

## LOWELL JOURNAL

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### EDITORIAL TALK.

—There is a good deal of what the Brooklyn Eagle would call "dod-gasted nonsense" appearing in certain state papers touching the third-term question. Perhaps they'd better propose an amendment to the constitution prohibiting any man from holding any office longer than two terms, and then go a little further and make every office holder hold his office two terms, capable or incapable, honest or dishonest, dead or alive. Make it two terms—no more, no less—and make it imprisonment for life for transgressing or violating this vital provision of the fundamental law. The two-term craze has struck in with paralyzing effect in certain localities and if it continues to spread we shall go in for building another insane asylum right soon.

We are neither a two-term nor a three-term, nor any other term. We believe in conducting the affairs of state and country on good, sound business principles. We believe in retiring a man from office at the close of his first term if he isn't a good officer. We don't believe in giving him a second term simply as an "endorsement," for we don't believe in endorsing a poor official record. We don't believe in retiring a good officer at the close of his second term if he has good reasons to believe that he is just the man for the place and can discharge the duties of his office better than any other man that may have been, or may be, named for that office. We believe a little reflection on the part of the "two-term" shouters will bring them to their senses and to the same position we hold on this question.

—The Grand Traverse Herald and Pontiac Gazette are trying hard to make capital for Hubbell out of the early financial record of Senator Ferry, striving to show that in the panic of 1873 Senator Ferry advocated dangerous inflation of the currency, etc. At that critical time in the history of our country there were many financial schemes proposed, and many of our best statesmen were undecided as to the safest and best means of relief. It seems, however, that Senator Ferry's record was not so odious as to prevent his re-election to the Senate in 1877. The Republicans of Michigan came up almost as one man and demanded his return to the Senate and the Legislature returned him. And this too, after Senator Ferry had made such an "objectionable record." Since then we have found Mr. Ferry's acts in full accord with the views of the Republican party on all the leading issues. The present financial system, pronounced the world over the best this country ever had, was shaped largely by Senator Ferry. As a member of the Senate finance committee his influence was felt and as a frequent and forcible debater he is on record as having done as much for the good of the country in its financial distress as any other senator on the floor. What has Hubbell done? Search the congressional record from Alpha to Omega and you can't find where by his personal influence he has accomplished anything that has given him any prominence whatever as a legislator. Senator Ferry has made a record and by that record the Republicans of Michigan have stood and will continue to stand, inviting the closest scrutiny.

—The JOURNAL has received numerous letters from friends of Ionia in the interest of the three candidates for congressional nomination in that county, viz.—H. C. Sessions, W. O. Webster and Rev. Mr. Gardner. The JOURNAL has been a silent spectator in the triangular fight and has kept well back in the crowd, so far, and is quite content to remain there. We can sit back here with our feet on the back of a chair and see and smell the battle afar off with impunity. We have arrived at the conclusion that Ionia is a good deal stirred up politically. Some bitter feeling has been engendered and we fear the dove of peace has flown so far away that its little wings won't be able to bring it back in time to sit with the Ionia delegation in the district convention.

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A game of base ball between "the Alerts" of this village and a picked nine from the solid men of Lowell came off last Thursday afternoon. Four innings were played, the score standing 27 to 90 in favor of the Alerts. Umpire, Mr. J. M. Mathewson; Scorer, Fred Stone, Captain of Alerts, W. S. Coleman; captain of picked nine, Will Clark. The exceeding closeness of the contest made the game quite exciting. The only casualty was a dislocated finger for Allen Lamb, the Alert catcher. The Alerts have very neat, new uniforms—white with black trimmings—and as the boys are a pretty good lot of fellows, and are going to have some games with other clubs this season, it would be quite the thing, we think, for our citizens to "chip in" and give them a lift. Suppose, for instance, we (not personally and singly and alone, but we collectively) pay for their uniforms.

The Grand Rapids Democrat hopes that the democrats and greenbackers will nominate a fusion county ticket when the convention assembles to elect delegates to their State convention, and not postpone the county nominations until after the Republican ticket is nominated. If the Democrat's suggestion is carried out it will be the first time in many years that the opposition has put a ticket in the field before the Republicans. Just the thought of the bare possibility of such a happenstance is really refreshing.

Prof. Dayton, who claims to expose spiritualism, entertained large audiences at Train's Hall Wednesday and Thursday evening. He performed some clever tricks inside the cabinet and subsequently showed how he performed them. The audiences were considerably amused at the "professor's" expense. The "professor" has a voice like water dripping into a tin can and a smile that would bring down a Plute chief, the first pop.

The Cannon correspondent of Cedar Springs Clipper recently paid a high compliment to a very worthy and de serving young man of Lowell. Here it is:—"We desire to present to the School Inspectors of Kent county, the name of Wm. M. Chapman of Lowell as a candidate for re-election as a member of the 'County Examiners.'" Mr. Chapman has filled the position of chairman of the board for the past year to the entire satisfaction of the teachers of the county and we have yet to hear even a murmur against a single action of his, pertaining to his duty, which he has so well performed. We find in Mr. Chapman not only a scholar but a gentleman in the highest sense of the word; always kind and courteous he wins the respect of all whom he meets. School Inspectors, elect him by all means."

The JOURNAL heartily endorses the above and hopes to see friend Will re-elected by a large majority.

The Stanton Herald, speaking of the probable construction of the K. L. & N. M. railroad says:—"When this road is completed to Lowell it will undoubtedly be extended in a northeasterly direction and will pass through the central part of Montcalm county where they would find an immense amount of freight enough to keep a road busy for at least 25 years."

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SOUTH BOSTON NEWS. News very, very scarce...

CANNON REPORTS. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chapman of Cedar Springs visited their relatives here last week...

Common Council. LOWELL, July 3, 1882. Regular meeting of the Common Council...

Common Council. July 12, 1882. Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council.

Common Council. July 19, 1882. A petition was received from C. T. Wooding, J. S. Douglass, A. P. Hunter, C. R. Hine, Francis King and many others...

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