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A THANKSGIVING STORY.

BY JIMCRAX.

It was Thanksgiving Dav. 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. There were richly dressed ladies, modestly at- I'll be better soon and then we'll havetired dames, pink cheeked boys and girls. The farmer, the merchant, the professional men were there. The organist played a cheerful voluntary which seemed to breathe the spirit of the occasion. The preacher, a whitehaired veteran in the pulpit; who had preached many Thanksgiving sermons, invited a younger brother to offer pray- them some wood or some bread-the er. Devout thanks were offered to God for the enjoyment of National and individual prosperity, for comparative freedom from plagues, from malignant diseases and from innumerable evils. Earnest invocation was offered for a continuance of the blessings so bountifully bestowed in the past, for the advancement of the Christian cause in the world, for the relief of the poor and destitute, for a purification of souls and the upbuilding of moral and spiritual They go muffled, up in winter, with their truth. The choir sang a beautiful pants in their boots, and they have bun-Thanksgiving anthem "Give thanks for His mercy endureth forever "(Psalm cvii-i) The sermon was one of thanksof the good man seemed to sink deep into the hearts of his hearers. His inspired effort was a grand anthem not istering angels, Maggie. yet set to music. The congregation listened with almost breathless attention.

cious jewels from his mouth. And when at last he spoke "Amen," his hear- for the poor and destitute is answered, ers bowed their heads in devotion and prayer. The choir sang another beauti- Heaven. You couldn't live on voice: ful anthem, the benediction was pro- you couldn't keep warm on voice, and nounced-"And now, may God in His infinite mercy and goodness, watch over He knows that if they really want that although he did his level best, and remain with you always-Amen." Slowly the congregation passed out of the little church to their homes—to their provisions around to your house. And happy, comfortable homes. Peace and now, Maggie, which do you think God plenty are written on the walls. The likes best, the man that prays an hour tables are spread and the atmosphere is for the poor and destitute and stops redolent with the rich perfume of roast there, or the man who prays five min-'ul to the nos of a hungry stomach. Contentment is here. An hour of feasting and flow of soul. The sermon is discussed, the singing praised and the wretched or becoming appearance of Mrs. Soandso in her new

bonnet alluded to. The day is happily and they trust profitably spent. They have "observed" Thanksgiving Day and feel that they have been benefitted. And perhaps they assemble in the parlor and sing anthems; "O Give thanks unto the Lord." "Praise Him all ye People," On the outskirts of the village is a lit-

tle hut with holes in its roof and crevices in its sides through which the fierce winds blow and whistle. A little halfclad girl is trying to keep out the cold by pasting patches of old cloth over the cracks.

' Maggie?" "Yes mother."

Maggie runs to the bedside of her sick mother and takes her cold, thin hand in both of hers. It isn't a jeweled hand. It is rough and heavy jointed. "What, mother?"

"It's getting cold, here, Maggie," and the mother looked up as if half afraid to say it. For two days Maggie had counted the sticks of wood. For a week she had watched with jealous care their

scanty store of provisions. Prostrated by overwork her poor mother had been compelled to send back the last job of sewing, and with them to stop work meant to starve or to beg. "It will be warmer soon," said Maggie, and one more stick of wood was

Maggie looked out of the window and the corner of her apron went to her

eyes. Just then she heard the church bell ring. "This is Thanksgiving Day, mother." "Yes, Maggie, I-I know it." Hot

tears wet the pillow before the bell had done tolling. Then summoning her will to check them she said: "Maggie, you must eat something,

you haven't had any breakfast yet." "I am not hungry, mother."

Heaven will never punish her for that lie. The spirit that prompted her to say it was the same that moved Christ to die on the cross.

The fever was coming on again. Th doctor had left directions how to give the medicine and little Maggie was a good nurse. And her mother was so talkative when the fever was on that Maggie really thought she was feeling better and more cheerful. And when she began to sing-"Jesus lover of my soul," Maggie almost forgot that the last loaf of bread had been cut, and

cordingly. But our "jury system" rules that the flour sack was empty. out all except those who are the least When church was out the mother had just awakened from a restless sleep. The fever was abating again but she still felt like talking.

Day. When your father was living we

"Used to what, mother?"

"Used to be thankful, child. And we to thank God that it isn't, Maggie." "Mother, the minister always prays

for the poor and destitute and the sick." "Yes Maggie."

"And asks Heaven to take care of them-mother how does God take care of them?"

"He has said 'He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord,' my child, but it is a short verse and-and it is sometimes overlooked. Don't cry, Maggie, we'll have a real thanksgiving dinner!" The day passed. There was hope relt, but unspoken, that some minister-

ing angel would come before night in answer to the minister's prayer-perhaps the minister would come himself. Perhaps what he had said in his good sermon would move someone to bring mother could pay for it when she was well enough to work. They couldn't last stick of wood was gone-and shall

say no ministering angel came? Dear readers, I leave it with you.

Ministering angels don't come from the clouds. They don't wear wings. dles under their arms. They drive Unto the Lord." The preacher took for mules and oxen and leave a big load of his text-"O give thanks unto the Lord wood at the sick widow's door. They order a bill of groceries sent to her house and don't wait to get a receipt. giving and praise. The fervent words Ministering angels are men and women who are not afraid to lend to the Lord. But all men and women are not min-

God doesn't answer prayer in writing. He doesn't spread it on parchment and The words of eloquence fell like pre- affix thereunto the great seal of Heaven. No, Maggie, if the good minister's prayer you won't hear it as a yoice coming from prayer answered all they have to do is to hitch up and take some wood and and uses un the othe utes in sending up potatoes, flour and

wood for your sick mother? I'll bet you'll guess right the first the poor. time, Maggie.

EDITORIAL TALK.

-Chicago, after all, has been doing something of late for the Michigan firesufferers, and reports over \$40,000 al- last week, taking orders. ready contributed. The big city was late in getting started, but there seem to be some "bowels of compassion" left over there, we are glad to note. Later-Since writing the above we have

received a note from a friend in Chicago with an extract from the Tribune, show ing that Chicago has raised \$43,000 in cash, or \$53,000 in cash and goods, for the fire sufferers. Our friend says "give the devil his due." All right, we'll doit But we shall have to shake up the Tribune a little for claiming that the Mich igan farmers have done nothing for the fire sufferers. The fact is they have done much. Their contributions have been generally forwarded with those from the cities and villages. In this sec tion the farmers have done nobly and The Tribune shouldn't lie about them. Many of the cases of goods sent from Chicago were filled by children of the public schools-bless their little big Grand Rapids. hearts. They will teach the millionaire

vet how to become benefactors. -As has been often remarked the American jury system is a very bad system. Take the Guiteau case for illustration. The jury is (presumably) composed of men that have formed no opin ion as to the guilt or innocence of the vil. lain or as to his responsibility concerning his acts, &c. If they have never heard or read of the affair so much the better qualified are they to sit as jurors. Now is there man in the country of sufficient intelligence to render a verdict in this case "according to the law and evidence," who has not already formed an opinion

as to the guilt or innocence of the assassin? who has not read the papers and formed an opinion as to his sanity and responsibilty? If twelve such men have been found do they know enough to decide according to law and evidence? You might as well ask if a moskey understands theology; if a dog, barking at the moon, understands astronomy. And then why all this time and trouble in impanneling a jury? Why not go to some state fool asylum and select the first twelve idiots there? This would only be perfecting the system in practice. It requires a jury of more than ordinary intelligence, of discretion and keen discrimination to be able to apply the law

qualified to do this. -It is astonishing how such a slender thread can hold up such a vast amount editor and proprietor, has made the Star "Yes, Maggie, this is Thanksgiving of hope and faith. A few greenback one of the brightest in the bright galaxy papers in the state profess to be "still of Michigan weeklies, and we hope its

and weigh the evidence, and decide ac-

ought to be now, I suppose. It might ever existed. Talking the greenback be worse with us than it is-we ought doctrine to-day is lost time and wasted al. words. But, like the chronic dysentery, it won't hurt anybody except these who are afflicted with it. If words cost a editors would run through a fortune in

cent a thousand some of these greenback band. a week. But when you come to hunt for ideas you might as well expect to find a prize in every squash as to find a sensible, idea in the common run of greenback editorials to-day. It's all wind, wind, wind, and they, themselves here last week from their home in Dako- collection of \$10 will cost him \$20. don't know what for.

The Greenville, S. C. News don't like Gen. Sherman. It charges him with burning Atlanta and Columbia, and referring to his recent visit to Atlanta says: "If the filling of the bloody chasm requires association with persons guilty of arson, it had better remain unfilled." And yet we of the north, if we protest against Winder, Semmes or Jeff Davis, are told it is an unbearable waving of the bloody shirt .- Detroit Post.

While at Yorktown the editor of the JOURNAL met Mr. Edward Bailey, of the beg-no, no, not beg. Heaven wouldn't Greenville (S. C.) News, and he then make them do that. Night came. The spoke of Gen. Sherman as the only Unspoke of Gen. Sherman as the only Union General he could not cheer. He in-I say the last ray of hope, too? Shall I sisted, in the face of denials, that Gen. Sherman burned Columbia, and he for one could never forgive him. He was great General and quite as humane as some of the Generals on the other side.

> -When Guiteau was being taken from the court room to the jail Saturthe van and fired two shots at him and then galloped away. One shot took effect, the ball striking Guiteau's left wrist. The shootist was captured and his name is Bill Jones. We hope the law will be permitted to dispose of Guiteau, and if the law doesn't hang him then go ahead with your shooting match.

-Wm. M. Astor is rich in pocket but not in brains and morals. When such a man can't get elected in N. Y. city who can, we'd like to know? But he wasn't elected and the only solution to the mystery is that he was a Republican candi-God knows that your neighbors know it. date and couldn't drink beer enough

> -The Guiteau is still on trial and the defense is partly in.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

No diphtheria in this village. "Much joy" to Mr. & Mrs.

Hodges. Thanksgiving to-morrow. Remember

Frank Howard is on the road with his

'Union Spy." The Barnard-Curtis trial opened a Charlotte on Monday.

Crane the portraitist, was in Lowell

Lowell continues to pay the highest market price for wheat.

Robert Hardy of Keene has returned

from his foreign tour. The work of claying the South Bos-

ton road is completed.

James Bowen of Keene is reported very low with heart disease.

The Ionia National shines in its ne iress. It is an excellent local paper.

S. N. Edie, of the Casnovia hotel will give a grand ball Thanksgiving night.

Miss Inez Sexton has organized a concert company and is doing Michigan F. D. Eddy's book and stationery store

was opened Tuesday. He has a fine stock of goods. State Sentor H. C. Russell and family

have moved from Cedar Springs to Mrs. M. B. Hine, accompanied by Mrs.

A. Birch, arrived here last week. Mrs. H. is improvising in health.

Prize party at Train's Hall to-morrow night. A Golddust horse and nine other valuable prizes to be drawn.

Another comet has been discovered, making the seventh this year. Comets are no good-give us more moons,

The Local says that A. B. Waterman of Saranac will build a large addition to the "Commercial House" next spring.

On dit-that the Grand Rapids Lowell Club will give a grand bal masque in Lowell Feb. 22,-Birthington's washday. The Detroit, Grand Haven and Mil-

wankee Railway have put in a new iron bridge at Vernon, with spans 84, 34 and 28 feet in length. Another at the crossing of Canal street, Grand Rapids, and two small ones at Ada, are about completed.

Hon, Shiverick Kellogg of Easton, Ionia Co.,a member of the state legislature in 1871 and 1873, died of paralysis a few days since.

Pon. Milton Bostwick and wife started from Lowell for their home in N. Y. State, Monday,-with full permission to come again

The Eagle publishes arithmetical problems. It's readers, they say, just cipher them. (See? sigh for them.) Keep your bouquets, The Jackson Saturday Evening Star

is two years old. Brother Tarbox, its anguine of success." If it wasn't for brilliancy will never be dimmed.

nothing to remind us that such a party leave for Washington the first of next every person using a drive well. The month. They will board at The Nation-

> Mrs. C. O. Sunderland has returned from the east-was called home on account of the serious illness of her hus-

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

ta. It is unnecessary to remark that they are very welcome visitors.

D. Scott, Wednesday evening Nov. 30th A Grand Rapids man stole a dog and was sent to jail. What a fool he was not to steal \$5,000 worth of diamonds

from some jewelry store and escape. Union thanksgiving services topreach.

Governor Jerome was at Ionia last week and the Standard says he was vigorously cursed by some of the Ioforced to admit, however, that he was a nians. All on account of Yorktown, we suppose.

The annual election of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. will be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 29, at the lodge room. day a man on horseback rode up behind | The brethren are requested to be on hand. The goat is well.

> The Sparta Sentinal wants the public to understand that Sparta has a flouring mill. If there is only one flouring mill there, brother Hallack, it must be a "grinding monopoly," and no greenbacker can patronize it you know.

> P. S. Hulbert of Grand Rapids has een arrested on the charge of embezzling \$3,000 of funds belonging to the says he didn't embezzle.

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 Grand Rapids papers were all immensely pleased with Eli Perkins. We have thought for a long time that some of them were a little envious of Eli's reputation. We trust that the delicacy of this insignation will not be overlook-

The remains of Oscar Reese were brought here from Edmore Friday night for interment. Mr. Reese, we are informed, died of brain fever. The funer-

al was held on Saturday. 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. Both sides having been heard now, it would

be better to call the controversy ended. The Times notes, as the greatest sensation in that city Saturday, -a new hat worn by a lady of the first society cut. The sweet thing, (the hat, not the lady) resembled a group of Chinese lanterns with a black background about the size

of a county man.

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.

The Hastings Journal says "the pros pect of the Kalamazoo and Lowell Railroad is poor indeed," and wants Hastngs to drop the project and get another outlet by building a road from that city to Marshall or Battle Creek. All right, go ahead. And when you get that road send us word. And if we are here 1000 years from now we"ll make an item of t-make an item of that road from Hastings to Battle Creek. It would be worth living 1000 years to see Hastings build a real railroad once.

Lowell now receives three mails from he east and three from the west, daily, Sundays excepted. This will do pretty well for a "country town."- Jim Hinc. Ye-es, but what is wanted is a few fenales-pretty ones-now so scarce Lowell.—Detroit "Chaff."

Base calumniator, the last time you walked out here from Detroit you didn't talk like that. You used to lean over on your bucksaw and look at the girls go by as though you never had seen one before. Next thing you'll be saying the man never paid you for sawing that wood, and you know we did, you libel-

Programme for the L. L. C. Friday afternoon Nov. 5th.

Mummies at Thebes, Mrs. Owen; New Pilgrim's Progress, Mrs. Sunderlin; Prog. King's late Balloon Ascension, Mrs. Peck. Question for debate: "Is truth invincible if left to grapple with falsehood on equal terms?" Chief disputants, affirmative, Mrs J. W. Hine: Negative, Mrs. Enos; Humorous Read-

their constant howling there would be . Hon. G. W. Webber and wife will ant to be permitted to extort money from claimant has waited until this late day before putting in his claim simply to find an interesting letter from Rev. J. reap a rich reward, and the courts ought M. VanWagner of this village. We give of Piles. Price 50 cents. Sold by all to find some way to sit down on such wholesale swindling. It isn't highway robbery but we have neitherthe time nor disposition to explain the difference. The one is about as honorable, so far as that is concerned, as the other. We trust sufficient funds will be raised to at least worry the claimant, and if the Col. H. H. Vinton and wife arrived courts decide in his favor we hope every

Lowell Union Hose Company No. 1

s composed of the following: The baptist society will hold a mush J. P. Murray, foreman; Will Lally, and milk social of the residence of W. asst. foreman; M. C. Barber, treasurer; E.E.Chase, Sec. O.M. Coats, 1st pipeman: 1881. All are cordially invited to attend. G. Hatch, 2d pipeman; J. Vanderhule, 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 morrow A. M. at the Congregational church, commencing at 11 o'clock. Rev. residence of the latter last Thursday town, however pleasant it is, and we not to gripe or sicken. Sold by J. C. J. S. Valentine of the M. E. pulpit will morning. Her remains were taken to are satisfied that in point of morals and Bellevue for interment. Mrs. M. was a very aged and highly respected lady. She was born Apr. 16th 1799.

> Christmas Party. in this village, Friday night Dec 28, 1881. A general invitation extended to all. Davis House,75 cts. por couple. The object is not to make money but to have a good time. 22m3.

> > Married

Hodges-Mathews-On Nov. 16th, at the residence of Mr. C. F. Howk in Lowell Mich. Mr. Frank Hodges and Miss Frank Matthews were united in matrimony by the pastor of the Baptist Eagle Manufacturing Co. for which he Church. Numerous and valuable gifts was secretary and treasurer. Hulbert from the many relatives were formally presented, when a large and cheerful company partook of a magnificent feast, -after which, with wishes of "much joy, we bade them all good night. C. OLDFIELD.

THE CENSUS REPORT.

Population of Each of the States and Terthe line of tabulation. The total population of the United States, as nearly as

can be determined, 50,155,783. quired to complete the census, of which \$330,000 will be applied to the payment of the volunteer force.

The census	by sta	ites and terr	itories
as finally det	ermine	d upon is as fe	ollows
Alabama	1,262,505	Mississippi	1,121,50
Arkansas	802,521	Missouri	2,168,38
Arizona	40,440	Montans	39,15
California		Nebraska	
Colorado	. 194,327	Nevada	. 62,26
Connecticut	622,700	N. Hampshire	346,99
Dakota		New Jersey	1,121,11
Delaware	146,608	New Mexico	11,96
Dis. Columbia.		New York	5,082,87
Florida		N. Carolina	1,399,75
Georgia		Ohio	3,198,00
Idaho	. 32,610	Oregon	174,76
Illinois	.3,077,871	Ponnsylvania	4,280,8
Indiana		5 Carolina	995,57
Iowa		Tennessee	1.512,8
Kansas		Texas	1,591,74
Kentucky		Utah	. 143,90
Louisiana		Vermont	332,29
Maine		Virginia	1,512,50
Maryland		Washington T.	75,1
Massachusetts	1,783,082	W. Virginia	618,4
Michigan	. 1,636,937	Wisconsin	1,315,49

.. 780,773 Wyoming In 1870 Michigan stood thirteenth of these distressing maladies, we have among the states in population. She has now advanced to the ninth place, the increase being from 1,184,059 to the figures given above. The total increase over the census of 1870 is a trifle over 12,-

A Card from Geo. M. Graham

GREENVILLE, Mich., Nov. 18th, 1881. 6th. contains an article from your Grattan cor respondent "Maud" concerning a law suit against Eli Smith of Grattan. It is so foreign to the truth and is so well calculated to create unpleasant talk and feeling towards those "Maud" mention who were not at all connected with the matter, that an explanation seems necessary. "Maud" says—"Mr. Smith had a faw suit with Graham & Slawson of Greenville." In the first place Mr Slawson had nothing whatever to do about the matter, as the drill was contracted for August 1880 and Mr.S. entered partnership with me Jan St. Mr. Smith was sued by P. P. Mast & Co. Springfield Ohlo. Wm. Smith refuseing to settle for the drill according to his written contrac was sued and employed an able lawyer to defend his case and it was tried before Justice Elliott, who gave P. P. Mast & Co. judgment for the amount claimed. True, the writer was in-terested and was a witness in the case and had I no suit by P. P. M. & Co. es. Eli Smith, because I personally [not our agent] took Mr. Smith's orwould "guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction." Mr. Smith never took the machine from our store. I kept it for him expecting him to take it and lost the chance of selling it to someone else While no disinterested person sympathizes more deeply with the bereaved family than myself I cannot feel that I am responsible for hastening the death of Eli Smith. Not merely because I think that what was done in the matter was just and honorable in every particular on our part but the fact that in the same batch of items Mand reports no less than nine who are either dead or on the sick list. Can it be they are all affected by a man being sued for an honest debt or is it something in the Grattan atmosphere? Maud's advice to farmer friends to "Beware of Smooth tongued agents," will in no way affect me, for "my lisping, stammering tongue" could not be styled "smooth" by anyone.

Yours reopectfully GEO. M. GRAHAM.

Negative, Mrs. Enos; Humorous Reading, Mrs. Ransom.

A prominent, well-to-do farmer said to us the other day—"You want to touch up the drive well swindle a little more." We agree with him that it is a swindle of the first order for the claim-

West vs. East.

We have received a late copy of the Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat in which we a few extracts;

* * * * Yes, it is true I have ventured a little way west again. The wonder is that I did not know better than 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. A colt that has roamed over the broad prairies is hard to keep in a small pasture. After one has lived sicians and patients speak highly of it, a time, where all is push and drive, and Dr. Miller, of Buffalo, depends more every day he sees new buildings going up and meets new faces in the street same thing. For sale by Hunt & Huntand in the congregation, it is rather er. hard for him to be satisfied with the religion the west will compare with the east. The best of men and women are in the east, but they all can be matched in the west, and there is no re-Lowell Union Hose Co. No. 1 an organization formed a few months ago, in the west that cannot be matched in the west that cannot be matched in should take prompt steps to keep disease from your household. The system will give its first party at Train's Hall, the east. * * * * * The jails and should be cleansed, blood purified, stompenitentiaries are fuller east than west, and cure diseases arising from Spring and murders and robberies are full as malaria. We know of nothing that will Music by Howe's New Orchestra. Bill frequent, Republicans and Democrats so perfectly and surely do this as Elector dance, 75 cents. Supper at the are more equally matched east than fifty cents a bottle,—Exch. Sold by west. Churches are no purer and harder to manage, for the members have become so related by inter-marriage that if you undertake to discipline one you are in a hornets' nest. On the whole give me the west. Here would I die and here would I be buried. At the resurrection the good Lord will pay just as

Lowell is a live business place of not far from two thousand inhabitants. It s situated on the confluence of the Grand and Flat rivers, and has a good water power, which is well improved by flouring mills, a woolen mill, a furniture factory, etc. The people are active and enterprising, united and social. The country around is fine, fruit abundant and trade large -one of the best points Francis M. Walker, superintendent of the census, has submitted his report of to stay, and if any one does not like us ey refunded. Frice 25 cents per box. the 10th census to the secretary of the he is at perfect liberty to move, and I interior. He estimates that five-sixths will help him off. We have moved sevof the clerical work has been completed eral times to suit such fellows, and now good place to move to if one's passports by Hunt & Hunter. It is estimated that \$540,000 will be rearre all right. Let us look carefully to that. I want to come and see you all, dear old friends, and would if my pock-

trict attention to the west as east.

ets were plethoric. Adieu. J. M. V. W.

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

21w3 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. For the certain cure never yet discovered a medicine equal to Parmelee's Dyspepsia Compound. Give it a trial, and if not satisfactory, return us the empty bottle and we will refund your money. Sample bottle 15 cents; large size \$1. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

PUNCH! PUNCH!! PUNCH!!!

WANTED.

Stave bolts and Barrelheads. Inquire of F. O. Taft at Lowell depot. 19tf. Books for the Holidays and other days

t F. D. Eddy's.

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. It has been demonstrated that stock

lo as well on cut feed as on hay. These and a full line of farming tools for sale CURTISS & CHURCH, Bridge Street, Lowell, Mich.

PUNCH! PUNCH!! PUNCH!!!

THE LUNGS Are strained and racked by a persisent cough, the general strength wasted and an incurable complaint often estab lished thereby. Hamilton's Cough Bal sam is an effective remedy for coughs and colds, and exerts a beneficial effect on the pulmonary and bronchial organs. Sample bottles 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by count & Hunter.

A full line of Stationery at F. D. Ed-

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

This is beyond question the most sucessful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bron-chitis, while it's wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since it's first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. If your Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents.

Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

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 druggists.

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

der is that I did not know better than to go back east. I was well situated west, but our old charge where we had spent a number of happy years rather coaxed us back again.

But "the old home ain't what it used to be." Many old friends had gone to learn the says: "Two of your Liver Pads knocked dyspepsia and jaundice out of me nearly two years ago and they have never returned. For the enclosed one dollar send me a pad to have handy in the house." For sale by Hunt & Hunt the house." For sale by Hunt & Hunt

> 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. Phy-

Call for sample dose Rinehart's Liver

FARMERS AND MECHANICS.

If you wish to avoid great danger and trouble, besides a no small bill of ex-pense, at this season of the year, you fifty cents a bottle.—Exch. Hunt & Hunter.

A new discovered remedy for Worms, differing from all others—it removes the worm nest. Rinehart's Worm Lozenges. Sold by S. C. West.

C. W. Lewis, Esq., an eminent lawyer of Baltimore, was afflicted with inflama-tion 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 by Hunt & Hunter.

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

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Mrs. A. E. McKelvey desires to an-nounce to her patrons that she will reopen her dress making rooms on the up-per floor of the brick block on the west ide 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.

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sacciation accepted the report. Upon motion the amount was allowed and an and arrounced benediction and the convention stood adjourned.

MRS. E. H. HUNT, Saranae, Pub. Com. amount was allowed and an order drawn on the treasury for the same.

Agent for Heathen Woman's Friend absent. Report excused.

A motion sustained. That we set apart a portion of tomorrow, from 10 to 10:15 A. M. to devote to prayer for the success of the national Temperance Convention to convenient of the sasociation. Mrs. W. F. Moon, Fallassburg, responded on behalf of the association. Mrs. W. F. Turner, Stanton, on programme for a recitation, being absent the choir favored the association with a hymn. The President gave an instructive map exercise. In a happy manner she acted as a guide to the audience in a trip around the world. Starting from Boston, the birth place of missionary work in America, in twentynine minutes, she had called at all the principal missionary stations of our church in Japan, China, India, Bulgaria, Africa, So. America and Mexico, exchanged Christian greeting with over forty missionaries and landed us safely at the starting place without encountering storm or shipwreck. "The Last of Home Missions of the Presbietra of the starting place without encountering storm or shipwreck." The Last of the case of the subject of mission work was allowed and an order drawn on the treasury for the same.

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The meeting closed with singing and benediction.

WEDNESDAY 9 A. M.

An excellent Prayer Service, conductated by Mrs. A. H. Bennett Greenville in the most of the morning session.

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The Cor. Sec. called roll of societies. Delegates were present from only nine auxiliaries, viz: Ionia, Greenville, Fallassburg, Palo, Saranac, Lyons, West Lowell, Bowne and Muir.

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Readed, That makes of our annual and sent starting and subscribers of the contentions and starting and subscribers. Readed for the Humans of the Hu rict is allowed to give \$1.60 toward raising the fund, the money to be sent to our Dist, Treas. Mrs. D. W. Parsons, Lyons, presented a paper, entitled "The Whole Wide World for Jesus."

Reports from pine of the twenty for Jesus. Reports from nine of the twenty four auxiliaries within the limits of the district were presented by the respective delegates. "Query Box," deferred till a more suitable time. Mrs. J. F. Orwick, Woodland, on programme for a twenty for the following programme for a twenty for the fol Woodland, on programme for a paper, No. Ministers. The Pres. read from "Constitution of

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Programme Com. reported expense of publishing programmes at \$2.25. The association accepted the report. Upon motion the amount was allowed and an order drawn on the treasury for the cause of missions, its workers at home and abroad, read portions of Scripture

ronounced and the meeting adjourned.
WEDNESDAY, 6:30 P. M.

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CELIA A. BUNNELL, Treas.

It is so easy to get into the way of thinking the worst of our friends and neighbors, that one should guard against a habit of detraction with all one's might. It is painfully depressing to be with those who habitually speak evil of others. One feels in a charmed circle of hopeless iniquity, if it be not one of delusive appearances. Everything is bad throughout, and there is not a square inch of virtue left for our weary soul to rest on. People whom

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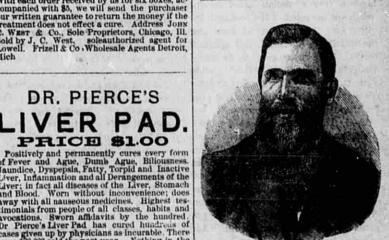
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The rain beat drearily on the windows, and an east wind sobbed in a fitul way about the corners and down the chimney.

A feeling of gloom and nervousness crept into Mrs. St. Omar's heart; a feeling which she vainly endeavored to throw off.

Shadows were beginning to gather in the long drawing-room where Charlotte paced to and fro, listening for the sound of her husband's step at the door.

When Charlotte Castlemayne was a school-girl of sixteen, she made the great mistake of her life; a mistake which was to cause her unutterable "Half-past four!" sighed Charlotte impatiently, as she threw herself down upon a sofa and leaned her head upon

ly, a fact which excited no comment, as he was known to have been her music-teacher while at Madame F—'s seminary.

closed Cliff Dallas's note for him to read, and, realizing all her shame and disgrace, she was going away where Charlie would be troubled no more by

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answer, she want straight to him, with luminous, wistful dark eyes, and clasped her slender hands about the tall brown head and drew it down on a level with her own.

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"Never mind, Charlotte, I'll over- lumbering districts," ----

to be silenced; and Charlie, thinking that she referred to some girlish flirtation, dear to the hearts of boarding-school misses, gave the matter no forther attention.

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She went up the grand staircase, her long, rich robes trailing heavily behind her, and her hands clasped tightly one within the other.

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Church Directory.

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Our "Intelligence Office."

FOR SALE.—A house and lot on easy terms. Inquire of S. P., HICKS, Lowell, LOST, On Sunday Nov. 6 a ladies gold brooch with braided hair center. The finder will please leave it at this office.

FARM FOR SALE. -120 acres Sec. 31, Lower township and 40 acres, sec. 36, Cascade

FOR SALE. 3 pair of thoroughbred Poland China pigs, no connection, 31-2 months old sired by prize boars Statesman and Dexter, which are at the head of my herd. Apply to A. P. Burr.

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Correspondence.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

A special meeting of Vergennes De-tective Association will be held at their Headquarters Saturday evening, Nov. 26, all members please remember....The next meeting of the Vergennes Grange will be held in the new Hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 30 ... W. L. Merriman started Monday for Syracuse, N. Y. to not found until dead... Many of our visit his parents and friends , Ed district schools will commence to-day, Soules and Del Dennis have gone to Oregon instead of Orleans....Winter made us rather a boisterous call Saturday... Our school commenced Monday morning, Mr. Duncan Anderson, teacher. IONE.

AROUND BOWNE CENTER. Mrs. Loren B. Tyler of East Bowne food for much thought ... A boy on a which finishes with the following gem, colt ran into the mail train between Fill- has also been received: more and Bowne Center last Tuesday "A little word in kindness spoken, a motion or night. A general smashup ensued, boy Has often healed a heart that's broken, or mad and colt ditched, train off the track, the locomotive got away and was found tied to a tree somewhere on the route. No one materially to blame. New rolling stock on that road would be a benefit to the service. G. S. Crumback has

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Lowell, Michigan, Nov, 28, 1881.

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Fifty Cents for Six Months. & Mrs. Race from N. Y. are making them a visit ... Mr. Wm. Roger who has been suffering a long time with can-the dust. But nature murmurs not. cer is steadily growing worse. G. W. Tucker who is afflicted with the same remains about the same. . E. E. Church & J. E. Tucker moved home from their road job on Friday. . . . Rev. J. E. Turner sends above 1000 lbs of turkeys to G. Rapids this week A jolly lot of pupils attending our select school. . . . The question is asked, which is the most profitable to the farmers-'To sell his hogs five cents live weight or six dressed?" Let every one near the scales test the matter. We should all know.... The mail failed to put in its appearance one day last week

ALTON ATOMS.

The winter term of school commenced Nov. 7th Miss Martha Shoup, teacher ... Wni. Powell of Orleans was buried in the Alton cemetery, recently....Will Brown has sold his farm of 30 acres to Mr. Reed of Ind. for \$1,150....Willie Moorman of Belding spent Sunday with his friends, L. K. Alger & family Miss Clara Godfrey was very pleasantly surprised a few evenings since by the appearance of a number of her young friends who assisted her in celebrating her 16th birthday. A merry time... The next meeting of the Literary will be held at the Grange Hall Nov. 30th. There will also be a "carpet rag and pie" social in connection with the exercises.

ALTO VOICES

All invited.

Again has the "Reaper" with his "sickkeen" entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parrott and cut down another little household flower. Addie, aged eight years, died Nov. 18th, leaving the stricken parents with only one where a few short weeks ago they had four to answer to their call. But the Heavenly Father has called them to come up higher and they have gone, drawing together the cords between those left behind and Heaven. The whole community feel deeply with Mr. and Mrs. Parrott their loss. The types last week made us say "Willie," when it should have been "Millie." Mr. and Mrs. Parrott have removed from their old home to the resiof L. Cline where they will remain for the present....Miss Lucy Corman has been very sick with diphtheria for the past week. Was reported somewhat better Monday Mrs. O. Killgore received a letter from her sister a few days ago. The family reside in the burned district and were among the fire sufferers. It is proposed by the friends to extend sympathy, both heartfelt and sub-

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 Mr. Homer Washburn and Miss Ella Brown were married Thursday, Nov. 17th....Tues-Tarm FOR Sale.—120 acres sec. 26, Cascade: 125 acres cleared and under good cultivation. Good for grain stock or fruit. New house and other buildings. Water privileges first-class. Price \$6,000; half down, balance in easy payments. For further particulars inquire of Renwick & Walker, Lowell, or the undersigned on the premises.

Dated July 27, 1881.

married Thursday, Nov. 17th.... Tueston, with the sec. 26, Cascade: day, Nov. 15th, was the 10th anniversal day, Nov. 15th, was the 10th anniversal day, and over 50 of their friends and neighbors gave them a surprise tin wedding and it was a complete surprise. They had a great many useful and ornamental presents. We noticed a beautiful tea set consisting of 9 pices presented by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loomis of Chicago. We think they had nearly everything in the line of tin ware from a dishpan to tin rattle boxes of which we noticed four. Among the ornamental articles was a bonnet made and presented by E. Clements of Ada. We had no idea he ever noticed a ladies bonnet enough to know how one was made. It will be durable as it was all of tin. The "bride's loaf" presented by Mrs. G. P. Stark of Cascade, on the bride's attempting to cut it, proved to be a tin pan beautifully frosted. The affair was a decided success and was heartily enjoyed by all present. Hop's Substitute,

all impure circulation or wake up a dormant liver has no equal. It does the business thoroughly every time, promoting active bilious secretion, and restoring to the life current the purity of perfect health. Price \$1 per bottle; sample bottles 10 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter. GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Thanksgiving is close at hand. should ever be thankful....We all wish to see W. J. Atkins and hear direct from Dakota....Irving Barrett has lost a horse from being cast in the field and Monday......Mrs. Harriet Rich and daughter of Greenville, are visiting friends here....P, McCauley has purchased the Hughes farm for the consideration of \$3,000... The base of a tombstone in Ashley cemetery, over the ment will do for them. How it is inval-uable in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sciatim, spinal diseases, paralysis, etc. The merits of this lini-ment are well known throughout the civilized world. Compounded entirely grave of a little son of H. D. Pond, is missing, and Mr. Pond has had to purchase another. Such a theft is greatly to be deplored.... A turkey being fattenwas buried here last Friday. Sermon ed for thanksgiving by A. W. Howard by Rev Mr. Latham; text: "If a man has also disappeared, one of these dark die shall he live again? The points nights, ... Many thanks for kind words were well taken and interesting and in "Cannon Reports." A beautiful gave the churchman and non churchman bouquet accompanied with a note,

the service....G. S. Crumback has commenced hauling brick from Hastings preparatory to building a new house the coming summer. J. C. Ballissaid to be engaged as chief architect and builder.

OLD STYX.

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SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.

Wm.E. Baker teaches the Henderleider school in Berlin this winter....Thanks
Thanks
I an of Greenville is pouring out his "viols of wrath" on M. A. Lessiter because of the item last week in regard to the late Eli Smith's having a lawsuit with Graham & Slawson. Mr. Slawson M animal entirely free from the disorders

Legal Notices.

Patiently she bides the coming of the

gentle Goddess of Spring, to unclasp the

icy fetters of tyrant Winter, and restore

the prestive loveliness of forest, field,

verdure. This should teach dying mor-

tals the sublimest of all lessons-the

resurrection and the glorious life to

It cost the striking iron workers of

Cincinnati \$1,500,000 in wages to enjoy

Sixty thousand New Yorkers live in

an unsuccessful strike.

him victorious this fall.

affliction that lasts seven years.

other night, while alighting, and broke

with splitting 38,650 shells in six days.

Martha Washington is a Little Rock washer woman. Her husband, George,

is serving his country in the peniten-

The California supreme court has just

decided that no employe can engage in

any business detrimental to his employ-

Hood, Gale & Co.'s new \$50,000 hotel

at Big Rapids is complete and ready for

Two cases of small-pox are reported

at St. Joseph-brought by a visitor from

Lewis Martin, a prominent business

man of Grand Rapids, dropped dead In

The Methodist church at Ionia is said

to be haunted. The clock in the tower

Johnson A. Corbin, editor of the Alpena

Reporter, died a few days ago of conges-

tion of the lungs at the age of 55 years.

Henry Crump, a Mullet Lake farmer,

wound up a big spree at Cheboygan by shooting himself through the lungs, fa-

John P. Doherty, the man who sold J.

The animal was 30 inches in length.

Some loud young men called upon an

amateur scientist at Kalkaska, and finding him out had a high old time with a

jar of whisky they found in his room.

They have been quite sober since they

learned that for several months the

the Mackinac Independent was consider

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yicted at Grand Rapids.

Abraham Holt, aged

struck 250 Tuesday night.

business.

MAUD.

nons of scarlet and gold" from the maples-and laid their brilliant beauty in

In the matter of the estate of John P. Myers deceased.
On reading and filing the final account, duly verified of Delillah Myers Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased.
Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the twenty eighth day of November inst., at ten o'clock in the forencon, be assigned for examination and allowance of said Account and that the fielrs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County, and show cause if any there be, why the said Account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said Account and 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, Andern B. Mason, Judge of Probate Register 20w3 and stream with newer, fresher, fairer

Aleck Stephens told them last spring that their war with Mahone would make 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. 181, 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 adjust-ment. The voters in New York are reported to have scratched as if they had the

Senator Conkling has opened a law nent.
Notice is Hereby Given, That we will meet on Saturday the 10th day of December, A. D. 1881, and on Tuesday the 18th day of April, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock A. M., of each day, at the residence of W. T. Remington, in the township of Bowne, in said county, to recive and examine such claims. Dated Bowne, 7Nov, th A. D. 1881. office in the Bank of Commerce building, New York, and is ready for busi-The noted Presbyterian, Dr. John Hall of New York, fell from a horse-car the

WAGAR T. REMINOTON, | Comissioners

STATE of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.—Probate Court for said County.

Notice is hereby given, that I intend on the 25th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forencon, to make application to the Probate Court for said county for an order changing my name from George Noble McDonald to George Noble Fietcher, according to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided. Dated Nov. 16th 1881.

Grapes N. McDonatt. The St. Louis Republican dies hard. Eight days after the election, it denounced the claim that New York has cone Republican "as a senseless and transparent piece of party clap trap." -A Baltimore oyster-opener is credited

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, county of Kent, as.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Monday, the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. Present Cyrus E. Perkins, Juge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Henrietta M. Hall deceased.

praying that administration of said estate may be granted to James Ecker of Lowell or some

Register.

Resister.

Resister. Stimson & Co.'s storehouse, adjoining their sash and door factory at Big Rapids, burned Thursday. Loss \$3,500, in-Den Herder, of Zeeland, a lot of forged notes and skipped to Windsor, was contownship, was attacked by a wildcat while roaming in the woods a few days ago, but with the aid of a faithful dog and good club succeeded in killing it.

hearing. CYRUS E. PERKINS,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate
Adolph B. Mason, Register. 22w8 SILVER PLATED WARE

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The recent storm at St. Ignace demon strated to the inhabitants the folly of I.B. Strong's, building their houses on the sand. The heavy sea washed away the sand foundations of several houses and they top-

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praying that administration of some be granted to James Ecker of Lowell or some other suitable sperson:

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twelfth day of December next at ten o clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitionerabould not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal of the petition of the petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal of the petition of the peti

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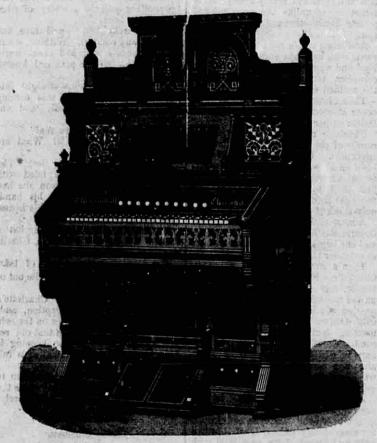
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