

LOWELL JOURNAL.

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Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Includes Wheat, Apples, Beans, Bran, Butter, Corn, Eggs, Flour, Lard, Oats, Potatoes, Hay, Pork, Wool.

Neighborhood 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.]

PRATT'S LAKE BUBBLES.

A. S. Race commenced pig picking Monday with 30 pickers. . . . Corn is doing well and will be a full crop if frost will stay off. . . . Oats are being threshed with good yields. O.K.

LOWELL CENTER ITEMS.

School closes the 18th. . . . Corn and potatoes promise very well if "Jack Frost" stays away long enough. . . . L. McConnell killed a rattlesnake with seven rattles on it in his swamp, the first one he ever saw there; keep out. . . . W. D. Sterling has sold his farm to John Carmon for the consideration of \$1,100. A. L. C.

VERGENNES.

Miss Susie Smith and brother Arthur, of Hamilton, C. W. are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Wm. Misner. . . . A little daughter (a few days old) at Otis Bailey's. The mother is very low. . . . Remember the Grange school Thursday afternoon, Sept. 14. . . . Mr. D. S. Blanding has sold his three-year-old Holstein bull to E. L. Boynton of Spencer, for \$100. His weight was 1915 pounds. IONE.

ALTO VOICES.

Rev. O. Kilgore is spending a couple of weeks at Petoskey and other places in northern Michigan. . . . Leander Clive has sold his farm of 40 acres to Frank Story of So. Boston. Consideration, \$1,500. L. Taylor has also sold his farm to a friend of Mr. Story for \$1,300. . . . Miss Mary Miller has returned from her northern trip. . . . Miss Mary McVean goes to Lowell this week as principal's assistant in the Union school. Miss McVean is an excellent teacher, as we are quite sure the Lowell people will find ere she has been with them long. . . . Quite a number of young people went on the excursion last Saturday and report a good time. CLAO.

NORTH BOSTON ITEMS.

Every one is busy fitting the ground for wheat. . . . Charley Conklin has an apple tree in blossom. . . . Silas Towles was kicked very badly by a horse on the farm of John Hatch, hitting him just below the shoulder breaking a rib and hurting him other otherwise. Attended by Dr. Webb. . . . A godly number of our people have been to Stanton blackberrying, among them Stephen Ware, who picked and canned 50 two quart cans of berries. . . . Alice Laver's school closed the first day of September. . . . W. F. M. S. at H. Coles the first Wednesday in September. . . . Among the latest arrivals is a nice little boy at Charley Keyser's weighing 9 lbs. . . . Wm. Stone has purchased forty acres of land of P. D. Sneath on the west side of the farm. INEZ.

MORSE LAKE RIPPLES

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Curtiss rejoice over the birth of a bouncing boy. Twelve and a half pounds. . . . John Freyermuth threshed 108 bushels of wheat from three acres of ground—36 bushels to the acre; pretty good. . . . L. L. Fairchild has a Wagner apple tree, one side of which has full grown apples and the other side is in blossom. . . . One more unfortunate. This time it was on Johnson's cranberry marsh, and Lewis Morse had the pleasure of pounding his snakeship's head. Ten rattles. Next. . . . Rev. Latham starts for conference at Coldwater Monday, Sept. 4th. . . . Mr. Adair will hold a select school in South Lowell Grange Hall, one term of ten weeks and one of twelve weeks, commencing October 10th. Tuition, four dollars per term. Mr. Adair is a teacher of large experience and good success. We hope he will meet the support his merits deserve. C. V.

MORSE LAKE RIPPLES.

Charley Freyermuth and Ella Clark were married last Sunday, Aug. 20th. Nice young couple, handsome too. Would that they may never "Life's sickening sorrow know, That they may have its pleasures Without its pain and woe. . . . Joel Merriman reports very encouraging progress in clearing up his new farm in the "barren country." He writes: When Morse Lake doesn't ripple folks down this way feel bad. Well perhaps, we shall have a little more wind now that the wet sultry harvest is over. . . . Mr. Fisher has two families of relatives from Canada visiting at his house. . . . Mr. Calkins receives encouraging reports from the Doctors at the Asylum. They think Andrew will be able to return home in about three months. . . . Another rattlesnake heard from—it wasn't the place where he had been either, although as a snake he wasn't practically of much account after Mrs. Fairchild's had hood him out. C. W.

OAKFIELD ODDITIES.

S. D. Horton has returned from Dakota with favorable reports. He is vested in 200 acres of land. John Peterson, G. Botsford, J. M. Moore and W. F. De Bois are now on a pilgrimage to the "land of the Dakotas." . . . Mrs. H. A. Rowley is happy with 104 yards of new carpeting with which to upholster the floors of their new house. Mrs. Sarah Hart, 72 years of age, did the weaving. . . . The 142 meeting of the reading club will be held at Wm. Petersons Saturday evening. . . . There is a tradition that an Oakfield man during a long spell of dry weather, once prayed for rain as follows: "Oh Lord! Send us a good long drizzling rain one that will throw out ears of corn as long as my arm, and not such little infernal nubbins as we had last year, not more than six inches long." His prayer is answered this year. . . . Mrs. Sheldon—formerly Mrs. Williams—was buried at the Oakfield Center Cemetery Sunday. She died after a lingering illness at the residence of her daughter Mrs. May Smith. Funeral services at the White Swan Baptist Church. Rev. T. Robinson officiating. A large circle of friends and relatives mourn her loss. M. T. J.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.

Mrs. Hayes, of Conn., is visiting her brother, C. L. Parsons. . . . Miss Burkholder, of Rockford, is visiting her brothers. . . . S. K. Remington was elected W. T. of the So. Boston Grange at its last regular meeting. . . . To Mr. and Mrs. N. Trowbridge a boy. . . . The prospect is good for a respectable number of pupils at the Hall, and the board wish to secure the best teacher that can be found. . . . A new preacher for two or three Sundays at the U. E. Church soon. . . . All who wish for any information concerning the select school can obtain it by corresponding with Rev. J. E. Turner, Chandler, Ionia Co. Mich. . . . M. M. Gould and his grand daughter went to Allegan on Monday. The following persons were elected the board of directors for the select school for the coming year: W. S. Storey, J. C. English, W. Young, Rev. J. E. Turner, D. H. English. Every effort will be made to keep the reputation of this school as high as it is now, and we claim that there has not any school in Ionia and Kent Co's. sent out as many successful teachers in proportion to their number of pupils as has the So. Boston select school. . . . Jay Livermore found a turtle 16 years ago and cut date and the initials of his name upon its shell. He has seen the turtle every year since but three, and it has put in an appearance again this season. L. D.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, Aug. 28, a daughter. . . . Clinton Green and his sister Gertrude have gone fore a three weeks visit with friends at Fowlerville, Trenton and Pontiac. . . . C. Keeler has specimens of clover six feet and one inch long. . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kennedy, who spent their vacation with Grattan friends, have returned to Lake View, to resume teaching. . . . Lewis Hall has been hired as teacher of the upper rooms in the Union School at Grattan Center. . . . A young man name—unknown, lies in a critical condition at J. Crammore's. He was thrown from a horse, fracturing his skull and picked up insensible. Dr. Spencer is making him as comfortable as possible. . . . Mrs. F. Donovan, and Miss Doitzeit were united in the fourth degree at Grattan Grange Aug. 31. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Slayton attended the County Grange, held with the Vergennes Grange Aug. 30, and report an interesting time. . . . The next meeting of the Co. Grange will be with Grattan Grange. . . . Mrs. A. Smith mentioned last week, died Aug. 28, after three days of terrible suffering; her throat was so swollen that to breathe was a constant struggle. Her age was 35 yrs. Rev. T. Robinson preached the funeral discourse last Sunday—she was buried at Ashley cemetery Aug. 29.

from St. John 14:1. Let not your hearts be troubled, ye believe in God, believe also in me. The Patrons of Grattan Grange, of which she was a beloved member and other friends, then repaired to her grave, where the services of the Order were concluded, and the grave decorated with flowers, which each brother and sister carried. . . . Mrs. K. Sheidon passed to her rest Sept. 1, after lying in a helpless, suffering condition over ten weeks, from a tumor, in a cancerous form. Her family had all grown to manhood and womanhood except one daughter. Her funeral was held at the 2d Baptist Church of Oakfield, Sunday P. M., Rev. T. Robinson officiating; burial at Oakfield Cemetery. . . . Mrs. Nelson Holmes died Aug. 21 from dropsy; after a few days confinement in her room, her condition suddenly becoming so she could not lie down, her suffering at times being intense. Sitting in her chair with bowed head, a new light broke over the tired face, and looking up she exclaimed "O, mama, mama," and passed away. The funeral was held Sunday p. m. at the house Rev. D. L. Eaton, of Lowell, delivering a most consoling sermon from Job. 6, first clause of the 14th verse: "To him that is afflicted, pity should be showed from his friends." The remains were embalmed by L. B. Johnson of Rockford, and were in a most natural condition when shown at the services. Burial at the Ashley Cemetery. Mrs. H. was born at Troy N. Y., and was 66 years of age. Mr. and Mrs. H. removed to Grattan July 3, 1846, and were occupying the farm selected then. Nearly two years ago Mr. H. built a magnificent residence and we would that Mrs. H. could have lived long enough to enjoy the good things she had in abundance. She was a member of the M. E. church, also a member of the Washington Birthday Association, organized 15 years ago by ten pioneer families, who held the annual reunions at the homes of each, then becoming enlarged it has since been held at hotels. The members attended the services from far and near. Mr. Holmes is left with one grandson, their only son dying last spring. MAUD.

Opinions of Others.

[Under this head we shall from time to time as space permits give place to brief letters from the people without comment and without assuming any responsibility for the opinions therein expressed. It is of course expected that this department will be so conducted as to be free from "acrimonious debate" and indecent personalities.]

EDITOR JOURNAL.—Since you so kindly offered to publish "various opinions" I offer a few thoughts that suggested themselves to my mind on reading the last article from the pen of E. A. C. It is my candid opinion that E. A. C. has lost more vantage ground in the contest than he will ever be able to regain. His comparing a slanderer to a polecat I believe to be a miserable libel on the pole-cat; for a pole cat is not an aggressive animal; but avoids and shuns the haunts of men; and it is only when molested that it uses the weapons that nature has provided for its own defence. But a slanderer is ever making assaults in the dark, often under the guise of friendship, and seeking to cover his slimy tracks by "please don't mention it" or "I heard the report, I hope it is not true." Now if I have presented a true picture of a slanderer, you will readily see that H. A. W. will not need to answer to the charge of slander; but if we admit that his article is slanderous, what shall we call the bitter recriminations of E. A. C.? I agree with Maud in saying, that J. M. V. W. showed a Christian spirit, when he said "we pity more than blame," the same spirit (as nearly as human could imitate divine) that moved the Master, when he said "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do." Again he says: "If H. A. W. is a Christian, he has repudiated the command, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself' when it is conceded by every one, that that command is the sum and substance of Christianity; the very corner-stone, in fact, on which all its principles are based and that to be a Christian and repudiate that command is simply impossible. One cannot avoid inferring from the tone of his article, that he is anxious to throw Christianity into the shade, or rather to show it up in false colors; else why does he so persistently refer to the dark ages, when no one pretends to believe that it was a spirit of Christian anity that prompted the infatuated leaders of those ages. The Christians were the ones that were put to death. His words, in denouncing Christianity, seem to me but the echo of words used long ago, viz., "Away with him; release unto us Barrabas." L. D.

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Had "Temperance Republican" signed his name, doubtless his neighbors would know whether he is a temperance republican or not. Mr. Earle may have represented a majority of his district by voting for the whiskey interest; but we do not believe it. The time has come in the republican party of this state, that if the Senators and representatives do not regard the petitions of the people they will find they have been weighed in a balance and found wanting. We congratulate the Editor of this paper, on his preference as nominee for the Senate; and believe he will regard the petitions of the people. S. E. HULL.

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Mr. B. J. Zudzenze has established for himself an excellent reputation for honesty and integrity. R. M. Montgomery, Circuit Judge, Hon. H. Palmerlee, Rep. 3d Dist. Kent, Grand Rapids, Aug. 21st, 1882. School books and Supplies at F. D. Edley's. D. S. BLANDING has for sale some thoroughbred HOLSTEIN STOCK. P. O. Address Lowell, Mich. A Valuable Work. We refer to Cram's Illustrated Family Atlas of the World. It contains 327 pages, 200 handsomely engraved illustrations, 81 perfectly executed maps of every country on the globe, showing all the countries and railroads; 160 pages of historical and statistical matter covering a vast period of time up to a recent date. It gives the population of each state in the Union by counties and the distances between railroad stations in the western states and territories. We have personally reviewed the work and can heartily commend it to the favorable notice of our readers. It is printed with handsome type, on excellent book paper and is bound in full and half morocco. Mr. A. J. Brown, of Jackson, the agents will begin canvassing in this vicinity

parents, that there was better stock in the market. Alas I am not a thoroughbred. No doubt the boys feel terribly chagrined when they see what they have lost by not having the privilege of choosing. "Poor boys!" Yes, Maud, I am "good at imagining insinuations" when they are as plain as yours were, and what I am "developing" is certainly dangerous to all phobias that antagonize justice and reason. This controversy is closed-so far as I am concerned unless J. M. V. W. advances what is of more value to the public than vile epithets and bitter denunciations. E. A. C.

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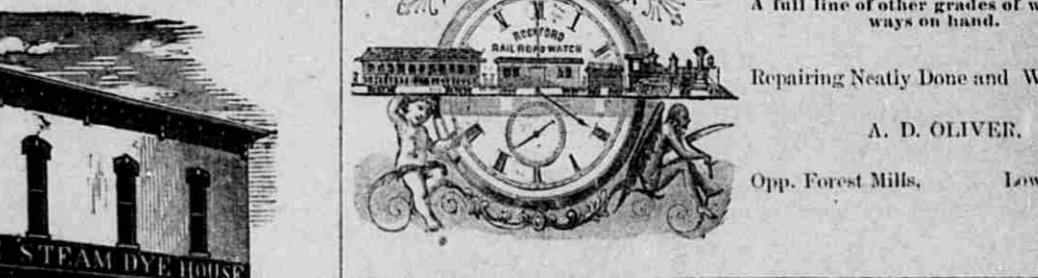
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