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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. KNIFFS, the foreman, to whom all subscriptions and other dues to the JOURNAL may be paid. Mr. Kniff's 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 subscriptions, and all other bills due, be paid promptly. Mr. Kniff's 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.

I begin this letter Saturday evening, Jan. 20. The Legislature has adjourned to reassemble on Tuesday next at 11 a. m. Most of the members have gone home after clean shirts and to attend to business matters of their own. I have business here; also a clean shirt. At this writing Lansing is as quiet as a can of frozen oysters. It is a welcome quiet after a week of excitement and unrest.

The Senatorial contest, begun last Tuesday, is not yet ended, and is not likely to end for some days yet. Ferris's vote at the outset was 59; it now stands 50. The anti-Ferry Republican votes have thus far been scattering, with no signs of concentration. The Ferry forces cannot be reduced much below 50. They feel that they ought to and will control the situation. They are not now fighting for the success of a candidate merely; they are fighting to maintain a principle which cannot be abandoned without destroying the basis upon which rests every recognized rule of political action. The principle that majorities shall decide cannot be set aside without disintegrating the party organization permitting it to be done. This is not a question of men. The principle that majorities shall rule must be maintained or the future of the party violating that principle is doomed. There was a regularly called Republican senatorial caucus. The call was signed by 54 Republican Senators and Representatives. There were 57 Republicans present at this caucus. A ballot was taken for a candidate for U. S. Senator. Mr. Ferry received 46 votes. Another ballot was taken. Mr. Ferry then received 59 votes and his nomination was made unanimous. Nineteen Republicans refused to go into caucus. Less than one-third attempted to dictate terms to over two-thirds. Led by Hubbell, the minority said they would not only defeat Ferry but they would name his successor. Such defiance could come only from those who have more hatred for men in their hearts than fidelity to right and justice. It is such unreasonable resistance that smashes political parties, and the responsibility must be placed where it belongs—on the shoulders of the minority. The minority have no regularly chosen nominee. They vote for Tom, Dick and Harry and make boy's play of serious work. They do not oppose the caucus system, for every one of them went into the Legislative caucus and voted for their candidates for the various Legislative offices. Some of them were sorely disappointed. Their favorite candidates did not receive the nomination. But I noticed that next day when the election of Legislative officers took place, every one of this delinquent minority "fell to" gracefully and voted for the regularly chosen nominees of the regular Republican caucus. Not one of them felt at liberty to vote otherwise. Not one of them there resisted the majority rule. "King Caucus" was all right there. And if the Legislative caucus action was binding upon them, then the action of the Senatorial caucus is equally binding, because over two-thirds of the Republican members were in that caucus and they unanimously agreed upon a candidate. The position taken by the Ferry men is right. The position taken by the anti-Ferry Republicans is wrong and cannot be sustained. Not wrong because it is Ferry they oppose but because they defy the will of the majority and set up the will of the minority against it, demanding submission to the latter. Whatever may be the outcome of this contest it will be a sad blow to the Republican party if a factious minority be permitted to dictate terms to the majority. This is a kind of "bossism" that the people will not tolerate—not even from Hubbell. And expressions of public sentiment are rapidly coming in to the earnest support of those who firmly adhere to the majority rule. There is no mistaking the voice of the people on this question.

A few bills have passed the Legislature; most of them being local. Some important measures will soon come up for discussion, mention of which will be made at the proper time. Petitions are fast coming in asking the Legislature to enact a law requiring instructions to be given in our public schools as to the effect of alcohol on the human system, &c. and to limit that end will no doubt be introduced. One Senator, who is an M. D., says, inasmuch as it is a question that has long puzzled our best physicians, who to-day cannot agree in their conclusions, he apprehends it will be difficult to pro-

care text books that will be accepted as recognized authority on the subject. He would be glad to attend a school himself where the full instruction asked could be given. Nevertheless, some good may come from a move in that direction.

The Grand Rapids Eagle, Lansing Republican, Bay City Tribune, Jackson Citizen, Allegan Journal, Adrian Times and nearly all the staunch Republican papers in the State, representing a very large majority of the Republicans of Michigan, protest vigorously against the action of the Republican minority here in trying to break the majority rule. Unfortunately the Post and Tribune sides with the minority, but the Post & Tribune to-day does not speak for the Republican party of Michigan. The Detroit News does not pretend to, but it comes as near it as does the P. & T.

The Detroit News makes a half-column note of my paragraph in a recent number of the JOURNAL wherein it was said the JOURNAL was not a "bolter." The only difference between the News and the JOURNAL is, according to the News' own statement, that the JOURNAL does not set its individual judgment up against the judgment of a majority in the matter of political nominations, and the News does. The JOURNAL yields when in the minority so far as its action is concerned, and the News doesn't. The News, were it a tail to a dog, would insist upon "wagging the dog" and would very likely deprive the front end of the dog of his barking powers if it could. With no political convictions to care for the News occupies a position from which it can shoot at random in all directions and take to itself a heap of comfort in thinking that every pop of its little gun means somebody's head hit. Its go-as-you-please, hit-or-miss style is rather taking but it is only pleasant amusement, after all. Beyond that is nothing indicating that it has any settled political convictions and therefore it cannot expect to have any political influence. As a newspaper the News is a decided success, but as a political adviser it reminds one of a circus clown in a pulpit.

Monday Morning.—A polar wave struck Lansing yesterday morning and mercury stood 15° below zero. High winds prevailed all day and all, including even the Ferry and anti-Ferry men, agreed that it was the coldest, bleakest day of the season. No doubt Lowell realized that fact, and it occurs to me that owing to the severity of the weather there were some people in Lowell who did not attend church. And yet it has been said that it is a "cold day" when many of them do attend church. This leads me to say that Lowell is less of a church going town than most towns of its size in Michigan. Lansing is well supplied with churches and the people here are generally church attendants. I have met Rev. J. S. Valentine here once or twice. He greatly fears he will lose his sight entirely and feels that the time is soon coming when he must lay down his work. His is a hard fate, indeed, and his friends cannot but feel the deepest sympathy for him.

Two grists of notaries public have been ground out and another grist will go into the hopper in a few days. Parties desiring appointment will please send their names to me.

Old soldiers desiring to procure that valuable book, "Michigan in the War," will please send me the Co. and Regiment to which they belonged and I will endeavor to supply the want so far as possible.
J. W. H.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The ice is harvested.
Sleigh riding is on the boom.
9° below zero Monday morning.
Some talk of a St. Valentines fancy dress party Feb. 14.
The K. L. & N. M. Railroad question again being agitated.
Just cast your eye over our new market reports on 4th page.
M. C. Barber was in Grand Rapids a part of last week on business.
A large amount of wheat has been marketed here during the past week.
Miss Ida Barthe of this vicinity is visiting friends at Syracuse, New York.
About 100 distilleries are in course of construction in the Nashville district.
The next meeting of the Ladies Wauz Club will be this Friday evening at Train's hotel.

If you are in arrears for the JOURNAL do not ask us to discontinue until you call and get a receipt.
Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gaul return to their home in Morrisville, New York, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Strong spent last Sabbath in Grand Rapids, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bolt.
The funeral of Mrs. Blanding was held last Saturday at the residence of her son, Mr. Chas. Blanding.
The largest Baptist church of the state is said to be at Grand Rapids, having about 657 members.

The Lowell Post office will be closed at 8 o'clock p. m. hereafter. Govern yourselves accordingly.

The mails were delayed several hours Monday on account of the cuts between Ada and Grand Rapids being filled with snow.

Dr. J. Howard Smith of Pontiac, formerly of this place, is spending the winter at home, hugging the rheumatism, or the rheumatism hugging him, which?

Subscriptions are expiring each week. Look at your receipt or the date on your paper and see if your paper is among them.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper of Bay City and Mrs. Col. Merrill of St. Louis are in town, having been called here by the dangerous illness of their father, Mr. John S. Wilson.

Miss Mattie Sinclair, preceptress of the Iowa State Agricultural College, and Miss Jennie Sinclair of Jonesville, Mich., are in town visiting their sister, Mrs. M. M. Perry.

It is not pink-eye that is raging in Washington but pink veils, so very fashionable. The ladies, underneath their pink veils are said to be bewilderingly lovely with the beautiful color which they seem to impart.

We understand, the formation of a History class is being talked of by some of the Lowell ladies. Such talk sounds good and the assertion of the fact that such a thing has been done will sound better. We shall hear it, for our ladies only talk what they intend to do and will do.

Venor's almanac predicted, for Jan. 17, "general reports of snow-storms west and northwest." Ours is here. Speak up, gentlemen, Mr. Venor expects you to act square and tell the truth. How's your snow?—Lansing Republican.

Yes, oh, yes, ours is here. Venor needn't prophesy any more storms for our benefit. We can stand some fair-weather prophecies.

We placed our ink-rollers near the stove last week. You see we haven't got an excellent print. They got just a little too warm. They should be perfectly smooth, but they are not. We will try and have some new ones soon.

At the last meeting of the Ladies Literary club, Miss Emma Lamb, Mrs. C. Pease and Miss Elyda Young were elected executive committee and Mrs. F. B. Hine, critic for the ensuing quarter. The program for the next meeting, which will be held at the Bank parlors is as follows: Paper on Lace making, Mrs. Hicks; humorous reading, Mrs. Wooding; Essay on Languages, Mrs. Strong; recitation, Miss Clark.

The Review and Herald, of Battle Creek, has just published the statistics of the Seventh-day adventists for 1882, from which it appears that they have gained 10 ministers, 29 churches, 253 members during the year, and that the fund raised for the cause was \$10,075.81 more than in 1881. The associations at home and abroad now number 17,169 members, and they have 669 churches, and report progress everywhere.

A joint resolution relative to an increase of the Governor's salary, has been introduced in the legislature. Michigan pays some of her under-officers more than she pays her governor. Many business men pay a clerk more than the state pays its chief magistrate. The resolution introduced provides for submitting to the people a proposition to amend the constitution so as to give the governor \$2,000 a year instead of \$1,000 as at present.

The stock holders of The Lowell Furniture Company held their annual meeting at the Lowell National Bank, Wednesday evening Jan. 10th and elected the following Board of Directors: C. R. Hine, Orton Hill, M. N. Hine, H. M. Trask, C. G. Stone, Jas. W. Hine, W. J. Ecker. At a meeting of the Board of Directors held Saturday evening, Jan. 20th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. R. Hine, President; C. G. Stone, Vice-Pres.; Orton Hill, Sec.; E. A. Sunderlin, Treas.

The small boys,—those small boys who think it wrong to go to school,—that spend most of their time in catching on sleighs, need to remember our village marshal is a five man and has his eyes open to all public nuisances, be they great or small, and he considers it his duty to make way with all town nuisances. Parties out pleasure riding do not wish to be under the necessity of lashing their horses as they drive through main street, to keep a raft of street urchins from hanging on behind.

The poultry show at Grand Rapids closed last Friday. Lowell was represented by Jas. Leop and Carson Oldfield. Leop exhibited Plymouth Rocks and Langshans, and received the following premiums: Plymouth R. Cockerel 1st, Hens 1st & 2d, Cock 2d; Langshans, Cockerel 1st, Pullets 2d. He also got special premium on the best collection of Langshans. Oldfield received on White Leghorn Cockerel 2d, Hens 3d, Pullets 3d. Saranac also carried away several premiums. The show was a success so far as entries and exhibits were concerned, but was not a complete success financially. The next exhibition will be in January of next year.

The consumption of beer in the German empire amounted last year to the enormous total of 889,000,000 gallons.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Michigan, bearing date of January 16, 1883. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co. Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.: I. D. Comstock, Adrian, Chair Seat (2 patents); J. N. Dodge, Detroit, Fish Net; W. M. Farr, Dowagiac, Sand Protector for Venetian; C. J. Hamilton, Plymouth, Pump; Shuttlesworth & Kelsey, Corunna, Separable Button; F. W. Randall, Tekonsha, Reversing gear for Engines; C. J. Shafter, Grand Junction, Lantern Dismer—Pat. R. J. Scholes, Detroit, Capsule Stripper; L. J. Wohlrich, Detroit, Capsule Stripper.

On Jan. 19 Governor Begole made the following appointments: For fish commissioner, John H. Bissel of Detroit vice E. R. Miller of Richland; Inspector of Iowa house of correction John Heffron of Detroit; Member of board of reform school, James Blair of Grand Rapids vice Edward Uhl who declined; Regent of University, Ryan D. Norris of Grand Rapids in place of Byron M. Cutcheon resigned.

An enjoyable social at F. D. Stocking's Monday evening. The next Social by the young folks will be at A. P. Hunter's.

Common Council.
LOWELL, Jan. 23, 1883.

Special meeting of the Common Council.

Present Messrs. Bradfield, Train, King and Sunderlin.

On motion of Mr. Train Arthur Morgan was engaged to act as night watch, fight the street lamps and care for the engine house and five apparatus for one year at a salary of \$500.

On motion Council adjourned.

E. A. Sunderlin, Recorder.

The Next Fair.
The Directors of the Western Michigan Agricultural & Industrial Society met in this city this week, and inaugurated preparations for the next annual fair, which will commence Monday, Sept. 24, and continue all the week. President Thayer delivered his annual address, in which he showed the affairs of the Society to be in a prosperous and satisfactory condition. Treasurer Dikeman's report showed a net balance of \$1,705.81 on hand and a net gain of \$1,278.61 for the past year. Directors for the ensuing three years were elected as follows: John H. Withey, Cassida; William Laidler Big Rapids; Anderson Stout St. Johns; Westbrook Divine, Belding; J. G. Ramsdell, Travers City. Officers for the ensuing year: President, Geo. W. Thayer; Treasurer, E. B. Dikeeman; Secretary James Cox. Standing Committees on Business, Finance, Premium List, Rules and Regulations, Printing, Programme and Pedigrees of Cattle, Horses and Sheep were appointed. H. C. Sherwood of Watervliet, was appointed General Supt., and a full corps of Department Superintendents was provided for. It was decided to increase the aggregate amount offered for premiums to about \$13,000 dollars. C. C. Comstock submitted a proposition for the sale of 90 acres north of the city, for permanent fair grounds, and the matter was left to a committee consisting of F. J. Russell, of Hart, H. C. Shirwood, of Watervliet, and John H. Withey, of Ada, with authority to purchase in case they deem it advisable. Everything indicates a big fair next fall.—G. R. Eagle.

New Books.
The following books were recently added to Lowell Library, No. 1. By request we publish comment.

"The Constitutional Amendment," by W. H. Littlejohn, of Allegan Co. Mich. This work contains a written discussion between the writer and the editor of the "Christian Statesman," a paper devoted to the Religious Amendment question, in which the Sabbath question is discussed in an able and scholarly manner, pro and con. Ministers and lawyers should read it, all other persons as well.

"History of the Sabbath," by Elder J. N. Andrews, in two parts. Part I. contains sacred history from Creation to the close of New Testament times. Part II, embraces secular history from close of N. T. times, showing the change, how, when and by whom.

"Thoughts on Daniel," by U. Smith. This work is the best commentary on the Prophecies of Daniel, extant. Many Divines of the denominations are giving it hearty welcome as just the book to meet the wants of the time and bible in fidelity. It also contains interesting thoughts on the Great Eastern question.

"Life of William Miller," This book contains the Christian experience and public labors of a remarkable man, gathered from his Memoir by Sylvester Bliss with notes by Elder James White. This book sets forth the real character of the man and should be read by every lover of truth and candor.

"Life of Elder Joseph Bates," The reader will find this book very interesting as it contains the autobiography of his sea-faring life of twenty-five years—from cabin boy up to master and owner. Every youth should read it.

"Spirit of Prophecy," Vols. 1, 2, and 3 by Mrs. E. G. White, embracing an outline of the wonderful dealings of God with his people, from Creation to Christ and his apostles. Those who have heard of but have never seen the writer of these voils, will do well to read and then judge.

ART LESSONS AT HOME.
GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. Jan. 21, '83.
I desire to secure a number of pupils in oil and china painting and crayon work at Lowell and will be in Lowell on Wednesday next to complete arrangements with that end in view. Those who may be interested in the matter for themselves, or in behalf of others, can see specimens of my work at the drug store of Mr. J. C. West and can obtain particulars in regard to terms, etc., by calling on or communicating with me at the residence of Mr. F. B. Hine.
FLORA BALL.

DEBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent.—At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Polger deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of George Wilhelm sole executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, praying this Court for license and authority to sell certain real estate therein described for the purpose of making a distribution of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 19th day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon, he 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, there to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and 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.

(A true copy.)
CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.
ANDREW B. MARSH, Register.

Tickets for A. B. Black's Benefit Party tickets are on sale at F. D. Eddy's.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The Partnership heretofore existing between us as Shepard and Langs is hereby dissolved. The books of accounts are at the old stand, and accounts may be settled with either of us.
Dated Lowell Mich. Jan. 22, 1883.
H. H. Shepherd,
W. W. Langs,
Mr. Langs may be found at the old stand with a complete list of undertakers goods
W. W. Lang.

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Childrens' Overcoats.
Mens' Suits, Youths' Suits,
Childrens' suits.

We have more heavy weight goods than we need and do not want to carry them over. We offer these goods for the above length of time at cost, for cash only. We want the almighty dollar, the many to few and few to many. Big prices will not do in these times. Whenever the wealthy cannot afford to waste their money the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. We will not quote prices but will name figures that will convince you in self defense to trade with us. We deal in good goods and believe the people will patronize the house that sells the

Best Goods for the Least Money.

We buy and sell strictly for cash and the many bargains that we will place before you will be landfalls that are positively beyond the whisper of competition. Prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live men and dead men, between the cash and credit system, between the right way and wrong way. New, advanced ideas are crowding out the old. Pluck instead of luck, cash instead of credit. What is the use of wasting a dollar when you may save it. This is sane and criminal practice of wasting money for the paltry consideration of a few cents. Come to us with the cash and we will give you goods at prices that will convince you that we are on the right track and the only one to success. We are well satisfied with our trade so far and feel very grateful to the public for their patronage.
Yours very truly,

HOWARD & PEASE.

STORE ON THE BRIDGE,

LOWELL, JAN. 19, 1883.

"Thoughts on Revelation," is a commentary on the book of Revelation, embracing a very comprehensive view of this wonderful prophecy to the Christian Church. A most useful text book for the bible student of prophecy. A work in connection with Thoughts on Daniel, that is meeting with special favor.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.
Mr. B. Chapman's lameness is worse again we are sorry to hear. The coldest season of the year, and many froz en cars. Mr. and Mrs. James Tibbitts made some of their South Boston friends a flying visit on Friday and Saturday, and attended the grange meeting. (Messrs. Jackson and Ezra McCormick (twins brothers) from Buffalo are visiting relatives here. One of the pleasantest meetings of the grange was held last Friday night at which time occurred the installation of officers. Every officer was present, and W. A. Inman of Ionia Grange acted as installing officer. W. S. Story (the retiring W. M.) surprised the members during recess, by announcing that he wished to treat the Grange to some refreshments and when the members were seated hot coffee, cakes, fruit and candy were furnished for all, for which the Grange extended to Bro. Story a vote of thanks Mr. Barnard from Berlin Grange was present. Some of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Renington's friends enjoyed a pleasant visit with them last week. Mr. W. S. Story's relatives planned a birthday surprise party for him last week—a pleasant time is reported.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT of the Condition of The Lowell Furniture Co. on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1883.

Capital Stock	\$25,000 00
Amount Capital Stock paid in	12,200 00
Amount of existing liabilities	4,170 00

Dated, Lowell, Mich., Jan. 16th, 1883.
C. T. WOODING, President.
M. N. HINE, Secretary.
C. G. STONE, Treasurer.
M. C. BARBER, Cashier.

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State of Michigan, County of Kent—
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 11th day of January, 1883.
Notary Public, Kent Co. Mich.
Correct—Attest:
FRANCIS KING, J. W. WALKER, J. N. HINE, C. G. STONE, Directors.

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At Church and theatre, in the counting house and work room, in fact every where is heard that hacking cough which soon develops into consumption or inflammation of the lungs, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Be wise in time. Immediate relief and cure can be cheaply obtained. Hamilton's Cough Balsam will surely give you relief from these Throat and Lung troubles that often terminate in death. Instant relief in Croup, and a subler of Whooping Cough. Your consumptive friend will be greatly benefited. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

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. Everything new and sold at bottom prices.

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OBITUARIES. The Vassar College Faculty have changed the weekly holiday from Saturday to Monday.

The colored Methodist church of Millersburg, Ky., has been enjoying the revival of religion continuously ever since 1878.

A young woman of Meriden, Conn., ran away from home and married the young man of her choice. Her apology for her late mother was, "I'm a mamma, and I'm angry. I won't do it again."

A gentleman residing at Herlin Street, Wis., who has lived in the city for 101 years, will be married on the 21st inst. to a young woman of the same name.

A colored woman has been sentenced to six months and two-thirds days in the workhouse of Nashville, Tenn., for stealing a brick pavement. She used the material to build a chimney in her home.

Carla Kilgus, a Portland, Oregon, schoolgirl, aged 11 years, was fined \$5 for having committed a crime by eating a chocolate. The defense was that the defendant was justified, as the defendant had isolated her mother.

The British possessions in Australia cover 3,000,000 square miles. The population, white and colored, numbers 2,800,000, far in excess of the population of the colonies already nearly 810,000.

The Vermont Legislature did not believe that telegraph and telephone companies had a right to discontinue service without notice. It passed a law providing that all poles on the highway in incorporated villages be painted.

A country newspaper prints a large advertisement which reads: "Did you know that any disease, no matter how it depends on whether it is asked of a woman or a man, is 'Yes, I have it'?"

The Supreme Court of Iowa has decided that where a promissory note has only the amount in figures, it is not negotiable. The ground taken is that the figures are not part of the note, but merely memorandum, and are not binding.

Western cattle grazing in Upper Hanover township, Montgomery county, Pa., exhausted the bones of a human skeleton. The ground beneath is an Indian chief named Chocomauc.

Watermelon rinds are being used in the manufacture of a new material. The rinds are cut into thin slices and pressed together under heat and pressure.

A large number of the importers and jobbers in China and Japan live in New York. When trade is dull, they are often injured by the action of these large shipments of tea, which have caused a great deal of business to be done in a hurry.

The light-house keepers on Long Island are greatly annoyed by the glass in the towers being broken by wind. The glass is broken by the wind striking the towers and causing the glass to vibrate.

Disappointed in the Governor. Soon after the entrance of the train containing the great commotion a commotion was witnessed on the rear end of the train.

A Chinese lady left off shopping in Boston the other day, and bought a physician in her haste. She told him she was going to buy a pair of shoes.

Customs are not to be lessening this season. Kate Field says the journalist "quietly" but "with a certain amount of respect" to the doctor.

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The saloons of this city have been thrown wide open and the wagon loaded with beer barrels is making its accustomed visits to these sinks of iniquity and crime.

A liquor dealer organ calls the citizens of Iowa and Kansas who favored the amendment "Christian Pirates" because they proposed to stop the liquor traffic without paying the saloon keepers for the loss they must necessarily incur.

Judge Phelps of Baltimore a short time ago fined a young man \$100 and sentenced him to two years and nine months in the house of correction for contempt of court.

None know the evils of drunkenness better than the drunkard-maker. By the measure of his great profits he knows the amount of poverty he produces.

Every ounce of liquor he dispenses costs the poor man's family a loaf of bread. The fire he builds in the poor man's brain and stomach extinguishes the fire upon the poor man's hearth.

A liquor dealer of Chicago, who has faithfully served his day and his generation in dispensing adulterated and poisonous beverages, having acquired a sufficient fortune to retire from business, has the following to say concerning the new current liquors:

In most of the gin sold there will be found oil of vitrol, oil of turpentine, oil of almonds sulphuric ether, and extracts of grains of paradise. It is in the manufacture of whiskey, however, that the adulterators do the finest work.

Some English railway companies have adopted the American system of selling tickets at places other than the stations, and advertise the fact as an extraordinary facility.

An Irishman in Culiacan, Mexico, attempted to commit suicide by firing a pistol into his mouth. The ball remained near the brain, and the man's life has been saved, although he will be a lunatic.

An advertisement in the London Era runs thus: "Died, Kate the beloved wife of Professor Van Hare formerly a famous equestrian, after a long but painful illness, took her last but final leap, without fear or excitement on the 21st ultimo, we hope to a better world where envy and ambition are unknown. Interred 27th at the Brompton cemetery."

It was a Vermonteer who asked the meeting to excuse him from serving on a committee because he expected to be unexpectedly called away.

The Montreal Witness says that at Maitland last week a pump was inserted in a well drilled through 30 feet of solid rock, and the first thing brought to the surface was a live toad.

In breaking an egg at a hotel in Milwaukee the other day there was found a foreign substance imbedded in the yolk which on closer investigation proved to be a silver dime.

On the 5th day of December George A. Grinnell of Westley, R. I. picked green corn from his garden.

The Indiana legislature acts as if woman suffrage and prohibition would be submitted to the people.

A bill has come into the Illinois legislature providing for whipping posts for wife whippers. Put it through.

If persistent effort will accomplish an object, the railroad restaurants and some of the hotels will make Java coffee from tanbark, yet. The experiment has been going on uninterruptedly for years.

Two barbers of St. Louis have made a shaving match for \$200 a side. There may be those who are willing to furnish a face to be used as a raceground for these rival razors, but nobody with a cheek less expensive and solidified than that of a Democratic politician could stand the ploughing.

Senator Ransom of North Carolina was caught at a midnight supper with the actress Rhea at Washington last week, and begged the correspondent who found him to say nothing about it, as it might hurt him in North Carolina.

"To have this get out." If the request of the senator had been granted, we can see no way by which the story could have been recorded here at this time.

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Notice of Commissioners on Claims. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court.

Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed by Jane Lising, to certain parties, the mortgagee has caused the same to be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan.

The common pleas court at Cleveland, Monday, Judge Johnson called the divorce case of Josephine against Peter Meyer, on the ground of desertion and was about to order the decree, when Peter came into court and walking himself to the judge explained that he had received notice of the application at San Antonio where he was with his regiment, had been granted a discharge and had traveled night and day to save his wife, reaching the court within 20 seconds of being too late.

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Dry Goods, Dry Goods, Dry Goods.

Best Prints worth 6-7 cents selling for 4-5 Canton Flannel 12 1/2c selling for 9-11 500 yds worsted dress goods worth 20 to 25 cents selling for 10 to 15 cents.

Clothing, Clothing, Clothing.

Mens suits worth \$6 to 10.00 selling for 4.60 to 7.50 Boys suits worth 2.25 to 4.25 selling for 1.40 to 2.50 Men's Overcoats worth 5.00 to 10, selling for 3 to 7.50

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