



NEWS & NOTES.

San Francisco is going to have a \$50,000 (charitable) state of her own. Quebec is making ready-made houses and has shipped 20 to Panama canal contractors.

C. W. Keene of San Francisco sued George D. Roberts of New York for \$500,000 claiming to have furnished said sum of money to defendant for speculative use and has received no account therefrom.

Col. Brown of Georgia, one of the 300 of the Chicago convention, says the appointment of Brownlow as doerkeeper in the south where the Republicans have long been to feed, even by Republican administrations, that they were by general consent.

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On a bit of Alabama soil that is not in a cotton field there now stands the town of Birmingham with 8,000 inhabitants.

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We have just opened 2,000 yards of fine all wool Cashmeres, 42 inches wide, in all the new and fashionable colors, at the extraordinary low price of 55c per yd.

F. W. WURZBURG, U. S. M. DON'T HAVE TO. You don't have to turn your stomach with the cheap goods...

CLOTHING AT ALTHEN'S. Men's, Youth's, Boy's and Children's Clothing for Fall and Winter. 1881. YOU WILL FIND OUR STOCK Complete & at Bottom Prices.

Chicago and Burlington. TAKE THE CHICAGO AND BURLINGTON ROUTE FOR ALL PORTS EAST OF WASH. Slaughtered Unmercifully.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Isaac Cramer a true copy of the original order...

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

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WE ARE OFFERING INDUCEMENTS IN ALL. Heavy Winter Goods. We desire particularly to call your attention to our large and varied stock of Cloak and a lot of Mink Furs.

BOOTS & SHOES. Unexcelled for durability, style, fit and finish by any ever shown in this Village. Our stock of Suits and Overcoats.

AT THE OLD STAND. UNION BLOCK, LOWELL, MICH. Buyers of Holiday Goods! SUBSTANTIAL PRESENTS.

Special Sale of Fall & Winter Goods. Are the wisest ones. Mr. Fitzgerald has just returned from New York, where he has made purchases of the latest styles...

JOHN FITZGERALD & CO., New York City Store, No. 72 Monroe Street (CORNER OTTAWA), GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

MURDER! Groceries! CARPETS, HATS, TRUNKS, SATCHELS. WOMEN KILLED BY USING HARD RUNNING AND POOR SEWING MACHINES.

GROCERIES. And Glassware! HOUSEHOLD, WATER LINE, STUCCO AND PLASTERING HAIR.

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Neighborhood News.

(Correspondents will please send brief, newsy items. Write only on one side of sheet. Separate paragraphs. Letters should reach us not later than Monday evening.)

FROM MILLBROOK.

Extract from a letter from Doc. Ferd-- I suppose 'Old Stix' thinks he has got his head hid so we can't see him but I have quarreled with him too many times not to know his style... When the JOURNAL comes we look first for old home news--Alton--and then dodge around among the rest and if any fail to greet us we are disappointed... Last week we had a pleasant call from Rev. I. B. Jones of Freeport... We are tired of mud and want snow. The lumbermen cannot haul a log and the woods are piled full of them.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Mr. & Mrs. H. Mason from Jackson Co. Mich. are visiting Mrs. M's parents, Mr. & Mrs. S. Bailey... There was a pleasant gathering of relatives at Otis Bailey's one day last week. It was his birthday and a nice new overcoat was the present... There seem to be sneak thieves around. Mrs. D. M. Miller has lost oats and other things and Mr. Yerkes' people think some one has been in their cellar... If we made the mistake in the price of Crosby's steers, why it is your 'treat' whose else could it be? Brother H., of Cascade: mistakes will happen in the best of families sometimes are you sure you have made no mistake in the price of H. & H. G. Holt's cattle? ... The Vergennes Grange has pledged \$25 to help fight the drive well winners.

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SMYRNA SHOTS.

Week of prayer observed here at the Baptist church... Christmas passed off very pleasantly. Hall was nicely decorated and exercises varied and interesting. Presents many and costly. Two at least will remember the event... Mr. Calvin White and Miss Bertha Sayles 'joined hands and now it's 'boys, have a weed!' There is ample room for others to 'forward all'... Mr. Aug. Northway and wife spent New Years with Mr. N's sisters here... While Mr. E. Barnes was chopping, a tree fell on him breaking a leg in two places. Recovery doubtful.

ALTON ATOMS.

Miss May White is on the sick list... Mrs. Ira Ford who has been an invalid for a number of years is very low, not expected to recover... J. H. Ward has sold his farm to J. Frost for \$4,000... There was a family gathering at S. D. Godfrey's on New Years day, also friendly gatherings at other places... Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mason (nee Cora Keeney) and Walter and Mrs. D. Keeney of Grand Rapids spent New Years with W. White and family... At the last regular meeting of Alton Grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

FALLSBURG NEWS.

Mr. Selah Sage had a stroke of paralysis last Thursday, affecting his left side... The babe left motherless by the death of Mrs. Jesse Sherman has since died... Mr. Alfred Burch's health is improving... Frank Benson went north Monday prospecting for land... W. H. Ware and lady of Carson City were present at the church dedication in Keene... Last Friday J. W. Fallass fell from the loft of his barn to the floor striking the manger and was seriously hurt... Miss Myrtle Moon came home from Albion to spend the holidays, bringing several very fine portraits executed by her uncle, Prof. Mills of Albion College. They have been pronounced "first class" by good judges of that kind... The beautiful new church at Bowen Corners was dedicated on Sunday in the presence of an immense congregation. Rev. S. W. Gardner of Ionia preached the dedicatory sermon and afterward assisted to raise upward of \$500, which will clear the house of debt procure an organ and bell and insure it leaving a small surplus in treasury. Between \$2100, and \$2200 had been previously expended exclusive of the lot.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.

G. W. Tucker is failing... S. E. Tucker is on his gravel job... Manly Clark was in town last week... The weather was fine and the roads bad for the Early Settlers' meeting, but there was a good attendance of old people and all seemed to enjoy themselves. All the officers were present except our Vice Pres. F. D. Stocking, but he was represented by an article written by himself for the occasion, giving a short history of his life, and a lesson to our young men. Another article was read which was written by N. C. Johnson of Bowne which contained many facts. Dr. Fallass, M. Hunter, Elder Watt and Mr. Conner of Easton and others made some interesting remarks. Now Mr. Editor I will close by using the language of some of the old settlers, 'we had a grand good time' and as you are a member of the association we ask you to come up next year and take notes yourself so your many readers can learn something of our meetings. The following are the officers for coming year, Pres., A. S. Stannard; Vice Pres., F. D. Stocking; Treas., J. T. Gould; Sec., J. C. English. During dinner one table was canvassed and nine persons' residence in Mich. aggregated 379 years and they were seated without an eye to a canvass, so you can judge that we had some pioneers present, and we hope that another year the roads and

weather will be such, that every member from Lowell can come... Married by Rev. J. E. Turner, Dec. 27, Mr. Wesley Cilley, of Boston, to Miss Phila Griswold, of Campbell... The following officers were elected by So. Boston Grange, Dec. 30:

- W. S. Story, M. O. C. Winegar, O.
Mrs. O. Marham, L. G. Leak, S.
E. W. English, A. & S. F. Turner, C.
W. Young, P. J. D. Stannard, Sec.
J. C. English, G. K. Lotens Dillebeck, C.
Mary Rodger, Fomona Mrs. J. D. Stannard, Flora
Fanny Vickery, L. Asst.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

January 1882. A Happy prosperous New Year to each and all, while we recount the programme--in part--of expiring 1881. A company of some 80 friends and relatives, took Mr. and Mrs. John Watson of Oakfield by surprise en masse, and after we all partook of an excellent repast as becometh such a joyful gathering, and Rev. T. Robinson had presented this worthy couple with a set of China numbering 118 pieces, as token of our appreciation of their twenty years of matrimonial loyalty, he took the road leading to W. C. Slayton's in southern Grattan where our Rev. Pastor Slayton, and Miss Manselle Church in matrimony. Their numerous friends, and especially the Grange extends the "grip" of fellowship to this couple, and no doubt they will be remembered at the installation of officers Thursday night in Grattan Grange. And last but not least 1881 went out with the perfume of violets and dandelions, these flowers being found the latter part of December. ... Mrs. Lucius Brooks was presented with a horse, harness and carriage, by her family, as a reminder of her birth day Jan. 1, 1831... H. Lassiter, who attended the Mich. S. H. C. B. A. held at Lansing, the third week in Dec., was much interested in the discussions, and is now a member of the association... What would the babies do for a pedigree without "Maad"? At the Grange last week she espied a plump, blue-eyed five-weeks old babe in the arms of Mrs. C. Stanton, and never a word for the little darling girl before... Wright Green, has the "right" from the Detroit Bronze Co. to perpetuate the fame of Kent Coles by 300 different monuments. But Wright has lately grown such an abundant crop of whiskers, unless you look (Wright you will fail to recognize him... Mrs. Frank Henry, who is failing from lung trouble, started for Ann Arbor, Thursday, for treatment at the University... "EAT a brother of "Gus" Barnes, while felling a tree last week, had one limb broken in two places--hip and thigh--making a terrible wound. He had a premonition of impending danger, sometime before and yet could not escape, as it were... C. Close invited a "house-full" of friends and neighbors, New Year's evening for social enjoyment. As Mr. C. cannot visit his friends from poor health, he is ever happy to have them visit him... "The Grattan Grange" is a decided success as a paper, and will be issued every four weeks. Our next editors are G. D. Wood and wife, Mrs. W. R. Mason and daughter. An efficient corps. MAUD.

ALTO VOICES.

There was quite a good attendance at the Baptist church last Sunday evening to listen to the temperance lectures, and we think all were well paid... Rev. O. Killgore commences this (Monday) evening a series of meetings at the Lowell Center school house... Mr. and Mrs. Beals and Miss Georgia Miller returned to Jackson last Monday. Miss Mary Miller will not return for a while but remain with her mother who has been in poor health nearly all winter... Hurrah! Lowell Center heard from again. South Lowell grange thought when it fired its gun last summer, that the immense strain must have caused an explosion as nothing had been heard from it since, but in that enough remains for another feeble discharge. Advertising is what does the business and a little free advertising won't hurt So Lowell one bit, neither will pop guns and paper wads. So give us another one A. L. C.--if the editor don't object. ... Kent Co. Grange, its annual meeting in Grand Rapids last Wednesday elected the following officers:

- J. Preston, M. A. Meach, O.
H. G. Holt, L. J. Nash, F.
L. Davis, A. S. E. Manly, C.
J. Porter, T. W. T. Remington, Secy.
E. Miner, G. K. Mrs. W. T. Remington, P.
Mrs. H. G. Holt, F. Mrs. E. A. Burlingame, C.
Miss Etta Leonard, L. A. F. CLIO.

Grange Election.

At a regular meeting of Central Grange, No. 220, held Dec. 28th, 1881, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- Orville Reynolds, M. Wiley Reynolds, O.
Mrs. Eliza Sinclair, L. John Hulbert, S.
Charles Reynolds, A. S. Elsie Reynolds, C.
Loran Lewis, T. George Sinclair, Secy.
Levi Burras, G. K. Mrs. Rose Fenning, P.
Mrs. Helen Reynolds, F. Mrs. Jennie Sinclair, C.
Rearward, Miss Flora Butrick.

Little Millie Parratt.

Little Millie's gone "up there," To that world so bright and fair. Chosen one from "mongst us all, Went she the Saviour's call. Waiting till life's storms are o'er, May we meet on that bright shore.

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.

Taxes.

Taxpayers are hereby notified that their taxes should be paid to me on or before Jan. 30, 1882.

HENRY MITCHELL Township Treas.

Mrs. C. Wilson, agent for "Heroes of the Plains," a thrilling and an interesting book by Buel, has been canvassing with good success and is still in the field. When she calls on you examine the specimen copy and subscribe. 27w2

For Sale.

I offer my place for sale consisting of 9 1/4 acres of land with house, barn and other outhouse. Good well spring in field for watering stock, etc. also fruit trees and small fruit in sufficient quantity. It is situated between the residence of Dr. Peck and R. D. Wingard, Lowell village. This good and terms reasonable. Apply to the premises or to R. Hunter Jr. at his office in Lowell.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1881, John Robertson, dealer in books and shoes in Lowell, Mich. made an assignment to me, the undersigned, William H. Eddy, of all his goods, wares, Merchandise, stock in trade, accounts in his favor, and assets of every name for the benefit of his creditors, without preference, excepting and reserving to himself only such properties as are exempt from levy and sale on execution. All persons, who were owing Mr. Robertson at the time of his assignment, are notified to call on me and settle their accounts without delay. They will find me at the store formerly occupied by Mr. Robertson, between 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M. of each day until further notice. Sundays excepted. Dated, Lowell, Mich., Jan. 3d, 1882.

Wm. H. Eddy, Assignee.

WE WANT CASH.

We are overstocked with Winter Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, and in order to turn them into money we will positively sacrifice them, As they must be sold at once.

We Mean Business, and If You Think of buying An Overcoat or Suit Of Clothing for Either YOURSELF OR YOUR BOYS NOW IS YOUR TIME.

Table with 2 columns: MEN'S OVERCOATS and CHILDREN and BOYS' DEPARTMENT. Lists various clothing items and prices.

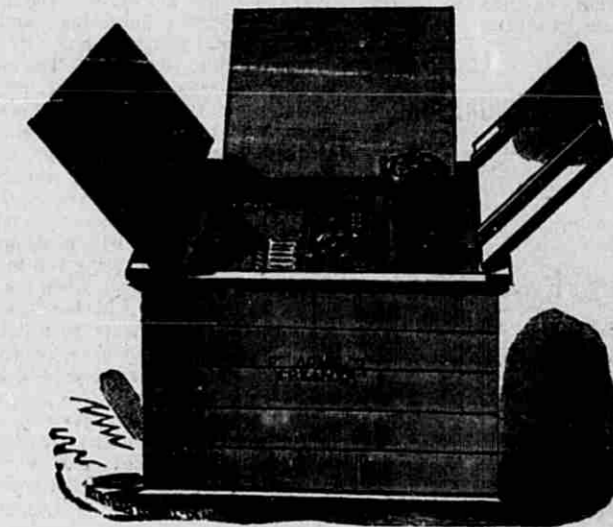
REMEMBER! We intend to close this stock out at once, and are not particular as to the cost. Come in and convince yourself that we will do as we advertise.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

36, 38, 40 and 42 CANAL STREET.

For bargains In Groceries

Go to A. B. Johnson's, Music Hall Block, Lowell, Michigan.



The Acme Creamer and Rutter Cooler. Manufactured by McCall & Duncan, Schoolcraft, Mich. The finest arrangement known for making Gilt Edge Butter. With it one third more butter can be made from the same quantity of milk and a much better quality with one half the labor compared with the old method of setting in pans.

THAT MUSICAL WONDER! THE MECHANICAL ORGUMENTE is the greatest musical instrument ever invented. It is played by turning a crank and is suitable for the home, lodge, or church. Adapted for the ball-room, dancing, excursion parties, etc.

DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILROAD THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST.

Table with 2 columns: TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST and GOING WEST. Lists train schedules and times.

LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Tuesday of each week. Wheat, Apples per bushel, Beans per bushel, Bran per ton, Butter per lb., Corn per bu., Eggs per doz., Flour per cwt., Lard per lb., Oats per bu., Onions per bu., Potatoes, Hay per ton.

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 no hemorrhoids and Puffery, but only ways after it fires and grows through the good words of those who use it. It is a remedy for those complaints (no mention needed), peculiar to Women, young or old. J. C. West, Agt. 27w2