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EDITORIAL TALK.

The President's message was a lengthy document full of good sense and practical suggestions. His views on the question of civil service reform are not such as will please the esthetic mind of Geo. Wm. Curtis, nevertheless they are the views of one who has given the question much study and his suggestions thereupon are pointed and practical. President Arthur is a practical man himself, and thinks more of strict business methods than fine spun theory. He thinks a man with large experience in farming is better qualified to run a farm than a college graduate. That illustrates his position.

The full text of Senator Ferry's resolution relative to patent swindlers will be found on the second page of the JOURNAL. Senator Ferry will receive, as he well deserves, the thanks of his constituents for taking the initiative in this matter. He proposes that innocent purchasers shall be protected, and to shut off such swindlers as Driven Well Green from sneaking around at the eleventh hour to bleed the public. And Senator Ferry is just the man to see the measure put through. He never leaves a thing undone or half done.

A reader of the JOURNAL was shocked because we expressed a hope that if Guitau was acquitted he would be shot. He will be thoroughly paralyzed when he reads the opinion of the New York Tribune which is: "If cheap sentimentalism clears the worst of murderers, 13 halters should be provided to hang Guitau and his jury together."

A few weeks ago an item went the rounds of the press inquiring as to the whereabouts of Boston Corbett, the man who shot J. Wilkes Booth. A Kansas lady saw the item in the JOURNAL and writes:

"He lives in Cloud Co. Kansas, on a claim, in a dug-out, very retired. Never has anything to do with any one unless he gets interested at a meeting. He is something of an exhorter."

The letter containing the above was written to our Cannon correspondent who kindly sends it to the JOURNAL.

Judge Cox came very near causing a scene in court the other day. He spoke "sternly" to Guitau, saying "that will do." It being the Judge's first offense he was not fined for contempt.

Among the distinguished who have died since last week's JOURNAL was printed are Gen. Judson Kilpatrick, John W. Forney of Washington, and Gen. H. B. Banning of Ohio.

No George, we do not think Guitau can get clear on the insanity dodge, but perhaps Judge Cox might.

One of the most terrible fire calamities on record is that at Vienna last week, where a theater was burned and between 800 and 700 lives were lost.

We hope they'll get through with that trial in Washington in time to make the devil a suitable Christmas present.

A majority in congress are for protective tariff. Free-tradism does not seem to blossom out very rapidly.

Years hence, few names will be more honored than that of James G. Blaine.

Washington must be crowded. Report says there are 300 vacant post-offices.

Guitau didn't borrow money like an insane man.

On The Subject of "Dunning."

Some people don't like to be "dunned." Now what is dunning?

The merchant, the manufacturer, or the publisher of a newspaper, for instance, has accounts on his books against some of his patrons. The accounts are due or past due and not yet paid. He needs his money which those patrons are carrying around in their pockets. He either sees them personally or sends them statements of their accounts, showing the balance due him. He is merely asking that what belongs to him may be remitted to enable him to do what? We will tell you. This merchant, or this manufacturer, or this publisher has been "dunned." He don't call it a "dun" but he might do so with just as much propriety as do his patrons.

He receives a "statement" every 30 or 60 days of his account from the wholesale dealers of whom he has purchased his stock. He expects it. It is a matter of business. It is a fixed custom with wholesale firms to send these statements every 30 or 60 days. Does the merchant grumble and call it a "dun"? Not at all. The bills are due and must be met. He would no more take offense at receiving a statement of his account than he would to receive an invitation to dinner. He pays up and continues to deal with the same firms that have "dunned" him a hundred times or more. Now why should his patrons take offense when they receive from him a statement or a "dun," as they are pleased to call it? He is merely doing as he is done by. And, yet, no he isn't. He gives his patrons often six months' or a year's time when he gets only 30 or 60 days time. But some of his patrons find fault and a few occasionally get mad if they receive a statement from him. Their accounts are past due and he is depending

upon their payment to enable him to meet his bills. "Dunning" is a necessity and will be so long as the credit system prevails. To avoid being dunned there is only one way; pay your bills when they fall due. He would be an unsafe business man to sell goods on time and permit accounts to run indefinitely. He would do himself great injustice and his patrons no kindness. Then, don't feel hurt when you receive a "statement" from him. Don't call it a "dun" and find fault. Consider that he has obligations to meet as well as you. A little sober reflection on this subject will tend to remove the mistaken notion some have that a "dun" is an insult. Is it an insult when a farmer sells a load of wood to a merchant for him to step into the store and call for his pay for that wood? No, it is business. Is it an insult for the merchant to ask that farmer to pay him for goods the farmer bought of him three or six months ago? We remark not. We all have a perfect right to ask for what belongs to us, regardless of sex, color or occupation. And it is a reflection on the business intelligence of any man who disputes it by word or action. Then, don't look upon a "dun" as an insult, for it is nothing of the kind.

Driven Well Swindle.
Some weeks ago the executive committee of the Michigan State Grange issued a circular reviewing at length the claims of N. W. Green for royalty for alleged infringement of a patent he claims to hold for driven wells. The committee after a careful examination of the matter denounced the scheme as a swindle of the first order and advised all patrons and others interested to refuse to pay one cent of royalty to Green or any other person presenting a like claim, until compelled to do so by the courts. The committee also earnestly recommend that a "defense fund" be raised to contest the claim to the bitter end. Such a fund we are told is being raised by contributions of \$1.00 each from patrons and others throughout the state. It is proposed to carry the war "right into Africa" and we say Amen! to that. The claimant proposes to bleed innocent purchasers and make a millionaire of himself. He has waited until nearly everybody is using the driven well, and now sneaks in to demand his pound of flesh. Good men have been designated in various towns around here to solicit subscriptions to the defense fund and we trust they will be cordially received. The JOURNAL office will furnish subscription blanks, with printed headings, free of charge to all solicitors. If beaten at Grand Rapids the fight will not stop there. It won't stop until it is decided by a higher court. The money contributed will every cent be accounted for by Secretary Cobb, of the state Grange, and if, after the contest is closed, any funds remain, each contributor will receive back his pro rata of the same. Give Mr. Green a large dose of medicine and let the best legal talent be employed to administer it.

Hon. Joseph B. Haviland, State Swamp Land commissioner, died at his home in Traverse City Saturday night.

Her friends will rejoice to learn that Mrs. L. J. Post is rapidly recovering from her recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Terwilliger intend to go to N. Y. State next week to visit Mr. B's parents, whom he has seen only once in 33 years.

The publisher of a country newspaper has a fine opportunity for studying human nature. We'll write a chapter on this subject sometime.

Our advertising columns represent none but the best and most reliable business firms. Our 6,000 readers can depend on that.

The printer that made "improving" read "improvising" in a late number of the JOURNAL, has not yet been executed. He is lucky to live in a state that does not believe in capital punishment.

A word to the wise wagon maker is sufficient. Stop making cutters and sleighs and employ all thy hands to the getting up of baby carriages.

Grand Rapids has been all stirred up by a few cases of small pox. We hope our big sister may have it light.

Vaccinate! A case of small-pox is as likely to develop here as any where else. A sore arm may save a pitted face.

Hon. Henry S. Smith, ex-mayor of Grand Rapids, died last Sunday. Mr. Smith was an extensive manufacturer and a highly esteemed and worthy citizen.

J. Fitzgerald & Co. of Grand Rapids say they are doing a rushing business and want their adv. continued in the JOURNAL. They have a new announcement.

Farmers will oblige us by sending in news items of interest, whenever they catch the notice of our regular correspondents. It takes more than one pair of ears to hear all that's going on.

Rev. J. M. VanWagner, who is a very able and effective speaker, will deliver an address on the subject of temperance at Train's Hall, next Sunday evening. Excellent music will be provided; admission free. The hall ought to be filled.

The JOURNAL intends to serve all churches and societies alike, showing no preferences in its columns. Pastors are at liberty to hand in their notices without price or apology. Brief announcements of all worthy organizations made without charge.

The Detroit Commercial Advertiser pays the editor of the JOURNAL a high compliment and asks "what kind of fish do you indulge in?"—Cod.

Programme of the L. L. C. for Jan. 6, 1882. History of the Railroad, Miss Tillie Robinson; A Bicycle era, Mrs. Brower; The Hat.—A poem, Mrs. Barber; Essay "Flax," Mrs. Hicks; Select reading, Clara Giles.

Burglars continue to gather them in at Grand Rapids. Last Wednesday night some experts entered the store of E. P. Kidder & Co. and stole about \$5,000 worth of seal-skin garments, making good their escape.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of South Boston will hold a fair and oyster supper at the Union Evangelical church (at Church's Corners) in Boston on Thursday evening Dec. 22. All are cordially invited.

Wm. Cheatham one day last week found a large chunk of copper on his farm. It was found in a ditch washed out by the late rains. A specimen, as "big as your fist," left at this office is solid copper. It might pay, perhaps, to do some digging on Cheatham's farm.

Two and two make four, but two cows and two sheep don't make four cows. Aha—you say, but don't two quarts of milk and two quarts of water make four quarts of milk? Well, well,—who said anything to you.

The 19th Annual distribution of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser is announced for Dec. 28, 1881. Premiums \$30,000 in cash. The Advertiser has been wonderfully improved of late, both in editorial matter and general make-up. It is a first class family paper and its great popularity is well deserved.

C. W. Slayton, of Hart, renews for another year and writes:—"Don't ever stop the JOURNAL. It keeps me in the family." Dr. G. M. Chase, of Schoolcraft, also renews and writes: "We like it very much." And we are receiving scores of such welcome letters and they cheer us in our old age to renew our efforts to make the JOURNAL a welcome visitor to all.

Brother Osman, of the Detroit News, a very devoted young man, says it is an encouraging sign to note that the law students at the University are holding prayer meetings this winter. So it is and it adds one more remarkable event to the already long list of remarkable events of the present year.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. Oldfield's Friday afternoon at half past 2 o'clock. Programme—1, devotional exercises; 2, response at roll call with Biblical quotations. Select reading by Mrs. C. B. Hine, Paper by Mrs. Valentine, Reading by Mrs. Minnie Peck.

Mr. & Mrs. S. Sherman, parents of Arthur Sherman of this village, returned

to their home in N. Y. State last week. Mr. Sherman has a distinct recollection of persons and things for six generations.

For instance, he was well acquainted with Mrs. Sisson, mother of Mrs. Frink, with Mrs. Frink, mother of Mrs. Kelsey, with Mrs. Kelsey, mother of Mrs. Dr. Richards; with Mrs. Dr. Richards, mother of Mrs. D. L. Eaton; with Mrs. D. L. Eaton, mother of Alice Eaton. Few men can claim personal acquaintance with six generations, but Mr. Sherman can and he may live to know the seventh.

Don't fail to attend Miss Wilson's entertainment at the M. E. Church this (Wednesday) evening. She is a young lady of rare talent as an elocutionist and will please all who may hear her. Mrs. J. S. Copp, instructor in elocution at Hillside College, says:

"Miss Mary Wilson has the rare gift which made Charlotte Cushman the most famous actress of her time. She creates character, and with such skill as to put fresh life into old pieces, and surprise us by her originality in rendering less familiar ones." Many other testimonials might be quoted, but the above will suffice. Go and hear Miss Wilson to-night.

Mr. Jas. H. Owen is now in town taking orders for that beautiful volume "GEMS FOR THE FIRE-SIDE." The work comprises about 600 of the rarest literary treasures to be found in the English language, with over 250 handsome illustrations. The choicest selections from the best authors are found therein, and testimonials as to its merits have been received from such men as Dr. Tyng, Jno. W. Forney, John A. Logan, Howard Crosby and about a dozen of Michigan's best scholars. It is a handsome present for Christmas or New Years.

Married:—At the M. E. parsonage, Saranac, Nov. 17th, 1881, by the Rev. F. I. Bell, Royal A. Hawley, Esq., and Bernice A. Bliven, both of Saranac.

In Berlin, Nov. 8th, by the same, James R. Scott, and Miss Lydia Stevens, both of Berlin.

In Saranac, by the same, at the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. George Frazer, Mr. Lyman B. Pritchard and Mrs. Mrs. Minnie Frazer Lewis, both of Sheridan.

Hooker Chapter, No. 73, R. A. M. and Lowell Lodge, No. 90 F. & A. M. will unite in a public installation and party at Train's Hall, on Tuesday evening Dec. 27. The installation ceremonies will commence at 7 o'clock sharp. Installing officer, Hon. Jno. W. Champlin, of Grand Rapids; Grand Marshal, Gen. I. C. Smith, of Grand Rapids. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock. Music by Balcom's Orchestra. All who receive invitations are earnestly requested to attend.

Regular meeting of the Common Council, Present, President Barber, Messrs. Graham, Train and Sunderland. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented, audited and ordered paid from the proper funds:

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| Bill of J. C. Moore \$10 | Fire Fund |
| " O. M. Coole 12 | " " |
| " R. Marshall 12 75 | Gen'l |
| " King, Quick & King 27 00 | St. " |
| " R. W. Graham 60 64 | " " |

On motion 4 (4) of the rubber coats purchased for the use of the Hose Co. were ordered returned and the recorder instructed to remit E. B. Preston's bill \$32.

On motion council adjourned,
E. A. SUNDBELIN,
Recorder.

Masonic Elections.
The following are the officers of Hooker Chapter No. 73, to be installed Dec. 27.

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| J. S. Hooker, H. P. | Ort. Hill, K. |
| Chas. Athien, Scribe, | C. G. Stone, R. A. C. |
| Seth Robinson, C. H. | A. J. Hawk, P. S. |
| S. P. Hicks, Sec'y. | C. T. Wooding, Treas. |
| H. Nash, M. W. V. | C. W. Winer, M. 9d V. |
| Frank Ecker, M. 1st V. | E. D. Parker, Sentinel. |

The following officers elect of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. will also be installed Dec. 27.

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| J. Q. Look, W. M. | A. J. Hawk, S. W. |
| E. A. Sunderlin, J. W. | H. Nash, Sec'y. |
| W. E. Keyes, Treas. | Wm. Barnes, S. D. |
| Wm. Chatterton, J. D. | W. J. Medler, Tyler. |
| W. P. Hard, Stewards | E. D. Parker, |
| Thos. Daniels, Chaplain. | |

The officers elect and all Chapter and Blue Lodge Masons will report at the Lodge rooms at 6 o'clock sharp on the evening of Dec. 27.

Tin Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brevier were surprised (?) last week Monday evening by a jolly company of friends on the occasion of their tenth anniversary. After the presents, which consisted of all manner of tinery had been presented, and the company comfortably seated, a sharp rap was heard at the door and upon opening it, a tin cradle containing a fine baby was found upon the step. It was decidedly interesting to witness the antics of the couple over the child (the first) and when it was found to have on red pants and suspenders, Sam could not contain himself for it must be a boy of course. It was in the "wrens' sma' hours" when the company dispersed, hoping that the darkest hours of the happy couple may be brighter than their brightest tin.

A Card.
The first house north of the congregational church, was in a most unexpected manner entered and taken entire possession of on the evening of December the seventh. The girls and their mother had not the least apprehension of danger but thought Lowell was just as safe a place as could be found, when a gentle tap was heard on the door and when it was opened, 20 in rushed more than thirty half masked persons, who took off their things without asking and took possession of the whole house and seemed as much at home as if they had been born there. As soon as the scare was over, and the family felt that no one would be hurt, commenced operations. They brought their confections with them, and between eating apples and onions, and sucking sugar plums, and chatting and laughing, and youthful wit and innocent gleams and music they seemed to enjoy themselves hugely. Elder Eaton going by, and becoming alarmed at the noise peked in to see if there was a muss in the family but went home greatly relieved. Mr. Chapman and wife had been invited by one of their number to come over and keep order but he was the noisiest one in the crowd, and wanted to ring the bell. Almost too early they quietly took their departure two and two, taking as their motto "early hours." Dear young friends, who would not bid you welcome? Who would mar your innocent gleams. Get all out of young life you can as the days are going by. Shadows will come full soon, and you need not anticipate them. Be noble and true and then you are prepared for any fate.
J. M. V. W.

From a Farmer.
EDITOR JOURNAL.—Way down at the left hand corner and nearly to the bottom of the column entitled "Editorial Talk," we see a congressman named who it is supposed will try to bring the Agricultural department on a level with the balance of mankind. Now this is a matter that deserves some attention and editors and writers cannot do too much in trying to encourage congress to take hold of the matter in earnest, for the agricultural interests are demanding a place in the councils of the nation and we are entitled to some notice. When more than one half of the wealth of the United States is invested in agriculture it seems it should receive more attention and support at the hands of so great a nation. The champions of this cause in congress are going to be raised head and shoulders above all opponents and it is time that agriculturists and all working men should rouse themselves up or the time is not far distant when the great monopolies of the day will crush them under foot, as bad or worse than the poor tenantry of Ireland.
FARMER.

Noted.
The township board of Lowell will meet at M. M. Perry's office in the village of Lowell on Monday Dec. 19, 1881, at one o'clock p. m. to audit account and transact such other business as may properly come before it.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office Lowell, Kent County, Mich., Dec. 14, 1881.
Gretna List.—Mr. George Fanner, Mr. James Hall, Mr. Jonathan McCannan, Mr. Owen McCannan, 2 letters, George Fanner.
Ladies List.—Mrs. Oscar Hatch, Mrs. Clement Lucias, Miss Phebe Domb's Miss Alice Printice.
Foreign List.—Jacob N. Miller.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" and give the date of this notice.
JAS. W. HINE P. M.

STARTLING!
As the announcement may seem to you, it is nevertheless true, that I have now on exhibition the largest and most elegant stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS
In Lowell. In the

BOOK DEPARTMENT
my stock is very complete, comprising History, Biography, Fiction, Poetry, etc. Over fifty different styles of Juvenile Books at prices from 1c to \$3.00.

STATIONER'S NOVELTIES.
Fine stationery in fancy boxes, cut glass and fancy decorated ink Stands and Paper weights. Ladies' and Gents' pocket Books, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Velvet Frames, seventy-five styles. In these I challenge comparison with any stock in town.

TOILET WARE.
Bosquets, etc. It will be worth your while to examine and price these before purchasing elsewhere, as they must be sold to make room for a large stock of Books and News.

TOYS, DOLLS, ETC.
too numerous to mention. Thanking my old customers for past favors, and wishing them all a MERRY CHRISTMAS, I extend a cordial invitation to everybody to call and examine my goods. Buy or not, you will be welcome and I shall be pleased to show you goods and quote prices.
F. D. EDDY.

PARMELEE'S CONDITION POWDERS.
The Most Unfailing Remedy for the Various Diseases Incident to Horses, Hogs, Sheep, and Poultry. They are 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

and get Parmelee's Condition Powders. They are the best. Price, 35 cents per package, full pound. Sold by J. Q. Look.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY.
Post & Tribune \$1.25.
Free Press \$1.25.
Am. Agriculturalist \$1.30.
Michigan Farmer \$1.40.
All leading papers, etc. at lowest club.

MEALS, 25 CENTS.
Meals can now be had at the Davis House—the best Hotel in Lowell—for 25 cents. Farmers, mechanics, ministers, and all good people invited to call, 24th.

Bank Election.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Nat'l Bank of Lowell, Mich., for the election of nine (9) directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1882, from 1 to 4 o'clock, P. M.
E. A. SUNDBELIN, Cashier.

THE UNFORTUNATE.
We come to them with a well known remedy, Hamiltons German Bitters, that in cases of dyspepsia, acidity of the stomach, fever and ague, loss of appetite, jaundice and diseases of the kidneys has been used with wonderful and almost universal success. In cases of disordered digestion, sluggish circulation of the blood, and exhausted vitality it stands without a rival. It is a most effectual tonic, imparting tone to the stomach and strength to the system. Price 50 cts. per bottle. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

WORMS! WORMS!
Children having worms require immediate attention, as neglect of the trouble often causes prolonged sickness. In children worms are indicated by pale faces, itching of the nose, grinding of the teeth, starting in sleep, irregular appetite, bad breath, swelled upper lip and other symptoms. Get a box of Parmelee's Worm Candies or Lozenges. They are a safe, pleasant effectual remedy. Price 25 cts. per box. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

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

FOR SALE.—Two Mich Cows, Apply to
ENOS & BRADFIELD.

WOOD FOR SALE.
BY ENOS & BRADFIELD.

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 Vanderhul's restaurant, Lowell, Mich. Mary Farrell.

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

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. There is a full line of farming tools for sale by
CURTISS & CHURCH,
19th.
Bridge Street, Lowell, Mich.

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

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELERS.
Special inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue.

Pengelly's Woman's Friend!
For MAIDEN, WIFE AND MOTHER.
In a test of nine years in thirty different states has proven itself rightly named. It needs no Balderdash and Tuffery, but only plain introduction into a community, and all ways after it lives and grows through the good works of those who use it. It is a remedy for those complaints (no matter needed), peculiar to Women, young or old. J. C. West, Aet. 22nd 33

Just received the finest assortment of Holiday Goods ever seen in Lowell, at F. D. Eddy's.

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

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.

DARE TO DO RIGHT.
Dare to tell your friends and neighbors what Parmelee's Universal Liniment will do for them. How it is invaluable in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sciatic, spinal diseases, paralysis, etc. The merits of this liniment are well known throughout the civilized world. Compounded entirely of pure oils of great value. From the great number of bottles sold no complaint has ever reached us. Price 50 cents per bottle; sample bottle 25c. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

An elegant line of Albums and Velvet Frames, at F. D. Eddy's.

Those vases at F. D. Eddy's are both elegant and cheap.

One of the most painful and distressing diseases to which the flesh is heir is Piles. DR. BOSANQU'S PILE REMEDY has been tried, tested and proved to be an infallible remedy for the cure of all kinds of Piles. Price 50 cents. Sold by all druggists. 48y1

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

A VEXED CLERGYMAN.
Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to be heard. Yet, how very easy can all this be avoided by simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Cough and Colds. Trial Bottles given away at Hunt & Hunter's Drug Store.

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

A GENERAL STAMPEDE.
Never was such a run made for any drug store as is now at Hunt & Hunter's for a Trial Bottle of King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs Colds. All persons afflicted with Arthra, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severs Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store.

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

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

HARVEY PALMER, conductor on the N. Y. C. Railroad was cured of the worst form of liver disease by Dr. Pierce's Liver Pad. He may be referred to at 1207 Sixth Avenue, New York. Says he would give fifty dollars for another one if he needed it and couldn't get it for less. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

YOU CANT.
You can't do a great many things. But you can secure Parmelee's Great Blood Purifier, a never failing remedy for salt rheum, uricacids, acrofula, boils, pimples, eczema and all diseases arising from an impure and disordered state of the blood. Sold under a positive guarantee that if not entirely satisfactory, on return of the empty bottles we will refund your money. Sample bottles 15 cents; large size \$1. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

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

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

FOR SALE.
The Dake House, Lowell, Mich. Excellent location and desirable property. Front of Lots 190 feet; depth 141 feet. Front of hotel 60 feet. Hotel contains 33 rooms and has basement for saloons. 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.

MY MICHIGAN.

By the railroad construction of the present year the different sections of Michigan are more closely linked than ever before. It will be the aim of the Post and Tribune to furnish full and timely information of all industrial movements, and of all material progress made in every portion of the state. The editorials of the paper will reflect the views of the editors, and will be written in a fair and unbiassed manner. The best information that can be obtained from any source will be given, and all subjects of public interest will be treated with care and impartiality. The commercial reports have been recently extended and will be kept full and accurate. In its miscellaneous department it will furnish the choice of reading matter, both in prose and verse, original and selected. It will keep pace in character, elevated in tone and in sympathy with the best moral sentiment of the community. For the rural and village community The Weekly Post and Tribune is especially valuable. The Letter Box furnishes in the course of the year a vast amount of valuable information on innumerable subjects. The Health and Home Department is an admirable medium for exchanging views upon the most important subjects. The Agricultural Department and Farmer's Letter Box, which have recently been enlarged in their scope, are invaluable to all farmers of the state. In short, no effort or expense will be spared to make this paper the most complete, most attractive, best arranged and most useful of any newspaper ever published in Michigan. It is the wish of the publishers that they should be read by every person who is interested in the progress and prosperity of this state.

NEWS & NOTES.

General Butler is charged with harboring one of two matrimonial interlopers, the man who was found in the seat of the car while she slept. The woman was Mrs. Owen of Hillsdale, who was on her way to Detroit, but it was returned to her by her husband who found it on the seat of the car while she slept. The woman was Mrs. Owen of Hillsdale, who was on her way to Detroit, but it was returned to her by her husband who found it on the seat of the car while she slept. The woman was Mrs. Owen of Hillsdale, who was on her way to Detroit, but it was returned to her by her husband who found it on the seat of the car while she slept.

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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 and more varied stock of DRY GOODS, in all the different departments, never was laid before the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity. Cloak and Shawl Department. All the Latest Styles of Dolmans, Sacques, Paletots, Undercoats, Walking Jackets; also an Elegant Line of New Designs in Beaver, Otterman, Paisley and Woolen Shawls.

Holiday Head Quarters, AT Kopf, Hill, & Trask's! Silver Ware. Cheaper than ever before sold in town. Rogers Bros. silver ware—all goods warranted. FIVE BOTTLE TABLE CASTORS \$1.50. Tripple Plated Table Knives \$2.75 per Doz.

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Successful Literary Names. Clemens, the humorist (better known as Mark Twain), last week received more than \$1000 for his services as a lecturer during his recent tour of the West. His services were so appreciated that he was offered \$1000 more for a second tour of the West.

The Two Spiras. The following characteristic poem by Walt Whitman appears in the New York Critic. "The best we have to offer is a man of his turn of labor. He has been doing it for many years, and during that time has become rich, and will die with a goodly amount of money. His property is worth more than \$100,000. Mrs. Stone has made more by her pen than any other American woman, and has probably cleared \$100,000. This may seem a large sum, but when it is spread through the pockets of a hundred or more of the poor, it is as if it were a drop in the ocean."

How a Malaria Case Was Protected. "Tain" ordinarily no use trying to say anything but your liver is not healthy. You must take a course of medicine to get your liver healthy. The best medicine for this purpose is Dr. Pierce's Liver Pad. It is a simple, natural, and safe medicine, and will cure all cases of liver trouble.

THE GREAT BURLINGTON ROUTE. For other line runs through Parkersburg, Ohio, to Chicago, St. Louis, and other points. The Burlington Route is the most direct and comfortable route for travel between these points.

THE GREATEST MEDICAL DISCOVERY OF THE AGE. Kaling's Cholera Cure, a powerful remedy for cholera, is now available in Lowell. It is a simple, natural, and safe medicine, and will cure all cases of cholera.

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AROUND BOWNE CENTER. Oyster supper at the Grange hall...

ALTO VOICES. The select school has been in session...

Church Directory. M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets...

ASCASCHE ITEMS. The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society...

LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Tuesday of each week...

Correspondence. FALLSBURG NEWS. The church at Bowen's Corners will be dedicated...

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Rev. T. Robinson starts for Chicago to-day...

Legal Notices.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Kent...

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Advertisement for SOUTH BOSTON NEWS. The sheds at the U. E. Church are progressing finely...

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