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## LOWELL JOURNAL

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### JOURNAL NOTICES.

**A** home and tug factory—new thing at Ionia.

**Rev. I. B. Jones**, Lowell, was in to wn Wednesday.—[Freeport Herald.]

The Evening Journal is to be the name of a new evening paper at Detroit.

**Mr. Heman Dawson**, of Stanton, recently made Lowell folks a short visit.

**A Cinnamon bear** made amusement for the young folks here on Monday.

**Lloyd Breeze**, the excellent editor of Chaff, has sold out to George M. Chester.

**Mr. M. C. Roe** and wife, of Tucson, Arizona Ter., are visiting relatives here.

**G. Church**, of Lowell, was registered at the Clifton House, Petoskey, Friday.

**A harvest dance** at Train's hall sometime this month. Date not yet fixed.

**Mr. King** and wife, Lowell, were registered at the Clifton House, Petoskey, Saturday.

**Jas. G. Clark**, the vocalist, will sing at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

**Mrs. Bradford** and son are registered at the John Jacob Astor House, Mackinac Island.

The basements and cellars on Main and Bridge streets have been flooded for some time.

The Grand Rapids Globe was to have had a special Lowell letter last week, but we didn't see it.

Sunday night witnessed the finest display of aurora borealis that has been known to a long time.

The passenger train formerly arriving at 1:30 now meets the passenger train from the east at 12:30.

A great deal of harvesting done with cradles this year, on account of high water and wet fields.

Quite a tornado struck Greenville recently. The storm passed over Lowell, but was too high to do any damage.

The Lowell's and Grey's played a game of ball Thursday, which resulted in a score of 27 to 16 in favor of the latter.

Much excitement has been created at Saranac over the supposed drawing of Timothy Sargent. Foul play is suspected.

The body of Capt. Wingo, the lunatic who swam (?) over Niagara falls has been found about 15 or 20 miles below the falls.

Married—July 26, at the residence of and by Rev. D. L. Eaton, Frank Lehman, of Goshen, Ind., to Miss Jennie Jordan, of Lowell.

The G. R. & I. R. R. has been running their trains over the D., G. H. & M. several days, on account of numerous washouts on its road.

The next meeting of the Lowell District Council, P. of H., will be held at Vergennes Grange hall, on Saturday, August 18, at 10 o'clock sharp.

This is the way ball invitations are framed in Montana: "Miss Jennie Buffalo will give a grand ball on Thursday evening at the Red Front. Get there!"

The fire engine and a volunteer company were busy Monday pumping theague and cholera from the cellar of the proposed new block opposite JOURNAL office.

Mr. Henry Denny, after an absence of over six years, recently made a short visit to home and friends. He has gone to Mexico City, where he has a lucrative position.

Someone has been cutting and spoiling shade trees around town. It is probably some person who has neither sense or honor and one whom the town can spare as well as not.

On Saturday last, while coming from the depot, the bus line baggage wagon, by an accident, was tipped over in the high water and the contents of several trunks badly soaked.

The race between Morse's bay colt and the Dixon colt, which was to have taken place last Saturday was, on account of water on the track, postponed to this week Saturday.

We are in receipt of a program of the glass ball shooting tournament, to be held at Greenville, August 8th and 9th. The tournament is open to all amateur shooters. An attractive list of prizes are offered.

Owing to some miscalculation, the wall of the new tiles building stand several inches in the street. It has been the subject of much comment whether to leave it as it was built or tear it down and rebuild it.

A frightful accident occurred Saturday morning on the R., W. & C. R. R., near Carlton, N. Y., in which several Michigan people were killed, among whom were Jane Carl, Lansing; Prof. C. W. Stone, Battle Creek; Willie Lafever, Bay City, Mich.; Mrs. Booth, Bay City, and Mrs. J. C. Wortley, Salsine; Henry McCormick, Benton.

The Baptist church and society will have their next social at the residence of L. F. Severy, Wednesday evening of next week. Refreshments will be served. A very cordial invitation is extended to all.

We have a lengthy letter from an old Lowellite regarding the country in and about Republican Valley in Nebraska. The letter contains many interesting facts, and will be published next week.

Mr. N. F. Johnson is making arrangements to run an excursion from this section to the Republican valley in Nebraska. In all the Great West there is no stretch of country equal to this valley for farming and health.

A peculiar marriage took place at the State House of Correction last Saturday. Horace Abbot, sent from Newaygo county for burglary, to a four years term, was married to a Miss Squires by the chaplain. The bride was 20 and the bridegroom 19 years of age.—[Ionia Standard.]

L. W. Davis, formerly proprietor of the Davis House at Saranac, but now running a hotel at Saranac, will soon remove from the latter place to Muir, where he will engage in the same business. Davis is among the best hotel men in the State and we wish him abundance of success in his new field.

Jas. F. Chambers, an old man from Odessa, committed suicide in Lowell Monday morning by taking morphine. He was taken to a bed in the building occupied by "Mack" Shaw, opposite Train's hotel, as soon as discovered under the influence of the poison, and soon died. No reason for the rash act is given, though various rumors are afloat.

News was received at Edmore Monday evening that Thos. W. Harrison, who founded the Edmore Gazette in 1880, died in Lapeer, July 29, aged 32 years, 2 months and 15 days. He published the gazette for a year, then disposed of it and shortly after started a paper at Mecosta known as the Advance. This he sold on account of poor health and moved to Lapeer.—[National.]

One of the posters issued by the managers of the emancipation celebration to be held in this city next Wednesday, announces that "a prize of \$10 will be given to the city or town furnishing the nearest colored man; he must come well recommended." The sum of \$5 will also be awarded to the best looking couple 22 years of age, unmarried.—[Lansing Journal.]

Yesterday Hodges & Morse made a match with Dr. Malcolm to run their bay colt—"Jack Go Easy"—against Malcolm's Lexington. The match is for \$100 a side. Race to take place two hours after the race between the Dixon colt and Jack Go Easy. Upwards of \$500 is now up on the two races and the amount will probably be increased to \$500 a side on the day of the race. A large crowd will probably be in attendance and arrangements are complete to accommodate a big crowd.

The following patents were granted to citizens of Michigan, bearing date July 24th, 1883. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Baggar & Co., mechanical experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.

L. H. Armstrong, Hudson, Halter; J. C. Bailey, Battle Creek. Sulky cultivator; F. D. Ammer, Detroit, steam engine; C. H. Leonard, Detroit, mailing packet; M. H. McCheeny, Detroit, Key board for musical instruments; C. E. Moore, Marquette, ore reducing and separating machine; Joseph Moses, L. P. Wagon; O. H. Robinson, Manistee, Rotary engine; G. R. Schimmel, Detroit, tooth-pick package; C. F. Smith West Bay City, Ash pan for locomotive; David Woodward, Clinton, plow jointer.

Mrs. Richard Wallington, of Keene died last Friday after an illness of nearly three months, most of which time she suffered very intensely. She was very patient during her sickness and bore it with calm resignation to the end. A post mortem examination, conducted by Dr. Grant, of Lowell, assisted by Drs. Gesler and Welch, in which Drs. Jones and Johnson and Wunsch were present, revealed a scirrhus, (cancer) tumor of the liver weighing 7 lbs. and 2 oz., normal weight 3 to 4 lbs; also scirrhus tumor of the right kidney, the right kidney also contained about twenty calcareous deposits ranging from the size of a kernel of wheat upwards, the largest being over one inch in length and about half an inch in diameter.—[Saranac Local.]

There is living in this village an old couple who have tramped along life's pathway together 72 years. The husband, Wescott Phillips, is 95 years old and is as spry as many a man twenty years his junior. The wife, Hannah Phillips, is 90 years old. They were married when Mr. Phillips was 21. Mr. Phillips can distinctly remember the tolling of the bells at Washington's death, in fact was allowed, although only a small boy, to toll the bell himself in the village in which he lived. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were at Whalen's gallery to have their pictures taken, last week at which their daughter, a lady of 70 years was with them. Mr. Phillips had on a pair of boots at the time, which were made by himself three years ago, which are said to be of fine workmanship. We do not believe such a history can be paralleled in the State.—[Saranac Local.]

The going out of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad bridge is described by those who saw it, as a grand sight. There was no struggle for the mastery, but a graceful and apparently willing yielding to a superior force, the spans floating majestically away on the logs. The entire bridge is swept out from bank to bank. One span is tanked on the west side of the river, a short distance below the bridge site, another rests high and dry on the logs near the head of the Island (that was as though surveying the situation, while the third floated down to the small island near the swing bridge, where it is lodged. The new bridge of the Chicago and West Michigan Railroad company, in connection with which the city had a foot passage way, was not able to stand the extraordinary force, and surrendered itself to the wave of destruction. The inconvenience sustained by the loss of this bridge will be very great, to say nothing of the loss in dollars and cents.

Chas. E. Belknap, whose office is the local headquarters of the Grand Haven Booming company, at 2 o'clock telephoned the Leader that the Lake Shore had just succumbed to the pressure of the logs and gone down. The swing still stands. This leaves Grand River without a railroad bridge standing. Mr. Belknap says that at half past one the rear of the drive was passing Lamont. About 20,000,000 feet of logs have been dumped up between here and the Lake Shore bridge, in the bays, on the island, in the canals, at the D., G. H. & M. Railroad bridge and at Plaster creek. He thinks that not more than 20,000,000 will reach the Haven. The telephone and telegraph lines between Grand Rapids and Grand Haven are out of order, and no communication can be held between the two points. The last news from the Haven received at an early hour this morning, said that the logs were held from going into the lake with the greatest difficulty. It is probable that the big booms will go as soon as the Grand Rapids logs arrive. A telephone message from Greenville this morning says that the dam and bridge across Flat river and the booms are still in position.

The Saginaw papers report that R. F. Moody, manager there of Dunn's commercial agency, has disappeared, leaving various creditors to mourn his absence. He had been arrested charged with uttering a forged note, which he took up, and the matter was hushed; but learning of other troubles in prospect, he left, and has not since been heard of.

During the fiscal year just ended the bonded debt of the United States was reduced \$34,000,000; and the interest bearing debt \$125,000,000. The annual interest was diminished during the year from \$71,000,000 to \$59,000,000. The amount of bonds redeemed in the fiscal year 1882 was \$166,000,000, which exceeds by \$2,000,000 the amount redeemed in 1881. The surplus revenue was \$132,000,000, as against \$115,000,000 for the preceding year. The total interest bearing debt is \$1,238,239,450; debt without interest \$38,111,162; making a total debt of \$1,276,350,612. The total decrease of debt during the year was \$197,823,253. In 1866 the national debt reached the enormous sum of \$2,773,236,173.

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The Log Blockade.

Thursday morning it was rumored on our streets that all of the bridges over Grand river in Grand Rapids had been carried out by the moving of the big log blockade. Telephone messages soon after corroborated the greater portion of the rumor, and a JOURNAL reporter was sent down to investigate and this is what he learned personally and from the Leader: About 7 o'clock in the morning the northward bound G. R. & I. passenger train crossed the D., G. H. & M. railroad bridge, on its circuitous route around the wastowns and broken bridges, by way of Ionia and Howard City. The train passed safely, the logs presenting the same appearance as Wednesday. Fifteen minutes later a handcar loaded with section men passed over, and had hardly reached land before the crash came, and three spans of the massive iron structure were completely lifted from their foundation by the moving logs and carried down stream. So sudden had come the break that three log runners who were on the logs when they moved largely succeeded in reaching the shore and a report was going around that one of these men was missing up to 12 o'clock and it was thought he was carried down stream by the logs. The scene at the bridge when the jam started is best described in the words of a gentleman who witnessed the affair from the eastern end: "Just after the handcar passed the center span of the bridge heaved up and commenced floating down stream on the mass of logs, and was sustained above the water for a distance of nearly 500 feet before it finally sank out of sight in 18 feet of water. The next span followed immediately after the second, and that by the third span, which is at the western end of the bridge. The second floated nearly 100 feet, sustained by the logs, before it sank and the last span was carried about 50 feet down. The center pier, the second from the western end, was uprooted and carried away, while the first span the end had the cap taken off. The logs broke away the boom and ropes between the third and fourth piers and thus a space 300 feet wide was opened up through which the logs crowded and spread out below. The rushing logs made very little noise except when the spans sank when a mighty warning and crashing was heard for a few minutes." At the time of the crash there were seven men on the bridge at work making the structure stronger at the weak points. Mr. N. D. Parks, one of them, and the last to leave the "sinking ship," gives his version of the disaster as follows: "DeLewis Strong, MacRay, Wm. Hart, James Van Ambler, Burr Walters, I. L. Quimby and myself were on the part of the bridge which went down first before the assault. I was about to go down on the logs, when I heard a chain break and then felt the bridge rise up and commence moving. I glanced up the river and I saw the logs moving. I knew at once something was giving way and started for shore. I saw the others ahead of me, among them I. L. Quimby, who was just in front. We hardly reached a place of safety before the first span broke loose and was sailing down. I came near being swept off by the flying cables and wires, but fortunately got through all right."

The entire jam of nearly 100,000,000 feet of logs extending in a solid mass three miles up the river, went out, and now comes the time for reckoning the cost. Mr. T. Letellier & Co., gives the following figures as the loss of logs for Grand Rapids parties:

A. H. Long & Co.	10,000,000
G. C. Comstock	10,000,000
Michigan Barrel Co.	5,000,000
Robinson, Letellier & Co.	5,000,000
L. H. Wilby & Co.	1,000,000
C. F. Nelson	2,000,000
E. W. Butterfield	800,000
R. H. Worden	800,000
G. R. chair Co.	500,000
Other parties about	1,000,000
Total Grand Rapids logs.	36,000,000

The remainder belong mostly at Grand Haven and Spring Lake. The logs are worth on an average \$10 per thousand. Many of them will be barked before Grand Haven is reached, and can be recovered. Some of the logs will be carried so far inland however, as to be as good as lost. Nearly 1,000,000 feet of logs still remain at the railroad bridge, being kept in place by the booms which held their grip at the eastern end of the bridge. Many are also caught in the shoal places behind buildings and in the canals. It will be impossible to accurately estimate the loss for months yet. Mr. C. C. Comstock, speaking of the calamity this morning, said that he estimated his loss, exclusive of the logs, at \$50,000. Much of his lumber was carried away, and his property damaged.

The high water in the river has had the effect of lacking water into the sewers, bursting them, and flooding almost the entire city, and especially the West Side. The water has backed into the basements all along Canal street to a depth of from a foot to two or three feet. Water stands in Friedrich Bros.' basement on Monroe street to the depth of six inches, and other places in the vicinity are in the same condition. House, May & Co. have two feet of water in their cellar. Powers' opera house block has over a foot. On the West side affairs are in a deplorable condition. Winter street sewer is burst, and other sewers are in the same shape. Streets are flooded, wells and cellars filled, and the sidewalks afloat. In the Sixth ward affairs are particularly bad, worse by far than on last Sunday.

F. J. Wakefield of Grand Rapids, is in trouble, being charged with embezzling \$140.50 from his partner, who runs a policy shop. Now he can put his partner in trouble also for running a policy shop.

Gottlieb Heiler of Lima became suddenly a raving maniac last Friday, and has been sent to the Pontiac asylum. Fred Kaercher, aged 73, who had been taking care of Heiler Monday night went home Tuesday morning and suddenly fell dead of heart disease.

A man attempted to enter Ionia Wednesday with a horse and buggy over the river road, wading through a place where the water covers the ground. Suddenly the horse and buggy dropped out from under him, and the tips of the horse's ears alone showing above the flood. Luckily the horse succeeded in getting out after some swimming.

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VanWyck, of Greenville, passed Sunday by the train, and was met by his sister, Mrs. B. M. Hoag. The Cedar Springs Clipper speaks very highly of our esteemed and respected friend Prof. Blyn E. Scott of this place as a candidate for County School Examiner. A letter one can not be found.

Geo. A. Hannay, while fording the river at Plainfield, ran off the grade and was splashed. He wore home a part of a borrowed suit of clothes.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Mrs. J. N. White, visited Alton and Saginaw friends last week.

Miss Katie Alger, of Alton, visited Mand and family, July 27 and 28.

Mrs. J. Richmond is now home from a trip to Ohio, her mother and sister returning with her.

Frank McArthur had to unbind nearly 20 acres of wheat put in shocks before the heavy rain of a week ago.

P. Keating purchased a Champion reaper at Greenville last week.

Andrew Rowland is at present in Vergennes, caring for his wife and young heir, which latter is a boy.

Lightning made a track of about forty feet in length on Nelson Holme's barn, doing some wholesale splintering. No further damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eddy started for Petoskey July 28.

The funeral of Miss Jane Driscoll, who died with consumption, took place at the Catholic church July 26, Rev. Father Flannery officiating.

Last Thursday morning Rev. T. Robinson found his horse dead in the stable. It had hung itself in some manner.

A number of farmers had part of their hay so injured by rain, as to be unfit for use, and is rotting in the field.

These few days of pleasant weather have made the farmers more hopeful, and they are rushing the wheat. It has already begun to shell.

John Watson, of Oakfield, died quite suddenly, the morning of July 27, of lowed difficulty accompanied by high fever. At times he in terrible distress which nothing relieved. He had for many years been a strong Christian, and was deacon of the second Baptist church known as White Swan. He was in the prime of life, being 42 years of age. Funeral services at his residence Sunday P. M., Rev. T. Robinson officiating. His wife and only daughter survive him, who sorrow as only those can, who lay away the dearest earthly friend.

L. Elkins is able to go in the fields with the help of crutches. MAUD.

NOTICE.

All persons are hereby forbidden to enter upon and pick huckleberries on the premises of the undersigned in the town of Vergennes, as all such will be prosecuted as trespassers, according to law.

NELSON COLLAR.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Mich., July 25th 1883.

Ladies' List—Miss Clara Milson, Mrs. Jennie L. Whitlock.

Gents' List—Henry McLean, Mr. Edward Radwell, C. C. Winegar.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of notice.

MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

The Mosquito.

You know him, of course. He has formed an acquaintance with you ere this. There are few, very few, who have not been favored with a bill from him. He takes pleasure in coming upon you just at the time when you are enjoying yourself the most. If you start out for an evening's ride you are sure to have company and Mr. Mosquito will be there, even if he loses his life. The only excuse we can conceive for life having been given to the mosquito is that God made a mistake in arranging his program for his public exhibition of "Life," and he manufactured the mosquito to make up the ideas of some of the less intelligent actors, and afterwards becoming disgusted with the actions of his whole company, he "cut loose" the mosquito on the entire gang, and gave up the theatrical business without making a cent. Since that time people must have commenced to be more intelligent, for it takes them but a short time now to find out that some of the most useful articles of a household can be bought at McPherson's bargain store for about half the price asked elsewhere.

Special Township Election.

Whereas, George H. Cahoon, Highway Commissioner of the township of Lowell, has in writing notified the Township Clerk of the Township of Lowell, that an exigency exists requiring the expenditure of a greater sum than One Thousand Dollars to build a new Bridge across Grand River in said township, in the place of the old wooden bridge, known as the Lower Grand River Bridge, and,

Whereas, At a special meeting of the Township Board of said township of Lowell, called by the Township Clerk of said township, in pursuance of such notice, to consider the matter of such notice, held in the Village of Lowell on Saturday, the 21st day of July, 1883, it was resolved and determined by said Township Board, that an exigency requiring said expenditure of a sum exceeding One Thousand Dollars for the building of said bridge did exist, and was sufficient to warrant said expenditure, and to require a special meeting of the electors of said township to vote thereon, and it was further determined that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars is necessary to be raised to meet said ex-

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7 Through Mail	1 30 P M
7 Steamboat Express	2 55 P M
11 Milwaukee Express	3 30 A M
12 Mixed	3 30 A M

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F. D. EDDY, Sec.

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Enter this kind advertisement of "Wants, and other notices" in our columns for less than 25 cents each line; over 25 words, one cent per word.

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### LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week.

By John Giles & Co., Lowell, Mich.

### VEGETABLES

Green Onions 25 to 30c Doz. bunches. New Onions 12 1/2 to 15c Doz. bunches. Old Potatoes about cost of market. New Potatoes 10c Doz. bushel.

### POULTRY

Dressed chickens 10c SEEDS Cloverseed Paying \$5 00 to \$8 25 Timothy Seed \$2 25 to \$3 00 Millet, Seed 12c; Hens, 75c; Red Top 1 50

### HIDES

Hides, Green 65, dry 10 to 14c Calfskin Green 85, dry, 15 Deerskin 120 to 150 Sheep Pelts 30 to 40

Come in, ready sale. Pelts & furs season about over.

### WOOL

Oak 18 to 20 in. Bkgs grato 1 00 to 1 25 Beech & Maple grs 1 50 to 2 25

### MISCELLANEOUS

Butter choice fresh roll 12 to 13c Fresh Fat butter 12 & 12 1/2c Eggs per doz fresh 14c Beans and pkgs 10 to 90 Beans had pkd 1 25 Cheese 11 to 12

### GRAIN

Wheat 1 05 to 1 15c paying Buckwheat 75c, Corn 45c, Rye 50c Barley per 100 lb 75c Oats 25c. Popcorn per bushel 1 25

What is good demand, offerings not equal to demand. Oats and corn plenty and slow.

### Apples dried per lb 7c Peaches dried per lb 12 to 15c

### FLOUR AND FRED.

Flour No 1 Old Meth 2 00 to 2 30 Flour No 1 Roller press 2 80 to 3 00 Bran \$12 M. Ships \$14 M. Middlings \$16, Millfeed \$15 to \$16 to \$17 35

### MEATS

Dressed hogs \$7 25 to \$7 50 Dressed beef \$5 75 to \$7 00 Smoked hams 12 Dressed Shoulders 9c Lard 10c to 11 Tallow 10 to 6 1/2 Smoked meats supply insufficient for demand.

### LUMBER

Fine common \$27 to \$30. Selected \$30 to \$35. 24 headed Flooring \$30 to \$35. Stock barn bris 12 1/2 to 15 1/2, com. same \$12. Com boards promiscuous with \$11, Timber Joint and siding 12 1/4 to 16 1/2. Fencing com 10 1/2 to \$10. Fencing com 12 and 14 1/2 to \$9. Strip cut sheathing and roof boards \$7 to \$8. Lath 100 pieces \$2 to \$2.50. 16 in. W. board star shingles \$25, 16 in. No 1 shingles \$2. 16 inch No 2 shingles \$1 90



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THE WORLD STILL MOVES. Notwithstanding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists.

WHY LONGER GROAN. With pain and hug the delusion that nothing can give you relief.

DIABETES. Are you troubled with Thirst, Excessive and frequent flow of Urine, pains in the loins and back and nervousness?

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS. And let every one know the benefits to be derived from the use of Parnelee's Blood Purifier.

PUBLIC SALE. A choice house and lot on Main street in the village of Lowell will be offered for sale at the premises hereinafter described on Monday the 13th day of August, A. D. 1883.

Indian Policemen. At Standing Rock Agency there are thirty Indian policemen, garbed in blue of the shade known as "baby" and very efficient conservators of the peace they are.

More diagnoses. A young man of this country! It is discovered that Mr. Whistler, London artist, who shuts his eyes, daubs a job of paint on a piece of canvas, and calls the effect an "arrangement in black" or a "nocturne," and asks \$2,000 for the work of art, was born in America!

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A Partner Wanted. The proprietor of the Oconee, Ga., Monitor thus advertises for a partner: Wanted—A partner in the Monitor office who can edit a paper and quarrel and fight and play politics or non-politics, collect money, and at the same time pretend that he don't want it.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BARGAINS

Lowell, July 25, '83.

I offer my entire stock of books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Musical Instruments brackets, etc. at COST prices, until all is sold. Special inducements will be offered to dealers buying in quantities. It will pay you to Look over my stock which must be sold as I do not wish to continue the business.

C. C. EDDY.

FOR THIS WEEK.

This week we offer some special bargains in dress goods. We guarantee to sell you dress goods cheaper than any house in town. This is proved to be a fact by the large quantity we are selling. 20 pieces alpaca, all colors at 10c per yd. 25 pieces all wool filling fancy dress goods at 12 1/2c, would be cheap at 25c. A line of double fold cashmeres at 15c, sold everywhere at 25c. bl'k and colored bunting, nun's veiling, etc., all at bargain prices. We have just rec'd a new assortment of prints at 5 and 6c per yd. Our brown cotton at 7c beats anything in town at 9c. Call and examine and be convinced.

Just received a large assortment of mosquito net.

J. W. CROTHERS,

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. JONES' BLOCK, WEST SIDE.

BEAT THIS IF YOU CAN.

We make the following reduction in clothing

for the next

30 DAYS ONLY.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Price 1, Price 2. Rows include: Elegant suits worth \$8 00 \$10 00 15 00; Sell for 6 50 7 25 12 50; Dont fail to see our Summer coats .25 worth 50; Dry Goods we are closing out almost half what they are worth.

BOSTON STORE.

LOWELL, MICH

Crockery! Crockery!

Just received

A FULL LINE OF CROCKERY

At the 5 and 10 cent Bazaar.

Table with 3 columns: Tinware and Glass ware to be had there in all; New Lavoice of Lace and Ribbons; Look over our 5 and 10c Counters.

A Good Assortment of Hosiery.

Our Notion Department is complete. It will pay you to call at F. C. Johnson's 2 doors west of Bank.

F. C. JOHNSON,

LOWELL, MICH.

THE LATEST TRIUMPH IN SCIENCE.

WHY Do so many complain of Glasses not exactly suited to their vision? If your eyes are normal, perhaps you don't care. But you care if you live. You are drifting toward the use of spectacles by a law as inexorable as the grave.



Jewelry, Silverware, Watches, Clocks, Etc. STRONG & HINE, Jewelers and Opticians.

GO TO THE

NEW FURNITURE STORE,

LANGS & McNAUGHTON, Big Bargains in Furniture

Pullen's Block, East Side, Lowell Mich.

Kelley Steel Barb wire,

FRED B. HINE,

HARDWARE

Oil Stoves and Refrigerators.

Edw. Morse—Dealer in Buggies, Horses and Harnesses. Mr. Morse of Mr. C. H. Higgins makes a business of buying and selling horses, and is a judge of that class of live stock.

NOTICE. All persons are hereby forbidden to enter upon and pick huckleberries on the premises of the undersigned in the town of Vergennes, as all such will be prosecuted as trespassers, according to law.

NOTICE. I will be at the Depot on the 25th and 30th of June to receive and ship wool to Boston for all farmers who wish to do so. A liberal advance will be made to all who wish it.

CHANCERY SALE. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, in Chancery, made and entered on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1883, in a certain case therein pending wherein George Chase is Complainant and James Dwyer, Eliza Butler and Thomas Butler are defendants, notice is hereby given that on September 10th, A. D. 1883 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day I shall subscribe a Circuit Court Commissioner in and for said county shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the south front door of the Court House of said county, two lots of land (so called) in the City of Grand Rapids in said county. All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Kent and State of Michigan known and described as follows to-wit:

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