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Guiteau Gets It.

Judge Cox denied the motion for a new trial and sentenced Guiteau to be hanged, June 30, 1882, between 12 and 2 o'clock, until he is dead. Guiteau took on terribly and had to be carried out of the court room by force after his sentence was pronounced.

When the Judge got ready to speak his piece he commanded the prisoner to stand up. Guiteau not arising, he was assisted to his feet by two officers, and maintained in that position. Judge Cox said:

"Prisoner, have you anything to say, why sentence should not now be passed upon you." With much effort at self-control, being deeply agitated, Guiteau spoke in substance as follows: "I am not guilty of the charge set forth in the indictment. It was God's act, not mine, and God will take care of it, and don't let the American people forget it. He will take care of it and every officer of this government, from the Executive down to the marshal, taking in every man on that jury and every member of this bench, will pay for it, and the American nation will roll in blood if my body goes into the ground and I am hung. The Jews put the despised Galilean in the grave; for the time they triumphed, but at the destruction of Jerusalem forty years afterward the Almighty got even with them. I am not afraid of death. I am here as God's man. Kill me to-morrow if you want to. I am God's man, and I have been from the start."

Judge Cox, when the prisoner had concluded his excited harangue, proceeded with his sentence. He said: "You have been convicted of a crime so terrible in its circumstances and so far-reaching in its results, that it has drawn upon you the abhorrence of the whole world and the execrations of your countrymen. The excitement produced by such an offence made it no easy task to secure for you a fair and impartial trial, but you have had the power of the United States Treasury and of the Government in your service to protect your person from violence and to procure evidence from all parts of the country. You had as fair and impartial a jury as ever assembled in a court of justice. You have been defended by your counsel with a zeal and devotion that merits the highest encomium, and I certainly have done my best to secure a fair presentation of your defence. Notwithstanding all this, you have been found guilty. It would have been a comfort to many people if the verdict of the jury had established the fact that your act was that of an irresponsible man. It would have left the people satisfied in the belief that the crime of political assassination was something entirely foreign to the institutions and civilization of our country, but the result has denied them that comfort. The country will accept it as a fact that the crime can be committed, and the court will have to deal with it with the highest penalty known to the criminal code to serve as an example to others. Your career has been so extraordinary that the people might at times have doubted your sanity, but one can but believe that when the crime was committed you thoroughly understood the nature of the crime and its consequences, and you had the moral sense and conscience enough to recognize the moral iniquity of such an act? Your testimony shows that you recoiled with horror from the idea. You say that you prayed against it. You say you thought that it might be prevented. This shows that your conscience warned you against it, but by the wretched sophistry of your mind you worked yourself up against the protest of your own conscience. What motive could have induced you to this act must be a matter of conjecture. Probably men will think that some fanaticism or morbid desire for self-exaltation was the real inspiration for the act. Your testimony seems to controvert the theories of your counsel. They have maintained and thought honestly I believe, that you were driven against your will by an insane impulse. The testimony showed that you

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and that your deliberate and misguided will was the sole impulse. This may seem insanity to some persons, but the law looks upon it as a willful crime. You will have due opportunity of having the errors I may have committed during the course of the trial passed upon by the court in banc. Meanwhile it is necessary for me to pronounce the sentence of law that you be taken hence to the common jail of the District, from whence you came, and there be kept in confinement, and that on Friday, the 30th day of June, 1882, you be taken hence to the place prepared for execution within the walls of said jail, and there between the hours of 12 and 2 p. m. you be hanged by the neck until you are dead, and may the Lord have mercy on your soul!"

—Senator Sherman's three per cent funding bill passed the Senate Friday. When it got through it was like the Dutchman's gun. It was the same gun he bought with the exception of a new lock, stock and barrel.

—Wendell Phillips squats right down on Geo. William Curtis's civil service reform scheme and won't get up.

—Mr. Ju is the new Chinese minister to Washington. Mr. Ju is 50 years old. Mrs. Ju is 17. Should think Mrs. Ju had better go back to her ma, shouldn't Ju?

—Two thousand fools assembled at Mississippi City yesterday to see two other fools fight.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Join Miss Cara Louise Peck's class in elocution.

E. W. Dodge attends the A. O. U. W. in Detroit this week.

Stuart Fuller and wife of Muir were in town last Sunday.

Mrs. F. I. Bell of Saranac has been visiting friends at Albion N. Y.

Mr. I. Z. Mason of Adrian is visiting at T. W. Mason's in this place.

Temperance meeting next Sabbath night at Train's Hall. Come one, come all!

Miss Mary Owen goes to Ypsilanti this week to attend the State Normal School.

The Grand Rapids Eagle donned a new dress last week and "looks good enough to eat."

Mrs. A. D. Birch, of Morley, is spending a few weeks in town with her sister Mrs. M. B. Hine.

The Charlotte Republican has a new press, a new dress and a curly headed foreman who never told Eli.

Lost in this village, a jet and gold scarf pin. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at the JOURNAL Office.

Second party of the Impromptu Club at Train's Hall Friday night. All invited to attend. Dancing to begin at 8:30.

Grand Rapids is having this season, what a certain Lowell denizen would call an "oversplash" of bawdy theatricals.

Hon. E. O. Rose has disposed of the major share of his interest in the Big Rapids Pioneer-Magnet to M. W. Barrows.

Joseph Graham is preparing to build a new house next summer. Mr. O'Hara will put up a nice brick house. W. B. Graham is building a new barn.

Geo. B. Frost desires to thank his many friends who remembered him on his 30th birthday and they will please consider themselves thanked.

The revival meetings in the new M. E. Church, at So. Boston still continue, and with increasing interest. Preaching every night excepting Saturday.

There will be a public lecture at Vergennes Grange Hall on Friday evening Feb. 10, by Rev. J. M. Van Wagner, at 7 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The President has renominated Hon. M. C. Burch for U. S. Dist. Attorney. Mr. Burch has made an excellent officer and this endorsement is well deserved.

The Grand Rapids Business College is 17 years old. Prof. Swensberg enjoys the reputation of standing at the head of one of the best commercial educational institutions in this country.

The Cedar Springs Clipper pays its compliments in the most approved manner, to the board of supervisors for causing the proceedings to be published for the exclusive benefit of a minority of the tax-payers of the county.

Subject at the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning, "The cure of general Naaman." Subject in the evening "The doctrines and polity of the church." Never mind the sermons but come and hear the music.

A well attended, and very pleasant oyster festival was held at the Grange Hall at So. Boston on Wednesday eve. Last, for the benefit of the pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. F. I. Bell, which netted him \$38.

Mr. Mindrus Whitney of Sand Lake, a highly esteemed and prominent citizen, died last Wednesday, after a long and painful illness. He was a brother of Mrs. C. R. Hine of this village. The funeral occurred on Friday.

Miss Cara Louise Peck, the well known elocutionist, desires to organize a class in Elocution here. She has the reputation of being a very successful teacher as well as brilliant reader and recitationist.

The Montcalm County Republican, published at Stanton, is a new candidate for public favor. L. F. Cutcheon and Frank E. Miller are its editors. The Republican starts off with head erect, full of push and puck.

M. E. Quarterly meeting, next Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 11 and 12. The Presiding Elder, Rev. C. L. Barnhart, will preach on Saturday at 2 p. m. and Sunday morning and evening.

The entertainment given by the Ladies' Literary Club at Mrs. C. T. Wooding's Friday evening was a literary and musical treat worthy of more than a passing notice. The papers read showed careful preparation and a conscientious regard for "good English." The singing and instrumental music formed a very pleasant feature of the evening's entertainment, as did also the recitations. An evening spent so pleasantly and profitably is a tonic to the intellect as well as the soul. Give us more tonic.

DeMolai Commandery of Grand Rapids is preparing to go to Detroit in a body May 9, to attend the meeting of the Grand Commandery of the State. Most of the Lowell Sir Knights are now members of DeMolai.

Lost.—On Jan. 31st, either in Lowell or on the road leading north, a roll of manuscript, a part being in writing, the rest in short-hand notes. A reward will be paid the finder if the manuscript be left at the hardware store of Hine & Hine.

The Cedar Springs Clipper publishes the names of a few dead-beat delinquent subscribers and proposes to keep right on doing so until the list is completed. The Clipper thinks it is best to let the public know who are not to be trusted, and, as a matter of fact, the Clipper is right.

Last night's Eagle contains the following items:

A man named John Robinson was arrested at Lowell by Deputy Sheriff Edie to-day, 7th, on a charge of stealing a valuable Shepherd dog from Dr. Stephenson of this city. Deputy Davis has been here.

James Hadd, of Lowell, is accused of false swearing in a civil case recently tried before Justice Saunders here. Under-Sheriff Perry arrested him yesterday, 6th, and his examination before Justice Saunders has been adjourned to the 11th.

Painless Extraction of teeth by the use of pure Nitrous Oxide Gas, or vitallized air, at Dr. Goodsell's Dental Office.

The fourth annual meeting of the Kent County, W. C. T. U. will be held in this village to-day and to-morrow, at the M. E. Church. The program was announced in last week's JOURNAL. Well known speakers will be heard and each session will be interesting and instructive. The meeting will close to-morrow evening with an address by Rev. Mr. Hildroth. Of course the house will be crowded.

D. E. McVean, of Kalkaska, was in Lowell a few days ago. He wears good clothes, a satisfied smile and is making money fast.

Programme of exercises for the Ladies' Literary Club to be held at the Bank parlors Friday, Feb. 17, at half past 3 P. M.: Recitation, Miss Lillie Medler. The Industries of woman of the past and present age, Mrs. Graham. Select reading, Mrs. C. T. Wooding. A paper on Cames, Mrs. Sunderlin. Recitation, Mrs. Peck. An Original paper, Mrs. Enos.

"Old Styx" having had his say the parties say "give us a show," and ask us to publish the following stanza:

Our friend, "Old Styx" is at his tricks,
Of giving honest boys his kicks.
His tricks (so small we scarce can scan)
Compare in size well with the man.

And now the JOURNAL will take this occasion to say that it is better to avoid personal "hits," which although often made in fun, sometimes cause unpleasant feelings. It is better to dwell together in unity than to slide down on your neighbor.

About 1,000 invitations have been issued for the Annual Band Masquerade, to be held at Music Hall, the 23d inst. Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, who succeeds the well known firm of Baker & Borlen, (Costumers,) of Grand Rapids, will be at the Davis House, Feb. 23d with a large assortment of costumes of every description. Mr. Black of the Commercial Hotel will have charge of the supper, which means a first-class bill of fare. Only a limited number of spectators' tickets will be sold this year. Tickets are now on sale at H. G. McWilliams' and F. D. Eddy's.

H. B. Vinton of Fort Randall, Dak. (son of Col. Vinton) sends the JOURNAL a valuable souvenir, the same being an ingeniously wrought horn spoon, made by one of Sitting Bull's tribe, and bearing the autograph of the old chief himself. Sitting Bull writes a bold hand, with lines a little wavy, denoting a slight unsteadiness of his nerves. The gift is gratefully received. In this connection we may add that H. B., with five others, recently made an investment in a newly discovered coal mine which promises a big bonanza to the owners. We hope it will pan out to meet their highest expectations.

H. E. Hogan sends a weather report from Westwood, 150 miles north of Grand Rapids. During the month of January mercury was below zero two mornings only; Jan 23d, 2° below; 24th, 14° below. Other days ranging from 4° to 28° above. Good sleighing and lots of snow up there, but not a flake here.

Mrs. J. M. Weatherwax has gone from Mobile, Ala. to Santa Barbara, Cal. and her many friends here sincerely hope soon to hear that her health is improved by the change. We understand that her husband and Miss Keys accompanied her to the Golden State.

Thirteen Lowell Sir Knights attended the funeral of the late Rev. L. L. Noble of Ionia yesterday. Mr. Noble was Prelate of Ionia Commandery and officiated as such at the funeral of the late G. R. Sayles. He contracted a severe cold that day and on Monday of this week died. He was a man greatly beloved.

Miss Cara Louise Peck is coming to Lowell soon to conduct a class in elocution. A meeting was held at Mrs. J. W. Hine's last evening (which was well attended) and a committee consisting of Miss Emma Lamb, Miss Tillie Robinson, and Miss Elvda Young, was appointed to secure names of those desiring to join. A class of 25 members will be organized. The course of instruction will consist of ten lessons, and the tuition will be only \$2 per member for the term. Miss Peck was present last evening and outlined her method of instruction, clearly showing that she thoroughly understands her business. She also demonstrated her elocutionary powers in the rendition of a very difficult selection, proving to the satisfaction of all present that she is fully entitled to the excellent reputation she has won. Miss Peck is conducting a class in Ionia and will give her first lesson to her Lowell class some evening next week. Those desiring to join should do so at once. Leave names with the committee or at this office. It is an opportunity seldom offered here and will no doubt be well improved.

FUNNY FORGERY.
Forged Drafts out on the Lowell Nat'l. Bank

Some days ago a man who goes by the name of W. A. Keiser presented to the cashier of the First National Bank of Port Huron a N. Y. draft (No. 2843), purporting to have been drawn by the Lowell National Bank. The amount named in the draft was \$1,000. The draft was dated Jan. 20, 1882 and signed "Win. W. Hatch, Prest.," and in the lower left hand corner appeared in neat card text the beautiful inscription—"To the Hanover National Bank, New York City." The cashier, not knowing Mr. Keiser, (who on a previous occasion, trading says, desired to purchase a fighting member of the canine family) required an endorser and the name of a Port Huron man, John Meyer, was secured and the draft was cashed. Telegraphic correspondence with the Lowell National Bank soon developed the fact that the aforesaid draft was a base forgery. Further intelligence soon came announcing the sudden departure of Mr. Keiser for Canada, leaving Mr. Meyer to enter the sum of \$1,000 in the lost column of his pass book. A photographic copy of the forged draft has been received by the Lowell Nat'l. Bank. It is a wretched job of printing, although it bears the government revenue stamp, and the draft is said to be printed on "safety" paper. This would indicate that there are more of these forged drafts in existence. The man who started the enterprise does not keep well posted. Win. W. Hatch is not president of the Lowell Nat'l. Bank and has not been for several years. Mr. Keiser's gain, however, in this transaction is Mr. Meyer's loss. The latter said he had known Keiser for some years, but he did not differ with him. He has just begun to find him out. Mr. Meyer would probably answer this by replying that Keiser is out and he can't find him. And then we should reply by saying that Mr. Meyer is out—just \$1,000—more than he was.

Other drafts of this description will undoubtedly be heard from. Will the State press assist in warning the public not to accept them as legal tender? They are worth only about two cents a pound, hardware weight.

The Old Residents' Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Old Residents' Association of the Grand River Valley, held at Train's Hall, in this village last Wednesday night, was a decidedly pleasant affair. At an early hour the hall was well filled, the surrounding towns being well represented. The old pioneers were there and a general visit was enjoyed by all; old times and hardships were talked over; good stories told and the happy looking faces told how glad they all were to be there. Soon after eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by Mr. A. King, and Mr. Ira Nash, as chairman of the meeting, introduced Rev. J. M. Van Wagner, who made a very happy and appropriate address, a synopsis of which we here-with present.

MR. CHAIRMAN AND OLD SETTLERS:—I suppose you called in a minister to speak to you on this occasion to in a measure take the curse off from any other proceedings that may take place here before the evening's entertainment closes. The committee seemed to be of the opinion that though we were outspoken and had our own positive opinions, yet we were not hide-bound, nor disposed to put any one else in a straight jacket;—that we recognize the fact that we are social as well as religious beings and would not prescribe the modes in which others might choose to manifest their sociability. Well, the committee have it about right; much nearer right than ministers are generally interpreted. We ministers have to be very careful both for conscience and filly lucre's sake. Our bread and butter depends upon the public will and confidence. When the millennium comes we can all be freer than now, and engage in many things innocent in themselves but now so generally perverted. Nothing is *sin per se* but a wrong intention, purpose. A sure motive is all that can be required. Such a gathering as this is about the only way that the Old Settlers can revisit. It would take years of spare time to make as many visits as you will here this evening. And I understand that I am to enter a little to the head, the intellectual part of man, and then "mine host" Mr. Davis, is to cater to your stomachs—the middle most of man, and then, one who always stands, walks, sits, sleeps and fiddles in his Stockings, is to cater to your heels and that nei-

ther one is to be in the least responsible for the performances of the other. So be it. You will expect me to go into the facts and incidents of the lives of these old settlers. That properly belongs to those who are to come after me. We have not fairly settled yet and men of our profession have no certain dwelling place. We have to live often before we can hatch—just as we begin to cluck.

The early settlers of any country can never be properly appreciated. What they have deprived themselves of, sacrificed, endured, has to be experienced to be understood. To be dropped down in the wilds of Michigan, keep house for a time in a wagon, and then move into a rude log house with one room seven by nine, and have that room for kitchen, sitting room, parlor, bedroom and all, and then when night comes down to hear nothing but the hooting of the owl, the barking of the wolf and the growl of the bear, is quite a change from a pleasant home and tender parents, childhood associates, and the little school-house and the old church. Time can never tell the homesick and aching of hearts, and the scalding tears of the pioneers, nor the straits through which they passed. I have heard some of them say they took a good deal of comfort but never found one who wanted any more such comfort. But what they achieved! They have opened up this country for all time to come. Those forest trees will never lift themselves up again. These roads will never have to be made again. The wilderness has blossomed as the rose and will bloom on forever. It has been done for all time. The saddest thing about it is that you have had to bury so many of your dead. Still you can wish you had shared in all the hardships and practical such self-denial and economy, just as you began to see your way out and became comfortable, faded, paled and left you. Oh let her memory always be dear, and forget not her children and let no other rob them of their patrimony, nor place nor spend lavishly what she so frugally saved. Cherish the departed.

But, Old Settlers, you must not arrogate to yourselves all the honors of pioneer life. Every man who makes a better tool than the last one is a pioneer. Every man who makes a better hoe, rake, scythe, fork, axe, plow, harrow, wagon, is equally a pioneer. Every inventor is a pioneer. Every discoverer is a pioneer. Every man who by patient thought and experiment, has found a new truth in science, or a new application of an old truth, is a pioneer. Every man who finds a new truth about God, or man, or life, is entitled to the appellation. So there are many pioneers all over the world and many of them have gone through prisons scarcely less than yours, and have often been as poorly remunerated.

We can only add, dear old friends, that we shall all have to emigrate once more, and these whitened locks and wrinkled brows admonish us that our time is almost up. That in a few short years others will occupy our places and the lands be called by other names.

"There's a land far away" mid the stars we are.

Where they know not the sorrows of time,
Where the pure waters flow thro' the valleys
of gold.

And where life is a treasure sublime"

Let us each and all when we emigrate again be sure and find that better country. O for a grand reunion in the land beyond the river.

After the excellent address of Mr. VanW. the formal exercises were closed and the hall was arranged for "heel culture." Those who did not care to remain had ample accommodations at the Davis House where many gathered and visited until supper was announced. The supper was all that could be desired the tables presenting a most inviting appearance, even while the many good things thereon were undergoing a remarkably rapid disappearance. Seven five-cups were feasted and still the cook's treasury showed no signs of exhaustion. In the hall nearly 100 couples found it easy to keep time to the music of Stocking, Claffin, Robinson & Howe. While it was a jolly reunion of the older people it was also a very pleasurable affair to the young. The meeting was voted a big success.

Children Cry for It.
Bowme Editor Feb. 6th 1882.

Dear uncle Editor—As I have seen so many little folks' letters in the Detroit Commercial Advertiser I thought I would send you one. We take your paper and like it very much and think we cannot do without it. My neighbors like it very much. They come and borrow it to read. We have a little farm and keep hens and have got 16 pigs. We want the JOURNAL to find out when the 23d comes so we children can come if it don't rain. N. C. J.

Common Council.
Lowell, Feb. 6, 1882.

Regular meeting of the Common Council.

Present, Messrs. Barber, Train, Graham, Adams and Sunderlin.

Minutes of the meetings held during the month of January were read and approved.

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

Bill of R. Marshall 23.50 Gen. fund
" " W. Purple 7.50 Fire
" " J. C. Moore 10.00 " "
" " O. M. Coates 12.00 " "
" " A. F. Jones 3.00 " "

Mr. N. B. Blain presented two affidavits made by himself and J. Howard Smith in relation to the alley east of Block 2, Fairchild's addition, which were on motion accepted and referred to the village attorney.

On motion Council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office Lowell, Kent County, Mich., Feb. 8, 1882.

Gents List.—George Hayse, Henry Wattle, Henry Starks.

Ladies List.—Mrs. Phoebe A. henton Mrs. F. A. Geatburg, Miss Florence Barber.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" and give the date of this notice.

ASSIGNEES' SALE.

WHOLESALE AUCTION!

Notice is hereby given, that on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1882, at the Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, I will sell at public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the store formerly occupied by John Robertson, all the goods, wares, merchandise, stock-in-trade, books of account and assets, remaining unsold, which were duly assigned to me by said John Robertson, of said village of Lowell, on the 29th day of December, 1881.

Said merchandise consists of a well selected stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, etc., and such other material, as is usually kept in a village shoe store.

As such assignee, I reserve the right to reject any and all "bids" which I deem not for the best interest of the creditors; and I also reserve one "bid" for the estate.

TERMS.—Money payment in full on delivery of goods, which delivery will be made as soon as any "bid" is accepted. Sales to commence at 2 p. m. and continue, from day to day until said stock is closed out. No sales at retail, after auction is opened.

Dated, Lowell, Jan. 30, A. D. 1882.

WILLIAM H. EDDY, Assignee.

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Lowell Jan. 16, 1882.

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At one o'clock, Saturday, Feb. 11, '82, the farm known as the Andrew Cole Estate, of 147 acres situated on sections 19 and 30 of Vergennes, Kent Co., Mich., together with the farming implements, will be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder. Terms, cash, or one-half will be taken in mortgage at 8 per cent on the property. Possession given April 1st, 1882. Also will be sold separately, one white mare, 10 years old, and one top buggy. Sale to take place on the premises. JOHN A. COLE.

MISS LIBBIE VANWAGNER.

Teacher of instrumental music (Piano and Organ). Residence one door north of Cong. church. Pupils received at her residence or waited upon in any part of Lowell. Good references given and terms reasonable. 294f.

For Sale.

I offer my place for sale consisting of 9.14 acres of land with house, barn and other outbuildings. 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 F. D. Winger, Lowell village. Title good and terms reasonable. Apply to me at the premises or to R. Hunter, Jr., at his office in Lowell.

ROBERT HUNTER, Senr.

Call on Mrs. A. C. Hughton for fashionable Dressmaking. Rooms in Graham's block over N. B. Blain's store.

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Post-office hours from 7 o'clock A. M. to 8:30 P. M.

No mails on Sunday.

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C. C. Bicknell of Cedar Springs is expected to be present, also W. B. Renwick of Grand Rapids Association Sec'y.

Home and Foreign M. S. Next Sunday evening, Rev. O. Kilgore will speak at the Baptist church on the subject of Mormonism.

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

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MAILS CLOSE. For D. G. H. & M. East, 11 A. M.; 4:45 P. M.

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For Fallaburg, Alton Grant and Grattan 7:30 A. M.

For West Campbell, Clarksville, Campbell, Carlton Center, Hastings, North Irving, Fillmore, Freeport, Bowne and Alto, 7 o'clock A. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hicks of Lowell were in So. Boston on Sunday.

Mr. Turner is having interesting meetings in Clarksville.

Elder Bell is having good attendance at the M. E. Church.

The Oyster supper for Elder Bell was quite well attended and is declared a financial success.

The reading match between the scholars of the select school was not as well attended by the patrons of the school as it should have been.

The pupils as a whole did justice to themselves and it is expected the exercises will be repeated, before long.

It has been decided by good authority that G. W. Tucker died with a cancer.

There was a good attendance at the council, and exercises were very interesting.

The following is the programme for the next meeting, to be held at So. Boston Hall:

West Campbell, Keene, Alton, Central and Vergennes Granges to appoint a sister to furnish a recitation.

Bro. J. E. Turner, to present a paper on the subject of Poultry.

Bro. Whitcomb to present that section of the revised highway law which pertains to the setting out of shade trees along the same.

And the same brothers to discuss the question pertaining to when and how to sow clover seed, appointed at the previous meeting.

ALTON ATOMS. The roads are in splendid condition for pleasure riding.

Mrs. E. Mudge of Belding, Mrs. A. Ford of Lowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phillips of Bowne spent Sunday with friends here.

A young lady cousin from Ill. is visiting O. S. Trumbull and family.

Mrs. E. Covert and Mrs. J. Pantler and children of Stanton are spending a week at S. D. Godfrey's.

Mr. E. Ring is seriously ill—not expected to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Joze Lynn have a young daughter.

L. K. Alger has rented his farm to Ed Brown for one year.

Joe Richmond has sold his eleven acres to S. Crissman for \$500 and bought H. Shoup's farm of 40 acres for \$1,400.

Messrs. L. K. Alger, Lew and Fred Alger and H. Shoup intend to leave soon for Dakota.

Messrs. Barney McGee and J. Durfee sold to J. S. Dought of Lowell a few days since 18 hogs weighing 7,565 lbs.

G. Frost celebrated his 20th birthday on the 31st, ult. by entertaining quite a company of friends and a merry time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. J. Frost delivered at Lowell depot on Saturday last 11,500 lbs. of dried apples for which he received \$1,188.

The work required in drying them was done by his family of five persons in about two months.

The meetings mentioned last week are still in progress with very encouraging results.

Rev. C. Mendenhall returned home on Wednesday. He is a very zealous and eloquent speaker and his genial and social manner won for him many warm friends who hope to receive from him another visit in the near future.

B. B.

NORTH BOSTON ITEMS. E. R. Power is gaining very slowly.

Myron Keyser is preparing to build a barn this season.

Quite a number attended the donation at Grand Hall for the benefit of their pastor, F. I. Bell.

The 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Spencer was duly observed Jan. 30th.

C. C. Conklin went to Stanton and purchased lumber for a barn, intending to build this summer.

Quite a number are busy filling their icehouses.

INVEST.

MORSE LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD. The Women's Foreign Missionary society was held at the residence of Mr. Elias Sayles, last Thursday.

The social at Daniel Sterling's last Tuesday evening was a very pleasant gathering with a young pleasant gathering of mostly young people.

Skating on the lake, is now the order of the time, there being a skating party of some sort nearly every evening.

Mr. D. Veiter has put up a quantity of very fine ice, take from Kiel's lake.

Mr. Wm. Denise lost a valuable cow last Thursday.

Andrew Calkins was removed to the insane Asylum at Kalamazoo, Feb. 6th.

He having shown mental aberration for some time. It is a blow to his aged parents who have just got into shape to take old age easy and enjoy the remainder of their lives.

C. W.

Notes from the Lowell Dist. Council. The weather was all that could be desired and the roads were good enough, consequently Central, Bowne Center, Vergennes, Keene, So. Lowell and Campbell Granges were well represented.

The plaster question was discussed and some Committees reported a liberal number of orders; one member reported a large order from outsiders, which means business.

The sisters filled their portion of the programme well. Miss May Aldrich was prepared with a piece entitled, "Laba, as a blessing," and Mrs. Cahoon with "Reading and Thinking."

Mrs. W. T. Remington recited a piece entitled "The owl critic, or a lesson to fault finders," and Mrs. D. H. English "Whistling in Heaven," all of which contained useful lessons and presented characters worth imitating.

The questions from the Query Box brought out some discussion and useful information. PATRON.

At the regular convention of Hooker Chapter, No. 73, R. A. M. held at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st, it was voted that the following memorial, be printed in the LOWELL JOURNAL, and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of George R. Sayles.

IN MEMORIAM. Companion George R. Sayles departed this life, Jan. 24th, 1882.

Our Great High Priest hath summoned our beloved companion to the better land, where there is no sorrow, nor crying, nor pain.

Feeling that our loss is his gain, we bow in submission to the decree of "Him who doeth all things well."

There is gone from our number a trusty friend, a devout Chaplain, a faithful Companion, whose memory is precious.

To the widow and family of the de-

parted, we extend our deepest sympathy.

May the comfort which cometh from above sustain them in the hour of need.

S. P. HICKS, J. Q. LOOK, C. W. WISNER, Com.

Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F. & A. M. In Lodge of Sorrow, Friday, Jan. 27, 1882.

Our Brother, George R. Sayles, for 15 years a true and worthy member of this Lodge, has been called from his labors to rest in the Grand Lodge on high.

We, his associates and brethren in this Lodge, desire to place upon our records our appreciation of his worth and the sense of the loss we have sustained by his death.

In our deceased Brother Sayles we have ever found a true and upright man and a zealous Mason, a kind and faithful friend and brother and a fit and worthy exponent of the sublime principles of our order.

which he was its worthy champion for 15 years. We therefore tender to his friends, and especially to the widow of our deceased brother, our tokens of our earnest and sincere sympathy and unfeigned sorrow for the loss of one so near and dear to us all.

Resolved thereupon—That a copy of the same be placed on the records of our Lodge, and that the Lowell JOURNAL, for publication, and a copy, under the seal of the Lodge, be presented to the family of our deceased brother, and that we clothe the Lodge in proper mourning for sixty days.

H. NASH, J. S. HOOKER, Com. M. M. PERRY, Sec.

In memory of Bertie Denise. We knew him well, a lovely child, With rosy cheek and laughing eye, With voice so sweet, and look so mild, We thought the dear one could not die.

He's gone, but oft that circle small, Will bring his little feet to hear, And then sad thought 'twill bring to all, The badge of grief a silent tear.

In vain a father's eye will seek For Bertie in vacant chair, In vain, too, are the signs that break The mother's heart—he is not there.

Death always calls the fairest flower, He smiles to see the bond thus riven, But God alone could give the power, To call that loved one home to Heaven.

Summer's Joke. Charles Sumner once said to a friend, with whose statement about the wit that abounded in Wendell Phillips' ordinary conversation he readily agreed: "Did you ever see a joke in one of my speeches?"

His friend was forced to give the expected denial, whereupon Mr. Sumner replied: "Of course you never did. You might as well look for a joke in the Book of Revelation."

Said an auctioneer, "Come now, ladies and gentlemen, these goods are for sale. Will some body give me a bid? Anything, ladies and gentlemen. All I want is an offer." "Alas!" murmured an elderly woman in the crowd, "that's what I have been sighing for all my life."

A Cattle Man's Little Farm. The ranches of "Cattle King" Powers, all making up a river frontage of eighteen miles and including a number of very productive meadows, are situated on the north side of the Arkansas, and are all under fence. Directly opposite these, beginning at Fort Lyon and reaching down the river a distance of twenty-two miles and extending back far enough to include an expanse of 80,000 acres, is another pasture under fence, the titles for which are in the same name. Here, there are forty miles of water front and 100,000 acres of pasture under fence, all owned by one man. The fencing on these ranches will sum up over 100 miles. Northward to, and even beyond the Kansas Pacific, and southward to Cimarron and beyond into the Pan Handle of Texas grazes his cattle, more than 12,000 in number.

Tobacco. The tobacco crop of Virginia has long been a source of great revenue, and there was a time when any agriculture outside of tobacco-raising was supposed to be a losing business.

Tobacco and tobacco land must be prepared as carefully as the average farmer would prepare a garden. The beds for the plants are generally prepared on a piece of new land, and in localities sheltered from winds and having a southern exposure.

The ashes from the burned shrubs, leaves and limbs are carefully worked into the bed. The seed is then sown as we sow for cabbage, and the plants come up the same. When they are large enough to transplant they are set about three feet apart, and about four thousand five hundred plants is the average for an acre of ground.

At a certain age the plants must be "pruned," which usually consists of breaking off the shoots and suckers and pinching off the head, and adding the tobacco worms must be hunted off the plants. Tobacco growers generally put in corn and other crops as well, so that lands can be shifted from one growing product to another as necessity requires or the state of the crop permits.

A fair average per acre is seven hundred pounds. This must be sun dried on scaffolds in the fields, and afterward hung in barns and smoked. The average price for this heavy tobacco is seven cents per pound. An acre of land is thus made to yield about one thousand pounds to every hand employed, and the care of the tobacco is only one-half their labor.

Bees should be fed their winter stores early, so that it may be capped over. To cap the honey the bees must secrete the necessary wax, which they can not do when the weather is very cold. Uncapped honey gathers moisture and becomes unwholesome as food.

BOYS AND GIRLS. If you want the best and cheapest young folks' paper in the United States, subscribe for "THE YOUNG FOLKS' CIRCLE," an eight page illustrated paper, published at Cleveland, O.; only 35 cents a year, and you get a present of two pictures, one of which is worth more than the price of the paper for a year. The paper is published by an old and reliable Cleveland firm and you are sure to be fairly dealt with. If you send them the names and addresses of 10 children under 13 years of age they will send you a fine picture of President Garfield and family, the house where he was born and home at Mentor. Sample Copy Free. Address THE YOUNG FOLKS' CIRCLE, Cleveland, Ohio.

POSSIBLE. My Poland China Boar "States" and a sure stock getter. Took first premium at State fair as a pig. Pedigree furnished. Post Office, Lowell. A. P. Burt.

NEW GOODS! Hilie's millinery store.

OFFICE OF INFORMATION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed a Limited Partnership in accordance with the statutes of the State of Michigan, and that the terms of said Limited Partnership are as follows:

First: The name under which said Partnership business is conducted is "L. E. Strong & Co."

Second: The general nature of the business to be transacted is the buying and selling of jewelry, clocks, watches, spectacles, musical instruments and all other articles usually kept for sale in Jewelry and Music stores.

Third: The name of the General Partner is Lowell E. Strong, who resides in the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, and the name of the special partner is Sarah A. Bristol, who resides in the village of St. Johns, Cass County, Michigan.

Fourth: The amount of the Capital stock which the special partner has contributed to the common stock is Fourteen Hundred Dollars.

Fifth: The period at which said Limited Partnership commenced is the sixth day of February A. D. 1882 and the period at which it is to terminate is the sixth day of February A. D. 1887 and the principal place of carrying on the business of said Limited Partnership is situated in the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated Feb. 6th 1882. LOWELL E. STRONG, SARAH A. BRISTOL.

Tax Notice. Time extended until Feb. 20th. No extension after that date, so please call and pay your Taxes.

HENRY MITCHELL, Treas.

A SURE CURE FOR TOOTHACHE. Oh, the suffering caused by toothache! The agonizing pain that runs to the dentist and have the offending tooth extracted even at the risk of sadly marring the good looks. Don't do it. Go to the druggist instead and get Hamilton's Dental Toothache Drops. They cure in one minute. Price per bottle, 25 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

DOES IT INJURE THE SKIN. It does not! Hamilton's Oriental Balm is entirely free from anything calculated to injure the skin or health. It is decidedly the best thing in the market. It removes tan, pimples, freckles, moth patches, black worms or grubs and leaves the skin clear and transparent. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

SOLD UNDER A POSITIVE GUARANTEE. That coughs, colds, consumption, hoarseness, asthma, whooping cough and particularly croup and all throat and lung difficulties can be cured by Hamilton's Cough Balsam. If it fails, return the empty bottles and we will promptly refund the price paid. Sample bottles 25 cts; large size 50 cts. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

ATTENTION. A cough, a cold or a sore throat should be checked at once. If allowed to continue, a permanent throat disease is often the result. Hamilton's Cough Troches reach directly the seat of the disease and give almost immediate relief. For public speakers, singers and those who overtax the voice, they will render articulation easy. Price, 25 cents per box. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

THAT MUSICAL WONDER! THE MECHANICAL ORGUMENTE is the greatest musical instrument ever invented. It is simple, easy to play, and can be carried about in a trunk. It is adapted for the home, for the church, for the school, for the hall, for the street, for the circus, for the fair, for the picnic, for the party, for the wedding, for the funeral, for the church, for the school, for the hall, for the street, for the circus, for the fair, for the picnic, for the party, for the wedding, for the funeral.

Farm For Sale. A farm of 160 acres, 14 miles S. W. of Lowell, being the S. E. 1/4 of Sec. 15 and known as "the Olin farm," also N. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 16, for sale cheap. Address E. P. & S. L. Fuller, Grand Rapids, Mich.

WANTED. Walnut, cherry, whitewood and ash lumber, delivered at Lowell depot, for which I will pay highest cash price.

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