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### EDITORIAL TALK.

—We question the wisdom of that inexorable rule some papers have adopted regarding the third term question. The right man in the right place is more to be considered than anything else. To make this a universal rule—rotating all men out of office at the end of their second term—is in our opinion a very grave as well as a stupid blunder. The two-term rule may apply with special fitness to a certain class of offices, but to make it apply to all—especially to those offices which require more ability and experience than others to properly conduct—is a mistake. Take for instance the Auditor General's office. No man in the state is so well prepared to administer the duties of that office as the present Auditor General. The recent changes in the tax laws and other laws pertaining to that office he is thoroughly conversant with, and no new man, however capable, can fit himself to properly conduct that office in less than one year.

Another grave mistake:—applying the two-term rule to our congressmen and members of the state legislature. We shall have more to say about this hereafter. When we send a man of ability to Washington or Lansing we let him stay there just long enough to begin to grow in usefulness and influence and then we ask him to come home and send somebody else to take the initiatory degree, and so on.

The South has always been strong in congress, for the reason that that section of the Union has been represented by men ripe in experience. And in the North, where opportunity has been given, some statesmen have been heard from. But where were they at the end of their second term? What influence had they then? Massachusetts would have never boasted of her Sumner nor Michigan of her Chandler had the two-term rule been applied to them. Retiring a good congressman at the close of his second term, simply because a foolish sentiment prevails that he has had it long enough, and should give way to make room for a new apprentice, is wisdom turned bottom side up. It is denying the value of experience, and pandering to the selfish desires of ambitious politicians who think that they who serve them best serve their country best.

—The Free Press and other free trade organs have been very apprehensive (I from the first that the President would appoint a Tariff Commission composed entirely of protectionists. The Free Press was so sure that this would be the case that it has done all in its power to make its readers believe that it really thought so all the time. The real gist of the matter, however, is this: The Free Press and other free trade organs don't want the subject investigated by any commission at all. These free trade organs are afraid their side will suffer by a careful and thorough investigation of the question, and therefore have sought to create a prejudice in the public mind against the Commission, long before the Commission was nominated and long before the Free Press or any other paper had any way of knowing what the Commission would consist of. Their haste to condemn the appointments before the appointments were made or even thought of, can be accounted for in no other way. A thief arrested for stealing a horse pleads not guilty. When he found that his plea did not discharge him and that he really must come to trial he said: "he knew they would pick out a jury that would convict him," and true enough they did. It would have been a sweet scented jury that would have acquitted him, the evidence of his guilt was so conclusive. The Free Press is afraid of the jury and has been ever since they first talked of investigating one.

—The two most prominent candidates now in the field for congressional nomination are Hon. N. A. Earle and Hon. C. W. Watkins, of Grand Rapids. Both are good men. Mr. Earle distinguished himself in the house of the state legislature as a man of brains, a ready and keen debater and a hard worker. He is rated high in the legal profession and is deservedly popular. Mr. Watkins is also an able man, was a good soldier, has served in the state legislature with distinction, and as chairman of the Kent county Republican committee did excellent service. We regret that circumstances render it necessary to support one as against the other. We had hoped that Kent would be able to unite upon one man from the start and go into convention with such unanimity of feeling as well as voice as was manifested when Mr. Webster received the nomination. We still hope that such may be the result of this canvass—that there may be no scars to exhibit after the battle. Iowa and Allegan and perhaps Ottawa will present their claims. From present indications, however, we think Kent will take the nomination, if harmonious action and feeling prevail.

—The Republican State Central Committee have acted wisely in fixing a late date for the State convention, thus endorsing the JOURNAL'S views on the question, as recently expressed through

its columns, and so generally approved by the state press. The convention, as will be seen by published call elsewhere in this paper, will be held at Kalamazoo Wednesday, August 30. This will give us a two months' campaign, which is long enough. Now let the various county committees call their respective conventions to assemble a week or so before the State convention and we shall have considerable time this year to devote to business. Give us a short campaign and we will make it a lively one.

—Hon. E. H. Stanton, of Ionia, has been mentioned as the right man to succeed Mr. Webster in Congress. Mr. Stanton is a good man but he is not a candidate for congress and would not accept the nomination if tendered him. He is a candidate for state treasurer and his prospect for a nomination on the Republican state ticket is very encouraging.

—Mr. Goozen has declined. Mr. Goozen was recently nominated for congress by the American or anti-secret society party of this congressional district. As we remarked in the opening of this address, Mr. Goozen has declined to accept the nomination. Mr. Goozen's head is not hilly.

—The tariff commission appointed by President Arthur is said to consist of a lot of third rate, superannuated nobodies.—*Ionia National*

That settles it. The editor of the National was not consulted and President Arthur is thus sharply rebuked. Hard blow to Arthur.

—Jeff Davis is 74 years old. He was over 50 years old before he commenced wearing petticoats.

—Garibaldi died with the window of his apartment wide open and while the sun was setting.—*Del. News*

We presume that's so. If he had died with the sun of his apartment wide open, and while the window was setting, we should have heard of it before now.

—The greenback state convention has been called to assemble at Grand Rapids, Aug. 23; just a week earlier than the Republican State convention.

—Mr. Tilden firmly but politely refused to again enter the Presidential race. Mr. Tilden is not yet so old as to have lost his shrewdness.

—Ex-Vice President Wheeler, on account of ill health, declines to serve on the tariff commission.

### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Let us have that railroad. Thirty days hath September, April, June and November. And Guiteau has sixteen.

West's soda fountain is ready to tickle your nose.

There will be a good showing of fruit after all.

Dexter Look is visiting friends in LaPeer county.

Assessed valuation of the real and personal property of this village is \$294,260.

Mr. Van Wagner will preach at the ward school house near the depot next Sabbath afternoon at three o'clock.

Congregational social at Mrs. E. R. Craw's next Wednesday evening, and all cordially invited.

Some of the residents on the depot street complain of horseback riding on the sidewalk down that way.

The 4th-of-July implements of war have arrived. The fire-cracker is the butt end of youthful patriotism.

The flouring mills here were shut down by high water for a few days last week but are now grinding on full time again.

The rear of the Flat River log-drive is expected to pass through Lowell into Grand River the last of this week. Secretary Sprague informs us that this season's run is over 140,000,000 feet.

A very pleasant impromptu party at Train's Hall last Friday night. O. O. Adams did the music and calling with inspiring effect.

Rev. S. E. Buser delivered an eloquent memorial address at Loda, Ill., May 30. It was published in full in a Paxton paper, and makes good reading.

Alby Braisted has secured a situation as bookkeeper for the well known lumbering firm of A. B. Long and Son at Blanchard. Alby is a capable young man and will fill the bill.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court in the case of Jas. R. Buchanan and others against the Grand River and Greenville Log-running company. The decision is that the bill of complaint be dismissed with out prejudice. The suit was commenced in 1880.—*G. R. Times*.

Geo. W. Parker of this village recently sold two Hambletonian colts at pretty good figures: "John S.," two years old, to Isaac B. Hannah, of Barry Co. for \$400, and "Fred B. Jr.," one year old, to Jas. W. Wright of Wyandotte, for \$350.

There are now thirty-one licensed liquor dealers in Kent county outside the city of Grand Rapids located as follows, according to County Treasurer Verdie's books: Cedar Springs, 3; Lisbon, 1; Lowell, 7; Rockford, 1; Sand Lake, 2; Byron, 3; Caledonia, 2; Grand Rapids township, 5; Lowell township, 1; Plainfield, 1; Kent City, 1; Casnovia, 1; Walker, 4.

Supervisor Johnson of Cascade was in town Saturday. He was surprised to find that Lowell had improved so much since his last visit here.

The Jones block of two stores will be 48x90 feet on the ground and two stories high. Too bad that two more buildings cannot be put up on the lots west at the same time.

Peter Halpin at the depot is making some marked improvements. Has put up a large barn, graded down his real estate and is going to put up a new building just east of his present dwelling place.

The Spiritualists and Liberalists will hold a Grove Meeting one-half mile north of Snyrna, Saturday and Sunday, June 17 and 18, '82. Speeches by Rev. Chas. A. Andrus and others.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the Baptist Church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Programme: Reading from Our State Union, Mrs. Trask; Recitation, Mrs. Mount; Select reading, Mrs. R. Graham; Discussion of "Gambling" continued.

The following is the program for the L. L. C. June 24. Response at roll call with quotation from Shakespeare; recitation, Miss Van Wagner; And essay on ferns, Mrs. Peck; readings from Shakespeare, Mrs. Perry and Miss Deegan. Each lady to choose her assistant.

Rev. James Watts of Saranac will preach at the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning.

In the evening the pastor commences a course of lectures on the ten commandments, the first being "God's existence and yet no representation to us made of him or worshiped."

W. H. Pease has been failing quite rapidly. His sufferings are great at times.

The wool market is not fairly open as yet. A few lots have been brought in and the last of this week will probably see much more marketed here. Our buyers are prepared to pay the highest market price. So far the figures have been 30c to 35c.

Mrs. J. M. Weatherwax, accompanied by her husband and sister, Idell, arrived here last week from California, remaining at W. E. Keyes's one night, then going on to Stanton. Mrs. W. endured the journey remarkably well and hopes are entertained that she may become strong again.

One of the "briest" pioneers of Grattan, largely through whose well directed efforts the Pioneer reunion was made such a grand success, is Mr. Converse Close, who has been an invalid, confined to his room, for eleven years. He was not able to meet with the pioneers but he was held in grateful remembrance by his host of warm friends, and ever will be.

Phenomenal is this: Mr. C. S. Townsend tells a strange but, he avers, a true story of what occurred after the death of his little girl. The cloth saturated with the preparation used by undertakers to preserve the life-like appearance of the dead, and placed on the face of his child, upon being removed for the last time, bore distinct impressions, Mr. Townsend says, of the faces of the attending physicians, Drs. Elsworth and Malcolm, and also of various birds, cats, toys, &c. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend both vouch for the truth of this. Here is a subject for scientific dissection.

The Eagle says that in the near future it is expected that telephonic communication will be established between Grand Rapids and the following points: Ada, Lowell, Greenville, Ionia, Stanton, Newaygo and intermediate points, and White Cloud via which a new route to Muskegon, will be established. The Telegraph and Telephone Construction Company has this plan under consideration as one of the first to be carried into effect in the establishment of local exchanges and connecting them. It will not be strange if the whole system is in operation before next winter.

Friday night Geo. Hickey, a log runner, exhibited a rather violent use of his peevy manipulators at the Davis House, offering at the same time such indecorous language as men under the influence of distilled death frequently use, for which the said Hickey was arrested in a hie-y condition and conducted by officer Coates to the d. d. asylum around the corner. Next morning he was waltzed out by the marshal and schottished up to Justice Perry's office, where he was given the alternative of contributing the sum of seven dollars to the village treasury or taking a season of reflection in the county jail, covering a space of ten days, at the rate of 24 hours a day. Hickey corralled the cash and there wasn't a plugged coin in the bag.

Lowell statistics: Number of deaths during 1881, 29. No. of deaths in village, 10. " " in township, 19. " " of males, 19. " " of females, 10. " " 10 years and under, 12. Five children died of diphtheria, all from the township; three died of consumption; two of old age; three of congestion of the lungs. There were 29 births during 1881 of which 17 were males.

A base ball club has been organized in Lowell, composed of athletic and "spunky" young men, who will be known on the diamond as "The Alerts." The boys are to be uniformed in white with black trimmings and their positions are as follows: Allen Lamb, catcher; W. S. Coleman, pitcher; Abe Romig, shortstop; Dayton Church, 1st B.; A. W. Hine, 2d B.; Frank Avery, 3d B.; Chas. Howe, left field; Carl Weatherwax, center field; Will Bosworth, right field, Scorer, Fred Stone. The club is offered as follows: Allen Lamb, President; Dayton M. Church, Secretary and Treasurer; W. S. Coleman, Captain. The Alerts during the season expect to play with the best lines in this section of the state. With practice they will be able to show a good record. We suggest that our citizens "chip in" and pay for their uniforms. Other towns do even more than this for their clubs and Lowell would fight rather than have it said she is behind any other town in liberality and sand.

To Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jones, last Thursday, a fine boy. Left Lowell last night for Detroit to attend the reunion of the Army of the Potomac: L. H. Hunt, S. P. Hicks, E. A. Sanderlin, Jas. W. Hine, T. W. Mason. Others will probably go to-day.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Mankato (Minn.) Free Press announcing the marriage, on the 7th inst, of Miss Lou Wood and Mr. Herbert W. Hatch, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Hatch, in Mankato. The bride and groom are well known here and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends. The presents were numerous, the list showing valuable gifts from Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Wood, Mrs. Jas. Loop and Miss Maud Whitfield of Lowell. May happiness and prosperity attend the young pilgrims as they journey along toward the setting sun.

"Children's day" will be observed at the M. E. Church in this village next Sunday at 4 p. m. The object, aside from its entertaining exercises, is to collect funds for the benefit of deserving and needy young men preparing themselves for the ministry. The programme for next Sunday is as follows: 1. Organ voluntary—Mrs. Mount. 2. Responsive Reading, led by H. M. Trask. 3. Singing, Hymn—553. 4. Prayer. 5. Anthem, by choir. 6. Dialogue, by J. S. Valentine, A. D. Oliver, Mrs. Wood and Webb. 7. Address by Pastor. 8. Singing by children. 9. Recitation, "Children's Day," by Pearl Pratt. 10. Class exercises, conducted by Mrs. Dr. Weid. 11. Singing, Quartette. 12. Recitation—Nunhaught, the Deacon by Miss Carrie Avery. 13. Solo, by Mrs. Collar. 14. Collection. 15. Responsive Reading, led by H. M. Trask. 16. Singing. 17. Benediction.

Married.—On the 11th inst, at the Methodist parsonage, in Fallsburgh, by Rev. S. C. Woodard, John H. Haskin and Annie Hawley, both of Keene, Iowa Co. By the same at the same time and place, George Anderson of Otisco, and Maggie A. Hawley, of Keene, Iowa Co.

LIST OF LETTRES remaining in the Post-Office Lowell Kent Co. Michigan, June 14, 1882. Ladies List:—Mrs. Mary Berdette. Persons calling for these letters may see advertised and give the date of this notice. Jas. W. HINE, P. M.

**The Grattan Pioneers.** A Grand Reunion and an excellent programme well presented. On Wednesday last, June 7, there was a grand demonstration in Grattan, and the writer and companion were there to take in a good portion of it. Arrived there just in time to be arrested by members of the Hartwell family of Cannon who had more picnic than they could dispose of and wanted able bodied help to take care of it. The assistance was cheerfully granted by two efficient and willing martyrs. To go back to the beginning:

At 10 a. m. the procession was formed under the direction of Wright Green, the marshal of the day, and escorted to the grove near the village by the Junior Pioneer Band. The meeting was called to order by President Cook and the order of exercises was as follows: 1. Music by the band. 2. Singing by the choir. 3. Prayer by Rev. T. Robinson of Grattan. 4. Old Time Music—"Washington's Grand March"—by Messrs. Coffinberry and Porter of Grand Rapids. 5. Address of welcome by the President, Luther B. Cook. 6. Remarks and Poem by Mr. A. H. Stoddard, the celebrated farmer poet of Kalamazoo. 7. Singing by the choir,—the new version of Auld Lang Syne. 8. Address by Hon. E. C. Watkins, the orator of the day. 9. Recitation, "Left at Eighty," by Miss Ada Calkins of Sparta. 10. Picnic dinner (and lots of it.) TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

11. Called to order and music by the band. 12. Song by the choir entitled "The dear Old Home." 13. Speech by Mr. Curtiss Buck, of Cedar Springs. 14. Song by Coffinberry and Porter—"The Forest of Bonnylay." 15. Poem by Mr. Stoddard, entitled "The Olden Time." 16. Address by Mrs. M. J. Kutts, closing with a well written poem. 17. Song by the choir, entitled "We are Pioneers."

A vote of thanks was tendered to the speakers and musicians, to Mr. Stoddard for his excellent poem written for the occasion, and to all who contributed to make the occasion what it really was—a grand success.

The attendance was very large. There were probably 1,300 people on the ground. Some estimates were as high as 1,500 and 2,000. The meeting was a decided success. The oration by Mr. Watkins, the poems by Mr. Stoddard and in fact the entire literary part of the programme was very meritorious. The music was excellent and enlivening. Owing to the strong breeze, which almost amounted to a high wind at times, it was impossible for all to hear the speakers, but aside from this unavoidable interference, nothing occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Should we stop here? To do so would be to omit much,—the social part of the meeting. Here were old pioneers who had not met for years. It does one's soul good to see them come together. There are no conventional airs there. They meet with a "How are you?" that comes from the heart and shake hands with a grip that makes a man glad he's there. Here was a mingling of hundreds of the old pioneers whose heads are now white with the frosts of many winters: men and women who have passed through trials and hardships that later generations know not of by experience. Some of them came here when all this beautiful country was a howling wilderness. Pioneers! Yes! more than that. They are ARTISTS! Their sculptor's chisel or painter's brush, was a big, sharp ax with a long helve in it, and they swung it until their backs wanted a new pair of hinges. But they didn't stop. They kept on and to-day behold the fruit of their labor. See the beautiful landscape with its waving grain, its green fields, its orchards, its happy homes, its churches and school houses, its grange halls, its mills and factories, its villages, and then go back with the pioneer to the time when he struck the first blow at the first tree that was felled in the endless forest. What a pioneer panorama he has painted! Let him be honored for it always by the generations following.

**ANOTHER AGITATION.** The Kalamazoo and Lowell Railroad project revived. With Enlarged Plans and Elongated Track. The Kalamazoo Telegraph of the 6th inst. contained the following bit of information: "President Cobb of the partially built Kalamazoo, Lowell and Northern Michigan Railroad has received a proposition to take that project and complete it, and on a much more extensive scale than has ever before been seriously contemplated. All the principal communities at interest have long been suffering for want of the road and repeated efforts have been made to get parties interested who would go ahead with the road with out the necessity of further negotiations. The plan is to push the matter through the peninsula to Alpena and southeast to the Ohio coal fields, making a great lumber and coal road of it, and giving it the Grand Trunk and other trunk roads not now running into Michigan. The company to be organized would take over the entire Kalamazoo and Lowell project, under satisfactory guarantees for its completion and operation. The towns to be served now have just the opportunity which they have all the time needed, and it is hoped that less than two years will see it all in operation."

On the 7th inst. the same paper contained the interesting narrative as follows: "The matter of the Northern road has lately been crowded out of attention to some extent by pressing local concerns, but correspondence has been going on meantime to bring the local interests and the parties proposing to undertake the project, into harmony. The present proposition is extremely liberal, being based on a far-sighted consideration of the needs the region which the road is to permanently serve. If no unforeseen contingency intervenes a vigorous effort here in Michigan will secure the road. It will be the most important development that has ever happened for all the towns and communities which it is to supply. It will not be obtained without an effort. Every section is hard at work to increase its rail communications. Towns in Indiana are voting money for a new line to connect Sturgis and Danville. Through the efforts of the localities affected three new roads are in progress in the southwest part of the State. The Kalamazoo, and Lowell line, as carried out under pending negotiations, would be a vastly more important and comprehensive enterprise than has ever been planned, running the length of the peninsula, through the great timber regions, and bringing all the towns into immediate connection with the great Ohio coal fields. The people whose prosperous future is to be subserved by this undertaking will, the Telegraph believes, appreciate the scope of the emergency and perform their share of the requirements in a spirit worthy of so grand an achievement. President Cobb and L. B. Kendall Esq., went to Chicago this morning to see the gentleman with whom negotiations for the completion of this line are in progress."

On the 8th inst. the Telegraph contained the following further information: Messrs. Cobb, Dewing and Kendall, returned from Chicago last evening, where they had been to consult with parties who have of late been negotiating for the franchise of the Kalamazoo Lowell and Northern Michigan railroad. The builders of the new Columbus and Northwestern railroad have succeeded in placing the bonds for that line and are now pushing the construction of the road, both from Columbus to the Hocking valley coal fields on the east, and to Urbana on the west. They are looking for a northwestern connection and propose to build to Kalamazoo, Hastings, Lowell and into the lumber district north upon certain conditions, all of which are satisfactory to the

visiting committee provided the directors and stockholders ratify the proposition made. The plan talked over was to give the Columbus & Northwestern company control of the franchise for six months in which to the bonds, etc., the work to be commenced and a certain amount expended between Kalamazoo and Lowell within a specified time, and the whole road completed within two years; the builders to give a satisfactory guarantee that the road shall be built entirely independent of any existing line at the points named, thus insuring a competing road for the business of all this section. A meeting of the directors will soon be necessary to complete the arrangements and we trust something tangible will result from this new and important move.

We publish the above in full because we want our readers to know how the people of Kalamazoo and vicinity feel about pushing this project. Unquestionably the people all along the line between Kalamazoo and Lowell are earnestly in favor of building the road and with such an extension as is now proposed the JOURNAL is more than ever in favor of vigorous effort to secure it. There are some who think another road would not benefit Lowell. Let such bear in mind that unless Lowell gets another railroad it will not be long before some other road will cut us off. It is wisdom to look upon all sides of this question. At present writing we do not know just what conditions are to be offered by the parties who propose to build the road, but reasonable demands should be accepted to and no time should be lost in responding.

**LATER.** Since the above was put in type Dr. A. M. Elsworth of this village, one of the directors of the K. L. & N. M. R. R. has received from President Cobb a statement of the conditions proposed and, as we understand it, practically agreed upon, which conditions the directors here approve and have so notified Mr. Cobb. We have read the proposition and can see no reason why it should not be accepted. We think no stockholder would object, on the contrary we believe all stockholders desirous of securing another road will be very glad to see the work go on according to the plans proposed. Messrs. A. Rowland Shaw and Co. of Chicago are the parties with whom the Company is negotiating and in a few days we shall probably have something more to say concerning this project, which we believe is bound to succeed.

**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.

**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.

**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 ox-bow timber delivered at the Depot. F. O. TAFT.

**WANTED.** Stave bolts and Barred heads. Inquire of F. O. Taft at Lowell depot. 19lf.

**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. 32lf

**Buy sewing machines at bottom prices at Chas. Allen's, Corner street, Train's Block.**

**GOT TO STAND IT!** Mr. A. bought his wife one bottle of Parrielee's Blood Purifier, and now he thinks he has got himself into business, for she derived so much benefit from it that she must try another bottle or two and be permanently cured. There is no Purifier known so efficient in its workings as this. Only \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

**Soldiers' Attention!** Milo B. Stevens & Co., the well known War Claim Attorneys, will be represented at Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, by their special agent, Frank I. Darling. Soldiers and others interested in claims for pension, increase of pension, or other claims, if he is helped, will give him a call. Mr. Darling will be at the office of the County Clerk, 42w3.

**William A. Harris, Hotel-keeper, Montreal, wore Dr. Pierce's Liver Pad for jaundice and dyspepsia. Read what he says: "Two of your Liver Pads knocked dyspepsia and jaundice out of me nearly two years ago and they have never returned. For the enclosed one dollar send me a pad to have handy in the house." 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.

**THE REV. GAO. H. THAYER** of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to Shilo's Consumption Cure." Sold by J. Q. Look.

**ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE** by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shilo's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by J. Q. Look.

**WHY WILL YOU cough when Reli-** John's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10c. 50c and \$1. Sold by J. Q. Look.

**SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY**—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. Sold by J. Q. Look.

**"HACKMETACK,"** a lasting and fragrant perfume. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by J. Q. Look.

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

**FORTUNES FOR FARMERS AND MECHANICS.** Thousands of dollars can be saved by using proper judgment in taking care of the health of yourself and family. If you are Bilious, have yellow complexion, poor appetite, low and depressed spirits, and generally debilitated, do not delay a moment, but act at once and procure a bottle of these wonderful Electric Bitters, which never fail to cure, and that for the trifling sum of fifty cents.—*Tri-bune*.—Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

**THE DOCTOR'S LAST HAPPY RESOR.** Evansville, Ind., Jan. 11, 1882. I recently had a very difficult case of Consumption. I treated it in the most scientific manner possible, but to no effect; patient grew gradually worse. Rather than give up, as a last resort, I decided much against my wish to use a remedy that had cured one of my former patients. Greatly to my surprise the patient began to gain, and in a much shorter time than I dared to ever expect, she was completely cured. I decidedly recommend this remedy as Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption. I now use it altogether in my practice.—*Leading M. D.* Evansville, Trial bottle 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, Feverish 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.

**PARMELEE'S CONDITION POW-DERS.** 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 material that can be produced, and they will in variably 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, and for names and get Parmelee's Condition Powders. They are the best. Price, 35 cent per package, full pound. Sold by J. Q. Look.

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Our "Intelligence Office." Under this head advertisements of "Wants, and other notices will be inserted—25 words or less for 25 cents each time; over 25 words, one cent per word.

STRAYED—From near Rockford, Friday, June 2, a strawberry roan mare; weighs from 1200 to 1250. Last seen near Rockford, Michigan. Information leading to her recovery will be properly rewarded.

FOR SALE—The subscriber offers for sale a cheap, one Red Throated short horn Bull, good fleecer. This residence in Rockford, Michigan. W. T. REMINGTON.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on easy terms. Inquire of S. F. HICKS, Lowell, Mich. 514.

FOR SALE—Four pairs Poland China pigs. Six and ten weeks old; not akin. Price \$30 a pair. Address A. P. BURR, Lowell, Mich. 514.

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres Sec. 31, Lowell township, and 40 acres, sec. 30, Cascade; 120 acres cleared and under good cultivation. Good farm stock for fruit. New house and other buildings. Water privileges first-class. Price \$6000. Half down, balance in easy payments. For further particulars inquire of Benwick & Walker, Lowell, or the undersigned on the premises. ARTHUR W. WYER, Dated July 27, 1881. 72-8.

LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Tuesday of each week. Wheat, 1.25. Apples, per bushel, 1.00. Beans, per bushel, 82.50. Bran per ton, 32.00. Butter per lb., 15. Eggs per doz., 16. Corn per bu., 45. Flour per cw. lb., \$3.50. Lard per lb., 12.50. Oats per bu., 65. Onions per bu., 75. Potatoes, 10.00. Hay per ton, 10.00.

Neighborood News. Correspondents will please send brief, newsy items. Write only on one side of sheet. Separate paragraphs. Letters should reach us not later than Monday evening 1.

ALTO VOICES. The concert at the Baptist Church was postponed on account of the storm. Mrs. W. T. Remington has been quite sick for a week past. A number of others are down with sore throat.

NORTH BOSTON ITEMS. The warm rain the 8th did much good. Mrs. A. Hall is some better. Mrs. Lockhart and daughter of Canada sister to T. F. Woodbridge is visiting at his home. Mr. Beard while leading a colt to pasture got his head fast in a pole around the colts neck and had it badly bruised.

CANNON REPORTS. If Maud had rubbed her burned hand with soft butter and then wrapped it in flour she would have found immediate relief from pain and the blisters would never have filled. S. Herrington, who has been in poor health for some time has gone to New York state to visit his parents and former home.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Sneak thieves were around June 7, taking \$50.00 in silver from the house of Wm. Jones, the Township Treasurer, mostly township funds. Other houses were ransacked, and pork stolen. Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCauley, June 11, a daughter, weight 8 lbs. The first heir. H. Clemons and family removed to Lakeview June 8. Mr. and Mrs. G. McArthur are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Pasco, at Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Weeks a daughter June 5th. Mrs. Wm. Howard is Grattan's model wife and mother. She is past 82 years of age, has ten living grown-up children, and four went the way of all the earth in childhood.

DOWN THEY GO! PRICES AT THE BANKRUPT STORE AGAIN MARKED DOWN, LOWER THAN EVER. On account of sickness the proprietor of THE BANKRUPT STORE desires to close out his entire stock of goods AT LESS THAN FIRST COST! This is not mere talk—it is a FACT, easily proven by calling and learning prices. The stock comprises Gents' Furnishing Goods—clothing, underwear, linen dusters, hats and caps, boots and shoes and a great variety of notions &c.

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to the "Beautiful Land." Sheldon Ashley, John Scally. Mrs. Fannie Barto, Salisbury Mason, Peter Aldrich, David Ford, Solomon Tower, Thomas Byrne, Mrs. K. Randall, Mrs. Lydia Ford, Mrs. Peter Cowan. A. H. Stoddard the farmer poet of Kalamazoo, read one of his fine poetical productions, especially for pioneers, which was solicited for publication, also a second poem was read by the author in the afternoon. Hon. E. C. Watkins delivered a soul inspiring address, then Miss Ada Calkin read a selection: "Left alone at eighty years." After dinner Lawyer Buck of Cedar Springs gave us his idea of early laws, order and peace for the past "21 years," which may be happily applied by abandoning all litigation, and letting brotherly love rule. Mrs. M. J. Kutz spoke at some length reading meantime her beautiful poem, written for this day. Who dare say that woman cannot attain the exalted position of counselor, practitioner, benefactor, poet or any other dazzling height man ever reached. The music of Messrs Porter and Coffinberry of Grand Rapids was enjoyed by all, and our Amateur Band did well. But not the least of the enjoyment of these reunions, is the visit afterward with friends. To form the personal acquaintance of the poet farmer, and his visit with us will ever be a bright spot in memory's dwelling place. This is but a feeble expression for the hosts so favored. Grattan Grange secured Mr. Stoddard's further service in poetical reading Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Porter remained with old friends here some days, so for a time, all too short. Oakdale Farm rang out the glad anthems of poetry and music, new strength, new courage returns—we go on our way rejoicing. MAUD.

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