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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—Gen. W. Krum, under date of Aug. 22, wrote a letter to the Grotton (Dak.) Advocate in which he draws a mournful "pen picture of the crops, climate and advantages of Michigan." George is an enthusiastic Dakotian and in closing his letter here to the Advocate says: "I would not trade my interest in Dakota for all the land in sight of here and be obliged to come here and make my living working the land." When Geo. wrote that letter he must have been sitting on a bog in a huckleberry marsh where there wasn't much land in sight, or in a room with no windows. We find no fault with his enthusiasm for Dakota, for undoubtedly he has struck a rich portion of the territory, but when he attempts to make out that Michigan is a poor state to live in he is undertaking a job that history, statistics and experience tell him he can't perform. He has been here during a season of drought and seen suffering crops and if he lives in Dakota many years he will probably find now and then a poor year there. But if he ever finds Dakota as rich in resources, as reliable year after year in crops, as productive in soil, &c. as Michigan is to-day we shall not expect to hear him lift up his voice against Dakota. And then when we come to our manufacturing industries, our mines, our lumbering interests, our world of fruit, what shall we say of him who goes back on Michigan? We'll hit him with a stuffed club and ask him if he knows what he is talking about. Michigan is a nation in resources and no state has made greater progress than our own Wolverine state. "Hear what the New York Post says: Michigan with an area so great that the distance from Detroit to the northern end equals that from the same city to N. Y.; with a yearly product of crude iron exceeding that of any State in the union; with a salt product greater than that of all the rest of the United States, and an output of copper only rivaled in the whole world by Chili— with so great natural elements as these, the great State, even though it loses its present foremost rank as an American lumber mart, may yet count its coming centuries of continuous and abundant prosperity."

We hope friend George will get a copy of "Michigan and its Resources" and post himself before he again launches out in denunciation of the best state in the Union. And in his comparisons of Michigan and Dakota let him bear in mind that while Dakota is rich in a few resources only, Michigan is rich in many.

—Simon P. Kase, president of an eastern railroad company, is a spiritualist and claims he has had spirit communications with the late Tom Scott. We don't know what passed between them but Scott, according to Kase, is comfortable and evidently thinks there are ties stronger than railroad ties. Kase says Scott has kept posted since he passed to the other shore as it were to converse upon current topics. It is rather singular that spirits of the departed do not give us a more definite idea of the other world than has ever yet been received. If they have the power of communication with friends here, and friends here have such free converse with them, much desirable information regarding future existence ought to be obtained by mediums who claim to have the power of spirit communication. We are unable to see, however, how this power has been used as a means to enlighten the world regarding the future. There are many spiritists who sincerely believe what they preach, no doubt, but the evidence to prove they are not deceived, seems to be clear only to those who claim to have experimental knowledge.

—Under the management of Col. Fred Morley, the Detroit Post and Tribune shows marked improvement. The Republicans of Michigan rejoice to find their leading state organ in good tune once more. We believe Col. Morley has the ability and disposition to conduct it properly and satisfactorily to the party. He is a man of broad views, of ripe journalistic experience, high-minded and knows, perhaps, as well as any man in the state, the pulse of the people. We are pleased to find some new and very creditable features

introduced in the paper all showing that the management means to put and keep the P. & T. in the front rank of the American press.

—Col. DeLand of the Saginaw Herald, dishes up a very unpalatable dish of "frogs" to Mr. Fuller, of the Newwaygo Tribune, who is also Chairman of the Greenback state committee, Swamp Land commissioner, prosecuting attorney, &c. Fuller was the man who got out those illustrated campaign circulars last fall and chickens are now coming home to roost. People have been killed by getting caught in those dreadful railroad "frogs" since Begole was elected Governor and DeLand wants Fuller to put a stop to it as he agreed to. Fuller ought to see the Governor and say to him that he'd better go out with a hook and line and see if he can't catch those pesky frogs.

—The New Jersey Democratic state convention declared for "a tariff for revenue which may protect home industry without fostering monopolies." The Democratic conventions that declare for a tariff for revenue only are fewer than they were. The Republican party asks for protection to home industry and in their platforms the Democrats are now doing the same thing. Queer position for a free-trade party to take.

—The world's cotton centennial exposition will be opened at New Orleans on the first Monday in Sept. 1884 and continue until May 31, 1885. During the exposition months there will be more Yankee Doodle in New Orleans than has been seen there since the war. The coming together of the northern and southern people on friendly terms cannot fail to result in good.

The total coin and paper circulation of the United States is \$1,575,105,642. Assuming the population to be 52,000,000, the distribution per capita would be \$30.29. —Detroit News.

A very satisfactory showing—one that even the greenback party must acknowledge as such. The supply is sufficient for the "demands of trade."

—Mr. E. B. Fisher of the Grand Rapids Eagle, responded to the toast "Michigan" at the press banquet at Louisville and he did it in a way that "brought down the house," too. He had a good subject and was a good subject to handle the subject.

Congressman Horr of this State is speaking for the Republicans in Ohio and after Oct. 1 will do some talking in Iowa. The Republicans of Michigan are not ashamed to have him go into other states on missionary work.

Yankee Notions.

BY JIMCRAX.

—Can't make good cake 'ad eggs.
—Worm in peach no better'n worm in dead hoss. Worm's a worm.
—Lots o' stars bigger'n moon but don't look so. Don't let yer eyesight deceive yer foresight.
—Poor religion that stands with back to a poor neighbor.
—Honest man's noblest work of God. Didn't take long, guess, to find't out.
—Sight easier 't paint black over white than white over black. Sight harder to get rid o' vice than virtue. Ever try it?
—Life too short 't stop 't wring out wet handkerchiefs ev'ry day.
—Don't take long to go from calf to veal. Mind that when ye change yer politics.
—Same bee 'at stung you made lots honey for other folks. Keep right on 'bout yer business.
—Diamond's rich 'cause it's skurce. Greenback man won't have it 'cause tam't got Gov'ment stamp on it. Member that.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The Lansing Sentinel is a busy grumbler.
C. T. Wooding has sold his residence to John McNaughton.
C. S. Smith of Saranac, has sold his grocery to Frace and Huhn.
Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the M. E. church Friday 2:30 p. m.
General Temperance Meeting next Sabbath evening at Train's Hall.
To Mr. & Mrs. Fred Clark, Sunday night, a bouncing girl—10 lbs.
Cannon and Grattan news arrived just in time to be too late this week.
Carr & Davis build a coffer-dam at the lower Grand River bridge for \$900.
Report says Will Sandall is married, but we have not learned the lady's name.
J. Dougherty of Grand Rapids was killed in a runaway smash-up Thursday night.
Rev. W. W. Rork returns to Lowell as pastor of the M. E. Church for another year.
State fair at Detroit this week and a goodly number from Lowell and vicinity in attendance.
R. J. Enos has bought and moved into the Jones residence, cor. Bridge and Jefferson streets.
Mojjeska as "Imogen in Cymbeline" at Grand Rapids to-night. We shall have to send our regrets.

Attend the Grand Rapids Fair next week. It promises to be the best ever held in Western Michigan.

The dry-goods store of J. M. Weather-wax was closed last week—the stock to be removed to Stanton.

Lord Coleridge will be feted in Chicago next week and Judge Handly will be defeated in Ohio next month.

The Mother Hubbard costume is becoming to pretty girls and that's why so many of them are worn in Lowell.

Consult the label on the JOURNAL which bears your name and the date to which your subscription is paid.

County treasurer Stebbins was in Lowell a few hours the other day and made the JOURNAL a welcome call.

To Mr. & Mrs. Ort Hill Monday night, Sept. 17, a noble boy. Weight—but Ort couldn't drive him on to the scales.

Hugg Island is a popular resort near Portland. Primer class stand up. What makes Hugg Island so popular?

Under the auspices of Joseph Wilson Post G. A. R. some fine entertainments will probably be given in Lowell this winter.

Ira Gardner owns a sheep whose clip of wool of less than a year's growth weighed 33 pounds. It pays to raise that kind of sheep.

The excursion to Niagara Falls leaves Grand Rapids to-morrow morning at seven o'clock. A number from Lowell will take it in.

It is said that a new style of potato bug has been invented—one that crawls up inside the vine and paralyzes it. What next? We "goober" up.

Subject next Sabbath morning at the Congregational Church: "We all do fade as a leaf." [Isaiah 41: 6. Subject in the evening: "The noble young man."

Louis Gale of Grand Rapids, who was convicted of forgery last winter and sent to Jackson has been pardoned, it having come to light that he did not forge the paper as alleged.

Frank Howard, assisted by 40 ladies and gentlemen of Ludington, presents the "Spy of Shiloh" there this week. Dr. J. A. May, formerly of Lowell, is a confederate colonel in the play.

The Saturday Globe of the 15th inst. contains a very graphic write-up of "The Hine Family." The writer is evidently friendly to the "family" but rather too "copious" in his predictions.

Prof. Franklin the native German teacher has formed a large class. His natural method of teaching is an excellent one. Speaking is taught by objects. Price \$6 for 20 lessons. Rooms at Mr. Walker's, Pullen's block.

The stockholders of the Sparta turn-out company held their annual meeting Thursday. This corporation makes an excellent showing as the result of the first eight months of its existence, and will commence its second year with flattering prospects.—Sparta Sentinel.

Wesley Miller was buried under several feet of clay one day last week while repairing the Spring Brook Mills dam. He was dug out by Levi Wilson just in time to save his life. He is still quite helpless from the shock sustained.

H. E. Clark and Arthur Husted have purchased this year's product of F. E. Hill's peach orchard in Cannon, being about 400 bushels of Early Crawford's—the largest and finest seen in this section this season. "Big as your double fist" and "perfect as a picture" were the samples brought to town.

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The Lowell club went to Greenville last Friday and played a game of ball with the home team there, winning an easy victory. It was thought by some at Greenville that Lowell had two or three professional players with them but such was not the case. They were all from Lowell except two who live in adjoining townships. The Lowell's scored 16 in eight innings and the Greenville club scored 8 in nine innings.

Gov. Begole, of Michigan, is said to harbor aspirations in the direction of the presidency. We are pleased to be able to intelligently say a word in his favor. He comes of stern old Scotch stock; his grandfather was the famous By God of the past century, a cousin of the equally popular By Gosh and nearly related to the still more venerable family of Gosh Altoonlock. His pedigree is faultless.—Chicago News.

In the presidential chair Gov. Begole would certainly attract attention. And so would a Chinese tea sign.

A four-cent denomination of postage stamp and stamped envelope, to cover double postage under the new rate, will also be issued. The design embraces the head of Jackson, similar to that on the present two-cent stamps and envelopes.

The Department will revise the schedule of prices of stamped envelopes by discontinuing the three cent envelopes, and substituting two-cent and four-cent envelopes as may be necessary. The price of the envelopes, however, exclusive of the postage, will remain the same as on the existing schedule for like sizes and qualities. Copies of the new schedule will be furnished in due time for use.

No change will be made in the postage due stamps.

The contract for building the two piers and an abutment for the lower Grand River bridge has been let to Messrs. J. H. Courtney, of Grand Rapids, and Jacob Johns, of Ionia, for \$6,800 and the work has been commenced. The town furnishes the sand and pays for the cement (Rosendale). The mason work is to be completed by Dec. 1, next, the weather permitting. The plans and specifications were prepared by Prof. J. B. Davis, of Ann Arbor, who evidently understands his business. The contractors are first-class masons and we may look for first-class work,—enduring as the "Rock of Gibraltar." Commissioner Caloon has been very active and deserves special mention for his untiring devotion to his duties.

A horrible discovery has been made in the woods near Cheboygan, being the dead and mangled remains of Frank Devereaux, who was killed in a fight with a bear. The bear was also killed. Devereaux's body was in a sitting posture, braced against a log, where he had evidently placed himself after the contest with the beast. The evidences of a terrible struggle were plainly visible all about, but those on the body of the man were the most prominent. His left side, cheek and legs had been gnawed clear to the bone, one shoulder was dislocated, an eye gouged out, the stomach almost torn open, and the marks of the bear's claws were discernable on various parts of the body. The bear had been shot through the shoulder, and aggravated by this wound a terrible struggle had evidently ensued, as the ground is torn up for 20 feet about the spot, and the prints of the bear's teeth and bunches of hair were found on the gun Devereaux had used. The evidence indicates one of the most exciting struggles of the kind ever heard of.

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of land for street or highway purposes, to-wit, being a strip of land eight inches wide and off of the east end of Lot Thirteen (13), of Block Four (4), of said Plat. The piece of land now a portion of said Broadway street to be used and occupied by said Maria E. Giles, is a strip of land eight inches wide on the east side of said street and opposite the other off of lot thirteen. The village is to alter so much of said Broadway street by placing so much of the same eight inches to the west, according to the survey of said village, made in A. D. 1870, being Four rods north of the north line of Main street, and allowing said Maria E. Giles to use the said east strip, eight inches wide and four rods long, in place of the strip eight inches wide off of said Lot Thirteen.

This dedication to be accepted in writing within ten days by the said Common Council of the village of Lowell in order to be binding upon the undersigned, in witness whereof the said Maria E. Giles has hereunto set her hand and seal this sixth day of September, A. D. 1883.

MARIA E. GILES. [L.S.]

In presence of
J. H. GOSS,
GEORGE R. GILES,
On motion the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Maria E. Giles has, this 6th day of September, A. D. 1883, dedicated to the Village of Lowell a certain piece or strip of land eight inches wide off of the east end of village lot thirteen, of Block Four of Richards & Wickham's plat of the village of Lowell, for street or highway purposes upon certain conditions, and

WHEREAS, There are no persons owning lands whose consent is necessary to obtain to the proposed alteration of Broadway street, therefore be it

Resolved, That said dedication by the said Maria E. Giles, of eight inches of land off of village lot thirteen, of block four, according to Richards and Wickham's plat of said village of Lowell, county of Kent, State of Michigan, be and the same is hereby accepted, upon the conditions therein named and it is further

Resolved, That four rods of said Broadway street lying and being immediately north of Main street be and the same is hereby altered, changed and moved eight inches west, and in consideration of said dedication by the said Maria E. Giles, she is hereby authorized to occupy and use the eight inches vacated, on the east side of said street and opposite to said lot thirteen, and being four rods from north line of Main street, indefinitely. And it is further

Resolved, That said dedication and these resolutions be transcribed and recorded in the Record Books, kept by the Recorder of said village, and be a part of the records of said Village of Lowell. Dated, Sept. 6th, 1883.

On motion Oliver M. Coats was appointed Chief Engineer of the Village fire department.

On motion the recorder was authorized to draw an order on the village treasurer in favor of M. C. Barber, commissioner, for \$600 to meet current expenses.

On motion the council adjourned.
E. A. Sunderlin, Recorder.
Lowell, September 11, 1883.

Special meeting of the Common Council.
Present Messrs. Bradfield, Graham, Train and Sunderlin.

In accordance with Act 226, Laws of 1879, amended by Act 41 of Laws of 1881 in regard to the inspection of public buildings, the President nominated and the Council confirmed Messrs. S. Brower, R. Quick and B. G. Wilson to act as inspectors of public buildings for the village for the year ending May 1, 1884.

On motion O. M. Coats was appointed special policeman.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the village of Lowell, deem it necessary to have sidewalks constructed along the entire south end of village lot eight (8), and along the south end of the west forty-two (42) feet of village lot seven (7), and along the south end of village lot nine (9) except ten (10) feet off of the west side of said lot nine; all on Block Six (6) according to Abel Avery's recorded plat of said village.

Also along the entire east side of lot six (6) of Block Seven (7) according to Abel Avery's recorded of said village.

Also along the west side of village lot ten (10), and along the south half of lot one (1), of block eight (8), according to Abel Avery's recorded plat of said village.

Also along the entire east end of village lots twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30) of block five (5), according to Richards and Wickham's recorded plat of the village of Lowell.

Also along the entire east end of village lot thirty-six (36), of block six (6), according to Richards and Wickham's recorded plat of the village of Lowell.

Also along the entire east end of village lot thirty-five (35) of block six (6) according to Richards and Wickham's recorded plat of the village aforesaid.

Also along the entire east end of village lots one (1) and six (6), of block nine (9), according to Richards and Wickham's recorded plat of the village of Lowell. Also along the south end of the west 34 feet of lot 14, block 4, Richards and Wickham's recorded plat of the village of Lowell.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner of the village of Lowell be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to construct or cause to be constructed, such sidewalks, according to the ordinances and charter of the village of Lowell aforesaid, and to report specifically his doings hereupon, and of the expenses thereof of each parcel.

Resolved, By the Common Council of the village of Lowell, that the Street Commissioner of said village be and he is hereby instructed and ordered:

That he cause to be graded and paved with suitable stone, so much of Bridge Street as is hereinafter mentioned, which lies between the east line of Monroe street and the west line of Washington street, according to Abel Avery's recorded plat of the village of Lowell, and being a strip nine feet wide on the north side of said street, and a like strip on the south side of said street, and to be so constructed as to make an open paved street drain or gutter, and so that whenever the other portion of said street between said strips may be paved, it will form onto said paved sides and made an oval formed street. The said commissioner is further instructed and ordered to report to said Common Council his doings hereupon specifically, and of the amounts and cost set opposite the lots or premises adjoining so much of said street. The same to be done as soon as practicable and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of said village of Lowell.

On motion the Council adjourned.
E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

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Oak 18 to 20 in. Blks grt 1 00 1 25
dry 1 50 to 1 75
Beech & Maple grn 1 50
dry 2 25

MISCELLANEOUS
Butter choice fresh roll 14c
Eggs pr doz fresh 14c
Beans not hnd pkl 60 to 90
Beans hnd pkl 1 25
Cheese 14 selling

GRAIN
Wheat 90 to 1 00 paying
Corn 50c. Oats 45c
FRUITS
Apples dried per lb 7c
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Peaches Early York 1 50.
Crawforths 2 00 to 2 20.
Pears Common 75 to \$1 00
Bartlett's 1 25 to 1 50.
Plum \$1 25 to 3 00.

FLOUR AND FEED
Flour No 1 Old Meth 2 60 to 2 80
Flour No 1 Roller proc 2 80 to 3 00
Bran \$12 M. Shipw \$14 M. Middlings \$16.
Milled \$1 25, Cornmeal \$1 15 to \$1 35

MEATS
Dressed hogs \$7 25 to \$7 50
Dressed beef \$5 75 to \$7 00
Smoked hams 11c
Smoked Shoulder 8c
Lard 10c to 11 Tallow 6 to 6 1/2
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ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Henrietta M. Hall, late of the township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises hereinafter described, to be sold in the village of Lowell, in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1883, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the right, title and interest of said deceased, of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Kent, in the state of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Lots four, 4, and five, 5, of block thirty-two, 22, of Avery's plat of the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated, Lowell, Sept. 8th, 1883.
E. VANDER W. LODGE, Administrator.

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