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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 & Vicinity.

Mrs. Ruby Sunderlin has returned from Chicago.

Attend the County fair. 'Twouldn't be fair to stay at home.

Mrs. B. R. Noble of Lexington, Mich, is visiting Lowell friends.

Miss Kate Ball of Grand Rapids has been visiting at Mrs. M. N. Hine's.

M. N Hine exhibited the celebrated Boyce Feed Cutter at the State Fair.

Atkins and Adams exhibit Agricultural implements at the Otisco fair.

Hon. Zach. Chandler will speak at Luse's Hall in Grand Rapids to-morrow night.

A lengthy communication laid over until next week owing to a pressure of other matter.

The "Punch" cigar for five cents for sale at the P. O. News room. Children cry for 'em.

Dr. Peck, G. W. Parker and C. M. Watters made good display of their fine horses at the Ionia Fair.

The new boot and shoe store on the bridge is now in full blast and the boss is ready to receive you.

Hon. A. S. Stannard of So. Boston presided at the Republican meeting here Saturday afternoon.

Rev. J. M. Fuller, of Detroit, formerly of Lowell, preached at the M. E. Church here Sunday evening.

G. B. Balcom, Jeweler etc. has removed to John Kopf's jewelry establishment, as successor to Ulrich.

M. N. Hine has a Wagner apple tree on which can now be seen ripe fruit, green fruit blossoms and buds. It is a curiosity, indeed.

The Lowell Literary Society will elect its officers for the next quarter on Saturday evening, the 28th, at Pullen's Hall. A full attendance is desired.

The Republican Meetings at the Calkins and Snow School houses were tip top. The Republicans are square on their feet and don't scare worth a cent.

Mr. W. B. Lyon and family go to Virginia to live, and will probably locate at or near Petersburg. Their many friends here wish them the best of success.

The Debating Club of Segwun will discuss the Financial question at the South Ward School house, Tuesday Eve. Oct. 1st. All cordially invited.

Rev. S. E. Busser gave an able discourse on the "tramp" question last Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening he will preach from "What are Angels."

The editor of the Saranac Local is troubled because we said—"If only the virtuous are happy, what a world of misery this must be." We meant nothing personal.

Miss Clara Hine, a handsome young lady nearly two weeks of age, is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Fred. B. Hine. Her arrival on Thursday the 12th, inst. was hailed with joy by many friends who are proud indeed to do her honor, this being her first visit to our beautiful city.

Dr. Malcolm's Utica won honors and money at the State Fair.

Charley Watters took several purses with his speedy stock at the Ionia Fair.

F. O. Taft, Station agent, is prepared to make cider for all who want. He is running the Peck cider mill and will take apples as payment for work done. He will also pay cash for apples.

Dr. Webb, a young physician of good repute, has settled in Lowell and has rooms with Dentist Lally over the Post-office. Dr. Grant of Lyons will soon be here as Dr. Walker's successor.

Prof. G. W. Hunt has gone to California to give lessons in music to the Pacific Slope-ians. He is a successful teacher and will no doubt find plenty to do among the youth of the golden State.

Lost. Between N. B. Blain's store and C. R. Hine's residence, Sept, 24, a ladies' portmonie containing a bank note and a little over five dollars in cash. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at C. R. Hine & Son's Store.

Mr. Henry Ladner, of Cannon, died at the residence of Mrs. Soules in Vergennes yesterday morning, of injuries received from the kick of a horse on the 17th, inst. Mr. Ladner was a man highly esteemed and his death is lamented by a large circle of friends. During his illness he was kindly cared for at Mrs. Soules' near whose place he was hurt, and everything was done by the occupants of the house and the neighbors that could be done for the relief of the suffering.

The Ladies Literary Club will meet Friday P. M. this week, at three o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. R. Craw. The programme is as follows:

At roll call each member to respond by repeating a promise from the bible. Music by Mrs. Strong; Salutations of different nations, Mrs. King; Marriage Ceremonies of the different nations, Mrs. Weeks; Recitation, The Hebrew Wedding, Miss Ella Trask; The Burial service of the different nations, Mrs. Barber; Recitation, The Gathering home, Miss Fannie Avery; Music, Song by Miss Cleland; Name two recent American inventions; Conversation on money; Music, duet, Mrs. Strong and Miss Cleland.

MRS. H. M. CLARK,
Chairman Ex. Com.

Semi-annual meeting of the Grand River Conference of Congregational Ministers and Churches, to be held at Lowell Oct. 8, 9 10. Programme: Tuesday eve., October 8. 1. Opening sermon by Rev. James Barnett. 2. Organization and preliminary business. Wednesday A. M. 1. Devotional services led by Rev. N. K. Evarts. 2. General business. 3. The New Home Missionary Ground. Rev. E. Booth. Wednesday P. M. 1. Our Denominational Sunday School Work, Rev. J. L. Earle. 2. Finance rules of our church, Rev. N. L. Otis. 3. Are the churches depending too much upon revivals? Rev. J. L. Patton. Wednesday eve. 1, Communion sermon by Rev. Geo. Candee. 2. Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Thursday A. M. 1, The verities of Christianity, Rev. J. Morgan Smith. 2. Communism: What is it, and how to meet it. Revs. D. L. Eaton and J. J. Bunnell. 3. Closing religious services led by Rev. J. T. Otis.

MARRIED.—At Lowell, Sept. 19th, 1878, by Rev. S. E. Busser, Mr. Charles C. Wright to Miss Rose M. Wright.

Married—At the residence of the bride's father, W. Streeter, Esq., in Cascade Sept. 15th, by Rev. D. S. Haviland, Mr. Alonzo Lawrason of Bliss, Emmet county, and Miss Eliza J. Streeter of Cascade, Mich.

Republican Meeting.

On Saturday evening, Oct. 5th, Hon. E. G. D. Holden, Sec'y of State, will speak on the political issues at Music Hall in this village.

On Friday evening Oct. 11, Hon. John W. Stone, M. C. will address the citizens of Lowell and vicinity at Music Hall. Come out farmers, mechanics, merchants, lawyers, doctors, ladies,—everybody come out and hear these able speakers.

Grand Rally at Freeport!

The Republicans along the line of Kent and Barry counties will have a grand Republican Rally on Saturday of this week commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. and continuing through the day. Hon. R. E. Trowbridge, Hon. Jno. W. Stone, Col. Foote and others will speak on the political issues. The Lowell Cornet Band will furnish music and a grand time is expected. Let Republicans turn out from every quarter and give Freeport a rousing benefit.

To our Patrons

Having been advised to visit the Sandwich Islands as soon as possible in search of better health we would respectfully ask all our patrons who are owing us to pay their accounts now. If we go we shall need every cent our due and if we don't go we shall. It will be perfectly safe to pay us, anyway, and as we have not time to go around and see all our debtors personally we trust they will come and see us without delay. In short, we desire a settlement of all notes and accounts and subscriptions now due, as soon as possible. Please respond without further notice.

Registration of third Class Mail Matter.

With the view of affording a public convenience and of promoting the efficiency of the postal service, the Postmaster General has ordered the registry system to be extended to mail mail matter of the third-class, to take effect on the first of October next, and the registry fee for each package of such matter be fixed the uniform rate of 10 cents, additional to the postage now required by law. Postmasters will, therefore, on and after the date mentioned, register to any post office in the United states, or to any foreign country within the limits of the postal union, all packages of third-class matter that may be offered for that purpose. No package, however, will be received for registration as third-class matter until a proper examination has shown it to be entitled to transmission through the mails as such matter.

Hon. R. E. Trowbridge in Lowell.

The Speech delivered by the "farmer orator" at Music Hall on Saturday afternoon was a powerful plea in favor of honest money and a most telling argument against the financial heresies of the so-called National party. The audience was composed largely of farmers who manifested a lively interest in and the heartiest approval of the speaker's remarks. He told them facts and presented arguments that are utterly unanswerable by the opposition. He exposed Cary's trickery and dishonesty in a way that would have made Cary hide his head in shame if he had been there. His remarks in behalf of the National bank system convinced many who had been unsettled on this question, that it was the best system that could be adopted—best for the people as well as the government. We hope that he will be able to come to Lowell again before election. He is a logical speaker, sound and forcible and means exactly what he says. And we should be pleased see the "National" orator that dares to meet him.

LAST WEEK'S GATHERINGS.

"Maud's" visit to the State Fair, Etc.

"See Damascus and die," was a great proverb of the ancient people; but sixty thousand of our enterprising men and women have been trying for the past week to see Detroit and live; and yankee ingenuity has solved the problem, notwithstanding many strangers are said to have slept at Circus Park, guarded by policemen at night from the light fingered gentry who seem to be deeply impregnated with communism.

Visitors will unanimously decide that the present State Fair is the best and largest ever held in Michigan. All the various departments, which we cannot mention, were filled to overflowing and exhibitors complaining for lack of room. Especially was this so in the Live Stock department. A number of the cattle were shown from Ohio. Sheds for cattle alone reached more than ¼ mile in continuous line. Different breeds were well represented. Oakland county furnished her share of Shorthorns, prominent breeders showing as many as twenty head, each. Stock from the Agricultural farm at Lansing were nice looking. A pair of twin oxen exhibited by A. C. Osburn of Lenawee county, looking very near alike, were much admired by all. The combined weight of these oxen was 5000 pounds; their age seven years. Also a fat cow, owned by D. S. Holcomb attracted much attention. Her weight was 2058, aged 7 years.

The Sheep, Swine and Poultry departments were well represented, and when the premiums are announced we will learn the lucky owners names.

Although I am a great admirer of horses, I will leave the many splended ones exhibited in the hands of the judges, and pass to the beautiful fruits so temptingly displayed. Oceana county Agricultural Society showed 30 varieties of Apples, 9 of Peaches, 8 of Pears, 27 of Plums, 30 of Nectarines 5 of Grapes.

South Haven 60 varieties of apples, 20 of peaches, 10 of pears, 5 of plums, 10 of grapes.

Van Buren county collection: 69 varieties of apples, 5 of peaches, 5 of pears, 6 of grapes, 6 of plums, 2 of quinces.

Reynolds, Lewis & Co., owners of the Monroe City Nursery, had 75 varieties of apples, 25 of pears, together with plums, quinces and grapes, making in all over 100 of the choicest varieties.

From the Kent county Horticultural Society exhibited by N. Cook, and C. M. Pearsoll, 20 varieties of apples, 15 of peaches, and some small fruits. Many of these varieties were awarded the first and second premium, taking their full quota of premiums. The fruit from the Agricultural Farm was particularly fine, also individual displays. The Grain and Vegetable Department looked as though no one need ever go hungry in Michigan.

Exposition Hall was one vast scene of magnificent splendor—filled with works of Art of every description and exhibitors cried "more room." The Century Vase, of solid silver, valued $25,000, took our eye. (Please take notice that the back of this wasn't green; also that it rested on a sound square platform). We paused a long time to examine the natural flowers so beautifully embalmed by Mrs. H. M. Chandler, Detroit. Wilted flowers are restored and thus preserved. They closely resemble wax flowers. The ornamental Moss Goods, Wreathes, Crosses and Boquets, manufactured by Mrs. B. Kellerman and daughter, New Buffalo, Mich., were greatly admired and found many purchasers. 10 cent pieces—the price of admission, flourished freely around a small tent which contained Edison's Phonograph. Here is a rude description: A sheet of tin-foil five inches wide is placed on a cylinder six inches in diameter, and while this is turned by a crank, the speaker talks through a small tube and a needle perforates the tinfoil in narrow ridges. The crank is now turned backward to the commencement, a larger tube attached, and the machine repeats every word of the speaker in the same tone of voice. It will sing, laugh, cry, whistle or imitate any animal at the operator's will.

The Detroit Post and Tribune, Free Press, and Michigan Farmer each had an office on the fair ground and were doing a lively work. Many editors congregated there, but—let me whisper it softly, none were more seemingly intellectual, wittier or brighter looking than our Lowell editor. [blushes by the Lowell editor.] Last Monday we visited the Insane Asylum at Pontiac. The building—or rather buildings are forty-five rods in length, occupying a large extent of ground. An old acquaintance, James Munson, M. D. who had a high position there, showed us through the different departments, which are perfect models of neatness and order. The cupboards kept by men alone, would put to shame some of our modern housekeepers. The washing is done by steam, and in the baking room the oven is as large as a small kitchen. There are between two and three hundred inmates there at present, and each has a cup with his or her name stamped upon it. Those that are curable are quickly helped, and we cannot wonder when this great work is carried forward with such skill and precision.

We passed Tuesday night in the Queen's Dominion, and the next morning visited a building on the Detroit River four miles below Windsor, where fish are hatched by steam. The fishing season commences late in the fall, when the eggs are taken and hatched in this manner. Five million small fish were put in Detroit River last season.

We talk of the depravity and selfishness of mankind, but in all our wanderings have met with nothing but kindness, cordiality and sociability; and especially with the friends at Lowell. May heavens choicest blessings rest upon the inhabitants of this gem of Flat River.

MAUD.

A FEW EXTRACTS.

From Hon. R. E. Trowbridge's Speech on Finance.

The policy which an honest man would adopt in his own business is good for the nation. Let us see what has been the financial policy. When we came out of the war our public debt was $2,256,000,000. On the 1st of June last it was only $2,033,000,000, or $722,000,000 less. The first idea I present to you is a vast reduction of debt, and the effect has been to lighten the interest burden, which is all we have to provide for us as we go along. We have shown our ability and determination to pay. While the debt has been reduced one fourth, the interest has been reduced almost one third. At first it was $143,000,000; last year it was $97,000,000. We have carried the credit of the nation to a high point, from the fifth or sixth rate class to that not surpassed by any nation in the world.

Another point. In 1869 greenbacks were worth 63¼ cents; to-day they are worth 99½ cents. This shows that a determination to redeem those promises to pay steadily carried out by the government, has raised their value nearly one half. Isn't that a good policy which reduces the debt one-fourth, and the interest one third, and raises the value of greenbacks nearly one-half? What would you think of that man who would come to you and say: "You have reduced my interest to 7 per cent where it was 10 per cent, before, but I am not going to make you take my notes without interest." You ask, "What will you do with the debts you owe me?" He replies, "I don't intend to pay them, but will give you another note when that is worn out." Isn't this exactly what our greenback friends propose to do? Don't they propose to pay these interest bearing bonds with greenbacks that don't bear interest? I don't agree with them because it isn't honest. This sort of transaction is not an honest fulfillment of the contract. Every one of these notes is a promise to pay so many dollars. It reads so, the law reads so, and the supreme court has so decided. We are bound to pay them honestly and fairly.

The question is asked, what is a dollar? One kind of a dollar is 25 8-10 grains of gold. It has to go through a certain kind of process but this adds no value to it. The Government SIMPLY STAMPS A CERTIFICATE ON IT THAT IT CONTAINS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF GOLD OF CERTAIN FINENESS. Also silver money is stamped to certify its weight and purity.

This system of government paper—promises to pay, has been tried again and again, and except in our case they have always depreciated until they became good for nothing. Austria tried it. France tried it twice. Our forefathers tried it during the revolution, and their "card money" went down until the historian tells us that a bushel wouldn't buy a dinner. The expression, "It ain't worth a continental," came from this fact. All these dishonored promissory notes sank to nothing, except our own, and they went down to 35 cents on the dollar. They never became worthless because we declared congress should issue only $400,000,000 except in an emergency, when the Secretary might issue 50,000,000 more. What made them appreciate? It was because Congress declared its intention to redeem them in coin, and upon this promise, and the withdrawal of about 20 per cent. of their volume, the remainder have come up to 99¾ cents on the dollar. If you undertake to wipe out the bonded debt by increasing the greenbacks, they will gradually depreciate until they become worthless. This is not what we intended when we made them, and if we do not abide by what we did intend to do, we are not honest.

I believe our national banking system is the best and safest that ever existed, and I do not believe in changing it. You have a banking law in Michigan which has never been repealed. This law provides that banks shall hold United States or State of Michigan bonds; but under the national law they can issue but $90 for every $100 of bonds. In Michigan we require that they shall not issue more circulation than the face of their bonds, but in Indiana they could issue more. Congress said to these bankers; "If you will lend us your money, we will allow you to bank on it, but not with all the privileges you have had under other laws;" and we demanded still further securities. We said: "The Secretary of the Treasury will hold your bonds. We won't allow you to hold them. More than that, we won't allow you to print your own bills; but before a bill is issued your president and cashier shall sign it, and that shall be your protection against the Government. The government will be safe because you can not get a bill without the Government prints it." * * * Some of these National banks have failed, but did you ever lose anything by holding one of their bills? Did you ever hear of anyone losing anything by holding a bill on a national bank when it failed? No, sir; because there is a public officer in Washington who holds the securities for 10 per cent. more than this bank has issued, and holds 5 per cent. besides as a redemption fund.

Sam Cary in his speech at Howell told how he would establish a bank. He would take a gold dollar, use that as his capital, then issue ten one dollar printed bills. These bills would be taken; but one day a man comes back and wants a gold dollar for his paper dollar. As proud as he could be he gives him the gold dollar, all his capital, and then puts up a sign "suspended." This is a very nice little story of Mr. Cary's, but the Government made this law thinking there were just such men as Cary. The fact is, the U. S. Government issues only 90 cents in national bank notes for every $1 of U. S. bonds deposited in the U. S. Treasury at Washington. * * * Some gentlemen complain very much because the bonds are not taxed by the State or local authorities. I have already explained why they cannot be taxed, but still it looks like inequality. The assessor goes to a man, and he brings out a United States bond, and says: "I own that but of course you cannot tax it." His neighbor has a little farm which the assessor taxes That looks extremely hard, but here is the point: These gentlemen are lending to the government money at less interest than they could get from anybody else. The Government is borrowing at 4 or 5 per cent., while private parties can not borrow at less than 7 or 8 per cent. It seems as if those who loan their money to the Government pay their taxes in advance by discounting nearly one-half, and certainly their taxes would not be equal to the discount they thus make to the government. Any body with half an eye can see that.

But right here let me tell you that the bonds which the national banks hold ARE taxed, so if you abolish them you overthrow the very thing that you are fighting for. Some gentlemen buy $50,000 or more in bonds deposit them with the Secretary of the Treasury, and wish to do banking in Lowell The Secretary keeps these bonds and gives them authority to organize as a banking corporation in Michigan. These gentlemen cannot go individually and take their bonds; they belong to the bank. The only thing the stockholder has is a certificate, and the Supreme Court has declared these certificates of shares to be taxable, and they ARE taxed.

Secretary Sherman says in his report that the capital stock of national banks amounts to $465,000,000, and THAT PROPERTY IS ALL TAXABLE by States and municipalities. Do you want that property wiped out and replaced by something that isn't taxable? Do you want to lose this valuation from your tax rolls? Greenbacks are not taxable, and when you are taxed you have the right to take out every greenback you own and he dare not touch or tax them. Do you want to replace taxable national bank bills with greenback currency that is not taxable?

Bear in mind that U. S. Bonds in private hands can never be taxed; and hence if the national banks were destroyed, the $346,000,000 bonds now deposited by them would be returned to the stockholders as private property and yet be untaxed; and their certificates of stock and business destroyed could not then be taxed as they are now. Now the national banks are taxed by the Government and taxed again by the State; and I have the statement of the Comptroller of the Currency that they have paid within the last 11 years $187,000,000 taxes. After deducting the cost to the Government for inspecting, etc., amounting to $4,156,000, the net taxation is $183,000,000. The national banks receive $18,000,000 a year on their U. S. Bonds; but, for this interest the people at large receive in national, state and municipal taxation. $40,000,000 a year.

Gentlemen, you may think I am telling some strong stories, but I have got the documents right here, and I will read them for you if you desire, or you may step forward and read them for yourselves. I was surprised when I came to examine these facts, but I have come to the conclusion that these national bank bills are the safest, cheapest, and best currency that the people ever had. These gentlemen talk a great deal about contraction. Congress has the power to wipe out the national banks and thus produce contraction. These gentlemen may counsel us to do this. Dare we do it? Dare they do it? It will contract the currency about one-half by force. I don't believe in it. The Supreme Court has decided against it. Dare we do it? What will be the good of it?

Shall we purge the Treasury, or shall we suffer the schemers who made the new policy upon us? We have suffered everything we shall suffer; our greenbacks are within ½ per cent. of coin value; and now do we want to turn back, right on the borders of the promised land, because we are over persuaded by these men, and suffer that long agony again? I ask you to examine this thing carefully. See if I have not stated it fairly and truthfully, and decide for yourselves.

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

Notes and Nudges.

BY JIMCRAX.

Bismarck said—"Vell, I do Vatican, anyvay."

Farmers always do their plowing by "shares."

If you are too fat go and get a buck saw and try that.

The earth's surface is mostly land and water and picnics.

Is a man's nose made of sugar or is the fly deceiving itself?

Why not call the Pacific slope "the old Kill Kearney shore?"

The Austrians seem to get the worst of it every time they win a victory.

The Democratic nominee for Congress in the Fifth Wisconsin District is all Bragg.

"Bycycle" is not swearing, but it is the next thing to it when it runs into a man.

The modern Peter was never known to deny himself thrice before the corkscrew.

"Give us a good Mayor," says the New York Herald. There is a chance for some non-resident.

It may not be generally known, although history records the fact, that Fulton's first ferry boat was run by Coffee.

The lion and the lamb may lie down together but Geo. William Curtis and Roscoe Conkling always take separate rooms,

There is one good thing about Ben. Butler. He never stands in front of a man and stares him out of countenance.

An irredeemable editor says "the Republican party will have to father all of the thieves." Aha—coming back, are you?

The young man of to-day who starts out to make a physician of himself is sometimes troubled to know which "path" to take.

"Words are the signs of ideas," says an author. He never listened to a Greenback speech, or he would have filed an exception.

An Ohio paper publishes the marriage notice of Mr. Steele to a Miss Flint. If they ever strike each other how the sparks will fly.

Facts that can't be reconciled—Charles Francis Adams in Michigan and mercury at 90 degrees in the shade at the same time. Are you sure it wasn't some other Adams?

Secretary Thompson attended the fair at Terre Haute, and everybody knew him by his sailor-like swing. He can't help it. You can always tell an old tar as far as you can see him.

A very windy "National" in Kent County always brings a flood of tears to his own eyes whenever he makes a speech. He is a first-rate illustration of how a wind-mill pumps water.

When the editor of the Grand Rapids National gets mad and wants to say something unusually mean, he calls all his resources to the front and then sits down and writes "God" with a small g.

What did Gen. Clinton say to his soldiers when he heard of Gen. Burgoyne's surrender? He turned 'em around on the double-quick and said he guess they'd better Burgoyne, too. And they got agoing.

A Canada paper speaks of one Mr. Dusoff who courted two young ladies at the same time and promised to marry both. It may be unnecessary to state that he had a Dusoff a time before he got out of the scrape.

"Cary can't be induced to engage in a joint discussion with honest money speakers." Why? It occurs to us that—

"When by night the frogs are croaking,
Kindle but a torch's fire,
Ha! how soon they all are silent!
Thus Truth silences a liar."

A Southern editor asks: "What next will the hell-hounds of the North do to defraud the South of its rights?" Wait a little, dear sir, wait. Just now we are too busy sending money and clothing and provisions to the fever-stricken thousands of the South to find time to answer you.

In a rural Michigan town resides a preacher whose sermons are remarkable only for their excessive dullness. "Why do you not attend church?" he asked one of the members one day. "Well," replied the recalcitrant member, "I'll tell you. I'm like a horse—don't like to be led up in front of an empty manger.

A National Greenback-fiat money man had a ten cent silver piece the other day which had no Government stamp on it. The stamp had been entirely worn off by long use. He bought two five-cent cigars with it and went out in front of a hotel and sat down and scratched his head and wondered how it was, anyway.

This is the season of the year when, as Longfellow says, "the gentle wind kisses the blushing leaf." It is also the season of the year when the candidate for office, like the poet's autumn, "sits down by the wayside a-weary, like a faint old man," and says to himself, "dang my eyes if they didn't assess me three times as much as they ought to!"

The editor of a feeble 'alf and 'alf soft money Democratic organ in this State is said to be tickling himself in privacy with the idea that a good many democrats will vote the "National" ticket this fall on the sly. "He haw!" shouted a fresh made husband to a company of young friends, slapping his legs and shaking all over with laughter, "I've got a mighty good joke on my wife." "Joke, what is it?" they inquired. "Why, you see I just peeked through the key hole yonder and saw her hugging Bill Johnson like blazes, and the joke of it is she don't know that I saw her do it!" The 'alf and 'alf Democratic editor seems to feel about so himself.

Died

At his residence in Vergennes on Sunday morning Sept. 22d., of typhoid fever, Mr. SAMUEL MOYE. The funeral was held yesterday and was attended by a large concourse of friends. Mr. Moye was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him.

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THURSDAY, OCT. 10, 1878.

Republican State Ticket.

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Lieutenant-Governor—ALONZO Soriginally JONS.
Secretary of State—HENRY H. Jr.
Treasurer—BENJAMIN F. HEWITT.
Auditor General—W. JAY SPRAGUE.
Land Commissioner—JAMES M. SHOEMAKER.
Attorney General—DEXTER M. FERRY.
Member of the State Board of Education—CORNELIUS A. GORIER.
Member of the State Board of Education—GEORGE P. SANFORD.

Congressional

Senator, 1st District—EDWIN WILLITS.
Senator, 2d District—JAMES F. MCGOWAN.
Senator, 3d District—JULIUS C. BURROWS.
Senator, 4th District—JOHN W. STONE.
Senator, 5th District—MARK HOLBROOK.
Senator, 6th District—DWIGHT CONGER.
Senator, 7th District—ROSWELL G. HORR.

County

Judge of Probate—WESLEY P. ANDRUS.
Sheriff—FREELING S. PRICE.
Clerk—PERRY CLARK.
Register of Deeds—COLVIN R. BISHOP.
Prosecuting Attorney—ARTHUR H. BALLARD.
Circuit Court Commissioner—JAMES S. CARSELL.
Coroners—EDWARD M. ADAMS, MILTON S. PERRY, GEORGE W. SMITH, CHARLES H. MANN.
Surveyor—JOHN SKEENS.

Representative Districts.

Representative, 1st District—WILLIAM W. JOHNSON.

The worst evils of a fluctuating currency invariably fall upon the poor. The rich can hedge. Remember that.

The men who do the most to stir up hostility between capital and labor are generally found to be the friends of neither.

What we want is the same money for the bond-holder and bill-holder and plow-holder. Honest money for all. This is the Republican doctrine.

Greenbackers who want a depreciated currency wouldn't like to buy goods at the store on the same principle—say 24 inches for a yard.

The poor man has but one thing to exchange for money and that is his labor. We want him paid in good money—worth 100 cents on the dollar, but the Nationals want him paid in depreciated currency, a "dollar" of which is not a dollar.

In order that a political party may succeed it is necessary that the leaders of that party shall be men in whom the people have confidence. The great lights of the so-called "National" party are Sam Cary, Brick Pomeroy, Ben. Butler, Dennis Kearney, Mortgage W. Field. The mere mention of these names in connection with any sort of reform is enough to make Satan go mad with envy.

Our Platform.

Opposition to all paper inflation and consequent depreciation. In favor of a currency of coin and paper of equal value and equal purchasing power—the paper convertible into coin at the will of the holder. This, in brief, is the Republican Honest Money platform. It demands as good money for the poor as for the rich—the same for all classes. It is the only platform the laboring men can stand on with safety. An irredeemable paper currency means nothing less than a depreciated currency, and a depreciated currency is always the rich man's speculation and the poor man's loss.

Functions of Money.

It has been well said that because money performs several different functions, we are liable, when considering one of these functions, to overlook its relation to the others, and to the whole and thus get inaccurate views of its uses and necessary qualities. As a *measure* or *standard* of value money is used in an *ideal sense*. But as a *medium of exchange* and circulation, or as a *legal tender* to discharge debts, it is used in a *real* sense and must have a tangible and real an existence and *value* as any other commodities that can be used or exchanged. Common sense tells every man this.

Moultonism.

Moulton's pet theory that the gold dollar is the "fluctuating dollar" is a good deal like the old idea that the sun moved around the earth. Political economists and men of science generally, don't agree with him. Moulton is like a lawyer who has a poor case to defend. He does his best for his client but it is plain to see that he could do much better if he were on the other side. We trust the jury is composed of men of sufficient good sense and discrimination to render a verdict in favor of the long established theory that the earth revolves instead of the sun and the other equally long established theory that the paper dollar is the fluctuating dollar instead of the gold dollar. We can't afford to take such an enormous step backward as Mr. Moulton has taken.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

The following appointments have been made for Republican meetings. Republican Town Committees and others are respectfully urged to aid in spreading notices of these meetings and securing good attendance.

J. A. HARLAN, and other will speak at
Mason's school house, Grattan, Thursday eve. Oct. 3.
Bailey school House, Vergennes, Thursday eve. Oct. 3
Bailey school House, Vergennes, Saturday eve. Oct. 5.
HON. W. P. ANDRUS, and others
Nelson Corners, Monday eve. Sept. 30.
Bowne, Tues. eve. Oct. 1.
Hammond Station Wed. eve. Oct. 2.
Caledonia Center, Thurs. eve. Oct. 3.
Byron Center, Fri. eve. Oct. 4.
Dutton School house, Nelson Sat. eve. Oct. 5
COL. T. FOOTE.
Cannonsburg, Tues. eve. Oct. 1.
Steel's Corners, Wed. eve. Oct. 2.
Weiters School House Thurs. eve. Oct. 3.
REV. C. MILLER and HON. A. B. CHENEY,
Cedar Springs, Tues. Eve, Oct. 1.
Courtland Center Wed. eve. Oct. 2.
Alpine, Town house, Thurs. eve. Oct. 3.
Pine Lake, Nelson, Fri. Oct. 4.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. Sept. 25, 1878.

LADIES LIST—Mrs. Adelbert Cooper, Miss Laura Fairchilds, Mrs. Eliza A. Jones, Mrs. Electy Mosher, Mrs. Cathrine Quigley.

GENT'S LIST—Riley A. Benedict, Wm. Dunn care Patrick Driscoll, John O'Farrell, W. W. Richards Jehiel Rogers.

Foreign—Miss Angeline Bleam, Miss Jennie Rosenberger.

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

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Many persons say "I haven't got the consumption" when asked to cure their cough with Shiloh's Consumption cure. Do they not know that coughs lead to consumption and a remedy that will cure consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all others fail and our faith in it is so positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. Is not this a fair proposition. Price 10 cts, 50 cts, and $1 00 per bottle. For lame back or side use Shiloh's porous Plaster, Price 25 cts. For sale by J. C. West.

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It is better to laugh than be crying; mothers often fail to enjoy the delights of a laughing babe, because through their prejudice or skepticism they refuse to relieve its stomach of acidity, by using Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup which quickly cures the colic pains and gives rest to the darling. Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup produces natural sleep and the child will awake clear and refreshed, also it regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents a bottle.

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Why will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint, Constipation, and geners' debility when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vitalizer which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you.
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Read this twice.—Five to thirty drops of Thomas' Electric Oil will cure common Sore Throat. It never fails in Croup It will cure a Cold or Cough in twenty-four or forty-eight hours. One bottle has cured Bronchitis of eighteen years standing. Recent cases are cured in three to six days. It has restored the voice where the person had not spoken above a whisper in five years. As an outward application in all cases of pain and lameness, nothing like it has ever been known One Bottle will cure any case of Lame Back or crick in the Back. For Diseases of the spine and contraction of the muscles it is unequalled In rheumatic or any other pain the first application does you good. It Stops Ear Ache and the pain of a Burn in three minutes, and is altogether the cheapest and best medicine ever offered to the people—the cheapest because it takes so little to do you good. It is composed of six of the best oils known, and nothing but oils.—Is worth its weight in gold. Why not try it to-day?—A. B. Dee Roebers, assistant postmaster, Arthabaskoville, P. Q. writes,—"Thirteen years ago I was seized with a severe attack of rheumatism in the head from which I have ever constantly suffered. After having used Thomas' Electric Oil for nine days, bathing the forehead. I have been completely cured, and only used half a bottle. This I can certify under oath if you wish." Rev. J. Mallory of Wyoming, N. Y. writes, "Dr. Thomas Electric Oil cured me of Bronchitis in one week." Dealers all over the country say, "We have never sold a medicine that has given such complete satisfaction as this."

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Beef per lb. 4@5
Beans, per bu 75 to 1.00
Bran per ton. 10.00
Butter, per lb. 11
Buckwheat per bu. 50
Cheese, per lb. 8 to 9
Corn, per bu 40 45
Calf skins, dry, 12c
Calf skins, green, 9@10
Eggs, per doz. 10
Flour, per cwt. $3.50
Hay, per ton, $6.00 to 8.00
Hides dry, 9 to 10
Hides green, 5
Lard per lb 7
Oats 30 to 32
Pork per lb. 5 to 5½
Potatoes, per bu. 30
Tallow, per lb. 6
Sheep pelts 10 to 50
Wheat extra white, per bu 97
Wool per lb 28 to 31
Tomatoes 25 per bu.
Onions 40 to 50c per bu
Peaches 50 to $1.75
Plums $1.50 to $2.50 per bu
Pears $1 to $1.50

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SUGARS.

Standard A	10c per lb,
Ex White C.	9 1-2 "
White "	9 "
Yellow "	8 1-2 "
New Orleans	8 "

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Green Tea 25, 40 60, 80c pr lb
Black, 80c,
Gunpowder, 80c.
Japan, 25, 40, 50, 60, 70c.
Jap, Tea Dust, 35c.

SYRUPS.

Syrups, 50, 60, 75c, per gal.
Molasses, 40c,
New Orleans, 50, 60c.

CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes	3 lbs. 15c.	Peaches,	2 lbs. 15c
Peaches,	3 " 20c.	Pineapple,	2 " 25c.
		Blackberries,	2 " 15c.
		Corn,	2 " 20c.
		Salmon,	1 " 20c,
		Cove Oysters,	1 " 10c.
		"	2 " 15c.

COFFEES.

Rio, 20, 23, 25c, per lb
Maracaibo, 28c.
Java, 30,

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A. WALKER, M. D.

Lowell, Sept. 2d, 1878. 10w4.

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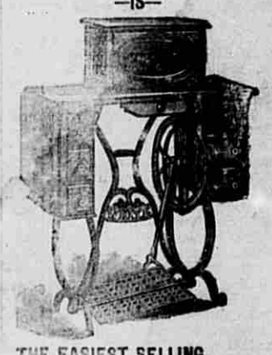

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the nineteenth day of April, A.D. 1876, made and executed by Augustus M. DeGraw and Evelina L. DeGraw his wife, of the township of Oakfield, Kent county, Michigan, to John Morley, of Lima, Livingston county, New York, and recorded in Liber 25 of Mortgages on page 468, in the Registers office for Kent County Michigan on the 21st day of April, A.D. 1876, at o'clock P. M. upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the principal and interest the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents besides an attorney fee of fifty dollars, agreed in said mortgage to be paid should any proceeding be taken to foreclose the same and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured to be paid by said mortgage or any part thereof: Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided there will be sold at public vendue on the 26th day of August 1878, at twelve o'clock noon at public Auction to the highest bidder at the Great door or entrance of Powers, Nowlan and Hall's Block, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County State of Michigan that being the place where the circuit Court for the County of Kent is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or such thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of foreclosure and the allowed by law and an attorney fee of fifty dollars as provided for in said mortgage, which said premises are described as follows to-wit: The south half of the south half of the south west quarter of section two (2), in township nine (9) north of range nine (9) west except a piece of land twenty rods north and south by eighty rods east and west in the north east corner of said description, being in the county of Kent and State of Michigan.

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PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent,—ss.

At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Monday, the Nineteenth day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

Present Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christina Peet, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Jacob Lange of Lowell, in said county, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him upon the father of said deceased and her husband being resident without the State.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the fourteenth day of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS,
Judge of Probate.
JOHN R. SMITH, Register 13w3.

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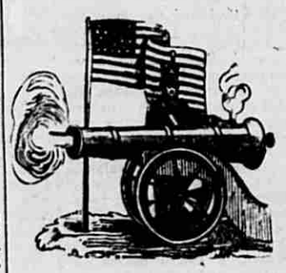

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