

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION,
One Dollar a year.
Fifty Cents for Six Months.
Cash in advance.
ADVERTISING RATES,
Made known on application.
All advertisements paid quarterly.
Rates reasonable.
JOB PRINTING,
In all its branches.
Prices low and work not excelled.
Steam power presses, new type.
THE JOURNAL,
Has an extensive circulation.
Is an excellent advertiser.
A live paper in a live town.

Church Directory.
M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division
streets. Rev. J. S. Valentine, pastor. Preaching
every Sabbath at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sab-
bath School after morning service. Class meet-
ing after morning and evening service. Child-
ren's meeting, 4 o'clock. Sabbath afternoon.
Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening.
Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Catholic Church—Corner Hudson and
Spring Street. Rev. J. M. Van Wagner, pastor.
Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sab-
bath school from 9 to 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting
Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free.
Baptist Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov.
20, 1881 and on third Sunday of every alternate
month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the
third Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a.
m.
Baptist Church—Corner Bridge & Jackson
streets—Rev. C. Oldfield pastor—Preaching every
Lord's Day at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday
School after morning service. Regular prayer
on Thursday evening—Covenant meeting on
Saturday before the first Sunday in each month
at 2 p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of
M. E. Church

A. O. U. W.
Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 88, first
and third Fridays of each month. Quarterly
meetings third Friday evenings of the months of
March, June, September and December.
L. F. SEVERY, M. W.
F. D. EDDY, Rec.

Wide Tire Wagons.
A subscriber asks the JOURNAL to give
information regarding the law passed
giving rebate to persons using wide tire
wagons. We publish the act in full:
SECTION I. The People of the State of Michigan
enact, That all persons who shall have used on-
ly lumber wagons on the public highways of this
State, with rims not less than three and one half
inches in width, for hauling loads exceeding
eight hundred pounds in weight, for the year en-
ding on the first day of June, in the year of our
Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
four, and each succeeding year thereafter, shall
receive a rebate of one-fourth of their assessed
highway taxes for the year eighteen hundred
and eighty-four, and in like manner each suc-
ceeding year thereafter.

SECTION II. Any person complying with the
provisions of section one of this act, who shall
make and subscribe to an affidavit that he or she
has for the last preceding year of June first,
eighteen hundred and eighty-four, or on the first
day of June of any succeeding year thereafter,
have used only such wagons with rims not less
than three and one half inches wide, for hauling
loads exceeding eight hundred pounds in weight
on the public highways of this state, shall be
credited by the overseer of highways of the road
district in which such person resides, with one-
fourth of the road tax assessed and levied on the
property of such person in the road district in
which such person may reside. And any over-
seer of highways is hereby authorized to admin-
ister such oath.

Only Two Cents.
On and after Oct. 1, 1883, Postmaster
Perry will sell postage stamps at "greatly
reduced rates." That is to say he
will sell letter stamps for two cents that
will serve as good postage and give us
perfect satisfaction as stamps that have
been selling everywhere for three cents
each. He does not do this because of
present competition or because he fears
somebody will start another post-office
here; he does it simply because the Govern-
ment has so ordered. It is not a
"closing out sale," either. It is the
"one price only" after Oct. 1 and the
terms are C. O. D.

The department has adopted a new
design for the two-cent stamp—the head
of Washington in profile, from Houdon's
bust, being placed on a plain tablet;
above the oval, surrounding the head,
are the words "United States postage,"
and underneath the tablet are the words
"Two Cents." The stamps will be
printed in metallic red. The embossed
stamp on the two cent stamped envel-
opes will also bear the head of Washing-
ton.

W. N. C. T. U.
The National Woman's Christian
Temperance Union, under the indefat-
igable labors of its President, Miss Fran-
ces E. Willard and her co-workers,
have extended its organization into
every state and territory of our Union.

There are thirty departments of work,
each under a National Superintendent,
and one of her official duties is to secure
in each state and territory a Superin-
tendent, with whom, she is in constant
co-operation, and will also secure so far
as is practicable, the appointment of a
local Superintendent in each W. C. T. U.
This organization numbering about
3,000 local Unions, with a membership
of about 50,000 besides the juveniles, is
the largest society ever composed exclu-
sively of women and conducted entirely
by them. "It is a Union of Christian
women of all churches for the purpose
of educating the young; forming a bet-
ter public sentiment; reforming the
drinking classes; transforming by the
power of divine grace those who are en-
slaved by alcohol; and removing the
drum-shop from our street by law." It
is impossible to estimate the result of
so many women meeting to sing and
pray to plan and execute. They are
not limited to any section, nationality
or grade of society, for the demon of
intemperance is found like the spider in
kings palaces. Women and children are
the chief sufferers and is it any wonder
that they are rising and crying mightily
to God for help and asking protection
rom those in authority?
S. JENNINGS.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the
beauty of the hair and promotes its
growth. It imparts an attractive ap-
pearance, a delightful and lasting per-
fume. While it stimulates the roots,
cleanses the scalp, and adds elegance to
luxuriance, its effects are enduring; and
thus it proves itself to be the best and
cheapest article in toilet use.

One of the most painful and distress-
ing diseases to which the flesh is heir is
Piles. DR. BOSANKO'S PILE REMEDY has
been tried, tested and proved to be an in-
fallible remedy for the cure of all kinds
of Piles. Price, 50 cents. Sold by all
druggists. 48y1

\$50,000

--WORTH OF--

FINE CLOTHING,

Can now be bought at nearly 50 cents on
the dollar. We have just purchased a lot
of fine clothing at nearly half price which
will be offered for sale about Monday the
25th, and as that is Fair Week you can
come to Grand Rapids at half fare on all of
the rail roads.

READ SOME OF OUR PRICES.

- 100 Suits Fine Cassimere, worth 18 and \$20 only 12.50
- 100 Black diagonal Cassimere, worth 18 and \$20 12.50
- 100 Dark Plaid Cassimere, all wool, only 13.50
- 100 Blk Diag'l Cassimere Ext'a Fine, worth \$22.50, 15.00
- 100 Scotch Cassimere, Satin Lines, worth \$25, only 15.00
- 100 Plaid Cassimere, d'ble breasted, worth \$20, 15.00
- 100 Velvet finished Cassimere worth \$22, only 15.00

SACKS AND FROCKS.

Ask to see some of our bar-
gains when you come
in our store.

Pants made to order from
\$4 to \$10.

Bargains in Overcoats.

One Whole Floor Devoted to Overcoats. 25x100 ft.

Some of our Prices.

- 500 Black, Blue and Brown Overcoats, all wool, worth 10,
only \$7.50.
- 500 Black Blue and Brown, all Wool Beaver, worth 15, only
\$7.50.
- 500 Chinchilla and Fur Beaver, worth 7.50, only \$5.00.
- Other Styles at low prices made of Worsteds, Cassimeres, Fur
Beaver, etc, from 6.50 to \$5.00.

A Good black Satchel giv-
away with each mans'
suit.

We have a large a line of Boys and Childrens clothing
Kilt skirts, Jersey Suits, Knee Pants, Suits, etc,

A Magic Lantern Given
with every boys' suit.

We are selling Underwear cheaper than can be bought at any
House in the State, as follows:

- Scarlet Flannel all Wool Shirts and draw-
ers 75 cents.
- Scotch wool Undershirts and drawers
worth \$1 for 75 Cents.
- Fine white Merino Worth everywhere \$1.00,
Only 50 Cents.
- 100 Doz. knitted and Fulled Socks Worth
50 Cents, only 25 Cents.

All goods warranted to
turn our at represented.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

36, 38, 40, 42, Canal St.

GRAND RAPIDS.

LOWELL MARKETS.

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

- VEGETABLES
New Onions 1.00 bush.
- Potatoes 45c.
- Cabbages 5 to 10 c per head.
- Tomatoes \$1.00 to 1.50 Bush.
- POULTRY
Dressed chickens 10c
- SEEDS
Cloverseed \$8 00 to \$8 25
- Timothy Seed \$2 25 to selling
- HIDES
Hides, Green Sec, dry 10 to 14c
- Calfeain Green Sec, dry, 15
- Desecon skins 25c
- Sheep Pelts 20 to 30
- WOOL
Oak 18 to 20 in. Hikes gratio 1 00 to 1 25
- dry 1 20 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 pld 60 to 90
- Beans hnd pld 1 25
- Cheese 14 selling
- NUTS
GRAIN
Wheat 90 to 1 00 paying
Corn 90c. Oats 35c
- FRUITS
Apples dried per lb 12 to 15c
- Peaches Early York, 1 50.
- Cranberries 2 00 to 2 50.
- Barberries 1 25 to 1 50.
- Plum \$1 20 to 1 40.
- FLOUR AND FEED
Flour No 1 Old Meth 2 60 to 2 80
- Flour No 1 Roller prod 3 00 to 3 10
- Bran \$12 M, Shipps \$14 M, Middlings \$15,
Milled \$15, Cornmeal \$1.15 to \$1 25
- MEATS
Dressed hogs \$7 25 to \$7 50
- Dressed beef \$6 75 to \$7 00
- Smoked hams 11c
- Smoked Shoulder 9c
- Lard 10c lb. Tallow 6 to 6 1/2
- Smoked meats supply insufficient for demand
- LUMBER
Fine common \$27 to \$30. Selected
com \$36 to \$50. 2d beaded Flooring \$20
to \$30. 2d Rev siding \$18 to \$20, com \$16
to \$18. Stock barn boards 12 1/2 to 13 \$15.
com. same \$12. Com boards promiscuous
with \$11. Timber Joint and siding 12 1/2
to \$12. Fencing com 10ft \$9 to \$11. Fg-
com 12 and 14ft \$8 to \$9. Ship cull sheath-
ing and roof boards \$7 to \$8, lath 100
pieces \$2 to \$2 1/2. 16 in. wrad star shi-
nges \$2 25, 16 in No 1 shingles \$2. 15 inch
No 2 shingles \$1 00

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.—In the matter of
the estate of Henrietta M. Hall, late of the town-
ship of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, de-
ceased.
Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public
Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 20th
day of October, A. D. 1883, at 11 o'clock in the fore-
noon, 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 20th day of August, A. D. 1882,
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. 26, 1883.
ELVANDEE W. DODGE, Administrator.
12x6

WHITE BRONZE
MONUMENTS
ENDORSED BY
SCIENTISTS AS
PRACTICALLY
Indestructible.
Over 600
Beautiful
Designs.
BETTER AND
CHEAPER THAN
MARBLE
OR GRANITE.
Send for
Price List &
Circulars.
H. W. GREEN, AGENT,
Grattan, Mich.

COMPETITION CAN CONTINUE!!
F. C. JOHNSON,
Still to the front with any amount of
NEW GOODS!
AND MORE ON THE WAY.
Bargains
EVERYTHING!
COGNIZABLE
PAY
STOCK!
TO EXAMINE OUR
F. C. JOHNSON

GRAND OPENING
OF
FALL & WINTER GOODS.

Having just returned from the eastern markets we are now prepared to show
our patrons one of the largest, best selected and cheapest stocks of foreign and do-
mestic dry goods ever shown in this city.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT,
This department comprises all the latest styles of plush, Ottoman silk, Stock-
innettes and Beaver Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Saques, Walking Jackets, ulsters,
ulsterettes at prices from \$3 to \$50. Children and Misses cloaks in great variety.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.
In this department customers will find all the different novelties the market
can produce, in Velvet, Woolen and Beaver Shawls. We also have some elegant
[confined Style] in imported Berlin Velvet shawls not to be found elsewhere.
Our stock of Dress Goods this season is beyond question one of the finest and
largest that can be found in any house in the trade, consisting of every grade, col-
or and shade, as well as the newest fabrics in the market. We call especial atten-
tion to our celebrated

Gold Medal Brand
of Black and colored American silks, (every yard warranted not to crack.) These
silks will wear much better than Imported Silks and we will sell them 12 per cent
lower than other houses ask for inferior qualities. Also a large stock of Pushes,
Velvets and velveteens in Black and colored.

CARPET AND OIL CLOTH DEPARTMENT.
This Department being a recent addition to our establishment and the entire stock
being new patterns, we offer special inducements as prices are fully 15 to 20 per ct
lower than last season. A full line of Blankets and bed comfortables. Five hun-
dred blankets from the recent great auction sales, at one third below their actual
value. Flannels, Beavers, Cloakings of every description. Cassimeres for men
and boys wear, in great variety. Big stock of table linens, Napkins, Towels, and
house furnishing goods in general as well as an immense stock of Domestics.

Hosiery, Gloves and Under-
wear.

It would be impossible to describe all the lines of these goods we have in stock
and we will merely mention that we have Underwear of every grade from 25 cents
up to the finest in the market, any size to fit the smallest child or the largest man.
Special bargains in Fine all wool Scurlet underwear.

GLOVES.
Kid lined and unlined Buckskin, doeskin, Castor, Cashmere, Silk and Berlin
Gloves in every grade.

HOSIERY.
We have the largest stock of Hosiery ever offered, and are displaying some
Beautiful Novelties in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cashmere and woolen hose-
Fancy, goods, laces, Ladies' Neck Wear and Gents' Furnishing goods in endless va-
riety.

ONE PRICE TO ALL.
F. W. WURZBURG,
Grand Rapids.
CANAL & BRONSON STS.

August 15, 1883.
- - Great Slaughter - -
in
Misses and Childrens Hats
and Ladies Parasols. With-
in the next ten days the
above will be closed out at
less than cost.
J. W. CROTHERS,
JONES' BLOCK, WEST SIDE.

ANNOUNCEMENT
Lowell, July 25, '83.
I offer my entire stock of
books, Stationery, Fancy
Goods, Musical Instruments
brackets, etc. at COST pric-
es, until all is sold. Special
inducements will be offered
to dealers buying in quanti-
ties. 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.

A. D. OLIVER, THE BEST TIME KEEPERS IN THE
MARKET.
Other grades of Watches also on hand.
Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co.'s
Clocks,
THE BEST CLOCKS MADE.
Ladies bar-pins, Ladies & Gents chains.
Rings, Silver ware, Spectacles &c, &c,
&c. Repairing promptly attended to.
A. D. Oliver,
Pullen's Block. Lowell, Mich.

WATCH THIS SPACE
AND SEE
SOMETHING NEW
BOSTON STORE
LOWELL, MICH.

Detroit, G'd Haven & Milwaukee
RAILWAY
THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS
EAST AND WEST.
In effect July 15, 1883
TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING
EAST:
4 Detroit Express, 7 15 A M
5 Through Mail, 11 30 A M
10 Evening Express, 4 45 P M
12 Limited Express, 7 45 P M
18 Mixed, 12 30 P M
GOING WEST:
3 Morning Express, 12 30 P M
5 Through Mail, 4 45 P M
7 Steamboat Express, 9 25 P M
13 Milwaukee Express, 3 30 A M
17 Mixed, 12 30 A M
Through tickets to all principal points East
for sale at the Company's office, Lowell.
No. 10, Night Express will have Through Sleep-
ing Grand Haven to London, local sleeper Detroit
to Grand Rapids.
No. 11, Night Express, has Through Sleep-
ing Grand Haven and local sleep Grand Rapids
to Detroit.
F. O. TAFT T. TANDY,
Lowell Agent. Gen. Ft. & Pass. Ag't, Detroit

Detroit, Mackinac & Marquette
Rail Road.
Pioneer East and West Line
Actually the shortest line by 241 miles between
Detroit, Southern Michigan and all points in the
east and south-east and the great iron and cop-
per districts of Michigan.
One express and one mail train daily each way
between St. Ignace and Marquette, connecting at
St. Ignace with Michigan Central Railroad, and
after July 15th with Grand Rapids & Indiana
Railroad, and during Navigation with Detroit and
Cleveland Steam Navigation Company by unex-
pected side-wheeled steamer City of Cleveland, for
Port Huron, Detroit, Cleveland etc; also with
New England Transportation Company's Line
for Chicago and Milwaukee, Collinwood and
other places in Canada, with other boat lines.
Pullman Sleepers on Night Express trains.
Day trains daily except Sunday.
Coupon tickets to principal cities and towns on
sale at St. Ignace and Marquette.
For information as to passenger and freight
rates please apply to
F. MILLIGAN, Gen'l Fr't & Pass' Ag't,
St. Ignace, Mich. Marquette, Mich.
FOR SALE.—A house and lot on easy terms.
Inquire of F. HICKS, Lowell.

LOWELL'S DOLLAR WEEKLY JOURNAL.

VOLUME XIX.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1883.

NUMBER 14

President Bartlett, of Dartmouth College, is reported as saying that the graduation of Daniel Webster at that college was one of the worst things that ever happened to it, because every student of low standing refers to him as one of his kind, who afterward attained eminence.

A French barber has found a happy use for hair. Among his customers was Lamartine, every hair from whose head was saved by his devoted barber, who offered a lock of it to every subscriber to a statue in honor of the great orator and patriot. The statue is now about to be erected.

Dr. Franklin recommends a young man, in the choice of a wife, to select her from a bunch, giving as his reason that, when there are many daughters, they improve each other, and from emulation acquire more accomplishments, and know more, and do more, than a single child spoiled by parental fondness.

The perpetual clock, which has been running in Brussels for a year without stopping or being touched by human hands, is wound up by a draught of air through a tube which operates on a fan connected with the machinery. The draught is made to pass upward through the tube by exposing it to the heat of the sun.

In some reminiscences of Dan. Boone, by a writer in the *Denver Tribune*, the following story is told: "When he went back to his family in Virginia, after roaming around for two or three years, he found a baby in the house. Mrs. Boone, who had given him up for dead, hastened to explain that it belonged to his brother, who had been left in charge while Daniel went on his long hunt, and Daniel, glad to see them all, made no fuss about it, since it was 'a Boone anyhow,' and he gathered up the family, brother and all, and went on to Kentucky."

Oakey Hall's Ad.

Speaking of papers reminds me, remarks the "Man About Town" in the *Brooklyn Eagle*, of a neat game Oakey Hall, the editor of *Truth*, played upon a confiding lager beer saloonkeeper, next to the New York approach to the East River bridge. Evidently crossing the bridge must pass within a few feet of the beer saloonkeeper's building. Oakey Hall went to this confiding German a few days ago and said he would like to move *Truth's* office up into his top story. An agreement was made at a rent of, I think, \$1,000 or \$1,500 a year. Then Oakey Hall moved up, and, as soon as he had planted his desk, started hurriedly out into the street. A short time afterward he reappeared with a gang of painters, who swung a scaffold from Mr. Hall's windows and began to paint the wall of the building which opened directly on the bridge. They painted this a dead white first, and then began to put in gigantic letters the word "Truth." The German saw what a tremendous advertisement this would be for the paper, and rushed over to the City Hall to restrain the editor of *Truth* from advertising on his building without pay, but he found ex-mayor Oakey Hall had been there before him, and had got a permanent injunction from Judge Donahue restraining the saloon keeper from interfering with it.

Where Not to Keep a Dog.

Mr. X, who lives in one of the largest of the new flat houses up town, bought a dog. Because of his large size he christened the brute "Jumbo," and to the surprise of Mrs. H. and the two young ladies visiting at his house, smuggled him in and fastened him up in one of the servant's rooms, the mental being absent for the night. Called out on a business engagement after dinner, Mr. X had not returned at 11 o'clock, and the ladies went to bed.

About midnight Mrs. X was awakened by Miss P., who whispered that something was wrong. They could certainly hear a rapping, and burglars and spirits were suggested. Then they could distinctly hear heavy breathing in the servant's room. All three screamed, the janitor came up stairs and, with a stove lifter as a weapon, cautiously opened the door. Jumbo sprang out delighted, and after a moment's scramble lay down to rest.

Mrs. X was indignant. "How in the world did he come in here?" she asked. "Put him out at once." But Jumbo wouldn't be put out. He was coaxed and threatened, but his tail only rapped the harder. Then he was kicked and his good nature at last gave way. He showed his teeth and growled. Mr. X's key grated in the lock and Mr. X shouted a warning.

"Oh, that's all right. He's the dog I bought for you to-day. He won't bite," said Mr. X, opening the door with confidence.

But Jumbo was now aroused. Mr. X whistled cautiously. "Don't you know me, old boy? Nice old dog," he remarked. Jumbo didn't know him, however, and assumed even a more threatening manner. Mr. X retreated.

"Why in thunder don't you get him something to eat?" he shouted to Mrs. X, he being in the outer hall, Jumbo in the inner and Mrs. X behind the door.

"How can I get out to get it?" asked she.

"Then why didn't you leave him in the room where I put him?" said Mr. X.

"Why didn't you tell me?" was her reply.

"Confound the dog, anyhow," said Mr. X.

At day light the dog fancier was routed out of bed, and an hour later Jumbo was returned to his original master at a large discount. "I don't think flats are a good place for dogs," said Mr. X to a *Herald* reporter afterward.—*N. Y. Herald.*

A Way Out of a Dilemma.

Countryman: "By gosh, them suspenders air too short. They pull my pants up so tight I can't work my legs. Haven't you got longer suspenders?"

Mose Schamburg: "Mine fren, you wash mishadken. Those suspenders vash de longest kind—imborted goats. You keeps dese suspenders, und shoost you pafs for dree toller und a halaf a hair of bants, vat comes down more on der ground, und dot will fit dese imborted braces"—*Texas Siftings.*

HOWARD, PEASE & CO.

TO THE PUBLIC:

FELLOW CITIZENS:—We desire to call your special attention to our large and attractive fall stock of

READY MADE CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS & CAPS, ROBES, BLANKETS, TRUNKS AND VALISES.

Selected with great care and bought direct from the manufacturers at the very lowest cash prices.

The coming season will be a hard one for all classes, especially the Laboring class. We have taken pains to buy goods to meet this emergency. Examine our stock and prices and you will find we have done so.

Our Men's Suits range in price from \$5 up. Our 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and \$12 suits are cut and trimmed equal to the best custom made suits, elegant fitting and faultless in style.

In Overcoats we take the lead, Also.

All Styles and prices---rare bargains offered.

We also have a choice selection of CLOTHS, from which we are cutting and making Suits or pants to order, at Very low prices. Our Custom made suits are from 5 to \$15 less than any city in the State will get them up for from the same goods. We have over 250 styles of cloth to select from at prices from 25 to 40 dollars, and we guarantee a fit or no sale.

IN OUR BOYS' and CHILDRENS' DEPARTMENT.

Our stock is complete, with prices from \$1.50 to \$15 per suit.

UNDERWEAR!

In this department we are headquarters. Gents' ladies' Misses and Children's goods cheaper than ever sold before. Good suits for men at 40c, better at 90c, still better all wool Scarlets at \$1.50 per suit. Very nice Merino vest & pants for ladies at 75c, up to the very finest scarlet suits at \$1.50, Usually sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50.

OUR 75C SUIT SELLS EVERYWHERE FOR 1.25. WE SELL 1-STRAP HORSE BLANKETS AT THE OLD PRICE 75 CENTS AGAIN THIS FALL. INVITING A CALL FROM EACH AND ALL,

WE ARE VERY TRULY YOURS,

HOWARD, PEASE & CO.

JONES' BLOCK,

LOWELL, MICH.

English Girls Abroad.

American girls are much more popular abroad than ours, and for obvious reasons. They are more Continental in their tastes. They live for society, dress, flirtation. Our young women, like their fathers and brothers, are profoundly indifferent to Continental opinion. When Swedenborg visited Heaven he found that the English there kept very much to themselves. So do our countrywomen abroad. They have plenty of interests apart from society. They botanize, they walk, they play lawn tennis as if they meant winning sets, not hearts. They carry hammers, they explore fossils, they dig up bits of primitive man, they collect sea-beasts, they even study the peasants and their peccolias. They regard foreign young men as being of another species, no more marriageable than monkeys. For all these reasons they do not dress to please foreign young men. They wear big-nailed boots, hideous sunshades, and, when very Alpine and pedestrian, seem chiefly to robe themselves in seedy old ulsters. Sealskins and waterproofs limit their ideas of costume. They wear out their old things. Occasionally they introduce esthetic dresses to a foreign population which never heard of Mr. Wilde. It is curious to observe the horror-stricken curiosity of a foreign town when the first peacock-blue pair of puffed sleeves is promenade through the streets. All these signs of the cold and insular indifference of the British fair make her unpopular on the Continent. She is not thinking about love and sentiment and fine feelings.—She is taking her pleasure manfully, after the manner of her race.—*London Saturday Night.*

A Relic of "Mad Anthony."

There lies in the state-house rotunda a piece of tolerably well-rotted oak log, about six feet long, in the center of which stands a still more rotten piece of hickory-elm tree, more than a foot in diameter and about two feet high, on which is a card bearing the inscription "Flag-staff of 1788. Erected by Gen. Anthony Wayne, at Fort Recovery, O. where Gen. St. Clair was defeated in 1791." The upright pole was mortised into the log, which was buried in the ground. It was found eight or nine feet under ground, while digging a well on the site of the old fort, in 1876, and brought here a few days since to be placed in the relic room.—*Columbus (O.) Dispatch.*

Four hundred Sioux are to be baptized in the Missouri at Standing Rock. Eads' jetties at the mouth of the Mississippi will be put to quite a severe test.

He Learned Something.

A ladder about twenty feet long was leaning against a building on Michigan avenue the other day, and at the top of the ladder was a boy. A Polish woman came along with a cart full of wood and the boy cried out:

"Hey! old woman, where's your lace collar?"

She looked up at him and shook her fist, and he continued: "It's too bad yer sex prevents ye from climbing a ladder."

Then something occurred which the boy had not provided against. The woman approached the ladder, seized the foot of it and backed off, and the way the boy and the ladder came scraping down made every bristle on his head stand erect. He tumbled off into an ash-heap, received a couple of kicks from her broad foot, and as she continued her journey he sat up and spat out the ashes and remarked to himself:

"Well, now, there's one or two things I didn't know of, after all!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

What One Plucky Woman Did.

As a Philadelphia streetcar was moving up Ninth street one afternoon recently, says the *New York Tribune*, a lady on the sidewalk noticed that one of the horses was in great pain from a galled shoulder. She stopped the car, and calling the driver's attention to the sore spot, asked him not to drive the unhappy beast any further. The man attempted to drive on, but the lady sprang in front of the horses and declared she would be run over before the car should proceed. Of course, a crowd gathered, and in its wake came a policeman, who endeavored to effect a compromise; but the lady refused to budge, and finally the officer ordered the driver to unharness the horses then and there. Having accomplished her original purpose, the humanitarian turned her attention to her own rights, and caused both driver and conductor to be arrested for attempting to push her from the track. As the party moved off toward the police station a crowd of 500 persons cheered vociferously.

A Candid Man.

A Boston man who had been talking speculation with a broker, and keeping an eye out for good paper, went to him one day and said:

"I think I have a chance to make a big spec. I can buy a note for \$800, due in four months, for \$600."

"That's a big discount, my friend. Who was the note drawn by?"

"By a man named Smith."

"John Smith?"

"That's the man."

"Then don't you touch the note! He's my brother, and he'd write \$800 notes all day long, and be glad to sell 'em for \$25 a piece. Lucky you spoke of it, sir. You want to look out for all of my relations!"

Mrs. Livermore says: "Alone, man grovels and women cannot rise; but together like two birds with one pair of wings, they soar heavenward together."

Down in Talbotton, Ga., they seldom see ice cream or anything colder than spring water, but during a recent hail-storm enough ice was gathered to make cream enough for three church festivals and two picnics.

The Russian Jews who came over last year and settled in Oregon are said to have proved themselves very industrious, and are in a good way to prosper. Several hundred are settled near the Northern Pacific Railroad, and more will soon go there.