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EDITORIAL TALK.

—Immediately after the acquittal of Mrs. Barnard, who was tried for the murder of Mrs. Curtis, the Rev. Mr. Curtis, husband of the late deceased, threw off his habiliments of mourning, arrayed himself in new wedding garments, and proceeded straightway to Owosso and married Miss C. Palmer, formerly a teacher in the Greenville public school. The few months that have elapsed since the tragic death of his first wife have been months of mental anguish and suspense to the bereaved widower. We are expected to presume so, at least. The arrest of Mrs. Barnard, charged with the murder of the beloved wife of Rev. Mr. Curtis, her examination and trial have kept the public mind in a state of excitement from the day of Mrs. Barnard's arrest to the time of her acquittal. The great public heart, which always beats for afflicted humanity, poured out its tender sympathy for the grief-stricken widower, who, in his old age, it was believed, could never recover from the terrible shock. We pass over the first few acts of the tragedy and come to the last. The scene represents a court in session. The prisoner at the bar is a woman charged with the murder of the beloved wife of a prominent clergyman. The aged husband of the alleged murdered woman sits there bowed down with grief. Despair has come and entered where hope was wont to dwell. His life companion has been suddenly called from his side, nevermore to return. The evidence is all in. The arguments are submitted. The judge slowly and solemnly gives his charge to the jury. The jury retires. Hours of terrible suspense follow. The jury returns and in the breathless stillness of the court room the foreman answers "Not Guilty!" The curtain goes down. The tragedy is over. What next? Wait and see. The curtain is soon to go up again. Wait and see the illuminated tableau. Ah, the curtain rises. It is a joyous wedding, and the grief-stricken widower in the last act is now the happy groom. He holds his new bride fondly by the right hand and the red light is turned on. What a lovely tableau—beautiful, charming! Nobody stops to look at the background. It faintly reveals a new made grave but nobody sees it. The curtain lowers slowly and the play is over.

—The kettle boils on at Washington. The latest cabinet predictions are that Lincoln will remain; Boutwell will be secretary of the navy; Filley, of St. Louis, postmaster general; Chaffee, of Colorado, or Beale of Washington, for secretary of the interior. In congress the greenbackers are opposing all measures for the restriction of silver coinage. Senator Sherman's three per cent funding bill will probably go through. An appropriation of \$200,000 will be asked to complete the Washington monument. Senators Garland's bill to provide for a successor in case of the death of a president seems to be favorably received. Congress will take its usual rest during the holidays.

—Owing to the death of the wife of juror Hobbs the Guiteau trial was postponed from Monday morning until today. Some predict that, should Guiteau be found guilty, a new trial will be granted. It would only be adding a few more acts to the miserable, idiotically conducted farce now on the boards at the Capital. Judge Cox, thus far, hasn't exhibited a very large amount of judicial ability and there are those who think he isn't so overstocked with common sense as to make him very conspicuous in a big crowd.

—The Michigan representatives in congress unanimously recommend the appointment of Hon. John W. Stone, of Grand Rapids, as Commissioner of Patents. The JOURNAL sincerely hopes the appointment will be made. Mr. Stone is one of Michigan's best men; able, honest and full of push. Such men ought to go to the front.

—The Detroit Free Press claims to be fair in its treatment of public men, but when it says that Blaine "made himself ridiculous" as Secretary of State, it forfeits its claim. Will the Free Press give some reason for making such a ridiculous assertion?

—Fernando Page, of Grand Rapids, has been given a position in the House at Washington, at a salary of \$750 per annum. Mr. Page was a good soldier in the late war and lost both of his feet at Yorktown—blown off by a shell. Such men deserve to be remembered in the distribution of the leaves and fishes.

—The Iowa National, in speaking of Blaine's retirement from the cabinet, says: "Blaine has finally got the g. b." If the National means "grand bounce," nothing could be farther from the truth. President Arthur desired Mr. Blaine to remain in the cabinet; we know whereof we speak. The President and Mr. Blaine are the best of friends.

—Scoville, Guiteau's council, delivered a public lecture before a large Washington audience the other night, and Guiteau was his subject. The check of that Scoville must hang out quite a bit beyond his shoulders.

Deputy Sheriff Forbes of Rosecommon, while attempting to arrest Robert Titus, Saturday morning, was shot dead by the latter. This adds one more to Levi Bishop's list of murderers and still he cannot persuade the people to go in for capital punishment.

—The average Democratic editor is happy when he can crowd the word "stagnant" or "half-breed" into an item or editorial. It's a dear, sweet cud and he chews it with a relish. Don't deprive him of his cud.

—Senator E. H. Stanton, of Iowa, is mentioned by some of our exchanges as a suitable man to run for State treasurer next fall. Mr. Stanton is certainly a very worthy man.

—The Cincinnati Enquirer is training Thurman for the Presidency. Allen G. is too short winded to run well.

—When Guiteau said he would rather "be hanged as a man than acquitted as a fool" we noticed that most of us stopped calling him a fool.

—If Secretary Frelinghuysen fills Secretary Blaine's boots he will win the admiration of more than one country.

—For Attorney General, Benjamin Harris Brewster, of Pennsylvania.

—Guiteau had his head busted Saturday. Clark Mills took a plaster cast of it—it was rough on the plaster.

—Just think of the Guiteau epitaphs that are piling up. Hang him, we hope it hasn't been lost time.

—Keifer, in German, means to scold. Reduced to English, Speaker Keifer doesn't start out with a very good name.

—There is a vast amount of Peruvian "bark," in this country just now.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Have you renewed?

Allegan is to have a paper mill.

Gen. Neal Dow was at Battle Creek Friday.

Daniel Kelley of Tecumseh suicided Saturday.

Merry Christmas to—ah, it comes on Sunday, though.

The Baptist Church steeple is the neatest one in town.

The Hilton house at Ludington was burned Saturday.

Not so much smallpox in Grand Rapids as was predicted.

Howe & Worden's party Monday night, Jan. 2, 1882.

"Wirt" Perry of Howard City was in town yesterday.

Considerable wheat was marketed here Monday at \$1.37.

We have been having some fine October weather lately.

Mrs. J. F. Legg of Rockford is visiting relatives in town.

Gen. Neal Dow talked temperance in Grand Rapids Monday night.

The new church in Keene is to be dedicated New Year's day.

County Clerk Clark has been admitted to practice as an attorney.

New subscriptions every day and very few ordered discontinued so far.

Many Michigan towns, not so large as Lowell, have street lamps.

Judge Hoyt is clearing up old court business and will go out with 1881.

The chimney sweep has been around preparing the way for Santa Claus.

In Cadillac lives a young lady named Glass. No doubt a good looking Glass.

President Garfield died three months ago Monday night. Judge Cox still lives.

Dressed pork is worth in Lowell \$6.75 per cwt., and a good lot is being brought in.

In addition to our list of excellent correspondents one from Ada appears this week.

An advertised letter at Grand Rapids P. O. for "Nora Stone" may be for "Nor. Stone."

F. D. Eddy now has control of the bill boards opposite the ag'l store, on the bridge.

The Union Hose Company's party takes place Friday night. This will be their first party.

The "Lowell Holiday Review," issued by I. E. Strong, the jeweler, is a daisy of a paper.

Many country papers have adopted the advance pay system and that's the right system.

Chas. Alloway of Keene died at Stanton recently of injuries received from a fall.

Sunday evening, Mrs. Chevron of Ionia gave her little boy the wrong medicine and the boy soon died.

The key to masonic hall has been lost. Anybody finding it will please give it to D. E. Strong at the post-office.

Correspondents will please send items of interest from all parts of their respective townships, if possible.

Probably three-fourths of the spellers spell diphtheria "d-i-p-theria," omitting the first h. Don't do so any more.

Fred Hoard, late book-keeper for John Giles, has accepted a like position with Wm. Sears & Co. Grand Rapids.

A "Christmas Arch" at the congregational church Christmas Eve. Sunday evening, Sunday School concert.

The burglars who took \$5,000 worth of seal garments from Kidder & Co. Grand Rapids, have not been captured.

A well-to-do farmer says: "Your article on 'Lunning' last week was sound. I believe in 'Pay as you go, or don't go!'"

Lowell is becoming more of a church going town than formerly. All the churches have large congregations every Sunday.

There appears to be a class of sharks in Detroit that make it a business of encouraging libel suits against the press of that city.

Theodore Woodbridge killed nine Suffolk pigs last week, eight months old, that weighed 1,866 lbs. And they had been fed on light diet, too.

A meeting of the Union Literary Society of West Lowell and vicinity will be held at the house of Charles Butrick on Friday evening, Dec. 30.

At the M. E. Church, Saturday evening, a "Christmas House" will delight the little ones. There will also be music, recitations, speeches, &c.

The Ionia Standard is as zealous in its advocacy of free trade as it was a year ago in supporting a greenback candidate for congress, from a hard money standpoint.

There will be a donation and oyster supper at the Alton Grange Hall, on Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of Rev. E. Mudge. Tickets 50 cents each.

The publisher of one of the thirteenth papers in Michigan says he knows of no paper that has a better line of local correspondence than the LOWELL JOURNAL. Our sentiments, exactly.

Last Saturday's circulation of the Detroit Evening News was 36,242 copies. We herewith file a prediction that the News will have a daily circulation of 50,000 in less than two years.

A badly executed counterfeit silver certificate of the \$10 denomination is out. Good judges will not be deceived by them and poor judges ought not to be.

The Hastings Journal gets out a supplement to make room for the question: "Is greenbackism dead?" At the coroner's inquest a year ago such was the verdict, dear brother.

The next annual meeting of the State teachers' association will be held at Lansing, Dec. 27, 28 & 29. An interesting programme is laid out. Reduced railroad and hotel rates.

Several state papers are still hauling over "Gov. Jerome at Yorktown." Gov. Jerome returned from Yorktown about two months ago, and it is time to stop voting for Gen. Jackson.

A number of ladies in this village, who have happened to be on the streets after night-fall without escorts, have been terribly frightened by being followed by some mean, sneaking cur of a man. Such characters need looking after.

The JOURNAL rushes forth to congratulate Rev. C. C. Miller of Stanton, who has been appointed postmaster of that thriving city. Also to shake with Postmaster Heath of Ionia, whose re-appointment for another four years has been confirmed.

Cadillac News says: "Some of our northern Michigan farmers are planting potatoes for their next year's crop. This plan has been successfully practiced in some localities in this region for several years."

The able and amiable manager of the Detroit Post and Tribune was promoted about two months ago. It was a boy, weighed nine pounds, and in less than a week developed such a degree of lung power as to render the alarm clock an unnecessary article of furniture in the house.

The last two numbers of "Chaff" are models of typographical beauty and literary excellence. Brother Breeze has heard somebody say—"there's room at the top, boys," and is bound to get there.

"Grandma" Haight, of this township, a lady now 95 years of age, is a remarkably smart old lady. She recently completed a very handsome quilt, doing every stitch of work without glasses and doing it very nicely, too. Within four months she has made this quilt and between 40 and 50 nice pin cushions.

A large number of our citizens are in favor of building a foot bridge from the east to the west shore of flat river, connecting with the street just north of the central school house. Such a bridge would be a great convenience to a majority of the denizens of this village and could be built so cheaply that few would feel the increased tax. Let the question be thoroughly discussed. We think the arguments in favor of the bridge will far outweigh all against it.

The Michigan Almanac for 1882 has arrived. A more welcome visitor of its size has not entered our sanctum for a year. It is worth ten times its price to many who want to keep posted in state affairs and general statistical information. There is no other compilation that begins to equal it for the money. Published by Detroit Post and Tribune Company, Detroit; price 15 cents.

Being necessarily absent Wednesday evening we did not have the pleasure of hearing Miss Wilson at the M. E. Church. We are informed, however, that her recitations and impersonations were excellent. The audience was small but appreciative. We think it would be a credit to Lowell to encourage entertainments of this kind instead of cheap quack theatricals.

Items from Bowne and Smyrna arrived too late this week. Should reach us Monday evening; never later than Tuesday morning.

Wesley Johnson, while crossing a field on the McVean farm, in Bowne, Monday morning, Dec. 19, found a bunch of dandelions in full bloom. Make a note of that.

W. P. Hard, of Keene, has the agency for the "Acme Creamer and Butter Cooler," said to be the best invention of the kind in use. His territory comprises Kent and Ionia counties. Sample to be seen at the store of Coleman and Thomas, Lowell.

Inez Sexton's husband, "Count" Marheineke, is serving a six years sentence in an eastern penitentiary and Inez wants a divorce. She will probably get one, and report says she will then marry a Californian.

The JOURNAL gives more county news than any other paper. It has more regular correspondents in the towns than any other paper. And it has a larger circulation than any paper in Western Michigan published in villages or cities of 3,000 inhabitants or less. And the list is constantly increasing.

The masons are making great preparations for a grand time next Tuesday night. The public institution will take place at Train's Hall commencing at 7 o'clock. Dancing to begin at 9. Masons are requested to be at the Lodge rooms not later than 6 p. m. that evening.

The temperance address by the Rev. J. M. VanWagner at Train's Hall, Sunday evening, was one of the best we have ever heard on that subject, not excepting Gough. The hall was crowded and the audience was thoroughly interested in the lecture from beginning to end. The charts used by the speaker served a most excellent purpose in illustrating the effects of alcohol upon the human stomach and system. The speaker was eloquent as well as earnest and has evidently been on the temperance rostrum before.

Carrie Toles has been heard from again. Our readers will remember that Carrie and her man Weitzel were arrested at Waverly, N. Y. some months ago and tried for false pretenses. Carrie conducted the defense and both got clear. Subsequently Carrie was arrested for grand larceny at Cortland, N. Y. and is now in jail there. Carrie and Weitzel are said to be married now. They are a pair of adventurers such as authors of dime novels make books of. When Carrie lived in Lowell nobody thought she would ever come to this.

In the United States Court at Grand Rapids, last Thursday, the Green drive-well case came up, Green's counsel having made a motion for an injunction to restrain parties from using the drive-well without paying royalty. The motion was denied, and brother Green was undoubtedly greatly surprised. He thought he had a "dead sure thing on 'em" as the boys say. No doubt he had seen "millions in it" and was perhaps getting ready to buy up what few Government bonds he could find. His "royalty" fund he thought would make him the peer of Bonanza Mackey and the envy of Gould and Vanderbilt. Alas how human hopes do sometimes wither. But, the walking is good, brother Green, very good. It is better than it was. You can go home now if you have a home. If you have no home, you can go where the woodbine twines. But don't go snooping around among the honest yeomanry of this part of the moral vineyard any more. No, brother Green, it were better to split wood at 35 cents per cord than to enumerate feathered bipeds previous to their incubation. It were, really.

W. S. Danforth and Co. of Ovid, (the Co. consisting of R. Flanagan and E. Parrish) have purchased of C. T. Wooding, president of the Lowell National Bank, the Avery Planing Mill property in this village; consideration, \$3,500. The purchasers propose to engage in the manufacture of buggy boxes and cutters (wood work), at the same time will run the planing mill. They will get ready this winter to begin operations next spring and will bring with them ten or more skilled mechanics. The JOURNAL is glad to make this announcement. Lowell is an excellent point for manufacturing purposes and outsiders are beginning to find it out. We are told that the firm of Danforth & Co. will be a strong one and that they thoroughly understand their business. We welcome all such. And, now, who will be next to see that this is the place they long have sought for manufacturing purposes?

Capt. John Anderson and wife, of Onondaga Co. N. Y., parents of Geo. Anderson, of Cannonsburgh, have been spending a few days in Lowell, at M. C. Barber's and H. G. Smith's before visiting their sons at Cannonsburgh and Edgerton.

James B. Porter to W. W. Wiley, 240 acres on sec. 7, Lowell.

Jennie W. McKibbin et al to Lorraine F. Wood, 61 acres sec. 7, Lowell, \$1,300.

L. B. Tyler to Chas. P. Hauser, 61 acres on Sec. 25, Lowell, \$1,500.

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Aaron Norton to John Whitten, w 1/2 lot 16, village of Grattan Center, \$975.

John G. Coward to John Whitten, piece of land in Grattan Center, \$850.

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All leading papers, etc. at lowest club. F. D. EDDY, Agt.

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 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 o'clock, p. m. to 5 o'clock.

E. A. SCHROEDER, Cashier.

THE UNFORTUNATE. We come to them with a well known remedy. Hamiltons, German Bitters, that is 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 vital energy it stands without a rival. It is a most effectual tonic, imparting tone to the stomach and strength to the system. Price 50 cents. cents 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 paleness, 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 cents. 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, left at Balcom's Jewelry Store will receive prompt attention.

FOR SALE.—Two Milch Cows. Apply to ENOS & BRADFELD.

WOOD FOR SALE. BY ENOS & BRADFELD.

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, I door west of Vanderhulst's restaurant, Lowell Mich. Mary Farrell.

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

WANTED. 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, 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 cures all kinds of female troubles, but only a plain introduction into a community, and always after it lives and grows through the good words of those who use it. It is a good remedy for those complaints (no mention needed), peculiar to women, young or old. J. C. West, Agt. 2m3

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 Lintment will do for them. How it is invaluable in cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, sciatica, spinal diseases, paralysis, etc. The merits of this lintment 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.

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

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

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 Pills cured him in two months, and to-day he is as well as ever. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

WOMAN'S TRUE FRIEND. A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste and only costs fifty cents a bottle. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

FARMER'S AND MECHANIC'S. If you wish to avoid great danger and trouble, besides a 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 and 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.—Erech. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

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.

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

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Conker mouth and Head Ache in SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A nasal injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

Three out of five men and women in all classes of society have some form of disease of the kidneys or other urinary organs

