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Hereafter all notices must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon, to insure publication the same week. Notices of considerable length should be sent in as early as Tuesday morning.

Home and Vicinity.

The Commercial hotel, Grand Rapids, is closed,—foreclosed.

The firemen's party was a success. Nearly 100 tickets sold.

The new government building at Grand Rapids is roofed.

Mr. Los E. Jones, of Saranac, is said to be a very efficient temperace speaker.

Prof. J. W. Clark is delivering his course of science lectures at Ionia this week.

Grand Rapids St. Mark's church said to owe $26,000. *Ouce tempore! Ouce Mores!*

Talking up township tickets, eh? All right. Going to be lively times this spring.

Munnell, the forger, is one of the most delightfully interesting villains in the business.

The next Ionia Co. Agricultural fair will be held Sept. 17 to 20. Plenty of time to get ready.

Ice-cream social at Mrs. M. C. Barber's this Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The greenbackers—some of them—think they will elect their township ticket here in April. How's that?

DIED.—In this village, March 2, 1878, after an illness of only three days, Edwin A. Knapp, aged 27 years.

As will be seen elsewhere, Geo. B. Balcom, will this week open a shop for watch repairing, etc., in Goodrich Kopf's store on the bridge. See his announcement in the JOURNAL.

On Tuesday evening March 19, the Lowell Cornet Band and Ladies Literary Club will give a musical, literary and social entertainment at Train's Hall. More about this in our next.

There will be a sugar party at the So. Boston Grange hall on Friday evening, 8th inst. Bill 50 cents per couple. Everybody cordially invited, Good accommodations for teams, free of charge.

Mr. Meech of the Detroit Evening News was in town from Saturday until Monday morning. He is a very agreeable young man and ably represents one of the liveliest journals of the west.

The printer Jones who attempted to make out that W. S. George & Co., of Lansing, state printers, were defrauding the dear people of Michigan by using larger sized type than required by the regulations, has been seen coming out at the little end of the horn. He should now crawl into a very small hole and pull the hole in after him. Jones, wend thy way toward the setting sun.

Prof. Hunt's class musical entertainment on Thursday and Friday evenings last delighted all who had the pleasure to listen. His pupils exhibited marked proficiency in their studies, clearly showing that practice and thorough drill make the perfect musician, or rather, that perfection can only be attained in that way.

Rev. S. E. Busser returned from his visit east last week, arriving here on Friday evening. He occupied the pulpit on Sunday morning and evening giving in the evening the first of a series of five sermons or lectures on the destiny of man. The remaining four lectures on this subject will be delivered on the four succeeding Sunday evenings, and will be highly instructive.

Prof. Eccles of Brooklyn N. Y. delivered three very interesting lectures at Train's Hall last week. The Prof. will be here again sometime in April and deliver a course of science lectures, due and full notice of which will be given through the JOURNAL. Already over $70, worth of tickets have been spoken for by our citizens and there are other towns to hear from.

The L. L. C. Next meeting, Friday March 15, at 3 P. M. Members respond at roll call, giving the name of some noted artist and the kind of art he represents. Biography of an artist by Mrs. M. N. Hine. Paper on finance, by Mrs. J. H. Owen. Humorous readings by Miss Bessie West. Club paper by Miss Cleland; contributions by Mrs Althen, Mrs. Craw, Mrs. Chapman, Miss Fannie Avery and Miss Cleland. A good programme.

M. A. Weiers is refitting the store lately occupied by Wm. Dresskell, for Mr. Jacobson, of Lowell, who intends to bring on a large and fresh stock of clothing for the spring trade. Mr. J. is well known to most of our readers, and needs no letter of introduction. We welcome this new enterprise, and think he will make up his mind to stay with us permanently.—*Saranac Local.*

Yes, we think he *has* "made up his mind" to stay with *us* permanently. No objection to Lowell merchants running branch stores at Saranac, though.

There will undoubtedly be at least three township tickets in the field here this spring—the Republican, Democratic and National. Possibly the two latter may unite but it seems hardly probable just now. Meantime the Nationals are exceedingly active in a quiet way, and expect when the time comes to vote to make a good showing. If the Republicans come to the front as they did a year ago, organized and ready for effective work, their ticket will be elected. If no effort is made, however, to bring out the Republican voters it need not surprise any to see their ticket defeated. It all depends upon whether General Activity or Gen. Apathy commands the Republican forces.

Snatched.

Another arrest has been made this week for robbing the U. S. Mail. Richard Dickerson, an employe at the House of Correction, was arrested by G. W. White, special agent of the P. O. Dep't, on Wednesday night, charged with taking two watches, one gold and one silver from the mail, about a year ago, while the same were in transit over the Stanton branch of the D., L. & N. R. R., Dickerson being at that time express messenger on that line. He was taken to Grand Rapids yesterday p. m., where he will be examined, and if the evidence warrants, will be held for trial before the U. S. Court. Much credit is due deputy sheriff Welsh for ferreting out evidence leading to this arrest.—*Ionia Sentinel.*

Lowell Public Schools.

REPORT FOR FEBRUARY.—1878.

No. school days	20
" boys enrolled	199
" girls "	213
" pupils "	412
" days attendance	7226
" " absence,	700
" pupils tardy	128
" times "	260
" minutes "	3248
Per cent of attendance	.92
" " " absence	.08
" " " tardiness	.015
Average daily attendance	362
" " absence	35
" " tardiness	13
No. pupils truant	2
" cases corp punishment	4
" visits from school officers	13
" " " " patrons	30
Whole number of visits	103

J. A. MAY, Principal.

Grattan Gatherings.

I have an irresistable desire to mention the weather. Do you enjoy such beautiful warm sunshiny days at Lowell?

Mrs. Arthur Smith is having a very protracted illness. Could sympathy avail she would soon be enjoying health.

Mrs. Henry Green, Mrs. Smith's mother, was taken quite sick a few days ago. Her sickness is caused, by great anxiety and overwork. Who is faithful as a mother?

There will be a donation party for the benefit of Rev. O. L. Leonard, next Wednesday evening, March, 6th, at the residence of Henry Lessiter. All are cordially invited.

Mr. William Lessiter is now at Grand Rapids for the purpose of having a surgical operation performed on his side, Something of the nature of a tumor had accumulated there; growing quite rapidly, and injuring his health, so that under the advice of skillful physicians he decided to have it removed.

The revival meetings will continue a part of, and perhaps all of next week, as many are becoming deeply interested. We trust Grattan is fully awakening from her Sodom-like state; and that Christians have received such a fresh impetus to labor for the Master's cause, that they shall never weary in the glorious work of doing what they can to make it triumphantly prosperous.

Mr. James Magee is very ill and not expected to recover. He has been gradually failing all winter. MAUD.

The Agricultural College.

The college term opened on Tuesday, Feb. 26 with examinations of new students. The total number that applied for admission to the freshman class is 57, of whom 49 are from Michigan, two from Ohio, one from Massachusetts, one from Pennsylvania, one from Kentucky, one from Ohio, two from Illinois, and one from Indiana.—Of those from Michigan, one comes from Allegan county, one from Bay, one from Branch, one from Calhoun, two from Cass, two from Eaton, one from Genesee, two from Gratiot, two from Hillsdale, four from Ingham, one from Ionia, one from Kent, one from Macomb, four from Mason, one from Jackson, four from Montcalm, one from Newaygo, five from Oakland, one from Otsego, two from Osceola, one from Ottawa, one from Shiawassee, four from Washtenaw.—Fifty eight students were admitted to the same class last fall, so that in all probability, after making due allowance for failures at the entrance examination, the class will not fall far short of 100. —*Lansing Republican.*

A Golden Wedding in Keene.

The fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. & Mrs. R. Hull was celebrated at their residence in the township of Keene, on the twenty fifth of February last. Upwards of sixty invited guests were present, and gifts of every conceivable kind and variety were presented to the aged couple by loving relatives and admiring friends. The day was spent in banqueting and general hilarity, and in the evening the guests repaired to the school house for a more public reception. The pastor, Rev. L. Bathrick, made a short and very appropriate address, and Mr. Hull, who, by the way, is the oldest man in this township, very graphically described the experiences of his lifetime, and—as his career has been long and checkered—his speech was highly interesting. He told us how he, under the heroic Perry, fought the English in the battle of Lake Erie, described crossing the plains of the Great West to the Land of Gold, when Indians were more plentiful and railroads less widely extended, than now, and last, but not least, he "*exposed*" the good side of Freemasonry. After this, Royal A. Hawley briefly described the humorous side of being the old gentleman's nearest neighbor, alluded to the great progress which had taken place during his protracted lifetime and eloquently referred to the old man's nobility of soul and his knightlike character. This closed the day's festivities and each one returned home, wishing the old people many years of earthly enjoyment. COR. JOURNAL.

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros. Seal of North Carolina at the same price?"

Jimcrax.

Tilton pads his shoulders.

Did Aniline ever cochineal?

The prohibitionists had a party. Vhere ish dot barty now?

It is not surprising that men lose their sight. Some are so blinded by prejudice.

The man who coined the compound word "dog-gone" has pup-pup passed in his checks.

You knew Moses Colt Tyler, didn't you?—*Exchange.* Yes and knew the rest of the joke years ago. Don't be Coit in this way again.

When a man gets so mean that he can't live in this country he gets elected treasurer of some rich corporation and then puts out for Europe with the funds.

Hine complains because Lowell grocers sell tea to steep. It's too hy-son, is it!—*Adrian News.*

No; grocers say its O. K. if you don't steep it oolong.

A letter was repently mailed at the postoffice addressed "new ague, mish." It was immediately forwarded to Newaygo, Mich., and the next day the postmaster had a chill.

The real name and due titles of "Jimcrax" of the Lowell JOURNAL, is James William Hine, P. M. and P. M. W.—*Detroit News.*

Nothing but pure meanness prompts the News to omit the due title of "Ex-School Inspector."

While poor but pious parents in Grand Rapids are sitting still and asking "what shall we do to be saved?" their enterprising little boys go about through the streets peddling the Bay City Growler and Rose's Nose for five cents per copy.

The "Oregon Corset" has a picture of a grizzly bear on it. We think we tumble.—*Free Press.* Tumble! Shouldn't wonder. But wouldn't a "coat of arms" be more appropriate? "In hug signo vinces;—hug, hug'o, hug'er." Shoot the grizzly.

A shabbily dressed old man stood by the stove, comforting his back and watching the insinuating winks and signs passing between the high-toned clerk and a chum. Presently old gent walked up to the counter and politely inquired—"Have you a two-inch auger handy?" "Yes sir, what do you want an auger for?" asked the clerk. "Thought I'd put a drive-well in your head and pump out a pailful or two of conceit before I left,"—dryly replied the stranger. Stranger left, smoking a fifteen cent cigar free of expense.

Deadwood Doings.

DEADWOOD, Feb. 25th, 1878.

DEAR JOURNAL.—After so long an absence from your columns, I will try and give you a short sketch of life in our mountain city. At present every one is excited over the idea of our becoming a territory all by ourselves. Times have been very dull this winter but are getting better already, almost every coach from Cheyenne brings some California capitalist or mining expert and Homestake stock sell for $8,00 per share on the stock exchange. The weather still continues fine, we have had no snow to amount to anything this winter. There is great excitement over a new quartz district just discovered on Elk creek about 25 miles from Deadwood. Some rich samples of free gold quartz have been brought in, and now I have told you the news we will have a stroll around town. Here we are in front of the banks, two in number. Just look at these large lumps of gold; some of them as large as Michigan apples. There is one stamped $7,218, that was a ten days' run of the hidden treasure mill on the company's own ore, then there is one of $4,871.68 from the Father DeSmet mine, and others, altogether amounting to over $25,000; and there is that pretty nugget that was found in Potato Gulch; it weighs 4 oz and 3 pwt. And let us go on down the street. Who is that big man that rubbed against you? O that is the Elizabethtown blacksmith—he is the heaviest man in the Hills, weighs 430 lbs. And that young man staggering along the street? That's young Grayson who sold his mine last Thursday for $30,000 cash. He is giving the town a benefit. Then there are George Hurst and —— Kellogg, two men that represent over $30,000,000 from the Pacific slope. Here is an old man with long white locks, see what he says: "Can't you give Uncle Billy a nickle? Thank you, God will love you, so he will for helping poor Uncle Billy the oldest man in the world. I am a hundred and forty one years old, and have voted the democratic ticket all my life." Yonder is a Chinese woman and her little girl, the only Chinese baby in the Hills, and right here in that overcoat is our old friend the showman, Dan Castello, now engaged in running a twenty stamp mill. He says there is millions in it. Now we are down to Chinee town. Will you go into the smoke house? Sit down on this long cushion. Here comes one of the almond eyed celestials, "You wantee smokee?" "Yes! how muchee?" "Two bittee." "All yite." Well lets have a cup of tea before you go—good tea right from Chinee. Now John shows you the door and says—"kwong hee fa toi"—which means good luck all the year. Next time I write I will tell you about the the city on the Hill. Yours, RAY.

The Condition in a Nut Shell.

While the past few months of open winter weather will undoubtedly ruin, financially, many log contractors in the north woods, it may result advantageously to the interest of the State and the larger portion of lumber operators by saving much timber from being "slaughtered," and in advancing the price of lumber, produced, to paying rates.

There are numerous men all through the pineries who have made contracts to put in for this and that mill company here and there large quantities of logs, and in order to fill their contracts they have borrowed money and pledged there all for its return. This money they have expended, in the purchase of teams, sleighs, camp equipments and the employment of men, in sums running from $2,000 to $25,000. Up to Christmas last large numbers of logs were cut, all through the woods and made ready to be deposited in the streams and no snow falling and the time in which to put in the logs being, in the nature of things limited, the contractors in many instances doubled their force of teams and men, and yet, up to this time, they have been unaided by sleighing, and the result is that the money is gone, provisions eaten, notes due at the banks and the logs are yet scattered indiscriminately through the logging woods.

The contractors cannot get any more money from the mill men until the logs are in the streams, and their notes at the banks having been renewed once or twice are due, and the holders will not in many instances extend the time on them further. The logs on the ground if not put in this season will be less valuable than they would be in the standing trees and the sleighs, bobs and camp fixtures are comparatively worthless, save for the purpose for which they were purchased. Altogether the lookout for log contractors is anything but flattering.

Here and there are logging companies able to command any amount of means whose prospects are highly flattering. With their logging railways running out from five to ten miles into the pineries they can get their logs in at any time and the limited number of logs put in will tend, of course, to advance the market price of lumber.

Many loggers and lumbermen doing business on a small scale and "keeping near shore" will not suffer by the open winter. They will get their logs in from short distances by wagon roads and the advance already, some $2,00 per M. on common lumber, will pay the difference in the expense of getting them in and leave the proprietors quite a margin. All is well that ends well, and this disastrous, so-called, winter for the logging and lumbering interests may, in a broad sense, end well.—*G. R. Democrat.*

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1, '78.

It has not been forgotten how solicitous Hamburg Butler pretended to be when his admission to the senate was in doubt, that his alleged bargain with Patterson and Conover whereby their votes was secured him, should be investigated and his mock-heroic style when referring to Senator Cameron's objections to the consideration at that time of the pending resolution of inquiry into that matter, was so characteristic of the typical South Carolina "gentleman, that it is still remembered by all his hearers. That resolution has been lying on the Clerk's desk ever since, reproachfully appealing to Mr. Butler to call it up. As no other Senator can take the initiative in the matter without a gross infraction of Senatorial etiquette, it appears destined to die of neglect. Butler having digested himself of his consuming anxiety to be vindicated. In this connection I may say that it is the general belief that the Committee on Privileges and Elections will soon report in favor of unseating the hero of Hamburg and in favor of the substitution of Mr. Corbin.

It appears the impression here that the "machine politician" whose "general cussedness" has been so thoroughly ventilated during the past few months by reformers and reform organs, has gained a conspicuous advantage in the decapitation of Collector Simmons and the appointment of Beard; and those interested declare that a microscopic examination fails to reveal a single element of "Civil Service Reform" in this movement of the reform column.

Although Gen'l Anderson's sentence has occasioned another paroxysm of indignation, very little expectation of Federal interference is now cherished. Indeed after the concessions of last spring in the line of "home rule" and "local self government," it is difficult to find any valid grounds upon which to base such interference. It has been suggested that a negative reversal of the Southern policy might be reached by quitting the appointment of Democrats to office. But that could hardly be made available for the immediate relief of the majority in Louisiana and South Carolina who are prostrate at the feet of the White League minority of those two states and which appear determined to push them to the last extremity.

I can only add to what I have already said as to Polk, that the damaging revelations of lawless greed on the part of Democratic members of Congress in this case, appears to have utterly paralyzed Glover's various Committee's who found so much corruption at their own doors.

I believe about the only parties disgruntled by the passage of the modified Bland bill are some of the original movers in the remonetization scheme. Perhaps inflation would more accurately define the end aimed at by a majority of them, from the beginning. All the important amendments adopted by the Senate and concurred in by the House have been unsparingly denounced since they have come to realize how little inflation can be effected under the bill so finally passed. Neither gold nor any other standard by which the effect of the passage of the bill can be measured seems to justify dismal predictions of those committed exclusively to the gold standard, prior to the concurrence of the House, and as estimated, the representatives of every shade of one extreme to the other, appear measureably content, if not quite satisfied, with the compromise embodied in the amended bill, save those above excluded.

A large number of bills have already been introduced to restore the (according to the disgruntled) beneficent features of the Bland bill emasculated by the Senate. One by Knott authorizes the recoinage of the standard silver dollar and provides for the issue of bullion certificates. Another by Bland has, substantially, the same object so far as concerns the issue of certificates, making them legal tender. One offered by Sparks is also to the same general purport, and one by Fort provides for the retirement of National bank currency and the substitution of Treasury notes.

The sentiment brought out by Russia's request that the United States be invited to participate in the coming International Conference on European affairs, seems in favor of compliance. It is urged that American "interests" demand we have a voice in such questions as involve the closing to our commerce of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, and that our present comparative weakness and inability to defend ourselves, no longer renders the strict observance of the letter of the "Monroe doctrine, a matter of policy whatever it may have been when first enunciated. MILTON.

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The Lowell Journal.

J. A. W. KIER, Editor and Publisher.

LOWELL - - MICHIGAN.

The most creditable thing about the Greenback convention is that it sat down on "Brick" Pomeroy so hard as to make him howl.

The Hartford Courant describes the Indiana Democrat's platform as a condensation of all the financial follies and demagoguism of the day.

The Chicago Times, the great Democratic organ in the west, says it is satisfactory when it says that the Democrats of Illinois are cheerfully preparing for their annual defeat.

Doorkeeper Polk placed a large number of Democrats on his payroll as "laborers," and these enclosed a brief statement sub-let their tasks to negroes.

It is said that Gen. Toombs of Georgia recently refused to allow his friends to put his name before the Democratic convention for the office of United States Senator. He wants to be Governor of Georgia.

The Cincinnati Gazette is advised that every politician who has put Alfred L. Mallett-Wells made in his arrangement of the Louisiana persecutors can be substantiated.

It now seems to be a well established fact that Greenbacks, instead of Indiana, has finally discarded the blue-jeans for broadcloth. This is no improvement, for he sells the broadcloth badly, and interests no one in the jeans, it won't wash, and there's an end of him.

"The most unfortunate incident of the late Presidential election," says the Mobile (Ala.) Register, "was the letter written by Mr. Tilden a short time before the election saying he would veto any bill proposed to pay Southern war claims."

There is to be no holding back on the part of the Democrats in the session of the silver bill. He has told a Senator that he shall execute it promptly and thoroughly. He is an executive officer.

Anderson has been denied a new trial by Judge Whitaker. This was not wholly unexpected, for Whitaker has all along shown himself the ready and willing tool of the men at the bottom of the Louisiana prosecutions. There is, therefore, now an opportunity to see how far Nichols meant it when it was announced that he would pardon Anderson. If a pardon is not granted, he must then go to the United States courts. If he wishes to make further effort.

Tammany Despotism.

From the New York Wool, Feb. 20th.

It is agreed on all sides now beyond the confines of Tammany Hall that a thorough, searching, practical reform must be made in the methods, as well as in the machinery, of our city government if New York is to preserve its relative position among the cities of this country. This has ceased to be a question of politics. It has become a question of business, and finally a matter of municipal life or death. There can be no compromise, therefore, in the point of attack by those who believe that New York still has a future before her, and who are determined to do their share towards securing it for her. A reform in our city government can be permanent and effective only when it is pressed in my annual message that neither the interests of the government nor people of the United States would be promoted by dispensing silver as one of the two precious metals which furnish the coinage of the world, and the legislation which looks to maintaining the volume of intrinsic money as half a metal must both metals as their relative commercial values will permit would be neither unjust nor inexpedient, it has been my ardent desire to concur with Congress in the adoption of such measures to increase the silver coinage of the country as would not impair the obligations of contracts, either private or private, nor injuriously affect the public credit. It is only upon the assumption that this bill does not meet these essential requirements that I feel it my duty to withhold from it my approval. My present official duty as to this bill prevails only as attention to the specific objections to its passage, which seem to me imperative to justify me in asking from the wisdom and duty of Congress the further consideration of the bill for which the Constitution has in such cases provided. The bill provides for the coinage of silver dollars of the weight of four hundred and twenty grains of silver, a legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in contracts. It is well known that the market values of that number of grains of silver have for many years past, and has been from ninety to ninety-two cents, as compared with the standard gold dollar. Thus the silver dollar authorized by this bill is worth from eight to ten per cent. less than it purports to be worth, and is made a legal tender for debts contracted when the law did not recognize such coins as half money. The bill does not pretend to be w. rth will its face demands it, but it provides that it shall also be engaged in legitimate business, and some more simply than those who are dependent on their daily labor for their pay. [Signed]

R. B. HAYES.

Executive Mansion, Feb. 28, 1878.

The Grain Market.

The Mark Lane Express says:—It is likely that a cold and unseasonable spring may be experienced, as we have had little rain in winter, and the failure of last year's wheat crop was largely attributable to the action of the late frost. The offerings of Irish wheat at the Mark Lane and provincial markets continue scanty. Neither has there been much indication yet to farmers to thresh, as prices have suffered a decided relapse by the receipts of wheat and flour from Foreign wheat has also reached our ports in fair quantity, owing to the action of America and Germany. The total contribution to last Monday's arrivals amounted to nearly 55,000 quarters, while the imports into Liverpool have also been decidedly larger. The temporary enhancement of values has been lost, and with it, apparently, nearly all the demand, as the business moved within the narrowest limits and sales were only effected at a decline of a shilling on wheat, and from 6d to 9d on other cereals lower. There has been very little pressure to sell, and holders appear perfectly content to wait the result of the political affairs, which can scarcely remain much longer in their present level for some time, even if the Eastern question should not assume a crisis in a pacific manner. With large arrivals at ports, and the Black Sea cargo trade for wheat is very dull, and prices have given way fully a shilling. Maize, which is now nearly, has declined sixpence. Barley is dull.

A member of the Ohio Legislature offered a bill to enable criminals condemned to death to choose whether they will be hung, shot, or put to death with chloroform. The grammar and spelling of the document were so bad that it was referred to the Committee on Schools and School Funds.

The Indiana Republican Convention will be held in Indianapolis June 5th.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN

The last rain storm extended over the northern part of the State, from Lansing to Alpena, and the men in the lumber camps were literally swamped.

The sail production of the State for the months of December and January, was 16,000 barrels, against 10,500 barrels for the same months of the year last year. The shipments for January, which were very large, included 2,000 barrels sent out in bulk to Chicago, St. Louis and Milwaukee. The stock of sail at Detroit Of this quantity 16,293 barrels were from Detroit, and 12,525 barrels from county.

John Dhing has on the narrow gauge a new railroad velocipede, which is now used for carrying the mails between Paw Paw and Lawton. It is so light that a man can easily carry it. It has six wheels, running both on the same rail, and the rider sits astride the machine on every other velocipede. There is another small guide wheel which runs on the other side rail and keeps the machine on the track. It is said that it will run from 12 to 15 miles an hour.—Paw Paw Courier.

The following is a list of the latest changes in Michigan post offices. Three offices have been established at Angel, Montcalm county, Ashley, Gratiot county, Johnsonville, Ottawa county. The name of the Greenville post office is to be changed to Burton, and the Springville post office to Vernon. The Ionia office has been discontinued: Blooming Valley office in Van Buren county, changed to Long Lake, Grand Traverse county.

Augustus Bell, a young man resident of Augusta, Washtenaw county, states that he was robbed of his money by two men who entered the house. One threatened him with a knife, while the other got $117 from under his pillow and then ran off. The robbery took place at his father's from the desk, leaving a lot of county orders untouched. The money belongs to the township.

J. C. Davis, of the Dowlaitsch steam mills, has proved the successful competitor for the Gold Medal, offered for the new process flour, to be shipped direct to Liverpool.

Investigations at Grand Rapids developed the fact that a counterfeiter had acted four months, actually died from the effects of his crime.

A penny restaurant has been started at the northeast corner of Michigan Ave. and Third St., Detroit. The rent of the office or tea for one cent, a plate of pork and beans, one cent, a cup of tea or mineral codfish, one cent; plate of meat, one cent, and a generous slice of pea, beef, veal or mutton soup, one cent; bread, fried or boiled, served with molasses, one cent; two-ounce roll buttered, one cent; one-ounce piece of pound of pork, beef, veal or mutton served with potatoes, one cent. It looks for patronage to newsboys and bootblacks, and the class of the floating population, hard up and hungry. Many citizens have to see it to believe it, lower calls upon their charity.

Mr. Hebor Le Favour died at Paw Paw, Saturday, Feb. 23, aged 78 years. He was a native of France, and served in the Ninth Regiment of the Imperial Guard, Napoleon's Old Guard, and was present at the battle of Waterloo. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was a member of the Michigan Volunteer Infantry, and during the war in the rebellion was a recruiting officer, receiving numerous wounds and winning the reputation of a brilliant soldier.

The Millers' Convention, in session at Grand Rapids, adopted a resolution declaring that the time has arrived for the protect millers who are not members of the Association, to protect their rights, and pay their dues, from prosecution for injunction, and for the purpose of purifying flour, etc. The report of the committee on the subject of millers who have transferred their insurance from the "Western Union" to the Millers' Insurance Company have paid out but twenty-five cents on the dollar of the previously cost them in the "board company."

A full report was made on the suits brought by the Association, and suits pending against individual members of the Association, showing that the Association has association to continue the litigation and prosecution, and also saying a royalty on the purifying process, and assist in the expenses and defendants.

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Flour, per cwt.	$3.25
Hay, per ton,	$6.00 to 8.00
Hides dry,	9 to 10
Hides green,	7
Lard per lb	8
Oats	28
Pork per lb.	4
Potatoes, per bu.	30 35
Tallow, per lb.	6
Sheep pelts	25 to 1.25
Wheat extra white, per bu.	1.15
Wheat No. 1 do.	$1.10
Wheat, red per bu.	1.10
Clover Seed	4.25 4 40

The above cut represents the new office of the Detroit EVENING NEWS, into which it removed with the opening of the present year, and which is without doubt the most commodious and complete newspaper office in the west. Started in August, 1873. The News had up to the date of its removal, printed nearly eighteen million sheets, consuming not less than 476 tons of white paper, or a pile a mile high—each sheet being spread out its full size. The amount of reading matter published in its columns each year is estimated to be equal to thirty octavo volumes of 600 pages each. About $13,000 was paid out last year for editorial work, and $10,000 more for type setting. The gross business of the concern for 1877 exceeded $85,000, thus evincing the popularity of the paper as well with advertisers as the reading public. Besides an office staff of 49 editors, printers and clerks, it affords direct employment to nearly 500 carriers and newsboys, besides a large staff of correspondents, the entire number of persons deriving regular income directly from its publications reaching as high as 640. These facts illustrate the magnitude of the business which has been built up in a little over four years.

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PROBATE ORDER.

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Present Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Levi W. Matice deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Martin K. Matice, son of said deceased praying that partition and distribution of the Real estate of said deceased may be had among the heirs at law of said deceased as their interests may appear.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the eighteenth day of March 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.

(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS.

JOHN R. SMITH, Register. Judge of Probate. 35w3.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of John D. Blair, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 12th day of April A. D. 1878 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises hereinafter described, in the township of Ada, in the county of Kent in the state of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1878 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 being in the County of Kent in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

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Who Will Suffer?

The Post and Tribune contains the following sensible editorial dedicated to Cary & Co.

"In his speeches, Mr. Samuel Cary the greenback candidate for Vice-president at the last election, is in the habit of explaining the meaning of the terms which describe the different descriptions of United States bonds—the 5-20's, the 7-30's and the 10-40's—as follows: "They mean that the laboring man must rise at 5.20 and work until 7.30 at sight in order that the bondholder shall lie abed until 10.40 next day." If this were a mere jest, it would be well to let it go at that. But it is not intended as a mere jest. It is intended to excite the prejudice of the poor against, not the rich, merely, but against the holders of the United States bonds. Many of these are not rich. Thousands of them, by working from early in the morning until late at night have saved a surplus of their wages and deposited them in saving's banks. The wages thus laid up by these "capitalists" are secured by United States bonds, and it is not at all improbable that many of these laboring men who have heard and applauded the sentiments are themselves, in this way, "bondholders," and have laughed and sneered at themselves and approved of the greenback schemes for robbing themselves of their own savings. Gen. Butler, cunning as he usually is, was unable to trust himself out of the grip which Mr. Chittenden laid upon him during the debate in the House the other day. Mr. Chittenden proved conclusively that the laboring classes, with their surplus wages deposited in the savings banks, would be the sufferers by the greenback scheme, and all that Mr. Butler could say was that he would hang the presidents and directors of the banks to the lamp-posts.

What is the remedy by which Cary & Co. propose to remedy this alleged, and in a great measure imaginary, antagonism between the early risers and the late risers? The intention is to pay the national debt in greenbacks. If these agitators are sincere, they intend to make the bondholders exchange their redeemable paper for irredeemable paper. The history of irredeemable paper, the world over, shows that such paper issued in as large quantities as would be necessary to pay off the national debt, becomes worthless, and passes out of existence. For as it rises "higher," or sinks lower, which ever way one chooses to look at it, more and more of it is necessary for purchasing purposes. It turns into a quicksand, a morass which it becomes impossible to fill. Or, rather, it is like a man trying to crawl out of an excavation when it is caving in. Every step he takes only makes a crevice or hollow into which more earth will slide. The end of the greenback inflation, therefore, whatever its object, will be the repudiation of the debt, and the absolute destruction of that which now represents at least two thousand million dollars' worth of property.

Does anybody suppose that this amount can be expunged from the finance system of the country and nobody but the bondholders be injured? Is any person, entitled to be called intelligent, ignorant of the close dependence of one person's interest and prosperity upon those of another? Such harm and damage would react up the whole population. If the bondholder is to be injured by this money, everybody is to be injured in just the same proportion that the bondholder is injured. If Mr. Cary is to rout him out of bed two or three hours earlier, the laboring men will have to go up just as much earlier. If the bondholder is obliged to take greenbacks worth fifty cents less than they are now, the laborer will have to take them too. If they are worth 99 or one hundred cents less, in the hands of the bondholder, they will be worth the same amount to the laborer. The man who thinks otherwise is capable of thinking that the ocean has less specific gravity 1,000 miles from the coast than it has a mile out, and that a piece of iron which will sink in mid ocean will swim along shore.

Take, for example, Mr. Moses W. Field, one of those who are most enthusiastically in favor of "socking it to the bondholders." We speak of him, not to be invidious nor to make him odious; but because he is a convenient illustration. He is furthermore reported to have acquired his wealth by the labors of the early risers—by buying real estate and holding it while the laboring men of Detroit have by their labor enhanced its value; by their labor Detroit has increased in wealth and importance, and the laboring men themselves have invested money in his lands at a price far above what he originally paid for the land, and which they have "fertilized by the sweat of their brows," as Cary would say. We do not assert that this is strictly true, but it is true of a great many real estate owners, and, as an illustration, it answers every purpose. If the bondholders lay abed and acquire their wealth at the expense of the labor which others performed early and late, then Mr. Field acquired his in the same way. Now, does Mr. Field or any man like him, whatever his name, suppose that he may impair the property of the bondholders and *he* go free? Does he suppose that two thousand million dollars can be extinguished in this country and *his* wealth not be proportionately extinguished with it? Does he suppose he can pay the bondholder in money worth fifty cents on the dollar and *his* property still be worth one hundred cents?

What effects one will effect all. The dollar that is paid to the bond holder will go into the hands of every man, woman and child in the country and measure values for them They cannot deprive the bondholder of one cent which will not come out of their own pockets also. No sophistry, no witticisms, no blatant demagogism can hinder such a result. Among all the figments, fogs, and fallacies, this is the one solid truth. An individual may thrive at another's expense by cheating him. But a nation which cheats, cheats itself. Whatever currency is an advantage for the bondhold r is an advantage for everybody that uses currency. Whatever money the bondholder dislikes to receive is not the kind of money the laborer wants. He has got to use it; and to the extent that the bondholder objects to receiving it, he will object. This is in the nature of things, and was long since expressed in these words: "With whatever measure ye mete it shall be meted to you again"—and it makes no difference whether that measure be yard sticks, bushel baskets, or currency.

Additional Local.

Died—At West Cannon, of diphtheria, Feb. 15th, BERT E. aged 5 years and 1 month. and on Feb. 23d, HENRY ROY, aged 1 year and 10 months, also March 1st, LOWY aged 10 years and 8 months, children of Alphonso A. and Susan B. Andrews.

A greenback meeting at Train's Hall last night was addressed by E. A. Burlingame of Grand Rapids. After the speaking a secret council was organized we understand. They think there is strength in secrecy

Owing to a pressure of other duties the editor has not been in his sanctum much this week. Hence, the emaciated condition of the local and Jimcrax columns.

Married—At Lowell, March 4th, by Rev. S. E. Busser, Mr. Milton L. Duell to Miss Abbie Wilson, both of South Boston.

Grand Rapids Cor.

Silver remonetized and the country not ruined yet. "On the contrary quite the reverse," as Mr. Weller would say. Since her dignity was restored, Silver is rapidly rising to an equality with gold and those who were afraid that U. Sam was going to pay a debt of $2,000,000,000 with $150,000,000 of silver begin to see the absurdity of their fears. The worst of it is that the N. Y. Tribune, Harpers' Weekly etc. have raised such a ridiculous howl about the silver bill that their influence will be largely neutralized—when it is so much needed to prevent so idiotic an act as the postponement of resumption. But, to come from the sublime to—

THEODORE TILTON,

which is but a step. The gifted Theodore spent three days in our city, a guest at Sweet's Hotel, with no further disturbance of the equilibrium of the elements than a sudden clap of thunder—and even this was not attributed to T. T's presence by some unterrified skeptics. Strip Theodore of the celebrity which the Beecher business gave him, and his catchwords and complacent bombast would never been heard of outside of Brooklyn, except as a newspaper writer of erratic tendencies. The fact of his having "been so much abroad" was ludicrously apparent in the foreign accent which he affected.

Munell is regularly brought out once a week and the court sits on him, but just what this slippery chap (Munell, not the court) will hatch out is yet in the shell,

Some one having complained that the singing in the Congregational church here is too good, we were treated last Sunday with an inferior selection. No accounting for taste, you know. What a pity that Beethoven could not have had some such advisers before he wrote the 9th Symphony.

More local and less general next time.—E.

Vergennes Items.

The temperance club at the Water's school house will be addressed by Hon. J. M. Mathewson. [Correspondent doesn't say when.]

Mrs. Degraw formerly from Smyrna has opened a dress making shop at Alton.

The temperance meeting at Alton on the 2d and 3d inst., passed off pleasantly. Owing to bad weather the audiences were not so large as might have been. The speakers were G. A. Hendricks Jr., of Lyons; Prof. Cornell of Grattan and J. H. Tatem of Greenville. The addresses were good and we had a splendid time—one long to be remembered by the Alton people.

Prof. Cornell talks of taking a trip through the state making speeches in the interest o temperance. He is an effective speaker and will help the cause wherever he goes. Any desiring his services address him at Grattan Center. COR.

LIST OF LETERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. March 6, 1878.

LADIES LIST—Mrs. Wm. Houghtaling.

GENT'S LIST—Messrs. A. N. Hixon & Co. W. M. Houghtaling, F. Smith, Fred Snyder.

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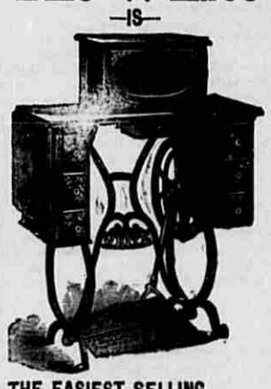

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Grand Special sale at mud Blockade Prices, commences Wednesday, February 6, 1878.

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25 pieces cloth suitings 18c, sold by us at 35c a short time since.
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Tycoon Repps 15½ and 15c.
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Cloth trimmed skirts 75 cents.
All wool red Flannel 16c.
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Heavy plaid flannels 20c.
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State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Hannah Bearss deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Cyrus E Perkins, Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the eighth day of January, A. D. 1878, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Saturday the ninth day of March, A. D. 1878, and on Saturday the eighth day of June, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock A M of each day, at the residence of said Wm H. Brown in the township of Vergennes in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1878.

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