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EDITORIAL TALK.

—Senator David Davis was called to testify in the Guiteau case the other day. When he entered there was a great commotion. Every ear was lopped to hang upon his every word, so to speak. In answer to Scoville's pertinent questioning he said that the only way in which the Republican party can be destroyed is to disrupt the Democratic party; that the Republican party is an extraordinary organization and he did not believe it would die until the Democratic party is dead; that the success of the Democratic party he did not believe would imperil the life of the Republic; that it would not bring on another civil war; that he had never seen Guiteau and knew nothing about the matter. Senator Davis was, as to Guiteau's insanity, very overwhelmingly overwhelming. We looked along down the report expecting to find that Scoville had next called Leo Hartman, or had summoned P. T. Barnum to tell what he knows about snakes, or had sent for Victoria Woodhull to come and unobscure her secrets in the Beecher, Tilton matter. Not one of them appeared. No one was called to testify as to Sittling Bull's parentage; not a word of evidence submitted for or against Mother Shipton; not a witness called to swear to Sheridan's Winchester ride or Sherman's march to the sea; not a word of reference made to Bob Rogers's lecture on Ghosts. We turn away perfectly disgusted. The defense is miserably managed. If Scoville intends to omit all expert testimony the trial will be brought to a close in less than a year. If he proposes to have only those testify whom he can reach by personal service, or by telegraph, he'll find hard sledding to prolong the trial over six months. And then how unjust to the prisoner, not to subpoena more witnesses. There's Geo. Francis Train—doing nothing. He could swear a week without stopping. And so could we—if it wasn't wicked.

—The census statistics give some interesting facts relative to our "illiterate," the following being a brief summary: Total population of the United States, 50,155,788; total population 10 years of age and over who cannot read, 4,988,451; percentage of total population who cannot read, 9.83; total population 10 years of age and over who cannot write, 6,289,958; percentage of total population who cannot write, 12.44; total white population of the United States, 43,402,970; total white population 10 years of age and over who cannot write, 3,091,080; percentage of total white population who cannot write, 6.96. Total colored population of the United States, 6,752,818; total colored population 10 years of age and over who cannot write, 3,220,878; percentage of total colored population who cannot write 47.70. Total population of Michigan, 1,689,987; total population 10 years of age and over who cannot read, 47,119; percentage of total population who cannot read, 2.88; total population 10 years of age and over who cannot write, 63,723; percentage of total population who cannot write, 3.89. Total white population of Michigan, 1,614,500; total white population 10 years of age and over who cannot write, 58,932; percentage of white population who cannot write, 3.65. Total colored population 22,377; total colored population 10 years of age and over who cannot write, 4,791; percentage of total colored population who cannot write, 31.41. There are only eight states whose percentage of illiteracy is lower than that of Michigan. She stands number nine in the total list of states and territories. Nebraska makes the best showing, her percentage of illiteracy being the lowest of any state or territory.

—Some years ago, when the Rev. B. Morley was pastor of the Baptist Church of this village, a ministerial association was held here, at which were many preachers from abroad. Among them was the Rev. Mr. Curtis, husband of the lamented Mrs. Curtis, whose tragic death, at Lapeer, resulted in the trial of Mrs. Barnard for murder—whom the jury has just found guilty of the crime charged. At the time of the meeting of the association referred to, Morley was the ruling passion of the young and old, the grave and gay, the saint and sinner. Everybody here played croquet, ministers and all, and some of our clergy were quite skillful with the mallet. The Rev. Mr. Curtis was shocked to see the clergy engage in such worldly pastime and he took occasion one evening in his sermon to rebuke them severely for running off into such unholy ways. He bore down upon them very hard and denounced such worldly amusements as entirely unfit for the people of God to indulge in, and thought it especially wicked for ministers of the living gospel to waste their time in pounding wooden balls over the ground, &c. The example, he thought, was not such as Christ had left them. Whether his sermon had its intended effect upon the clergy we do not now remember. But the next time we heard of the Rev. Mr. Curtis he was at Howard City where he put up \$60 on an innocent little game called "three-card monte," and lost his pile.

—"Mr. A. M. Blake, astronomer," who for some inscrutable reason lives in Ohio and holds no government office, says "the entire United States is now in the torrid zone; that the zones were changed in 1877 and the new equatorial line passes right through the United States;" and that in 1884 all tropical fruits can be raised all around us. Blake is the man we've been looking for. Here we've been living in ignorance and the torrid zone for four long years and didn't know it. Why didn't Blake let us know this last winter? Here we were sweltering under a torrid sun with mercury 30 degrees below zero, paying \$2 a cord for wood and shoveling snow from our doors and windows, totally ignorant of the change of zones. We thought it was mostly ozone, but it was torrid zone and it makes us shudder now to think how many of us might have been sunstruck had we not been very prudent in exercising the shovel. Blake is to be censured for withholding this important bit of information from the public so long. But it does no good to murmur now. Let us look up the new equatorial line. Tea to one that Jay Gould this living in a torrid zone is new business. Adjust the punka and let us have a little breeze here. Sweat! Well, we should remark. The JOURNAL will be sent to Hottentots for \$1.00 a year. All kinds of tropical fruit taken on subscription.

—Mrs. E. P. Barnard, whose trial for the murder of Mrs. Curtis has engrossed so much attention of the public, has been acquitted and is again free. The defense was most ably managed. Doubts as to her innocence will no doubt remain in the minds of many, but from the evidence adduced in the trial it was difficult for the general reader, as well as for the jury, to see how she could be convicted of the terrible crime charged. Indeed the prosecution failed to prove anything to fasten suspicion. It had to rely mainly upon Mrs. Curtis's dying statement, which expert testimony showed might have been, and undoubtedly was, made under false impressions caused by excited imagination. &c. Expert testimony also proved that the bursting of the lamp was caused by inside explosion, which entirely upset the theory of the prosecution on this point. The most damaging witness for the prosecution was the Rev. Mr. Curtis, husband of the alleged murdered woman. In endeavoring to show that Mrs. Barnard was capable of unwomanly conduct he proved himself to be anything but a good man. If he did not testify falsely we cannot read straight. The result of the trial appears to be generally satisfactory.

—Guiteau has all along insisted, and still insists that he was inspired by Deity to shoot President Garfield. Deity, he says, inspired him to purchase the revolver to do the shooting with. Had Deity directed Guiteau to purchase a revolver to shoot himself with, we wonder if Guiteau would have obeyed the command? If Deity directs that he be hanged until dead we wonder if he will feel it to be his duty to bow in humble submission to the will of Deity? We are strongly impressed that Deity has not been heard from yet in this matter, and if heard from at all it will be when the jury is inspired by Deity to render a verdict of guilty, and the judge is inspired to sentence him to be hanged the next day. We are of the opinion that Guiteau will never get a consulship under Deity's administration.

—The speakership agony ended with the 18th ballot, at Washington Saturday, Keifer, of Ohio, receiving the nomination. Hiscock of N. Y. stood second and Kasson of Iowa, third, all through the balloting. Burroughs of this state received ten votes on the first and eleven on the 17th ballot. The Michigan delegation voted for Keifer when the break came on the 18th ballot. McPherson was nominated for clerk; G. W. Hooker, of Vermont, Sergeant-at-arms, and Capt. Sherman, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, for postmaster.

—The Baptist church in Greenville, upon hearing that Mrs. Barnard had been acquitted, immediately struck her name from the membership roll of that church. It is rather unpleasant to trace the logic of such action as it would certainly lead us to a conclusion that the church would not like to hear. But it may be pertinent to ask what would the church have done had Mrs. Barnard been found guilty, instead of innocent, of the crime of murder?

The directors of the Mechanics National bank of Newark—the bank that Cashier Baldwin pocketed—have agreed to pay \$1,000,000 toward paying the creditors and saving the bank. If accepted by the creditors the bank will resume under the old name. Owing to the intemperate of the weather Baldwin will not resume as cashier.

—It seems to be the opinion of a large majority of the main witnesses testifying, that Guiteau has a badly balanced mind but is and ever has been justly accountable for all his misdeeds. The preponderance of evidence thus far points to about fourteen feet of twisted hemp with a cunning little noose flopped up at one end.

—The London Times scents the track of the future and says there will be no great movement very soon toward free trade in the United States. The Times has noted the proceedings of the tariff conventions over here and arrives at the conclusion that America believes in protection.

—Look out for it! The Mormon question is liable to come up in Congress any day. Before the session closes we shall not be surprised if somebody makes a motion to investigate it. What we want now is a man there to second the motion—and once again, friends and countrymen, the country is saved!

A bill will be introduced to increase our standing army to 80,000 men. Another bill ought to go in at the same time, providing a wet nurse for our Navy.

—Benj. Trego, the man recently convicted in the Barry circuit for the murder of Martin Texter, was sentenced last Saturday to twelve years in the State prison. He received his sentence with as cool indifference as some folks do Christmas presents.

—Gen. Sherman recommends that the U. S. Army be increased to a total of 80,000 men and Secretary Lincoln endorses the recommendation. The JOURNAL also adds its endorsement, if this all Congress is waiting for.

—Keifer won. If you ask what state he hails from, our answer shall be, he hails from Ohio—and that settles it.

—Let's have another Thanksgiving and be thankful that we don't live in Ireland.

—Guiteau permits Judge Cox to speak occasionally. Guiteau is very kind to permit Judge Cox to do so.

—Guiteau has not thrown any spitcoats at Judge Cox yet. Must be a nice court room, with no spittoons in it.

Subscribers Take Notice.

If you find X marked before or after your name on the JOURNAL, it means that your subscription has expired or will expire the coming week. The X is also an invitation to renew. If any do not desire to renew please notify us of that fact at once, and oblige

THE PUBLISHER.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Report of masonic elections deferred until next week.

Dr. W. J. Webb and bride arrived here last week.

Mrs. S. E. Buser, of Loda, Ill., was in Lowell last week.

Tax receipts can be had at this office at 40 cents per hundred.

M. A. Hewitt has gone to Quincy to sojourn for a season.

Congregational social this evening at T. W. Mason's.

M. E. Social at L. C. Hildreth's Friday evening, this week.

Last lecture to the young people at the Cong. church next Sunday night.

Chas. L. Baker of Grand Rapids lost a leg Saturday. Cut off by a car wheel.

Buy your holiday goods at — see our advertising columns for particulars.

Mrs. E. W. Tucker, of North Indianapolis, Ind., has been spending a few days in Lowell.

Mrs. Sheldon McCay, of Sauk Rapids, Minn., has been spending a few weeks with Lowell friends.

A fine daughter arrived at the residence of Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Bates, of this village, on Thursday Dec. 1.

Everybody in Michigan know the Detroit Post & Tribune. Spanking good paper; better than Government bonds.

Burglars captured \$1,000 worth of goods from a Vernon jewelry store Saturday morning and were themselves captured the same day.

Mrs. Christiancy didn't remain insane a great while. What would she give to be the bright, flippant little flirt she was before she surrounded Sir Isaac?

Advertising will crowd on our columns for a few weeks yet. After the holidays we shall have more room for reading matter.

Died.—In this village, on Friday, Dec. 2d, 1881, Mrs. Emeline Daniels, in the 59th year of her age. The funeral was held on Sunday, Dec. 4, from the house.

The subject of organizing a stock company here for the manufacture of furniture is again being agitated. Mr. John Johnston, of N. Y. State, who has had large experience in the business, thinks such an enterprise here would be profitable.

The boy wants to be a young man; the young man wants to be a man with a moustache, the man with a moustache wants a wife. Years roll by. The old man would like to be a boy again.

Somebody sends the JOURNAL a note (unsigned) criticising a recent editorial in this paper on Guiteau. The writer says in conclusion: "you better straiten that up in your next issue." We wonder who read that editorial to him. And we wonder, too, should he ever write us another letter, if he can muster up courage enough to sign his name. If he can't we'll put "A Sneak" to it and ask that he be rechristened accordingly.

Among the visitors to Lowell last week were two of Michigan's pioneers; J. S. Griffin of Grand Rapids and his brother Robert Griffin of Niles.

President Arthur has purchased of Nelson, Matter & Co. of Grand Rapids, the handsome bedroom set that was exhibited at the Western Michigan fair last fall.

J. C. Moore's little girl, not yet three years old, does not mean to appeal in vain. Looking devoutly up she petitioned the other day as follows: "Po' Dethuth sake—amen—div me pieth of pie."

Where is our Freeport Cor? We must hear from Freeport—too lively a town to keep out of the JOURNAL.

Mrs. C. Wilson of Campbell is in town soliciting orders for a book entitled "Heroes of the Plains," a thrilling account of the lives and adventures of many well known heroes, together with a history of Gen. Custer's last fight with Sitting Bull. The book is profusely illustrated and sells at a low figure.

Mr. James H. Owen, the veteran book-cannasser, will be here soon soliciting orders for a very handsome volume entitled "Gems from the Fireside" comprising about 600 of the choicest literary treasures of the English language. Will be delivered before Christmas.

A Washington correspondent thinks A. B. Turner of the Grand Rapids Eagle stands a good chance of getting the appointment of public printer at Washington. Mr. Turner should have his gun and fishing rod packed ready to go at a moment's warning. It will please the JOURNAL to see him get there.

The school board has decided to have the school library open Saturday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock, hereafter, to give those employed during the day an opportunity to visit the library and select books, under the regulations. This is a good idea.

Some very handsome specimens of Cameo Oil painting are on exhibition at the post-office. They are the work of Mr. A. A. Griffin, who is stopping at the Commercial where he will be pleased to receive orders and give instructions in the art. For \$1.00 he will teach any person how to make these beautiful pictures.

Miss Mary A. Wilson, of Grand Rapids, a young elocutionist of recognized merit, will give an entertainment of dramatic and humorous recitations and personations at the Lowell M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 14. Give Miss Wilson a full house and yourselves a rich treat.

The publishers of the Big Rapids Pioneer-Magnet are sending their paper gratis until Jan. 1, 1882, to whomsoever may apply. They also announce a reduction in price to \$1.30 a year after that date. The P-M. is one of the best papers in Michigan and ought to have a very large circulation.

The Lansing Republican says: "More than a week ago the Republican called the attention of greenback editors to the fact that they had overstated the vote of their party in Iowa by 10,000 votes. None of them have yet found time to correct the mistake." The same paper also overstated the vote of their party in New York State and have not as yet found time to correct the mistake. It is one of the chief characteristics of that class of papers to make mistakes, not correct them.

Don. Henderson of the Allegan Journal, commenting upon the marriage of a brother editor, wildly shrieks—"What are we bachelors coming to?" Whereupon Mrs. Lena Woodhull, of the Saugatuck Commercial, most opportunely replies: "Grief, Don, unless you mind your ways. You've sported around among the girls long enough. Select the nicest one and follow Duncan's example." We take pleasure in recommending Don Henderson as a most suitable candidate for matrimony, and any letters of inquiry from worthy maidens or desirible widows will be promptly answered.

A nervous man went into a store the other day and sat down for half an hour or so, when the clerk asked him if there was anything she could do for him. He said no, he didn't want anything. She went away, and he sat there half an hour longer, when the proprietor went up to him and asked him if he wanted to be shown anything. "No," said the nervous man, "I just want to sit around. My physician has recommended perfect quiet for me, and says above all things I must avoid being in crowds. Noticing that you did not advertise in the newspapers, I thought this would be as quiet a place as I could find, so I just dropped in for a few hours of complete isolation." The merchant picked up a bolt of paper cambric to brain him, but the man went out. He said all he wanted was a quiet life.—[Ex.]

Lowell now receives three mails from the east and three from the west, daily, Sundays excepted. This will do pretty well for a "country town."—Jim Hine. Yes, but what is wanted is a few females—pretty ones—now so scarce in Lowell.—Detroit "Chaff." Base calculator, the last time you walked out here from Detroit you didn't talk like that. You used to lean over on your back-saw and look at the girls go by as though you never saw one before. Next thing you'll be saying the man never paid you for sawing the wood, and you know we did, you libeller.—Hine Again. Quite true, we never

were paid. Now Jim as we are on the subject perhaps it would be well for you to remit. Also please return the tooth brush and that pair of blue socks you borrowed from us.—"Chaff" Again. Yes, if we hadn't hired a boy to take those socks and put them back on that clothes line you took them from, where would you have been? When you remit for that you can have your tooth brush, and we'll get something else for the boy to sweep out the barn with.

President Arthur was too late for the JOURNAL this week, with his message. "OLD STYX" and Saranac arrived too late this week.

Public Installation of Chapter and Blue Lodge officers Dec. 27, followed by a grand party.

E. J. Lockhart, Piano-tuner, will be in Lowell Dec. 15 to remain a few days. All orders for work in his line, left at Balcon's Jewelry Store will receive prompt attention.

Hymen Again.

Hymen made his appearance in our midst again last Wednesday afternoon November 30th. This time he came for the purpose of presiding at the nuptials of Dr. W. J. Webb, of Lowell, Mich., and Miss Nellie M. Whedon, eldest daughter of J. P. Whedon of this city.

About half past 11, the guests began to assemble at the residence of the bride's parents, on Thompson street, and by three o'clock about fifty friends and relatives were anxiously awaiting in the finely decorated parlor the appearance of the bride and groom. Among the relatives from abroad we noticed the Hon. H. E. Turner from Lowell, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holland, East Saginaw, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill, East Saginaw, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, Dexter, Mich.; and W. T. Whedon, Boston, Mass. A few minutes after three, the bride appeared leaning on the arm of the groom. W. T. and Miss May, brother and sister of the bride, then took places as groomsmen and bridesmaid, and the ceremony began. Rev. J. Ababster, D. D., read the service, and in a very short space of time the two were made one. The congratulations that followed were very earnest and showed the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends. We next passed to the room where the presents were displayed. These were many and beautiful. The silver ware was very costly as were many of the other presents. The China ware was beautiful. We noticed in particular a linen table cloth spun by Elizabeth Rawson, the great great-grandmother of the bride. It is over one hundred years old. There was but just time enough, after partaking of the usual refreshments, to prepare for the lacks that carried the happy couple and many friends to the 5 o'clock eastern bound train. They expect to reside in Lowell where Dr. Webb has a very good practice, and many friends. We who have known him for years, can assure the bride that she has a husband distinguished for kindness and all the characteristics essential to true manliness. In losing Miss Whedon Ann Arber has lost one of her most charming daughters who will be missed by a large circle of friends. May a kind Providence smile upon their future lives.—Ann Arber Courier.

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 the letter. 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.

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The Most Unfailing Remedy for the Various Diseases Incident to Horses, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. They are a preventive as well as a cure, and no injury can result from their use at any time. On the contrary they keep the animal entirely free from the disorders to which horses, stock and poultry are liable. What we claim for Parmelee's Condition Powders is that they are made of the purest and best materials that can be produced, and they will invariably effect the cures for which they are warranted, as the hundreds of testimonials in our possession will give abundant and satisfactory evidence. Directions with each package. Remember that Parmelee's Condition Powders are the best. Price, 35 cents per package, full pound. Sold by J. Q. Look.

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New Years Party.

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JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR. Lowell, Michigan, Dec. 7, 1881.

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Church Directory. M. E. Church—Corner Bridge & Division streets. Rev. J. S. Valentine, pastor.

A. O. U. W. Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 58, first and third Fridays of each month.

Our "Intelligence Office." Under this head advertisements of "Wants, and other notices will be inserted free of charge."

Table titled 'LOWELL MARKETS' listing prices for various goods like Wheat, Apples, Beans, etc.

Correspondence.

SARANAC. The following items are clipped from the Saranac Local of Dec. 2. Miss Lizzie Horton, of Lowell, is visiting in town.

ALTON ATOMS. December is here and the weather is so mild that farmers are plowing. Where can we find a better state to live in than Michigan?

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS. N. Cleveland of St. Joe Co. arrived on Saturday at his father-in-law's G. W. Tuckers.

urday, Dec. 10... Jacob Bovee's house was burned Friday morning about three o'clock. Mr. Bovee built a fire and went back to bed again, and the origin of the fire is not fully known.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Misses Anna McCauley, and Maggie Derigter of Grand Rapids, are happy with Grattan friends.

Examined, countersigned, and entered by me. Pres. C. W. Wright, Register.

FALLSBURG NEWS. A. Burch, W. Cochrane, Mrs. L. Phillips and Mrs. G. E. Baker are on the sick list.

HEADQUARTERS. Huxley Building, Lowell. J. C. WRIGHT, Agent for the HOUSEHOLD, Victor, White & Singer,

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.

backward in sending in their items for publication. It is not a mark of selfishness as some might think but the key to true philanthropy.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office Lowell, Mich., Dec. 7, 1881.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday the twenty-second day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

STATE of Michigan, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent: In Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent in said County on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1881.

THE WEEKLY EAGLE. Grand Rapids. INDUCEMENT TO SUBSCRIBE NOW.

Persons subscribing for the Weekly Eagle for one year (price \$1.50) previous to Jan. 1st, 1882, will be served with the paper from date of subscription till Jan. 1st, 1882.

Also New Stock of Clocks, Watches, Gold Rings, Gold & Silver thimbles, Ladies Sets & Ear Rings.

FOR SALE CHEAP. The Red-Brick Block known as the Sprague Block on Bridge Street together with the lot next east of it 44 feet front. Also THE POTTER HOUSE Property.

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H. N. TAYLOR, LOWELL, MICH.

Legal Notices.

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NOTICE of Commissioners on Claims State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.—Probate Court, County of Kent, Estate of James Cobb, Jr., deceased.

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 forenoon to make application to the Probate Court for the County of Kent, in said County, to set aside the will of George Noble McDonald.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Monday the seventh day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Friday the eighth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

SILVER PLATED WARE. A New & Large assortment of Silver Plated ware of every description. Just received at I. I. Strong's.

and everything in the Jewelry line. Spectacles, Small Musical Merchandise. Best and Cheapest Violin Strings in town. Come and Make your Selections Early.

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J. C. HERKNER. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY. Call and Examine my Stock when in Grand Rapids. 26, Monroe St.

Buyers of Holiday Goods!

Spending money Carefully, and where it will go the farthest.

SUBSTANTIAL PRESENTS

Are the wisest ones. Our Mr. Fitzgerald has just returned from New York, where he made large purchases of New Goods for Holiday Presents at extremely Low Prices. LARGE ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS. PRICES WAY DOWN.

JOHN FITZGERALD & CO., New York City Store, No. 72 Monroe Street

Fourth Annual GRAND Inducement.



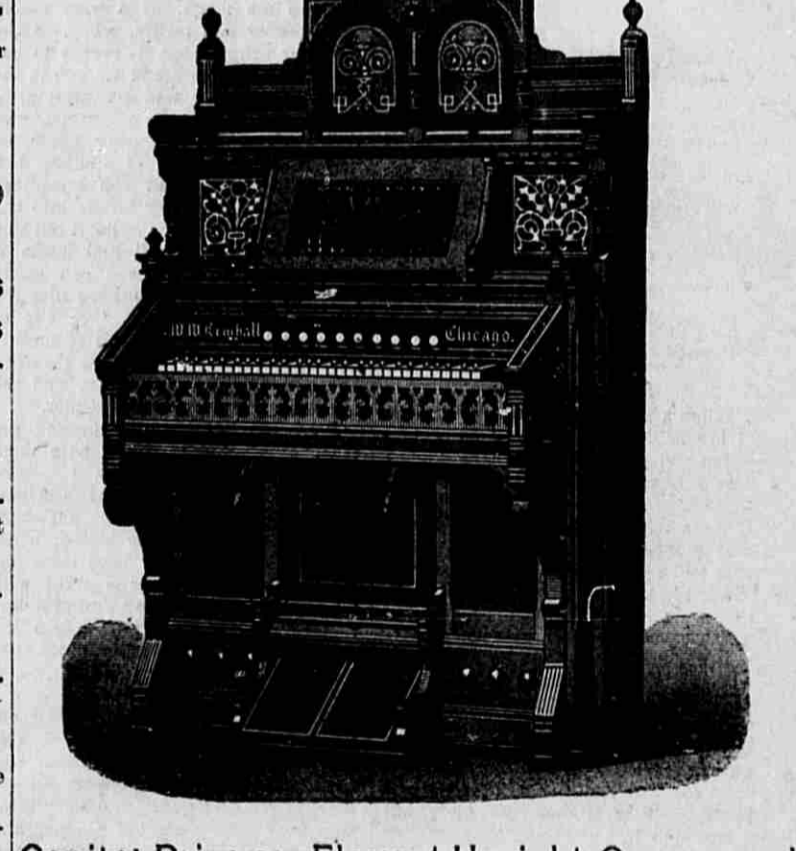
\$400 Worth of Goods to be given away to Customers patronizing the BOSTON STORE.

On January 1, 1882.

MODE OF DRAWING.—One ticket with every sale of \$5.00 will be given free to our customers, until Jan. 1, 1882, when ticket holders only will meet and elect a committee of three Ladies and two Gentlemen.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING. CARPETS AND FURS, HATS AND TRUNKS.

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



Capital Price an Elegant Upright Organ and Stool. Manufactured and warranted by the celebrated firm of W. W. Kimball, Grand Rapids, and Chicago, Price \$350.

Table listing various items for sale with prices, such as '1 handsome Ingrain Carpet, all wool, 20 yards at 75 cts a yard'.

Remember the Place and Make no Mistake. Boston Store, Lowell, Mich.

For Bargains In Groceries Go to A. B. Johnson's, Music Hall Block, Lowell, Michigan.