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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. KNIFFE, the foreman, to whom all subscriptions and other dues to the JOURNAL may be paid. Mr. Kniffe 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. Kniffe 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.

The "cold snap" was very chilly here. The coldest morning of last week brought a report from the Agricultural College that mercury was found 31° below zero. It was the greatest decline in mercury known here for many years.

The voting for U. S. Senator from day to day last week occurred without material change. Senator Ferry at this writing still has fifty votes, leaving thirty-one Republicans divided among Perry Hannah, of Grand Traverse, Benton Hancock, of East Saginaw, and Edwin Wilhitts, of Monroe. The Anti Ferry Republicans have been striving hard to concentrate upon one man but have thus far failed in the attempt. Having entirely disregarded the majority rule they find it difficult to adopt any rule by which to be governed in their efforts to organize. Still they exhibited a sort of longing for a majority rule (at least some of them did) when they tried to unite upon one man. The best they could do, however, was to take the three men having the highest number of votes in their conference. Even this snatched of "caucus dictation" that shut out about ten candidates they had been voting for. When they deliberately abandoned the majority rule they placed themselves on unsafe ground and they have come to realize that fact. There is a quotation that reads like this: "In a free, civilized government the will of the majority should rule." It is this principle the supporters of Senator Ferry are now fighting to maintain. The old flag that floats over the state capitol represents that same principle. Not one of the anti-Ferry Republicans would stand by and see that flag insulted. Why? Not because it is a flag, a mere piece of bunting, but because it represents the principle that "in a free, civilized government the will of the majority should rule." Opposed to and warring against this principle we found the rebellious states in 1861, and it cost an ocean of blood to preserve it. If the time shall ever come in this country when the will of the majority does not rule, this is no longer a Republic. The principle is the same the first primary to the highest party organization. It must be held sacred at all times and under all circumstances where fair methods have been used. And it is no longer charged that unfair methods have been used in Senator Ferry's campaign. All that kind of talk has been silenced by conclusive proof to the contrary. Neither do we hear any more talk about Senator Ferry's "reckless habits" &c. The vile charges against him have all been dropped and nothing could hurt the cause of the opposition more than to renew those attacks. They know this and are wise enough to let boomerangs of that kind alone. Senator Ferry is a clean man and they know it.

Among the many arrivals here last week were Mr. & Mrs. M. C. Barber and Mr. F. King of Lowell.

A joint resolution has been introduced in the House asking for the submission of a prohibitory amendment. A test vote has not been taken on this measure, although it is generally believed that it will not pass, as it requires a two-thirds vote of each house to pass it.

A bill for a uniform standard of fire insurance is now before the Senate. An amendment excepting Mutual Companies from its provisions will probably be agreed to. The sentiment of a majority of the Legislators seems to be in favor of Mutual Companies, to the extent that they have equal rights with other insurance companies.

Kent county, so far, asks for very little legislation. Kent was always a sensible county. Wayne county asks for much and wants more. It takes a heap of law to keep Wayne county from being very lawless. Detroit is in Wayne county.

Until the Senatorial contest closes legislation will move slowly. I think the fight will soon be over; hope so, certainly. Both houses adjourned last Friday afternoon until Tuesday morning; a foolish thing to do. We are here to do the business of legislation and I protest against frequent adjournments. I hope the people will set up a loud howl unless the legislators do better in future. There is no good reason for adjourning every week from Friday to Monday or Tuesday and it is hoped that enough votes against such adjournments may be

found hereafter to defeat all motions or resolutions of that kind.

If a U. S. Senator is elected in time to announce it in this week's JOURNAL I will telegraph the news; but you needn't sit up all night waiting for the dispatch.
J. W. H.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Have you paid your subscription?

Mr. J. S. Wilson is improving but still very ill.

Charlotte's Mayor smokes ten for the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Hine of Powamaw are in town.

Mr. Black's Benefit party was not a big success.

Entertainments are being crowded in thick and fast.

Mrs. J. C. Bristol made Lowell a flying visit last week.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman of Grand Rapids, visiting Lowell friends.

J. M. Weatherwax is selling goods at cost for the next sixty days.

Meetings still continued in the Baptist and Methodist churches.

H. Henry's famous Premium Minstrels at Train's Hall Feb. 10.

Assistant P. M. Moxe of Evart making Lowell folks a brief visit.

Mr. E. W. Wilson has opened a flour and feed store on West Water street.

Saturday was one of the busiest days we have had in Lowell this season.

Young folks' social at the residence of A. P. Hunter next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Legg of Edgerton, spent Sunday with relatives in Lowell.

Remember the Forester club give a grand party at Music Hall to-morrow Thursday night.

Almost daily, loads of shingle can be seen coming to town from the north woods.

Miss Mattie Althen left yesterday for Lincoln Ill., where she will spend some time with friends.

A masquerade party will be given at Train's Hall Thursday evening, Feb. 11. All holding invitations should go.

There were a number of Isabella Indians abroad exhibiting themselves.

The Ladies Literary Club will meet this Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Bank parlors.

Mrs. I. E. Strong spends the first part of each week in St. Johns, where she has a fine class in music.

Mr. F. King, sen., spent a few days of last week at the State Capital, visiting legislature.

Miss Jessie, daughter of Dr. Ellis of Detroit, spent last week in town with Mrs. Robert Graham.

Mrs. W. W. Whelan, of Ann Arbor has been spending a short time in town, with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Webb.

The firm of Shepard & Langs has been dissolved. Mr. Langs will continue in the undertaking department.

We would be pleased to have our correspondents get their letters in as early as Monday night, when possible.

Miss Lillian Medler met with a serious accident last Friday; falling down stairs breaking her collar bone.

Mrs. Jas. Walsh of Grand Rapids spent Saturday with her friend Mrs. A. C. Dean of Lowell.

Mercury soared from 17 to 23 degrees below zero here on Friday morning last. A number of frozen ears and noses reported.

Subject at the Congregational church Sabbath morning: "The new birth." Sermon to the young folks in the evening.

U O B ———ing up after new year. Y don't U — in? this office with a \$ in your U? 2 pay the balance U O on the JOURNAL?

The Arctic World Co. give their last entertainment this evening. If you desire are evening of instructive entertainment, go.

Miss Julia F. Lee, the noted elocutionist gives an entertainment under the auspices of the Lowell Lecture Association at Train's Hall, February 9th.

New Orleans Minstrels at Train's Hall Thursday evening February 8th. This troupe is so well known here that comment is unnecessary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Whitman, who have been spending some time with Mr. W.'s sister, Mrs. Chas. Althen, left yesterday for their home in Chicago.

There will be a donation and New England supper at the residence of Mr. Daniel Hill South Boston, on Thursday Feb. 1st, for the benefit of Rev. J. E. Turner. Come, for all things are ready.

The funeral of Mr. White, father of Mr. Amos White, was held at the Cong'l church last Saturday morning. Rev. Mr. Oldfield officiating.

Medical Journals are cautioning dress makers against the habit of holding bits of thread in their mouths; several cases of lead poisoning resulting therefrom, having come to their notice. Many kinds of thread, especially the silk have a sweet taste, which is a sure indication of the presence of lead.

The Arctic World Exhibition last evening was a success notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

The Cong'l social will be held, this Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Donnan. A cordial invitation extended to all.

The State Board of Health has issued invitations to a sanitary convention to be held at Pawamaw on Wed. and Thurs., Jan. 31 and Feb. 1. An interesting program will be given.

You had better begin to build an ark and get your sidewalk astride the fence for should this snow remain any length of time we'll have a float here in the spring.

You can hardly pick up a paper but the first lines you read are about a fire. We presume you have all attended to those defective chimneys and stove-pipes. Fifteen minutes spent in looking after them may save thousands of dollars.

The first growers of the state say that the prospect for fruit next season is now good. There have been no frosts that have done harm and the deep snow is to the fruit-birds what mothers best feather-bed is to the boy on a cold winter's night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barber spent part of last week in Lansing. Mr. Barber going as delegate to the Grand Lodge of Royal Templars. They also enjoyed their visit to the Legislature and the State buildings.

Married.—In this village on Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1883, at the residence of the bride, Mr. Frank H. Robinson, and Miss Ida Romig, both of Lowell. Rev. J. M. VanWagner officiating. They have the best wishes of the JOURNAL and a large circle of friends.

Last Friday morning at 5 o'clock A. M. mercury was 28 degrees below zero, seven hours later, at noon, it was 32° above; only 60° change in seven hours. Oh, Lowell is a smart town, even mercury does a lively business; racing at from 8° to 9° per hour.

Miss Flora Ball of Grand Rapids, specimens of whose work, as an artist, are on display at West's drug store, has organized a class here in oil-painting, china decorating and crayoning. Any one interested in the art and desiring instruction, will find her for the rest of this week at Mrs. F. B. Hine's. Hereafter part of each week will be spent in town, of which due notice will be given.

Mr. Henry N. Stone entertained a large company of friends, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stone, last Thursday evening. The young men's band—not yet old enough to have been named—then made its first bow to the public, and in spite of mercury from 12 degrees to 15 below zero, sent forth very pleasant music from the house balcony.

The Lowell Cornet Band, lately organized, has recently adopted the title of the Lowell Cornet Band, number 2, and consists of the following officers and members:

S. P. Hicks, Instructor; De Stocking Leader; Warren Wilson, Asst.; George Powelson, President, Henry Stone Sec. Will White Treas.; George Balcom, Will Hine, Bert Quick, Ed. Crew, Frank Lee, Lehe Chase, John Maps, Earnest Graham, Harry Sherman, honorary member.

Grand Rapids has telephonic connection with 115 towns and is said to have 425 telephones, an increase of 150 in the last year.

The state association of agricultural societies of Michigan will meet in convention at the state capitol in Lansing Wednesday evening, Feb. 7, 1883, at 7:30 p. m. All agricultural, horticultural and kindred societies are invited to send three or more delegates to the convention.

1883 has seemingly thus far been filled with disasters, each of which has been marked by the loss of human life. Two large ocean steamers—the city of Brussels—and the Cambria—have been lost by collision in European waters; two large American hotels—the Newhall in Milwaukee and the Southern in St. Louis—have been on fire and one was entirely destroyed; Part of a passenger train in California has been consumed; a gunpowder explosion in Cal., was attended with great loss of life; the sinking of a brig at the entrance of Long Island Sound with a loss of between thirty and forty men; the famous Twelfth hall in Albany has been burned; a crowded circus building in Russian Roland had been destroyed by fire.

It is estimated that the aggregate loss of life by burning and by drowning in the past three weeks has been about 800.

Died.
In Lowell, January 28th, 1883, Mr. Be-la C. Needham, Sen., aged 82 years and 23 days, he leaves a wife, 5 children, 13 grand children and two great grand children, was much loved by all who knew him.

North Pole Item.
January 27th, 1883.

DEAR MR. EDITOR.—
I am $\frac{1}{2}$ of a mile from the north Pole. Snow 40 foot deep and more coming. I began life in 1804 never did I shovel so much snow as I have this winter so far.
Yours Truly
N. C. JOHNSON.

Neighborhood News.

(Correspondents will please send brief items. Write only on one side of sheet. Separate paragraphs. Letters should reach us no later than Monday evening.)

ALTON ATOMS.

Fine weather and good sleighing after the cold snap... E. Ring is improving the sleighing by putting in a fine lot of logs... B. McGee is drawing brick for a new dwelling... John Bergen is feeling forty head of cattle this winter....

A. Beach is preparing to build an addition to his barn... A. C. Davis will build a new house next summer... Alton Mill ground over three thousand bushels of grain last month... J. H. Andrews is building a horse barn... Miss Cora Alger has returned from Jackson where she has been visiting her sister... There will be a tea and coffee social at the Grange Hall Feb. 14 all are cordially invited and a good time is expected. Bill 25 cts per couple....

Married.—at the home of the Bride by the Baptist Minister of Smyrna Miss Jane E. Brown and Mr. Sanford of Eureka. She went directly to her new home. The pair have the best wishes of many Alton friends.

SPECIAL COR.

MORSE LAKE RIPPLES.

Mr. Levi White passed from earth away last Saturday Jan. 27th. The funeral services will be held next Tuesday at ten o'clock A. M. at the Alaska church... Mr. Wm. Andrews is very sick... Miss Eva Peck of Evart is visiting at Mr. S. P. Curtis's... Mr. Earl Curtis is reading under the direction of Dr. Danforth of Cascade, with the intention of taking a medical course at Ann Arbor University... Mrs. W. Johnson and Mrs. S. P. Curtis meditate going west to spend a few weeks—Snowbound in an Iowa drift, on some railroad, perhaps... Last week was quite cold so far as heard from, but we have not heard from the teacher of the Merriman school yet. We presume his body will be found in some drift, where he fell while bravely urging his way toward his post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Krum have been visiting friends in Eaton Co... Mrs. H. Soule is visiting friends at Coral... Mr. and Mrs. A. Krum start to-morrow (Tuesday) for a three months sojourn in the sunny south, their first stopping place is St. Augustine, Florida; Miss Mary Mitchell of Grand Rapids, niece of Mr. Krum goes with them... Married, at the residence of Mrs. D. M. Miller, Jan. 17, 1883, Mr. Frank Shepard of Skanateles N. Y. and Miss Mary Miller of Vergennes, Vt. Jim is gone to the state of matrimony, and none wishes her prosperity and a happy life more than 100%.

SOUTH BOSTON NEWS.

A pleasant time is reported at the Oyster supper for the benefit of Elder Roberts and more present than was expected considering the weather... Mrs. E. B. Chapman is very sick. So, Boston was represented at the farmers institute in Ionia last week by three or four persons, and it was a decided success... Earl Drew attended the teacher's institute at Ionia last Saturday... Where were all of the JOURNAL's correspondents last week, if they were at home it must be that the weather was too cold for them to write... Council at So. Boston Hall this week Saturday... Mr. Burr, an old and respected citizen was buried last Thursday... Mr. Cutler and Miss Ryerson of Ionia were in So. Boston the first of the week... Frank Marten fattened two (2) Poland China hogs which dressed over a half ton... Will some one please name our next U. S. Senator?... Rev. J. E. Turner has a donation at D. J. Hill's on Thursday night of this week.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

(Last week's letter)

It has snowed every day since Jan. 15. Terrible weather Saturday night, Sunday and still it continues. North and South roads lally drifted. Later—Growing worse... Married—at the residence of the bride's parents Jan. 17, by Rev. T. Robinson, Edward Nash and Miss Maria Purdy, only daughter of Lawrence Purdy, all of Grattan. Over fifty relatives witnessed the happy event followed by a sumptuous repast. The presents were two very fine Castor-able and pickle castor—full set of glass-ware; vases, jewelry cup; one doz. napkins, two butter knives, set silver teaspoons, two china cups and saucers, etc. Our young friends then went to Lansing to see the sights. Let it be worthy of notice that this young wife made every article of the bridal outfit, knows how to cook, and make home happy generally... One of the largest surprises Grattan ever saw was held at the grange Hall, Jan. 19, in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jeans, who are about to remove twelve miles below Grand Rapids. They were taken to the Hall, under pretext of visiting a neighbor, and "dumped" among a crowd of over 150 participants who enjoyed their amazement. Good victuals in proportion—we do nothing by halves. Buzz! hum! went the merry voices, and laughter filled the Hall, when W. M. O. I. Watkins succeed in restoring order with his gavel, and presented Bro. and Sister Jeans with a set of gilt handed dishes, and a plate full of "spare change," in behalf of the company. Bro. Jeans has been a faithful gate keeper for years

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

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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 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 insane and criminal practice of wasting money for the paltry consideration of a little credit. 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 succeed. 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.

and Sister J. has occupied Pomona's chair in our Grange. Verily we shall miss them... A class of seven young people have petitioned to become members of Grattan Grange, and conquer the inevitable,—goat and all.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., Jan. 31, 1883. Ladies List.—M. C. Ferrice, Miss Flora Pickett, Lida Taylor. Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of notice. MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

VALENTINE.

The Valentine season has again come around and finds F. D. Eddy as usual at the head of the list of Dealers. This year his assortment is unusually fine and embraces everything from the penny comics to the elegant Esel. Lace goods are as usual very neat, and range in price from five cents to \$1 each. Esel Valentines are the latest out and are very pretty. A full line of Frang's cards, consisting of Plain, Embossed, Panned and Fringed, and are unusually handsome and cheap.

The full line will be displayed at his store Thursday, Feb. 1 and all are invited to call and examine same.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Ashbel Winegar, deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday the 9th day of March A. D. 1883 at ten o'clock in the fore noon, at the front door of the house on the premises, hereinafter described, the same being in the County of Kent in the Town of Shiloh, Vergennes State of Mich, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1883, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The North east quarter of Section fifteen (15) in Town seven (7) north of Range nine (9) west, excepting and reserving therefrom a piece of land, out of the north east corner thereof, containing twenty (20) acres, and being forty (40) rods, north and South by eighty (80) rods east and west.

Dated January 26th A. D. 1883. WILLIAM D. S. WISEBARD, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the deceased.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Friday the 26th 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 James Cobdlin of the Town of Borne, deceased. On reading and filing the final account, duly verified, of William J. Perin, administrator of said estate:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 26th day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the examination and allowance of said account 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 a session of said Court, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause if any there be why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the examination thereof 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.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. A true copy. A. MASON, Register.

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SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by J. Q. Look.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The Copartnership heretofore existing between us as Shepard and Langs is hereby dissolved. The books of account 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 line of undertakers goods W. W. Lang.

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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, 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 a session of said Court, 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 thereof 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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JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR.

Lowell, Michigan Jan. 31, 1882.

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School after morning services. Regular prayer

meeting on Thursday evening. Covenant meeting on

Saturday before the first Sunday in each month

at 10 a. m. Pastor's residence one block north of

M. E. Church.

DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE

RAILWAY

THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS

EAST AND WEST.

In effect October 19, 1881.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING

EAST:

2 Steamboat Express, 7:15 A. M.

3 Through Mail, 11:20 A. M.

4 Evening Express, 4:45 P. M.

8 Night Express, 11:40 P. M.

12 Mixed, 1:00 P. M.

GOING WEST:

1 Morning Express, 12:30 P. M.

3 Through Mail, 4:15 P. M.

2 P. M. Rapids Express, 11:00 P. M.

7 Night Express, 1:45 A. M.

11 Mixed, 12:30 P. M.

Trains through Detroit to all principal points East

for sale at the Company's office, Lowell.

No. 8, Night Express will have Through Sleep

er (Grand Haven to Detroit).

No. 7, Night Express, has Through Sleep

er to Grand Haven.

A. O. U. W.

Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 23, first

chapter was read by the Pres. St. Paul's

exhortation to meekness and temperance

for against such there is no law. Prayer

was offered by L. S. Clark and others.

most earnestly entreating the presence

of God with the man whom the people

have elected to make our laws, that the

blood of the victories of Michigan's

cause be not found upon their garments.

The Pres. then gave a short report of Mrs. Hunt's lecture at Lowell.

A few encouraging words were listened

to by our pastor Bro. Marzoff. A lift in

the right direction was given by L. S. Clark.

A few part ideas by Mrs. S. E. Hull

one of which in answer to the charge

of fanaticism. Give the women the

right of franchise, and see if they do

not vote as they talk. It was resolved

to fine all members five cents who

are found not wearing their badge, a

kind of white ribbon. Assented by

an Edinburgh gentleman, who has a

well-filled wine cellar, has been con-

verted under Mr. Moody's preaching,

and proposes to sell the stimulants in

the order to a medical mission and hand

the proceeds to Mr. Moody towards a \$50,

000 fund which he is raising for the

charities and reformatories of Edin-

burgh. In one of the most thriving cities

of Wisconsin there are about 12,000 peo-

ple. Of these less than eight hundred

are members of English speaking Pro-

testant churches. Of these eight hun-

dered, less than fifty are young men

between the ages of fifteen and thirty-

five years. Not one young man has

been received into the full communion

of these churches the past year on the

full profession of faith in Christ; while

over three hundred, mostly young men,

have been convicted of crime in the

police court of the city. On a recent

Saturday evening fifty-four persons

mostly young men, were seen to visit

one of the more than fifty saloons

during a single hour. Twelve saloons

were visited at ten o'clock on an even-

THE BURDEN OF THE DRUNKARD.

"Ye can't lift that, boys! Yer may

as well give it up!"

Tearing, we saw a man making his

way along, with knees bending under

him at every step, arms flying in an

un-certain way around about his head,

his head rolling around with every lurch

of his body, and his whole appearance

showing that he was the worse for

liquor. Looking at him a moment, we

thought, "The boys tugging away at

the barrel are having a hard time of it

but you are having the hardest tug."

Where on earth is there a weight

heavier than that of a glass of liquor?

Spirit, mind, body, and soul itself

pressed down by it! God help the one

who carries such a load and struggles

with it up to manhood! God help

as well, the one whose spirit has never

been thus burdened! Help him to keep

himself free from it forever!

WORSE THAN A WASTE.

It is a pity to see the choicest of our

lands, the districts most famous for

splendid yields of the grains and

grasses nutritional of life, continually

encroached upon and exhausted by the

growth of vile tobacco. Agricultural

journalists occupy whole columns

weekly with this sinister crop, and

newspapers report a continual increase

in the demand for it. Very rarely do

we meet with any counterblast against

this deleterious smoke. But a pungent

article in The Christian at Work by

Mr. A. M. Williams, of Syracuse, N. Y.,

declares that the average tobacco-grower

is an eventful loser, although the

first promise is speedily rich. "What

they really do is to starve their farms;

and the only sure success is that of

making smokers, and chewers, and

fastening a demoralizing and usually

unconquerable habit on the community."

Let us raise from the soil from which

we are stewards, something healthful,

useful, and beautiful, rather than

devote it to the vilest weed the earth

produces. Leave that to the one

which alone eats it. Another writer

says tobacco has been cultivated in

Onondaga County for over thirty years,

and farmers there who have made it

a speciality are worse off than when

they commenced the business. The

most deplorable feature attending the

universal prevalence of its use is that

it is a parent, and especially a town

resident, can scarcely now, by any

possible means, stop of depriving his

children of all advantages of school

and other society, prevent them from

being initiated by their companions,

and taking the fatal first step which

makes them slaves for life to an

offensive and injurious habit, that

generally prepares the way for

alcoholic stimulation.—[N. Y. Tribune.

EACH DEADLY DROP

from the distillery sprinkles some

drunkard's path from the bar to the

station house, the court, the jail, the

almshouse. Young men! Beware of

social influences which tempt you

into drinking habits, resulting, step

by step, in familiarity with vice,

aversion to prudence and industry,

causing habitual intemperance,

poverty, gambling, loss of business,

friends and self-respect, and finally,

crime and the penitentiary, the

almshouse, a miserable death and a

premature and dishonored grave. And

as the first step toward removing

this great evil, pledge yourselves—if

you will do no more—to drink wine

or any other intoxicating beverage

at the expense of another man. This

will commend itself to every person

of gentlemanly instincts, and put

an end to treating.

Young women! Beware of the

demands of fashion, and mistaken

hospitality, which tempt you to drink

intoxicating beverages socially, thereby

causing a love of idleness, slovenliness,

ill health and finally to sink into an

early grave, unwept and un-

TEMPERANCE MEN, ORGANIZE!

More are for you than against you. Mothers, wives

and daughters—organize! All true women's

hearts are with you. Destroy the yoke

of alcoholic despotism.

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