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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 announcements, 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 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Give him a hearty 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.

The "bribery" investigation is not yet closed. The only offers of money discovered so far are those made by Hubbell. E. B. Fisher of the Grand Rapids Eagle, testified that he had been informed by his senior partners that Hubbell was ready to give \$5,000 to \$7,000 for the Eagle's support. The Eagle didn't negotiate. Hubbell has been asked to Lansing to testify but is not expected here.

J. W. H.

Many impromptu tableaux have been enacted, smiles provoked and groans smothered on our streets in the past few days—icy sidewalks.

Mr. F. R. Ecker of this village was married last week to Miss Belle Cheyere of Jenisonville. The ceremony took place in Detroit.

N. C. Johnson writes from Kalkaska that he is the oldest man there, (they all call him grandpa.) He says Kalkaska is the place to live.

Millard, whose trial was had at Ionia, has been convicted of murder in the first degree. The charge was poisoning his wife. He lived at Palo.

The Big Rapids Herald speaks of the weather as "Christian weather." It doesn't take rain, hail, snow, blow and blizzard upon blizzard to make a Christian in our town.

A most disgraceful row occurred on the bridge Saturday afternoon between two men from the country. No arrests. It is said both were "slightly intoxicated."

Thos. Daniels of Keene was surprised last Friday by about 70 denizens of that town. The event was in honor of Mr. D's 58th birthday, all enjoyed themselves highly. An oyster supper was part of the program.

Colds are plenty and some to let. Boys, who are fond of mother's onion syrup, hot foot baths and warm flannels around the throat, want to remember it is just the thing after skating vigorously to sit down or what is better lie down on the ice and cool off.

The school in district No. 5, Lowell, was closed last Friday with an exhibition by the scholars. The programme is said to have been very interesting. The teacher, Miss Alice Lauer deserves much credit for conducting the school in so satisfactory a manner during the term.

The late ice storms have patched up our roads so that it is again fine sleighing. The thaws and late rains have settled the snow so that the farmers will again be able to get to their wood piles and make wood more plenty in market than it has been for several weeks.

Wm. Back met with a painful accident while running the saw in Jan's mill east of depot, last Friday, a piece of slab getting entangled with the saw was hurled with great force, striking Mr. B. in the forehead, cutting the scalp deeply to the skull, and causing severe concussion of the brain.

W. E. Keyes has removed his family from this place, where he has for years been a resident, to Stanton which they purpose to make their future home. We bespeak them a cordial welcome by the Stanton people. Mr. Keyes will be seen occasionally on our streets until his recent interest of J. M. Weatherwax in this place is closed out.

How many of the parents and others personally interested have visited our schools this quarter? It is but justice to the teachers as well as to the scholars that a personal knowledge of the schools be gained before judgement is passed in regard to them. Frequent visits of the parents is a good tonic to the scholars.

A pleasant musical entertainment was given last evening at the residence of Mr. A. E. Bolt on Hastings street. Mrs. I. E. Strong, of Lowell, a pianist of great promise, made her first appearance in this city and created an excellent impression. The others who contributed to the enjoyment of the guests were Messrs. R. A. Wellenstein, L. P. Eddy and F. M. Lawson.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

We have been handed a liberal sample of sorghum molasses manufactured by Mr. L. S. Jones of Cannon, which is the finest of the kind we ever saw. Quite a large amount of cane is raised in the vicinity of Cannon, and made into syrup at Mr. Jones's mill. We are informed that the cane from one acre will produce 150 gallons of molasses and 15 bushels of seed.

The house of L. F. Chase in Lowell was invaded on the 22d inst. by about 50 residents of this village and vicinity, in honor of the 58th birthday of Mrs. Chase. The time was passed in cheerful conversation presenting beautiful presents from the friends, by pastor of Baptist church, Response by L. F. Chase, the disposal of an oyster supper and a bountiful supply of good things brought by the friends. Altogether it was a time never to be forgotten but to be cherished with pleasant remembrance.

On Thursday last, at 1:20 the residence of Enos Blakeslee, an aged man of this village was discovered to be on fire. Mrs. Blakeslee had gone to a neighbor's and Mr. B. had got part way there when someone shouted fire and turning, Mr. Blakeslee discovered it to be his house. It was one of the slowest fires we ever saw, being one hour in being consumed. Had there been a good supply of water handy, it could have been saved. The engine was there but could find no place to get water. The contents were nearly all saved. The cause of the fire was probably a defective chimney, as the smoke was first discovered near one on the back part of the building. The loss is estimated at \$500. Insured for \$200. Mr. Blakeslee desires to thank the citizens and others for their efforts in trying to save his property.

The water in Grand river is rising slowly, and is over the banks in many places. All we need to make the river boom is a few days warm rain. The ice has not yet broken, but has raised with the water.

Subject at the congregational church "Balaam's prophecy and wish." Subject in the evening, "How came the six hundred in Ionia prison?"

Baptist social Wednesday evening March 7th at the residence of Mr. A. Bunce in Vergennes, everybody invited. Those wishing to attend will meet at the residence of M. C. Barber in this village, at 7 P. M. Should the sleighing be such as to prevent going the social will be held at Mr. Barber's.

We have caught glimpses of three runaways from our cell window in as many days. Two resting in no damage. The third injured the driver. His first words after collecting his scattered senses, were "Gimme chaw tobacco." The physician discharged the patient.

Tan Kee, the noted Chinese lecturer delivers his lecture on "China and the Chinese" at Train's Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday eve, March 6th and 7th, giving a matinee Wednesday at 3:30 P. M. Admission to Matinee, Children 10c. Adults 15c. This lecture is illustrated with 5000 square feet of fine paintings and over 1,000 curiosities. Give the Lecture Association a lift and yourself one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season.

A brakeman on the D. & M. was killed by the cars at Ada Sunday morning. His name is Geo. Wolcott of Detroit. He was killed while coupling cars. No wheels passed over him, but he was badly mangled by being pushed in front of them. He died in fifty five minutes after the accident.

The meeting of the Southwestern Teacher's Association will be held at Grange Hall, So. Boston, on Saturday, March 3d, 1888. Programme as follows: Music; Paper on School Government by Miss Lizzie Pierce, So. Boston; Discussion led by Prof. H. Stark of Saranac; Paper entitled, "The Teacher out of School," by Mr. E. Hunt, Saranac; Discussion led by Mr. W. Wilson Saranac; Written work in Primary department by Mr. J. H. Tibbits; Discussion led by Miss Alice Peterson, So. Boston.

The Old Residents Association of the Grand River Valley, will hold their annual Reunion at Train's New Hotel in the village of Lowell to-morrow. Such persons as desire can attend a dance at Train's Hall in the evening. All the Old Residents of this community are especially solicited to attend, all good citizens are respectfully invited. Supper at 7 o'clock P. M. \$1.00 per couple.

Program: Vocal Music; Prayer; Opening Address by the President; Speech by Rev. C. Oldfield; Short Volunteer Speeches; Supper.

Four ex-governors died between the 10th and 16th of February, as follows: Marshall Jewell of Connecticut; William E. Smith of Wisconsin. Edwin D. Morgan of New York, and Stephen Hempstead of Iowa. At the funeral of ex-governor Morgan, known as the great war-governor, ex-president Grant and president Arthur acted as pall bearers.

1883 is but two months old, but when we consider all the events that have transpired within its short life, it seems like a child with furrowed face and silvered hair of its venerable sire. Perhaps never within so short a time has there been such a loss by water, by accident, by fire and the death of gifted and learned men.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Michigan, hearing date February 20, 1888. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co. Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

C. T. Armstrong, Corunna, Carboy stand; Beach & Burch, Cadillac, Saw-standing and Joining Devices; Fred G. Coggin, Lake Linden, Dash pot bumper; C. H. Eggleston, Marshall, Wheel Harrow and cultivator; G. Lenhardt, Detroit, Rotary motor; Jno F. Linscott, Grand Rapids, Ventilator for cooking-stove; F. C. Mason, Ramsom, Ap. for measuring gram; Jos. Penney, Grand Rapids, Com. dressing case and wash-stand; Jas. Ritchie, Detroit, Grate bar; Wm. Tuttle, Dowagiac, Chilli for chilling metal; J. A. Wetmore, Concord, Electric air light; L. E. Woodard, Owosso, Horse collar.

A. O. U. W. celebrated its 5th anniversary last night. Full report next week.

NORTH POLLE, Feb. 20th, 1888.

MR. EDITOR.—Dear Sir: I would say through the JOURNAL to send up your boys and let them hew out a home of their own. Plenty of good timbered land for sale cheap; plenty of plenty to be had all winter; plenty of fish, plenty of veal; John Funk of Kalkaska has caught 21 bears within a year. Good country for babies, the best little girl baby I ever saw lives close by, her name is Lotita Colson, just arrived at the dignity of two teeth, never cries, she enjoys life generally. Tell them to come, better to be here than in a Lowell Saloon smoking. No saloons except two Drug Stores. We have saw mills, planing, shingle mills, a hoop factory, job shop, tannery, flour mill, groceries, meat markets and so on.

Sincerely Yours
N. C. JOHNSON.

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Come and see us. Clark & Smith.
W. S. KING.
Dry Goods, Bank Block, Lowell, Mich.
"TO REDUCE STOCK!"
Prior to receiving our Spring Invoices for the next 30 days we shall offer decided bargains in every department especially
Flannels
Repellants
Cassimeres,
Dress Goods,
Cashmeres,
Shirtings,
Underwear,
Hosiery and Linen,
All of which we are selling far below the market value. W. S. King.

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, 1888.
H. B. CHURCH,
MARY HAZEL.

WANTED.—500 Cordis Green hard wood at Clark & Smith's.

We do not sound a needless alarm when we tell you that the taint of scrofula is in your blood. Inherited or acquired it is there, an Ayer's Sassaaparilla alone will effectually eradicate it.

Try Improved Hop Bitters never fails to cure Biliousness, Sick Headaches, Acids and all diseases of the Kidneys. Sold by Miller & Yeiter.

For Sale.
Two adjoining improved farms of 156 and 175 acres each on the West bank of Flat river, beginning at Fallisburg and extending down Flat river taking in two bends of the river where plenty of timber is left for all farming purposes. There are also two good houses, three barns, a tenant house, orchards, &c. This perfect farm—All cash or half down, balance on time payments, at 7 per cent interest. Reason for selling—the going to the west. Will sell at a bargain. Call on or address
R. N. GOODSELL,
24 Monroe Street,
Grand Rapids.

Lowell Jottings.

Noah Allen is visiting friends in the east.

New restaurant on water street, west side.

Geo. Coleman of Edmore has been visiting Lowell friends.

P. J. Coppens was in town one day this week.

Notice of examination of teachers in another column.

The trains on the D. & M. are getting in nearer on time lately.

Beach and maple, seasoned, only \$2.25 per cord.

Guess the ground hog got through the snow after all.

Miss Jessie Stone of this village is visiting friends in Mair.

A. C. Stone is now a partner in the dry goods store of C. G. Stone.

The old Settler's Party to-morrow night. All good citizens invited.

The firm of Stiff & Stiff millers of this village have made an assignment.

A horse belonging to A. Rowland of this place fell on the ice one day this week, and was killed.

The L. L. C. will hold its next regular meeting at the bank parlors this Friday at 3 1/2 P. M.

Now will you look after those stove pipes and chimneys. A look in time may save you considerable.

A number of subscribers are in arrears for the JOURNAL. We invite all such to call and we will try and use them right.

Mr. James Ainsworth of Rockford spent a few days in town with Dr. A. Peck and other friends.

Mrs. A. D. Birch of Morley, is spending some time in town with her sister, Mrs. M. B. Hine.

The Congregational social will be held at the residence of Mr. H. B. Church. A cordial invitation to all.

A noticeable improvement. The new line of iron hitching posts in front of Train's Hall and Union blocks.

Wagons are again coming into use in this village, the snow having almost entirely disappeared.

The Mirror of the world was exhibited here two evenings last week, to a fair audience, giving good satisfaction.

Some of the music pupils of Mrs. I. E. Strong will give a recital in the drawing-room at Train's Hotel, this Friday evening.

Dr. G. M. Chase, formerly of this village, a son of L. F. Chase, graduated with complimentary honors from the faculty of Hahnemann medical college of Chicago, Feb. 20, 88.

Mrs. Rev. W. H. Osburn, living two miles east of Lowell, on the Saranac road, slipped on the ice, Sunday, sustaining a fracture of the leg at the hip joint.

The marble fever is raging among the small boys; as sure a sign of the near approach of Spring, as though the wild geese were all flying to the north.

Mr. J. S. Dougall is putting a larger boiler to his engine and building a new engine house which will add much to the working power and appearance of his elevator.

Mr. Rob. Bostwick has traded the old homestead farm, not far from Cannonburg belonging to Mrs. M. B. Hine and Mrs. Rob. Bostwick, for the farm of Mr. E. G. Hubbell near town.

The Rev. E. W. Collwell, chaplain of the house of correction at Ionia, spoke last Sabbath evening at the Congregational church, to a crowded house upon Prison Life.

N. C. Whitfield, M. D., of Rapid City, Dakota, formerly of this place, is visiting his two brothers, Drs. L. J. and G. F. Whitfield of Grand Rapids and his daughter and son in Lowell.

The family of W. E. Keyes has removed to Stanton. "Bully" will take himself and Mr. Weatherwax's stock of dry goods to that place in about a month.

Lenhardt, one of the persons in jail for the murder of Jacob Boldman died one night last week in the Newaygo jail from fright. He thought from hearing sounds near the jail during the night, that the people were preparing to lynch him.

The Independent says: Greenville has no public halls properly provided with fire escapes. And the authorities forbid the use of them until they are furnished with better means of escape in case of fire. The halls of Lowell are not the best provided in the world and we think perhaps larger audiences could be had were they in better shape.

The Lowell Cornet Band No 2 wishes to extend their hearty and sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stocking for the excellent lunch of doughnuts and coffee, served them on Monday last. The boys pronounced them A No. 1.

Lansing Letters.

The past week has been one of excitement and unrest. All last week was spent in the vain attempt to elect a United States Senator. The candidacy of Senator Ferry was practically abandoned the week before and then came the contest between other candidates, the most prominent among whom were Hon. Theo. W. Palmer of Detroit, Col. E. B. Stockbridge of Kalamazoo and Congressman Willitts of Monroe. Still other candidates were understood to be in the field, viz.: Lt. Gov. Crosby, Judge Withy and a few more, either of whom on certain contingencies might be sent to the front. Possibly before the JOURNAL goes to its readers this week a senator will be elected. If so you may rest assured that the legislature will be quite as glad as the people outside that the war is ended. The prolonged contest is but a violation of that principle which has hitherto governed, and must always govern in this country or disaster will follow. I refer to the majority rule. Had that been held inviolate the contest would have ended on the 17th day of January and the people would have had no occasion to grumble or find fault with the legislature for engaging in a protracted struggle such as has been gone through. While the progress of legislation has been impeded by this prolonged contest for the seat of honor it is nevertheless true that the legislature has been doing hard work from the first and many of the members have put in more hours per day than most of their constituents. The two regular daily sessions have been held as a rule, which with the daily joint convention, the conferences and the skirmishing at odd hours, have caused members to move nimbly and taken them into the "wee sma' hours" many times before their day's work was done.

About 1000 bills are before the legislature. Let us hope about 800 of them will be nipped in the bud. Now is the time for the wise legislator to play watch-dog.

A bill has been introduced authorizing the township of Lowell to construct a bridge across Grand River. This bill was introduced in anticipation of a possible removal of one or both of the present bridges, by high water the coming spring. Should the old bridge take an excursion down Grand River when the breakup occurs it will be very convenient to have a special act to help the township out of its difficulty. It is hoped the special act will not be needed however.

The Republican state convention will be held at East Saginaw on Wednesday of this week. Many members of the legislature are delegates and will attend. Two candidates for justices of the supreme court and two candidates for regents of the University will be nominated.

Not many bills have been passed as yet, most of the session thus far having been devoted to their preparation and introduction. Such bills as are of general interest will be mentioned as they become laws. Some of them that fail to become laws will also be referred to.

Rev. Mr. Prudden, the Congregational pastor here, recently preached a vigorous temperance sermon, defending the present liquor law and urging its full and complete enforcement. Supplementing his sermon with a more personally in that direction he insists that he finds a lamentable lack of nerve among professed prohibitions when called upon to help enforce the law. He very sensibly observes that there are too many men who think a law ought to enforce itself. He said further that the present law was in advance of public sentiment; in fact that it was now looking back and beckoning public sentiment to come up and join it. As his sermon was so nearly in accord with an editorial published about three months ago in the JOURNAL, I accepted it as a pretty good lecture to the inactive but "march talked" temperance people of Lansing. People must respect law themselves if they would have laws enforced. If we have a bad law the best way to prove it is to enforce it. When public sentiment is ready to enforce a restrictive law it will be time to try a law that requires more backing. You can't split rails with a butter knife.

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

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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 Croup, Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pneumonia, 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 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 &c. Everything new and sold at bottom prices.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Asahel 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. 1888 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 on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1887, 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 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. 1888.
WILLARD S. WINEGAR, Executor do the last Will and Testament of and

DISOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The Partnership 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, 1888
H. H. Shepherd,
W. W. Langs,
Mr. Langs may be found at the old stand with a complete line of under-akers goods W. W. Lang.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent.—As. 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 eighth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate, in presence of Margaret East administratrix of and widow praying to sell certain real estate therein described for the reasons and purposes therein set forth; Thereupon it is Ordered, That Tuesday the 28th day of March next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, 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 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 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.

(A true copy.)
CYRUS E. PERKINS,
Judge of Probate,
ANOLIN B. MASON, Register.
2483.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Sialoh's Nitalizers is a positive cure.

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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(A true copy.)
CYRUS E. PERKINS,
Judge of Probate,
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Fiftieth Anniversary.
At Ada, Mich. Feb. 24th, an enjoyable time was participated in by a large number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Abner McLain at the residence of John H. McLain. Many were the presents, consisting of gold, silver, and paper money, and other valuable articles, in appreciation of the merits of the aged couple. The company was called to order and the aged couple were placed in the center of the room, the Rev. J. Bradford of Plainfield arose and delivered a most touching speech, after which Mr. S. Bradford presented the presents. Then they were requested to join hands, and the wedding knot tied 50 years ago was renewed by Rev. J. Bradford, after which appropriate prayer was offered, and in conclusion all partook of a splendid dinner.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co. Mich., Feb. 26, 1888

Ladies List.—Miss Kate Flinn, Miss Hattie Miller, Miss Lillie Miller, Miss Bertha Sumner, Mrs. Leroy White.

Gents List.—Will Delaney, Joseph Gardner, J. C. Johnson, George McCabe, Mr. Jacob Myers, A. Wiereng, Mr. Frank Westbrook.

Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of notice.
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A Man Is Known by His Wagon
"What kind of a wagon does the owner use?" is a question that is asked of the driver of a horse-drawn vehicle.

I have seen him desert a number of times in the past, and he has been known to desert a number of times.

I pressed his digestive apparatus. One day I stood on a mountain side with a horse and a man.

Down the mountain side a horse and man were seen. I saw a horse and a man.

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MEETINGS. Alto W. C. T. U. meets each alternate Friday at 2 o'clock P. M. Miss M. E. Miller, Secy; Mrs. W. T. Remington, Pres.

We are glad to know that there is to be such a fine peal of bells at Michigan university. We hope they are good temperance bells and will ring their beautiful chimera over a temperance institution. We feel thankful that it is as well with the Saginaw station agent as it is. And we haven't a doubt but that the banquet at the Morton House was a good one, and we hope a temperance one. Yet we feel that these

are hardly the items for a temperance column. We are willing to take our share of the blame, but we do feel that things get terribly mixed sometimes after they leave our hands. We are perfectly willing to forgive though, as we are willing to be forgiven.—J. E. R. We find the women of Ohio are desirous to-day the same work that the women of Michigan are. They have already many thousand names to petitions to secure the same ends and aims that our petitions were for, and they say they intend to go to the Legislature with such a backing that shall mean something more substantial than mere words and promises. They are not at all discouraged by the decision in Iowa. As an Ohio lady said when speaking of Mrs. J. E. Foster, who broke a number of eastern engagements in order to hurry to Iowa to prevent a panic among the forces she had led with so much energy and courage, do you suppose that Mrs. Foster has lost heart or feels disposed to give up the work? Not a bit of it. She was only too eager to get back to rally her forces and lead another charge. And with such examples before us, do you think the women of Ohio are to be easily dismayed? On the contrary, any opposition of defeat only nerves us to renewed courage, and we feel that we have insisted for the war, though it takes one year or five to make our first impression or win our first victory. What the women of Ohio feel in regard to this temperance work, the women of Michigan feel also. We expected opposition and discouragements. But enlisted in the cause for love of the cause, and such never turn their backs to the enemy.

We wish our readers to read carefully the item "women and children only," and then feel thankful that the voters of this Senatorial district sent a man to represent them that did not deem it beneath him to present petitions circulated by women. We think many thanks are due Senator Hine from the W. C. T. Unions for the kindness, consideration and aid extended them. WOMEN AND CHILDREN ONLY. Forty thousand women petitioned the Wisconsin Legislature not long ago for a prohibitory law. A Senator made this remark (privately) on the occasion: "Why should the time of an august body like this be taken up with the consideration of the petition signed only by women and children?" A leading temperance worker of the State heard the remark. He had been previously opposed to the Home Protection movement, but it changed his views by giving him a new and more comprehensive outlook. "I am an iron-hearted man," he said, "but the brutality of that utterance brought the tears to my eyes. I remember the time when my brother was a drunkard. Who suffered then? Well I was grieved about it, to be sure, and did what I could to help him, but then I could get away from cursings and abuse. My very occupations called me out in the busy world and drowned my grief. Who suffered? His wife, his children and his dear old mother. Yet their petition was scouted because they had not power. In the name of God and of humanity, let's give them power which even a Senator will be forced to respect as much as he does that of Mike, Hans, and Samb—[Home Protection Monthly].

WOMEN'S WORK. The time ought to have arrived when thoughtless men should cease to sneer at women's work in any great moral and social movement, but thoughtlessness has great vitality, and sneering seems to be the great weapon of those who think little and reason still less. However much men may regret the necessity that has pushed her into the front of the battle against temperance, who can doubt that she has carried the war into the enemy's camp in a gallant and dashing manner, and with a success equal to the dash and vigor of the charge? Bold men hesitated to adopt less vigorous measures, knowing that they could not carry them out. The liquor dealers would have liked to fight it out on that line, well knowing that their license was theiregis of protection and in a breach of the peace the law would have vindicated those who lawfully make drunkards, brutes, criminals, and lepers.

If to suffer and be strong gives her a commission to act, then her right is unassailable, for she has been the great sufferer through long years of wrong, in home, in effections, in present discomfort, and future hopelessness. Financial considerations have much to do with blinding the mortal perceptions of "statements" who are called upon to legislate against the honor-traffic. The same is true of the opium trade, especially in England. The viceroy of China, in a letter to the secretary of the Opium Trade, says significantly: "Opium is a subject on which China and England never meet on common ground. China views the whole subject from a moral and England from a fiscal standpoint." What a rebuke is this to come from a "heathen" to a professing christian country? So Malagaseer declines a revenue from intoxicating liquors, while the United States Government collects and expels millions every year from that unrighteous source. When among American christian electors and legislators, shall the moral obtain the ascendancy over the fiscal, in dealing with the distracting drink-traffic?—Ex.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Wm. Lester sold four head of cattle to Ostermans of Grand Rapids for \$215. The last surprise was for Bert Lester. A company of young people visited him the evening of Feb. the 22

having a good time. The Washington Club held at Keeth's Hotel, Greenville Feb. 22 commenced sixteen years ago with ten families all or nearly all residents of Grattan. In all these years but one death has occurred over one hundred, that being Mrs. Nelson Holmes of Grattan Aug. 30, 1882. At the last meeting many touching tributes were read to her memory. We regret that their Secretary Aaron Stockholm of Otisco, is very low with consumption.

MAUD. SOUTH BOSTON NEWS. B. Chapman is reported better. Calvin Baker who was thrown from a horse about a week since is improving. The select school has closed, on account of the sickness of the teacher. Some of the pupils were very sorry, as they considered the remainder of the term the most valuable portion of the school.

The next meeting of the Teachers, South Western Association will be held at the Grange Hall Saturday March 3d at 10 o'clock A. M. Programme, Music, Paper on "School Government" by Miss Lizzie Pierce, So. Boston. Discussion led by Prof. H. Stark, Saranac; paper entitled, The Teachers out of school, by E. Hunt Saranac; Discussion led by Mr. W. Wilson; written work in primary schools, Mr. J. H. Tibbitts, Ionia; Discussion led by Miss Alice Peterson So. Boston. Let all interested in education encourage this enterprise with their presence and should the weather be unfavorable, remember that there is plenty of room for horses.

Next meeting of the L. D. Council at So. Boston Hall Saturday March 10th '83 at 10 o'clock a m sharp.

ALTO VOICES. The young people of South Lowell grange cleared nearly \$17.00 at the basket social. They are now preparing for a dramatic entertainment. The youngest child of Charles Stewart was buried at Cascade last Monday. His mother died when he was only a few days old and now after only a few months separation they are reunited. Charlie has the sympathy of his many friends.

It is reported that Dr. Haskins and Henry Myers are to put in a stock of drugs and groceries at Bowne Center. There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. O. Kilgore at South Lowell Grange Hall on Tuesday evening March 6. Supper will be free, every one donating what they choose. All invited. Mrs. Myers has rented her farm and intends returning soon to Freeport. CLO.

The Pineapples of New England. It was in the early days of the Plymouth Bay Colony that John Josselyn, the Puritan naturalist, wrote a book which he labelled "New England Rarities." It is a queer work, and here is a gravely funny passage from it: "Happening into a fine, broad walk," he writes, "I wandered until I chanced to spy a fine fruit, as I thought, like a pineapple plated with scales. It was as big as the crown of a woman's hat. I made bold to step onto it with a view to have picked it. No sooner had I touched it but hundreds of wasps were about me. At last I cleared myself from them, but by the time I was come into the house they hardly knew me but by my garments." It is safe to assume that Master Josselyn afterward sedulously avoided the kind of pineapple known in New England as a hornet's nest.

The United States census shows that of the whole number of farms the large proportion owned by actual owners is in New England—91 per cent. The next largest is 82 per cent, in the Pacific States; in the West it is 79 per cent, in the middle West and in the middle group it is 78 per cent; in the South it is 60 per cent.

When the Philadelphia Inquirer was started in 1842 it printed Clement Moore's poem "The Night Before Christmas," and every Christmas morning from that year to this the poem had been printed from the same type which gave their impress to the paper forty years ago.

The London Spectator admits, in the matter of Christmas carols, that England is fairly beaten out of the field by America. A donation was given to Rev. C. T. VanAntwerp last week by the people of North Keene, at the residence of Erasmus Hall. Amount donated \$90.

Mr. S. S. Fallas of Cadillac stopped Fallsburgh for a short visit on her return from Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

Archie Beredict is getting out of doors some, though still wearing a plaster cast on his limb. A tiny stranger but in an appearance at S. Saylor's a few days since and was cordially welcomed.

There will be a donation Wednesday evening of this week at the parsonage for the benefit of the pastor of the M. E. Church. Geo. Raymond's team ran away last Friday, throwing Mrs. Newel Raymond and Miss Eva Rickert out. Mrs. Raymond received some bruises. Miss Rickert escaped without injury.

FRANK. Dr. Goodsell the dentist is happy again. He has recovered from his recent severe illness and is again ready for business. He is happy because, having practiced Dentistry more than ten times as long as any other dentist in Lowell, he can guarantee satisfaction in proportion. His guarantee is good as gold. If filling that he puts in "drops out," which never happens unless "pried out," or is blown out with Dynamite. If teeth do not fit, or for any other cause dissatisfaction occurs, all that is necessary is to call; he cheerfully does what is right in the matter. "Live and let live," and "do right because it is right."

Dentist's of his experience never offer sham rewards or straw inducements to secure patronage; such are the inevitable concomitants of quackery. Teeth extracted without pain by the Nitrous-Oxide Gas or vitalized air and worked done in the line of Dental Surgery up to the best terms. Prices reasonable. Office on the bridge, two doors west of the Post Office up stairs.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It imparts an attractive appearance, a delightful and lasting perfume. While it stimulates the roots, cleanses the scalp, and adds elegance to luxuriance, its effects are enduring; and thus it proves itself to be the best and cheapest article in toilet use.

PROBATE ORDER—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss: In a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on Friday, the second day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. All on notice filed in case of White right of the town of Caledonia, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified, a Robert Jackson praying that the instrument now on file in this Court purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to Probate and that the executor thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to him, he being sole Executor in said will named.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Thursday the first day of March 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 claimants against the executor in said will, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county of Kent, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day of the month of February, A. D. 1883, if any there be 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 published and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st day of February, A. D. 1883.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. ROBERT J. JACKSON, Register.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss: Probate Court for said county. Estate of James N. Kerr, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of December A. D. 1882, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, and to present their claims to me for examination and adjustment (Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Wednesday the 21st day of February, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day at the office of Robert Hunter, Jr., in the village of Lowell in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated January 29th, A. D. 1883. ROBERT HUNTER, JR., Com. M. C. BARBER

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed by James Rising, to Hollis A. Freed, dated the 31st day of November, A. D. 1879, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent County, Michigan on the 10th day of November 1879, in Liber 61 of Mortgages on page 560; which mortgage was on May 20th 1882 assigned to William H. Lind by the mortgagee, and said assignment was recorded in said Registers office on May 21st, and upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice the sum of three hundred and forty dollars and sixty cents, (\$340.00) and suit or proceeding having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained I shall make and cause to be made a public sale of the premises in said mortgage, on the 1st day of noon of said day, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the west entrance of Court block in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county of Michigan, said block being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said county, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest thereon, and all legal costs together with an Attorney fee of twenty five dollars as stipulated in said mortgage, which said lands and premises are described as follows to-wit:

All the east half of the south east quarter of section twenty five (25) Town six (6) north range ten (10) west, containing eighty acres of land, All in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, and subject to a certain mortgage executed by Daniel (John) and Eliza F. Osborn to the Treasurer of the Kalamazoo College, for \$2.00 per acre, at the rate of one per cent, per annum, and dated January 17th, 1867.

Dated Jan. 2d, 1883. WILLIAM H. LIND, Ass'n of Mortgagee. C. M. Wise, Atty. for Assignee.

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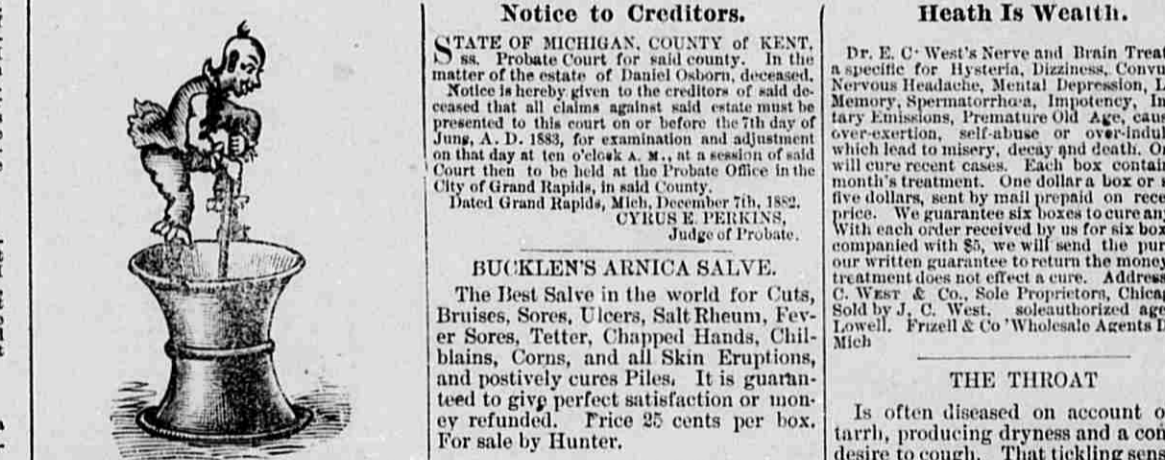
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF KENT. In the matter of the estate of Daniel Osborn, deceased. Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that all claims against said estate must be presented to this court on or before the 7th day of June, A. D. 1883, for examination and adjustment on that day at ten o'clock A. M. at a session of said Court then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County.



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