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

Republican Nominations.

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court,--AUSTIN BLAIR, of Jackson Co. Full Term. THOMAS S. O'BRIEN, of Kent Co. To Fill Vacancy. For Regents of the University,--HARRY B. HUTCHINS, of Macomb Co. Full Term. JOSEPH C. JONES, of Saginaw Co. To Fill Vacancy.

Lansing Letters.

The Governor designates Thursday, April 26, 1883, as "Arbor Day" and recommends the general observance of the same throughout the State. This means that everybody is requested to plant some trees on that day. Will the readers of the JOURNAL please take notice and govern themselves accordingly?

The much talked of Reilly-Jennison contest was brought to a close last week by the Legislature refusing to go into joint convention to open the ballot boxes and count the votes from the precincts where errors were claimed to have been made. The constitution gives no authority to the Legislature to open ballot boxes and recount votes. It does authorize the Legislature to meet in joint convention and determine which candidate is elected when the determination of the State board of canvassers is contested. But in this case the determination of the State board of canvassers was not contested. It was in the returns of the local boards that errors were claimed to have been made and the majority of the Legislature wisely decided not to exceed their authority under the constitution in the matter.

The total amount of appropriations asked of the state this session is \$395,750 not including legislative and state officers' appropriations. Some reductions will be made by the committee. It takes a large amount of money to keep the wheels of state government in motion and to properly care for our penal, charitable and educational institutions. Michigan is a big state, rich in resources, out of debt and ought to be happy.

The Flint investigating committee propose to take testimony this week and prove or disprove if possible the charges against the Deaf and Dumb asylum brought by Mrs. Chapman. There are various opinions as to the truth of the allegations although the Senate is quite unanimous in the belief that there is enough in them to demand a thorough investigation.

The railroad committees of the two houses go to Cleveland this week in a special car to inspect the interlocking switch system now in successful operation there. They will be accompanied by several railroad magnates and others not magnates. The writer has been invited to join the company and hesitates to accept only on account of the depressing thought that he may be pointed out as Jay Gould or some other monopolist.

Next Monday is election day and the cry goes up from all parties--"What shall we do to be saved?" I will answer for the Republicans: Get out a full roster! Do this and the Republican state ticket will be elected by a handsome majority. Nominate your best men for township officers and then support them at the polls. If the Republican party is beaten this spring it will be because it is caught napping.

The Legislature will adjourn from Thursday afternoon to the following Wednesday morning to give members a chance to go home and vote. It ought to have shortened the time just two days. Speaking of adjournments reminds me that more Republicans have voted against them so far than Democrats. This is a matter of record and therefore the Republicans don't propose to be held responsible for this waste of time.

The Lansing Republican is recognized here as one of the ablest conducted Republican papers in the State. Its editorial and local departments are full of meat. Messrs King and Clark are bright newspaper men and hard workers and Van Buren, the superintendent, fills his position so well that he is sure to become a printer angel if there is any printers' heaven.

Many members are getting very

uneasy as the session progresses and begin to wonder when they will get away from here. Let them shut down on adjournments and long speeches and the question will be an easy one to answer ere long. What we need here is less talk and more work. But you can't make some folks believe it. J. W. H.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

J. Q. Look has a new ad. Whooping cough reported in town. See Goodells new ad next week. A rousing railroad meeting last night. F. D. Adams has returned to Dakota. G. D. Wood of Grattan goes to Dakota. See Langs & McNaughton's ad this week.

A couple of cases of measles reported in town. Lots of fine weather but local as scarce as hens teeth. Dr. A. Ford of Hopkins Station was in town Monday.

Band boys give their fancy dress party this Friday evening. The JOURNAL office engine is still on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hibbard of Grand Rapids are in town.

Prof. Hickey principal of the Lowell Union schools has resigned. Eggs 14c per dozen, and now the hens are just throwing themselves.

B. G. Wilson has commenced work on his new house on Bridge street. Arbor Day will be Thursday, April 20 this year. So says the Governor.

John Kellogg has returned from Mackinaw. He reports about 3 feet of snow.

The ice has broken in Grand river, and the water is going down very rapidly.

The sugar party last week was not a big success financially but all enjoyed a good time.

Look out for the counterfeit dollar. It is said there is a large number in circulation.

The new ads. in JOURNAL show that business has opened for the spring in Lowell.

We are ready to print election tickets and slips. Please get them in as early as possible.

Mrs. J. Krum of Langsburg Shawassaw Co. is the guest of Dr. Goodsell of this village.

About the only contagious disease in town is "surprise party." Quite a number have got it bad.

The post-office closes from 2 o'clock to 5 p. m. to-day, on account of death of Postmaster General Howe.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Linton of Cascade, on March 20, a fine 104 pound boy. Jimmie feels big.

A Young Folks' sugar social will be held at the residence of Dr. Clark next week Tuesday evening.

Mr. A. W. Morgan returned to Dakota last week. He has been spending the winter with Lowell folks.

W. F. Wurzburg of the popular dry goods house of Grand Rapids has an ad in this week's JOURNAL.

Mr. C. Burnett of this village has been dangerously sick with lung fever for some time it is reported doing well at present.

Elder Van Deusen, a Seventh Day Adventist of Lowell, lectured in A. O. U. W. hall, at Grand Rapids Saturday last.

The dam at Springbrook mill is being repaired and the mill will be in working order again probably by the first of next week.

There will be a sugar social had at Train's Hotel under the auspices of the Congregational society to-night. Box elder and maple sugar.

J. C. Wilson lost a valuable four year old mare with distemper. This makes the second valuable horse J. C. has lost in the past five weeks.

Postmaster General Timothy O. Howe died of pneumonia at 2 o'clock Sunday morning at the residence of his nephew, Col. J. H. Howe, of Kenosha, Wis.

The remains of J. Howard Payne, author of "Home Sweet Home," have been brought to his native country for burial.

On March 21st, by Rev. D. L. Eaton at the residence of the brides father in Boston, John B. Cashman to Bessie Howe both of Greenville.

In the Village of Lowell March 21st, A. D. 1883, Mr. Milton J. Rogers of Lowell Mich. to Miss Ada E. Chase, of Lowell, Mich., by Milton A. Perry, Esq.

The "citizens" of Lowell township hold a caucus at Train's Hall, on Saturday at 8:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating township officers.

Messrs. Horner & Davis, from New York are in this village for the purpose of buying horses to ship to the east. Their headquarters are at Elgar Morse's stable.

At the Annual Meeting of the Congregational Church last evening March 26th, Dr. Grant was elected Deacon in place of John Wilson, deceased. I. E. Strong, Clerk. Wm. Chapman, Treasurer, and George Powelson and Henry Stone ushers.

It is reported that J. C. Train will start the Stiff & Stiff flouring mill in a short time.

Subject at the Congregational church "Lot and his wife fleeing from Sodom." Sabbath school concert in the evening.

Republicans of Lowell will hold their caucus at Music Hall, on Saturday March 31. All Republicans should be present.

Lost.--Between Lowell and Bowne on Saturday last, two certificates on the Lowell National Bank, one No. 1912, and one 1913, and about \$35 in cash. Finder please leave the property at the bank.

The party at Mrs. J. C. Moore's Tuesday evening was as much of a surprise as they generally are. Every one seemed to have a very enjoyable time. Good old fashioned games, maple sugar and "sich" yum, yum.

It has been ascertained that the body found near Prairie Creek was not the remains of Caleb Dutcher but of some unknown tramp. Caleb has been seen in the flesh since the finding of the body.

There will be a sugar party at the Vergennes Grange Hall on Friday evening, March 30th. Speaking and music will be the programme, besides eating warm sugar and other delicacies. Every body go and take the rest. Bill 75 cents.

We were misinformed last week in regard to Jas. S. Dougall having rent d his elevator. He has secured the services of Mr. J. J. Holmes a practical miller of long experience and is now prepared to grind feed and mill in a short time put in machinery for making flour as he thinks an exclusive custom mill where farmers can obtain the flour from their own wheat is much needed in Lowell.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Michigan, bearing date March 20, 1883. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co. Mechanical Experts & Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

F. T. Davies, Marquette, Device for supplying steam to the cylinders of steam engines; H. H. Hutchins, Fennville, Wire stretcher; W. H. Mayo, St. Joseph Knitting-machine; J. H. Snyder, Fruitport, Horse collar; H. H. Taylor Detroit, Metal screw machine; J. Vincent Jr. St. James, Stove and other sheet metal pipes.

The following from the Lansing Republican is entitled to careful reading and candid consideration: Previous to 1875 the political prohibitionist argued that the extent of the liquor traffic depended on the number of saloons, and that men would not drink unless the temptation was brought before them. When a stringent tax law went into effect and crushed out thousands of saloons, then these one-day apostles concluded that a new dispensation was necessary, and began to argue that the increase or reduction of saloons had nothing to do with the amount of drinking. In fact, 23 saloons in a city would sell the same amount of intoxicants as 44, and that 3,444 saloons would sell just as much as 6,444, despite the fact that there are 99 less townships, villages, and cities in Michigan to-day with saloons than in 1875. Political prohibitionists also argue that the present tax law protects and licenses the business of liquor selling. This is also an erroneous position. The tax law was framed for the sole purpose of crushing out, restricting, and prohibiting the traffic, and such has been the result. Members of the legislature who really wish to bring about beneficial and practical results in the temperance work, should ever bear in mind that the decisions of our courts declare the Michigan tax law no license to the liquor dealer, but its main object is antagonism to the accursed traffic. Temperance reform has taken a mighty stride in this state during the past seven years, and we ask every true friend to hold on to all that is good and allow no backward steps to be taken. While a tax law is in force it is the duty of every prohibitionist to give his moral aid and support to its enforcement; should a prohibitory measure ever take its place, it would then be the duty of every friend of taxation to do his part, although his particular ideas of how the work should be carried on might not be embodied in the law in force. True friends of the temperance cause are to be found both in the ranks of the taxationists and prohibitionists. The whole question is one for the people, and that is a strong reason why the present prohibitory amendment to the constitution, now before the legislature, should be submitted. Every friend is in favor of such action. The temperance sentiment of the state must not be divided. Let the people decide as to whether they will have taxation or prohibition, and then let law-abiding citizens acquiesce in such legislation and work harmoniously and mightily together in promoting the great cause which looks to the glory and salvation of degraded humanity.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., Mar. 28, 1883.

Ladies List.--Mrs. Lizzie Blough, Miss Lou Comstock, Miss Milly Clark, Mrs. Delilah Halpine, Mrs. Sarah M. McKinstry, Mrs. Melissa Titus.

Gents List.--R. Britton, Alonzo Gardner, Isaac Hedge, 2 letters.

Persons calling for these letters will please say advertised and give date of notice. MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

CANNON'S ROAR Mrs. F. W. Lacey and Mrs. Ed. Patrick are each the happy mother of a fine girl.

Mrs. Sidney Weller died on Friday the 23rd inst. Funeral services at the Bostwick Lake Church, Sunday the 25th, Rev. D. L. Eaton officiating. She leaves a husband, a large family of children the youngest of which is about three weeks old, and a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Greenback Caucus Thursday the 29th, at Schoonmakers Hall.

Two suits have been held in Justice Baker's court within the last week.

The following is the Republican township nominations: Supervisor, W. S. Johnson. Clerk, Thomas Noy.

Treasurer, B. M. Hoag. Justice, Robt. Dockery. School Insp., B. E. Scott. High Com., Geo. Ladner. Drain "Joseph Keech. Constables, B. M. Hoag, Daniel Keech, Henry Farr, Chas. Judson.

Mrs. Johnson of Hastings, is visiting sister, Mrs. James Howard.

Mrs. Comton will move back to Cannonburg this week.

Miss B. Cavenagh will teach the McCabe school the coming spring term. C. Annon.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for April, among which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 in gold to the one telling us how many verses there are in the Old Testament Scriptures by April 19th 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 16th, 1883. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May Monthly in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; cut it out. Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

Railroad Meeting. On Tuesday evening, March 27th, the citizens of Lowell, in response to call therefor, met at the office of Robert Hunter Jr. to consider the project of a railroad running from Battle Creek, via Hastings through this village, and on to the north.

Robert Hunter, Jr., was chosen chairman and Myron H. Walker, Secy. E. W. Dodge, Esq., then stated the object of the meeting, was if possible, to secure connection with the Grand Trunk Railroad at Battle Creek. That large sums of money had been expended in the K. L. & N. M. R. R. scheme, that miles of the road had been graded, and our efforts for a southern outlet had been completely frustrated by the lethargy of certain Kalamazoo, evidently; and that to secure another railroad running to this village, it was manifest that we must strike hands with the Battle Creek movement.

After considerable discussion the following gentlemen were appointed a committee, to proceed to Battle Creek and ascertain what was needed to perfect this object, viz: E. W. Dodge, Esq., Chandler Johnson and William Pullen.

The following resolution was then adopted. That we, the citizens of Lowell and Stockholders in the K. L. & N. M. R. R. Co. do hereby pledge our best endeavors to aid in securing a road to connect this village with the city of Battle Creek, via Hastings.

After which the meeting adjourned to wait the call of the committee. Signed M. H. WALKER, Secy.

Mr. Dodge will speak at Battle Creek on Thursday evening in the interest of this project.

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

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Cass Madison a daughter.

Prof. S. F. Kennedy and wife, now of Lakeview, made a flying visit to Grattan the first of this week.

Mr. Cass Madison has been confined to the house some time with rheumatism. Grandma Trask has been sick the past few weeks. Reported better.

Mrs. Geo. Casner is very sick with inflammation of the lungs and is threatened with pneumonia. Dakota is getting her share of our population. A number start for that "land of promise" this Monday morning.

The Union school at the Center, closed March 23.--L. B. Hull and Miss Ollie Miller teachers. The "Grattan Bazar" a lively paper, was read by Bert Lessiter followed by other interesting literary exercises. It has proved a very successful term.

Miss Callie Ramsdell has returned from Valparaiso Ind., where she has been studying music for months, bringing a high recommendation as a teacher of the organ or piano, also in voice culture.

March 23, at Grattan Church the Amateur Co., gave a second rendering of the "Fireman," finishing with "The Darkie's Stratagem" which "brought down the house." Musicians; Messrs. "Wild" Howe, and son, and Filkins.

MAUD. The Republican electors of Bowne Center, on Thursday, March 29th, at two o'clock, sharp P. M. for the purpose of nominating a Town Ticket for the coming election.

Dated at Bowne, March 19th. By order of Republican Committee.

Parties wishing anything in the mount or grave stone line would do well to call at the Lowell Marble Works and see the best stock ever brought to Lowell. Those ordering work for the next 30 days will receive a reduction in prices. 40w2

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

DISOLUTION 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 under-akers goods W. W. Lang.

AT HOME AND ABROAD: At Church and theatre, in the counting house and work room, in fact everywhere is heard that hacking cough, inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Be wise in time. Immediate relief and cure can be cheaply obtained. HUNT'S BALSAAM will surely give you relief from these Throat and Lung troubles that often terminate in death. Instant relief in Croup, and a salubrious of Whooping Cough. Your consumptive friend will be greatly benefited. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold by Hunt & Hunter.

The Charter Election for the Village of Lowell will be held at the restaurant of Wm. B. Bickert in said village on Tuesday, April 24, 1883, for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz: One (1) President. One (1) Assessor. One (1) Treasurer. One (1) Marshal.

The polls of said election will be opened between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon and continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. F. A. Sumnerlin, Recorder of the village of Lowell.

HATS--latest and best styles at the store of Howard and Pease.

HOWARD & PEASE,

They are now opening and receiving daily their Spring purchases of Clothing, Hats and Gents furnishing goods, they will show the most complete line of these goods ever shown in Lowell and at the lowest prices. Ever know the long severe winter and dull trade among Wholesale Houses East, has caused the lowest prices to be made that have been known since the war. We have taken advantage of the hard trade among Wholesale Men and purchased much larger than otherwise. Now we are prepared to offer you the greatest bargains ever given in Mens, Boys and Youths clothing. In Blue Flannel suits we will show you the best line outside of Detroit, and at the lowest prices. The celebrated Sawyer goods in all grades, Hamilton mixtures, &c, &c, at rock bottom prices for cash. We feel to thank you for your patronage during the Fall and Winter and fully realize you appreciate a Cash Store. Where they mark their goods in plain figures. And represent their goods as they are. Trusting for a continuance of your trade

We remain yours

HOWARD & PEASE,

Store on the bridge.

J. Q. LOOK,

—We have just received a fine and complete line of—

Wall Paper and Borders

—for Spring Trade embracing new and elegant designs, Ceiling Decorations etc.,—

Cloth Curtains

In all the new Styles and Colors. We are Agents for Sherwin, Williams & Co. celebrated Mixed Paints. We guarantee these Paints strictly pure and if they are not entirely satisfactory to those who use them we will refund the money. Also Detroit White Lead Co. Mixed Paints and Snydam, Laurance & Co. Perfection Mixed Paints. We will sell the following well known brands of strictly pure lead: Snydam, Laurance & Co., Eckstein, Hills & Co. and U. S. White Lead Co. Paint Brushes, Oils and Varnishes, Fire Proof Paint for Barns, Roofs &c, in fact every thing in the Paint Line, Books and Stationery. A full stock of Drugs, Medicines and Fancy Goods. Oil Cakes by the Ton or in less quantity. Thinking the public for liberal patronage in the past, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

J. Q. LOOK,

UNION BLOCK, LOWELL MICH.

For lame Back, Side or Chest use Shiloh's Pectoral Plaster. Price 25 cents

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

WANTED.--500 Cords Green hard wood at Clark & Smith's.

For the next 60 days I will sell my entire stock of furniture at cost. Those desiring furniture will do well to call and examine my stock. 39w3. H. H. Shepherd.

CASH PAID for Ox bow timber by F. C. Wright, west of depot, Lowell. 15w6.

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WANTED. Stave Bolts, for which I will pay \$3.50 per cord for Red Oak, and \$3.00 per cord for Elm. F. O. TAFT. 33w7

For Sale Cheap. An excellent family horse, sound, gentle and kind. Also covered buggy, harness, robes, &c. Inquire at the JOURNAL office.

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Can any one bring us a case of liver or kidney complaint that electric bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters will prove. Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed.

Maple syrup at Clark & Smith's. Mixed pickles at Clark & Smith's.

Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer imparts a fine gloss and freshness to the hair, and is highly recommended by physicians, clergymen 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.

Oysters by the qt or gal, at Clark & Smith's.

WANTED. Stave bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire F. O. Taft at Lowell depot. 13w7.

Apple Jelly at Clark & Smith's.

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

