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JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Mr. Doty, of the firm of Howard, Pease & Co. started for Montana Monday, to look after his mining interest there.

W. E. Keyes left for Stanton Sunday morning and will start for Chicago this week to purchase new goods for the Weatherwax store.

John McPherson has opened a very neat novelty and fancy goods store in the store formerly occupied by Howard, Pease & Co.

The work of excavating for the cellar of the new block being erected by Messrs. John Giles and W. G. Wilson, is progressing rapidly.

A. F. Jones has sold his bus line to C. D. Hodges, the proprietor of Train's hotel this gives Mr. Hodges a chance to still better suit the travelling public.

Mr. Hodges wishes us to say that all persons holding bus tickets given by Mr. Jones can have them redeemed by leaving at Train's hotel this week.

The St. Johns female band announce that they are ready to accept offers for furnishing "sweet music" in any part of the state whenever occasion demands.

We are informed that one of the telephone gang recently through Lowell fell from a telephone pole at Saranac last week, sustaining serious injuries.

Anyone having a good saddle horse for sale at a reasonable figure can find a purchaser by applying at or addressing JOURNAL office, where a sale of two horses can be made if they and prices suit.

The article in last week's JOURNAL, speaking of the return of "Alonzo" Sunderland, should have read "Jesse" Sunderland. He has returned from his southern trip and gone to Cadillac, where he will remain this summer.

P. Salem, of Binghampton, N. Y., at Train's hotel Saturday.

Sylvester Hodges, father of C. D. Hodges, was very ill last week.

The Ionia County Courier is a new paper just started at Portland.

Coopersville feels bad because they are to have no circus this year.

Ed. Morse has bought a half interest in the bus line of Mr. Hodges.

J. W. Donnan has been repainting and otherwise repairing his house.

A. Rogers has sold the west 1/4 of lot 15, block 1, to John Wals. for \$175.

A. T. Jones has sold to F. S. Jones lot 1, block 18, Avery's plat, for \$1,500.

Geo. Beecher is building a new fence around his lot on Jefferson street.

Cedar Springs aspirants for musical honors have organized a cornet band.

Wm. Moore, A. J. Claire, of Freepport, at Train's hotel Saturday.

Mr. C. G. Stone, of the firm of C. G. Stone & Son, is in Chicago buying goods.

A new walk has been built across the street in front of the Jones' block.

Mrs. Hawes, of Grand Rapids formerly of Lowell, was in town last week.

Chas. Turner has been very ill at the house of C. O. Sunderland for some time.

The mother of F. C. Johnson, who died at Greenville was buried in Lowell Friday.

E. F. Denney has been improving the appearance of his residence by repainting.

David Flannigan is building a new house on the corner of King and Monroe streets.

Ed. Robinson, who has been very ill with rheumatic spinal fever, is slowly recovering.

Telephone communication between Grand Rapids and Ionia opened on Thursday.

Francis King is building new fences in front of his tenement houses on Monroe street.

The ball players of the East and West sides play a match game of ball on Tuesday next, if it don't snow.

The Lowell JOURNAL is still complaining of the conduct of Sunday visitors from Ionia and Saranac.—[Ionia Standard.

Monday was the 50th anniversary of the settlement of Dexter Colony on the lands now occupied by the city of Ionia.

D. L. Sterling has erected a warehouse west of McGee's grocery, where he intends to keep all kinds of agricultural implements.

Dr. G. T. Hine, of Pewamo, formerly of Lowell, has sold his interest in the drug store at that place, to Dr. L. D. Sunderlin.

A. Black, former proprietor of the Commercial hotel, has removed to Lansing, and a woman from Belding is said to have leased the hotel.

Miss Maggie McMann, of Lowell, has secured a position as clerk in McArthur's grocery store, Plainfield avenue.—[G. R. Democrat.

The first number of the Ionia County Courier is at hand. It is a bright spicy little sheet and we welcome it among our exchanges.

Mr. H., and they attended a hanging together, the party being a negro. They (Messrs. Hine and Breakeridge) were standing on the hind wheel to awagon and being attracted by a party in a buggy behind them, they stood gazing at the occupants of the buggy and when they looked around to ward the negro, the drop and been pulled and they had not seen him hung after all.

The D. G. H. & M. R. R. Co. have sent the following telegram to the secretary of the West Mich. Farmers' club: "All stations between St. Johns and Grand Haven to Grand Rapids and return at one and one-third for the round trip, June 5 and 6. Freight for exhibition June 5 and 6 will be charged one rate, and upon certificate of the secretary of the West Michigan Farmers' club will be returned free."

The legislative reporter of the Detroit Free Press, referring to an important bill under discussion in the Senate the other day, says: "Senator Fast, is opposing the bill providing for the erection of fish chutes in mill-dams at the expense of the counties in which the dams are situated, called attention to an appropriate quotation from 'Oliver Twist.' Senator Hine replied that he knew very well why the Senator had quoted from 'Oliver Twist'—he wished to play the Dickens with the bill.

Passing the residence of Wm. Barnes one day last week we noticed a high board fence enclosed his house and lot. Upon interrogating a passer-by we learned that Mr. Barnes' father, who the former had brought home from New York State, was slightly demented, and Mr. B. wishing to give him as much freedom as possible, had built the fence so as to allow him the freedom of the yard without his going outside, where harm might come to him.

Chas. Moye, for the past two years the efficient Assistant Postmaster of this place, left on Monday for a few days visit with friends in Lowell after which he will move out to Stockton, California, and enter the employ of a brother. His place at the Post-office will be filled by Mr. Sayles' sister. Charlie was one of our clever young men, and we shall all miss him and his labor among us. He is to do up California in a letter to The Review shortly and in the meanwhile, we join his friendly companions here in wishing him a pleasant passage through the west, and a lucrative position on his arrival at Stockton.—[Ewart Review.

The Lowell JOURNAL talks as though the arrangements were already made to build the Kalamazoo, Lowell and Northern R. R. to Hastings, and that as soon as some other arrangements are made and understood, the railroad would be extended to Lowell. It will be operated in the interests of the Grand Trunk. The JOURNAL also states in reply to an item in the Ionia National, that when the road goes north from Lowell it will go to Belding, and that Stanton can have the road if we see fit to work for it. An outlet to the west for the products of our immense pine and hard wood timber forests would be a very desirable one for Stanton and it would enhance the value of every acre of land in this county.—[McCall Herald. That's what we said, and we meant it when we said it.

Wm. Burns of Saranac, who recently went to Battle Creek to work on the M. & O. railroad was killed by a Chicago and Grand Trunk train Tuesday morning. He was walking on the track with some other men, and for some reason unknown, remained upon the track until the engine was less than three feet from him, when in attempting to get off he slipped, and his right leg caught in the forward truck of the engine, mangling it from the foot up to his body. He was picked up and conveyed to the station, and medical aid summoned, who upon examination, decided that the limb must be amputated. He was removed to the house of his uncle, but owing to his weak condition amputation was not performed. He died at 9:30, two hours and a half after the accident. His remains were brought home for burial.—[Ionia National.

The railroad meeting held in Kelley's Hall yesterday resulted in organizing a company to be known as the Hastings, Lowell & Northern R. R. Co., with a capital stock of \$300,000 to construct a railroad of the standard gauge from Hastings via Freepport and Lowell to Snyrna in Ionia county. The following are the new directors chosen: Messrs. A. M. Ellsworth, Arvine Peck, D. L. Eaton, J. C. Train, and Wm. Pullen of Lowell, and Messrs. A. J. Bowen R. D. Cook, C. G. Bentley and C. S. Burton, of Hastings. The directors are a strong team, and will push the road for all there is in it. The officers elected are, Dr. A. M. Ellsworth president; Dr. C. S. Burton, vice pres't; E. A. Sunderlin, sec'y and treasurer. We now have something to work for. Let us do our duty.—[Freepport Herald.

Among the prominent social events of the city which will be interesting to the society of Janesville, is the marriage of Mr. H. S. Woodruff to Miss Katharine Murdoch of Cazenovia, N. Y., which took place in Michigan to-day. On several occasions the bride has visited relatives and friends in Janesville,

and two years ago was the guest of Mrs. R. Beach, and it was during these visits that Mr. Woodruff became acquainted with her. She is a cousin of Mr. A. F. Hall, of the firm of Webb & Hall. Mr. Woodruff started for Michigan to-day, for the home of the bride's brother where the ceremony will take place. It is not known when the bridal party will reach Janesville. Of course felicitations will flow freely when the couple reach home.—[Janesville, Wisconsin, Gazette. Miss Murdoch was at one time a teacher in our union school.

Decoration Day.

Decoration Day will be observed under the auspices of Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, Grand Army, of the Republic, Wednesday, May 30th. Everybody is invited and expected, to turn out and assist in paying honors to the illustrious dead. Below we give a list of officers chosen. The time and order of procession, the various committees, program, of exercises, etc.:

Speaker, the Rev. Chas. Fluhrer, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Committee on Flowers, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, Mrs. Chas. Althen, Mrs. G. W. Parker, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Mrs. C. D. Hodges, Mrs. Geo. Balcom.

The committee ask contributions of flowers, from all who can furnish them, to be left at the store of F. D. Eddy, Wednesday morning, by eight o'clock if possible. Evergo on, on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Decorating Committee, Misses Fannie Van Wagner, Bessie Hunt, Hettie King, Lottie Robinson, Myrtle Trumbull, Nellie Hine, Lottie Avery, Bertha Coleman, Annie Hunter, Laura Taylor, May Stocking, Jessie Stone, Minnie Eldie, Nellie Cooley, Mamie Aldrich.

The Misses are requested to wear white dresses if the weather is suitable. Citizens are requested to assemble at the Park at ten o'clock, when the procession will be formed as follows:

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Gents List.—Mr. John B. Burgess, Mr. Charly Dennis, D. Goodell, Mr. William Godfrey, John Murry, Mr. M. J. Walton. 3d and 4th Class Packages.—A. S. Kavell, 3 packages, Grant Walker, F. Butler & Co.

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

NOTICE.

I have made a certain statement with regard to Wesley Johnson which has been extensively circulated greatly to his detriment, and I take this means of informing all whom it may concern that I was mistaken, and that said statement was untrue and without foundation. J. L. Stewart.

WANTED—I want 10,000 bushels of potatoes at once, for which I will pay from 40 to 50 cents, and those having any good desirable lots of potatoes to dispose of will do well to see me before selling. JOHN GILES.

Morgan's Sapofo at Sunderland & Sterling's. 45¢

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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One 3 spring half top double carriage, in good order, suitable for 5 persons; 2 single top buggies, one nearly new, both the "Wood spring" the best a side bar, and one light double driving harness breast or hame collar or both, side or overcheck, sets well and hitches up a pair in style. All the above property is in good repair and order and ready for business, call or address. GEO. S. WARD, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Old No. 60, Summer st.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

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IN LOW PRICES.

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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 cut-tom-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.

CASH BUYS

100 lbs. No. 1 Flour	2 50
11 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1 00
12 lbs. A Coffee Sugar	1 00
4 lbs. Best Crackers	25
4 lbs. Best Birdseed	25
4 lbs. Niagara Starch	25
4 Muzzy's Starch	25
4 Ounces Nutmegs	25
4 Bottles Bluing	25
10 Boxes Bluing	25
3 1-2 lbs Best Rice	25
5 lbs. Best Saleratus	25
3 lbs. Wool Twine	25
8 Lamp chimneys	25 cents
Good set of Glassware	25 cents
Choice Japan Tea	35c per pound
Best Tea siftings	20c per pound
Good Tea siftings	10c per pound
Good roasted coffee	12c per pound
Good roasted Java coffee	20c per pound
Choice Finest Tobacco	35c per pound
Mayflower shorts tobacco	22c per pound
Rimburst plug tobacco	50c per pound
King plug tobacco	50c per pound
Spanish smoking tobacco	20c per pound
German smoking tobacco	15c per pound
Best tomatoes	10c per can
Best sugar corn	10c per can
Best string beans	10c per can
Best lima beans	10c per can
Best sardines	8c per can
Best corned beef	27c per can
Water white oil	16c per gal

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Church Directory. M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. J. S. Valentine, pastor. Presiding every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School after morning service. Class meeting after morning and evening services. Children's meeting, 3 o'clock Sabbath afternoon. Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Hudson and Spring Street. Rev. J. M. Van Wagner, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school from 12 to 1 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free.

DETROIT, G'D HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RAILWAY. THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST. In effect October 16, 1882. TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST: 2 Steamboat Express, 7 18 a. m. 4 Through Mail, 11 30 a. m. 8 Evening Express, 4 45 p. m. 8 Night Express, 11 40 p. m. 12 Mixed, 1 00 p. m. GOING WEST: 1 Morning Express, 12 30 p. m. 3 Through Mail, 4 45 p. m. 5 Gr. Rapids Express, 11 00 p. m. 7 Night Express, 11 40 p. m. 11 Mixed, 1 30 p. m.

A. O. U. W. Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Fridays of each month. Quarterly meetings third Fridays of the months of March, June, September and December. L. F. SEVREY, M. W. F. D. ENDR, Rec.

Our "Intelligence Office." Under this head advertisements of "Wants" and other notices will be inserted—25 words or less for 25 cents each time; over 25 words, one cent per word.

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

Yoke heavy work oxen for sale. ENOS & BRADFELD.

LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Tuesday of each week. By John Giles & Co., Lowell, Mich.

VEGETABLES. Onions 30 to 35c @bu Potatoes selected 45 to 48 @bu Peas blue selected 40 @bu Other kinds 25 @bu Old onions badly sprouted and very slow to sell. Potatoes, a ready market for all classes offered. Farmers, pick out all your small and scabby potatoes, by leaving them in you not only give them away but keep the market down 5 to 10 cts a bushel. Turnips 10 to 15 Ruts Bagas 20c Parsnips 20c Beets 30c Cabbage per head 5 to 10 cents

POULTRY. Dressed chickens 11c Dressed Geese 8 Dressed ducks and 12 1/2c Dressed turkey 14 1/2c Offerings and demand light. SEEDS. Cloverseed Paying \$8 00 to \$8 25 Timothy Seed \$7 25 to \$7 50 Millet, 5c; Hungarian 15c; Redtop, 10c None in market and enquiry very limited. HIDES. Hides, Green 6 1/2c, dry 10 to 14c Calfskin (green), dry, 15 Deacon skins 20c Sheep Pelts 30 to 30 00 Come in slow, ready sale. Pelts & furs season about over.

WOOD. Oak 18 to 20 in. Blks grato 1 00 to 1 25 dry 1 50 to 1 75 Beech & Maple grn 2 25 dry 3 25 MISCELLANEOUS. Butter choice fresh 12c Fresh Fkd. butter 14 & 15c Eggs pr doz fresh 12 1/2c Beans not had pld 1 00 to 1 25 Beans had pld 1 50 Cheese 16 selling Butter plenty every where, the imitations hurt price badly. Cheese, new, begins to take place of old, lower prices may be looked for soon.

WHEAT. Wheat in good demand, offerings not equal to demand. Oats and corn plenty and slow. Apples per bu 50 to 1 00 Apples dried per lb 7c But little doing in either dried or green. Peaches dry per bu 12 to 15c Season for green apples virtually over, the few offerings are readily taken.

FLOUR AND FEED. Flour No 1 Old Meth 5 60 to 5 80 Flour No 1 Roller proc 2 80 to 3 00 Bran \$12 M. Shives \$14 M. Middlings \$16, Millfeed \$12, Cornmeal \$1.15 to \$1.25 MEATS. Dressed hogs \$7 25 to \$7 50 Dressed beef \$5 75 to \$7 00 Smoked hams 11c Smoked Shoulder 9c Lard 10c to 11c Tallow 6 to 6 1/2c Smoked meats supply insufficient for demand.

LUMBER. Pine common \$27 to \$30. Selected com \$16 to \$30. 2d headed Flooring \$30 to \$33. 3d Rev siding \$18 to \$20. com \$18 to \$18.50. Stock bars brds 1x12 1x10 1x8 \$15, com. same \$12. Com boards promiscuous with \$11. Timber first and ending 12, 14, 16 ft \$12. Fencing com 10ft \$6 to \$10. Fg com 12 and 14ft \$8 to \$9. Ship rail sheathing and all other boards \$7 to \$8. Lath 1000 pieces \$2 to \$2.50. 16 in. wrid st. shingles \$3 25, 16 in. No 1 shingles \$2. 16 inch No 2 shingles \$1 00

The W. C. T. U. Column.

Conducted by Mrs. W.T. Remington of Alto, Mich. FLEDGE. 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 Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider included. MEETINGS. Alto W. C. T. U. meets each alternate Friday at 2 o'clock P. M. Mrs. M. E. Miller, Sec'y; W. T. Remington, Pres. West Branch 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. P. Curtis, Pres.

The eighth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of the fifth congressional district, was held in the Congregational church at Muskegon, on the 24, 25 and 26 of Apr. Forty delegates were present at the Tuesday morning session, the number increasing, before the close of the convention, to about sixty. Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, of Maple, Ionia Co. is President, Mrs. J. M. Wheeler, of Grand Rapids, Recording Secretary, Mrs. B. J. Howard, of Grand Rapids, Cor. Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Selkirk of Muskegon, Treasurer. The time of the first session was employed, mostly in the transaction of business. Tuesday afternoon's session began with devotional exercises, led by Mrs. Candee, followed by reports of Vice Presidents. These showed that much effective work had been done, during the past year, and that the outlook is more hopeful than heretofore. Paper, "Individual Effort," was read by Mrs. Swan, and was followed by a spirited discussion on individual responsibility and work of women. The paper was full of suggestive thoughts to women, especially to mothers. Let her not create a thirst for strong drink by feeling her babe soothing syrup and like nostrums, which are but alcohol in disguise. Discard the beer bot the eye as a medicine, the good old hard cider, brandy sauce and wine. Keep the thoughts, the blood and the home free from the taint of alcohol, and behold the fruit in healthy normal appetite for strong drink. Of what avail, said the ladies, of all this awful rearing of the little ones, no sooner out of the home nest than father will lead them into the busy world where men have set up drink factories, on all the great thoroughfares. Let her never cease her individual efforts, until she is armed with God given right to represent herself at the ballot box. There with her vote, she may banish temptation from her boy. Let the same bulwark of protection be thrown around the boy that we throw around the girl, and demand of him the same purity of thought and life that we demand of a woman, and he will not debase his manhood by visiting saloons and getting drunk. Sin should not be winked at because committed by men.

EVENING SESSION. Opened by music by the choir, address of welcome by Rev. J. F. Hill in which he welcomed the W. C. T. U. because of the unity of purpose between it and the Christian church. Mrs. Fairfield in behalf of the W. C. T. U. gave all friends and fellow laborers a hearty welcome. Response by Mrs. J. M. Wheeler showed a unity of purpose and aim in our work. The zeal of the women in this work, is but the instinct of motherhood aroused to defend her offspring from the dram shop and its consequent evils. Recitation by Marie Wilson—"The Childs Prayer." The address by the Pres. Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, was replete with facts of the ruin wrought by the liquor traffic, everywhere, devastating happy homes, robbing wife and mother of loved ones, and of home comforts. Shall this traffic continue? It is for the voter to say. Suggestions made as to flaws of work.

WEDNESDAY MORNING. Devotional hour led by Mrs. W. W. Rork, Lowell. Mrs. Emma Mallory associate editor of "The Morning and Day of Reform," was then introduced. She thought in less than 30 years these U. S. would be either like Maine, all sober, or like Mexico, all drunk. We would yet look upon drunkenness with the same feelings of abhorrence we now do upon slavery. Mrs. Stone, of Milwaukee, related incidents and progress of work in that place. A general discussion followed on in the needs of the work. We need money, sympathy, and help, from the pulpit, the press, the voter, and last but not least, from all Christian women, and every mother.

AFTERNOON. Devotional meeting led by Mrs. Morgan, of Howard, Mrs. Foote of G. R. and Mrs. Reed reported on jail work. Paper read by Mrs. Fox, "What shall We do to save the boys." In the evening an address was given by Mrs. Mallory of Chicago, by which her large audience was held nearly spell bound throughout whole number of Unions in fifth Dist. 23, membership 627. M. E. M.

Domesticated Wild Geese. J. Harry Smith, at the mouth of Club-foot creek, has the biggest flock of tamed wild geese it has ever been our luck to behold. We saw them in a pond in his field swimming around in their antics. From the best count we could make in their frolicsome manner there are about twenty in the flock. In this connection we mention two peculiarities of the wild geese which may not be known to the general reader. One is that they do not mate until they are 3 years old, consequently can not be raised from till the third year. The second singularity of this species is that if one loses its mate it never takes another. Second marriage is not tolerated by them.—Newbern (N. C.) Journal.

San Francisco must go without lighted streets till July. The city treasury is empty. Samuel Howard, of Mount Sterling, Ky., recently chopped down a big black locust tree, in the hollow of which grew another tree of a different kind, which was ten inches in diameter and twenty feet in height. It had grown in perfect darkness, as there were no openings in the locust.

There are several men in this country who can make a great deal of money for their families by doing. George K. Anderson, of Thruville, is insured for \$350,000; J. B. Stetson of Philadelphia, has \$310,000; Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, N. H., \$205,000; James Park, Jr., Pittsburg, \$300,000; W. H. Langley, Gallipolis, Ohio, \$300,000; Hamilton Dison, Philadelphia, \$300,000; P. Lorillard, New York City, \$250,000; Cyrus W. Field, New York City, \$240,000; Amos Whitely, Springfield, Ohio, \$201,000; Alexander Barrett, New York, \$200,000; F. D. Roberts, New York, \$200,000.

NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT.—Public Notice is hereby given, that J. C. G. Herriman, county drain commissioner, in and for the county of Kent, in the state of Michigan, will on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1883, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the house of William R. Mason, in the township of Grand Rapids, in said county meet parties for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in the township known as the Mason & Slayton Drain, described as follows: Commencing at the corner of sections 23, 24, 25 & 26, town 8 N., range 1 W., thence east, on the sec. line, 22 chains and 50 links, to the place of beginning, thence S. 4 deg., 31' E., 1 chain, thence S. 84 deg., W. 6 chains and 50 links, thence S. 6 deg., W. 50 links, thence S. 73 deg., W. 3 chains and 50 links, thence S. 69 deg., W. 3 chains, thence N. 84 deg., W. 4 chains and 50 links, to the center of the highway, at a point 8 chains south of the highway, thence S. 73 deg., W. 50 links, thence S. 56 deg., W. 19 chains and 50 links, to stake 11, thence S. 40 deg., W. 9 chains and 50 links. And that I will then and there proceed to let contracts for the construction of said drain by sections as I have apportioned 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 benefits made by me will be subject to review. Dated at Alto, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1883. J. C. G. HERRIMAN, County drain commissioner for the county of Kent.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Thursday the tenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three. Present: Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ann Brenner, said late of said county deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Millie C. Watkins, praying that the inheritance now in the hands of said deceased be let to the Last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to Probate and that the executor thereof be appointed, and that said executor may be granted to him, he being sole executor in said will named. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the eleventh day of June next at ten 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 and show cause, if any, why the same should not be granted to be held 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 thereon by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. (A. T. RICKETTS, CLERK; C. E. PERKINS, JUDGE OF PROBATE; ADOLPH B. MASON, REGISTER.)

The best cigars for the money in town at Ricketts' 40ct. Anyone wishing to have first-class dressmaking done by the day, please call at Mrs. Allen Bancroft's, and Miss Hatfield will accommodate you. 40ct. Howard, Pease & Co. warrant the Ladies patent pocket circular sold at \$1.25 as good as any sold in town at \$2.00.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County. In the matter of the estate of William K. Graham, 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 5th day of November, A. D. 1883 for examination and adjustment on that day at ten o'clock A. M., at a session of said Court to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids in said county. C. E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich., May 4, 1883.

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. See the fine line of neckwear at Howard, Pease & Co. CLEAR AND BEAUTIFUL. After using Hamilton's Oriental Balm, the skin will have a fresh, clear and beautiful appearance. Entirely free from Tan, Freckles, and all Blemishes. It is so perfectly harmless that it cannot fail to please the most fastidious. We recommend it to all the ladies. Price 50 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

WARD OFF THE FIRST ATTACK. Of any disease you need never fear a dangerous condition. If those who are troubled with Dyspepsia, Headache, Dizziness, Pains in Side and Back, Constipation, Excessive Flow of Urine, Insatiable Thirst, Lack of Circulation of the Blood, would use Farme's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver Cure they would not be in constant fear of sickness, for they not only cure Diabetes, Bright's Disease, &c, but prevent them by removing the first symptoms. Large bottles \$1.00. Sold by all druggists. Fresh Garden Seeds at Sunderland & Sterling's. 43ft. Mrs. Farrell has removed her fair store to the third door west of the bank, where she has added largely to her former stock, and now has a complete line of 5 and 10 cent goods. She also keeps material for Kensington work, and still continues to do stamping on short notice. 45m3 FARMERS LOOK TO YOUR INTERESTS. A full line of the deservedly popular JOHNSTON HARVESTING MACHINES for sale by D. L. Sterling. All repairs will be found at John Scott's. Very thankful to all who have so kindly favored me in the past. I still hope to merit your esteem and patronage. 38 ft. D. L. Sterling, Lowell Mich.

Denis O'Brien having removed from the west side to two doors east of the Lowell National Bank, on the east side, he would respectfully invite all his old friends to call and see him and also hopes to make new friends in his new quarters. 46w4. Our 3 cent India Panama Hats are not all gone. Howard, Pease & Co. 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 deceived in 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. Lusk.

Snow storms in May are decidedly out of season, but this cannot be said of the immense stock of dry goods & fancy goods shown by J. W. Crothers, in the Jones block, Lowell, Mich. "Pro bono Publico" is the principle on which we do business and if there are any persons in Kent Co. who doubt this, let them call and examine the bargains we are offering. This week we offer 10 piec's all Linen table clothing at 20, 25, 35, 40, and 50c. per yd. 50 doz. all Linen Damask towels, at 10, 12, 15, 18, 20, 25 and 35c each. 5 pieces fast color Turkey red table damask at 50c per yd. also cottonades, Jeans for boys' wear at 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20, 22 and 25c. Just received, a fresh assortment of silk parasols, ranging in price from 90c to \$6 each. Ladies Misses and childrens' hats, Flower, Ostrich Plumes, Tip, etc. in great variety and at bargain prices. Call at the new store.

J. W. CROTHERS, NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. JONES' BLOCK, WEST SIDE.

FOR Boots & Shoes GO TO H. B. Church's Best Where you will find the very Best in all sizes and prices. Call and see me on the bridge. J. C. West & Co. sell wall paper, window shades, ready-mixed paints, alabaster at bottom prices. 43ft.

MILLER & YEITER'S Drug Store. Is the place to buy drugs. We keep only pure drugs and guarantee satisfaction. We have also full lines of patent medicines, school books, druggists sundries &c., which we sell at prices as low as the lowest. Give us a Trial. SUNDERLAND & STERLING, Successors to Bradley & Sterling, at their stand in Train's new block, would respectfully announce that they are now ready with a full stock of Choice Family Groceries and Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, etc., and intend to keep at all times the best goods the market furnish. Thankful for favors shown to the old firm, we will try to warrant a continuance of the same. C. O. SUNDERLAND, W. D. STERLING. TREES! TREES! TREES!! Apple trees, peach trees, plum trees, grape vines, small fruits and ornamental trees, a full and complete stock at N. P. Husted's nurseries. A LIFE SAVING PRESENT. Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his wife by a simple trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that entirely cured him, when doctors change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, severe coughs, and all throat and lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Howard, Pease & Co. put on sale this week 30 doz. Boy's & Girl's school hats all colors—at 45 cents each, sold everywhere at one dollar. W. B. Ricketts has put in a choice stock of candies and fruit. Call and see them. 46ft.

NEW FURNITURE STORE, OF LANGS & McNAUGHTON, Big Bargains in Furniture. We keep the best and latest style furniture, which we propose to all at bottom prices. We also keep cheaper grades. Also a complete line of Undertakers goods. The Best Hearse in town. Pullen's Block, East Side, Lowell Mich. Kelley Steel Barb wire, FRED B. HINE, Hardware. Oil Stoves and Refrigerators.

Garland Stoves Buffalo Scales

BEAR IT IN MIND THAT THE BOSTON STORE Is here yet, and still continues to close out its stock of Dry goods at a greater sacrifice than ever before. We are determined to close out our entire stock of dry goods to give room for an immense new

STOCK OF CLOTHING The dry goods must go if we are obliged to sacrifice 50 cents on a dollar. This is an opportunity to secure dry goods that will never be offered you again, and it is for your own interest to take advantage of it at once. Our stock of latest style spring clothing, just received, has been marked at least 20 per cent, below the prices of any other house in town. What we say we mean, and can prove any assertion we make. Call and see our stock and get our prices and we will guarantee a saving of at least 20 per cent. Our stock of Gents' Furnishings and everything in the line of clothing is complete. We cordially invite you to call and see our stock whether you buy or not.

BOSTON STORE. BAZAAR. NEW STORE, NEW GOODS. F. C. JOHNSON Has opened a 5 and 10 cent Bazaar in Bank Block, consisting of TINWARE, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLASSWARE Collars, Laces, Fancy Goods, etc. COME AND SEE. COME AND SEE! You will be sure to find what you want. No trouble to show goods.

F. C. JOHNSON, 45ft. LOWELL, MICH.

THE LATEST TRIUMPH IN SCIENCE. WHY Do so many complain of Grasses not exactly suited to their vision? If your eyes are normal, perhaps you don't care. But you will if you live. You are drifting toward the use of spectacles by a law as inexorable as the grave. Having secured the right to use the Johnston's Dioptric Eye Measure in Lowell, we guarantee to fit any form of Astigmatism, Myopia, Presbyopia, Hypermetropia, etc. etc. All are invited to call and have their eyes examined; when you will also find a full line of Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Etc. STRONG & HINE, Jewelers and Opticians.

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