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E. A. SUNDERLIN, Sec. E. F. DOTY, H. P

Harmony Lodge,
No 146 I. O. O. F. Meetings every Saturday Evening in Bank Block.
E. BAILEY, Sec'y. J. C. HARE, N. G.

Jottings & Jimcrax.

Keep your red ribbon on.

Summer months most gone.

Keep right on repairing sidewalks.

Fall term of School commences Sept. 3.

Lots of fishers of men but not many fishes.

There are 250 boys in the state reform school.

Michigan seems to be full of counterfeiters.

About time to hear from that wheat money.

Senator Ferry was in Detroit last week.

Cedar Springs Agricultural fair Oct. 2, 3, 4.

Corunna ships 100 tons of good coal per day.

Wild ducks are very tame on Grand River.

It will soon be time for editors to put on stockings again.

Cedar Springs lipper Contains much local news.

F. King's lumber yard is well filled with pine lumber.

834 fewer saloons in Michigan this year than last.

J. Q. Look went east last week. The east has its attractions.

Tarbox, formerly of the G. R. Times is railroading in Texas.

That big circus ad. compels us to shorten up on local.

A good opening for a young man:—opening a bank account.

It seems as though some men were born and bred to burn barns.

Gen. O. L. Spaulding, of St. Johns, was in town last Thursday.

Mrs. T. J. Slayton and children have gone to Hillsdale to reside.

Peg-leg Dave will spend a year at the Detroit House of Correction.

W. J. Ecker is going to build a new house south of Arvine Hunter's.

The name of the man most talked about lately is Clawson Wheat.

It costs a good deal to keep house now. Quinine is outrageously high.

G. W. Hunt presided at the organ at the Cong. Church Sabbath morning.

Charley Watters of this village runs the best 'bus line on the D. & M.

A man on Jefferson street is accused of snoring in seven different languages.

It begins to seem like old times again. The Keely Motor is once more before us.

You recollect, dear reader, that Beloochistan, do you not? Belooved, look out for Beloo.

Rev. S. M. Wilkie formerly pastor of the Lowell Baptist church is preaching in Paw Paw.

It isn't true that the Reform pledge requires a red-ribbon man to kill his malt-ese cat.

Fewer drunks have been seen in Lowell this summer than any other summer in many years.

Are you going to the State fair? Half fare on the railroads and a whole fair at Jackson.

Wooding will send out another Feed Cutter rig as handsome as the one now on the road.

Hadn't Mr. Sculler Yates better betake himself to the Saratoga of the West and shoot his Scull?

Gen. Banks was accused of being nice but naughty and he says it's the falsest kind of a lie.

The Ionia Sentinel says that Senator Freeman of that city expects $200,000 from an estate in England.

Gen. Stevens of the G. R. Democrat was in town Monday evening. He always finds friends here.

The late rain did much good. Potatoes were glad to see it come. Can tell by the looks of their eyes.

The Ionia Standard is having its regular annual season of mourning now on account of state printing.

John C. Waterman of Alpine was the lucky cadet candidate. Will B. Train of Ionia County stood third.

For permanency and durability, sin is about the only thing in this world that will stand a first class guarantee.

They have had several severe frosts in the Upper Peninsula lately, but the damage to pig-iron is very slight.

The glory of the wrestler is one and the glory of the sculler is another. Just now the sculler holds over the wrestler.

The doctors begin to have a better opinion of Lowell. Take it all around, however, we believe the sick are doing well.

Somebody send us a snake story—without the snake. The Grand Rapids Eagle has monopolized this thing long enough.

Whitelaw Reid is a Presbyterian. It must have taken a heap of sprinkling—he's got a head of hair like a shetland pony.

Our exchanges agree that water never has been lower than now. The cost of navigation and milk, however, remains about the same.

The Ladies of the Congregational Society are requested to meet at their church Thursday evening at 6:45 sharp. Important business.

New York hotel men have the Lord's Prayer printed on their bills of fare. They give their guests their daily bread for $3 and $5 per day.

It does seem as though three or four thousand families out in the near country were trying their level best to beat each other making poor butter.

Let's stop eating bread. It's made of flour and flour is made of wheat and wheat contains a whole chemical laboratory, if the analyzer doesn't lyzer.

Bob. Ingersoll is to lecture in Grand Haven soon and should we receive a complimentary ticket it will be the best lecture ever delivered in that city.

Two Lowell attorneys ate a chicken pie dinner at a farmer's table the other day and haven't had the courage to look a hen square in the face since.

Mr. Harry McArthur, supervisor of Oakfield, this county, fell dead with heart disease on the 14th. He was one of the first settlers in this part of the state.

The Lansing Republican says A. H. Knickerbocker of Genesee county reports an average yield of 58 bushels and 42½ lbs. of Deihl wheat from a field of seven acres.

He was a stranger but he stopped here two days and then said—"Lowell is the smartest town of its size in Michigan." A whole company of civil engineers can't prove that he doesn't carry a level head.

You have quite frequently seen the poor saffron-hued dyspeptic giving advice to some strong, healthy man as to what he should and should not eat? So have we, and have seen him die practicing his preaching.

Mr. L. A. Hine, of Cincinnati, the nominee for State Treasurer on the workingmen's ticket of Ohio, is a distant relative of the Lowell Hine family. Otherwise we should think his chances for election mighty slim.

The greatest living curiosity yet—a colored man 104 years old who never saw Gen. Washington. He lives in Jackson, this State, and is believed to be the only curly headed boy of his age who never told a lie.

The Saranac band excursion to Grand Haven and Muskegon was a gratifying success. There were 775 passengers and the managers cleared $400. Many persons went from Lowell. The Lowell Cornet Band made a good record.

The latest intelligence from our "Standing Army" leads us to infer that the soldiers have all stacked their arms and commenced playing a four-handed game of euchre. They could play a six-handed game by calling in the Navy.

Some eastern divines, in order to awaken deeper religious interest, are planning to introduce into their churches some new and attractive features. *Some* eastern divines—and western, too,—would do well to introduce into their churches a good, healthy moral element.

Levi Demitt is in the Kent county jail for perjury. He would like a Demitt from that lodge.—*Lowell Journal.* Well, Demitt, who wouldn't?—*Evening News.* We wouldn't Demitt good taste to make jokes on a poor fellow in such a tight place.—*Mich. Farmer. Nunc Demittimus.—G. R. Democrat.*

The last paragrapher is fined five dollars.

The post-office at Grattan was burglarized last Wednesday night. Burglars took $10 in money and $5 worth of brandy. The brandy was not one of the appurtenances belonging thereto but was a part of the invoice in Spencer's drug store wherein is located the post-office. No clue to the rascals.

PLUNKETT'S THEATER COMPANY at Train's Hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings next. Felix A. Vincent and wife with the company. Open with Arrah-Na-Pogue. This is one of the best companies travelling.

A man dropped a big cheese on the sidewalk the other day and a mean man who is always sitting around and poking fun at folks said:—"'Alas, how are the mite-y fallen'—neighbor, there's yer cheese."

The Ionia Standard says "it is at this season of the year that the scramble of Republican organs for the state printing occurs." The Standard is mistaken. The papers receiving the printing were designated nearly a month ago, and if there was any "scrambling" done it was before that.

Messrs. N. B. Blain, J. M. Weatherwax, H. W. Avery, and Jas. H. Weeks have kindly consented to leave their ads. out of the JOURNAL this week and next, owing to the extra demand for space by Queen, the circus king. Don't think these men have retired from business. They haven't.

Does advertising pay? Well doesn't it? A few weeks ago a man advertised a lost pig in the JOURNAL and thereby the owner found it, and at once came around and kindly thanked us for publishing the notice. Let the negative side of this question chuck in their arguments. We've got 'em.

The Kent county grange will hold a meeting at Rockford to-day (22d). To-morrow, Thursday, there will be a grange picnic at Haynes Lake near Rockford. Hon. J. J. Woodman and other prominent speakers will be there and it is expected that the Lecturer of the National Grange will also be present. Everybody invited.

When the great, high bars between here and heaven are let down it will be interesting to see those who have spent their lives talking evil about their neighbors rush up and bump their heads against the bar-post and keel over backward into the bottomless pit. They'll be the worst disappointed set in the whole crowd for about a minute.

J. M. Mathewson, Esq., returned last week from quite an extended trip to Virginia, Ohio, Penn., New York. He brought from Ford's Depot, Va.,—where Mr. Rhines and other Lowell people are living—a stalk of millet measuring 6 feet and 4 inches. The head is seven inches long and as full of perfect seed as nature could fill it.

About 18 months ago Charles Wortley of Campbell township went away from home and rumor soon had it that he had been foully dealt with as it was known that he had money with him. Mr. J. W. Pardee of Bowne, with whom Wortley lived a short time, informs us that the young man has recently been heard from and that he is now at Belvue, Kansas, alive and quite positive he has never been murdered.

"We're in for it sure and there's no mistake about it;" he said.

"In for what?"

"War, sir, war! another bloody war! The strikers are on it agin and thev've just had an awful fight at Bennington, Vermont, and Genral Stark's wife, Mollie is going to be a widow before night. O, hang it! why don't Hayes call out 300,000 volunteers and nip this thing in the bud!"

We hadn't the heart to tell him then that Gen. Stark and Mollie were both dead. The news was bad enough as it was.

DIED.—In Ada, Aug. 14, 1877, Mrs. ELECTA BRADFIELD, aged 60 years. Her death was the result of a paralytic stroke received a few weeks ago. Deceased was the mother of Sidney Bradfield of this village.

In this village, Aug. 17th, Mr. I. J. WICKHAM, son of Mr. George Wickham of Muskegon, aged 21 years.

The New Firm.—Compliments.

Messrs. M. Jacobson & Co. opened their store in the Pullen block last week and have already commenced a rushing business. Last Friday evening the cornet band gave them a benefit. On Friday evening, 24th. Messrs. Jacobson will give a party at Music hall free to "yourself and friends." Music by Worden's orchestra.

Lowell Driving Park.

The races at the Lowell driving park Saturday afternoon were largely attended for a local affair, and the sport was fine.

In the first race, best two in three, Brown Dick took first money, $15; Mary Halpin second, 10; Gray Printer third, $5.

Second race; ⅝ mile running—best two in three purse same as above and divided the same—Utica took first, Brown Dick second, Nellie Bly third.

Third race—farmers running race—⅝ mile dash. Purse $25. Josie Wood first $12; Gray Printer second $8; Hay Fannie third, $5.

Judges Ans Meech and Albert Guild of Grand Rapids.

On The Wing.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 12, 1877.

FRIEND HINE:—I find everything in a flourishing condition here. The grasshoppers have given the Minnesotians the go-by and the result is the largest crop of wheat ever raised in this state. Crops of all kinds are good and the farmers who have donated their entire crops, for the past three years to the grasshoppers, are very much encouraged at the result this season.

This is a beautiful country (in summer) and many tourists from the sunny south are sojourning in this vicinity. To-day I was one of a party of four who went on an excursion to Minnehaha Falls. I enjoyed the ride very much and we all voted it the "boss" time. These falls are situated within four miles of Minneapolis and six of St. Paul with a railroad communication both ways eight times per day, and a charming gravel road offers to pedestrians the splendid scenery of the country not surpassed in the State. The "Laughing Waters" as they are termed, fall from a heighth of over seventy-two feet to their bed below at the foot of the high rocks and are carried away through the ravine, and over a lovely country till they join the river of their own name. They rush over a gigantic table of rock which projects out so far that tourists can easily walk between the falling waters and the wall of rocks, and can be seen through the white silver stream as it descends below. Immense rocks and bluffs rise above the bed of the river and the sides are covered with beautiful wild flowers, young trees and evergreens, while the tops are timbered with large trees. Beautiful little rustic spots are found here and there, at the base of its banks where picnic parties gather for refreshments and sit for hours looking at the beautiful falls and listening to the sound of the "laughing waters." Fort Snelling and the famous Lincoln spring is in the immediate vicinity and are great points of interest to people visiting this country.

I was in Minneapolis yesterday and met ex-citizens of Lowell on its streets. Gus Rees who is engaged with his brother Ralph in the clothing business is looking hearty as ever. R. Barbin is also there working at his trade and I understand doing well. I expect to be in Springfield, Ill. about the 22d.

Yours on the wing,
ORT.

Too True.

Newspaper men are about the only class of whom the public expect work without paying for it.—*Lansing Republican.*

"Will you please say in your paper that I will lecture in your town soon. I send herewith several press notices which please publish. Any additional favors you may see fit to grant will be appreciated."

[Another.] "Ah, good morning. You know our church is going to get up a festival and we're around selling tickets. Three? 75 cents—thank you—better take another and make it a dollar. O yes, Mr. Editor, please give us a good notice in the paper—one that will attract attention; we want to get out a crowd. Good day."

[Another.] "I send you a sample potato of the Bonanza variety—the finest ever raised. You may say in your valuable paper if you will that I'm the only man in this section who has this variety; that I can supply all who want them for seed etc."

[Another.] "Mr. Editur, dear sur. I'm goin' to your town next week to open up a new restaurant in boss style. Give me a rattlin' notis as you can. I will probly advetise if your figgers are not to high."

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The Coming Event.

Montgomery Queen's California Circus and Menagerie is coming to Lowell on Friday, August 31. This famous exhibition is everywhere creating considerable excitement and is universally pronounced the finest circus and menagerie ever in this country. There are no side shows connected which surely ought to commend the show to all respectable citizens.

QUEEN'S CIRCUS.—Two exhibitions of Queen's admirable circus and menagerie were given in this city yesterday, but owing to the unfavorable weather and the regatta attractions business was not heavy. The entertainments, however, were all that the most experienced circus goer could reasonably ask for. The management of the details of this show, as well as its conspicuous features, indicates the utmost care on the part of Mr Queen and his heads of departments. For example, that intolerable nuisance, the lemonade and peanut fiend, forms no part of this exhibition, and visitors are equally fortunate in escaping the importunities or the brazen side-show solicitors, as no such accompaniments are to be found with Montgomery Queen's enterprise. Among the principal attractions of the menagerie are the two-horned rhinoceros, the gnu or horned horse, tigers, leopards, lions, etc., all in good condition. The arenic display is especially noteworthy not only in the character and quality of the individual acts, but in the system and precision with which the whole programme, from the "halt in desert" to the spectacular horseback drama with which the performance closes, is carried out. Signor Sebastian does three beautiful acts of equestrianism in which he displays marvelous grace and skill only equalled in this country by the renowned Robinson and Fish. Mlle. Turnour's feats of balancing on the swinging trapeze are sufficiently hazardous to test the strongest nerves, yet she executes them with the coolest indifference and the utmost ease seemingly. The Belmonts, Charles and Loline, do a double trapeze act in which the lady lifts and holds in mid air four heavy men. The pad riding and artistic posing of Ellen Cooke are admirable in their way, and one of the funniest of ring divertisements is the burlesque called circus riding exposed. Joe Kennebal, the grotesque clown, and James Cooke, a jester of the "classical" school, make endless merriment for those who like a seasonable joke and the horseback drama, "Putnam, the Iron Son of '76," is a very picturesque and pleasing innovation on the usual atmosphere of the saw-dust ring.—*Detroit Free Press, Aug. 16, 1877.*

List of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., Aug. 22, 1877.

LADIES' LIST—Mrs. Carrie Freeman, Mrs. Celina Schrock.

GENTS' LIST.—Edwin Bentley, James Finn, John Gardner, Conrad Haner, Randolph Hieser, Charles McCotter, E. Naylor, A. Nearnberger 2, Charles Rulason, Charles H. Smith,

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

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Ice

The best Ice Cream in town is found at Rickert's. For sale by the dish, quart or gallon. 15tf.

DR. I. C. P. NEGLEY,
has taken rooms at the Dake House, Lowell, Mich, where he may be found for a few days from Monday, Aug. 20th 1877. The doctor feels safe in saying, that after twenty-five years of close attention to the practice of medicine, he will be able to render satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Particular attention paid to the treatment of Chronic Diseases, Give the Doctor a call. Consultation free. Charges reasonable. (8tf.)

WAIT FOR IT!
There will be opened a Boston Dry Goods and Clothing Store onor about August 15th, 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.

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

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.

AUCTION SALE!
A Good Farm of one hundred and twenty acres described as E half, N. W. quarter sec. 23 and S. E. quarter, S. W. quarter S. 14 Town 7. North Range 10 west, excepting two acres on which a school house stands, with a good house and barn and good well of water, and an orchard. About 60 acres well improved, situated in a pleasant locality, about two miles north east from the village of Ada; will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, on the 20th day of September next at 2 o'clock P. M. at the house on the premises. Terms made known on day of sale.
JOHN HENNESSY.
Dated August 10, 1877. 7w3

The Perfection of Skill.
The Spencer Optical manufacturing Company of New York have gained an enviable reputation for their "Diamond Spectacles" as the best in the world. Every genuine pair has the diamond trade mark on the bow.
For Sale in Lowell by J. C. West.

NEWBURGH, O. June, 8, 1876.
MR. LAWSON. *My Dear Sir:* I have been a great sufferer from Nervous headache for twenty years or more; and I feel called upon to acknowledge to you the relief I received from the use of your "Curative" which surpasses any remedy I have ever used. It affords me great pleasure to recommend it to the public.
Yours with respect,
JOSEPH TUKNEY.

Ponce deLeon, when he visited the shores of America, sought long and ardously for the "Spring of perpetual youth," and those who bathed therein might never grow old in appearance. People of our day have in part discovered a substitute for this unfound spring, in Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia a few applications of which gives to white or gray hair that dark, strong and glossy appearance peculiar to youthful beauty. If any of our readers doubt this, let them try a bottle, and be convinced of the truth of our assertion.

True Merit Will Win.
A few years since the proprietors of Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound introduced it here. It was not puffed, put sold on its merits. Our people soon found it to be reliable, and already it has become the most staple and popular pulmonary remedy in market. It quickly cures the worst coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma and incipient consumption. Nothing sets so nicely in whooping cough, and it is so pleasant that children readily take it. Containing no opium, or other dangerous drug, it is as safe as it is sure. Trial size, 10 cts.; large sizes, 50 cts. and One Dollar. Sold by
J. C. West, sale agent, Lowell.
Also Agent for Prof. Parkers Pleasan Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take, and requires no physic. Price 25 cts

MURDER WILL OUT.
A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by it use. The great merits of Green's August Flower became herald through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in Every Town in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach-Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc. can take three doses without relief. Go to your druggist J. C. West and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer.
We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, and General Languor and Debility. You must acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had positive evidence that it will *cure.* You are suffering from these complaints, these words are addressed—and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms? It is for you to determine. Sample bottle 10 cents regular size 75 cents. Sold by J C, West.

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough Cold or Croup often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a matter when you can get at our store Shiloh's Consumption Cure, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For soreness across the Chest or Lungs or Lame Back or Side, Shiloh's Porous Plaster gives prompt relief. Sold by J. C. West.

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Estate of Hosanna Allen, deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Estate, and six months from the 21st day of July, A. D. 1877, have 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 Monday the 10th day of September, A. D. 1877, and on Friday the 18th day of January A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock A. M., of each day, at the office of James H. Weeks in the Village of Lowell in said county to receive and examine such claims.
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JAMES H. WEEKS, } Commissioners
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Gentlemen—I desire to make a statement of my being the effect of your Curative upon me. I suffered intensely for two months with Sciatic Rheumatism, and naturally tried all the remedies I could hear of, the Curative among the others, but found no relief, and came to the conclusion there was no cure for it. I was persuaded finally to give your Curative a thorough trial by one who had been cured. I again commenced applying the Curative in earnest under his direction, and in a week's time I was free from pain and well. I firmly believe every case of Rheumatism will yield to Lawson's Curative, but it must be used freely and persistently as you direct.
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CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8th, 1876.
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Very respectfully, L. C. HECKMAN,
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DYSPEPSIA.
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VARIOUS TOPICS.

UNDER the new registry law in Rhode-Island the voter is required to register in person annually and to certify under oath to his qualification, and also to pay his poll tax several weeks before election.

IN New York there is a man who makes a living by purchasing, burnishing up and selling again wedding gifts from brides who become straitened in means after the honeymoon.

THE wood of the white birch is now exported from Massachusetts to England to be made into thread spools. A million feet were thus consumed last year.

THE largest of the Pyramids in Egypt is 481 feet high and 693 feet on the sides. Its base covers eleven acres, and many of the stones are thirty feet in length. To construct it 360,000 men were employed.

FOUR Colorado men went fishing the other day, or started to go. On the way to a lake they have not yet reached, they discovered a silver mine which promises to be one of the very richest in the country, and make them millionaires.

The Georgia State Treasurer has made a statement showing that the State debt is $1,045,885. The State also has liable for the first mortgage bonds of the South Georgia and Florida railroad to the amount of $400,000 and also a floating debt of $100,000.

The number of letters stolen from the English post office is enormous. Sixty thousand missing letters were applied for last year, of which 20,000 were recovered, leaving 40,000 unaccounted for, and the officials are convinced that not one-half of the letters lost are ever applied for.

AN Arctic expedition will probably be sent out by the Dutch, under the command of a Dutch lieutenant, who has made three Arctic voyages under the British flag. In eight days after the discovery of the pole but the erection of geographic monuments to some of the early British voyagers.

PORTMASTER JAMES, of New York, will not compel the clerks in that office to wear a uniform, but in a letter addressed to them says: "The procuring of a uniform will be taken as evidence that a clerk is not ashamed of being connected with the postoffice, and that he desires to assist in improving the postal service."

GREAT activity reigns in the work of the 1878 Exposition in Paris, some 1,100 workmen being employed upon the Trocadero Palace alone, which is to be a permanent structure. The immense pavilion on the Champ de Mars are rapidly advancing towards completion, and before winter sets in the exteriors will be finished and work on the interior decoration in progress.

THE Rev. Dr. A. L. STONE, formerly of Boston, now pastor of the First Congregational Church of San Francisco, is not over sanguine of the future of the Chinese in California. At on time he had 500 of them in his Sunday-school, but was unable to manage them, as it took a teacher to every Chinese, and he was compelled to reduce the number to 150.

WHEN the obelisk which is to be removed from Egypt to London was unearthed, Greek and Latin inscriptions were discovered. It declared that Barbaras, governor of Egypt, erected the obelisk, through the Architect Pontius, in the eighth year of Augustus. The Cesarean, before which it stood, could not, consequently, have been built, as hitherto supposed, in honor of Tiberius, nor could the obelisk have been removed from Heliopolis during his reign.

THE Telegraph claims that French army advances space. Hitherto it has been one of the traditions of the service that spectacles were unsoldierly. But the late war demonstrated, among other things, that men can fight as well with spectacles as without them—in many cases a good deal better. Dr. Perrin has submitted a report on the subject, and the French authorities have legalized the use of lunettes in all branches in the service.

THE highest mountain of Asiatic Turkey, but belonging to it only conjointly with Russia and Persia, is Mount Ararat, celebrated in the religious traditions of many nations, and consecrated in our Bibles, as the place of rest of Noah, or Noah, the second progenitor of the human race. It is about seventeen thousand feet above the sea level, and a thousand above the level of the Aras river, which flows at its base.

A BILL has been introduced in the House of Commons to put an end to the further creation of Irish peers, who, by the terms of the union, were to number 100, exclusive of those holding seats as English peers in the House of Lords. Nowadays nobody cares to be a peer without a seat in the legislature. At the union there were 214 Irish peers, but in 1874 the number had fallen to 185, of whom 80 were persons of the United Kingdom.

WITHIN ten years no less than 12,000,000 acres of forest have been cut down or burned over the United States. Much of the timber is used for fuel, twenty-six cities being on record as consuming from 5,000 acres to 10,000 acres each. Fences use up much timber, and railway sleepers require the product of 150,000 acres per annum. The amount of pine and lumber timber yet standing in the forests of the timber states is estimated at 225,000,000 feet. The sum of $144,000,000 is invested in the timber industry, employing 200,000 men.

AUSTRALIA had at the close of the year gold discoveries in 1851 a population of only 214,000. Under the great impulse to immigration given by those discoveries, the country contains 2,000,000 inhabitants, an increase of 834 per cent. The population of the United States during the same period increased 126 per cent, and that of Canada 650 per cent. Australian trade simultaneously rose from $50,000,000 to $215,000,000 in 1871, or 390 per cent, while the increase in Great Britain was only 400 per cent. In the United States 335 per cent, and in Canada 650 per cent.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

MESSRS. ECCLES, SHARRICK BROTHERS & Co., manufacturers of Overshoes, England, failed; liabilities estimated at $500,000.

THE Queen on the 24th inst., entered the prorogation of parliament until October 30th.

THE loss by the plague at Londonderry on the 14th, on the occasion of the opening of Apprentice Boys' Memorial Hall. A number of persons were injured, one fatally. The military were called out.

O'COMMOR POWER has received a communication from Sir Stafford Northcote, concerning the remaining Fenians prisoners, which offers little doubt of the immediate release of Michael Davitt and of the interview of the government to consider the cases of others.

A NOTE from Dresden states that a fearful flood occurred at London in the far south. Millions of sheep and cattle perished, and hundreds of families were rendered homeless.

In consequence of reports of cholera in China, a quarantine station is to be established outside of Yokohama.

The proposal made in the London Paris news paper published a colored map of France showing the political complexion of the departments. The offense declared against them was that of the unauthorized publication of a drawing. The Court condemned them but passed nominal sentences of 16 francs each.

COL. PRAZEVITLSKI reports to the Russian government that Chinese forces have expelled Yetta and Turfan and are now advancing upon Kuropatkin, which has been evacuated by Kuropatkin. The report also predicts a speedy dissolution of the Kuldja-garrian kingdom.

THE Vienna letter records a number of disastrous business failures, with increasing commercial and financial trouble. General Ignatieff is expected to be recalled from Vienna and Gen. Blanco appointed.

ANOTHER revolution has broken out in Hayti. Port au Prince is in a state of siege and a two days fire was raging in the city when the mail steamer left. The steamer which brought the news arrived in New York on the 9th inst.

THE WEST.

THE annual statement of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was published on the 10th inst. The net earnings of the road after payment of operating expenses, taxes, rentals, interest on bonds, including interest on the outstanding coupons, consolidated gold bonds, and all other items, amounted to $1,315,677, for the last fiscal year, the amount is debited with the deficit incurred in the operations of the proprietary lines which were $76,798, leaving a balance proper for the united systems of $1,238,879, equal to 7 per cent, on the preferred stock.

CHAUNCEY ROWE died at Terre Haute, ind., on the 11th inst, aged 83. He was the nominee for president of the Terre Haute Railroad, and was the prime mover in the Evansville and Crawfordsville, the Evansville, Terre Haute and Chicago, and the Vandalia. He has given large sums for educational and benevolent purposes which aggregate more than $2,000,000.

TO invalidate a pension petition it is alleged was filed in the United States circuit court, Denver, on the 11th inst., against Arthur E. Jones, a merchant in Fairplay, Col.

ON the Royal farm at Smith's Ferry, near Wellsville, Ohio, another oil well was struck on the 9th inst., running seventy-five to one hundred barrels per day. But one acre was used through the farm, when the best was filled with 150 feet of oil.

THE Republican state convention of Illinois will be held at Springfield, May 29th.

THE Alleanzia Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee has ceased to do business from the state of Michigan.

SAN FRANCISCO suffered a $250,000 fire on the 9th inst. Five blocks in the best and most wooden structures were destroyed, including twenty to thirty head of horses and cattle.

SEVENTY-NINE car loads of tea arrived at San Francisco from China on the 9th inst.

Of the nineteen companies of United States troops which arrived at Chicago during the recent riots, thirteen still remain in the city and it is expected that they will continue to remain there for some time.

THE EAST.

THE count of postage stamps in the New York manufactory shows 182,044,150 stamps, 1,000,000 less than last year, representing a value of $7,905,215.01.

A CONVENTION of Free Traders is called to meet at Saratoga on the 8th of September, to form a permanent organization of the National Free Trade League.

THE decision declaring pool selling in New Jersey illegal, having been confirmed by the supreme court of that state, pool seers who moved over from New York have to move back.

THE Canadian pilgrims to Rome arrived at New York on the 12th inst., homeward bound.

THE strike of 400 coal-whealers at Bergen Point, N. J., on the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad promising if the strikers did not make 15 cents an hour at the reduced rate of 10 cents per hour they would resume their earnings to that figure.

ALEXANDER W. JONATS, a New York banker, has failed. Liabilities, $173,000; assets, nothing.

SENATOR CONKLING arrived home, from Europe on the steamship Neckar on the 11th inst.

THE Republican state convention of New York, nominated Gen. Conner on the 9th inst.

A PASSENGER train jumped the track and plunged into a creek at Mount Holly, N. J., on the 5th inst. Between twenty and thirty persons were injured, but none killed.

THE steamship Denmark is to be seized at New York upon her arrival from Liverpool. Her officers and crew are charged with smuggling over $20,000 worth of silks.

COTTONAS KENDALL and the Roaring Rifles were court-martialed and dismissed out of camp at the state arsenal at Harrisburg, Pa., on the 12th inst., for fraternizing and assisting the mob in the recent riots. The disgraced company was handed over to the civil authorities for trial.

WAR NOTES.

A DISPATCH from Constantinople, dated the 14th inst., says: By the last report of the eration south of the Balkans, a loss of twelve thousand killed and wounded was inflicted on the Russians. The enemy was driven from all localities south of the mountains, with considerable loss to the Russians.

MUKHTAR PASHA telegraphed on the 11th inst., that several hundred Russians were killed in an ambuscade near Kaidi, on the Lukovitza road, south of Ani. The Russians have attacked Ani, but were defeated with a loss of 100 killed. The Turks with drew on the approach of Russian reinforcements.

A BUCHAREST correspondent writes that 15,000 christians have been massacred by the Turks in two districts in Bulgaria, and that children men and women in Eski Saghra were ordered shot as they left their houses, and those who remained within were burned alive. A hospital containing 800 sick was burned at the same point.

THE Russian report replying the following Russian sources: Twelve thousand Mussulmans of the village of Loukanlou have left Kasaba Kaiaklou, leaving 2,000 and seven of them were massacred by the Russian cavalry. Eight thousand Turks, Batak, a village exclusively Mohammedan in the district of Simeon, 150 houses were burned, and 1,200 men and 300 women perished. At Cobna Beamas 100 houses were burned, 200 men and 300 women perished. At Kestambul 150 houses were burned and 300 men and 400 women perished. At Arenos 60 of the Mussulman houses were destroyed, and 120 men and 300 women perished. At Tuedja, a mixed village, 100 houses were destroyed and 350 men and 400 women perished. Villages abandoned upon the approach of the Russians were given to the flames and nearly 1,000 houses destroyed.

MUKHTAR PASHA was attacked at Kadiki, on the 8th inst. The Russians, although reinforced, were twice repulsed.

A LETTER from St. Petersburg states that 6,000 fresh troops are already on the way by railroad to the seat of war. The guards will follow in ten days. These include 1,000 cavalry and 30,000 infantry. The reserved and fifty cannon will also be sent.

A DISPATCH from Vienna, dated the 16th inst., says that Achmet Pasha, who surrendered Nikopolis to the Russians, and was arrested instead at Orel, has committed suicide.

A CORRESPONDENT at Biela says his estimate of the serious effect of the Russian defeat at Plevna, formed on the battlefield, is fully borne out by the Russian appreciation of it. The Russians stand waiting for the necessary reinforcements, and are doubtful that they are not assailed in their defensive position. The defeat has altered the whole plan of the campaign for this year. The Russians have virtually abandoned the expectation of pushing the war successfully across the Balkans.

The Port Mail Gazette says the Russian losses to July 27, amount to 9,205. The losses at Plevna are not included in this statement.

THE porte has informed the English embassy that after two days fighting at Lovatz the Russians suffered a severe defeat.

Two regiments of Russian cavalry and a regiment of infantry has been engaged in two attacks on Jantar, south of Rosgrad. The battle was bloody on both sides.

WASHINGTON.

ON the 14th inst. the cabinet authorized Gen. Terry and a civilian in the government employ, to represent the United States in treating with the Canadian authorities for the return of Sitting Bull to our domains.

It is understood that the subject will be the meeting on the 11th inst., considered a plan which has the approval of the secretary of war and the general of the army, to raise the regular army to 50,000 men. It is also understood to be in contemplation to recommend the building of 10 gunboats, especially for service on the Mississippi river, and also for use in defense of the northern and northwest portions of the water-sites adjacent.

SECRETARY THOMPSON has sent to the commandant of the naval brigade at Washington, his own thanks with those of the President, and says the naval brigade by its strong and efficient organization, by its decent enthusiasm, its soldierlike appearance, its perfect discipline and drill, generally proves conclusively that our naval force under its able and well-trained officers, is at all time and at every place be instantly landed and transformed into a most powerful and efficient body of regular soldiers.

THE total amount paid into the Treasury from customs collections for the year ending June 30, 1877: Duties on imports, coin, $186,722,620; duties on tonnage, currency, $1,472,848.

THE secretary of the interior has reinstated two clerks in their respective bureaus, who were dismissed for their alleged complicity in the recent riots. Their cases were reviewed by the secretary, who is reported as having stated that the action of the department in the matter was based on the ex parte evidence of the chief of the bureau, and that he had no doubt that the action of the department

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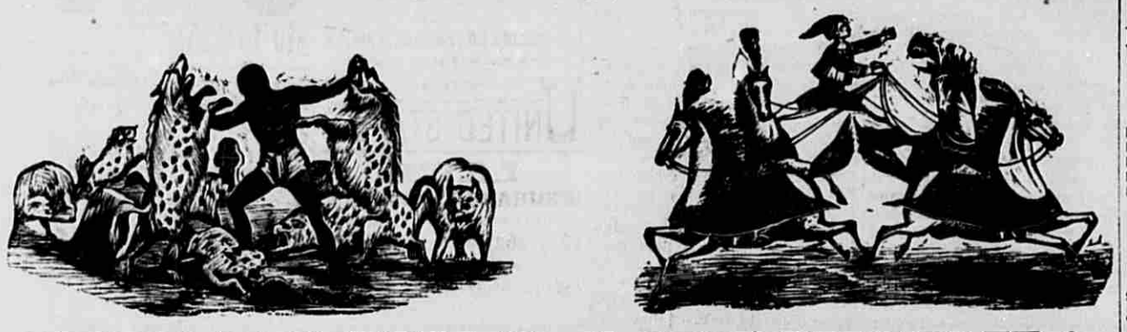

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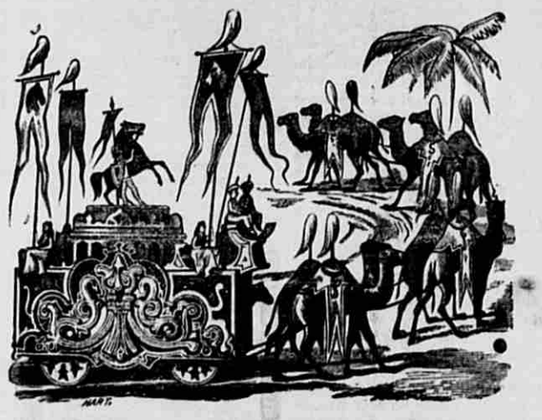

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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, attested on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1877 to me directed and delivered, in favor of Charles R. Hine, plaintiff and against the goods and chattels, and for want thereof, then of the real estate of Edward Devine, Thomas Devine, and J. A. Adams and Bros., a firm composed of John A. Adams, Francis D. Adams, and George C. Adams the defendants 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 25th day of August, A.D. 1877 at ten 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 east half (½) of the south East quarter (¼) and the south west quarter (¼) of the south east quarter (¼) of section eight (8) in Town seven (7) north, and o f range nine (9) west; County and State aforesaid, also the east half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) and the south west quarter (¼) of the south east quarter (¼) of section nine (9) in Town Seven (7) north of range nine (9 west, county and State aforesaid.

Dated, this the 7th day of July, A. D. 1877.

M. M. PERRY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

FREELING W. PECK
2w7 Sheriff, Kent County, Michigan.

NOTICE is hereby given we, Edwin R. Peck and Harriet A. Bradley, composing the firm of Peck and Bradley, doing business as General Dealers in Groceries and Provisions etc., have this 29th day of June A.D. 1877, mutually dissolved our copartnership; and have this said day made an assignment, to William H. Eddy, for the benefit of our creditors all our stock in trade, books of accounts, and accounts, notes, judgments, and every evidence of indebtedness to us and all our assets of every name, including the entire of our Real Estate and Personal properties, save that which we have reserved in our assignment, by virtue of the law of exemption of the State of Michigan.

The said William H. Eddy, our assignee is empowered by virtue of our said assignment, to settle all claims against us according to the conditions of said Instrument of assignment, and to collect all bills of account, promissory notes, or evidences of debt which were in our favor.

Dated, Saginaw, June 29th, 1877.

Signed. EDWIN R PECK,
HARRIET A. BRADLEY,

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC,

Whereas, my wife Louisa Raymond, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to give notice to any and all persons not to harbor or trust the said Louisa Raymond on my account as I shall pay no debts contracted by her after this date.

Dated July 28 1877.

4w6 MARVIN RAYMOND.

The bed my husband speaks of above you will find where your mother hid it the week before I left you, and the board I would have liked to have cooked for you, I could not, as the stove we got that I would have liked to have used to cook your board, your mother had returned to Shepard's hardware store, and as for geting trusted on your account I would not without seeing your Guardian.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery, at the city of Grand Rapids this the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1877.

Present, the Hon. Birney Hoyt, Circuit Judge.

JENNIE McCUTCHIN, Complainant,
vs.
JAMES McCUTCHIN, Defendant.

On reading and filing the affdavit of Jennie McCutchin by which it appears that the said defendant James McCutchin is not a resident of the State of Michigan but is a resident of the State of Pennsylvania On motion of J. A. Fairfield, Solicitor for Complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant cause his appearance to be entered and his answer filed in this cause within three months from the date of this order. And it is further ordered that the Complainant cause this order to be published in the Lowell JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the village of Lowell in said county of Kent within twenty days and continued for six successive weeks or that the said Complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said James McCutchin defendant, at least twenty days before the time above appointed for his appearance and that in default of his appearance that the bill in this cause be taken as confessed by him.

BIRNEY HOYT,
Circuit Judge.

A true copy of the original order on file in said cause. FRED S. CLARK,
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Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

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Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
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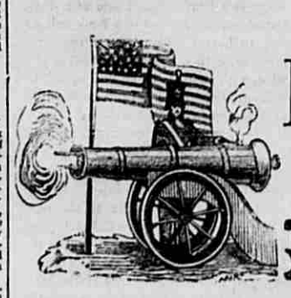

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