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EDITORIAL TALK.

—And this is Washington's birthday. Had he lived he would have been 150 years old. This day will be generally observed throughout the country of which G. Washington was the father. To-day thousands of people will go into the saloons by the back door and call for revolutionary whisky. They will go forth upon the streets with their bosoms padded with bottled inspiration, and before night 33 per cent. of them will be patriotically drunk. They will do this not alone in honor of the Father of his country, but to prove that all men are created equal with certain inalienable rights, among them the right to carry home punched heads, to go to bed with their boots on, to seize the gauger of freedom by the neck and shake his tail feathers out if they want to. O, the eternal fitness of things! O, eternal fits! America is the land of the free and the home of the brave. But that isn't all. It isn't half. Let the spirit of George Washington be chloroformed just for to-day. If not, let it soar over some heathen land where ignorance is bliss. Don't let it hover over this hemisphere of the moral vineyard, where his honored name is spoken with a "hic" and repeat. A select few, in the quiet of their homes, may turn on the hatchet story for the benefit of their children, but in the broad walks of life, where crowds do congregate and howl, there you will find who can stand under the greatest number of drinks, there you will find who wins the bet. The proper observance of this memorable day would be an event of itself worth celebrating. It would indeed. Indeed it would.

—Scores of Republican papers have already declared in favor of Senator Ferry for another term, giving good and sufficient reasons therefor, and thus far no paper has offered any good reasons to show that he ought not to be his own successor. We apprehend that candidates for the legislature, in Western Michigan especially, will not be very conspicuous as such, unless they are known to be Ferry men. The making of a United States Senator is quite as important an item to consider as the framing of a tax law or any other law—even a liquor law.

—A large fireworks manufactory at Chester, Pa., was exploded Friday morning and many lives were lost. When we stop to think of it we feel like asking "what are fireworks good for, anyway?" True, for naval purposes, signal rockets, &c., are necessary, but it would be a blessed thing for the country if the manufacture of all fireworks for 4th-of-July purposes could be prohibited.

—Senator Ferry has reported favorably the bill authorizing the postmaster general to adjust certain claims of postmasters from losses by burglary, fire, &c. The bill will undoubtedly pass, and by its passage, our friend Joe Bayles, P. M. of Ewart will be reimbursed for the loss he sustained some months ago.

—We understand that Mr. Wm. Crosby, of Harbor Springs, will be a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Secretary of State. Mr. Crosby was for a long time Deputy Secretary of State, and a very efficient officer. He will no doubt have a strong following.

—Bob Burdette thinks Bob Ingersoll's sayings are sound. All sound and nothing else. We can't quite agree with Bob B. Bob I. says some pretty fine things; some pretty solid truths. And when he does tell the truth he ought to have due credit for it.

—Mrs. Scoville had the Guiteaueca audacity to ask Mrs. Garfield to intercede with the President in behalf of the assassin. Mrs. Garfield had the good sense not to answer Mrs. Scoville's letter. She leaves the matter with Deity and the hangman, with implicit confidence in both.

—The University students at Ann Arbor are in the boycotting business. They are always busy at something not laid down in the prescribed course of study.

—Daniel Slote, the "Dan" in Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad," is dead. So is Christopher Columbus.

—A Mrs. Moss of Bay City recently eloped with W. W. Henry, a feather renovator man who, we believe, once purified beds in Lowell. They were captured at Corunna and the naughty wife is now a Moss back-home. Henry is evidently a masher.

—Theodore Patton of Detroit died in a den very suddenly Friday night. The cause of his death was the intentional discharge of a bullet from a revolver in the hands of a stranger whom Patton had slapped in the face. The stranger escaped.

—The Detroit Free Press lays down its slate and pencil, after much figuring, and says the correct answer shows that the world will come to an end in 15 years. That means no more democratic administrations—aha! welcome, death, thrice welcome!

—The city council of Adrian declines to offer a reward for the capture of the absent Navin. The city council of Adrian ought to be put under the tender care of a guardian, until it gets old enough to read public opinion.

—There is an item floating around to the effect that Speaker Keifer's wife is now "the highest lady in the land." This is a mistake. The highest lady in the land lives in California. She is nearly seven feet high.

—Mr. Tilden's income is said to be \$150,000 a year. Who blames him for not wanting to pay an income tax? Still, Mr. Tilden is no Henry Clay. Henry Clay said he'd rather be right than President.

—We find this item in a free trade paper: "If the public revenues keep up, the interest bearing debt will be wiped out, at the present rate of decrease, in about 11 years."

—The apportionment bill, as it passed the House, provides that the House of Representatives shall be composed of 325 members, and gives Michigan 11 representatives.

—The Wisconsin state senate has passed a bill to restore capital punishment, and by the way, there seems to be a growing sentiment in favor of that mode of punishment.

—Oscar Wilde lectured in Detroit Friday night and Saturday morning another donkey died—probably in a fit of jealousy.

—"Guiteaueca insanity" would be a good name for it when a man murders another and sets up insanity as a defense.

—Texas is being rapidly filled up with settlers. Land in some portions of the state has more than doubled in price within a year.

—England has 900,000 more women than men. Now we know why so many English actresses come over to America.

—There isn't a National bank in the state of Mississippi—and plaguey few National flags.

—Going in search of the north pole is a slow way to commit suicide but it is a pretty sure way.

—The Adrian Times thinks Navin had about \$7,000 in cash when he left that city.

—The American pinkeye has got as far as Liverpool and Hengland's loss is sick.

—The Mississippi river is fuller than a railroad president. On a regular tear, too.

—It costs Chicago nearly \$1,000,000 a year to "hello" through her telephones.

—Adrian's Navin is still absent without leave.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Wanted—foot bridge across Flat river. Haverly's minstrels at Grand Rapids to-night.

The state Legislature meets in special session to-morrow.

Keep your cattle out of the streets and save money.

The Impromptu Club propose to give a masquerade soon.

Farmers will keep their plows under the shed for a few weeks yet.

Mrs. I. E. Strong is visiting friends at Northville for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Webb is visiting old home and friends at Ann Arbor.

Chas. Moyer, Ass't, P. M. of Ewart, has been visiting old home friends here.

Will E. Hampton, foreman of the Harbor Springs Independent, was in town over Sunday.

Ought to have sold your wheat at \$1.30. The JOURNAL's prediction was true.

A. R. Hoag and Mrs. Orton Hill have been visiting W. H. Hall and family of Grand Ledge.

Ovid people invested in wheat options. They went in on the long side and came out short.

The Hastings papers say they are not opposed to, but are in favor of, the K. L. & N. M. project.

"Keep thy tongue from evil and thy lips from girls," is the way a Greenville youth quotes scripture.

Mr. S. B. McCracken of Detroit was in Lowell from Saturday until Monday. We are warned to beware of March, but we don't know how to get on to April without going through March.

James B. Howard, son of the late Hon. Wm. Howard, has entered into partnership with Lawyer Hawley of Detroit.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. Church Friday afternoon at 2:30. Miscellaneous program.

A young reader wants to know if we print all kinds of cards at this office. No, Juanita, we do not. This is an orthodox office.

Miss Lill. Macdonald and Mrs. R. G. Bostwick have been visiting the family of Hon. J. M. Seasmith, near Kalamazoo.

The JOURNAL has received a copy of Mr. Scripps' "Five Months Abroad" and will give a brief review of the very interesting work soon.

The "Hill Cornet Band" of Grand Rapids is a new band, composed of young men under 18 years of age. No wonder the smallpox is lying out there.

"Rhea" caused many hearts to flutter and palpitate in Grand Rapids. Even Church of the Times gave her the best he had in his tuffy box.

John Robertson and his son James have formed a partnership in the boot and shoe business, and opened up in Pullen's corner store.

Information is received here that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McWilliams (formerly residents here) lost all their household goods by the recent fire at Bellevue.

Mrs. J. A. May has been making Lowell friends a brief visit. Some of her former pupils gave her a pleasant surprise at Dr. Grant's Saturday night.

"We can't keep house without the JOURNAL" writes Gil Hand from Clinton, Ill. who renews for another year. All right Mr. G., we don't want you to.

Fire at Bellevue Saturday destroyed sixteen business houses and dwellings. Loss over \$40,000 with little insurance. About half of the business places burned.

An item was omitted last week, stating that A. L. Coons of Bowne had gone into the meat market business as a partner of H. W. Avery. Success to the new firm.

Dr. E. Wells, the veterinarian, is having a large practice. He is a regular graduate and understands his business thoroughly. Horses need good doctors as well as men.

Mrs. Emma J. Towne has been granted a decree of divorce from Prof. J. Dempster Towne of Grand Rapids, on grounds of cruelty. Mrs. Towne has friends in Lowell.

A silver dollar with a hole in it brings only 65 cents in this market. That makes a whole dollar worth just 35 cents more than a dollar with a hole, you see.

What a stranger said Monday: "Lowell is a lively town but you ought to have better streets here and some street lamps to go with those sidewalks." The stranger's head is not billy.

Samuel D. Wisner, of Stanton, the man who was taken down with smallpox a few days ago, is dead. No other cases reported there as yet, although it is expected that other members of the family will have it.

The officers of the Grand Rapids driving park association have decided not to announce a June meeting, preferring to invest their loose change in something that will pay better. Other parties are trying to secure a meeting.

The Custer (Dak.) Chronicle says that Dr. J. H. Rickett is organizing a brass band of twelve members. Rickett is the leader and knows how to lead, too. Instruments have been ordered from Lyon & Healey, Chicago.

Homer Hosford, late news editor of the G. R. Eagle, has gone to Kalamazoo to take the city editorship of a new paper there. Homer is full of vim, good sense and is laudably ambitious. He will pan out A 1.

New arrivals: At Mrs. John Pratt's, Sunday morning, a 9 lb daughter. At Mrs. Fred J. Shear's, Monday morning, a 10 lb son. We have always maintained that Lowell is the liveliest town in Michigan and who will deny it?

C. D. Hodges and Will Perrin are running two livery barns, the old one on the west side and the Tate barn on the east side. They have good horses, new buggies &c. and can furnish good turnouts on call. See ad.

Subject at the Congregational church Sabbath morning next: "Which is the best investment," Luke 14: 28. Subject in the eve. "The question of so many churches and so many religions." 10th chapter of John, 16th verse.

Several state papers have changed hands lately. The Cadillac News passes from Mr. Chapin to J. W. Giddings; J. V. Johnson has sold the Charlotte leader to Frank Ellis; C. T. Sawyer turns over the Ludington Record to McMaster & Stephens; Rose has retired from the St. Johns Republican, leaving Otis Fuller sole proprietor; the Portland Observer was transferred by Bailey to its present owners recently; and thus do the world move.

Programme of exercises of Ladies Literary Club for March 3rd: American Art and its Schools, Mrs. McCarty; Life of Thomas Hood, Mrs. Brower; Recitation, Bridge of Sighs, Clara Giles; Froebel and the Kindergarten system, Mrs. Owen; Select Reading, Mrs. Barber; History of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Mrs. Hicks.

A neat little volume of miscellaneous poems, by the farmer poet, A. H. Stoddard, of Kalamazoo, is before the public. It contains many pleasant rhymes and happily spoken truths. The author is a fine reader and intends to give readings in various towns, from his own productions. He will perhaps come to Lowell.

The grand masquerade party, given by Hick's Lowell Band, takes place at Music Hall tonight. A large crowd is expected. A limited number of spectators' tickets have been issued. The costumer, Mrs. Reynolds, is here with an elegant line of costumes. Supper will be furnished at the Commercial House, from 10 to 2 o'clock. An excellent bill of fare is provided. The committee predict a big time and it looks as though the committee's head is not billy.

There are forged drafts afloat on the Lowell bank. Just think of it and Jim Hine, of the JOURNAL, is one of the directors in that bank. If there isn't one thing there is another to discourage an editor from trying to become wealthy.—Charlotte Republican.

Be easy. Ten thousand of those forged drafts would not hurt the Lowell bank a cent's worth. If you want to know who they would hurt just put your name on the back of one of them. Eh?

The Saranac Local points out several orthographical errors in an item from a Saranac correspondent to the Lyons Echo, and advises that correspondent "go learn to spell." The Local also says the item was "evidently made for a take off on the Local but so poorly constructed that we are unable to make head or tail of it." Probably the correspondent "meant" to keep that "tale" where it wouldn't get stepped on, but he didn't, it seems.

By reference to time card it will be seen that a few changes have been made in the running time of trains on the D. G. H. & M. railway. Mails close as before except for evening train east. For that train the mail closes at 4:15 p. m. No. 6, going east now arrives here at 4:45 p. m. No. 8, 11:35 p. m. No. 5, going west arrives here at 10:55 p. m. All other trains run as before.

W. P. Hard has already sold 30 Acme Creamers and finds them giving entire satisfaction. Those using them claim a saving in labor of at least half, and that they can make a good deal more butter, and better butter, with the Acme than in the old way. Mr. Hard is fully convinced that the Acme is going to be put into general use among dairymen. The adv. elsewhere gives further particulars.

The first meeting of Miss Peck's Lowell class in elocution was held at Music Hall Monday evening. The class is composed of 30 members, 15 ladies and 15 gentlemen. By a vote of the class it was decided that the membership should be limited to 30 names, although there were six or eight more who desired to join. The usual number taken into one class is 25 and the reason assigned for not taking more than 30 was that the class would be too large to do justice to. The class will meet on Tuesday and Friday evenings until the course is completed.

That celebrated case, the Dunks Gray bed-bottom suit, is no small potatoes. The evidence in the case taken in Lowell alone, to say nothing about the volumes of testimony piled up elsewhere, makes over 1,000 pages of legal cap manuscript. It took 60 hard working days to do it, (covered 2 1/2 months time) but it all came from eight diligently pumped witnesses. The case was adjourned to March 1, but probably the end has about been reached so far as taking evidence here. Justice Hunter and the counsel still retain their wonted vigor, notwithstanding the 2 1/2 months siege. The costs will be many thousands of dollars, and the party that finally has the bill to pay will be pardoned if he files a declaration in proper English that he will be teetotally chawed if he don't wish that there was never such a thing under the sun as a patent bed-bottom.

Beware of the female who goeth about taking orders for Garfield pictures, who telleth pitiful stories, who saith she is a lone widow in distress, who asketh for advance payment to enable her to get a bundle of frames out of the express office, and who wipeth her dewy eyes with a checkered wiper. Beware of her for she is not an angel, neither does she goeth to the hotel to meet her best man. No, verily, she be a bad one; she skipeth away too too, and leaveth with ill-gotten wealth, and her sympathetic customers who handeth out to her the mighty dollar, getteth mightily left, with no pictures, no frames, no value received. But yer sweet life she coddeth out the people well; right well do she coddeth. She hath done it here; she hath done it elsewhere; she iseth a gay deceiver, much utterly too. Shun her as you would a venomous reptile, for she is b-a-d with a big B.

Last Thursday a not altogether lovely female came to Lowell and went from house to house taking orders for pictures and taking pay in advance whenever she could do so, and by telling pitiful stories about being a poor, lone widow in distress, with several sick children to care for, &c., she managed to collect quite a number of dollars. Later developments proved her to be an impostor, and Rev. Mr. VanWagner was just impolite enough to tell her so and to invite her to refund the money she had taken from the unsuspecting purchasers. She at first declined to do so but finally consented and did refund some, but not all, as it was impossible to learn the names of all who had been swindled. She ought to have been arrested but was not. It seems she came with a man to the Commercial House, who registered as "Chas. Bromley and wife, Detroit"—the "poor lone widow" that she was, "Bromley" left before she was ready to depart. This same woman "played" St. Johns in the same way and is no doubt "doing" some other town in good style now. She ought to be put where the dew won't fall on her. Her personal appearance is such that if she really is Bromley's wife, Bromley has our heartfelt sympathy. If she isn't (which is probably the fact) then Bromley is a blamed fool.

FIRST THINGS IN LOWELL.

As Recorded in the New History of Kent County.

The first school district was organized in 1837.

The first school teacher was Caroline Baird, in 1838.

The first white settler was Captain Daniel Marsac or Marsaque, in 1829.

The first log house was erected in 1831 by Marsac.

The American pioneers were Philander Tracy, Sylvester Hodges, now of Vergennes, Alva Jones, and Lucas Robinson.

The first apple-trees were set out in 1836, by Sylvester Hodges.

The first marriage took place in March, 1839, between Caroline Baird and Caleb Page.

The first death after the arrival of the American pioneers was that of Woburne, or White Giant, who died early in 1837, of small-pox.

The first bridge was built across Flat river in 1840, at Fallasburg.

The first centenary was Mrs. Lucky, mother of Mrs. D-borah Patreke, who died in 1861, aged 101 years.

The second bridge over Flat river was built at Lowell, in 1844. This became impassable, when a new bridge was built. This was also taken down and the present bridge constructed.

Lucas Robinson is said to have built a frame addition to his log house, on the west bank of Flat river, previous to 1846.

Cyprus S. Hooker built the first frame house in the village of Dansville, beginning it Dec. 18, 1846, and moving into it Christmas with his family. This was the first frame dwelling house in Lowell village or township.

In 1847 the second frame house was built by Harry Upham, which is now the dwelling house of Mrs. Susan A. Williams.

The first dam across Flat river was constructed in 1847, by Cyprus S. Hooker. At the same time he built the grist-mill on the east side of Flat river. The first sermon ever preached in the village of Lowell—which, however, in pioneer days was called Dansville—was delivered at the house of Mr. Hooker in 1849, by the Rev. S. S. Brown, a Congregational minister.

The first Methodist preacher who visited the settlement was Elder Mitchell, a missionary from the Ohio Conference.

The first village on Flat river was platted under the name of Dansville, in 1847.

Philander Tracy was the first Postmaster at Lowell. Rodney Robinson was appointed Postmaster in 1848.

The first village election was held in 1861.

The first brick dwelling house was built here by Rev. Mr. Malpas, on Division street.

The first large flouring or grist mill was erected by Wm. W. Hatch, in 1867, on the west bank of Flat river. However, the old grist-mill was in use as early as 1847.

The first church building erected was that by the Baptists. The Congregational church was built in 1858, under the auspices of Rev. D. L. Eaton. The Meth. dists. purchased the "old red school-house," and converted it into a church. This occupied the site of the present brick church.

The first white woman who died at Lowell was Mrs. Philander Tracy, in 1838.

L. Eaton. Immediately after coming here he entered upon the practice of his profession, and, like the pioneer doctors of Grand Rapids, had a large tract of country to travel over, and all the dangers and inconveniences of the time to undergo.

The first frame-house builder, Cyrius S. Hooker, a well known and highly respected citizen of Lowell, died at his residence in that place Thursday, Sept. 1, 1881, aged 85 years. Mr. Hooker was one of the old settlers of Lowell township, and his name is intimately connected with the social, industrial, religious and political history of both the township and the village of Lowell. He was born in Connecticut, came to Michigan, and settled near Ypsilanti, then to Livingston county, then to Portland, Ionia Co., then to Saranac, where he built a saw-mill, at a time when he was almost the only inhabitant. In 1846 he moved to Lowell, and on the organization of that township, in 1848, he was chosen Supervisor and also Justice of the Peace.

That Masquerade. Masked ladies only, are admitted to the Hall free. Spectator tickets (limited) admit the bearer to the raised seats in the rear of the Hall, but not to the floor. Maskers tickets admit only two unmasked, one Gent and Lady. Unmasked at 11 o'clock.

Died. In this village, Tuesday morning, Feb. 21, of consumption, EVERETT L. TAYLOR, in his 23d year. Funeral service will be held to-morrow (Thursday). The deceased was a son of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Taylor of this village. He was a young man of excellent standing; popular among all classes. He has gone down to his grave early in life, leaving a large circle of friends behind; who sincerely mourn the loss and sympathize with the afflicted family.

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

WANTED. Stave bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire of F. O. Taft at Lowell depot. 197f.

F. D. Eddy has added a News Depot to his Book and Stationery stock and will be pleased to supply all your Magazine or Paper desired. 32w3

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.

I WILL PAY CASH. For 200 cords of Green Beech and Maple wood, 18 inches long. J. C. WEST. Lowell Jan. 16, 1882.

WANTED. Stave Bolts, for which I will pay \$3.50 per cord for Red Oak, and \$3.00 per cord for Elm. F. O. TAFT. 321f

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that my wife, Frank Doty, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and that after this date I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her. Lowell, Jan. 1st, 1882. ALVENS H. DOTY. 32w3.

WHITE RUSSIA OATS. I have the genuine White Russia Oats for sale for seed. Price one dollar per bushel; sacks extra. M. A. HOLCOMB. Bowne Center, Kent Co., Mich.

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FOR SALE—A good farm horse, eight years old, inquire of J. C. WEST, 32w3.

Harvey Palmer, conductor on the N. Y. C. Railroad was cured of the worst form of liver disease by Dr. Pierce's Liver Pad. It may be referred to at 1297 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.

Three out of five men and women in all classes of society have some form of disease of the kidneys or other urinary organs, their sufferings, oftentimes, being most excruciating. Dr. Pierce's Kidney Pad is a sure cure for such maladies.—Some of our best citizens have been cured by it. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

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Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. A marvelous cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria, Canker mouth, and Head 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.

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Some farmers are sorry they did not sell their wheat sooner and others are sorry they sold their fat cattle too soon...

OLD STIX. OAKFIELD ODDITIES. Wm. H. Sanders died of heart disease last Monday morning...

Mrs. Edmund B. Bishop died a week after her husband's burial at Greenville, his former home...

The Rev. T. Robinson says "Three things pertaining to this life need to be done well—to be born well, to marry well, and to die well."

According to the faith of the Orthodox church the last act of the drama was well done by Mrs. Sarah Jones who died Feb. 7th...

She was one of the old settlers of Oakfield and has lived on the old homestead with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Watson, since her husband's death three years ago...

Mrs. Geo. M. Wood entertains the Ladies Baptist social this week Friday. Be sure and attend the Oyster supper at the M. E. Church on Tuesday eve, Feb. 28...

The Reading Club Saturday eve. At Thos. Anderson's was enjoyed by a large number in attendance. The next meeting will be at John Elsey's March 10...

The White Swan School with their teacher Arthur Elsey visited Miss Eva Peterson's school at Oakfield Center last Friday...

Mrs. Wm. Peterson is reported on the sick list... Our wife still insists that we shall build the morning fire notwithstanding the fact that a man in town recently died while performing a similar act...

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS. Calvin Cilley a son of Rev. E. G. Cilley is visiting relatives and friends in So. Boston...

J. D. Stannard (our supt. of schools) has been attending to the duties of the office during the past week...

Married, by Rev. J. E. Turner, Feb. 16th at the residence of the bride's parents, Maurice Leak to Miss Ella Vickery...

A pleasant family reunion was held at Jay Livermore's on the 11th inst. Mr. Livermore's mother, a lady of 73 years, and her daughter, Mrs. S. E. Tucker, and son, Elias Livermore of Macomb Co. and one more of her children with fifteen grand children and three great grand children were present...

ADDITIONAL JOTTINGS. A fine boy—Monday night—to Mrs. A. W. Weekes. The Odd Fellows' oyster supper at Bowne Center was largely attended and \$15 above all expenses was the sum realized...

It continued snowing yesterday and last night and this morning the beautiful is about a foot deep. Sleighing very good—the first time it has been so this winter.

A case of smallpox is reported in Cascade, just over the Lowell township line. Geo. Lewis, son of Loren Lewis, was taken ill last Saturday while in town and on Monday eruptions appeared on his body indicating smallpox. Of course every precaution is being exercised to prevent others taking it. It will do no good to become frightened—it is a great deal better to keep cool and let common sense have full play.

What a delightful flavor it imparts to our groceries to have them just nicely saturated with the latest brands of the Indian Weed! You call for a few pounds of butter and the gentlemanly clerk as he weighs it out sends a beautiful puff all over and around it. Ask for a quarter of best Japan and he will do the same thing without extra charge. Call for some coffee A and you can smell his sweet perfume every time you sip your coffee. Oh, it is delectable! The very paper that holds the goods is surcharged with the delicious aroma, and all free. You have to pay no more for them and yet it must cost a good deal to keep those pipes and cigars going from morning until night behind the counter! Some prefer to take theirs clear and some do not like to take it at all. But the merchants show no partiality but serve all alike. Genuine democracy that! Take it whether you will or no. If the being who made us had only put a little tobacco smoke and rum in the atmosphere what a trouble and expense it would have saved us! But those gentlemanly clerks! J. M. V. W. Lowell, Feb. 20.

MY MICHIGAN. The law directs that every militia company in this state shall parade on the 22d inst. The State board of health report of Feb. 11 shows just eleven cases of small pox in the state at that date. Mason people aver that they can haul freight from Lansing cheaper by wagon than they can get it by rail. Mrs. Hattie Welch, of Charlotte, was acquitted Friday of the charge of assault with intent to murder her husband. The citizens of Grand Haven, by an adverse majority of 58 votes have decided not to bond the city for water works. The ex-member of the Louisiana Legislature who has been in the Iowa house of correction has been paroled out and will open a barber shop at Iowa. Once upon a time Tom Navin went down to Tecumseh, backed by some of his poker-playing cronies, and raked in all the ducats the wise men of that ham let had to invest in the fascinating game. Then the Tecumsehites hired three Detroit experts and invited Thomas and his hosts in for another game, which cost them much wealth.

L. A. Potter, agent of the Michigan Central at Ferrisville, has been appointed to fill the same position at Charlotte, made vacant by the resignation of F. Savage, who goes west.

The editor of the Grand Rapids Democrat has "gone back on" publishing gratuitous obituary notices, resolutions, etc., and sensibly concludes that if friends wish to emblazon the good qualities of the dead they should do so at advertising rates.

The New Scientific American Offices. We are glad to announce that the Scientific American came out of the late fire in New York, like the fabled Phoenix with renewed life. The subscription lists, account books, patent records, patent drawings, and correspondence were preserved in massive fire-proof safes. The printing of the Scientific American and Supplement was done in another building; consequently the types, plates, presses, paper, etc., were unharmed, and no interruption of business was occasioned.

The new Scientific American offices are located at 261 Broadway, corner of Warren street, a very central and excellent situation. The new building fronts towards the City Hall, the Court House, and the New Postoffice—a magnificent structure, which cost eight millions to build. Nearly opposite, and a few hundred feet from the Scientific American offices, is the entrance to the great Suspension Bridge over East River, between New York and Brooklyn, which required ten years to construct and twenty millions of dollars to pay for. In front, also, of the Scientific American is the City Hall Park and Printing House Square, with its statue of Benjamin Franklin, and the homes of eminent editors and newspapers, such as the New Tribune, New York Times, New York Sun, New York World, New York Herald, Mail and Express, Zeitung, and others.

A Cure for Smallpox. A correspondent of the Stockton, (Cal.) Herald gives the following as a sure cure for small pox: I herewith append a recipe which has been used, to my knowledge, in hundreds of cases. It will prevent or cure the smallpox, though the pittings are filling. When Jenner discovered cowpox in England, the world of science hurled an avalanche of fame upon his head, but when the most scientific school of medicine in the world—that of Paris—published this recipe as a panacea for smallpox, it passed unheeded. It is as unassuming as fate, and conquers in every instance. It is harmless when taken by a well person. It will also cure scarlet fever. Here is the recipe: I have used it, and cured my children of scarlet fever, here it is as I have used it to cure the small pox. When learned physicians said the patient must die, it cured.

Sulphate of zinc, 1 grain; foxglove (digitalis), 1 grain; half a teaspoonful of sugar. Mix with two teaspoonfuls of water; when thoroughly mixed, add four ounces of water. Take a teaspoonful every hour. Either disease will disappear in two or three hours. For a child, smaller doses, according to age. If counties would compel physicians to use this, there would be no need of pesthouses. If you value advice and experience, use this for that terrible disease.

When the republic of Texas joined the Union and became a state it reserved its right to its public lands, which have never become the property of the general government. It was a part of this state domain—a portion more than large enough to cover the entire state of Connecticut—that was set apart for the building of the new state house of which a plan has for some time been exhibited in one of the windows on Woodard avenue in this city. This immense tract, which lies in the northwest corner of the state and extends south a distance of 197 miles, with an average width of 27 miles, was transferred a few days ago to an Illinois syndicate, made up of Abner Taylor, Congressman Charles B. Farwell and his brother John V. Farwell, the dry goods merchant and Mooly or Ganizer, all of Chicago, and Amos C. Babcock of Canton, who was for a long time chairman of the Republican state committee.—Detroit Post.

Card. To my old patrons and friends, I wish to say, that through a stress of financial embarrassment, I was compelled, in order to protect my creditors alike, to make an assignment; which assignment was made to William H. Eddy, of Lowell, who employed E. W. Dodge as his counselor. Through the personal efforts of friends, I have been enabled to make a settlement with all my creditors in a just and equitable manner. After which adjustment with my creditors, Mr. Eddy has returned and resigned to me, all properties which were assigned to him; and has most honorably fulfilled his trust. I take pleasure in this public manner, in tendering my thanks to William H. Eddy and E. W. Dodge—for the faithful manner in which they have fulfilled their trust. I now invite you to call upon the firm of Robertson & Son, dealers in Boots & Shoes in the Pullen Building, where they will be pleased to greet all my old friends and customers and we will endeavor to merit their patronage. Lowell, Mich. Feb. 15, 1882. 35w1 JOHN ROBERTSON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, John Robertson and James Robertson of Lowell Michigan have entered in Copartnership as dealers and manufacturers of Boots and Shoes, for a term of ten years; under the firm name of Robertson & Son.—Dated Lowell Feb. 14th 1882.—John Robertson, James Robertson. 35f

List of letters remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent County, Mich., Feb. 22, 1882. Gents List.—Mr. A. H. Wood, John L. Winans. Ladies List.—Miss Betsy Cheney, Mrs. Helen Wright, Mrs. Etta Adams. Persons calling for these letters will please ADVERTISE and give the date of this notice. JAS. W. HINE P. M.

PIANOS TUNED. E. J. Lockhart, the piano tuner, will be in Lowell March 15. Parties desiring his service will please leave orders at at Babcock's Jewelry store. 35w2

All men will come, and that soon when a time will be convinced that there can be no king without a republic, and no republic without a king, that both are inseparable as body and soul. The true king will be a republic, the true republic a king.—Novalis.

A veteran seaman in the naval asylum of Philadelphia naively says: "History shows that a sailor must get drunk, and after twenty five or thirty years of hard sea service he is entitled to get drunk. But how drunk can he be expected to get on \$1 a month!" This is a rather short allowance for prog.

She Thought It Was Just Too Lovely. An Oil City young man was reading in the Arctic regions, and his best girl was sitting near by, watching the wagging of his moustache as the words rolled out. She was evidently more deeply absorbed in the moustache than the story. He continued: "She arrived at the mouth of the river Lena about three months ago. The Jeannette was crushed—" "What?" quickly asked the girl starting up. "Jeannette was crushed by—" "Oh, but wasn't that just too lovely! Only think of it—she was completely crushed!" "What was she talking about, dearest?" asked the young man in surprise. "I was saying how grand it was to be crushed. Did you say it was Lena or Jeannette that was crushed?" "Jeannette, of course."

"Oh, how I wish I had been in the Jeannette's place!" "Then the press of business necessitated turning down the gas, and the meeting closed in harmony.—Oil City Derrick.

The Ouban House. The house is of one story, box-shaped, and built around a hollow square. The front door is on a level with the street. The house has huge openings, extending from floor to ceiling, considered to be doors and windows. The last are fronted, without sash or glass. There is one great door, through which a column of infantry might march, and through which the family carriage has its entrance and exit, horses and all. Everything that goes and comes must pass by the way of this stately portal. By it enter the marketing, the charcoal, the baggage and the horse-feed, the doctor, the visitor, the young man who is in love with Dolores, and the tax-collector. Out of it and into the street go the stable and kitchen refuse, the beggar with his alms, the visitor with his hat in his hand, the bride to church and the coffin to burial. The key of this massive gate is as large as a gridiron.

Farm for Sale. 100 acres in the Township of Grattan, sec. 13 and 14, 75 acres improved, good for stock, grain or fruit; five acres Orchard; large frame house, two barns, two wells and a nice creek; borders one side of land, near market, school and church. Price \$5,000; half down, the remainder on time at 6 per cent. For further information enquire of Mrs. M. G. GREGG, on the premises. 31w3 Mrs. M. G. GREGG, Grattan Co.

Mr. G. W. Hunt, having located in Iowa for the purpose of teaching Piano and vocal music will spend a portion of his time in Lowell, and will give instruction in voice culture or Piano, by leaving their orders with G. B. Balcom, on the Bridge, will receive prompt attention. Mr. Hunt has paid particular attention to the study of voice culture, during the past two years, and has been very successful in teaching it, consequently he will make a specialty of that branch of his profession. 31f.

\$20 FOR 15 CTS. DR. C. J. LANE. PHYSICIAN and OCULIST, Jackson, Michigan. 20 years experience—15,000 patients treated—finest medical office in central Michigan. Treatment at your own homes. Satisfaction guaranteed. Send two 3 cent stamps for ILLUSTRATED JOURNAL and GUIDE to HEALTH. Contains information of importance to both sexes. Journal and \$20 of genuine Southern (Confederate) Money for 15c. (silver) or six 3 cent stamps. This is a memento every Northern man, woman and child should possess. Address, at once, Dr. C. J. Lane, Jackson, Mich. 34 r 8. [Mention this paper].

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the seventh day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two. In the matter of the estate of John Polger, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of George Wilhelm, Sole Executor of said Estate, and testament of said deceased, paying for license and authority to sell certain Real Estate therein described and for reasons therein set forth.

It is Ordered, That Monday the thirtieth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the heirs and assigns of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, That said Petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper, printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. ADOLPH B. MASON, Register. 31w3.

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 25 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.

FOR SALE.—My Poland China Boar "Statesman," 2 years old. Warranted perfectly kind and a sure stock getter. Took first premium at State fair as a pig. Pedigree furnished. Post Office, Lowell. A. P. BARR. 31w2

NEW GOODS! at the Fair Store, 1 door east of Mr. Hier's millinery store.

NOTICE OF FORMATION 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 L. 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, Clinton County, Michigan.

Fourth: The amount of the Capital stock which the special partner has contributed to the common stock is Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400). 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 principle place of carrying on the business of said Limited Partnership is situated in the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

A SURE CURE FOR TOOTHACHE. Oh, the suffering caused by toothache the inclination to rush 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, mouth patches, black worms or grubs and clears 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 Oriental Balm. If it fails, return the empty bottles and we will promptly refund the price paid. Sample bottles 25c; large size 50c. 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 ORGUELETTE is the greatest musical instrument ever invented. It is simple, compact, and can be carried about with the apparatus of a master, all music, secular and sacred, made. Ready for use for the home, lodge, or church. Admirably adapted for the ball-room, dancing, and social parties. Price, \$10.00. Sent by mail, \$12.00. Postage and freight extra. Write for circulars and terms. L. V. & H. E. W. State and Route St., Chicago.

Farm For Sale. A farm of 160 acres, 15 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. w2. ASA FLETCHER.

DEVORE and PRESSEY. PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS. Freeport, Mich. Teachers Take Notice. The teacher's examination, appointed for March 4th, 1882, at Sparta, will not take place there, but instead will be held the same date in Supervisors' Room, Lyon St., Grand Rapids. This change is made for the accommodation of the public. County Board of School Examiners. E. A. FLETCHER, Sec.

DIPHTHERIA! Its Causes, Symptoms, Treatment and Cure, by Oliver Hess, M. D. is a pamphlet that should be in every household. In sixteen years practice he has never lost a case. It is written in very plain language so that any one that can read can use it and cure that much dreaded disease. It is highly recommended by those who use it. No need of large Doctor bills and little ones taken away if you have it by you. A word to the wise is sufficient.

GUARDIAN'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Isaac Cusser a mentally incompetent Person of the Township of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell a Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 31 day of February, A. D. 1882 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the premises hereinafter described, in the Village of Lowell in the County of Kent in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority of said Isaac Cusser in or to that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Kent, State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Lot one (1) of Block forty (40) of Richards and Wickham's Plat in the Village of Lowell Kent County, Michigan. Dated Lowell, Mich., Dec. 19, 1881. 35w1 Guardian for said Isaac Cusser.

For Sale. I offer my place for sale consisting of 114 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 quantities. It is situated between the residence of Dr. Peck and Dr. D. W. Winger, Lowell village. The good and terms reasonable. Apply to me at the premises or to R. Hunter Jr., office in Lowell. ROBERT HUNTER SEED.

Until February 25th I will sell for FOR CASH ONLY

Table listing various goods and their prices, including granulated sugar, tea, coffee, flour, and other household items.

Crockery, Glassware Lamps, Gloves and Mittens AT COST!

Advertisement for A. B. Johnson's goods, featuring an image of a mechanical organette and text describing its features and availability.

I. E. STRONG Spectacles and Eye Glasses.

Advertisement for LeMare's Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eye Glasses, featuring an image of a pair of glasses and text describing their quality and fit.

I. E. Strong, Jeweler & Engraver, Lowell, Mich.

ALL WINTER GOODS MUST BE SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST!!

Boston Store, Lowell, Mich.

OVERCOATS AND FURS AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

J. JACOBSON

Text describing the store's offerings and location, including details about overcoats and furs.