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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.

Journal Jottings

Come to Lowell the 4th. of July.

Keep right on renewing subscriptions.

The Flat river bridge was rebottomed last week.

Try the Joker and know that it is the washer.

Look out for severe wool storms this week. Fleecy clouds are flying fast.

Postmaster Heath of Ionia was in town over Sunday.

The last of the Flat river drive passed Lowell last night.

To Mrs. Jas. Loop, Wednesday, June 11th. 1879, a fine 8¼ lb. boy.

Wesley Fox hikes Freeport. Lots of good folks over that way.

Strawberry men have been paying their pickers one cent a quart.

Don't fail to attend the festival at the M. E. Church on Friday Evening.

Husband do you love your wife? It so buy her a Joker and make her happy.

At E. A. Sunderlin's is Mrs. J. A. Temple, mother of Mrs. Sunderlin.

Remember the school Commencement June 27th—evening. It will be interesting.

Miss Floret a Sprang and Miss Fannie Field of Lansing, have been visiting Lowell friends.

Hubert Meyers of Saranac, a young man of 17, was drowned in Grand river last Friday night.

The JOURNAL subscription list is increasing. Come one, come all; the machine is greased.

Mr. Daniel Oliver's new residence on Bridge street east is very a sensibly planned and pretty structure.

Farmers coming to town can often furnish us interesting items from their neighborhood. We hope they will do so.

Forepaugh's great show was the best. So decided at Grand Rapids. The Great London, however, was very good.

A very pleasant musical soiree at Hunt and Balcom's rooms in Music Hall block took place last Friday evening.

There will be a strawberry and ice cream festival at the basement and yard of the M. E. Church on Friday evening, June 20.

Capt. J. M. Weatherwax and wife have been spending a few days in town. The Captain is not enjoying very good health at present.

J. C. West has caused to be erected a booth east of Mrs. Sprague's millinery shop, and Charley Brush has put therein a stock of notions, &c.

A rum-fuddled chap went through the the streets Saturday inquiring "who struck Patty Billerson?"

Henry Mitchell who returned from the far west last week reports crops out that way looking fine, especially in Iowa.

We think it is time to put some nice old maid in as clerk of the weather, and see if these sudden changes can't be stopped.

Young man! save your tobacco money and buy your mother a Little Joker for wash day. You will never regret it, and she will bless you.

E. Morse returned last Thursday with more horses for Ecoe, Bradfield & Morse's sale stable. He also brought with him a span of very large mules.

The marshal says throw no more refuse into the streets. He means what he says. Might as well stop now as to wait until somebody gets fined.

The railroad bridge at Ada succumbed under the heavy weight of the Great London show last Friday. Train's were delayed several hours thereby.

E. B. Fisher, of the Grand Rapids Eagle, recently married Miss Rood, an estimable young lady of that city. We wish them acres of joy and prosperity.

Messrs. Renwick & Walker, attorneys of Grand Rapids, have purchased the law library and furniture of the late O. H. Look and will come to Lowell to practice their profession.

The first annual fair of the Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society will be held at Grand Rapids commencing on Monday, Sept. 22, and holding six days. Premiums $15,000. Open to the world.

Mortimer Whitehead, lecturer of the National Grange, and C. L. Whitney, lecturer of the state Grange, will lecture at the South Boston Grange Hall to-morrow afternoon. Lectures public and free.

Mr. I. W. Gardner, son of Thos. Gardner Esq., of Keene, left Lowell on Monday enroute to his home in Oregon. He is a young man of nerve and energy and his friends in this vicinity wish him success always.

The second annual commencement of the Lowell High School will be held at the M. E. Church Friday evening, June 27th. All are invited to attend. See programme in next issue. J. A. MAY.

Lowell will give a site on the bluff near that village for the proposed state school for girls; also a yearly supply of chewing gum. Lowell itself is not on the bluff—never is, in fact.—[Detroit News.

What, nev— never mind.

The wool market has been quite active this week, prices having ranged from 33 to 35 and 37. Lowell purchasers, of whom there are many, seem to be paying more for wool than buyers elsewhere. This makes it very pleasant for those who have wool to sell.

M. R. Poole set up a "Randolph Header" on Atkins & Adams' platform Saturday. It is a new machine to this section of the country and many farmers stop to look at it. Mr. Poole claims for it great advantages over other machines as will be seen elsewhere.

One of the double somersault performers of the Great London Circus was fatally injured at Ionia last Thursday. While in the act of turning a double somersault over the herd of elephants he struck his head and neck on the back of the last elephant and was carried out to die. The managers said he was only "stunned a little."

By far the most complete and valuable legislative manual ever compiled in Michigan is the last. The compiler, Hon. Don. C. Henderson the Horace Greeley of Michigan, has done the State most valuable service and himself great credit. Some day we are going to write a book about Don Henderson—or else nominate him for some fat office.

Programme for June 25th, 1879. Response at roll call with name of some American man, ufactured article. Essay—Miss Stattie Powlison; Recitation—Charlie Quick; Discussion, Resolved, that U. S. Grant is the most illustrious living American. Affirmative, Will H. Chapman; Walter Hewett; Mrs. Lamberton. Negative, S. P. Curtiss; Frank Hice; Nellie Kellogg. Election of officers for the ensuing quarter.

A sad accident occurred near Fruitport last Friday resulting in the death of Lyman Miller, son of the late Abram Miller, of Vergennes. It is the old story of pointing a gun at another for fun. The gun was loaded and the ball passed through his neck killing him instantly. The remains of the deceased were brought here Saturday and deposited in the Fox cemetery on Sunday. Deceased was 26 years of age and a relative of the Boyces in this village.

An Exchange tells this: "The editor of a paper presented a man a bill for eight years' back subscription. The old farmer was somewhat amazed and then indignant. He put on his spectacles, scrutinized the bill, and, after assuring himself that it was genuine, he exclaimed: "I've been supportin' this yere paper nigh onto eight years, and never had no such thing as that slung at me before. I'll stop supporting it." He not only withdrew his valuable support, but failed to pay the bill.

The races at the fair ground last Saturday were fairly attended and the horses did some fine running. The trotting race did not come off, owing to the list not being filled. The running horses are as follows: ½ mile dash Wild Addie 1st, Clay 2d, Brown Dick 3d. The first trial was pronounced by the judges as a dead heat between Clay and Addie, but on second trial the race was easily won by Addie. The second was a mile dash, the only two horses entered in the race being Addie and Utica. The race was easily won by Addie, Utica refusing to run after the first one-half mile.

Dr. Reynolds Coming.

As announced in the JOURNAL last week, Dr. Reynolds is expected to lecture here June 26 and 27—each evening at Train's Hall. All no doubt will be glad of the opportunity to see and hear the great reformer who has done so much for the cause of temperance and humanity.

The Juvenile Literary Club.

Programme for June 21st, 1879. Response at roll-call with the name of some country. Song by Nettie Davis and Doodie Sweetland; an anecdote by Bertha Robinson; music by Elsie Lamberton; select reading by Jennie Jordan; essay, "How to behave before company," Carrie Shear; a story by Maud Whitfield; recitation by Sadie Pease; a budget by Cora Shear; select reading by Nellie Wheeler; recitation by Winnie Shaw; dialogue by Matie and Zoa Althen; essay by Winnie Hatch; music by Cora Shear; a comic story by Mabel Aldrich; recitation by Hattie Wilson; closing exercises will be questions asked by the President from the geography.

Forepaugh.

An immense throng of people came here yesterday to see Forepaugh's great show, and indeed it was a great show. The street parade was simply immense—by far the finest ever seen in Lowell. And we may say the grandest we ever saw in any town or city. The tent shows were also the best ever exhibited here, as the many hundreds of witnesses present can testify. Forepaugh evidently leads the van in the show business.

Go East, Young Man.

The Detroit Evening News excursion, that leaves Detroit July 7th, for Quebec, the White Mountains and the sea shore, will have three side trips. One is from Quebec to "Ha Ha Bay" (this is where the laugh comes in) which is up the Saguency River; the second will be from Portland to Boston by steamer and back by railroad; and the third will be from Montreal to Saratoga and return via Lake Champlain and Lake George. Send stamp for particulars to W. H. Brearley Detroit Evening News.

We Celebrate.

Although rather late in getting started, it has finally been decided that Lowell will celebrate the glorious 4th. Arrangements to that end have been made and the programme is here announced.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY.

President.—R. Hunter Jr.

Vice Pres'ts.—C. S. Hooker, D. H. Denise, Lowell; Hon. A. S. Stannard, South Boston; M. A. Holcomb, Bowne; James Carr, Keene; A. R. Hoag, Vergennes;

Marshals—J. S. Hooker, Chas. Althen.

Orator—(not yet announced)

Reader.—Jas. W. Hine.

Chaplain.—Rev. N. Bray. The procession will be led by the Lowell Cornet Band, at 10 o'clock A. M. There will be foot races, sack races, wheel-barrow races, jumping and other athletic exercises, for prizes. The procession of horribles will be led by Lowell Cornet Band No. 2. Every effort will be made by those having the matter in charge, to have a grand old fashioned celebration. Come out everybody and have a good time. In the evening there will be a firemen's dance at Train's Hall.

Grattan Gatherings.

An abundance of rain fell the 14 and 15th inst.

The latest arrival is a son at Michael Byrnes', making the eighth.

Fourth degree feast and "strawberry show" at Grattan Grange, Saturday night.

The Ladies Home Mission of Ashley, hold a fair and strawberry festival at Ashley grove east of the church. Wednesday afternoon.

The programme of Prof. Cornell's school exhibition for June 18, 7 p. m. is announced, and will no doubt prove very attractive. Admission 25 cents. Proceeds to purchase an organ for the school.

Atkins & Adams of Lowell, besides selling agricultural implements are doing a good work in the cold water business. Henry Green takes the lead in having a spring brought to the house by means of a hydraulic ram forcing the water through a pipe laid under ground a distance of 50 rods from the house, thence to the farm. A side pipe is laid and a fountain plays in the door yard. From a tank in the buttery water flows to a receptacle for milk pans, and then passes off.

H. Watkins is next on the list, and others are preparing to take advantage of this admirable arrangement. MAUD.

Bowne Brevities

Jack Frost did considerable damage to corn, oats and potatoes; particularly on low ground. Some also fear an injury to the wheat crop.

Henry Neilens of this township is very low, it is said with heart disease. His recovery is considered doubtful.

Mrs. M. A. Holcomb is also on the sick list.

Thos. Perrin is at home for a short time.

Bishop Thomson is building a house on the place owned by Mrs. Thomson, opposite Mrs. Skidmore's.

John Myers Sen. while at work on Mrs. Thompsons house fell from a scaffold some distance to the ground. He was considerably injured in his side and shoulder and otherwise bruised. He is able to be out but not able to work.

Rev. D. Gastelow has returned from Parshallville with his family, and settled here, we hope for a good long time.

Miss Maggie McVean while in the park on Decoration day at Grand Rapids had her pocket picked of six dollars in money and over $900 in notes. There was a large crowd at the time and she noticed some one pushing rather rudely against her but thought nothing of it until she reached her boarding place and discovered her loss.

There will be a lawn social and strawberry festival at the residence of Jared Miller on Friday evening, June 20 at 6 o'clock P. M. Proceeds to help pay the indebtedness on the church. All that like strawberries and ice cream are cordially invited. J. E. B.

The L. L. C. Entertainment.

The social, musical and literary entertainment, given by the L. L. C. at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Hine on Friday evening last, was a fine treat, heartily enjoyed by the friends present of whom there were many. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. J. W. Hine, president of the club, and the first on the programme was an instrumental duet by Mrs. Strong and Miss Cleland whose execution of the "Qui Vive Galop," it is needless to say, was excellent. Mrs. C. T. Wooding gave an interesting paper on some of the noted business women of the United States—a very sensible paper well calculated to inspire hope and courage in the hearts of the gentler sex. Following this came a beautiful piano solo, "Im Walde—Auf Dem See"—most admirably performed by Miss Mary Booth, a young lady of fine musical talent and accomplishments. "I'm Growing Old"—a gem of a poem written by John G. Saxe, when he meant every word he said, was appropriately recited by Mrs. Sunderlin—although the poem on this occasion seemed somewhat libelous. "Blow Gentle Gales" a vocal trio by Mr. H. G. Holt, Miss Cleland and Mrs. Strong was received with delight.

Miss Libbie Pullen gave a paper on Communism which certainly reflected much credit upon the mind and ability of the writer. Her diction was fine, her logic clear and her conclusions carefully drawn. By this it will be seen that she not only gave a historical review of her subject but treated it philosophically, drawing therefrom truthful lessons which must sooner or later be learned by the masses, who as yet have not sufficiently weighed their importance. A charming piano solo (Sonate Op. 79) by Mrs. Strong next captured the listener's ear. It requires a more cultivated ear (musically speaking) than the writer's to be able to decide whether it could have been played better. We think Mr. Beethoven would have been well pleased if he had been there, "just for a change." Miss Cleland read with deep emotion the Burlington Hawkeye's sketch entitled "Getting ready for the train." It brought the house down, and the owner thinks of commencing suit for damages. The programme closed with a splendid quartette—"Come in beautiful dreams," by Miss Cleland, Mrs. J. W. Hine, Messrs. Holt and Sunderlin. Then came the refreshments and social season. Then came the "good-night—come again."

Long live the L. L. C. It is doing a good work.

Another Big Show in Lowell

Forepaugh's tracks in Lowell are yet warm, he has just gone, that's all—just got out of sight. And now right on his heels comes another big show, far eclipsing all the combined aggregated and allied aggregations ever presented before an astonished world. It is the most bedazzling and bedizzening, bedad, of all shows. The stretch of canvas is even greater than the stretch of truth exhibited by the Great London, itself. The fifty mile procession led by 75 rubber bands may not call out much of a crowd—hey? Mebbe not, though. Read what is advertised on the fourth page of the JOURNAL. Perhaps this isn't the most Noachian show under the sun. If you have any such Noachian speak out. Look at the traditional and historical features of this stupendous mammothonian. There is the beautiful Maid of Athens—by everybody conceded to be the boss girl. Young men have gone over 500 miles to see girls that weren't half as "fly" as she. No other show has her. See that manless arm. Born without head, legs or body—in perfect health all its life. Also the manless eye. Of all the remarkable freaks in nature these are acknowledged to be the freakest. Porkahontas, the largest elephant in the world, has a history. You all recollect when the planet hunters were looking for the highest elevations from which to witness the transit of Venus, no doubt. The atmosphere was so rarified when they reached the summit of Porkahontas that they had to climb down. This is the original Porky, himself. This, also, is the only show that exhibits the boy that stood on the burning deck. Other shows have had Private Da'zell on exhibition claiming him to be the original and only boy that stood on the conflagrating deck—base impostors to deceive the people thus. Perhaps the most interesting, real absorbing, historical feature of the show is the grand old "TREE of LIBERTY! How it stirs the patriot blood to stand under the out-spread branches and hear the sighing winds howl their requiems o'er the graves of defeated foes! How it thrills the heart of every true American citizen to think of the heroes and heroesses who died that that tree might live. See—ah, see, drooping from the south west limb of this grand old tree, in memory of those who fell in the terrible struggle at Wash Tub corners, at half mast as it were, the proud emblem which floats o'er the land of the free and the home of brave—every Monday afternoon. How quick a man's pulse goes up to 120 in the shade when he sees that tree—and his wife pointing her finger at a wash-tub full of clothes ready to hang out, saying, "husband dear, the hired girl's got the ague.' * * * *

We recommend this show in all its entirety to be worth seeing. Read the announcement elsewhere and come early so as to get a good seat.

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For July.

The July Atlantic opens with a story of Newport, "Mary Sprague's Daughter," one of the powerful and brilliant short stories for which the Atlantic is distinguished. Mr. Warner finishes his very interesting description of "The People for whom Shakespeare wrote," concluding with Erasmus' account of a kissing custom which has unfortunately passed away. Col. Waring contributes an important paper on "Recent Modifications in Sanitary Drainage," which should be read by everybody who builds, owns, rents or occupies a house. Gen. C. C. Andrews gives the significant results of a thorough study of "Our Commerce with Cuba, Porto Rico, and Mexico," an article which cannot fail to interest our alert business men. Edward Everett Hale, under the title "A fossil from the Tertiary," gives an account of the famous Phi Beta Kappa Society. Four more chapters of "Irene the Missionary" bring the hero and heroine into very interesting relations. Richard Grant White describes "English Skies;" H. H. has a sonnet on "Avalanches" H. H. Boyesen a poem on Juno Ludovisi; J. J. Piatt one on "The Children Out of Doors;" and Maurice Thompson sings "The Hills." A rich medley in the Contributors' Club, notices of several new books, and a sketch of the character of the reports of Dr. Eliot, Superintendent of Boston Schools conclude a very good, readable number of The Atlantic.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. June 18, 1879.

Ladies List—Mariah Andrews, Miss Fern Edmonds, Miss Polly Eash, Mrs. E. C. Field, Miss Emma Gibson, Miss Almira Smith.

Gents List—William Beck, John Burns, Thomas C. Evans, Ed Evans, James Field, James Hughes, 2, William Hotelling, J. G. LeClear, Levi Smith,

Foreign List—Thomas Condon, Charl von Erenkrook.

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

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

PIONEER'S POEM.

BY MRS. M. A. LESITER AT THE GRATTAN OLD SETTLER'S REUNION.

"There are acts that need no poet to make
poems of them, for they will live through
ages on to eternity. And when God opens the
sealed book, on the day of judgment, these
poems of the history of lives will be traced in
letters of purple and gold beneath the Master's autograph."

There comes to all an Eden time,
Bringing again the Paradisial bower;
Wielding o'er life a power sublime—
The chill hands careless, happy hours

Those early days a memory brings,
Causing our inmost heart to thrill—
No robin now so sweetly sings,
No music like the murmuring rill,
That rippled neath the forest grand,
While myriad wild flowers perfume lose,
What artist like the Maker's hand,
Could paint the gold and rainbow hues?

O'er head the spreading, leafy boughs
Were gay with joyous life and song;
The dusky race exchanged their vows,
As gliding happily along
They roamed beneath the welcome shade.
What recked they, of the vast world's strife?
Pitching their tent within the glade,
They led a free, untutored life.

The runway to the water's brink
Told that the graceful forest deer,
In perfect freedom came to drink,
The limpid waters pure and clear.

E'er the psalmist wrote from Nature' nooks—
Praising Him who made all creatures free;
"As panteth the heart after water brooks,
So panteth my soul O, God, after thee."
Mid forests wild, our pioneers,
First built their rude and humble cot;
Yet woman's love o'er came her fears
Though hardships ever the common lot.

How faithfully each family toiled—
Father, mother, daughter, son:
And as the forest was despoiled,
Hope came anon to every one.
The woodman's axe resounded clear
The burning brush it up the night,
Their humble home seemed doubly dear.
As looked they toward a future bright.

They with privation hopefully fought,
Battling with want and winter's snows,
Behold: The change hard work hath wrought
The wild wood blossoms as the rose.
Aye, blessings followed in their track,
In Holy Writ it is recorded.
If from the plow, man looks not back
His diligence shall be rewarded.

And as we take a backward glance
Of days that memory holdeth fast,
How many would not take the chance,
To live again, the vanished past!
And will our children catch the glow
That through our pulsing heart doth burn,
The spirit of the long ago
When they of other days shall learn.

O, Time thy ponderous book unclasp
That all may on thy record gaze,
The longing heart would eager grasp
The warp and woof, of other days.
The warp and woof, that fabric rare,
Woven by patient, willing hands
Content, they wrote a life work there
And passed to broader, fairer lands

Their legacy to us bequeathed,
Is something better far than gold,
In letters bright their names are wreathed
With glories tongue hath never told.
Eye hath not seen, except by faith,
The splendors of the heavenly day.
To us and all the Savior saith
If ye labor well ye shall have pay.

Editorial Notes and Notions.

"They say" Tom Ewing is confident of his election as Governor of Ohio. Thomas has more sanguinity than sense.

Tilden looks down his nose since the Democrats opened up the David Davis boom. If he only had Cronin's nose now.

The Circinnati Commercial predicts 25,000 Republican majority in Ohio next October. The Democrats do not applaud worth a cent.

Whenever Ben Hill pitches into Mr. Blaine we are reminded of a rat under a figure 4 trap. The rat gets one nibble and then, in the classic language of the street gamin, he "squutters."

The National view, speaking of Sam Cary as a bolter, &c, says "the Greenback cause does not depend for its life or its victory on any one man in any State of the Union." We are expecting every minute to hear Moses Field say that's a lie.

The wrestling match at Utica between McLaughlin and Miller for $1,000, was won by Miller. As was once said by a philosophical yankee "There was never no man so smart yet, but some day he was sure to find some man a 'leetle' smarter."

Senator Bayard resigned the chairmanship of the finance committee because many of the Senate Democrats lashed the committee so furiously for its action, or non action, on the Warner coinage bill. He was mad because they dared to Bayard the lion in his den, so to speak. But there was more method in Bayard's madness than in the whole Democratic caucus.

Our police force was O. K. yesterday.

Mr. J. Taylor of this village is failing very fast.

Several pockets were reported as picked yesterday.

P. J. Coppens has been in town for a few days and Ort. Hill is home for a few weeks.

Miss Lillie McDonald of Grand Rapids has been calling on Lowell friends.

Somebody took Allen Lamb's watch from his room over McCarty's store yesterday.

The Excelsiors have a lawn and parlor social to-night at the residences of J. C. West and J. C. Scott.

Plans and specifications for building the new Catholic church in Lowell, may be seen at the store of John Giles & Co. after to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate of Kansas have returned to make their old friends in this vicinity a visit. John is a brother of Capt. Thos. Tate of this village.

Tramps entered Mr. John McWilliams residence last evening and took about three dollars in money and slung things around in a very disorderly manner.

Two roughs were captured and put in the lock-up yesterday; one for picking Donald Anderson's pocket, the other for forcibly entering the residence of I. N. White. The former is a young man of fine address, the latter a tramp who frightened the ladies out of the house and threatened to brain Mr. W. with an ax.

The two pets at present writing are before Justice Weeks for examination.

Locals.

That Interest Everybody.

M. R Poble is agent for the RANDOLPH HEADER, the best machine made for harvesting grain. It cuts and stacks at one operation. Will cut from 20 to 30 acres per day. It beats all other machines. Call and see it before buying any other. One now set up in Lowell. 51 w 2

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The Lowell Journal.

JAS. W. HIRE, Editor and Publisher.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

The Ohio Democracy.

With the Democratic party in these days, and at all times within recent memory, it is the expected which happens. The party which in the days before its organization was broken up by the War for the Union, was renowned for its skill in political management, may be relied upon now not one jot or tittle or a single of every reasonable opportunity; and if the unexpected does something happy, it is only when the blunder is bigger than it seemed likely to be. The Ohio Convention held Wednesday was in full accordance with this latter-day Democratic rule. At a time when the supremacy of unrepentant Rebels in Congress and the insolence of their assaults upon laws and precedents necessary to the preservation of the political health of the Nation, have roused something like the old war spirit in the North, the Ohio Democrats formally adopt the whole of the new party policy as Washington. It has been for some time evident that that policy did not command the support of the Democ party outside of Washington; it has been also evident that it was viewed by independent citizens of every shade of opinion with utter disgust. It may be said without exaggeration that it has been already condemned; ample evidence of which has been given of popular opinion has shown that a terrible condemnation awaited it, should it be formally adopted by the judgment of the electors. Seemingly blind to all this, the Democrats of Ohio have deliberately planted themselves upon the very ground occupied by the Rebel party in the late war, may well be on their guard lest General Piatt's candidancy should be nominated in a mere form, while the National voters are being intimidated by General Ewing. Not assuredly General Ewing will do his utmost to vote for Piatt. He has no great ability; he has the courage which does not always belong to bad opinions; when he takes the course he will make his own platform, and is is not likely to make it so narrow that the Greenback party cannot stand upon it.

With this nomination, representing, in spite of General Ewing's own good character, the worst principles in our politics, the Democratic blunder in Ohio is complete. They have placed upon a platform of Revolution a man who has been conspicuous in every revolutionary movement in Congress from the days of filibustering against the Electoral count until now. He is avowedly, with some evasions the Ohio Democrats, and those who have put forward to represent them the one candidate whom it was thought, a week ago, the Democracy would indorse. With the issue thus made up, in the face of the Republican votes and the success of resumption, the result cannot be doubtful. Let the Republicans only present themselves against the sin of over-confidence, and victory at once must be overwhelming. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

Did the War Decide Anything?

It is right and becoming for the Southern people to raise monuments in honor of the brave men who fought and died for what they believed to be a just cause, and we of the North can fully sympathize with the feelings that led thousands of Southern men to attend the unveiling of the two monuments at Winchester recently. In leaving the element of sentiment out of the question, there was a political significance in the affair that invited brief commentary.

On one monument is the inscription "Erected in memory of over three hundred Virginia soldiers who fell in defense of constitutional liberty and *the sovereignty of their State.*" Governor Hubbard in his address called the Federal soldiers "died for the rights of the Union, while the Confederates died for the rights of the States." Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in the course of his speech asserted that the Southern people had no quarrel with the Constitution—"they carried it with them into the conflict."

Now we admit that it is such candid and truthful expressions of the real sentiment of the governing classes in the South as the above, together with the tendency of recent Democratic legislation in Congress, that prove the reality of the great danger involved in a possible return to the Democratic party to full power at Washington. Southern men say that they do accept the result of the war in good faith, and are often honestly grieved that their assurances are not accepted without reserve. But by results of the war they only mean the abolition of slavery and the changed conditions connected with that great fact. They do not accept what is really the greatest political result of the war, viz: the final decision that this is a Nation, and not a mere Confederacy. They still refuse to accept the doctrine of National supremacy, and still cling devotedly as ever to the fatal principle of State sovereignty.

Just as long as the Southern statesmen and people strive to enforce these principles in National legislation, as they would do to-day had they the power, so long will the "memories of the war," and "sectional issues," condemned by the Ohio Democratic platform as "unpatriotic," be kept alive, the perpetuity of the Union is not comparable with the doctrine of State sovereignty and if that doctrine is to prevail after all, then the war was politically a failure, and the vanquished will have reaped the fruit of victory.

The Democrats affect to deplore any discussion of the issues and results of the war at the very time when their action and speeches force upon the Republican party the question, "Who conquered in the late war, any way? the South or the North? the principles of National supremacy or State sovereignty?" How can there help being a bad, and a disastrous closing up of the Republican ranks everywhere, and a mighty stiffening up of the backbone in all true Union men, when such an issue as this is forced upon the country fifteen years after Lee's surrender, and at the very first opportunity the Democracy get control both House of Congress? "We are at peace now," said Charles Foster, of Ohio, a day or two ago in the House, in protesting against Senator Morgan's claim that the South "carried the Constitution with them into the conflict." Yes, the rights in the only constitutional one it is high time we were at peace with, and to magnify the sectional issue.—*Buffalo Commercial.*

THE GATESWINDLES.

Of all the many devices resorted to for extorting money from farmers about the most shameless was that of offering a reward for an alleged patent farm gate which was in use before the reported patent was issued. Not to mention many other instances of this kind, Judge Thurman, a veteran, of Oakland county, had on his farm one of the common slide gates in 1846 and 1847, and Judge Cooley, of Michigan, threatening to prosecute him, if he did not pay over cent a patent in 1854. Some timid farmers actually paid, and the blackmailing theorist rather than go to law about it let the imposition become so intolerable that complaints were made to congress thither to secret them to this city. They were referred to the Commissioner of Patents, R. I. D. W. Reeve, leader, and crushed by Sepel Ittallonn, Agent, appointed gate appliance. Tuesday was spent in the offices of the city and taking an overcoat and a drink.

Considerable changes in Michigan during the week ending June 7. Discontinued—Bayard Taylor, Lapeer county, Isaac Bennett, Berrien county, Bergs, Saginaw county, Henry Houghton, Fulton, Grand Traverse county, Mrs. Gardner, Hastings; West's Mill, Saginaw county, Arnold Wood.

The exact amount of State taxes to be apportioned in 1879, under act of June 3, 1875, is $1,153,096.21; the amount for 1880-1881, $1,153,096.21; total for the two years, $2,306,192.42.

Gov. Croswell has appointed the following Michigan delegates to attend the convention in New York on the 18th inst. to form a "Society the World's Fair, proposed for 1880, viz: Hon. Jas. Ballard, Ionia, Hon. Jas. Birney, Grand Rapids; H. C. Potter, East Saginaw; Jas. Crowfoot, Springfield.

J. Clark Barrows, of Stephens, Lapeer county, of Wednesday morning from the effects of morphine, taken probably with intent to commit suicide. He was aged 21.

Wednesday morning fire broke out in the upper room of D. S. Wood's planing mill, on Clinton street, Jackson, and was the planing mill and adjoining piles of lumber, the Smith middlings purifier manufactory, J. L. Cole's cigar factory, D. Hall & Son's harness and contractors, shops, several cars on the R. L. S. & J. R. R. and the Jackson City Sorghum Mills of Bennett, Reinkenhoefer & Co., the loss will be about $10,000, the insurance on the Smith building, the surrounding buildings more or less damaged.

Representatives of the parties in Michigan who have made no report to which there was an insurance of about $80,000.

The fire last week of the steam tank place Thursday between the Eccelsiors, the Detroit-Lake Shore and Michigan Central freight city of the Detroit River. The course was one mile up stream and return, starting opposite the lower end of Wright's dock. The Excelsior won in 14.37, followed closely by the Detroits.

A large number of people assembled at the Hamtramck Park Thursday afternoon to witness three well contested races. The trotting race between Seth T. Brown and Jerry Dolan, two mile heats, was a very exciting affair, and six heats were heard before Brown, winner, had three.

Judge Brown Thursday discharged the United States Court jury until September 16.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

A young man named Geary, was drowned by the capsizing of a small boat near Kalamazoo Sunday afternoon.

A fire in Hamilton & McGregor's mill at Flint on Monday damaged property to the extent of nearly $4,000.

Miss Lillie Osgood, of Lawrence, Van Buren county, whose attempt at suicide by poison will have succeeded, died Monday after.

Charles L. Ange, manager of P. Hoppe's store at L'Anse, was run over by the cars at Ishpeming Monday night, and his leg was fractured.

Fred. Afrah Bradish, the artist, is engaged in painting a portrait of the venerable John D. Pierce of Ypsilanti, the first State superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Pierce is now 85 years old.

The committee of the Common Council which went to examine the electric light in operation at Grand Rapids, have recommended the adoption of the light by Detroit.

Geo. H. Reynolds, bignamist, was sentenced at Hall of Justice, Detroit, on Monday morning and $500 fine. He is a free Mormon converted of polygamy. Mrs. Reynolds is the 1st in 1861, and every effort was made to prevent conviction. It is expected that he will serve in lieu of fine and costs imprisonment.

Two brick mascons, Walter Kendall and Harden Brown, were killed by the caving in of a new warehouse building on Sam Ward's place, Ionia, Ind., Saturday. Two other men, who were working on the same building, escaped, the latter having a broken leg.

Mr. Edmunds (Rep. Vt.) thought the bill should take the course usual with such bills, and, on his objection to the present consideration, it was placed on the calendar.

Mr. Morrill (Rep. Vt.) introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a new building for the use of the government, with power to sell the present one and the land on which it stands. It was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds, reported back favorably, and passed

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You can stop that teasing, hacking cough with Dr. Smith's Cough Syrup, or have your money refunded. With such a liberal offer, will any person continue to cough? Cough spasm? Root? Whoop and whisper with a throat filled with slimy mucous, with bronchial tubes so nearly filled that breathing is very difficult, and yet say there is no remedy? Away with such nonsense! One bottle of Dr. Smith's Cough Syrup will give you immediate relief.

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LOWELL - MICH.

Biting the lips deprives them of color.

Eyebrows should be brushed or combed daily.

One great source of health in a house is the free use of water.

The fumes of tobacco are deleterious, if not actively poisonous to the eye.

Lime water and sweet or linseed oil well beaten together is good for a burn.

The best protection against contagion are a courageous spirit and a full stomach.

Just as soon as warm weather begins the careful housekeeper will examine the condition of the cellar.

To avoid the ill effects of miasmi keep good fires in the house during the spring and autumn months.

To cultivate long eyelashes clip their extremities with scissors, and pass a light comb through them daily.

Sleeping with the cover drawn tightly over one's head is frequently the cause of headaches and nervous troubles.

A boil may sometimes be prevented by wetting a stick of caustic at one end and making a circle round the inflamed part.

A kitchen sink needs disinfectants. The simplest is the common sulphate of iron (copperas)—a pound to a pailful of water.

To dissipate impure air in wells throw in water, dashing it against the sides, or else quantities of loose burning straw or lime water.

How Indians Marry.

An interesting account of how Indians marry or are given in marriage is given by Commissioner Hoyt. He says that at present there are no valid marriages among the Indians, except where, in a few instances, a marriage ceremony is performed by the agent. The custom of the Osages is about the same as among other tribes not fully civilized, and is somewhat as follows: A man who desires to marry goes to the lodge of the woman he proposes to marry and sits down outside of the door, awaiting an invitation to go in. At first he sends a present of one pony, and if in response to the gift there is no invitation to come within the lodge, he sends another pony as a present; if the second does not answer the purpose, a third, fourth, fifth or even a tenth is sent. When the number of ponies is satisfactory to the father, the donor is invited within, and the bargain is done. If it so happens that he takes the eldest girl in the family he is entitled to take all her younger sisters to himself, or, if he does not take them for himself, he bargains with any other applicants for their possession. The whole proceeding is a mere matter of bargain and sale, in which women are disposed of without their consent, and very much like cattle in the market. There is no limit to the number of wives, as they are called, which an Indian may have, and by their custom he can change the occupants of his lodge as often as he pleases.

Graded School Statistics.

The following graded school statistics are compiled from the official reports made by the school inspectors of the various townships and districts to the superintendent of public instruction. They are for the school year ending September 2, 1878:

Whole number of graded school districts in the state 350.

Whole number of children between 5 and 20 years of age residing in graded school districts 193,764.

Whole number of children that attended graded schools during the year 131,868.

Average number of months that school was maintained during the year 9 4-10.

Number of male teachers employed 592; number of female teachers employed 1,956; total 2,458.

Total wages of male teachers $310,298.43; total wages of females $660,956,24; total wages of both male and female teachers $971,254,67.

The average wages per month paid to male teachers was $75,98, while to female teachers it was $38,84.

The highest average wages per month paid to male teachers was in Grand Traverse county, $138,24; while to female teachers the highest average wages per month was paid in Keweenaw county, $58,30.

The lowest average wages per month paid to male teachers was in Emmet county, $38, and to female teachers in Cheboygan county, $22,50.

The total resources of graded school districts for the year amounted to $2,116,886,50, and the total expenditures $1,696,572,93.—*Lansing Republican.*

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Moses wrote Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy.

Joshua, Phinehas, or Eleazer wrote the book of Joshua.

Samuel is the penman of the books of Judges and Ruth. He also wrote the first acts of David, and proably Nathan and Gad wrote his last acts; and the whole was formed into wo books, which were named after Samuel, as the most eminent person, called the first and second books of Samuel.

Jeremiah probably compiled the two books of the Kings.

Ezra compiled the two books of the Chronicles. He is also author of the book bearing his name.

Nehemiah wrote Nehemiah.

The author of the book of Esther is unknown.

Elihu was most probably the penman of the book of Job. Moses may have written the first two chapters and the last. Some think that Job wrote them himself.

David wrote most of the book of the Psalms. Asaph penned a few of them.

Solomon wrote Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, and the Songs of Solomon.

Isaiah is the author of the prophecy of Isaiah.

Jeremiah wrote the book bearing his name, and the Lamentations of Jeremiah.

Ezekiel, Daniel, Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, probably Jonah, Mica, Nahum, Habakuk, Zephaniah, Haggi, Zechariah, wrote the books of the prophecies bearing their respective names.

Matthew, Mark, Luke and John wrote the Gospels named after them.

Luke wrote the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul is the author of the Epistles to the Romans, Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Timothy, Titus, Philemon, and Hebrews.

James the son of Alpheus, who was cousin-German to Christ, and one of the apostles, wrote the Epistle of James.

Peter wrote the Epistle bearing his name.

The Apostle John wrote the three Epistles of John.

Jude, the Apostle, the brother of James, also called Lebbeus, whose surname was Thaddeus, a near relative of our Lord, wrote the Epistle of Jude.

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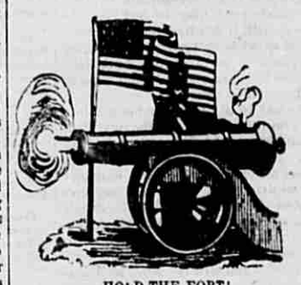

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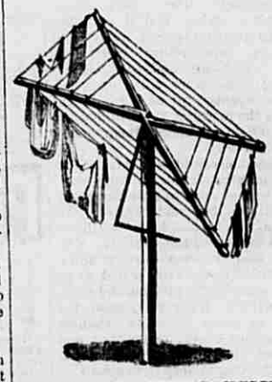

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in chancery.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, in Chancery, at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1879

ADALINE A. FORWARD, Complainant
vs.
CHARLES J. FORWARD, Defendant.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant, is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of Nebraska. On motion of Milton M. Perry, Complainant's Solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answerto the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order and in default thereof said bill taken as confessed by said non resident defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant causes a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell JOURNAL, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

EDWARD M. ADAMS,
Circuit Court Commissioner
MILTON M. PERRY, Kent County, Mich.
Complainant's Solicitor.

A true copy of the original order on file in the above entitled cause.
Attest: FRED S. CLARK,
Register of said court. 46w7

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of Charles E. Austin, 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 28th day of April, A D 1879, 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 Tuesday, the 17th day of June, A D 1879, and on Tuesday, the 28th day of October A D 1879 at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Milton M. Perry in the village of Lowell, in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated May 12th, A D 1879.

ROBERT HUNTER Jr.
SYLVESTER P. HICKS, } Commissioners.
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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 May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of John E. Romig deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Sarah Romig, widow of said deceased, and others praying 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 Sylvester P. Hicks.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the sixteenth day of June 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.
CHAS. SHUTES Judge of Probate
47w3 Register.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.—Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Samuel Moye, 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 second day of June A. D. 1879, 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 Friday, the 11th day of July, A. D 1879 and on Tuesday, the 2d day of December A. D. 1879, at nine o'clock a. m. of each day at the office of Dodge & Hicks in the village of Lowell in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Lowell, Mich., June 7th, A. D. 1879.

MILTON M. PERRY, }
50w4 ROBERT D. WINEGAR, } Commissioners.

[Edward M. Adams, Circuit Court Commissioner, Rooms 13 and 14 McReynolds Block.]

CHANCERY SALE.—State of Michigan—The circuit court for the county of Kent, in Chancery.

David Miller, Complainant.
vs.
John Vanderlip, Martha Vanderlip, and the Victor Sewing Machine Company, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of this court, made in the above entitled cause on the sixteenth day of November A D. 1878, I the subscriber a Circuit Court Commissioner in and of Kent county, Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Monday, the seventh day of July, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of said Kent county, (to-wit: Powers, Norris & Blair's block, so called) in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, all of village lots numbered one (1) and eight (8) in and of block numbered fourteen (14) of Richards and Wickham's addition to the village of Lowell in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, as platted and recorded in said county of Kent, Michigan, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining.

EDWARD M. ADAMS,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Kent County, Michigan.

MILTON M. PERRY, 46w7
Complainant's Solicitor.
Dated Grand Rapids, May 14th, A. D. 1879

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 Friday, the twenty-third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David Jennings, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Angeline Jennings, widow of said deceased, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the sixteenth day of June, 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,
CHAS. SHUTES, Register. Judge of Probate. 46w3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the county of Kent; In Chancery.

At a session of said court, held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the twenty-eighth day of April, A. D. 1879.

Present—Hon. Birney Hoyt, Circuit Judge.

Sylvester P. Hicks, Complainant.
vs.
Edwin R. Peck, Harriet B. Peck, William H. Eddy, Norman H. Blain, Defendants.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Edwin R. Peck is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of Lompoc, in the State of California. On motion of Milton M. Perry Complainant's Solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant Edwin R. Peck be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's Solicitor within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non resident defendant. And it is further ordered that within twenty days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell JOURNAL, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

BIRNEY HOYT,
MILTON M. PERRY, Circuit Judge.
Complainant's Solicitor.

ATTEST: A true copy of the original order on file in this cause.

CHAS. P. RATHBUN,
46w7 Deputy Register.

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