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SECRET SOCIETIES
S. A. M.
REGULAR Conventions of Hooker Chapter No. 77, at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All members in good standing.
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Good livers are few around here. Thanksgiving next week Thursday. "Navigation still open on Flat river. You can buy a Circassian girl now for \$150. No chrome. "Very slippery" he observed. "Icy it is," she replied. "What's in an aim?" asked a sportsman when he missed his squirrel. Ward Johnson of the Saranac Local gave us a call Saturday.
We are indebted to Wesley Fox for copies of Galveston (Texas) papers.
A new grange hall is going up at Alton: to be used by the new grange just organized there.
Rev. Mr. Basser will lecture on the Parables Sunday evening, next further notice: commencing next Sunday evening.
Get yourselves ready to attend the brethren's party at Train's Hall, Christmas Eve. And don't you forget it.
If we should say right here, "we want that wool subscription," every man who agreed to bring it would skip the item.
The Free Press says that Wendell Phillips would make a good door-step if he fell. Yes, he was one of the "northern mud-sills," you remember.
Mum social at Mrs. J. W. Hine's this (Wednesday) evening. All invited. Mr. Sunderling is expected to deliver a thrilling mum speech.
Thanksgiving services at the South Bell the 29th, at 10:30 a. m. The congregations of the North and South Bell unite in said service.
Wayne E. Morris, ex-editor of the Herald Record, was in town Friday. He is now running a farm a few miles from St. Johns, and getting fat and hearty.
Capt. H. H. Brown, will talk temperance at Train's Hall next Sunday evening. He is also announced to give a course of scientific lectures here, commencing on Monday evening, Nov. 26. Admission free.
Union services will be held at the Congregational church on Thanksgiving day at 10:30 A. M. Rev. D. O. Ball, pastor of the M. E. church of this village, will preach. Singing by all the church choirs.
A change in the time card of the D. & M. Railroad went into effect Monday. See corrected time-card. Mails close as follows. Going East, close at 11 a. m. and 3:35 p. m. Going West, close at 4:25 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.
How pleasant it is for brethren of time to dwell together in unity. We commend this thought to the editors of the Hastings Journal and Grand Rapids Greenback. And we ask the Grand Rapids Times, — isn't that so?
Dan Voorhees has been appointed to succeed Mr. Morton as U. S. Senator. Now let no one ask again, "O death where is thy sting?" — Lowell Journal.
Go my, James! It is your turn to leave off at the head. — Herald Record.
"Go up" for saying that! No jury would render any such verdict.

Blazed Out

Isn't there a passage in the Psalms somewhere that says—"It never rains but it pours?" Pardon us, dear readers: it is not our purpose to drive you all to searching for this quotation. It makes no difference whether David or King David said it—the saying, whether palm or proverb, is true.
It was less than ten days after our last interview with Hans, the dutch deceiver, that our sanctum was invaded by a stranger who wields a tongue that out accents Hans if anything. He came in to talk about the eastern war, and the prospects of the Old Country &c. He would jump from one topic to another like a girl at her first court sitting with her beau. He evidently knew something about the situation of affairs in the old country, but his powers of concentration seemed wanting. Whether this was because he had taken a drop too much or whether the mechanical construction of his intellectual edifice was a little tottering we cannot say. He had been a soldier, he said, and had done Germany many a good turn on the field. When he spoke of his his eye flashed like a signal rocket, and his voice fairly shook the walls.
"Fall in," he shouted, rising to his feet and bringing his bickery walking stick to a "shoulder." "Fall in!" The compositors and the usual number of loafers present rushed to the office door. A wink from the editor was understood. "Fall in, you fellows!"
The boys fell in,—making a line representing the figure 4.
"Boys," we remarked, trying to make it easy for the Captain, "the wants you to form in a straight line."
"Shoot vaid a leadle. I vas trillid gompny mineclet," the captain gave us to understand.
The boys were in line.
"Left heel. Dond you hear dot? Left heel!"
"Boys," we said, "the wants you to—"
"Shud your noise up, I hat you pud in der gang noise!" he gave us to further understand.
"Why you dond left heel, you gowards! Shoort turn round on dis way. Dard, shoort. Front! Look righted straight away out!" By some unaccountable blunder the boys obeyed the order.
"Now, den, vatch close. 'Bou-out-oud-oud!"
"Boys," we ventured, as we saw them hesitating whether to break ranks or charge bayonets, "the wants you to turn around."
"How you know I vant 'em dern round! How you know dot?"
"O, well, boys, you needn't turn round if the don't want you to, but if he does, you want to bring the hollow of your left heel to—"
"Who vas der gowmander of dot gompny? Vst you know 'hond der dactical? Who you vas, myrrort? I dard you vas a poudy shumper, py shimminy!"—and right here the battalion fell back into the press room in good order closed the door, and the captain, bringing himself to attention, gave the command "forward—march!"—"left, left, left," away he went down stairs,—"left, left, left,"—out on the street,—"left, left, left,"—until he arrived in front of the nearest saloon, where he halted, broke ranks and marched straightly in for his commissary. The last we heard of him he was marching toward lions, in open order, to the world of "left, left, left," occasionally executing an oblique movement across the street, without the proper command.
This makes three heavy assaults on this office by the German fellows in rapid succession. Our account of the fourth, if ever written, will be written in blood.

Editorial Mention.

The standing army will number 25,000 men, by a small majority.
Gen. Tom Ewing gets disgusted once in a while, just like a common man.
If the report is true that the Russians have captured the fortress and city of Kars, killed and wounded 3,000 Turks and taken 10,000 more as prisoners, verily victory is perched on the Russian barber pole.
In answer to our question last week—"Where does the Detroit Free Press stand on the resumption question?"—that paper devotes nearly a column, defining very clearly and unmistakably its position. The writer, however, expresses surprise at the question, coming from such an intelligent source, for it says its position on the resumption question was defined so clearly only a few weeks ago that we could have easily satisfied our curiosity concerning it. We only improved our opportunity to do so. We haven't the article referred to now before us, but we desire to say to the Free Press that at the time it was sprung upon us we gave it our undivided attention and wound up our careful perusal by asking the above question, which is now so satisfactorily answered. In the former editorial there appeared to our vision signs indicating that in the light of certain future events, the Free Press might not be the steekler for resumption that it had been. If we misinterpreted the signs we are willing to be forgiven.
The Free Press says it opposed the resumption act when it was passed, chiefly because the fixing of a date for resumption seemed impracticable. That opinion it has never seen occasion to change, and when the Democratic National Convention adopted as one of the planks of its platform a resolution calling for the repeal of the date clause in the act the Free Press approved the resolution. The Free Press is opposed to the Ewing bill because it is not accompanied by any proposition tending to bring about resumption. It argues that any bill repealing the Resumption act or any portion of it ought to contain such a proposition. The Free Press then, is in favor of resumption but opposed to fixing any date for resumption. But it must occur to the Free Press that it will be utterly impracticable to resume without fixing a date for resumption. To repeal the third section of the act, fixing the date, means more than that; it means a full triumph of the Ewingites and time will prove it. And the next Democratic National Convention, (we'll wager a large hat) will put a plank in its platform opposing resumption at any time, should the present act or any portion of it be repealed. It will be refreshing to hear the Free Press and other date-resumptionists wall and gush their teeth.
It was as a hindrance to resumption that the date clause was denounced by the Democratic National convention," says the Free Press. How it is a hindrance is one of the conundrums that has never been satisfactorily answered. It would be no hindrance to the payment of a promissory note to have the date fixed for its payment. If we held a note against the Free Press due Jan. 1, 1879, we should be quite unwilling to have the date clause wiped out. We should be tempted to buy out the Free Press and make a good republican paper of it if the company would take our note with no date fixed for its payment. On such condition we could give ample security. If the Free Press editor is a bachelor he will never be married in the world if he refuses to have the date fixed for the wedding. Let the date be specified and he will so direct his worldly affairs as to be ready to meet the ordeal. Should he be mean enough, however, (he isn't though) after the date is fixed to decide to postpone the matter indefinitely, the other interested party would be justified, perhaps, in instituting a suit against him for breach of promise.
The Nation's honor is being tested now. If it violates its pledge, it loses its credit and gains nothing. This obligation, made and accepted in good faith, binds the Nation to its honest fulfillment, and to that end have we been gradually approaching until it is now only a step to resumption; a step that may be taken without producing any perceptible shock. Could there have been a law passed with the resumption act prohibiting all future legislation on the question up to Jan. 1, 1879, the country would be a good deal better off to-day. Then the sooner resumption takes place, the better. Horace Greeley says "the way to resume is to resume" and we have got to that point where to resume will be both possible and practicable at the time appointed. "Let us take no step backward."
It is quite probable that Miss Fanny Hillier, will give readings in Lowell again, in the near future. All in favor of the motion will say "aye." Carried "by a large majority."

AT RICKERT'S

At Rickert's Bakery oysters are served as they want them. Warm meals or cold lunch at all hours. Everything in the bakery line furnished promptly. Go to Rickert's for your daily bread and dinner.
I take the Resurrection, "Gen. Jackson." These words of Old Hickory, so decisive in their character, heads Foster Brother's new announcement to-day of a GRAND SMASH IN PRICES.
The best and cheapest place in Lowell is the Boston One Price Store.
"Find a Way or Make it."—Gen. Fremont. This is the spirit with which Foster Brothers attack the dull times of the nation. See what they have to say about this in their new "ad."
Buy your daily papers, Weeklies, magazines, stationery, cigars, tobacco, confectionery etc at the Post Office News room. I keep the latest news and the Best CIGARS in town. FRANK D. EDDY.
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You can save 25c on every dollar by trading at the Boston One Price Store.
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Heavy yard wide Sheetting 6 cts. per yard at the Boston One Price Store.
Use Gordon's Horse Food for horses and cattle. It is a genuine food perfectly safe and can be relied on to regulate and invigorate the system better than any condition powders known. Kept constantly on hand at M. C. Barber's. References: I. N. White, M. C. Barber, Wm. Barber, Frank Kniffin, and others.
L. F. CHASE, AGT. Lowell, Oct. 18 '77. 1710.
Elegant Cloaks for Ladies at 2.50 and up to 20.00 at the Boston One Price Store.
The Largest Stock of new Goods received and sold at lower prices at the Boston One Price Store.
MONEY TO LOAN, At 8 per cent, in sums of \$2,000 and upwards, smaller amounts at 10 per cent. DREW & SEARLES, Lawyers, Room 6, Wood's Block, Grand Rapids.
Heavy Canton Flannel in all colors for 8c at the Boston One Price Store.
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.
Plaid Shirting Flannel in all colors at 20 and 25 cents at the Boston One Price Store.
Good table Linen 25c per yard at the Boston one price Store.
The Bottom of Prices Knocked out and prices of goods gone down. Remember the place and do not buy until you price the Boston one price Square Dealing House, Pullen Block, Lowell.
GET THE BEST. The New American Sewing Machine. Call and examine And Reduced Prices at CHAS. ALTHEN'S, Cor. Store, Train's Block.
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 a ruinous cure if we had positive evidence that it will cure. You are suffering from these complaints, these, these words are addressed—and will you continue to suffer when you can get at our store? It is for you to determine. Sample bottle 10 cents regular size 75 cents. Sample by J. C. West.
50,000 die annually 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 addresses across the Coast, Long or Lame Back or Side, Shiloh's Tonic Plaster gives prompt relief. Sold by J. C. West.
HACKMETACK, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by J. C. West.

Those Irrelevant Hiss

Those irrelevant hiss who called names at certain "bad" light of oil, deserve their untimely end, for at that time my presence had been discovered to restore the lumps half upon the bold spots. But now Riggs Vagabond and his crew to possess the merit of investigating the roots and filling them so full of life, where not entirely dead, that they cannot help pulling forth a new growth which strikes nearly the neck of youth. J. Q. Look, Agent.
The Boston One Price Store sells more goods and sells at lower prices than any other Store in Lowell.
On Monday evening, Nov. 12, 1877, he Green J. F. Cummins and the Barber school house, a pocket-book containing \$8 in money, a note of \$30 and some cents, given by Nathan B. Caswell, payable to Alzabam G. Caswell. Also, numerous other papers. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the same.
Experience teaches us that most of the orders pertaining to the human family cannot only be prevented but their existence removed. Larva's Curative is the one grand remedy for eradicating man from whatever cause. For Diptheria and Sore Throat no remedy was ever devised which compares with it. A single trial will prove it. J. C. West, Agent.
Read Carefully. Samuel Osborne, Sophomore, says: "I was affected with dyspepsia for nearly four years my lungs becoming affected toward the fall. I was induced to try the Shiloh's remedy. After using three or four bottles I felt much better and gained strength rapidly my health improved steadily and rapidly and when I had taken three or four bottles more, I was quite restored to health and strength, and have experienced better health than for forty years before. I have been under the treatment of a number of physicians before, but never received any material aid until I used your remedy.
A. McKay, Truro, N. S., says: "He was very bad with Liver Complaint, but used the Shiloh's Remedy, and in a month was as well as he had ever been in his life. I am now in business and wish you to send me three dozen by steam."
A. Wood, Concord, says: "That he tried the Remedy for Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia with great success. I have also used the Shiloh's Remedy, and find that they are as good as any that I have ever tried."
Henry King, Geneva, N. Y., says: "My wife was intensely afflicted with Dyspepsia for a long time. We consulted physicians of three different schools, and received no benefit. She has taken three bottles of the Great Shiloh's Remedy and is now hearty and well."
Rev. John Scott, says: "Mr. McKenize, Botting suffered from an attack of Rheumatism and was unable to move without help; but after taking a few bottles of the Shiloh's Remedy, he was able to walk as well as ever. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, \$1; Pint 25 cents a box. Prepared only by Foster, Milburn & Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by Hunt & Hunter, Lowell."
MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain indenture of Mortgage executed by Edwin I. Peck and Harriet B. Peck his wife, of Lowell, Kent county, State of Michigan, Farron O. Taff of the same place, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1876, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Kent, State of Michigan, on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1876, at 8 o'clock A. M., in liber 56 of Mortgages on page 625, by which the power of sale contained therein becomes operative on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1877, and the mortgagee claims to be due at the date of this notice for the principal sum secured by said mortgage and the interest covenant to be paid on all the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-three and 20-100 dollars (\$473.30) together with an Attorney fee of Thirty dollars provided for in said mortgage in case any proceedings should be taken to enforce the same, and no proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover said sum or any part thereof. Notice therefore, is hereby given that on Thursday the 14th day of February, A. D. 1878 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of Leppig's block, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent county, Michigan, said block being the place in which is held the Court of said county of Michigan, the mortgagee will be foreclosed by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, and the status in such case provided, by a sale at Public Auction of the highest bidder, the mortgaged premises described in said mortgage, viz: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Lowell, county of Kent, State of Michigan, and described as lot one (1) of block three (3) according to the plan of the village of Sargan as recorded in the Register's office at the county of Kent, Michigan, to-wit:
Dated Nov. 19th, A. D. 1877.
FARRON O. TAFF, Mortgagee.
MILTON M. PERRY, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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Money to loan in sums of \$500 and upwards on first-class Real Estate security.
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Perfection Attained At Last in the production of the
White Shuttle Sewing Machine. The Silliest Tanning, the Finest Finished and most elegantly Ornamented Machine in the World. SIMPLICITY, DURABILITY and CERTAINTY COMBINED. This Beautiful Machine can be seen at Chas. Althen's Clothing Store, Lowell, Mich.
CHAS. D. PEASE, AGENT.
REAL ESTATE AG'Y. Farms and City or Village Homes for sale or Rent on reasonable terms.
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MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY.
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THE MODEL Is Excellent in Tone, Beautiful in Design. Has full Iron Frame and will remain in tune longer than any square Piano.
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KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK OF MUSIC GOODS IN WESTERN MICHIGAN. AT FRIEDRICH BROS., 30, Canal Street GRAND RAPIDS

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It is the duty of every person who has used Dr. J. C. West's Curative to let the wonderful results be known to the friends in curing Consumption, severe Croup, Croup Asthma, Pleurisy, and in all lung diseases. So persons use it without immediate relief. These doses will relieve any case and a smaller quantity will do it. It is a medicine to recommend to the suffering consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 human beings were killed last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Send a medicine to the General Dispensary, cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sent at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by J. C. West, Lowell.
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LOWELL JOURNAL

LOWELL MICH.

The selling of postage stamps by postmasters at a discount, and their use as currency, which has grown into a shameful abuse, has about gone to seed. A man claiming to be postmaster at Barker Creek, Kalkaska county, has just been arrested at Grand Rapids with a large amount of stamps in his possession which he was engaged in selling about that town.

Dan Voorhes, once the chief of copperheads, is now the "tall sycamore of the Walrus." We would amend so as to have it read—"more hosh of the sycamore," or "sick 'obosh of the more wab" Lowell Journal.

The motion is put and declared carried unanimously.—Post and Trib.

An order has been issued from the Postoffice Department to the effect that hereafter newspapers sent to regular subscribers from the office of publication must not be done up in old newspapers or any sort of printed matter. If they are, they are subject to transient postage. This is because such wrappers are so weak as to burst open in handling with such frequency as greatly to hinder, and often to prevent the proper delivery of papers. Newspaper publishers should take heed.

Mr. Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, says that in his opinion 20,000 soldiers on the frontier are enough to fight the Indians with. Gen. Sherman and Sheridan think otherwise. It is doubtful if Mr. Eaton was ever west of the Hudson River in his life. Since the civil war broke out Mr. Eaton operates the army as much as he underrated it before the war. Before the war he said that if Massachusetts troops ever attempted to go South to subjugate that section, they would have to pass over his dead body. As they got into the South somehow without that disagreeable interruption, he has great respect for what United States soldiers can accomplish if they really set about it.—Post and Tribune.

As the reorganization of the silver dollar in some forms is attracting so large a share of public attention it will be of interest to know just what the silver coinage of the country has been and now is. The first silver dollar under the law of 1799 weighed 416 grains 82 4/10 fine, and parts in same proportion. Weight of \$1,000, 366 1/2 ounces.

In January, 1837, the law was so changed that the silver dollar weighed 412 1/2 grains, 900 fine, and parts in same proportion. Weight of \$1,000, 360 1/2 ounces. This is the dollar that was dropped from our coinage in 1873, because it had practically been out of circulation for twenty years or more, and is the dollar which it is now proposed to readopt, both in weight and fineness.

In March, 1843, a law was passed which did not touch the silver dollar itself, but reduced the weight of the half dollar and smaller silver coins proportionate parts of 384 grains 900 fine to the dollar, \$1,000 of these coins weighed 800 ounces.

The law of February 12, 1873, established the weight of the half dollar, quarter, dime, and half dime at 386.8 grains to the dollar 900 fine, \$1,000 of these coins weigh 803 1/2 ounces. These are the coins now issued, and are in general circulation. They are a legal tender to amount of \$5 in any one payment. The trade dollar was authorized in 1873, to weigh 420 grains 900 fine, and this is a legal tender to the amount of \$5 only in one payment \$1,000 of these coins weigh 875 ounces.

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PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent, J. W. Wurzburg, Probate Judge of Probate.

On reading and filing the final account of Richard H. Wurzburg, administrator of the estate of James W. Crawford deceased, the Probate Judge of the County of Kent, Michigan, do hereby certify that the said account is correct and true, and that the said administrator is entitled to the same, and that the same should be allowed.

Witness my hand and the seal of said office, this 15th day of November, 1878.

J. W. WURZBURG, Judge of Probate.

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