



LOWELL JOURNAL

JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR.

A THANKSGIVING STORY.

BY JIMCRAX.

It was Thanksgiving Day. The village church bell was tolling and from all directions came the aged, the middle-aged and the blooming youth. They entered the little church and the pews were rapidly filled.

On the outskirts of the village is a little hut with holes in its roof and crevices in its sides through which the fierce winds blow and whistle. A little half-clad girl is trying to keep out the cold by pasting patches of old cloth over the cracks.

"Used to what, mother?" "Used to be thankful, child. And we ought to be now, I suppose. It might be worse with us than it is—we ought to thank God that it isn't, Maggie."

Ministering angels don't come from the clouds. They don't wear wings. They go muffled, up in winter, with their pants in their boots, and they have bundles under their arms.

EDITORIAL TALK. Chicago, after all, has been doing something of late for the Michigan sufferers, and reports over \$40,000 already contributed.

—It is astonishing how such a slender thread can hold up such a vast amount of hope and faith. A few greenback papers in the state profess to be "still sanguine of success." If it wasn't for

their constant howling there would be nothing to remind us that such a party ever existed. Talking the greenback doctrine to-day is lost time and wasted words.

While at Yorktown the editor of the Journal met Mr. Edward Bailey, of the Greenville (S. C.) News, and he then spoke of Gen. Sherman as the only Union General he could not cheer.

—When Guiteau was being taken from the courtroom to the jail Saturday a man on horseback rode up behind the van and fired two shots at him and then galloped away.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS. No diphtheria in this village. "Mach joy" to Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hodges.

Mr. Graham, of Greenville, complains of "Maud's" criticism. While we have no personal knowledge of the affair, we desire to state that "Maud" has always evinced a desire to do right and would not intentionally wrong anybody.

Lowell continues to pay the highest market price for wheat. Robert Hardy of Keene has returned from his foreign tour.

The Hastings Journal says "the prospect of the Kalamazoo and Lowell Railroad is poor indeed," and wants Hastings to drop the project and get another outlet by building a road from that city to Marshall or Battle Creek.

Hon. G. W. Webber and wife will leave for Washington the first of next month. They will board at The National.

Mrs. C. O. Sunderland has returned from the east—was called home on account of the serious illness of her husband.

A Grand Rapids woman recently married her seventh husband, and there are blank spaces left in her programme for a few more engagements.

The jury in the Trego murder trial at Hastings returned a verdict of guilty of manslaughter. John Carveth, of Middleville, wins much applause by his masterly prosecution of the case.

The remains of Oscar Reese were brought here from Edmore Friday night for interment. Mr. Reese, we are informed, died of brain fever. The funeral was held on Saturday.

Seven hundred and thirty-two copies of the general school laws for 1881 have been received by County Clerk Fred S. Clark, from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and are being distributed to district and township officers in the county entitled to them.

Lowell now receives three mails from the east and three from the west, daily, Sundays excepted. This will prove useful for a "country town."—Jim Hine.

Lowell Union Hose Company No. 1 is composed of the following: J. P. Murray, foreman; Will Lally, asst. foreman; M. C. Barber, treasurer; E. E. Chase, Sec. O. M. Coats, 1st pipeman; G. Hatch, 3d pipeman; J. Vanderhulst, steward; Chas. Howe, J. H. Deegan, Fred Snyder, Frank Ecker, The Union Hose Co. will give a Christmas party Friday evening Dec. 23.

Mrs. Anna Morris, mother of Mr. W. R. Blaisdell of this village, died at the residence of the latter last Thursday morning. Her remains were taken to Bellevue for interment. Mrs. M. was a very aged and highly respected lady. She was born Apr. 16th 1799.

THE CENSUS REPORT. Population of Each of the States and Territories. Francis M. Walker, superintendent of the census, has submitted his report of the 10th census to the secretary of the interior. He estimates that five-sixths of the clerical work has been completed.

A CARD from Geo. M. Graham. GREENVILLE, Mich., Nov. 18th, 1881. Editor LOWELL JOURNAL:—Your paper of Oct. 16th contains an article from your Granton correspondent "Maud" concerning a law suit against Eli Smith of Granton.

WANTED. Stave bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire of F. O. Taft at Lowell depot. 19ft.

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

THE LUNGS. Are strained and racked by a persistent cough, the general strength wasted, and an incurable complaint often established thereby. Hamilton's Cough Balsam is an effective remedy for coughs and colds, and exerts a beneficial effect on the pulmonary and bronchial organs.

West vs. East. We have received a late copy of the Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat in which we find an interesting letter from Rev. J. M. Van Wagner of this village. We give a few extracts:

But "the old home ain't what it used to be." Many old friends had gone to the better land, and a change had come over many left behind, and no doubt, "all unknown to myself," a change had come over me.

Married. HODGES—MATHEWS—On Nov. 16th, at the residence of Mr. C. F. Hawk in Lowell Mich. Mr. Frank Hodges and Miss Frank Matthews were united in matrimony by the pastor of the Baptist Church.

Lost. About Oct. 15, 1881. Four head of yearling heifers; one white, one red, one roan, one spotted. Any person knowing their whereabouts please inform the undersigned at West Campbell, Mich. 21w3 JESSE BLOOM.

A MERRY HEART. Solomon says, "A merry heart maketh a glad countenance," but the heart is not apt to be merry if one is suffering from dyspepsia, biliousness, indigestion or liver complaint.

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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. 45r1

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

More than fifty-five thousand of Dr. Pierce's Liver Pads were sold the first year of its introduction and since then its sales have more than trebled. Physicians and patients speak highly of it, and Miller, of Buffalo, depends more largely than any other remedy he has used.

C. W. Lewis, Esq., an eminent lawyer of Baltimore, was afflicted with inflammation of the kidneys for seven months, and no doctor could cure him. One of Dr. Pierce's Kidney Pads cured him in two months, and to-day he is as well as ever.

FOR SALE. The Duke House, Lowell, Mich. Excellent location and desirable property. Front of Lots 106 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 \$3,000.

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 398. Lowell, Mich. 15ft.

Important Fire Insurance Information. It cost only \$281,709.94, in 1880, to insure \$129,812,108 for our fifty-one Mutual Fire Insurance Companies of Michigan; while it cost \$2,084,000, in 1880, to insure \$184,366,708.84 by 121 stock fire insurance companies doing business in Michigan.

Seal-Annual Meeting of the Iowa District Association W. F. M. S. P. Iowa District 18th and 19th and 20th, 1881.

THIS ASSOCIATION convened for its sixth annual meeting at Palo Alto, Mich., on the 18th of October, 1881, at 7:30 P. M. Meeting opened with an anthem, "Praise to Thee, O God."

Wm. W. R. P. conducted devotional. Petitioned earnestly for the cause of missions, its workers at home and abroad, read portions of Scripture from Genesis, Isaiah, Joel and Malachi, and announced Bishop Herber's son-in-law, the Rev. W. F. Turner, Stanton, on programme for a revival, being absent the choir favored the association with a hymn. The President gave an instructive map exercise. In a happy manner she acted as guide to the audience in a trip around the world. Starting from Boston, the third place of the association in America, in twenty-nine minutes she had called at all the principal missionary stations of our church in Japan, China, India, Borneo, Africa, the Americas, and the West Indies. After some deliberation the association at the starting place without encountering storm or shipwreck "The Last Hour," a solo by Miss Turner, Palo Alto, was highly appreciated.

The President made an announcement for the morning session. The meeting closed with singing and benediction.

WEDNESDAY 9 A. M. An excellent Prayer Service, conducted by Mrs. A. H. Bennett, Groveville, Ia., was the absence of Mrs. J. D. Woodbury, Portland, occupied the first half hour of the session. The Cor. Sec. called roll of societies. Delegates were present from only two auxiliaries, viz. Iowa, Greenville, Fallsburg, Palo Alto, Saratoga, Iowa, and Lowell, Iowa and Minn.

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Programme Com. reported expense of publishing programme at \$23.50. The association accepted the report. Upon motion the amount was allowed and an order drawn on the treasury for the same. Agent for Heaton Woman's Friend reported expense of \$1.00. A motion was made that we set apart a portion of tomorrow, from 10 to 11:30 A. M. to devote to prayer for the sick and suffering. Resolved, That we set apart a portion of tomorrow, from 10 to 11:30 A. M. to devote to prayer for the sick and suffering. Resolved, That we set apart a portion of tomorrow, from 10 to 11:30 A. M. to devote to prayer for the sick and suffering.

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LOWELL BUSINESS CARDS. DR. C. H. DANIEL, Physician and Surgeon, Office at the corner of 1st and 2nd Streets. DICKER MARSHALL, Carpenter and Joiner, 107 W. 1st Street. E. A. CHAPMAN, Photograph Artist, 107 W. 1st Street. E. C. CHASE, Bakery and Restaurant, Opposite Post Office.

WILHELM & FLANAGAN, Dealers in Boots and Shoes, Clothing, & Union Work, 107 W. 1st Street. JOHN GILES & CO., Grocers and Provision Dealers, 107 W. 1st Street. D. W. WEATHERMAN, Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, & Union Work, 107 W. 1st Street.

CURTIS & CHURCH, Dealers in Agricultural Implements, Farm Tools, & Hardware, 107 W. 1st Street. H. W. HUNT, Hardware, 107 W. 1st Street. J. C. SCOTT, Hardware, 107 W. 1st Street. J. Q. LOCK, Druggist and Stationer, 107 W. 1st Street.

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WILLIAMS & WYLLIE, Attorneys and Solicitors, 107 W. 1st Street. J. O. EDIE, Physician, Surgeon & Accoucheur, 107 W. 1st Street. HUNT & DAVIS, Abstractors of Title, Real Estate, Loan & General Insurance Agents, 107 W. 1st Street.

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Wilhelm and Flanagan! C. G. STONE. --If You Want to Buy-- CLOTHING.

Mens' Furnishing Goods, Boots or Shoes, Hats or Caps, IF YOU WANT TO BUY GOOD GOODS CHEAP. He will soon occupy the New Store One door East of West's Drug Store, New Block.

If you want to Find every article you buy as Represented We are Ahead and Propose To stay There. AT OUR STORE. --We Have Received an Immense Stock of-- FALL GOODS, and are prepared to show a larger and better stock of reasonable and saleable Dry Goods than was ever brought to Lowell.

Our Stock of CLOAKS and DOLMANS is ahead of anything we have seen and we want you to see them. Our Underwear bought in large quantities attracting numerous buyers on account of the very low prices we are selling them at. Our new line of all grades of Carpets advertising themselves. In fact we do the most of our advertising over our counters. We will sell you anything from a hair pin to a Brussels Carpet and save you money on it.

Office of O. C. HAZEL, DEALER IN J. M. Weatherwax Boots and Shoes, LOWELL, MICH. To the Readers of the Lowell Journal. Will sell their stock of--

Will be sold at prices which defy competition. The Boots and shoes will be sold regardless of Cost. Hoping to receive frequent calls from you and all, at my store on the bridge. I remain very truly C. C. HAZEL.

White his large stock of Clothes. Ladies will find great bargains in dress goods, Shawls, Cloaks, and Everything in stock at reduced prices.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST: Steamboat Express, 7:18 A.M.; Through Mail, 11:30 A.M.; Evening Express, 5:17 P.M.; Night Express, 11:45 P.M.

THROUGH TICKETS TO ALL PRINCIPAL POINTS EAST FOR SALE AT THE COMPANY'S OFFICE, LOWELL. No. 8, Night Express will have Through Sleeping Car from Lowell to Grand Haven.

LOWELL POST-OFFICE. MAILS CLOSE For D. G. H. & M. East, 11 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.; For D. G. H. & M. West, 4:30 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. M. E. CAWEN-Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. J. S. Valentine, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

REGULAR MEETINGS OF LOWELL LODGE No. 28, 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 25 cents each time; over 25 words, one cent per word.

LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Tuesday of each week. Wheat, \$1.45; Apples per bushel, \$0.70; Beans, per bushel, \$2.15; Bran per ton, \$18.00; Butter per lb., 22c; Corn per bu., 50c; Eggs per doz., 30c; Flour per cwt., \$3.75; Lard per lb., 18c; Oats per bu., 40c; Potatoes, 100; Hay per ton, \$12.00.

VERGENNES VISITOR. A special meeting of Vergennes Detective Association will be held at their Headquarters Saturday evening, Nov. 26, all members please remember.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Thanksgiving is close at hand. We should ever be thankful. We all wish to see W. J. Atkins and hear direct from Dakota.

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ALTON ATOMS. The winter term of school commenced Nov. 7th Miss Martha Shoup, teacher. Wm. Powell of Orleans was buried in the Alton cemetery, recently.

ALTO VOICES. Again has the "Reaper" with his "sickle" entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parrott and cut down another little household flower.

CASCADE ITEMS. "Hod" started Monday on his annual trip north to hunt deer. Mr. U. J. Baxter of the Interior Department at Washington, accompanied by his wife who is a sister of L. B. Lowry, have been visiting friends in Cascade.

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er yet been brought from Greenville was just what Mr. S. expected, then we will gladly make concession for wrong done him. From her couch "Maude" can view the work of stern November.

LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE OF Commissioners on Claims. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of James A. Cobb, Jr., deceased.

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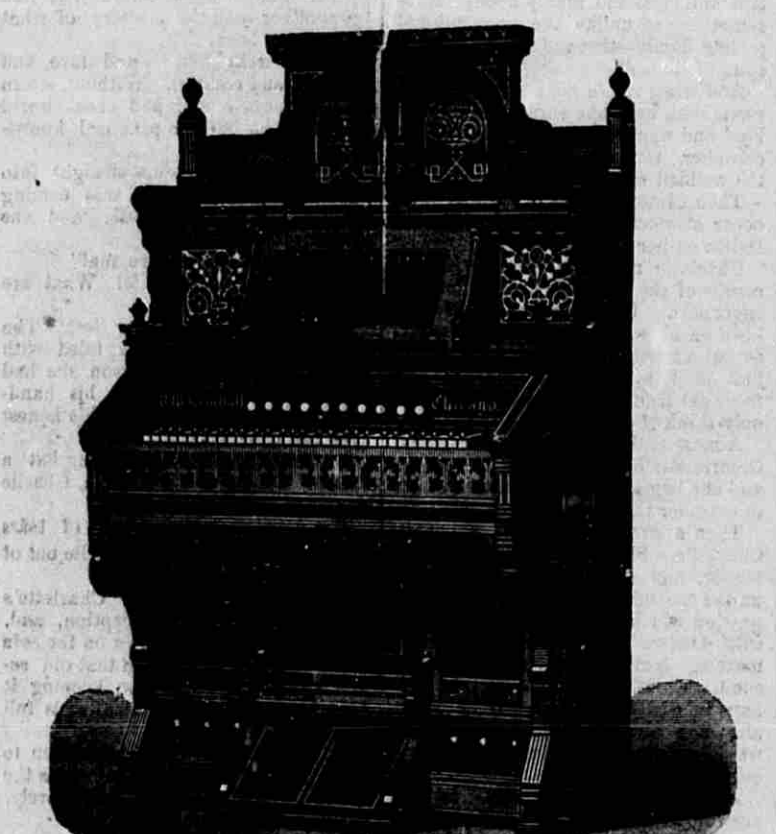
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