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EDITORIAL TALK.

The cheekiest thing we have seen in print for some time is an article in the Grand Rapids Leader scourging Broeck of the Ionia National for standing by his (greenback) colors in the late campaign. Broeck refused to be delivered according to the fusion bargain and sale and his paper was the only greenback paper in Western Michigan that did not surrender to that corrupt scheme. Previous to this all the greenback papers had been great sticklers for the "principles" of their party, denouncing as vile and corrupt the Democratic party and praying that the time would soon come when the people would "rise in their might" and scuttle the old hulk. But when Gen. Innes and the Democratic committee got together and opened up a joint political hashery all the greenback papers, save Broeck's, sniffed the "vittles" and got into bed with the Democrats as lovingly as you please. "Principles-be-damned" was their motto then and has been ever since. The Ionia National was the only greenback paper in Western Michigan that stuck to its colors, and now these "principles-be-damned" greenback papers are making the National fore and aft for simply doing what the other greenback papers had not the courage to do. The National was consistent. It practiced what it preached. The other greenback papers went over, body and breeches to Democracy, and their party is now floating around in the belly of that party as the result. And now those greenback papers that abandoned the long cherished "principles" of the party for the sake of spoils, are reading Broeck out of the party for being the only editor that remained in the party all through the campaign. This exhibition of cheek has never been surpassed since Satan tried to persuade Christ to make stones into bread.

The anti-Ferry papers endeavor to make out that the Senator is below the average in ability and standing among his fellow senators. Senator Ferry has been in the United States Senate nearly twelve years. During that time he has been elected President pro tem of the Senate seven times. During that time he has held some of the most important committees in the Senate, and holds them today. He is acknowledged to be the best parliamentarian in that body. He presided over the electoral commission and in all his rulings and decisions made not one mistake. It was a time when a false move would have been fatal. His nerve, his sagacity, his cool judgment, his firmness, his thorough knowledge of the situation were qualities and qualifications that fitted him for the trying ordeal. He had the confidence of the people and his splendid behavior showed that he merited that confidence. No Senator in Washington today wields more influence than Senator Ferry. We say it fearlessly of successful contradiction. He has by his faithful devotion to his work, by his untiring diligence in the discharge of his duties, won his way to the high position he now holds in the Senate and it was not by "accident" that he got there.

Hundreds of thousands of people come from free trade England to protective tariff America to better their condition. And we notice that the number of people that go from protective tariff America to free trade England to better their condition—well, the boat is still waiting at the wharf and not a man aboard yet. Of course this is a bigger country than England. It is also a better country, because it has better laws—laws to protect labor and give laboring men a chance to rise. A protective tariff is what American labor and American industries must have, if we would continue to be the most prosperous nation under the sun. England is very anxious to have America a free trade nation. England's interest in our welfare is not so unselfish after all.

Gov. Begole will inaugurate his civil service reform administration by appointing men who are in thorough sympathy with the reform movement to fill the offices within his gift. The present Republican incumbents of these offices, who have managed things according to the most exclusive partisan methods, will be invited to step down and out.—Ionia Standard.

Rowley's cheek never fails. The "civil service reform" the fusionists favor will be demonstrated when the organized appetite marches up to Gov. Begole's office and leaves about fifty applications to every office at his disposal. The "reform movement" the Standard so facetiously refers to is the movement to reform into line after the first are served and stand at "parade rest" until they all get a pull at the test. The saddest thought now in their excited minds is "the offices won't go half way round." How are you "reformers?" Refiddle!

Gen. Bronson, the fusion nominee for Congress in the ninth district, seeks solace. He has sued several newspapers for libel. He probably won't get enough out of the scheme to more than half pay his campaign expenses.

The Grand Rapids Leader ought to send at once for some of that medicine advertised under the head of "Fits Cured Free."

The Democratic bosses in Michigan beg leave to announce to the public that they have on hand, for sale or to rent, on terms that defy competition, a complete assortment of reforms, only slightly rumbled in the last campaign. For particulars address, inclosing one cent stamp, Grand Rapids Leader, boss organ, or Grand Rapids Democrat, boss, or Boss Barnes, Lansing. Bidders are requested to be lively, as there is a high tide to fill and the chief boss has as yet but one commissioner fully engaged in reform work.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

Be-got-e, that's so! Would have Ben Morse so, though, if—well, no matter.

The political editor of the Grand Rapids Leader has gone to St. Louis to take part in the Greenback conference. He will probably tickle the conference half to death by relating how he hauled down the greenback flag and waded in to help elect a hard money Democrat to Congress. Waters has the cheek to do it, but will the "conference" accompany him to the depot with a brass band when he starts for home?

Those Greenback papers that favored fusion are now loudly proclaiming that the Greenback party still exists. Yes, it has a sort of a tape-worm existence—if that's anything to brag of—and so long as it remains in the stomach of the Democratic party it will probably "exist." That seems to be about the size of it, gentlemen.

A Chicago reporter asked Mr. Hubbell if Senator Ferry would be re-elected, and Mr. Hubbell replied by asking the reporter if Christmas would be a pleasant day. The excitement following this astounding revelation cannot be bottled.

Gen. Innes: "They say I'm to be a railroad commissioner. He!—just as though I didn't know that before I consented to a fusion. He! ha! ha! Their good politics brings fodder to you all cut up and ready to chew."

The Post and Tribune says that notices of contest have been served in the case of three members-elect to the Legislature. Their names are Henry Meyer (Rep.), Chas. J. Stone (Dem.), and W. M. Colwell (Rep.)

As the day was dark and cloudy here abouts last Wednesday, the transit of Venus was not so visible to the naked eye through smoked glass, as it might have been. Hence the undevout astronomer was mad, very likely.

There should be large reductions in taxation and will be by the present Congress if the Democrats do not take up the role of "obstructionists" as they did last session.

Hon. Geo. H. Hopkins, of Detroit, seems to have the pole in the race for the speakership in the next House. He would make a good speaker.

In his lecture at Grand Rapids Judge Tourge said he "pitied any man whose religion or politics was so pure and noble that he couldn't take part in the right government of 50,000,000 people."

Senator Ferry was in Detroit Friday and Mr. Hubbell was in Detroit Saturday. Deduction.—Mr. was behind.

The Saginaw Herald has not as yet accused Senator Ferry of trying to prevent the transit of Venus. DeLand must be out of town.

You won't see much real, genuine reform until Ben Butler gets his factory to running. "Beware of impostors."

The anti-Ferry papers have unlimbered their mud artillery. It will blow out at the breach before the firing is done.

The report of the tariff commission wrings words of praise even from the Democratic press.

Gov. Cleveland doesn't talk much. But he is a very rapid political pedestrian.

There is no truth in the report that Ben Butler had joined the Salvation Army.

The two cent postage bill will probably pass. It will encourage correspondence.

The party that champions absolute free trade in this country gets left.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Have you subscribed?
Remember the poor. Subscribe now.
Many have renewed—have you?
Dancing party at Music Hall Friday night, 15th.

The Ionia daily Sentinel is three years old. Good paper.
Lowell ought to be in the telephone circuit. Why not?
He that hath ears to hear—should be careful lest they freeze.

Baptist social tonight at J. M. Church's. Everybody invited.
Advertisements for 1883 should be in just after Christmas.
Saranac cornet band talk of a masquerade New Year night.

Mr. D. R. Stocum, of Rockford, was married Sunday to Miss Julia Boos.
Mrs. Chas. Post of Chicago, is visiting her Lowell sister, Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin.

The local page of the Grand Rapids Democrat is vastly improved under Hosford's administration.
A Lowell man calls his little girl Venus because she crosses his son. (Three for a quarter.)

Clark & Smith, the new grocers, will have an adv. in the JOURNAL next week.
Mr. W. J. Atkins exhibits corn and potatoes on his Dakota land which are A. 1.

Representative La Du of Montcalm county is said to be a candidate for the speakership.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U. Friday at 3 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Scott.

Rix Robinson, of Millview Fla. is visiting his parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Robinson in Vergennes.

Rev. L. F. Waldo, of Grand Rapids, was in Lowell a few days ago calling on old friends.

The grand opening of Train's hotel Christmas night will be the event of the season, it is said.

Married, Nov. 30th, by Rev. W. W. Rork. HIRAM E. HAWLEY, of Keene, and CASSIE F. BURT, of Lowell.

Samuel Smith, near Royal Oak, was found dead in bed Sunday, badly mutilated. Supposed murder.

Jimmie Schendler, a lad of eight years, was horribly mangled and instantly killed by the cars at Ionia Saturday.

General temperance meeting at Train's Hall next Sabbath evening. The Congregational and Baptist choirs invited to sing.

Subject at the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning: "Will probation end at death, or shall we have another chance?"

She arrived yesterday. Regulation weight; pretty as a picture and is staying with her amiable mother—Mrs. J. D. Robertson

One of the brightest weekly papers in Michigan is the Owasco Times, edited by Hon. Geo. M. Dewey. The Times is booming.

Anybody desiring to purchase a good family horse can find out all about it by inquiring at this office.

Ionia Standard: The liquor tax of Ionia county foots up \$9,005 for the years 1881-3. Of this amount \$4,990 is paid by those engaged in the business in this city.

D. E. McVean, of Kalkaska, recently bought of Mr. E. D. Parker of this village the latter's "Phillip Allen" brood mare; consideration \$400.

Friend Hobbes of the G. R. Times had a close call a few nights ago. Too much coal gas escaped in his sleeping room for his personal comfort.

A stuffed swan in West & Co's drug store, a stuffed swan and owl in Look's drug store and a stuffed club in the JOURNAL office to wallopp noisy boys with, are a few of Lowell's attractions just now.

A New Year party will be given at Train's Hall on Monday night Jan. 1. Music by Howe and Worden's orchestra; bill 50 cents. Yourself and ladies cordially invited.

Dentist L. D. Wood of this village intends soon to move to Grand Rapids to practice his profession, having secured a desirable opening there. He is a good dentist and will no doubt do well in the city.

Chas. Scheidt of Saranac went out to shoot rabbits on Sunday. His gun went off accidentally and if his thigh had been a rabbit the rabbit would have been mortally hurt.

On the 9th the President nominated Chas. W. Watkins, of Grand Rapids to be internal revenue collector of the fourth district of Michigan, and Heman N. Moore, as postmaster of Grand Rapids.

The concert advertised in last week's JOURNAL, for Friday evening Dec. 15th, at the Congregational Church has been postponed so as not to conflict with the entertainment at Music Hall, the same evening.

Michigan soldiers can now get that invaluable book—"Michigan in the War," by sending 25 cents, to pay express charges, to Adjutant Gen. Robertson. It is a work that soldiers prize very highly.

Web. Morris is now manager of the Alpena Daily Reporter and he is doing excellent work, too. The Reporter is a right lively, handsome sheet. Success to Web, and his charge.

The JOURNAL has received several articles on the temperance question which must be laid on the table for the present. One column a week is all the space we can give to this subject. We shall aim to give all a hearing so far as possible but in order to do this it will require time and considerable pruning.

Married.—In this village, on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1882, by Rev. Chas. Oldfield, Mr. LOUIS E. HUNT, of Grand Rapids, and Miss STARRA B. POWELSON, of Lowell. May the horse-shoe of "good luck" hang over their door for ever and ever, and may it be as big as a rainbow.

Saturday's Grand Rapids Democrat says that Judge Montgomery is being talked of as a proper man to succeed Judge Marston on the supreme bench. He is without doubt abundantly qualified to take the position and, if a candidate, very cordial support will be given him by his friends in Kent and elsewhere. The JOURNAL was the first paper to nominate him for the office of Circuit Judge and has never regretted that it did so. He has been tried and found to be the best judge this circuit ever had.

The Messrs. Clark of this village are making "The Lowell Broom," and samples we have seen show that they know how to put up a first-class sweeper. They propose to do a large business and we see no reason why they cannot succeed as well as others do elsewhere.

On complaint of F. B. Hine one Wm. Linsley, of Grattan, was brought before Justice Perry yesterday charged with obtaining goods at the store of Hine & Hine under false pretense. He pleaded not guilty. The examination is put down for to-morrow. In default of bail Linsley was taken to the county jail.

Mr. A. Zierleyn, a leading jeweler in Grand Rapids, is offering bargains in Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, etc., and cordially invites the readers of the JOURNAL who visit Grand Rapids to call on him at his place of business, 98 Monroe street, and examine his fine stock of goods, second to none in the city. See adv. elsewhere in this paper and don't forget the place—A. Zierleyn, 98 Monroe st., Grand Rapids. 25w1

Programme for the next meeting of the L. L. C. Formation of the English Language, Mrs. King; Orthopedy and Orthoptics, Mrs. Barber; Select Reading, Mrs. Craw; Reading of the following Poems, Christmas Bells, by Tennyson, Miss Giles; The Dying Year, by Prentice, Mrs. J. W. Hine.

Some of the Grand Rapids papers have several times referred to the contest for the postoffice here as "a bitter struggle," "lively war," &c. There has been no bitter feeling manifested. The contest has been a friendly one all the way through and, be it said to the credit of the various aspirants, the interests of each have been advocated without attempting to injure the feelings or standing of any of them. If otherwise the fact has not come to our knowledge.

Milton M. Perry was, on the 9th inst. appointed postmaster of Lowell, vice Emma B. Hine, whose resignation was tendered Nov. 17th. There were several applicants for the office—all good men—viz. R. Munter Jr., F. D. Eddy, D. E. Spring, and M. M. Perry. In the hands of either of these gentlemen the office would have been well managed, but the choice could fall upon only one and Mr. Perry is nominated. That he will faithfully perform the duties of the office the public will not doubt. He will assume charge of the office as soon as possible and the JOURNAL bespeaks for him that general good will which has been accorded the late incumbent for the last seven years.

Messrs. Creswell and French have sold the Saturday Evening Post to Hon. E. O. Rose of Big Rapids. The many readers of that excellent paper will regret to part with such good journalists as Creswell and French who have labored faithfully, and with success, to make the Post one of the very best family papers published in the west, but we can assure them upon personal knowledge that their successor, Mr. Rose, is a thorough and an able journalist and will maintain the high standard of excellence the Post now enjoys. We wish the retiring publishers a happy and prosperous future and the new captain the same.

The schools.

The fall term of the Lowell Union School will close Friday Dec. 22, 1882. Examinations upon the school work of the term will begin in each department on Wednesday, Dec. 20th and continue three days. Parents and patrons of the school are requested to attend the examination of each class and to make any suggestion which may seem necessary to the best interests of the students. Each teacher is requested to test thoroughly the proficiency of each individual member, upon the school work of the term, make a record of the same and deliver to the principal who will properly file for further reference.

B. F. HICKEY, Prin.

[NOTE.—Prof. Hickey sends with the above each day's programme for publication, but as the copy was not received until Tuesday afternoon the space in our columns was too nearly filled to admit the same.—ED. JOURNAL.

Lowell High School.

The students and teachers of the Lowell High School wish to state that they are not connected in any way with the exhibition which was announced in the last issue of the JOURNAL, and the parties who used the name of the school did so without authority and perhaps without any idea of doing any harm or injustice. B. F. HICKEY, Principal.

CASH PAID FOR Ox bow timber by F. C. Wright, west of depot, Lowell. 15m6.

THE BOSTON STORE.

is offering big bargains to customers. Call and buy of them and save money. Everything going off at ruinously low prices. 25w1

Try Wisner Bros. New Roller Process Flour.

FARMS FOR SALE.

The Barclay farm of 100 acres in Lowell. Marvin Kent farm of 80 acres in Vergennes. Widow Miller farm of 80 acres in Vergennes, and in Kent County other good farms of from 40 to 100 acres. Also 200 acres of land south of the depot known as Chesure property. Call on M. H. WALKER. over Bank, Lowell Mich. 21w4.

WILL YOU PLEASE READ THE NEW ADVERTISEMENT OF HOWARD PEASE

We are obliged to enlarge our store on the bridge to accommodate our trade and make room for our large invoices of new goods. All say what a trade they are having at the new store of Howard & Pease. This is true, every word of it. Our trade has been too much for us to attend to. We have engaged Mr. Jas. Tredenick. You will always find him ready to wait on you. Dan O'Brien will be on hand to help please and last not least Charley Pease in his untiring effort will help

Show you the following Great Bargains.

- 200 Wool Vests at 75 cents each.
- 50 Rariton Beaver overcoats at \$4.50,
- Another lot for \$4.75, \$5.50 & up to \$25.00 each.
- In coats from \$1.50 To \$10
- PANTS, PANTS, PANTS, FROM \$1.00 TO \$6.00.
- We can sell you BOYS suits from \$1.50 TO \$10.00,

See our Underwear and Hosiery.

The above Lot of Goods our Mr. Howard bought last week. They were bought way down for cash, and anyone looking or wanting anything in the above line should come and see our stock before purchasing. All goods guaranteed as represented or money refunded. We sell no Ping Suesy Greens nor Moth Eaten Goods. Our stock is new and clean. Come and see us and be convinced.

We originate and do not imitate prices.

HOWARD & PEASE.

STORE ON THE BRIDGE,

LOWELL, NOV. 19, 1882.

WANTED.

Stave bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire of F. O. Taft at Lowell depot. 19ft.

Try Wisner Bros. New Roller Process Flour.

CASH PAID—For ox-bow timber delivered at the Depot. F. O. TAFT.

School Books and Supplies at F. D. Eddy.

SING, OH SING, THAT SONG AGAIN.

How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a trial bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, cough, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at J. Q. Look's drug store

NOTICE.

Town Treasurer Alger of Vergennes, will be at the store of Howard & Pease in Lowell, to receive taxes, on Saturday of each week until further notice. 24w2.

Christmas Party.

A Christmas Party will be given at Music Hall in Lowell, on Friday evening December 15th, 1882. A general invitation is extended to all, both old and young. Music by Stocking & Claffin's full band (5 pieces.) Bill at the Hall 75 cts. BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

HATS—latest and best styles at the store of Howard and Pease.

Don't go by. Stop at the store of Howard & Pease on the Bridge and look over their new stock of clothing, furnishing goods robes, blankets, hats and caps &c. Everything new and sold at bottom prices.

WANTED.

Stave Bolts, for which I will pay \$3.50 per cord for Red Oak, and \$2.00 per cord for Elm. F. O. TAFT. 22ft.

School Books and Supplies at F. D. Eddy's.

EDDY'S LOCALS.

The largest stock of holiday goods ever seen in Lowell, at F. D. Eddy's. Before you purchase your Christmas Presents don't fail to examine F. D. Eddy's fine stock of Holiday Goods.

READ THIS.

For the next 60 days I shall sell Chromos from 90c to 2.50 worth 1.25 to 3.50. Do not fail to see them. I have a large stock and must sell them to make room for other goods.

Special prices on Chromos. The finest stock of Dolls ever in Lowell. The largest and finest stock of Books and Stationery in Lowell.

A large stock of musical Instruments at prices guaranteed below Grand Rapids prices.

Wilson Work Baskets, Fine Albums in Plush and Leather, Ladies Hand Bags and Pocket Books at special prices. Gold Pens and Pencils.

Fine Plush and Leather Dressing Cases, Elegant Card Cases, Pearl, Plush, Leather, Velvet and Gold Frames.

China Tea Sets, Cups and Saucers, Vases and Toilet Sets which must be seen to be appreciated.

Toys! Toys!!! Toys!!! Toys!!!!

I claim to have the largest and most varied stock of Toys in Lowell.

My stock is fresh and prices low. Come and see me and be convinced. F. D. EDDY.

The finest stock of neck-wear in town at Howard and Pease's.

Going anywhere? Get your trunks and valises of Howard & Pease. They keep the best stock in Lowell.

Crockery at Cost.

GLOVES,
MITTENS,
Etc., Etc.

AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE YOU LAUGH!

UNTIL JANUARY 15th, 1883, AT

A. B. Johnson's.

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THE JOURNAL. Has an extensive circulation. Is an excellent advertiser.

Church Directory. M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. J. S. Valentine, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets—Rev. G. Oldfield pastor—Freshing every Lords Day at 10:30 a. m.

DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY. THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST. 8 Steamboat Express, 7:18 A. M.

GOING WEST: 1 Morning Express, 12:30 P. M.

Through tickets to all principal points East for sale at the Company's office.

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Actually the shortest line by 841 miles between Detroit, Southern Michigan and all points in the east and south-east.

One express and one mail train daily each way between St. Ignace and Marquette.

Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Fridays of each month.

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

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

LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Tuesday of each week. Wheat, 40 to 42.

"TIME UP." All persons indebted to the LOWELL JOURNAL for advertising, job work or subscription are requested to pay the same at once.

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

FRATT'S LAKE BUBBLES. Mr. and Mrs. Hiney of Sharon, N. Y., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

LOWELL CENTER ITEMS. Mr. N. Rogers sold at Lowell 5 pigs 7 months old, weight 1200 lbs.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS. Most everybody appeared anxious to use what little snow there was on Sunday.

Settlers' Association, health and weather permitting... B. Chapman who has been lame a long time, caused by being thrown out of a buggy, is improving.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Christmas tree at the Grange Hall Dec. 25, evening, with literary exercises.

On Monday the case of the Michigan Barrel Co. vs. King, Quick and King, of this village, came up in the Circuit Court.

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BEWARE OF THEM. A good article that achieved success, and attained a worldwide reputation by its true merits and wonderful results.

GOING TO HIS GRAVE. There he goes again direct to a saloon and pours down another heavy draught of strong drink not so much because his appetite demands it.

FROM HAMILTON. A gentleman writes: "I have suffered for over four years with night sweats and general weakness, caused by abuse of the advertised medicines."

THE WORLD STILL MOVES. Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists.

FEVER AND AGUE. Are you troubled with Ague, Chills and Fever, Bilious Fever, Remittent or Intermittent Fever, Night Sweats or any disease that comes from Malaria or disordered Liver and Hot Stomach?

MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE. The Buchanan Mill Property Consisting of a first class Lumbering Mill, the extensive water power in connection with it.

Best and cheapest assortment of black and cream Spanish Laces in town at J. M. Weatherwax's.

Big line of Torchron, Brabant, Russian and Irish Trimmings for town at lowest prices. Just the thing for muslin, gingham or Print dresses.

A nice and new assortment of Ladies Collarettes, Ties, Fichus and Yard Ruching at Weatherwax's.

Buy your plain and Lace Bunting, Nuns Veilings, all colors, and Cashmere at Weatherwax's.

Corsets, gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, all very cheap at Weatherwax's.

Best styles of lace curtains at bottom prices at Weatherwax's.

Ladies and gents California Drying Goggles. Just the thing for Ladies wear for Horseback Riding.

Nice prints 6c worth 6c, else here. Best prints 6c worth 6c, elsewhere.

Splendid line of cottonades, shirtings, Gingham, Lawns, table linen, Napkins towels, etc. very cheap at Weatherwax's.

The white counterpanes in town for \$1 and \$1.20, worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 elsewhere, at Weatherwax's.

Ladies Linen Dusters, Parasols, Umbrellas, etc. nice and cheap at Weatherwax's.

Did you say Horse Blankets? Howard and Pease have just what you want.

EVERYBODY KNOWS IT. Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been many years by the good old German women and physicians for the blood, and is known as the best blood purifier when properly prepared.

Combined with other medicinal herbs and roots, it forms Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which is good for all blood disorders, torpid Liver, costiveness and sick headache. Sure cure for pimples. Ask J. C. Look, Druggist for it. Only fifty cents a bottle.

CLEANINGS. For every pound of southern cotton there are two pounds of seed.

The Boers, like the Irish, do not conceal their hatred of the English.

Gherkins in glass jars are largely sent to Texas and Central America.

Thirty thousand horses a year are needed to supply New York city's demands.

The post-office department holds more than one million dollars in unclaimed money orders.

"Cedar Cuts" Bayard Taylor's home, near Kennett square, Philadelphia, has been sold at auction for \$14,050.

The aggregate disbursements for pensions since 1861 have amounted to \$560,641,234. The claimants have numbered 472,776.

The finding of the 300 Spanish doubloons under a stump at Raleigh, N. C., set all the idlers of the town at work searching for the mythical treasures of Captain Kidd.

The arctic experience of the Jeannette survivors has proved that the most comfortable foot-wear in winter consists of cotton and woolen socks worn together.

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS AND SPECTACLES. Finest Store, Largest stock and LOWEST Prices in Western Michigan.

Goods Warranted as Represented.

A. ZIERLEYN, 98 Monroe Street 98. Opposite the Morton House. Grand Rapids, Michigan.

A Man Born to Wrestle With Mortar and Pestle.

But what we wish to call especial attention to at present is our large assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS.

SEE HERE! Dressing Cases, Beautiful Albums, Rogers' Statuary, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Work Boxes, Work Stands, Smokers' Sets, Mirrors, Inkstands, Fancy Thermometers, Elegant Vases, Toilet sets, Cut-Glass Bottles, Books and Toys in great variety. Everything Suitable for

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. MILLER & YEITERS' Drug Store.

BUY YOUR CUTTERS & SLICHS, GOOD AS THE BEST, CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST, of

V. Kraft, Lowell, Michigan.

ALL WORK WARRANTEE AND REPAIRING DONE TO ORDER 34yrl.

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Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth M. Peck late of the Township of Vergennes in said county deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Ida L. McPherson, widow of said deceased, praying that the last will and testament of said deceased be admitted to Probate and that the Executor thereof and administrator of said estate be granted to her also being sole executor in said named.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Saturday the 10th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty two, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereon by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Dated Grand Rapids, Mich., December 10th, 1882. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.

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