

LOWELL JOURNAL-LEWELL - MICHIGAN

NEWS & NOTES

The Georgia house of representatives has voted \$100,000 for a new state capitol.

Stage robbed near Yosemite, Cal., and passengers robbed of \$800 cash, besides watches and other valuables.

Ex-Rev. Geo. C. Min, the author of a lecture in Chicago Sept. 1, will begin his dramatic season a week later.

The celebrated Franklyn cottage at Long Beach, the house in which Garfield died, was partly burned recently.

Southern Virginia has just had the first rain in five weeks. The corn and tobacco crops are hopelessly dried up.

It is said that an invulnerable man, Mr. Jay Gould has been never to re-engage a man whom he has once discharged.

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MICHIGAN MATTERS

The new Episcopal church at Rockford, Kent county was dedicated Wednesday.

"Fifty citizens" of the village of Grand Rapids had a dinner at the Grand Rapids hotel on Wednesday.

A baby fell from an upper window in Grand Rapids, but was caught by a man passing on the street.

Jack Whitmore, a Battle Creek moulder in New York valued at \$200,000.

Will Carleton, the Hillsdale poet, has a new poem in Harper's for September. It is called "The Old Reading Class."

A dozen members of the salvation army have left Adam to camp down here for the night, against Milton.

Marionville, Ill., a Peter Hook boys, fought at Grand Rapids, and Hyland was severely stricken. Hook was arrested.

The labor of certain prisoners at the Michigan Penitentiary is being contracted out, but will be used directly to the profit of the state.

The Laddington Democratic club has a young lawyer and an increasing number of members. It is about to be organized.

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ADA ITEMS.

Ada "hellos" on the exchange now. Public office at Hine & Sandell's.

We take exception to an item in last week's JOURNAL relative to raiding the thief's camp. The team, wagon, trunks, etc., were caught here and put in the hotel barn and Sheriff Snyder simply came here and got them in response to a telegram that they were here.

Scarlet fever at Mr. Rhodes.

Henry Smith is on the sick list.

Wallace Lang made us a visit last week.

Chicken thieves raided this section one night last week and Messrs. Livingstone, Colwell, Bristol and Waldron are the mourners.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Mr. E. Manahan, of Mobile, Ala., is visiting at Mr. Wm. Robinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Misner and children of Casnovia are visiting Mr. M.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Misner. Mrs. C. Misner and Mrs. S. Bailey are still on the sick list. Mr. L. J. Robinson and daughter Ella have been making Dakota friends a flying visit. L. J. has a clam there, and says he likes the country better than he expected to. Mr. J. S. Fox started for Dakota Monday night for a visit.

We are glad to see the JOURNAL looking like its dear old self again. Come "Hod," "A. L. C.," and others, send in your miles. We believe they will be printed now since the editor is home and manages the paper himself. We hope he will never run off again.

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SO, BOSTON BREEZES.

Mr. & Mrs. B. Chapman reported a very pleasant trip to Petoskey and are now visiting in Wisconsin.

Mrs. C. C. Winegar is visiting in N. Y.

The Union Church have decided to retain the services of Rev. J. E. Turner another year.

Mr. & Mrs. John Sessions made Mr. & Mrs. D. H. English a pleasant visit last week. Mr. Sessions is one of the largest farmers in Ionia Co., and an extensive stock raiser, was formerly interested in Hereford cattle, but has discarded them entirely, and has since invested about \$1,000 in Short Horns.

P. L. Strong is here visiting among his friends.

The Union Sabbath School hold a picnic this week Thursday, in S. Tucker's woods. A good time is expected.

We are glad to hear the subject of Fairs mentioned often.

The few who found fault with the So. Boston and Lowell road improvement are very quiet now, and some who put money into it before are now ready to put more into it.

HASTINGS HAPPENINGS.

The Hastings Brick and Tile Company has commenced work in earnest, having ten men employed and making about 10,000 brick per day.

To properly develop Hastings and Barry county, the Kalamazoo and Saginaw railroad is essential. No effort to secure it should be lacking in support.

We are requested by the secretary, Mr. Ira M. Stanton, to state that the Barry County Pioneer meeting will be held on Friday, the 24th, and not the 30th as previously announced.

Our neighboring village of Lowell is in telephone communication with Lansing, Jackson and Detroit. Would it not be a good thing for Hastings to secure a telephone line.

The veracious Democrat makes the startling announcement that a full corps of teachers is to be employed in the city schools. Glad to learn that the board has decided to employ a full corps this year.

The annual encampment of Jeffers Post, No. 82, U. A. R. is to be held at Nashville on Thursday next, the 23d. Comrades from Hastings expects to be present. Hon. Austin A. Blair will be orator of the day.—Banner.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Alvin Davis of South Grattan is building a very fine farm residence.

Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Stanton, have another heir—a daughter.

Mr. Wilson in digging a well on the Wallace farm, struck an unusual supply of water.

Mrs. Westley Miller killed a rattlesnake recently, as it was about to enter the cellar.

Little Edie Storey has been very sick the past week with intermittent fever.

Our Petoskey tourists have returned. They enjoyed two rains while there, and many historical sights.

Nearly every article in Deputy Sheriff A. A. Weekes' possession has been identified and claimed. Detective Saunders of Grand Rapids, has been in town the past week. The thieves still remain incog.

Rev. O. Kilgore of Ada—a former pastor here—exchanged pulpits with Rev. T. Robinson, meeting with a hearty welcome. Subject of his sermon: "The unsearchable riches of Christ."

Rev. T. Robinson goes to Detroit Aug.

23, to meet his wife who has been visiting in Canada. Lewis Hall commences his labors as Principal of the school at Luther the first of next month. MAUD.

FREEPORT HERALDINGS.

Mr. Stephen Doty, of Campbell, has sold his farm to Mr. John Stadle, consideration, \$1,800.

The Barry County Fair will be held on the 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th of October next.

Mr. John Ruckle, a farmer about one mile south, is preparing to make brick. He expects to burn his first kiln in about three weeks.

Dr. W. P. Polhemus, who practiced here a few months last summer, has returned to Hastings, and may be found at the office of Dr. E. H. Lathrop.

We hear fears expressed that there will be a light potato crop. In low, wet places potatoes are rotting, while on high land the drought is affecting the yield.

Mr. D. Dulcey, of Bowne, passed through here Tuesday night, en-route to Hastings to notify relatives of the dangerous illness of Geo. Salsbury's mother residing near Bowne Centre.

While in Hastings on Saturday last week, Mrs. Wm. H. Lee, of Carlton Centre, 80 years of age was thrown from a buggy and sustained a fracture of two ribs, and one limb below the knee. She was removed to her home, and Dr. Lathrop, of Hastings called, and he reports her condition as very serious.—Herald.

Around the state.

A new life saving station is to be located at South Haven.

A new \$20,000 school-house has been voted for at Romeo.

Examinations for admission to the Agricultural college begin Sept. 4.

There were 665 births reported in Macomb county during the past year.

A Tuscola county man, who is living with his second connubial partner, sues for a divorce from his first wife.

The annual meeting of the Macomb and St. Clair county soldiers' and sailors' association is set down for August 23, at Romeo.

Alvin Tripp and Frank Percell, arrested at Muskegon on a charge of counterfeiting. Dies, metal and bogus coin were found in Tripp's house.

Joseph McCollum, a deaf mute, was run over by a train at Manchester and received injuries from which he died a few hours after.

Friends of Timothy Sargent, the Saranac man who recently disappeared, are satisfied that the man seen at Sherwood recently was not Sargent.

Three Allegan youths all under nine years of age, are under arrest for breaking into a store and stealing firearms, and also breaking into a house and stealing jam.

The Kalamazoo Telegraph printing company is doing work for a business house in South Africa. Much Kalamazoo work finds its way to that country, especially windmills, etc.

"Old Fred" a cat that has been a resident in the Murr postoffice for 30 years, died a few days ago, having survived several changes of administration and never paid a Hubbell assessment.

Benson Bidwell, the high muck-amuck of the Union Trust company of Grand Rapids, an alleged fraudulent concern, who has been under arrest for some time, has been surrendered by his bondsmen.

A minister who has been preaching at Howard City for a week has concluded that he will give up the job and not try longer to support himself and wife in the princely style the Master's service is rewarded at Howard City.

All Aboard

For the Republican Valley, Nebraska, that excursion to the Republican Valley starts next Monday afternoon. Those who take it will pass through and into some of the finest farming country in the entire west. It will be a cheap, delightful trip. Tickets to Lincoln and Alma, Neb. and return, good for forty days. All parties taking this excursion must apply this week to Chandler Johnson, treasurer, or to N. F. Johnson, manager, Lowell, Mich. Bear in mind this fact. The country we propose to show you is no new untried territory. You do not have to experiment and wait for results. The results are there now to be seen, and all we ask is that you go there and see for yourselves. The Republican valley is the "Garden of the West," as all who know that section of country will admit.

N. F. JOHNSON, Manager, who will accompany the excursion and give the party full information in regard to the country, investments, &c., &c.

The Toy Pistol.

The "toy pistol" act of which so much has been said, reads as follows: AN ACT TO PREVENT THE SALE AND USE OF TOY PISTOLS:

SECTION 1.—The People of the State of Michigan enact: That no person shall sell, give or furnish to any child under the age of thirteen years, any cartridge of any form or material, or any pistol, gun or other mechanical contrivance specially arranged or designated for the explosion of the same.

Sec. 2.—Any person violating any of the provisions of the foregoing section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars, and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail not less than 10 days nor more than 90 days, or both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3.—It shall be unlawful for any person under the age of 13 years to have in possession or use any of the articles named in section one of this act. Approved June 2, 1883.

Western Michigan Press Association.

Programme of the Fifth Annual Meeting to be held at Reed City and Cheboygan, commencing Tuesday, August 28, 1883.

The members of the Press will convene in Higbe's Hall, Reed City, at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, August 28, 1883, for the transaction of regular business.

The members will remain here until 1:30 p. m., Wednesday, when they will take the train upon a special car politely tendered by the officers of the G. R. & L. Railroad Company, for a complimentary excursion to the northern terminus of the road, arriving at Cheboygan at 10:30 in the evening.

At Cheboygan the party will take the fine passenger steamer "Messenger," the same evening, the same evening, which will leave about midnight for an excursion trip to Sault Ste. Marie, reaching St. Mary's river about daylight and Sault Ste. Marie early in the forenoon and remaining several hours, giving ample time to see all there is to be seen about this attractive place. Returning the steamer will leave early enough to run through the difficult portion of the river by daylight. There is no more enjoyable trip than this in Northern Michigan. The Sault people are making active preparations to give the Association a royal welcome.

At Cheboygan, on the return from the steamboat excursion the party will stop and remain long enough to thoroughly do the town. A committee of citizens has been appointed to arrange for our reception and we have no doubt but we shall receive a hearty welcome.

Aside from the excursion trips this meeting promises to be one of the most interesting and profitable ever held by the association. The following papers have been promised, and others may be expected:

"Liberty of the Press," Hon. E. O. Rose, of the Grand Rapids Post.

"The Press of Michigan; Its Rise and Progress," Don. C. Henderson, of the Allegan Journal.

"Independent Journalism," C. S. Hampton, of the Northern Independent.

"Our Meetings; of what Advantage are they?" G. E. Mathews, of the Hart Journal.

"Two Recent Theories of Journalism," Wm. L. Eaton, of the Kalamazoo Telegraph.

"Thoroughness in Country Newspaper Publishing," by J. W. Fitzgerald, of the Ovid Union.

"What I Know about Country Journalism," by Robert Smith, of the Ithaca Journal.

"Chalk Talk," by H. M. Rose, of Benton Harbor Palladium.

We think we can safely promise a good time, a pleasant time, and a profitable time. Let us all who possibly can throw off the cares and drudgery of the office for a week and take our wives and daughters, and if any of us are so unfortunate as to have none of our own, then take some other man's and attend this meeting and the excursions in connection therewith. We shall return to our work with renewed vigor and spirits.

J. W. HINE, President. E. L. SPRAGUE, Secretary.

PROHIBITION.

Its Platform Announced and Its Campaign Leaders Chosen.

There were over three hundred delegates in attendance at the Prohibition State convention which met at Eaton Rapids last Wednesday. A. B. Cheney, of Sparta, presided, and William A. Taylor, of Lansing served as secretary.

The following gentlemen were chosen as officers and members of the State Central Committee: Chairman, Merritt Moore, of Ionia; secretary, William A. Taylor, of Lansing; J. T. Power, J. T. Baer, Porter Beals, O. R. L. Crozier, D. P. Sagendorph, S. A. Strong, H. H. Bowers, James A. McKay, S. A. Jewell, A. B. Cheney, Alfred Wise, D. H. Stone, Robert King, R. B. Moore, J. B. Adams, P. N. Saunders, J. F. A. Raide, the Rev. E. P. Clark, Prof. A. M. Webster, the Rev. John Hamilton, J. C. Tunston.

An expense fund of about \$1,000 was raised and a plan was devised for securing \$100,000 for campaign uses by means of stock subscriptions at \$10 per share, payable in four equal installments.

The resolutions indorse the national platform adopted at Chicago, favor constitutional and statutory prohibition of the liquor traffic, and censure the legislature of Michigan for failing to submit a prohibitory amendment to the people.

About Railroads.

The Post and Tribune says some journals are discharging a great deal of nonsense about the overgrowth of railroads. This has been a favorite field for jeremiads for a great many years. It was harped upon twenty-five years ago just as it is now, only perhaps a little more vigorously. In 1855 the country was assured with confidence that the Illinois Central was fifty years ahead of its time. In 1858 half of the railroads of Indiana were pronounced unnecessary; twelve years before that we had the same chatter about the Erie. In 1848 it was called folly to extend a road from Somerville to Easton, and in 1852 it was styled greater folly to extend the Morris and Essex from Morristown to the Pennsylvania line.

Scores, perhaps hundreds, of other incidents could be named of past delusions and shiverings about our railroads, not a bit more nonsensical than to those which we are now treated. Here and there a road has been built out of the true course of trade, which cannot be easily diverted from natural directions and channels, but these are few and most of them have already been raised out of the list of failures by local business. Some roads have been mismanaged and demagogues have assailed them until capitalists have become really alarmed for the safety of their property rights in them, but for every sensibly constructed railroad in the country there is either present business or an absolute certainty that in a few years there will be business which, if they are not ruined by legislative interference, will make them paying investments. Michigan, instead of having too many, has too few

August 15, 1883.

Great Slaughter in Misses and Childrens Hats and Ladies Parasols. Within the next ten days the above will be closed out at less than cost.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Lowell, July 25, '83.

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C. C. EDDY.

roads. Her rapid growth in population and industry will soon make more roads an imperative necessity, and at the same time improve the financial condition of the roads now in existence. What is true of Michigan is true of all other states. It is not therefore a halt in rail construction that we require, but a halt in the demagogism which attacks them, and makes investors anxious to turn their holdings of that kind of property into something else.

That Deadly Frog.

Friend DeLand, of the Saginaw Herald, makes a very palpable hit in the following. He says:

During the campaign of 1882 one of the staple arguments against Gov. Jerome's re-election was the "deadly frog." Every man who was injured or killed on a railroad was held up as a victim to the cruelty and inhumanity of the Governor, who it was charged was in sympathy with the railroad companies, and an enemy to the public, because men would be careless and become caught in "frogs" and crushed to death.

A political bumper named Fuller, who got up a coarse and villainous cartoon and added to it every incident of such accident he could find was given a fat office by Gov. Begole to pay him for his dirty and beastly work of manufacturing political capital for him and against Gov. Jerome on the "frog" basis. The plain inference of all this was that if old Begole was elected, frogs would be abolished, and railroads forbidden to use them, and no more men should be killed that way. It was to be one of the great "Fusion reforms." But somehow this, like lots of other fusion schemes and promises, turns out a fraud. The good "Uncle Josiah" still begs free transportation on the railroads, the companies still use the dreadful and inhuman "frogs," and men continue to be mashed and mangled in their clutches just the same as when that awfully bad Jerome was governor. A man was so killed and mangled at Muskegon, on Tuesday last, right under the nose of Fuller the great frog cartooner. We have been looking for a blast from Fuller's pen and genius, the poor switchman struggling to release the grasp of that "deadly frog," his hair standing on end, his eyes staring wildly, and terror distorting his every feature, its lines drawn out by the flaming headlights which lighted the thundering locomotive on its road to death? Where is Fuller? Arise, champion liar, and avenge the death of poor Duffenbaugh; hurl the responsibility upon the inefficient and inhuman Begole, who as governor is responsible for not having these "deadly frogs" removed from the state, and stopping their work of death.

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Ed. Morse—Dealer in Buggies Horses and Harnesses. Mr. Morse and Mr. C. D. Hodges makes a business of buying and selling horses, and no better judges of that class of live stock can be found in the village—or, in fact, in the state. Mr. M. also deals largely in buggies—the more important ones being the Moyer buggy, manufactured at Syracuse, N. Y., and which has a world-wide reputation as the best buggy ever put on four wheels, and for which nothing is claimed but that can be proven; and the Spiral spring buggy, made at Grand Rapids. The Moyer buggy is a buggy for those who want a good one and, considering quality of material and workmanship it is the buggy to buy. 50m3

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