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EDITORIAL TALK.

—Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit, a life long democrat and a man of large influence has renounced democracy and entered the Republican ranks. M. Atkinson is an Irish Catholic and he gives some very cogent reasons why the Irish of this country can not afford to train any longer in the democratic ranks. We append a few extracts from his letter: "In my judgment the connection of the Irish masses with the democratic party has done them infinite mischief in the past, and will, if continued, be disastrous to them in the future."

It placed them on the wrong side of the slavery question, and in spite of their natural love for liberty made them vote and act with those who favored human bondage and an oppression darker and more outrageous than even they had suffered.

It marred their record during the great rebellion by making them in many cases adherents of disloyal leaders and offset in some large degree the debt of gratitude which the republic owes them for their best blood shed upon its battle-fields.

It has kept them wrong upon the southern question and made them favor a domination by those who were disloyal to the union.

It separates them to-day from the thinking scholarship of America, and places them in apparent antagonism to her schools and universities, in which they should feel and do the deepest interest and greatest pride.

If there ever was any reason for their adhering to the democratic party there is none now. It has so behaved itself that it cannot, if it would, add them in any way in return for their support. No matter what principle a man holds dear he can do more to advance it in the republican ranks than outside of them. In a republic no sensible man should place himself in perpetual antagonism to the majority of his fellow-citizens. If he exerts any influence at all it must be through the majority and the men who have the genius and ability to control affairs.

There is no great issue now before the country. Our elections settle the fate of men more than measures. On all questions of importance to us as a people the republicans, for whom we have done nothing, have done more for us than the democrats, for whom we have done everything. To those of our countrymen who have united their destinies with them they have been more than generous. They have placed the son of an Irishman in the presidential chair. They have made an Irishman born chief justice of the state, and these are only conspicuous instances.

It is not even I admit that men should not, under ostracism, forsake a party whose principles they believe in and join one in whose principles they do not believe.

But the democratic party has ceased to have any principle. It has been on all sides of all questions, and only in earnest when clearly wrong."

—The Vicksburg (Miss.) Herald complains that Yankees are invading several southern cities and fast getting control of the business interests, etc. The Vicksburg Herald is informed that the South has been inviting northern traders down there and if they go there they go to do business. Does the Herald see anything wrong in that? If the Yankees are getting control of business in Atlanta, New Orleans and Charleston as the Herald says they are, it is pretty good evidence that their customers like the way those Yankees do business. The Herald must admit more than that it does admit. It must admit that if those Yankee traders are controlling the business of these cities, they are the kind of men to make business and that's what the South wants.

—It is reported that the mormon question will come up at the next session of Congress: we have not the least doubt of it. It will come up, you bet it will. It will have its regular annual come up like the 4th of July, you know it will. And we shan't be surprised if somebody makes a motion to investigate the question. And the motion may be "put," we don't know. It is a time honored custom and congress can't ignore it without hurting our feelings.

—The Detroit Free Press said some pretty hard things about the State Board of Auditors, relative to letting the printing contract, but the Supreme Court having decided in favor of the parties attacked, leaves the Free Press to spend its leisure moments in figuring up the net profits obtained from its investment. It was purely a political speculation and the Free Press "sold short" when it ought to have kept out of the "deal."

—Mrs. Christy was considerably "upset" in court the other day. A certain hackman, named Bland, who once swore that she was the woman he conveyed to the St. James hotel, appeared in the court room and Mrs. C. quickly scouted out. It rather looks as though Mrs. C's exit would not have been so sudden had she—well, had he not been so Bland, perhaps. Can't fool a hackman. He knows all that's going on and more too.

—Somebody started the improbable yarn that there was heaps of money in the Bank of England, deposited there for the payment of Confederate bonds. On the strength of this many holders of these bonds have been able to dispose of them at \$2.00 to \$3.00 per \$1000 worth. It was a cunning scheme and the fools bit as usual. Confederate bonds are worth about 11 cents per pound, delivered.

—Frank Patton, the new first assistant postmaster general, is publisher of the Burlington Hawkeye, which Bob Burdette's writings have made so famous. Burdette is first Lieut. in a company of home guards. The company is composed of Mrs. Burdette and several children and Mrs. B. is the captain.

—Those postmasters who have been selling stamps in violation of the law are to be hunted down and waltzed up to the Captain's office. If public officials cannot do business without violating their obligations they ought to be put where the dew won't fall on them.

—Mr. Chas. Heblen a wealthy farmer of Capac, killed his little son, three years old, and then himself last Saturday. Heblen has been insane for some time. Are there any sane people, any more?

—At Yorktown they drive steers with fish lines. Now see how admirably they plan things. When they go a-fishing all they have to do is to fasten the line to a pole and use the steers for bait. O, you don't know what you missed.

—"How to make money," has been explained a great many times, but what the young man of to-day needs to learn is "how to save money." Send stamps for information.

—A bill for the admission of Dakota as a state has been prepared and will be introduced at the next session of Congress. The Democrats will oppose it on political grounds. If admitted the Republicans will gain two U. S. Senators.

—John Freeman of Union Co. Ark. cursed God for permitting the drought and was struck dead by lightning. This is a short but true story and there's a long lesson in it.

—The new insane asylum will be located at Traverse City. That is all right. Traverse City is a beautiful place, healthful and in every way desirable. The commission decided wisely.

—An Iowa man killed his wife and another in-law last Saturday and then suicided. He ought to have suicided first—the blunder cannot be condoned.

—The Detroit Post says the national debt is melting like snow under a summer sun. Did the Post ever see snow under a summer sun? Guess not in U. Detroit.

—What New York wants now is a miracle that will turn chest into water. No, no, not that, either; New York doesn't want to be swept away by a flood.

—The editor of the JOURNAL brought home from Yorktown a cane made out of the Cave of Lord Cornwallis. It must have been made about 800 miles out of it.

—Bland, the Washington hackman, elsewhere referred to, says and swears that Mrs. Christy is the same woman he took to the St. James hotel. This makes it bad for Mrs. C.

—Watson B. Smith, formerly of Detroit was murdered at Omaha early Saturday morning. He was a good man and no good man should attempt to live in Omaha.

—Another man passed through the state of Missouri last week without being killed. We have not learned his name.

—The freedom of the press in Russia is equivalent to imprisonment for life in this country—just about.

—We would not live away—
But we wouldn't live in Russia
A single blasted day.
—In defending the star routers Bob Ingersoll is "just throwing himself." Jerry Black thinks that's his best hold.

—Cashier Baldwin let the Newark Mechanics Bank down for only \$2,000,000, that's all. Don't call the man a hog.
—Congressman Burrows of Kalamazoo would like to be speaker of the next House. He would make a good one.
—You don't know what isn't going to happen says an exchange. Bet we do. Ben Butler will never be President.

—Gen. Grant's life is insured for \$100,000. And he is the very man who said he had no "policy."

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Uncle Tom's Cabin at Train's Hall next Monday night, by the Boston Ideal Co. Go.

Congregational social at the pastor's residence next Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

Geo. Haner, of Mason Co. visited Lowell last week, after an absence of about seven years.

Kusterer's brewery, Grand Rapids, was burned \$15,000 worth Friday morning. Insured for \$14,000.

If Lowell passes through another winter without having serious loss by fire we ought to be truly thankful.

Mr. E. B. Hakes and family of Wayne Co. N. Y. have come to Lowell to reside. Mrs. H. is a sister of Mrs. R. Hunter Jr.

"I wouldn't marry the best man in the world," says a Lowell girl. Know why? The best man in the world is married already.

The condition of our streets for the past few days has reminded many of our citizens that our proposition last spring to pave was a good one.

Lowell now receives three mails from the east and three from the west, daily, Sundays excepted. This will do pretty well for a "country town."

A pulley broke in K. Q. & K's saw mill Monday morning, a piece of which struck A. C. Newton on the head, injuring him quite severely.

The Secretary of the Interior is hereby informed that we are waiting for Indian summer. And we don't want to wait all winter, either.

F. D. Eddy, having retired from the road as mail agent on account of ill health, expects soon to open a book store in the Huxley building on the bridge.

W. W. Hatch has purchased the residence of J. N. Davis 118 Mt. Vernon St., Grand Rapids, giving therefore \$2,500 in cash and his farm in Cannon recently owned by M. B. Hine.

E. P. Kidder & Co. of Grand Rapids, will advertise in the JOURNAL and we can't help it. Being a very honorable and respectable firm we shan't deny them the privilege.

The Saugatuck Commercial was fourteen years old last week. It is an excellent paper and we wish it and the worthy editor and publisher a full measure of success.

Rev. J. M. Van Wagner will talk to the young people next Sunday night. The church was crowded with people last Sunday night to hear his excellent discourse to "business men."

The first fall of snow of the season came on the night of Nov. 3d. It was about 3 inches deep Friday morning. It evaporated during the day.

Many subscriptions will expire the last of this month. By renewing now subscribers will receive the JOURNAL regularly, without a "break." At the low price of one dollar per year all can afford to take it—except us.

The Messmore—"Post" libel suit creates quite a stir. The Post last week expressed perfect confidence in the strength of its position and says, "come on Macduff!"

Vergennes Detective Association met Monday evening to select officers for the ensuing year, but adjourned till Friday evening, Nov. 11. All members are requested to be present as it is the regular annual meeting.

A musical soiree at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Hine Friday evening, was enjoyed by about forty friends. The music, rendered by excellent home talent, was of the highest order.

A company of serenaders surrounded the editor's premises Saturday night. They sang and played "delightfully sweet." The party was composed of Grand Rapids and Lowell. Step up and get your bouquets, boys.

Mr. Scripps's interesting series of European letters which have appeared during the past summer in the Evening News and Echo are about to be reprinted in book form. The volume will be nicely illustrated and a very large sale anticipated.

The offenders arrested for picking clothes lines, settled the affair with the various parties interested by paying an aggregate sum of \$125.00. The stolen clothes were restored to the owners.

The M. E. Social will be held at the rooms of Mrs. E. R. Collar on Friday evening Nov. 11th. Literary exercises will be given and refreshments served. All are cordially invited.

Prof. Mills, the greatest mesmerist of the age, is in town delivering a course of lectures and giving experiments at Train's Hall. He was greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience last night. The Prof. is a marvelous mesmerist. Go and see and hear him. See bills for particulars.

Chas. R. Renwick the retiring member of the law firm of Renwick and Walker of this village, has gone to Duluth and will take charge of Simonds and Fletcher's extensive lumbering operations near Bayfield, Wis. the coming winter. Charley's Lowell friends send their best wishes for a bright.

The Echo ought to have a thousand subscribers in this county. It will form an admirable companion and supplement to the Lowell JOURNAL, which of course has first claims on the reading public of Kent county. It is only 75 cents a year and can be had three months on trial for ten cents.

All holding invitations should bear in mind the Grand Rapids' Lowell Club party, which is to be held on Friday evening of this week at Train's Hall. All the arrangements have been well perfected, and it will doubtless prove as thoroughly enjoyable in every respect as has been anticipated. The attendance from Grand Rapids and Ionia will be large, and there will be specially invited guests present from Muskegon, Grand Haven, Greenville, Ann Arbor and Saranac.

We call special attention to the article elsewhere headed "DIPHTHERIA." It is condensed from a document issued by the State Board of Health and should be carefully read. Diphteria is one of the most dreaded of all known diseases. It is one of the most malignant and difficult to subdue. It prevails to some extent in our own town and in neighboring townships. Let no man, woman or child fail to heed the warning sounded by the State Board of Health. Let every precaution be used to stay the tide of this terrible contagion. Be not frightened, but be sensible.

The reported case of diphteria at the house of G. H. Morse in this village a few days ago has been pronounced convalescent, and the schools were opened Tuesday morning as usual. The board of health and health officers are determined to use every precaution against the spread of this disease here and their efforts will be appreciated. There was no school on Monday as it was thought best to await development at Morse's before opening. Monday night the board of health and school board had a meeting and decided upon information received from physicians that the schools should be reopened. Lowell so far has escaped the diphteria and with due caution hopes to continue to be thus fortunate. The only serious cases reported in the township are at C. C. Parrot's, in the Merriman district. There one has died and several other children of the family are afflicted. We hope to hear of their speedy recovery.

It was late Saturday night or very early Sunday morning. There were four of them. They were full of fun and energy, etc. Beginning at the east end of Union block they tossed out into the muddy street, beer kegs, boxes, barrels etc., too numerous to mention. Nearly everything in front of the block was thrown or rolled into the street. It was such fun! How they chuckled! Just as they were about to depart, officer Coates came along and said: "Boys, now you can go and put all those kegs, and boxes and barrels right back where you found them! I mean what I say—you'll do it or you'll go to the lockup until Monday." The boys felt unwell. They didn't want to go to the lockup, and they didn't relish the idea of wading into the street knee deep in the mud after all that personal property. But they waded. And they toted it all back. And they swore. And Coates looked mopey on and told them to get it all. The boys haven't been looking for any more jobs of that kind since.

At the residence of Mr. E. Lee, the bride's father, on Wednesday Nov. 2, 1881. Mr. Frank T. King and Miss Flora Lee, both of Lowell; Rev. J. M. Van Wagner officiating.

The bride and groom took a brief tour east, blessed by the best wishes and congratulations of many friends. A reception was given in their honor at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. F. King last evening, at which there were many friends. It was a very pleasant affair.

The Elections. Elections were held yesterday in several states. Returns so far indicate that New York is slightly Democratic, or doubtful and Virginia carried by the Mahone party. Results in other states about the same as usual. Detroit elects Republican mayor, and Miner, (Dem.), for Police Justice.

DIPHTHERIA!
ITS RESTRICTION & PREVENTION.
Something that should interest every man, woman and child.

The State Board of Health, cognizant of the fact that this terrible disease is liable to prevail to a very serious and alarming extent this winter, has issued a circular to the public which should be

in every house and read by every member of the family. We condense as follows:

Diphtheria is a Contagious Disease. When a child or a young person has a sore throat, bad odor to its breath, and especially if it has fever, it should immediately be kept separated from all other persons, except necessary attendants, until it be ascertained whether or not it has diphteria or some other communicable disease.

Every person known to be sick with diphteria should be promptly and effectively isolated from the public. Plain and distinct notices should be placed upon the premises or house in which there is a person sick with diphteria, and no child should be allowed to enter.

Every case of diphteria should at once be reported to the health officer, or to the local board of health, as the law requires. Sections 1734 and 1735, compiled laws of 1871, require this to be done, under a penalty of not exceeding \$100.

Upon receipt of such notice it is the duty of every board of health to make provision for prompt action by its health officer, authorizing and directing him to be prepared at all times, as executive officer of the board, to take certain action without waiting for a meeting of the board, whenever a case of diphteria, scarlet fever, small-pox, or other disease dangerous to the public health occurs within its jurisdiction. Some of these duties of the health officer may be briefly suggested as follows: He should—

Verify the diagnoses of reported cases of diphteria and other diseases dangerous to the public health.

Secure isolation of those sick with or exposed to such a disease.

Regulate funerals of persons dead from diphteria, etc.

Disinfect rooms, clothing, and premises.

Give certificates of recovery and of freedom from liability to communicate the disease. The law makes all this obligatory.

The room into which one sick with diphteria is placed should previously be cleared of all needless clothing, carpets, drapery, and other materials likely to harbor the poison of the disease. This room should constantly receive a liberal supply of fresh air, without currents or drafts directly on the patient. It will be well also to have the sunshine directly into the room.

The discharges from the throat, nose and mouth are extremely liable to communicate the disease, and should be received in vessels containing a strong solution of copperas (sulphate of iron) or on soft rags or pieces of cloth, which should immediately be burned.

The discharges from the kidneys and bowels are also dangerous, and should be passed into vessels containing a strong solution of sulphate of iron (copperas), and then be buried at least 100 feet from any well; or be passed on old cloths, which should immediately be burned.

The clothing, towels, bed-linen, etc., on removal from the patient should be placed in a pail or tub of boiling-hot zinc-solution, made in preparation as follows: water, one gallon; sulphate of zinc, four ounces; common salt, two ounces.

Nurses and attendants should be required to keep themselves and their person as clean as possible: their own hands should frequently be washed and disinfected by chlorinated soda.

All persons recovering from diphteria should be considered dangerous. The body of a person who has died of diphteria should be washed with a zinc solution of double the strength stated in paragraph 9, then wrapped in a sheet and at once buried. In no case should the body be exposed to view.

No public funeral should be held at a house in which there is a case of diphteria, nor in which a death from diphteria has recently occurred.

After a death or recovery from diphteria, the room in which there has been a case of diphteria, whether fatal or not, should, with all its contents, be thoroughly disinfected by exposure for several hours to strong fumes of burning sulphur, and then, if possible, it should for several hours or days be exposed to currents of fresh air.

Avoid the special contagion of the disease. This is especially important to be observed by children and all whose throats are sore from any cause. Children under ten years of age are in much greater danger of death from diphteria than are adults; but adult persons often catch and spread the disease, and sometimes die from it. Mild cases in adults may thus cause fatal cases among children. Because of these facts it is frequently dangerous for children to go where adult persons go with almost perfect safety to themselves.

Do not let a child go near a case of diphteria. Do not permit any person or thing, to come direct from a case of diphteria to a child.

It is probable that the contagion of diphteria may retain its virulence for some time, and be carried a long distance in various substances and articles in which it may have found lodgment. Therefore and because the breathing of air laden with emanations from decaying fruit, vegetables, or meat, or from sewers, cess-pools, sinks, and other receptacles of filth, is believed to endanger health, great care should be taken to have the house, premises, and every-

thing connected with dwellings kept clean and dry; to have sewer-connections well trapped and house-drains constantly well ventilated; and to have all carriers of filth well disinfected. Do not permit a child to enter a privy, water-closet, or breathe the air from a privy water-closet, cess-pool or sewer into which discharges from persons sick with diphteria have entered, nor to drink water or milk which has been exposed to such air.

All influences which cause sore throats probably tend to promote the taking and spreading of this disease. Among the conditions external to the body liable to spread diphteria, perhaps the most common are: infected air, infected water, and contact with infected substances or persons.

Avoid exposure to wind and to breathing cold, dry air; also the use of strong vinegar or any other article of food which tends to make the throat raw or tender.

Do not wear or handle clothing worn by a person during sickness or convalescence from diphteria.

Beware of any person who has a sore throat. Do not kiss, or take the breath of such a person. Do not drink from the same cup, blow the same whistle, or put his pencil or pen in your mouth.

Beware of crowded assemblies in un-ventilated rooms.

Do not drink water which has a bad taste or odor, or which comes from a source that renders it liable to be impure, especially if there is reason to believe it may contain something derived from a person sick with diphteria.

The above are some of the important suggestions found in the document issued by the State Board of Health. These suggestions should be heeded. Diphteria is more to be dreaded than small-pox. Take every possible precaution against it!

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office Lowell, Kent County, Mich., Nov. 9, 1881.
Gen'l. List.—Mr. A. H. Wheeler, Mr. Frank A. Wood.
Foreign.—Mrs. Susie Elles.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" and give the date of this notice.
JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pads have been sold in France for the last ten years, and in that time has cured thousands of men and women who were troubled with diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs. For sale by druggist.

DOES IT INJURE THE SKIN?
It is not! Hamilton's Oriental Balm is entirely free from anything calculated to injure the skin or health. It is decidedly the best thing in the market. It removes tan, pimples, freckles, moth patches, black worms or grubs and leaves the skin clear and transparent. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

A LEVEL HEAD.
Sits on the shoulders of that man who when his horse becomes afflicted with spavins, ringbone, galls, spring halt, founder scratches and the like secures a bottle of Parmentier's Universal Liniment—the best and most effective medicine of its kind. Some of the most remarkable results ever effected by a healing remedy, have been produced by this Liniment. Price 50c per bottle; sample bottle 35c. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

WANTED.
Stave bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire of F. O. Taft at Lowell depot. 191f.

DRY LUMBER FOR SALE.
Ash, maple and oak flooring, white wood and basswood ceiling and siding, oak fence posts and tamarack fencing, also, custom planing and resawing done to order at my mill.
M. SHANKS,
West Campbell, Ionia Co. Mich.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name of Hink & Hine is this day dissolved by the sale of the interest of the late M. B. Hine to Robt. G. Bostwick. All accounts and notes will be collected by Hink & Bostwick.
Lowell Oct. 11th, 1881.
A. J. Hink, Executor of the last will & testament of Milton B. Hine deceased.

ATTENTION FARMERS!
Hay is scarce and price high. You can save and sell your entire crop by buying a Cunnings Feed Cutter and cutting your corn stalks and straw.

It has been demonstrated that stock do as well on cut feed as on hay. There is a full line of farming tools for sale by
CURTISS & CHURCH,
191f, Bridge Street, Lowell, Mich.

What a sound business man says: Captain J. M. Carter, president of the Atlantic Steamship Company, writes as follows: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Kidney Pad in a severe case of kidney disease which afflicted me to an alarming degree, and from which I could get no relief. Tho pads cured me entirely and the expense was only two dollars. For sale by Hunt & Hunter."

Harvey Palmer, conductor on the N. Y. C. Railroad was cured of the worst form of liver disease by Dr. Pierce's Liver Pad. He may be referred to at 1297 Sixth Avenue, New York. Says he would give fifty dollars for another one if he needed it and couldn't get it for less. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

Removal.
Mrs. A. E. McKelvey desires to announce to her patrons that she will remove her dress making rooms on the upper floor of the brick block on the west side of Flat river across the hall from Smith's Photo. Gallery. She wishes to express her appreciation of the liberal patronage she has received in the past and hopes to deserve future favors.

The largest and cheapest stock of Dry Goods in Lowell at C. G. Sten's.

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.

CASH PAID!—For oak-box timber delivered at the Depot. / F. O. TAFT.

OH, WHAT A COUGH.
Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that most terrible disease, Consumption. Ask yourself if you can afford for the sake of 50 cents., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shiloh's Cure will cure your Cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves Croup, and Whooping Cough, at once. Mothers do not be without it. For Lame Back, Side, or Chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

DYSPEPSIA & LIVER COMPLAINT.
Is it not worth the small price of 75 cents to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer, every bottle has a printed guarantee on it, use accordingly and if it does you no good it will cost you nothing. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh of the Uterus, Mouth, and Head Ache. With each bottle there is an ingenious nasal Injector for the more successful treatment of these complaints without extra charge. Price 50 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE.
The Best Salve in the World for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunter.

Counterfeiters are ever on the alert to find fresh fields to work, but they never imitate a worthless article. Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad was brought out about ten years ago, and since then a host of friends without skill or conscience have sought to imitate it by many worthless affairs, and a discriminating public will hold fast to that which is good, and the Guilmette Pad more than holds its own. It cures all kidney diseases and succeeds where medicine often fails. Ask your druggist if it is not so. Sold by J. C. West.

FREE OF COST.
All persons wishing to test the merits of a great remedy—one that will positively cure Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs—are requested to call at Hunt & Hunter's Drug Store and get a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, free of cost, which will show you what a regular dollar-size bottle will do.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.
In these times of quack medicine advertisements everywhere, it is truly gratifying to find one remedy that is worthy of praise, and which really does as recommended. Electric Bitters will cure you for as being a true and reliable remedy, and one that will do as recommended. They invariably cure stomach and Liver Complaints, Diseases of the Kidneys and Urinary Difficulties. We know whereof we speak, and can testify truly, give them a trial. Sold at fifty cents a bottle, by Hunt & Hunter.

C. D. HODGE'S
Liver and Feed Stable.
If you want a good liver try go to C. D. Hodge's Livery and Feed Stable, west side. He has the best in town and makes prices reasonable. Stable on Broadway a few doors north of the McGee block.

FOR SALE.
The Duke 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.

LOST.
Sept. 28, 1881, in the town of Bowne 14 miles north of Bowne Center, a black colt, with 3 white feet and white spot on forehead. The colt is about 5 mos. old. Supposed to have gone east as it was traced some distance in that direction. The finder will please notify the owner at Bowne Center P. O. Will pay damages on return of same.
1733
H. S. THOMPSON.

Weather-Strips.
Parties desiring to purchase the best kind of weather-strips for doors please apply to or address F. W. MORTON, P. O. Box 298, Lowell, Mich. 151f.

Fourth Grand Annual Inducement.
A beautiful and costly organ, illuminated with French walnut panels, nine stops, having four sets of reeds of 24 octaves each, manufactured by the celebrated W. W. Kimball of Grand Rapids & Chicago, will be given away to customers patronizing the Boston Store. This is not the only prize to be given by this enterprising firm; they will also give 49 other valuable prizes. The drawing will be conducted the same as last year and will take place Jan. 1, 1882. One number will be given to every person buying \$5 worth of goods at their store at one time. The organ is now on exhibition at their store. Go and see it.

Vergennes, Oct. 29, 1881. Came into my enclosure Oct. 13th, one white and red two year old heifer, with slim sharp horns. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.
Seth T. Robinson,

Church Directors. M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. J. S. Valentine, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School after morning service. Class Meetings after morning and evening service. Children's meeting, 3 o'clock Sabbath afternoon. Young People's prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Regular prayer meeting Tuesday Evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Corner Hudson and Spring Street. Rev. J. M. VanWagner, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school from 12 to 1 o'clock. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free.

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.

OUR "Intelligence Office." Under this head advertisements of "Wants and other notices will be inserted—25 words or less for 2 cents each time; over 25 words, one cent per word.

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

FOR SALE.—120 acres Sec. 31, Lowell township and 40 acres, sec. 36, Cascade; 125 acres cleared and under good cultivation. Good for grain stock or fruit. New house and other buildings. Water privileges first class. Price \$8,000; half down, balance in easy payments. For further particulars inquire of J. W. Walker, Lowell, or the undersigned on the premises. Dated July 7, 1881. ARTHUR H. WEST, Sols.

FOR SALE.—2 pair of thoroughbred Poland China pigs, no connection, 3 1/2 months old, sired by prize boars Statesman and Dexter, which are at the head of my herd. Apply to A. P. Burr.

Correspondence.

VERGENNES VISITOR. Dan Krum has just got his barn raised. Ed Soules & Dell Dennis started Monday morning for Orleans. Mrs. T. I. Daniels & Grandson Freddie Crawford have gone to Detroit to visit Mrs. D's son Jerome. Mr. & Mrs. Emory Blanding of Coral have been visiting friends here.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS. School has commenced at the Center school house, E. Wadworth teacher. The ladies selected a very bad night for their Oyster Social, and adjourned until Tuesday night which was a little better; but no one should be to blame for not attending that night. A small company was present and report a pleasant time. Some have handed in the bill who were not present which helps the treasury of the Society just as much as though they had attended. All appreciated the description of the Editor's Yorktown trip. May he live to take many such Council in Keene this week Saturday.

ALTON ATOMS. The winter term of school in the Barto Dist. commenced Monday, Fred Alger, teacher. Mr. Alfred Burch and P. O. Mosher are on the sick list. A number of hunters have gone north this week in hopes to catch sight of a bear or deer. We wish them success and a pleasant trip. Mrs. Jennie Patterson and daughter of Grand Rapids, lately of Paris, Ont. visited at N. and S. Godfrey's last week. Mrs. A. Davis is visiting friends in Ohio. Ed. and Hannah Brown are spending a few days with relatives at Big Rapids and Tustin. The "Trip to Yorktown" in last week's JOURNAL was read with interest and its many readers hope sometime to get as near heaven as the editor has been. Married on the 6th inst. J. D. Frost and Miss Norma Church, of Alton.

CANNON REPORTS. L. D. Thomas went to Indiana on business last week. House cleaning over and most farmers ready to hibernation. How is it with farmers' wives? Visions of sausage, head cheese, smoking pancake griddles, or pleasant winter evenings with husband home to read aloud to you. Charlie Clinton has removed from J. W. Hartwells' into C. Chapman's house. Miss Ida Chamberlin has just returned from a lengthy visit in the eastern part of the state. Mr. J. Burtiz has purchased Frank Austin's house and lot and taken possession of the same. Miss Ella Haskins has gone to Concordia, Kansas, to spend the winter with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hartwell have returned from a short visit in Detroit and other places in the east part of the state and have commenced house keeping. C. S. Judson has bought C. Hartwells' interest in the J. Misner place. Mrs. E. Chamberlin of Flat Rock is visiting relatives here. At the executor's sale at the farm of the late M. B. Hine Geo. Ashley purchased a four year old short horned cow, Wm. Hartwell two yearling and C. Hartwell one two year old heifer, from the thorough bred herd. Mrs. M. B. Hine's health is improving. Her sister, Mrs. Alvira D. Bred, is visiting her at the farm.

GHATTAN GATHERINGS. O, that I had the boasted power of man, combined with woman's sympathetic nature that I might avenge the wrongs of the daughters of my people for the tempter in human form, layeth hold of the husband and father and saith: "Come let's go where, for the greed of gold—our brother will deal out to us—the 'dregs of hell,' in large or small quantities, and there is none—no—not even one who dare to molest, or make us afraid. And the helpless wife and mother beholds the appalling sight with tear stained eyes, and cryeth continually to the Great Avenger for that interposition which the element called humanity seem too heartless to make. The first snow-storm of the season Nov. 3. Long dreary storm. W. Lessiter who was kicked by a horse at the October Fair

has just had a very bad spell with his side. Mrs. E. Howard who has been feeble for some time, was made the recipient of some fine presents, by relatives who gathered last week on her birthday. M. A. Lessiter is having serious trouble again with her lungs. Dr. Chaffee who died at Greenville last June, said in May, unless some conditions of her lungs were radically changed she would never see the end of the present month. The warm weather of summer had seemed to work the needed change. MAUD.

Kadota in Dakota. Groton, Brown Co. D. T. Oct. 24, 1881.

Friend Hine: When I wrote you last we all thought that by this time the rush of land lookers would be through, but they come thicker and faster. The townships to the north and east have been surveyed this fall, and will be in the market next spring. In the meantime it is being rapidly taken by new comers who will have the preference when it is opened for settlement. We have been having some very cold nights and some disagreeable days, but for the last week just splendid fall weather and gorgeous Italian sunsets thrown in free gratis. The nights are a grand display of fireworks, prairie fires burning in every direction, making it almost as light as day. One night last week the hills to the south east (twenty miles away) were one mass of seething flame and a sight worth going miles to see. For the last few weeks the river bottoms and lakes have been filled by thousands of wild geese, ducks and other water fowl. Muskrats, beaver, foxes and coyotes are plenty and several elk and one buffalo have been seen down the valley. Our little town is still booming, the Hotel has changed hands—sold to a Mr. Belding of Fair Plains, Mich. He is having it enlarged and building a barn and takes possession as soon as his family comes. A large store building now in process of erection and two or three dwellings yet to finish before winter. The depot and coal sheds are finished and are a credit to any town. Many that intended to return East to spend the winter are sending for their families and will stay here. Every one is laying in a large supply of things they need for the coming winter. The R. R. Co. have sold ten cars of coal and will probably sell twenty-five or thirty more here. They will store, for their own use in the sheds here six or seven hundred tons so that if the settlers run short they will have the Co.'s coal to fall back on. The Northern Pacific correspondent of the Inter Ocean is doing a big thing in the way of writing up that country and makes some statements that look very good on paper, but we have here just as good wheat raising country and besides we can raise good vegetables and corn and the best of all do not have to pay a rich corporation from four to fifteen dollars per acre, but have it a free gift from "Uncle Samuel." L. L. McPherson has returned with his family, has built him a house and barn, has forty acres broke and will return to Michigan to spend the winter, returning in the spring to make Dakota his future home. W. J. intends to return home soon as he has his work nearly done and his supply of St. Jacobs running low. We will all miss his genial smile and by the way there is no better place to spend one of these long fall evenings, provided you don't run over to the next week. KADOTA.

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 second day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Lewis deceased.

On reading and filing the final account, duly verified of William Myers, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased. Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the twenty eighth day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examination and allowance of said account 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 they be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and of the examination 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, Judge of Probate. Attest: A. B. MASON, Register.

WE HAVE FOUND WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT. Something to cleanse their blood and drive out all the vile humors. Something to give them an appetite. Something to give them new life, new health, and vigor. Parmelee's Great Blood Purifier, will do it. No disease can exist where this remedy is used, so complete is its operation. Price \$1 per bottle 15 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

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LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Tuesday of each week. Wheat, 40 70; Apples, 25 50; Bran, 15 20; Butter, 22; Eggs, 15c; Flour, 1 75; Lard, 10c; Oats, 10c; Onions, 1 00; Potatoes, 60c; Hay per ton, 12 00.

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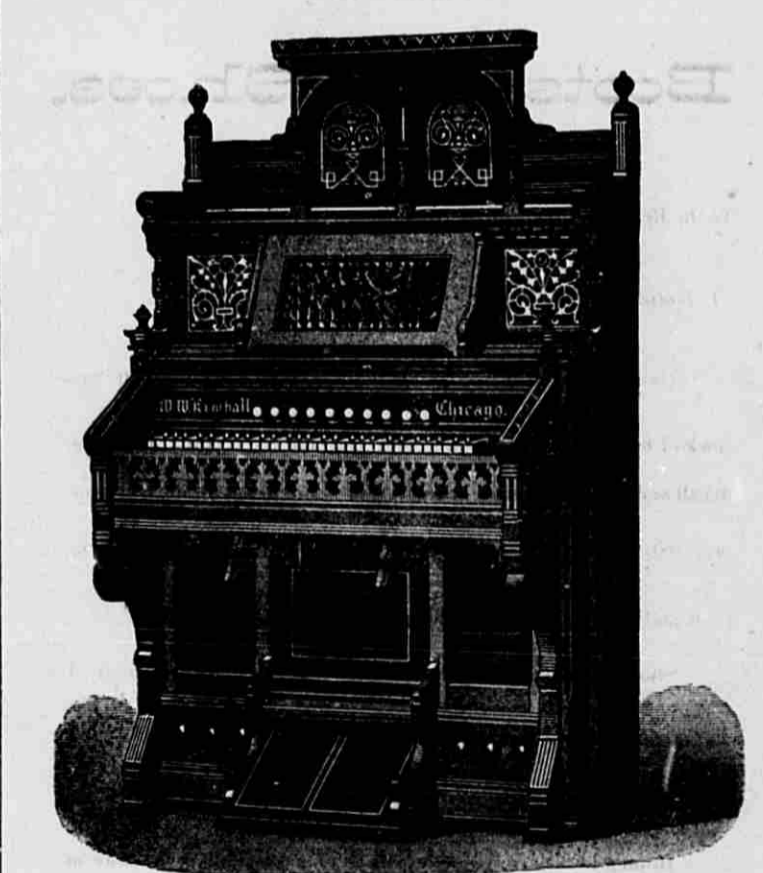
NOTICE. The Board of Trustees for the improvement of the highway leading from the South end of Upper Grand River Bridge, easterly, past J. D. Husted's to the County line, will meet at the house of J. D. Husted on Monday, Nov. 7, 1881 at 10 A. M. to receive bids for the making of said improvements.

LIFE OF GARFIELD. Published by J. C. McCurdy & Co. Best English Muslin, beveled covers, 750 pages, \$2.00. Special notice. A costly and elegant edition in beautiful Maroon Morocco, side stamp of cover a raised medallion portrait of GEN. GARFIELD in gold surrounded by national and memorial emblems in black, with full gilt edges, at \$3.00 now ready for delivery by J. Q. VANVALKENBURGH, Agt.

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Fourth Annual GRAND Inducement. \$400 Worth of Goods to be given away to Customers patronizing the BOSTON STORE. On January 1, 1882. MODE OF DRAWING.—One ticket with every sale of \$5.00 will be given free to our customers, until Jan. 1, 1882, when ticket holders only will meet and elect a committee of three Ladies and two Gentlemen. Duplicates of all numbers given away will be placed in a wheel and drawn by a little girl blindfolded. The first 50 numbers drawn are all prizes, and the largest prize to be drawn last.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, CARPETS AND FURS, HATS AND TRUNKS. Ever received by any one firm in Lowell, at prices below all other stores. Come before you buy and be convinced of what we say. The following 50 prizes to be drawn.



Capital Price an Elegant Upright Organ and Stool! Manufactured and warranted by the celebrated firm of W. W. Kimball, Grand Rapids, and Chicago, Price, \$250. Case No. 100—Illuminated with French Walnut Panels—Nine stops—4 sets of reeds of two and a half octaves each—Principal, Dulcet, Full Organ, (Knee Stop), Celeste, Flute Forte, Diapason Forte, Melodia, Echo Horn, Knee Swell.

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 Friday, the fourth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Lewis deceased.

NOTICE OF Commissioners on Claims. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of James Cobb, Jr. deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by Hon. Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Estate, and six months from the 18th day of October A. D. 1881, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

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