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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. KESTER, the foreman, to whom all subscriptions and other dues to the Journal may be paid. Mr. Kester 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 communications, and all other bills due, be paid promptly. Mr. Kester 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 Legislative committee have visited the various public institutions of the state, learned their wants and necessities and will soon submit in their appropriation bills. The long established custom of adjourning the legislature for a week or ten days to permit the committees to make such visits is in the writer's opinion, a good custom to abolish. The proposed tour is known days in advance to the managers of their institutions and when the committees arrive they of course find every thing in apple pie order and the managers on hand to receive them as very welcome guests. The managers conduct the committees through all the departments of the institutions thus visited, show up the admirable methods employed, the necessity of liberal appropriations for additional room, better facilities, &c., &c., and as the managers do pretty much all the talking, the committees generally go away very favorably impressed with the management and methods of the institutions. The plan of visiting these "wards of the state" is a good deal like that of visiting your best girl on Sunday nights. She knows you are coming and long before you arrive the parlor is put in good order, her best frizzes are lifted from the toilet stand and bewitchingly adjusted to her thinking department, her complexion undergoes a beautifying process, the choicest of the wardrobe attires her agile form, ribbons, rosettes and laces are added until she looks good enough to eat without syrup. And thus arrayed she meets you at the door at the appointed hour and as you enter the parlor following her graceful form and basking in her sweet smile, your heart goes right out to that girl and she knows it. (If any reader of this letter has never had any such experience as this, he is a crusty old bachelor with a heart no bigger than a hen's liver.) Now if you call on her Monday morning, surprise her right after breakfast and find her as sweet as a peach then, why go a head and be high on the girl. If the legislative committees would visit our public institutions in small squads and without giving the managers previous notice, they would then know more about the every day workings of them than they do now. When a bank examiner visits a bank for the purpose of seeing if its affairs are properly conducted he doesn't send word in advance to the bank officers that he is coming. He steps in without asking and invites the cashier to show up. And that is the right way to go at it. The same plan ought to be adopted by the legislature in making a tour of our public institutions. No doubt the managers themselves would be very glad to have it so, for it goes without saying that most of our state institutions are admirably managed.

In this letter very little can be said with reference to the senatorial contest as the result of Tuesday's voting cannot probably reach you in time for publication this week. It can safely be said however, that the outside feeling has been steadily growing in favor of Senator Ferry and that the recent attempts to injure his prospects have made him more friends than ever. An end to the contest is expected this week. Let it come.

The committee appointed to investigate charges of bribery met here last Saturday and held a two hours session. The Senate Sergeant-at-Arms was sent to Detroit to officially advise Messrs. Scripps, Dea and Osburn of the Evening News to appear before the committee on Monday afternoon to testify. At this writing the investigation has not been commenced, but before the JOURNAL goes to its readers this week several witnesses will probably be disposed of.

Mercury found itself 22° below zero here Saturday morning. This will pass as the coldest winter in Michigan since 1875. It is pleasant to think now of Florida alligators and so forth. How would you like to be where you could pick oranges from the tree with one hand and yellow fever with the other.

Parties wishing to apply for "Michigan in the War" will hereafter present direct to Adjutant General Robertson, Lansing, Mich. who will furnish the proper blanks from his office. The books are not all printed and it will be sometime before the orders can be filled. If those who have already filed their applications have not received the books they will know the reason why. To the Lowell Post, G. A. R. blanks will be sent sufficient to supply its members.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

St. Valentine's day.

Bring in the news.

A Post of G. A. R. has been organized at Ovid.

Republican County Convention at Grand Rapids Feb. 23d.

G. H. McWilliams of Grand Rapids spent last week with Lowell friends.

Survivors of the 2d Michigan Cavalry hold a reunion at Lansing on Feb. 23d.

D. M. Church has secured a situation as salesman with the Grand Rapids manufacturing Company.

Mercury took a drop last Saturday morning. At 4 o'clock it stood from 29 to 28.5, according to location etc.

Trains on the D. G. H. & M. road have arrived—well, "most any time lately."

Masquerade ball at Train's Hall to-night. Read our interesting letter from the Sunny South.

The next regular meeting of the L. L. C. will be held at the bank parlors, this Friday at 3 P. M.

The Freeport Herald reads the head of a new little sheet published at Freeport by H. C. Peckham. Success, Bro. Peckham.

Mr. E. L. Fitch, of Grand Rapids was in town Monday, the guest of G. W. Parker.

The firm of H. B. Church & Co. is no more. H. B. will hereafter run the business, Mr. Hazel having retired.

Republican township caucus for Lowell will be held in the office of S. P. Hicks on Tuesday, Feb. 20th to elect delegates to Co. convention.

The Markham house at the D. H. & M. Railroad Junction at Grand Rapids was burned to the ground Monday forenoon. Loss \$2,000.

Mr. E. W. Dodge of Lowell, was elected G. O. of the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W. at their election in Detroit last week.

Dr. A. B. Grant, of this village has been appointed Examining Surgeon on the Board of Examiners for Pensions at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Brien of this place were made happy last week by the appearance of a brand new boy. Regulation weight.

You should get one of our new receipts. They only cost \$1.00 each, and we give a year's subscription to the JOURNAL free to each purchaser.

Mr. E. Bullington of Carlton committed suicide by hanging in a neighbors barn. The coroners rendered a verdict of insanity.

The shock produced by the explosion of oil tank cars on the L. S. & C. S. railroad was distinctly felt a distance of 37 miles.

The Cong'l social has been postponed two weeks from this Wednesday evening when it will meet at the residence of Mr. H. B. Church.

The JOURNAL office has just completed printing the Constitution and By-Laws, of Joseph Wilson Post, 87, G. A. R. of Lowell.

Mr. A. W. Hine formerly of the firm of Hine & Hine, has purchased Mrs. Bristol's interest in the jewelry store of I. E. Strong & Co. of this village.

Any one desiring to settle on a farm in this vicinity will do well to examine the farms offered in another column by R. N. Goodsell, as he is about to move to Dakota and will sell at a bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Will Edie left last Saturday for Lockport, N. Y., in answer to telegram announcing the death of Mr. John Miller, father of Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Edie.

Married in Lowell, Feb. 1st, by Rev. W. W. Rork, Philo Goddard of Oshtemo, Kal. Co., and Mrs. Charlotte A. Taggart of Baldwin, N. Y. The ceremony at the house of the bride's sister, Mrs. McIntyre.

Lings & McNaughton will read the sign of a new furniture store in this place. They will occupy the half of Pullen's block on the east side. Lowell has four good furniture stores and two furniture factories.

Remember Mrs. Ann Eliza Young delivers her popular lecture, "Utah's Curse and the Nation's Shame," at Train's Hall Saturday evening. This lecture is spoken of in high terms by all the leading papers. We bespeak for Mrs. Young a crowded house.

The temperance meeting at Train Hall last Sabbath night was, as have been all the temperance meetings, well attended. The Hall was filled, many taking advantage of the pleasant evening and fine sleighing, coming from the country.

Hi Henry's Minstrels gave one of their enjoyable entertainments at Train's Hall last Saturday evening. The house was crowded and all appeared satisfied. The jokes elicited roars of laughter and the music and dancing were fine. At one time a man in an Indian wonder, and Tom English is a troupe alone. The balance of the company are equally fine in their parts. Lowell would give them a big house should they come this way again.

Subject at the Congregational Church Sabbath morning: "I have married a wife and therefore I cannot come." Lecture to the young people in the evening.

Mr. S. Bailey, of Vergennes, who has been confined to his home for the past six months was on the streets for the first time Saturday. Mr. B. has been suffering from blood poison, but thinks he will be able to do a big summer's work. We hope he will.

We notice in the G. R. Democrat that Wong Chin Foo, the Chinese lecturer, is soon to start a Chinese newspaper in New York. It will be remembered that he visited Lowell on two occasions a few years ago. The first time he was a Chinese and wore with dignity his Chinese costume. He has become thoroughly Americanized.

The Grand Rapids Democrat says it is informed that the only anti-Ferry men in Lowell are the defeated aspirants for the post-office. This is not the case. At least two of the "defeated aspirants" are as good as sure to be found anywhere, while on the other hand there are some anti-Ferry men in Lowell who were not aspirants for the post-office. The Democrat's informant was incorrect in his statement.

Died.—Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1883, of Bright's disease, Mr. John Wilson of this place. Aged 62 years.

Mr. Wilson was one of our most respected and oldest townsmen, having come with his family to this place from New York State twenty years ago. It is with sorrow we record the death of such a man. His ever genial temperament made him a man with many friends and few if any enemies. He was an active earnest worker in all religious work, especially in the Sabbath-school. He was a great friend to children and was loved by all. Many a little one will miss the pleasant word and smile, that was always the welcome of Uncle John as he was familiarly called by all the young. During our many years acquaintance with him, we have always known the aim of his life-work to be with a view to the future beyond. He will be missed by all, and though dead the harvest of his life-work is not yet gathered. We would extend our warmest sympathy to the bereaved friends especially to his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Wilson will hereafter live with her daughters Mrs. T. J. Cooper of Bay City and Mrs. G. Merrill of St. Louis.

From the South.

VINEYARD, GA., Jan. 1, 1883.

Ed. JOURNAL.—As several parties have requested me to write them about the country here, I thought I could best reach them through the JOURNAL, providing you have space to publish this. I find the Southmen as a people somewhat ignorant and gross almost to a fault, far more so than any people I have met in the north. As soon as I entered Kentucky, I came in contact with southern people and they were all free to converse with me in regard to their conditions before and after the war. Before the war there was a great deal of property in slaves; and was of secondary importance. Cotton was here their principal crop, and through the aid of slave labor they were able to live in luxury and idleness. This world is the key to the causes of their present straightened condition. Their lands were productive, the growing of cotton and cane a mere routine, requiring but little energy, thought or care on their part. The slaves performed all the labor and had most of the care of their plantations. The whites had nothing to do but to manage the manufacturing; but instead relapsed from one generation to another into effeminacy and comparative helplessness. In this condition they were deprived of the right to their slaves and slave labor and being incompetent to meet the changed conditions in which they were placed, or to solve the new problems of farming and livelihood that were presented to them, they must rise very slowly if they depend entirely on their own efforts. The southerners are not agricultural economists, but if they were allowed the expression, they are rich political students. They excel the northern people in this respect. They are aware of the marvelous progress of the northern states, and are not slow to understand the causes of their great prosperity and for this reason they are seeking to bring the northern people to come among them, and in many localities offer to them their lands in larger small quantities than very reasonable prices.

From what I could observe in passing through Kentucky and Tennessee, the land is rather poor and unimproved. It was also of poor quality; but when we reached Atlanta the appearance of the country changed for the better. Here we began to meet the "red lands" of Georgia, about eighty miles wide and 100 miles long running diagonally across the state. These lands have been exhausted in growing cotton, but are easily and quickly brought to a high state of cultivation. Some of these lands five years ago would only produce 1-10 bale of lint cotton; the crops have been increased each year and this season they have produced 1 1/2 bales (500 lb. per bale) per acre. Oats produce 20 to 40 bushel per acre. This season a field near by produced 100 bu. per acre and afterwards a heavy crop of peas the same season. A field cultivated to wheat produced 9 bu. per acre. By generous cultivation the crop was increased and this year produced 47 bu. per acre; about the same rates of increase has been realized with other crops where improved farming has been pursued. These examples show that the soils in this part of the state at least, can be brought to a very high and profitable state of cultivation.

The facility with which two and even three crops may be grown in one season from the same ground is worthy of note, for instance: They are sowing oats to day and they will be ready to harvest the first of June, when the land will be planted to cotton. Oats can be sown and a crop of hay, or peas, or corn follow the same season, but such excessive cropping can only be sustained by the generous use of fertilizers. They finished sowing winter wheat here the 20th of December. If this is followed by a crop of southern peas grown and plowed under, wheat or other grain crops may follow every year. Water is excellent in this part of Georgia, far better for washing the person or clothing than hot water at home, it is reached 30 to 40 feet below the surface. Running springs are frequent, and furnish the best of water.

The railroad from Atlanta to Macon—163 miles—runs on the dividing ridge between the Gulf and Atlantic Ocean, not a bridge is passed in this distance—only a few small culverts, hence there are no large streams, marshes, or stagnant water near.

The climate is very healthy and mild. Today, Jan. 1, I rode several miles in an open buggy, and had no occasion for an overcoat. Saw several farmers plowing and sowing oats. Strawberries are beginning to blossom. They expect ripe strawberries here the last of March. Peaches 15th of May, and early apples 1st of June. This place is destined to become a great fruit section; fruit ripens so much earlier than in the north that they bring ready and exorbitant prices. Parnell a few years ago received for a single car load \$1,200. This year peaches brought as high as \$9.00 per bu. There are several large orchards here. Mr. Woodard has 100 acres. Judge Cunningham has a peach orchard of 600 acres seven miles south of this place. Good improved farms can be had here for \$10 per acre with fair buildings and three to four miles from Depot. Northern people are invited to come and see for themselves the country to its former condition of prosperity.

J. D. HUSTED.

A Possible Kent County Road.

The Detroit Free Press says: "Barry county is traversed by but one railroad, the Grand Rapids division of the Michigan Central, while the lower portions of Kent and Ionia counties are still an unoccupied territory. The Grand Trunk, having an eye to the main chance, have been looking over the territory alluded to and have planned ahead to run from Battle Creek north to Lowell. The contemplated line will pass through Bedford, Johnstown, Hastings and Freeport. Friday night an enthusiastic meeting was held at Hastings. Great interest was manifested in the new line and the town of Hastings, which was represented, guaranteed the right of way and the grading through that place. The town of Johnstown, Hastings and Freeport, it is said, will do as well at a meeting soon to be held at Battle Creek. The benefits to be derived from the Grand Trunk from this project are chiefly in the local traffic which is likely to be obtained. Grand Rapids, which is quite a distributing point for the jobbing trade, will be put in closer relationship with towns to the south of her, while when the new line is completed between Detroit and Chicago is built these will be competitive points from both Detroit and Chicago.

As to the LOWELL AND BATTLE CREEK LINE.—The Nashville News, in its editorial article of last week, speaks of Lowell as "the little moss-brown village" and intimates that because of "its close proximity with Grand Rapids" whatever that means—it can never amount to more than it is. We admire Orms' "saw" in this, as in all matters; but he does not know what he is talking about, or he would never have made such a ridiculous statement. Having had occasion to look into the matter of Lowell's business status, we are prepared to give the News some figures, and ask its enterprising editor to "read, consider and digest the same."

In 1882, five times as much money was expended for new buildings in Lowell than in Nashville. More than three times as much wheat is marketed at Lowell than in Nashville. The amount of flour and feed shipped from Lowell is ten times that from Nashville. The amount of furniture made there is ten times that from Nashville. The amount of lumber and several millions of shingles were manufactured there last year. With a southern railroad outlet, Lowell would handle lumber and shingles in the next three years. Her increase in population in 1882 was five times that of Nashville. All that Lowell needs—and she appreciates the fact—to make her one of the most thriving trade centers of the state is a single railroad to her north, and readily reached by the Flat river, are almost inexhaustible forests of the richest pine. Last year over 170 million feet of pine were rafted down Flat river. Even that amount could be tripled if need be. With a southern outlet Lowell could ship millions of feet of this lumber into the manufacturing centers of that country. That's the kind of a "little moss-brown village" Lowell is.

Starting south from that place, you reach the richest farming districts, and finest hard wood forests in the state, with a right of way for a railroad already secured, and a roadbed that could be made for a standard gauge at an outlay of less than \$2,000 to the mile. The enterprising village of Freeport is now the center of a fine manufacturing district. A railroad, already she has a handle factory saw-mill, grist-mill, planing-mill and other establishments employing numbers of men, and which would give a rich trade to the road. As fine a country as Michigan affords surrounds the place; and for its size and facilities, there is not a more enterprising town in Michigan. As to Hastings, it has seven farms which will, in 1883, ship fully 1,500 full carloads of freight, and pay the railroad now here over \$90,000 per year. The combined business interests of Nashville pay. With a Grand Trunk outlet, Hastings would become a city of 5,000 before the next census, and would give each of the roads operating here as much as she pays the Central now. Proceeding south, Baltimore Corners is reached, in the midst of as fine a country as the sun shines upon. Across Johnstown—as good a township as Barry county can show—touching Bedford Center, and striking Battle Creek upon the main line of the Grand Trunk. South of Hastings, the entire shipments of all that rich district would be over this road. Enough means can be raised along the route to secure the right of way, grade and tie the road ready for steel and the new horses.

The great advantages of this line would be these: A Grand Trunk short line to Chicago, over its own road, from Grand Rapids and Ionia. A traffic from its own local points that would pay the

operating expenses of the road and a handsome dividend the first year. It would give the immense manufacturing interests at Battle Creek the shortest possible line to the pine and hardwood belt of Michigan. It would add a rich lumber traffic to the Grand Trunk, and make Lowell a lumber center. It would create the Grand Trunk simply the steel and the bridging of the Thornapple and Little Thornapple rivers. These are the principle inducements the Lowell line offers the Grand Trunk. No other project could do half as much.—Hastings Banner.

To the friends and especially to the Rev. Mr. Van Wagner I desire to tender my heart felt thanks for their kindness in so freely extending their services during the long illness and death of my husband.

Mrs. J. S. WILSON.

Donnan & Gray, dealers in Agricultural Implements Lowell Mich., consisting of Horse Reapers & Mowers, Revere Reaper Buckeye Reaper & Mowers, Self Binder Superior Drill, Tiger Sulkey, Hay Rake Ward, Remington, Dodge Plows & Repairs for all kinds of Plows usually sold Spring tooth Harrows, Cultivators, Wheel Barrows, Wheel cultivators Gang Plows, Stoker Wind Mill, Feed cutters Corn shellers &c. On the bridge.

Lost, \$5.00 Reward. Black and Tan Dog, answers to name of Neil. H. S. West.

Found in Lowell, a bracelet, owner may have the same by calling at Hine's hardware, proving property and paying for this notice.

Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus for the Township of Lowell will be held at the Office of S. P. Hicks (Over West's Drug Store), on Tuesday Feb. 20th, 1883 at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing three delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at Grand Rapids, Feb. 23d, 1883. By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergyman and scientists as a preparation accomplishing wonderful results. It is a certain remedy for removing dandruff, making the scalp white and clean, and restoring gray hair to its youthful color.

WANTED.

Stave bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire F. O. Taft at Lowell depot. 1971.

REV. GEO. H. THAYER, Bourbon, Ind., "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SAILOR'S CONSUMPTION CURE."

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 Township of Vergennes State of Mich. pursuant to License and authority granted to me by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all 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 northeast corner thereof, containing twenty (20) acres, and being forty (40) rods, north and South by eighty (80) rods east and west.

Dated January 20th A. D. 1883.

WILLARD S. WINEGAR, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of and

deceased.

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

HOWARD PEASE

For THE NEXT FORTY DAY OFFER BARGAINS IN

Mens' Overcoats, Youths' Overcoats,
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 lay 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 insane and criminal practice of wasting money for the paltry consideration of 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

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STORE ON THE BRIDGE,

LOWELL, JAN. 19, 1883.

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

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Dry Goods, Bank Block, Lowell, Mich.

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Prior to receiving our Spring Invoices for the next 30 days we shall offer decided bargains in every department especially in

Flannels

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Dress Goods,

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All of which we are selling far below

the market value. W. S. King.

CASH PAID FOR Ox bow timber by F. C. Wright, west of depot, Lowell, 19th.

AT HOME AND ABROAD:

At Church and theatre, in the counting house and work room, in fact everywhere 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 Balm will surely give you relief from these Throat and Lung troubles that often terminate in death. Instant relief in Croup, and a subduer 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.

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 Wednesday the 7th day of February, 1883, at one o'clock and eight minutes of said day.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James H. Dunham, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of William M. Perry administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying that said estate be sold and the proceeds thereof distributed to the persons interested therein, and that Tuesday the 6th day of March next at eleven o'clock in the afternoon, the examination and allowance of said account and that the hours of said account be closed, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said Administrator do give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the holding of said court, and the examination thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper published and circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.)

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CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.

ADOLPH B. MASON, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the co-partnership formerly subsisting between us, the undersigned, H. B. Church and Mary Hazel at Lowell, under the style or firm of H. B. Church Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and that the said business will in future be carried on by H. B. Church alone, who will receive and pay all debts of the late co-partnership. Dated, Feb. 1st, 1883.

H. B.

Taking the Millers. He was an extremely picturesque-looking individual. His hair fell in heavy masses over his forehead...

My friend, the late Sam Phillips, one of the most prominent and successful business men of Lowell, died on Monday...

Poplar Ferns Corrected. The ferns which are popularly known as poplar ferns are not poplar ferns at all...

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Presbyterian Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets.

W. C. T. U. Meetings.

Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 28, first and third Fridays of each month.

Our "Intelligence Office."

Under this head advertisements of "Hats and other articles will be inserted—25 words or less for 25 cents each line, over 25 words, one cent per word.

FOR SALE—A house and lot on easy terms.

Inquire of S. P. HICKS, Lowell.

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Price \$2,500. Some Village property would be taken in part payment. For particulars apply to W. J. HOSKINS.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week.

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VEGETABLES—Onions 35c lb.

Potatoes selected 35c 6 lb.

Peas blue selected 50c lb.

Other kinds 40 to 50c lb.

Turnips 15 to 20c lb.

Ruta Bagas 25c lb.

Parsnips 50c lb.

Beets 40c lb.

Cabbage per head 10 to 15c.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens 14 to 16c.

Dressed turkeys 14 to 16c.

SEEDS—Clovered Hay 10 to 12c.

Timothy Seed 12 to 15c.

Wheat 1.25 to 1.35.

HYDRES—Hides, Green 25c lb.

Calif. Green 25c lb.

Woods—Oak 15 to 20 in. Bils. 90c to 1.00.

Bech & Maple grn 1.25 to 1.50.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter 14 to 15c.

Eggs per doz fresh 25c.

Beans not ind. 1.00 to 1.25.

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CHICKENS—Hens 10 to 15c.

COOKING—Butterfat per lb. 40c.

GRAIN—Wheat 1.25 to 1.35.

FRUITS—Apples per bu. 20 to 25c.

Flour and Feed—Flour No. 1 Old 2.00 to 2.50.

MEATS—Dressed hogs 25 to 30c.

LUMBER—Fine common 2.00 to 2.50.

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 promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from using any opium, alcohol or habit forming beverages, wine and cider included.

MEETINGS.

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

The old settlers had a banquet and good time at the Morton house in Grand Rapids, Wednesday evening.

A peal of five bells is being made for one of the towers of the new library building of Michigan university.

will weigh respectively 3,000, 1,000, 850, 500, 225 pounds and are to be finished some time in February.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Now here comes the last JOURNAL with the Vergennes items under the heading of Morse Lake Ripples.

Reader! have you a W. C. T. U. in your part of your town? Is it effective? Does it do any work in the church or out of it?

The State liquor dealers Association of Ill. are in arms against the efforts of the women of that state, which they say "are calculated to make the calling of the liquor dealer and manufacturer odious."

A great temperance work is being done among the Catholics of Montreal by Father Martineau, and it said the interest extends to other religious bodies.

It is lost because of the ruling of the Supreme Court of that state. It is safe to say that there are more indignation Hawkeys to the spure rod in Iowa today, than almost ever before in her history.

IOWA—THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The leaders of the different temperance societies have issued a call for a temperance convention to meet at Des Moines, Feb. 17, for the purpose of considering what shall be done.

Every church member should make temperance a part of his daily religion. The bottle is the deadliest foe of Christ in our churches and our communities.

Coughs, Colds, and Slight Throat Diseases often develop into Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Consumption, etc., and should be given immediate attention and be removed in the first stages.

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In a GOLD WATCH, aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of the metal is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply strength.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Mrs. Amanda Turk has gone on a visit to her daughter, near Elmira, N. Y.

A. Chapman and his mother spent four weeks with Mrs. W. Brown of South Grattan, Mrs. Chapman's daughter.

Jay Mason is in business at Luther Mich.

Mr. Jay Cooley and Miss L. Bowman are now one by Marriage Ceremony.

Mrs. A. A. Weeks has been in a very low state but now thought to be better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McArthur now occupy their Grattan home.

The non-appearance of G. G's. may all be laid to the badly drifted roads.

Mr. and Mrs. John Byrne, made a grand reception for James McGinnis and bride, at which over fifty friends participated, some of them from Cannon.

A. Clemons is confined to the house from lame back caused by shoveling snow.

Our young friends are studying for a grand exhibition the proceeds to go for a worthy object. In one piece eighteen will exhibit the dramatic talent. Date given hereafter.

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Best Prints worth 6-7 cents selling for 4-5 Canton Flannel 12 1/2c selling for 9-11 400 yds worsted dress goods worth 30 to 500 yds worsted dress goods worth 20 to 25 cents selling for 10 to 15 cents.

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