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Journal Jottings

Remember that Calico Hop August 4th.

Coming—the latest and finest job type made.

Mr. & Mrs. Eaos and Mrs. F. King went to Petoskey last week.

Henry Mitchell offers a reward of ten dollars. See notice elsewhere.

Mrs. Stewart Fuller and Miss Belle Squiers of Muir are visiting Lowell friends.

Editor Dickey of the Muir Echo was in town over Sunday, the guest of M. M. Perry.

The Lowell Cornet Band contemplates making several changes, which if made, will materially improve the band.

John Waterman, West Point cadet from this district, was in town a few days ago to visit his mutual friend, Myron H. Walker.

The Eagle says that the peach trees in the northern part of Kent County, are overloaded with fruit and the crop will be enormous.

Gunthers' Chicago Mead is a very excellent beverage. The soda water business has to take a back seat since West put the Mead on draught.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall returned from their visit among old friends in Western New York, last Friday. They had a delightful time all around.

A Grattan man very fond of eels inquired the way to Rickert's the other day. He had been told that they have "warm eels at all hours," there.

An editor egotistically likens himself to General Grant. We see how it is. The reputation of the latter is world-wide and of the former word-wild.

The Lowell Cornet band has been doing some work in the city this week, and shows itself to be an excellent music manufacturing association.—[G. R. Post, 26th.

A new club has been organized in Grand Rapids called the "As-you-like-it Club." More people would join it, no doubt, if they had named it "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

I. E. Strong has a new ad. "Watch" out.

J. W. Hicks, Esq. of Plainwell arrived in town yesterday.

Prof. John Loomis of Chicago arrived here yesterday morning, to while away a season in good society.

Rev. Mr. Edwards, a returned missionary, will give a lecture on Hindostan and Burma on Thursday evening, 31st inst, at the Baptist church.

Several dogs in this village have fallen victims to doses of strychnine. It will go hard with the party who did the cowardly deed if the owners of said dogs find out who did it.

Mr. F. H. Spencer retains the editorial management of the Saranac Local. He has made the Local what it is—an excellent paper—and the new proprietor does well to retain him.

James Hendricks a young man of this village was arrested on Thursday last, charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was brought before Justice Perry on Friday, and fined $5 including costs.

The Ionia Standard truthfully says: "Somehow or other Michigan people who go west are exceedingly tickled to get back, and enjoy again the unsurpassed advantages of the grand old Peninsular state."

John Haight was arrested the other day for being drunk and disorderly. He did some fancy driving on the sidewalks and too close store entrances. John needs a curb bit in his mouth and a grippy hand on the rum-strap.

In response to the toast "Michigan" at the recent banquet of the Press Association given at Big Rapids, Hon. E. G. D. Holden made a very able and eloquent speech, a copy of which has kindly been placed before us.

A private letter to the editor, from Giles S. Congdon, of San Francisco, dated July 21, contains this remark: "The Kearney rabble here are losing ground very fast and it is the general impression that the State will go Republican."

The Grand Rapids Leader says "Mr. Chandler is rich and doesn't have to steal." No he doesn't have to steal and he doesn't steal. It is noticeable that the Leader did not make that remark about any of the leaders of its own party. Conscientious in that, certainly.

A harvest dance comes of at Roch Mason's hall in Grattan on Friday night of this week. Roch. always does the handsome for his parties and brings out a crowd every time. First class music will be engaged and a right good time may be expected.

A Lowell urchin wants to bet five cents that he'll have the distinguished honor of being spanked with the first shingle ever manufactured in Lowell. There are so many boys deserving of this recognition that we hesitate to make any recommendations.

Messrs C. T. Wooding, C. R. Hine and C. G. Stone of this village have purchased 640 acres of pine land, including 1,700,000 feet of cut lumber, in the township of Nelson, this county, of Messrs. Wyckoff, Hatch & Craw, Consideration, $18,000.

Geo. W. Sayre, the young pedestrian, will finish his walk at Train's Hall this evening—1365 consecutive quarter hours. He seems to be in as good condition as at the outset. An entertainment for his benefit will be given at the hall to-night, in which the Leon Bros., and others will appear.

We have received a copy of the Public Spirit, a new weekly satirical and humorous journal published in Detroit. The caricatures are gotten up by an artist of real merit and the editorial talent employed is first-class. It looks as though it had come to stay. It will probably have a successful career if it doesn't "slop over."

Counterfeit fives are in circulation. Just our luck. No sooner get the packages all nicely labeled and piled up than along comes some such report and we have to take them all down again and run them over to see if any counterfeits among them. If there is any rest for the weary it isn't in this world—we've found that out.

The Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway is one of the finest roads in the country to ride on. To go from this road to the G. R. & I, is like getting out of an easy carriage into a lumber wagon. The passenger coaches on the D., G. H. & M. are kept clean and in good condition and a better lot of conductors can't be found on any road.

R. W. Graham's wooden building has been moved to the vacant lot east of the Boston store. His new brick building will be two stories high and the same depth as "Graham's block." Now if these other wooden buildings could be removed and brick erected in their stead, making a solid brick row from Scott's to Blain's, it would be O. K.

The first annual State temperance camp meeting of Michigan will be held at Grosse Isle Aug. 13, 14, and 15. Dr. Reynolds and many of the ablest speakers in the State are to be present. Cheap excursions will be run on all the roads centering in Detroit. Grosse Isle is a beautiful place, abounding in Nature's best attractions.

The excursion to the State camp meeting of Spiritualists and Liberalists, to be held at Lansing, Friday, Aug. 1st, promises to be a "big thing." A large number of persons from this vicinity will go. The train will leave Lowell at 8:30 a. m., and the round trip fare is only $1.25. Many well known speakers will be there and a strenuous effort is being made to secure Col. Bob. Ingersoll for the day.

The Traverse Bay Eagle, in speaking of the northwestern press meeting, says: "The veritable Don C. Henderson favored the association with his presence. Don is a bachelor and a very modest man; accordingly, when a handsome young lady on the excursion train sent him some candy on which was a motto, 'Do be mine,' the consternation depicted on his countenance was a mixture of the pathetic and ludicrous."

The Knights of Honor of Grand Rapids are planning a grand excursion to Put-in-Bay. The date is fixed for Thursday, Aug. 7. The train will leave Grand Rapids at 6:20 a. m. and proceed over the "Old Reliable route—the D. G. H. and M. R. R. reaching Detroit at 1 P. M. arriving at Put-in-Bay at 3:30. Returning, the party will leave P-I-B. at 4 P. M. the next day and arrive home at or about midnight.

Rev. J. Warren Weeks of Dayton, Ohio, a Christian minister of recognised ability and influence, preached at the Congregational Church on Sunday morning and to a large audience on the Island at 5 o'clock P. M.—two very able and excellent discourses. Mr. Weeks is a speaker of great force and gives his congregation a good deal to think of before he gets through. The Band furnished appropriate music for the Island services.

The Detroit Free Press lets up on "Zach. Chandler" and "John Sherman" just long enough to switch off and inquire "how many glasses of beer does it take to make a man drunk?" Now we have been to Grand Rapids and back probably more than 100 times. What would our readers think if we should put an item in the JOURNAL asking "how far is it from Lowell to Grand Rapids?" Why, they would probably think we were drunk, and we'd probably have to own it, that's all.

The JOURNAL will soon come out in a new and handsome dress and be printed on a new Power Press. The purchases have been made and the new power press and other material will arrive in a few days The job printing department has also received additions of new and beautiful job type of latest styles, and, all in all, the JOURNAL will be one of the best equipped country offices in Michigan. We propose to have it said that Lowell turns out one of the cleanest and best local papers that can be found in Michigan or any other State. Wait and see.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Ada Fuller and Miss Belle Squiers narrowly escaped serious injury in a runaway catastrophe. While driving along near the upper Grand river bridge the vehicle approximated too closely unto the horse's legs and the animal got up and dusted. The result was, horse, wagon and contents went over the wall embankment, 8 or 9 feet, in a heap, so to speak. With commendable grit and coolness the young ladies extricated themselves and found that they were only slightly bruised. The horse and wagon were still struggling to see which should get on top, but assistance soon arrived and the horse, which seemed to have the best of the wagon, was taken off without serious injury. Vehicle considerably damaged. It was a very fortunate escape from a very dangerous escapade.

Philip Phillips, the singer, will visit Lowell on Monday, August 4, and sing at the M. E. Church in the evening. He has recently returned from his trip around the world and has given in all nearly 3,000 of his Evenings of Sacred Songs. His reputation is world-wide and his appearance here ought to assure a full house. Admission 25 cents. Don't fail to hear him.

At the final anniversary of the United States Christian Commission held in the Hall of Representatives early in 1865, President Lincoln was present and sent a note to the chairman, the Hon. W. H. Seward, requesting Mr. Phillips to repeat the song entitled "Your Mission." The request was of course complied with and the good President's soul was full as he listened to the sweet song rendered as only Philip Phillips can render it.

To the everlasting, blackening shame of some miserable miscreants be it said. Who are they? What things disguised in the human form divine have become so devilish, so infatuated with the dirtiest depths of hell, so anxious to outdo all other infernal deeds on record in Satan's book of credits, as to sneak into our village cemetery and deliberately deface and destroy the headstones that mark the resting places of those who have gone before? Several beautiful grave stones have been defaced and broken. Parents who have put up beautifully designed monuments over the remains of their dear little ones find the work of the artist obliterated by the work of devils. Words fail us. If there is no hell for such it is high time to circulate a petition to have one established. The Common Council ought to offer a reward for the discovery of the vile desecrators and deal with them severely, if found. Let them be hunted down and made examples of. What devilish deed can be more devilish? We give these imps of perdition fair warning that their slimy, reptilian carcasses are wanted by a deeply injured and indignant people. We love law and order but there are times when shotguns should be kept loaded with something stronger than coarse salt.

Alton Atoms.

Saturday night near L. Alger's, Ambrose Weeks was thrown from his sulky and his collar bone was broken. His horse ran home about two miles, and when Mr. W. got there he was standing at the bars, and not even a strap broken.

Now is heard the toot of the steamer, and the "get up" of the driver, and the wheat is being shelled out at a lively rate. We are just in the midst of oat harvest. Oats are short but well filled. A number of our boys have gone to Wisconsin to work in harvest.

REP.

A Good Thing.

The Ionia Standard agrees with the Detroit News that the present jury system is a good thing. It is a good thing—very. In large cities it gives employment to men who don't know enough to pound sand and wouldn't pound it if they did. Not only that, it makes a man that can't read or write, or form an intelligent opinion on any subject, the peer of a learned judge, and it is the only system on earth, recognized among men, whereby that thing can be done. Oh the present jury system is a blamed awful good thing. Congress ought to vote an appropriation for it, and put a light house at the mouth of every professional juror to enable the flies to see their way in. Just how many cold blooded murders have been committed merely for the fascinating fun of being tried before and acquitted by a jury, statistics do not show. Oh it is a mighty excellent good thing—the present jury system is. We ought to have two of 'em.

Bowne Brevities.

Baptist social at Mrs. Remington's on Wednesday afternoon.

The Ladies Mission Circle will meet at the church on Friday afternoon.

Very dry. Rain much needed to insure a good crop of potatoes and corn.

Will Perrin has been on the sick list for a number of days. Is better now.

Wm. Cuddihy has bought two new steam threshers, making five in this vicinity.

The ice cream festival at Bowne Center last Friday evening was rather thinly attended. Those present said they had a good time and good ice cream.

During the showers of last week a tree standing but a few feet from a number of wheat stacks on the farm of Thomas Lawden was struck by lightning and set on fire. Fortunately no damage was done to his wheat.

One day last week, a valuable colt belonging to Ben Hicks met with a painful accident during his absence from home, which ended in its death. It by some means got into a building owned by Mr. Hicks's brother as a wagon shop, and stepped upon a stick lying upon the floor, the end of which struck the colt making a terrible wound from which the intestines protruded, the colt in its agony tearing them badly. A shot from one of the men present ended its terrible sufferings.

The crowd at the dedication of the Freeport church was immense, a large number not being able to get even standing room inside. The church raised all but $50, of its indebtedness which we understand was between $300 and $400.

J. E. B.

Grattan Gatherings.

Huckleberries and dry weather are all the rage.

Grattan Grange was well filled Saturday night.

A. Smith gets 600 bushels of wheat from 20 acres' and has a number of acres to hear from.

Not one of the "boys," positively said to have gone in swimming with Davidson of Coram Lake mystery, will now testify to that fact. Singular.

Mrs. Anna Smith, H. Green's daughter, has failed very fast since returning to Trenton, Mich. Her many friends yet hope for her return to Grattan, as was intended.

Isaac Petree, a ten years resident of Grattan, passed away last Friday, aged 79 years. Funeral services at the Grattan church, Sunday, conducted by Rev. G. L. Cole of Cannonsburg. Mr. Petree has for some time been a great sufferer. He leaves two sons and two daughters—one Mrs. Griffin being unable to attend the funeral on account of sickness. He died in triumph of the christian faith.

Mr. John Ross, living at St. Johns, Mich. came here last week to visit his oldest son's family, N. Ross. Having a very painful fever sore he took, it is thought by mistake an over dose of morphine Wednesday which resulted in death that evening. Dr. Spencer did all that could be done to restore consciousness. His wife and daughter were summoned by telegraph, and the remains were interred at Baldwin Lake Cemetery at Greenville, where previously Mr. Ross had resided ten years. Owing to the sickness of Mrs. Ross's mother, a lady 80 years of age, living at Coral, the funeral services were postponed until the first Sunday in August, to take place at Ashley church. Sermon by Rev, O. Killgore assisted by Rev. Snyder, of Smyrna.

MAUD.

"John."

The editor of the Grand Rapids Democrat familiarly speaks of Secretary Sherman as "John." He calls him "John." He says John has about as much soul as a flat dutch turnip. Which is a very funny remark. And goes to show that the editor wants his readers to know that a dutch turnip is flat. That must have been the sole object of the labored editorial on "John." It certainly is the only point which the editor succeeded in making. Now, granted that a dutch turnip is flat. We all know it is flat. At least sometimes. There is no chance for argument on that point. Which explains why the Democrat editor grappled with it so readily. But a dutch turnip is not so blamed flat after all. We speak comparatively. One of the flattest of the flat dutch turnips is equal in thickness to 1000 such editorials on "John." We speak advisedly. Now divide one flat dutch turnip by 1000, and you have one thousandth part of one flat dutch turnip or one whole column of political editorial on "John."

Ostensibly the editor set out to hit John over the shoulders of the flat dutch turnip. That was Messmore's game—We know him; he's cunning. But really, priding himself on his knowledge of vegetables, he wanted to air a little of his accumulated garden information—that was the grand central idea. We see it plain enough. It must have been an awful hot night when he wrote that editorial on John. And the foreman of the Democrat, hang him, he went to work and put that editorial on John in the political department of the paper instead of in the horticultural.

Why Is It?

Never in the history of Michigan have there been so many excursions during any one season as are being run this season. There are excursions every day from some point—going north, south, east, west, and diagonally in all directions. We don't know that the attractions at the various resorts and places of interest in Michigan are any greater then they have been in the seasons gone by. We don't know how to explain why so many people are taking so many holidays—why they take their families and go off and spend a few weeks at Petoskey, Mackinaw and other points except in one way. There is one way to account for it—they need the rest and recreation, and they are able to take it. Now if we were a disciple of Sam Carey and preaching from his text that we are all going into bankruptcy, and millions of people are starving, and thousands are out of employment and hell and total destruction are only one station beyond, it would puzzle us to know how so many men of moderate means could afford to be so extravagant—especially so soon after "resumption." But we have to look at the facts just as they are, and we find business men are doing a good trade; farmers are getting good crops and good prices; laboring men are getting plenty of work and good wages; money is plenty and confidence is largely restored. A very pleasant state of things—we must all admit. Then it is all right that the people should take a rest: go off on excursions and recruit. We rejoice that they are able to do so. They have the money right in their pockets when they start and have some left and more coming when they get back. We Michiganders are not suffering very badly, are we? And in other states we notice they are quite as well off. Think of this as one of the "signs of the times."

The Spiritualists.

The following schedule will show the special orders and the names of speakers for each day at the camp-meeting of spiritualists and liberalists to be held at Lansing:

Saturday, July 26—This being a day of preparation, the exercises will be informal, and such only as convenience may suggest.

Sunday, July 27—Formal inauguration services at 2 o'clock, consisting of music, a short introductory address by S. B. McCracken, and addresses by Mrs. Cora L. V. Richmond and Edwin Lawrence. Evening, Dr. E. B. Wheelock.

Monday, July 28—Speakers for day and evening, Rev. Chas. A. Andrus, Mrs. Mary C. Gale, Rev. T. H. Stuart.

Tuesday, July 29—Speakers, S. C. Coffinberry, Marvin Babcock, Mrs. Augusta Whiting Anthony.

Wednesday, July 30—The Morning session will be devoted to the interests of the state mediums' medical association. Speakers for afternoon and evening, J. H. Burnham, Mrs. Mary C. Gale, Dr. E. B. Wheelock.

Thursday, July 31—Speakers, Geo. H. Geer, Rev. T. H. Stuart, Mrs. L. E. Bailey.

Friday, Aug. 1—Speakers, J. H. Burnham, Marvin Babcock, E. Lawrence, Mrs. L. A. Pearsall.

Saturday, Aug. 2—Speakers, Rev. Charles A. Andrus, Mrs. Sarah Graves, S. C. Coffinberry, Mrs. Augusta Whiting Anthony.

Sunday, Aug. 3—Speakers, J. H. Burnham, Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. L. A. Pearsall, Dr. A. B. Spinney.

These assignments will of course be subject to some variation, and other speakers not yet announced may in some cases be substituted.

Monday, Aug. 4—Farewell morning service.

Mrs. Olcott and Her Lantern.

Mrs. E. H. Olcott, of Grand Rapids, was a resident of Lowell for several years and is well known to our citizens. The following interview by a reporter of the Grand Rapids Democrat will no doubt be read with interest by our readers. The Democrat reporter says:

"Most people are acquainted with a sight which has of late become quite common upon the streets—a woman, strangely attired, carrying a lighted lantern, and travelling at a pace which few men would care to imitate. There have been many inquiries concerning her life and peculiar religious ideas, but as yet she has refused, time and again, to reveal her identity or give her reasons for appearing upon the streets in a garb so apparently ridiculous. Meeting a Democrat reporter on Lyon street last evening, she was accosted as follows:

Madam, the people are anxious to know why you carry the lantern, and I, as a reporter of the Democrat, would be pleased to inform them.

She replied: I carry this lantern to signify that I am not of the earth earthly, nor of the heaven heavenly. I care not for the light of the sun or the moon, but recognize in this light the one true flame that leads on to eternity.

Reporter—To what sect do you belong?

Answer—To the "Brides of Heaven," an organization of 144,000 souls, who will meet on Mount Zion at the appointed day.

Where is the principal membership, and how large is your band in this city?

They are scattered all over the world. There is but one member here, and that is the woman you see before you.

Who is at the head of your organization?

General Grant, that great, pure-minded and noble man. He is now maturing plans for changing the ballot in this country, and on his return will change the republic into a monarchy, when he will be the proclaimed king. He is a great man. He says little but thinks a great deal. He was chosen to be king by the angel world long before he was born.

What calling do you follow now?

I am engaged in bringing in the lost lambs of Israel. I talk on the highways and byways. I inform the people of their duty and enlighten them concerning the future. I expect to follow this calling for a thousand years. I am now fifty-eight years old, and expect to live nine hundred and forty-two years longer.

Where do you expect to go then?

I shall travel from planet to planet, until the end of time.

Then you do not anticipate the end of the world for a few years yet?

I cannot tell when the world will come to an end.

Madam, have you any objection to giving your name to the public?

None whatever; it is Mrs. E. H. Olcott. I live on College avenue, north of Bridge street.

Here the interview closed, and the mystery was solved. The woman appeared to be intelligent, and evidently believed all she said. Whether there is any truth in her ideas or not, the people can judge for themselves.

The Poor Farm.

The County poor House contains about the usual number of persons kept there at this time of the year, some 45 recipents of public charity, male and female. The poor farm is in better condition now than ever before, under the management of Keeper Guild, superintended by Messrs. Smith and Aldrich, the active County Superintendents of the Poor. Last year, as Mr. Smith states, the farm produced all the wheat needed for bread of the inmates and the keeper's family, and there was a surplus of 15 bushels of old wheat on hand when the harvesting was finished a few days ago. This is the first time in the history of the county that the farm has produced all the wheat needed for use in the poor house. The crop cut this year was threshed yesterday, 24th. No report as to the yield, either per acre or total, has been received yet, but Mr. Smith says the crop was fine and large and he has no doubt there will be a surplus to sell besides providing all that will be needed for the paupers until next harvest.

The farm also produces all the meat that is needed. There are five barrels of pork yet on hand of last year's packing, enough to last until the hogs are killed this fall. The farm produces all the hay and fodder needed for the horses and cattle required to keep the farm and poor-house running in good order, and Mr. Smith thinks there will be some hay to sell. Plenty of corn, potatoes, and oats are raised, too, besides a fine supply of garden and field vegetables for use. It will be remembered that the display from the poor farm won a first prize at the county fair last fall. These facts are encouraging to tax-payers, and speak well for the management of the affairs of the county in this department.

It will be remembered that not long ago there was talk that the farm was poor, but little better than worthless, and there was some consideration in the Board of Supervisors of a project to purchase a new, larger and better farm. Mr. Smith says it would be difficult to find a farm in Kent County that has produced larger and better crops of any kind than have been harvested or are now growing on the farm. The "flat" on the banks of Plaster creek, which was considered too poor to clear up and cultivate, have been relieved of its logs and stumps, leveled, thoroughly drained, plowed deep, and brought under cultivation. Last year it produced more than 100 bushels of excellent corn to the acre, and this year contains as fine a field of oats as can be found in this section—the result of thorough, systematic capable farming. Work is now done on the farm with all the skill and care that a first-class farmer would give his own property, and it tells, as the foregoing facts show, and proves that there is no necessity, at present, of getting another farm or any more land. There are seventy-six or seventy-eight acres of farm "under the plow," and prospects are that it will soon be the model farm of the county, and one of the most profitable in Michigan.—[G. R. Eagle.

Late from the State.

Hubbardston is to have a new $400 fire engine.

Barnum's big show will be at Grand Rapids Aug. 6.

Postmaster Heath, of Ionia, has gone to Petoskey.

Hon. Delos Filer of Ludington died last Saturday.

Kalamazoo is laying $17,000 worth of new water pipe.

Col. Bob. Ingersoll thinks he can't visit Ionia this fall.

D. B. Briggs of Romeo will be Deputy Secretary of State.

Mrs. Albert Williams of Ionia died one day last week.

Lee Bros. of Saranac, talk of putting up a fire-proof warehouse.

Wm. Murray of Montcalm gets five years at Jackson, for burglary.

Col. McLaughlin, the wrestler is giving collar and elbow exhibitions east.

Miss Alice Booth of Whitehall was found dead in bed at Grand Haven Friday.

Grand Haven's new military company has been mustered into the Second Regiment.

Dr. Lewis M. Culver of Caledonia Station died of cancer in the stomach a few days ago.

Hon. O. D. Conger has been made a L. L. D. by his Alma Mater. Very kind in Alma.

A lightning rod agent named Isaac Baum died very suddenly at Plainwell last Wednesday.

Quartermaster General Saviers had his left arm severely burned by boiling pitch last Wednesday.

James Schofield's blacksmith and wagon shops at Greenville were burned Thursday night. Insured.

Ben. Van Patten of Otsego sues Jno F. Goss for $10 000. Some mistake about going off with the wrong wife.

Mate Elliot, a notorious female in Grand Rapids, took an excursion out of this world on the morphine l'ne the other day.

Adair Helmer of Port Huron shot his wife Thursday night last, mistaking her for a burglar. The wife died in a few minutes.

Thomas Lawless, a section hand on the G. R. & I. at Grand Rapids was run over and literally crushed to pieces by the cars Saturday afternoon.

Married.

WEEKS—SHIPMAN. In Lowell, Mich, July 16, by Rev. B. Morley, Martin D. Weeks to Anna Shipman, all of Lowell.

SAYRE—McWILLIAMS.—In this village, Monday evening, July 28, by Jas. H. Weeks Esq., Mr. GEO. W. SAYRE, and Miss LIBBIE McWILLIAMS.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. July 30th, 1879.

Ladies List—Mrs. Lillie M. Hammond, Miss H. S. Norton, Mrs. Althea Whipple.

Gents List—Edwin E. Capron, 2, George Glick, Courtland Garter, Daniel McKay, Mr. Mulberry, Thomas Parker, Joseph Roe, Daniel Spaetzel, Frank A. Woodruff.

Foreign List—Mrs. Charlotte Starr, Edward Dickinson.

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

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

Locals.

That Interest Everybody.

Reward.

I will give ten dollars for information that will convict the person who broke and defaced the tomb stone at the head of my boy's grave in the village cemetery.

HENRY MITCHELL.
Lowell, July 28, '79.

Go to the 99 cent store for Hammocks, Umbrellas, Lounges, Bedsteads and chairs.

Builders bear in mind that you can always get the best Ohio lime at Giles.

Best white Ohio lime, always at Giles.

ESTRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned, in the township of Campbell, on July 29th, 1879 one mully cow speckled with bell on, one red cow, both giving milk, one two year old heifer, spotted; two one year old steers, one red and one speckled. Any information that may be given or the return of the cattle will be gratefully received and a liberal reward paid.

J. M. HULLIBERGER,
Campbell, Ionia Co., Mich.

Any one desiring information in regard to Kansas or Kansas Lands, address or apply to M. R. Poole, agent, K. P. Land Dept. Lowell, Mich. 2tf.

Don't forget the pearl cracked wheat at Giles.

The latest style of Hoop Skirts for 50 cents at the 99 cent store.

Lime and hair of the best at Giles.

Thomas' Electric Oil, best in market at HUNT & HUNTER'S.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods in endless variety at
CHAS. ALTHEN'S
Corner Store, Train's Block.

Don't miss Schumakus oatmeal; just the thing for invalids this hot weather at Giles.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm of 103 acres situated one mile east of Lowell. Well watered, good house and out buildings, and under good cultivation. For terms inquire or address the undersigned.

SIMON HELMER,
48w4 Lowell, Mich.

Dried beef and sugar cured hams at Giles.

Handsome Chromos are given free, to all customers trading $10,00 and over, at the Boston Store. M. Jacobson & Co

Thomas' Electric Oil, worth its weight in gold at HUNT & HUNTER'S.

Hats and Caps—all nobby styles at Althen's Clothing House. Corner store Train's Block.

Go to SMITH'S PHOTO ROOMS over Giles' grocery, west side, for your pictures. 45tf

Pearl cracked wheat, dyspeptics food at Giles.

Call at Althen's and see that new lot of White Sewing Machines.

Spring style Silk Hats just received at Althen's.

All kinds of pictures taken in first-class style and at the lowest prices at SMITH'S PHOTO ROOMS over Giles' store, west side. 45tf

Thomas' Electric Oil cures Rheumatism and Neuralgia. For sale by
33tf HUNT & HUNTER.

You will find a good line of Jewelry at C. Althen's, Corner Store, Train's Block.

The only place in town to obtain the genuine Thomas Electric Oil is at
33tf HUNT & HUNTER'S.

F. D. M. DAVIS, Attorney and Solicitor Circuit Court Commissioner. Commercial collections a specialty. Saranac, Mich.

FREE OF COST.

The most wonderful remedy of the age is now placed within the reach of all. Be he rich or be he poor, it costs nothing to give this great remedy a trial. Dr. King's California Golden Compound, for dyspepsia, sick headache, low spirits, loss of appetite, sour stomach, coming up of food, yellow complexion, general debility, inactivity and drowsiness, liver complaint, jaundice and biliousness, for which it is a certain and speedy cure. No person should be without it. In order to prove that it will do all we claim for it, you are given a trial bottle free of cost, which will convince you of its truly wonderful merits, and show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.
Lowell Mich.

LOWELL NATIONAL BANK
Of Lowell Michigan.
CAPITAL..... $50 000
SURPLUS.....$10 000
DIRECTORS:
W. W. HATCH, E. J. BOOTH
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A. S. STANNARD, M. N. HINE,
C. T. WOODING, E. R. CRAW
C. G. STONE.
C. T. WOODING, Prest E. J. BOOTH, V. Prest.
E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier.

CLOSING OUT SALE!
OF
SUMMER GOODS!
AT COST.

In order to reduce our stock and make preparation for an extensive Fall Trade, we offer the entire balance of summer Goods at actual cost.

Summer Silks at cost.

Grenadines at Cost.

French Novelties at Cost.

All our summer Dress Goods at Cost.

Summer Shawls at Cost.

Parasols at Cost.

Linen Suits and Dusters at Cost.

Lawn Suits at Cost.

In fact, everything in the line of Spring and Summer Goods will be offered at prime cost, as we do not intend to carry them over.

This bona fide reduction will give all those who are in want of any of the above named goods a chance to save from 15 to 25 per cent.

F. W. WURZBURG,
Cor. Canal and Bronson St.
Grand Rapids.

The Lowell Journal.
A Democratic Newspaper, Devoted to Politics, Literature, Agriculture and Miscellany.
LOWELL, MONTCALM COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

UNION, OR DISUNION?

History and Mission of the Republican Party.

Senator Chandler's Address at the Madison Quarter-Centennial.

The following is the speech made by Senator Chandler at Madison, Wis., on Wednesday, of last week:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND FELLOW-CITIZENS—I have a right to use the word fellow-citizens, and I use them in no narrow sense. I might do so, however, inasmuch as the state of Wisconsin once formed a part of Wayne county, where I now reside. Laughter. But I use the words in their broadest sense—American citizens. It has become popular to talk of state citizenship and deny National citizenship. I claim that you and I have precisely the same right to go to Illinois, to South Carolina, to New York or to Georgia, and express our views and cast our votes as safely as we have a right to express our views and cast our votes in Wisconsin or in Michigan. Therefore I use the words fellow-citizens in their broad, national sense. It is well for us to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Republican party. It is well, perhaps, that we should boast a little of the part that we individually took in that formation. But let me say that we were but units in a mighty whole in the work. Michigan claims to have formed one, in the fall of July, 1854, in advance of Wisconsin. But what does that matter? The Republican party was formed by God to save human liberty. [Applause.] No matter who was a day, or a week, or a month in advance in carrying out the will of Almighty God. We were but agents. It may be proper for me to dwell upon the reasons for the formation of the Republican party.

WHY WAS IT BORN

and why has it lived? The encroachment of the slave power had been so great that all the lovers of human liberty throughout the land decided that a mile and resist its further extension. It had repealed the Missouri compromise line, and ordained that slavery should take possession of all the vast territories of the United States, and the Republican party was organized as a one-idea party to resist that power. We were a one-ideal party at our birth, but the idea was broad enough and deep enough to cover almost the world. It was the liberty of man. Laughter. Are we a nation, or are we not? A the foundation of our government when our constitution was adopted, the people, the whole people of these United States believed that we were a nation. Indeed, and so they continued to believe up to its greatest, Seth Cushman declared that we were not a nation, or that she had a right to resist the general government. Andrew Jackson was then President. When South Carolina raised the flag of rebellion he said if she attempted to resist the laws of the Republic of the Eternal, he would hang John C. Calhoun, the father of the state-rights doctrine [applause], and all the rebels, including John C. Calhoun, knew he would do it. [Laughter.] From day forward it was admitted on all hands that we were a nation.

When the rebels commenced at Appomattox they admitted that the United States were a nation. Laughter. "Very sadly we hadjubmitted the question to the arbitration of arms. We have conquered, and we surrender to this nation." At that time these rebels made no claim upon the government. In every ordinance of secession which they had signed they had declared their lives, their fortunes, and their "sacred honor" to the overthrow of this government, and having failed they had lost their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. Laughter. Applause and laughter. They made no claim for rights.

FOR THEY HAD NONE.

They asked and humbly asked, the boon of their miserable lives, and it was all they did ask. [Applause. Such magnanimity as was exhibited to this nation on that occasion the world had never seen. We gave them their lives. We turned to them their property, and, finding them naked, we clothed them and restored them to citizenship. They were bound by the laws of nations and by the laws of war for a thousand years to pay every dollar of the expense of that rebellion. [Applause. We, in clemency, forgave them the debt and took them to our arms as brethren. But, in 1870, what do we find? We find the same political issues that were presented to us in 1857 are presented to us now. Twenty-four years from the time I first took my stand in Wayne county I go back and what do I find? Not the same men, but the same measures being pressed that were then. Men that then have changed, but the measures have not changed at all. I want you what are they doing? They tried war. They undertook to shoot the government to death. They failed. They undertook to capture Washington with arms in disguise, and they did not capture it. But to-day they have captured Washington [laughter], and to-day, while they don't threaten to shoot the government to death, they say, "I think you allow us to rule this nation, we

WILL STARVE THE GOVERNMENT TO DEATH.

The national life and national honor are in greater peril to-day than they were in 1861. They said then, "Unless we can rule this nation we will ruin it." They say the same thing to-day. The issues are the same to-day. The occupants of men who were so recently in arms against the government absolute rule and control its legislation through caucus dictation. One man from Wisconsin, whom I will not name [laughter] the whole nation is proud of, for he seemed to exhibit manhood, although a Democrat. [Laughter.] But he humbly surrendered to caucus dictation, and his name is forgotten. [Laughter.] These men say: "We want purity of office"—men who occupy their seats on the floor of the houses through fraud and violence, through shot-guns and Union bullets. Thirty-six members of the house haven't a single military man for a constituency [laughter], and are representatives of the colored race in violation of law in a thousand cases [Applause and cries of "That's so"]. It is the only party that ever existed for twenty-five years, that, at the beginning of that period, had not a solitary unrepentant rebel in its ranks, but now my name one single people ever made by the party that I have helped to fulfilled to the letter. [Applause. We promised to save your territories from the blighting curse of human slavery, and we not only saved them from it, but we wiped the accursed institution from the continent of North America. [Applause.] We pledged ourselves to give you a homestead free and we did it. We pledged ourselves to build a Pacific railroad, and we did it. We pledged ourselves to give you an agricultural college land bill, and we did it. Every pledge we ever made to the people, we, who are the men who utter these anathemas against the Republican party? Ah! they are the men who rejoiced at every union defeat and mourned over every rebel defeat. They are the men who said your greenbacks were not worth the paper they were printed on. They are the men who said, and now they say right here in Madison, "Let bondholders pay us back in the gold they loaned us." Well, if I was a Copper-head I would say,

"FOR GOD'S SAKE, LET BYGONES BE BYGONES!"

[Laughter.] But I don't feel disposed to forget the past. So far as we Republicans are concerned, we have made a record that will go down through all the ages as the most glorious record ever made in human annals [applause, and cries of "That's true!"], and the Democrats want us to forget the past. [Laughter.] Forget what? No, my friends, the mission of the Republican party is not ended, and I am not going to die. Its mission will never be ended until liberty prevails throughout every inch of the territories of these United States. [Applause, and cries of "Good!"] Its mission will not end until it is as safe for a man to travel in Georgia or Texas, or to the gulf and preach good, sound Republican doctrine, and vote a good sound Republican vote, as it is for those devilish rebels to come north and talk treason and vote the Democratic ticket. [Applause.] We allow them to take up their residence here and listen to their treasonable talk, and let them vote the Democratic ticket, and I, for one, am convinced it will be done that ever since the rebellion closed.

The Chautauqua Association.

From Harper's Magazine.

When Dr. Vincent, in 1873, visited the Chautauqua region, it already had something of a name as the most attractive resort for summer tourists, and a number of hotels were located on its shores. Thoroughly satisfied with the location for his proposed Sunday-school assembly, he returned, completed, and in July, 1874, the meetings were inaugurated at Fair Point. Lasting two weeks, they were a time of unusually beyond anticipation. The prominent speakers and writers, attracted by the novelty of the undertaking, the work, and the novel movement created a furor in the vicinity. Encouraged by the results of the first meeting, the National Sunday, School Association acquired by purchase the eighty acres comprising Fair Point, and at once set on foot many improvements. Among other improvements, the scientific study and understanding of the Bible, Dr. Vincent had suggested a Hebrew Palestine in earth and rock, over which they could walk, and from which they could learn more of the topography of the Holy Land in an hour's study than by the use of any amount of books. J. W. Wythe, M. D., a minister with the gift of mechanical, a student and investigator of natural laws, took charge of the work, and, after a long trial, and the result was a Palestine Park, which was one of the peculiar attractions of Fair Point. The work commenced in the large model of Jerusalem, a model of the Temple of Solomon, a model of the Temple of Jerusalem, a model of the original, a model of the Great Pyramid of Cheops. By means of this mechanical and scientific study, a set of stereoscopic views of scenes in the Holy Land, which, if all were placed from on an immense screen at night, with the magic lantern, is enabled to secure a more vivid comprehension of Eastern life than is attainable without making a pilgrimage to the Oriental itself. To still further increase the facilities, a library was made, consisting of the life depicted in the Bible, completent persons who have lived in Palestine have been sent to each Assembly with Oriental costumes, and some of the most conspicuous and instructive evenings of the Assembly have been spent in exhibiting the manners and customs of Bible lands, illustrated by *tableaux vivants* representing Rebekah at the Well, Jewellers on what Christianity calls a Sabbath.

The Assembly in its second year was in all respects fully as successful as its predecessor, and continued to be, in the day of a visit by President Grant and 20,000 Chautauqua people, and the average daily attendance was from 1,000 to 2,000. In 1877 the meetings comprised a Church congress, reform council, and a scientific congress. Prominent men and women from all over the country, and a corresponding increase of earnestness on the part of those who were drawn to the gathering, and the attendance surpassed that of 1877.

A Refreshing Beverage.

Dr. Walter Lewis in describing the precautions against cholera adopted by General Post-Office in London, says: "The men employed in sorting letters and newspapers suffer much from thirst, especially in the hot weather, and consequently drink water from the pipes fixed in their duties. Although the water is good, it is not the cleanest water, much diarrhœa was, nevertheless, the result, and I recommended, as a remedy this the officers, clerks and men of all classes have of late been supplied from the mineral water manufactory, and I have the satisfaction of stating that the diarrhœa has, moreover, strong anti-septic and anti-diarrhœa properties. It is called Vichy water, and is thus composed: Take of dilute sulphuric acid, concentrated infusion of orange peel, soft-twelve drachms; syrup of orange peel, five fluid ounces. This quantity is added to two gallons of water. A large wineglassful is taken for a draught, diluted with two or three according to taste. The officers drank this with pleasure. It is being consumed in large quantities daily, and I am convinced it will be the means of warding of a great deal of sickness.

Instinct or Reason?

A small English terrier belonging to a friend of mine, has been taught by the servant. To test if the dog knew what ring the bell, he was told to do so while the girl was in the room. The little fellow looked up in the most intelligent manner at the person giving the order, (his master or mistress, I forgot which,) and suggested to the servant, Palestine in earth and rock, over which they could walk, and from which they could learn more of the topography of the Holy Land in an hour's study than by the use of any amount of books." J. W. Wythe, M. D., a minister with the gift of mechanical, a student and investigator of natural laws, took charge of the work, and, after a long trial, and the result was a Palestine Park, which was one of the peculiar attractions of Fair Point. The work commenced in the large model of Jerusalem, a model of the Temple of Solomon, a model of the Temple of Jerusalem, a model of the original, a model of the Great Pyramid of Cheops. By means of this mechanical and scientific study, a set of stereoscopic views of scenes in the Holy Land, which, if all were placed from on an immense screen at night, with the magic lantern, is enabled to secure a more vivid comprehension of Eastern life than is attainable without making a pilgrimage to the Oriental itself. To still further increase the facilities, a library was made, consisting of the life depicted in the Bible, completent persons who have lived in Palestine have been sent to each Assembly with Oriental costumes, and some of the most conspicuous and instructive evenings of the Assembly have been spent in exhibiting the manners and customs of Bible lands, illustrated by *tableaux vivants* representing Rebekah at the Well, Jewellers on what Christianity calls a Sabbath.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

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PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids on Monday the thirtieth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Present—Hon. Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of John Taylor, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mariam Taylor widow of said deceased and others praying among other things that administration (with the will annexed) of said estate may be granted to Horatio N. Taylor of Lowell, Kent county, Michigan.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the twenty-eighth day of July next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and 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 held 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. Shuster Judge of Probate.
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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 4th 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, ROBERT D. WHEGAR, Commissioners.
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A CURE OR NO PAY.

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