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Jottings & Jimcrax.

Alrian suffered a \$4,000 fire Saturday morning. Not a cent for any polar expedition unless we can go alone. Watermelons long time it will be about the last of the month. What our extreme Western country needs just now is Indian hemp. Levi Demitt is in the Kent county jail for perjury. He would like a Demitt from that lodge. France has a few American habits worth mentioning. In Paris they steal umbrellas. You can get grapes now at the Detroit market, and grapes at the vegetable stores in Lowell. Sonny Italy has been with us once again. Beautiful climb—Monkey climbing the organ grinder. Coldwater manufactured 20,000 cigars last month, reports says, but we haven't seen them to puff 'em. Fire at Amsted, six miles east of Greenville, destroyed \$10,000 worth of saw mill property and lumber. The Detroit News says that Battle Creek's maiden name is Wan-dog-na-pee. Rough on the maiden. Gen. Howard will find that he can't lick the Indians with both hands tied behind him. He hasn't arms enough. "What are the wild wares saying?" No matter. What will Ben. Butler say when Congress assembles—that's the question. The Detroit News says the average net price received for salt by the manufacturers last month was 78 cents per barrel. Blue Jeans Williams ought to wear a great long corset. He is weak in the back at times when a strong spinal column is most needed. Farmers and others will read with interest the proceedings of the Michigan Millers' Convention, published on the fourth page of this paper. Pennsylvania strikers who still refuse to work are murdering their children through their obstinacy. They are idle and their children are starving. A man ought to live so that when he goes to bed at night and can't sleep, he can tell whether the cause of his trouble is conscience or cucumbers. The editor of the Stanton Herald rides around with railroad magnates. Some editors are very careless about their reputation. Quad asks:—"Is a horse mackerel a sea-serpent?" A horse mackerel is not a sea-serpent. Quad doesn't want any but Boston papers to answer. The Lansing Republican advises people to take their home paper if they would shun Chinese doctors and other swindlers. The Republican always gives good advice. Body snatchers still prowling around grave-yards at Flint. A Springfield rifle will throw a ball through a body-snatcher sixty rods distant, "just as easy." The paragraphist who said that Grace Greenwood growing thin was a remarkable instance of growth-thin Grace, will probably find out what it is to fall from Grace if he doesn't apologize. Crops in Ohio are reported big, but there's no telling what the harvest will be until after election. The democrats think they'll be able to thresh out from 10,000 to 20,000 majority.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Blaine says Ben. Hill lacks a level head. Mr. Blaine has been all over that Hill and ought to know. The cricket match between Detroit and Grand Rapids resulted in a terrible walloping of the latter. Score 123 to 32. Speaking about the family of C. C. Sayles, Esq.,—17 in all—leads us to inquire if family tickets to the State Fair next month will be \$1.00 each? If so, 17 into 100 is not quite 6 cents a piece. Isn't it about time for our western friends to stop sending sample grasshoppers this way for our people to look at? If they don't stop it perhaps we'd better box up and send them a few samples of small-pox clothing. The G. R. Times gives us credit for getting off a few original notes. About the only original notes the editor of the Times ever got off he promised to pay 30 days from date but they were protested just the same. Breeze of the Adrian Times tried to bribe Barnum's fat woman—weight 718 lbs.—to come to Lowell and sit down on the editor of this paper. Her ladyship allowed if she were going to start a wafer factory anywhere she'd start one in Adrian, right there and then. Breeze said, "He'd have been pulp in just two minutes if he hadn't." In compliance with our request the G. R. Times republished a complimentary notice of the JOURNAL last week—to give the item, it says, "the benefit of the Times' circulation and respectability." That really was not our object in asking the Times to copy the item, but had it been, Heaven knows we could not have asked a smaller favor of that paper. FREE LECTURE.—Rev. T. H. Stuart will lecture at Train's Hall, on Thursday evening of this week. GOLD MEDAL.—Pete W. Byrnes of Vergennes raised 27 bushels of Gold Medal wheat from half an acre of real estate and wants to know how high that is. The Ohio Republican Ticket. It is headed by Judge W. H. West, for Governor. Judge West has been in both houses of the Ohio legislature, twice elected Attorney General, and was chosen as one of the judges of the supreme court of that State in 1871 from which position he resigned in 1873. He is an able man but not so strong a candidate to head the state ticket as Judge Taft would be. Next Comes Maine. The Republican State ticket of Maine will soon be seen and the resolutions of the convention will find a ready market. The resolutions will not be a far-simile of those adopted by the Ohio Republican convention, we opine. In states where elections occur during the next three months, there will be lively times. Lowell Boys in Iowa. For the LOWELL JOURNAL.—After rendering what little assistance we were able toward securing the wheat crop in Mich., we (several Lowell boys and myself) started westward with the intention of helping the Wisconsinists gather the golden grain. We arrived here Saturday evening without experiencing any difficulty from the strikers, and found Beaver Dam a much different place than we had supposed; so much so, that we are prompted to give the readers of the JOURNAL a slight description of it. Beaver Dam,—so called on account of the numerous beaver dams constructed here before any white man ever set foot on this soil—is a city of 4,000 inhabitants. I say city, and that is correct, for it was incorporated as such March 18th 1856. It is situated in Dodge Co., sixty three miles west of Milwaukee, on the Portage branch of the C. M. & St. P. R. R. and seven miles west of Minnesota Junction, on the C. & N. W. R. R. It is noted for its attractive appearance, and remarkable healthfulness. Wayland Academy, a Baptist institute of learning is located here on a commanding eminence overlooking the town, and surrounded by a campus of twenty acres, which affords ample room for the erection of school buildings as are needed to fit the school for the widest career of usefulness. It also has a union and four ward schools, a Catholic and German Free School, two weekly papers—the Dodge Co. Citizen (Rep.) and the Beaver Dam Argus (Dem.)—thirteen churches, two good hotels, and twenty-one saloons. There are also a Masonic, Good Templar's and two Old Fellow's lodges, a Daughters of Rebecca lodge and an encampment. The Red Ribbon movement has not yet reached this place though if we were to judge from the number of saloons, we would say that there is need of quite an effort in this direction. Manufacturing is extensively carried on, especially the manufacture of woollen goods and agricultural implements. Two of the best woollen mills in the north-west are located here. Reapers, mowers, and threshing machines are also manufactured in large quantities. Beaver Dam river affords a good water power, and two extensive flouring mills create a wheat market not equalled north of Madison. The country on all sides of the city is, to say the least, perfectly beautiful, and the soil is particularly adapted to raising wheat, barley and oats. The wheat crop in this part of the state is good. Farmers say that the crop now ready to harvest bids fair to give a better yield than has been had for years. The chinch-bug has done little or no damage to the crop here, though it is reported that consid-

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He also directed his requisition to the Secretary of War instead of the President. Of course he was advised of his omission to observe the formalities of the constitution, but would be absolutely necessary for him to proceed in a constitutional manner in order to secure compliance with his wishes. The new party movement appears to have reached a fatal moment, and that it is deemed of National importance prior to the great revolt, disappeared from the surface at its outbreak and has not yet reappeared. Special Announcement to Farmers. There seems to be a wrong impression in the minds of many in regard to the Clawson wheat. It is currently reported that we are not paying as much for it as we are for other varieties. We will say to one and all that we are paying as much for the Clawson as any wheat sold in our market and shall continue to do so in the future as we have in the past until we find some other variety better for flouring purposes. We believe this report has been put in circulation by unscrupulous parties for the purpose of injuring our business. In conclusion we say bring your Clawson and all other good wheat to our mills and get the highest market price as you have done for the past 20 years. Lowell, Aug. 6, 1877. HATCH & CHAW. BUSINESS LOCALS. WAIT FOR IT! There will be opened a Boston Dry Goods and Clothing Store on about August 12th, in Pullen's Block Lowell, Mich., with an entire New Stock of Goods, the largest ever produced in the county at lower prices than ever before offered. M. & A. JACOBSON. FOR SALE 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. 5w2 GET THE BEST. The New American Sewing Machine. Call and examine and Get Reduced Prices at CHAS. ALTHEN'S, Cor. Store, Trains Block. Buy men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Althen's, Corner Store, Trains' Block. This is the only exclusive clothing house in Lowell. JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

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LOWELL MARKETS.

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

Michigan Millers. From the G. R. Eagle. The Michigan Millers' Association which met at Detroit on the 1st, had a most interesting discussion on the subject of the relative values of the wheat grown in this State.

GRAND EXCURSION

TO Grand Haven & Muskegon, The Saranac CORNET BAND. Has made complete arrangements with the D. & M. R. R. to give another excursion to the above named places, on Tuesday, Aug. 14.

Ample provisions have been made by the Band to make this excursion, if possible, even more attractive than the one two years ago. First class coaches only will be used, and a good rest will be furnished for each passenger.

DANCING

Can be enjoyed by all who wish. Music furnished by the Saranac Band. Charge to all persons holding "Saranac Band Excursion Tickets." All others will be charged.

TICKETS FOR THE ROUND TRIP TO MUSKEGON AND RETURN

Grand Haven and back, \$1.50. Train leaves local, 8:00 A. M. " Saranac, 8:20 " Lowell, 8:40 " Ada, 9:00 " Grand Rapids, 9:20 Arrive at Grand Haven, 10:00

PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held on Friday, the twentieth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this convention recommend to the farmers of Michigan the necessity of letting their wheat remain in the straw until it has gone through the sweating process, as it would greatly add to the color and weight of the wheat and would make a much heavier and stronger flour.

Following the adoption of the above an animated discussion ensued concerning patents and patent laws in general, and particularly the Cochrane patent, mentioned yesterday, as viewed by the courts. The discussion called forth the following resolution, which was adopted:

As the Beacon Light

LAWSON'S CURATIVE

to the distressed and suffering subject of Rheumatism or Neuralgia! We cannot be too grateful for the discovery of any remedy which will alleviate the sufferings of humanity, not only in the pains of rheumatism which the patient alone suffers, but in the distress which it entails upon others.

THE SEASIDE LIBRARY!

- Choice books as long as for the few only. The best standard novels within the reach of average books usually sold from \$1 to \$1.50. "Stocks and securities" for 10 to 25 cents. 1. EAST LYONS, By Mrs. Henry Wood (Double No.) 2c. 2. JOHN HALIFAX, GENT, By Miss Mitton. 2c. 3. JANE EYRE, By Charlotte Bronte. Double No. 2c. 4. A WOMAN'S HISTORY, Charles Reade's novel. 2c. 5. THE BLACK INDIAN, John Verne's tale. 10c. 6. LAST DAYS OF POMPEY, By Bulwer. 10c. 7. ADAM BEDE, By George Eliot, Double No. 2c. 8. THE ARCADE, By May Goddard. 2c. 9. OLD MYDDLETON'S MONEY, By May Goddard. 2c. 10. THE WOMAN IN WHITE, By Wilkie Collins. 2c. 11. THE MILL ON THE FLOORS, By George Eliot. 2c. 12. THE AMERICAN SENATOR, By Anthony Trollope. 2c. 13. A PRINCESS OF THULE, By William Black. 2c. 14. THE DEAD SECRET, By Wilkie Collins. 10c. 15. ROMOLA, By George Eliot. Double No. 2c. 16. THE ENGLISH AT THE NORTH DOLE, By Mrs. G. W. F. 2c. 17. THE FIELD OF ICE, In one book, By John Verne. 10c. 18. HIDDEN PERILS, By May Goddard. 2c. 19. BARBARA'S HISTORY, By Amelia B. Edwards. 2c. 20. A TERRIBLE TEMPTATION, By Charles Reade. 2c. 21. OLD CURIOSITY SHOP, By Charles Dickens. 2c. 22. FOUZ PLAY, By Charles Reade. 10c. 23. MAN AND WIFE, By Wilkie Collins. 2c. 24. THE SQUIRE'S LEGACY, By May Goddard. 2c. 25. For sale by all Booksellers and Newsdealers, or by postage paid, on receipt of the price. GEORGE MUNRO, Publisher, P. O. BOX 267. No. 21, 23, and 25 Vandewater St., N. Y.

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Many Goods at Cost. Many Goods Below Cost. Suits actually worth \$7.50 now offered at \$5.00. Suits actually worth \$10 now offered at \$6.50. Suits actually worth \$12 now offered at \$8.50.

Mens All Wool Pants, \$2 \$3 and \$3.50. Mens' all Wool Coats Job lot odd Sizes, at 2, 2.50 & \$3.00. Worth 5 to \$8.

Mens' White Vests ONLY 75c worth 1.25. Heavy Linen Pants for 85c. Worth 1.25. Fancy Shirts 1 and 2. COLLARS 60c, 65c, 90.

FALL STOCK. COME AT ONCE. Star Clothing House, GREAT DOUBLE STORE, 38, 40 and 42, CANAL ST. GRAND RAPIDS.

FOREST AND LOWELL HARNESS. COLLAR, TRUNK STORE. LIGHT & DRAFT HARNESS, COLLARS & HORSE CLOTHING, ROBES AND BLANKETS Whips AND TRUNKS.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT. Flour, Feed &c., constant on hand. We have in operation one of PATRICKS' HAY SCALES For the accommodation of the public

REPAIRING. Done on short notice and at reasonable rates. All Work Warranted. E. FULLER.

LOST. In the village of Lowell a quantity of clothing, some worn, containing letters of value to the owner only. The finder will confer a favor by leaving them at the store of Wilbur & Flanagan. MAT. CORRIHAN.

THE VERY LATEST!

Special Dispatch TO THE LOWELL JOURNAL! WANTED! The Citizens of Lowell and adjoining towns to know that

J. M. Weatherwax,

Has the Largest and Best assortment of BOOTS & SHOES He Ever Had.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LADIES Walking Shoes and Slippers. A large and Elegant line of Dress Goods! CHEAP. Also a large line of Cassimeres, Broadcloths, Diagonal SUITINGS, And the BOSS TAILOR to Make them. Come and see for Yourself.

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HIGH PRICES IN MUSLINS SWEEP FROM THE FACE OF THE EARTH,

WE TUMBLE THEM TO-DAY THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN TUMBLED BEFORE. HEAVY YARD WIDE UNBLEACHED MUSLINS 5 CENTS.

EXTRA QUALITY YARD-WIDE ATLANTIC SHEETINGS, 5 CENTS. The above muslins are of a very superior quality, their real value being from 8 to 9 cents. To prevent other merchants from buying them all up and leaving our customers out in the cold we have decided not to sell more than one full piece to any one person.

MUSLINS AT SUCH PRICES WILL TEMPT EVERYBODY. GOOD NEWS TO CARPET BUYERS-CARPETS LOWER THAN LAST YEAR. Cottage Carpets 25c—last year 25c. Better Carpets 35c—last year 45c. Ingrain Carpets 40c—last year 50c.

Bargains for Prints—Good Dark Prints 4c, and 5c. Best Stragoue Prints, 6 Cents. We are also glad to say that in consequence of the great stagnation of business in New York this Spring, millions of dollars of the following named goods have receded to the market there and sold at an enormous sacrifice.

Dress Goods, Shawls, Silks, Suits, Alpaca, Cassimeres, Percales, Cambrios Table Linens, Napkins, Cassimeres, Cottonades, quilts, Linens, Sheetings, Shirtings etc. At prices averaging one third less than two weeks ago. See quotations below.

Handsome Dress Goods 10 and 12 1/2c. Beautiful Alpaca, all colors, 20c. Fine Dress Goods 25, 30 and 34c. Fine Malesine Cloths, 25c. Fine Black Cashmeres 50, 60 and 75c. Good All Wool Black Cashmeres, 75c. Good Shawls 75c, \$1 and \$1.25. Fine Shawls \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5. Fine Paisley Shawls \$5, \$8 and \$10. Extra Black Silks 1, 1 1/2 and \$1.25. Good Cotton Sun Umbrellas 25c up. Good Silk Sun Umbrellas, 75c up. Good Cottonades 15, 20 and 25c. Nice Cassimeres 50c. Fine All Wool Cassimeres 65c. Good Hosiery, 10 and 12 1/2c a pair. Cheviot Shirtings 10 and 12 1/2c. Good Table Linens 35, 40 and 50c.

FOSTER BROTHERS,

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

Forman's Harness SHOP!

On Flat River Bridge. LOWELL, MICH. E. A. FORMAN, PRDP.

Light and Draft Harness, made to order and warranted. Robes, Blankets, Whips, Collars, Etc., a good stock on hand, for sale at low figures.

TRIMMING AND UPHOLSTERING. Done in first-class style. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. E. A. FORMAN.

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an execution, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, docketed on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1877, in and against the said Charles H. Hine, plaintiff, and against the goods and chattels, real and personal, of the said Charles H. Hine, defendant, of the real estate of Edward Devine, Thomas Devine, John A. Adams, Francis B. Adams and George C. Adams the defendant therein named, I have set upon and shall appear for sale at public auction (to-wit: to the highest bidder, at the place for holding the Circuit Court of the County of Kent and State of Michigan, to-wit: at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, lying and owing in the sum of Seven (7) dollars and no cents, to-wit: west, county and state of Michigan.

NOTICE. It is hereby given, that E. A. Forman, of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, docketed on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1877, in and against the said Charles H. Hine, plaintiff, and against the goods and chattels, real and personal, of the said Charles H. Hine, defendant, of the real estate of Edward Devine, Thomas Devine, John A. Adams, Francis B. Adams and George C. Adams the defendant therein named, I have set upon and shall appear for sale at public auction (to-wit: to the highest bidder, at the place for holding the Circuit Court of the County of Kent and State of Michigan, to-wit: at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, lying and owing in the sum of Seven (7) dollars and no cents, to-wit: west, county and state of Michigan.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held on Thursday, the twelfth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of A. J. Kinsley of Lowell in said county, praying for a determination and adjournment by this court, as to who are the legal heirs at law of said deceased, and entitled to the law of this State to inherit the Real Estate of which said deceased died and possessed.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the petition of said petitioner, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of the order to be published in the Lowell Journal, newspaper printed and circulating in said County, of three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. JAMES M. CUTCHIN, Judge of Probate. JOHN H. SAITS, Register.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. It is hereby given, that E. A. Forman, of the County of Kent, State of Michigan, docketed on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1877, in and against the said Charles H. Hine, plaintiff, and against the goods and chattels, real and personal, of the said Charles H. Hine, defendant, of the real estate of Edward Devine, Thomas Devine, John A. Adams, Francis B. Adams and George C. Adams the defendant therein named, I have set upon and shall appear for sale at public auction (to-wit: to the highest bidder, at the place for holding the Circuit Court of the County of Kent and State of Michigan, to-wit: at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Saturday, the 25th day of August, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said debt, lying and owing in the sum of Seven (7) dollars and no cents, to-wit: west, county and state of Michigan.

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