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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The terrible cyclone in Minnesota that destroyed many lives and nearly half the buildings in Rochester, a city of nearly 6,000 inhabitants, carrying death and destruction to life and property all along its path, clearly shows that none can tell "whence it cometh and whither it goeth" until after it has come and gone. In less than two minutes after its appearance half of the city of Rochester lay in ruins and scores of dead and dying lay scattered about, mangled and mutilated in all manner of shapes. The mind cannot well imagine a more appalling spectacle. This cyclone came from the north-west. Heretofore nearly all of the great cyclones have come from the south-west and passed to the north-east. They occur with alarming frequency and without previous warning. Science has a work to do to trace back from the effect to the cause, but science cannot anchor or drive back the cyclone. If the sun spots are responsible science cannot knock the spots off the sun. Our only refuge seems to be an underground resort, and we are not safe even then unless we stand at the entrance watching the clouds and ready to dive in at a second's warning.

The charge has been made and the story industriously circulated that Jay Gould paid into the Garfield election fund a large amount of money on condition that Garfield, if elected, should nominate Stanley Matthews to the Supreme bench. Mr. Gould has written a letter denying the charge as utterly false. These words appear in his letter: "The story that I ever paid any money to secure the nomination of Stanley Matthews or any one else to the supreme bench is a pure fabrication. I had no bargain or understanding with General Garfield of any sort, directly or indirectly." This drives the nail into another black lie, originated for political purposes. Since President Garfield's death numerous desperate attempts have been made to blacken his reputation. Nothing bespeaks the coward so much as an attempt to vilify the dead.

A strenuous effort is being made at Portland, this state, to enforce the Sunday law in letter and in spirit. This course means the closing, and keeping closed, of every place of business of every kind and nature. The ice cream and cigar vendors are among the first to resist and there has been a lively squabble over the matter. The ice cream men say they bought their milk to make ice cream with Sunday morning of one of the men who caused their arrest and they have had him arrested. One of the clergymen there, prominent in the reform, has violated a village ordinance by firing a gun within the corporate limits of the village and he is also under arrest. Verily the Portlanders have each other by the ears. Let us hope that good order and respect for law will be the result all around.

Defalcations seem to occur with surprising frequency. Every week chronicles the "skeddaddie" of some cashier or confidential clerk or somebody entrusted with other people's money. It is the evil spirit of speculation that leads most of them astray. They use money not their own to gamble in stocks and before they know it they are flat on their backs, financially speckled, and cannot replace the borrowed funds. Hence these sudden departures from the native heath. My son, never invest a dollar of other people's money for yourself in any scheme whatsoever. It is far better to live poor and die honest than to be a defaulter and have to run like a "whitehead" to keep ahead of the sheriff.

The grand triennial convocation of Knights Templar at San Francisco has been a big success. The following are the newly elected officers: Grand master, Robert E. Wither, Virginia; deputy grand master, Charles Roome, New York; generalissimo, John P. S. Gobin, Pennsylvania; captain general, Hugh McCurdy, Michigan; senior warden, J. Larue Thomas, Kentucky; junior warden, George C. Perkins, California. The treasurer and recorder were re-elected.

The boom for Secretary Lincoln for President seems to be quite distinctly heard in all quarters of the country. It is early, yet, however, and just as well to wait a little before going into the boom business. Give us our best man and don't be in too big a hurry to decide who he is.

Last December's report of the pension commissioner showed 291,650 pensioners on the rolls and 297,301 cases pending in the office. The JOURNAL wants to see every deserving soldier receive a pension, but it also wants to see all impostors (if there are any included in the list—and there undoubtedly are some) speedily thrown out. The published list soon to be issued will assist in determining who are impostors.

The latest political news from Ohio is said to be very encouraging to the Republicans. It is far safer, however, to enumerate our feathered bipeds after incubation than before. Still, the signs of the times truly indicate that reason has returned to its throne in Ohio and that the Republican ticket will be elected.

A book containing the names and postoffice addresses of all pensioners will soon be published, with a brief statement of the grounds upon which pensions were granted in each case. The book will contain about 300,000 names. There was paid in pensions for the last fiscal year in round numbers \$96,000,000—a very large sum of money. The published work will perhaps show if any impostors are receiving pensions.

The trial of Frank James for train robbery and the murder of Conductor Westfall is in progress; 89 witnesses for the state and 39 for the defense. The "due process of law" is an expensive machine to operate on such black-hearted criminals as Frank James. Pity they couldn't leave him out in a cyclone.

We wish to stop right here long enough to ask—Is the mormon question settled? Any polygamy in Utah now? Congress, you remember, shut right down on that business some time ago. How is the law working? How much are they exterminated by this time? Enclosed please find stamp for reply.

The Saginaw Herald perpetrates this: It is said that Gov. Begole reads the New York Sun attentively, and every time he peruses one of Dana's soul stirring appeals to "turn the rascals out," he jumps up and exclaims, "hand me some of them are blank pardons; I'll make the buggers fly!"

A new steamer, "Maid of the Mist," is being built at Niagara. The other has been missed very much since it went down the rapids. The new steamer will not be made of the missed boat.—*Det. Free Press.*

It will be around in time to do its Falls work, we suppose.

The severe drought has not affected the oyster crop this year. But it is sad to think how many poor oysters are drowned in thin soup every season. Ah—not that exactly—it is sad to think how few of them are drowned in that way.

Ben Butler claims a home in both Essex and Middlesex counties and the Boston papers say he wishes to please both sexes. That may be it but the ordinary reader is left in doubt as to which sex he belongs to.

On or about Sept. 10, a new two-cent daily will appear in Detroit. It will be called the Evening Journal and J. Lloyd Brezee will be the editor-in-chief. We'd rather find \$100 than to bet that the Evening Journal will not be a pretty lively sheet.

Here's a strike w'at is a strike. In Toledo 200 fair female operatives in a large clothing house struck for higher wages and the firm doffed its hat and said—"Children 'tis yours!" and they all waltzed back to their needles and thread.

Even judges are not always above suspicion. Judge Adams, of Arkansas, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for stealing \$150 from a sheriff—and the court didn't even let him charge the jury.

The treasury department last week purchased \$30,000 ounces of silver for the mints. Going to be made into buzzard dollars we suppose, with fifteen cents worth of faith thrown in with each dollar.

Mr. Foraker's grave clothes are nearly completed.—*Lansing Journal.*

And when done he will present them with his compliments to Mr. Hoadly.

A magazine writer tells "How man was distributed on the Earth." We haven't read the article but we know how men are distributed on some portions of the earth. Cyclones.

Gov. Butler says it is impossible to tarnish the good name of Massachusetts. Well, we suppose he knows; he's been trying his level best to do it for a good many years.

Senator Jones, of Florida, visited Detroit last week and was treated like a King. No base ball player ever received more attention than did Senator Jones in Detroit.

An exchange in commenting on the report that Noah's ark had been found, wants the matter referred to Susan B. Anthony, whose memory is still pretty good.

The New York State Democratic convention is called for Sept. 27, at Buffalo. Hang up the thermometer then.

Jay Gould says the doctors used to bleed him. How quickly J. Gould caught on to that idea.

It is wrong to bet, but who has a dime that says Frank James will be convicted?

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Circus to-day.

Depot street has received tons of gravel lately.

Sam Littlefield, of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday.

The sheriff's force is kept busy looking after burglars.

N. H. Withee has opened a fish market on the west side.

Mrs. Rob. Mos, of Portland, visited friends here last week.

The electric pad man, with his concert company, is doing Lowell.

Davis & Ball will open a meat market on the bridge about Sept. 20.

We learn that Mr. N. C. Johnson of Kalkaska, late of Bowne, is very ill.

Miss Blanche Fuller, of Ionia, is spending a few days with Lowell friends.

The W. C. T. U. holds a special meeting at the Baptist church this afternoon.

Wm. Hartwell, of Cannon, was among the many who had business here Saturday.

The excursion to the great Republican valley of Nebraska has been postponed to Oct. 1.

C. J. Tompsett, of Cedar Springs, brother of Jesse Tompsett, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knapp and daughter, of Coldwater, are visiting at W. R. Blaisdell's.

The Giles and Wilson block goes rapidly up. The second story will soon be completed.

Miss Hitchcock, of Charlotte, formerly a teacher in our school, is in town visiting friends.

The Lyon block of four stores will grow faster now that the foundation walls are completed.

A stone gutter is being constructed on Jackson street to carry off the surplus water from the hills.

N. P. Husted's daughter, aged 11 years, was kicked in the face by a horse Saturday and seriously injured.

For some time past the trains have been very uncertain; some of them having been late nearly every day.

If it doesn't rain before this item is published this section of the country will be suffering from a drought.

Frank W. Hine, of Grand Rapids, was in town Saturday and the very man he wanted to see was at the races.

Phoebe Cousins, the noted woman's rights lecturer, is reported among the lost by the late cyclone in Minnesota.

Grand Rapids people in town Saturday: W. F. Nagler, Miss Addie Youngs, Frank Hine, Charles and Dwight Waters.

Mrs. H. G. Coleman, daughter of Mrs. Cyrus Clark of Kalamazoo, formerly of Lowell, spent Sunday night with Lowell friends.

Mrs. A. T. Mears, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Howard Coleman, of Kalamazoo, are visiting at M. C. Barber's and other friends.

"What are the wild waves saying?" asked a Lowell youth as he saw a fair maiden's "Langtry" waving in the breeze.

There will be an aching void in the daily papers when the bass ballers shuck their uniforms and jump into their winter clothing.

The "Lowells" have accepted the challenge of the "Dardanelles" of Grand Rapids, and the game will be called at 2 p. m. Friday.

The South Boston club failed to make their appearance in Lowell last Thursday, the advertised date of their game with the "Lowells."

Many subscribers have renewed since last week's issue of the JOURNAL. They will get the worth of their money if our present intentions are not upset.

Home from Potosky and the north—Mr. & Mrs. F. King, Mr. & Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Enos, Mrs. McDannell, C. G. Stone. And they had good time, too.

Hodges & Morse's colt, "Jack-go-Easy" and Louis Harmon's "Wobbling Moll" are matched for a one-half mile running race to take place on Train's track next Saturday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Clark, of this village, already a good elocutionist, is studying with the intention of becoming a teacher and public reader. She evidently possesses the elements of success.

The Baptist Sunday school is now offered as follows: Supt. L. F. Severy, assistant, Mrs. J. C. Scott, secretary and treasurer, Miss Mary Ecker, librarian, J. H. Godfrey, assistant, Carson Oldfield, organist, Miss Mary Trumbull.

The Juvenile Temperance Society will meet at their rooms, over A. B. Johnson's store, this evening. All members are expected to be prepared to take part in the program.

Geo. C. Anderson, of the Pension Department, Washington, was in Lowell Sunday, on his way back from Cannonburg to Washington. He has been ill for several weeks but returns to his duties with renewed vigor.

Dennis Horgan, well known here, and William Palmer, of White Cloud, are to run a twenty-mile foot race at Morely on Friday. Palmer gives Horgan one half mile the start. The stakes are \$100.

Those east side people who travel over the sidewalk between the Baptist church and Jefferson street would respectfully call the attention of the marshal to its condition. Casualties thus far—a bruised knee and a lost sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. S. Reed, who have been visiting Mrs. K's sister, Mrs. J. W. Taubot, have returned to their home in Chicago, taking with them Miss Maggie Taubot, who will make an extended visit and perhaps permanently reside with them.

Program of L. L. C., to be given at the residence of Mrs. M. N. Hine, Aug. 31: Music, Mrs. Strong; Essay, Mrs. Eaton; The Budget, to be contributed to by each lady (an original or selected article) and to be read by Mrs. F. B. Hine; reading by Mrs. Wooding; exercises to conclude with song by Miss Bertha Cole-nan.

The Rev. A. J. Van Wagner, of Sedalia, Mo., preached to a large and deeply interested congregation Sunday morning. His excellent sermon made a deep impression upon his hearers. Although still a young man he is much above the average of pulpit speakers.

There are weeds in some of the streets in close proximity to some of the sidewalks that ought to be interviewed by a strong man with a sharp scythe. If every man would wield this edged tool in front of his premises, where weeds do grow and propagate, he would not only have a good appetite for the coming meal, but would have the grateful benediction of the entire community.

The temperance meeting at Train's Hall Sunday evening was attended by a very large audience. Addresses by Revs. A. J. and J. M. Van Wagner. There were also recitations, a song and dialogue by members of the Juvenile Temperance Society, directed by Mrs. M. C. Barber. The Sedalia preacher remarked that it was one of the finest audiences he had ever seen.

The Fall term of the Lowell schools commence next Monday with the following corps of teachers: High school—principal, W. L. Stuart, assistant, Miss Mary McVean, 1st grammar, Miss Agnes Easterly, 2d grammar, Mrs. P. B. Bell, 1st primary, Miss Lucy McVean, 2d primary, Miss Emma Lamb. West ward—principal, W. M. Chapman, assistant, Miss Mary Dugan. South ward—Miss Emma Chapman.

The Gregory Bros. great show exhibits here this afternoon and evening. They are highly recommended by the press. The Milwaukee Sentinel of July 5th says: "Gregory Bros. show was one of the attractions in this city yesterday. They gave two performances in Schiltz Park to upwards of 10,000 people. The show is a very fine one, and the 'Gregorys' on the horizontal bar are unequalled."

The editor of this paper last week wrote 56 business letters, about ten columns of local and editorial for last week's JOURNAL, did a large amount of work for the press meeting at Reed City, attended to the business details of the office every day, collected money enough to pay the week's expenses, &c. &c. and Saturday night a chilly hearted man, who hadn't worked three full days during the week, came along and said—"I wish I didn't have to work any harder than you do." We didn't kill him. No, we want him to repent first.

An Ionia correspondent of the Sentinel, predicts that Ionia will some day be a large city and that Lowell will be a village of considerable growth and importance. Just hear the man talk! Why, twenty years from now we expect our wholesale houses here to furnish the retail merchants of Ionia all their goods. In fact, as we enlarge our city limits from time to time we may finally decide to take in Ionia and make it a portion of the east ward. What's the man thinking about, anyway?

Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Hine, Mrs. F. B. Hine and Mrs. I. E. Strong left for Reed City Monday to attend the meeting of the Western Michigan Press Association and accompany the press excursion to Mackinac City, Cheboygan, Sault Ste. Marie, &c. The generous officials of the G. R. & I. furnish an elegant new coach and free transportation to editors and their ladies from Reed City to the northern terminus and return, and the Mich. Central do the same from Mackinac City to Cheboygan and return.

The following from the Ithaca Journal is worthy of consideration: "It is well worth while to save your home paper and have it bound. A few years will make it the most instructive and entertaining volume you can possess. All the laws of association make it more or less a history of yourself and friends. Names dates and facts are preserved for you in the most accessible manner; over it you may cry at your mistakes, laugh at your follies, and rejoice in a review of those steps which have led you to prosperity. It gives the history of your town, which is but an epitome of universal history."

A half-witted young man, strangely apparelled and peculiar in speech and action, came here Friday and announced a temperance lecture in the street for that evening. His lecture was a jumbling together of incoherent utterances and his audience rather made light of his effort. The joke was carried a little far, however, when Jim Crawford mounted the platform in opposition to the temperance orator. Jim is talented but, we are sorry to say, his habits are not what they should be. If Jim Crawford would right-about face, brace up and live a life of sobriety he could become a bright and shining light. It is sad to see such men going down hill.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given at Train's Hall, on Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of this village. A very attractive program will be presented, including readings by Miss Laura B. Carr, of Buffalo, a fine elocutionist, vocal and instrumental music, essays, &c. by excellent home talent. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public. The evening's entertainment will close with a social, a very pleasant feature of which will be ice cream, cake and peaches. Each lady of the Union is requested to bring cake. Remember the time and place—Friday eve. at Train's Hall.

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The Races.

The races on Train's track last Saturday afternoon were largely attended for a local affair, there being fully 1,000 people present. Many occupied the new grand stand and many more occupied the track in front of the grand stand and Marshal John S. Hooker, with all his good natured appeals found it quite impossible to keep the track clear. In the Judges stand were Judges A. Peck, G. W. Parker, and R. Quick. The first race was a quarter mile dash. Three horses started—Jack-go-Easy, Wobbling Moll and the Dickson mare; coming in in the order named—Jack-go-Easy taking the purse, \$35.

The second was a trotting race nearest to four minutes. Four horses were in this race, C. D. Hodges winning with his "Ann," time just four minutes. Purse \$75.

The last was a running race—one half mile heats—best two in three. Three horses entered—Wobbling Moll, Lexington 2d, Jack-go-Easy. This was by far the most exciting race of the day. Considerable delay was had in getting ready. Finally started and Jack-go-Easy quit the track near the entrance, throwing his rider. Rider badly stunned and carried off the ground. First heat won by Wobbling Moll, Lexington 2d, Jack-go-Easy 3d. Second heat finished the race. Jack-go-Easy again left the track with his new rider, Wobbling Moll won the heat and race, Lexington 2d. The purse was \$30—\$20, \$30 and \$10. Some money changed hands but not in very large amounts.

Coming Attractions.

Manager Powers will re-open his opera house on September 6, when the theatregoers of Grand Rapids will see for themselves that the \$10,000 which has been expended in the changes and improvements of the house has been well used. The opening attraction is to be Gus Williams in his new play "One of the Finest." The John F. Ward combination follows on the 14th and 15th, and subsequently the "Bunch of Keys" combination. Minnie Madden will appear during fair week, with change of programme each evening. Among the many sterling attractions already booked for the coming season are the following: Henry E. Irving, the great English tragedian, "The Silver King," the Majilton Comedy Company, the "Devil's Auction" (spectacular), Jeffrey Lewis, Collier's "Lights of London," Emma Abbott, Patti, Rosa, Wilour Opera Company, Maggie Mitchell, Robson and Craic, Thos. W. Keene, Aldrich and Parsloe, Hearne's "Hearts of Oak," Callender's minstrels, Haverly's minstrels, Plackton & Edwards, the "Flying Dutchman," the "Banker's Daughter," and several of the Madison Square attractions, among them "Young Mrs. Winthrop." Altogether about 80 nights have already been booked, as Mr. Powers states, which insures that we are to have the finest dramatic entertainments ever enjoyed here.—*G. R. Eagle.*

A CAPTURE.

One of the Alleged Grattan Thieves Gathered In.

On the 10th of this month thieves entered the store of G. M. Reed, of Grattan, this county, and carried away about \$600 worth of property. They were pursued by Deputy Sheriff Weeks, and on the Sunday following the goods were recovered, though the thieves succeeded in making their escape. That official has been on their track since, and Thursday night succeeded in arresting a man named George Spoor, who is suspected of being one of the thieves. The next day after the burglary he was seen in Rockford by Deputy Weeks when he brought in the plunder which he had captured, but departed very suddenly. The proprietor of the hotel at Tustin states that he arrived there on Tuesday morning, the 14th, and being "strapped" he gave him his dinner. He sat around the hotel all of the afternoon complaining of feeling very tired and finally dropped off to sleep in a chair. The fellow appeared to want work and the landlord told him he could have his supper and stay over night and he would try to get him a job in the morning. He was put to sleep in a room with two beds and the clerk mate the next morning told the clerk something was the matter with the man, as he awoke several times in the night and the stranger was having an imaginary fight and endeavoring to climb up the side of the wall as if trying to escape from some one. The landlord thought nothing of the affair and that morning found work for him with a man living about three miles from the village who runs a steam threshing.

Spoor denies any knowledge of the affair and states that he arrived here on the Sunday in question from Hudsonville. That he left for Cadillac that night and returned here on Tuesday and finding no work he went to Tustin and arrived there on Wednesday morning. As he arrived at Tustin on Tuesday his story appears a little crooked.—*G. R. Times.*

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., Aug. 29th 1883.

Ladies' List—Miss Ella Howard.

Gents' List—J. R. Curtiss.

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

MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

Dr. A. B. Spinney, of Detroit, will be at Train's Hotel, on Wednesday, Sept. 12th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of chronic diseases, particularly catarrh, eye, ear, throat and lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits Guaranteed. Consultation free.

10w2.

NOTICE.

Will pay for return of my coat and no questions asked. J. R. BUCHANAN.

A BIG SENSATION!

A Scheme to Kidnap President Arthur and his Party.

A dispatch from Halley, Idaho, dated last Saturday, says: Much excitement exists in this city over a report which appeared in last evening's Wood River Times that a party of cowboys had started for the Yellowstone Park to kidnap President Arthur, and Sheriff Furlly has detailed two trustworthy deputies to look the matter up, with instructions to summon a strong posse and arrest the kidnapers if the facts are as stated. The Times says that during the past three weeks a number of strangers, all well provided with good riding animals and firearms, and resembling a party of "regulators" or Texas cow boys, have been camped on Willow creek, and considerable curiosity has been expressed as to the intentions of the party, some accounting for their outfit as a party organized to go up into the Indian country on a prospecting trip, while others believed them to be a band of Arizona rustlers. During the several days past some of the party have ridden through the town in a defiant manner and mysteriously disappeared. From a man who came in to-day it is learned that the party, who induced him to join and take a certain pledge secretly, were organized to proceed to the Yellowstone Park. They left last night, going on the stage road, and he escaped during the night. The object of the expedition is to corral and capture President Arthur and party and spirit them away into the mountain fastnesses and caves, where they will be fed but kept prisoners while members of the party act as pickets to prevent being surprised and captured while negotiations for ransom are conducted. The captain or leader of the party has an idea that a heavy ransom will be offered by the United States and personal friends of the president after the search for the president's party shall be given up, and that a half million dollars or more can thus be extorted from the secret service fund and be divided among the party on the principle adopted by Italian banditti. The escaped member of the party says there are 65 men in the outfit; that some of them were guerrillas in the late war, and that five wild Shoshone and Bannock Indians go along as guides and scouts, who are armed with repeating rifles and scalping knives. The leader was a Texas desperado, on whose head a price had been set, and with the exception of two Italians who left the railroad grade, the others are cow boys. A grand council was held night before last on the prairie, where every man swore by his dagger in the firelight to do his duty.

10w2.

A flock of sheep to let. Inquire of H. NASH.

8w4.

LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL - MICHIGAN.

A child was terribly lacerated by a coach dog at Grand Rapids a few days ago.

These Selaers, an employ of the tug Wheeler, fell overboard in Manistee lake and was drowned.

It is proposed to divert Ontonagon county from the new county that is to be created August.

Mrs. Kincaid of Egin, Wis., was thrown from a buggy in Iowa, Wednesday, breaking one of her arms.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad company has expended over \$200,000 in improvements at Kalamazoo this year.

The budget of the Grand Rapids board of education calls for \$108,340 this year, of which \$82,000 is for salaries.

A farmer in Pawa River, St. Joseph county, killed 12 rattlesnakes a few days ago, and it was a cold day for snakes too.

A street railway employ in Grand Rapids named Gibbs, tickled a street car mule. Gibbs began to run in laughing to a log.

Wille Clark, son of S. Clark of Deer River, was drowned near here Thursday while trying to cross the Muskegon river on a log.

John D. Smith, of East Saginaw, and Wm. Moore, of Detroit, were fined for trial at Pontiac on a charge of robbing Patrick Ryan.

A company has been formed at Grand Rapids for the manufacture of "diamond wall finish" from plaster. It has a capital stock of \$40,000.

There is trouble in a Leno church society. Some of the members went to a circus, and the preacher has vigorously rebuked them down for their conduct.

A Flint woman being accused by a "masher" a few evenings ago, concluded to do some mashing herself, and did it with a club.

Jerry Blair, of Muskegon, has been arrested charged with converting his own use a check for \$25, which a young man named J. A. Coffey entrusted him to get cashed.

E. G. Donaldson, who was private secretary to Gov. Jerome, and later served as corresponding clerk of the state house of representatives, has now settled at Atlanta.

The Battle Creek horse company wants to race the Young Alert of Big Rapids for \$500 a side. They also talk of using the Michigan horse for the prize money they didn't get.

The Fort Gratiot ferry boat boating burned at 3 o'clock Thursday morning. Capt. Greig, who slept on board, had a narrow escape. The boat was partly insured. Loss about \$4,000.

The reported robbery at Addison, Lenawee county, in which a gang of Toledo or Detroit thieves were alleged to have stolen and carried off a number of railroad men who had just been paid off, turns out to have been merely a drunken fight for a bottle of whiskey between a lot of rough fellows.

LOWELL BUSINESS CARDS.

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SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

Dry, Dryer, Dryest.

School commenced in N.B. District this week.

Elder Roberts preaches once more this conference year.

Mrs. J. H. English went to Paxton, Ill., with P. L. Strong last week, for a visit.

A box containing over fifty volumes of books for So. Boston Grange was opened at its meeting last week, and we have heard it mentioned as being one of the best meetings ever held.

Rev. J. E. Turner is exhibiting a chicken with four perfect wings, legs and feet, and thinks it his fault that it did not live.

The last bell ordered for the Union church is in its place, but is not any more satisfactory to some than the first.

Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Baker have moved back from Muskogon.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Morten's crystal wedding is reported for this (Monday) evening.

Miss Carrie Van Houton has made friends in So. Boston a short visit.

Those who attended Ionia and Kent Co. Pomona Grange last week report a pleasant time.

A cold frost this morning (Monday).

ALTON ATOMS.

A large frost Monday morning.

Out harvest not done yet.

Wheat turning out very slim, will not average over 10 bushels to the acre.

Dwight Peterson is ahead so far, a little over 20 bushels.

George Cusser, from Detroit, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Perry Purdy. They have not met before for 14 years.

Build a fire and let us get warm.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Mrs. Chester Church of Ewart, a former teacher here, came back last week for a short stay with friends.

Mr. & Mrs. N. Russell, of Iowa, and Mr. & Mrs. F. Russell of Luther are visiting at J. I. Weekes.

Ashley Church Sabbath school held their picnic in Wilson's grove Aug. 29. All invited.

Eddie Story has infantile remittent fever, and is now having lung trouble. She is a very sick child.

The sad news comes from Dakota that Mr. & Mrs. Hiram Smith, who started from here Aug. 8, have lost their infant son. He lived but a few days after their arrival in Dakota.

John Doyle, living on the line between Grattan and Vergennes had 140 bushels of wheat, and all their oats burned by a steam thresher, while at work. The machine was saved, and 40 bushels of wheat, which is all that is left of this year's crop.

Married:—Aug. 5, at the residence of the bride's parents in Kalamazoo, by the Rev. A. M. Alcott, Mr. Charles B. Francisco of Grattan and Miss M. E. Youngs, of Kalamazoo. Besides costly and valuable presents the bride found \$80.00 under her plate at the wedding feast. Our young friends have returned to Grattan and will make their home here, with good wishes from friends.

Rev. J. Clark gave the Ashley people a good sermon from Ezekiel 33, last clause of 5th verse.

Mr. & Mrs. Bert Hartwell of Cannon visited at H. Lessiter's Saturday.

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HASTINGS HAPPENINGS.

THE LOWELL JOURNAL is picking up amazingly since Mr. Hine resumed the editorship.

The Brick and Tile Co. have 100,000 bricks under cover, and many thousands more which will soon be ready for the kiln. They have now begun the manufacture of tile.

More money has been expended in new buildings and improvements in Hastings this season than for any three years of the past seven or eight. To give our city a genuine boom, a rival railroad only is needed.

Several members of Fitzgerald Post, G. A. R. attended the encampment of Jeffers Post, of Nashville, at the latter place on Thursday. They report having a very enjoyable time. Over 600 veterans were in line, and the attendance was fully 3,000.

"Is there an opposition store in Hastings?" inquired a lady of Happy George on Thursday. "Lots of 'em," was the latter's reply. "What do you want?" "I want to buy a pair of spectacles." "Spectacles, spectacles did you say? Just come in and inspect my stock," said the good natured vender of glass eyes, who saw that the woman had confounded optician with opposition. The lady examined the glasses critically for some time, purchased a pair that seemed to suit, and left with the remark: "I've wanted a pair of spectacles for some time, but I didn't know there was an opposition store in Hastings. I'm glad you keep an opposition store." Happy George enjoys a good laugh when telling about the affair.—Hastings Banner.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Jack Frost was here this (Monday) morning.

Miss Agnes Lidell and Miss Emily Granger, of Chicago, spent a few days

last week with their friend Mrs. G. W. Crosby.

Miss Emma Cole, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Andrew Misner and daughter, Miss Nettie, of Greenville, have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Miller, of Grand Rapids, is here helping to care for her sick grandmother, Mrs. C. Misner, who is not improving.

Mr. & Mrs. Porter Misner, of Muskegon, and Charley Misner, from Onio, are also here with their sick mother.

Mrs. A. Krum starts Wednesday to visit friends in N. Y.

Mrs. T. I. Daniels starts this week to visit friends in Grand Rapids, Kent City and Lambertton.

Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. John Krum are on the sick list.

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CANNON'S ROAR.

Mrs. John Hodges, of Grand Rapids, has been visiting her brother, L. D. Hoag, Esq.

The Grange Hall will soon be ready for dedication.

School will commence in the village next Monday. Barotis M. Hoag and Miss Annie Heffron teachers.

Wm. Rose will see that Uncle Sam's mail is well cared for hereafter. Remember this line makes close connection with trains north and south on the G. R. & I. R. R.

On Thursday, the 23d inst., a young ten and one-fourth pound son made its advent to the home of Mr. & Mrs. L. P. Thomas to cheer them in their declining years.

H. C. Chamberlin and family will move to Albion this week. H. C. will study for the ministry.

I. C. Benlow is here to take charge of the store formerly owned by Chamberlin Bros.

Prof. B. E. Scott and wife start for Hersey today (Monday). C. ANNON.

FREEMONT HERALDINGS.

Mrs. Wellington Kidder, of Irving, aged 54 years, died Thursday night about ten o'clock. Her death was very sudden, as she lived but 15 minutes after the first alarm.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for Freemont and Hastings to connect with Lowell by Telephone, and thus have direct communication with Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson and Detroit.

Died, in Bowne Centre, Kent Co., August 17th, 1883, Mrs. Olive Salisbury, aged 65 years, 10 months and 12 days.

Mr. A. H. King and son James, of Lowell, and Mr. Wm. Patterson, of Ionia, were here Tuesday looking over the hotel property with the view of buying it of Mr. Patterson. The elder Mr. King is an experienced landlord, and an upright genial gentleman, and will conduct a first class house if they come here.

Philip Conlen, a respectable hard working farmer, residing three miles west, made an attempt upon his own life Thursday morning, by cutting his throat with a razor. Despondency seems to be the most probable reason for the act. He has been confined to his bed by sickness for some time, suffering with partial paralysis of the lower extremities; he has thus been unable to work to save his crops, or to hire it done. At this writing, his physicians, Drs. DeVore & Pressey, do not have any hopes of his recovery.—Herald.

Additional Local.

Mr. Eli Epley, who works on H. H. Hinds' farm east of Stanton, had a fine sorrel horse stolen from him on Thursday night, together with a buggy, harness and netting. The thief with the property has been tracked as far as Sheridan where they went west toward Greenville.—Stanton Herald.

Four very likely young men from Lansing, viz: Wadsworth Warren, Will and Henry Baird and J. R. Abbot, known as the "Argo Canoe Club," started from Lansing some days ago for Grand Haven, via Grand river; each one paddling his own canoe. They stopped in Lowell a few hours last Wednesday and made the JOURNAL a pleasant call. They were enjoying the trip immensely.

Last Saturday evening there was an attempt by unknown parties to steal the horses of Rowland Ryder of this place. Mr. Ryder's hired man had been in town rather late and on returning saw a team and buggy in the road near the barn. On his near approach two men sprang into the buggy and drove hastily away. On further investigation he found that they had taken one horse out of the stable and had partially unloosed the other horse, but his timely arrival frustrated their plans.

There seems to be a very persistent gang of thieves skulking around in this section. Last Wednesday there was found secreted in the wood house at the Parker district school house a wolf robe, a buffalo robe, a harness, two coats and a bed quilt, evidently put there by some midnight prowler who is trying to obtain property without hard work. C. S. Townsend delivered the goods to Deputy Sheriff Snyder in this village and we understand the buffalo robe has been identified as belonging to Mr. John Yeiter. One night last week a two-year old colt belonging to J. R. Buchanan was stolen from its pasture. At present writing has not been recovered.

Mr. Geo. T. Howard, of the firm of Howard, Pease & Co., started east last Saturday. Mr. Howard will visit the eastern markets for the purpose of buying the fall's stock of clothing and furnishing goods for this firm. As Mr. Howard is one of the closest and best buyers, we have here and is right in the markets a great portion of the time, you can expect to find just what you want in their line of goods at the very lowest market prices. It will pay you to buy clothing &c. of them as everything is fresh and new. Go and see them; their new goods will be arriving from the 1st to the 26th of September.

At the examination of Candidates for teaching held at Grand Rapids last Friday and Saturday by the county examiners, there were 66 applicants in attendance.

The Board of School Examiners for Kent Co. met at the County Clerks' office in Grand Rapids, Thursday, Aug. 28th 1883, and elected W. M. Chapman of Lowell as Secretary of said board for the ensuing year and George A. Ranney as chairman thereof.

On next Monday eve an entertainment will be given in Train's Hall which promises to be a rare treat to our people, Miss Laura B. Carr will give the first of her recitals. She has prepared a fine program and will be assisted by some of our best musical talent. Upon this occasion Miss Jessie Clark who is taking lessons of Miss Carr with a view to becoming a public reader herself, will appear. Ice cream will probably be served at the close. A small admission will be charged, see small bills and programs.

A dispatch dated 25th from Ferrysburg says: An accident occurred here shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, which fortunately resulted in no loss of life and no serious injury to any one, but which might have been much worse.

At the hour stated a special freight on the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railway drew near the swing bridge across Grand river, and gave the proper approach signal. The watchman, being confused, gave the signal that the bridge was closed when in fact the bridge was open. A dense fog prevented the engineer from seeing the opening and the train moved forward, and the engine and one car were thrown into the water. The engineer and fireman jumped and were saved. The engineer received slight injury and lost his watch and \$200. The car has been taken out but the engine still remains in the water.

A sensational story is going the rounds of the state press concerning which a Free Press reporter says: From time to time hints have been thrown out concerning the haunted engine of the Detroit, Lansing & Northern railroad. Of late so much has been said that your correspondent determined to inquire into the matter. The engine (No 20) is run at Edmore as a yard engine by Cal Platt, from whom I learned that the locomotive had been the means of causing the death of several people, and only last spring ran over and killed a man near Portland. The side which has run over the bodies keeps up a constant groaning and moans like a human being in distress. It has been oiled and everything done to stop this noise, but it has no effect whatever. The first freak in which it has indulged occurred one day last week. The engine was standing on the track the engineer standing beside it, but no one was touching any part of the machinery, when the bell commenced ringing and continued for several seconds. Several persons standing by witnessed this, and say they would swear it was a fact. Engineer Platt says that he is not naturally superstitious, but he doesn't know what to make of it.

Milwaukee lager at H. TOBIAS'. 501f

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week.

By John Giles & Co., Lowell, Mich.

VEGETABLES

Green Onions 25 to 35c Doz. bunches.

New Onions 12 to 15c Doz. bunches.

Old Potatoes about out of market.

New " 75 to 1.00 bushel.

POULTRY

Dressed chickens 10c

SEEDS

Cloverseed Paying \$8.00 to \$8.25

Timothy Seed \$2.25 to selling

Millet, 75c; Huncarion 75c, Redtop 1.00

HIDES

Hides, Green 5c, dry 10 to 14c

Calfskin Green 8c, dry, 15

Deacon skins 25c

Sheep Pelts 20 to 2.00

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

WOOL

Oak 18 to 20 in. Bkls grnto 1.00 1.25

Wool 1.50 to 1.75

Beech & Maple gr 2.25

MISCELLANEOUS

Butter choice fresh 12 to 13c

Fresh Pak. butter 12 & 12 1/2c

Eggs pr doz fresh 14c

Beans not hnd pkl 60 to 90

Beans hnd pkl 125

Cheese 14 selling

NUTS

GRAIN

Wheat 1.00 to 1.10

Buckwheat 75c, Corn 45c, Rye 50c

Barley pr 100, 1.75 Oats 35c, pop corn pr bush 35c

Wheat in good demand, offerings not equal to demand. Oats and corn plenty and slow.

FRUITS

Apples dried per lb 7c

Peaches dried per lb 12 to 13c

FLOUR AND FEED.

Flour No 1 Old Meth 2.60 to 2.80

Flour No 1 Roller proc 2.80 to 3.00

Flour No 2, 2.50 to 2.75

Meal \$1.25, Middlings \$1.15 to \$1.35

MEATS

Dressed hogs \$7.25 to \$7.50

Dressed best 65 to 75c

Smoked hams 11c

Smoked Shoulder 8c

Lard 10c to 11c

Tallow 6 to 6 1/2c

Smoked meats supply insufficient for demand.

LUMBER

Fine common \$27 to \$30. Selected

com \$30 to \$35. 24 beaded Flooring \$20

to \$25. 24 Bev siding \$18 to \$20, com \$16

to \$18. Stock barn brds 1x12 1x10 1x8 \$13

com, same \$12. Com boards promiscuous

with \$11. Timber Joist and setting 12, 14

16 ft \$12. Framing com 16ft \$9 to \$10, 18 ft

com 12 and 14ft \$8 to \$9. Ship cull sheath

ing and roof boards \$7 to \$8, lath 1000

pieces \$2 to \$2.50, 16 in. w. shingles \$3.25

16 in No 1 shingles \$2.16 16 in

No 2 shingles \$1.00

WHITE BRONZE

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