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JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

E. Train has recently received a pension.

Jas. Todd, of Ionia, was in town Friday.

C. B. Fox, of Ovid made us a call Friday.

D. M. Church, was in town over Sunday.

J. W. Thom, of Lansing, was in town Friday.

Wm. Bookey, of Ada, was in town Friday.

H. W. Green, of Grattan, was on our streets Friday.

S. F. Coleman, of Grand Rapids, was in town Friday.

A. M. Hill, of Leslie, was in town on business Friday.

Dr. L. D. Wood, of Grand Rapids, was in town Sunday.

Arbor day was not observed very generally in Lowell.

Robt. Gilmer, of Grand Rapids, was in town Friday.

Jas. Bingham, of Stanton, was in town Friday.

J. W. Caulfield, of Grand Rapids, was in town Friday.

J. H. Dawson, of Blanchard, was about town Saturday.

J. W. Vanderhule has moved his paint shop to the east side.

C. D. Hodges sold three horses at Grand Rapids for \$400.

See the new ad. of the Boston Store in another column.

J. W. Denton, of Keene, smiled upon us Thursday.

Grand temperance rally next Sabbath evening at Train's hall.

Dennis O'Brien is moving his saloon from the west to the east side.

Norman Strong sold to A. B. Grant, M. D., lot 4, block 7, for \$350.

Jno. McCormick, of Pewamo, made Lowell a hasty visit Thursday.

Frank Lee, of Stanton, a former citizen of Lowell, was in town last week.

Vanamburgh's circus is to appear at Grand Rapids some time next month.

Prof. G. B. Balcom intends making a trip to Petokey on business soon.

C. D. Hodges has sold to Chas. Morse lot 5, block 16, Lowell, for \$500.

Freeman S. Jones has sold to C. Edmunds part lots 9 and 10, block 3, for \$3,900.

J. E. Ackerson and wife, of Grand Rapids, were visiting friends in Lowell Sunday.

Chas. Kniffin has returned from his northern trip feeling well satisfied with Lowell.

F. C. Johnson, of Greenville has opened the Bazaar store in the Bank block.

Dudley S. Reed has sold the south half of lots 5, 6 and 7 in Lowell to Plum Bell for \$700.

Eli Cummins, of Grand Rapids, was looking after his interests in Lowell Saturday.

Warren Langley, at one time a resident of Lowell, now of Hobart, was in town last week.

C. G. Stone, one of Lowell's enterprising dry goods merchants, was in Grand Rapids Sunday.

In a fight on Saturday evening a fellow named Johnson was pulled in by the marshal.

Martin Stiff has been confined to his bed for some time with a severe attack of pneumonia.

The Grand Rapids Leader has been enlarged and is, if possible a livelier journal than ever.

Cornelius Corliss, of Six Lakes, formerly of Lowell, was buried in the Lowell cemetery on Friday.

Cable power has been put in from G. Kopf's furniture shop to E. W. Avery & Son's shop on Monroe street.

It's a cold day when our friend Fulkerson, gets left, but they say he got badly left one evening recently.

The saloon formerly owned by C. A. Spaulding, in Train's hotel, is now under the management of C. D. Hodges.

A new fence has been built around the H. Nash tenement house, which adds materially to its appearance.

J. W. Hine, of the JOURNAL, spent Sunday at home. He thinks the legislature may arrange to adjourn about the 15th of June.

The JOURNAL office turned out a job in five colors, for E. W. Avery & Son, this week, that will compare favorably with any city work.

The telephone line from Stanton to Grand Rapids, was completed as far as Lowell last Saturday. The telephone exchange in Lowell will be at Hunt & Hunter's drug store.

J. Churches, the "tater" man from Detroit, has been picking up a large quantity of potatoes in this vicinity, having shipped over 18,000 bushels from Lowell this year. He is a right good fellow and made many friends here. Come again, Churches.

J. W. Cole, of Cincinnati, was in town Monday.

Ionia let a hard crowd loose in Lowell Monday.

Jas. Munson, of Grand Rapids in town Monday.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. George Parker Friday, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Farrell's fair store has been removed to 3 doors east of the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Thomas are happy in the possession of a girl baby, born April 26.

The celebration of the sixty fourth anniversary of Oddfellowship at Grand Rapids Thursday was a grand and enjoyable affair.

Geo. Courtlander, a former resident of Lowell, but now of Grand Rapids spent a few days in town last week.

R. A. Wellensten, of Grand Rapids, was in town Friday, arranging for his concert, which is billed for Friday, May 4.

The Kent county Teachers' Association will meet at the supervisors' room in Grand Rapids, Friday evening, May 11th.

The JOURNAL is turning out the programme for the Homeopathic Society's annual meeting at Lansing, May 15 and 16.

George Giles went to the Rapids Monday to see the game of ball between the Grand Rapids team and the champions of the world—the Chicago's.

A number of personal friends assembled at the residence of Seth T. Robinson on the 30th to celebrate the eighty-sixth birthday of Grandma Leslie.

Another building boom at Lowell this spring. For a "moss bound village" Lowell does very well.—[Freeport Herald.

The article published in the JOURNAL recently regarding a piece of hickory carved by ants, is being copied by nearly all our exchanges.

A had break in the sidewalk near the crosswalk in front of the Weatherwax store caused considerable grumbling last week.

Text at the Congregational church Sunday morning: "For lo! the winter is passed; the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds has come and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."

On Thursday last at Plainfield, the boiler in R. Cope's portable mill exploded, doing considerable damage. D. Johnson, fireman, was badly injured. The steam gauge at the time indicated that the boiler had 80 pounds of steam on it at the time of the explosion and was blowing off.

No less than a dozen items appeared in last Saturday's Grand Rapids Democrat which were stolen bodily from the JOURNAL. The Democrat calls this "Catholic charity."

A young lad from Grand Rapids by the name of Hoogerhyde was recently sent to the Ionia prison, and we are requested to state that it is not Eli Hoogerhyde's son, as some had supposed.

Programme for L. L. C. May 11th: Response at roll call, with a quotation on the subject of love; the progress of the arts of design in America, by Mrs. Peck; Lady painters, Mrs. Hicks; recitation, Mrs. Pease; the budget, Mrs. Barber.

Mr. Albert W. Hine, a popular and prominent young Lowell merchant, nephew of Senator Hine, and at one time a resident of this city and a bright and shining light in the membership of the meteoric Grand Rapids Lowell club—long since gone to glory—will be married upon Tuesday evening next at Lowell to Miss Tillie Robinson, a pretty and accomplished young lady of the village. Mr. F. W. Hine, who is a cousin of the gentleman, with others from this city, will attend.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.

Extensive preparations are being made for the 33rd anniversary of the settlement of Santa Fe, New Mexico. They call it the Tertio-Millennial, and the name is no more novel than the immense list of attractions presented in the programme. This is a good year to see New Mexico, and the celebration and exposition are sufficient inducements to make the trip of themselves. A descriptive pamphlet will be sent on application to the General Manager at Santa Fe.

In order to hide its own sins, we presume, the Grand Rapids Democrat says the JOURNAL has stolen items from that paper without giving credit. This is a downright lie and we will make the Democrat pay a present of \$5 if he will point out a single instance since we took charge of the JOURNAL where we have used an item from the Democrat without credit. Either the Democrat or its correspondent here will not or cannot truthfully say that we have stolen an item from them. Items taken from the JOURNAL we want due credit for and shall "do just as we wish to be done by."

The Bell Telephone Company are setting poles through Lowell for a telephone line which, when completed, will connect Lowell with Grand Rapids, Ionia, Detroit and other towns throughout the state. Aside from the cheaper rates that are promised, it will be a great accommodation to the people of Lowell, for heretofore the telegraph office has been kept at the depot, a mile from the business center. This line is to be run

through on its own poles and will be independent, thus forming a competitive line that will be independent, thus forming a competitive line that will be greatly appreciated by the people.—[Detroit Free Press.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Kalamazoo, Lowell and Northern Rail Road at Music hall, Lowell, on Monday, May 7th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Important business will be transacted, and all stockholders, and every citizen interested in the matter are urged to be present.

Lansing Letter.

Four months of the legislative session gone and at least one more month to go before final adjournment.

The "local option" village incorporation bill was called back from the House by the Governor and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State. It is, therefore, a law.

Senator Pennington's railroad bill passed the senate with an amendment which defeats the object of the bill.

A large amount of insurance legislation is going through this session, favorable to the mutual and co-operative companies.

The special committee appointed to investigate charges against the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Flint have reported. They do not find criminal negligence at the institution.

Early in the session many members were much prejudiced against the Fish Commission, by reason of internal dissensions. Later developments bring the Commission into more favorable light. They are doing good work and it is gratifying to know that our fishing interests are receiving the careful attention they deserve. "Figures that do not lie" show that investments by the State in this direction have paid a big per cent.

The prohibitory amendment will not be submitted to the people. The resolution was brought up in the House the other day and received only 57 votes, ten votes short of the requisite number. In the Senate it received 20 votes, lacking two votes of the requisite two-thirds. Another effort will be made in each house to pass it but it is very evident that it has received its highest vote already.

Many Democrats are very wroth over the Governor's action in signing the local option bill that went through by non-attention or default. It will be a "cold day" when another bill gets through with a "harmless" amendment tacked to it.

Emma Abbot and company entertained the Lansingites Friday night with "Martha." The opera house was crowded and the verdict was favorable to Emma.

A little hitch in the Saranac charter bill occurred last week by reason of some amendments changing the powers of the council. It will probably be fixed up satisfactorily this week and put on file without delay.

Senator White's local option bill died in the Senate, receiving only ten votes in its favor.

Senator Hine's libel bill was reported in the House precisely as it was introduced in the Senate, save one slight change which does not materially alter the text or intent of the bill.

Michigan has had few secretaries of the Senate equal to Secretary Hoskins. He fills the position admirably.

If I write to the JOURNAL from here after the first of June you may expect an exhibition of bad temper in every communication. We are bound to "fight it out on this line" but don't want it to "take all summer." J. W. II.

South Boston Breezes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fletcher last Saturday.

J. F. Gilley has changed the appearance of his dwelling with paint.

Mr. Soule, (one of the keepers in the S. H. of C. of Ionia) and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton last week.

Miss Flora Aldrich commenced school in the N. B. School district on the 23rd inst.

Joseph Coe, a boy that has been at work for Mr. Freeman is very sick at Mr. Freeman's house.

The recent rain has helped the appearance of what some, but it is very spotted yet.

So. Boston is to be represented at the sheep shearing festival at Ionia.

S. K. Remington attended the State Bee Association at Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burr buried a little child on Monday.

Fallsburgh Facts.

Our new miller, Mr. Hadden, is putting the mill in good running order. Some new machinery is soon to be added.

Mrs. W. H. Moon, one of the delegates of the W. C. T. U. of Keene, attended the convention at Muskegon last

week.

Mrs. Jas. Tredemck is again very sick. There is but slight hope of her recovery.

Mr. J. Bedford of Portville, N. Y. was called last week to attend his aged mother whose serious illness was mentioned in the JOURNAL two weeks ago.

Riddell has sold his farm for \$2900.

Mrs. Wallace Davenport is a little better.

Chas. Wooding is demolishing the old house preparatory to building a new one.

Mrs. L. Hooper is failing.

Mrs. Maria L. Allen has gone to Canada.

\$800 damages was awarded the plaintiff in the suit of Cassel Mason, vs Jennie D. Holden.

Corra Converse, a little daughter of Mrs. M. Converse is extremely sick with inflammation of the bowels.

Mrs. A. Willett received a visit this week from a brother whom she had not seen for more than thirty years.

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 buying, selling or using, Alcohol or Mal Beverages, Wine and other intoxicants.

MEETINGS.

Alto W. C. T. U. meets each alternate Friday at 8 o'clock P. M. Miss M. E. Miller, Sec'y; Mrs. W. T. Remington, Pres.

West Boyne W. C. T. U. meets the second Tuesday of each month. Miss Martha Wood, Sec'y; Mrs. James Cobb, Pres.

West Lowell W. C. T. U. meets the third Thursday of each month. Mrs. Wm. Clark, Sec'y; Mrs. S. E. Curtis, Pres.

Circumstances beyond our control has caused the suspension of our "Temperance Column" for a short time. We find that our sisters of the W. C. T. U. do not like the idea of giving it up, and we hope, with their aid, to make it better in the future than it has been in the past. And now one thought to the members of the W. C. T. U. everywhere. You all have tested times for meetings, and it is not possible, always, for everyone to attend. Will you not then, in prayer, remember the meeting and its object at home. Ours is a Christian organization, and the Christian's strongest weapon and shield is prayer. If we ask in faith, believing, we shall receive.

John B. Gough says it is individual work that is going to reform the world and bring it back to God. And we believe it, and that each individual should begin by reforming him or herself.

The Arkansas legislature took a Sunday pleasure excursion before adjournment, with a band of music and liquor accompaniments, all at public expense. Temperance men of that state are waging a rebellion at this sort of taxation and no representation.—[Union Signal.

One of the "signs of the times" is the improvement of newspapers in regard to temperance news, where one year ago no notice was taken whatever of the temperance question. There are a large number yet that seem to prefer to chronicle defeats rather than successes. But, courage sisters, a little leaven will in time leaven the whole lump.

Three of the suits brought against the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. for damages for injuries received in the Spuyten Duyvil disaster, has been settled by the company, to the amount of nearly \$40,000. So much for carrying drunken legislators.

The Supreme court of California has affirmed the decision of a lower court, that drunkenness is no excuse for crime, and that no man who voluntarily made himself drunk would lose no responsibility because he committed a crime while laboring under the self-imposed insanity. That sort of talk from the bench is as good as a temperance lecture.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF A DRUNKARD.

I die a wretched sinner, and leave to the world a worthless reputation, a wicked example, and a memory that is only fit to perish. I leave to my parents sorrow and bitterness of soul all the days of their lives. I leave to my brothers and sisters shame and grief and the reproach of their acquaintances. I leave my wife widowed and heartbroken and a life of lonely struggling with want and suffering. I leave my children a tainted name and ruined position, a pitiful ignorance, and the mortifying recollection of a father who, by his life, disgraced humanity, and at his premature death joined the great company of those who are never to enter the Kingdom of God.—[Selected.

WE LEAD THEM ALL

IN LOW PRICES.

Howard, Pease & Co

Look for their Sign Across the Street.

They have moved to their new store in Jones block. Clothing lower than ever seen in Lowell. We believe in the old saying—"A nimble shilling is better than a slow dollar." We shall offer you the greatest bargains ever seen in Lowell. Remember all our Overcoats—Men's Boys', Youths'—till June 1st, 33 1-3 off. All our spring overcoats at 1-3 off. Won't it pay you to see these goods? If you are going to want an overcoat this fall, don't let this chance pass you. See our suits for \$4 to \$25. Don't pass our all-wool suits at \$7.50 to \$9.00 and silk mixed at \$11. Silk lined, equal to custom-made, at \$8 to \$22. See the new worsteds in wide-binding In boys' and youths' we have the best line at the lowest ever seen in this place. Shoddy goods we won't have. Our goods are all marked in plain figures. Our aim is to give you more goods and better goods for the amount of money than any other house in the State.

Goods Well Bought are Half Sold. Our Mr. Howard being in the market all the time give us the advantage of all the

LOW PRICES

See our Linen Coats at 25 cents, worth \$1.25. See our Dusters at 99c, worth 1.50. Straw hats at 3c each—Five cases of these. If they are too poor to wear they are cheap to cover the scare crows in your corn field. Don't let our unlaundried shirts at 45 cents go by. These are the greatest bargain ever shown; sold everywhere at 75 cents. The Ladies' patent pocket Rubber Circulars. Ladies you should see this, at \$1.25, sold everywhere at \$1.75. See the fine goods we keep in Clothing, Furnishings, Hats, Trunks and Bags. All goods as represented or money refunded.

HOWARD, PEASE & CO.,

JONES' NEW BLOCK.

Lowell, Michigan, April 1883.

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.—

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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 Strydam, Laurance & Co. Perfection Mixed Paints. We sell the following well known brands of strictly pure lead: Strydam, 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.

Go to J. C. West & Co's. for pure drugs and medicines at lowest prices. 437

COLLAR & WEEKES.

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

The best quality of dye woods and dye stuffs can be found at J. C. West & Co's.

Parties wishing anything in the monument 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 price.

Don't buy Embroideries anywhere else COLLAR & WEEKES.

Ayers Sassaaparilla being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective dose for dose, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

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

Don't go by. Stop at the store of Howard & Pease on the Bridge and look over their new stock of clothing, furnishings goods robes, blankets, hats and caps &c. Everything new and sold at bottom prices.

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

Hall's Vegetable Sialian 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.

(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 in the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed.

BECAUSE WE KNOW IT PAYS.

Large profits are things of the past, yet so Dry Goods merchants stick to it and GET LEFT.

COME AND SEE U

WE WILL TREAT YOU WELL AND SAVE YOU MONEY.

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JAS. W. HINE, EDITOR. Lowell, Mich., May 21, 1883.

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Actually the shortest line by 241 miles between Detroit, Southern Michigan and all points in the east and south-west from and over the districts of Michigan.

Church Directory. M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets.

Congregational Church—Corner Hudson and Spring streets.

Catholic Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 20, 1881 and on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter.

Baptist Church—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets.

Methodist Church—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets.

Episcopal Church—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets.

Presbyterian Church—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets.

W. O. Taft, Lowell Agent. Gen. Ft. & Pass. Act., Detroit.

A. O. U. W. Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Fridays of each month.

Our "Intelligence Office." Under this head advertisements of "rents and other notices will be inserted."

FOR SALE—A house and lot on easy terms. Inquire of S. P. HICKS, Lowell.

LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Tuesday of each week.

VEGETABLES—Onions 20¢ @ 40¢ bu. Potatoes selected 40¢ @ 50¢ bu.

POULTRY—Dressed chickens 11¢. Dressed geese and ducks 13¢.

SEEDS—Cloverseed paying \$8.00 to \$8.25. Timothy Seed \$2.25 to selling.

HIDES—Hides, Green 9¢, dry 10 to 14. California Green 8¢, dry 10.

WOOD—Oak 16 to 20 in. Blks gr 1.00 to 1.25. Spruce 1.10 to 1.15.

MISCELLANEOUS—Butter choice fresh roll 15¢. Eggs per doz fresh 13¢.

NUTS—Butternuts per bu 40¢. Walnuts 40¢ Hickory nuts 50¢ and 60¢ per bu.

GRAIN—Wheat 70 to 77. Buckwheat, c. Corn 45¢, Rye 50¢ Barley 35¢ to 40¢.

FRUITS—Apples per bu 20 to 50¢. Peaches dnd per lb 12 to 15¢.

Flour and Feed—Flour 2 20 to 230. Flour No 1 Roller proc 2 80 to 3 00.

MEATS—Dressed beef 75 to 87.50. Dressed beef 75 to 87.50.

LUMBER—Fine common 27 to 30. Selected com 30 to 35. 2d headed Flooring 30 to 35.

The All Powerful Art Journal. The late Manager Donnelly, of one and another New York theater, was an illiterate person with a vein of drollery.

When every other person who came up to the window seemed to want to be dead-headed, a card was shoved at him bearing a name just now forgotten and the words "The Adeline, which was the name of a monthly magazine of very great pretensions and very limited circulation."

"What is that?" asked the manager. "My card, 'The Adeline,' was replied with great dignity. "The what?"

"The Adeline." "And what is the—'The Adeline.'" "A periodical devoted to art," was the rejoinder, as the applicant for free admission turned away pompously.

"Oh, I beg your pardon. Come right back here. An art journal! Do let me give you a prospectus box." Philadelphia Press.

The oldest three of the colored women in New York are Rebecca Hamilton, aged 115, born in Connecticut, Hannah Smith, seven years her junior, a native of Virginia, and Elizabeth Weeks, born in Baltimore, aged 102 years.

Most Profitable Vegetable Crop.

Which is the most profitable crop to grow? is a question often asked. The answer depends on circumstances and soil; climate, capital and labor all must be considered before deciding.

One thing we wish to impress on farmers is the mistake they make in discarding certain vegetables because they are troublesome to grow. We must not forget that the easier a crop can be produced the cheaper it sells, and the higher the price the greater the profit, even when labor is increased.

For instance, if a crop be easily produced on an acre at a cost of \$10 which sells for \$20 there would be a clear profit of \$10 for the acre. For two acres the output would be \$20 and the profit \$20. But if we place the \$20 worth of labor on one acre and derive \$20 of profit, the receipts and expenses of the easy and more laborious crops would be the same, but one-half the land will be saved by the growing of a crop that requires double labor.

If a bushel of corn sells for \$1, and the farmer takes the value of 75 cents to produce it, he is really selling his labor and not the corn, for the actual substance taken from the soil by the corn is but a fraction of its value. In our large markets these vegetables that require care, and nice management and much labor to produce them bring high prices, the rates being high because farmers will not grow them until they feel sure of not being reimbursed for the outlay, but a profit must also be the result.

On small farms, where the owner wants more land because he is idle a part of the time, those crops should be grown that call for all his labor, as the sales in market will return good wages for the work. Selling labor on the farm that would otherwise be wasted is as important as cultivating, feeding or any other part of the management. Farmers Magazine.

Greeley Outdone in Politeness. Before the days of railroads Greeley left Utica one morning in a stage coach. His only fellow-passenger was a gentleman of prepossessing appearance, with whom he fell into conversation.

After awhile the stranger drew a cigar case from his pocket and offered its contents to Mr. Greeley for him to take in a cigar. He declined the polite offer, and the conversation was resumed. Presently the gentleman, taking a cigar from the case, put it in his mouth, and returned the case to his pocket. While they were talking he abruptly but courteously remarked to Mr. Greeley:

"I hope, sir, you have no objection to a cigar?"

"None in the world," answered Greeley, "when it is not lighted."

"Oh, replied the gentleman, 'I had not the remotest thought of lighting it!'"

"Then and there," said Mr. Greeley, laughing "was the only time I ever was beaten in politeness. I afterwards ascertained that my victor was the famous Capt. Sherman, of Lake Champlain."

AUCTION AUCTION. ATTENTION FARMERS ATTENTION—EVERYBODY—

I shall sell at public auction my stock of agricultural implements, castings of Plows of all kinds; Cultivators, Mowing machines Drags, Kettles, Timber, Coal, common plow-points, Cutter plow-points land-slides, mould-boards clevises, sleigh shoes; etc., etc., on Saturday, May 12th, 1883, commencing at 1 P. M., at my fourdry (formerly John Taylor's) in the Village of Lowell. Terms of sale: cash for all sums less than \$10; approved notes on short time for greater sums.

Farmers, this is your chance for saving money. Remember the time and place. HORATIO N. TAYLOR.

Advised Letters. LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., May 2, 1883.

Ladies List.—Miss Corn Clements, Mrs. Corn Decker, Miss Martha Shepard, Mrs. Nettie Smith, Miss Agnes Verlin.

Gents List.—Wm. Decker, Addison Hatch, E. C. Miller, Mr. William McKay Mr. Bertie Potter, Mr. Isaac Weaver.

Foreign.—Miss Emmie Myers, Mr. Donald Mackay.

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

NEARER TO NATURE. Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free, of J. Q. Look.

No other preparation so concentrates and combines blood-purifying, vitalizing, enriching and invigorating qualities as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Quality should be considered when making comparisons.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Saturday the 20th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John Scott, late of Grand Rapids in said county deceased.

On reading and filing the final account duly verified, Margaret Scott administratrix of said estate:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 28th day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the examination and allowance of said account and that the heirs at law of 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 said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, That said administratrix give notice of the premises interested in said estate of the pendency of said account and the examination thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Local Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. C. W. RUSSELL, JUDGE OF PROBATE. ANSLAN B. MASSON, Register.

NOTICE OF LETTING BRIDGE CONTRACT.—Public notice is hereby given, that C. G. Merriman, county drain commissioner, of Kent county, in the state of Michigan, will on the 12th day of May, A. D. 1883, at the house of Joseph Kinyon, in the township of Lowell, in said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, there parties for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township, known as the Kinyon Drain, described as follows: Commencing at the S. W. Corner of the section 14 of the S. W. 34 of Sec. 25, thence north five (5) chains fifty (50) links to the place of beginning thence S. 87 deg. W. two (2) chains and ninety (90) links, thence south five (5) chains and ten (10) links, thence west seventy (70) links, thence south fifty eight (58) links, thence west sixty seven (67) links, thence south 3 deg. west four (4) chains and fifteen (15) links.

And that I will then and there proceed to let contracts for the construction of the same by sections as I have appropriated and divided the same and that such contracts will be let to the persons who will do the work according to specifications thereof made by me and now remaining in my office, for the least sum of money and who will give adequate security for the performance of the same within such time as shall be specified in such contracts respectively, the undersigned reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Notice is also hereby given that at the time and place of said letting of contracts the assessment of bonds made by me will be subject to review. Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1883. C. G. MERRIMAN, County drain commissioner of the county of Kent.

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