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EDITORIAL TALK.

—What shall we do with our "Injuns"? The Secretary of the Interior says there are 234,000 Indians on the 103 reservations in this country and recommends concentrating them all on four or five large reservations and teaching them to be herdsmen instead of farmers. That number of redskins massed together would make an army twelve times greater than our boasted standing army which is scattered all over Uncle Sam's big pasture. We think these 234,000 scalpers would become very proficient as herdsmen. Put them all together and they would herd all the pale faces within a radius of 250 miles and extend their reservations by force at their will and pleasure. They could eat up our standing army for breakfast, dine on frontier families and sup on pale faces brought in from a distance. Congressional enactments they would use for foot balls. They could burn and pillage and massacre to their hearts' content, and the Government would have bloody war and in a few years perhaps the vexed question would be settled. If this is what the Secretary means perhaps his recommendation is a good one. But we don't think the government ought to go to the trouble and expense of organizing the Indians into a powerful army; massing them all together on a few reservations, from which it would require an army of 300,000 men to dislodge them, in case there should be an outbreak. If extermination is the object the work could be more easily and cheaply done by attacking them where they are. The Secretary probably does not mean extermination. He means to make good, peaceful, industrious herdsmen of them. But if his recommendation doesn't point to the biggest fuss this country has ever had with the pesky redskins, then one of the first laws of philosophy has lately been reversed.

—There is one point in the Guitteau trial that seems to have been overlooked and that is that the prisoner's present conduct should not be taken into account in trying to establish a case of insanity. "Was he insane before and when he committed the deed?" is the question. His conduct during the trial has influenced some to believe that he is insane. He is playing well his part for a purpose. But admitting that he is now really insane (which we don't believe for a moment) ought not to be taken as evidence that he was insane before he murdered the President. He is undoubtedly easily unbalanced and his guilty conscience burdened with the enormity of the crime; the constant fear of being shot, his imprisonment in a cell alone with his own vile, miserable self, the excitement of the trial, &c., might unbalance a better head than his. His antics in the court room ought not to be considered by the "intelligent jury." We hope the jury is intelligent enough to comprehend this. Perhaps one of the jury bought a sound horse last spring, and maybe that horse is wind-broken now. And maybe he isn't.

—We want to shake hands with Dr. Samuel G. Arme, dean of the faculty of Long Island college hospital. He has summed up the Guitteau in a few words and, being an expert, his words are worth repeating. He says in reference to Guitteau's condition that the world is full of Guitteaus; ill-balanced mental monstrosities compounded of badly arranged intellectual forces, feeble moral faculties and enormous self conceit. Such people are a kind of "missing link" between a low and irresponsible animal type of brain and supreme idea of perfect humanity. If such people are pronounced irresponsible for their deliberately planned purposes of murder, society has no longer any safeguards against the worst elements of its population. Compared with such characters, insane people are comparatively harmless, for they are usually confined.

—The Barnard-Curtiss case is still on trial at Charlotte. Mrs. Barnard is reported as wearing good clothes and a calm expression. She has able counsel to defend her and evidently expects to be acquitted. The Rev. Mr. Curtis, husband of the alleged murdered woman, has had the story of some of his weakness pumped out of him, and the impression has gone out to some extent that he has at times backslidden quite extensively. As to how Mrs. Curtis came to her sudden death—or, rather as to the cause of her death, it is difficult for the reader to form a very definite opinion. It looks from here as though the jury might disagree in their verdict.

—Congressman LeFevre of Ohio proposes to introduce a bill making the head of the agricultural department a cabinet officer. We don't see any particular foolishness in that, but it does seem as though we could get along without a Secretary of the Navy—until we get a navy.

—The Detroit News very sensibly remarks that we have too few holidays in this country—only four in a whole year. The American people are all on a big chase after wealth and seem to think it unnecessary to "stop to feed" occasionally. A holiday, properly enjoyed, is better than much medicine.

—Congress assemblies next Monday. The speakership fight waxeth warm. The contest seems to be narrowing down to about seven candidates. Kaffer of Ohio thinks he is ahead, so does Kasson of Iowa, so does Hiscock of N. Y.; while the dark horses stand around whinnying softly betimes, just to let the folks know they are ready to have the bag of oats brought around to their mangers. May the best man win.

—Since Nov. 10, forty-seven cases of diphtheria have been reported in Detroit, eleven of them fatal. Some of the learned doctors of the city are firing their Latin stereotypes at each other through the papers, which reminds us that "Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these."

—Washington dispatches say that Uncle Sam will not look meekly on and see Chili hamboozle Peru too much. Even Peru has rights which even Chili is bound to respect, and if Chili doesn't relent Uncle Sam may put the American Navy in his satchel and take a foreign tour.

—The Detroit News says that Whitehead Reid, of the New York Tribune draws \$6,000 a year as editor and \$35,000 a year as husband. If it is worth six times as much to live with his wife as he gets for editing the Tribune, Whitehead Reid's lot must be a hard one indeed. Few men could stand the racket.

—When Judge Cox threatened to gag Guitteau he made a mistake. Guitteau kept right on gibbering, well knowing that if he were gagged it would be a big point in his favor. Judge Cox may do something brilliant before he gets through; if he does we shall all want to hear about it.

—A big boot and shoe firm in New York has failed. We know not the cause. Perhaps years ago it closed a contract to shoe our standing army and agreed to take no outside orders. And so its business dwindled down to a pint of peps a month.

—There is more drunk in a pitcher of hard cider than any one man can stand up under—without lying down. And some temperance men have a whole barrel of it in the cellar. There are about 182 big drunks in a barrel of hard cider.

—The death rate is so much higher than the birth rate in New York City than it were it not for the big tide of immigration pouring in there, the city would be depopulated—in course of time.

—John Kelly is a two-edged sword. Without him and his 50,000 votes the democracy of New York cannot win; with him (admitted on his own terms) the party is doomed to defeat. Great is John.

—One thing we ought to be thankful for that few people thought of Thanksgiving this day. We ought to be thankful that thus far no shark has been permitted to swallow the American Navy.

—The N. Y. Tribune wastes nearly a column of argument on a question that can be readily answered with a word. The question is "Does Guitteau need a gag?"

—This has been a year of wonderful events, which to recount would require a column of space. The parachute hat alone would more than fill this paper.

—A witness for the prosecution took off Guitteau about right. Said he didn't think Guitteau was deranged but was badly arranged. "So say we all of us."

—Guitteau has done about everything except calling the court to order, and is expected to do that this week.

—The regular weekly boiler explosion of the Saginaw valley took place at Saginaw City on Monday, with the usual result.

—Casher Baldwin, who scooped the Newark Mechanics' Bank out of \$2,500,000, will not lecture this season.

—Guitteau paid his respects to Beecher the other day and said Mrs. Tilton told the truth. Beecher has not since died.

—Judge Cox has been altogether too lenient with Guitteau. But you just wait and hear his charge to the jury!

—There is one kind of goods that most editors take delight in puffing. Goods—cigars.

JOURNAL NOTINGS.

Navigation opened on Bridge street yesterday.

Apples are getting scarce but divorces are still plenty.

Mrs. Chas. H. Kniffin is visiting her father at Enley.

Mr. Thomas Hales has returned from his eastern trip.

Judge Joseph Sayles of Evart was in town yesterday.

Mr. John Johnson of N. Y. State, is in town on business.

The Baptist church is fast improving in general appearance.

A fine boy gladdens the household of John Walsh.

E. L. Bennett of Vergennes returned from Dakota last week.

Jonah had a bucket shop. The proprietor has skipped.

Mr. & Mrs. Parker Merrill (nee Ada Wilson) arrived here last week.

The "Old Third" will meet at Big Rapids sometime in December.

Christmas comes on Sunday this year and New Year comes on Sunday—next year.

Congregational social at the residence of T. W. Mason next Wednesday evening.

This is the last day of November. Time and tide wait for no man—and for very few women.

Let the motto be—"Millions for defense but not a cent for tribute"—in this drive-well swindle.

It is estimated that the amount of gold used yearly for filling teeth is \$500,000. Chew on that.

The prospectuses of the Detroit Post & Tribune and the Grand Rapids Eagle will appear in our next.

Mr. T. Robinson, an old resident of Pawman, was run over by the cars and instantly killed Monday morning.

Mrs. S. E. Bassler, of Loda, Ill., came to Sarnac last week to see her sister, Mrs. Barnbank, who was very ill.

S. G. Vining and wife (formerly Miss Lura Ayers) of Lakeview, spent Thanksgiving with the Ayers in Lowell.

King, Quick & King's saw mill adjourned last week for the season. A big pile of logs remain in the boom.

"What shall we do with our girls?" has been solved in Lowell. "Get ready their wedding outfit," is the answer.

Train's new block is being tin-roofed by John Scott's tinner. Train must "stand in" pretty cahooty with Vennon.

The Saugatuck Commercial calls for the organization of a stock company for the purpose of forming a Western Allegan Fair Association.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held at the church on Monday evening Dec. 5.

The prospectus of the best agricultural paper in Michigan—The Michigan Farmer—appears in this number of the JOURNAL.

Helen Joy of Grand Rapids wants a divorce from George Joy. Don't wish Helen much Joy—she has had too much already.

W. Carr and family go to Iowa this week to spend some time with friends in a state that gives 80,000 Republican majority.

Just eleven years ago to-morrow, the editor of this paper wrote his first editorial. As the Vassar girl said:—"How *tempus* does *fugit*!"

Messrs. Stiff & Stiff, of the Lowell Flouring Mills, presented each of their employes with a nice turkey for Thanksgiving.

School officers of the township of Lowell who have not received the new school law please call for them at the township clerk's office in Lowell.

The prize party at Train's Hall passed off very nicely, but as the required number of tickets were not sold, the Goldust colt was not drawn.

Mrs. J. M. Weatherwax and sister, Miss Idell Keyes, started for Mobile, Ala. last week to spend the winter, instead of California as previously contemplated.

It is now in order to wish Mr. & Mrs. John Winger (Miss Sate Dake)much joy and the JOURNAL does it with a loud voice. May the poses in their pathway have no pricklers.

It has never been decided who the meanest man in the world is, but we are strongly impressed that if he had died when a baby there would be no drive-well suits pending in court to-day.

The weather so far this week has been very mild and spring-like. In some fields the grass is as green as in September. Very remarkable weather for this latitude at this season of the year.

C. A. Kniffin has gone to Mackinac, having been employed by the railroad company to build foundations for a new engine house, water tank, &c., &c., at that place.

A letter from Fremont Center to the JOURNAL says that a man named Chris Miller, of Holland, was accidentally shot and instantly killed there by one John Spiker, last Saturday.

Gile Osburn of the Detroit News has been designated as one of the state visitors to the Orchard Lake Military Academy for 1881-2. Orchard Lake is just a good day's walk from Detroit.

"Mac," the agile agent of Curtis & Dunton, Grand Rapids, flung his soothing presence into the sacred precincts of this lovely portion of the date last Friday. He was very considerate not to come until after Thanksgiving.

H. B. Church of this village recently killed a pig seven and one half months old, which weighed, dressed, 347 lbs. This pig was of the Poland-China breed. Who can beat it?

Wheat brings \$1.23 in this market, and according to outside quotations this is a high figure. There has been a general sagging down in the markets for sometime and dealers are not looking for a turn upward just yet. The foreign demand for flour has fallen off to almost nothing, and the eastern markets are abundantly supplied.

The Rev. Mr. Curtis preached in the Baptist church at Charlotte Sunday and took the opportunity to refer to the lawyers defending Mrs. Barnard in very complimentary terms. Mr. Curtis seems to have the faculty to "put his foot in it" pretty often.

If there are any state papers that do not care to exchange with the JOURNAL for the coming year they will please signify it by dropping the JOURNAL from their X list. Our exchange list is getting to be rather bulky, but we do not wish to drop any who desire to continue.

There is a time in the life of the best and best natured woman under the sun when she doesn't feel like singing sacred songs. It is just after she has hung out a big washing and the line breaks and drops her clothes into the dirt. She couldn't strike the key to Old Hundred on such a time to save her life.

An Easton man proposes to give a twenty-pound turkey to some Ionia county editor who never told a lie. Pretty thin—he knows we live just over the line. Eat your old turkey yourself, then, if you want to.

Programme for the L. L. C. Friday December 9. Each member to respond at roll call with a favorite selection.

Ancient Americans, Mrs. Wooding; Comets, Mrs. Brower; Recitation, Mrs. McCarty; Budget, Mrs. Graham; Dreams, Miss Mary Owen; Humorous Reading, Mrs. Peck.

The Rev. J. M. Curtis, on the witness stand the other day, admitted that he took a whirl with some three-card monte chaps a few years ago and left \$60 with them. It was almost as severe a set-back as a donation party would have been but we suppose he thought it would be a change.

We have just returned from our trip to the Yorktown centennial. What! You haven't been to Yorktown have you? Yes—been reading "Jim" Hine's account of it in the Lowell JOURNAL which was just as good as going, and saved us a heap of money.—*Lake City Journal*.

All right—how would you like to go to Congress the same way?

The Union Thanksgiving services at the Congregational church were very interesting and instructive. The sermon by Rev. J. S. Valentine was pronounced a decidedly able effort and the prayer by Rev. J. M. Van Wagner was also spoken of as "divinely inspired." The singing was excellent. The congregation felt well paid for their hour's attention.

They have auction socials at Courtland. Young ladies are sold to the highest bidder and the gentlemen to whom they are "struck off" take them to supper and hold them as their *proteges* during the evening. The young people of Lowell might try an auction social and see how they like it. Hand in your notice.

To-day, Nov. 30, Dr. W. J. Webb, of Ann Arbor, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride. The JOURNAL'S hearty congratulations are in waiting for the Doctor's return and we bespeak for his companion a cordial welcome by our people.

Jas. Barnum of this township recently received a visit from a man who made himself very familiar on a short acquaintance. The stranger turned out to be "Jim's" brother, Jarvis G. Barnum, whom Jim had not seen for 35 years. Jarvis Barnum ran away from home when only ten years old and went to sea. He has been a sailor ever since—43 years. The meeting of the brothers must have been rather interesting.

Clute the parachute hat! When we sit behind a lady in church (in church, remember), we like to see who's preaching. And when we walk behind one on the street we like to know whether there's a thunder shower coming up or not. The parachute is very becoming to some—we know that, and if it had spiral springs in it, would make a good bed bottom for a large mattress. We have wondered why the manufacturer didn't finish it up while he was at it. Got drunk, probably, and his wife took it home and put it on her head and tried to scare him to death. P. S. Just as we go to press the sad intelligence comes to us that he is dead.

No, Anna, "snap-and-catch-em" parties are not favorably spoken of in the Bible. They may be nice, but, too, they are not favorably spoken of by us. Yes, we know some folks play the game often, and like it real well, and just as you say, they think dancing awful wicked. It is a good deal as folks are brought up, Anna. Some folks, as you say, think dancing is awful wicked and they think snap-and-catch-em awful nice. Some folks think euchre awful wicked and croquet awful nice. Some folks think hard cider awful sweet and cream ale awful awful. Just as folks are brought up, Anna. If you think it is wicked to do any or all of these things—why don't do anything you think is wicked. But, you want to know what we think about these things? Well, Anna, we think it's very bad to do any thing very wrong. We think it is very wicked to do any thing very bad. You are a good girl now and if you will always be good you will never be bad. You have a good mother and she knows how to tell you how to be good. You should talk with her just as freely as though she was your own child.

Billy Marston, of the Benton Harbor Times, thinks Bill Jones, the man who fired at Guitteau, ought to be punished to the full extent of the law—for his miserable marksmanship. It does look that way, we know, but we should be charitable Billy—and let Jones try it again.

The Sunday evening lectures at the Congregational church draw large congregations. Last Sunday evening the pastor gave some excellent advice touching the formation of character. He also enumerated many evils that should be resisted and spoke of some bad habits so common among men. Profanity was one, whisky drinking another, and the use of tobacco another. He might, also, had time permitted, have referred to a few little bad habits, such as excessive tea drinking, so common among men and women; late suppers, tight-lacing, scandalizing, &c., &c. The field is broad and we hope it will be thoroughly traversed before the course of lectures is ended. The pastor's style of treating these questions is very lucid as well as entertaining. He calls things by their right names and that's the right way. It is better to call a hoe "a hoe," than "an agricultural implement."

Die-d.

In this township, Nov. 22, of typhoid fever, Mary Belle Wallace. Funeral at the house Thursday, Rev. J. S. Valentine officiating.

New Years Party

Howe & Worden's New Orchestra will give a New Years party at Train's Hall, Lowell, Monday evening, Jan. 2, 1882. Everybody invited to come. Bill 75 cents; supper at Davis House 75 cents per couple.

Let it be borne in mind

That the JOURNAL is only \$1.00 a year. That over 500 subscriptions will expire in December. That the low price of the paper makes it necessary to require advance payment.

That it is better for both publisher and subscriber to adhere strictly to this rule. That the JOURNAL for 1882 will be better than ever.

That old subscribers are invited to renew and EVERYBODY invited to subscribe.

That we shall open a new subscription book soon and on its beautifully embellished cover will be inscribed—"No tick here."

That \$1.00 a year is only two cents a week.

That the paper is worth the money.

Time is Up.

One year ago this week the price of the JOURNAL was reduced to \$1.00 a year. Several hundred new subscribers were added to our list during the month of December. These subscriptions are expiring—fast breathing their last. The publisher hopes that all who intend to renew will do so at once or signify their intention to do so before the first day of January. At the low price of \$1.00 a year, advance payment is necessary. Pay day has come again, and the orphan stands ready to exchange perfumed receipts for cash.

A Sure Sign.

When the great public of so large a portion of the civilized world as is comprehended by America and Great Britain, and her colonies, give the choice to any particular newspaper, it is a sure sign that it is a good one. There are many newspapers in the world, but none that have a wider-reaching popularity than The Detroit Free Press. Its pure and elevated tone, full, correct and timely news reports, and interesting general information, seem to be exactly what the public want. Unquestionably, The Free Press will suit every one at all particular in their choice of family newspapers. It is \$1.50 a year, and we will send it and the JOURNAL together for \$2.50 to one or to different addresses, but the money for the two papers must come together.

An Enigma.

It is so cheap that everybody can get it. No household is complete without it. We all want it. It is enjoyed fully by the old and young.

It is found in every clime, and there is only one in the world.

Answer: It is The Detroit Free Press, more copied from than any other paper ever printed. Price, \$1.50 a year. We will send The Lowell JOURNAL and The Free Press, both, to the same or separate addresses, one year for \$2.50 cash in advance. Send in if you want the best literature at the lowest rates.

Only for a limited period will the ten-cent rate for three months trial subscribers for The Echo remain open. After that such an offer will probably never occur again. Democrats and republicans can alike read The Echo with satisfaction, for it is strictly and honestly independent in politics.

The principal reason for the success of The Evening News is that people can put confidence in what it says. It has never lent itself to any party, clique or faction, but honestly tells the truth, hit where it may. It is also edited with the greatest care to make just such a paper as the people want. Hence its 34,000 circulation.

After months of arduous and painstaking labor we have at last completed the History of Kent County, and announce to our Patrons that it will be ready for delivery in about two weeks. To facilitate the delivery we request those who expect to be from home to leave the money (\$10) with the family.

C. C. CHAPMAN & Co.
Chicago, Nov. 23, 1881.

NEW STORE!

I have just opened a variety store with a full line of cheap and elegant goods such as Laces, hosiery, Fancy Goods, Towelling, Glassware, Tinware, Toys, etc. Call and examine the stock, 1 door west of Vanderhule's restaurant, Lowell Mich.

Mary Farrell.

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Published by J. C. McCurdy & Co.
Best English Muslin, beveled covers, 760 pages, \$2.00.

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West.

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 undersigned at West Campbell, Mich. 31w3

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. For the certain cure of these distressing maladies, we have never yet discovered a medicine equal to Parnele'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 Barrel heads. Inquire of F. O. Taft at Lowell depot. 19t.

Books for the Holidays and other days at 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 do as well on cut feed as on hay. These and a full line of farming tools for sale by CURTISS & CHURCH, 19t.

Bridge Street, Lowell, Mich.

PUNCH! PUNCH! PUNCH!!!

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. Sample bottles 25 cents; large size 50 cents. Sold by runt & Hunter.

A full line of Stationery at F. D. Eddy's.

SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE.

This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, 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 Lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

HOCKING VALLEY BOSS FEED CUTTERS AND CORN SHELLERS.

All sizes from No. 1 to No. 6.

Hand or Horse Power

Feed Cutters and Cornshellers at my Foundry. Call and Examine.

I will soon be around Soliciting.

H. N. TAYLOR,

LOWELL, MICH.

A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT.

Parnele's Blood Purifier to cleanse 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.

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.

Biliousness cured by Rinehart's Liver Pills. Only one for a dose. Sample dose free. Sold by J. C. West.

Dr. C. C. Hilt says: "Twenty years' special practice with children has led me to test Rinehart's Worm Lozenges. I give them my unqualified endorsement. Sold by J. C. West.

One of the absorbing topics incidental to holidays is the matter of gifts. Our new stock of goods contains many beautiful, elegant and desirable articles, suitable for every person, and our assortment is so complete that we can place a variety of desirable gifts at your disposal at any price you may name. No stock affords so great a variety of beautiful and appropriate presents as does J. C. Harker, No. 25 Monroe St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

CASH PAID—

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

William A. Harris, Hotel-keeper, Montreal, wore Dr. Pierce's Liver Pad for jaundice and dyspepsia. Read what he 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 & Hunter.

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 tripled. Physicians and patients speak highly of it, and Dr. Miller, of Buffalo, depends more largely than any other remedy he has used. Several other physicians say the same thing. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

Call for sample dose Rinehart's Liver Pills. Only one for a dose. Warranted not to gripe or sicken. Sold by J. C. West.

FARMERS AND MECHANICS.

If you wish to avoid great danger and trouble, besides a no small bill of expense, at this season of the year, you should take prompt steps to keep disease from your household. The system should be cleansed, blood purified, stomach and bowels regulated, and prevent cure diseases arising from Spring malaria. We know of nothing that will so perfectly and surely do this as Electric Bitters, and at the trifling cost of fifty cents a bottle.—Ech. Sold by 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 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 by Hunt & Hunter.

No gripping, no sickness, in using Rinehart's Liver Pills. Only one for a dose. Sample dose free. Sold by J. C. West.

BUCKLEN'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.

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C. D. HODGE'S

Livory and Feed Stable.

If you want a good livery rig go to C. D. Hodge's Livory 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.

ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

Why do so many people we see around us, seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Bizziness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of the Food, Yellow Skin, when for 75 cts., we will send them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

FOR SALE.

The Dake 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.

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. 15t.

Vergennes, Oct. 20, 1881, Came into my enclosure Oct. 12th, 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.

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One of the absorbing topics incidental to holidays is the matter of gifts. Our new stock of goods contains many beautiful, elegant and desirable articles, suitable for every person, and our assortment is so complete that we can place a variety of desirable gifts at your disposal at any price you may name. No stock affords so great a variety of beautiful and appropriate presents as does J. C. Harker, No. 25 Monroe St. Grand Rapids, Mich.

NEWS & NOTES.

St. Petersburg was founded by Peter the Great in 1703. The first school house in America was established in Concord, Vt., in 1833. The Garfield House, a home for working women, is to be established in London. A game of base ball is like a black-wedding cake—a great deal depends on the batter. The census gives the United States a settled area of 1,580,770 square miles, or 1,044,244,800 acres. The New York hotels are crowded. Even at the Tenby they have to put three or four in a room. President Grey celebrated the wedding of his daughter by donating \$5,000 to the poor of Paris. Alex Stephens has arrived at Washington and is ready—what there is of him—for the fray. Sir Garnet Wolsey states that nineteenth of the crime in the British army is due directly to liquor-drinking. The editor of the Rochester Union who was Democratic candidate for secretary of state in New York last year has dug his way out of the drift and shaking the snow from his clothes, tells the Democracy that they are played out and the sooner they get out the better. The beautiful Langtry is really coming to America, and will pose on the American stage as New York in January. Bonham, Texas, has especially invited Mr. Blaine to be its guest when he comes there, and with official honor will be at Atlanta. The Montreal Star thinks the marquis of Lorne lowered his dignity when he publicly retorted to a scurrilous newspaper article. The author of "The Fool's Errand" has gone on another. He will find it more of a fool's errand than the other. It is a mining speculation. Thurman, who was senator from Ohio a couple of terms, has gone into the practice of law at Columbus, and says he will not leave it again. Iowa had her yield of 3,000,000 tons of coal worth \$1,000,000. It has 440 mines in operation, employing 9,176 men. Oranges, lemons, lemons, citrons, grape fruit, guavas, peaches, pines, grapes, pineapples, pomelos, olives, peaches, peaches, and berries flourish in Hernando county, Florida. MY MICHIGAN. German newspapers have been searching for the longest word that has one letter with 66 letters, but though often used in conversation it is not given in standard dictionaries. A man of Mr. Lincoln's face was taken when he was President, and an engraving of this is to appear in the Century for December. The Louisville Courier continues to admonish Dan Voorhees that if he holds to his revised tariff views, the Democracy will step on him. The Republican state ticket of New York was headed by an Irish-born Roman Catholic, and he received more votes than any of his native-born Protestant associates. It is charged that Mr. Horner, who defeated Mr. Astor for congress in the New York city district, spent \$100,000 to do it, his friends furnishing most of the money. The President will have no occasion for the White House, but when he leaves, he will call the cabinet ladies to his assistance. The New York Sun has discovered that passenger agents have a black list of would-be deadheads; it is El Perkins' name leads the list. The James brothers, thieves and cut-throats, have offered to kill no more if they can have immunity for their already committed crimes. An Atlanta letter to the Louisville Journal says General Sherman's affability on his recent visit there has done much to wipe out the animosity he done in 1864. The price of Wales will be old before he will be king. He is now 42 years old, and his hair, mother, hair, only just begun to fall out. Mr. Johnston has been chairman of the Maine Republican state committee for 30 consecutive years, and the New York Tribune calls his recent resignation a picturesque event in politics. One Dubois of Kingston, N. Y., administered putrification to a buzz-wasp in motion, losing the end of a thumb while trying for the end of his thumb; he sat down on the same saw, which cut a gash about a foot long. This is the way they do it over the country. A milk dealer of Frankfurt Germany who only put one quart of water to eight gallons of milk, was fined \$30 and sent to jail for three months. There are now 20 immense glucose factories in this country. Already over a capital of \$2,000,000 is invested in the business. The daily consumption of corn for the manufacture of glucose is about 55,000 barrels. "A bad state of affairs exists in Decatur county," says a Kansas newspaper, and it got on to set forth that a sheriff who had shot three hogs thieves failed to get a re-election, although "he ran on that issue." The Cincinnati Enquirer figures up 15,896 miles of railroads to be built in the 12 months ending October 1, 1881. The greatest increase of mileage in any year reported so far was 7,174 in 1880, and the next, 6,072 in 1879. The Washington Chronicle says the reports that Gaitana was killed caused general gladness at Washington, and an announcement that he was not hurt much was received with universal disappointment and chagrin.

The Old Reliable BOOT and SHOE STORE OF HOWK & BOSTWICK Have the largest and best selected stock ever offered in Lowell. Call and see for yourselves. BANK BLOCK, LOWELL MICH.

FALL STYLE Grand Display of Fall Dry Goods. 1881. Our new Fall Stock has arrived and is open for inspection, to which we cordially invite our numerous customers and the public in general. We do not hesitate to say that a richer or more varied stock of DRY GOODS, in all the different departments, never was laid before the people of Lowell.

DR. PIERCE'S LIVER PAD. PRICE \$1.00. This is a new and powerful medicine, which will cure all cases of Liver, Gall, and Biliousness. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

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ALL SORTS. Irvine, Ky., has kept his language's gallies standing for over 20 years. It is proposed in New York, to establish a "barber's college" in New York, in any hospital that Mrs. Gardner may select.

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MAILS CLOSE.
For D. G. H. & M. East, 11 A. M.; 4:45 P. M.
For D. G. H. & M. West, 4:30 P. M.; 8:30 P. M.
For Fallisburgh, Alton Grant and Granton, 7:30 A. M.
For West Campbell, Clarksville, Campbell, Carleton Center, Hastings, New Irving, Fillmore, Freeport, Bowne and Alto, 7 o'clock A. M.
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No mails on Sundays.
JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

Church Directory.
M. E. CURRIE—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 meeting after morning and evening services. Children's meeting, 3 o'clock. Sabbath afternoon Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. Congregational Church—Corner Hudson and Spring Street. Rev. J. M. Van Wagner, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school from 7 o'clock to 8 o'clock. Seats free.
CATHOLIC CHURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 30, 1881 and on this Sunday of every alternate month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the third Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a. m.
BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets—Rev. C. O. Gifford, pastor. Preaching every Lord's Day at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Regular prayer on Thursday evening—Covenant meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 8 p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church.

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.
M. M. PERRY, M. W.
THERO, B. CARTER, Rec.

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.

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

FARM FOR SALE—130 acres Sec. 31, Lowell township, and 40 acres, sec. 26, Cassadaga; 120 acres cleared and under good cultivation. Good farm stock or fruit. New house and other buildings. Water privileges first-class. Price \$5,000, said down, balance in easy payments. For further particulars inquire of Renwick & Walker, Lowell, or the undersigned on the premises. Arrive H. Warr. Dated July 27, 1881.

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

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week.	
Wheat, per bushel.	\$1.25
Apples, per bushel.	30 30
Beans, per bushel.	\$2.50
Barley, per ton.	\$16.00
Butter, per lb.	22
Corn, per bu.	60c
Eggs, per doz., fresh.	30c
Flour, per cwt.	\$2.50
Lard, per lb.	10c
Oats, per bu.	40c
Onions, per bu.	1.00
Potatoes.	60c
Hay, per ton.	\$12.00

Correspondence.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.
Mr. Wm. Rodger died Sunday morning from the effects of a cancer. He was respected by all who knew him and has been a long and patient sufferer. Mrs. Snodgrass died on Friday. Elder Harrington preached at the Union Evangelical Church Thanksgiving and Rev. James Roberts who was present made some appropriate remarks. They were visiting at Mr. Weaver's at the time of his silver wedding. Misses Squares and Hearsey of Ionia came home with Miss Anna Winegar from school and spent Thanksgiving. Miss Nellie Mason who has been visiting a few weeks, is home again. Elder Bell reports that he will commence a series of evening meetings in about three weeks. Mr. Morgridge of Leaville, Coland formerly a resident of So. Boston, has purchased a farm near Kalamazoo, and expects to come to Michigan again. Lots of worse places than Michigan.

CANNON REPORTS.
He who can live without love and sympathy is as hard as adamant; cannot find a parallel even in the barren fig tree. Loomis Chamberlin is away being treated for bronchial affection. A person who has no friendly interest in what is going on about ought to live in a cave far from civilization. Another of Cannon's pioneers has passed away. Mrs. Isaac Tomlinson died of heart disease Nov. 19, having been a resident of this town for forty years. I would that the Thanksgiving Story by "Jim-crax" might go right to every heart. "Not words but actions tell." God cannot answer our prayers when we will not let Him. Wm. Groaner is recovering from typhoid fever. Sunday evening, Dec. 4, Rev. D. L. Eaton lectures in the cong. church; subject, "How to make money." Dr. Joseph Chapman

was here on business the past week. Is now visiting his brother J. C. Chapman at Cedar Springs. A little daughter arrived at the parsonage while Elder Aikin was absent on business.

OAKFIELD ODDITIES.

Thanksgiving is past and we are thankful that our "republican wife and nine republican children" are not freezing to death in Dakota or starving to death in Tennessee. The reading club at S. S. Tower's was well attended and an old time interest manifested. The next meeting will be at Frank Mason's, Dec. 17, come and see us. A night cap social for the benefit of White Swan Library is on the program, to be at Wm. Petersons Friday Eve. Dec. 9th. Come and eat supper with your girl with your night cap on. White fish are being caught these frosty nights from Walaisa lake. Thos. Anderson's new barn is approaching completion. Will Reynolds has commenced building a new house on the farm purchased of A. Ogilvie. Many pieces of wheat are looking well as they are frozen in for winter. A Christmas tree at the White Swan Baptist church will make the S. S. S. happy. Oakfield of late has furnished several jurors for the next generation and the panel is not yet exhausted.

AROUND BOWNE CENTER.

Diphtheria has appeared again. Dr. Haskins is recovering from a slight attack of the disease. Mr. Keller's child in East Bowne is not dangerous. Mrs. Godfrey is gaining slowly. The ladies of Bowne Center Grange are making arrangements for a quilting party and Oyster Supper in the near future; due notice will be given. The braves that went north hunting have returned, John and Merton Nash captured three of the nimble footed, one with a beautiful pair of antlers three points. No. C. Walton shot at a bear. It is not certain which was frightened the worst—neither bear nor man was captured. Ed Bunker Jr. is reported to have killed three deer and all claim to have had lots of sport. Mr. Burr of Boston has sold some of his Poland China pigs to parties in this vicinity and they are real beauties if there is beauty in a hog, and that is what comes of advertising in the Lowell Journal.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Mr. Nelson Collar has been very sick is some better. Ed Bennett & George Krum are home from Dakota. They are going back in the spring. They think it is the country. Among the curiosities Geo. brought home is the head and foot of a white owl. Mrs. D. S. Blanding is home after a nine week's visit among friends in York State. Mrs. N. B. Lobdell starts for home Thursday morning accompanied by her daughter Emma, who is going to Flat Rock, Mich., for a two weeks visit with friends. Miss Mary Miller is going to Skanateles, N. Y. to spend the winter with friends. Henry King has sold his twenty acres of land at Fox's Corners to Spencer Daniels who will take possession in a few days. We would like to hear the South Boston cor's opinion in regard to selling hogs. We think if they are well fattened on corn it is more profitable to dress them at six cents than to sell for five alive.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

"Jim-crax' Thanksgiving Story" was a real sermon for me. To be sick is bad enough at best, but to be sick in such destitute circumstances is infinitely worse. O let us all remember these "Mothers" and "Maggies"... Will 'Clio' please give Mrs. O. Kilgore's P. O. address in next "Alto Voices"... Mrs. Jennie Ogilvie has a daughter a week old. Messrs. P. McCaully and J. Murray marketed their pork at Grand Rapids last week. They had 1089, and 1900 pounds respectively. Price \$7.25 per hundred weight. H. Brooks disposed of thirty turkeys for \$24.00, before Thanksgiving. There will be a Sunday School concert next Sunday evening, Dec. 4, at Ashley Church. All are invited to attend. Among the many reunions of friends and families Nov. 24, we think none were happier than the large gathering at Mr. S. C. Lester's. Their only child E. F.—married two weeks ago—with his bride, formerly Miss E. Howard, returned Nov. 23 from Lapeer, followed by a grand affair at "Pa" Lester's Thanksgiving Day. The good news has just come to hand, that Uncle Sheldon Ashley has returned from Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller have returned also from Indiana. Grattan seems to be a good place to live in. G. M. Graham of Greenville came to Grattan Nov. 25, making an honorable settlement with Mrs. Eli Smith in that drill matter. "He wishes it understood that nothing that has been said by "Maud" or anyone else induced him to do so." "Maud" feels amply repaid for all she has written in this "controversy" because this family rejoice in the freedom of this debt. Mr. H. Miller has been enjoying a hunt" north of Petoskey, taking a two weeks' vacation. T. Hughes has a little son very sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Miller, who is helpless with rheumatism had a wood box Nov. 23, and there were 17 cords of wood cut 16 being ready for immediate use, and brought to the house. MATD.

THE MARKETS.

A Greenville dispatch to the Post & Tribune, dated Nov. 28, says: "Florence Middlebrook went hunting Sunday and did not return. He was found this morning dead, shot in the abdomen, where he had lain since he was shot yesterday. His shot gun, with both barrels discharged, was resting against a stump. His mangled and burnt body was near by. The probabilities are that he was standing on the stump on the lookout for game, when the butt of the gun fell from the stump, striking the hammer and discharging both loads into his body."

THE MARKETS.

For produce and live stock will always have our best efforts, and form one of the most important features of the FARMER. THE VETERINARY DEPARTMENT has proved a great success both as a matter of interest to readers and as a valuable help to owners of stock, and will be continued and improved upon.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

Department we expect to enlarge and improve, and make it one of great interest.

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