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JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR.

### Editorial Talk.

—The Ludington Record, one of the leading Republican papers published in Mr. Hubbell's district, says: "We have carefully and deliberately looked over the political field in the county and can safely say that Hon. Thos. W. Ferry is the almost unanimous choice for the United States senate another term."

We are not prepared to give the exact number, but think it is safe to say that a large majority of the Republican papers published in Mr. Hubbell's district are strongly in favor of Senator Ferry's re-election. We have no war to make upon Mr. Hubbell, but if, as is loudly maintained, he is not strong enough in his own congressional district to secure a renomination, his supporters must admit that as a candidate for the U. S. Senatorship he enters the race with a thrown shoe and a very heavy track before him. This is the way it looks from this end of the political grand stand. Perhaps a "bill of particulars" will be presented soon showing why Mr. Hubbell is a better man than Senator Ferry, but we shall first look for that "bill of particulars" by which he has been judged in his own congressional district and ask if it is not the same "bill" that his supporters must base his claims upon as a senatorial candidate. Let no injustice be done to Mr. Hubbell. We do him no injustice when we say that with such a large portion of his own constituency opposing him, the cause of this marked opposition must be found somewhere in the "bill of particulars."

It is his record is not sufficiently brilliant to insure him a renomination for the lower house of congress, we do him no injustice to say that he is not the man the Republicans of Michigan are looking for to place in the "upper" house. The Republicans of Michigan prefer to keep a man there who has been tried and not found wanting; whose record may be assailed but not impeached; who stands to-day one of the most honored members of that body—Thomas W. Ferry.

—An important question was brought up at Washington Saturday, which concerns many land speculators and will be of interest to many readers of the JOURNAL. It is well known that many speculators have been engaged in purchasing what are known as soldiers' declaratory papers, at from \$5 to \$10 each, and the question was asked "is the practice legitimate?" The matter was referred to the commissioner of the land office and that functionary, replying to a communication from Wisconsin, says "it appears that speculators are engaged in purchasing rights of soldiers to make filling or declaratory statements, so as to afford speculators an opportunity to select or locate and sell tracts of public land with the understanding that speculators and soldiers are to divide the proceeds of this transaction. The land department has been advised of similar transactions in other states, and holds such transactions are entirely outside the spirit of the law and investigation is now being made with a view of determining if parties to such transactions can not be prosecuted and punished."

We cannot see how such transactions can be regarded as criminal offenses. If nobody gets "outside the spirit of the law" any more than does the party that purchases these declaratory papers, he certainly ought not to be hung without the benefit of the clergy. But we'll wait and see.

—A terrible tragedy occurred at Dublin Sunday night. Lord Cavendish, the new chief secretary, and under secretary Thomas Burke were assassinated by four men, names unknown. The greatest excitement prevails. It is a sad blow to the Irish people but it is not believed that the land leaguers or the nationalists are in any way responsible for the terrible crime.

—There is as yet no sign of a compromise at Muskegon. The strikers are as noisy and determined as ever and the boom company backed by the mill and log owners propose to fight it out on their line if it takes all summer. It is a bad mess, and a very expensive one.

—President Arthur has signed the new Anti-Chinese bill, fixing the limit of suspension of immigration at ten years. Now let some other portion of Rome howl. About so much howling has got to be done in this world by somebody.

—You may look for another panic to come in less than two years from now. Everything is being run at high pressure and speculation has gone mad. 'Twas ever thus—about once in ten years. Make a note of it.

—E. B. Fisher, for many years city editor of the Grand Rapids Eagle has purchased an interest in that paper. E. B. is a good fellow and an able writer and we open a fresh bottle of ink to his success.

—Guteau "wept like a child." It is said, when a branch of the salvation army sang to him the other day. The salvation army must be hard up for a job to go out on such a hopeless expedition.

—The dead bodies of Capt. DeLong and his companions have at last been found near the mouth of the Lena.

## JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Fast horses will soon be all the "go!" Gardens will wear weeds this season.

Mrs. Ella Swan of Mount Pleasant is in town.

F. D. Eddy has largely increased his stock of goods.

Rev. J. M. Van Wagner and wife return this week.

M. N. Hine returned home from the east last Wednesday.

Train's new block now shows a handsome cornice.

Ladies' hats are worn partly on the head now.

The next state fair will be held in Jackson Sept. 18-22.

Dr. B. M. Clark's office is over Hunt and Hunter's drug store.

Don Krum of Vergennes is clerking in a store at Croton.

The last Improvment party was one of the very best of the season.

Shall Decoration Day be observed in Lowell this year? What say you?

Young men with slow growing mustaches are glad to have warm weather come.

The old JOURNAL office in Graham's block is being divided up into tenement rooms.

Morris Jacobson of Chicago, and F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids were here last week.

It isn't quite haying time as yet, but we notice the cats are meowing away for dear life.

Curtis and Church have a new big, broad platform and shed for their farm machinery.

Warmer for a day or two, but the Queen of the May needn't pack away her muff quite yet.

Supervisor Train, Geo. H. Calhoun and R. W. Graham are the board of review for the township of Lowell.

Harry Esterbrook, now a typo in the office of the Cleveland Leader, was in town Saturday, visiting old friends.

It was Marvin Kent who gently opened our office door and, cautiously peering in, remarked—"Gosh! nice enough in here for a saloon."

Those trees on Washington street, having heard the neighbors threaten to cut them down this spring are beginning to leave. Huh?

Emma Tuttle, who was found in her bed in Detroit shot in the head, is not dead. She is recovering and says she shot herself.

Enos and Bradford have engaged Booth's store in Bank block, for the present, as a carriage and buggy sale room.

Frank Alger returned to Dakota Monday accompanied by his father who will make a brief visit in that territory.

Two weeks ago the prospect for an abundance of fruit in this section was excellent but owing to the severity of the weather since, the outlook now is not encouraging. Some very doleful reports come to us from different quarters concerning the prospective peach crop. We shall look for more favorable reports, however, as the season progresses.

Charlotte Republican has very sensibly entered a protest against printing those nonsensical bits of literature known as cards of thanks, except at advertising rates.—Grand Rapids Times.—The Union has always charged for such notices, and when they appear otherwise it is but in the shape of a donation from the publisher. A card of thanks is all right and proper when the party offering it pays for such privilege.

—Ovid Union.

Cards of thanks published in the JOURNAL for five cents a line.

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And still the projects are blossoming. How many, alas, are nipped in the bud.

Report of 2d Grammar School, Central Building, for the month ending May 5th. Pupils who were neither absent or tardy: Bertha Robinson, Doodie Sweetland, Mamie Aldrich, Mary Stella Ford, Rilda Jones, Ruby Hine, Gella Smith, Glen Chapman, Milan Wilson, Willie Oldfield, Willie Pletcher. Pupils who were not absent, and were tardy only once: Augusta Herbert, Clayton Packard, Eddie Hine, Harry Hunter.

ESTHER FITZCOCK, Teacher.

The JOURNAL desires to give notice that no egg item is worth mentioning, if the egg measures less than a foot in circumference; also, that the first man who comes to our office and begins to tell how many pounds of fish he caught in fifteen minutes, will be sent to the penitentiary for life. For lying twice about the same fish the penalty is immediate death, and a midnight burial. Now come on, if you feel like it.

The temperance meeting Sunday evening at Train's Hall was largely attended. Excellent addresses by Revs. J. S. Valentine and Chas. Oldfield. Fine music under the direction of Prof. George.

We learn that W. B. Wyman is finishing a course of stenography at Mayhew's Business College, Detroit. We see no reason why he should not make a first-class reporter.

The 13th annual session of the State Homoeopathic Medical Society will be held in Grand Rapids on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 16 and 17. Dr. A. B. Grant of this village is corresponding secretary of this society.

Peter McDonald has sold his farm in Vergennes to Patrick Murphy, and purchased the Olin farm in this township, of E. P. Fuller, of Grand Rapids. Consideration for the Olin farm, \$3,000.

There has been no time in many years when there have been so few vacant houses and rooms to rent in Lowell as now. In fact there are no vacant houses here at present, that are at all desirable for occupancy.

The Knights Templar of Michigan are having a grand time in Detroit this week. The following Sir Knights of Lowell are there: C. Althen, A. J. Hawk, J. S. Hooker, Jno Winger, J. Q. Look, C. W. Wisner, H. Nash, Jno. Kopf, S. B. Parker. The only lady accompanying them from here was Mrs. S. B. Parker.

Mary Trowbridge, daughter of Elijah Trowbridge, while driving with a friend over a bad piece of road in Cascade was spilled out of the buggy and in attempting to disentangle herself and friend, her left leg was broken. Dr. McDannell has charge of the patient.

Saturday's Grand Rapids Times says—The Hatch & Mitchell model mill on West Bridge street is rapidly being completed. The engines have been put in and now the mechanics are balancing the mill stones. It is expected the mill will be ready for business in about two weeks.

Lyman Aldrich's team ran away in So. Boston yesterday and one of the horses galloped furiously into Lowell (over five miles) and brought up in front of Aldrich's market. No serious damage except to the buggy, which was in a condition to be swept up.

Secretary Ben Baker sends the JOURNAL a complimentary ticket to the Central Michigan Agricultural society spring fair to be held at Lansing, May 31st to June 3rd, inclusive. Speed premiums \$5,000; entries close May 20. A sale and exchange of live stock will be a prominent feature of this fair.

The Lowell Journal man has been moving into new quarters; and from what he says about them we suppose he has something nice. We know one thing—"Jim" Hine gets out a good paper and the people of Lowell appreciate it, too.—Stanton Republican.

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On complaint of the village marshal, Wm. Demick and Dell Krum were fined \$5 each, and Jared Demick \$8, by Justice Perry for the part they played in the disturbance a few nights ago, in which John Crakes received a bad cut on the nose. We don't like to have to mention such things. They are all good boys and we trust will not let us have any more such items.

The "long roll" of the names of those who subscribed to pay the debt incurred in building the M. E. church in Keene was read in the presence of a large audience on Sunday the 7th. Nearly the amount pledged, was paid. Rev. W. Gardner, of Ionia preached an able and impressive sermon on the occasion. The bell put into the church does not make noise enough to satisfy the public, and the trustees intend to return it and secure a larger one.

The people of Keene and vicinity were shocked last Friday morning to learn that Mrs. Amy Moore of that township, widow of the late Wm. A. Moore, had committed suicide. She was found early Friday morning with her throat cut from ear to ear, with a razor in her hand. The cut was a savage one, half severing the neck from the body. The deed was done at the house of Mr. D. Carr, her son-in-law. Mrs. Moore was about 70 years of age. A coroner's inquest found that she had committed the deed while suffering from mental depression and temporary aberration of mind.

As a supplement to the musical convention just closed a Musical Union has been organized here, numbering nearly 100 members and officers as follows: President, M. H. Walker; Vice President, Mrs. J. W. Hine; Secretary and Treasurer, Rev. J. S. Valentine; Conductor, Prof. S. P. Hicks; Alternate conductor, Prof. W. E. Ransom; Organist, Mrs. Kittie M. Strong; Alternate Organist, Miss Libbie Van Wagner. The first meeting of the Union will be held at the M. E. Church next Tuesday evening at 7:30. All desiring to join will please do so at that time.

The Muskegon strike is a very serious affair, and the end is not yet. The strikers were reinforced the other day by over 100 Canadians imported by the Booming company. This was a great victory for the strikers and gave them fresh courage. The strikers still insist that they will work no longer than ten hours a day and they don't mean to allow others to if they can prevent it. It is getting to be rather dangerous when a company of strikers take to themselves the authority to dictate conditions to other laborers. Strikers, generally, have little regard for law and order.

The Musical convention organized at Music Hall last week by C. E. Leslie and conducted by Prof. B. R. George, closed with a grand concert Monday evening. Prof. George is the best musical conductor that has ever put through a class in Lowell and, ably assisted by his wife as organist, he probably has few equals in the west. The class numbered about ninety members, and three sessions were held each day for five days, at the end of which a surprising degree of proficiency was shown by the large and thoroughly drilled class. The concert Monday evening was of the most pleasing character, the programme consisting largely of anthems, choruses, and glee; with some solos, duets, &c. A fair sized audience was present, and all manifested much enjoyment. Prof. and Mrs. George went to Holly yesterday morning to conduct a convention there. Their return to Lowell in the not distant future would be gladly hailed by all our musical people.

Mr. Balcom's grand vocal and instrumental concert at Train's Hall Thursday night was a signal success, not a break as big as a flea's toe occurring in the programme from the opening to the close. The "home talent" performers acquitted themselves most admirably, and every one of them deserves a four dollar bouquet. The artists from Detroit were fine. Mrs. Emma Forsyth is a very sweet singer; her voice has range and quality and shows cultivation. To say that she fully met the expectations of the audience is enough, for our people had been promised much from her and she took good care of the fulfillment. Mr. J. de Zalinski is a pianist of wide renown. His playing was of course brilliant. But to criticize an artist critic should be something of an artist himself. (Our artist is temporarily absent, trying to sell a few million dollars worth of real estate this morning; the proceeds to be given to the poor.) Mr. de Z. will please accept our will for the deed. He plays too high for our ear and that's sufficiently elevated for this world. Mr. Hunt did himself great credit and was heartily applauded. He is very rapid in execution and as delicate in touch as an angel's kiss. In a few words he just makes a piano give down its best milk every time. George is headed for the front and is bound to get there. The Ionia gentlemen, Messrs. Holmes and Smucker, were excellent in their respective parts and received their share of the many compliments bestowed. The violin duet by Messrs. Balcom and A. W. Hine was one of the sweetest things on the programme. They were brought back with a huzzah! The fair vocalist and pianists were each heartily encoered and generously responded. The concert

was a grand success and the large and well pleased audience felt well rewarded for their attendance. Such an entertainment is worth more than all the quick shows combined.

According to announcement in the JOURNAL last week, the ministerial association of the Ionia district is now in session at the M. E. Church in this village. A very interesting programme is presented and no doubt the attendance will be large all through the various sessions. We go to press too early to give a report of the proceedings this week. The programme is as follows:

OPENING SESSION.—TUESDAY, MAY 9.

2:30 P. M.—Devotional Services from 2:30 to 3:30, conducted by Rev. C. E. Barnhart.

3:30 P. M.—Organization and Miscellaneous Business.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. A. A. Brown; Rev. W. Mooney, alternate.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. I. R. A. Wightman; Rev. J. R. Lathrop, alternate.

LITERARY PROGRAMME.

Best Methods of Sermonizing, Rev. A. T. Gray; Pastoral Visiting, Rev. W. W. Rork; Ministerial Blessing Toward the Unconverted, Rev. Wm. Judd; Experimental and Practical Holiness, Rev. L. J. Hart; Religious of Hindulism, Rev. W. Gardner; Scriptural Standard of Church Membership, Rev. R. E. Lund.

The Worship of Evangelical Protestantism as a Rejection of the Worship of the Ancient Nations Church, Rev. W. H. Ware.

Are Regeneration and Justification Necessarily Concurrent Blessings? Rev. G. L. Mount.

Review of "Beyond the Grave," by Bishop Foster, Rev. I. R. A. Wightman.

Common Council.

LOWELL, April 29, 1882.

Special meeting of the Common Council. Present, full board.

On motion Mr. Train the liquor bonds were fixed at \$3000.

The following bonds were presented and approved:

Geo. Beecher, Dennis O'Brien, John Walsh, Fred Snyder, Cormick McGee, Patrick Kelly.

On motion the Recorder was authorized draw on the County treasurer in favor of the Village treasurer for the amount of money due the village on account of liquor license. On motion the Council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

LOWELL, May 1, 1882.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Present, full board.

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid:

Bill of V. Kraft 3 27 St. Fund  
" J. C. Barber 209 94 " "  
" J. C. Scott 14 58 " "  
" Wm. Pullen 108 00 " "  
" J. West 10 31 Gen. " "  
" R. W. Graham 90 97 St. " "  
" A. F. Jones 3 00 Fire " "  
" O. M. Coates 12 00 " "  
" J. C. Moore 10 00 " "

On motion J. C. Train was appointed to fill vacancy on the special committee in charge of the Judgment rendered in U. S. Court against the Village.

On motion the street commissioner was ordered to raise the crossing between Bank Block and Forest Mills, also to repair the sidewalk in front of McJole Shaw's building on Main street, also to repair the crossing between Shaw's building and J. C. Train's new block.

On motion the marshal was instructed to notify all parties having defective sidewalks to repair the same within ten days, and in case of failure to repair within that time the marshal was ordered to cause repairs to be made and charge same against the property.

On motion the Council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

LOWELL, May 9, 1882.

Special meeting of the Common Council. Present, Messrs. Bradford, Train and Sunderlin.

The liquor bond of Pattison Bros. was presented and audited.

Council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

The New Tax Law.

Some few changes have been made in classes and amount of property exempt from taxation by the new tax law, and the property of benevolent, scientific and religious societies are substantially the same as under the old law.

The exemption on musical instruments is increased from one hundred to one hundred and fifty dollars.

Bank shares are assessed to the individual instead of the bank.

The personal and real estate of all persons who, in the opinion of all the supervisors, are, by reason of poverty, unable to contribute to public charges are exempt from taxation.

The principal change, and one which more particularly affects the laboring man householder, is in reference to household furniture, utensils and other property owned and used in connection with the household and the principal business in which the householder is engaged.

Under the old law property was exempt by classes, viz: Household furniture to the amount of \$200, 15 sheep and their fleeces, 2 cows, 5 swine, provisions and fuel for six months.

Under the new law, the section relating to those matters, exempts household furniture, \$200, and other personal property owned and used by any householder in connection with his house or business, of the value of \$200, thereby doing away with classes of property and used by householders to the amount of \$200 which before had to be taxed.

Formerly the state carried delinquent taxes; now each county and township carries its own delinquent taxes.

The sale of lands for non-payment of taxes is done by order of the circuit court and virtually amounts to an absolute foreclosure sale in chancery.

Taxes must now be paid, or parties stand a good chance to lose their land by a sale through the circuit court, from which no appeal is permitted to be taken.

Mr. & Mrs. E. R. Collar are home from the east.

Mrs. W. J. Atkins will spend a few weeks in Detroit.

No new cases of diphtheria in town. Mr. Vanderhule's child is still alive.

Rev. J. M. Van Wagner and wife returned last night from the west.

Mr. & Mrs. D. G. Haight, of Otsego Lake, parents of Mrs. G. S. Thomas, are in town.

The infant child of Mr. & Mrs. Fred Shear died Sunday and was buried Monday afternoon.

A nine hour walking match between Dennis Hourigan of Big Rapids and Fred Krohn of N.Y. will take place here next Saturday, beginning at 2 P. M. They are both noted walkists.

THE WALKER HOUSE.

Mr. G. Walker, recently of Lansing, a hotel man of over 30 years experience, has leased the Young's Hotel in Lowell and respectfully asks a liberal share of the public patronage. Meals to farmers and local patrons 25 cents. Give him a call. 45f

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Sold by J. Q. Look.

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.

F. D. Eddy has just received a fine assortment of Chromos, in Gold, Bronze and Walnut frames. SPECIAL PRICES for the next 30 days. 43w4

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

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.

CASH PAID—For a show timber delivered at the Depot. F. O. TAFT.

WANTED.

Stave bolts and barrel heads. Inquire of F. O. Taft at Lowell depot. 19f.

WANTED.

Stave Bolts, for which I will pay \$3.50 per cord for Red Oak, and \$3.00 per cord for Elm. Price per bottle \$1 sample bottles 15 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

THE HUMAN LOCOMOTIVE.

Should be carefully engineered, other wise it may run off the track of life at any moment. To keep its delicate internal machinery in perfect trim, or put it in good working condition, use Parmentier's Dyspepsia Compound. The tone and vigor which it imparts to the stomach, its appetizing effects, the relief it affords in headache, its anti-bilious properties, and its superior merits as a general corrective, makes it the most valuable family medicine of the age. Price per bottle, \$1 sample bottles 15 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

MISS IDA ROMIG

Teacher of Instrumental music (Piano and Organ). Pupils received at residence, first door south of Lowell Nat'l Bank, (opposite) or waited upon in any part of the village. Good references. Terms reasonable. 43f.

SEWING MACHINES.

You can save money by buying your machines at Althen's clothing store. Corner Store, Train's Block.

TAKE NOTICE.

That the book accounts and all debts and notes due the late firm of Kopf Hill & Trask have been sold and belong to Orion Hill.

Dated, Lowell, May 1st, 1882.

JOHN KOPF,  
ORION HILL,  
H. M. TRASK.

The above claims must be paid within 30 days from date.

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ORION HILL.

GOING TO THE FRONT.

The Beautiful White Bronze Monuments made from refined zinc. Guaranteed not to Break or Change in appearance by the action of the weather.

The bronze work will last longer, look better and is much cheaper than any kind of stone. For further particulars apply to

H. W. GREEN, Grattan, Mich. Agent for Kent and Ionia Counties. PRICES FROM \$1.00 UP.

45w4.

Needles for all sewing machines and fine oils at Althen's. Corner store Train's Block.

CLOSING OUT SALE

on account of sickness.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

I will sell off my stock of Boots & Shoes, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents furnishing goods, &c.

REGARDLESS OF COST.

The stock for Sale or Exchange.

A good second hand safe for sale at the Bankrupt Store on the bridge.

J. E. BENNETT.

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.

GROUP, 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.

CATARHUS CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 30 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.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint, you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. Sold by J. Q. Look.

C. W. Lewis, Esq., an eminent lawyer of Baltimore, was afflicted with inflammation of the kidneys for seven months, and no doctor could cure him. One of Dr. Pierce's Kidney Pills cured him in two months, and to-day he is as well as ever. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

A cheap, speedy and marvelously effective remedy for all kidney and urinary diseases is Dr. Pierce's Kidney Pad. It cures nearly every form of these diseases, and has restored health to many persons whose physicians had given them up as incurable. Our readers would do well to try this remedy in case they need medicine. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

WHO'S THE BEST PHYSICIAN?

The one that does most to relieve suffering humanity of the thousand and one ills that befall them, is certainly the best of all physicians. Electric Bitters are daily doing this cure, where all other remedies failed. As a spring tonic and blood purifier they have no equal. They positively cure liver and kidney complaints. In the strongest sense of the term, they are the best and cheapest physician known.—Hunt & Hunter. Sold by Hunt & Hunter at 50 cents.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Mrs. Geo. C. Clarke, of Port Dalhousie, Ontario, states that she had been confined to her room for a long time with that dreadful disease, Consumption. The doctors said she could not escape an early grave, but fortunately she began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and in a short time was completely cured. Doubting ones please write Mrs. Clarke and be convinced. Trial bottles free at Hunt & Hunter's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

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 them. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunter.

PARMELLE'S CONDITION POWDERS.

The Most Unfailing Remedy for the Various Diseases incident to Horses, Hogs, Sheep and Poultry. They are a preventive as well as a cure, and no injury can result from their use at any time. On the contrary they keep the animal entirely free from the disorders to which horses, stock and poultry are liable. What we claim for Parmelee's Condition Powders is that they are made of the purest and best materials that can be produced, and they will invariably effect the cures for which they are warranted, as the hundreds of testimonials in our possession will give abundant and satisfactory evidence. Directions with each package. Remember and get Parmelee's Condition Powders. They are the best. Price, 25 cents per package, full pound. Sold by J. Q. Look.

HODGES & PERRIN.

Proprietors of

EAST AND WEST SIDE LIVERY

STABLES,

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(Stables formerly occupied by S. E. Sweetland, west side, and Thos. Tate east side.)

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NEWS & NOTES.

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FOR SALE—A span of black horses, 7 and 12 yrs. old, weight about 1,000 lbs. each...

Neighborhood News. [Correspondents will please send brief, newsy items. Write only on one side of sheet.]

SMYRNA SQUIDS. S. S. officers elected: Supt., Burt Spencer; Treasurer, Fannie Earl...

ALTO VOICES. South Lowell Grange has been improving the grounds around the hall...

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. "Maud is still confined to her bed, being very ill..."

FALLSBURG NEWS. Mrs. Maria Allen has gone to Wellsville, Kansas, to visit a brother...

consumption... Mrs. Moore an aged widow who resided with her children in Keene committed suicide Friday morning...

NORTH BOSTON ITEMS. Mrs. M. A. Kennedy, of Canada is visiting Mr. & Mrs. Train and other friends here...

Some More About Senator Ferry. The Arizona Citizen has a good word to say for Senator Ferry. In fact we find in the papers east, west, north and south, frequently the name of "Ferry from Michigan"...

Mr. Walter Clark and Miss Ida Vandenberg were married at the residence of Mr. D. Bryant on the evening of May 6th...

It is enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled...

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