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LOWELL JOURNAL.

JOTTINGS & JIMCRAX.

New subscribers every day.
Hazel has a new ad, this week.
Grand Rapids Races this week.

Station Agent Taft has his hands full. The village cemetery needs attention. Last week was all wool and a yard wide.

Ionias races begin June 28 and end July 1.

A. B. Grant has returned from the north.
J. R. Buchanan returned from Dakota last week.
Barnum's big show will be in Grand Rapids, July 8.

The jug trade is looking up—as the harvest draws nigh.
Every day new improvements are being made in town.

King Q. & K. have a mountain of logs piled up in Flat river.
A very pleasant party was that at Train's Hall Friday night.

Miss Dr. Hettie Deane visited Lowell friends a few days ago.
The Sparta Sentinel comes out with marked improvements.

This is the last of Vol. 16 of the JOURNAL. Subscribe, renew now.
The iron bridge did not arrive last week as promised, and is not here yet.

Mr. J. Bristol of St. Johns is learning the jewelry business of I. E. Strong.
Mrs. Fannie Parks of Grand Haven is visiting old home and friends in Lowell.

S. C. Bradford has a portable fountain for his lawn, which lawn is the finest in town.
Mrs. Van Aiken, of Vernon, is spending the season here the guest of Mrs. R. J. Enos.

The building occupied by Mrs. Purple, milliner, moves to the west of Chase's bakery.
The firemen will have a picnic on the island July 4 and you are all invited to attend.

We give more space to correspondence this week than usual, hence less local and editorial matter.
Frank W. Hine has been admitted to the practice of law and can now order his shingle.

This is the last number of this volume. Shall we go on? Perhaps you may say—'Yes! and don't stop this side of Omaha.'
Dr. J. A. May, whose office was burned at Ludington, saved pretty much all the contents. He is having a fine practice.

A southern paper complains that so many colored men drink. The colored men perhaps have been taking lessons of "the old masters."
Child of mortality and mental arithmetic, did you ever figure up the number of respirations a man takes during a life of 50 years?

There were three kinds of weather nearly every day last week, and it took a lightning calculator to tell just what to haul out the overcoat and lay aside the ice cream garments.

M. M. Perry will soon vacate his present official locate on the west side, in the office lately occupied by Jas. H. Weeks.
E. Kruhn of Vergennes, recently sold a Holstein half-blood bull calf, six months old, for \$50. It pays to raise good stock.

More six-track facilities are needed at the depot. Cannot the managers of the road be induced to supply this long felt want?

Mrs. Arthur Hill, of Corry, Pa. is making Lowell a brief visit, being called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Chandler Janson.

Supt. C. S. Kidder of the Cedar Springs M. Sabbath School got out a very attractive and interesting program for "Children's Day."

The Baptist society will give an ice-cream social at the residence of Matthew Hunter, Esq., this evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

J. Ely Chan of Leadville, has been stopping in Lowell for a few days. He says Leadville is still booming and will hold out for many years yet.

Several visitors from abroad are stopping with Lowell friends. Families in town entertaining visitors from abroad will please use names to this office.

Coleman & Thomas and I. E. Strong, keep bicycles for sale. A bicycle club may be formed here shortly; then let the neck repairer ace up and be ready for business.

The new U. Church at Sweet's corners in this township will be dedicated July 3. Able alight orators will be present and an interesting time is anticipated.

The good old deacon will take the children to see the animals under the first big tent, and well bet went to one he'll get crowd right along into the circus and can get out until after the concert is over.

There will be masonic pow-wow at Grand Haven on Friday, 24th, and an excursion train will leave Ionia at 8 a. m. on that day for old pow-wow. Several Lowellites think they will go.

An ice creamial will be given at the residence of Mrs. U. B. Williams next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the "Chosen Funds." You-we-us & Co., and all othe, cordially invited.

The Agricultural World, published in Grand Rapids, contains some personal allusions to John M. Pratt, formerly of this place, not together creditable to Mr. Pratt's way of doing business.

The union temperance meeting at the M. E. Church was largely attended Sunday evening. Interesting addresses were made by R. A. Oldfield and Bray and Mr. M. H. Walker. The singing was excellent.

Wool has been coming in at a lively rate for the past week. Prices have ranged from 35 to 40 cents. The buyers are Church & Mitell, Parker & Train, Jas. S. Dougall, Gark Bros. and Chas. McCarty. So many buyers make this a lively market and one of the best to sell in that can be found.

The spelling school, last Saturday eve, consisted of three names. Miss Nellie Cooley won the first Miss Lura Speaker the second, and Miss Emma Lamb was champion of the third. The pupils of the Lowell Union School may be classed with the conservatives' says one who was present, meaning no doubt that they were very backward about coming forward at the spell.

We are advised that parties have been in our village during the past week from the city of New York who are inclined to undertake the completion of the Kalamazoo, Lowell & Northern Michigan railroad, provided the proper arrangements can be made with the stockholders of this corporation. In view of such an arrangement the directors of the company are to have a meeting at Grand Rapids on Thursday the 23rd inst.—(Kalamazoo Telegraph).

The spring term of the Lowell Union School closes on Friday of next week, which is also the close of the present school year. We are pleased to say that in all the various departments of the school satisfactory progress has been made and at the same time the pupils have been required to review many of their studies not thoroughly understood. The discipline of the school has been materially improved during the year last past. Prof. Ransom and his corps of teachers have been thorough and conscientious in their work, and we believe the coming school year, under the present management, will see the school even more prosperous than it has been for the last year.

Will it be Revoked?
We refer to the Kalamazoo, Lowell & Northern railroad project. It was started a few years ago under what seemed to be an auspicious outlook and progressed favorably until the death of the contractor; when things came to a standstill. The road bed between here and Kalamazoo was nearly completed and had not the contractor died undoubtedly the necessary bonds would have been placed, the iron laid and the road would have been doing business long ere this. This item is called out by an announcement from Kalamazoo that a meeting of the directors of this railroad will be held at the Morton House in Grand Rapids on Thursday June 23, for the consideration of important questions. Not until after that meeting has been held can we give any more light on the subject.

Important Business Change.

The Lowell Flouring Mill at this place has been sold by W. W. Hatch to Messrs. Stiff of Ionia and Holly; consideration \$14,000. Mr. Hatch, who has been one of our most active and diligent business men for many years, thus severs his connection with the business interests of this place, and we are informed, intends to take up his residence in Grand Rapids. Messrs. Stiff & Stiff are practical millers and have come here to do business. Welcome all such.

Church Dedication.

The First United Brethren Church of Lowell, will be dedicated to the worship of God on July 3d, 1881. This church is situated four miles south of Lowell Village, at the four corners known as Sweet's Corners. The services will be conducted by several distinguished clergymen of said church.

A general invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy the occasion. The services will commence July 3d, at 7 P. M.

Take an Excursion.

The enterprising and accommodating managers of the "old reliable" Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway are now running their new steamer "City of Milwaukee" on schedule time from Grand Haven to Milwaukee, by daylight and are prepared to quote excursion rates to parties of ten or more to Milwaukee and return, and Chicago and return, via Milwaukee. Parties desiring to take this delightful trip can apply for rates and tickets through Station Agent Taft, Lowell, who will promptly attend to their wants. Why not have a few excursions? Just the thing. Try it once.

Correspondence.

FALLASSBURG NEWS.

Mrs. Maria L. Allen has returned from Lapeer.... School closes one week from next Friday with a picnic in Mrs. Kline's woods.... J. M. Burgess has visited Lansing and Charlotte during the past week.... Farewell to the river driver. The "rear" of the logs passed here on Monday.... Everybody anticipates a delightful time at the ice cream social at the new church at Bowen's Corners.... Two Franks, surnamed Sayles, reside in Fallassburg. Frank the second moved here last week.... The "world and his wife" went to the Free Methodist campmeeting last Sunday. So did the Fallassburgers. FRANK.

FREEPORT AND VICINITY.

A Fourth of July celebration at this place is under agitation.... John Yarger's new buggy was slightly shattered a few days since. As Mrs. Yarger and her sister were out riding, the horse took fright, tipped over the buggy, and ran away, dragging the two ladies a considerable distance entangled in the buggy top. A few bruises and a wrecked vehicle was the extent of the injuries.... Dr. H. C. Peckham now occupies the building formerly used by Joseph H. Adams, who has removed to Lowell.... Fox and Ferris are putting up a planing machine in their mill, thereby enabling them to meet a want long felt by builders in this section. X. Q.

LOWELL CENTER ITEMS.

A new boy at Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Hart's 8 lbs.... Mrs. C. L. Bennett of Carson City, an old time neighbor and friend, has been visiting here the past week; also Mrs. Daniels, mother of Mrs. Wm. Miller, from Odessa made a flying visit, and passed on up to White Hall, to visit other children.... Wheat coming on a little since the rain, but the estimate is not more than half a crop.... Corn very spotted; had to be replanted, some pieces twice.... Last but not least the best news to us was an item in the JOURNAL last week that South Lowell Grange had an interesting meeting. Perhaps they will soon be ready to initiate the young man that paid his money to see the goat last fall but has not had a chance. CLIPPER.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.

Haying is in order.... The weather for the festival at the church was favorable and a goodly number was present and a good time was the result.... The weather for the "Babes in the woods" and the festival at the Hall was very unfavorable, making the audience for the former almost a total failure, but in spite of the weather the gathering for the festival was a success. A lemonade stand, representing the well of Jacob with Rachel dressed in ancient costume was quite a novel affair. Receipts about \$28.00 for which the ladies are thankful.... A good audience at the church to observe "children's day," and it passed very pleasantly.... Rev. J. E. Turner orator at Clarksville on the 4th.... H. Eastman reports that the happiest people he saw on his western trip were those coming back. Seven men at work on the new church.

OAKFIELD ODDITIES.

Wheat is on the home stretch and a few pieces promise well. Clover is looking well, but timothy is not an average crop.... We have seen but one corner of Oakfield in six weeks and if anything remarkable has happened in town, it has not reached the ears of your correspondent.... Were we supervisor a second term we think we could find more than four babies in town, but supervisor Stev-

art not having children's tracks in his own door yard seems to have no eye for that kind of stock. There is more than that number in one school district.... The 18th meeting of the White Swan Pioneer reading club will be at Mr. Nathan Squire's Saturday eve, June 25th, when in addition to the regular program the second number of the Reading School Gazette will be read by the editors—W. H. H. Davis and Miss Eva Peterson.

ALTO VOICES.

Mr. and Mrs. Jared Miller have gone to Jackson to visit their daughter, Mrs. Beale.... B. Hicks has traded his farm as reported and goes to Vermontville soon after harvest.... Mission concert at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.... Dedication services will be held at the new U. B. church, Sunday, July 3d.... The North Rowne Baptist S. S. will hold a picnic in Mr. Hinyan's woods July 4. A number of other schools will be invited.... Ladies Aid Society meets at Mrs. Estorby's Wednesday afternoon June 22.... Wm. Stewart has been on sick list for a number of days.... Very pleasant exercises were held at the McVeen school house last Friday P. M., consisting of music recitations, select reading, dialogues &c. This is Miss Lyster's first term at teaching, but we predict for her a successful future.... News comes to us while writing, of the death of Mrs. Carl Morse, of South Lowell, Monday morning June 20. Mrs. Morse has been in poor health for a number of years from heart disease, which was the cause of her death. CLIO.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Haying has commenced.... The malady mentioned last week at Grattan Center—not small-pox—is on the increase.... We have enjoyed the great pleasure of meeting with Mrs. M. G. Lowell, Mrs. G. has many friends here, and will visit at Rockford and Greenville also.... Mrs. John E. Smith's father and of Cromwell Ind., is dead, and Mr. Smith has gone the second time, on receiving a dispatch from his wife who remained in Ind.... In a terrific domestic encounter—the worst in Grattan's history—the wife and mother came out victorious, with the aid of a stick of stove wood. How much worse this looks than if the husband and father had triumphed, as usual.... J. P. Weeks spoke for the manufacture of rakes took fire June 14, but fortunately they were pumping water with the engine, and applying the hose soon extinguishing the flames.... The discovery of the Develin a schoolhouse June 16—vacated by the teachers sickness—caused considerable momentary excitement but it was a human being after all, with no evil intentions bearing the above name.... It was a badly fractured wrist, instead of limb that took Mrs. Randall and son to Ann Arbor, as stated last week.... Over 100 men participated at Mr. W. Sheldon's barn-raising Saturday. No accident except the falling of a rafter, causing a slight bruise. Mr. I. B. Rowland also raised a large barn June 14.... Wool is coming in quite freely at the Center. Messrs. Huntly & Ward are the buyers. Highest price paid 36 cts. MAUD.

CANNON REPORTS.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Austin visited Mrs. A's parents at Wayland last week. Miss Minnie Miller, Mrs. A's sister returned home with them.... Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson of Cedar springs were guests at J. W. Hartwell's last Thursday. Mr. N. returned home Friday morning, his wife remaining to visit relations and old friends.... Mr. E. Hubbel of Muir is making his relations in Cannon a short visit.... W. J. Thomas and Miss Cora Lacy have entered into a life partnership. Rev. C. H. Howe drew up the articles of agreement which were witnessed by numerous relatives and friends. Mr. T. has rented his father's (John Thomas) farm. The happy couple have commenced housekeeping and a host of friends wish them prosperity.... John Thomas has removed to the burg into his father's (Mr. James Thomas) house.... Mrs. Hyde and her son Wm. Austin have just returned from a lengthy visit at Ludington. They think the people here have every reason to be thankful for the present prospects of a plentiful if not bountiful harvest. The drought in that part has nearly ruined the crops. Mrs. Hyde is quite sick.... Geo. Anderson is repairing his grist mill, raising the roof eight feet, adding another story.... Jennie, eldest daughter of Simon and Hattie Herrington, died June 13, after a long and painful illness. She is the only scholar who has died in the Union school in over 20 years.

Married.

SCIENCE—BEACH At the M. E. parsonage in this village on the 19th inst. by Rev. N. L. Gray Mr. Martin J. Schneck of Cascade Mich., to Miss Theodora E. Beach of Ada, Mich.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office at Lowell, Kent County, Mich., June 22 1881.
GENTS LAST—Mr. James R. Huggard, Mr. Horvath, Mr. A. Arnold, Mr. Eugene Jansson, Mr. John Sullivan, Mr. Arthur Ellsworth, Mr. William Maloee, Mr. August Sheeman, Mr. J. E. Walker, Mr. C. H. Warner.
LADIES LAST—Mrs. Frank Weeks, Miss Lizzie Thompson, Miss Eva Hess, Miss Lina A. Hendrick, Miss Mary S. Custer.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" and give the date of this notice.
JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

FROM THE DAKOTA PILGRIMS.

GROTON, Brown Co. Dak. Ter., June 13th, 1881.
FRIEND HINE: When I last wrote you we were in the hills: have been over in the valley now about three weeks. Our party are (most of them) well and able to stow away their regular rations three times a day, and some of them want a few cold potatoes between meals. This is a wonderful, fertile valley extending from above the Northern Pacific road on the North, to the Missouri River south, and varying in width from four miles to forty-five. At this place it is about the widest, being nearly forty miles. The soil is a black loam and is from two to three feet deep. I saw on the first day of June potatoes in blossom, corn peas, beans and vines, as large as I ever saw them in Michigan at that time of the year. Had a fine rain yesterday and every prospect now of good crops this season. When first we struck camp at our claim there was but one house in sight, now there are at least forty and at Groton we have a Hotel (building) and three stores, two blacksmiths, a barber, and by next week will have another hotel—besides a saloon. Mr. Charles Henry has sent a petition to Washington asking for the appointment of postmaster, and if granted will have a postoffice here as soon as the road gets to running regular trains.

Most of the settlers are busy breaking; F. D. Adams with four teams, one mile bouts. The boys think it "a d—l of a ways" and are talking some of taking along lunch to eat at the end of the bout. We find good water from twenty to thirty feet deep. W. J. rides his sulky plow with all the grace of a "Missouri school marm" and with the aid of plenty of St. Jacobs Oil, thinks he "will weather the blast and land last" with a few more acres and be able to pay the transportation of a few of those "poor Michigan cusses" to the wonderful "Jim Valley." A few of our party and some of the Greenville folks have gone home but I think they were a little "sooner" than they should have been, as I can see nothing to hinder this being one of the finest farming valleys in the west. We get the JOURNAL regularly and every one keeps his "grab-hooks" on it until it is read through; will write sooner next time. "KADOTA."

His Opinion of California and Michigan.

Etna, Cala. June 7th, '81.
ED. LOWELL JOURNAL:—I noticed in an issue of the JOURNAL not long since, that some of the people of Ionia Co. were thinking of coming to California. I suppose the object which induces such changes, from Michigan or any other state, is either for pecuniary gain, health or social advantages. As to the first, I do not see where or how anyone can succeed in making money, or in making a competence here, better than in the States, and especially in the grand old peninsular state. No man can come here, with a moderate fortune even, and hope to compete with those who are here and have the knowledge of the methods of business. Here business is conducted on a principle different from that of the states in general. Little or no regard is paid to rules of rectitude or moral honesty in business so far as we have seen. You may go to the store or shop to trade, an article is purchased, at what seems to you an exorbitant price. You find the same article has been sold, by the same clerk, on the same day, for less than you paid for it. You ask the reason and complain of that way of dealing as being unfair. What will the result be? The clerk I fight at you, and tells you: "That is nothing, that is the way we do business here." You will say, well, you would not do much business in my state on that principle—or rather without principle, of some kind. He says: "Well, you will get used to it if you stay in California long." Don't come here to speculate. You will find speculators here that are sharp, shrewd and unscrupulous in all branches of business. And you will find all branches of business overdone too, as much or more than in the States. There is as wide a field with as much chance for success in any of the branches of business in Michigan as in California. No state is, perhaps, so generally over-rated as this state. You cannot come here from Michigan, from the moral and social atmosphere there, and feel at home. There is little or no regard paid here to character. I speak advisedly. Money makes the man, and man makes the money in any way he can. Here you get money, little odds how. If you labor, you are cut off from society in a measure. You must adopt the tramp rule in this at least. You must pack your blanket and sleep in the barn or shed. How would our Michigan boys like this? If you are sick you must take care of yourself and learn not to be sick. Wages are no better here than there and prices are much higher, as a general thing. We have carefully looked over the matter and are of this opinion: That Michigan has more inducements for the laborer than California. We don't believe we are biased or prejudiced when we say it is a better state in every way. Even in point of health, with the exceptions of a few places, and the advantages of these are beyond the reach of common people. Michigan has as many facilities for invalids at less expense and equally as attractive as are found here. I would not advise anyone to deny themselves

the trip to this coast if they are circum-stanced to come. There is much to be seen on the road and here, that is of interest. No one will fail to feel that such a journey has paid them well. I could not advise any person to come here to live, for I am sure there are no advantages, in general here which may not be had there; and I am very sure there are many advantages there that cannot be had here until the moral and social customs of society are revolutionized almost entirely. If you have a home in Michigan, stay on it; improve and beautify it. If you have not, seek to obtain one with the assurance that there are few states or territories where you will find better advantages for the masses, and where the honest industrious laborer, with contentment and frugality is more likely to succeed than in our own state. There may be other states that are equally as good, but there are none that are better.
L. N. BARBER.

Bankrupt Store!

On Thursday, June 16, 1881, I will open a stock of Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gent's Furnishing Goods, bought at bankrupt and assignee sale and can sell them at manufacturers' prices. Call and be convinced that we can do you good. If we can't sell you any goods we will talk about the weather, the crops, potato bugs, mosquitoes, or anything else but politics; that we don't know anything about. Come early and come late, but to avoid the rush come early. We have only one price that is cash. Remember the place, the Bankrupt Store on the Bridge.

FOR SALE.

The Dake House, Lowell, Mich.
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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,
G. A. BERWIS.

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

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NEWS & NOTES.

Long Branch hotel keepers will pay \$52,000 for this season. The new securities... Newton Rogers of Harrison, was fatally injured by the cars a few days ago.

Newton Rogers of Harrison, was fatally injured by the cars a few days ago. The Lansing Knights Templar had cleared \$1,700.16 by the recent ball tournament.

and then they telegraph it all around everywhere. It is generally made in Manitoba and sent down here. "How wide is it?" asked Mrs. Spoodnyke, deeply interested.

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JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR.
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My dear young man, keep up the bars.
When you leave your parental roof to mingle with the wide world keep up the bars.

THE "REVISED."

He called at one of our village book stores and wanted to see a copy of the revised new testament.
"Say, bub, does this ere book contain any remarks on that whale story—about Jonah's taking that three days' excursion—round trip, dead-head ticket—and all that?"

The clerk believed that there was a general principle laid down somewhere in the revised that made it hot for such folks.
"You may do it up, bub. And ef I see anything in it that convinces me that these fellows that do lots of prayin' and no payin' are entitled to front seats in heaven, close up to the orchistry, I'll seed it back and have it revised over. You jest make a munit of that."

Timber Line of Mountains.

In the mountains of Colorado the forests commence at about 7,000 feet above sea level, and continue up to about 11,000 feet, when they suddenly cease. At this point the coniferous trees are from 30 to 40 feet high, and above the same species exist as stunted shrubs, seldom exceeding three or four feet in height, and often but a foot through, trailing widely over the ground.

Duration of the Sun.

There are extinct suns. The fact that there are such, lends new weight to the reasons which permit us to conclude that our sun also is a body which slowly gives out its store of heat, and thus will some time become extinct. The term of 17,000,000 years which I have given many, perhaps, become considerably prolonged by the gradual abatement of radiation by the new accretion of falling meteors, and by still greater condensation than that which I have assumed in that calculation.

"Sit Down, Robert."

Elder Traverse, who lately died in Buffalo, old and bent, and full of years, was once the most noted man in eastern New York as a camp meeting leader. He had a powerful voice and was a fluent speaker, and in the prime of life could get away with any man who sought to disturb his meetings. The Elder was once holding a camp meeting at Yonkers, and word reached him that a notorious rough named "Chicago Bob," intended to be on hand Sunday for a row.

The Sins of Summer Boarders.

Presiding Elder King, whose field of labor lies west of the Hudson River, taking in Greene County, two thirds of Delaware, and portions of Albany, Schoharie, Otsego and Ulster Counties, reported a few days ago at the Methodist Conference at Kingston, N. Y., that one of the great drawbacks in his districts was summer boarders, numbering as many as 40,000 souls.

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Oh, the suffering caused by toothache. The inclination to rush to the dentist and have the offending tooth extracted even at the risk of sadly marring the good looks. Don't do it! Go to the druggist instead and get Hamilton's Dental Toothache Drops. They will cure in one minute. Price per bottle, 25 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

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Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is certainly the greatest medical remedy ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity. Thousands of once helpless sufferers, now loudly proclaim their praise for this wonderful Discovery to which they owe their lives.

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They also keep constantly on hand a full line of repairs, for all kinds of agricultural tools and machinery.

Give them a Call.

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Tidings From the West.

Just received a large invoice of New Goods Consisting of

Staple and Domestic Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy GOODS.

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I propose to sell Good Goods

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Thankful for past favors I cordially solicit an Inspection of my goods and a further continuance of your patronage.

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Good Fine Cut Tobacco 30c per lb.
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Lowell, Mich.

Supplement to this Paper.

Programme of the Ionia Races.

The first day of the June races there will be three good races, viz: The 2:50, 2:23, and 2:20 pacing race, with noted horses in each race. The 2:20 pacing race will have Little Brown Jug, who has an enviable reputation and is considered by many to be the coming horse. Silas P. is also in this race and as he is owned in this city, great interest will be attached to this race by Ionia county people, who want to see how fast the Ionia pacer can go. In the 2:23 race there are nine entries, among which is Edwin Thorne, who so far has won all his races.

The second day there are to be two races, the 2:30 and free for all stallion. This will be one of the best days of the meeting.

Thursday, the third day, two good races, 2:34 trotting with eleven entries, and the free for all pacing, with Blind Tom and six other noted pacers.

On the last day we have three splendid races. First comes the 2:27 race, fourteen horses, and no one can pick the winner. The free for all, seven horses including the gray Whirlwind, Charley Ford, and the phenomenal mare Trunket.

Besides the many other attractions offered there will be the chariot race each day and all the fault that can be found with the management is that they give us too much sport in one day.

The Great Stallion Race.

The great stallion race for a purse of one thousand dollars has four of the most noted stallions in America entered. First is the celebrated horse

HANNIS,

owned and driven by John E. Turner of Philadelphia, Pa. This stallion has a record of 2:17, and is considered by good judges to be able to beat his record this season. He is a wonderful horse. His driver, Mr. Turner, is called the Napoleon of the turf.

BONESETTER

is the next on the list with a record of 2:18 and owned by H. V. Bemis of Chicago, Ill. This horse is a great favorite with western people.

WEDGEWOOD,

this horse has a record of 2:19 and is driven by the genial John Splan, one of the most noted drivers on the turf and who gained a notoriety by driving the great RARUS in all of his races. Wedgewood first appeared on the turf last year and had a very successful career, winning all of his races and showed his ability to trot way down in the teens. He was sold two months ago to W. P. Balch of Boston, Mass., for thirty thousand dollars.

VOLTAIRE,

with a record 2:19 is also in the stallion race. He is owned by J. W. Conley of San Francisco, California, and driven by Wm. H. Crawford, the counsellor of the turf. He was purchased by his present owner last season for eighteen thousand dollars, and could not be purchased to-day for double that sum.

Everyone should be on hand Wednesday and witness the struggle for the first money in this race as there are over one hundred thousand dollars worth of horses in it, and the gentlemen owning them are all rich men and the race will be a struggle for honor and not money.

Remember that the grand struggle for the large sum of one thousand dollars will positively take place Thursday, June 30th.

This will be the only chance the citizens of this and surrounding counties will have to see Sleepy Tom, the blind pacing wonder.

Twenty thousand people witnessed the chariot race at Kansas City last summer and the half mile was run in 58 seconds amid the wildest excitement.

Sleepy Tom, the wonderful blind pacer with a record of 2:12, the fastest record of any pacer living or dead, will appear in the free for all pacing race Thursday, June 30th, against such horses as Mattie Hunter, record 2:14, Sorrel Dan, record 2:14, Bay Billy record 2:15, Ben Hamilton, record 2:15, and several other fast ones.

Admission to the Ionia Races 50 cents, ladies free.

Excursion Rates on all roads leading into the city.

Grand Chariot Races

In Connection with the Trotting Meeting,

At Ionia, June 28, 29, 30 and July 1st.

This will be a magnificent spectacle, and well worth traveling miles to witness.



Four horses are harnessed abreast, a lady driving one chariot, and a gentleman the other, and are under contract to run the half-mile in less than one minute. Wait for it, and then be sure and it.

Mattie Hunter, the beautiful chestnut pacer, who won her race here last season, will pace Thursday and is to be driven by the noted driver, John Splan.

The grand chariot race will take place every afternoon of the races. This will be a grand feature of the entertainment offered by the Ionia Trotting Association and should be witnessed by all.

In the summer of 1879 Gen. Grant witnessed an exciting chariot race over the grounds at Minneapolis, that beautiful city of the northwest. There were over 50,000 people present on that memorable day. The race was hotly contested from the start and the horses displayed some wonderful bursts of speed. The half mile was run inside of one minute, and the enthusiasm of the spectators knew no bounds. The distinguished visitor, Gen. Grant, publicly and emphatically declared that it was the finest exhibition he had ever seen on a race track. As the ex-president is an old horseman his warm and hearty admiration for the chariot race must convince everybody that a rare chance will be afforded at Ionia during the June races to see a notable and magnificent spectacle. The finest of blooded and high mettled horses will be attached to the chariots, and they will be driven at a terrific rate of speed. All lovers of genuine sport should not fail to be in attendance at this revival of the most famous and thrilling of the old Roman amusements.

History of Sleepy Tom, the Wonderful Blind Pacer.

Sleepy Tom is a chestnut, not over 15½ hands, of level conformation, with a clean cut head, moderately sharp withers, strong loin, and a trotting instead of pacing rump, with a very straight hind leg, and a great development of muscular powers behind.

Sleepy Tom was foaled on the 22nd June, 1868, in the village of Bellbrook, Green county, Ohio. His dam was a Sam Hazard mare, and at the birth of Tom was twenty years of age. Tom's grandam was Old Pocahontas, and carried Tom's sire, Old Tom Rolf, when she made her best time, which was 2:17½. Mr. Isaac Dingler raised him, and at three years old, put his son Charley to training him on the River Bottom track, much to the injury of the horse. His first race was on the Dayton, O., fair grounds, and against a brown Gipsy mare, time 3:35; the best time that Tom ever made while owned by Mr. Dingler, was at the River Races, his opponents being Sleepy George, Nellie Granger, Tom Hendrick and Bay Sally. Time, 2:25½. Tom commenced going blind while Mr. Dingler was training him on the Dayton track in 1874, caused by too much hard driving, giving him a severe cold, which settled in his eyes. In the fall of 1875 Clem Bleachine of Lebanon, took him and had him shut out on 2:48 time, his eyesight at this time was almost entirely gone. Mr. D. concluded that his speed days was over, took him off the track. He sold him to a painter for one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The man used him brutally, driving him to a sleigh, and on one occasion made him go seventeen miles in seventy minutes, and would have driven him further had not the civil authorities of Spring Valley stopped and arrested him for fast driving. He was then traded to William H. Cory, getting in return a crippled three-year old colt known as Gometastic Bill, a shyster watch and a quart of shotgun whisky, amounting in all to about thirty dollars. Mr. Cory owned him some time, but did not do much with him. At this time the eye of Mr. S. C. Phillips was upon the horse, and was often known to declare he would yet possess Sleepy Tom if it took every cent he could rake and scrape together, and at last he got him of Mr. Cory, and went to training him. They began in Jackson, June, 1879, and won twelve out of seventeen races.

His average time in heats taken by him from Jackson to St. Louis is 2:17½; when beaten it has been that a slight mistake lost the heat. Mr. Phillips sold him to Mr. Joseph Udell, of Wilmet, Wis., well-known in turf circles, who purchased him in Columbus, for six thousand dollars. He is the phenomenal horse of the day. It is amusing to see his driver handle him in a race, and his manner of communicating to him what is required, as he leans so far over him that on the backstretch you can hardly distinguish his driver at all. At Toledo he was run into by Rowdy boy, and thrown to the ground, but he lost none of his confidence in his driver. They tell a story about getting John Splan, the driver of RARUS, to drive the sightless old fellow at Columbus. To his surprise he lost the first two heats. "You don't understand him," said his old driver, you must talk to him: "when you come to a turn you must say *turn, turn, turn*, and when you get on the home stretch you must say *go, Tom, they are after us*; say that and he'll win." Splan said he would try the racket, so for fear that he might forget the formula, he wrote it out, pinned it on his knee, right side up with care so as to have it under his eyes as he sat in the sulkey, and started the third heat. It is needless to say he won it. Be the above fact omitted, this much is certain, that Tom and his driver are on very intimate terms, and the latter leans forward and talks to his pet all through the race.

All the Fast Horses are Entered at the Ionia Races, June 28th, 29th, 30th and July 1st.

First Day---Tuesday, June 28th.

2:50 CLASS---Purse, \$600.

1. J. W. Vannoy, Shelbyville, Ind., g. g. Gen. Russ, by Blue Bull.
2. John Splan, Boston, Mass., b. m. Rachael
3. H. W. Evans, Oneida, N. Y., b. g. Rockton, by Highland Beauty,
4. Gus Glidden, Raleigh, Ind., b. m. Alice Tyler
5. J. M. Owens, Greencastle, Ind., b. g. Willis Wood, by Rescue.
6. Mark Hopkins, St. Clair, Mich., b. m. Lucrece.
7. Geo. W. Voorhis, Detroit, Mich., b. s. Nathan Mills, by Imperial.
8. C. A. Forth, Evansville, Ind., ch. g. Prince Albert, by Chancellor Blk. Hawk.
9. Stinson & James, Brantford, Ont., g. m. Thressa Scott, by Winfield Scott.
10. W. H. Dudley, Chicago, Ill., b. s. Highland Stranger, by Mambrino Patchen.
11. P. V. Johnson, Chicago, Ill., g. g. George K., by Swigert.

2:23 CLASS---Purse, \$600.

1. John Splan, Boston, Mass., ch. m. Florence.
2. S. A. Browne, Pentwater, Mich., blk. m. Lady Turpin, by Morgan.
3. C. A. Forth, Evansville, Ind., b. m. Minnie R, by John C. Breckenbridge.
4. Geo. W. Saunders, Geneseo, Ill., b. g. William H, by Young Wilks.
5. John E. Turner, Philadelphia, Pa., ch. g. Edwin Thorne, by Thorndale.
6. W. H. McCarthy, Chicago, Ill., b. g. Silverton, by Blue Bull.
7. Fred. Pettibone, Buffalo, N. Y., b. g. Clover.
8. James A. Dustin, New York City, b. g. Pickard.
9. Jerry Monroe, Chicago, Ill., br. m. Alta, by Almont.

2:20 CLASS---PACERS---Purse, \$600.

1. S. P. Hovey, Ionia, Mich., g. g. Silas P, by Grey Eagle.
2. F. Pettibone, Buffalo, N. Y., b. m. Buffalo Girl, formerly Emma Miller.
3. W. H. McCarthy, Chicago, Ill., br. g. Little Brown Jug.

Second Day---Wednesday, June 29th.

2:30 CLASS---Purse, \$600.

1. Clement Bros., Colon, Mich., rn. g. Roanoke, by Magna Charta.
2. J. D. Lucas, St. Louis, Mo., b. m. Centella, by 2nd Kirkwood.
3. John Splan, Boston, Mass., ch. g. J. W. Thomas, by Scott's Thomas.
4. S. A. Browne, Pentwater, Mich., ch. s. Indicator, by Goldust.
5. W. S. White, Appleton, Wis., b. m. Annie Lou, by Daniel Lambert.
6. G. D. Wilson, Missouri Valley Ia., b. g. Little Sioux, by Monitor.
7. A. S. Moore, St. Clair Mich., b. m. Jessie Dixon, by Mambrino Patchen.
8. Mark Hopkins, St. Clair, b. m. Ethel Medium, by Happy Medium.
9. Geo. M. Voorhis, Detroit Mich., ch. g. George V, by Hamblington Star.
10. J. A. Batchlor, Phil. Pa., b. m. Mattie Graham, by Harold.

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1. J. E. Turner, Phil. Pa., ch. s. Hannis, by Mambrino Pilot.
2. John Splan, Boston, Mass., br. s. Wedgewood, by Belmont.
3. W. H. McCarthy, Chicago, Ill., b. s. Bonsetter, by Brooks Horse.
4. J. W. Conley, San Francisco, Cal., br. s. Voltaire, by Tattler.

Third Day---Thursday, June 30th.

2:34 CLASS---Purse, \$600.

1. Clement Bros., Colon, Mich., rn. g. Roanoke, by Magna Charta.
2. Dewey & Stewart, Owosso, Mich., b. s. Jerome Eddy, by Louis Napoleon.
3. S. A. Browne, Pentwater, Mich., b. s. Grand Sentinel, by Sentinel.
4. John Splan, Boston, Mass., b. m. Fringe, by Princes.
5. C. F. Emery, Cleveland, Ohio, br. s. Hermes, by Harold.
6. Wm. G. McDonald, Buffalo, N. Y., s. m. Lady Mack.
7. J. L. Wilson, West Liberty, Ia., s. s. Jim Lane, by Wapsie.
8. John Hines, Minerva, Ohio, blk. s. Nigger Doctor, by Dave Hill.
9. James A. Dustin, New York City, g. s. Independence, by General Knox.
10. Gus Glidden, Raleigh, Ind., br. g. Toledo, by Geo. Wilkes.
11. Peter V. Johnson, Chicago, Ill., b. s. J. B. Thomas, by Sterling.

FREE FOR ALL PACERS---Purse, \$1,000.

1. Don Hunter, Muncie, Ind., b. g. Bay Billy.
2. S. P. Hovey, Ionia, Mich., g. g. Silas P, by Grey Eagle.
3. John Splan, Boston, Mass., ch. m. Mattie Hunter, by Prince Pulaski.
4. John E. Turner, Philadelphia, Pa., b. g. Ben Hamilton.
5. W. H. McCarthy, Chicago, Ill., s. g. Sorrel Dan.
6. H. V. Bemis, Chicago, Ill., br. g. Little Brown Jug.
7. Joe Udell, Piqua, Ohio, ch. g. Sleepy Tom.

Fourth Day---Friday, July 1st.

2:27 CLASS---Purse, \$600.

1. Wm. Emmett, Chicago, Ill., rn. m. Myrtle, by Flying Cloud.
2. J. P. Fairley, Chicago, Ill., g. s. Roger Hanson, by Alta.
3. J. E. Turner, Philadelphia, Pa., ch. m. Helene.
4. John Splan, Boston, Mass., ch. g. J. W. Thomas, by Scott's Thomas.
5. J. A. Batchlor, Philadelphia, Pa., b. m. Mattie Graham, by Harold.
6. Geo. G. Robens, Grand Rapids, b. g. Russ Ellis, by Bacon's Ethan Allen.
7. F. Pettibone, Buffalo, N. Y., b. g. Clover.
8. T. Ellis, Rochester, N. H., br. g. Forrest Patchen, by King Patchen.
9. A. S. Moore, St. Clair, Mich., b. m. Jessie Dixon, by Mambrino Patchen.
10. John Hines, Minerva, Ohio, b. m. Elsie Groff, by Dansville.
11. Mark Hopkins, St. Clair, Mich., b. m. Ethel Medium, by Happy Medium.
12. Wyatt & Bracken, Greensburg, Ind., b. g. Big John, by Pilot Duroc.
13. James A. Dustin, New York City, b. g. Troubadour.
14. James A. Dustin, New York City, b. g. Donald.

FREE FOR ALL TROTTING CLASS---PURSE, \$1,000.

1. John Splan, Boston, Mass., ch. m. Florence.
2. W. H. McCarthy, Chicago, Ill., b. g. Silverton, by Blue Bull.
3. Jerry Monroe, Chicago, Ill., g. g. Charlie Ford, by McKisson's Grey Eagle.
4. J. W. Conley, San Francisco, Cal., br. s. Voltaire, by Tattler.
5. John E. Turner, Philadelphia, Pa., b. m. Trunket, by Princes.
6. W. H. Homer, Knightstown, Ind., b. g. Will Cody, by Blue Bull.
7. Chas. A. Forth, Evansville, Ind., b. m. Minnie R, by J. C. Breckenbridge.

2:40 CLASS---Purse, \$600.

1. John Splan, Boston, Mass., b. m. Rachael.
2. P. Barry, Boston, Mass., b. m. Fringe, by Princes.
3. S. A. Browne, Pentwater, Mich., b. m. Spinella, by Son of Volunteer.
4. J. M. Owens, Green Castle, Ind., b. g. Willis Wood, by Rescue.
5. Gus Glidden, Raleigh, Ind., b. m. Alice Tyler.
6. Mark Hopkins, St. Clair, Mich., b. m. Lucrece.
7. Geo. W. Saunders, Geneseo, Ill., b. g. Newburn, by Little Logan.
8. H. W. Evans, Oneida, N. Y., rn. g. Rockton, by Highland Beauty.

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