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TRAIN'S HALL,

SATURDAY EVE, NOV. 24, 1883.

The Great Partisan Romance

"HEARTS OF STONE"

A thrilling Drama in 5 acts will be presented by the

Hastings Dramatic

COMPANY

of 23 members, in elegant costume, under the management of

Edward J. Brown,

late of Haverly's Theater, Chicago.

Admission 25c; Reserved seats 35c. Children under ten, 15 cents.

Tickets for sale at F. D. Eddy's.

"The New South."

Train's Hall, Monday Evening, Nov. 26.

Lecture by

Mr. J. W. SCOLES,

of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Under the auspices of the Ladies Literary Club, of Lowell.

Tickets 25c. Reserved seats secured at F. D. Eddy's without extra charge.

Gov. Begole said to a Detroit reporter not long ago that the only free pass he had used since he was Governor was a 500-mile shipper's ticket issued previous to his election. An autograph letter of his shows that he applied for a 500-mile ticket Dec. 1, 1882 (which was after his election) and another letter of his shows that he received it Dec. 4, 1882, and another letter of his, dated June 2, 1883, shows that he had used the last one nearly up and requested Dr. Potter to send him "another 500-mile pass and also one for Mrs. Begole." It needs a strong pair of strap hinges, Governor, to hold your stories and letters together.

Gov. Begole says he used free passes as a "shipper," not as Governor. There were heavier shippers than he in the legislature and yet the Governor in the same letter requesting a free pass for himself asked the railroad officials not to send free passes to any members of the legislature. But we see how it is. He wrote as a "shipper" for a pass for himself, and as Governor (in the same letter) requested that free passes be denied legislators. He is a versatile old coon.

"Reformer" Begole wanted a law enacted making the offer of a free pass to any public official "a crime to be punished." "Governor" Begole sent for free passes for himself and Mrs. Begole and "Shipper" Begole rode on the free passes sent to "Governor" Begole. Now there it is in a nutshell and we don't care which Begole cracks the nut. It is so plain that even the intellectual giant of the Grand Rapids Leader can almost grasp it.

The Cheboygan Democrat runs a column of items under the unique heading: "The World, Flesh and the Devil." The editor is polite enough to speak of himself last, you see.

The Hon. W. M. Everts is getting thinner and more nervous than ever. His present weight is only 100 pounds. He no doubt broke himself all up writing half-column sentences.

A California girl made \$11.25 in one day by selling kisses at two cents a smack. So says the Detroit Free Press, and that paper has one of the most reliable marine reporters in the state.

The Grand Rapids Leader is still enumerating the causes which led to Butler's defeat. It is a very interesting work and should be published in pamphlet form.

An undigested baked bean caused the death of a Massachusetts man. Some folks would have the cook arrested for manslaughter.

The American hog is the biggest and best hog that walks on four legs. England beats us in the two-legged kind.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Remember.

"Hearts of Stone."

At Train's Hall, Saturday evening Nov. 24th.

Reserved seats for sale at F. D. Eddy's news room.

Jas. Tredenick is with Howard & Pease again.

Thanksgiving party at Train's Hall by Messrs. Train, Speaker and Ransford.

A new church of the Mennonite persuasion just completed near Keller.

Were you ever down in Dixie? If not go and hear "The New South" next Monday night, 25 cents.

A big girl baby at C. V. Riegler's, Freeport, Nov. 15.

J. W. Crothers announces a closing out sale. See his new adv.

Mrs. W. D. Weekes, of Grotton Dak., is visiting friends hereabouts.

A fine girl—7 lbs.—at John Wright's, Vergennes—Nov. 18.

A dance and oyster supper at the Alton Grange Hall to-night.

Annual election of Lowell Lodge No. 99, F. & A. M. Dec. 11.

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Lizzie M. Hall is teaching at "Lowell Center." School opened there Monday.

The Salvation Army expects to drive the devil out of Grand Rapids by main force.

Since Gov. Begole's mask was torn off he may be properly termed "the nude in politics."

Emma Matthews, alias Eva Howard, Eva Fisher, etc., took morphine in a Grand Rapids hotel and died.

A change of time in the arrival of nearly all trains on the D. G. H. & M. See revised time card in JOURNAL.

There are fifteen or more cases of scarlet fever in town—all on the east side, we are informed. No very severe cases are reported as yet.

Hon. Geo. W. Webber of Ionia owns a large tract of timber in South Carolina and will begin lumber operations there this winter.

The JOURNAL office is now connected by telephone with all such suburban towns as Grand Rapids, Lansing, Ionia, Greenville, Detroit, &c.

Nearly forty young people gave Miss Martha Carter (daughter of C. B. Carter Esq.) a happy birthday surprise Monday night, leaving the worthy young lady some valuable presents.

"Shipper" Begole rides on free passes and "Governor" Begole, being the same individual, cannot very well pay his fare, you know, while in company with "Shipper" Begole? See?

Young man, don't go west, but go and hear an interesting and truthful description of Dixie Land as it is today, by "one who has been there." Train's Hall, Nov. 26th. Admission 25 cents.

The South Boston Select School will have a "Citizens Course" of lectures this winter. The first will be "The Wonders of the Heavens," by Rev. E. F. Osborn, of Kalamazoo, Wednesday eve, Nov. 28.

The Sunday evening temperance meetings will be held at Music Hall hereafter, until further notice. They occur once in four weeks as usual. The meeting last Sunday night was largely attended.

Married—At Jacksonville, Ill., Nov. 10 Dr. E. J. Ashmore of Washington Ter., and Miss Mary A. Morse of the former place. Dr. Ashmore was formerly a student in the office of Peck & McDannell of this place and his friends here telephone large congratulations.

The Young Ladies N. S. of Lowell will give a nightcap social and oyster supper at Train's hall next Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, and cordially invite everybody to attend. Admission free; supper 25 cents. A literary and musical program will be presented without extra charge.

If you are a politician, if you are a capitalist, if you are a farmer, if you are a laboring man, if you are any other man, go and hear "The New South" at Train's Hall next Monday night. Reserved seats can now be secured without extra charge at F. D. Eddy.

Hearts of Stone was rendered to a large and intensely enthusiastic audience, in Union Hall, Thursday evening of last week. We know every purchaser of a ticket felt that he got a rich return for his cash.—Hastings Banner.

This play will be produced at Train's Hall, Saturday evening, Nov. 24.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this year at the M. E. Church at the usual morning hour. Sermon by Rev. Chas. Oldfield. Let the house be filled. Everybody go. Who will take the lead in asking merchants to close their stores? Let it be a general holiday.

The Ladies Literary Club have with their usual enterprise secured the first lecture of the season. Mr. Scoles comes well recommended both as a journalist and as fine speaker, while a residence of many years among the Southern people has amply qualified him for his subject, "The New South." Go and hear his entertaining lecture at Train's Hall, next Monday night, Nov. 26th, thus spending a pleasant evening yourself, as well as helping the ladies.

Some railroads have adopted a new system of keeping time, i. e., counting from 1 to 24 o'clock, inclusive, instead of from 1 to 12 a. m. and p. m. as now. The new time piece will be similar to clocks now in use, except that the minute hand instead of making twelve revolutions to every revolution of the hour hand, will make twenty-four revolutions while the hour hand passes around once, and the figures will be in Arabic instead of Roman numerals. The minute hand will therefore mark the half minutes as well as the minutes.

"The New South," next Monday night at Train's Hall. Admission 25 cents.

The Lowell House has been repainted outside and looks much better.

Rev. A. R. Crittenden, editor of the "Good Templars Herald," Pewamo, was in town Monday.

The supper for the G. A. R. party Thanksgiving night will be furnished by Mrs. Taylor at the Commercial House.

One who was there says the witnesses who testified before Justice Hunter and the jury Friday in regard to the saloon being open on Sunday had apparently forgotten their previous testimony. Some talk of taking them for perjury, although no steps yet taken in that direction.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Houseman came to Lowell Friday to attend the trial of Fred Snyder, who was charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday. The trial was by jury, before Justice Hunter. The evidence being insufficient to sustain the charge Snyder was acquitted.

Our old friend Creswell, formerly editor of the Grand Rapids Post, has purchased a half interest in the Buffalo Telegraph, a lively little daily of which he has been managing editor for some months past. "Cres" is a brainy and busy editor and will get out a good paper or none.

Proprietors of saloons should insist upon a strict enforcement of the liquor law. They should not only obey the law themselves but require all in their employ to obey it. Unless they do this they must accept the penalty prescribed. Violation of the law cannot be justified in any case. Let them take a common sense view of the matter and comply with the requirements of the law in every instance.

Quite a serious accident occurred a few miles east of our village last Saturday. As Mike Traxler was firing his gun the barrel burst and the pieces flew around quite promiscuously, one of which lacerated his hand in a frightful manner. The flesh of the index finger was stripped to the bone from the end. Dr. Wallace was called and dressed the wound, and Mr. T. is in a fair way to recover without the loss of his hand.—Sparta Sentinel.

Married—At Northville, N. Y. by Rev. Dr. Rowe, on Thursday, Oct. 25. Mr. Leander P. McLean, of Vergennes, Mich. and Miss Emma M. Lobdell, of Northville, N. Y. After a pleasant visit east the bride and groom arrived at his home in Vergennes and were given a royal reception at the residence of Alex. McLean Esq., on Wednesday eve, Nov. 14. Evidences of a rich collation have been submitted to the JOURNAL epicure. The worthy young couple will take the McLean homestead and we trust be prosperous and happy as they journey on toward the setting sun.

The following is the petty jury drawn for the December term of the Kent circuit court: Chas. H. Cook, Gaines; A. J. Rogers, Alpine; James Tierney, Grand Rapids; John T. Elliott, Eighth ward; John A. Rogers, Caledonia; J. J. Wellman, Oakfield; Christopher Post, Plainfield; Asel B. Fairchild, Solon; Theodore Brechtling, Seventh ward; Marcus Taber, Walker; James Delaney, Vergennes; John Burrow, Fifth ward; Judson McKenney, Byron; Orsamus Corkins, Wyoming; Jerome A. Duga Grattan; James T. Barnaby, Second ward; Thos. Sheridan, Nelson; John Thompson, Courtland; Lysander Manly, Bowne; Theodore Fordham, Tyrone; Hiram Headley, Ada; James Cox, Paris; Nelson M. Johnson, Cannon; Volney W. Calkins, Sparta.

A Disgusted Democrat.

Don't—for God's sake don't—let the Democrats of Michigan again aid and abet in any movement that shall have the least weight in elevating a "sore head" Republican like friend Begole to any responsible office.—Big Rapids Herald, Democrat.

The Hello-Phone.

Twelve telephone instruments have been placed here as follows: Depot 1; Train's Hotel 1; J. S. Dougall's office 1; J. Giles' grocery 1; M. M. Perry's house 1; JOURNAL office one; Wisner Bros' mill 1; Fred Snyder's house and saloon 2; King, Quick & King's office 1; C. McCarty's grocery 1; Dr. O. C. McDannell's house 1. Another will be put up at R. J. Eno's house and more may be expected soon. The subscribers are much pleased with the hello-phone and find it a great convenience. We ought to have at least 25 instruments in town.

The Standard Time.

The new standard of time, generally adopted on the 18th inst, sets us all back just 28 minutes. This permits you to lie in bed a little later in the morning and retire a little later at night. The class most likely to appreciate the change most is the class of young folks who hold Sunday night duets in the old folk's parlor. To them 28 minutes will be so many extra lumps of sugar in process of dissolution. You couldn't have them to go back on the new standard.

The G. A. R. Thanksgiving Party.

The Thanksgiving party to be given at Music Hall, in this village by Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, G. A. R. will be worth attending. One of the most attractive and enjoyable features will be a series of military tableaux to be exhibited between the hours of 10 and 12. These alone will be worth the price of

admission to the entire performance. The hall is to be richly decorated and the various committees on arrangements, decoration, tableaux, &c. &c., are making preparations for a grand time. Tickets to the party and tableaux only 50 cents.

Shipper Begole, Governor.

The Lowell JOURNAL has industriously followed Gov. Begole up on the question of free railroad passes, free thousands and mile tickets, etc., repeatedly asserting that he had procured and used them, despite his noisy denunciation of such things, both before and after election. The Governor has repeatedly denied asking for, receiving or using such tickets, and some people were disposed to believe him, and to think that the JOURNAL and others were persecuting him. But the JOURNAL finally comes out on top, as will be seen by the following.—Grand Rapids Post.

The JOURNAL has had no desire to persecute Governor Begole, but if it is persecution to jerk the veil of reform from the face of a political hypocrite the JOURNAL pleads guilty to the act of encouraging the deed. The JOURNAL added its mite. The Lansing Republican, Post & Tribune and some other papers poured in liberal contributions and the result is a very humiliating exposure of a "reform" Governor. Begole may "inquire within" to find where the trouble commenced. Talk against free passes comes not honestly from the heart while the talker carries free passes in his pocket. That's what's the matter mit Begole.

Michigan Crop Report November 1, 1883.

For this report returns have been received from 752 correspondents representing 605 townships. Four hundred and ninety of these returns are from 364 townships in the southern four tiers of counties.

In the southern four tiers of counties the wheat crop of 1883 weighs 94 per cent of full full weight, or less than 364 pounds per measured bushel. The acreage seeded to wheat this fall is 91 per cent of the acreage seeded in 1882, and, compared with vitality and growth of average years, the condition is 88 per cent. Compared with 1882 there is a decrease of 31 per cent in the area of clover seed harvested, and of 38 per cent in the yield per acre. The potato crop is less than four-fifths as large as in 1882. The condition of cattle and sheep is slightly below their condition one year ago.

Owing to dry weather at seeding time wheat was generally sowed late. The top is small, and the ground only partially covered. Although the plant seems to be healthy, wheat is going into the winter in poor condition.

At the time the reports were made only a small portion of the clover seed had been hulled.

Reports have been received of the quantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the month of October at 237 elevators and mills. Of these 215 are in the southern four tiers of counties, which is forty-three per cent of the whole number of elevators and mills in these counties. The total number of bushels reported marketed is 1,289,713, of which 311,424 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 438,587 bushels in the second tier; 212,315 bushels in the third tier; 220,175 bushels in the fourth tier, and 112,219 bushels in the counties north of the southern four tiers. At 19 elevators and mills, or seven per cent of the whole number from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The total number of bushels reported marketed in August, September and October is 3,810,970.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Nov. 21th, 1883.

Ladies List.—Mrs. James Birdsall, Mrs. J. J. Gurley, Miss Lillian Bell Hakes, Miss Lizzie Lehman, Bell Wright, Mrs. Mary Waldron.

Gents List.—Mr. Josiah Blough, James J. Berkey, Wm. Lucas, C. R. Smith, Geo. J. Strong, 2.

Foreign—Mrs. Rachel Dickie.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of notice. MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

KING, QUICK, & KING,

Manufacturers of Lumber, Shingles & Lath, Lowell, Mich.

We have a large stock of seasoned lumber in our yards, and can sell at the following prices:

Finishing lumber, Dressed, ... \$16 to \$30

Flooring Matched & ... 14 to 20

Siding beveled, ... 13 to 18

Drop siding, ... 13 to 18

Com. lumber and Bill Stuff, ... \$10 9

Fencing 16 ft., ... 8

" 14 ft., ... 7

" 12 ft., ... 6

Cull Fencing, ... 6

Stock lumber, ... 13

Com. Stock, ... 11

2d com. stock, ... 7

Shill culls, ... 4

Mill culls, ... 2

Lath per M. pieces, ... 3

Shingles Star, ... 3

Shingles No. 1, ... 2

Shingles No. 2, ... 1

We have quite a quantity of long Joist in our stock. Liberal discount made on Bills.

The "MAMMOTH CLOAK ROOMS" of E. P. Kidder & Co., Grand Rapids, are doing a booming business this season, their sales already for the season being larger than the whole of last year.

This firm has for several years made a specialty of the cloak business and in consequence are enabled to give their patrons extra value in this line. Over 200 children's garments have just been received by Kidder & Co. which will be sold for \$2.00 upward according to size. Their plush cloaks have been the feature of the season for ladies wear. Give them a call when at Grand Rapids. W1

MAUD.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Smith have returned from Dakota, and were welcomed at Ashley church by a large circle of friends Nov. 18.

Rev. Father Flannery of the Grattan Catholic Church has been removed to Alpena by Bishop Richter, starting for his new field of work last Saturday. The church here feel deeply grieved at his loss, he feeling that he could not stand the affecting scene of bidding them a formal farewell.

Mr. & Mrs. H. D. Pond are now in Jackson attending the wedding festivities of her sister, and will visit other friends.

Rev. T. Robinson, of Ashley, preached a most excellent sermon, Nov. 18, on the necessity of human forgiveness. Would it were practiced more widely.

Miss Fanne, daughter of G. Ashley, has been quite sick the past week.

Neighborhood News.

CANNON'S ROAR.

L. D. Hoag has sold a portion of his farm to L. P. Thomas.

A daughter, from Montana, of Mr. & Mrs. Tuxbury is making them a visit.

To Mr. & Mrs. John E. Hoag, a boy Nov. 13, 1883; 8 pounds.

Don't forget the Thanksgiving oyster supper and party for the benefit of the grange.

KALKASKA KINKS.

N. C. Johnson writes from Kalkaska to the JOURNAL, Nov. 16, as follows:

Mr. John Funk, the great bear catcher, had a brother come to see him from Ohio. Went out hunting and got shot and killed. Dr. Johnson took out the ball. He leaves a wife and children.

L. B. Tyler of Bowne shot a buck yesterday.

Tell the boys to come here and hew them out a home. No saloon; plenty of deer and fish.

SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

Thanksgiving services at the M. E. Church at eleven o'clock.

School commenced at the North Bell school house on Monday.

Some time was spent discussing the subject of plowing at the last Council.

The select school is working up a series of lectures. The first of which will be delivered by Rev. E. F. Osborn, of Kalamazoo, Wednesday eve, Nov. 28, at South Boston Grange Hall, subject: "Wonders of the Heavens."

The select school commenced to occupy the hall up stairs on Monday and is prospering.

ALTON ATOMS.

Rev. M. Dean, from Kansas, spent last week with Dr. Ford and visiting. Rev. D. was a boy pioneer of this place as early as 1830. He is accompanied by his only child, a daughter four years old.

J. W. Handy has his family settled and his store is in full blast.

George F. White received a fine buck from N. A. Church of Luther. It will mostly be made into mince pies for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. M. Ford of Lowell has been visiting at Smith Godfrey's for a few days. She goes with him and Mrs. G. today, to visit relatives and friends at, and above Cedar Springs.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Pretty severe winter weather last week.

P. Keating is now able to be dressed and around the house.

C. Eddy, merchant at the Center, has bought Mrs. A. Murphy's \$3,000 farm, has forty turkeys on hand, and still finds time to attend that lumbering interest heretofore mentioned.

That storm last Thursday shut the Grange out and the grangers in at home.

A young daughter of James Laidner died of brain disease Nov. 15, and was buried at the Catholic Church, Nov. 16, Rev. Father Flannery officiating.

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Let The Eagle Scream

The Low Prices of



HOWARD, PEASE & CO.

WHY is our trade double what it was one year ago and still increasing? Because we sell goods

From 15 to 20 Per Cent. Cheaper than our Competitors.

You ask how can we do this? Because we pay all bills in ten days and save the big discounts. Again we have no friends in trade; the man who gives us the best goods for the least money is the friend we are after. Our Store is one of the Combination of Howard's Stores, and in placing orders instead of buying in small lots, goods are bought in quantities and divided among the stores. You can see what advantage this gives us over our competitors. We have been in business over a year and have not lost a dollar in bad debts. See what selling goods for cash does. Our line is now

COMPLETE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

Below we give you a few prices.
One Strap Horse Blankets 65c.
White Plaid Blankets 1.00.
Celebrated Pontiac Mittens, 37c.
Calf Faced 75c.
Good Underwear 20. 37, 50 cents.
All wool Scarlets 75c, others ask 1.25 for.

IN LADIES UNDERWEAR!

We will save you money. See our goods and prices. We have it by the word. This is not fiction.
We sell Ladies Vests 37 1-2c such as all Charge 50 for.
Our 50c goods are the same you pay 75 For elsewhere. Scarlets for \$1.
Best Rubber Circulars 1 25, usual price 1 75. We have them for Misses.
Silk Hdkfs 25c, Large red Hdkfs 7c.

CLOTHING!

GOOD SUITS \$5, BETTER SUITS \$6 50.
ALL WOOL 7 8 and \$9. See the worsteds 12 50 and \$15 00. see Satin Lined Cork Screws \$18 Can't buy elsewhere less than 25
YOUTH'S SUITS ALL GRADES & PRICES.
Children's School suits from 2.50 to \$5.

IN OVERCOATS!

We have been obliged to duplicate our orders. See them.
4, 5, 6, 7, \$8 and up to \$20. A rattler for boys at \$2.50.

A Full line of Square and Gray Blankets. Hats and caps all prices. A Full line of Fur Caps at old prices. These goods the house we bought of have advanced \$3.00 per dozen, yet we shall keep our prices where we started them, and we have a big line of them. In

BUFFALO ROBES!

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Church Directory.

M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. W. W. RORER, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School after morning service. Class meeting after morning and evening services. Children's meeting, 3 o'clock Sabbath afternoon. Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee RAILWAY

THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST. In effect Nov. 15, 1883.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Time. Includes Detroit Express, 8 Through Mail, 10 Evening Express, 12 Atlantic Express, 14 Mixed.

GOING WEST:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Time. Includes Morning Express, 6 Through Mail, 7 P. M. Express, 11 Night Express, 13 Mixed, 15 Through Freight.

Through tickets to all principal points East for sale at the Company's office, Lowell, Mich. East and West has Harbor day car.

No. 10, 11, Night Express, has Through Sleeper, Grand Haven to Detroit.

F. O. TAFT, Lowell Agent. Gen. Fr. & Pass. Ag't, Detroit.

FOR SALE.—A house and lot on easy terms. Inquire of S. P. HICKS, Lowell.

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, June, September and December.

Odds and Ends.

Wilkie Collins, the novelist, will be 60 years of age in January next. The President will take up his residence in the White House about Dec. 1.

The famous pianist, Dr. Hans Von Bulow, has become the inmate of a lunatic asylum. It takes Wilkie Collins six months to write a story. He grinds out nine pages a day and then stops.

Sarah Bernhardt, it is said will act in a drama which will recount the chief incidents of her own life. The venerable Washington banker, W. W. Corcoran, at the age of 85, attends daily to the duties of his office.

The wedding ring given by Martin Luther to his bride on June 13, 1525, is on exhibition at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

Mrs. Robert Stewart, of New York, has donated \$150,000 toward the establishment of a school of philosophy at Princeton College.

The oldest member of the Legion of Honor, Pierre Jean, died lately aged 94. He was in the retreat from Moscow and at Waterloo.

Ex-Gov. Stanford, of California, has 10,000 acres of grape vines under cultivation, and is making additions to his vineyard every year.

The Comte de Paris has finished the concluding volumes of his "History of the American Civil War," and they will be issued early next year.

Boston's four richest men are Frederick L. Ames, \$15,000,000; John M. Forbes, \$12,000,000; and Oliver Ames and Wm. G. Weld, \$6,000,000 each.

Princess Victoria, the daughter of the Crown Prince of Germany, is not quite 18 yet. Prince Leopold, to whom she was recently betrothed, however, is 28.

Prof. Huxley's son is attracting considerable attention in England as a poet, and some of his friends predict that he will some day be Poet Laureate.

Begone's Letters.

The state press have discussed quite generally the attitude of Gov. Begone on the free pass question, both before and subsequent to election. It has been asserted and denied that the governor has been riding on free passes, but there was no definite information at hand to settle the matter until the Detroit Post and Tribune of yesterday threw the field with a regular-trape-and-canalizer broadside, in the form of open engraved facsimiles of the governor's letters to Dr. Potter, general manager of the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad, the genuineness of which is beyond question.

This exposure places the Governor in a ridiculous and amusing position—like that of a colored minister in Georgia who preached a scathing sermon on the sin of stealing and was caught the following night bagging a cartload of mels in a neighbor's patch. When asked to reconcile his conduct with the language of his sermon he said those mels were such a wicked temptation to his weak and sinful brethren that he determined to remove them and thus save the souls of his entire congregation from eternal damnation.—Jackson Citizen.

M. Katie Howard, sister of Mrs. P. Kelley, was taken very suddenly ill yesterday and lies in a critical condition.

H. G. Smith of this village has gone to Grand Rapids, in the employ of Leonard & Son.

Charley Boyce is now general manager of the telephone exchange at Grand Rapids, a lucrative and honorable position. Good for Charley.

LITTLE JOKER! LITTLE JOKER!!

The undersigned having used in his family the Little Joker washer, and having sold it to numerous parties can truthfully state that it is the best washer, they have ever known. There have been several improvements made upon it since it was first sold and it now stands second to no washer. All orders will be promptly attended to. Price Six Dollars. Agents wanted. L. F. Chase General Agent, LOWELL, MICH., 2247.

Howard Pease & Co. See best New Hampshire Horse Blankets at 65c. Best White Plaid Horse Blankets \$1.00.

MRS. N. PURPLE.

Hair goods—all kinds and color. Also Hair Dressing and Stamping done to order. Bridge street, Lowell. 16m3.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

LOST.—A black Spaniel pup. Comes to the name "Nig." Finder leave him at this office and receive reward. w1

CLOAKS.—\$1800 worth of ladies, Misses and children's cloaks at 40 per cent less than last year, at Collar & Weekes'. 1647.

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

Next Saturday J. W. Crothers will offer a special lot of Ladies CLOAKS at very low prices.

CLOAKS at Crothers next Saturday. We have a special drive in Ladies Marino Vests and Pants at 50 cents; equal to anybody's 75 cent ones. Collar & Weekes.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing as Hine & Sandell and doing business in Pawmaw and Ada is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

W. F. Sandell taking all the Pawmaw matters and paying all debts contracted there, and Geo. T. Hine taking all the Ada matters and paying all debts contracted there.

Dated Nov. 5th, 1883. GEORGE T. HINE, WILLIAM F. SANDELL.

We keep the celebrated Buffalo blankets. They are better than any other kind. Collar & Weekes.

Johnston's Extract Sarsaparilla.—This preparation advertised in another column, recommended as it has been by the Detroit press and other papers, by the Medical Faculty of Detroit, is free from the often well grounded prejudices against nostrums. We therefore, with pleasure, announce our belief in its efficacy for the cure of those diseases for which it purports to be intended.

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Physician & Surgeon. Office with M. P. Perry, Train's Hall block. Residence first door north of J. C. Train's residence. Lowell, Michigan.

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ESTRAY.

Came into my enclosure about the first of Oct. 1883, a gray mare about 12 years old; weight about 1000 lbs.; slightly wind-broken. The owner is hereby requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away. 1867 B. F. PALMER, Bowne, (Alto P. O.) Mich.

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1,500,000 Feet of Dry Lumber now on hand, which will be sold at lowest possible figures. I have also a PLANING MILL and am prepared to do Planing, Re-Sawing, Matching, etc. I am going to run my saw mill this winter and will saw all custom logs brought to me. Price list sent on application. 22m3

LOWELL MARKETS.

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

NEW ORLEANS \$1.00 bush. Potatoes 80c. Cabbage 5 to 7 1/2 every head. POULTRY. Dressed chickens to e Duck 9. Cloverseed \$7 selling. Timothy Seed \$2. Hides, Green 6c, dry 10 to 14c. Calfskin Green 8c, dry, 15. Sheep Pelts 30 to 40. Oak 18 to 20 in. Blks grnto 100 1 25. Beech & Maple grm. 2 00. MISCELLANEOUS. Butter choice fresh salt 18c. Summer Flax 15 to 16. Eggs per doz fresh 30c. Beans not ind. pld 1 25 to 1 75. Beans ind. pld 1 75 2 00. Cheese 16 selling.

GRAIN. Wheat 50 c. paying. Corn 30c basket, 40c.50c. FRUITS. Apples dried per lb 10 to 12. Green Apples Fall, 40 to 60 c bush. Winter Selected 60 to 65. Peaches and plums 10 to 12. FLOUR AND FEED. Flour No 1 Old Meth 9 00 to 9 50. Flour No 1 Roller 8 00 to 9 00. Bran \$12 1/2, Ship's \$14 M. Middlings \$16, Millfeed \$1 25, Cornmeal \$1 15 to \$1 45. MEATS. Dressed hogs \$10 to \$2 00. Dressed beef \$5 10 to \$7 00. Smoked Lard 1c. Smoked Shoulder 9c. Lard 10c 11. Tallow 6 to 6 1/2. Smoked meat supply insufficient for demand.

LUMBER. Fine common \$27 to \$30. Select \$30 to \$35. 3d Red siding \$18 to \$20, com \$16 to \$18. 2d Red siding \$18 to \$20, com \$16 to \$18. 4x4 12, com \$12. 4x6 12, com \$12. 4x8 12, com \$12. 4x10 12, com \$12. 4x12 12, com \$12. 6x6 12, com \$12. 6x8 12, com \$12. 6x10 12, com \$12. 6x12 12, com \$12. 8x8 12, com \$12. 8x10 12, com \$12. 8x12 12, com \$12. 10x10 12, com \$12. 10x12 12, com \$12. 12x12 12, com \$12.

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Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Malone, late of the town of Vergennes, deceased. Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 3d day of December next at two o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on said day and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. CYRUS E. PERKINS, (A true copy.) Judge of Probate. ANTHONY B. MASON, Register. 22m3

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Dated Lowell, October 24th, A. D. 1883. ROBERT HUNTER, Jr., Com. M. C. BARBER

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State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Anna Farrow, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Estate, and six months from the 24th day of October, A. D. 1883, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims for examination and adjustment.

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Dated Nov. 14, A. D. 1883. J. M. NASH, Com'r.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. A session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday the twenty fourth day of Oct. in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Malone, late of the town of Vergennes, in said county, deceased. On reading and filing the final account duly verified of John Malone as special administrator of said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 26th day of Nov. next at two o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the examination of said account and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and show cause if any there be why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, That said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the examination thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. (A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. ANTHONY B. MASON, Register. 19w4

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

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises hereinafter described, to be sold in the village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1883 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the right, title and interest of said deceased, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Lots four, A, and five, B, of block thirty-two, 22, of Avery's plat of the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, Sept. 8th, 1883. Dated, Lowell, Sept. 8th, 1883. ELVANDER W. DODGE, Administrator.

The above sale, for want of bidders, is adjourned until Friday the 9th day of November, 1883, at 11 a. m. Dated, Lowell, Oct. 26, 1883. ELVANDER W. DODGE, Administrator.

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

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This department comprises all the latest styles of plush, Ottoman silk Stockinettes and Beaver Dottmas, Russian Circulars, Sables, Walking Jackets, ulsters, ulsterettes at prices from \$3 to \$50. Children and Misses cloaks in great variety.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

In this department customers will find all the different novelties to be produced in Velvet, Woolen and Beaver Shawls. We also have some elegant [confined] styles in imported Berlin Velvet shawls not to be found elsewhere.

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

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