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Beans, per bushel, .40
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Potatoes, 20 to 25
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Wool, .30

JOTTINGS & JIMCRAX.

A nice rain last night.
Wheat \$1.05 in Lowell.
Attend the teachers' institute.
Fred Hogan arrived here last week.
The circus man has not been around yet.

NOTICE.

Rickert ice-creamed the band Monday night.
Dear brother, have you not a freckled conscience?
Wool is coming in slowly. The price is about 30cts.
The harvest will soon be white and what's in that jug?
Chas. A. Renwick of this village is at Duluth for the season.
Mrs. Addie Look of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell friends.
Jas. F. Booth of Wausau, Wisconsin, was in Lowell last week.
Pretty soon you'll be taking a "square hold" with cholera morbus.
Men often let their "bottom dollar" when it is also their top one.
The Grand Haven Herald has absorbed the Spring Lake Republican.
May 26,—boy—nine pounds. Ort. Hill pa. The young senator is well.
R. M. Rose, who went to Dakota with the Lowell party, has returned.
Mrs. J. S. Bristol of St. Johns is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Strong.
Grand Rapids will celebrate "The Fourth." What will Lowell do?
M. H. Walker went to Lockport, N. Y., on a business mission last week.
Bring your wool to Lowell and get the highest market price—or don't sell it.
The Free Methodists' camp meeting will be held at Saranac, beginning June 15.
Be ready to subscribe at the beginning of the new volume of the JOURNAL.
It looks now as though Conkling and Platt were not going back to Washington.
We are all ready now to accept proffered invitations to strawberry festivals.
It's the mangled form of a stand-up collar that makes us sigh for a cooler clime.
Reported that the strawberry crop will be very light unless rain comes very soon.
"Our daily walk and conversation" has much improved since the sidewalks were repaired.
Our village marshal lets no grass grow under his feet. He is all business and his work proves it.
Several Sir Knights from Lowell went to Ionia Monday to take part in Decoration ceremonies there.
A. F. Jones brought out a newly painted and highly embellished bus yesterday. Looks fine.
Our invention for the destruction of book agents is now in splendid working order. Send up another.
The 4th of July comes on Monday this year. This will permit all the killed to be buried the same week.
The pile driver is at work sticking piles for the foundation of Henry Mitchell's building on the bridge.

W. B. Rickert last week opened an ice cream parlor on West Water street and the quality of his cream is xxx.
My son, you may reach manhood before your mother does; if you do, don't do anything to make her regret it.
Jay D. Stannard has been employed by the common council to do some street surveying, with a view to proper grading.
We should feel very sorry to see any little boy fall into the river and drown, but we are getting ready to feel very sorry.
Dr. A. B. Grant and family have gone to Cadillac; the Doctor to remain for a few days and the balance of the family for several weeks.
Miss M. E. Dwight of Grand Rapids, and a brother from the east, have been visiting their Lowell sister, Mrs. S. P. Hicks.
A lady subscriber in California writes: "The JOURNAL is the most read paper that comes to us, and we take seven.—Don't let us miss one."
Our Common Council deserves the thanks of all our citizens for the good work they are doing in the way of street improvements.
Morris Jacobson had a tumor taken from his foot one day last week and does not feel like running a fourth-of-July race, just now.
The young man who used to bask in the sunshine of his girl's presence, got sacked the other day. And now he calls this world a dreary waist.
New sidewalks in front of Graham's block and the bank, on solid wall foundations are among the improvements worthy of mention.
Henry Mitchell, we are informed, is to put up a building on the bridge west of the Forest mills and Rickert, the ice cream man, is to occupy it.
The Saginaw Courier notices a strong inquiry for real estate in East Saginaw. Perhaps they want more room for burying the dead and dying up there.
Highway Commissioner Hill is receiving deserved compliments for the business-like and economical management of the Upper bridge affairs.
The R. P. society of Rockford will hold its next quarterly meeting on Saturday and Sunday, June 11 and 12. J. H. Burnham, of Saginaw, speaker.
The stalwart form of Rev. D. O. Ball of Gilad is seen in Lowell. His health and general appearance would indicate that there is excellent balm in Gilad.
A very pleasant social was held at Mrs. J. C. Scott's last Wednesday evening. The musical and literary part of the programme was highly complimented.
C. G. Stone puts an attractive ad. in the JOURNAL, and he who runs may read it. Chet, has received a big stock of seasonal goods which he offers at bottom figures.
From West's soda fountain is drawn the beverage that tickles but does not intoxicate. Five cents worth of it will make you wish you had a longer neck and another nickel.
Many of our readers will be pained to learn of the death of Capt. J. H. Richardson of Freeport, an old and highly esteemed citizen of that place. He died Monday night, of consumption.
At Morley Sunday night an express package containing \$600 was stolen from C. P. Peck's residence. A man that will steal like that on a Sunday night ought to be turned out of the church.
The Grand Rapids Daily Eagle is 25 years of age. It has seen many years of prosperity and our wish is that its future may continue to grow brighter and more prosperous. We shall be pleased to accept an invitation to attend its golden wedding 25 years hence.
L. L. C. Program for June 10th 1881: Ancient Egypt—Mrs. R. Graham; Modern Egypt—Mrs. M. N. Hine; Recitation—Pernia Knapp; Geography of Egypt—Mrs. N. L. McCarty; Climate and products—Mrs. S. Brower; Humorous reading—Mrs. E. Sunderlin.
COM.
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We want to inform those store-keepers that don't advertise, that the practice of coming to this office every afternoon to borrow money enough to enable them to make up cash accounts at night, must be stopped. We say it kindly but firmly.
Mrs. Wm. McQuain of Edmore shot her husband twice with a revolver last Friday, but failed to still his beating pulse. It was a case of d. d.—domestic difficulty—a very bad case, including divorce proceedings and other things too numerous to mention.
The Saranac Local says: A Hubbardston man received a piteous appeal from a Chicago party, filled with "piety and prayer," and representing that the Lord had directed them to apply to him for aid in building a new church, and intimating that a check for \$500 would be acceptable. The fools are not all dead yet. The old man sent the money, and it has since transpired that the money was sent to a Pewamo sharper, who was compelled to jump the county.

Next week will all of our correspondents please state the condition of the wheat crop and prospect for fruit in their respective localities? By so doing they will oblige the JOURNAL and its many readers.
At Bellevue recently A. J. Kimberly was shot, but not killed, and last Saturday at the same place Lester Grayson was mangled in Washington Wade's face with a stone. That's enough for Bellevue for a month.
And now right over here in Woodland Center burglars have been through the houses and carried away about \$200, besides a horse and buggy belonging to Hiram Welch, with which they escaped. Beware of burglars and aim right for the top vest button—when you catch them at it.
An adjourned meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Baptist church, on Thursday June 2, at 3 p. m. The following topics were left open for further discussion: "How shall we make our Union a success?" led by Mrs. Bray. 2d "How shall we guard our young people from the evils of society?" led by Mrs. Oldfield.
Many strangers have visited Lowell recently and some of them have been heard to say that this was the smartest town of its size they ever visited.—While this is a common remark, frequently heard, how much more frequently would we hear it if we had three times the present number of manufacturers here, as we ought to have?
Grand Rapids has always been noted for its business activity, public spirit, generous men, good looking women, and, last but not least, its proximity to Lowell, and we are pleased to note that business of all kinds in that beautiful city is now progressing under the natural stimulus of good times, at a rate more rapid than ever before. We are proud of our big sister. Next to Lowell it is the smartest town in Michigan.
Those of Dougall's creditors who agreed to the compromise lately mentioned in these columns, and who were at the creditors' meeting Saturday, were paid 25 cents on the dollar for the amount of their claims and given Dougall's note for the same amount payable in two years, with seven per cent interest. There were some creditors who did not enter into the compromise, although a large majority of them did.
Detroit News: At two o'clock Saturday morning burglars blew open the safe owned by H. D. Martin, of Vermonthville, and secured \$500 in cash and \$800 in checks. They piled up several hundred dollars worth of clothing about the safe to dealen the sound of the explosion, and said clothing is now only good for gun wads. Later the burglars went to the postoffice and cracked the safe there, getting perhaps \$200 in stamps and some money.
The Detroit News says: There comes from Hastings a sorrowful story of sin and wrath. It is alleged that the wife of a man who keeps a gaming room got possession of a letter from a trio of women who were to meet at her husband's place of business. She procured legal assistance and visited the place, and a awful scattering of frail women and naughty men took place. One luckless fellow was snoozing beside one of the women, and the visiting lady thought it was her husband. Before she found her mistake she had nearly scalped him, and the sleeping woman awoke with a yell and sprang from a window. There are hearts that bleed, a divorce suit or two looms up in the distance, and the end is not yet.

Teachers' Association.

The next annual meeting of the Teachers' Association of Northern Kent will be held at the Congregational Church in this village on Saturday, June 4, 1881. The following programme is announced:
MORNING SESSION:
1. Opening Exercises.
2. Address, "Middle and Ends," Pres. Smith, of Sparta.
3. Discussion of same, Miss Cora Easton, of Cedar Springs.
4. Paper, "Beginning," Prof. H. J. Leggett, Ionia.
5. Discussion of same, Prof. F. E. Payne, Rockford.
6. RECESS.
7. Paper, "The Coming Education," Prof. F. E. Thurber, Grattan.
8. Discussion of same, Miss Robinson, Lowell.
9. General Discussion, "Do the results of the High School system at present justify the expense necessitated by it?" Opened by Prof. Carpenter, Cadillac.
10. Appointing Committees.
AFTERNOON SESSION:
1. Opening.
2. Paper, "Discipline," W. M. Chapman, Lowell.
3. Discussion of same, Miss Nellie Post, Rockford.
4. Paper, "Grammar," Prof. W. E. Ransom, Lowell.
5. Discussion of same, Miss Flora Crowell, Cedar Springs.
6. Essay, Miss Owen, Lowell.
7. RECESS.
8. Questions and answers.
9. General Business.
10. Report of Committee on Nominations.
11. Election of Officers.
12. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
13. Report of Critics.
Adjournment.
W. M. HEWITT,
F. E. PAYNE,
ARTHUR CHILDS, Com.

VERGENES VISITOR.

Miss Emma Cole who is teaching in the Union school in Grand Rapids, spent the Sabbath with friends here. Mr. Nelson Collar had the misfortune to lose a horse a few days ago. The wheat crop in this vicinity is very poor. Potato bugs are again on the war path—have come ten hundred thousand strong.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.

Ice cream festival at the church Thursday eve. Everybody invited. Farmers busy and news scarce. The following was unintentionally omitted in the programme for the Lowell Council to be held at So Boston Grand Hall, June 3d, "Oleomargarine, How made?" J. D. Stannard. Wheat and grass need rain very much. So Boston people would like to have the upper bridge at Lowell completed.

OAKFIELD ODDITIES.

Measles, a few measles. Some farmers are now planting corn. W. R. Davis has a cow that gives 51 pounds of milk a day, and seven cows for sale that are some relation to her. Lyman Spalding commences a new barn this week. Mrs. Giles McArthur has gone to Chicago to visit her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Pasco. It is a better time for mosquitoes than it is for reading schools. The 116th meeting will be at the residence of John E. Easley, Saturday eve, June 10.

ALTON ATOMS.

Wheat and other crops are very much in need of a good rain. Miss Hannah Brown has gone to visit her sister at Big Rapids. Miss Ina Conley and Bertie Campbell are on the sick list. Mrs. I. W. White has purchased a new carriage. Mr. W. H. Brown was quite badly hurt on Friday last, by being kicked by one of his horses, but is reported better. C. R. Church of Alton, and Miss Cynthia Church of Fairplains were married at the latter place recently. Mrs. M. Clark of Saranac, is visiting friends here. A class of seven young people, four ladies and three gentlemen, are soon to be initiated at the Alton Grange.

Kent County Grange.

We have received the following for publication: The quarterly meeting of the Kent county Grange will be held with Cannon Grange June 7. After the regular order of business an address will be given by E. A. Burlingame, on the subject of "Farmers enemies." Essay—How shall we make home pleasing? Sister Hale; Drain tile and draining—John Preston; The Order of the Order—Sister Emmons; The Tariff—Mr. Langdon; [probably some free trade talk in that—] E. H. Stiles, Lecturer of Kent Co. Grange.

Building Improvements.

There will be more building improvements in Lowell this summer than we have had in any one season for several years. The ground is already broken and material on the spot for Train's new block on the west side, which will be two stores and a hotel, the whole a three story brick.
Another great improvement will be the removal of the wooden buildings east of West's drug store, and the erection of a handsome brick block, of three buildings, by Drs. Peck & McDannell, N. A. Stone and H. W. Avery. This will be a two story block, much the same as West and Scott's. We understand work will soon be commenced and the block put up and completed as soon as possible.
On the west side Mr. See is preparing to put up a good house on the corner just west of Hazel's residence, near the public square.
Other building improvements in our village are under contemplation, of which we shall speak in some future number.

GANSON REPORTS.

As I sit down to write, "The red, white and blue" from the band comes bursting on the mellow evening air.—How those grand old national melodies stir the fire of patriotism in the breast and, add another link to the chain that binds our hearts to freedom's cause. Mr. Geo. Lahner's little daughter about 6 months old is dangerously ill. Measles and whooping cough have made the little a visit. Very unwelcome guests. Mr and Mrs. Martin Tuttle made their Cannon relations a visit recently. The JOURNAL reminds one of the village belle who was the envy of all the fair sex. The maidens and matrons agreed it must be the peculiar shade of her elegant dress, which made her so fascinating; likewise they donned a fascimile of the same. However their fairy castles soon disappeared, for the belle had arrayed herself in something entirely

different. So her would be rivals conceded it must be her own peculiar tact and talent which so fascinated her admirers. Miss Rette Judson is visiting her sister Mrs. Katie Lampman, near South Boston. C. S. Judson's Merino ram sheared nearly 25 pounds instead of 24, as stated last week. It lacked ten days of a year's growth. Mr. Hartwell was the lucky raiser of the sheep. A young Prof. has just arrived across the way to live with Mr and Mrs John Carten.—He is the seventh son and of course deserves an honorable prefix. Mr Taylor has brought his steam engine from Ottawa. Intends to saw wood with it. "M. T. Jr." stopped with us the other night. He is full of vivacity as ever.—How good spirits (I do not mean "old rye") buoy us up along the pathway of life. A person had better flash like lightning (only do not strike,) than to wear that foggy disposition that sours everything it comes in contact with.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Weather hot and dry, and wheat looks rather bilious. A son of A. P. Casner amputated one of his toes while chopping. Wound dressed by Dr. Spencer. Peter Johnson, in the employ of H. Lesiter, is very bad with bilious pneumonia. Mr. Doyle & Son, administered corporal punishment in the case of E. Nugent, the latter requiring the services of Dr. Spencer after the fracas, which grew out of an old feud between the parties. The outlook now is that Grand Rapids lawyers will be called upon next. J. Myers goes from the Grattan House to occupy the Belding Hotel, Removal Monday. John Smith has purchased 160 acres of the "Edwards farm," for \$6,200. Mr. Smith delivered on contract Saturday, to J. Piko, Greenville, 4 hogs the largest weighing 160 lbs. dressed, receiving 74 cts per lb. —We wish the good people of Lowell and vicinity to remember the old Settlers meeting June 8. Exercises open at 10 o'clock with music and prayer, followed by President L. B. Cook's address of welcome. Messrs. Porter and Coffinbury of Grand Rapids have promised to come again with their music. It is expected that Rev. A. Cornell, and Hon. Cyrus Lovell, of Ionia, will favor us with views of pioneer life. The sisters are a committee at large to see that all are provided with eatables, and Grattan's hospitality has never yet failed. We wait to welcome you. MAUD.

FROM THE DAKOTA FILIGRIMS.

CAMP MICHIGAN, Dakota Hills, May 21st, 1881.
FRIEND HINE—Thinking that the many friends of the Lowell party would like to hear from them I will try and give them a short sketch of our trip and what we think of the country. We had a very pleasant trip, all on account of the excellent management of F. D. Adams, and we all appreciated it very much. We passed through some very fine country in Wisconsin and Minnesota, but according to accounts brought in by the "spies" sent out to view the land nothing that will compare with the "Jim Valley." A few of our party are here at the present terminus of the road, 20 miles from our lands, while the rest are busy out on their claims or hauling freight from here there. We will probably get all our goods on our land by the last of next week, and be ready to commence work in earnest.
The season is very backward compared with others and farmers have just finished their seeding in this part of the Territory, partly on account of the lateness of the season or inability to get seed wheat. We Lowell people are as hot as a gram of sand on the sea shore, compared to the amount of immigration to this territory. The train we came on from Chicago had 14 passenger coaches all bound for the north-west, and since we landed here they have been pouring in train after train. The prairie and hills around the station resemble large army camp tents,—of all descriptions, and rough board shanties extending for nearly a mile in each direction. Nearly all bringing stock, machinery, household goods and provision. Besides all the immigrants here there are nearly 300 truck lands and iron layers at work on the road west of here, all making their headquarters here. There is a large hotel tent here where you can get the delicacies of the season dished out to you for 50c per meal and a downy bed of prairie sod for the same price. Refreshments of various other kinds are furnished: price according to the kind.
We have but little foreign immigration to this point, the most of that going out on the northern Pacific and Manitoba countries. Here we have them from Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Minnesota; all a good class of inhabitants. More further on.
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EDITOR LOWELL JOURNAL.—You will please insert in your valuable paper that I cannot come to Lowell for some time, as I am very busy, but should any one desire good work in my line, to send such to the above address, and I will see them satisfied. Very respectfully yours,
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Office of the Eagle Steam Dry House. Cor. Ottawa & Fountain St. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. May 24th, 1881.
EDITOR LOWELL JOURNAL.—You will please insert in your valuable paper that I cannot come to Lowell for some time, as I am very busy, but should any one desire good work in my line, to send such to the above address, and I will see them satisfied. Very respectfully yours,
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Gen. Grant won't say much about it. You see!

Conkling's caucus was a nice little one—for a cent. How fast the political grave yards are filling up.

All mud throwing at the administration is effort wasted. Commodore Nutt is dead. He was a large man for a little one.

Roscoe Conkling, Thomas Platt, Both quit playing Quicker's seat.

What great poet does a tough breakfast remind you of? Chaucer! How much beer does it take to Philadelphia?—Er. Your Penn. refuses to tell.

Conkling now says it is Blaine he is after. After means behind you know, in this case.

President Garfield has a fine span of horses. Now howl. He paid for 'em. Now howl some more.

There are two Conkling men in Lansing and one in Jackson. We don't know of one in Lowell.

Folks was livin' Long before Platte or Conkling Struck this shore.

Astors are the richest flowers New York can afford.—Chaff. Not so fragrant, though, as Mary Gould.

Who wants to go to a hotter place than this?—Free Press. We thought you'd come around after a while.

The currency man of the Detroit Free Press defends tobacco chewing. Pull the plug, boys, and let him have it.

A farmer went to a dentist's office in Adrian and asked for a drag tooth. The feelkins of the dentist were considerably harrowed.

Roscoe went off On his ear. Garfield says all Hunks here.

Mr. Vanderbilt thinks Mr. Conkling has made a fool of himself. But we don't think any more of Mr. Vanderbilt for that.

The Lansing Republican says: "the printers of Battle Creek are arranging for a picnic." Probably a scheme to dispose of their "pi."

Decoration Day was generally observed in large towns and cities. Hon. J. C. Burrows of this State delivered the oration at Gettysburgh.

There are politicians and there are politicians. There is honesty in politics and there is rascality in politics. Retain the honest and kick out the rascals.

The man who first applied the term "half-breeds" to the anti-Conklingites may not be a natural born fool; he may have become an idiot since he was born.

When this country Wants a boss Folks will say so; Bet your loss.

The Jameses are doing good work.—There is James A. Garfield, James G. Blaine, Thomas L. James, and the editor of this paper. Then there is Jim Keene.

Henry Ward Beecher, who is a great teacher, says Conk. is a screecher,—an obstinate creature,—of fine form and feature, but if allowed to run the ship of State he would beach her.

The Albany Times sums it up like this, in the New York Legislature: Administration 59; Conkling 40; trimmers 7. That will do if the Legislature sums it up ditto.

Mr. James E. Scripps, of the Detroit Evening News, is doing the old country and writing home very interesting letters for his paper. He evidently travels with his eyes, ears and wallet open.

Bosky Roscoe, He away, To your home in Ulkay.

Since the terrible disaster at London, Ont., Detroiters will, no doubt, be more cautious than they crowd the ferry boats running to Belle Isle and other isles. It is high time to put a stop to the criminal practice of allowing 1,000 passengers on a boat that has a carrying capacity of only 500.

The terrible steamboat disaster at London, Ont., last week, which resulted in the death of about 250 victims, was one of the most shocking occurrences of the kind, that has ever been recorded.—Whether this terrible sacrifice of life will serve as a warning to excursionists remains to be seen.

THE GRADUATE.

The time will soon arrive when the graduate will take his parchment and bid farewell to college chums and college. Sadly, yet gladly, will he turn from old Alma Mater and go forth to begin the real battle of life.

The one great difficulty with too many "graduates" is, they get discouraged and fall out by the wayside before reaching the first milestone. The real is so different from the ideal. The road is too rough for the tender pilgrims, and they sit down by the sign post and wait for somebody to pick them up and carry them. That's why so many of them get left.

Dearly beloved graduate, when you shoulder your sheepskin and amble home, don't think you've been around the world and know all about it. There are things to come, never dreamed of in your old philosophy, grave senior.—You've struck hard pan now and from now on it's nitro-glycerine and dynamite, instead of the class cane, and button-hole boquet—unless your parents are wealthy, and if they are, you will probably never amount to much any way.

THE FIGHT.

At this writing (Tuesday P. M.) the Legislature of New York is wrestling with the Senatorial question and the question is shall Conkling and Platt be returned to the United States Senate? We believe nine-tenths of the Republicans in this country—were the decision to be rendered by the whole party—would emphatically say NO!

Later.—At noon yesterday both houses of the legislature commenced balloting for senator in place of Conkling. The vote in the Assembly stood as follows: Conkling 26, Jacobs 47, Wheeler 15, Crowley 5, Cornell 6, Wadsworth 2, Rogers 8, Miller 1, Everts 2, Edick 1, Folger 2, White 2, Chapman 1, Tremain 2, Fenton 1, Ward 1, Pomeroy 1, Dutcher 1, Alvord 2.

The vote in the Senate stood as follows: Roscoe Conkling 9, Sherman 8, Rogers 5, John Jacobs 6, George B. Bradley 1, Charles J. Folger 2, Gov. Cornell 3, Wm. A. Wheeler 4, Theodore M. Pomeroy 2.

Balloting was also had for Senator in place of Platt with no choice, and both houses adjourned. It looks like a deadlock.

The Very Latest.

- A.—How d'ye. Warm. B.—Very warm. C.—Hot day. D.—All-fired hot. E.—Warm enough for ye? F.—Gosh! I'd say so. G.—Har ye—hot ain't it? H.—Bet yer life. I.—Whew! ain't this a peeler though? J.—Makes out. K.—Well, is this warm enough for ye? L.—Well, I should remark. M.—Excessively warm, sir, is it not? quite oppressive, in fact. N.—You're a whoopin'—I sweat like a dray horse.

A News Girls Romance.

Some time since an English gentleman stopping at the St. Lawrence Hall Hotel in Montreal, took a fancy to a young news girl, who was daily around the hall selling the evening papers. He made inquiries about the little waif, and finding she was the only child of a widowed mother, he handed the latter \$400 as he was leaving the city and told her to send the child to school, and he would see that she did not want. Instead of carrying out her trust, the mother got married, spent the benefaction on herself, and sent the child to service. The gentleman wrote subsequently to the mother, but could get no answer. He then communicated with the St. Lawrence Hall proprietor about the child, and on being informed of what had happened, he remitted liberal supplies to the lady who had employed the girl, and the latter is now obtaining a first-class education at the Model School. The gentleman has already expended over \$800 on his little ward.—Er.

He who is not for the administration is against it. The administration so far has been a success. The man who says it has not is not posted. Who could have done better than Garfield? Who could have done better than Blaine? Who could have done better than James? Who could have done better than Win. domb? Perhaps Conkling, but it would have been asking too much of him.

Senator Ferry is very ill. He reached Grand Haven last night and his friends are alarmed at his condition.

Resolutions.

At a special meeting of the Lowell Fire Department held in their rooms May 19, 1881, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved—in the departure of our late comrade George Ransford, who has always responded with alacrity, to the call of duty, and who by his deportment has endeared himself to his comrades of the Lowell Fire Department; and while we bow in submission to the dread alarm that hath called him hence, we are content to leave results with our Creator. Therefore be it

Resolved—in the departure of our lamented brother, Geo. Ransford, we lose a faithful and efficient friend and comrade, his family a dutiful son and brother, and while they with us are called to mourn his departure we would in all humility ask them to join with us in saying "Thy will be done."

Resolved—that the heartfelt sympathy of the Lowell Fire Department, is extended to the afflicted family and friends.

Resolved—that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Department Minutes, a copy presented to the afflicted family, and that a copy be published in the Lowell JOURNAL. And be it further

Resolved—that the Department Rooms be draped in mourning for 30 days.

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ANSWER THIS QUESTION. Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of appetite, Coming up of food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts., we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

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