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Saranac, June 16th, 1878.
20m6. JOHN C. PRATT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the copartnership heretofore existing between Chester G. Stone and Elisha W. Cooledge under the Firm Name of E. W. Cooledge & Co., is this day dissolved, and all assets, accounts and evidences of indebtedness are in the hands of Chester G. Stone. All persons indebted to the late firm, are requested to call andsettle with the undersigned.
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Signed, C. G. Stone.

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SECRET SOCIETIES

R. A. M.
REGULAR Convocation of Hooker Chapter No 73, at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evenings on or before the full moon in each month.
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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.

Miss Phonograph is coming.

Firemen's party Christmas night.

Antediluvian monsters in our midst.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco

The best Christmas tree is the Family Christmas tree.

Look out for the man who is always confessing his little faults.

You will find the best stock of holiday goods at—look around and see.

Mr. James Gallup of Grand Rapids has been appointed postmaster of that city.

An exchange says millers are mealy-mouthed. It is mean to bran them in that way.

Dr. Grant is giving special attention to the treatment of Chronic and Surgical diseases.

It is now that the man and the boil shall lie down together and the doctor shall bleed them—both of them.

A household paper says that hay water is a great sweetener of tin ware. That's why our tea pots are always so sweet.

Take not an inventory of your feathered bipeds until the process of incubation is completed.

Hon. E. G. D. Holden, Secretary of State, occupied a vacant chair in our sanctum last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Phonograph will sing the Sweet By and By at Train's Hall next Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 13 and 14.

Mr. S. B. McCracken of Detroit, an ardent greenbacker, and a man well known throughout the State gave us a call last Wednesday.

Township treasurer Mitchell holds forth in Broad's shoe shop, on the corner, opposite the Forrest Mill. There is where you will go to pay your taxes.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, South of Lowell village, Dec. 5th by Rev. S. E. Busser, Mr. Edward J. Lane, and Miss Savena A. Layer, both of Lowell.

Mr. Chauncey C. Jenks, who has been in Perry's office since early fall, is a poet of considerable merit. His contributions have found way into several prominent literary magazines and periodicals.

An Old Settler's Meeting will be held at South Boston Grange Hall on Friday, Dec. 27, inst, at 10 o'clock, a. m. A picnic dinner is the order. A general invitation is extended to all. Come and have a good time.

The "Nationals" are getting ready for 1880. Ben. Butler, Moses Field, Sam Cary and a few others got together at Washington a few days ago and issued their "fiat." It doesn't look well to see those corpses stalking around in that way.

Monday morning there was a sort of mush and milk ice on the dam and the boys went down and examined it and then went home and put up their little skates. They wisely resolved that there were no Peters among them.

Boyce & Nash, proprietors of the Lowell Ax Factory, have a very handsome sign suspended in front of their establishment. See the big ax. Jacobson & Co., also have a new and tasty sign, suspended over the street in front of their store.

The Lowell Cornet Band has been newly horned—that is, ten new horns have been purchased and were received here Monday. Monday evening the boys tried them and the result was very satisfactory, at least to the listeners. The new instruments were much needed and we trust are as good as they look.

An excursion from Chicago to Nashville, Tenn. will come off on or about Dec. 24. Round trip only $12.50. Special rates from Grand Rapids to Chicago to all desiring to take the excursion.

The following are the officers elect of Lowell Lodge No. 99, F. & A. M.

A. J. Howk, W. M.; W. S. Barnes, S. W.; S. E. Busser, J. W.; W. E. Keyes, Treas.; E. E. Wisner, Sec'y; W. J. Ecker, S. D.; E. Hatch, J. D.; Emerson Bailey, Tiler; Geo. Sayles, Chaplain.

O happy wood chuck! What to thee are the pangs of winter? The mud and slush, the hubs and frozen cars, and snow knee deep between man and the woodpile? Sleep on, you varmint, but the minute you stick your head out of your hole next spring you die, else the gun don't go off, you bet.

"Have you got any spruce gum?" asked a bouncing big school girl as she laid her books on the counter.

"We have no spruce gum" replied the clerk, "but we have some very nice white gum, Miss."

"Don't want it—shows dirt too easy."

The Detroit Free Press is the ablest Democratic paper in the State and ranks among the best in the country. Its reputation is national and it didn't "get there" by any unforseen accident, as it were, but by its "wits," so to speak. We publish its prospectus this week and will smoke with Quinby or Quad most anytime.

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Holt, Representative elect from Muskegon is a prominent candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives at Lansing. Mr. Holt has had valuable experience as presiding officer of the Senate, is a thorough and ready parliamentarian and would make an excellent speaker of the House.

By request of many of the church and congregation we publish this week the very able sermon delivered by the Rev. S. E. Busser at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, Dec. 1. The demand for it in published form is such as to require us to issue over 1000 extras this week. The extras will be issued in pamphlet or circular form.

We understand that the churches of Lowell have unanimously agreed to dispense with the customary "Christmas Tree" this year. Which, to say the least, is just as well for a change. To be sure it will deprive some of the privilege of ascertaining "who got the nicest present," but it may save others the mortification of being asked why they didn't get any.

The Lowell Literary Society will hold its meeting at the band room this Wednesday evening. Programme: Oration, S. P. Hicks; Narciso Lopez, W. H. Hewitt; select reading—poem, H. Esterbrook; humorous reading, L. Cheeseman; Henry Clay, Carrie Avery; essay, Jessie Hooker; great Europeans, H. Hosford; sketches of Europe, W. H. Clark, recitation, Chas. Quick. The public cordially invited to attend.

Prof. Herman Strassburg and son, of Detroit, desire to inform all who wish to take lessons in Dancing and Deportment that they will commence a class at Train's Hall, in this village, on Thursday of this week. Hours for Ladies, Misses and Masters, 4:30 P. M.; for Gentlemen 8 P. M. Private lessons will be given at all hours during the day. All latest dances taught. Prof Strassburg is the oldest, and said to be the best, teacher in the State.

The very latest. Lorne and Louise stood on the front steps of Rideau Hall yesterday at 14 minutes past three o'clock snapping beans at the door plate. The beans were the finest ever raised in Canada and the enthusiasm manifested by the throng of people present was most demonstrative. Seldom, if ever, has such—owing to a season check in one of the telegraph poles between here and Ottawa the balance of this dispatch will appear in our next succeeding edition. Sit down on your suspense, please, the break is only temporary.)

The annual election of Hooker Chapter No. 73 R. A. M. was held at Masonic Hall in Lowell, Wednesday evening, Dec. 4th, with the following result:

Emerson Bailey, H. P.; S. P. Hicks, R. Rev. S. E. Busser, S.; C. T. Wooding, Tr.; M. M. Perry, Sec.; G. R. Sayles, Chaplain; C. G. Stone, C. H.; C. W. Wisner, P. S.; S. T. Robinson, R. A. C.; Harmon Nash, M. 3 V.; Geo. Dudbridge M. 2 V.; E. R. Craw, M. 1 V. D. E. Spring, Sent. There will be a Public Installation of the officers elect at Masonic Hall on Wednesday Evening, Dec. 18th, 1878 All are cordially invited.

Prof. Kellogg and his wonderful restorations of the antediluvian monsters with Prof. Edison's Phonograph at Train's Hall, Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 13 and 14. We clip the following from the Buffalo Courier regarding this wonderful entertainment: "A truly extraordinary entertainment at the extraordinary low price of 25 cents admission.—St. James Hall was crowded last evening to see and hear the Phonograph. The music of whole brass bands was played; it talked clear and distinct. It should be seen by every person. The Grological Institute was wonderful. Prof. Kellogg, in his lecture is a success."

Firemen's Christmas Party.

On Wednesday night, Dec. 25, the Lowell Fire Department will give a grand Christmas party at Train's Hall in this village. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and participate in the festivities of the occasion. Music by Worden's orchestra. Bill $1.

How to Pray for the Poor.

BY JAY W. HYNE.

An Angel overheard, one day,
A christian something saying,
The christian, meek, had knelt to pray
And soon was loudly praying.

"What dost thou ask?" the Angel cried,
"What now is thy petition?"
The christian tremblingly replied,
"These poor; see their condition!"

"'Tis well to pray," the Angel said,
"And pray right well thou can, sir;
Go now, and take 'these poor' some bread,
And that will be thine answer!"

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. Dec. 11, 1878.

LADIES LIST—Miss Lett Andrews, Miss Carrie Chatterdon, Mrs. Mary Fairchilds, Miss Anna Wooding.

GENT'S LIST—James Coyne, Harry Epstin, George Freeman, James Green, Wm. Huster.

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

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

Boston Store—M. Jacobson & Co—What They have done—What they are doing—What they propose to do.

On the 10th day of August 1877, Messrs. Jacobson & Co. came to this village and opened a store in Pullen's Block, displaying a fair stock of goods and lots of energy and nerve. Instead of sitting down and waiting, like Mr. Micawber, for something to "turn up" they struck out vigorously and by judicious advertising and fair dealing soon worked up an enormous trade. It wasn't long before the cry was "more room," and presently this enterprising firm was occupying both stores in the Pullen Block, fitted up in fine style and crammed jam full of goods. Having now the largest store in the county outside of Grand Rapids, and the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to Lowell they are better than ever prepared to supply the demands of the public. The establishment of their business here has brought thousands of dollars to Lowell which naturally belonged at other points of trade. But with a determination to secure custom from far as well as from near they offer such inducements as will bring that patronage and will continue to do so. They are here to stay and propose to keep right on selling goods at lower prices than can be obtained at any other store. They can afford to take a very small profit on their goods because their sales are immense. Stores that sell only one third as much must make larger profits on what they sell in order to live. This is clear to every mind. They propose to continue to increase their business by treating their customers courteously and with perfect fairness in every transaction, holding themselves responsible for every representation made by them, and guaranteeing lower figures for all goods sold by them than can be had elsewhere. This is no buncombe; it is BUSINESS!

Their stock consists principally of dry goods, prints, dress goods, alpacas, cassimeres flannels, shawls, cloaks, furs, an entire new stock of boots and shoes, hats, caps, Gent's furnishing goods, Youth's and Boys Clothing, trunks, satchels, etc. etc. all of which are of the very best selections and for sale at the very lowest possible prices.

On account of their immense fall trade, they are now offering special inducements to their patrons which will create quite a sensation and a lively interest among purchasers. Their plan is to give away $100.00 worth of goods on the first day of January, 1879, as follows: Each person buying not less than $5.00 worth of goods at one time receives a ticket free (until Jan. 1) which entitles such person to a chance in the drawing of the following prizes:

1 Dress pattern, (15 yds. gros grain silk, $1.75 per Yd.	$26.75.
1 Broadcloth Suit (for men)	20.00
1 Ladies Paisley Shawl,	11.00
1 Mens Beaver overcoat	10.00
1 Ladies Beaver Cloak	8.25
1 Ladies set of furs	6.00
1 Pair fine Calf Boots	4.50
1 Saratoga Trunk,	4.00
1 Pair White Blankets,	3.50
1 Pair Ladies Best Kid Shoes,	2.50
1 Mens Fur Hat	2.00
1 Ladies Felt Skirt,	1.50

The drawing will take place at Music Hall at 3 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1879, when the ticket holders will meet and appoint a committee of two ladies and one gentleman to superintend the drawing. Duplicates of all numbers issued will be placed in a box and drawn by a little girl, blindfolded. Everything will be conducted with the utmost fairness and no one connected with the store will hold a ticket in the drawing or have anything to do with it except to give the prizes to the persons drawing them. Remember tickets will be issued only up to Jan. 1, when the drawing will take place as above specified.

To show that the Boston Store is prepared to offer inducements to purchasers, Messrs. Jacobson & Co. present elsewhere a few prices so that the public may judge for themselves.

In conclusion, let it be borne in mind that the Boston Store is a permanent institution in Lowell and that no effort will be spared on the part of the proprietors or employes to make their customers realize that it is to their individual interest to do their trading there. This they expect to do by square and honorable dealing with all, and by offering goods at prices that defy competition.

Bowne Brevities.

Thanksgiving passed very pleasantly. Services in the morning at the Baptist Church and in the afternoon the dinner and visit at the Grange Hall which was pronounced just splendid.

Mrs. Arthur Bray, wife of Rev. N. Bray, is very sick with heart disease.

Little Georgie Skidmore has been quite sick with diphtheria. No more new cases at present.

The funeral of Henry and Howard White was largely attended at the Bowne Center Church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. White have the sympathy of the entire community.

The South Lowell Literary Society had a very pleasant meeting last Saturday night. The question for discussion was "Resolved that Education is more to be desired than Wealth." Affirmative—Ernest Curtiss, May Sayles; negative—D. W. Miller, May Miller, decided in the negative; after the decision by the chair a vote of the house was taken resulting in favor of the affirmative.

South Lowell Grange held its annual election of officers on Friday evening last. The following were the officers elected. M., W. T. Remington; O., Charles Stewart; Lec., Mrs. W. T. Remington; S., Ernest Curtiss; Ass't S., M. B. Remington; C., Charles Washburn; T., Thomas Lowden; Sec. D. H. Denise; G. K., John Hartly; C., Mrs. D. H. Denise; P., Mrs. Wm. Denise; Flora, Mrs. John Hartley; L. A. S., Mattie Perrin.

J. E. R.

Common Council.

LOWELL, Mich, Dec'r. 2, 1878.

Regular meeting of the Common Council, Present, full board.

The minutes of previous meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were presented and allowed.

O. M. Coats,	Fire Fund	$ 8 00
E. Bailey,	" "	3 00
F. King,	Street Fund	16 32
J. Calkins (Marshall)	Gen'l Fund	9 50

The bill of J. Calkins as Street Commissioner of $59.59 was allowed by the following vote Messrs. Peck, Train and Weeks voting in the affirmative, Mr. Craw voting in the negative. Mr. Graham did not vote.

On motion it was voted that a railing be built from the corner of O. A. Robinson's harness shop to the north bent of the bridge across the west channel of Flat River and on further motion the Marshall was instructed to build the same.

On motion the Liquor Bond of Sayles & Co. was approved.

On motion the Treasurer was requested to make a report in person at the next regular meeting of the Board. Board adjourned.

J. H. WEEKS, Recorder.

Sermon by Rev. S. E. Busser.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LOWELL, DEC. 1, 1878. (PUBLISHED BY WRITTEN REQUEST OF MANY OF THE CHURCH AND CONGREGATION.

Subject—The value of Man or Human Nature the true basis of Christian work.

Text Mat. 16, 26, and 23, 24. * * What shall a man give in exchange for his soul? —"Ye blind guides which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel."

The object of christian work, as seen by the non-church going people, are numerous and varied. Many of them are indefinite and incomprehensible even to the active members. Every church seems to be actuated by a different motive from every other. A large number of churches seem to have no specific object to work for. They may fitly be likened to a man who by reason of ennui roams through the world purposeless, seeking to relieve himself by change of scene and adventure. Scores of churches exist simply to exist. Many a church points heavenwards as a flag pole only to tell to the world that in by gone days they had been loyal to a religious belief. Some men say the chief end of life is to glorify God. If you ask what is glorifying God—they answer to sing and to pray and to worship. If you ask, what is the basis of the church, they say "Christ and him crucified." The Catholics put the cross on the spire as an object of worship. The Protestants embody it in a word. The result in either case is the same. It is as much a delusion to suppose that uttering the name Christ is a religious act as kissing the crucifix. They are only forms and mean nothing in themselves.

If there is nothing beyond crosses and the name Christ in christianity, it is unworthy our acceptance. If churches are only handboards; if they exist only in cold architecture and formal ordinances, they may be preserved as historical relics, but as stimulants to religion they are worthless.

It is true we should live to glorify God, but in the nature of things we can't do it as theologians would have us do it. We have never seen God. We don't know Him. He is invisible and untangible. Wrapt in our infirmities and bounded by our material limitations, we can't reach God and it is a folly to hope to directly glorify Him. Besides God is so insuperably higher than we, that it is absurd to suppose we can add anything to his glory and perfections. The trouble with many christians and churches is, they look Godwards too much. They deceive themselves by supposing that they can directly glorify and influence God. They talk of God as if he were a well of water from which they drink if they desire and which they pump full again when diminished. Some men talk and pray as if God were dependent on them to do his work. I actually believe we ask God to do things for us which we would be mortified to have our children ask of us. We would say to our children nine times out of ten—"go do it yourself."

It is inconsistent with a true manhood to ask God to do for us what we can do ourselves. Now instead of looking Godwards, I say to you all—God is able to conduct his own universe—look manwards. Direct your gaze to society. Don't say Christ, Christ, Christ all the day long and God, God, God and Bible, Bible, Bible as if you were looking for something to come down on you out of heaven in a mysterious manner. Consecration is not made by God and showered on you but it is a growth in you. Look at that man who has gone to his closet to pray. Wrapt in his devotions, minutes, pass into hours and he still keeps praying and while he prays a suffering fellowman is standing shoeless and in want on his door steps knocking for entrance. But he heeds not the knock. So intent is he on glorifying God in his closet that he is deaf to the appeal of suffering and want. I wish my voice could reach him, I should say—stop your praying and open the door. Take your eyes off God and behold God's creature. And so I say to you all, you may pray till doomsday for grace and you won't get it, so long as there is one suffering, ignorant, sinning fellow-creature whom you have never tried to relieve, instruct and purify.

There is a basis for the church. There is a noble object for it to aim at and it will be aiming high. There is an exalted and holy channel through which to glorify God—it is through the soul of man—by educating and blessing the world in which you live.

I would have then as the basis of the christian church man. I would make all services and machineries and ordinances administer to his necessities. I am not denying Christ. I am not saying he is not the corner stone of our faith, but I know no other Christ than love, peace and good-will to man. I know no Christ formally—as a corner stone and a piece of wood. I feel within me his spirit. I know he is my Lord and my God. I worship him as divine, all glorious, all perfect and as he bore the world on his heart, so would I bear the world on my heart.

The theme of my sermon this morning you will discover then to be, the value of man considered first as to his nature, second as to his relations, third as to his prospects.

The first remark I make is that man's nature is an inheritance. There is a long line of causation that has produced every individual. There are multiform influences that have been tending for ages to bring into being every member of this audience. The starting point of our life was not within our control. We have all been born into this undying life under varied circumstances and conditions. Our natures are uncleared farms that we are to cultivate and improve. We do not all possess the same advantages. Some men are born with the back of the head large and the front small. Some are born with meditation largely developed—others have inherited animal traits predominantly and others again have spiritual powers in abundance.

Some are born theorizers, others with practical tendencies. It is easier for some men to do good than others. Some are naturally generous and kind and to such there there is no inclination to be mean and unjust. Some are easily provoked, others are cool and calm under pelting showers of cares and troubles.

I think we overlook this fact too much in our christian enterprises.

To suppose that every man must be approached at the same door and developed in the same way is a grievous error. I hold that as long as the world is a mixed population our modes of influencing and saving it must be varied. We must adapt our teaching to the susceptibilities of our pupil's nature. Suppose a teacher should open a school and say:—"boys, I have a dozen rules by which you are to study. Summary punishment will be inflicted if any one learns his lesson in any other way than I have dictated." What kind of scholars would they make? What kind of an education would they get? The rules may fit some but to others they would be slavery. Some would get knowledge, others would deteriorate. He is a true teacher who studies the bent of his pupil's mind and instructs him accordingly. Some are born poets, others mathematicians, some historians, others grammarians. The predominant taste must be the key to unlock a true discipline. Many a bright boy has been ruined by being forcibly driven to mathematics, when his inherited talent and disposition would have made him a successful literator.

This same principle must be our guide in the religious development of men.

It is folly to lay down a rule and say every one must conform to it. Some men are best developed without rules. Suppose we should say no one can join our church unless he witnesses Christ in meeting. That would do for some who are naturally communicative and talkative, but others who are timid and modest could not conform to it. In my judgment it is the thinnest and most meaningless way of confessing Christ that man ever invented for it is man's invention. God doesn't develop his children as women make bread. God seeks to enter a man's soul where the door is open and I believe when our churches work on that principle, the education it bestows will be more Christlike and effective. So multiform and many sided is Christ, like a diamond flashing light from a thousand facets, that he irradiates every trait and disposition of human nature. Show me a generous man who will not love him. Show me a selfish man who who will not be ashamed of himself in studying Christs unselfishness and love. There is inspiration in Christ for every one. Any one who desires a true development can get assistance there. The toiling burdened mother can bend before the Savior and realize his companionship and sympathy. The wretched outcast can get a word of hope and courage. The suffering invalid may be brightened and relieved by intercourse with Him who died to break the bands of evil and restore mankind. When God gave you this nature, he made you a cause in the universe and as suns and stars revolve about Him obedient to his laws so may all the events and circumstances of your life be made to revolve about you obedient to the dictates of your will and love. You are creator in kind with God. You are a mighty factor in the reconstruction of the race, and that gives you value in the sight of God and makes you grander than material stars, nobler than religions and social institutions, mightier than law and organized life and one soul is of more value than the universe for everything that is and lives was made for your development.

Secondly I remark additional and supreme value is given to man's nature by reasons of its susceptibility to development. Our nature is a growth as well as an inheritance.

We are physical, intellectual, social and spiritual beings; and I hold therefore that physiology, intellectual science, social science and spiritual science are all within the province of religion, and I consider sin to be the violation of any law governing our physical, mental, social or spiritual being. In laying down a true system of christian work founded on the nature of man, I claim that the lectures on physiology and hygiene come first, second psycology, third political and social science and last of all superceding all others spiritual science.

The laws of health and right living come first. This is the foundation on which we build the wondrous structure of mentality, sociality and spirituality. We must learn to eat and drink properly before we can pray properly. If we can't think we can't enjoy spirituality. If there is no sociability—if we wrap around us the cloak of an unmovable and unpenetrable individuality, we cannot appreciate the sublime laws of the religious life. If you grasp my idea, you are prepared to comprehend the intricate problem of human sin. There is one idea in theology that has been obsolete for ages. It was obsolete when Christ was on the earth, and yet it exists in many creeds of the present age. It was in answer to this idea that Christ uttered those scathing rebukes in the 23d chapter of Matt., and my text is an epitome of it—"ye blind guides that strain at a gnat and swallow a camel." There is much of this straining at gnats and swallowing camels in our present religious life. It is taught commonly in many pulpits that sin is the transgression of the law of God. The Apostle puts it—"sin is the transgression of the law." I put it and I think my way of putting it is the true interpretation of the apostolic way—sin is the transgression of the laws of our nature. You're not sinning against God so much as against yourself. I say to every one, stop blaming Adam for your sin. Stop tracing your sin to God. Stop thinking you are injuring God by your sins. God is above the reach of human imperfections and sins. Stop looking Godwards—look at yourself. Put the blame where it belongs. Cease to do evil—learn to do well. Harmonize with your nature. Keep the laws of your being and you will have kept the laws of God. Stop straining at gnats and swallowing camels. Don't lay your infirmities on God. Be honest and bear your own burdens.

One cause of the artificial religious life of the period is this prevalent false conception of sin. Many a Christian is a glutton at the table and a sensualist in his marital relations and he has no compunctions of conscience. He doesn't consider that he is sinning. It isn't directly within the realm of the spiritual—hence he thinks it isn't wrong. He asks the blessing of God on a diet he knows will breed disease. But if he neglects to ask that blessing, he would be very much worried. If he skipped reading his chapter one morning in the week, he would think he had done his soul great injury. If he laughed in meeting he would look for a stroke of lightning from God. He is straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel.

The only real sin in the case was the gluttony and sensuality and those didn't worry him. Oh! I wish I could get every one to see that he, who in any way perverts his physical powers is a sinner.

This artificial religion may be seen also in social life. Many a man thinks he can wrong a neighbor, retard the progress of society, shut his heart to appeals of suffering and want and there is no harm done. Their perverted consciences don't condemn them but this same class will consider it a crime against God to invite to church membership any struggling fellowman who really seeks a divine helper but who has no knowledge of ever having been formally converted. I tell you, it is a sin to be hard-hearted, narrow-minded, illiberal, unsociable, unkind. It is a sin to stand alone in society and let every other one look out for himself. It is a sin to be a big tower of selfishness, standing coldly and repelling men from you. Let me draw another picture. Here is a man who dares not preach a political sermon. He is afraid of offending God if he treats of America's great life and greater needs. It is derogatory to Christ, he says. It is lowering

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LOWELL MICHIGAN.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN

An eastern man proposes to build a big chicory factory at East China, St. Clair county.

A company has been organized at Coldwater to engage in the manufacture of cigar boxes.

Charles Sharon, of Jackson, and his wife and child have died of diphtheria, which obliterates that family.

Don't say "Detroit & Milwaukee railroad" any more. It is now the "Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R."

Ice that formed in the Washington mine, Lake Superior, two or three years ago was so well congealed that it still remains ice.

Prof. Frank Frost can do what the Detroit lads would not do, viz: maintain a cadet good military organization. Their company now numbers about 79 rank and file.

Dr. Palmer announced to the medical classes of the University Monday that one or their number had been expelled by the faculty for drunkenness.

The Hermitage has purchased Cornelius Guerin, sentenced to Jackson, from Muskegon, fifteen months ago, for five years, for larceny, in innocence being established. Also, Louis Gray, sentenced for seven years, from Houghton, in 1873.

Wm. H. Talbot, banker merchant of Grand Rapids, returning from Chicago in a sleeping car Monday morning, found $1,500 from the pocket of his waistcoat under his pillow.

The yield of copper for the year is a few hundred tons in excess of the corresponding time of last year.

One of Cornell's saw mills at Grand Rapids burned Tuesday night. Value $10,000; no insurance.

Kirk Gage, of Evansville, was put off a railroad train, having got on the wrong train; while intoxicated. He subsequently fell from a railroad bridge and was killed.

There are 50 men in the State Prison now for drunkenness.

Among the convicts received last month at the State Prison was a man of 84, the oldest prisoner ever taken to the State Prison.

The Superior Court of Grand Rapids has decided that the city cannot compel a lottery company to pay a license before it can sell its tickets, and that the company has a right to keep a saloon in the city.

The Chicago and Lake Huron Railroad now has 1,000 men at work, and the Saint Louis Bridge Company in the city.

The new line recently built by the Detroit, Lansing and Northern Railroad, over the Ann Arbor road, between Ionia and Lansing, cost, on Monday noon. It is a single span, 135 feet long.

Lenawee county farmers will petition the Legislature to make it unlawful for any railroad company to buy or deal in grain, directly or indirectly.

The Pomological Convention at Paw Paw and the Horticultural Convention at Grand Haven will be held at the same time, and the same tickets will be good at both.

A fire at East Saginaw on the morning of the 4th destroyed the stock of a clothing house of A. P. Rewer, Tuttle & Peale's saw 400 bales of cotton, and a quantity of lumber. A part of the property was insured.

Jackson County Democrats have nominated for a Grand Rapids.

The State Sale Inspector reports 19,500 barrels of Pennsylvania oil inspected in Novemberbeing a little more than a barrel a minute.

The State treasury bel $236,184, December 1.

There is more lumber piled upon the docks of Muskegon than ever before before known.

Two men are being fattened at this time within five miles of Galesburg, 5,000 weiters.

H. D. Gilbert, clerk of the Supreme Court, while moving the records of his office to the new capitol, found among other documents a paper issued in 1798 by Arthur St. Clair, Governor of the Northwest Territory, and signed by Wm. Henry Harrison, Secretary. It reads as follows: Appointed Samuel Neff, to be surveyor of Wayne county, for the reason that such other persons are not resident on the spot. Among other papers in the oath of office is a bond, in the penal sum of $1,000, dated in 1809; the oath of office of Lewis Cass, as governor, in 1813, and the oath of office of Lewis Cass, as treasurer of the town of Detroit, in 1815, and the oath of office of Robert C. Ashbolt, as treasurer of Michigan Territory in 1818—Lansing Republican.

The Third Michigan Infantry held their annual reunion at Grand Rapids December 13.

GENERAL NEWS.

Lorne and Louise were enthusiastically received at Ottawa on Monday in spite of the drizzling rain.

About a dozen inspectors and a large number of watchmen have been discharged from the New Orleans Custom House under orders from Washington.

Night lier, J. P. B. Wilmer, Bishop of the Diocese of Louisiana, a native of Virginia, aged about 65, died suddenly at the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, of apoplexy.

Louis A. Conley, who commenced his Lady's Book magazine in 1844, and was its editor until he retired, December 1877, having worked it up to a monthly circulation of 140,000 in 1866, fell dead while reading a paper, in his Philadelphia home, aged 67.

They had a great illumination and brilliant fireworks at Ottawa Thursday night in honor of the new Governor General.

At a meeting of the Canadian Nail Association it was decided to advance nails to $2.15 per keg, 10 cents off in 200 keg lots, and 2 per cent. off for cash.

The Mississippi Valley tobacco workshop at Burlington, Iowa, were destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Loss $50,000; insured.

An extensive and destructive prairie fire near Crook City burned up the hay which had been cut and stacked for the military post at Deal Rock. Many ranches were burned to the ground.

A gang of resurrectionists have been arrested at Cincinnati.

A public meeting at New Orleans passed resolutions warmly thanking the people of the Northern States for their generous contributions to the yellow fever relief fund, and declaring for a common country.

The Austin (Texas) stage was halted near Austin by masked highwaymen. Mr. Mr. Parsons and J. L. Chandler, both St. Louis commercial travelers, were robbed of about $600. The mail was rifled, but nothing was abstracted.

The New York Tribune says the Eastern States are flooded down with protest of all kinds, and that since the close of navigation the shipments from the West have been unusually light.

The product of the leading mines at Leadville, Col., has increased fifty per cent. within the past two weeks. Two thousand tons, yielding 20,000 ounces of silver, were delivered this week. Over 1,000 tons of lead ore are awaiting transportation. The leading ore buyers estimate the net product for the year at this camp at upwards of $3,500,000.

The Chicago and Lake Huron Railroad now has 1,000 men at work, and yet it is asserted that the Illinois Central and the Chicago and Illinois are pushing the claim.

Figures furnished by the Detroit, Lansing and Northern Railroad, over the Ann Arbor road, show the business part of the road for the month of November, 1878.

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The Dominion Agamonte, New York, has set free the 85 slaves on his plantation near Montgomery, Ala.

Fires: At Macon, Miss., 50 houses in the business part of the town; loss $100,000; insurance $100,000. At Atlanta, Ga., the Kimball House, one of the finest hotels in the South with but few injuries. Loss, $40,000; insurance $12,000.

The directors of the Cincinnati musical festival association have decided that the festival will be given in that city May 10th, 1879, at Music Hall. Theodore Thomas, musical director.

FOREIGN.

Several skirmishes have taken place between the Albanian and Servian outposts, and some men have been killed on both sides.

Sullenan Pasha has been degraded and sentenced to imprisonment for 5 years for his conduct during the war.

Disturbances have occurred at Constantinople says a battle has been fought at Medjid between the Turkish troops and insurgents. The latter were defeated and lost a quantity of material.

A battle between Gen. Roberts' advance and the Afghans, lasting all day, is reported.

Dr. Brakes, eminent manufacturer of Overdrown and Manchester, who ran 600 looms, has suspended.

Insurgent Bulgarian bands are forming all over Roumelia and Turkish troops are in pursuit. Gangs are descending into the Portugese district of Turkish provinces and are being pursued by Turkish troops have been sent to the scene.

Dhabi Dazowka and Crossacica defeated the Turkish troops near the Morlaka district, Bloodbath, and burned 20 more villages. Only 3 Christians escaped.

The Director of the Mint at Bordeaux has been arrested, charged with abstracting 4,300,000 francs worth of silver bullion in 1876 and 1877, and with falsifying the accounts.

The Caledonian Bank of Glasgow has failed. It is solvent, and the stockholders alone will lose by it.

The new Ministry has come into power in Turkey. Khairiddin is the new prime minister, Mehemet Ali Minister of Marine, and Mr. Boghi, merchant of Stockholm, have failed. The liabilities are estimated at over $1,000,000. His failure is due to the fall in the price of iron.

Mr. Barnes, the well-known comedian, recovered from a severe fever, capturing Fever Island, Sydney. The country's loss to date The British loss was 80 killed and wounded, estimated at about 1,100,000 men.

Mr. Bright, who is now in his 67th year, has been elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow, by a majority of 1,000 over Mr. Disraeli, who was defeated by a majority of 1,000 over Mr. Disraeli, who was defeated by a majority of 1,000 over Mr. Disraeli, who was defeated

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Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the the matter of the estate of Margaret Southard, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Thomas Tate, praying among other things that the instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that Execution thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to him, he being named executor in said Will.

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

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

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Grattan Gatherings

The prospect is now good for sleighing.

New pupils have been coming in the Grattan school every week since it commenced.

Some of the little ones are suffering from a distemper somewhat like diphtheria.

Mrs. Edward Ancomb, the laudiady of the Grattan House, left "for parts unknown," on the 31. inst. Henry Provost, a painter by profession, disappeared the previous day. The general conclusion is, that it was planned "when we two shall meet again."

Friday night was made lively by the following: A dance at the residence of Mr. Hollis Brooks, the Whitney family gave an entertainment at Grattan Center, and Mr. N. Smith had an oyster supper prepared especially for the young people.

Grattan Grange held their annual election of officers Thursday night, resulting as follows: Master, G. D. Wood; Overseer, O. I. Watkins; Lecturer, Mrs, W. R. Mason. Steward, Wm. Lessiter; Assistant Steward, Hilton Watkins; Chaplain, Mrs. Sarah V. Slayton; Treasurer, J. T. Cowan; Secretary, Arthur W. Watkins: Gate keeper, Emmonds Wood; Pomona, Mrs. Alonzo Smith; Flora, Miss Nettie Watkins; Lady sta't Steward, Miss M ria Purdy. MAUD.

LOST.—A young hound about 1 year old, tail and slim, dark on back tan-co'ored legs, and white spot on end of tail; went off with a strap around his neck. Any person returning him or giving any information leading to his recovery will be liberally rewarded. H. M. Crookite. Saranac.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of LOWELL NATIONAL BANK, for the election of nine (9) Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1879, beginning at 2 o'clock and closing at 4 o'clock of that day.

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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 Tuesday, the Third day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sophia P. Somerby deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of John L. Somerby of Rock Island, Illinois, praying that the duly authenticated copy of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, annexed to said petition may be admitted to probate in this state and duly filed and recorded.

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

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

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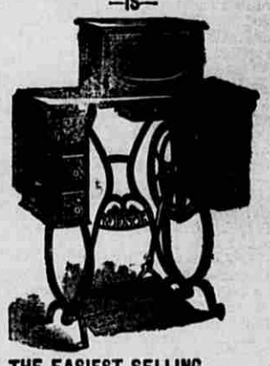

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Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christopher C. Allen, a mentally incompetent person.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Patrick Cary, Guardian of said mentally incompetent person, praying for License and Authority to sell the real estate of his said ward in said petition described for the reasons and purposes therein expressed.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the fourth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said Christopher C. Allen and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

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Present Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate.

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

On reading and filing the petition duly verified Jacob Lange of Lowell, in said county, praying the administration of said estate may be granted to him being 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.

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