Papa's Letter, Entertaining her big Sister's Be

10-Solo-Miss Anna Hunter.

S-Solo, When the leaves begin to fall, Mrs. Strong with cornet Obligato, Mr. J. H. Rickert.

10—Solo—Miss Auna Transco.

11—Money Musk (with violin accompaniment,
Miss Carr.

12—Quartette—Messrs, Sunderlin, Burnett, Howe and Chapman.

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Gents-Wm. S. Bouck, Mr. Addison

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COOING AND WOOING.

The signs of the times indicate the possibility of a new style of fusion in and Miss Ettie S. Thompson of Bowne. politics. Coquetting between certain leaders of the greenback party and led to sly courtship and should the course of true love run smoothly and the numerous families interested consent to a union it is possible that the greenbackers and political prohibitionists may lie down together as did the lion and the mutton. This of course would be a little rough on the old democratic suitor, who wooed and temporarily won the greenback bride, but it is known that the young bride gets tired of the old man occasionally and threatens to apply for a divorce. All things are possible and with some folks few things with nominal assets. are improbable, hence we shall not be surprised to see this cooing lead to wooing and the wooing lead the cooers and the

#### WHAT IT REVEALS.

wooers into trouble.

A close count of General Weaver's vote for Governor shows a gallant band of nearly 15,000 Greenbackers, who gathered in solid phalanx about their distinguished chief, and at one and the same time rendered him a merited compliment, and exhibited to the world a shinment, and exhibited to the world a shin-ing example of loyalty and constancy. These 15,000 Greenback votes also prove that the party and the principle still live in Iowa, and that the flame burns brightly. While the Leader could not and did not hope for General Weaver's election, the single object in view in his running (to show that the party still holds a sub-stahtial balance of power in the State) has been subserved, and the purpose to which the General himself has consecrated so much of time and labor and ability has been accomplished. The Green-backers will be heard from again in Iowa

How beautiful the revelation! In 1880 the greenback vote in Iowa was 32,327; in 1881 it was 28,123, and now all the Leader claims is 15,000 at the late election, and it will probably fall considerably below that figure. Yes, "they will be heard from in 1884," A "solid phalanx" of ten is entitled to be addressed plurally-"they."

#### OHIO HEARD FROM.

We have heard from Ohio and we are theirs. Judge Hoadly who went to Philadelphia sick came back feeling too well. His election by from 12,000 to 15,000 majority was owing to several causes. The principal and most directly immediate cause was because he received about so many more votes than did Judge Foraker. The Democrats also have a majority of 24 on joint ballot in the legislature. The prohibitory amendment received about 800,000 votes but undoubtedly feel very grateful to the prohibitionists, without whose aid Judge Hoadly could not have been elected. The Democratic majority in the Legislature is also due to the action of the prohibitionists in sacrificing everything Democrats are in and the cause of temperance in Ohio has been set back probably about 20 years. And still the world do move.

#### SKINNY BEN.

Gov. Butler, of Massachusetts, carries in his pocket for exhibition to the dear people a sample of what he says is tanned human skin taken from the bodles of those who died in the Tewksbury asylum. If the Governor will take around for exhibition the hides of those whom he has "skinned alive" in business transactions he will have to let his pocket go and hire a freight train.

-Gen. Sherman's retired pay will be while he is drawing this amount from the treasury every year it is hoped by all good patriotic people that no pension deserving private soldier or subordinate officer will be denied his small pittance from the same source. The country can afford to pay its maimed and crippled defenders even if it goes in debt to

-Had the prohibitory amendment been adopted in Ohio, the democratic legislature would of course be expected to enact a law to operate and enforce it and to prescribe penalties, &c. for viotend in that direction.

-In Iowa Gov. Sherman's majority over Kinne is not far from 26,000. The legislature is Republican by a large ma-

-It is probable that Serg't Mason, 1mprisoned at Albany for shooting at Guiteau, will soon be pardoned.

-Thank heaven! Judge Foraker got back his hat.

#### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Owing to bad weather there were no aces here last Saturday. The Forbes Family, Prof. G. B. Bal-

om, director, are expected here soon. Lost-in Lowell, Oct. 15, five vards of silk lace. Finder please leave at Jour-NAL office

Miss Carr's entertainment next Monlay night will be a rare treat. The program speaks for it.

The memorial services of Mrs. W. J. Webb, will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday, Oct. 21st at 3 o'clock P. M. Married-Oct. 13, by Justice R. Hunter, Jr., Mr. Wm. Simpson of Kalkaska

Ed. J. Smith, of Grand Rapids, for some time connected with the Post, has certain prominent prohibitionists has purchased the Howard Record of J. W.

Marked street and sidewalk improvements on the east side. New sidewalks. new gutter paving, new grading. improved sewerage &c.

Prof. Franklin's new conversational German class forming-rare chance to learn this useful tongue. Twenty lessons six dollars. At G. Walker's.

The firm of Strong, Sebring & Co., of Kalamazoo, have made an assignment. Liabilities reported \$30,000, unsecured,

Edwin Fallass and family have moved from Middleville to Grand Rapids. They have recently lost one child by scarlet fever and three other children are reported very ill.

Den nis Horrigan, formerly a day laborer here, but late a somewhat noted pedestrian, is at White Cloud laid up with a broken leg and arm, the result of a close contact with a falling tree,

An oyster supper will be served at Music Hall, Wednesday eve, Oct. 24, by the Baptist society. A fine musical and literary program will be presented.

to their former home. Danbury, Ct. where Morris Intends to engage in business for himself. Many friends regretted their de parture from Lowell.

General temperance meeting next Sabbath evening at Train's Hall. Subject: Who has to pay the two thousand one hundred dollars for license, those who sell or those who drink?

The L. L. C. will meet at the residence of Mrs. Winan's Oct. 26. Program of exercises to be as follows: each lady expected to have an essay or a recitation as she may choose. Com.

A warrant was issued Monday by the prosecuting attorney for the arrest of Jeremiah Kauffman, of Bowne, for assault and battery upon Amanda Blough. Examination before Justice Hunter of

The L. L. C. entertainment at Mrs. M. N. Hine's Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair-consisting of readings, recitations, an essay, vocal and instrumental music. The Club is doing good work.

Editor Hill, of the Buchanan Independent, was knocked down by a club in not enough to carry it. The Democrats the hands of an irate reader the other day. Editor Hill should look out when clubs are trumps and have the jack ready to kick such fellows down stairs.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. C. D. Pease Friday 2:30 p. m. 1, response to roll-call with quofor votes for the prohibitory amend, tations showing the worth of the Bible; ment. The amendment is lost, the 2, reading on beer by Mrs. Parker; 3, Our public schools. Discussion led by Mrs. C. T. Moore. 4, Questions pertaining to our local work to be answered at next meeting.-Com.

> H. E. Clark of this village who signed the paper as one of the complainants asking for an injunction to restrain Bible reading, etc., in our schools, requests the JOURNAL to state that he did so without mature deliberation and desires to be considered absolved from all further connection with the matter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Huil of this township will go to Albion, Mich., to reside. They will be greatly missed by their neighbors and friends. Mr. Hull, although totally blind for a long time, keeps thoroughly posted in all that is \$15,000 a year. Which is all right, but going on in religious, political and busness circles and notwithstanding his great misfortune, gets much more out of life than a majority of those who have

G. W. Parker exhibited fourteen head of horses at the Greenville fair and brought home fourteen premiums. He also took the special premiums in the classes for yearling and two-year old colts. Mathew Hunter's yearling colt, premium, Parker's Fred B. and Hamillations. After waiting about 200 years Fred B. 2d. Elias Parker's three-year sentation speech was made by G. F. the prohibitionists may begin to see that old stallion "Henry P." took first pre- White Esq., and responded to by Mrs. democratic legislation doesn't seem to mium in his class, which he also did at Frost, Mr. F. being too full for utter-

Notwithstanding the night was dark and dreary, and also rainy, a fair sized and yery appreciative audience assembled at Train's Hall Saturday evening to day. The D. G. H. & M. Co. say that hear the Nashville Students. The sing- through service to Milwaukee and being of these cultured colored people was greatly enjoyed. There are no songs of the old plantation origin, sung by the native negro. As time goes on we nobilee singers to drop out much of the modern songs and music. While they may excel in this their success after all will depend largely upon their adherence to the old plantation melodies which to run through Coaches and Pullman find a peculiar response in the human heart that no other song can draw out. troit at 8.50 p. m. daily; also on Night On Sunday evening the Students kindly Express, leaving Detroit at 11 p. m. sang at the Congregational church to a daily, and a Parlor Car on Mail trains more than "crowded house." They sang beautifully-if that expresses it-and were very cordially greeted by pew and pulpit hearers. We hope they will come again.

#### Saranac Flouring Mill Burned.

Early Monday morning Lee and Brown's flouring mill burned to the city, died at her father's residence on ground. Spontaneous combustion the the morning of the fourth inst. She supposed cause, Loss stated \$10,000; was born in Ann Arbor, Oct. 3, 1852. with about \$7,000 insurance, we are in- and had a few hours before her death

#### Personal.

Dr. W. J. Webb returned from Ann Arbor to Lowell last Wednesday evening. le will continue his practice here.

Mrs. M. M. Perry has gone to Jones ille for a few days' visit with relatives. W. R. Blaisdell is killing time as jurer in the circuit court.

Supervisor Walker is chairman of the Board; Supervisor Johnson of Bowne is chairman of the Com. on equalization and Supervisor Barber is a member of the Com. on claims.

#### Citizen's Meeting To-Night.

At a meeting, duly cailed, and held in the office of Robert Hunter, Jr. on Friday evening, Oct. 12, which was attended by a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees of School District a large circle of warm friends mourn No. 1, of the township of Lowell, and many other citizens, it was unanimously decided, in view of the suit brought against the Board of Trustees of this Morris Hill and family have returned hymns as a part of the exercises, during proved, and the remainder lightly timschool hours for moral instruction to pupils, to hold a citizens' meeting, on Wednesday evening of this week, to raise a fund for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in defending such suit. Such a meeting will be held at Train's hall, on Wednesday evening of this week. Let every good citizen attend. Signed, COMMITTER.

#### Suicided.

Tuesday morning, George R. Warren, who has been running a barber shop on the North Side for some time, did not appear at breakfast, and getting no reponse to calls, his room door was force ed open, and the unfortunate man found in a dying condition from morphine taken with suicidal intent. Physicians failed to restore him. He has resided in Big Rapids nearly a year, and was known to be a sober man. troubles had long existed in his family, and a separation from his wife was being agreed upon. Two or three days ago he drank freely of whisky for prob-ably the first time in his life, and was under the influence of liquor when he committed the rash act. He was about 45 years old. He leaves a widow, two laughters and a son .- Big Rapids Her-

The deceased was formerly a resident of this village where he had a barber shop for a long time. His remains were brought here Saturday and taken to Alton for burial.

That "Citizens" Meeting. The Citizens' Meeting at Train's Hali to-night is called, as stated elsewhere, for the purpose of raising funds by individual subscription to enable the defense to meet the suit brought against the school trustees and teachers of this village, by certain parties opposed to Bible reading etc. in our schools. As the complainants do not proceed against | the JOURNAL. the "district," it is deemed best not to draw from the district funds, it being doubted if they can legally do so, therethe depth of interest in the matter will be measured largely by the amounts subscribed to the defense fund. The soon-

er this question is settled, the better.

A Frosty Time. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Frost of Alton were much surprised on the 8th inst. by the arrival at noon of a host of friends. It was their 25th wedding year and for the afternoon they were ours. The ladies of the party went amply provided justice to the elegant supper it is a question if all did justice to themselves. Mr. Frost owns the farm formerly owned by Mr. J. H. Wood, of Lowell. Mr. Wood was present and ate his supper from a J. Q. Look's yearling colt and Rev. C. proneer cross-legged table which he him-Oldfield's suckling colt each took first self made forty years ago. The silver ware presented was three exquisite ton won speed premiums, Hamilton 1st, pieces and some hard cash. The preance. It was a grand time.

made its last trip this season last Saturvond will be continued until further notice by their line of night boats, leaving

that reach 'way down below the heart Grand Haven daily (except Sundays) at and turn it whop over like the melodies 11.45 p. m., making direct connection with their No. 3 Mail train leaving Detroit at 11 a. m., and Steamboat Express tice a growing disposition among all ju- leaving Detroit at 4.50 p. m. They will continue to run four express trains daily true essence of the original and take up between Detroit, Grand Rapids and Muskegon, making connection for all points in Northern Michigan, and two trains to Chicago. They will continue Sleepers to Chicago on train leaving De-

#### Mrs. W. J. Webb. From the Ann Arbor Courier we clip the following:

east and west.

Nelly Whedon Webb, wife of Dr. W. J. Webb of Lowell, and daughter of Wm, W. and Helen M. Whedon of this passed her 31st birthday. She graduated at our High School in 1871, after which she pursued her studies under private teachers and a year after attended the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Mass. On her return from Boston she visited friends at Lowville, N Y. and was soon offered the position of Preceptress of Lowville Academy which she held for one year but declined farther work as she was not sufficiently strong for the labor. She was married to Dr. Webb and removed to Lowell, Nov. 30, 1881. Mrs. Webb was a woman in whom abounded the womanly and Christian virtues, ardently attached to her friends, beloved by all, an earnest worker in the M. E. Church with which she became connected at the early age of eight years. Her life was one of activity and usefulness, and

#### County Poor Farm.

The annual report of the superintendents of the county poor, submitted to school district, and the teachers in the the board of supervisors, shows as folpublic schools, to restrain the reading lows: The county poor farm contains of the Bible and the singing of religious | 106 acres of land, 90 of which are im- regular patrons. There are 68 church | microscopical illustrations. bered. The fences and buildings are all | ly and monthly. There are 548 manuin good repair. The live stock on the factories in the city representing a capfarm are one span of horses, 12 cows, 1 | ital of over \$6,000,000. These factories two year old bull, 4 calves, 30 fattening employ over 7,000 mer, boys and girls, hogs, 2 brood sows, 1 boar and 30 fall at an average yearly salary of \$340. The pigs. A full stock of farm implements amount of capital invested in manufacare kept with which to do the work, in- turing is nearly \$25,000,000 and over cluding a harvester, mowing machine, \$12,000,000 worth of goods are turned gang plow, wagons, sleighs, etc. The out annually. amount of produce raised last season is 168 bushels of wheat, 360 bushels of oats 300 bushels of potatoes, 200 bushel of carrots, 50 bushels of onions, 300 bushels of corn, 15 tons of hay, straw, cornstalks, fodder, etc. The number of persons maintained during the year were 75. The average number of paupers were 40 4-13. The number now in the house in 42,-26 males, 16 females. Number of deaths, 9; births, none. Numbers of persons aided out of the house, 585, making the total number of gate product in this state of 23,147,135 county charges 693. The expense of bushels. This is the final estimate of maintaining the poor at the county farm | the wheat crop for the present year. A was \$4,018.29, and at large \$5,080.67, making the total \$9,098.96. The amount that remains in the poor fund now is \$1,347.91 It is recommended that \$9,000 be appropriated for the poor for the en-

suing year. Last year the amount appropriated was \$10,000. Our Schools.

How can the best results be attained in my school work? is the question which is now agitating the mind of ev-

ery earnest, thoughtful teacher. Having a few thoughts on this subject parent of this district, and must be considered thoughtfully by every parent who has his child's welfare really at heart, I venture to have them appear in

1. There should be hearty, co operative work between parent and teacher. Every parent should know just what a fore the defense have a right to expect child is doing, take an interest in his liberal contributions to enable them to work and encourage him in that work, meet the suit. The meeting to night In order to do this, visit the schools. will no doubt be largely attended and Feel free to come and visit when and where you please. Children naturally take an interest in those things in which their parents show some interest,

2. Insist that your children be prompt and regular in attendance. There is nothing so injurious to a school, nothing so detrimental to the formation of a business-like character, as this comeand-go-when-you-please" which prevails more or less in all schools, Lowell not an exception. For instance, out of 300 enrolled in the Central building for with good things to eat and while all did the month ending Sept. 28, there were not fifty who were present every day; and out of 82 enrolled in the High School only 12. In this direction the teachers are powerless unless parents concur with them, or the School law be enforced. Again habits of tardiness and irregularity formed at school will follow a pupil all his life.

Parents do you want your children to become prompt, active, business like men and women? Now is the time, and horses, cattle and sheep exhibited were tter- school is the place, where these habits especially fine. In the Shorthorn class X. are being tormed. W. L. SHUART. T. E. Conner, of Easton Ionia Co.,

Friend "Hans." on the Bible Question. showed a fine herd. Among them was He opened the door softly and beholding the JOURNAL editor in his easy chair, twelve pounds and fourteen ounces of entered the sanctum with a cordial-"Vell, how you vas? Zay, mine friendt, you vas hafin some droubles mit der Bibles in der school house all de vhile, dondt it? Vell, now, I shoost oxbress some opinions boud dot. Oaf der Bibles vas a pad pook und makes beoples pad the fair, a two year old heifer, to J. oaf dey readt id I shoost gick mineself Taylor of Otisco, for \$100. dwo times oaf I know dot. Mine friendt, you can gone efery vhere all oafer vhere der beoples haf got some good eduga- rushed in bread, butter, pumpkin pies, tions und goot laws und goot zocieties und you findt der Bibles vas plainty. foretell much of a famine. Six cans of Und you can gone where you don't beautiful strawberries competed for Fafindt some Bibles vay oudt mit some udder goontry und vhere dey dondt haf got some schurches, doo, und you vas gone where dey vas got blainty schootin Pythias, and the speech of S. D. Clay, of bistols und glubs und gill beoptes in Grand Rapids. Thursday the Soldiers dwo minutes shoost for fun. Id vas besser oaf I lif in a goontry vhere der beoples haf more Bibles, efery dime, und band, which played in all these exercises, vhere I gan learn to pe a heathen und friendt, oaf you know somepodies vhat crowd. All who had read those editor-

#### Great is Grand Rapids.

say some tings boudt dot, too.

The Grand Rapids Times has been ag.

In this city there are 290 streets aggregating 150 miles in length. There are ten miles of street railway, twentyfive miles of sewers and the same of lighted with 34 electric lamps, the power of which is estimated as being equal to that of 68.000 candles. The monthly carried out. cost of this illumination is \$943.42. In addition to this there are 685 gas and idence streets at a cost of \$740 per month. There are 44 men employed on the police force and 57 in the fire department, the majority of the latter being full paid men. There are thirteen public school buildings, one Catholic school and five private academies. There are seven engine houses and sixty fire alarm boxes, of the Gamewell system. programme is arranged as follows: The public library contains 13,000 voledifices and 26 newspapers, daily, week-

#### Michigan Crop Report.

The Michigan crop report for October, 1883, published by the secretary of state, is as follows: Acres of wheat reported threshed in the southern four tiers of counties, 261,421, yielding 3,852,618 bushels; average per acre, 14.74 bushels. Acres reported threshed in northern counties, 37,265, yielding 413,796 bushels. These figures and acreage are returned by supervisors and indicate an aggrelarge amount was not threshed when the reports for October were mailed, but it is not probable that later and additional returns will materially change the figures. Clawson wheat has yielded the highest per acre, followed in order by Fultz, Egyptian and Lancaster. The bushels of wheat reported marketed in September are 1,234,410. In August and September 2,327,295 bushels. Threshers' report of oats in the southern tiers of counties show an average per acre of 31 1-3 bushels. In the northern counties 28 bushels nearly. which ought to be of interest to every Had the weather during the fall been exceptionally favorable the corn crop would not have exceeded one-half an average. In the southern counties from 10 to 14 per cent. has fully ripened, and from one-eighth to one-third may be safely cribbed. In the northern counties possibly 3 per cent. has fully ripened. From 10 to 30 per cent of the acreage planted has been plowed or abandoned. Partial returns indicate that on the reduced acreage of potatoes in the southern counties there will be a yield of 76 per cent, and in the northern counties 53 per cent, of the yield of 1882.

Winter apples promise in the north ern part of the state 36 per cent.; northeastern, 28; central, 23; southwestern, 17; southeastern, 17 per cent. of an aver-

Late peaches promise in the northwestern part of the state 43 per cent.; northeastern, 30; central, 31; southwestern, 40; southeastern, 13 per cent. of an average crop,

The number of each class of live stock six months old or over in the state last spring was as follows: Horses 323,075, milch cows 315,625, other cattle 322,081, hogs 477,472, sheep 2,366,204.

#### The Greenville Fair. The fair at Greenville which closed

Oct. 12, was a very good one and well attended. In some departments the entries exceeded those of last year. The

a cow eight years old, with a record of butter per week in Nov. 1882. Also one cow four years old, with a record of twelve pounds per week in Dec. In both instances the milk only stood 12 hours before skimming as each cow raised a calf. Mr. Conner sold during

Farm Product Hall, was very well filled, and the way the farmers wives etc., for those special premiums, doesn't ber's special, of kid shoes.

Each day had a special programme. Wednesday, the parade of Knights of parade. Friday, the stock cavalcade, next the school children, headed by the some schurches und dose tings. Oaf at the appropriate time and led by Prof. dot aindt so may pe I got some dose mis- Church marched to the grand stand, sionary beoples do sendt me vay off there singing, "The Star Spangled Banner." "The Red. White and Blue" and tings like dot. Vell, oaf you vas pusy I "America," without any "pernicious efshoost go right a vay oudt, but mine fect" but to the cheers of the delighted vhip dere schildrens oaf dey mindt der | ial comments in the JOURNAL two weeks den gommandments, I tink it oa'er und ago felt like giving J. W. Hine three rousing cheers," for so cutely "hitting the nail on the head."

Then the babies appeared for the special premiums offered by Dr. A. Nichols gregating with the following flattering of Greenville, and were taken as follows: For handsomest baby not over 12 mos. \$5.00. Gracia I. Smith of Six Lakes, 2d ditto, not over 18 mos., \$3.00, Anna Lee, Greenville. 3d ditto, not over 18 mos., \$2.00. Maud Smith, Oakfield, Kent Co. water mains. The business streets are Conditions named: "Prizes to be awarded regardless of social and pecuniary position," which the judges conscientiously

A drizzling rain set in towards night making it bad to get home with stock. naptha lamps used in lighting the res- but the throng of people all arrived safely home so far as heard from.

#### Our School Teachers.

A session of the Kent county teachers association will be held in Grand Rapids commencing Friday evening, Nov. 9, and continuing through Saturday. The Friday, 7:30 p. m .- Lecture by Prof. umes, and is patronized by over 4,000 Mitchell on "A Drop of Water," with

> Saturday-How much of advanced stand?-Miss Lovell, principal of No. 3, Grand Rapids.

Discussion by Florence Cromwell, No. Grand Rapids.

Arithmetic. How should it be taught in our public schools?-L. D. Blackford. Rockford.

Discussion by Prof. A. Nyland, Grand-

Our compulsory school law. Ought it o be enforced?-Prof. Isaac F. Bangs, Cedar Springs.

Discussion by Miss Page, of Sparta

Is our present system of examination accomplishing what it ought for the

chools?-G. G. Bennett. Discussion by Prof. Mead, of Rockford How shall teachers be educated to the ise of professional helps?-Miss Addie Weaver, Grandville.

Discussion by Prof. Shuart, of Lowell. Inquiry meeting-Conducted by C. F. Dockery.

#### Resolutions.

At the regular meeting of the Ladie Literary Club, held Oct. 12th, 1883, the following resolutions were unanimously

adopted: WHEREAS .- Death has again entered our So ciety and cut down in the prime of life and full vigor of womanhood our beloved Sister, thus reminding us once more of the uncertainty of life and the vanity of all human pursuit. Her end was peace, the faith in which she had lived gave her victory over the last enemy and she looked with joyful anticipation through the open gates into the land of rest. She has gone and will be greatly missed in our society, God's way and me of removing his children to the upper sanctuary is exclusively in His own power, yet we are taken by surprise and know not how to spare the laborer or lose the endearing fellowship but the will of God shuts up all our questionings and we bow in silent and sometimes painful submis-sion. Therefore—Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Wisner the society has lost a worthy member, her family a kind mother, her husband as indulgent wife, and the community a good citizen. Resolved, That we sincerely and most affectionately sympathize with them in their afflictive bereavement, also that these resolutions be placed on the record of the society, publishe in the LOWELL JOURNAL and a copy be presented to the family of our deceased sister. MRS. H. STARK.

#### MRS. R. GRAHAM.

Several reserved seats have already been secured for Miss Carr's entertainment, to take place at Train's Hall next Monday evening. Miss Carr will be assisted by some of our best musical talent and the program presented below is one that ought to draw out a large audience. Miss Carr is a fine elocutionist. and in humorous selections has few equals. Don't fail to be present Monday night. The program is as follows:

#### rART L -Piano Duett, Misses Stone and Mason.

2-Quartette, Messrs. Sunderlin, Burnett, Howe and Chapman. 3- Poor Little Joey Sandy McDonald's Signal, Miss Carr.

4-Solo, Miss Lamb. 5-Genevra, Miss Carr. 6-Courtship under Difficulties, Miss Clark.

PART II. 7- The Creed of the Bells.

Messrs, Powlison and Mason.

Foreign-H. J. Kinvon Persons calling for these letters wil lease say "advertised" and give date of notice. MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

NORTH BOSTON ITEMS.

Mr. C. C. Conklin has gone to Ludlington to spend a few days. Mr. Will Patterson of Grand Rapids is

at T. Woodbridge's. Miss Mary Cogswell is on the sick-

Mr. H. Coles preaches at the Gilbert school house, also at South Lowell this season.

#### GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

The Grattan Grange Hall is being painted inside and outside by Mr, Rowev of Otisco.

Rev. Mr. Beals the missionary will reach at Ashley church Oct. 21. M. Byrne late purchased 57 sheep of Vm. Brown.

Miss Eva Byrne of Grand Rapids, was aken sick with typhoid fever while attending school at Windsor, and her mother Mrs. T. Byrne brought her home last week. Mrs. Byrne has a farm here and the family were once residents of Grattan. Miss Eva was improving at last accounts.

#### A CARD,

We desire on our own behalf and that of the members of our family to express our warmest and heartfelt thanks for he varied manifestations of kindness treceived at the hands of our dear friends and neighbors on the 25th anniversary of our wedding day.

#### MR. AND MRS. JESSE FROST. EXCITED THOUSANDS

All over the land are going into ecstasy over Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their unlooked for re-covery by the timely use of this great life Saving remedy, causes them to go nearly wild in its praise. It is guaranteed to positively cure Severe Goughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at Hunt & Hunter's Drug store. Large size \$1.00.

#### SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

And let every one know the benefits to be derived from the use of Parmelee' Blood Purifier. It thoroughly cleanses the system from all humors. It is a safe cure for Scrofula, Erysipelas, Chronic Sores, Tumors, Salt Rheum, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

We keep all the new and improved kinds of corsets. Collar & Weekes.

All persons indebted to the undersigned are notified to call and settle immeditely and save costs of collection. J. JACOBSON.

FOR SALE. Crown Jewel coal stove with oven, good as new, cheap.

J.M. VAN WAGNER.

We warrant all grades of Kid Gloves Collar & Weekes. that we keep.

DRY LUMBER FOR SALE. ASH, OAK AND MAPLE FLOORING, BASSWOOD CEILING AND SIDING. CUSTOM PLANING AND RESAWING. ALL FIRST-CLASS AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. MARK SHANKS,

A big trade in Carpets. We keep nore of them than others keep. Collar & Weekes.

West Campbell, Mich.

MRS. N. PURPLE. Hair goods-all kinds and color. Also Hair Dressing and Stamping done to

order. Bridge street, Lowell. We keep the celebrated Buffalo flannels. They are better than any other kind. Collar & Weekes.

Grayling never makes the mouth sore.

Grayling is now for sale at Lowell. Lovers of the weed are now chewing

Gravling is not injurious to the health.

Canton Flannels at 10 to 124 cents worth 121 to 15 cents at Collar & Weekes. We have a special drive in Ladies Me-

rino Vests and Pants at 50 cents; equal to anybody's 75 cent ones. Collar &

CLOAKS .- \$1800 worth of ladies, Misses and children's cloaks at 40 per cent less than last year, at Collar & Weekes'.

Double shawls at a less price than others sell them. Collar & Weekes.

We have a large stock of Beavers and

You will find Grayling for sale by all Miss Carr. first class dealers.

of the sisters of charity.

sportsmen's association is disinclined to amination. longer pay for the services of the state | The Rev. Mr. Myers of Branchville.

Robbins' show will winter on the fair amount of last year's crop left over is ground near Paw Paw, and the people 50,000,000. For several years past near-

A movement is on foot at East Sagi-naw to take all books which are of an amusing or uninstructive character Gen. Neal Dow writes to Dr. Miner Hunter. from the public library and to buy no that the prohibitionists of Maine have more light literature.

35, page 26, laws of 1883, says: "Said county of Arenac shall bear its just proportion of state taxes for the year of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is in need of Our Lord eighteen hundred and eighty- some missionary work. There are

NEWS & NOTES.

The wine of California this year will The dry goods and grocery trades of New York have been first-rate this fall and promise splendidly for the winter.

English estate.

Washington that he had no doubt of his embraced in the document, the amount re-election, and that if he really thought then being less than three million dollars

re-election, and that if he really thought it doubtful he would withdraw.

A diamond thief while professing to examine the gems of various Chicago jewelers, has taken about \$50,000 worth within a month, and the police can't catch him.

then being less than three million dollars against three hundred and fiftyfive millions cash in the Treasury to day. The monthly interest charge, which in 1857 was \$139,000, had nine years later grown to the maximum of twelve and a half millionf, and is now down to four and a catch him.

THE WORLD STILL BIOVES.

Notwithstahding Mother Shipton's dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use dues and conquers cough, colds, consumption, whooping cough and all dis eases of the lungs. For proof call at J Q Look's drug store-and get a bottle free

There were 75 of the Mosher family in the \$128,000,000 awaiting their call at the Bank of England.

In a recent number of The Union the Children of the Signal" is published an address by the principal of a public school in New York the Bank of England.

the Bank of England.

While the voters of Sandusky county,
O., were re-electing B. M. Winters of
Fremont as county treasurer, Tuesday,
he died. His townsmen heard of his
death at noon, but out of respect to his
memory continued to give their votes

Trining and public schools in New York
state on the subject of "teaching temperate in the public schools." It is a
well timed, sensible address as a whole
and while we have not space to print it
entire we subjoin a few extracts:

Our laws are our sentiments crystalired and laws aboad of public counting.

Stave bolts and Barrel heads. Inquire
of F. C. Taft at Lowell depot.

19tf. memory continued to give their votes ized; and laws ahead of public opinion

memory continued to give their votes for him.

One of the saddest things took place at Roxbury, Mass., the other day. Chas. Saunders, an old man, left a note on his desk saying that he was tired of life and that his body would be found in the barn. The police found him asleep in the loft. He said he had had lots of trouble with women, and feared he would do himself some injury.

Senator George, of Mississippi, advises the Democrats to "let the tariff severely alone until after they have elected a long and the saddless of the difference of the Democrats to "let the tariff severely alone until after they have elected a long and the saddless of the loft. He said he had lots of the Democrats to "let the tariff severely alone until after they have elected a long the long that he was tired of life and the loft. He said he had lots of the loft had lots of the loft had lots of the loft. He said he had lots of the loft had lots of the

alone until after they have elected a laws ever enacted.

The work already done by temperance Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girarc, Kan., for Elm.

laws ever enacted.

The work already done by temperance good deal of such advice, and if it is followed they are likely to let the tarriff alone for a long time to come.

The balance of trade in the United States continues to be on the right side of the National ledger. For the twelve months ending August 31 the exports of the country exceeded the imports \$113, 906,355. Such a showing is a very good guarantee of prosperity.

The total area of the German Empire is 212,091 square miles; total population 42,727,380; annual revenue about \$165,—

In work already done by temperance grands and encours agong the have a good deal of such advice, and if it is followed they are likely to let the tarriff alone for a long time to come.

The work already done by temperance writes: "I never hesitate to recomment down clear. For the transfer in the purity of the Electric Bitters are the purity extra does the give entire satisfaction rad are raphacomplete results can never be brought about till a thorough and scientific temperance education is given each of the 10,000,000 pupils who attend our public schools.

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The work already done by temperance accounts are ransizations has been both great and encourts and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save a hundred dollars in a doctors bill every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hunt & Hunter.

Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hunt & Hunter.

If you would have Appetite, Flesh, Olor, Strength and Vigor, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, which will confer them up on you in rapid succession.

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LOWELL JOURNAL | Calling school children 30 per cent of it is our right, it is our duty, to teach her population, Toledo figures up 64,000 the benefits of temperance and the evil and sin of intemperance. This may be people.

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Sparta is to have a long felt want | The new statement of the public is that the work be thorough and the Sparta is to have a long test want supplied by the building of a new depot.

About one-tenth of the entire tax at \$3,500,000,000, or more than twice that speaking from my own experience, I About one-tenth of the entire tax at Battle Creek is paid by Nichols, Shepard & Co.

Miss Emily McTavish, aged 20, a very rich belle of Baltimore, has given up her worldly possessions and taken the vow of the sisters of charity.

\$3,500,000,000, or more than twice that would recommend Colman's "Catechism on Alcohol" for primary classes, "Alcohol and Hygiene" for higher grades, and Dr. Richardson's "Temperance Lesson Book" for those still farther advanced.

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likely to be fined.

Greenville has built two substantial iron bridges across the Flat river this iron bridges across the Flat old men will be hauled around in car ey or under state control, 'physiology and hygiene, which shall give special The Michigan car exhibit at the Louisville exposition has been an object of great interest and admiration.

The Free Masons of East Saginaw

The Street Masons of East Saginaw

think they have the most handsomely furnished lodge room in the state.

attempted suicide, and 1 fell dead.

The postoffice authorities say the lot
The postoffice authorities say the lot-A valuable span of horses was stolen from the barn of Thos. Turner at Newaygo, Wednesday, in broad daylight.

It is reported that the Michigan ey, and they hold them for personal expectations. It is the concerns that the matter than the michigan ey, and they hold them for personal expectations of their children sooner than for prohibition. It should be understood, however, that teachers have already a perfect legal right to give such instruction. They should begin now. It is our duty to work for complete the concerns contain money.

A LIFE SAVING PRESENT. game warden.

Chase has grown to be one of the With Mrs. R. L. Prise, has returned and with eloping with Mrs. R. L. Prise, has returned and Saved his life by a simple Trial Bottle of largest lumber shipping points on the declares that he knows nothing of Mrs. Dr.King's New Discovery, for Consump-Fint and Pere Marquette railroad. It has Price and hadn't seen her. Still, the tion, which caused him to procure a large

Fint and Pere Marquette railroad. It has seven busy mills.

The secretary of the state agricultural society has mailed the checks for premiums won at the state fair, amounting to nearly \$12,000.

Price and hadn't seen her. Still, the church proposes to investigate.

It is estimated that the wheat crop of the United States the present year is 417,000,000 bushels, a falling off of 87,-000,000 bushels, a falling off of 87,-000,000 bushels from 1882, and that the the state fair, amounting to nearly \$12,000. AN ANSWER WANTED.

thereabouts see in this a fine market for their hay and produce generally.

The Rev. Dr. D. W. C. Durgin, president of Hillsdale college, will represent the American Free Will Baptists at the meeting of general Baptist association in England.

A movement is on foot at East Saginary and produce generally.

50,000,000. For several years past nearly or quite one third the wheat crop of the United States has been exported to foreign countries, and as there is a large shortage in Europe this year, estimated at 160,000,000 bushels, it is evident that there must be a larger demand for export than usual. Under these circumstances the demand for American wheat ought to be good and prices high.

determined to break finally with the The Kidneys and Liver are keys to more light literature.

There are two ladies' literary clubs at Grand Rapids, the East Side and the West Side clubs, and they both flourish and no unseemly exhibitions of rivalry are reported.

Cadillac News: The train boy handed Prof. Dixon a book—"Heaven, and how to get There." The professor handed it back, saying he didn't require a railroad guide, as he had already been told that he had only to get the color of the professor handed it back, saying he didn't require a railroad guide, as he had already been told that he had only to get the color of the professor handed it back, saying he didn't require a railroad guide, as he had already been told that he had only to get the color of the prohibitionists, until it was possible at one time to send a man to jail for having a pint of sweet cure for all these diseases. Price per the sent the finally with the Republican party because it is "openly in league with the gigantic crime of crimes." This would be funny. if Mr. Dow did not really think, as no doubt he does, that he tells the exact truth. But considering that the Republicans of Maine have been tinkering the liquor laws for a quarter of a century, meeting all the demands of the prohibitionists, until it was possible at one time to send a man to jail for having a pint of sweet cure for all these diseases. Price per considering the head of the prohibitions of sickness, for the system will cleanse itself of impure matter. If you have Headache, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Languor, Excessive Flow of Urine, &c., remember they are the advance guard and give warning to more serious trouble such as Diabetes, Brights Disease, &c. Parmelee's Dyspepsia, Diabetes, Kidney and Liver are keys to womans health. If these organs are in a healthy condition no fear need be entertained of sickness, for the system will cleanse itself of impure matter. If you have Headache, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Languor, Excessive Flow of Urine, &c., remember they are the advance guard and give warning to more serious trouble such as Diabet guide, as he had already been told that he had only to change cars at Manton cider in his pocket, unless he could prove bottle \$1.00. Sold by all druggists. to go straight on to Paradise. that he did not mean to sell it, there is

An apportionment of \$45,000 for state purposes has been made for Bay county and the supervisors have written to the and the supervisors have written to the something like ingratitude in this action. But it shows how impossible it is to satisfy those who have persuaded them—

ALWAYS USEFUL.

If you have Rheumatsm, Neuralgia or any Sprains, Stiff Cords, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Sore Throat, &c. Parmelee's auditor general of the state requesting him to give them the amount of state tax that should be apportioned to the new county of Arenac. Sec. 8, act No. nary size 25 cents. For sale by all druggists. Wanted-Missionary Work.

What We Owe.

6,932 of them go to school. This is not keeping up a good record for the intellectual advancement of the great and lectual measure up about 10,000,000 gallons.

The dry goods and growing west.—Delaware Co. Dairyman Rheum, Pimples, Rough Skin, or any humor whatever, just give the Purifier humor whatever, just give the Purifier a thorough trial and you cannot fail to receive some benefit from it. Price \$1. Sold by all druggists.

Michael Lone, of Ladoza, Ind., has run away with his kitchen girl, leaving run away with his kitchen girl, leaving late the cost of war had swollen the complexion? Do you long for a preparation of the national debt in 1858. In 1865 the cost of war had swollen the complexion? Do you long for a preparation of the national debt in 1858. \$14,000 in debts, and taking \$15,000 for a rainy day.

In 1865 the cost of war had swollen the per capita to more than \$78 and the annual interest per capita was \$4.29.

Complexion? Do you long for a preparation that will completely remove Moth, Tan and Pimples and leave the skin Isaac Cornell, of Elmira, who has Then the payment of the debt began, clear and soft? If so, you have but to been poverty stricken all the 103 years of his life, has received information that he is the heir of \$3,000,000 from an English agencies and on the 1st of July last the per capita buy a bottle of Hamilton's Oriental Balm, which is simply magical in the effect and perfectly harmless. It is used in best families and gives unboundaries of the control o each of the last 18 years. The interest ded satisfaction. Price 50 cents per bot

During the last five years 124,000,000 charge per capita is now 95 cents. The tle Sold by all druggists. ounces of silver have been coined into elaborate analysis made by the Treasury Ayers Sasaparilla being highly constandard silver dollars. The profits to the Government arising therefrom were dree extracted, shows that there was less is more effective dose for dose, than \$17,300,000.

cash in the coffers of the Government in 1861 (han in any one of the 27 years any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered. THE WORLD STILL MOVES.

quarter millions .- New York Herald. There were 75 of the Mosher family in convention at Chicago Wednesday, devising ways and means to get hold of In a recent number of "The Union Its effect on their own charms. Nor

per cord for Red Oak, and \$3,00 per cord for Elm. F. O. TAFT. 32tf

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From Sept. 1st to the 20th we shall be receiving our new FALL STOCK of READY MADE CLOTHING

HATS, CAPS and GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

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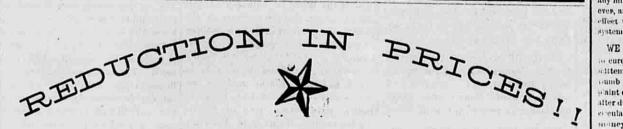
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At prices cheaper than ever seen in Lowell.

It will pay you to wait for our new goods. We have

Cloths and Suitings

for those wishing suits made to order at very low prices CALL AND SEE THEM. HOWARD, PEASE & CO.



The Spring and Summer have been cold and we find ourselves this fall with an over Stock of Wall Paper.

To reduce our stock we have reduced the prices as follows:

Brown Blanks 5c per roll. Flats and Satins 12 1-2 c.

White Blanks 10 c per roll. Gilt Papers 25c per roll.

Borders in proportion. These Prices are less than first cost on the goods Call and see our stock. J. Q. LOOK. UNION BLOCK, LOWELL MICH.

Real Estate Agency,

I have tor sale on easy terms the following property: 1 Farm, 60 acres, in Lowell township, 1 Farm, 240 acres, in Keene, 1 Farm, 80 acres, in Ionia. 3 Houses and lots in the village of

Stave Bolts, for which I will pay \$3,50

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LOWELL, MICH. BOOT and SHOE STORE OF BUCKINGHAM'S DYE

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Have the largest and best R. P. HALL & CO., Nashua, N. h. selected stock ever offered in Lowell.

Call and see for yourselves. BANK BLOCK, LOWELL MICH,

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First-Class Job Printing in life and sound morality, these are the digestive organisms, total Protestant population about \$165, one and 26,000,000; total Protestant population about 26,000,000. Powerful as Germany is, her population is 10,000,000 many is, her population is that the first the total states.

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In a SOLID GOLD WATCH, aside from the necessary thickness for engraving and polishing, a large proportion of metal is needed only to stiffen and hold the engraved portions in place, and supply strength. The surplus gold is actually needless. In James Boss' Patent Gold Watch Cases this WASTE is saved, and SOLIDITY and STRENGTH increased by a simple process, at one-half the cost. A plate of SOLID GOLD is soldered on each side of a plate of hard nickel composition metal, and the three are then passed between polished steel rollers. From this the cases, backs, centers, bezels, etc., are cut and shaped b dies and formers. The gold is thick enough to admit of all kinds of chasing engraving and engine turning. Thes eases have been worn perfectly smooth by use without removing the gold. This is the only case made under this process. Each cast is accompanied with a valid quarantee signed by the manufacturers warranting it to wear 20 years. 150,000 of these Cases now carried in the United States and Canada. Largest and Oldest Factory "li hel 1354. Ask your Jeweler.

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orders which, so far as known, is used in no other remedy. It contains no Quinine, nor ever, and consequently produces no injurious effect upon the constitution, but leaves the WE WARRANT AYER'S AGUE CURE cure every case of Fever and Ague, Inter umb Ague, Bilious Fever, and Liver Comaint caused by malaria. In case of failure after due trial, dealers are authorized, by our cular dated July 1st, 1882, to refund the

. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

HALL'S Vegetable Sicilian HAIR RENEWER

was the first preparation perfectly adapted to cure diseases of the scalp, and the first successful restorer of faded or gray hair to its natural color, growth, and youthful beauty. It has had many imitators, but none have so fully met all the requirements needful for the proper treatment of the hair and scalp. HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has steadily grown in favor, and spread its fame and usefulness to every quarter of the globe. Its unparal-leled success can be attributed to but one cause: the entire fulfilment of its promises. The proprietors have often been surprised at the receipt of orders from remote coun tries, where they had never made an effort for

The use for a short time of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER wonderfully improves the per-sonal appearance. It cleanses the scalp from all impurities, cures all humors, fever, and dryness, and thus prevents baldness. It nulates the weakened glands, and enable them to push forward a new and vigorous growth. The effects of this article are not asient, like those of alcoholic prepara tions, but remain a long time, which makes

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or black, as desired. It produces a permanent color that will not wash away. Consisting of a single preparation, it is applied withor Sold by all Dealers in Medicines.



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Magnetic Medicine; a Brain and Nerve Food; Positively C ares Night Losses, Spermatorrhora, mpotency, Nervous Debility, Leucorrhora, Barrenness; an (Before) Unfailing and Positive Cure. (After) Tones up the debilitated system, arrests all involuntary discharges, removes mental gloom and despondency, and restores wonderful power to the weakened organs. Whith each order for Twelve prekages, accompanied with five dollars, we will send our GUARANYER to refund the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. It is the It is the Cheapest and Best Medicine in the market. Full particular in Pamphlet, which we mail free to any address. Sold by all druggists one package 50 tes; Six for \$250, or sent by mail on receipt of the price, by addressing

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Though lives be filled with tears.

I stand by the same of desk te-day.

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The joys and sorrows, the hopes through all The things would turn out right.

The joys and sorrows, the hopes through all Shoes, Clothing, &c. Union Block West Side.

The joys and sorrows, the hopes through all things would turn out right.

The joys and sorrows, the hopes through all stimulate the follicles to produce a new proud to have such a nice sister he we proud to have such a nice sister he arms over a new-made grave. The poor woman has "runned away" forever.—

We used to use the gray goosequill then, And they'd a splashing way.

It's forty years if it's been a day—

We used to use the gray goosequill then, And they'd a splashing way.

It's forty years—as a stender low.

It's forty years—as a stender low.

The boys and sorrows, the hopes through all stimulate the follicles to produce a new and luxurant growth, It also cleanses the fly on the bald-headed man's head.

— Texas Siflings.

Will restore it to its natural color, and stimulate the follicles to produce a new and luxurant growth, It also cleanses the fly on the bald-headed man's head.

— Texas Siflings.

The joys and sorrows, the hopes through all without a pause, "wasn't we proud to have such a nice sister he arms over a new-made grave. The poor woman has "runned away" forever.—

We used to use the gray goosequill then, And they'd a splashing way.

It's forty years—as a stender low.

The wife and the new spring bounet,—the wife and the new spring bounet,—the wife and the head and he had such a lot of burst are clorated to use the gray goosequilly then, and they are the follicles to produce a new and low and he had such a lot of burst are clorated to its natural color, and the burst are clorated to its natural color, and the burst are clorated to its natural color, and the burst are clorated to its natural color, and the burst are clorated to its natural color, and the wife and the new spring bounet,—the wife and the had and the had such a lot of burst are clorat J. M. WEATHERWAX. Dry Goods, Cloth-b. ing. Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c. Union Block.

And they d a spiasning way.

It's forty years—as a siender boy.

I stood by my father's side to learn

The knowledge of signs experts employ,

And for which tyros yearn. HOWK & BOSTWICK, Boots, Shoes, Leath er, &c. Bridge Street. HOWK & BOSTWICK, Boots, Shoes, Leath er, &c. Bridge Street.

C. HARE, Prop. Marble Works, Corner Washington and Bridge Streets.

G. WILSON, Contractor and Builder. Replayment of the where the olicioth's blistered up, The water ran on a later day, and I seized the pen With a nervous hand and a biushing brow—'Twas diffidence caused my trembling then; 'Tis age that makes it now. And here where the olicioth's blistered up, The water ran on a later day, and I seized the pen With a nervous hand and a biushing brow—'Twas diffidence caused my trembling then; 'Tis age that makes it now. The water ran on a later day, and I seized the pen With a nervous hand and a biushing brow—'Twas diffidence caused my trembling then; 'Tis age that makes it now. And here where the olicioth's blistered up, and I seized the pen With a nervous hand and a biushing brow—'Twas diffidence caused my trembling then; 'Tis age that makes it now. And here where the olicioth's blistered up, and the pen With a nervous hand and a biushing brow—'Twas diffidence caused my trembling then; 'Tis age that makes it now. And here where the olicioth's blistered up, and here where the olicioth's bl

I moved my pen in a dreamy way, For death had taken my life's best friend, My loving wife, away; And, now, my desk is the only friend

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Dealer in Agricultural Implements. Cor.
Jackson and Avery Streets.

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That God sets all things right:
Though the wheels of commerce must never LOWELL NATIONAL BANK Of LOWELL, MICHIGAN. CAPITAL, - - \$50 000.

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ripe in the garden, the canary would lay more eggs, the jacket could be mended, and old Speckle had proved superior to the fishhook.

But what could the boys be screaming about?

"The bug-man! the bug-man!" they were shouting, trotting toward her with all their might on their sandy little feet. It was certainly strange. Why should a stranger call twice? "By making over to me Pierre Branbut twice?

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"How can I repay you?" asked wet-object the boy on the back of a chair,—hair in the butter,—hair in the butter,—back of a chair,—hair no tost,—the young man with a flute,—the sly wink at the sold fountain,—the man who pawned his with one the rolling hair in the back of a chair,—hair no tost,—the bode (and other in the back of a chair,—hair no tost,—the bode (and other).

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ceit to their guilt, but had confessed, fully and unreservedly, to rifling the canary's nest, to tearing a jacket, and losing a hat down the well, to eating the strawberries that were saved for supper, and to catching their most faithful hen with a fishhook. That fishhook represented the straw; Charlotte the camel. She could have borne anything better than downright cruelty developed so early in one of her own blood.

She never was a boy.

marked Mr. Duncan. Then they laughed.

But everything comes to an end. The boys began a dumb show behind the straws ready:

"I wonder if Hugh really cares anything for me any more. When we were first married he never would have gone to the never would have gone off in this way, with a careless 'good-by, work and tell me that he well-cleaned bone to a hungry dog. He would have found time to run up and thing better than downright cruelty developed so early in one of her own blood.

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"You must not talk to strange men bout mother or me. What did he strawberries for tea."

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gle," as Popsey said one day, came into | It certainly was astonishing how much "How did he look?"
"He was benefitful." "He was dreadful," said the twins in duct.

The partial assembled by the Brantome manuscripts needed. And, too, Mr. Duncan required so much assistance. It was "Miss Brantome, will you kindly read" you have read this or that book. All you have read this or the method of setting the jewel. Further questioning elicited these this list while I copy it?" or, "Miss ways hits one you have not read. You facts: He was young; he was old; he was short; he was tall; he wore specta-whether this is an e or an i," all the swer yes once, and he goes into discourcles; he had a mustache, and was a while. Grandfather Brantome would aging detail, and asks what you think stead of washing their face and hands

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That this is now it came to pass and young man and fresh paint, or the fresh the boys marched up the church aisle before the robins came again with Charten will and fresh paint, or the fr has a gold watch and he let us wind it up and we told him to come some more What They Both Thought.

and here he is!"

Charlotte was speechless, but in some way she found herself rising to her feet to greet a gentleman who was taking off his to hather and bowing with a grace which even Grandfather Brantome must through the half-open door, a feminine what he can be some more and here he is!"

It was twenty-five minutes past seven. The buggy was at the door to take mighty heap scarcer.

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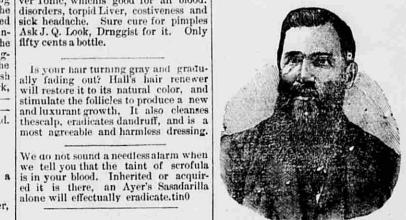
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CATHOLO CHURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov. CATHOLIC CHURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov 20, 1881 and on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the third Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets—Rev. C. Oldfield pastor—Preaching every Lords 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 2p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church

A. O. U. W. Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Fridays of each month. Quarterly meetings third Friday evenings of the months of March une, September and December.

CANNON'S ROAR. Wanted, oats, by C. Annon.

J. E. Hoag lost about 80 pounds of pork from his cellar on night recently. Bert Beech is home from Dakota.

L. P. Thomas bid \$240 above the mortgage and thus took the farm sold at auction last Saturday by Mrs. Mad-

Mr and Mrs. Lewis Thomas are visiting relatives in Indiana. Wm. Thomas has established a pool

room and cigar stand in the village on Legrand St.

well on the school How about the ground? C. ANNON.

SO, BOSTON BREEZES.

Fred. Root, a brother of Mrs. S. K. Remington, has made her a short visit and is now on his way to Memphis, Tenn.

So. Boston Grange was represented at the council by the W O of the C. & wife and C. R. Smith & wife and they report a lively meeting. The next at South Boston hall in 4 weeks.

was taken by Short Horns.

#### MORSE LAKE RIPPLES. (DELAYED LETTER.)

Mr. John Proctor of Whitneyville met with a serious accident recently-fall ing from a scaffold to the barn floor-

We are happy to be able to report that Mrs. J. Yeiter is nearly recovered from her illness, also that Fred Tiliyer and family are about again.

Mr. S. Houghton's mother, of Erre Co., N. Y., is visiting in this vicinity. Mr. H. intends to accompany her when she returns home, and to receive medical treatment at R. V. Pierce's Dispen-

Mr. Calkins and Andrew are about to return to this vicinity, and will make their home with D. W. Calkins,

Mr. S. E. Hull has rented his farm and is about to remove to Albion with a view to give his children the advantages of the excellent educational institution at that place.

Mr. Ed. Denise is away on a visit to his farm in Montcalm Co. Several went from this vicinity to the

Ionia Co. Fair.

Last evening, Oct. 8th. about forty young people of Morse Lake. South Lowell and Bowne met at the residence of of absurdities and weakness which S. P. Curtiss to celebrate Earl's 21st spring rather from sudden prosperity birthday. It was a very enjoyable oc- and other transient material conditions, casion. We congratulate the young man on attaining his majority under such favorable circumstances as he has, and hope he may always be blest with as many who value his friendship as at the present time.

We understand that Mr. Eddie Kiel met with a buggy smashup, while returning home from O'Brien's show. Mr. D. L. Sterling is building an addition to his cottage house, intending to

reside in it himself. There are a few cases of whooping

cough in the neighborhood. The schools for the winter are provided with teachers as follows: Morse Lake, S. P. Curtiss; Merriman School, Mr. McDougall; Stone school, Mr. L. Merriman; Thomas school, Miss Lydia Behler: Lowell Center school, Mrs. Nel- a suit of clothes. He had a hat. Don't lie Mosher; Star school, Mr. Ernest Curtiss; Snow school, Mr. Wesley Johnson;

McVean school, Miss Willie Christie. ging hereabouts. Lots of poor hogs for go to heaven.-Pecks Sun. sale; farmers feeling blue.

On Friday evening, Oct. 12th, the friends and neighbors of S. E. Hull and family filled his house and gave a genuine surprise party.

Mrs. S. Keil is on the sick-list. Repairs. painting, etc. are in progress on the Morse Lake M. E. church.

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S. T. Colson, Caledonia. W. N. Cook, city. J. N. Davis, Eighth ward. J. T. Gould, Algoma. A. Godwin, Wyoming. H. Gumaer, city. James Hill, Alpine.

H. H. Havens, G. R. township, H. H. Ives, Fourth ward, James C. Johnson, Bowne, Wm. S. Johnson, Cannon. Nelson Kelley, Gaines. R. B. Loomis, Second ward, Byron McNeal, Byron.

Aaron Norton, Gratton. W. S. Plumb, Ada. J. E. Phillips, Paris. Albert G. Rose, Solon. N. Rice, Plainfield. H. E. Rowley, Oakfield. John Steketee, First ward.

Isaac Simmons, Sixth ward. A. L. Skinner, Fifth ward. H. O. Schermerhorn, Seventh ward. F. C. Stegema, Courtland. Geo. Snyder, Tyrone. G. P. Stark, Cascade.

James B. Taylor, Sparts.
A. A. Wilson, Walker.
J. W. Walker, Vergennes.
J. Walker of Vergennes was elected chairman and he appointed the follow-

ing standing committees for the ensuing CLAIMS. Augustine Godwin, James B. Taylor, John

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James W. Brown. H. E. Rowles,

American Piction. Although we have had no great master of fiction since Hawthorne; although our best novelists attempt nothing of the first moment, and our more ambitious novelists never quite succeed when they aim high, yet in the writers of the second and third rank we find, mixed with many imperfections and never ef-fectively combined, some of the rarest Thomas Thomas, of Easton grange, of literary qualities. In one or another represents this district at the next State | we recognize nearly all the merits that grange.

The breeders of Short Horns at the Iopoetical sensibility, humor, wit, drania fair were rejoicing over the results matic force, keen observation, narrative of the English National Cattle Show, as and descriptive power, analytical subtevery prize in the dairy department lety, vivid portraiture. Unfortunately nobody has more than one or two of these qualities, and in most cases excellence of conception or of style is marred by a lack of that constructive skill which resembles the aptitude of a trained workingman, and is so common in the minor English novelists. But even when account is made of all defects, the fact remains that American from which, it is said, he cannot recov- fiction has lately exhibited a vitality and richness which must soon attract the remark of the literary world.

American society already abounds with themes for the novelist. It is full Hunter. of strange contrasts and effective types. It offers an endless variety of eccentric character and dramatic situation. It has become complex, vivacious and picturesque. It moves in the midst of superb scenery. It is in contact with all the world; and it combines the freedom and the limitations, the personal independence and some of the conventional restrictions of the old civilization and its new product. Many of our writers have discovered that it is a much more tempting field than any they can find abroad, and have perceived also the mode of treatment which promises the most striking and immediate results. That is satire. There is no modern life which offers such temptations to a caustic pen as ours, because there is none whose faults and follies are so open and so general, and touch so easily the springs of laughter. And the pic-ture which the true satirist draws of us is not the repulsive disclosure of hopeless corruption and decay, but the exhibition, half humorous and half angry, than from any essential loss of national character. - N. Y. Tribune.

Mrs. Jane Swisshelm says: "The things we call women are simply small packages of aches and pains, done up in velvet and lace, and topped out with ostrich plumes."

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Lowell, Saturday, Oct. 13.
Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 26 and 7, and Saturday, Nov. 3.
W. M. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

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Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31st, 1883, at 10 a. m. at the residence of Henry Davis, on sec. 24, in the township of Grattan, Kent county, I will meet parties for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township, known as DAVIS DRAIN: Commencing 548 feet east of \$4\$ post between sections 24 and 13, in said township, and \$453 feet south from section line, and running north \$45 feet, thence easterly parallel with said section line \$37 feet, thence in \$60, w 233 feet, thence in \$60 and min, w 61 feet, thence in \$80 w \$200 feet, thence in \$60 and min, w 61 feet, thence in \$80 and in, w 74 ft. thence in \$72 w \$400 feet, thence in \$12 w 129 feet, to the serminus, making in all 2193 feet. Width of bottom one foot, slope of sides \$450 depth as marked on profile of said drain and the excavated earth is to be placed not less than two ft. from bank of ditch; and that I will then and there proceed to let contracts for the construction of the said drain by sections, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Also take notice that at the time and place of said letting of contracts, the assessment of benefits made by me will be subject to review.

Dated October 17th, 1883.

CHAUNCY G, MERRIMAN,

County Drain Commissioner of Kent County. NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT

NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT.

Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 2, 1883, at 10 a. m. at the office of L. K. Madison, in the township of Grattan, Kent county, I will meet parties for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township, known as JONES DRAIN: Commencing 4.46 chs east, and 8.91 chs south from ½ post on north side of sec. 21, in said township, and running n 27 e 10 chs. thence n 33 o 30 min. e 16,22 chs. thence n 80 w 12,28 chs., thence n 21 w 3,37 chs. thence n 60 30 min. w 4,70 chs. thence n 70 o w 11,28 chs. thence n 61 o w 16,55 chs., thence n 36 o 30 min. w 5,90 chs., thence n 10 30 min. e 4,93 chs. thence n 17 o 45 min. w 3,27 chs. thence s 870 45 min. w 2,50 chs., thence n 36 o 30 min. w 3,18 chs. thence n 36 o w 1,20 chs. n 45 o 45 min. w 3,25 chs. thence n 370 w 2,87 chs. thence n 51 o 40 min. w 3,36 chs, thence n 64 o w 1,20 chs. n 45 o 45 min. w 3,25 chs. thence n 370 w 2,87 chs. thence n 510 dumin. w 3,48 chs, thence n 610 chs. Width of bottom from 2 to 5 feet; slope of sides 450; depth as marked on the grade table of said drain: The excavated earth to be all placed two feet or more beyond the bank of drain. and that I will then and there proceed to let contracts for the construction of said drain by sections, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and I reserve the right to reject any or all bds. Notice is also hereby given that at the time and place of said letting of contracts, the assessments of benefits made by me will be subject to review Dated Oct. 17, 1883.

CHAUNCY G. MERRIMAN,

County Drain Commissioner, Kent Co. Mich. NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT.

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NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT.

Public notice is hereby given that on Oct. 29th, 1883, at 10 a. m. at the residence of Lagree M. Fish, on sec. 35, in the township of Grattan, Kent county, Mich., I will be present for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township, known as MUD LAKE DRAIK, and described as follows: Commencing in the east side of Mud Lake, on sec. 35, in said township, and running north 65° 30 min. e, 4,38 chs., thence n 43° 20 min. e 2.86 chs., thence n 63° 10 min. e 3.11 chs., thence n 83° 0 d min. e, 4,38 chs., thence n 31° 45 min. e 2.10 chs, thence n 18° 30 min. e, 1.80 chs., thence n 9° 45 min., v 160 chs, thence n 9° 45 min., v 160 chs, thence n 80° 0, w 220 chs, thence n 18° 30 min. e, 7.34 chs, thence n 88° e 1.74 chs, thence n 32° 30 min. e, 7.34 chs, thence n 88° e 1.74 chs, thence n 82° 0 min. e, 7.34 chs, thence n 88° e 1.74 chs, thence n 82° 0 min. e, 7.87 chs, thence n 88° e 4.00 chs, thence n 82° 0 min. e, 8.00 chs, thence n 88° e 4.00 chs, thence n 82° 0 min. e, 8.00 chs, thence n 82° 0 chs, thence n 88° e 4.00 chs, thence n 82° 0 min. e, 8.00 chs, thence n 82° 0 min. e, 9.00 chs, thence n 82° 0 min.

Kent County.

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Flour No 1 Cold Meth 2 60 to 280
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Bran \$12 M. Ships \$14 M. Middlings \$16,
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Dressed hogs \$5 57 to \$6 (0)
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