say that here at Fort's Depot, there are three stores, two schools and three churches. The stores are small and if a person wants any amount of goods must go to Petersburg for them. The schools are, one for whites and the other for the blacks. The churches are very good frame buildings, one Methodist and one Disciple, and the attendance is quite large. The country is pretty well settled, and the people are very friendly indeed, and hold out inducements for northern people to settle. At this present writing there are several families here from different points in your State, consisting of Stephen F. Page, B. J. Borden, James Kennedy and their families from Iowa, Messrs. Rhines and Converse and their wives from Lowell who have bought and gone to work. A Mr. Wade from Evart and Mr. J. Belknap from Grand Rapids are here looking for business of some kind. I would say to those coming here do not come unless you want to farm it, and when you come for that purpose you hit the right nail, for better farming land does not exist in my opinion, and hundreds of acres lie idle that might be used to a great advantage. There is no better wheat raised in the U. S. than Virginia produces and the finest tobacco, peaches, plums, pears and all small fruit in large quantities are produced. I measured corn growing in the field on Mr. Page's farm that measured twelve feet high with seven ears on one stalk. He has forty acres in one field, all looking splendid. The help here is very cheap—farm hands can be hired for fifty cents per day and nations. The rats consist of 14 peck of corn meal and three pounds of bacon per week. Right here let me say that one white man will do twice the work that one negro will do. The negroes do not seem to have the disposition to work hard. They seem to give out in the afternoon, and want to take a rest. I lay this partly to the way they eat. If they would eat three good square meals a day it would be much better for them. The "gentlemen" here do not work at all and they laugh among themselves to see a northern working in the field. But they have got to come to it. Land can be bought for from \$2.00 to \$15.00 per acre. Good timbered land within one mile of depot for \$2.50 per acre and farms with good buildings and other houses containing from 200 to 400 acres can be bought for from \$6.00 to \$10.00 per acre. The prices will not last long as the northern people are coming in fast and inside of five years you will not be able to buy for love or money. To those wishing to make the change I would say come and look, then if you are suited you can send for your families. If you have no family you can get one cheap here—such as it is.  
Yours, etc., B.

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A First-Class Sewing Machine (new) for Sale Cheap. Inquire at this office.  
**NOTICE.**  
A meeting of the Old Residents Association of the Grand River Valley, will be held at Train's Hall, on Tuesday, Aug. 14th, at one o'clock P. M. All are invited to attend. A good opportunity to unite with the Association. Bring your ladies. H. NASH, Sec'y.  
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Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint we have ever known. Otherwise we could not guarantee it. In cases of Consumption, where general debility, loss of appetite and constitution attend, it will restore and regulate the system while Shiloh's Cure allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by J. C. West.  
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Now is the time of year for Parasomia Lung Fever, &c. Every family should have a bottle of Boecher's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child, your family, your yourself. Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia and Croup, Hoarseness, 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 family 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.

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**Notings & Jimcrax.**

Considerable sickness.  
August and bilious fever are here.  
The fruit crop along the lake shore is big.  
A strike is one thing, an insurrection another.  
Plunder, not principle, was the object of the rioters.  
Those who rye it are generally those who riot.  
Sam Cary's small voice is still heard in the land.  
Strike from the shoulder means amica, gentlemen.  
Attend the Reform club meetings every Tuesday evening.  
To sympathize with a mob is to pour kerosene on the fire.  
The sooner Communism gets a head put on it, the better.  
Dr. Mary Walker strikes with her feet. Hang you to your hat.  
Isn't it high-railway-robbery to stop a freight train and steal the freight?  
The Iowa district camp meeting begins Aug. 15 and lasts one week.  
All but seven of the Big Rapids Military company are red ribbon men.  
We notice most of the democratic papers speak of him as President Hayes, now.  
The Big Rapids Pioneer-Magnet will be issued daily for a brief season. Looks lively.  
Send us a tin-type of our standing army. We want to put it into a small locket.  
Chicago holds over St. Louis this time. Mobs in Chicago made the biggest stir.  
Wouldn't it be a good idea to build a round-house for our "standing army"? A small one.  
It is reported that ten Michigan Commanderies of Knights Templar will go to Cleveland.  
Hooker Chapter No. 73, R. A. M. took a square lunch at Rickert's Wednesday night.  
A Miss Luce of Newaygo county was killed and partially devoured by a bear last Wednesday.  
A German friend who has a striking wife says: "Py krash! I don't like dot mop messes."  
There has been some awful lying by somebody in that Rose-Douglas chemical defalcation suit.  
All aboard for the Saranac Cornet Band excursion! For particulars see ad. in the JOURNAL.  
What a pity it was that the second, sober thought couldn't have come first. The strikers see it now.  
Sometimes it seems, as we read over rejected correspondence, that the spelling-book never had a friend in the world.  
Isn't an item of news now, but Tat, the boss station agent on the D. & M., has a fine horse and platoon, just the same.  
Frank A. Ellis of the Charlotte Leader laid down his vigorous editorial pencil last week and J. V. Johnson picks it up. Ellis will be missed.  
Occasionally you find a tramp who will eat from common white crockery without grumbling, but gold bordered china makes him more chatty and agreeable.

**MONET!**

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