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After the usual devotional exercises, interested on the control of scripture with music and recitations of scripture by the Infant Class, appropriate readings were given by different persons, then numerous pressons, then the numerous pressons, then the numerous pressons, then the numerous pressons, then the numerous pressons.

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Herbert B. Johnson,
Attorney and Counselor at Law fore the Alton club on Saturday evening of this week, and hereby accepts the invitation. There will be music,

"B4 Dearborn St. CHICAGO, III."

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B. A. SURDERLIN, Sec.

Tuesday morning.

Date your letters 1878.

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Standard sheet." Good paper.

The Ionia Standard was eight years old last week. "Porever float that

one, too.

Juo. Kopf had a prize at Saranac Jan. 1.

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They had watch meeting at the M.

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Prot. May will return from Ionia this

There are 24 Knights Templar in

A fine boy-(12) lbs.) at Mrs. H

A big New Year's dinner at Dr. Do-

Dr. E. W. Dodge received a hand-

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Journal Jottings.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2, 1878.

It is with deep regret that we anoccurred in Grand Rapids last Saturday.

Married-in this village, on Sunday December 30, 1877, by the Rev. B. Morley, Mr. Wallace Annis to Mrs. Lu-

cy Annis, all of Lewell. ABSTRACT, REAL ESTATE AND LOAD Give us better sidewalks or a torch ight procession to guide the pedestrian at night, or there will be broken legs Pierce' Block. Grand Rapide, Mich enough in a short time to build a big

nonument to the memory of semebody. Deputy sheriff Edie's valuable horse was kicked by another horse the other night, and found in the morning with ne of its hind legs broken. It was a ough thing to do but there was no help for him and the animal had to be shot. Mrs. Kittle M. Strong, the accomp-

C.STOLT. Hardware, Sash, Doors, and glass. Builders flardware a specialty.

ATTORNEYS & SOLICITORS

Church was presented by "some friends," Jan. 1st with a set of solid silheir appreciation, etc.

When Sam Patch said he'd show 'em hat some things could be done as well as others he died in the attempt to prove it. How many are willing to die n attempting to prove that the side . walks in Lowell will ever be fixed so as be safe for people to walk on.

The following is a correct list of the Williams & Harlan,

No 146 1,0 0, F. Meetings every Baturday Even

A. E. GESLEB, M. D., Homeopathic Phy. sicias. Office over Bank, Saranso Mich. Country practice solicited. The officers of So. Boston Grauge for he present year are: T. D. M. DAVIS, Attorney and Solicitor
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cial collections a specialty. Saranac, Mich. Master, A. S. Stannard; Overseer,

W. S. Story; Lecturer, J. C. English; Steward, Jan. Leak; Ass't. Steward, Gates L. Stannard; Chaplain, Mrs. Hereafter all notices must reach this of-Wm. Dunn: Treasurer, S. K. Remingfice not later than Juesday noon, to insure publication the same week. Notices of con-siderable length should be sent in as early ton; Secretary, D. H. English; Gate keeper, E. B. Chapman, Ceres, Miss Lodema Dillenbeck ; Pomona, Miss Eva White; Flora, Miss Mary Rodgers; Lady Ass't Steward, Mrs. J. B Fletcher.

Married.

In Lowell, Dec. 26, 1877, by the Rev. S. E. Busser, Mr. Frank A. Prindle of Haatings, to Miss Genis Forman, of Lowell.

Lowell.

Quite a large number of relatives and friends were present to witness the taking of the ebligation. The many warm friends of the bride and groom wish them a long and happy voyage, among whom are the Journal printers who were kindly remembered. The presents were numerous and beautiful. One more name taken from the list of Low-ell's fairest daughters. Next.

Lowell Social Temperance Club The Kent county board of supervisors This Club was organized Dec. 19th, 1877 the day following the disbanding Segwun items received a little too late this week. of the Lowell Reform Club. The ob-Mitchell's. New Year's gift, and a good night. Rooms over the Post office.

F. W. Avery, Sec'y South Beston.

was to particularize he could not well away with smoke foreser." Steps are being taken toward organ- stop short of mentioning the whole izing a new temperance club. More school. The exercises showed that read as follows: they had been trained by a teacher com-

Masonic Hall Thursday evening to wit-

School, with the pupils, and many other friends, met at the church to celebrate Christmas festivities. The church was of Jonesville, this state, are visiting came to gladden many little hearts. their sister Mrs. M. M. Perry of this After the usual devotional exercises, inpersons, then the numerous presents were distributed. It is estimated there ST.G HABLES HOTEL,

The Cedar Springs Clipper is now in its ninth year. Sellers has improved its ing three. The reading of of "The Radress and promises to make the Clipper year" was beautifully rendered by George Year" was beautifully rendered by George D. Wood. One word about this po-The Detroit Evening Telegraph has em's talented Author, Edgar A. Poe-This House [formerly known as the Rhine's been cularged by the addition of one tiouse] has been the roughly overhauled, recolumn to each page. It is one of the and think, "What might have been." brightest dailies in the west and must his cuardian ance. for effect her loss accommodations for its guests.

Baptist Church of Oakfield met with poured out on our rural hamlet, I prosounce the death of Frank Scott, which their school to tell the "old, old story," test, and, in the language of one wh which so gladdened the shepherds hearts of Bethlehem. Their exercises Frank had many warm friends in Low were all most beautiful, and Santa Claus was also there to make the little ones rejoice.

There were two trees, joined together rate this festal day. MAUD.

Short Bermons on Familiar things. BY BUSSER

EXTRACTS FROM A DIARY. Among my books the other day I found some pages of an old diary containing fragments of a life with which I was well acquainted. It seemed apver dessert spoons as a slight token of Year when on all sides bearings are being taken and new leaves turned. I give it with a "beg pardon" of the nuthor wherever he may be. I transcribe it in the very words in which it was originally written.

"In the Year of our Lord 1870. Sept. 29th. Stopped smoking. An important event took place to-day. Tobacco smoke has passed through my mouth for nearly 13 months but to night

was slowly falling and nature presented was so for gloom filled our hearts, when we laid the old faithful companions down, no more for ever to touch them in the act of smoking. We did not stop because we were requested by the ladies but emphatically of our own choice. smoking was not the best way to puss the time. The following is but an in-

timation of our poetical thoughts. "Tis hard to give thes up "eld Pipe"
"Tis hard to fold thee in thy case. And ley thee far away from sight Ne more for ever to see thy face.

When oft by friends I was bereft,
And darkness closed my gates of joy,
Then in thy rich produce of peace

Wert e'er my hope restoring toy. Ween friends were won't together 'roun And fails of times long since gone by Thy presence in the groups was sought To bring forth seems that ne'er must

Farewell, thy form we'll not destroy. It's no use talking, smoking is a lux ject of the L. S. T. C. is the advance- ury. Many dark hours of college life ment of the cause of temperance. Our passed away under the narcotic etimu-By Laws are similar to those of the lant. You can not help feeling happy Greenville people are trying hard to Good Templars. We cordially invite as the mild blue smoke wreathes so make their city the county seat. Stan- those that are interested in the cause to gracefully and fantastically about your join with us in our efforts to do good. head carrying with it and dissipating Regular meetings held every Wednesday your cares and sorrows; yet the reasoning mind asks itself the question whether there is no other mode of being happv. Ah! there certainly is-by behold-

The entertainment at the close of the under the awe of His unlimited power. select school on the 20th, was all that The smoke hides the stars and all exterany parent could wish, and was enjoyed nal beauty, and a smoked spiritual nasome New Years gift from his Sunday by an appreciative audience. If one ture is necessarily dry and hard. Then

A large crowd of people assembled at petent and earnest in her work. The away without much of any consequence winter term commences on Monday, occurring. One thing however, of Jan. 7th. A few more students can be great importance happened and that accommodated with board near the hall, and those who may wish good advantages for their children who are advanced matter and concluded that smoking was so and the time of a score or so of others of the children who are advanced matter and concluded that smoking was found it, did considerable blowing). I will not dwell, but while on the sub-

for good.

A Musical Treat-GRAND RAPIDS, Dec. 29, 1877.

and think, "wat high a was rest." I was proceeding to give him his guardian angel, for after her loss, the rest when he put in a stop. Said he office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich.

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Reference-First May". Bank, Chicago.

Lavell. "Italy Journal editor has been invited to deliver his lecture on "Shopdy" before the Alton club on Saturday evening of this week, and hereby accepts the invitation. There will be music,
readings, and other interesting exercises to relieve the andience. Everybody inReference-First May". Bank, Chicago.

Lavell. "Italy pander, "Italy

has suffered like torture-exclaim-

"Let silence like a positice come To heal the wounded ear

beautifully arranged. The presents of home talent, foreign talent and no were numerous, and valuable. All talent that they have been obliged to seemed happy. Let us trust we shall adopt a style of hat so curtailed as to become better and love the Savior allow room for the abnormally expandnore, in whose remembrance we cele- ed auricular appendage, and Grand sir-all but the ghosts. I turned away

> An immense audience tested the caoacity of the Opera House (not Smith's) o its full Powers on the occasion of the concert for the benefit of the Y. M. C.

mouth for nearly 13 months but to-night at exactly 30 minutes after 10 o'clock Dance M. Bonar, O., George F. White; L., James N. Murray; S., John R. White; A. S., Z. H. Covert; C., George M. Bonar, O., George F. White; L., James N. Murray; S., John R. Cherch; Cress, Mrs. John R. White; A. S., Z. H. Covert; C., George M. Bonar, O., George F. White; L. A. S., Miss Sec., Abel Ford, Jr.; G. K., Chester R. Church; Ceres, Mrs. John R. White; Flora, Miss Ella Church; L. A. S., Miss Augusta Ring.

Miss Ella Church; L. A. S., Miss Augusta Ring.

Mouth for nearly 13 months but to-night icism, rendering it in point of taste about equivalent to looking a gift horse in the mouth and caused the critics of the daily papers to Join in a quartette of the daily papers to Join in a quartette of praise, which the subscriber heartily echoes in this weekly solo. The name of Herrick was enough in itself to induce the bangs! Ma, don't is sure success. His preparations are allowed.

Miss Ella Church; L. A. S., Miss Against the postry well known to the sure success. His preparations are allowed. Miss Ella Church; L. A. S., Miss Augusta Ring

The L. L. C. will meet on Friday afternoon of this week at the residence of Mrs. Hunt. The programme for the afternoon will be as follows: History of printing, Mrs. D. L. Eaton; life of Gutenberg, Mrs. E. E. Wisner; Picture Printing, Mrs. Enos; Heathen Chines, Mary Barkley; reading Lady of the Lake, Mrs. J. W. Hine; Club Paper, Mrs. Sunderlin; Music, Mrs. Barber.

Mrs. Sunderlin; Mrs. Co. Mrs. Barber.

Mr

a gloomy appearance. It was well it of the lady soloists who excels in the let'em try to hit him above the neck-It was exceedingly voluntary. The con. ing, and her pullback a success, (it's clusion had been reached long ago that no part of this veracious history to tell

When trouble selted my drooping mind.
And care's oppressing burden weighed.
Upon my sad and gloemy heart
My fears thy cheering smoke allayed.

Yet most I give thee up "old Pipe"
With all thy cheering fames of joy,
And no more trust to thee when eaf!

ing God's handiworks and meditating

We leaf a few pages in the diary and

Oct. 4, Tuesday. The day passed

PRIEND J. W. H. OF THE JOURNAL .met a friend the other day who has no music in his soul. I was humming a tune; he said, imploringly, "give us a

Journal Jimcrax. Tailors say "all dress coats should

e cut by-us." Be every singer stricken dumb, And stay se for a year."
"In fact" said he the cars of some of Bob Ingersoll thinks Beecher will catch up with him yet. There, said enough. Let Fanny Da-

our young gentlemen have become so enport blow her own nose now by a wreath, lighted by a hanging lamp developed by a bewildering succession Rapids mothers hush their crying babes a half-pint bottle, with the aid of spirby threatening to take them to the concert. I said to him, do ghosts of unforgiven sin(ger)s murder thy rest? He Take notice that even roosters go to bed unhesitatingly answered. The deuce,

in sorrow, knowing from the tenor of his remarks that he was bass enough to slur on the quality as well as quantity of our music; and now proceed to give you a description of our last concert, knowing that it will strike a sympa thetic chord in your bosom, and that you are in accord with the movement

their time and talents, disarmed all crit- Alle same to bad Melican man.

the rank and file of the chorus. One of the lady soloists who excels in the difficult trills of the Swiss ballad, sang a couple of pieces, which were rendered in a manner far above the average; in fact, not to be compared to any mere if fact, not to be compared to any mere if we can interpret him correctly, that Misses Squawkins. Miss Julia's part also was well Dunn—her appearance pleasing, and her pullback a success, (it's no part of this veracious history to tell services of the success of the the rank and file of the chorus. One he? Just nothing but fun for him to what's honor, though,) while the bright particular star in the galaxy of soprano singers amiably condescended to Shedd

her effulgence from a seat with the chorus. The tenor whe is also an amateur and has a voice of very high order of merit set all doubt at rest by seeming to say "before I Lovi will sing a piece, if, Mrs. Uhl accompany me." The basso, a Bostonian with the Boss tone. sings so low that if you were very ignorant of the physiology of the voice, you might think his vocal ligaments were situated somewhere in the lower regions so like thunder does it sound in the lower register. Besides being a musician Cloaks at Reduced Prices. Dou't Miles and because the control of high culture he is a conscientious buy until you Price them. gentleman, as by his air he seemed to say "I will sing on this occasion because

Buy your Daily papers, Weeklies, maps zines, stationery, cigars, 10"this earth- worn spade" so many years without doing much digging—it was because the young Sexton was quite competent to do her own singing, and she did so and the simple pessants who was described by the states and the Best Cigars, 10
FRANK D. EDDY.

Buy your Daily papers, Weeklies, maps zines, stationery, cigars, 10bacco. Confectionery, cigars, 10bacco. Confectionery cigars, 10bac she did so, and the simple peasants who listened are scratching their heads yet tile for sale at bottom figures at to find out whether they had heard an angel sing or-what?

The good town folk who regard Miss The good town folk who regard Miss Incz as in some sort, a protege, sincerely hope she may fall into the hands of tuotors who will properly develop the genius of which she is the undoubted possessor. I understand she is soon to go abroad, and she will carry with her the well-tick and security manner of the Lowell National Bank for the election of the Lowell National Bank for the Lowell National Bank for the Lowell National Bank for the election of the Lowell National Bank for the Lowell National Bank for the Election of the Lowell National Bank for the El

wishes and encouragement of all.

Prof. Anderson who is always instrumental in promoting harmony—which all can appreciate (in a form)—was the leading beau of the evening—yet who never makes overtures which are in the for 25c up. Law & Collection office of DODGE & HICKS.

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Daw Stide Store over the say Victoria Woodhall is in DRUG SIDER.

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Itst, there is none we prize more than the crisp and witty Lowell Journal...

Grand Ledge Independent. Thank you Reports any Victoria Woodhall is in light favor in London. She was in high favor in London. She was in high favor in London over the most of the proved for the proved forms.

No. 1816 NAY I Should Mindle of the same place on the 16th rooms. Oh how enjoyable to open the case and take it forth and fill it with our familiar brand "Pleasant Leaves" much tone to his vicinity, and now ways on hand a full Stoch of Black seems to think the wooden tower won't and Brown Cashmeres, Alpacas, give tone enough, so he fires up and in a Merinos, Silks, below Grand Rapids give tone enough, so he fires up and in a brown Casimeres, Alpacas, give tone enough, so he fires up and in a towering rage saks the Common Council to remove it beyond the fire limits as believes. Boston Square Dealing to remove it beyond the fire limits as believes, and an all-fired nuisance Referred to the fire department. Fire away doctor, and all the good citizens fired with a spark of your zeal will go through fire

ient. Now I fancy I hear you groaning out "Your narrative is fer too long, So slee are your says. Your song Is like your big fers-belly ding dong-As tedious as a Chinese gong. Your simple tate, curtal and make Your final bow ( now) for the make Of those whe swallow your infernal floses, in the Lowatt Journal.

But few people know what every

AUCTION.

Always be ready for any emergency.

Quent: "Why will men smoke commo tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Brot Seal of North Carolina' at the same price?"

head. A good many think that Mr. Beech-

Jimerax, of the Lowell Journal, ob-

morning. Later-Joke on us. Reporter refuses to report.

Boston Store. Buy your Daily papers, Weeklies.

Grand Rapids brick and Drain Annual Meeting.

Lowell, Mich, Dec. 4, '17 JUST RECEIVED. a handsome Lot of Silk Handkerchiefs suitable for Holiday presents

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body should know; that Carter's Compound Extract of Smartweed cures every pain.

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The undersigned will sell at public Auction at his place to Ada tompship, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ mile west of Lowell town line, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1878, at 10 o'clockA. M. the following Where's the man who wanted war with Mexico? - Free Press. In Canada.
Cardinal red stockings are worn to keep long dresses up out of the mud.
You can make a big family jar out of a half-pig least, with '0 per cent off for each a half-pig least, with '0 per cent off for each a half-pig least, with '0 per cent off for each of the mid.

All the papers are discussing Jonah just now. Spout away; it wasn't a whale just the same.

Certainly the barber must feel that he is no slouch. Every time he has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a man he along the same has a brush with a same he along the same has a brush with a same he along the same has a brush with a same has a brush

with a man he always combs out a head.

A good many think that Mr. Beech.

Smith's Stillingia Bleed Pariller. This A good many think that Mr. Beecher's yiews are Farrar from right than previously, before. He wants Patton on the back, Beecher does.

"Is there a hell?" asks the Grand Parish, Feele Cell it a pleas through the properties of the A. The generous philanthropy of the ladies and gentlemen who contributed with good intentions" if you prafer. worst ulcer, and is found to be unequaled. eases of Ervsipelas and Scrofula. Sold by

Jimerax, of the Lowell Journal, objects to having that paper called the Courier. All right. Let's appoint a commission and compromise on the Lo. Courier Journal.— Detroit Free Press.

Would be happy to do so if we could serve as a Prentice on the paper.

We hold open our columns a little later than usual this week in order to glater than usual this week in order to grant and the number of business failannounce the number of business fail-bas no superior in such case to Every bottle ures that occurred in Grand Rapids this warranted to give satisfac i.m. Sold by all

Druggista.
There is no earthly boon more precious than good bealth, and it behooves its possessor to endeavor to retain it. If you are as-

Mothers will find D Winchell's Teething Syrup just the medicis ito have in the house for the children, it w I cure cold, coughs, sore threat and regulate the howels, try it.

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Bay men S, youth's and boy's gag and the interest covenanted to be paid in all the good citizens fired with a spark of your zeal will go through fire spark of your zeal wil law or in equity to recover said sum or any part thereof. Notice therefore, is hereby part thereof 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 Circuit Court for said constry of Kent, said mortgage will be foreclosed by rittue of the power of sale therein contained, and the statute in such case provided by a sale of Police. chine. Call and examine And Ge ute in such case provided, by a sale at Pub-lic anction to the highest bidder, of the mort-gaged premises described in said mortgage, viz. All that certain piece or parcel of land vim: All that certain piece or parcel of land gitnate and being in the township of Lowell, county of Kent and State of Michigan and described as lot one (1) of block three [3] according to the plat of the village of Segwan as recorded in the Register's office for the county of Kent, Michigan.

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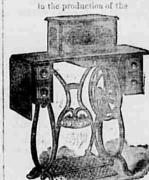
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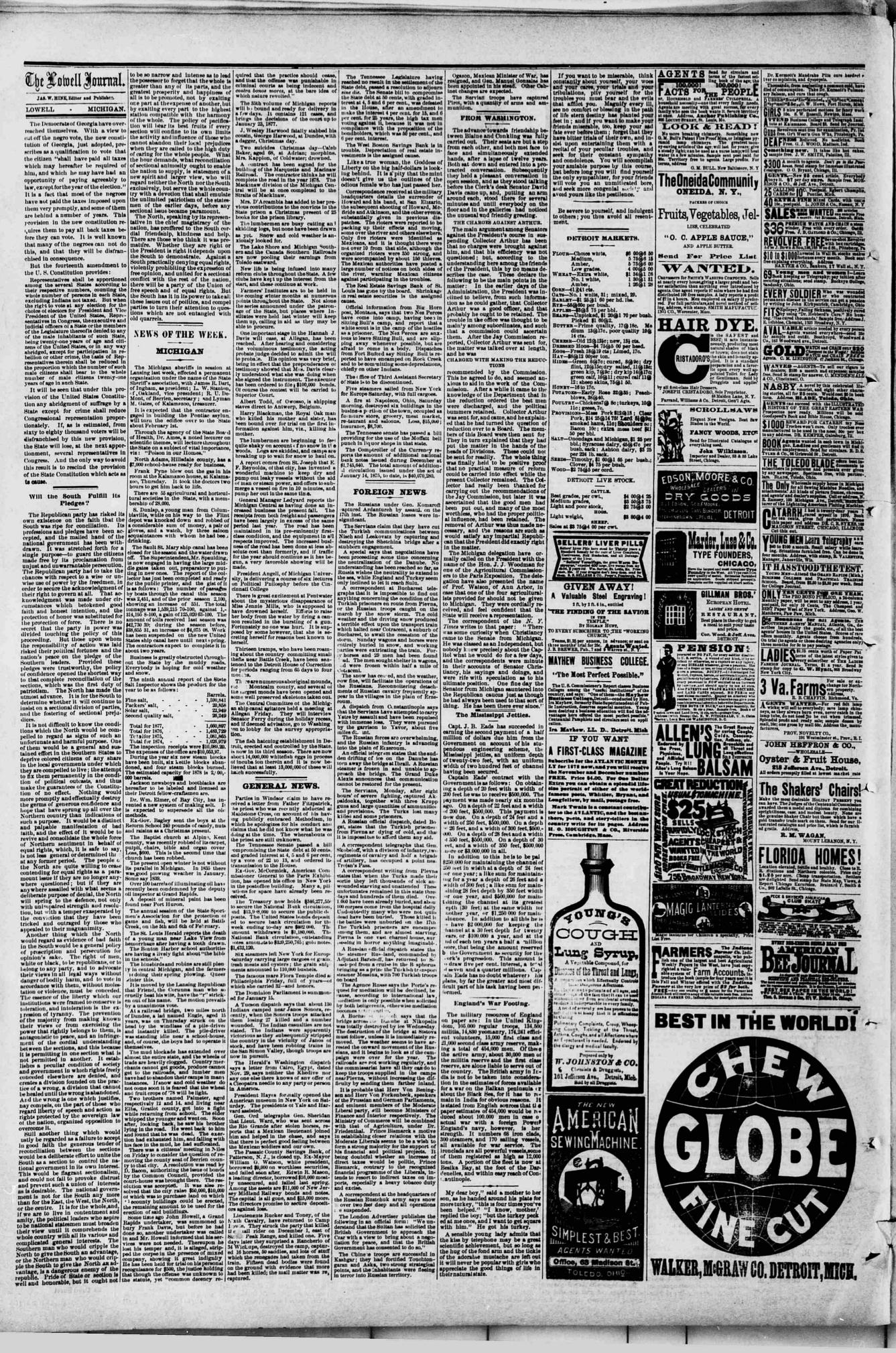
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the total number of licensed saloons or drinking places in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1877, was 164,598, or, calculating from a population of 45,000,000, one for every 280 persons. These statistics do not include the thousands of places where liquor is sold illegitimately; but, as the figures stand, they are appalling enough!

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From the report we find that Michigan has I distillery, 143 breweries, 80 wholesale liquor dealers, and 4,696 saloons. As regards saloons it is the tenth in the list of states—its rivals being: New York, 23,854; Pennsylvania, 16,105; Ohio, 14,248; Illinois, 10,518; California, 8,408; Missouri, 6,359; Massachuseits, 6,369; Massachuseits, 6,366; New Jersey, 5,513; Indiana, 5,006.

North Carolina is the leading state for distilleries; it has 1,025. Kentucky comes next with 754; Virginia, 516; Tennessee, 475; California, 401; Georgia, 300. New York leads with breweries, it has 379; Pennsylvania next at 361.

Howard Crosby says that there are 10,000 places in New York where liquors are sold, and that seven-eighths of the crime and pauperism of the community come directly from the grog shops as the cause. And everybody knows that the mass of crime and pauperism caused by drink has to be paid for by tax payers.

Perhaps a study of these figures may aid somewhat in determining why the "hard times" hang on so long; for no doubt our drinking habits do greatly contribute to the

why the "hard times" hang on so long, for no doubt our drinking habits do greatly contribute to the prevailing depression. In many households the amount spent for drink by the husband or father represents the agreeable margin between comfortable subsistence with money weekly in the bink, and pinching economy leading in case of sickness or loss of work to squalor and starvation. God speed the Reynolds movement, the Muri hy and starvation. God speed the being authorize Reynolds movement, the Muri hy an exchange. movement or any other influence that may be efficient in persuading men to stop drinking .- Det. News

The Secretary of the New York State Democratic Committee charges that the old committee, controlled by Tilden refused to turnish him with any of the books or papers of the organization for use in the late capwass, and, moreover, that they dis-tributed counterfeit scratched tickets throughout the State for the purpose of beating the anti-Tilden Democratic candidate.

Our army has been ciphered down and discovered to have one officer to every eight and a half men. This ought to secure a high state of discipline. There are 2,280 officers of all grades, and their pay is more than the sum paid; to the 20,000 enlisted men. The army consists of 10 regiments of cavalry 5 regiments of artillery, and 25 regiments of infantry.

The following is from a correspondent of the New York Tribune:
"I have lately made an extended business trip in Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, and conversed freely with people in all of those States. While everybody approves of the President's 'South ern policy' (so-called), not one of them for a moment thinks of becoming a convert to the Republican To a man, they certain of having the 'Solid South' ic President, as that the sun will rise in the morning.

By virtue of an execution, issued out of, an under the seal of the Circust Court of the Count; if Kent, in the State of Michigan, attested on the Oth day of December 2. D. 1871, to use directs and delivered, in favor of Milton M. Perry plaintiff 30th day of Occamber A. D. 1871, to me directic and delivered, in favor of Miltion M. Petry plaintiff and against the poods and chattels. And for want thereof, then of the real catate of Obedian S. Green the defendant therein named, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public Auction for rendue, I to the highest biblier, at the frost entrance to the Circuit Gear rooms (Leppig) Block as called), that being the place for holding the Gircuit Court of the County wherein said premises are situated, on Saturday the 16th day of February A. D. 1878 at 10 o'clock in the forence of faild day, the following described real extate, lying and being in the County of Acat, and State of Michigan, as follows, to-will. The north half (A), of the out section number of the county of th

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Corn, per b 40 45
Calfskins, dry. 15c
Calfskins, dry. 15c
Calfskins, green. 36:10
Eggs, per doz. 16
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reflet, I was induced to try your Curative. From
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shall apply still another as completely endicate the
docase from the system, which I have every confidence to believe your remedy will do.

R. RUSSELL.

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 56th, 1876.

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