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EDITORIAL TALK.

—We publish by request an article from the pen of Hon. A. B. Cheney, entitled, "Will Prohibition Prohibit?" Mr. Cheney argues that it will, because liquor dealers are opposed to prohibitory measures. This is hardly conclusive evidence. Michigan's 20 years' experiment with prohibition showed that prohibition did not prohibit and thousands of good temperance men as there are in Michigan have no faith in the efficacy of a prohibitory law now. "How can temperance best be promoted?" is the question. There are various opinions. Some would again try prohibition while others believe restricting the traffic by taxation is much more effective than prohibition. Complaint is made, and very justly, too, in many places, that the present liquor laws are not thoroughly enforced. Why not enforced? It must be the fault of public sentiment. The question then arises—if public sentiment does not thoroughly enforce a restrictive law can we expect it to enforce a prohibitory law? But says a prohibitionist, "we want prohibition and we don't want license" and therefore we shall not try to enforce a license law." What? Is that tenable ground? Hardly. The motive is not governed by principle, but by prejudice, we fear. We can not attribute such a motive to any man who sincerely believes in maintaining law and order. He who takes that position—is he not equally guilty with the transgressor of the law? The liquor traffic can be restricted. Taxation restricts it. Under prohibition we had free whisky in Michigan, unrestricted. The prohibitory law was a dead letter. What assurance have we that it would be anything else if tried again? These are questions to be considered in the interest of temperance. It requires a much stronger "public sentiment" to enforce a law than to adopt it. We believe if public sentiment in Michigan were strong enough to enforce a prohibitory law it would certainly enforce all the provisions of the present restrictive law. We have been asked if we are in favor of permitting the people to vote on this question. We are, and have said so repeatedly. We believe while majorities should rule minorities ought to be heard, and whenever a respectable minority of the voters ask to have this question come before the people, not by our vote shall we be denied that right. Let it come now—the sooner the better. We believe a prohibitory amendment would be voted down two to one, in this state, for in addition to the thousands who do not believe in the principle of prohibition there are thousands more—good temperance men, too—who believe that prohibition means nothing more nor less than free whisky, practically, and they prefer a restricted to an unrestricted traffic.

—The temperance meeting at Train's Hall Sunday evening was largely attended. The speakers were Rev. Mr. Oldfield and Rev. J. M. Van Wagner. "The use of tobacco" was the subject principally discussed and the audience was deeply interested in the discussion. The speakers claimed that the use of tobacco was a stepping stone to the use of intoxicants and an evil only second in magnitude to the latter. They combined the two as a natural relation and argued that while the use of liquor is the greater evil the use of tobacco is almost equally deplorable and Mr. Oldfield thought that it was a very serious hindrance to the cause of temperance. He thought no Christian ought to use or sell it, and that temperance men who chew or smoke could do much more for the cause of temperance if they didn't indulge themselves in the twin evil. The point seemed to be pretty well taken, and the discussion leaves food for thought. And the first question that comes to our mind is "what is the remedy?" If the use of tobacco is a stepping stone to the use of whisky, it is one of the first causes that leads to drunkenness. Another logical deduction: If it is a first cause to drunkenness it should be treated as the second cause, which is the use of whisky. Both being evils of the same nature, should be remedied or controlled by the same means. If a prohibitory law will work in the one case why not in the other? If legislation will keep a man from selling or drinking whisky why cannot legislation keep a man from selling or using tobacco? Can the growth and manufacture and sale of tobacco be prohibited by law? We leave the subject right here for the present and will resume at some future time.

—Samuel Stowell writes a ringing letter to the Ionia Standard, claiming that the anti-Ferry Republican journals are slandering Ferry more than his political opponents ever dared to. Stowell is not a Republican but he takes no stock in the charges against Ferry and believes him to be "one of the purest men in the senate," and in point of ability says "he towers above the majority of Republican Statesmen."

—Lieut. E. J. Blanding, of Montcalm county, is a candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the House at Lansing. He is a worthy man and his friends in this vicinity would be glad to see his claims recognized.

—Congressman Hubbell ought not to allow himself to be interviewed by newspaper reporters, for he almost invariably says something that requires revising and correcting. The other day he charged that Collector Bell of Detroit, a "chief fugler" of the Ferry campaign, as he puts it, was receiving a monthly salary from two or three Canada railway companies. The charge was promptly denied by the proper authorities. Mr. Hubbell also charged the defeat of H. H. Emmons of Ecorse to Ferry's friends. This charge Mr. Emmons emphatically denies, in a letter to the Post and Tribune. Saginaw Herald please copy.

—The old state capitol at Lansing was entirely destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. It had been used as a factory for some time. It was first occupied as a capitol in 1848. Some years ago Theodore Tilton while in Lansing looked it over and called it a barn. The old landmark is gone but Michigan's new capitol is a structure that any State would be proud of.

—The failure of E. K. Norton of the Detroit Board of Trade is announced. A fortune of \$45,000 "optioned" away. Mr. Norton was at one time President of the Board, and is a genial, popular and bright young man. The option business gets away with the best of them, if followed long enough.

—There are many very singular men in this country and not a few of them live in Missouri. We refer to those consummate fools who visit the fiend and murderer Frank James and make as much ado over him as they would over a newly imported Duke. In their eyes Frank James is a hero. Why he wasn't a dead one years ago.

—The Clinton and Shiawassee Union says if Ferry is defeated for the senate he and the people may charge it up to the politicians, to the men who profess to hate "bossism," and yet who will use every available lever of the "boss" to defeat the will of the people in the return of Ferry to the senate.

—The meeting of the State Grange at Lansing last week was largely attended and the sessions were very interesting and enjoyable. As a means to social and literary improvement the Grange has proved to be a good institution.

—Silver is said to be the best conductor of electricity known. We believe it. We've seen men shocked by just trying to pick up a dime that was stuck to the under side of the glass in a showcase.

—Gambetta, the great, was shot in the hand a few days ago and some fool has offered \$2,500 for the bullet, says a dispatch. It's a pity to be born that way.

—The Evening News objects to making Southern Dakota a state, on account of its limited population. But just look at the tide of emigration pouring into Dakota.

—One Chester white hog, dressed, sold in Rochester for \$60.00—eight cents per pound. They have awful big hogs in New York state. Some of them are well dressed, too.

—Keely isn't ready to get out a patent on his motor yet, but is getting ready to get ready as fast as possible. So motor be.

—The price of rubber has gone down 20 per cent, and now is the time to invest in a new conscience.

—The Washington monument is now 340 feet high but the price of hoops is higher than that.

—The party last Friday evening was not a success.

—A little more snow wanted to make good sleighing.

—At noon on Saturday last upwards of 75 loads of wheat were waiting to be unloaded, on Main and Bridge sts.

Very little local news. Everybody buying holiday goods and renewing their subscriptions nowadays.

The JOURNAL office has been a hospital for a week or two, hence slow work and little news.

If you want a good agricultural paper—a paper that is reliable and ably conducted—take the Michigan Farmer.

The Public Schools of Lowell will close Dec. 23d, 1882 for a vacation of two weeks. The winter term will commence Jan. 8th, 1883.

Married:—Dec. 16th by Rev. W. W. Rork at the residence of Abram Hoysradt in Lowell township Mr. ALFRED CRYTON and Miss VIRGINIE BEST both of Chicago.

Smallpox had just about subsided in Grand Rapids and every body was feeling happy again, when along came the Alvin Joslin comedy company and stayed overnight.

Under prohibition saloons were found in many of the smaller towns in Michigan where none exist now. The \$300 tax means practical prohibition in those towns while theoretical prohibition meant free whisky.

At the last meeting of the Ladies Literary Club it adjourned for four weeks on account of the holidays. It will hold its next regular meeting Friday, 3 o'clock p. m. January 5th, at the Bank parlors.

As the township board could not agree upon the choice of a supervisor to succeed Supervisor Train, Mr. Train will probably continue to hold the office the remainder of the present term. As he will spend the winter in Lansing he cannot be present at the January session of the board.

D. H. English delivered his full blood short horn calf, "Noble" to Mr. John Dickerson, of Ronald, last Thursday. This is Mr. Dickerson's second investment in short horn blood from Boston, and he made this purchase before seeing the calf. Mr. E. has calls for more with prices nearly \$100.

A meeting of the township board of school inspectors and the county Examining Board, will be held at Grand Rapids (Supervisor's room) on Saturday, December 23d, at 11 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of consulting and advising with reference to the more efficient supervision of the schools and teachers under their charge. Teachers generally are invited to attend and take part in the discussions.

The grand opening of Train's Hotel next Monday evening promises to be a grand affair indeed. The host and hostess—Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Hodges—are making elaborate preparations for the event and hope to make it a happy one to the throng of people to be present. The house has been elegantly furnished and in all respects it will be a first-class hotel.

This afternoon at three o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents on Hudson St., in this village, in the presence of a few friends, Dr. L. D. Wood and Carrie Bell, only daughter of H. H. Shepard, are to be united in marriage. Rev. J. S. Valentine of Lansing officiating. Dr. Wood and wife will leave immediately on a short bridal tour, returning to spend Christmas at home. The best wishes of many friends for their happiness go with them and will follow them through life.

We understand that under the management of Col. G. Edwin Dunbar's Lecture Musical and Dramatic Agency, we are to have six first-class entertainments during the winter at Train's Hall in this village, commencing Jan. 31, '83, with a Lecture from Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, and during same month we shall have a visit from Miss Arabella Root's celebrated Concert Co., followed by two of Paul Smith's famous entertainments, closing with two lectures by Tank Kee, on China and the Chinese. Everybody ought to take in these entertainments. Season tickets \$1.50.

At the annual election of Officers, of Lowell, 38, A. O. U. W. the following were elected.
M. W.—L. F. Severy.
P.—B. Terwilliger.
O.—H. J. Bradley.
Recorder—F. D. Eddy.
Receiver—M. C. Barber.
Fin.—W. H. Eddy.
G.—E. W. Dodge.
O. W.—J. H. Hall.
O. W.—M. M. Perry.
Trustees—W. H. Eddy, 3 years; E. W. Dodge, 2 years; V. Kraft, 1 year.
Representative—W. H. Eddy.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends for those beautiful presents left us last Tuesday evening. Assuring them this will be a bright spot in our memory to remind us of their kindness and our fifteenth marriage anniversary.
MR. and MRS. E. KRUM.

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.]

brought back for burial, the funeral being Monday at the Catholic Church. His age was nearly 35 years. It is a terrible and sudden blow to the young wife and three small children left without the protection of a kind husband and father. Mrs. Stanton at Grattan Center is sick but somewhat better. Golden wedding Dec. 18, particulars next week.
MAUD.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.
Manly Tucker is now ready for work in his blacksmith shop near the school-house. The select school closes this week on Friday until after the holidays. Elder Turner is spending the most of his time at Cannon. Sacramental services at the M. E. Church next Sunday. Mr. Wingard's young people have friends from Ionia visiting them. Mr. G. W. Tucker who has been sick for a few weeks, is improving slowly. B. Chapman (instead of E. B. Chapman as stated last week) purchased the full blood Guernsey bull of a party in Philadelphia. A Farmer's Institute will be held at Ionia, commencing on the first Thursday in Feb. and will continue three days. It will be held under the auspices of the County Grange, Ionia Ag. Society and Ionia Co. Horticultural Society. Let Armory Hall be crowded during every session.

VERGENNES VISITOR.
Mr. & Mrs. Rix Robinson of Millville Fla., who have been spending some time with friends here, have returned to their home in the sunny South. Mrs. B. N. Laddell started Monday noon for her home in Northville, N. Y. Mrs. Wm. Robinson was in town Saturday for the first time since her arm was broken—over two months ago. Mrs. D. Miller and Cherley Merriman are on the sick list. E. L. Bennett is improving the looks of his farm with a new barn. Sister Augusta Cooper Bristol, of New Jersey, will lecture at the Vergennes Grange Hall Dec. 28.
IONE.

FALLSBURGH NEWS.
Monday morning, Dec. 18, thermometer five degrees below zero. A Christmas tree at Keene Church. Miss Lillie Miller commenced her winter term of school at Fox's Corners this week Monday. Edwin Fallas of Middleville spent the Sabbath with relatives in this vicinity. A new bell has been hung in the tower of the M. E. Church at Bowen's corners. Early last Friday morning Dr. Fallas found a strange horse and cutter in his barnyard whose appearance indicated that it had been standing some hours and had come alone. Diligent inquiry failed to find an owner for the rig until the next morning when it was ascertained that it belonged to a livery in Ionia and had been let to go to Lyons. On the return drive when about 3 miles from Ionia the animal became frightened and throwing the occupants of the sleigh out ran away. It was not seen after passing through Ionia at 11 P. M. until found the next morning as above stated at least sixteen miles from the starting point. Strange to say the horse was uninjured and the cutter but slightly damaged.
FRANK.

Obituary.
Luce—Ely J. Luce was born in Albion, Dane Co. Wis., Dec. 12th, 1827. He died of consumption at his parental home in Lowell, Nov. 30th, 1882, aged 54 years, 11 months and 15 days. He removed with his parents from Wisconsin to Lowell, Mich., in 1868, at which place at the early age of eleven years he gave his heart to God and hand to the M. E. Church in South Boston Saranac Charge with his parents. When 21 he went to Iowa into the employ of his uncle in the lumber business where he remained until disease compelled his return to the "Old Home." Ely gave evidence during his short life of a firm trust and an unswerving faith in God. His faith strengthened and his prospects brightened as he approached the end. In that last sad night as fond friends bent over his frail form, he discoursed to them freely of hope and Heaven, thanking God for praying parents and praying loved ones, saying that he would soon be with certain friends who had gone before where he would await us there. "There is a better place there," he said. "And then at last as the death-ramp gathered on his brow and he seemed just stepping down into Jordan's chilling waters he whispered in accents partaking more of Heaven than of Earth "All is bright!" "See the light!" and fell asleep in Jesus.

That peaceful sleep,
From which none ever awake to weep.
Life had as bright prospects for him as for other young men, but through his long illness he manifested great patience and was perfectly resigned to the will of God. Every part of his life was characterized by an earnest conscientious spirit which gave a ripe discipline and experience to it though called away so young. As a child he was prayerful. As a student he was patient and industrious. In business he was frugal and affable. He was much loved as a companion and brother. His loss as an only son and brother cannot be measured. May God bless and comfort all the dear bereaved ones. The funeral services were held in the South Boston M. E. Church of which he was a member. A very large concourse at his funeral gave evidence of his standing in the community. His remains were carefully and tearfully laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery of South Boston to wait the resurrection of the just in the final triumph. The services were conducted by the writer.
JAMES ROBERTS, Pastor.

Bank Election.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Nat'l Bank of Lowell, Mich., for the election of nine directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1883, from 1 to 4 o'clock, p. m.
E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier.

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, coughs, 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

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 fr'm \$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 Sney 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.

Eruption in Prices at	100 lbs. HATCH & MITCHELL'S BEST FLOUR, FOR	\$4.50
	" " STEVENS & PECK'S " "	2.00
	5 GALLON KEG BEST SYRUP	2.20
	104 lbs GRANULATED SUGAR	1.00
	11 " STANDARD A "	1.00
	124 " EXTRA C "	1.00
	134 " GOLDEN C "	1.00
	14 " YELLOW "	1.00
	BEST JAPAN TEA	1.50
	" " " DUST	25
	GOOD " " "	10
	BEST OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE ROASTED	25
	BEST MEXICAN JAVA COFFEE ROASTED	25
	BEST RIO COFFEE ROASTED	25
	BEST GREEN RIO COFFEE	11
	GOOD GREEN RIO COFFEE	9
	BEST PEPPER	20
	BEST ALLSPICE	20
	BEST BAKING POWDER	20
	BEST GINGER	20
	BEST MUSTARD	20
	PEERLESS SMOKING TOBACCO	28
	SPANISH SMOKING TOBACCO	22
	GERMAN SMOKING TOBACCO	20
	MAY FLOWER SHORTS TOBACCO	26
	SUNBURST PLUG TOBACCO	56
	BEST SARDINES PER CAN	25
	GOOD FINE-CUT TOBACCO	40
	BEST CORN PER CAN	11
	BEST TOMATOES PER CAN	11
	BEST PEAS PER CAN	12
	BEST LIMA BEANS PER CAN	10
	BEST PUMPKIN PER CAN	10
	BEST PEACHES PER CAN	27
	BEST APRICOTS PER CAN	27
	BEST EGG PLUMS PER CAN	13
	BEST STRAWBERRIES PER CAN	13
	BEST BLACK BERRIES PER CAN	11
	BEST SALMON PER CAN	15
	BEST LOBSTERS PER CAN	15
	24 lbs RAISINS FOR	25
	34 lbs CURRANTS FOR	25
	3 lbs NIAGARA CORN STARCH FOR	25
	4 lbs NIAGARA GLOSS STARCH FOR	25
	5 lbs BEST'S ALKALATUS	25
	6 LAMP CHIMNEYS FOR	25
	8 PACKAGES STOVE POLISH FOR	25
	6 oz. BOTTLE SEELEY'S LEMON EXTRACT FOR	25
	6 BARS SAVON SOAP FOR	25
	4 BARS ACME SOAP FOR	25
	1 BAR TOWEL SOAP FOR	20
	56 lb SACKS PACKERS' SALT	25
	1 SET DINNER PLATES, best English ware, for 12	45
	1 SET BREAKFAST PLATES, best English ware for 12	40
	1 SET TEA PLATES, best English ware for 12	40
	1 SET PIE PLATES, best English ware, for 12	30
	1 SET HANDLED TEAS, best English ware, for 12	45
	1 SET UNHANDLED TEAS, best English ware, for 12	35

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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.
Willow 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.

