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### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Without entering into a general discussion of the merits of the question the JOURNAL will venture a remark or two touching the action of the complainants in asking for an injunction to prevent the reading of the Bible and singing of hymns in our public schools...

says our present liquor law "has been shorn of its strength by Republican legislation." The JOURNAL is surprised that so learned a man as John B. Hutchins should exhibit such ignorance concerning the attitude of the respective parties in the legislature on the liquor question...

Should Butler be re-elected Governor of Massachusetts he will certainly lead all other democratic candidates in the presidential race—up to the nominating convention at least. If nominated for the presidency on the democratic ticket he will die hard, as he always does, but he will die, Benjamin F. Butler has said as mean things about the democratic party as Horace Greeley ever did...

The New York Democratic State Convention, held at Buffalo last week, was respectively harmonious, "considerate," Boss Kelley was the chief attraction and the convention was not opened with prayer. Instead of devotional exercises they gave three cheers and a royal Bengal for Kelley. Tammany moved a wide swath and as a secondary performance a state ticket was nominated...

The Grand Rapids Democrat scolds the Detroit News for favoring the organization of an independent free trade party and says the News "has always had a rather soft side for the Republican party." People are learning something new every day. Send us a photograph of the Detroit News when it has its soft side turned toward the Republican party...

Of course it would be very gratifying to discover the north pole and know its height and circumference and all that, but hunting for it is a very costly and cruel way of committing suicide. The Government ought to let ambitious explorers wait until the ice thaws out before making any more fool-hardy attempts to do the impossible...

A score or more of reputable journals have kindly invited Gov. Begole to explain his position on the free pass question but he steadily declines to communicate his views, orally or otherwise. Our principal servant shakes hands with a four-horse power but when he talks the steam seems to run right down lately...

Mr. Bookwalter uncovers just long enough to remark that the result in Ohio this fall will be the key note for 1884. Mr. Bookwalter is the fly Mr. Foster brushed off his sleeve once when on his way to Columbus. He has got out again, it seems, and you hear what he says...

The Newwaygo Republican thinks the state press is giving Swamp Land Commissioner Fuller more attention than he deserves and intimates that it is giving him the "big-head." From the way Fuller foams one would think it was giving him "fits."

Perhaps Michigan's Fusion Executive will answer the charges of possessing railroad passes and one thousand mile tickets later in the fall—say after the close of the fair season.—Big Rapids Herald, (Dem.)

The invitation for him to do so is a standing one. If the Republicans carry Ohio they will only "hold their own." If the Democracy carry the State under all the circumstances of mismanagement and division their success will be something to be proud of.—Det. Free Press.

We like to see a man slide down easy like that. It shows he has a philosophic turn of mind. The recent murder of young Alles in Detroit and the easy escape of the murderer, completes another chapter of the book of unpunished crime in that city. The work will soon have to be published in two volumes.

in the White House the devil could take a long vacation. —Hon. A. B. Morse of Iowa declines to pose as a candidate for Governor. Try him once on the congressional boom and see if his brow doesn't arch a twinkling eye...

—Now let the democracy of Illinois get Carter Harrison ready to accept the next gubernatorial nomination. This country is still crying for reform. —Senator Bayard of Delaware says Ben. Butler's past record doesn't entitle him to be considered a democrat. Now Butler will ask "where's Delaware and who's Bayard?"

—The polygamous mormon continues to play his nose for a flute and wants to know what the Government is going to do about it. The Government doesn't see through the conundrum. —Gen. Hancock fell and hurt his right knee the other day but, like the tariff question in his town, it was only a local affair.

—The Detroit News predicts a democratic victory in New York. Stranger things have happened. —The Republicans are very confident in Ohio. It sometimes costs 15,000 to 20,000 votes to be very confident. —The Ovid Union of the 28th contains a well written review of the maladministration of Gov. Begole.

—Lord Coleridge gets an income of \$40,000 a year. Didn't know before that he was running a country paper. —Venor is laid up at Orchard Beach with a disabled spine. Doubtful if he is able to "weather the storm." —The people have sampled the "Reform" administration in Michigan and they prefer the other kind.

### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Circus to-day. Greenville fair Oct. 9-12. Taxes are somewhat up. Our advertisers are offering bargains this fall. Dr. Malcolm and daughter Belle go to Canada to visit friends.

Less than an average crop suggests going a little slow this winter. C. J. Oldfield took several poultry premiums at the Grand Rapids fair. Bridge street from Monroe to Washington streets is to have paved gutters, also.

The columns of the JOURNAL contain business announcements that should be remembered. Rev. J. S. Boyden of Kalamazoo preached in the Lowell Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Dr. E. Wells, the veterinary surgeon, intends to start to-morrow for Canada to be absent about two weeks. J. F. and E. W. English sold Edmond Phelps, of Pontiac, a Herford heifer and calf for \$300.00 in cash.

Owing to the appearance in school of scarlatina last week the first and second primary rooms were closed for a few days. The Jackson Star has recently been enlarged. Prosperity seems to haunt its busy publisher and the JOURNAL is glad of it.

This life is full of ups and downs. The turkey that struts with pride, and a blue ribbon won at the fair, is already spotted for a thanksgiving dinner. Accounts should be balanced once in three months. The JOURNAL is making out bills for past dues and invites all interested to call and get receipts.

German class of Prof. Franklin meets at Mr. Walker's, Pullen's block. Scholars can join this week. Lessons will be made up. Twenty Lessons. J. F. and E. W. English, B. and E. B. Chapman of South Boston, exhibited six head of cattle at the Grand Rapids fair—3 head red Gullsey Norfolks, 3 Herefords and one Purley. They returned home with 6 premiums.

The Rev. J. Morgan Smith, who has been pastor of the first congregational church of Grand Rapids for nearly 20 consecutive years, died suddenly of heart disease at Danville, N. Y. on Monday morning, Oct. 1. He was one of the ablest and most popular preachers in Michigan and his death is universally mourned.

How many Israelites ever attended the Lowell Union School? The affidavit of the complainants in the Bible-in-school case seems to imply that there are Israelites here who are deeply concerned in regard to the question of reading the Bible in our public schools. We don't know of any Israelites who have any children in our schools. We don't know of any Israelites who have any children at all. Who are they?

Loma fair this week. The Lyon block looms up. Consult the label on your paper. The wood market is not glutted. Lowell has enough store buildings now. Give us more factories.

Flat river bridge needs more attention than the Suspension Bridge at Niagara. Sam'l Houghton, who is a great sufferer from rheumatism, intends soon to go to Buffalo for treatment.

Fred B. Hine expects soon to move his hardware stock into Wilson's new store across the street. He will have a dandy place. Prof. Franklin's German class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at Mr. G. Walker's. Visitors welcome if interested.

Regular meeting of the L. L. C. at the Bank parlors Oct. 12. The literary bill of fare will be—Chautauqua Game of Art and History. W. B. Rickert, the ice cream man and restaurateur, is making excellent candies, chocolates, caramels and other choice confections.

A large safe has been ordered for the new bank soon to be started here. The bank organization has not as yet been completed but probably will be in a few days. Prof. Franklin, the native German teacher will give a guarantee to any intelligent and diligent scholar, that in forty lessons she or he will be enabled to use the German in easy conversation.

Private lessons given at Mr. Walker's, Pullen's block. R. A. Maynard has sold a half interest in the Sparta Sentinel to J. G. Van Winkle of Hersey, Mich. The JOURNAL hopes the gentleman is not like the late Mr. Rip Van Winkle. That he is not, Maynard's assurance is sufficient. The Sentinel has been very much improved of late and we wish it unbounded success.

Sufficient money has been pledged, we are told, to guarantee the building of a bridge across Flat river at Buchanan's dam, and Mr. Buchanan, we are also informed, has the contract for building it. The work is to be pushed to a speedy completion. All right. If it will help the town or any portion of it the JOURNAL says go ahead.

F. C. Johnson of the "Bazaar Store" in Bank Block, made an assignment last Wednesday very suddenly, to Mr. M. D. Brown, of St. Johns, we believe. There has been considerable inquiry as to the cause of the closing up with very little satisfaction in the way of a lucid explanation. The amount of liabilities we have not learned out will endeavor to do so the first opportunity.

A discourse with reference to the death of Rev. J. Morgan Smith, of Grand Rapids, will be delivered at the congregational church next Sabbath morning. Subject for the evening: "Be not righteous over much; why shouldst thou destroy thyself? Be not over much wicked; why shouldst thou die before thy time?" [Ecc. vii. 16-17.]

Several items have been sent to the JOURNAL through the post-office unaccompanied by the writer's name. We must know who sends them before using them. Always sign your own name that we may know the author. Don't forget it. The name need not appear in the paper but it is necessary that the publisher shall know who sends the items, every time.

The railroad meeting at the court house Saturday last was fairly well attended, a majority of those present having evidently come prepared to do. About \$10,000 was pledged to secure the road. Every effort is being made to raise the amount, and if all contribute as they should the \$50,000 asked can be raised. If it cannot, then the people of Barry county are not deserving of an other railroad. If the movement proves a failure, those who have refused to aid should crawl into some hole and then pull the hole in after them.—Hastings Banner.

Program for the evening entertainment to be held at the residence of Mrs. M. N. Hine, Monday, Oct. 15. 1st, Response at roll call with quotation from Shakespeare; 2d, Music by the Glee Club; 3d, Reading Shakespeare's "Macbeth, Mrs. Pease; 4th, Instrumental music, Mrs. Strong; 5th, Humorous recitation, Misses Jessie Clark and Jessie Stone; 6th, duet, Mrs. Strong and Mrs. J. W. Hine; 7th, Essay, Mrs. C. T. Wooding, "Eminent men's wives"; 8th, Instrumental duet, Mrs. F. B. Hine, Miss Libbie VanWagner; 9th, Will Carleton's "Farmer Stebbins" in two parts, first, Mrs. Minnie Peck; second, Mrs. Barber; 10th, Exercises to close with music by the Glee Club. COM.

We note with great satisfaction a material change in the form and feature of an old friend, The Franklin (N. Y.) Register. It comes to us now as the "Delaware County Dairyman," enlarged from a six col. folio to a handsome five col. quarto. The paper has a new dress, and the office a new press. Its editor and proprietor, Joseph Eveland, was a schoolmate of ours over our teens, and from that time on we have watched with pleasure his ever straightforward course which has won for him hosts of friends and deserved recognition. The "Dairyman" is what its name implies and its field is broad and fer

tile. If the dairyman of old Delaware have "an eye for business" they will give this new candidate a hearty support. It is a bright, handsome and meaty paper. Success to Joe and his new enterprise. May it bring the butter every time.

When the new blocks on the west side are completed, the east and west sides will be well balanced in appearance. And let it not be forgotten that the two sides are one in all that goes to build up our town. We hope to see building extend in all directions.

The stock of drugs and groceries owned by Myers and Kelly, in Bowne, has been moved to Lowell for safe keeping, and the cashier, Mr. E. A. Sunderlin has been appointed receiver of the same. Mr. H. Myers intends refitting the building with a new supply and will be ready to open in a short time. Mr. Myers does not like the idea of co-partnership business.—Freeport Herald.

W. H. H. Davis, the cement well man, met with a sad accident in this village last week. In attempting to jump from his buggy he alighted on the end of a loose plank in the walk, which tipped, and the opposite end flew up striking him a terrific blow on the nose—with sufficient force to break that useful organ. And this is but one of several accidents occasioned by the bad condition of the village sidewalks. How long Old City Dads! how long must this state of things continue?—Sparta Sentinel.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Michigan bearing date Sept. 25, 1883. Reported expressly for this paper by Louis Bagger & Co. Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington D. C.

Baker, H. A., Bay City, Cash and parcel carrying railway; Baker, H. A., Bay City, Cash carrier; Brigham, L., Orangeville Mills, Soft ground horsehoe; Brigham, L., Orangeville Mills, Soft ground horsehoe; Burnison, Sim., Algansse, Spittoon; Cather, L. D., White Pigeon Fence; Cothell, Abraham, Lansing, Rein holder; Ellis, A. C., Birmingham, Car coupling; Gates, G. W., Grand Rapids, Carpet sweeper; Higgins, R. S., Benton Harbor, Sulkey-plow; Hebrews, Nelson, Ypsilanti, Washing-machine; Merriman, Lewis, Beloit, Grate, Norton, Thomas, Detroit, Manufacturing crystallized Grape-sugar; Page, J. W., Rollin, Wire lock for fences; Sherman, Aaron, Charlotte, Bag-holder; Smiley, Bert, Kalamazoo, Easel.

The Lowell School Case. Doubt is expressed in some city legal circles as to whether the numerous complainants asking an injunction to forbid religious teaching in the Lowell schools can legally join in such an action. It is intimated that their interests, although similar in nature, are yet really independent and therefore not capable of joinder.—G. R. Democrat.

Lowell Horses at the Fair. Lowell horses came in for a good share of first and second premiums at the Grand Rapids fair. Mr. J. M. Mathewson took all the premiums in the thoroughbred class, getting first and second premiums on stallions five years old and over and first each on stallions four and three years old and on filly four years old.

Rev. Chas. Oldfield took first premium on four year old mare and colt, second premium on yearling colt and second on carriage horse under sixteen hands. "Jack-go-easy" took second money (\$25 in Friday's half mile running race, 2 in 3, Wobbling Mill first.

Mathewson's "Atton" took second money in Wednesday's mile running race. The Big Fair. The fair at Grand Rapids last week was a gratifying success in all respects. The exhibitions of live stock was superior to that of former years while all other departments were equally good.

The attendance on Thursday was estimated at 30,000, which was a large estimate. The crowd, however, was the largest that has been seen on those grounds since the state fair was held there. The gate and grand stand receipts were \$8,875.15; about \$900 more than last year. There were 381 membership tickets sold and the entire gross receipts amount to about \$12,000.

After paying its debts the society will have over \$6,000 dollars in the treasury; probably near to hold the next fair of the society has not been decided as yet. It would seem to be a great mistake not to secure a further lease of the same grounds. The Kent County Agricultural society can afford to give favorable terms to the W. M. A. & I. S. Grand Rapids is the place to hold all future fairs of this live and prosperous society.

Our Tariff System in Canada. Hon. Geo. M. Dewey, of the Owosso Times, recently paid a visit to Montreal and the following is an excerpt from a letter he sent to his paper: Montreal is the commercial emporium of the Canadas, and is a very prosperous city. In wandering through its varied manufactories we noted with great pleasure the business prosperity so apparent on every hand and in such great contrast with the condition of things when we were there a few years since. The iron works especially showed wonderful growth. Having a letter to one of the leading manufacturers in this department, we were very cordially

received and shown through the vast shops, pains being taken to give all possible information as to varied operations, from the melting furnace to the vast rolling rooms, where the Bessemer steel rails, the glory of the Canadian railway system, are turned out—but by the 1,000 tons daily. We inquired of our guide the reason for the changes that had taken place in the last five years, that was apparently placing Montreal in the front rank of manufacturing cities, to which he promptly replied, "our tariff system."

This, he says, "Canada borrowed of your people. Adopted first as a revenue necessity it has grown into a protective policy, under which the people of the Dominion have flourished as never before, benefiting alike all classes of the people, the agriculturists not less than the manufacturer."

The Bible in School. An Injunction asked to prevent Bible reading, hymn singing, etc. in Lowell Union School. A bill was filed in the circuit court at Grand Rapids last Saturday asking for an injunction to restrain the school trustees and teachers of this village from allowing or giving Bible reading, prayers, hymn singing, or any religious exercises in the Lowell Union school. The complainants, as published in the Times, are C. T. Wooding, W. J. Danforth, William Pullen, J. C. Train, C. McCarty, Chandler Johnson, W. R. Blaisdell, I. B. Malcolm, E. A. Chapman, A. A. Andrews, Wm. G. Sayles, F. B. Fairchild, J. C. Wardwell, S. F. Edmonds, Edward R. Haxley, E. W. Avery, Will F. Lally, H. E. Clark, Henry W. Booth, Jno. W. Randall, C. E. Clark and H. F. Clark, G. Behler.

The parties they seek to restrain are Robert Hunter, Jr., Robert W. Graham, Jacob C. Hare, F. B. Hine and Daniel Pletcher, comprising the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1, of the township of Lowell, and Worthy L. Shuart, Miss Mary McVean, Miss Agnes Easterly, Mrs. P. B. Bell, Miss Lucy McVean, Miss Emma Lamb, Will M. Chapman, Miss Eva L. Rickert, and Miss Emma Chapman, teachers in the same school.

The affidavit sets forth that the complainants are residents in and citizens and taxpayers of school district No. 1, of the village and township of Lowell, and "that the said school is maintained as an integral part of the school system of the state, continued in existence by taxes levied upon the property and against the residents; that there are very much divided in opinion and practice upon matters connected with religious belief, worship and education; that some of the citizens are Israelites who reject the christian religion altogether, as being the religion of those only who believe and espouse the doctrines and teachings of Jesus Christ, and who profess that christianity is their form of religion; that said Israelites believe only in the inspired truth of what is known as the Old Testament and this only in the original Hebrew tongue or language, and such other religious truths as are perpetuated in their body by tradition; that also many of said citizens do not believe the writings embraced in the Bible to be entitled to be considered as containing an authoritative declaration of religious truth; that a still greater number of said citizens together with their children are members of the Roman Catholic church, and conscientiously believe in its doctrines, faith and forms of worship, and that by said church the King James version of the Bible is taught and believed to be incorrect as a translation, and incomplete by reason of its omission of a part of the books held by such church to be an integral portion of the inspired canon, and furthermore that the Scriptures ought not to be read indiscriminately, inasmuch as said church has divine authority as the only infallible teacher and interpreter of the same, and that the reading of the same without note or comment and without being properly explained by the only authorized teachers and interpreters thereof is not only not beneficial to the children in said schools, but likely to lead to the adoption of dangerous errors, irreligious faith, practice and worship, and that by reason thereof the practice of reading the King James version of the Bible commonly and only received as inspired and true by the Protestant religious sects, in the presence and hearing of Roman Catholic children is regarded by the members of the Roman Catholic church as contrary to their rights of conscience; but there are other religious sects and denominations, and bodies of citizens, who either do not regard the Bible as the authoritative source of religious truth, or who regard themselves as possessed of the only true sense thereof."

After quoting at length various sections of the Legislature prohibiting the expenditure of money by officials to support sectarian schools, they pray that the Board of Trustees and teachers be restrained and enjoined by an injunction from holding and conducting said religious exercises or any religious exercises, reading the King James version or any other version of the Bible, praying and singing religious hymns or permitting the same to be done in the schools of said school district No. 1, of the village and township of Lowell.

We are informed that Albert J. Chapman of Detroit, brother of E. A. Chapman of this village, will appear as attorney for complainants. The "trial" of this matter, our readers will remember, was begun in the JOURNAL a long time ago and thrown out of the JOURNAL court, finally, on account of "no jurisdiction." It was held that there were legal questions involved and the JOURNAL recommended those interested to take the case into court where legal questions are settled. If it is illegal to read the Bible, or pray, or sing hymns in school, let the court so determine.

It will be an important test case as it is something more than a local matter, and the outcome will be looked for with much interest by the people elsewhere.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING. That salt fish are quickest and best freshened by soaking in sour milk.

That cold rain water and soap will remove machine grease from washable fabrics.

That fish may be soaked much easier by first dipping them into boiling water for a minute.

That fresh meat, beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool air over night.

That milk which has changed may be sweetened or rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

That boiling starch is much improved by the addition of sperm, or salt, or both, or a little gum arabic, dissolved.

That a tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with your white clothes will greatly aid the whitening process.

That kerosene will soften boots and shoes that have been hardened by water, and will render them pliable as new.

That clear boiling water will remove tea stains; pour the water through the stain, and thus prevent it spreading over the fabric.

That salt will curdle new milk, hence, in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt, should not be added until the dish is prepared.

That kerosene will make your teakettle bright as new. Saturate a woolen rag and rub with it. It will also remove stains from the clean varnished furniture.—Hall's Health Journal.

The date of Miss Carr's entertainment cannot be announced until next week. The house of Isaac Corman was recently struck by lightning, doing about \$300 damage and badly shaking up, but not seriously injuring, the inmates.

We do not wish to be understood as disputing the right of the complainants to file a bill asking for an injunction to restrain Bible reading in our schools when we say that fourteen of the 23 complainants have no children in school. Neither do we dispute that right when we say that while the bill of the complainants argues mainly in behalf of the Catholics and Israelites only one Catholic's name appears in the list of complainants and not an Israelite's name is there to be seen. Neither do we mean to be too personal in our remarks when we say that the party who has been first and foremost in this Bible in school agitation, is one who does not believe in ANY Bible or any God, and therefore cannot reasonably be expected to have any more respect for the Catholic or Jewish than for the protestant faith. If we are wrong in our conclusions we are ready to be corrected.

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