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JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR.

Publisher's Announcement.

During my absence from home this winter the business affairs of the JOURNAL will be left in charge of Mr. CHAS. H. KNIPP, the foreman, to whom all subscriptions and other dues to the JOURNAL may be paid. Mr. Knipp will also have charge of the local department of the JOURNAL and patrons are requested to send him all items of interest that may come to their knowledge. The publisher desires to make special request that all correspondence, and all other bills due, be paid promptly. Mr. Knipp will be ready to see the patrons of the JOURNAL at the office in TRAIN'S HALL BLOCK, each week day, from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Give him an early call.

Weekly editorial letters from Lansing may be expected in the JOURNAL during the winter and the writer will endeavor to make them interesting.

Very truly yours,
Jas. W. Hine.

Lansing Letters.

One of the greatest mistakes most frequently made by legislators is—what? I will tell you confidentially. The member goes to Lansing to help make laws and he is apt to introduce more bills than are needed. Some members have a decided gift in that direction and introduce bill after bill to amend this law or repeal that law or make a new law. There is more danger of too much legislation than too little. The aim of the legislator should be to enact good laws and then protect them from the chronic amendment maker; to enact such laws as are required for the public good and another all ornamental legislation. You will find, however, in every legislature some members that want to be eternally tinkering with the laws. If they can't make a change in some old laws they will try to make some new ones. Not that new laws are always needed but the members were sent there to make laws and they don't want it said when they go home to their constituents that they neglected their duty. There is altogether too much of this kind of legislation; too much "tinkering." The member who sits in his seat and carefully examines every bill introduced and does all he can to prevent the passage of such as are of questionable merit, deserves five times as much credit as the member who introduces bills by the wholesale and is interested only in his own measures. And yet the latter passes for an A 1 legislator while the former receives little notice. That's the way it looks outside, and it is the outside approval some members seek, you know. These reflections are not designed to reflect upon any certain member or members of the present legislature. They are made because they fit some members of every legislature.

So far but little has been accomplished in either house. The committees have as yet little before them to report. Large bodies move slowly.

Lieut. Gov. Crosby presides over the senate with dignity and grace. He is a good parliamentarian. Senator Butters was chosen president pro tem. and is well fitted for that place.

The Democratic-Greenback candidate for U. S. Senator is Byron G. Stout, of Pontiac, he having received the nomination in the fusion caucus. We can stand it to be put up and knocked down as well as anybody and seems to enjoy the exercise.

In the Senate Mr. Hine is chairman of the committee on Appropriations and Finance and member of three other committees, viz. Supplies and Expenditures, Printing, and State School for the Blind. In the House Mr. Train is a member of the committee on Inmate Asylum and Public Health. The other members from Kent are also well provided for.

Chas. W. Holden, of Grand Rapids, is clerk of the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Finance and State Affairs.

Gov. Begole has been in hot water for some days. He finds it impossible to satisfy the cravings of the hungry of both parties to which he belongs. The Greenbackers are mad because he didn't eat out all the offices to them and the Democrats are mad because he gave the Greenbackers so much. Friday night the greenbackers at Lansing held an indignation meeting and denounced the Governor unsparingly, for pursuing a course contrary to their advice and wishes. They were down pretty hard on the Governor. I heard a prominent democrat from Grand Rapids say that if Gov. Begole had given them (the democrats) anything he might take it back for they didn't want it. This same democrat also said: "No more fusion in ours, you bet! This is the first and last fusion victory in Michigan." I am inclined to agree with him, if he is a democrat. Mr. Potter, editor of the greenback paper here, threatened personal violence to the Governor, because his (Potter's) wife was not appointed State Librarian in place of Mrs. Tenney. Potter tore around furiously and had to be held back by his coat-tails. Col. Sanford, a leading democrat here, and one who did much to secure Gov. Begole's election, feels that he has been shamefully treated, also, and swears that he will have his revenge on the Governor or perish in the attempt. I think we (Republicans) will have to offer ourselves as a body guard to the Governor. He

needs one and ought to have one made up of men he can trust.

Gov. Begole is a kind hearted, feeble-backed old gentleman. If he could have his own way he would do better. In his message he preached real orthodox civil service reform and from that one would say he never would remove a public officer without cause. In fact he said so himself but at the same time he had the papers all made out which called for the removal of some of the best public officers Michigan ever had. This was owing to the pressure brought by the hungry outs. He yielded to their entreaties and his civil service reform sermon is a standing joke for us Republicans to lean against and think. Great is Reform!

The Governor's appointments the JOURNAL will no doubt announce elsewhere. Kent County comes in for her share, the greenbackers getting all the cream. Gen. Innis for Railroad Commissioner, D. R. Watters for Warden at Ionia, and L. V. Moulton to be deputy oil inspector—all Greenbackers and all from Grand Rapids. Several democrats were recommended for appointment to honorable positions but failed to get there. J. S. Hooker, of Lowell, had good backing for the position of deputy oil inspector, but John was a democrat and greenbacker Moulton's name was put on the slate.

The Senatorial situation at this writing (Monday night) is "about the same." Voting begins to-morrow and then we shall see what we shall see. I may be able to send the result of the first ballot in time for this week's JOURNAL.

Lansing, Jan. 16.—Each house voted separately for U. S. Senator to-day. Ferry received fourteen votes in the Senate and forty-five in the House; total, 59. Eight more votes will elect him. The Ferry forces feel confident.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Howard & Pease have a new ad. this week. Read it.

The week of prayer was observed by most of the Lowell churches.

The Arabella Root Concert was very good and well attended.

The oldest inhabitant will agree with us in saying it snowed last night.

Installation of officers of Royal Templars next Monday night.

The Valley City Milk Condensing Co. have decided to locate at Grand Rapids.

Subject at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning, Heathenism and Septicism a sin.

Meetings are being held each night this week at the Baptist and Methodist churches.

A benefit dance and oyster supper will be given by A. Black, of the Commercial House at Music Hall, Jan. 24th. Go!

There are many subscriptions yet unpaid for 1883. Walk right in without knocking.

The young folks' social will be held at the residence of F. D. Stocking in this village on Monday evening, next.

Mr. Perkins and Mrs. Green from the state of New York and Mrs. Vaughn of Holton Mich. are visiting A. Bunce.

Married.—In Lowell Jan. 9th at the house of the bride, by Rev. W. W. Rork. Kelsy Denton of Vergennes and Hannah M. Wallace of Lowell.

It is with regret we learn that the store of J. M. Weatherwax in this village, will be removed to Stanton in the spring.

Dr. J. B. Goodsell, of this village has been ill for some weeks of inflammation of the lungs. attending physician Dr. L. B. Malcolm. He is now ready to resume operation in the dental line.

The Forester Club will give a grand party at Music Hall, Thursday evening February 1st. Music by Stocking & Claffin; bill, 75 cents.

Small boys who like full purses, will be pleased to know, they are soon to have five cent nickels larger and thinner than those in present use.

Mrs. Josie Birch of Kansas City, Mo. is visiting at Mrs. S. Bradford's, and will probably spend the winter with Lowell friends.

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D. H. Thine past lecturer Maine State Grange will give a public lecture at Vergennes Grange hall on Sat. the 20th. Everybody invited.

Messrs. George Wilson and Jesse Sunderland left last week for a trip of indefinite length, in the sunny South; expecting to go as far South as Florida.

Mr. William Lally, for a long time salesman in Kopp's furniture store, has opened a stock of goods in Train's new block. Success to Will and lots of it.

Married.—at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Eber Cone in East Bloomfield N. Y. Jan. 10 1883 by the Rev. A. F. Steele. Sidney E. Gaul of Morrisville N. Y. to Miss Allie A. Oliver daughter of Daniel Oliver of this place.

The Lowell Union school opened with 455 at the Union building in the High School department, 96 Second Grammar 44 First Grammar, 53 Second Primary, 53 First Primary, 92 West ward, Grammar 37, Primary 32, South Ward 48, total 455.

The returns of the last census, gives us some startling figures, in regard to the intellectual cultivation of our Wolverines. It says, we have among our members 47,112 persons over the age of ten years who cannot read, or about one in every twenty five of the population. What percentage will the census of Lowell show?

Louisiana has about forty-six in every hundred and Iowa, the smallest percentage of any state in the Union, the average being two and a half to every hundred.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hine entertained a large company of their friends at their residence last Thursday evening. A musical treat was given to the assembled friends. Balcom's orchestra, Mrs. I. E. Strong, Mrs. Dr. Webb, and Miss S. Parker of Ada, as pianist, each contributing to the pleasure of the evening. The high merit of our home musicians is already known. Miss Parker is a young lady but a few months since having come from her home-land England. For one of her years she has attained rare skill as a pianist.

Meetings to promote the salvation of the people are being held in the Methodist church. All of every occupation, are invited with all gospel kindness and persuasion to attend, and members of other churches, not otherwise employed will be warmly welcomed and given a part in the joyful labor. Work is the wisdom of the hour. Lowell has but one supreme need, and that is the salvation of God for her churches, her homes, her business places, her laborers and her strangers. Will all arrange to come or let come?

W. W. Rork.
M. Perry's commission arrived last week and he is now in full possession of the post office. Capt. Moore, of Grand Rapids, who was appointed postmaster there at the same time Perry was here, has also received his commission and taken charge of his office. The papers were very slow in coming—at least a month longer than was expected.

At the annual election of the Lowell National Bank held Jan. 9th, 1883, the following directors were elected: C. T. Wooding, Francis King, C. G. Stone, M. N. Hine, A. S. Stannard, N. A. Stone, Jas. W. Hine, E. Bradford. Officers were elected as follows: C. T. Wooding, President; Francis King, Vice Pres.; E. A. Sunderlin, Cashier; M. N. Hine, Ass't Cashier.

A Lecture Association has been organized in this village and officered as follows: Pres. M. H. Walker; Sec'y and Treas. W. E. Keyes; Ex. com. F. B. Hine, E. A. Sunderlin and F. D. Fidy. They have completed arrangements for giving a course of eight entertainments. The first was on Monday evening by the Arabella Root Concert Company.

The next of the course will be a lecture on Feb. 17, by Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, entitled "Utah's Curse and the Nations shame," which is said to be better than any of her former lectures. This is Mrs. Young's last season as a lecturer and you should not fail to hear her. The third entertainment will be given by Miss Julia F. Lee, elocutionist, on Feb. 9, Miss Lee comes highly recommended and will no doubt be received by a large and appreciative audience. The fourth entertainment will be given on Feb. 21 by Gen. Leiber Stephenson Jr. He will deliver an illustrated lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg." The illustrations by stereopticon. He comes with high testimonials from both press and pulpit. Tank Kee the famous lecturer will give three entertainments. The first on the evening of March 6 and the next a matinee in the afternoon and an evening entertainment on March 7th. The last of the course will be by Prof. Dier the famous elocutionist and character artist March 20. More will be said later on. Let Lowell folks make this undertaking what it should be a big success.

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getting better. The young folks spent Wednesday eve at the residence of James L. Thomas... Mrs. Myron Hoag of St. Ignace is visiting relatives here... Cannon has one district in which there is no school owing to the scarcity of children. The legislature ought to be asked for an appropriation. C. ANSON.

ALTON.
The good people of Alton and vicinity met at the residence of Orrin Ford on Friday night Jan. 12, and brought in their mites to the amount of \$42.15 for the benefit of the Rev. E. T. Gray, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist society of this place. The tables were well spread with the good things that farmers have to eat (and by the way, it takes the farmers wife and daughter to satiate hunger) which the company to the number of about eighty did good justice. The pastor seemed well pleased and all apparently enjoyed themselves. We believe these social gatherings are good for us all, let us have more of them. Rev. M. W. Tuck, State Missionary for the Christian church is with us for a little while holding meetings. We trust that glorious results may crown his labors. J. E. B.

OAKFIELD ODDITIES.
The New England social at Mr. Wm. Peterson's, was immense. The honey moon lingers around several fire sides this cold weather. Don't have too much moonshiny nonsense about it. The dance at Thos. Anderson's, Friday evening drew a good house. The latest change in the population of White Swan is a girl baby at Bert Town's... Prof. S. F. Kennedy of Lake View visited White Swan school and called at our office. Sorry we were absent in the wicked city of G. R. When Bert Laskel and wife returned from their wedding tour Thursday evening they found many of their young friends to surprise them at the residence of the brides father Mr. J. S. Watson... As long as more people will go to see a man hung than to see him baptized; as long as Smiths "varieties" draw a larger house than a good Shakespeare play; as long as a man will use twenty five cents for beer and put rags in his broken window lights; as long as young men spend their lastnickle for cigars and get dead broke before their first baby is born, so long will men be the sport of adverse circumstances. Sighing for a "change" and voting the wrong ticket... H. A. Rowley recently gave the young folks a social hop at which Gottings Bros. band dispensed the music. Frank McArthur has sold his 80 acre farm to Judson Wellman for \$3,200. This means another young man with a good start in early life. M. T. Jr.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.
Miss Marion Williams who recd. severe injuries by falling is improving slowly. E. B. Chapman reports one hundred and one rabbits as the result of about five days hunting with dog ferret and gun... We hear some talk about an oyster supper for the benefit of Elder Roberts this week, night not decided upon yet. Lowell will undoubtedly be represented... Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Smeathen expect to spend next summer up north... We notice that the JOURNAL does not report any G. Keeper in Vergennes, Grange or any Pomona in South Boston G. Now we do not believe that the Vergennes Grange is so unwise as not to have G. K. and So. Boston G. has a Pomona in the person of Mrs. E. W. English. Who made the mistake Mr. Typesetter.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.
To Mr. and Mrs. Moore of Grattan Center, a daughter, Jan. 7th. Weight 11 lbs... Mrs. G. Reed of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. M. A. Lessor... Messrs. A. and H. Smith have sold their farm to F. McArthur of Oakford. Consideration \$4,200... J. E. Doty, a former resident here died Dec. 23, at the residence of his daughter Mrs. E. Reed in Grand Rapids, at the advanced age of 90 years... The following officers were installed in Grattan Grange Jan. 4: Master, O. I. Watkins; O. Nathan Smith; L. Wm. Lester; Steward, Asy Wood; A. S. Bert Lessor; Treas. J. Gibbin; Sec. C. M. Slayton; Chaplain, John Cowan; Ceres, Mrs. M. W. Canfield; Pomona, Mrs. H. Miller, absent. Flora, Miss Alice Stocking, L. A. S. Miss F. Gibbin... H. Lessor is home from Grand Rapids, sick with severe cold.

Maui.
Ed Bliss should have been named as Gate Keeper of Grattan Grange, with the list of officers sent last week... Chas. Eddy has purchased the patent and State right to manufacture spring tooth drags, of J. Stanton... J. R. Trask, Grattan P. M., was elected President of the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. at Ionia, Jan. 4... H. Lessor returned to Grand Rapids, Jan. 15... Rev. Father Flannery will tie the nuptial knot for Mr. James McGinnis of York State and Miss Katie McGee of Grattan, Jan. 16. A large company of invited friends will then return with the happy couple to the home of the brides mother Mrs. James McGee, and partake of a magnificent feast. MAUD.

MOORE LAKE RIPTLES.
Miss Nellie Kiel was severely injured while sliding down hill on a hand sled at the Morse Lake school... Mr

Read all this and see if it does not interest you in some way.

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Yours very truly,

HOWARD & PEASE.

STORE ON THE BRIDGE,

LOWELL, NOV. 19, 1882.

Wm. Mercer and Mrs. C. E. Hull are still on the sick list. There was an oyster supper at the residence of Rev. J. Thomas, for the benefit of the Morse Lake M. E. church. Net proceeds nearly two dollars. There is to be an oyster supper donation party next Wednesday evening at the same place, for the benefit of the Rev. J. Thomas... Mr. C. G. Merriman intends to go to Lansing to attend the state convention of Drain Commissioners this week... The Rev. Dr. King is holding a series of interesting evening meetings at the Alto Baptist church a good degree of success is reported... Several persons in this vicinity saw a beautiful meteor a week ago last Wednesday evening. It was about thirty degrees above the horizon and traveling toward the south west. It left a beautiful bluish white light behind it as it declined toward the earth.

Mr. J. Ainslee of Whitneyville is enjoying a visit from his brother, from Geneva, New York... There was election of officers at the Morse Lake Sunday school Sunday Dec 31st as follows: Supt. Lewis Clark, Asst. Supt. Heribert Thompson. Secretary Henry Merritt. Treasurer Herbert Thompson... There was an old fashioned spelling school at the Merriman school house last Friday evening, at which W. Johnson stood best and C. G. Merriman second. Explanatory of that we will remark, there were but few present... The officers of South Lowell Grange were duly installed by Bro. Buel of Whitneyville, last Saturday afternoon. The hall was tastefully trimmed with evergreens and the exercises were enjoyed by all who were present... Mr. Earnest Curtis butchered a hog fifteen months old that weighed four hundred and seventy eight pounds. Good enough... The sick of the neighborhood are all reported on the gain. C. W.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.
The subject at the Union Church next Sunday morning will be "The three heroes of Babylon"... There will be an Oyster Supper at the Hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th, 1883 for the purpose of raising funds to pay Elder Roberts. A cordial invitation is extended to all... There was a quorum present at the Council regardless of the weather and the following officers were elected for the present year: D. O. Shear, W. M. J. C. English, W. O. E. Hancock, L. M. H. Gardner, S. S. H. Covert, Asst. S: S. E. Hoag, T. L. Nash, Sec; W. M. Woodman, G. K; Miss Amy Parks, Ceres; Mrs. S. K. Remington, Flora; Miss Annie Shear, Pomona; Mrs. J. H. Covert, L. Ass't S. The next meeting of the Council will be held at So. Boston Grange Hall, Saturday, Feb. 24, 1883, each Grange to report at that time the Am't of plaster it wants.

VERGENNES VISITOR.
That wedding at Crosby's, Christmas: The day was as pleasant as could be desired. At an early hour the guests commenced to come to witness the marriage of Mr. Hiram Tallmadge of Big Rapids, and Miss Maria Francisco (niece of Mrs. Crosby) of Grand Rapids. Mr. F. Emery Tuttle, of Grand Rapids was among the useful and ornamental and amounted to nearly \$100. After the wedding feast the bride and groom took the 4:35 train

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Lowell National Bank,

At Lowell, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, December 30, 1882.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$21,092 35
Overdrafts.....	4,173 47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....	5,707 50
Due from approved reserve agents.....	7,342 58
Due from other National Banks.....	982 50
Due from State Banks and bankers.....	1,050 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....	13,943 51
Current expenses and taxes paid.....	2,752 63
Checks and other cash items.....	209 88
Of other Banks.....	4,430 00
Fractional paper currency (including nickels and pennies).....	— 40
Specie.....	819 35
Silver.....	9,653 85
Legal tender notes.....	2,500 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (5 per cent. circulation).....	2,250 00
Total.....	\$230,199 63
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in.....	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	50,000 00
Undivided profits.....	7,495 08
National bank notes outstanding.....	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid.....	— 62
Individual deposits subject to check.....	\$4,772 54
Demand certificates of de.....	2,752 63
Postals.....	56,293 36
Due to other National Banks.....	7,342 50
Due to State Banks and bankers.....	10,819 30
Notes and Bills re-discounted.....	11,885 25
Total.....	\$230,199 63

State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss. I, Eugene A. Sunderlin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1883. MYRON H. WALKER,
Notary Public, Kent Co., Mich.

Correct—Attest:
FRANCIS KING,
W. N. HINE,
C. G. STONE, Directors.

NOTICE.

All persons owing the late firm of Curtis & Church are hereby notified that they must call and settle immediately.
M. C. BARBER, Assignee.

For Sale.

Two adjoining improved farms of 125 and 175 acres each on the West bank of Flat river, beginning at Fallhouse and extending down Flat river taking in two bends of the river where plenty of timber is left for all farming purposes. There are also two good houses, three barns, a tenant house, orchards, &c. Title perfect. Term—All cash or half down, balance on time payments at 7 per cent interest. Reason for selling—the going to more west. Will sell at a bargain. Call on or address
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21 Monroe Street,
Grand Rapids.

WANTED.

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

Furniture Company Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Furniture Co., of Lowell, Michigan for the election of seven directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Parlor of the Lowell National Bank in the village of Lowell on Tuesday evening, Jan. 16th, 1883 at 7 o'clock P. M.
OAKS HILL, Sec'ry

WANTED.

Save bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire of F. O. Taft at Lowell depot.

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JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR.
Lowell, Mich. Jan. 17, 1882.

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and Third Fridays of each month.

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Onions red 35 to 40 c. bu.
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ducks 11 and 12.
turkey 12-14.

The W. C. T. U. Column.
Conducted by Mrs. W. T. Remington of Alto, Mich.

PLEDGE.
We, the undersigned, for our own good and the
good of the world in which we live, do hereby
swear and engage, with the help of Almighty
God, to abstain from buying, selling or using, Al-
coholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider in-
cluded.

MEETINGS.
Also W. C. T. U. meets each alternate Friday
at 2 o'clock P. M.

West Boyne W. C. T. U. meets the second
Tuesday of each month.

History of W. C. T. U. Read at the
Convention by Mrs. W. A. Ingham, of Obit.

The paper was an interesting one,
and was as follows:—The following
history of the Woman's National
Christian Temperance Union was prepared
by invitation of Miss Willard for the
Louisville convention, Oct. 25,
1882, by one of its founders—Mrs. W.
A. Ingham, of Cleveland, Ohio. It is
of interest to the general public: The
handful of corn upon the tops of the
mountains grew sparse after its wonder-
ful planting in Ohio during the winter
and spring of 1873-4. The fruit there-
of shrank like Lebanon throughout the
Western and Middle States, and in
August of that year many of the seed-
sowers had gathered upon the shore of
Lake Chautauque for a fortnight in the
woods. In the primitive fashion we
dwelt in tents, or sat in the open air
about the watch fires kindled at the
first National Sunday-school Assembly.
Women who had drawn near to God
in saloon prayer-meetings felt their
hearts aflame again as they again re-

counted the wonders of the great upris-
ing. It was at Chautauque, the birth-
place of grand ideas, that our Union
originated. It is time the story of its
beginnings were written, and there is
no more fitting place for its rehearsal
than in this goodly presence—the city
of Louisville where South and North
meet beneath the palm to rejoice over
its achievements and consecrate anew
its altars.

One bright day, a very few ladies were
in conversation upon the subject that
filled their hearts, inspiring the thought
that the temperance cause needed the
united effort of all the women of the
country. The suggestion came from
Mrs. Mattie McClellan Brown, of Al-
liance, Ohio. Mrs. G. W. Manly, leader
of the praying band, of Akron, accepted
the idea, and it was said: "Why not take
steps here towards its formation?" Up-
on further consultation it was decided
to call a meeting, notice of which was
read from the platform of the auditori-
um by Rev. Dr. Vincent. Mrs. Jennie
F. Willing, of Illinois, a guest of the
Assembly, maintained that so important
a movement should be controlled by
women engaged in active Christian
work.

In order to arrange the preliminaries
of the announced meeting Mrs. Willing
invited Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Manly, Miss
Emma James, of Oakfield, California,
and Mrs. Ingham, of Cleveland, to
meet her in a board shanty on Asbury
avenue.

The Woman's National Christian
Temperance Union was born, not in a
manger but on a floor of straw in an
apartment into which the daylight
shone through holes and crevices. In
a half hour's space every detail was pre-
pared, including a proposed formation
of a committee on organization to
take place that very afternoon succeed-
ing the three o'clock session of the
Assembly.

At the temperance prayer meeting
at 4 o'clock p. m. under the canvass
tabernacle were, perhaps fifty earnest
Christian women. Of them were from
Ohio; Mrs. H. H. Ous, of Buffalo, Mrs.
Niles, of Hornellsville, and Mrs. W. E.
Knox, of Elmira, N. Y. Mrs. Willing
was leader of the prayer service and
acted as presiding officer of the business
session, convened afterward. At this
conference women were chosen to rep-
resent various states, an adjournment
being had to the following day. At the
hour appointed, Aug. 15, 1874, a large
audience had gathered. Mrs. Jennie
Willing was in the chair and Mrs. Em-
ily Huntington Miller secretary.

As results of the deliberation, the
committee of organization was formed
and the chairman and secretary of the
Chautauque meeting were authorized
to issue a circular letter, asking the
Woman's Temperance League of the
north to hold a convention for the pur-
pose of electing one woman from each
congressional district as delegate to an
organizing convention to be held in
Cleveland, Ohio, November, 18, 19, 20,
1874.

The convention assembled November
18. Mrs. Willing was chosen president.
Sixteen states were represented by
grand women. Lovely crusaders of the
city secured entertainment for 300 per-
sons; one of them Sarah Knowles Bolton,
looked after the baggage of delegates
and visitors. The Second Presbyterian
Church, Superior street, held the
gathering. An address of welcome was
delivered by Mrs. L. D. McCabe, of
Delaware, Ohio, president of the Ohio
State Union, which had been organized
at Springfield, September 17, 1874.

The daily press pronounced the ex-
ecutive ability of the women to be of
high order, all unused as we were to
deliberative assemblies. Universal
comment was excited by the remark-
ably thorough and able administration
of the presiding officer through three diffi-
cult days. Vicissitudes have occurred
during the eight years passed, but all
tend in our onward march to the fore-
front of battle to bring nearer that
which overcoming faith and labor are
sure to win—victory!

An agency thereto which should be
indicated is the election in 1879, at
Indianapolis, of Frances E. Willard as
President of the Woman's National
Christian Temperance Union. She
leads to glorious struggle the hosts of
Miriam and of Deborah in a new crusade
for God and home and native land.

Our present officers are capable and
faithful. Our borders are extended un-
til now forty-four states and territories
are each represented by a vice-president.
We have within this area 3,000 auxiliaries.
The work is divided into thirty-
three departments, superintended by
practical women.

The novices in parliamentary usage
of the Cleveland convention are now
experienced and intelligent leaders in
the grand reform. Great Britain and
cities of the Orient acknowledge within
their own borders the power of the
woman's temperance movement of
America. Independent organization
with large membership have mult plied
on both sides of the ocean, until a score
are in active operation as their out-
growth of the great awakening. More than
all, better than all, the "Rock of Ages"
women are proving themselves worthy
of the title, and are praying to-day, even
more earnestly than when with sublime
faith they went out into the streets and
saucers of Ohio, believing that ere long
our Lord will say to us: "O woman
great is thy faith; beat unto thee even
as thou wilt."

I went up to the campanile of St. Gi-
orgio, with an old American, mild in
appearance, and studying for the
church, who was always retiring to
write up his "impressions," which were
three weeks in arrears. He always
dressed in black, and subsequently dis-
appeared without paying his bill. Quoth
he to me, looking placidly round upon
the sea-bound city and the wide stretch
of the lagoons: "Venice has been very
much misrepresented to me in one par-
ticular. I was told that the great fault
was the want of water." Either that
man was the Heaton Chinese himself,
or—he had met Gilbert or Burnand.—
London Spectator.

The grasshopper has, according to its
size, 150 times the kicking power of an
average man. It must be exciting times
for the young grasshoppers which go
courting, and find the old man at
home!

"When'll you be back, my dear?" in-
quired a wife of an angry husband who
was going off in a hurry. "Whenever I
please, madam!" "Do try and not be
any later than that if you can help it!"
was her meek reply.

Arnold Isler, of the Columbus Behem-
mer, has been divorced from his wife,
whereupon he breaks forth into festive
song, thus:

O, joy be mine! The doors of my cell
Swing wide open; again I see
The light of day. By some strange spell
My chains are loosened—I am free!

A Sabbath-school teacher had a class
of little girls, and was telling them how
the heathen mothers throw their babies
into the Ganges. "And what do you
think they do that for?" she asked a
bright little girl of years, who was in-
tently listening. "O, I s'pose the moth-
ers want to see if they can swim," an-
swered the little girl.

"Can you help me a little?" said a
tramp, poking his head into a country-
shop. "Why don't you help yourself?"
said the proprietor, angrily. "Thank
you, I will," said the tramp, as he pick-
ed up a Dutch cheese and two loaves of
bread and disappeared like a streak of
lightning, followed by half a dozen
lumps of coal.

"No one is a hero to his valet." Sir
Arthur Pilson, Bart., M. D. F. R. C.
P., etc. "Are you better, Simpson, after
that medicine I gave you last night?"
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should like to consult a regular medical
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