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Selections.

How Paper Car-Wheels are Made.

The Paper World, in describing the method of manufacturing paper car wheels, says: "The paper is straw board of rather fine texture. It is received in the ordinary board sheets, differing in no particular from those used for strawboard boxes or other similar work. These sheets as they come from the paper mill, are square, and must, first of all, be cut to a circular pattern. This is rapidly done on a large table with a knife that is guided by a radial arm that swings freely over the surface of the table from a pivot at the center. A small disk is also cut from the center of the sheet to allow for the iron hub. Being thus reduced to the required shape and dimensions, the paper must now be converted from a mass of loose sheets into a compact, dense body, capable of withstanding the tremendous crushing force to which it will be subjected in the wheels. This is accomplished in the following manner: Ten sheets are pasted together, one upon another, making a disk of about one-eighth of an inch thick. When enough of these disks have been prepared to fill a powerful hydraulic press, they are subjected to a pressure of 1800 pounds to the square inch. When removed, the disks are hung on poles in a steam-heated loft and left six days to dry. Thicker disks are then made, each formed by pasting together two or three of those already finished. These are pressed and dried as before, and the process is repeated until a block is built four inches thick and of about the specific gravity of lignum vitæ. After each pasting and pressing six days are allowed for drying, and when the block is complete it is left in a drying room until thoroughly seasoned. The next operation is that of turning the paper blocks to fit the steel tires and iron hubs. This is done in lathes with as much accuracy and in exactly the same manner as if the material worked on was iron or wood. The circumference is turned to a perfect circle of the precise diameter required, a bed or recess is worked out for the web of the tire to rest in and the surfaces are left hard and smooth and the edges sharply defined. The block is then painted and is ready for its place in the wheel.

Meaning of Words.

The word "watch" was originally used as a term of endearment, similar to "darling." The word "wench" formerly was not used in the low and vulgar acceptation that it now is. "Damsel" was the appellation of young ladies of quality, and "Dame" a title of distinction. "Knave" once signified a servant. "Varlet" was formerly used in the same sense as valet. On the other hand, the word "companion," instead of being the honorable synonym of associate meant the same as "fellow." "Villian" was a bondman. "Pedant," a school-master. Many words have deterioated, and gained a sinister meaning at first foreign to them.

The word "cunning," for example, formerly meant nothing sinister or underhanded. "Demure" is another of this class. It was used by earlier writers without the insinuation which is now almost latent in it, that the external shows of modesty and sobriety rest on no corresponding realities. "Explode" formerly meant to drive off the stage with loud clapping of the hands, bu gradually became exaggerated to its pre t sent signification. "Facetious," too, orginally meant urbane, but now has so degenerated as to have acquired the sense of buffoonry. "Indolence" originally signified freedom from passion or pain, but now implies a condition of languid non-exertion. "Insolent" was only "unusual." "Gossip" was a sponsor at baptisms. A poet is a person who writes poetry; and, according to the good old custom, a proser was a person who wrote prose, and simply the antithesis of poet. The word has now a sadly different signification.

Chances in the City.

To sum up what the city man really feels in regard to the coming of his country acquaintances to the city, it would not be far from this--viz:

1st. The chances for wealth are as great, practically, in the country as in the city, and the expenses of living and risks of disasters much less.

2d. The competition of city life and the struggles to get hold of business and salaried work are fearful. No man should come to the city unless he knows what he is going to do, or has money enough in his hands to take care of himself until he gets a living position or becomes satisfied that he cannot get one. Even to-day with the evidences of renewed prosperity all around us, there are probably ten applications on file for every desirable place, and no man living here can help a friend to a place unless he could create one.

3d. That the social privileges of the city may be greater, while the opportunity for social distinction and the probabilities of social consideration are much less than they are in the country.

4th. That in many respects there is nothing in the city that can compensate for the pure pleasures of country scenery and country life and neighborhood associations.

5th. That a city man's dream of the future is always of the country and the soil. He longs to leave the noise and fight all behind him, and go back to the country home to enjoy the money he has won.

The Engaged in Italy.

The betrothed in Italy are never left alone for one moment. They must not even sit side by side in company and a third party must always take part in their oonversation. When out for a walk they must not go arm in arm. As for a kiss, not even the tips of the nails can be touched until after the church and state have firmly bound the poor lovers. This severity is no compliment to Italy. On the contrary it is mistrust carried to the extreme, and the young people rebel against it. Still, when they become fathers and mothers they perpetuate the custom. It may be that this extreme reserve before marriage engenders that after-marriage liberty which in its turn becomes a matter of wonder to more prosaic nations.

The Silver Conference.

The following able and comprehensive editorial from the Post and Tribune should be read by every reader of the JOURNAL. It is the clearest presentation of facts we have yet seen on this important question:

The international monetary conference will assemble at Paris on April 19. The American members of the conference have already been appointed. The Italian and French government will also be represented. But there are no present indications that either England or Germany will attend. The French proposition is that the contracting governments will constitute themselves a "Bimetallic union." That each government shall permit unlimited and free coinage of gold and silver at the rate of 15½ of silver to 1 of gold, with gold and silver to be a legal tender in the country coining them. It may be assumed in advance that neither England nor Germany will assent to any bi-metallic union on this basis, and it is quite improbable that they will be represented in the conference unless the terms of invitation are modified. Even if the conferees should assent to this basis of bi-metalism, it is not easy to understand how it can be of any practical value without the assent of these two potential European powers, and even if they should agree it is not certain that Americans would. The existing ratio of silver to gold in the coinage of this country is 16 to 1, which elevates silver considerably beyond its actual market value. Accepting the price at which silver bullion sells as being its actual value, it requires over 18⅝ ounces of silver to purchase 1 ounce of gold, and no declaration by a portion of the governments of the world can alter that fact, or make 15½ ounces of silver do the work and have the purchasing value of 18⅝ ounces. It is true that this may be forced, but it can only be done by the concurrence of all the commercial nations, and then only by making the coinage of each state a legal tender at the rate of 15½ to 1 in every other state of a universal monetary league. It is not quite clear that the French proposition includes this extreme. Though the published wording of what purports to be the proposal, looks in that direction. One clause reads thus: "Any person shall have the right of exchange of coin for bullion at a deduction not exceeding two per thousand." The ambiguity of this clause may be the result of bad translation. But it would seem that the meaning of it is this: Any person, foreign or native, may deposit silver bullion in the mint of any of the agreeing states, and immediately receive the silver coin of that state in return for it, at the rate of one dollar in silver for each 399.9 grains of silver bullion deposited, and for which they shall be only obliged to pay 2 coins out of 1,000 received. If this is the meaning of the proposal, its adoption would greatly enhance the value of American silver mining properties and add immensely to the profits of silver mine owners. They now sell their bullion at the rate of 477.3 grains for $1, but under this proposition they would receive $1 for each 399.9 grains.

By the method of coinage pursued in this country at present, the government buys silver at the rate of 477.3 grains for $1; and into this $1 coined out of this bullion it only puts 412.5 grains, making a profit of 64.8 grains of silver on every dollar's worth purchased. And the people are not yet prepared to turn over this profit from the government and themselves to the mine owners. This is precisely what it means. It would be just as sensible to declare that the paper mills shall receive $1 or $10 or $20 for each little strip of paper on which the goyernment afterward stamps those figures, as to declare that the silver mine owners shall receive $1 for 399.9 grains of silver when that quantity is only worth 84 cents, or when it requires 477.3 grains to be worth $1. And if the American mind revolts at this legislation of value into individual property, it cannot be expected that intelligent Europeans, who have no national interest in silver mines, will receive it with more complacency. They will understand that the effect of such an agreement will be to bring bullion to their mints from the silver-producing states, have it melted at the expense of their government, and then, being a legal tender, it can be transferred into gold and the gold shipped to the country from which the silver bullion came. The person must be short-sighted indeed who does not see that the effect of this would be to drain all their gold into silver producing countries and load them with a debased metal which, on the termination of the life of the league, if not before, would depreciate in value and bring ruin upon their industries. In view of this the prospects of bi-metallism, as a result of the conference, are not brilliant.

News and Notes.

P. T. Barnum has gone to Florida.

The recovery of Rev. Charles Spurgeon is doubtful.

A "Cyclopedia of humor is to be compiled by Mark Twain.

Ex-Gov. Seymour will visit the Pacific coast the coming summer.

Sam Ward, the lobbyist and diner, has made $800,000 in recent Wall street days.

President Garfield greets callers cordially, but is very demonstrative to his friends.

Michael Boyton, the notorious land leaguer, is a brother of Paul Boyton, the swimmer.

Frozen mutton is an article exported in large quantities from this country to England.

Secretary Lincoln receives more complimentary calls than any other of the cabinet.

After all, John Hay is to remain as assistant secretary of state; at least for the present.

President Garfield's mother and children are to spend the summer at their Mentor home.

Application of a hair bleaching compound killed a young lady in Wabash, Ind., the other day.

The boer war is the most unpopular "little war" England has waged since the opium war with China.

Jenkins, who was at the White House reception Saturday, says Mrs. Hayes is agreeable, but not gushing.

Many prominent Republicans who have not visited the White House for four years, have called on Garfield.

The railroads killed 30 persons during February and injured 182,—the blackest statement for any month on record.

It rains alike on the just and unjust—on the just mainly because the unjust have borrowed their umbrellas.—[New Bedford Mercury.

In Texas, the supreme court Judge, Woods, declares the law forbidding the intermarriage of black and white unconstitutional.

If Adam could have had a telephone in the Garden of Eden, it would have been "Hallo! Eve," the most of the time —*Buffalo Express.*

It is too bad if the world is about to come to an end just as wife whippers were likely to get their dues.—[Richmond Independent.

"A Babe," says a writer, "is a mother's anchor." We have often heard that the first thing they do is to weigh it.—[Philadelphia News.

Negotiations between the United States and Denmark for the transfer to the former of the islands St. Thomas and St. John are on the tapis.

Murders are so numerous now in St. Louis that the newsboys cry out on the streets the hours at which they are committed. In this way the reader keeps read up.

Edmund Yates, in his prospectus to the Cuckoo, the new London Evening paper, says: "The age of the leading article is passed, and the age of the paragraph has begun."

Florida will probably market about 50,000,000 oranges this year in spite of the frost; but that is less than a tenth of the number of foreign oranges yearly imported into this country.

A fashion item says: "Mountain bunting" is serviceable for traveling dresses. It is presumed that "mountain bunting" is made of the hair of the mountain goat—[Norristown Herald.

A Sandusky paper reports that an English sparrow was caught in that city on the 8th inst., which had tied to its neck a bit of paper inscribed: "I hail from Detroit. This bird was catched by Mike Ryan, March 1, 1881."

The owner of the ground on which the Andersonville stockade stood is about to plow it up for a cotton field, and an appeal is made through the Chicago Tribune for its purchase and preservation.

The Boston Traveller says it is true that the daughter of Robert E. Lee would have been married years ago if her affianced had not been hung as a spy by Gen. Garfield during the Tennesee campaign.

Under the old regime the planters of the south made drudges of their slaves, and farmers of the north made drudges of their wives. Things have been changed in the south.—[Boston Traveller.

There is a hog in Ohio which is 50 years old. This must be ancient Greece. —Puck. There is a bottle of spirits in Kentucky that is 174 years old. This must be ancient Rum.—[American Queen.

A recent writer has said that many people regard religion very much as they regard the small-pox. They desire to have it as light as possible, and are very careful that it does not mark them. —[New York Express.

A lunatic in the Danvers asylum is laboring under the hallucination that he is president of the United States. During the past four years a number of newspaper lunatics have been laboring under the hallucination that a man named Tilden was President of the United States. It is a most singular thing.—[Norristown Herald.

An interesting book might be written on The Indestructibility of Lies, particularly those developed during political campaigns. Take, for instance, the lie that was neatly labeled "The Treaty of Mentor."—[New York Mail.

A newspaper with a paragraph on Bjornstene Bjornson was accidentally dropped from the deck of an ocean steamer, and in five minutes a dead whale rose to the surface. The miserable monster had perished from lockjaw.

Consistency is a jewel, the value of which has been greatly overestimated. The man who makes his boast that he has never changed any of his opinions might also add that he has never corrected any of his mistakes.—[New York Herald.

It requires two hours to cremate a body. The ashes of the deceased are placed in a tin box, sealed, and can be carried away by the friends. They weigh from five to seven pounds. The cost of a cremation is $45, which includes all expenses.

A countryman from New Hampshire who had never heard of a bicycle, went to Boston, and when he beheld a youth whirling along upon one of these vehicles, he broke out thus: "Golly, ain't that queer! Who'd ever 'spect to see a man ridin' a hoop skirt?"

The Galveston darkey rushed into a doctor's office and breathlessly exclaimed: "Come on, doctor, right off. Dar is somebody in my house who is in an awful fix—laid up in bed agronin' and agronin'." Who is it?" "It's me. You see, boss, I didn't hab nobody to send, so I come myself."

Mr. Talmage says that if he finds, when he gets to heaven, that at least 100,000 souls have not been saved through his instrumentality, he will ask to be excused, and hastily retire. But what will this modest man do if he finds that heaven can't get along without him.—[Elmira Free Press.

Michigan Matters.

Berrien Springs claims to be the only county seat in the state without a saloon.

Oceana county has procured 43,000 more speckled trout at the state hatchery to stock her streams.

Battle Creek has succeeded in getting its crazy man sent to Kalamazoo, and the town now breathes easier.

A meeting of the Jackson and Ingham county bars, Thursday, favored Eugene Pringle for Judge of that circuit.

Some men near Moscow found a pebble in the heart of an ash tree, 22 feet from the ground, where the tree was 30 inches through.

Walkup, Fisher & Co., of Chicago, have purchased 4,000 acres of choice pine lands on the Marquette river, the consideration being about $120,000.

J. Killean, grocer, of Grand Rapids, left his safe door unlocked, and in the morning he found $23 in old coins gone; also a box of cigars from a shelf.

The friends of D. P. Fargo, deputy warden of the state house of correction Ionia, presented him with a gold-headed cane and his wife with a gold watch and chain.

Brian Walker, of Freeport, is the happy possessor of a healthy five-legged lamb. Should this style of mutton become fashionable, what are we to do for lambs' quarters?

Mrs. Blood, a deaf mute of Grand Rapids, complained to the police that Marrella Brooks, another deaf mute, had been using insulting, indecent, immoral language toward her.

The latest from Geo. C. Bates, formerly of Michigan, now stricken with paralysis at Leadville, says his recovery is doubtful. He had a brother buried at Monroe some ten days ago.

Joseph Janatt of Muskegon, having a slight scratch on his arm, foolishly took some old granny's advice to dip it in the brine of an old pork barrel, which so poisoned the wound that his life is in great danger.

Workmen in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, cut down a large tree so that it fell on the house of the late J. W. Pierce, occupied by Mrs Taylor, smashing the dining room from roof to floor.

On the 14th at Friant & Carpenter's mill, five miles northeast of Cedar Springs, a fatal accident occurred. Robert Jordan slipped and fell while rolling a large log into the mill, it rolled back over him and crushed him to death.

Michael Mater, an old man who lives alone in a little shanty in Alcona county, was severely injured by a falling tree, and lay four days in his shanty without relief. When found he was insensible but it was thought he would recover.

A large quantity of clover seed which was in the Toledo flood has been sent over to Monroe and revamped so as to look almost as good as new. It was all sold to Chicago parties for $3.60 a bushel, and, as some of it was badly sprouted, it is thought the farmers will have a nice time making it grow.

The democrats have nominated J. W. Flanders, of Sturgis, for judge of the fifteenth circuit, composed of Branch and St. Joseph counties. The republicans met at Coldwater Thursday, but stood evenly divided between N. L. Loveridge of Branch, and R. R. Peeler of St. Joseph. The convention adjourned till Friday.

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Republican Caucus.

All Republicans and friends of Republican principles, are cordially invited to meet in Caucus at Music Hall, in the Village of Lowell, on Thursday, the 31st day of March, A. D. 1881, at 2 o'clock P. M., to put in nomination candidates for the different Township Offices, to be filled at the spring election, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Dated March 19th, A. D. 1881.
M. M. PERRY,
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Township Committee.

Vergennes Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the township of Vergennes, will meet in caucus at the Watters' School House, Tuesday, March 29, 1881, at two o'clock p. m., to nominate a township ticket and transact other business that may be necessary.
BY ORDER OF COM.

Bowne Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of Bowne will hold a caucus on Thursday, March 31, at 2 o'clock P. M. to nominate a township ticket and transact other business that may be desirable. By order of Committee.
M. A. HOLCOMB, Chairman.

Cannon Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Cannon will meet in caucus at Schoomaker's hall at Cannonsburg, on Saturday, the 26th day of March, 1881, at 2 P. M. for the purpose of nominating township officers and to attend to such other business as may come before the meeting.
By order of Committee.

Editorial.

You can't get "too much pork for a shilling" now.

There will probably be an extra session of congress.

Stanley Matthews, like a good many reports we hear, lacks confirmation.

The winter has been pretty hard on belligerent newspapers. No mud to throw.

For Minister of France, Levi P. Morton of New York. Worse men than he have been there before.

It was St. Patrick's day in the "avenin'" that Messmore bit off more than he could chew.

Hereafter state elections in Indiana will be held in November instead of October. This is rough on Kentucky.

Vice President Arthur is a conspicuous figure before the country. He loosens the tie that binds the senate. A very good man to tie to.

An orgonization of "colored boys in blue," with a jurisdiction covering the southern states, is to be effected. 'Rah for the black and blue.

Senator Edmunds will revel in the orange groves of Florida for a season. He can never recover his lost hair there, but we sincerely hope he will his health.

The Democratic papers of Virginia pitch right into Senator Mahone with gall-like bitterness, but by gall they cannot budge him an inch.

We fear the World's Fair in 1883 will not be a success. If they don't have any it will be almost as big a failure as the Democratic party.

Ohio's restless son, Frank Hurd, is organizing free trade leagues in New York. You've heard of Hurd before. He belongs to a herd that is heavy on the stampede.

Oleomargarine has a good many friends who strongly assert it to be far superior to most store butter. We doubt it if strength is the chief element of its superiority.

Levi Bishop of Detroit finds more names this week to add to the long list of murders committed. He still cries for capital punishment and we don't know but he is right.

The democratic Senators will refuse to be comforted if a change is made in the employes of the Senate. Ah—the boot has been transferred to the other foot. Um—how easy for the left leg to kick.

If Mr. Vennor will be kind enough to move along his panorama quite rapidly until he comes to the posies and green grass we'll give him a nine months furlough and a letter of introduction to all the crowned heads of Europe.

Nothing of particular moment being done at Lansing just now; some railroad legislation and measures for regulating state institutions, etc. A debate Monday evening on local taxation of bank stock brought out some eloquence and some peculiar views.

Secretary Blaine always comes to the front when needed. His prompt action in the matter of protecting our pork shippers against the unjust edict of France is commended by all on this side of the water. France is too big a hog to be either jealous or afraid of American pork.

One of the land leagues of Chicago advertises for "a few choice spirits to form a club for the study of explosion"—prompted thereto, no doubt, by the last and successful attempt on the life of the czar of Russia. In other places similar manifestations have been seen, showing a readiness on the part of a certain dangerous element in this country to study and practice explosions. If these lawless devils could be made victims of their own experiments the country could afford to furnish the explosives.

It is expected that the new enlarged Welland canal will be open for commerce next July. Some serious defects in the masonry of the locks have recently been discovered and men are at work making repairs.

The Weakest Thing Out.

The executive committee of the bolters' convention comes out with an address to the voters of Kent County. It takes up nearly two columns of the Grand Rapids Times. It shouts for Hoyt. It is the "grandest effort" of the committee's life. It is a remarkable document. Remarkable for what it studiously avoids. It does not attempt to deny the charges set forth that more than half of Hoyt's cases appealed to the supreme court have been reversed, etc. It does not attempt to deny that enough money has been paid out for jurors' fees for the last four years to keep a full jury sitting about 300 days every year. It says nothing about these things but studiously avoids any reference thereto, because the parties who wrote the document know that the charges are true and undeniable. They have nothing to say to refute any of the telling points against Hoyt which his opponents have taken from the official records. They do have the cheek to say—"The ten years of Judge Hoyt's administration are open to public inspection," but they are very careful not to "inspect" that record. They attempt to make a showing for 1880 as to amount of business done etc., but we defy the committee to point out any "point" in it.

Yes, "the ten years of Judge Hoyt's administration are open to public inspection" and that is just what kills Hoyt. Were there no record, no such damaging proofs against him could be presented as have been—proofs that the bolters' executive committee can not meet. The records don't lie, if men do, sometimes. The committee's flimsy showing is anything but encouraging to Hoyt. But we admit it is the best they can do. Were there any points to be made in Hoyt's favor from his ten years' record wouldn't they have found them? They refer only to the year 1880, and make no capital out of that. Why don't they go back ten years, or six years and open up the record? They purposely and carefully dodge it. There is no method in their madness. They have thrown to the public about two columns of wind and sop and evidently think the average voter is too thick-headed to see the difference between that kind of stuff and the solid arguments against their candidate, based on facts and figures from the official records that cannot be disputed. Judge Hoyt will probably ask them to keep still, now, and if they have any regard for him they will. The "address" is only another illustration of how a man feels who is forced to say something but who can't think of anything to say. It is the weakest thing out. It meets nothing. But, as we said before, it is the best they can do.

Objects Of Pity.

We really feel sorry for the Hoyt papers. They have been running nothing but emptyings on the judge question all along from the first, and they are still running emptyings. Their position is very awkward indeed. They do not and dare not say a word concerning Judge Hoyt's official record for they know to overhaul that is to bury their candidate Not one word have they to offer in regard to the facts and figures taken from the Michigan Reports and County treasurer's books showing the weakness of his decisions and the enormous cost to the county by reason of his slothful action on the bench, etc. They feel compelled to say something from time to time, and nothing is the result every time. The Times, give it half a chance, generally says something to the point, but even the Times can't do the impossible. Had it known as much at the beginning of the contest as it knows now it would have spared itself the humiliation of attempting a public materialization of a vast something out of a mere nothing.

So far as the Democrat is concerned nobody expects that paper to contain anything but the vaporings of idiocy at any time or on any question. There isn't a country editor in the state, however remote from civilization, but would be justified in committing suicide if charged with writing such silly trash as the Democrat is filled with from day to day. It has no more influence than a wasted liver pad.

ADDENDA.—Since the above was put in type the Times makes some figures purporting to show the percentage of affirmations for each of the 22 *circuits* in the State *for the last ten years.* If any proof is needed to show the falsity of its statement it is found in the fact that *ten years ago there were only eighteen circuits in the State,* and only *twenty* circuits in the State *five* years ago. More than ever an object of pity is the Times.

Again From "The Records."

The only point the Hoyt men attempt in defense of his exceeding slow gait is that there has been such an increase in business that it has been impossible to keep up, etc. We appeal again to the records and find that the point is not well taken,—far from it. In 1873 there were 520 civil cases and 70 criminal cases, involving an issue of fact, on the calenders. In 1875 there were 855 civil cases and 118 criminal cases. In 1876, 638 civil and 126 criminal cases; in 1877 552 civil and 96 criminal cases; in 1879, 544 civil and 70 criminal cases; in 1880, 446 civil and 80 criminal cases. Further comment is needless. The business has been *decreasing* instead of *increasing.* It may be well to add, however, that on the present calender there were put 58 cases, 42 of which have been on previous calenders, and 31 of them have been on at least two previous calenders. Thus out of 58 jury cases only 16 are new cases. Of 54 non-jury cases 24 have been on previous calenders. If the cases were properly disposed of you wouldn't find such full calenders every term.

We can cite instances where parties have had cases pocketed by Judge Hoyt and carried 6, 8, 12, and 18 months, but it isn't necessary. The fact is widely known already.

Below The Average.

An examination of the reports shows that Judge Hoyt falls far below the average of Circuit Judges in the State. This is indeed astonishing when we take into consideration the fact that a large number of the circuit Judges in Michigan are young and inexperienced men on the bench, whose circuits embrace comparatively new counties in which are found but very few lawyers to select judges from. Kent County is second in wealth, population, business and general importance in the state, and in stead of having a circuit judge whose standing is below the general average, ought to have one who stands in the very front rank. And that is just what we are after. Robert M. Montgomery is the man. With him on the bench of this circuit, we shall have a judge who will do himself and his circuit honor and credit, and the people justice. He has both the ability and disposition to do it, two very essential qualifications in a judge.

The Spring Campaign.

The officers of the republican state central committee remind Michigan republicans of their duty in the following stirring address:

To the chairman, secretary and members of the republican county committees.

GENTLEMEN:—Following the recent decisive victory in Michigan, and the country, for the party of progress, comes another canvass of our state. Nominations have been made for justice of the supreme court and for two regents of the university. The Hon. Isaac Marston has become familiar to our people as a jurist, a patriotic citizen and a just judge. The Hon. James F. Joy has been so identified with the best interests of the state for many years that a history of the development of the material interests would necessarily contain an epitome of his active business life. As the war governor of Michigan the name of Austin Blair is an honored word in nearly every home of the state. These honored names are, by the republicans of Michigan, placed in nomination for your suffrages. Do not rely upon the prestige of our recent great victory. Do not rely upon the fact that our state is republican. Remember that in a "spring election" there is usually much apathy. The approaching election is important. The high reputation which the Michigan judiciary has achieved, the vast interest of her people in a pure and fearless adjudication of all questions submitted to our courts, the reputation of our noble university, although the growth of little more than a generation, the vital interests of education—all of these things must be remembered and the standard of our judiciary and of our university must not be lowered. The continuance of ward, township and county organizations, for work, not only now, but in the future, is deemed to be very important.

All local nominations for the spring elections should be made early and a united effort should be put forth to elect our candidates.

It is to be hoped that our people all over the state will take an active interest in the approaching election, and the importance of going to the polls and voting a republican ticket will be strongly impressed upon them.

Very truly yours,
H. P. BALDWIN, Chairman.
W. R. BATES, Secretary.

SCHOOL LAW.

Official Ruling and Decisions.

1. A director has no more authority than any one member of the district board. The law gives the district board authority to employ teachers. It is necessary to valid official action that a board meet in its corporate capacity, and that every member of the board have notice of such meeting and an opportunity given him to be present.

2. An assessor is not obliged to honor the orders of the director and moderator unless he is satisfied that such orders are drawn in a legal manner and for a legal object. If, however, he has no sufficient reason for refusing to pay such orders, he makes himself liable to the penalties prescribed for refusing to perform duties.

3. The assessor of a school district must give bonds that can be approved by both the moderator and director, and neither of these officers can become surety upon such bonds. If, at any time, either of them finds reason to require additional surety, or bonds, for a greater amount than contained in the original, the assessor must give that which is required. If he neglects to furnish such additional surety or bonds, when so required by either the moderator or director, he vacates his office, and the board or the district may fill the vacancy.

4. Globes and maps are considered "aparatus" under the law, and if a district has not voted a tax for purchasing such, the district board oversteps its authority in so purchasing. If it is desired to use district funds (for this purpose) that were raised for some other pose, the consent of two-thirds of the tax-paying voters of the district must first be obtained.

Mark Twain admits having made $125,000 out of his lectures, but makes no promise of restitution.

Mary Anderson travels in a special palace car, in which she has an upright piano, a small library, a file of papers, and a swinging hammock.

Lady—"Something to eat?" Tramp—"Yes'm. But I don't want no quail, 'cause it's been awful hard with 'em this winter, and they have had to feed on all sorts of pisen berries."

Mlle. Bernhardt has engaged six staterooms on the French line steamer, "Amerique," which sails for Havre May 14th, for herself, her sister, Mr. Jarret, and the rest of the company.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE
Lowell National Bank,
At Lowell, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, March 11th, 1881.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$98,263 85
Overdrafts	514 43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	3,350 00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,954 83
Due from other National Banks	120 00
Due from State Banks and bankers	5 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	16,008 51
Current expenses and taxes paid	976 89
Checks and other cash items	312 17
Bills of other Banks	1,255 00
Fractional paper currency (including nickels and pennies)	31 89
Specie	3,341 73
Legal tender notes	5,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury, (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$184,384 30

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,400 00
Undivided profits	2,635 18
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid	21 00
Individual deposits subject to check	34,305 99
Demand certificates of deposits	45,783 75
Due to State Banks and bankers	1,238 38
Total	$184,384 30

State of Michigan, County of Kent,—ss:
I, Eugene A. Sunderlin, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1881.
CHAS. A. RENWICK,
Notary Public,
Kent Co., Mich.
CORRECT—Attest:
C. T. WOODING,
M. N. HINE,
C. G. STONE.
Directors.

Legal Notices.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Solomon Lee, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of J. Edwin Lee and Jacob W. Walker praying among other things that the Instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to Probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioners aforesaid, they being the only executors in said will named.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the eleventh day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS,
ADOLPH B. MASON, Judge of Probate.
Register. 39w3

NOTICE.—I, Helen Chatterdon, of the Township of Bowne, Kent County, Michigan, do hereby give notice that I shall apply to the Probate Court of said county, for an order and decree of said court changing my name from Helen Chatterdon to Helen T. North, and that said application will be made to said court on Monday, the second day of May, A. D. 1881, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county.
Dated, March 16, 1881.
HELEN CHATTERDON
B. A. HARLAN, Attorney for Applicant. 39w3

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Friday the fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.
Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Sylvester W. Collar, deceased
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of George W. Collar, son of said deceased, praying among other things that the instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to Probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to the petitioner aforesaid he being the only executor of lawful age in said will named.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday the fifth day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell JOURNAL a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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Lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, and n e ¼ of s w ¼ Sec. 5, and E. fraction of Sec. 6, Town 7, north of Range 8 west, 273 acres, on Flat River, about 7 miles above Lowell will be sold together or in 3 parcels. Persons desirous of purchasing will please call upon the undersigned or send per mail for diagrams, prices and terms of sale.
FREDERICK HALL,
Ionia, Mich., Dec. 18, 1880.

$500 Reward.

We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Costiveness we cannot cure with West's Vegetable Liver Pills, when the directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. Sugar Coated. Large boxes, containing 30 pills, 25 cents. Beware of counterfeitors and imitators. The genuine manufactured only by John C. West & Co., "The Pill Makers," 181 & 183 W. Madison St, Chicago. Free trial package sent by mail prepaid on receipt of a three cent stamp. J. C. West. Agt., Lowell.

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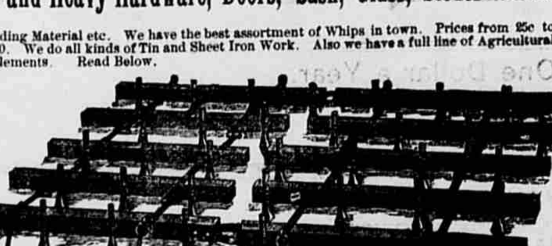

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For D. G. H. & M. East, 11 A. M.; 4:45 P. M.
For D. G. H. & M. West, 4:20 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.
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For West Campbell, Clarksville, Campbell, Carleton Center, Hastings, North Irving, Fillmore, Freeport, Bowne and Alto, 7 o'clock A. M.
For Keene, mail closes every Friday at 3 P. M.
Post-office hours from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8:30 P. M. No mails on Sundays.
JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

A. O. U. W.

Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Fridays of each month. Quarterly meetings third Friday evenings of the months of March, June, September and December.
M. M. PERRY, M. W.
THEO. B. CARTER, Rec.

Our "Intelligence Office."

Under this head advertisements of "Wants," and other notices will be inserted—25 words or less for 25 cents each time; over 25 words, one cent per word.

HORSE FOR SALE—Best Golddust colt yet seen; Will be 3 years old May next. Terms easy. Good chance. Call on C. Stoughton, 4 miles south of Lowell. 35tf

FARM FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers his farm of 80 acres on Sec. 4, Lowell, 64 acres improved, good orchard and watered, for sale cheap. Will sell for $30 per acre.
33m3. E. HOOGERHYDE.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Kopf & Hill are requested to call and settle without delay. All accounts must be balanced within 30 days from date.
March 9, 1881. KOPF & HILL.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot on easy terms. Inquire of S. P. HICKS, Lowell.

WANTED—Any quantity of sound apples suitable for paring, in exchange for goods by Bradley & Sunderland, at the Depot, Lowell. 38w2.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week.

Wheat,	94
Apples per bushel,	20@25c
Beans, per bushel,	$1.40
Bran per ton,	$13.00
Butter per lb,	18@20
Cabbage per head,	5 to 7c
Cheese per lb,	14c
Corn per bu,	45c
Eggs per doz, fresh,	13c
Flour per cwt,	$2.75
Lard per lb,	10c
Oats per bu	35c
Onions per bu,	1.00c
Potatoes	50c.
Dressed Pork per cwt	$7.00
Hay per ton	$12 00.

Home and Vicinity.

Wheat 94 cents.

Dry wood is scarce.

Let us have the bridge finished.

Wheat took a little boom last week.

Election tickets at the JOURNAL office.

G. T. Hine is home from Ann Arbor.

The mills are still tied up by high water.

The Vergennes grange hall will be built.

Taft is putting a new boiler in his mill at the depot.

A post-office is wanted at the Catholic church in Grattan.

Montgomery stock is rising and Hoyt stock is on the down grade.

Mrs. B. R. Noble and son, of Lexington, are visiting Lowell friends.

125 days of continuous sleighing and 135 days of sleighing all told, since last fall.

Republican township caucus at Music Hall, Thursday, March 31. See call and be there.

Mrs. J. M. Dodge of Zenia, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Atkins of this village.

The JOURNAL will soon have a circulation of 1500 copies, and it won't stop there, either.

J. C. Post entertained a fair audience at Train's Hall last Sunday afternoon with his lecture.

Goodrich Kopf will put a big engine in his new furniture factory. And then you'll hear it whistle.

C. M. Watters has sold his omnibus line and equipage to A. F. Jones of Ionia; consideration, $2,500.

Potter of the Potter house goes north—above Greenville—to keep a boarding house, we are informed.

The town board will meet next Tuesday to audit accounts and get ready to settle with the treasurer.

Teachers' examination at the Lake schoolhouse in Campbell, Satrday, March 26. E. F. Hughson, supt.

A greenbacker said to us the other day that Judge Hoyt wouldn't get a third of the greenback vote of this county.

Kopf, Hill & Trask are putting up new machinery in their furniture factory and intend to make things "boom" ere long.

A large company of young people were delightfully entertained at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Hine last Wednesday evening.

There will probably be only two township tickets in the field in Lowell,—a Republican ticket and a "People's" ticket—as usual.

The Young sidewalk case came up in the U. S. Court yesterday. Several Lowellites went as witnesses. No tidings at present writing.

King, Quick & King have ordered a 90-horse power engine for their saw mill. They are preparing to do business with dispatch as well as neatness.

There is probably no man in Kent county better schooled in the dirty methods of politics than Sam Clay, and Sam Clay is one of the chief engineers in the Hoyt movement.

The township board of Registration will meet at Renwick & Walker's law office over the Lowell Nat'l bank, on Saturday, April 2d, 1881, at 9 a. m., and continue in session all day.

Fifty-two per cent. of Judge Hoyt's decisions reversed by the Supreme court during his last term, say the Michigan Reports. If this isn't one good reason why he should be retired from the bench, please tell us why.

The sad intelligence has been received that Mr. S. P. Hicks' father was buried last Sunday. He had been ill for a long time. Mr. & Mrs. S. P. Hicks were with him before death overtook him. His home was in Lenawee county.

Lowell now receives mail on the 12:35 train from the east. This makes three mails per day from the east received here, and we get two from the west. Lowell is pretty well fixed in the matter of dispatching and receiving mails.

Miss Minnie Hampton is going as a missionary to Northern India. Previous to her setting sail she will visit friends in New York and elsewhere. The best wishes of her many Lowell friends will go with her. She expects to remain abroad five years.

A Grand Rapids boy while coming up from the canal the other morning was asked if he had seen Messmore lately? "Naw, I haint," replied the boy, "but I've just killed a darned big skunk." The gentleman threw him a dime, remarking, "there, there, sonny—you'll do."

The Democrat says: "The managers of The Post are as cowardly as men of their stamp can well be." That's so. We admit it. And Col. Messmore is as brave as a man of his stamp can be.—*G. R. Post.*

Hear Messmore swear. How can he help it?

Prosecuting Attorney Maynard, a warm personal friend of Judge Hoyt, is heartily supporting Montgomery for Circuit Judge. Personal preferences should always be sacrificed for the public good, when necessary, and Mr. Maynard is too intelligent and honorable not to recognize that fact.

With the compliments of F. W. Hine we have received a beautifully engraved invitation, issued by the Senior class, Law Department of the University, to attend the Commencement exercises there to-day. Frank is one of the graduates and we trust will come out with his full share of honors.

The only "ring" in Kent county politics is the ring that put up Hoyt. For the public good it needs breaking up. The voice of the people is the right *ring.* The cunning conniving of a few political tricksters ought to be rebuked at the polls in such a manner as to discourage future attempts of the kind.

It will take more than a made-up column of figures in the Grand Rapids Times to disprove the records as to Judge Hoyt's case. But of course it is expected that the Times will make all the figures it can, it being only a few days before election. The Times should always put a $ before its figures.

To elect Judge Hoyt would be a great injustice to the people, and especially to the tax-payers, of this county. As the tax-payers constitute a large majority of the voters it doesn't look as though Hoyt would get there. Let every voter in favor of retrenchment and more efficiency on the bench of this circuit come out on election day and work for Montgomery.

The Agricultural World, a very peculiar paper in some respects, tried to make out that Mr. Burch, of the firm Burch & Montgomery, had ordered some envelopes printed by W. C. Dennis for the use of the firm, to be charged to the Government. Mr. Dennis wipes out the lie with an affidavit swearing that he never printed any envelopes for Burch and Montgomery, and never received any order from Mr. Burch for stationary for the use of the firm, to be paid for by the government. The World had better squat.

A new paper called the "True Greenbacker" has been started in Grand Rapids. It supports the greenback nominee, C. C. Howell, for Circuit Judge, and as for Hoyt, it thinks it is high time he was retired. Here is an Item from the True Greenbacker:

Three thousand National Greenbackers want to see copies of those postal cards sent by Wm. Whitney and Lyman T. Murray to John L. Curtiss, in which they attempted to sell the Greenback party, body, boots and breeches, to the Hoyt ring.

Hundreds of greenbackers have gone plumb back on the Leader-their organ—because it—well, because it went back on the greenbackers.

The 'Bus Line, &c.

A. F. Jones of Ionia, having come into possession of the Lowell Omnibus line, desires to say to the public that he will endeavor to do business in a manner to accommodate and satisfy all. In addition to his 'bus line he will have some blooded horse-flesh—"Major Kelsey," full brother to G. W. Parker's "Fred B. Hine" and "Hamilton;" also a 3-year old bay stallion by Geo. H. Lowe, dam by Col. Gifford, second dam by Van Tassel's Morgan, he by Justin Morgan.

Look Out For Them!

Information has leaked out that it is the intention of a certain Hoyt clique to flood the towns with lies and roorbacks just before election hoping thereby to make votes for Hoyt. In their desperation they are prepared to resort to "Chinese forgeries" or anything else, it seems. The "country people," as they call them, are not "greenies" to be duped by such scallawag trickery. Don't be surprised at anything they may do or say. Eleventh hour lies won't go down.

Lost last evening, between C. G. Stone & Co.'s dry goods store and Hunt and Hunter's drug store, a small parcel of linen. The finder will please leave the same at this office and be rewarded.

Messmore's Bucket.

There is a duel in progress between Hine of the Lowell JOURNAL and Messmore, of the Democrat. Weapons, wit and vulgarity—each choosing that in the use of which he is the most expert. Hine chooses wit. To each thrust of the JOURNAL'S rapier the Democrat responds—writhing—with a bucket of filth. If the Colonel didn't get so nervous as to scatter his garbage before it reached the mark Hine's clothing would be in a horrible state by this time. As it is the bucket smells to heaven.—*Grand Rapids Post.*

And if Messmore should kick the bucket, what then?

A Silly Invention.

Some industrious Hoytite has been circulating a report that the Republican caucus of Lowell, that selected delegates to the judicial convention, was "packed." The report is utterly and entirely false. The township committee issued the call, which was published in the JOURNAL several days previous to the caucus, and no effort whatever was made to "pack" the caucus, nor was anything of the kind thought of. There were very few present at the caucus, and that fact was the subject of unfavorable comment by those who were present. The delegates chosen were representative men and there was not the slightest excuse for finding fault with the work of the caucus. Such silly inventions are not very creditable to the inventors, whoever they may be.

Messmore as a Bitist.

At the land league banquet in Grand Rapids Thursday night a row occurred in which the sweet scented Messmore "took a hand." John McNamara, a prominent lawyer of the city, was berating the Rev. Mr. Burford for declining to participate in the exercises, when Messmore rushed up to him shaking his fist and crying "I'll scalp you." McNamara reached for Messmore's necktie, when Messmore, dog-like, grabbed McNamara's hand with his teeth and commenced to chew it. The belligerents were separated and, so far, McNamara has shown no signs of hydrophobia. The old saying that "a barking dog never bites" will admit of at least one exception. The only wonder is that McNamara's arm wasn't snapped off close up to the shoulder.

We trust the boys will not whistle Messmore out of his kennel again. They can amuse themselves just as well by throwing in old beef bones and let him remain out of sight of the travelling public.

A Visit to Stanton.

A visit to Stanton last week was much enjoyed by ye editor and wife, who were welcome guests at the homes of Hon. H. H. Hinds and Capt. J. M. Weatherwax. Stanton is a thriving town. The burnt district has been nearly all rebuilt, handsome brick blocks covering the ugly scars left by the big blaze. Powell & Son of the Herald will soon occupy elegant quarters in the "Powell Block," and can then boast of the best country printing office in this section. They have a fine patronage and turn out a good paper. The Clipper, Dodge & White, proprietors, is also a live paper well supported. A number of former Lowellites are residing in and about Stanton, all evidently well pleased with the place. Stanton has wealth and in years to come, when its lumber days are o'er, it need not go backward. Excellent farming lands surround the place and it will always be a live town. Recently awarded a city charter it will no doubt put on city airs, but that's nothing; it can afford to. Among the places of interest outside the city, we visited Oscar Fenn's shingle mill and Capt. Weatherwax's saw mills. Both are bonanza's. Weatherwax has 8,000,000 feet of pine logs in and proposes to slice them up this season, beginning this week. He has two mills and his facilities are first-class. Mr. Hinds operates extensively in farming, stock raising, etc., and without him Stanton wouldn't feel at home. Jake Weatherwax, formerly of Lowell, is doing a fine insurance business there and is happy. Daniel Driscoll is Capt. Weatherwax's head man, and has a good berth. Warren Burch, another Lowell man, is engaged in the boot and shoe business and having a good trade. Johnson, mine host of the Bailey House, was out. He probably thought some tramp was coming for a free dinner, and slid. We'll call again.

The Freeport School.

ED. JOURNAL.—It was our privilege to be present at the closing exercises of our district school last Tuesday afternoon, and to enjoy the feast of good things prepared by the pupils for that occasion. Quite a large number of visitors were in attendance. The exercises, which took up the greater part of the afternoon, consisted of dialogues, recitations, charades and singing, in all of which the pupils acquitted themselves with great credit. At the close of these exercises, the teacher, Mr. B. T. Halstead, read a report of the attendance and progress of the school, and drew therefrom some practical lessons for both parents and scholars, closing with some excellent advice for both.

Just as he was about to dismiss the school, Miss Augusta Hinkley, in a brief address, on behalf of the scholars, presented Mr. Halstead with a handsome gold pen and holder, coupled with the hearty well-wishes of all who had been under his instruction for the past year.

Mr. Halstead attempted to reply but could get no farther than to express thanks for the unexpected favor.

Mr. Halstead has proved to be a first-class teacher. D. B.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Lowell Liberal League will be held at Train's Hall, on Sunday, March 27—1881, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for discussing different topics. By order of
JOHN MATHEWSON,
President.

Correspondence.

ALTO VOICES.

There is more sickness in town than has been known for many years. The sick mentioned last week are improving but the list is more than complete with new cases. M. B. Remington has been very sick for the past week; is somewhat better at present....Fairchild Bro. have a very large yard of logs and the prospect is good for keeping them at work here nearly all summer....Mrs. A. Parsons of Hastings has been visiting at W. T. Remington's. J. E. R.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

A very pleasant party at C. Krum's Thursday evening....Mr. Waldron's house came near burning up last Saturday morning. A large portion of the roof on the west side was burned before it was discovered. By the aid of neighbors it was extinguished in less time than it takes the Lowell fire department to get together....Mrs. Parker is better. ....A splendid dancing party at D. Odell's last Thursday evening. Refreshments and music *good*....The Grange Hall is going up "for sure." SLIM JIM.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.

The time for warm sugar has returned and several have improved it.... Miss Minnie Hampton has made her farewell visits in So. Boston. We shall miss her. She takes with her the best wishes of many warm friends.....Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr buried a young child a week ago last Friday....Some of our farmers are finishing their cornhusking....We have heard it mentioned that a musical club might be made a success if an effort should be made in that direction. Let our citizens help it along by their influence and money.... The Clarksville Dramatic Club is billed for So. Boston Grange Hall, Thursday evening, March 24, '81....Isaac Leary was buried in So. Boston cemetery on Sunday, the 30th.

SARANAC SCRIBBLINGS.

The sugar party under the auspices of the R. T. of T. was a success financially. ....G. W. Hewes, president of the Union Stave Co. of Grand Rapids was in town on business Saturday....W. A. Rodman, of Ionia, has leased the front of Kelley and Gardner's furniture store, and will put in a large stock of jewelry, watches, clocks, etc.....Henry Brown, a farmer living 1 1-2 miles north of this place, had a barn together with 4 horses, 4 cows, 30 sheep, 9 hogs, 1 calf, 125 bushels of wheat, and 3 tons of hay, consumed by fire, about 3 o'clock a. m. Friday last. No insurance....The river is on the raise. It is thought the iron bridge will go when the ice starts....A broken saw at Barber & Beree's, has shut the mill down for the past few days....The democrats have no intentions of putting a ticket in the field at the coming election. SAM.

BOWNE CENTER.

School closes on Friday of this week. ....Too stormy for the grangers Saturday night..J. N. Morgan is able to attend to his duties as N. G.....Emma Holcomb is reported better....Henry Myers is putting up a building nearly opposite the Grange Hall to be used for blacksmithing and wagon making, with a hall above for the I. O. O. F. The material is nearly all on the ground and work will commence as soon as the weather will permit....Mrs. Godfrey has gone to live with her oldest daughter, Mrs. E. A. Bunker, and Dr. Haskins has moved into the rooms vacated by her....John Moffit and Ed. Timpson have gone to seek their fortunes in the far west. May they seek well and find much, and never forget their Old Michigan....A man named Kelley from near Saranac has purchased the saw mill 1 1-2 miles east of here and is doing a good business....Mary E. wife of Frank Cuykendall, after lingering with consumption for nearly a year, died Saturday morning, March 19th at the age of 29 years. She leaves a husband and three small children to mourn the loss of a wife and mother. K. Y. Z.

OAKFIELD ODDITIES.

Arthur Elsbey has gone to the city for his third term at the Grand Rapids Business College....Teachers' examination at White Swan March 30 ....Wash. Bowman is doing a lively business at his cider mill....Henry Lewis and family have moved to Greenville....Last Wednesday Frank Bowman thought he saw a funeral procession coming, but it proved to be a procession of his numerous friends coming to celebrate his "wooden wedding" with a load of new things handy to have in the house. What would this world be without friends?....The Reading Club had an unusual large program Friday evening. Rev. T. Robinson, who was present acted as critic and hewed close to the line. The next club meeting will be at S. S. Tower's, April 2, when the first number of the Literary Gazette will be read.... Willis Henry of Grattan has wrapped the drapery of his couch about him and laid down to pleasant dreams. He sleeps beneath the sprigs of evergreen dropped by brothers' hands upon his casket. "The loved and loving son, brother, husband, father, friend, died at 33 in the early morning of manhood while yet the golden beams of life were shining from eastern skies. M. T. JR.

FREEPORT AND VICINITY.

Sugar making seems to suffer a good many reverses this spring....Aaron Bovee has removed from this vicinity to Caledonia, having sold his farm to Wm. Brew....School closed last week in the upper room, a large number of visitors being in attendance....The teachers of Barry county formed a County Association with Prof. Hall, of Hastings, as President. The next meeting is called for April 9, at Hastings. An entertaining programme is presented......The Township Superintendent of schools has notified the candidates for summer schools to visit him for examination at the Wood School House, on Friday, March 25....Rev. A. N. McConoughey left this place to preach last Sabbath at Marshall. His successor here, Rev. I. B. Jones, has removed to the rooms over the drug store....Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Ludlow celebrated their china wedding last Friday, quite a large number of their friends and relatives spending the day with them, and leaving presents suitable to the occasion....Our greenback friends propose to make one move to clutch after official honors in our county, and have advertised Gen. Weaver to speak at Hastings next Saturday. The faithful in this vicinity expect to turn out *en masse*....A. J. Harvey has about sold out his stock of goods to a gentleman from St. Johns, possession to be given by the 1st of April. X. Q.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Saturday's storm "capped the climax." Roads impassible without shoveling.... Miss Kate Ogilvie will make Big Rapids her home for some time to come.... Mrs. Delia Rich has returned to her home in Emmet Co., and Miss Jessie Slayton, her sister, accompanies her.... If all is well, March 23 will develope the greatest surprise, known in Grattan's history. Full particulars next week.... Owing to the unusual amount of sickness Dr. G. M. Spencer is called upon night and day, and sometimes has more calls than he can attend....Wm. Lessiter has a new milch cow that fills three six quart pans, as full as can be handled at each milking....A postmortem examination in the case of Willis Henry deceased, revealed the fact that both lungs were badly affected, and the heart was undersized. Mr. H. was born in Grattan, and had grown up with the town. There were 45 teams in the funeral procession. The burial was at Bostwick Lake Church, under the masonic Order—Rev. Levi Waldo of Cannonsburg officiating, assisted by Rev. W. E. Colwell of Rockford.....Frank Henry has exchanged farms with E. Howard of White River, and intends to make Dakota his future home. A number of our citizens are preparing to join the Lowell excursion for that place. Messrs. C. Ashley and H. Wood are getting window frames, doors and timbers in readiness for shipment to Dakota, and houses will go up in "double quick" time, in the far west....Five years ago, March 16, Frank Bowman of Oakfield, and Miss Ada Green of Grattan, were made one within the precincts of Grattan Grange. Last Wednesday being the fifth anniversary of this interesting event, a procession of Patrons and friends formed, starting for the new home, to see how matters stood. By the way, among the rest was a good load of wooden ware purchased at Lowell. A little son and daughter help to enlarge the family. Our young friends didn't know what to say at first, but we soon learned it was a welcome intrusion. Rev. T. Robinson presented the gifts, all worthy the occasion, and M. A. Lessiter read an original poem.
MAUD.

A Matter of Business, Not Sympathy.

"Clelia Clements" is editress of the Agricultural World. For some reason, not known to us, she champions the candidate for the circuit judgeship whose administration has cost this county thousands of dollars more than it ought to, and whose rulings in court have been so reckless as to place him far below the average of circuit judges of the State. She, like all other supporters of this unfortunate candidate, is very careful not to refer to his record or attempt to refute the facts presented concerning it. For some reason, not known to us, (but pretty well guessed at) the the Agricultural World supported John Blanchard for Congress last fall. It failed to deliver the agricultural vote then and it will fail now. Farmers are no more in favor of voting away money for nothing than other folks, and they know, too, that Judge Hoyt, besides having been a very expensive judge, has been a very unfortunate judge, for they know that the records show that more than half of his cases appealed to the supreme court have been reversed, and that his record as a judge from the beginning to the end, is a most lamentable failure. Clelia should not permit her sympathy to run away with her head. This is a matter of business.

Journal Jottings.

Mrs. M. H. Clark, wife of the editor of the Hastings Democrat, died last Saturday.

A horrible murder at Stanton Saturday. Chauncy Upright shot his wife. Jealousy.

☞There are two sweet toned melodeons which will be sold at a bargain at the music store on the bridge.

The next meeting of the Union Literary Society of West Lowell and Vicinity will be held at the house of Mr. Charles Butrick, on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock, sharp. By order of the President.

☞A very fine three string Kimball upright piano for sale cheap. Will take a good horse as part payment. Time allowed on balance if desired. Call on C. D. Hanchette at Music Store.

Programme of exercises for the L. L. C. to be held at the bank parlors, March 25th, will be given by the following ladies. Mrs. Minnie Peck, Mrs. M. N. Hine, Mrs. S. P. Hicks, Mrs. R. J. Enos, Mrs. J. H. Weeks, Mrs. E. R. Craw, Mrs. S. Brower, Mrs. McDannell and Mrs. Ruby Sunderlin. Each lady to make her own selection.

☞Another of those elegant square pianos made and warranted seven years by the Emerson Piano Co. of Boston, will arrive at Lowell, direct from Chicago today. Don't fail to call and see it before it is sold. Call at Music Store.

☞E. P. Kidder & Co., Grand Rapid have not only caught the rascal who tried to swindle them out of a $250 seal sacque, but they have caught a big trade in spring goods, of which they have a large and complete assortment. All readers of the JOURNAL—and they are numbered by the thousand—are invited to go and see Kidder when in the city.

The teacher's Institute for Kent Co., will be held at Sparta during the week beginning April 4th. The institute will convene April 4th at 1:30 P. M. in the school building. Arrangements have been made for boarding teachers at reduced rates, and every means will be employed to make it a profitable and pleasant meeting. For further information apply to A. H. Smith, Local Committee, Sparta.

AUCTION.

W. D. Weeks will sell at public auction, at his place about two miles west of Lowell, on Thursday March 24, at 11 a. m., a quantity of live stock, farm implements, &c.

Married.

March 12, by Rev. Chas. Oldfield, at the home of the bride, Mr. George B. Fuller, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Florence J. Kinyon, of Lowell.
May they live long and be useful members of society.

Died.

At his home in Seneca Falls, N. Y., March 17th, 1881, Benj. S. Carter, in the 87th year of his age.
Deceased was father of Chas. B. and Leonard A. Carter of Lowell.

In this village, Saturday, March 19, Dora Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Curtiss, aged 8 months and 12 days.

In Vergennes, Mich., March 19th, of supposed heart disease, Isaac W. White, aged 45 years, 8 months and 17 days.
The deceased had been feeling quite poorly for a few days but it was thought to be caused by care and anxiety concerning his boys who had been sick for sometime, and was not considered dangerous until the last few moments when he passed quietly away as though falling asleep.
He leaves a wife, three sons and a daughter with aged parents and other relatives and friends who will sincerely mourn his sudden departure, as he will be sadly missed by all.

Notice To Teachers.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this township, the township superintendent of Schools thereof will hold a public meeting at the Central School Building, on the 26th day of March, 1881.
Dated this 12 day of March, 1881.
W. M. CHAPMAN,
Township Supt. of Schools.

FOR SALE.

The Dake House, Lowell, Mich.

Excellent location and desirable property. Front of Lots 196 feet; depth 141 feet. Front of hotel 60 feet. Hotel contains 33 rooms and basement for saloon. Good horse barn, sheds, etc. The entire property will be sold for $8,000. The proprietor's reason for desiring to sell is that he is going to Texas.

Notice.

A teachers examination will be held at the Bowne Center School house on Saturday March 26th. 1881.
James H. Goggins,
Township Supt.

TO THE PATRONS

Of the Eagle Steam Dye House. Grand Rapids, Mich.

All parties desiring work in my line will do well to consult me upon the subject, as they cannot get their goods done up so well elsewhere as at my establishment.
Furthermore, I will be in Lowell every two weeks on Monday, at the Express office from 12 to 4 P. M. to receive their goods, and any dresses the people desire to have colored, they can rip such apart beforehand.
Your humble servant
G. A. BERWIN.
Prop. Eagle Steam Dye House.

Custom Department.

Clothing made to order. Large line samples of spring and summer suitings to select from—$11 $45. Fit guaranteed. Leave your measure at Chas. Althen's Clothing House. Cor. store, Train's Block. 37w4.

Wood for sale by Enos & Bradfield.

CASH PAID—For ox-bow timber delivered at the Depot. F. O. TAFT.

FARM FOR SALE.

A good farm of 147 acres, situated on sections 19 and 30, of Vergennes, with buildings and tools in good repairs. Will be sold at a bargain. For price and terms enquire of JOHN A. COLE,
20tf Vergennes.

Wood for sale by Enos & Bradfield.

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No griping, no sickness, in using Rinehart's Liver Pills. Only one for a dose. Sample dose free. Sold by J. C. West.

IT TONES UP.

Frizelle's Blood Purifier tones up and strengthens the system. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

A Mother's Grief.

The pride of a mother, the life and joy of a home, and her children, hence her grief when sickness enters and takes them away. Take warning then, that you are running a terrible risk, if they have a Cough, Croup or Whooping Cough, which lead to Consumption, if you do not attend to it at once. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is guaranteed to cure them. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and $100. For Lame Back, Side or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cts. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

For the speedy cure of consumption and all diseases that lead to it, such as stubborn coughs, neglected colds, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, pain in the side and chest, dry hacking cough, tickling in the throat, hoarseness, sore throat, and all chronic or lingering diseases of the throat and lungs, Dr King's New Discovery has no equal and has established for itself a world wide reputation. Many leading physicians recommend and use it in their practice. The formula from which it is prepared is highly recommended by all Medical journals. The clergy and the press have complimented it in the most glowing terms. Go to your druggist and get a trial bottle for ten cents, or a regular size for $1. For sale by Hunt & Hunter, Lowell, Mich.

TO POLICY HOLDERS!

There's Millions of Money in Lapsed or Forfeited Policies

Which in equity belongs to the policy holders. If you have a claim of this kind or a policy which is paid up, and you are receiving no dividend, or a disputed death claim—or if you have a policy in force and want the money more than the insurance, bring your policy to us or enclose two 3 cent stamps, and we will give you our opinion free. Relief is at your door if you choose to accept it. Address
MICHIGAN AGENCY.
139 Wash. Ave. Lansing, Mich.

The proprietor of the American Hotel Bar, Toledo, says of Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad: "I would not take $50 if I could not get another, for it cured me of kidney derangement of several years standing." Sold by J. C. West.

Wm. H. Pullen, Fowlerville, Mich., says: I have not rested better for months than I did last night. The "Only Lung Pad" has helped me wonderfully.—[See Adv.

Chas. L. Rossiter, 195 Summit St., Toledo, Ohio, says:—I would not take one thousand dollars for my Excelsior Kidney Pad, if I could not get another. I have gained in three months thirty pounds.—[See Adv.

Millersburg Deposit Bank,
Millersburg, Ky., Sept. 1, 1879.
Dr. A. R. White—Dear sir: I must say something in favor of your "Pulmonaria." For two weeks I had a severe cold, coughing incessantly. I tried several (so called) cough remedies until I was induced by our druggist to try your Pulmonaria. I purchased one fifty cent bottle, and before using half of it I was entirely free from the cough. I believe it to be the best cough remedy in the market. Yours truly, GEO. F. STITT, Book-keeper Millersburg Deposit Bank.
For sale by J. Q. Look, and Hunt & Hunter.

THE ART OF PROLONGING LIFE.

Sickness and premature death are almost always due to the violation of the laws that govern our physical being. It is strange so many people will suffer with dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation sour stomach and general debility, when Parmelee's Dyspepsia Compound, that great remedy, is to be found in every drug store. Sample bottles, 15 cents: large size, $1. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

Undoubtedly the best Tonic and Cathartic Medicine ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, is Electric Bitters. They will positively cure Biliousness, Liver Complaints, Constipation and General Debility in the shortest time possible. No person can afford to be without them. They are worth their weight in gold, and will invariably cure, and that where all others fail. Sold by Hunt & Hunter, at fifty cents per bottle.

One of the most painful and distressing diseases to which the flesh is heir is Piles. DR. BOSANKO'S PILE REMEDY has been tried, tested and proved to be an infallible remedy for the cure of all kinds of Piles. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. 48y1

AS ICE DISAPPEARS UNDER A JULY SUN,

So that hacking cough disappears under the use of Hamilton's Cough Balsam. It soothes and heals the membrane of the lungs, it remedies the night sweats and tightness across the chest, and is universally declared to be the best balsam extant. Those having uselessly tried many other remedies are speedily relieved by this. Sample bottles, 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

A Strange People.

Do you know that there are strange people in our community, we say strange because they seem to prefer to suffer and pass their days miserably, made so by Dyspepsia, and Liver Complaint, Indigestion, Constipation and General Debility, when SHILOH'S VITALIZER is guaranteed to cure them. Sold by J. C. West.

William A. Harris, Hotel keeper, Montreal, wore Dr. Pierce's Liver Pad for jaundice and dyspepsia. Read what he says: "Two of your Liver Pads knocked dyspepsia and jaundice out of me nearly two years ago and they have never returned. For the enclosed one dollar send me a pad to have "handy in the house." For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

When you want something to attend strictly to business, and cure ear ache, sore throat, pain in the chest, quinsy, pleurisy, rheumatism, etc., get Parmelee's Universal Liniment, the greatest pain destroyer known. It is warming and penetrating. As a family liniment it meets the wants of every houshold. A fair trial is all that is necessary to prove the astonishing curative properties of this invaluable remedy. Sample bottles, 25 cents; large size, 50 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

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WHAT PHYSICIANS THINK.

New York, Dec. 21, 1871.
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Dear sir:—I have no hesitation in saying that the efficacy of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic in relieving and curing the various chronic diseases you mention in connection with it, far surpasses anything I have ever met with or known, during a twenty years' extensive practice of medicine. It is successfully administered in so large a number of diseases because it operates by way of removing the causes of the disease, hence they yield of necessity. Yours truly,
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Agricultural.

The average yield of Indian corn per acre throughout the United States is 29.2 bushels.

March in the South and April in the North, are the best times to graft the grape vine.

P. T. Barnum has the largest horse in the world at his circus headquarters in Bridgeport, Ct. He is 22 hands high and weighs 2,800 pounds. He came from New York State.

A neglected, poorly fed, stinted lamb never recovers, however well-fed afterwards, so as to make as good and as large a sheep as it would had it had proper care early. Feed the ewes so that they can supply the lambs with plenty of milk.

Messrs. Whitman & Burrell, of Little Falls, N. Y., who have tested ensilage upon a large scale, are convinced that 400 tons of good ensilage, obtained from 16 acres of rich land, is equal to 150 tons of good hay, obtained from four or five times as many acres.

A Chicago Times Correspondent writes: For killing lice on cattle or horses take sassafras roots, boil them to a strong tea; take some old cloth and wash the animal so as to wet the hair and hide thoroughly, and I will guarantee it to destroy the lice. Either warm or cold when applied will do this. I have used it on cattle and colts with the best of success, and no danger of any bad effect or injury to the animals.

The Stanton (Neb.) Register says that broom corn is likely, at no distant day, to revolutionize the breadstuff supply of the world. A process has been discovered by which the finest and most nutritious food can be made from the seed to the extent of one-half its weight, and leave the other half for beef and milk. The average yield per acre is 300 bushels, and in many instances 500 bushels or 80,000 pounds have been secured.

Young Stock.

Very soon now, an increase of stock may be looked for. Early lambs are far more profitable than late ones, provided they are attended to in season, and are well cared for during cold weather. Good breeders may generally be trusted to take care of their young if they are provided with quarters sufficiently dry, clean and warm, otherwise there will be some night watching required. Old sheep will endure very cold weather, but at lambing time they will not be injured in the least by being confined in a warm apartment where there are no cold winds to chill or kill the young things. Inexperienced ewes may require a little training to make them own their young. It is sometimes necessary to confine them in a cage or rack, where they can not get away, nor injure their lambs when trying to suck. Pigs, too, can not come too early in the spring, provided they can be saved from freezing, and are not to be fattened the same year. February and March pigs make the very best pork for Thanksgiving. Breeding sows are safest when kept in pens with plank floor, and with a fender of poles or joist placed around the side a few inches from the wall. This will prevent the mother from crushing her pigs against the sides of the pen.

How Good Stock Pays.

A recent issue of the Owosso Press contained some statements in regard to the profit realized upon an investment in some good stock by a resident of that place. The Press said:

"The late Abel Beers of this (Shiawassee) county, purchased of D. Snyder in the spring of 1872, the brood mare Dolly Snyder, pedigree unknown, for $200; from her and Dewey & Stewart's Louis Napoleon he raised three colts. The first one, Duster (now dead) sold at four years old for $550. The second one, Parnella, he sold to John J. Bush, at one year old, for $150; and the third one, Belladonna, he sold to F. S. Gaylord at four months old for $100. He used this mare much of the time as one of his farm animals. Last fall S. A. Brown, of Pentwater, bought Parnella at $600 and she showed him then a 2:35 gait, and won her first race not long thereafter in 2:26, in the mud, never having had any professional education. Mr. Brown says he expects her to trot in 2:25 this year. He has recently bought her dam at $75.00. A few weeks ago Mr. J. C. Deyo, of Jackson, bought Belladonna at $500 cash, and says he is a good one, and if not a trotter he shall be wonderfully mistaken. Both of these colts are likely to place Louis Napoleon in the 2:30 list ere long. Results: Capital invested, $200. Proceeds, $875.00.

As to Wheat.

The Price Current says: Taking all the evidence into consideration, with an indication of some increase in the acreage, the crop may now be considered as generally promising, with a prospect for a yield not much if any less than the preceding year's winter crop. In Ohio the returns indicate a pretty fair condition of the crop, and a generally favorable outlook.

There is more complaint in Indiana, and the outlook is considerably impaired and generally less favorable than a year ago.

In Illinois favorable reports predominate, and with an apparent increase in acreage. The prospect seems to favor an outcome equal to last year.

Missouri and Kansas reports are almost uniformly favorable, and there is an increased acreage.

In Michigan and the winter wheat section of Wisconsin and Iowa there is much uncertainty yet, the prevailing condition seeming less favorable than a year ago, excepting, perhaps in Iowa. Kentucky is less favorable and Tennessee more promising than a year ago.

Unfavorable weather now and in the early future may considerably impair the outlook; but on the other hand, the favorable condition of weather which now exists, if they continue a few weeks will do a great work in bringing into promise much of the now unpromising portions of the crops.

The Ax and Block.

For the first time in four years an execution has taken place in Prussia. The culprit, a wife-murderer named Gehrke, was recently beheaded in the jail yard at Coslin by a man named Krants, the executioner of the would be regicide Hodel. The execution was conducted in the old style, with an ax and block instead of the guillotine. As soon as the head fell into the basket a number of superstitious bystanders rushed forward and dipped their handkerchiefs in the culprit's blood in the belief that their business would thereby prosper.

Music as Medicine.

Richard Wagner's idea of using music in nursing sick people has been realized in England. The secretary of the "Kyrle Society" communicates to all who takes an interest in hospitals and work-houses that a trial is now being made of the use of music as a means of recreation, and that the Kyrle society is ready to place at the disposal of the directors of these institutions small bands of voluntary musicians. This plan has, to the delight of the patients been put into execution at the Leeds hospital. At the present moment similar experiments are being made in the neighborhood of London. Lady Brabeson has presented for this purpose, to cover the costs of such conserts, £100 to the Kyrle society, and the latter invites voluntary singers to assist in the execution of this charitable idea.

A Word for the Girls.

A great deal has been said and written concerning the rights of farmer's boys, but nothing about the girls. It is a common thing for farmers to pay their sons fair wages for their work; yet the daughters do not receive a dollar from month to month. Why should this difference exist between the farmer's girl and the boy? The former is quite as much entitled to a reward for services as the latter. In truth, the farmer's girl is frequently the more valuable of the two. She is expected in many cases to rise very early, get the breakfast, clean up the house and prepare the other meals required through the day, or if not, to at least largely aid in all these household duties. In addition, she is looked upon by father, mother and brother to entertain company—to act the hostess, at least, as a creditable second to the mother, and while she may be the pride of the family, and regarded as a sort of privileged character, yet much is expected from her in ten thousand smaller features of home life. Why, then, should she not be encouraged with at least as much pay as the boy? In addition to that, the farm-house should be made as attractive as possible—with a piano, plenty of books, newspapers and pictures; cultivate a taste in the girls for flowers, etc. These features, with a moderate amount of work, should produce a happy and contented home farm life.—[Methodist Recorder.

Breakfast Beverages.

Under this heading the editor of Science groups together a great deal of information on the action of tea, coffee and chocolate. The latter, he says, from its large proportion of albumen, is the most nutritive beverage, but at the same time, from its quantity of fat, the more difficult to digest. Its aromatic substances, however, strengthen the digestion. A cup of chocolate is an excellent restorative and invigorating refreshment even for weak persons, providing their digestive organs are not too delicate. Cardinal Richelieu attributed to chocolate his health and hilarity during his later years.

Tea and coffee do not afford this advantage. Albumen in tea leaves, legumein in coffee berries, are represented in very scanty proportions. The praise of tea and coffee as nutritive substances is therefore, hardly warranted. Tea and coffee, though of themselves not difficult of digestion, tend to disturb the digestion of albuminous substances by precipitating them from their dissolved state. Milk, therefore, if mixed with tea or coffee, is more difficult of digestion than if taken alone, and coffee alone without cream promotes digestion after dinner by increasing the secretion of juices. The volatile oil of coffee and the empyreumatic and aromatic matters of chocolate accelerate the circulation which, on the other hand, is calmed by tea.

Tea and coffee both excite the activity of the brain and nerves. Tea, it is said, increases the power of digesting the impressions we have received, creates a thorough meditation, and, in spite of the movements of thoughts, permits the attention to be fixed upon a certain subject. On the other hand, if tea is taken in excess, it causes an increased irritability of the nerves, characterized by sleeplessness, with a general feeling of restlessness and trembling of the limbs. Coffee, also, if taken in excess, produces sleeplessness and many baneful effects very similar to those of tea-drinking. Coffee, however, produces greater excitement and a sensation of restlessness and heat ensues. For throwing off this condition fresh air is the best antidote.

Carlyle once said that "not all the Sands and Eliots and babbling rant of celebrated scribbling women that have strutted the world in my time, boiled down and distilled to essence, could make one such woman as my Jeannie."

When Mr. Blaine was a young man just out of college he applied to his uncle, Thomas Ewing, then Secretary of the under Fillmore, for a clerkship in the department. Mr. Ewing peremptorily refused, saying he would not consign a young man to such a hopeless life.

A delegation of Cincinnatians who went to New York with $2,000 to wager that the fire engine companies of the metropolis could not beat the time of the Cincinnati companies in getting ready for work have returned with their money. From what they saw in New York they admit that the firemen in the latter city can hitch up in 2½ seconds.

Judge Hoyt's Record on the Bench.

Kent County is the second in wealth population, business, and general importance in the State. It should have a a Judge whose ability and success as such would be in keeping with its rank—in other words—*a leading Judge*. It is urged by the Grand Rapids Times, a newspaper laboring in the interest of Judge Hoyt, that he is a good Judge; that he has been educated by many years experience on the Bench, and hence it is best for the people to retain him. The qualifications of a candidate are always a legitimate subject for discussion, and these claims put forth by the Times in his behalf raise an issue which calls for discussion and *facts*. A table has therefore been prepared from the Reports of the Supreme Court of Michigan which demonstrates that in most important particulars Judge Hoyt is not even an average Judge, but on the contrary is *below* the average by several per cent. This table is submitted fo consideration of the voters of Kent county. Its correctness can be verified in every lawyer's office in Kent County, where there must be from twenty to forty such offices. It takes in the cases decided in the Supreme Court and given in Reports from the 30th to 41st inclusive. It shows during Hoyt's second term on the Bench the number of cases affirmed and the number reversed in each Report and compares them with the Record of Judge Arnold of the 20th Circuit, composed of the adjoining counties of Allegan and Ottawa, for the same period, but during Judge Arnold's first term on the Bench.

MICH. REPORTS.	HOYT.		ARNOLD.	
	Cases Affm'd.	Reversed.	Affirmed.	Reversed.
30th	6	9	2	2
31st	0	3	2	0
32d	2	3	3	3
33d	1	6	2	2
34th	3	3	1	2
35th	5	3	3	1
36th	4	6	1	0
37th	6	4	1	1
38th	11	6	3	2
39th	5	8	4	0
40th	13	11	1	1
41st	4	3	3	0
Total	60	65	26	14

This table shows that Judge Hoyt had 52 per cent. of his cases reversed and 48 per cent. affirmed, while Judge Arnold, a new judge during the first term on the Bench, had only 35 per cent. reversed and had 65 per cent. affirmed. Another deduction to be drawn from the above table is that while 125 cases were taken up from Judge Hoyt's Court, only 40 cases or less than one-third were taken up from Judge Arnold's—thus showing the lack of confidence in Judge Hoyt's decisions by the lawyers and their clients—a lack of confidence which seems to be fully justified by results in the Supreme court.

[The above is from a circular issued at Grand Rapids and the facts and figures therein are taken directly from the official reports.—ED. JOURNAL.]

Ornamenting School Grounds.

The state horticultural society have issued the following circular:

The efforts of the state horticultural society to call attention to the importance of making our country schoolhouses and school yards more attractive, have led to the following generous proposition from the extensive and reliable seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., who offer as an aid in this work, to send free of all expense to the children of the first five school districts in each county of the state, whose teacher shall fill out and send them the proper application and certificate; a collection of 25 varieties of of flower seeds, selected with reference to their adaptability and value for culture in school yards, and accompanied by especially prepared directions for their culture and management. The officers of the society are aware that they are met at the outset with the difficulty that many of our school yards are unenclosed, but is there not some one in such districts who will provide a temporary enclosure that their children may enjoy the benefits of this offer? We urge upon every lover of the beautiful, every parent, every well wisher of our state, to do all in their power to secure such result, believing, as we do, that it will tend to develope an appreciation and love for the beautiful, which will have a lasting influence for good on our children, and through them on the future of our state.

Blank applications concerning the conditions on which the seeds are sent, may be had by addressing a card to C. W. Garfield, secretary, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Human Voice.

Socrates divined the quality of a man's mind or soul by the tone of his voice, and all students remember his expression, "Speak, that I may see you." Dr. Durant explains character by voice, and tells us these facts:

We perceive in a stutterer one that is easily enraged, and as easily pacified, vain, officious, inconstant and ordinarily quick. A person whose utterance is thick and course is malicious, cunning and disdainful.

A coarse voice indicates a robust physique, a great talker, quick tempered, though conspicuously discreet.

A piercing, fine or weak voice is indicative of timidity, cunning, and generally of quick wit.

An attractive and clear voice expresses a man who is prudent, sincere and ingenuous, but proud and incredulous; whereas, a firm voice without harshness, denotes a person who is robust, intelligent, circumspect, and benevolent.

A man possessing a trembling and hesitating voice is timid, weak, vain and sometimes jealous.

A voice combining great sound and firmness indicates a man who is strong, audacious, rash, obstinate and self important.

A sharp and rude voice, in singing as well as in conversation, denotes a coarse mind, inferior judgment and strong appetites.

A hoarse voice, seemingly the effect of a cold, signifies a person more simple than wise, credulous and truthful, vain and inconstant.

A full and sweet voice denotes a man who is peaceful, inclined to timidity, discreet and self-willed.

A voice first grave, and then sharp and piercing, denotes the quick temper of an impudent man.

A soft, sweet voice is found in a person of a peaceable and suitable character.

A syndicate of New York real estate speculators offers to pay $15,000,000 for Trinity graveyard, which stands at the head of Wall Street on Broadway. It is the most valuable property in New York and covers nearly two acres, in which several thousand bodies lie. No one has been buried there for many years, and the proposition is to remove the venerable bones to a less valuable locality. Among the graves is that of Alexander Hamilton.

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