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M H PERRY Sec'y

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

A chunk of ice on toast.

School board meeting to-night.

Rev. B. Morley preached at Pontiac last Sunday.

Watch those grave-stone desecrators and fetch them in.

Hon. M. B. Hine of Cannon was in town one night last week.

N. A. Stone thinks there is no excursion equal to that to the White Mountains.

Enos, Bradfield & Co.'s new horse-sale-stable has been painted.

Yesterday the colored people had a big celebration at Grand Rapids.

Some fine pickerel and bass have been taken out of Pratt's lake this summer.

Many gardens entirely dried up, with no prospect of reviving.

Charley Watters' sorrel steed ran away this morning. No harm done.

Sid. Bradfield and Ed. Morse have gone to Indiana for another car load of horses.

Steve Arleth comes back to Lowell and thinks he will make cigars here again.

The Dake House has been given a fresh shine with a paint brush. Looks better

Miss Dwight of Grand Rapids is visiting her Lowell sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks.

Mr. & Mrs. L. H. Hunt of this village go to Petoskey to-day for a week's recreation.

Mrs. Heath, mother of Mrs. E. F. Doty, is again very ill and not expected to recover.

Burglars are numerous and not far away. We haven't shot one in a great while.

A base ball tournament will be held at Traverse City Aug. 13, 14, 15.

Quite a number of Lowellites attending the spiritualist meeting at Lansing.

The terribly dry weather of late has starved out a vast amount of vegetable life.

Rev. E. Cooley of Ionia will preach at the M. E. Church in this village next Sunday.

Ten or fifteen persons on the sick list in this village, most of them with chills and fever.

The Saranac Fire Department will give a harvest party at the American House Friday evening, Aug. 15.

Arrived—at Mrs. E. E. Wisner's, Saturday evening, Aug. 2, a fine daughter. Weight eight pounds.

The Post says Miss Alice Oliver of Lowell has been visiting Miss Stella Stevens of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. F. B. Hine and Miss Tillie Robinson have been visiting friends in Alaska and Hastings.

Mrs. E. R. Craw and children, Emma and George, started for Wauseon, Ohio, yesterday to visit Mrs. Craw's parents.

Frank Howard, the Spy of Shiloh, is in town. He desires to engage in business here—sensible Frank.

A little daughter of Roy Clark, of Odessa, was terribly scalded by falling into a boiler of hot water the other day.

If you want a red hot, dusty ride in a crowded car, take the excursion to the Chicago Exposition, Sept. 15.

The Grand Rapids Eagle has been designated by the Auditor General to publish the delinquent tax list for this county.

George Beehler is talking of putting up a brick building on the lot he now occupies. Hope he will.

Ionia is proud to have it known that Ionia county raised more bushels of wheat in 1878 than any other county in the State.

That was a glorious shower Saturday night. It made vegetation start right up like a boy from a bench ornamented with bent pins.

Grand river is very low. So very low that one of our end men says a mosquito wouldn't have to wear very long stilts to ford it.

Train's new elevator at the depot will be finished in a few days. Its capacity will be between 30,000 and 40,000 bushels, they say.

Daniel A. Cornell, one of the oldest settlers of Ionia county, died at the residence of his brother, in Easton, on Saturday, July 26.

One of the latest arrivals in South Boston is a nice new girl at Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Remington's. The date was Monday, Aug. 4.

The Ovid Union cylinder press broke down last week but it didn't prevent the boys from getting out a rattling good paper, we notice.

Roch Mason's party Friday night was a pleasant affair. Z. Howe and son, O. A. Robinson and Delos Henry did the music in good style.

Rev. J. A. Sprague, of Cedar Springs, formerly pastor of the Lowell M. E. Church, is boss of an excursion from Cedar Springs to Petoskey.

A ferocious panther is said to be seeking whom he may devour in South Boston. It may be a panther but we'll bet it's a yellow dog making believe.

Judge Harlan's daughter, Hattie, fell through the roof of her mother's green-house one day last week and received a severe gash on one of her limbs.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber have returned from their visit to Illinois and "trip of the lakes." They spent two weeks very pleasantly, indeed.

Mrs. C. S. Hocker is in very feeble health. A few days ago she received a paralytic shock from which it will probably take a long time to recover.

Last week it was reported that Hoyt's City Band of Ionia was to be mustered in as the Second Regiment Band. Later reports indicate that it is not so to be.

The JOURNAL sanctum has been repainted, repapered, recarpeted and reconstructed generally. Neatest sanctum we've seen yet. Now is the time to subscribe.

Frank King, the junior, had the misfortune to drop one of his fingers too near a buzz saw the other day and it was cut nearly in twain. Doing well.

Weatherwax has a change of advertisement this week and will have another in a week or two. This store is opening the fall campaign and will make things boom.

The M. E. Social will be held at the residence of Daniel Oliver on Friday evening of this week. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Death in the coffee cup," is what some papers are talking about. A great many deaths have occurred in the coffee cup, but there seems to be just as many flies left, somehow.

The D. G. H. & M. R. R company have put up a broad platform, or sidewalk, north of the track at the depot and are building a new store house at the east end of the present one.

Something should be done and that right soon, to prevent the pond from becoming dry in spots. When the water is low the stench is terribly offensive and disease must be the result.

It is positively announced that Ben Hill will positively deliver the address at the Ionia Fair this fall. What Ben knows about farming wouldn't make half as big a book as what he doesn't know would.

A first premium boy at Mrs. P. D. Eldy's Monday morning, 4th. Father Eddy's smiling face may be seen at the post-office money-order window, but the cigar box has nothing in it now except a second handed apple core.

We hope to be able to send the JOURNAL out in its new dress and from our new power press, week after next. We had expected to do so next week but the material will not arrive in time.

Saturday evening's storm did some damage in Grand Rapids. The wind uprooted and twisted off trees, threw down church steeples, buildings, fences, &c. in a very reckless manner. All because Grand Rapids is so wicked.

The happiest (?) man in the county lives in Lyons township. His name is Thelan, and his wife has presented him with two pairs of twins within the past fifteen months. —[Portland Observer.

A Sparta minister recently beat some Grand Rapids three-card monte men, to the tune of $25. No use those fellows trying to make any headway against Sparta theology. —[Sparta Sentinel.

He must be the "noblest spartan of them all.

W. S. George & Co., of the Lansing Republican, have been awarded the contract for doing the State printing for the next two years. The job couldn't have been put into better hands.

The mortality reports of the city of Detroit for July show the whole number of deaths to have been 225. Of this number 172 were children. Cholera Infantum carried off 52, and summer complaint 28.

Considerable new wheat has been marketed here already. It is said to be better for milling than last year's crop. About 93 cents was the figure the first of the week, with prospect of declining before rising.

The advertisement of Mr. E. O. Kelly in this issue will not escape attention. The 99-cent store is a permanent institution, and Kelly is bound to make it a success.

The new shingle-mill was tried a few days since by turning out 7000 shingles. The machinery is of the latest pattern. The largest amount of shingles turned out with one of these machines in one day is 85,000.

R. W. Graham, having moved his buildings into the space between Pullen's block and Music Hall, has put a new front on one of them. The smaller one is not occupied. Mrs. Chapman, the milliner, still occupies the other.

Dr. G. M. Chase, homœopathic physician, is located over the Lowell National bank. His card which should have appeared in the JOURNAL last week will be seen this week. His many friends wish him success in his profession.

M. O. August arrived here last Friday and has been making it very hot for some of our citizens. Will remain until the first of next month and if we mistake not somebody will be sick before he leaves and mighty glad to see him go.

The Saturday Evening Spectator published by C. H. Du Bois, of Minneapolis, is a new venture and from appearances we judge it will prove a successful one. The Spectator is certainly a very handsome and creditable paper, chock full of solids, nuts and candy.

We have received a copy of the premium list for the coming State fair. The fair will be held September 15th to 19th at Detroit. This will be the 31st annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society and the 10th of State Pomological Society.

An excellent foundation has been built for the Catholic Church. The corner stone, recently laid, was cut and inscribed by J. C. Hare, of this village, a chisel artist who understands his business thoroughly.

The Marshal continues to hear complaints relative to out houses and filthy by-ways, and gives notice that these things must be put in good condition at once. Fast driving on the depot road is another thing that he proposes to put a stop to.

The Barry County Sentinel says: "Over in Lowell when a man gets mad at a merchant, he says nothing, but goes home, hitches up his team and then goes back and tries to drive through the front of said merchant's store."

We Haight such compliments from abroad.

The grand calico dance will take place at Train's Hall, on Friday evening, Aug. 22d. The date was printed wrong last week. It is right this week. Music by Worden's Quadrille Band. Bill 75 cents. Everybody invited.

Geo. W. Parker of this village, sold to Mr. A. Dwight, of Chicago, on Monday, Aug. 4, his three-year old Hambletonian mare, "Orange County Maid." The young Maid, Parker informs us, brought $1,500, which shows that Hambletonian stock is worth 100 cents on a dollar.

John M. Duff, of Ada, is selling some beautiful shells very cheap. John is a good looking chap and you will see him going around with a basket on his arm and a smile on his face, offering his specimens for sale. He left one at this office with the Lord's Prayer inscribed thereon, which shows that in making suitable selections he can be trusted.

A Detroit dispatch dated July 31st, says: "Henry H. Stevens will start from this city next Monday morning for a two weeks' journey on his bicycle, expecting to pass through Howell, Lansing, Ionia, Lowell, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Jackson, Adrian, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

We have talked with many farmers since last week's issue of the JOURNAL, respecting their wheat crops and find that the yield is generally better than had been expected. The farmers appear to be pretty well satisfied with the result of the harvest, but would not object to a rise in price.

Programme for the meeting of the L. L. C. to be held Sept. 5th, 1879, at the band room, Response at roll call with a witticism; vocal duet, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. J. W. Hine; select reading, Mrs. Enos; notes of travel, Mrs Barber; original poem, Mrs. Denton; life sketch of Thos. Edison, Mrs. Sunderlin; paper upon Edison's electric light, Mrs. Eaton; humorous select reading, Mrs. Scott.

We understand that the Cass Club of Detroit desires to come to Lowell and play against a picked nine of our base ballers. All right—come on. Boys—you Lowell Brindle Sox—just send the Cass boys the score in that game you played with the White Stockings of Chicago—the one that stood Brindle Sox—9, White Stockings 0. Oh come along, you Cassia buds.

The Lansing Republican sarcastically remarks: "Ambitious young men should practice on the cornet. Every one is blessed with a mouth and most are with wind; and a mouth and wind are alone necessary to practice on the cornet. Besides, he will set the dogs to howling, and inexpressible pleasure is conferred on friends and neighbors by the combined melody of howling dogs and an apprentice on the cornet. If he becomes famous a fat salary awaits him: Levy now gets $450 a week and Arbuckle $300 a week at eastern watering-places, for playing the cornet in their vocation."

The Allegan Journal gives W. H. Johnson, late proprietor of the Saranac Local, credit that properly belongs to Mr. F. H. Spencer, who is and has been the "vigorous and vivacious" editor of that paper. Mr. Spencer, being too modest to make the correction, pulls his hat down over his laurels and permits the item to sail around without amendment. Hence, this correction.

We have taken particular pains to get the correct reports of the wheat crop throughout northern Kent as near as can be estimated this early in the season, and we are glad to hear that the yield all through this section is, in all cases, much larger than had been expected. It was known that the crop had been singularly free from all disastrous influences, and that the stock and grain gave promise of an abundant harvest, accurate conception was formed of the actual production. We understand that there are many farmers in several of the wheat growing townships who have raised more wheat than they can store. It does us good to hear such news as this.—[Cedar Springs Clipper.

The 6th term of the South Boston select school will commence Sept. 29th, and continue twelve weeks. Designs of school and regulations same as last term. Suitable boarding places may be obtained at reasonable rates within convenient distance from hall. Tuition four dollars. Students who purpose attending will please notify the teacher three weeks before the opening of the school. For further information apply to Miss Eva White, box 104, Saranac, Michigan.

Philip Phillips sang to a good audience at the M. E. Church, Monday evening. He sings with his whole heart—or, as the quotation reads, "with the spirit and understanding, also." He has a good voice and yet we have heard other voices equally as good and perhaps better. His "repertoire" consists entirely of sacred songs and therefore brilliant vocal execution is not looked for as in Opera. His success comes more from his earnestness in song than from his excellence of voice, we judge. This is evident from the fact that his auditors follow the song instead of the voice. And it seems to be his mission to give his hearers all there is in the song, without attempting any vocal possibilities to mar the adaptation. If any were present expecting more than this they were undoubtedly disappointed. He has been eminently successful and has accumulated considerable wealth, it is said, from his "Evenings of Sacred Song;" being estimated worth at least $100,000. He seems to have entered an unoccupied field and the harvest has been abundant.

Some Fish.

A recent number of the Chicago Times says that a very remarkable fish was captured at Mackinaw, July 21, by Mr. O. Blossom. It was about ten feet in length, and its weight is estimated at 400 pounds. It is perfectly transparent, and the action of the heart and other functional organs can be plainly seen. Altogether it is a very remarkable specimen of the finny tribe, and is well worthy the attention of scientists and naturalists. Mr. Blossom will arrange a tank containing alcohol in order to preserve it. It excites great interest among our citizens, who have never known that such a species of fish existed.

Grattan Gatherings.

Grattan's sick list is quite large at present.

Mr. Sheldon Ashley, one of Grattan's worthy pioneers, has 430 bushels of wheat from ten acres.

Thomas Byrnes' forty acres counts 1600 bushels of wheat.

The Ashley Sabbath School have a picnic at Wabasis Lake this month.

Mrs. S. D. Kennedy has a son, and Mrs. Smith a daughter, Messrs. Smith & Kennedy jointly own a farm.

Mrs. Skellen aged seventy years, died at Grattan Center last Saturday night. Funeral at Ashley church Monday afternoon.

S. F. Kennedy is now at Lansing, assisting Prof. J. A. Henderson in the compilation of a "Lightning Calculator," with an addenda on Algebra, Geometry, and Mensuration.

John Scott, who for months has suffered more than death, passed away Sunday, 10 o'clock a. m. Funeral at Steel's Corners Monday forenoon. Buried under the order of P. of H., Rev. G. L. Cole, of Cannonsburg, officiating. MAUD.

SCHOOL LAW.

Official Rulings and Decisions.

1. A district meeting, annual or special, cannot legally vote upon the wages to be paid a teacher, and if such vote is taken, it must be considered as advisory and not binding upon the board. It is the exclusive right of the board to estimate the amount of taxes necessary to be raised for the support of the school, to report the same to the supervisor for assessment, to hire teachers, and to fix their compensation.

2. The only action an annual district meeting may take, which can affect the hiring of teachers, is to decide upon the sex of teachers to be employed, and the length of time school shall be maintained above the minimum prescribed by law.

3. It is legal for a district board to make a contract with a teacher at a time previous to the annual meeting, and such contract will be valid and binding upon the district, provided the annual meeting does not vote for the employment of a teacher of a different sex from the one contracted with, or that school be maintained a shorter period (not less than the minimum prescribed by law) than is named in the contract. In case such action is taken by the annual meeting, it will render the contract void.

Wedding 'Way West.

From the Oregon Daily Statesman of July 15, published at Salem, Oregon, we take the following item of local interest.

"The wedding of I. W. Gardner and Miss Mary E. Gilbert, which took place last Saturday morning, was a very pleasant affair. There were about twenty-five guests present, personal friends of the family.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. S. Knight, pastor of the Congregational church of this city. The bride was dressed in "Ashes of Rose" silk, and looked quite bewitching. The bridegroom looked handsome and happy. After the ceremony, all were invited to partake of the wedding breakfast, which was sumptuous. The table was very tastefully decorated with flowers and presented a most beautiful appearance. The wedding presents consisted of a heavy gold chain and locket, silver soup dipper, silver and Bohemian glass vase, silver card receiver three handsome toilet sets, silver bracelets, pair kid gloves, gold penholder and pen, and numerous other fancy and ornamental nick-nacks.

The happy couple have gone to Walla Walla on a bridal tour, where they will spend three or four weeks, before settling down to the more sober realities of married life.

May their wedded life be a long and happy one."

Mr. Gardner's friends in this vicinity unite in the wish expressed by the Statesman.

Bowne Brevities.

Heavy showers Saturday night, and vegetation very much improved in consequence.

Mrs. John Schwader has been very sick with congestive chills.

Wheat is yielding finely, notwithstanding the dry weather, a number of pieces reaching 40 bushels per acre.

A rose bush standing in the yard of W. T. Remington bloomed last week for the second time this season. From the center of the rose (there was but one,) grew a cluster of eight perfect buds. It is quite a floral curiosity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Denise are happy entertaining a guest which arrived at their place last week. The little girl weighed 7½ pounds.

The Kent County Pomona Grange will hold a meeting at Bowne Center Grange Hall, on Wednesday, Aug. 27 at ten o'clock A. M. The programme is as follows:

1. Opening of the Grange,
2. Address of welcome by the Master of Bowne Center Grange.
3. Reply by the Master of the Kent County Grange.
4. Regular order of business.
5. Organization and co-operation, John Preston, of Alpine.
6. Discipline in the Grange, W. P. Whitney, of Byron.
7. Social and Educational advantages of the Grange, Mrs. I. D. Davis, Paris.
8. Agricultural fairs, Lyman Murray, Alpine.
9. The best horse for all work, their care and training, A. N. Norton, Wyoming.
10. Flowers and their influence on home, Mrs. Edmund Manly, Wyoming.
11. Routine of crops and system on the farm Samuel Langdon, Paris.
13. Hunting and fishing and their influence on health, James Boyce, Alpine.
13. Fruits, the best variety for home and for market, Mrs. W. T. Remington, Bowne.
14. The advantages of a general knowledge and the necessity of applying the same to be successful in business. E. A. Burlingame, Wyoming.

Music under the direction of H. G. Holt, of Cascade.

All fourth degree members invited.

J. E. R.

Shoo Fly.

"Dern a fly," said Josh Billings and Josh wouldn't have said so if it hadn't been necessary. But, after all, J. Billings doesn't know what it is to be tormented by flies. Let him take the place of an editor of some prominent Democratic paper about now if he wants to know more about it. Let him sit down to write up a column of political talk and have it read all right to suit all Democrats, and fight flies at the same time. Just as he strikes the finance question along comes a greenback fly and lights on his nose. He winks and winks and works his nose, but the fly sticks—you bet he sticks. It's a greenback fly. The editor puts him off as gently as possible and resumes. Along comes a hard money Democratic fly and locates on the editors nose. The editor swears faintly and blows up toward his nose. The fly sticks—you bet he sticks. He has come to stay and don't wan't any foolishness about it either. He buries his foot-grips into the editor's nose and tells him to sail in on the finance question. The editor strikes at the fly and hits his nose and says a remark which we can't reproduce without having seven ministers after us before night. The editor resumes again, and back comes the greenback fly, and then down swoops the Democratic hard money fly, and both light on that poor nose and hold a caucus. The editor goes back over his editorial and fixes it to suit both sides and then asks somebody to read it to him, while he fans his nose. "That's about the thing, ain't it?" he asks at the close of the reading, and the other fellow says "I guess so—what is it anyway?" and then the editor knows it's all right. Talk about flies! Why the regular, old orthodox fly, such as most of us are familiar with, is a fountain of pure delight compared to—well, he's nowhere.

Michigan Mincemeat.

Lansing had a $2,000 fire Friday.

Rattlesnakes are numerous this summer.

In base ball Kalamazoo scored 10 to Battle Creek 4.

There is an illicit distillery near Marine City.

Fires along the G. R. & I. have done damage.

Mrs. Baker of Hillsdale, was bitten by a massasauga.

Many farmers realize 40 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre.

Inez Sexton is at her father's home in Grand Rapids.

Pine land owners about Amen! when it rains.

Rev. Edward Barry of Wayne county is charged with unpretty conduct.

John Pon, near Albion, was thrown from a wagon and killed last Thursday.

Father Van Erp of Ann Arbor, died Friday morning.

The Sturgis post-office was recently burglarized of $20.

Ira Congdon, of Hart, was instantly killed in a saw mill Friday.

Henry M. Sherman, of this State, has been expelled from West Point for hazing.

A row in a Saginaw saloon closed with shooting a man in the arm.

Harvest news from all parts of the state is encouraging.

J. S. Malcomson of Saranac has sold his flouring mills to Lee Bros. & Co.

The Vicksburg Commercial wants President Hayes to veto the mosquito bill.

Flint has a Bible that was printed in 1614. A corkscrew would last Flint about a week.

A Detroit letter carrier named Walsh has been arrested for rifling letters. He confesses and will have to go up—where he belongs.

The once famous trotting mare "Eva" was gored to death at Mt. Clemens by a bull on Monday.

Hon. James B. Tompkins of Coldwater died Friday morning. He was once a State legislator.

A steam thresher boiler exploded at Overisell, Ottawa county, last Friday, killing three men.

W. S. Gerrish of Muskegon, invested $20,000 in a silver mine recently, and has been offered $250,000 for it,

A "Johnny Reb" is in the State begging for funds with which to buy a wooden leg. He takes the funds to the nearest saloon for investment. Tell Johnny to go west.

Daniel Phillips of Fruitport called the other evening and informed us that he sold a wife last spring that had been the wife of eleven men before him, for $2.—[Spring Lake Courier.

It is told for a fact that a man named Edwin Smith, of Lenawee county, has a beard seven and a half feet long. If that isn't a lie it is a truth too big to go down without urging.

Jimcrax.

When a man gets after a grass widow we suppose he has the hay fever.

An exchange says it was the first pair that ate the first apple. Even so.

Notice.—Printers can't set type while engaged in conversation any more than you can whistle a tune while eating your dinner.

Making a mistake is not the worst thing in the world. It's a blamed sight worse not to own it. Set that down.

How would it do to live to-day just as though we expected to die to-morrow? We think it would do first rate; besides it would be such a change.

There is no truer saying than "Every day brings something new,"—doubted only by those who think they know it all.

A good motto for a business man is "cash or ready pay only." Splendid motto—too good to be abused as it is and always has been.

A city editor says this hot weather calls for frequent pocket handkerchiefs. His scissors must sweat terribly this hot weather, that's so.

You have all noticed it, no doubt—to-wit: since tallow candles went out the supply of mustache pomade has been constantly increasing.

For fifteen or twenty dollars a young man can go to Mackinaw, stay one day, pass himself off for an English Count and get back in time to put in two days' work the same week. —(moving trunks at a hotel.)

And now the rural editor puts the head "A Melancholy Tragedy" over an account of a boy's losing three fingers in a hay cutter, and commences the item, "We are pained to learn.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

And now the city editor gashes into the paper of the rural editor with a pair of well worn scissors, and puts all such items in his paper without credit.

When we see a young sprig trying to make folks believe that he is a full grown man we can't blame him. Hang it, we are all pretty much that way; we call 85 cents a dollar and some of us grumble because it ain't two dollars.

Yes, sonny, the works of nature are far more beautiful than the works of art. Art will go down to the grave gray headed and broken hearted, while nature will hold up her head triumphant and defy competition in the experiment of working up a graceful kink in a pig's tail.

She stepped into a drug store and asked: "Do you keep beans here?" "No, madam, you will find beans at the grocery across the way." "Why," she observed, "I suppose you kept them here—I saw a notice in the paper that beans were a drug in the market." Druggist threatens to drown himself in a capsule if he hears any more like that.

A Lowell man went out to work in the harvest field. He swung a cradle. About 10 A. M. the boss came around and found him in a fence corner and wanted to know if it was hard cradling. "Hard cradling!" ejaculated the hired man, "no, it's so blamed easy that I have to get up into a fence corner and hang onto the cradle like blazes to keep the darned thing from running away." That hired man is cutting a new hole in the same old bench now, and grumbling because he couldn't get three dollars a day for backing a rail fence.

Fresh stock of choicest cigars at J. C. West's.

The best beverage is "Meal." At J. C. West's.

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That Interest Everybody.

You will save money by calling on us before purchasing a Spring Tooth Harrow. Atkins & Adams.

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NOTICE.

Came into my enclosure, on or about the 21st day of July, a red cow, about 6 years old with brockled face and some white on the belly, also white bush on the tail. The owner will please call and prove property, pay charges and take her away.
6w6 CHAS. BUTRICK, Ada, Mich.

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

Just received at the 99-cent Store a large invoice of the latest and newest styles of jewelry, consisting of Opera and Matinee chains, lockets, sets, rings, gents vest chains, etc.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—To whom it may concern: Take notice that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Wyckoff, Hatch & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims and debts owing said firm to be paid to Charles T. Wooding, Charles R. Hine and Chester G. Stone and all liabilities of said firm have been assumed by them.
Dated, Lowell, Mich., July 30, 1879.
JOSEPH B. WYCKOFF,
WILLIAM W. HATCH,
6w3. EDWIN R. CRAW.

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

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.

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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.
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Handsome Chromos are given free, to all customers trading $10.00 and over, at the Boston Store. M. Jacobson & Co.

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The Lowell Journal.
A. M. W. BROWN, PUBLISHER AND EDITOR.
LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

SHERMAN.

Politics and Finances.

Revival of Old Issues.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—If I felt at liberty to choose the theme most important to you and to the whole people of the United States, I would present the recent revival by the Democratic party of the Southern doctrine of State rights. This doctrine has been the evil genius of American politics. It was born of hostility to the Union. It was the bulwark of American slavery. It upheld and entrenched a large section of the country. Under the name of secession, it led on to the late rebellion, and aimed to destroy the Union by an open-armed conflict with the National Government. Every life that was sacrificed, and the treasure that was wasted in that war, were the fruits of this doctrine.

Now it takes the form of nullification—not nullification by State officers as when General Jackson threatened it, but nullification by members of Congress, the sworn agents and officers of the general Government. These officers would surrender essential powers of the National Government, nullifying, crippling it in executing its concoded powers, and make it a Confederate instead of a National Government. In the arrogance of their power over one of their leaders declared that it was their first purpose to wipe out every vestige of war legislation.

Their chief effort in the last two sessions of Congress has been to nullify a law of Congress providing a uniform honest election of Congress—a law passed in pursuance of a plain provision of the constitution, declared by Mr. Madison to be essential to the preservation of the Government, and which has been sanctioned by eight years of uninterrupted success, and has been appealed to by both parties, and constitutionally has never been disputed in the courts, and which is the only guard provided by Congress to protect citizens of the United States in the elective franchise. The movement is supported by a majority of the same party "united South," united by terror, violence, and fraud, and by crimes that disgrace civilization. Over the white men of the South, who are willing to acquiesce in the result of the war, the "united South" practiced social ostracism and violence, to deter poor blacks, whose rights were granted, and as we foolishly though sufficiently secured by the constitution, from voting, piled with midnight murder masquerade, and last year it capped the climax by election frauds more shameful than the ballot-box stuffing of Tammany in the Tweed and his infamous ring in 1868.

Several members of Congress who were prominently elected by these ballot-box stuffing, the meanest form of crime against the elective franchise, participated in refusing the necessary appropriations for the support of the Government unless the President, who would approve the repeal of the election laws, vetoed them. But they found the President, they failed in their main object, they sought to coerce him in appropriation bills to compel him to agree to nullify laws in violation of the oath of office.

When the President again defeated them by his veto, they then refused to appropriate money to enforce the judicial mandates of the Government and the United States courts of the United States, unless the President would not bring before them, the repeal of laws which they continued to suffer the tortures of the pains of HELL.

Revival of Issues by Congress.

No assistance whatever was extended by Congress in aid of resumption. On the contrary, it increased the embarrassment of United States notes issued in payment of claims, by a law passed in the Tweed and his infamous ring in 1868.

Again, the rate of interest was higher in 1873 than before or since. Before the panic the body of the Government debt bore interest at the rate of six, four, and five per cent. Its value ranged from the lowest price of 104, for gold; corporations in fair credit paid 8 to 10 per cent.; and individuals—especially in the West—mortgaged their farms at from 10 to 12 per cent. The current rate of interest may be said to have been 10 per cent.

The utmost recklessness in contracting debts was then universal, not only by individuals, but by cities, counties, and towns, and all kind of private corporations. It was an era of wild and reckless waste and improvidence.

In those speculative times the tonnage of American vessels in foreign trade increased from 2,729,348 in 1860, to 1,578,853 tons in 1875. Wherever we were brought into competition with countries doing business upon a specie basis, we were driven from competition, either on the ocean or in workshops.

Railroads were built where they were not needed, in advance of settlements; furnaces were set up in places of no possible permanent demand, and overproduction and overtrading occurred in all branches of business.

The balance of trade with foreign countries was against us for several years steadily against us. From 1861 to 1873 the excess of imports over exports was $1,086,445,587, and from 1861 to 1875, $1,324,002,000.

The panic of 1873 called a halt, and, as by a stroke, paralyzed all domestic business. Manufactories stopped, thousands upon thousands of individuals were thrown out of employment, and the great importance not only for the preservation of the rights of the people, but to interest them in the advantages and stability of the public debt. Within two days the whole $150,000,000 bonds were sold upon the terms of 1871

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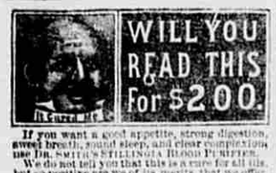

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If you have Kidney Disease, with dry and feverish skin, capricious appetite, pain in the back or hips, which at times changes to shoulders, breaking your rest at night, and during the day makes you feel tired and despondent, you should use Dr. Smith's Stillingia Blood Purifier at once. It will positively cure you, or we will forfeit the above reward.

Salt Rheum, appearing in the form of Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Ulcers, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Inflammation, Lameness, Swelled Joints, all result from a diseased condition of the Blood, indigestion and engorgement of the Liver, for which Dr. Smith's Stillingia Blood Purifier is a never failing remedy, recommended by the highest medical authorities. Ague, or Chills and Fever, are the results of congestion of the Liver and Spleen. This remedy will cure it in less time and more permanently than any other medicine. It should be used by all who need a medicine to strengthen, tone up, and invigorate the entire system. Sold by Druggists at 75 cts. per bottle. If you do not fully understand your disease, write to us, giving symptoms, and we will send you the desired information free of charge.

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[Edward M. Adams, Circuit Court Commissioner, Room 13 McReynolds Block.]

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

Spencer L. Shaw, Complainant.
vs.
John N. Champlin, William H. Champlin and Almira R. Shaw, Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree made in said cause on October 23d, 1878, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on september fifth, 1879, at ten o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House, of said county (to-wit, Court block, so-called,) in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Vergennes county of Kent and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit—Commencing at the quarter stake between sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of town seven north of range nine west, running thence west four rods thence northeasterly thirty-three rods to a point on the section line between section twenty-six and twenty-seven thence west ten rods thence north eight rods thence east to Flat river thence down said Flat river according to government survey to the quarter line, running east and west across sections twenty-six and twenty-seven, thence west to the place of beginning, being one and one half acres of land, be the same more or less; Also the right of flowage for a mill pond upon the northwest one quarter of section number twenty-six intending to convey the lands and mill known as the "Fox mills" or "Burroughs' mill" or Foster mills."

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

F. D. M. DAVIS, Complainant's Solicitor. 4w7
Dated Grand Rapids, July 17th, A. D. 1879.

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MORTGAGE SALE. Whereas, default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Jacob Lange to Freeman S. Gasper, and bearing date the 30th day of July, A. D. 1877, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in Kent county, Michigan, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1877 in Liber 72 of Mortgages on Page 440, and in which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of one hundred and nine dollars, and eighty cents, and an attorney fee of forty five dollars as stipulated therein, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the sum secured by said mortgage or any part thereof: Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Thursday, October 9th, A. D. 1879 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the front door of Powers, Norris & Blair's Block, so called, in the city of Grand Rapids in said County of Kent, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for Kent County) the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at public Auction, to the highest bidder, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount due on said mortgage, the costs and expenses of foreclosure, and the attorney fee, aforesaid. Said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that piece or parcel of land situate in the township of Lowell, County of Kent and State of Michigan, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the south line of the highway leading to Lowell Station on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, thirty four 34, rods westerly from the section line between sections eleven, 11, and twelve 12, of said township, running from thence South twenty rod and one half 20½, degrees east ten 10 rods, thence south sixty five and one half 65½, degrees west, twelve 12 rods, thence north twenty four and one half 24½, degrees west, ten 10, rods to said highway, and thence along the south line of said highway north sixty-five and one-half 65½, degrees east, four 4, rods to the place of beginning.

Dated July 10th, A. D. 1879.

FREEMAN S. GASPER, Mortgagee
Milton M. Perry, Attorney for mortgagee. 3w13

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 26th day of April, A. D. 1869, executed by John B. Shear and Laura A. Shear his wife to Abel Avery and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1869, at 4½ o'clock in the afternoon, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on page 268, which mortgage was on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1875, duly assigned by said Abel Avery to Caronia Shear, which assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Kent county, the 15th day of March A. D. 1875, at 8½ o'clock A. M., in Liber 49 of Mortgages on page 579, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, of principal and interest the sum of one thousand, one hundred, thirty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents, and no suit or proceeding at law having been had to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public vendue to the highest bidder, 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, on Friday the 3d day of October, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to pay the principal and interest due upon said Mortgage, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law. Said premises being described as follows, to-wit: Village lot number twenty (20) in block number three (3) of Richard and Wickham's plat incorporated of the village of Lowell, county of Kent and state of Michigan.

Dated July 8th, A. D. 1879.

CEPHRONIA SHEAR, Assignee.
Milton M. Perry, Attorney for Assignee. 3w13

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of John G. Roming, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Cyrus G. Perkins, Judge of Probate of said county Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 21st day of July, A. D. 1879, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to receive all claims against the deceased estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Tuesday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1879, and on Wednesday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1880, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the office of Robert Hunter, in the village of Lowell, in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Lowell, July 21st, A. D. 1879.

ROBERT HUNTER, } Commissioners.
JAMES H. WEEKS, }
3w4

ESTRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned, in the township of Campbell, on July 29th, 1879 one mully cow speckled with well 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.

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LOWELL JOURNAL

LOWELL - MICH.

News Notes.

Silk culture promises to be a successful industry in Louisiana.

Senator Blaine's oldest son is in a law office in St. Paul, Minn.

No wine was used at the Sherman banquet at Portland.

The silver vase presented to Henry Clay by the whigs is offered for sale by his grandson.

The yearly herring cure of Scotland reaches 3,000,000 barrels.

There is an establishment in New Haven which manufactured 22,424,772 fish hooks last year.

There are 8,550 drummers in the French army, and the abolition of the drum is under discussion.

A colored woman at Cranbury, Texas, has twins, one of whom is black and the other white.

The eastern made buggies which are being auctioned through the west at $33 to $60 apiece cost the seller about $24.

Rev. Thos. K. Beecher is a strong advocate of cremation, and is working up a company for the purpose in Elmira, New York.

Fifteen years ago there were only 2,000 miles of submarine telegraphic cable. Now there are 66,000 miles, representing some $100,000,000

Two negro boys had a butting match in Greenville, N. C., the other day, and one of them butted the other into eternity.

At a competitive baby show in Georgetown Ind., two mothers had a rough and tumble fight over the relative charms of their exhibits.

The Custer statue is finished, and will be placed upon his monument at West Point in September.

There is a little miss at Long Branch just 2½ years old who has no less than six dresses which cost $80 apiece.

A gentleman of Auburn, N. Y., has had a cupboard made out of the pew which W. H. Seward used to occupy.

"A domestic tragedy" is what they call it in Levenworth when a total stranger is found dead in a citizen's pig-pen.

The Massachusetts state building at the centennial was moved on 14 cars to Lexington, Mass., where it was re-erected and is now run as a hotel.

A coal fleet of 8,332,000 bushels is going down the Ohio on the present rise. It is the largest quantity of coal ever started on the river at one time.

The Syracuse board of charities is is contracting large quantities of coal at $2,50 per ton, and will retail it at that price to the poor people this winter.

"They fired two shots at him" wrote an Irish reporter; "the first shot killed him, but the second shot was not fatal.

Montana wants to be divided into two territories. The eastern half is jealous of the power and wealth of the western half.

Mississippi is about to try the experiment of Chinese labor. The terms she offers are 15 months employment at $12 a month and 1½ pounds of rice per day.

The financial editor of the Philadelphia Ledger published his first article therein July 1, 1840, and has contributed to every number of the paper from that day to this.

The water in a well at Washington, which was supposed to be impure, is found on analysis to be mineral water, valuable for medicinal purposes.

Reports from different sections lead the Boston Post to believe that the father of his country spent most of his time in marking "G. W. 1781, on the backs of turtles.

The Lesseps canal managers already advertise in New York for subscriptions to the stock of the company which is to connect the Atlantic and the Pacific. The capital is only $80,000,000.

A farmer in Marion county, Iowa, last spring, offered his farm for sale at $20 per acre. Failing to sell, he put in a crop of wheat, the value of which, on 28 acres, now averages $31,45 per acre.

The leading New York gambling houses are connected by telephone, and when the police come to one place all the rest are notified. This saves the police from previously giving notice themselves, which they have had the credit of doing.

"One-third of the voting population of Kentucky cannot read the ticket they vote, and 150,000 children in the state are growing up in ignorance of the mere elements of the English language," says the Louisville, Ky., Courier Journal.

A common way of imposing upon ignorant prospectors in the mining districts of Nevada is to shoot gold or brass filings into the ground with a gun.

A Brooklyn physician urges the artificial use of ozone as a preventive of all diseases propagated by germ development. He declares that it is an absolute destroyer of all infusorial matter.

According to Poor's Railroad Manual for 1879, an era of great prosperity is dawning upon the railroads of this country. Nearly 3,000 miles of new road was built last year, and all the statistics of tonnage, earnings, etc, are very flattering.

They sent a goose over Niagara Falls the other day to see how she would take it, and when she rose to the surface of the river below, she looked up as if saying: "You think you're awful smart don't you!"

A crowd of men were watching a calf in North Carolina choke to death with an apple in its throat, when a small boy stepped up, knocked over the calf, and, laying its neck across a rail, smashed the apple from the outside. Then the calf swallowed it and got up well.

At the residence of Dr. Layman, Putnamville, a black snake coiled around a cage containing six canaries, and managed to swallow all the inmates. The mischief was discovered immediately, and the snake killed. Dr. Layman hastily cut the reptile open, when it was found that three of the birds were still alive, and they are singing to-day as melodiously as ever.—*Greencastle Ind., Banner.*

At Brownsville, Pa., two tombstones mark the spot where lie the bodies of two nephews of Gen. Washington. They were passing through the village, taking a gang of slaves from the eastern part of Virginia to the western, and while there were poisoned by some of the slaves.

Chicago is already making preparations for a grand reunion of knights templar there in August, 1880. Tents will be pitched for 10,000 on the lake front, triumphal arches will be erected in various parts of the city, invitations to 100,000 guests will be sent out, and altogether the affair will be the most imposing ever recorded in the annals of freemasonry.

In all the "places fortes," or fortified towns of France, a military pigeon house has now been established, and great attention is being paid to the breeding and training of carrier pigeons, which, in case of siege, would render much signal service.

A grasshopper over four inches in length was brought to the Silver City, Nev., Times office the other day. It was entirely green in color, with the exception of the wings, which were spotted with white. It looked more like a bird than an insect, and was sleek and fat.

James Casey of New York was stabbed on Sunday, probably fatally. A police captain asked him who stabbed him. "I know who did it, captain" said Mr. Casey proudly; "but I have the grit of the Twentieth ward, and would rather die than squeal." Have the dime novels any greater hero than James Casey?

A New York manufacturer hires a canal boat and a band of music, gaily decorates the vessel and fits her up for the accommodation of his agents and the band, and adds a large stock of his goods. The boat is taken from point to point on the canals, the band gives open air free concerts, the merits of his goods are proclaimed and lively sales follow.

The Prosperous Farmer's Creed.

We believe in small farms and thorough cultivation.

That the soil loves to eat as well as the owner, and ought, therefore, to be well manured;

In crops that leave land better than they found it, making both farm and farmer rich at once;

That every farm should own a good farmer;

That the best fertilizer of any soil is the spirit of industry, enterprise and and intelligence—without these lime, gypsum and guano will be of little use.

In good fences, good farmhouses, good orchards, and children enough to gather the fruit;

In a clean kitchen, a neat wife in it, a clean cupboard, a clean dairy, and a clean conscience;

That to ask a man's advice is not stooping, but may be of much benefit;

That to keep a place and everything in its place saves many a step, and is pretty sure to lead to good tools and to keep them in order.—*Ex.*

Why Letters Don't Get There.

Because you forgot to address it,
Because you forgot to stamp it.
Because you forgot to write the town or state on the envelope,
Because you didn't write the street and number plainly.
Because you used a once cancelled stamp.
Because you cut out an envelope stamp and pasted it on your letter.
Because you used internal revenue stamps instead of postage stamps.
Because you used a foreign stamp,
Because you wrote the address so badly that no one could read it.
Because you wrote the address on the top of the envelope, and it was surely obliterated by the post office dating, receiving and cancelling stamps.

And because you put your letter in a blank envelope, and sealed it and forwarded it to—the dead letter office, where thousands upon thousands of valuable letters are daily destroyed, because the people are either careless or ignorant upon the postal laws.

Better Times,

Whatever may have been the causes which contributed to it it, is extremely easy to see that the commerce and industry are reinvigorated, and are now rapidly approaching a period of activity and prosperity as great, if not greater, than any we have enjoyed. It is not a condition of mere expectancy either; but one of actual possession and enjoyment. The hard times are not merely passing away. They have passed. Legitimate traffic all over the country has been through all this season as vigorous, and profits have been as large, as is really wholesome for the future; for with an increase of profits will again come wild speculation, wild credit, and an another collapse. It does not need a very close examination of the subject to recognize the truth of this. Everybody can see that all sorts of enterprises are springing up. There never was so intense a competition among the railroad men for the possession of new connecting lines in all directions, and this fight for existing lines is only a combat for positions from which to push out railroads into the newly opened agricultural districts of the west. Railroad building never entirely ceased; but it has now taken a new impulse. Projects from which two years ago capital shrank as from certain ruin are now not only respectfully examined, but eagerly sought by moneyed men. Even mining, the most dangerous and uncertain of enterprises, is drawing to the far west millions i eastern capital. It is said that New York City alone will this season put over one hundred millions of dollars into Colorado mining property.—*Detroit News.*

Josh Billingsgate.

About the hardest thing a fellow kan do, iz to spark 2 girls at one time and preserve a good average. Try it.

Don't dispize yure poor relashuns. They may be taken suddenly sitch sum day, and then it will be awkward to explain things to them; undoubtedly so.

Next to a klear konshience for sollid comfort, cums an easy boot. Try both.

If a young man hain't got a well balanced head, i like to see him part his hair in the middle. Don't you?

I don't take any foolish chances. If I wuz called upon to mourn over a dead mule i should stand in front ov him and do mi weeping.

Thar iz no man so poor but that he kan afford to keep one dog, and i have seen them so poor that they could afford to keep three.

I say 2 thirds on the rich people in this world, make the most out of yoo money, for it makes the most of you. Happy thought.

I never argy agin a success when I see a rattlesnaix's hed sticking out ov a whole, i bear off to the left and say to miself that hole belongs to that snaix.

The infidel argys just the same as bull duz chaned to a post. He bellows and paws, but he don't get loose from his post, i notiss. Not much.

I thank the Lord that thare iz one thing in this world that money kant buy, and that iz the wag ov a dog's tail. Your unkle.

I have seen men so fond of argument, that they would dispute with a guide board at the forks ov a kuntry road, about the distance to the next town. What fools.

Thare are but fu sites in this life more sublime and pathetick to see a poor but virtueous young man struggling with a mustache. It iz thus

I notiss one thing, the man who rides on the kars iz satisfied with one seat, but he who rides once a year wants 4. That's so.

Flattery iz like colone water, to be smelled of, not swallowed.

The man whom you can't get to write poetry or tell the truth untill you git him half drunk, ain't worth the investment.

When I see a real handsom woman engaged in the wimmin's rights business I am agoing to take off mi hat and jine the procession. See if I don't.

Republican Revivals.

Two years ago, all over the country in the republican party there were sentimentalists, optimists, men who said, "go to your southern brethren with the olive branch and they will come back to you." Then the talk was of friendship and love. There were good republicans and true who believed it, and it seemed to be necessary that the very last experiments should be tried to satisfy the minds of all; and when our present president came into power, an optimist in the extremest sense of the word, sincerely believing in the gospel of good will, he went south and bore olive branches in both his hands, far more than you and I wanted him to carry, but in good faith he bore them everywhere, and while they spoke the word of promise to his ear, he has seen, you and I have seen, that at last they have broken it. Now after all that has been done, the disclosures of the last session have opened the eyes of the most sentimental of the republican sentimentalists. There have been days of fullness in the republican party. It was a day of fullness when you organized in 1854; it was a day of fullness when you chose Lincoln in 1860; it was a day of fullness when he called for three millions of men to go under the flag and save the republic, and it is to day again a revival of the republican party (applause); such a revival you and I have not seen since 1860. —*Garfield's speech at Madison.*

O Sammy, O Moses.

The Pontiac Gazette hits it just right as follows:

Now comes Samuel Cary, of Ohio, him who whooped it up to the Democratic hosts in Oakland County, Michigan, not long since,—"Gen. Sam. Carey, of Ohio, Sir! but we do believe it was to the greenbackers to whom he whooped it up—he is now on the stump for Ewing for govenor of Ohio,—for a regular democratic nominee. The Gazette was abused roundly, for saying, when Carey spoke here, that he had been on every side of the question before the public in the last twenty-five years. He is a capital boxer—to box the political compass. But then he really, in the Ohio canvass, makes a choice between two Greenbackers—and takes Ewing because he thinks he can poll the largest vote, and having Tilden's barrel of money to go to, can pay the highest price to his speakers. It must be a consolation to those Republicans who ran away after false gods at the last election, to know that their great apostle has so soon landed himself Square in the Democratic camp; and where is the great Moses? Echo answers. Moses was at Lansing last fall,—and will head the Democrats of Michigan at the next election.

Additional Local.

Reported that Rev. J. Warren Weeks, who preached on the Island Sunday before last has just married a Marshall lady.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Peck of Portland and Miss Mattie Peck of Wayne Co. N. Y. are visiting at Dr. Peck's and Justice Hunter's.

We desire, and must insist, that all notes due, accounts and back subscriptions be paid within the next thirty days. We have accommodated you (to whom this applies) now please accommodate us.

There is to be a GRAND STATE PICNIC at Grandville on the 22d of August in a grove adjoining the plaster mills of Day & Taylor. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. J. J. Woodman, Master of the Michigan State Grange, and Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, Lecturer of the National Grange, P. of H. A big time is expected.

Common Council.

Lowell, Mich. Aug. 4th, 1879.

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

The previous minutes were read and approved.

The committee of investigation of M. D. Shaw's premises were granted further time.

A petition signed by James Loop and 31 others praying for abatement of nuisance on rear of M. D. Shaw's premises was received read and on motion referred to Messrs. Graham and Adams for investigation, with instructions to report at the next meeting of the board.

The following bills were presented, audited and ordered paid from the proper funds.

Bil James Gulliford	Fire fund	3.25
" L. Kellogg,	" "	15.25
" J. D. Stannard	Gen'l fund	13.50
" O. M. Coats	Fire fund	8.00
" R. Marshall,	Street fund	77.65
" R. Marshall	Gen'l fund	9.00

The liquor bond of John Q. Look was presented and on motion approved.

On motion it was resolved that a tax of one eighth (⅛) of one per cent of the assessed valuation of the property in the village be spread for the fire fund and a like tax of one fourth of one per cent for the street fund.

On motion Robert W. Graham was granted the privilege to deposit building material on Bridge street in front of his premises.

JAMES H. WEEKS, Recorder.

LIST OF LETERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. Aug. 6, 1879.

Ladies List—Miss Jane Crusen, Mrs. Nelson Frazier, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Miss Catherine Thomas, Miss W. M. Weed, Mrs. Wm. Wickman.

Gents List—Benjamin J. Cool, Joseph Gardner, George Kelley, H. J. Rowell care C. E. Hall, B. Leroy Sayles, Charles Sage, F. A. Woodruff, E. B. Weston

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

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DO YOU BELIEVE IT.

That in this town there are scores of persons passing our store every day whose lives are made miserable by indigestion, dispepsia, sour and distressed stomach, liver complaint, constipation, when for 75 cents we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvellous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth, and head ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal injector for the more successful treatment of the complaint, without extra charge. Price 50 cents.

Rev. George H. Thayer, of Bourbon, Ind., known to every one in that vicinity as a most influential citizen, and christian minister of the M. E. church, says; "I wish every body to know that I consider that both myself and wife owe our lives, to Shiloh's consumption cure." Drs. Matchett & France physicians and druggist of the same place, say; "It is having a tremendous sale, and is giving perfect satisfaction such as nothing else has done. For lame back, side or chest, don't fail to use Shiloh's porous plaster. We recomend these remedies." Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

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A TRUE STATEMENT.

Messrs. Ely Bros. Owego' N. Y.

Gentlemen—I cheerfully add my testimony to the value of your Cream Balm as a specific, in the case of my sister, who has been seriously debilitated with catarrh for eight years, having tried ineffectually Sanford's remedy and several specially doctors in Boston. She improved in health at once under the use of your discovery, and has regained a health and hearing which had been considered irremediable. RODT. W. MERRILL.
Grand Rapids Mich. 2w8

SHERIFF'S SALE.—By virtue of an execution issued out of, and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, attested on the third day of October, A. D 1878, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Eliza G. Rice, plaintiff and against the goods and chattels, and for want thereof, then of, the real estate of Frank Irons, Oliver Trumble, Adelia Trumble and Simon H. Hansen, the defendants therein named, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale all of said defendants right, title and interest thereto at public auction, (or vendue) to the highest bidder at the west entrance to the Circuit Court rooms, (Court Block, so called,) in the city of Grand Rapids, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court of the County of Kent in said premises are situated, on SATURDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A D 1879, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, as follows, to-wit. The south one-half (½) of lots one (1) and two (2) of block twenty-eight (28) of Richards' and Wickhams plat to the village of Lowell according to the recorded plat thereof in county of Kent and State of Michigan. Also part of section twelve (12) in township six (6) north of range nine (9) west, Kent county, Michigan, described as follows, viz: Commencing at the northeast corner of the northwest quarter (¼) running west eight (8) rods thence south twenty (20) rods to north line of Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, thence easterly along said railroad to the east line of said quarter section, and thence northerly to place of beginning. Also northwest quarter (¼) of the northeast quarter (¼) of said section (12) except fifty (50) feet each side of the center of said railroad track, containing forty (40) acres more or less,

FRENELING W. PECK, Sheriff of Kent County, Mich.
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