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Jottings & Jimcrax.

Wheat $1.22 Tuesday morning.

Put not your trusts in savings banks.

What shall we do with our tramps?

Oct. 1 was a real July day. June know that?

The Cedar Springs fair will be held Oct. 9, 10, 11.

Meeting of school board this evening, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Dodge & Hicks have fitted up their office in fine style.

The total receipts of the Ionia fair were nearly $3,000.

North Lansing had another fire on the 25, valued at $130,000.

When those fish ladders are ready we suppose the fish will scale them.

Beal of Ann Arbor is doing what he can for the Douglass monument.

Attend the L. L. C. entertainment for the benefit of the cornet band.

Our exchanges continue to consolidate the Post and Tribune of Detroit.

The residence of A. McNeil at Alaska, was destroyed by fire one day last week.

Keday is the name of a Colorado sheep man. Can nanny pun come out of this?

Ex-Secretary Chandler refuses to be interviewed on the political situation.

The squirrel hunter gives his game to that same little boy that had it last year.

Mr. Gough's coat tail will not occupy its horizontal position the coming season as much as usual.

Frand Devendorf has gone to New York where he will take the steamer Crescent City for California.

Mrs. E. R and Miss Theresa Craw went to Chicago last week to visit Mr. & Mrs. H. B Johnson.

Indians never kiss their wives. The average white man naturally asks "whose wives do they kiss?"

Miss Amy Smith of Hudson weighs 318 lbs —*Exchange*. Big-Amy for the man who marries her.

The first premium for the best looking baby at the fair was not awarded to the editor of the Grand Rapids Times.

"Had a smacking good time" is what a young lady said who went to the fair with her beau. Who doubts it?

Oakey Hall will not confess that he is Osman Pasha. But Boss Tweed will let this thing all out some day.

"Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work and the seventh husk your corn;"—is the way some farmers translate it.

Gen. Sherman is convinced that Puget's Sound on the army question.—*Det. Post.* The Post is now waiting to hear general gulf-faw.

Lowell has the best horses, best cornet band, best looking girls and meanest sidewalks of any town in this section.

Why is a bird in the hand worth two in the bush? 'Cause there's prickers in the bush. (Easy enough to make conundrums.)

A daughter of Mr. Harris of Oakfield this county, aged six years, accidentally hung herself last Friday, while playing in the woodshed. Her bonnet string caught on a nail, leaving her suspended and causing strangulation.

"No tick here;" is a sign hung up in a room used for storing wool last season. We think there is room for doubt about that.

Rowland Ryder is building a fine residence, and, when completed, a right smart "house warming" would be about the thing, wouldn't it?

Hen Reward Beecher did not lecture on the "Waists of Society" in Grand Rapids. He took another subject after he got there and looked around.

It is quite fashionable to have a Justice of the peace marry folks nowadays. We suppose he can tie Esquire a knot as any minister of the gospel.

Some folks, like an unmarked table napkin, get hawked about from place to place and don't belong anywhere in particular.

We are informed that a son of Elijah Trowbridge, of Campbell, aged 17 years, had both of his legs broken by a falling tree last Thursday.

If there were any jokes or puns before the flood, you will see them some day in the funny column of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser.

"Cow clurk, ithaca, Gratiot Cow, Mich." is the address on a letter received at Gratiot. Enough to jerk the cover from a spelling book.

Owners of platform scales make more money out of those who go weigh than those who don't. (We rested an hour after this.)

Why is a man with one eye better off than a man with two? We merely ask for information. Conundrums are so "fly" now, we couldn't resist.

Somebody's phrenologist got away from home and came to Lowell the other day and examined a number of heads. Didn't find any.

The Detroit Evening News will have a new building on its present site. That paper is a success in every particular.

Mehemit Ali is one and you're another. This item is a thrust at the paragrapher who tells Ali every day or so about Mehemit.

An effort is being made to have Dr. Reynolds, the great reformer, come here. Nearly enough money has already been subscribed for that purpose.

Fred Devendorf is employed in the Lowell Nat. Bank. Fred is one of Lowell's most promising young men and is in a good place.

Little Mac, the democratic candidate for Governor of New Jersey is in favor of a standing army. He always was—in favor of the army standing still.

Is Th. Nast's hand really sick or is he codding an anxious people? We'd rather chip in and help get him a cork hand than to have him hang up so long.

Breezee, late local editor of the Adrian Times, is to have a benefit before he goes to Bay City to wake up the Tribune. The amateur dramatic club will do him the honor.

Bob Burdette, the Burlington Hawkeyetemizer, lectured in Bay City and the Tribune says it was a failure financially and otherwise. Many are called but few are chosen.

Some people are funny folks. They like to go to the church that shows the most good clothes, and they like to go to the theater that shows not hardly any clothes at all.

Why is a man going down cellar like a woman going up stairs? Our conundrums, you observe, are all original. We ask this because we don't know and would like to find out.

Unless a fresh supply has been received this week there isn't anywhere near as much whisky in town as there was Saturday morning. About every fifth man who went out of town on the road north Saturday night, was full.

The editorials on the currency question which appear from time to time in the Evening News, are sound, sensible and right to the point. The man who writes them knows what he is talking about.

Rev. C. C. Miller, formerly of this county, once chairman of the republican county committee, is now preaching at Stanton. If he can speak from the pulpit as well as he can from the stump he is far above the average clergyman.

Cincinnati objects to being called Porkopolis. Swine not!—[New York Herald. Pigcause.—[Norristown Herald. Hogo'way.—[Hawkeye. Don't shoat-emper.—[Boston Post. This is becoming a bore.—[Cincinnati Commercial. Yes; let's sow-er on it.—[Free Press. Your readers swill, you bet.

Mr. Linscott of Grand Rapids, an able temperance lecturer, is expected to talk temperance here on Saturday evening or Sunday. He is also expected to lecture on Monday evening, on the subject—"Four years a Sailor."

Somebody has written a song entitled "Roll on, Kalamazoo." Kalamazoo, you stay right where you are and don't you roll on an inch. At any rate leave the lunatic asylum where it is and show some of these song makers the way there.

The Ionia Sentinel says there are 200 men actively at work on the extension of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern branch railroad, north of Stanton. It is to be completed and in running order to McBride's Mills, four miles south of Cedar lake, and five miles north of Stanton, next month.

The St. Johns Independent says that ex-Representative R. S. Van Scoy of Essex township received from 350 acres 10,000 bushels of wheat. He intends to put wheat into 600 acres this season. He is one of the leading farmers of the state, and is now the owner of the farm which took the first premium at one of our state fairs.

Miss Burt, the insane daughter of B. E. Burt, Esq., of this village, was taken to the Asylum at Kalamazoo last week.

The Lansing Republican says the day is coming when the State fair will be permanently located, and thinks Lansing ought to be the place. We cannot tell a lie for nothing.—we think so, too.

Dentist E. F. Doty, of the Lowell cornet band, has just received a Glockenspiel which he will get acquainted with as soon as possible and then "when the band begins to play" you'll find it's a fine thing. The Glockenspiel is not an instrument to pull teeth with.

The residence of Walter White, Esq. of Vergennes, took fire on the 25th, ult. and would have been entirely destroyed in a short time had it not been for the timely arrival of the neighbors who managed to subdue the flames. The roof and ceiling of the wing were burned.

E. H. Griffith, general agent for H. A. DeLand & Co., recently sold to Messrs. Hulman & Cox, of Terre Haute, Ind., six car-loads of bi-carb. soda, all for immediate shipment. Forty dray loads of soda at once ought make light the whole Wabash valley.—*St. Louis (Mo.) Rep.*

Just like Griffith. We have known him for years and, bi-carb, he is a rising man.

Conkling took first money at Saratoga; Curtiss distanced. Which means that Conkling controlled the Republican state convention in the matter of resolutions; only about one third of the delegates voting with Curtiss. The resolutions adopted did not endorse the administration as strong as Curtiss desired.

Sellers of the Cedar Springs Clipper has a libel suit on deck and the aggrieved Barber who caused Sellers' arrest is himself under bonds of $1,000 to answer to a charge of arson. Barber, in order to satisfy his grudge in full, ought to have had Sellers arrested for skullduggery, or some other mean thing. "Libel" is very wafer-like, very.

Free Methodists have a right to shout, we suppose, but many good people living in the north-east part of the village complain because they shout so loud as to disturb the neighbors. If God is everywhere He can distinctly hear every word spoken in an ordinary tone of voice. If He is perfect in all things His hearing is certainly not defective.

"Mama, may I go to Sunday school to-day?"—asked a little five year-old last Sunday. "Certainly my child, you shall go, and I hope you will always want to go to the Sunday school, my dear." 'Goody, you bet I will, mama, 'slong as Bobby —— makes such funny pictures on the backs of the seats." Fifteen minutes spent in bringing up a child in the way he should go is Sunday school.

Mr. Jas. Butler of Stanton writes that his wife, while getting on board the train at the Lowell station Sept. 25, found a pocket book containing $110.00 in notes and some silver. The notes were made payable to the order of a Mrs. Packard. Owner can have the same by applying to Jas. Butler, Exchange Hotel, Stanton, Mich., and proving property; provided, that he or she, as the case may be, shall not charge us anything for this notice.

The temperance meeting at Train's Hall Sunday evening was unusually interesting. Remarks, very pointed and quite happy, were made by Rev. D. L. Eaton. Rev Mr. Branch of Grand Ledge, made a brief and able address which was listened to with much interest. Mrs. J. C. Scott, read a powerful temperance sermon with decided effect. Miss Hattie Martin recited an original poem containing much merit; especially appropriate for the occasion. Mrs. M. C. Barber read the "Drunkard's Will;" a selection well chosen. The singing by the choir was unusually good.

Mr. A. R. Hoag of Vergennes was seriously hurt on the fair ground at Grand Rapids last Thursday. While leading an obstinate bull calf Mr. Hoag either fell or was thrown down and the calf stepped on his face, the hoof cutting through his cheek, making an ugly gash from which the blood poured profusely, leaving Mr. Hoag very weak and faint. Dr. Edie was called and the wound was sewed up and dressed in good shape and now we trust our friend Artemas is doing well fast enough to be able very soon to step on that calf.

Capt. E. W. Avery is back again in his old quarters—the planing mill in the rear of Bank Block—prepared to attend to the demands of all who may want anything in his line. His many friends will be glad to see Earl favored with liberal patronage. His losses by fire on several different occasions have been serious "set-backs" such as might well discourage the pluckiest, but Earl with a stiff upper lip, is determined to "try again" and we hope success will be his reward. His ad. in this week's paper speaks to our readers and will continue to speak to them for the next three months. Hear what it says.

List of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., Oct. 3, 1877.

LADIES' LIST—Miss Isa B. Allen, Miss Emma Filkins, Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton.

GENTS' LIST.—C J. Flanpers, Frank Monroe, Albert Olboich, Frank Simpson, Frank E. Sheets, Edward Whalen.

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

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

Attend the Reform Club meetings by all means. They are becoming "more and more" interesting. The last was one of the best yet held. Several ladies took an active part in the exercises. Mrs. J. C. Scott read an excellent temperance address and Miss Ida Cogswell recited a temperance poem, each delivered with telling effect. Short stirring speeches were made by E. W. Dodge, Rev. B. Morley and Mr. J. M. Pratt. Good singing added much to the interest of the meeting. Much credit is due to the ladies of the W. C. T. U. for their attendance and ready services.

The meeting appointed a committee to secure, if possible, the services of Dr. Reynolds in the near future.

Monday morning two young men drove into town with a load of wheat, sold the wheat to Hatch & Craw, took the money therefor—$57.19—and, leaving the team to take a rest, took themselves to McGee's hotel at the depot and from there up the railroad track. Presently an officer from Saranac arrived in search of two young men who had stolen a team and load of wheat from their uncle, Mr. Frank Randall of Berlin. The boys were soon spotted. Our worthy Marshal, John Calkins, put on track by McGee, found them south of the upper bridge going toward South Boston and the Gulf of Mexico. John yoked them up and brought them back and officer Taylor of Saranac escorted them to Ionia. A reward of $50 was divided among the officers instrumental in the capture.

(Married one month.) My darling, I discover that the button has accidentally become detached from the collar band of my shirt. Will you sew it on, dear? O you little precious duck you."

(Married three months.) "Hello. Button off my shirt. Mary, will you sew in on, please? Going to be another dumbed hot day, ain't it?"

(Married six months.) "Hosey, Mosey! another confounded button offum my shirt. Mary, how the dumnation do you s'pose I'm going to wear this thing so? Judas Priest, I ——"

(Married one year.) "Belast the gol dum luck! Mary, I wish you'd drop that squalking brat long enough to sew a button on this shirt. What in blamnation d'ye do with all the buttons you tear offum my clo'es anyway? Leg go my necktie you little ——"

"William!"

(For further particulars see how it is yourself.)

The following is a list of the classes of models destroyed in the Patent Office fire of Sept. 14, 1877—furnished by Gilmore, Smith & Co., Patent Solicitors, 629 F. St., Washington, D. C. Any particular information desired may be obtained by addressing that firm:

Aeration, bridges, brushes, brooms, butchery, bolting, baths, bee hives, bolts, brakes, carpentery, carriages, closets, castings, doors, dairy, engineering, excavations, fences, files, glass, gins, garden, grinding, hoisting, hydraulics, hardware, harrows, harvesters (cutter bars saved), journals and bearings, lime and cement, masonry, mechanical power, metallurgy, metal-working (7 classes), mills, nuts, nails, needles, orchard, paving, presses, pumps, pneumatics, polishing, plows, planters (very few saved), roofing, railways, (4 classes), rivets, stone, saws, seeders (a few saved), sheet metal, stabling, threshing, tobacco, tubing, wagons, wire, wheels, wire working, wood working. Total number of models destroyed about 60,000.

He entered a Bridge street restaurant in great haste and inquired—"Will you give me a dish of oysters, right off please; a dish of raw?"

"Yes sir," promptly responded the boss, always on hand to attend to such calls.

The stranger swallowed 12 healthy bivalves and asked—"Will you please give me another dish of raw?"

"Certainly, sir; and another dish of raw took the same highway.

"Thank you, sir,"—politely spoke the stranger as he took his hat and started for the door,—"thank you sir, I find friends in almost every town I visit. You have a very fine city here, indeed, and I like the people" much, But—

"Fifty cents, if you please, Mister."

"I see I must be going. I haven't had a cent in my pocket for three weeks and God bless you sir, it fills my soul with gratitude to receive such kind treatment from strangers—utter strangers, it does, indeed. Good day, my friend, pray for me that I may always be found faithful."

And he went straightway out and the boss smiled and swore a little and said to himself.—"He was a stranger and he took me in, but, by gum, after this I think I'll *sell* my oysters."

L. C. B. Excursion, Oct. 11.

Remember that the Lowell Cornet Band will give a grand excursion to Muskegon via Grand Haven on Oct. 11. Seven Cornet Bands have joined together to make this the GREAT EXCURSION of the season. Round trip only $2.00. Train leaves Lowell at 9:10 A. M.; arrives at Grand Haven at 11:50; Steamer AMAZON leaves Grand Haven for Muskegon at 12:30. Remain in Muskegon two hours and return to Grand Haven in time to attend a grand dance at Music Hall, free. Leave Grand Haven for home at 9:45 P. M. Give the band a lift and yourselves a good time. Remember the date, Oct. 11.

BAND BENEFIT.

At Train's Hall, this Wednesday Eve'g.

The Ladies' Literary Club will give an entertainment and supper at Train's Hall, this evening, (3d) for the benefit of the Lowell Cornet Band. The Saranac band will be present and assist in the musical part of the programme. Prof. Dresskell will favor the audience with cornet solos, etc. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations, comicalities, etc., by home talent. Admission 10 cents; supper 25 cents For particulars see the entertainment.

The Public Schools.

Report for the Month of Sept. 1877.

No. School days	20
" boys enrolled	197.
" Girls "	214.
" Pupils "	411.
" Days attendance	6211.
" " Absent	644.
" Pupils tardy	139.
" Times tardy	259.
" Minutes tardy	3433.
Per cent. of attendance	90.
" " " Absence	10.
" " " Tardiness	03.
Average daily attendance	310.
" " Absence	32
" " tardiness	13.
No. Pupils truant	10.
" Cases of Corporal punishment	8.
" Visits from School Officers	12
" " " " Patrons	6.
Whole number of visits	43.

Miss Cleland has the banner room for the month of September.

J. A. MAY, Principal.

A Few Fair Notes.

The Great Union Fair at Grand Rapids was a gratifying success, financially and otherwise. On Thursday the attendance of visitors was very large; quite as large as that of the State fair on the previous Thursday; we were informed by one who attended both. Lowell was creditably represented as usual. The Boyce Feed Cutter, exhibited by Wooding & Hine attracted the attention of farmers and was voted the boss. Of course it took the blue ribbon. The best horses on the grounds were from Lowell and vicinity. A. Peck & Co., J. M. Mathewson, Dr. Malcolm, G. W. Parker and Mrs. M. A. Shaw of this village had horses there. The premiums for both two and four year old stallions were awarded to stock owned by J. M. Mathewson. Dr. Peck's Golddust took first money and G. W. Parker's Lowe took second, in the stallion race Thursday. Mathewson's Phœbe Cozzens made a half mile run in 58 seconds and took the money. The two-mile dash between Bangweola and Utica was won by the former. In the three year old trot, Banquo took first, Sylvia H. second, Hambletonian Golddust third, all Lowell horses. So it will be seen that Lowell "coopered" about all there was to cooper.

A. R. Hoag of Vergennes and M. B. Hine of Cannon, captured the most blue ribbon on their short horn cattle.

The following are the officers of the society for the ensuing year: President, Levi Averill, of Walker; treasurer, F. W. Foster, city, and James Cox, secretary. The Executive Committee consists of J. M. Mathewson, Lowell; J. H. Withey, Cascade; John Porter, Wyoming; Asa Meach, Paris; Freeman Brewer, Gaines.

For the latest magazines, story papers, dailies, cheap novels, stationery, go to the Post Office News Room.

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

For the latest magazines story papers, dailies, cheap novels, stationery go to the Post Office News Room.

ESTRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned in the township of Ada, sec. 25 on Thursday, Sept 27, 1877, three head of cattle—two cows, one an old cow and the other a heifer and a yearling, heifer, dark red with some white spots on. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or any information concerning their whereabouts.
Ada, Oct. 1, 1877
14w1 WM. H. STINSON.

MRS. E. SPRAGUE has just received her fall and winter stock, which consists of the most fashionable styles of the season. She invites the Ladies to call and inspect the styles and prices. Good Hats for 50c. She has also received a fine stock of notions and Ladies Furnishing Goods. Give her a call.
14tf.

MONEY TO LOAN,

At 8 per cent. in sums of $2,000 and upwards, smaller amounts at 10 per cent. DEWEY & SEARLES, Lawyers, Room 6, Rood's block, Grand Rapids. 14m3.

It has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the wonderful success of Shiloh's Consumption cure, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung and Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a quick and positive cure and it seldom fails. 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or Chest or Back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster price 25 cents
Sold by J. C, West,

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 constipation exists, it will restore and regulate the system while Shiloh's Cure allays the inflamation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by J C West.

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant perfume, Sold by J. C. West.

Beyond Valuation.

The worth of any invention which obviates or mitigates the loss of the natural senses cannot be measured by dollars and cents. Of this character are the "Diamond Spectacles" which are scientifically made from the best possible material. Every pair has the trade-mark, a small diamond.
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We speak knowingly when we assert that Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is the best article of the best article of the kind sold on the American Continent. Personal trial has demonstrated this, and the article is an elegant and cleanly one, without which, we think no article is complete. Messrs. Johnston, Holloway & Co., 602 Arch Street, Philadelphia, are the agents for the article and when our Philadelphia friends return from Cape May, they should certainly procure some of it. We know of no such article extant for the hair, and thus speak in such decided and emphatic terms.—*Ocean Foam, Cape May, N. J.*

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CURRENT TOPICS.

The harvest in Spain in wheat, fruit and wine has been so magnificent that it is estimated that only half can be exported.

The Central Pacific railroad proposes building a tower on Red mountain, on which, with a telescope, a man can see all around the snow sheds from Blue cannon to Cisco. With the assistance of the telegraph a fire can be announced without loss of time.

Boston's monument is to bear the inscription, "To the men of Boston who died for their country on land and sea in the war which kept the Union whole and maintained the Constitution, the grateful city has built this monument, that their example may speak to coming generations." The Commonwealth thinks the artist, Milmore, must have procured this from Senator Sumner when the monument was projected.

An English scientific paper tells us that torpedoes are beginning to lose their prestige, and already it is said that a machanic employed in the Chatham dockyard has invented a screen or shield for protecting the whole bottom of a ship. The shield is of sufficient substance to resist any torpedo, can be raised or lowered in five minutes, and slows away snugly on the topsides of an ironclad.

The best definition of vagrants said to have been given in the Massachusetts statutes for 1866, viz: All idle persons who, not having visible means of support, live without lawful employment; all persons wandering about and visiting tippling shops and houses of ill-fame, or lodging in groceries, out-houses, market-places, sheds, barns, or in the open air, and not giving a good account of themselves; all persons wandering about and begging, or who go about begging from door to door, or place themselves in the streets, or other public places to beg or receive alms, shall be deemed vagrants.

Suit has been brought to recover the possession of a portion of the ground now occupied by the government greenhouses, west of the capitol, at Washington, which is claimed by the Carroll family. It is understood that the ground of the suit is that the lot in question was a part of Doddington manor at the time the city of Washington was laid out, and that the conditions on which it was conveyed to the United States were not complied with. The precedent set in the Arlington case has been followed in this instance, and the agent of the United States in possession has been served, as in the Arlington case, with a notice that a suit will be made against the federal government.

Political societies are now springing up in all parts of Greece to stir up the country to a war against the Porte. At Athens a "holy band" has been formed out of physicians, students and the richest of the citizens, and a second "holy band" of students is assembling at Athens. Two important societies, that of "national defence" and that of "brotherhood," have decided to unite their efforts for the national cause; they possess considerable funds, and upwards of 37,000 rifles, with the necessary ammunition. These arms are to be sent to the Greeks in Turkey, and they have already been provided with several thousands of rifles by these societies.

In the spring of last year congress passed a joint resolution requesting the people of the countries of the several states to assemble on the centennial anniversary of independence at the county seats and have read there a succinct narrative of their county history, and to have one copy of such narrative deposited at the county court house, and another sent to the congressional library. The limited extent to which this centennial observance was carried out may now be judged by the fact that, although there are several thousand counties in the Union, yet only some twenty-five or thirty county narratives have been received at the library of congress.

The erection of Cleopatra's Needle, so called, on the Thames Embankment, will probably be accomplished without further difficulty. A cablegram announces that the great obelisk is already afloat in the shipshape trunk, built for it, and as it will be rigged for the special service there will be no great difficulty in bringing it home. Set up as the finest explanade in the world, the great obelisk will be a strange link between the past and the present. The granite of which it was built was quarried about B. C. 1495, or about the time when the Israelites were wandering in the wilderness, and Paris planning his elopement with Helen of Troy. It has a history of 3,372 years to tell.

Advice from the party of carpenters who went from New York city some weeks since, under contract with Neill & Sons, to take the place of striking joiners in Manchester, give a very discouraging picture of their experiences, and there is scarcely one of them but has reason to regret that he ever left New York. Ten or fifteen had been either frightened out of their engagement or persuaded to abandon it by the striking joiners, who surrounded them immediately on arrival, and pleaded that they, of different nationalities, they were brother workmen, and should make common cause against a common enemy. Some of them had also been stopped in the street and warned to quit work or "take the consequences as soon as the dark nights came on."

The travel to Yosemite valley has shown little increase in the last five years. The number of tourists who have gone into Yosemite valley in 1877 so far has been about 2,000. Last year the Centennial Fair checked the tide of tourist travel and this year the drought has exercised a similar influence. A proposition is under consideration to construct a new wagon road from Merced to the Fresno river, through the Fresno sequoia grove and Mariposa grove, to the Yosemite valley. Twenty or fifteen miles of new road must be built to make this route available, and the traveler from San Francisco would have thirty miles more to go by rail, the proposed point to leave the cars being Modera instead of Merced, as at present; but it is said the distance to be made by stage is less, the road pleasanter, and the scenery more picturesque.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

GENERAL FOREIGN NOTES.

Mark Lane *Express* says the condition of English wheat generally is bad and in the north many sunpieces selling as low as 40s and even less; as the damp weather causes in the condition of English wheat will render it almost unfit for use and a large proportion of it unsalable and must be kept till spring.

The voluntary subscriptions in Mexico for the support of the American relief proved a failure, only $10,000 having been realized throughout the republic. One hundred and forty deaths from yellow fever occurred at Vera Cruz during August.

The steamer Algiers, leaving the mission containing the Egyptian obelisk for London, sailed from Alexandria on the 22d inst.

Wm. A. Delafield, from Liverpool, was arrested at Quebec while attempting to smuggle 100 diamonds. He claims to be a Liverpool diamond merchant.

The secretary of the Paris prefect of police has gone to Nanzur to watch the proceedings of the Prince Imperial on the Belgian frontier.

The chief discoverer of photography, William Henry Fox Talbot, died in London on the 21st inst.

Honolulu travelers visiting the crater of Kilauea during the first week of September represent it as very active and brilliant. Old South Pacific whale was on the 18th inst. 1,000 feet in length and 400 feet in width, boiling and spouting.

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The controller of the currency has declared a dividend of 50 per cent. in favor of the creditors of the National Exchange Bank of Minneapolis, Minn.

POLITICAL.

The Massachusetts Republican State Convention at Worcester, on the 19th inst, renominated Gov. Rice. Hayes' policy in regard to the south and civil service reform was strongly endorsed in the platform.

The New Jersey Democrats met in convention at Trenton on the 19th inst, and nominated Gen. R. McClellan for Governor.

THE WEST.

The Illinois supreme court has announced its appointment of twelve judges of the new appellate courts as required by the new law. All the appointees are circuit judges who were elected in 1875, and are as follows: First district—William W. Heaton, Thomas Marsyn and George W. Pleasants. Second district—Edwin S. Leland, Nathaniel J. Pillsbury and Joseph Sidney. Third district—James C. Allen, Paul E. Baker and Truewell H. Tanner.

An avalanche of California which arrived at San Francisco on the 24th inst., brought news of a deplorable state of affairs in Sinaloa. The Indian tribes of the Yaqui valley have become bold and numerous, plundering the government buildings and committing other depredations. At present there are but fifteen white residents, who are keeping close to their lives and property.

The estate of the late Capt. E. B. Ward, which was inventoried at his death uninvented millions in excess of his debts, has, on settlement of the bankruptcies in values, depreciated to such an extent that the executor has decided to offer his creditors in settlement their claimant 75 cents on the dollar.

Salt Lake city has compromised with which Jasper Marsh, John Sherman, and Billard and Wm. A. Cornelison, were killed, the suit brought by the police in 1872. The cases have been in court ever since, and judgments obtained against the city. By this compromise the women together get $6,000 and pay their own costs. This payment is in addition to the sum of $12,000 recently paid by the corporation for manufacturing crooked whisky, indicates that the city will hereafter confine itself to its legitimate functions.

United States Senator Lewis W. Bogy, died at his residence in St. Louis, on the 20th inst. of malarial fever.

THE MARKETS.

New York.

NEW YORK, September 25—3:30 P. M.—Cotton—At 11⅛c for middling upands. Flour—Receipts 14,000 bbls; sales 11,000 bbls. Wheat—Dull and 1½c lower; receipts 145,000 bus; sales 180,000 bus; mainly on call at $1.35@1.36 for No. 2 spring; sellers September, $1.29@1.29½; do October, No. 1 winter red seller September at $1.40 bid, $1.36½ asked. Rye—Dull; at 80c for state. Corn—Heavy and ½@1c lower; receipts 112,000 bus; sales 115,000 bus at 50@56½c for mixed western. Barley—Quiet. Oats—Dull; receipts 15,000 bus; sales 19,000 bus at 31@37c for mixed western; 35@44c for white do. Pork—Firm, at $14.00. Lard—Firmer at $9.30. Whisky—At $1.13½. Petroleum—Crude at 8c; refined at 15½c.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, September 25—5:30 P. M.—Wheat Unsettled and easy at $1.14½ for cash; $1.06½ for seller October, Corn—Weak and lower at 43½c for cash and seller October. Oats—Weak at 23½c for cash and seller October. Rye—At 54½c. Barley—Heavy at 60c. Pork—Lower and better at $13.37½@13.40 for cash; $13.40 for seller October. Lard—Weak at $9.05 for cash and seller October. Whisky—At $1.09. Hogs—Receipts 14,000 head; active and 5@10c higher; light grades mainly 10c higher; at $5.00@5.60; heavy at $5.20@5.60. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 49,000 bus; corn, 117,000 bus; oats, 19,000 bus; rye, 1,000 bus; barley, 5,000 bus. Shipments—Flour, 6,000 bbls; wheat, 12,000 bus; corn, 5,000 bus; oats, 2,000 bus; rye, 1,000 bus; barley, 1,000 bus.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, September 25.—Flour—No urgency in the demand, but prices remain nominally unchanged. Wheat—Dull; spring: common steady, at $0.90@0.92; hard—Active, but irregular on opening; No. 2 seller September ranging from $1.13½ to $1.14, closing at $1.14½; do October at $1.15½@1.15¾; No. 1 at $1.16½@1.16¾; No. 1 at $1.16½@1.16¾; do October at $1.17½. Corn—Dull and lower; 54½c. Oats—No. 2 at 28c. Rye—Steady; 54½c. Barley—Lasetled; 63½@65½c. Pork—Firmer; $13.75. Lard—Firm at 9½@9.40c. Hogs—Quiet; $4.90@5.20.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, September 25—2:30 P. M.—Breadstuffs weaker; average California, 12s 9d@13s 3d; Western, 12s 9d@13s 3d; spring, 10s 3d@10s 11d; winter, 13s 6d@15s 6d. Corn, 2,56c7s 3d.

LATE FOREIGN ADVICES.

LONDON, September 25.—The uneasiness which has prevailed as to the safety and character of the fighting between the armies of Mehemet Ali Pasha and Gen. Carrowitch on Tuesday is at an end. There was no attack Biela, although the Russian forces were covering the ridge from Biela to Gorni Dubnik, and an alarm force attacked was that of Gen. Tatischeff, posted on the Barricks Lom. A bombardment with the Turks was the operations as a strong offensive movement on portion of Mehemet Ali's army, comprising Turkish battalions, attacked a strongly intrenched Russian position on a ridge commanding the main road to Biela, about fifteen miles southeast of that town. This ridge runs southward as a spur from the ridge of the Balkans to the valley of the Barrick Lom. On the left of the ridge, in the valley, lies the village called Verbosn. The Russians had established batteries, and had

TWENTY-FOUR GUNS IN ACTION

on the crest of the ridge, which was also sometimes with trenches and dotted with rifle pits. The Turkish batteries were planted on heights on either side of the main road, about the burnt village of Cherkovni. The engagement commenced at 11 o'clock A. M. with a heavy cannonade. The Turks attacked the Russian right with three battalions. They gallantly pressed up the hill, but being totally unsupported, were driven back by a heavy artillery fire and a greatly superior force of infantry. On the right center of the Russian position was a thick forest, which the Turks carried, the Russians falling back up the slope. The Turks then assaulted the Russian left, and held the village of Verbosn.

UNCONTROLLED, TO TWO HOURS,

retiring at 5 in the evening before the heavy artillery fire and a charge of Russian infantry. While these movements were in progress, a direct front attack on the position was made by three regiments of Ottoman infantry, who advanced over the crest where the Turkish batteries were posted and descended into the valley. The Russian gun opened on the battalions with shrapnel. Having gained the ridge they descended rapidly into the valley, broke into lines of skirmishers, and advanced up the slope amidst a tremendous fire of artillery and infantry, but the Turks who advanced so gallantly, and held their position for a time, were driven away; and, at the end of the conflict Mehemet Ali had not gained a foot of ground.

ANOTHER.

A Bucharest correspondent says there has been no attempt at a movement between Biela and Tirnova, and that there was a slight engagement on Saturday, in which the Turks gained no ground, and suffered very heavily. The same correspondent says it is believed that Mehemet Ali intends no general engagement, but merely wishes to hold the Russians in check, until, with the aid of the Turkish reinforcements, he shall have gained a decisive victory, and can then, shortsightedly, give up the pursuit.

At this time there were two bends or curves between the fleeing miners and the Indian village, and they were rapidly nearing another. The Ohio man had not seem excited or frightened. He simply had turned and fled, and had taken the lead in the race. He was from the camp to evade the Indians by flight down that narrow valley, and they run he said to Lennox: "As soon as we get to the next bend we must somehow you go to the left and I will go to right, and we can climber up the ridge and conceal themselves behind the rocks, and they give up the search we must make our way to the camp as best we can."

After getting fairly around the bend each dashed for the ridge, the Ohio man leading, and, in his turn, B said to C:

"If you will kill this horse for me I will give you my rifle."

"All right," said C, and C took the proffered rifle, and B, dismounted, killed the horse, but dectored him and crouched him in the ravine, so that, to surprise, one day saw C driving a fine animal, which A unmistakably recognized as his own horse. A, made to his astonishment, he was soon satisfied that C had killed the horse from C, C refused to give up the horse, and A was compelled to recover possession of the horse. The Ohio man rode off triumphantly on the horse. The *Express* understands that the case will be appealed to the county court.

A Fortiori.

The following story came from Spain: A Spanish gentleman of the ancient type was posted at the entrance of a fort outside of Malaga. About midnight he heard a noise approaching, and gave the usual challenge, equivalent to our "Who goes there?" "Jesus of Nazareth" was the answer. "Jesus of Nazareth!" he repeated, and he ran to the guard house and reported the facts to him. The sergeant went forward, challenged the intruder, and received the same reply in the same answer. Infuriated at what he considered a mere quibble, he ran out to him, and he knocked the man down with the butt end of his rifle, and cried out, "Jesus of Nazareth, I tell you!" He then went for a lantern to ascertain who it was. When it came he saw that he had knocked down a man who had lived in the neighborhood, but who was not a Christian. He was groaning, deeply regretting his hasty action, said to the man, "I am very sorry I hurt you; but hereafter when I challenge you, remember to give your own name."

The man rose, and replied, "I am not such a fool as to do that. If this is the kind of treatment I receive when I mention the Lord, you would have killed me outright if I gave any own name."—*Harper's Magazine.*

Job Billings.

Job Billings is a big, fat, tall, stoop-shouldered man, with large, strong features, and an eye—one eye—that twinkles by glowing dark eyes. His clothing is dark blue and don't fit him. He wears a black slouch hat, and he has got as broad as an umbrella, and from the brim of this hat, when he is standing, long hair hangs in heavy, curling locks upon his shoulders. He has a long beard, and Bill looking fellow; two fetringers and a knife in his belt would complete the picture. He walks shuffling and in a manner a clown. Stretching his long arms out in front of him, one by his head, until his great hat is so far in advance of his shoulders that it will appear to be connected only by the hair brim, he replies to a friend who is discoursing on the fact that Job Billings are not over. They will last as long as the rock-land. The man who is discoursing londly of his exploits was handed a scrap of paper by the old philosopher, and he read it written in his peculiar hand: "I luv a Rooster for two things: One is his courage, and the other is the little spurs that are on him to lock up the hens with." His real name is Henry Shaw.

How a Governor Obtained His Estate.

How Gov. David Todd, of Ohio, got his education, is related by Judge Hoadley, of Cincinnati, who a few days ago he visited Judge Todd at Briar Hill, and found the venerable man of eighty-two *to sing for* Mr. Spaulding. The latter says: "The boy, without a word, began and sang through the whole song of 'Old Grimes is Dead.' We thought it was very sickly, and we remarked, 'There is a good deal in that boy, if he was only properly fed.' 'Why, why don't you bring it out?' said I. His father remarked that he would be glad to do so if he could, but he was not able to send him. I told him that there was good money in that boy and that I should be pleased to have the boy come to Cincinnati to live with me. His father said that he would consent, provided I would take now and then a boy home to see his father. The boy came to Warren with me and went through his school days, graduated, became his practice, and at length became Gov. David Todd, the War Executive of a great State.

A Bride Murders Her Husband on the Wedding Night.

A ride about 15 miles from Bedford, near Epsom, in Austria, aged sixty, lately married a young lady of twenty-five, who celebrated the match on account of his wealth and the urgency of her parents. She was, however, deeply in love with a young man, a foreman, and consented to the murder of her husband, which, it is alleged, her lover planned the home from C, C refused to do the deed, and B was induced to do it by the promise of money. The water not had been taken from the well for some time, and B and C had dug a hole in the well, and which exhales away before the sun has reached its meridian.

A man may see clouds in through a woman's coquetry, and yet fall a victim to her charms. Woman's coquetry is as a true, and sees the net spread beneath, and yet hops into it.

Nothing is so dangerous as to pretend to be in love with a woman—the reality is sure to follow.

Esteem is the daughter of love; but the daughter is often older than her mother.

Past loves are good for nothing but to be forgotten.

Anger can make the elegant vulgar.

CRUISE OF THE ALABAMA.

History Recalled by the Death on a "Pirate" Summary—Her Final Fight Against the Kearsarge.

The voyage of the Alabama lasted from September, 1862, to June, 1864, the captured sixty-five vessels, of which the crews were burned. A number of United States vessels were sent in search of her, but with without success. Among those was the Kearsarge, a fast and powerful steamship in the world, the Commodore's principly gift to the Government. On January 11, 1863, while the Kearsarge squadron of five vessels was cruising off Galveston, a vessel was sighted in the offshore, and the Hatteras was ordered to ascertain what she was. Just after dark the officers of the Hatteras perceived that the stranger was a ship-of-war. Capt. Blake hailed him and asked what ship it was. The answer was, "Her Britannic Majesty's ship Alabama." Capt. Blake replied that he would board the stranger. The stranger was ranged ahead, and her commander shouted that she was the Confederate Alabama. Lieut. Brooksley were exchanged as fast as the crews could load and fire. The fire was so hot that the Alabama soon disabled the Hatteras. The guns were fired for half an hour, and then ceased, and the officers and crew were rescued from the sinking vessel by the Alabama. The Alabama cruised in company with the Florida of the coast of South America, and in 1864, the two vessels separated, the Alabama proceeding to the Cape of Good Hope, while the Florida ran North. Off Capetown the Alabama was joined by the Kearsarge, on June 11.

After a long and prosperous cruise in the South Atlantic and Indian Ocean, the Alabama returned to European waters and entered the port of Cherbourg. The Kearsarge was then lying in the Dutch harbor of Flushing, and her commander learned of the new anchorage of the Confederate cruiser. On the 14th of June, Commodore Semmes was weary of chasing and overtaking vessels, and he had determined to show his Cherbourg friends that he could fight. The Alabama was then in dispute he was beginning to identify himself with Byron's gentle coming, and he determined to fight, or, at least, to lower to meet him outside the harbor. The Alabama was a wooden ship, but the Kearsarge was superior in dimensions and tonnage, but the Kearsarge had a more powerful battery. The Alabama had 1,000 men on board, and the Kearsarge had 1,000 men, and her guns were experienced artillerists from a British practice-ship. The Alabama had 8 guns, 7 smooth-bore 32-pounders, one thirty-pounder rifle and 1 smooth-bore 12-pounder howitzer, and 160 officers and men.

Capt. Winslow availed himself of an ungracious expedient which was first adopted by Admiral Farragut in running the Confederate batteries in the Mississippi in 1862. He hung all his spare chain cables on the starboard side, and in order to make the addition of the cables effective, he had them secured with inch deal boards, forming a sort of armored case. It illustrated the ingenuity of the Yankees in the war of Secession. Capt. Semmes after swaggering about the harbor for a few days, in response to the compliments of his French and British friends, he ordered his chest of tea and the sixty-two chronometers which he had captured from as many merchantmen, to be transferred to the Alabama. Flying colors, followed by his English friends, he steamed out of the harbor of Cherbourd, who thought that a naval battle would be fought in the open sea, and shot in salt water than in a panorama, and that his dear Raphael would like to have a ringside seat. Meanwhile, the crew of the Kearsarge hauled down her colors, and her officers and crew left the ship. Upon the approach of the Alabama the Kearsarge seemed to be as a few miles and then put about and steered directly for the Alabama. The Alabama, as the Kearsarge stood out to sea

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Around Home.

The Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw Railroad Company recently made the largest sale of lands that has been consummated bythemsince these panicy times commenced. This is another indication of returning prosperity. The purchasers Mr. J. M. Barrett and Thomas Byrne, of Grand Rapids, have become by this purchase the owners 1,786 20-100 acres of land said to contain 16,761,009 feet of pine timber. The price paid was $34,473.

Mrs. Hinckly Fuller, of Ovid, attempted twice to commit suicide by drowning in Mud Lake.

The State Reform School has now 267 inmates, a larger number than ever before. On Saturday last 80 guns were received for the use of the boys in their drill.

The body of an unknown man was found on the railroad track about three miles east of Lapeer, horribly mutilated by a passing train.

A new Grand Rapids daily is to be called the Evening Enquirer, and will make its first appearance about October 5. M. H. Clark, late of the Democrat, is to be business manager, and At. S. White city editor.

The Rev. M. V. Rork, lately deposed by the Methodist conference for heresy, spoke for over two hours to a Grand Rapids audience on Monday night, and they were so delighted with him they invited him to lecture to them, which he promised to do on the evening of October 8.

Charles Grinnell, while attempting to enter the harbor of Kalamazoo River with a boat, the other day, capsized it near the lighthouse, spilling himself out and about 900 pounds of sturgeon. It was blowing hard and the sea was washing over the pier. Notwithstanding the danger Mrs. Underwood, the wife of the lighthouse keeper, went to his rescue with a rope in a galiant style and saved the man's life.

There are 210 students in the Flint Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

James E. Bussey, of Fenton, says his chickens are dying off with what appears a species of cholera. Cases of the same disease have appeared among the fowls at Grand Rapids.

The State Board of Fish Commissioners are struggling with a model for a fish shute in dams that will combine simplicity, cheapness, and efficiency. When this is done, the law passed last winter in regard to the construction of shutes will be enforced.

Alderman Nims, of Monroe, a young farmer, met with a serious accident on the 12d by falling from a load of straw upon which he was riding, to the ground and cutting his head open, splitting his nose and suffering severe injuries.

Milo E. Gifford, once a prominent resident of Plainwell and representative in the state Legislature from the eastern district of Allegan county, is an inmate of St. Marks Home, Grand Rapids, confined to his room with disease of the lungs and diarrhœa. There are no hopes of his recovery.

The Lansing Republican says that that Treasurer Dean estimates the gross receipts of the State fair for tickets during the entire week at about $20,000. This, of course does not include the revenue from other sources, such as booth permits, the grand stand, etc. About 40,000 visitors paid to enter the fair, beside the large number of exhibitors who were granted passes. The executive committee held evening sessions during the week, and the meetings are said to have been harmonious. Thursday evening officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, E. O. Humphrey, Kalamazoo; secretary, J. P. Thompson, Detroit; treasurer, A. J. Dean, Adrian; executive committee, Abel Angel, Allegan; D. W. Howard, Oceana; H. O. Hanford, Wayne, F. P. Manning, Van Buren; F. V. Smith, Branch; T. D. Dewey, Shiawassee; W. L. Webber, Saginaw; J. Q. A. Burrington, Tuscola; J Webster Childs, Washtenaw.

The Hon. Benj. F. Partridge, State Land Commissioner, had his nose broken Friday by being kicked by a colt.

Prof. Ingersoll, of the State Agricultural College is experimenting with 31 different varieties of wheat this fall.

Mr. H. A. Atkins, of Locke, Ingham county, hasn't been out of bread for 32 years, having still some that was baked in 1845.

Not a drop of liquor can be obtained north of Roscommon, on the Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw railroad, and people desiring the "ardent" are obliged to send to West Branch for it.

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 Monday, the twenty fourth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lucas Robinson deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Seth T. Robinson, praying for the appointment of an administrator de bonis non, with Will annexed, of said Estate, the Executors named in the will of said deceased having filed their final account and resignation.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-second day of October 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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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Lu D. Wilcox, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described in the township of Bowne, in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1876, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased, of, in and to the real estate situated and lying in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit. The south one third of the north east one fourth and the south one third of the east one half of the north west one fourth of section fifteen (15) in Township five (5) North, range nine (9) West, containing eighty (80) acres by United States Survey, be the same more or less. Excepting therefrom that certain portion thereof, assigned to widow of said deceased, in dower, to-wit: Commencing at the quarter post on the section line between sections fourteen, (14) and fifteen (15) in Township five (5) North of range nine (9) West and running thence West sixty-six (66) rods, thence North twenty-six and two-thirds (26⅔) rods, thence East sixty-six (66 rods thence south twenty six and two-third (26⅔) rods to the place of beginning containing eleven (11) acres.

The sale to include the reversion of dower.

Dated, September 13th A. D. 1877.

STEPHEN JOHNSON, Administrator. (with the will annexed,

12w6.

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 twelfth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Crawford deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Milton R. Hine, Administrator of said Estate praying for license and authority to sell the Real Estate therein described, for the reasons and purposes therein expressed.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the fifteenth day of October 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 newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing:

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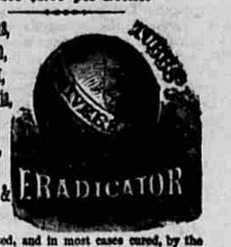

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