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EDITORIAL TALK.

Numerous apportionment schemes have been presented by many men of many minds, the advocates of each claiming theirs to be the best and most feasible. The state senate, however, has shaken up the bag and picked out one of its own, which apportions the congressional districts as follows:

First District—Wayne county.
Second—Monroe, Lenawee, Hillsdale and Washtenaw.
Third—Jackson, Calhoun, Branch, Barry and Eaton.
Fourth—Berrien, Cass, St. Joseph, Kalamazoo and Van Buren.
Fifth—Allegan, Kent, Ottawa and Ingham.
Sixth—Lapeer, Antrim, Kalkaska, Charlevoix, Shiawassee and Genesee.
Seventh—Macomb, St. Clair, Sanilac, Lapeer, Huron and Tuscola.
Eighth—Montcalm, Gratiot, Saginaw and Clinton.
Ninth—Bay, Midland, Isabella, Mecosta, Oshtemo, Clare, Gladwin, Missaukee, Roscommon, Ogemaw, Iosco, Alcona, Crawford, Cheboygan, Montmorency, Alpena, Presque Isle, Cheboygan and Emmet.
Tenth—Muskegon, Oceana, Newaygo, Lake, Mason, Manistee, Wexford, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Leelanau, Antrim, Kalkaska, Charlevoix and Manistowick.

It remains to be seen whether the House will concur in the passage of this bill. The above scheme changes the arrangement of this (8th) district by taking out Muskegon Co. and placing it in the 10th district. This district has never been so "choked" geographically as it is politically, but it is not to be expected that congressional districts will be laid out by civil engineers. The arrangement proposed by the Senate is objectionable in some respects but not seriously so far as this district is concerned. It would be impossible to adopt a plan that would please all districts. The problem of changing nine congressional districts into eleven is one that cannot be solved to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. It strikes us, however, that the Senate bill is about as near right as any scheme that has been proposed. The House may think different and tear it into shreds, but we apprehend it will in the main be adopted.

Detroit journalists are organizing a press club, purely for "social purposes," it is said. We don't know just what they propose to corral under that head but we can make a few suggestions which if conscientiously heeded will make the club just too popular for anything. To wit: A large reception room with a large dining room, for country editors exclusively. Complimentary meal tickets issued by the secretary regularly once a week, so as to catch all the boys. Comps, also to theaters; temperance tracts to be handed out at the foot of the stairs as the procession files out. There should be an elevator running up to the club room, and it should not cease to run until after 2:30 A. M. Country editors sometimes get lost in a big city and the club must give them time to discover themselves. Then there should be a nice lunch always set for late arrivals, and the key should be left in the cigar case. In return for all this, and as much more as the club may see fit to provide, it would be no more than due courtesy to the club for the country editors thus entertained to send the club their papers a year or so for half the regular subscription price. If we have offered any suggestions of value the Detroit Journalists will please seize upon them and go ahead. We gave five cents to the foreign missionary fund last Sunday and if it had been advice they wanted we'd have made it \$50 just as quick.

The Iowa Standard names Hon. A. B. Morse of Iowa as a suitable candidate to nominate for Governor on the Democratic ticket and the Detroit Free Press supports the motion. So long as the Democrats are to put up a man only to be beaten why do they not select one whom nobody would regret to see sacrificed, just as they did when they put up that thing named Swineford, for L. A. Governor? Personally we like Morse too well to see him assessed \$500 to \$1,000 for the privilege of running for Governor on a ticket that can never hope to win. It must be borne in mind that it has been a long time since the Free Press put down Michigan as one of the doubtful states.

If Auditor General Latimer desires a third term he will undoubtedly get it.—The Post and Tribune modifies its recent criticism of Senator Ferry's amendment to the Allison finance bill, having obtained a clearer understanding of its provisions. We have no fears that Senator Ferry will introduce or advocate any measure so frightfully dangerous as the P. & T. first thought the amendment was. And we shall scorn any insinuations that the Post and Tribune was "impelled" on Senator Ferry in such a manner, simply because the eastern part of the State has good material to make a United States Senator of. We prefer to believe that the Post and Tribune had no such motive.

Another attempt to assassinate Queen Victoria Thursday by a miserable wretch named Roderick MacLean. The villain shot at her just as she was entering her carriage, but failed to hit her. He was seized and taken to Windsor police station. This makes the seventh attempt to murder the best Queen that ever lived. "Long live the Queen" and may the would-be assassin never

have another opportunity to show his marksmanship.

—A lake captain wants Judge Cox to revoke Guitieu's sentence and give the "retch" over to him to keel-haul until the flesh is all worn off his bones and then he will make a nice little heap of ashes of the bones. The l. c. feels about the same as a great many others feel, but so long as a sure way of getting rid of the beast has been provided it is perhaps better to let the sentence stand. In fact, Judge Cox will probably lay the captain's petition on the table.

—Mr. Conkling declines to accept the proffered position on the Supreme bench, according to yesterday's dispatches. It is surmised that Judge Folger will be tendered that position now and that Conkling will be appointed secretary of the treasury. Let Rome prepare to howl!

—If Don Henderson were a married man we should nominate him for some state office, but experience hath proven that it is unwise to put a single man on the state ticket. After Don has taught writing school a few years longer we hope he will wed, and thereby become an available candidate.

—Although confirmed by the Senate Mr. Conkling does not as yet accept the proffered position on the Supreme bench. Whether he accepts or declines it will probably be done with the usual red fire and slow curtain performance.

—Quite a number of candidates are mentioned for the various state offices. Hon. Wm. Crosby of Harbor Springs, for Secretary of State, will be one of the prominent candidates.

—Guiteau and Scoville are not on very friendly terms. That is, they don't exactly like each other. Guitieu is ahead. He can hitch where Scoville can't—to the gallows.

—The great and only Rossi dramatic company went to pieces in Detroit Monday night. Another Star route busted.

—The fellow who fired at Queen Victoria was a lunatic. Lunatics should be kept caged.

—The Michigan Press Association will hold a meeting at Lansing next Wednesday.

—Tennyson's new poem reads like a dime novel set to music.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

It will soon be time to call a caucus. Beauty is only kin deep, some folks think.

Robert Marshall has resigned as village marshal.

Baptist social at Mrs. J. C. Scott's this evening. All invited.

Mrs. Wm. Boyce of Muskegon is visiting Lowell friends.

D. M. Goodsell, Decatur, Ind. made Lowell a flying visit last week.

Dr. G. T. Hine, of Chace, has been spending a few days in Lowell.

Mrs. E. E. Wisner, who has been very seriously ill, is improving.

J. Ely Chapin is in town. His brother Salem visited here a few days ago.

Arthur H. West has a good farm he wants to sell. See notice elsewhere.

March 1 came in like a lamb and with 877 convicts in the State prison at Jackson.

The JOURNAL pays cash for wood and takes cash on subscription. Best way, too.

More talk of organizing a stock company here for the manufacture of furniture.

A Muskegon man is coming here with his pile-driver to help fix up our broken bridge.

Missouri girls are just Mo-lasses. Too sweet for anything. Is this taffy? Not by a gum drop!

Impromptu Club party at Train's Hall, Friday night, 10th. Balcom's Orchestra. Bill 75 cents.

It would be interesting reading if the reflections of some mirrors could be published.

Dr. Reynolds, the red ribbon champion is pa to a 11 lb. son. That's what reform means.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hall of Good Heart, Emmet Co. are in town visiting H. W. Avery and family.

Henry Tredenick has reached his destination, Medical Lake, W. T., where he spent last week hunting deer.

Flat river bridge is the "bridge of sighs" now. Yes, we are saddest when we sigh, too. What d'y'e sigh?

Subject at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning, Hazael, the adroit assassin. 2 Kings, 8: 13.

The next general temperance meeting will be held at Train's Hall next Sabbath evening. "Smallpox or Rumpok" which?

Grand river backed up very kindly last week covering Booth's plateau with sufficient wetness to permit the transportation of row boats pretty much all over "most any where." The tide is gently ebbing as we gaze from the JOURNAL observatory.

The Morton House, Grand Rapids, is one of the most popular hotels in the west. There is none better in Michigan, certainly. The proprietors know how to run a first-class house and possess the happy faculty of making their

guests feel perfectly at home. A better table cannot be found in the State than is daily spread in The Morton dining rooms. In all its appointments "The Morton" is a model hotel, and Messrs. Pantlind & Son would sooner run for congress than run a poor hotel.

A Grattan man winked at a Lowell girl on the street Saturday and the girl responded by running out her tongue. She must have thought he was a doctor.

Albert Dwight of Ware, Mass., and Miss Martha Dwight of Martin, Mich., brother and niece of Mrs. S. P. Hicks, made the latter a brief visit last week.

Five carloads of freight left Lowell for Dakota yesterday and several of the "pilgrims" are also enroute. More will follow. The JOURNAL will hear from them occasionally.

A Lowell boy asked his father the other night why he didn't get his ma a hired girl. And the kind hearted father told his dear boy that she had enough to do now.

"Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian" is what the Jews would feel like saying if they could see those nice smoked hams the farmers are bringing to this market.

Lost.—In Lowell last Saturday a gentleman's heavy scarf. Will the finder please leave it at the Lowell post-office and oblige C. A. Pratt.

Tragedian Booth will do Hamlet in Grand Rapids March 16. A large delegation from Lowell will no doubt have business in the city about that time.

Balcom and Hunt's concert announced for March 16th has been postponed a few days on account of Booth's show at Grand Rapids and other doings the same week.

Messrs. Kirk & Stark have something to say in the JOURNAL this week. They have a fine stock of goods and invite close inspection. For particulars see their adv.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at half past two o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Curtis Moore. Programme:—Prohibition of the liquor traffic in Kansas. General discussion.

Rev. Mr. Van Wagner delivered a temperance lecture to an immense audience at Muskegon. The Opera House was literally packed with people to hear him.

When Sarah Bernhardt was in Grand Rapids they wanted her to join the fat men's club and she wouldn't. And that's why Johnny McIntyre and his crew went back on her.

The remains of Josiah Gibson, of this village, whose death occurred last week, were buried on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Fairfield of Muskegon conducted the services.

Strong, the jeweler, will move his goods back into his old quarters. Curtis and Church still occupy their old stand and are ready for business, just as though nothing had happened.

Miss Hattie Martin has been quite ill with lung trouble for some time and for several weeks confined to her bed. Her many friends hope to see her regain her lost strength and be able to leave her room soon.

Mr. F. W. Wurzburg one of the largest dry goods and carpet dealers of Grand Rapids, renews his advertisement in the JOURNAL for another year. The JOURNAL circulates in many towns tributary to Grand Rapids and to all who do their trading there we recommend a trial trip to Wurzburg's.

Enos Blakeslee, aged 67, last season, piled for King, Quick & King, 3,333 cords of wood, receiving 10 cts. a cord for piling. While he was doing that there were young men in town who whittled up several dry goods boxes for a good deal less money.

Programme of exercises of the Ladies Literary Club for March 17th. Select reading, Mrs. Pease; Personal Reminiscences of James G. Clark, Miss Libbie Van Wagner; Recitation, Mrs. Ella Hine; Eac'er, the history and origin of its different customs, Miss Emma Lamb; Humorous reading, Mrs. King; Original paper, Mrs. E. B. Crow.

At the close of Miss Peck's course in elocution here she will give a public entertainment, consisting of recitations, etc. It will be an entertainment worth attending. Miss Peck is probably the finest elocutionist in Michigan to-day, and if Lowell is not behind other towns in appreciation of good things, Miss Peck will have a large audience.

The township treasurer's books which floated down Grand river from the wrecked building were recovered at the mill and went after them. The books are badly damaged, of course, but most of the pages can be traced. Devendorf recovered some of his lost articles at the same place.

A correspondent of "Chaff" says: Another musical Soiree, was given last Tuesday evening by Mr. G. W. Hunt, of Ionia, at the residence of Mrs. LeRoy Moore, of Greenville. Miss M. E. Fish contributed very acceptably selections from Marshalls and Wellings, Mr. Balcom played Raff's Cavatins and DeBeriot's 6th Varied Air for Violin; with Mr. Hunt several movements from two Sonatas for Violin and Piano by Kucken. Mr. Hunt played (by request) Souvenir (Fielinski) and "If I were a bird" (Henselt); also Andante op. 35, (Beethoven.)

Rondo, op. 62. (Weber), and La Regatta Veneziana (Listz). Mr. Hunt deserves our best congratulations for the good work he is doing.

The adjusters have completed their work on Messrs. Putnam & Brooks' loss at Grand Rapids. There was \$16,000 of insurance on stock and machinery, but as the engine and boiler were but little damaged, the companies will pay them but about \$15,100 of insurance. Their total loss over and above insurance is reported at from \$10,000 to \$11,000.

During the past three months 276 marriages have been recorded in the County Clerk's office, of which 113 were filed December, ninety-one in January and seventy-two in February. Most of the clergy and magistrates are now careful to have the marriages solemnized by them recorded, but a few yet fail to obey the law strictly.

He was a bear eyed tramp and as he bounced into the JOURNAL sanctum, the first thing he said was: "You're well fixed here, but I wouldn't give you ten dollars for yer hull outfit!" The reason why he explained was that he lacked just \$9.95, and was now in search of the man that wanted to lend him a quarter, to enable him to walk out of town with more victuals near his heart. There was a new insurance agent in town and we sent the weary pilgrim to him.

The congregational church pulpit in this village was occupied last Sunday morning and evening by the Rev. M. Fairfield of Muskegon, who preached two very excellent sermons. Mr. Fairfield is well and widely known as a ripe scholar and a strong pulpit orator, and his visit to Lowell afforded most satisfaction to his hearers. He was formerly a Baptist preacher and his brother, the Rev. E. B. Fairfield (ex-president of Hillsdale College, also ex-Lieut. Gov. of Michigan) was at the same time a Congregationalist preacher. Subsequently the Rev. M. M. became a Congregationalist, and his brother, the Rev. E. B., became a Baptist—or, as once expressed by the Rev. M. M. Fairfield, "when I jumped out of the water my brother jumped in."

The Detroit Evening News publishes the following: "The movement to purchase the Grand Rapids Democrat and make it the organ of the younger Republican element is said to be approaching a successful termination, nearly all the necessary funds having been subscribed. The movement is supported by Lieut. Gov. Cros by, Representatives Earle and Prindle, Gen. B. R. Pierce, Col. Ed. Pierce, Major Watson, Major C. W. Watkins, ex-Sheriff Peck, Mayor Stoketes, Ald. Perry, Widdicombs Bros. Sligh Manufacturing company, Capt. H. N. Moore and others. The capital stock is to be \$20,000, and the paper will oppose the Bailey-Turner regime and Senator Ferry's re-election.

While various rumors have been afloat, we are loth to believe that the scheme is gotten up to oppose Senator Ferry's re-election.

We closed last week's report of the "big break" on the bridge, by saying that it was feared that several dams had gone out up the stream and the logs would soon be down upon us. Happily our fears were not well founded and no further damages resulted from the break other than those mentioned last week.

The amount of loss sustained by various individuals is considerable. C. M. Devendorf's loss is estimated about \$1,000; Curtiss & Church \$1,000; Henry Mitchell \$500. The mill owners and the village will have big bills to pay before the work of repairing is finished, to say nothing about the loss of time to the mill men. The work of filling up the big gap, getting piles, &c. was commenced early after the break occurred, and will be pushed forward with all possible dispatch. After this is done the owners of the buildings on the north side of the bridge will have something to do. The buildings are now resting on "piles" that have become "bent and enfeebled" by age. These buildings, in other words are on unsafe foundations. They must not be permitted to remain so. It will be criminal neglect not to place substantial foundations under those buildings, and unless this is done, and done speedily, it need not surprise the owners to see those buildings vacated. Some of them certainly will be vacated if permitted to rest upon the present insecure foundations. Don't put this work off until a more convenient season. It can be and should be done now.

We have recently been shown a very neatly bound and printed volume, entitled: "The Progressive Ages, or Triumphs of Science, and treasures of Nature, History and Literature, by Prof. H. L. Harvey." Published by J. A. Ruth & Co., Chicago and Philadelphia. The work is finely and profusely illustrated, and contains 448 royal quarto pages, fairly glistening with the rarest jewels of natural history and science, embracing scenic descriptions of the surpassing grandeur and sublimity of portions of our western country, its great plains, awe-inspiring water falls and remarkable subterranean caverns, together with an authentic account of the Antarctic and Polar regions, with a spice of variety including "Sporting in the Tropics."

There is also valuable scientific knowledge contained in the subject of "Alchemy and Chemistry," while "More Than One Universe" abounds in radiant astronomical truths regarding the rapidity of the motions of light, the nebulae theory, &c. The book contains much

other useful information as a glance at the prospectus will show. Mrs. Martha Lang of this village, a very worthy and deserving widow lady, has the agency for this valuable work for Lowell and Saranac. We can recommend both the book and canvasser to the favorable consideration of our readers.

Marriage.

In Keene, Ionia Co., at the home of the bride, Mr. J. C. Bradford, of Stanton, and Miss Minerva Lane were united in marriage on Feb. 21, 1882, by Rev. Chas. Oldfield of Lowell.

Obituary.

DIET, in Keene, Ionia Co. Mich., at the residence of his son-in-law, Chas. Taylor, Feb. 4, 1882, Wasnes Snow, in his 91st year.

Mr. Snow was a native of Nova Scotia but in early life moved to New Brunswick, thence to Canada, and finally settled in Michigan. For the past thirty-two years he has lived in Kent, Wayne and Ionia counties. When thirteen years old he was converted and united with the Baptist church of which he was an esteemed and exemplary member until his death.

In Memoriam.

Resolutions passed by South Boston Grange No. 173

Resolved,—that we, as a Grange, recognize the hand of Divine Providence, in taking from our midst—Bro. G. W. Tucker, who departed this life Sunday morning, Jan. 29th after a long and painful sickness.

Resolved,—that we as a Grange tender our sympathy to the bereaved wife and family, and may the Divine Master ever guide, bless and protect them.

Resolved,—that these resolutions be kept on record in the Grange, as sacred to the memory of our much respected and departed Brother.

J. E. Turner, N. F. Gould, E. H. Hunt, Com.

Common Council.

Lowell, March 1, 1882.

Special meeting of the Common Council, held at the residence of J. C. Train.

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

Mess. Stiff & Stiff proprietors of the Lowell Mills, and E. E. Wisner proprietor of Forest Mills were present, and made the following proposition to the Council.

The mill owners and the village to bear equally the expense of furnishing and driving the piles necessary to repair the road and dam.

On motion of Mr. Train the proposition was accepted by the council and Mr. Graham was appointed a committee to act for the village with the mill owners in making the repairs.

On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Some Wheat Figures.

An exchange notes that the progress in wheat culture in the United States possesses much interest.

As recently as 1850 only about 2,000,000 acres of land in this country were devoted to wheat culture. By 1876 the acreage had increased to about 20,000,000 and in 1880 to about 38,000,000.

In England, in 1880, only about 80,000 acres were planted in wheat. Yet notwithstanding the rocky character of the soil, careful cultivation has made it produce on the average 15½ bushels to the acre.

Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois together have an aggregate of about 10,000,000 acres in wheat, and the product from these in 1880 was about 180,000,000 bushels.

Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Dakota and Nebraska constitute the spring wheat belt. In these 10,000,000 acres were in 1880, planted in wheat, and the yield was about 110,000,000 bushels, or eleven bushels to the acre.

During ten years the yield in the spring wheat belt was increased only 34,000,000 bushels, while during the same period the increase in the yield in the four States of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio and Illinois was about 77,000,000 bushels. The small increase and the average yield per acre in the spring wheat belt is regarded as an argument supporting the assertion that a continuous cropping for wheat without fertilization or rotation will decrease the yield, and is also an evidence that old land will in time have to be abandoned and the wheat fields moved farther west, or a rotation of crops, alternated with clover, be adopted. The increase in the four middle States show the effects of better cultivation and the use of improved agricultural machinery.

The White Mountains Excursions.

In the Detroit Evening News of March 3d, an advance announcement is made of the sixth season of excursions "From Detroit to the Sea." They will be three in number and will leave Detroit on the mornings of July 5th, 20th and 27th, and tickets will be good to return any time before Sept. 4th. The route is to be via the Grand Trunk R. R. and St. Lawrence River steamers, through the Thousand Islands and famous Rapids to Montreal, thence to the White Mountains and Sea Shore at Portland, Maine, near Boston. On the return trip, Quebec, Niagara Falls and Buffalo are to be included, making altogether a trip of over 2,000 for \$20. Each of the excursions will be conducted by W. H. Brearley, who has taken seven parties over the same route in former years and who last year successfully managed three excursions. The trains are special trains of Pullman Palace cars, and upon the St. Lawrence River a special steamer will be used. A handsome guide book giving full descriptions and illustrations of this route, may be obtained for 30 cts. by writing to Mr. Brearley, office Detroit Evening News. Over 40 maps

have been engraved for this edition and the title page is an exact copy, in colors, of an oil painting of Ellen Ellis Falls, near the Glen House, in the White Mountains.

List of letters remaining in the Post-office Lowell, Kent County, Mich., March 5, 1882.

Gents List.—Chas. E. Biles, Mr. Hugh Brady, E. S. Burgess, Mr. Jas. Carpenter, G. E. Densmore, John H. Ellis, Mr. Neal Groat, Mr. James Headrickson 2 letters, Mr. Charles G. Howell, Mr. H. H. Moore, G. F. Stone, Elvira Tracey, John W. Woodger.

Ladies List.—Mrs. Arvilla Baird, Mrs. Alice J. Beach, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Erdosson Carr, Lavinia Stone.

Foreign.—Louis E. Kieffer.

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

JAS. W. HINE P. M.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by J. Q. Look.

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

w2. ASA FLETCHER.

NEW GOODS!

at the Fair Store, 1 door east of Mrs. Hier's millinery store.

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.

FOUR HOUSES for sale by CHARLES BROAD, Lowell. 37w12

MONEY TO LOAN on prime security at seven per cent.

H. B. & C. W. FALLAS, 41. Monroe St. Grand Rapids. 37w4

Impotency of Mind, limb or vital function, nervous weakness, sexual debility, and all diseases caused by indiscretions and abuse, are radically and promptly cured by the use of Magnetic Medicine, which is for sale by responsible druggists. See advertisement in another column. Sold in Lowell by Hunt & Hunter.

FOR SALE. Eighty acres, lying about a half mile west of the hotel at Lowell, as a whole or in parts, on long time and small payment down. Address: FRED C. MILLER, 126 Sheldon St. Grand Rapids Mich. 36w4.

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. 19f.

I WILL PAY CASH. For 300 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. 32f

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

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.

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. 29f

MEALS, 25 CENTS. Meals can now be had at the Davis House—the best Hotel in Lowell—for 25 cents. Farmers, mechanics, ministers, and all good people invited to call. 34f.

Big stock of 5c Goods at the Bankrupt Store.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY. Post & Tribune \$1.25. Free Press \$1.25. Am. Agriculturalist \$1.20. Michigan farmer \$1.40. All leading papers, etc. at lowest club rates. F. D. EDDY, Ag't. Selling Goods Cheap at the Bankrupt Store.

DRY LUMBER FOR SALE. Ash, maple and oak flooring, white-oak and basswood ceiling and siding, oak fence posts and tamarack fencing, also, custom planing and resawing done to order at my mill.

M. SHANKS, West Campbell, Ionia Co. Mich.

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

Good Lined collars for 10c at the Bankrupt Store.

FOR SALE.—A good farm house, eight years old, inquire of DR. A. B. GRANT. 34w1.

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

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by J. Q. Look.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle. Sold by J. Q. Look.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. Sold by J. Q. Look.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's cure is the remedy for you. Sold by J. Q. Look.

CATARH CURED. health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by J. Q. Look.

FOR LAME BACK, SIDE OR CHEST use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by J. Q. Look.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by J. Q. Look.

A GENERAL STAMPEDE.

Never was such a rum run made for any drug store as is now at Hunt & Hunter's for a Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a Trial Bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at above Drug Store.

More than fifty-five thousand of Dr. Pierce's Liver Pills were sold the first year of its introduction and since then its sales have more than trebled. Physicians and patients speak highly of it, and Dr. Miller, of Buffalo, depends more largely than any other remedy he has used. Several other physicians say the same thing. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

What a sound business man says: Captain J. M. Carter, president of the Atlantic Steamship Company, writes as follows: "I have used Dr. Pierce's Kidney Pills in a severe case of kidney disease which afflicted me to an alarming degree, and from which I could get no relief. The pills cured me entirely and the expense was only two dollars. For sale by Hunt & Hunter."

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

AHEAD OF ALL! WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS

(200 DIFFERENT STYLES & PRICES.) Moulded and cast from Refined Zinc. Almost identical in nature and equal in Thickness, Strength and Durability with the Dark or Olive Bronze Statuary, which has stood unimpaired over Four Thousand Seven Hundred Years. Guaranteed never to corrode, disintegrate or crumble, or break by the action of the frost, but will retain their original beauty as long as in existence. All inscriptions in raised or block letters, in place of sunk work, without additional expense. 29w8 Apply to H. W. GREEN, Grattan, Mich. Agent for Kent County.

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JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR

Lowell, Michigan, Mar. 8, 1888.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST:

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Through tickets to all principal points East for sale at the Company's office, Lowell. No 8, Night Express will have Through Sleepers to Grand Haven, Detroit, and St. Louis.

A. O. U. W.

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Under this head advertisements of 50 words, and other notices will be inserted at 25 words or less for 25 cents each time; over 50 words, one cent per word.

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LOWELL MARKETS.

Market prices table for various goods like Wheat, Beans, Bran, Butter, Corn, Eggs, Flour, Lard, Oats, Potatoes, Hay, Pork.

Neighborhood News.

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LOWELL CENTER.

Fatal accident. A little daughter of Mrs. Edith Star, aged four years, was found balanced on the edge of a water tank in a well house, with the head and shoulders immersed in water. Dead. A croquet ball was found in the water, and it is supposed that she dropped it in, and tried to get it out.

SMYRNA SQUIDS.

The following came too late for last week: Prof. Cook is holding singing schools at Lyceum Hall every evening except Thursday.

BOSTWICK LAKE GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Ray of N. Y. is visiting her son R. B. Ray of Cannon; his daughter Mabel has recovered from her sickness. Mr. E. Smith and wife of Steele's Corners are visiting their daughter in Albion.

FROM BUENA VISTA.

A portion of a wrecked building was hauled out of the river at Plainfield the other day, said to have contained fragments of a piano and \$15 in gold. A fine horse belonging to H. E. Clark broke through the stable floor and was slightly injured and would have been seriously hurt had not "Hi" lifted him out.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Elder Oldfield's lecture Friday evening was very interesting. The subject was "wild outs." There was a good audience and all seemed well pleased. Over a thousand dollars worth of sheep and cattle were taken from Vergennes Monday. Mrs. Barney Macee sold 100 sheep for \$500; D. S. Blanding sixteen sheep, \$75; Ed. Krum two head of cattle \$100; G. W. Crosby three steers, one two years old, two twenty months old for \$4 cts. per lb. live weight - weight 3200 lbs.

LOSZE.

Mrs. S. Fuller has just returned from Grand Rapids, where she been spending a week visiting her son and other relatives.

ABOUT BOWNE CENTER.

Mr. Furtney's family are fully recovered from diphtheria. Two of Mr. Nash's children are suffering with diphtheria.

sheria, Dr. Haskins attending... Ed Colson has sold his place to John Nash... Sugar party at the Grange Hall this week Wednesday evening...

White were making friends and relatives short calls this week... The recent heavy rains have made the roads nearly impassable from washouts and damaged culverts...

Richard Daley has been trying to negotiate with John McConnell for 30 acres of land on Sec. 10... Wheat never looked better for a good crop at this time of year...

Many queries discussed and a good social time... E. Baileys of Lowell looked in upon us a few minutes...

Bishop Thompson is on the sick list... Mr. Lowdin will take out a patent for his sawing machine...

The ladies of the Baptist church have organized a Home Mission Society with the following officers: Pres. Mrs. J. Miller, V. Pres. Mrs. Fairchild; Secy. Mrs. W. T. Remington...

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