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### Editorial Comment.

The JOURNAL has adopted the standard time. It has turned its \$500 clock back just 28 minutes by the watch and has watched the sun go down in the booming west pretty soon after dinner. It has heard the crowing cock perjure itself in the morning by swearing it was daylight when by the standard time it was no such thing, by a large majority. It has seen 6 p. m. hang back like a delinquent subscriber promising to come around next week; it has looked in vain for the evening train to come in about noon; it has gone to five o'clock dinners at 4:30 p. m. and been late every time; it has adopted the standard time and the next morning will be a 24 hour chronometer. Office hours from 7 to 18 o'clock.  
—Some of Gov. Begole's friends and newspapers are throwing whole buckets of whitewash over him, but it's too thin—the free pass shows through. When the Governor or his friends say that he has used free passes only as a private citizen, not as a public official, they admit all that is necessary. State officials travel at the state's expense when on official business. When the Governor opened his mouth on this question he got his foot in it. And the ingenuity of his devoted secretary and a few other friends has been strained in vain to change his position before the public. Whitewash is cheap but it rubs off easy.  
—Congressman Winans, of the sixth Michigan district, arrived at Washington one day last week and was a very conspicuous figure in Mr. Carlisle's room. A Washington dispatch says "Judge Winans held forth quite eloquently." "Judge" Winans evidently wears a larger sized hat in Washington than he does in Michigan. Outside of his own county "Judge" Winans is as little known in this state as the average county politician. If a sudden and rapid development of statesmanship has struck him since he arrived at Washington, it must be owing to the abundant room for such development he has always exhibited at home.  
—Congressman Maybury of Detroit announces his intention to attack the salt and lumber industries of Michigan. He can do nothing that will more effectually dispose of Maybury than that. He cannot attack these industries without attacking other industries closely allied and if he thinks he can afford to go into a general "paralyzing" business, making our chief industries and great natural resources his objects of attack, he will distinguish himself as the greatest nincompoop that ever misrepresented Michigan in Congress.  
—To a Detroit reporter Gov. Begole said the only free pass he had used since he was elected was a portion of a 500-mile shipper's ticket issued to him before his election. Autograph letters of his dated Dec. 1, 1883, Dec. 4, 1883, and June 2, 1883, prove that statement untrue. If the Detroit reporter did not correctly report the Governor's statement the Governor, long before this, should have had the reporter correct the error. Who was mistaken? Somebody certainly was.  
—As the list of murders increases the advocates of capital punishment will not be likely to decrease in number. There seems to be a feeling cropping out around that twisted hemp hath more terror to bloody criminals than twisted sentences—sentences for life with half the sentence or more twisted off by the pardoning power.  
—A few weeks ago Gov. Butler and his attorney general decided that under the laws of Massachusetts a woman was not a "person." This decision has been reversed by the supreme court of that state. The judges have decided that a woman is a person, even under the statute quoted by Benjamin B. and his attorney G.  
—What can be done to prevent the crime of murder in Michigan? The list of murders committed in this state during the present year is frightfully large. Legislation cannot prevent the commission of crime but it may prescribe penalties more to be dreaded, perhaps, than a life sentence, with the pardoning power vested in one man.  
—A democratic friend asks us if we can't say "just one good word for Ben. Butler." We can. "Repent," Mr. Butler. That is a good word.

—A Kent county editor last week published an original column article on the mule. Some newspaper men are always imagining that their family matters are of immense interest to the public.—*Lawyer Journal.*  
Well, as the article was complimentary to the mule we can't see why his father should kick. Or are you just pawing for more straw?

—Butler was the first tidal wave Governor to go, but they will all join him next year. Cleveland, Pattison, Glick and Begole must go. Sad, isn't it?—*Det. Journal.*  
Must Begole go, too? Which Begole—Gov. Begole or Shipper Begole? Ah, we see. Gov. Begole will be shipped. He will pass—out, as it were.

—Sunset Cox is confident; Springer is confident; Carlisle is confident. All candidates for speaker and all so confident. Randall is the ablest man for the place, Cox next, and Carlisle will probably get it.

—The notorious outlaw, Frank James, is said to be dying of consumption, and, if so, now is the time to begin to gush over the unfortunate condition of the poor fellow. Of course he will have a grand funeral.

—It is claimed by many prohibitionists in Ohio that their prohibitory amendment was "counted out" by the Democrats. That would be very unkind in the Democrats after all the prohibitionists did for them.

—Senator Voorhees says "if Tilden was well the twelve apostles couldn't beat the old ticket." O Judas! Eleven apostles, Mr. Voorhees, eleven. The other one wouldn't try to beat the old ticket.

—The Fort Worth (Texas) Record nominates what it calls a "genuine southern ticket," viz: for president, Jefferson Davis; for vice president, Fitzhugh Lee. A very harmless nomination.

—The president has pardoned Sergeant Mason; the soldier who missed Gettysburg. Well he ought to be pardoned. He didn't mean to miss him.

—There were 262 National Banks organized in this country during the year ending Oct. 31, and Moses W. Field has not been heard from in a long time.

—"Hell-to-Pay" is a station on the Northern Pacific railroad. Gov. Begole's free passes enabled him to find a similar station nearer home.

—Since Ben Butler stopped making speeches the pronoun "I" has been taking a rest.

—Congress will soon begin presidential-making again.

### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Thanksgiving party at Train's Hall to-morrow night.

H. Lowe of Bowne got 280 bushels of sound corn from four acres.

The Boston Store announces a closing out sale this week and offers big bargains.

Clara Louise Kellogg at Powers' opera house, Grand Rapids, to-morrow night.

J. H. Maze, a veteran editor of this county, is said to be slowly dying from lung disease.

H. S. West and wife returned from Dakota last week and will spend the winter east.

M. E. Social at Mr. H. Whedon's, Friday evening. Everybody cordially invited.

Capt. E. W. Avery and wife returned last week from an extended visit among old friends in N. Y. State.

The Salvation Army has attacked Grand Rapids. It will probably be a long and bloodless siege.

The Sparta Sentinel is now seven years old and a seven times better paper than it was a few months ago.

Mrs. R. Baldwin, of Missouri, is spending the winter with her Lowell relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall.

Howe and Worden's orchestra played for the Hastings Dramatic Co. and are waiting for their pay.

A fine boy to Mrs. E. W. Swan, 12:30 a. m. standard time, Monday morning. Can't be bought for \$3,000.

Advertise your business in the JOURNAL, and sell more goods.  
The scarlet fever patients hereabouts are generally doing well.  
Will the ladies of Lowell make New Year calls? Leap year, you see.  
Mrs. R. Marshall visited her daughter, Mrs. Vosburg, at St. Johns last week.

Fitzgerald is now sole proprietor of the Oval Inn—and he makes it "hum."  
Mr. J. C. Train started for Arkansas Monday night; expected to return soon.

The Young Ladies Nickel Society gave an oyster supper and a pleasant entertainment last night.  
The new Flat river bridge will soon be completed if the work goes on without too many stops.

The Impromptu Club's second party of the season will take place at Train's Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 7. The L. C.'s parties are always first-class.

T. R. Cushing, of Lansing, Asst. Gen. Agt. for several insurance companies, was in town last week, the guest of his gentle friend, E. A. Sunderlin.

Lyman Aldrich and E. A. Forman have located at St. Johns, Mich., and will open a meat market there. They understand well their business.

Rev. R. A. Carnahan, of Hastings, gets a decree of divorce from his wife upon evidence showing improper relations between Mrs. C. and her foster father.

Cornick McGee was in Chicago last week to purchase new bar fixtures, billiard tables, &c. for McGee & Rosbach's new saloon in the Hoag building, Union Block.

A. J. Greene, of Orland, Ind., formerly in business here, was in Lowell last week. He has rounded out like a Philadelphia alderman and wears a Heenan muscle.

Lost—in this village, a pair of steel-bowled, pebble spectacles. The finder will be well rewarded upon leaving them with the owner, Mrs. Wm. McWilliams or at the post-office.

Thanksgiving services at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Thursday) morning at the usual hour. Sermon by Rev. C. Oldfield. All churches unite in these services and the presence of the public is cordially invited.

Telephone subscribers will please see that the "plugs" in their instruments are properly placed. If left in the "dunder and lightning" hole the machine doesn't connect. See?

The Baptist Church and society will hold their first social of the season at the residence of M. C. Barber, Wednesday evening of next week. A pleasant time is anticipated and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Giles' new grocery store was opened for business last Saturday. It is one of the finest in the state, supplied with all modern facilities and conveniences. His mammoth stock of goods is a whole show of itself.

Tickets to the G. A. R. party to be given at Music Hall to-morrow (Thursday) night can be procured of J. Q. Look, Howard & Pease, H. G. McWilliams, J. C. West & Co., Hunt & Hunter and F. D. Eddy. The tickets are 50 cents each. Ladies admitted free.

Program for L. L. C. Dec. 7: 1. Reading, Matilda of Scotland, Mrs. James Lyon; 2. Music, Mrs. J. W. Hine; 3. Martin Luther's boyhood, Miss Polhemus; 4. Life sketch of Martin Luther, Mrs. Danforth; 5. Recitation, "In Memory of Luther," Miss Carrie Avery; 6. Song, Mrs. Strong; 7. Essay, Miss Lavender.

Delinquent subscribers will confer a favor upon the publisher by remitting payments now. Many subscriptions fall due this month and renewals should be promptly made in order to have the paper continued without any missing numbers.

The JOURNAL wants news items from Ada, Bowne and Cascade, and proposes to have them, too. Good correspondents wanted—one from each town. Paper and stamped envelopes furnished to correspondents who will send items weekly.

Miss Jessie Clark, daughter of Dr. B. M. Clark of this village, is a member of the Sutherland Dramatic Co., having contracted to remain with said company until June. Sutherland's Dramatic Co., will do some of the southern states this winter. Miss Jessie will do well her part.

Myers and Brown, the two "smarties" who tried to get away with the theater funds and without paying their hotel and other bills, struck the wrong town when they struck Lowell. They were caught and jerked empty of their vast wealth in the most approved style. Their only unpaid bill here now, we believe, is the orchestra bill.

To correspondents: Please bear in mind—1. Write plain. 2. Write dates and names PLAINLY. 3. Write only on one side of the paper. 4. Leave more room between lines. 5. Separate items—don't run them in together. 6. Send brief items of news, interesting to all in your locality. 7. Don't forget us. We propose to make it lively in 1884. 10. And all the tributary towns must be heard from. 11. And the JOURNAL will give them the home news.

Last week's Freeport Herald says: Henry Gosch, of Harris Creek, met with

quite an accident last Saturday evening. He had been to Lowell and arrived home late in the evening. He went into the barn to take care of his horses, where there was a kicking horse, and the horse kicked him, breaking his jaw and two or three ribs, and bruising him up badly. He laid in the barn till nearly morning and then managed to get into the house. He is quite an old man and lives alone. Drs. DeVore & Pressey are attending him.

Married—Last Wednesday evening (Nov. 21), at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. James Robertson and Miss Mary Trumbull were united in marriage by Rev. C. Oldfield. Many useful and beautiful presents were given. Over 30 relatives and friends were present.

The lower Grand River bridge was made impassable last Friday by a caving in of the south bank. The presence of quicksand and other difficulties not yet overcome, have caused the work to drag very slowly and we understand the old bridge is to be supported and made passable for the winter, leaving the mason work to be resumed in the spring. Certain it is that the interests of Lowell and the traveling public demand that the bridge shall be put in a thoroughly safe condition for use, and not closed to the public any longer than is actually necessary.

Make haste and put it in order. At present all travel to and from Lowell south is by the upper bridge and the inconvenience is very great.

Farm Items.  
It is now claimed that a good quality of paper can be made of grass. Easy way to get up agricultural paper.—*Lowell Journal.*

Agricultural papers are not made of anything green! Look at us.—*Det. Co. Drayman.*

The Dairyman, bro. Eyeland, is a daisy, and no mistake.

The Hastings Banner Burned.  
At an early hour Sunday morning the building occupied by the Banner, at Hastings, caught fire and was burned to the ground. Cause of fire unknown. The total loss is stated \$6,000, with \$3,000 insurance. We trust the Banner will be able soon to rise from its ashes and wave more triumphant than ever.

W. C. T. U. Convention.  
The county convention of the W. C. T. U., for Kent Co., will be held in the First Presbyterian church, corner of Scribner and First streets, Grand Rapids West side, Dec. 6th and 7th, commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. Dec. 6th. Delegates will be entertained and reduced rates for visitors have been secured at the Eagle Hotel. A cordial invitation extended to all friends of the temperance cause. Mrs. W. T. Remington, Sec'y.

The Last of Sojourner Truth.  
Sojourner Truth, the famous lecturer and colored reformer, died at her home in Battle Creek, Monday morning, after a long and painful illness. She was 108 years old, according to the best data that herself and friends could obtain. The immediate cause of her last illness was an ulcer on one of her lower limbs, and she had been unconscious since Friday. She leaves three daughters living, viz: Mrs. Diana Corbin, Mrs. Elizabeth Boyd and Mrs. Sophia Schuyler. Much genuine grief is felt on account of her death, both among the white and the black people. Her funeral will be held to day, (Wednesday) at 2 p. m., in the Adventist tabernacle, and Elder Uriah Smith will conduct the services. This closes the remarkable career of a remarkable person.

"Hearts of Stone" And So Forth.  
The Hastings Dramatic Co.—amateur artists—played to a large house here Saturday night. "Hearts of Stone," a thrilling drama in five acts, could be materially improved by throwing out about half of each act and revising the balance in the presence of a good grammarian. Such lines as, "he comes to you and I," sometimes set bad on the stomach of a cultured ear. Of the performers we have little to say. Being amateurs they are entitled to mercy and we propose to err on that side if at all. There were some very striking situations and it may be said that the play as a whole was richly enjoyed. The pretty and petite Louise, when reduced to and held so long in abject poverty, could have "shucked" her fine gold bracelets without disturbing the harmony of the scene; and we were pained to see that her cute little baby in its cradle hadn't had a change of clothing or grown a bit in over a year. Her husband was a hero but he ought to have taken off his big black flannel-lined gloves when he knelted by his wife, who was supposed to be on her death bed. The mother of Louise was a veritable yirgo, but she got her reward. She died. On her dying couch she repented having treated her daughter so cruelly and it was interesting to hear her last words. You could hear them very distinctly. She talked as if telephoning an order for groceries at 11 a. m. to be delivered in time for dinner at noon. Instead of dying she ought to have been trying a lung tester on a bet of two to one. But she didn't think of that—she died the healthiest death on record.

There were a dozen or fourteen performers—nice looking folks. It will take them some time to win renown, and yet some of them may blossom into very fair performers.

A decidedly "taking" after piece followed "Hearts of Stone." The man-

ger and treasurer took the funds and skipped out, leaving the company and several unpaid bills. They brought up at Ada and were brought to Lowell Sunday night or Monday morning, and made to disgorge. The bereft company went to Hastings Sunday by livery and the Hastings Dramatic Co. has probably run its career. Myers and Brown, who tried to get away with the funds, played a very mean trick. The troupe was composed of nice looking, well behaved people (except the two who didn't behave well) and they are probably thankful that it is as well with them as it is. Their brief experience will probably take most of the "stage struck" out of them.

"The New South."  
An interesting lecture on this interesting subject was delivered here Monday night by Mr. J. W. Scoles, of Chattanooga, Tenn., under the auspices of the L. L. C. of Lowell. A fair sized and thoroughly attentive audience was present. Mr. Scoles is an educated gentleman, an experienced journalist and a close observer. His lecture was a portrayal of the past and present condition of the South, showing in many instances almost phenomenal improvements and advances in her chief industries, especially in her manufacturing interests. The logical deduction from his remarks touching the rapid development of manufactures in the south cannot fail to impress the hearer with the wisdom of our system of protection to home labor. The people and their customs were intelligently discussed. The colored man and "poor white trash" are proverbially shiftless, indolent and ignorant, evils which the system of compulsory education adopted in most of the Southern States will do much to eradicate. Among the educated and refined the speaker says there is a sincere and earnest desire for northern enterprise and capital. They want intelligent labor to till their soil, which is still rich and productive. We cannot attempt a full review of his lecture. Speaking from personal experience and observation he handled his subject intelligently and for an hour and a half entertained an appreciative audience. Mr. Scoles is a representative of the Chattanooga Times. He is also a gentleman of fine social qualities and will find friends wherever he goes in "Yankee Land."

The Local on Lowell.  
Parties who visit Lowell are surprised at the number of teams to be seen on the streets almost any day. It is not very surprising when we take into consideration the fact that Lowell has men of enterprise, who interest themselves in building up the town. Lowell, with a poorer country around it, has now a very complete system of good roads leading into different parts of the country, built largely from funds raised by the village. It has several manufacturing establishments which are encouraged and fostered by the people, and it is now reapings its reward.—*Saranac Local.*

The above is all right save the error "with a poorer country around it." If the Local editor will visit the country roundabout Lowell he will acknowledge his error. True it is that Lowell is a live town and its thrift is owing not only to its enterprising business men but to the patronage of a thrifty class of farmers who come here from all quarters to sell their produce and do their purchasing. Very few towns in the state compare favorably with Lowell and very few towns in the state are surrounded by a better country or a more thrifty and enterprising class of farmers.

Clarksville items received too late this week.  
Post-office closed part of the day to-morrow.  
Home theatricals by L. C. Band soon. Particulars later.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hicks spend Thanksgiving with friends in Allegan County.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Nov. 28, 1883.  
Ladies List—Miss Jennie Gordon, Mrs. Mary Hendrick.  
Gents List—Pat Curly, Mr. George A. Hunter, Rolin Vanslack.  
Foreign—Mr. D. S. Glazier.

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 \$20  
Flooring Matched & " " 14 to 20  
Siding leveled... 14 to 18  
Drop siding... 13 to 18  
Com. lumber and Bill Stuff... \$10  
Fencing 16 ft... 9  
" 14 ft... 8  
" 12 ft... 6  
Call Fencing... 13  
Stock lumber... 7  
Com. Stock... 11  
2d com. stock... 9  
Ship culls... 4  
Mill culls... 2  
Lath per 3d. pieces... 2  
Shingles Star, (varnished)... 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.  
211f.

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

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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.  
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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 upay 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.

## NOW IN 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 \$5.00 per dozen, yet we shall keep our prices where we started them, and we have a big line of them. In

## BUFFALO ROBES!

At any price you may want. Calf yearling, Cow and Bull Skins, Whole goods from the Western Tanneries, Japanese Robes 6.50, 7, 8 to \$14.

Call and see us and the prices we are making.

TRULY YOURS,  
HOWARD, PEASE & CO.



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Has an extensive circulation.  
Is an excellent advertiser.  
A live paper in a live town.

**Church Directory.**  
M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. W. W. Rork, 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.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.**—Corner Hudson and Spring streets. Rev. J. M. Van Wagner, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school from 12 to 1 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH.**—Saturdays at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 30, 1883 and on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the third Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a. m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH.**—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets—Rev. C. Childfield pastor. Preaching every Lord's Day at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Regular prayer on Thursday evening. Covenant meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 2 p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church.

**Detroit, G'd Haven & Milwaukee RAILWAY**

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

**TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST:**

6 Detroit Express, 6:48 A.M.  
8 Through Mail, 11:00 A.M.  
10 Evening Express, 4:15 P.M.  
12 Atlantic Express, 4:15 P.M.  
16 Mixed, 12:05 P.M.

**GOING WEST:**

1 Morning Express, 12:05 P.M.  
5 Through Mail, 4:15 P.M.  
7 G.P.'s Express, 9:30 P.M.  
11 Night Express, 9:30 P.M.  
15 Mixed, 12:10 A.M.  
17 Through Freight, 12:10 A.M.

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

No. 12, Atlantic Express will have Through Sleeper, Grand Haven to Detroit.

No. 11, Night Express, has Through Sleeper to Grand Rapids.

F. O. TAFT, T. TANDY, Lowell Agent, Gen. Ft. & Pass. Act., Detroit.

**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.

L. F. SEVERY, M. W.  
F. D. ENBY, Rec.

**DIED.**

On Thursday, Nov. 22, of scarlet fever, FRANKIE, son of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Avery, aged 4 yrs, 2 mos, 19 days.

The angel came and lingered at the door. Then took our Frankie to the brighter shore.

**The L. B. S.**

The Ladies Benevolent Society deserve a good word for timely action in preparing clothing and other supplies for the needy in our midst. "The poor ye have with you always" and no better evidence of a Christian character is needed than the spirit of "give" manifested in the giving. Let the Ladies Benevolent Society feel perfectly free to ask contributions from all who are able to contribute. Let the destitute be comfortably provided for, with a few extras in the provision line for Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners. If "it is more blessed to give than to receive" let the people of Lowell have the full benefit of the blessing. "The poor in spirit" are already blessed, we are told, but some of the poor in pocket need looking after. The Ladies Benevolent Society is an organization that can accomplish much for the relief and comfort of the needy. Its mission is heaven born and heaven blessed.

**Roll of Honor.**

The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the month.

Roll of Honor for the month ending Nov. 23.

High School, Jarvis Church, Harry Hunter, Sadie Lyon, Lydia Patten, Mary Peck, Emma Rork, Lydia Rork, Della Randall, Herbert Taft, Carrie Wilson, Grace Aldrich.

SIXTH GRADE, Katie Edmonds, Sherrill Hudson, Iyle Mathewson, Willie Oldfield, Lyman Taft, Myrtle Ransford, Lydia VanDusen, Lina Cheesman, Newton Coon, Harry Coon.

FIFTH GRADE, Sadie Pease, Mary Ransford, Olive McFarlan, Maude Lenington, Katie Clark, Frank Randall, Freddie Bradford, Theodore Miller, Dwight Lane.

SEVEN PRIMARY, Burton McNaughton, George Severy, George Crow, Mamie Randall, Winford Sunderlin, Emma Ransford, Blanche Schaffer, Addie Rowland, John E. Smith, Queta Spring, Nellie McNaughton, Maggie McNaughton, Bertina Silsby, Rubie Dennie.

FIFTH PRIMARY, Lorenzo Kopf, Mary Niswick, Beatie Pease, Nettie McNaughton, Fred Shepard, Harry Vanderhulst, Freddie Lewis, Colonel Cobbin.

**Four Victims of Foul Murder.**

Jacob D. Crouch, his daughter, and her husband Henry White, and a stranger named Moses Polly, were shot to death, Wednesday night, by unknown intruders on the Crouch homestead, in Summit Township, 7 miles southwest of Jackson. Persons who called at the house Thursday morning found Mr. Crouch dead in an alcove off the sitting room, his daughter and her husband dead in the next room, and the stranger's cold body in a room up stairs. The latter, Mr. Polly, was a cattle drover, hailing from Transfer, Pa.

It is surmised that while he was in Jackson, Wednesday, he was overheard talking about the money he carried on his stock-buying trip, and that the murderers followed him to Mr. Crouch's, killing Polly first and then the family who were aroused by the struggle. Mr. Crouch was one of the oldest farmers in Jackson County, 74 years of age, wealthy and interested in a valuable cattle ranch in Texas.

**SO, BOSTON BREEZES**

Rain enough to suit everybody.  
P. D. Sneathen is home again.  
Mrs. C. L. Parsons is visiting at H'stings.  
A young man from N. Y. is boarding at Mr. Nelson's and attending the Select School. Glad we have a better school than they have in N. Y.  
Horace Pammer ran his hand into a cutting box and tried to amputate one

finger on Monday.  
A funeral in Keene kept Elder Roberts from fulfilling his appointment at So. Boston on Sunday.

**CANSON'S ROAR.**

The auction sale of L. D. Hoag as announced last week will not take place. A sister of the Rev. A. W. Griffith is making him a visit.

Dr. Clark moves away from this place Tuesday. Now some first class physician can have a good field for work as no Doctor nearer than 6 miles. We must have physician.

Don't forget the Grange Oyster supper Thanksgiving eve.  
Some person would do well to start a barber shop in town. C. ANSON.

**GRATTAN GATHERINGS.**

Morris White of Clam River, aged 76 years took the cars to Rockford walking from there to Grattan Center—called 12 miles by some—brisker than our young men, who would have hired a livery team.

"Maud" has a curiosity, presented by Mrs. John Byrne of South Grattan, in a perfectly formed hen's egg measuring 2 1/2 by 3 inches, found inside of another egg, perfect, except very large.

The second of the Ashley Church socials will be held at George Ashley's Friday, Dec. 7, all day, also all invited.

Grattan Grange has Thanksgiving supper Thursday evening, with literary exercises. Patrons, bring your families, and particular friends, your fat turkeys, or any other good things.

One of Grattan's fairest and best of girls changes her name next Wednesday—in time for Thanksgiving. Particulars next week.

Mrs. J. C. Cranmore who has been with York State friends for a number of weeks, returns home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. & Mrs. T. Watson of Greenville, former residents here, attended services at Ashley church last Sabbath, looking as if they were well.

Mr. & Mrs. George Ashley spent Sabbath with Lowell friends and Mother—ever remembered. Their daughter Fannie is still in poor health.

Miss Nellie Judd, who has spent the summer with an uncle, making many friends, starts for N. Y. next Friday, stopping at Columbus, O., for a visit with relatives. She became a member of our Grange last spring and will be missed.

At a shooting match in the "Center," Saturday, a ball in hitting the target, split, one part striking Ira Stanton in the back, passing through his clothing without further damage.

Mr. & Mrs. Alonzo Smith passed part of last week with Grand Rapids relatives. MAUD.

**If You Want**

Calling Cards,  
Dance Cards,  
Business Cards,  
Wedding Cards;  
If you want:  
Note heads,  
Bill Heads,  
Letter Heads;  
If you want:  
Statements,  
Circulars,  
Hand bills,  
If you want:  
Dodgers,  
Posters,  
Auction Bills;  
If you want:  
Price Lists,  
Envelopes,  
Shipping Tags;

If you want anything in the printing line leave your orders at the JOURNAL office, Train's Hall Block, Lowell, where you will get first-class work at bottom prices.

**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., 2217.

**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.

CLOAKS.—\$1800 worth of Ladies, Misses and children's cloaks at 40 per cent less than last year, at Collar & Weekes', 1617.

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

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

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

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm heretofore existing as Hine & Sandell and doing business as Pevamo and Ada is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. F. Sandell taking all the Pevamo 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.

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

**LOWELL MARKETS.**

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

**VEGETABLES.**  
New Onions \$1 to 50 bush.  
Potatoes 40c.  
Cabbage 5 to 10 c per head.  
**POULTRY.**  
Dressed chickens to 8 c Duck 9 to 11  
SEEDS  
Cloverseed \$7 selling  
Timothy Seed 1 1/2  
**HIDES.**  
Hides, Green 6c, dry 10 to 14c  
Calfskin Green 8c, dry, 15  
Deacon skins 25c  
Sheep Pelts 30 to 40  
**WOOL.**  
Oak 18 to 20 in. Bkgs grato 1 00 1 1/2  
Wool 1 50 to 1 75  
Beech & Maple gr. 2 00  
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**MISCELLANEOUS.**  
Butter choice fresh roll 18c to 19  
Summer Fat butter 15 to 16  
Eggs per doz fresh 22c  
Beans not hnd pld 1 25 to 1 60  
Beans hnd pld 1 75 1 85  
Cheese 10 selling  
**NUTS.**  
GRAIN  
Wheat 95 to 98 paying  
Corn 30c basket. Oats 35c.  
**FRUITS.**  
Apples dried per 10 lb  
Winter Selected 60 to 65.  
Peaches dnd per 10 lb 1 1/2  
**FLOUR AND FEED.**  
Flour No 1 Gull Meal 2 10 to 2 80  
Flour No 1 Roller process 2 80 to 3 00  
Bran \$12 M, Ship's \$14 M, Middlings \$16, Millfeed \$17 1/2  
Sorghum \$1.15 to \$1.35  
**MEATS.**  
Dressed hogs \$40 to \$5 00  
Dressed beef \$5 50 to \$7 00  
Smoked hams 9c  
Smoked Shoulder 7c  
Lard 8c to Tallow 6 to 6 1/2  
**LUMBER.**  
Fine common \$27 to \$30. Selected com \$18 to \$20. 24 inch beam flooring \$20 to \$25. Stock barn do. 12 1/2 13 1/2 14 \$13 com. new 2 1/2 3 1/2 4 1/2 5 1/2 6 1/2 7 1/2 8 1/2 9 1/2 10 1/2 11 1/2 12 1/2 13 1/2 14 1/2 15 1/2 16 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2 19 1/2 20 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2 23 1/2 24 1/2 25 1/2 26 1/2 27 1/2 28 1/2 29 1/2 30 1/2 31 1/2 32 1/2 33 1/2 34 1/2 35 1/2 36 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2 39 1/2 40 1/2 41 1/2 42 1/2 43 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2 46 1/2 47 1/2 48 1/2 49 1/2 50 1/2  
No 2 shingles \$1 00

**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, at 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 the power and authority granted to me on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1883, by the Probate Court of Michigan, in and to the real estate situated and being in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: Lots four, 4, and five, 5, of block thirty-two, 22, of Avery's plat of the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.  
Dated, Lowell, Sept. 28, 1883.  
E. VANDER W. DODGE, Administrator.

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

The above sale, for want of bidders, is adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m., of Friday the 23rd day of November, 1883.  
Dated Lowell, Nov. 9th, 1883.  
E. VANDER W. DODGE, Administrator.

The above sale, for want of bidders, is adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m., of Friday the 7th day of December 1883.  
Dated Lowell, Nov. 23d, 1883.  
E. VANDER W. DODGE, Administrator.

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

**F. L. Spencer,**

—Manufacturer of—  
**LUMBER, LATH & SHINGLES.**  
SMYRNA, MICH.

**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 accept all custom logs brought to me. Price-list sent on application. 22m3

**Gasoline Stoves!**

The best made. Warranted to save its cost in fuel in one winter. For Sale by  
W. B. RICKERT, LOWELL.

**Gasoline Lamps!**

For Stores, Offices, etc. The best light you can get.  
FOR SALE BY RICKERT.  
FRESH CANDLES EVERY DAY.  
Caramels, Chocolates, Cream Candies, etc., etc.  
AT RICKERT'S.

**OYSTERS at RICKERT'S.**

**BALL & WATERS**

Transfer, Omnibus, Hack and Baggage Line.  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

**PATENTS**

**CYRUS E. PERKINS.**  
SOLICITOR OF PATENTS.  
No attorney fee charged if patent is not obtained. Call on or address me at  
NO. 7, LYON ST. (Probate Office), Grand Rapids

We warrant all grades of Kid Gloves that we keep. Collar & Weekes.  
DRY LUMBER FOR SALE.  
ASH, OAK AND MAPLE FLOORING, BASSWOOD CHILING AND SIDING, CUSTOM PLANING AND RESAWING. ALL FIRST-CLASS AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.  
1217 MARK SHANGHANS,  
West Campbell, Mich.

**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. 18w6  
B. F. PALMER,  
Bowne, (Alto P. O.) Mich.

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 purposes to be intended.  
J. I. W. YOUNG,  
Physician & Surgeon.  
Office with M. M. Perry, Train's Hall block. Residence first door north of J. C. Train's residence.  
Lowell, Michigan.

**\$3,000 IN PRESENTS GIVEN AWAY!**  
As a special inducement for Holiday Trade

and to reduce our stock. We have reduced prices in all departments and also agree to present each purchaser of \$4.00 in goods and over with one of the following articles. Every one having a fair chance to procure the finest ones.

**FISHER PIANO!**

ROSEWOOD CASE, VALUED AT \$600.00

- 1 Fine Gold Hunting case watch..... \$100
- 1 Elegant Swell Box cutter..... 80
- 1 Silver Plated Tea set..... 75
- 1 Domestic sewing machine..... 65
- 1 Good Kitchen stove and Furnishings..... 45
- 1 Handsome Bedroom set, (7 pieces)..... 45
- 1 Fine Dress suit..... 25
- 1 satin Lined Overcoat..... 18
- 1 Handsome Dressing Gown..... 35
- 1 Fine smoking jacket..... 20
- 1 smoking jacket..... 12
- 1 Tilting silver plated pitcher and cup..... 25
- 24 Cases silver plated ware..... 150
- 100 Silver plated napkin rings..... 150
- 12 silver plated butter dishes..... 75
- 12 Nickel plated Watches..... 75
- 20 Fine silver Plated Castors..... 150
- 15 Fine Traveling Bags..... 75
- 6 Fine Trunks..... 30
- 1 Ladies' Gold Hunting Case Watch..... 20
- 3 Large silver plated cake stands..... 40
- 36 Knit Jersey Jacket..... 70
- 12 sets Combs and Brushes in handsome case..... 12
- 50 Pair silk suspenders..... 50
- 2 Pairs of Pants to order (made to fit)..... 12 50

And 3,000 other presents consisting of neck ties, suspender, Knives, Underwear, Hats, Caps, etc, making in all \$3,000.

No Lottery of one chance in a thousand but every purchaser of \$4.00 and over gets a present right after he pays his bill come and see how fair we work this scheme. We will make affidavit that all the above articles will be given to purchasers as indicated

**Specia! bargains in overcoats**  
At the Old Reliable.

**Star Clothing House,**  
36, 38, 40 & 42 CANAL ST.

NOTICE.—Fine Fur Caps worth \$3.50 only \$2.00.

**Grand Closing Sale,**

of the large and well assorted stock of

**--DRY GOODS--**

in Jones Block west side. Owing to our intended removal these goods must be sold within the

**Next 60 days,**

And if prices will make them go, they will move pretty lively. We do not wish to take one dollars worth of goods out of town we therefore quote a few prices in order to show the People of Lowell and vicinity that we mean business.

**Dress Goods**

In this stock. Our goods are all of low and medium quality but very good value. Prices 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15, in single widths, and 12, 20 and 25 in double fold goods we also have a small line of all wool Black Cashmires which we will close out very cheap. We are selling

**Prints at 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 6 cts.**

**Ginghams, Sheeting, Lines, Towels, Crashes, Cloths,**

**Cottons, Flannels, Cotton Flannels, Notions, Hosiery, Underwear,**

All at panic prices.

**J. W. CROTHERS,**

JONES' BLOCK, WEST SIDE

**Great Closing OUT.**

I am offering great inducements. The entire stock of dry goods and clothing will be positively closed out soon at a great sacrifice, I am determined to close out all I can

Before I leave. I put prices down so low that people cannot help buying. Now is the time to save money. See prices below:

**DRY GOODS:**

Best Prints, 6c; sell everywhere for 7c  
Muslin, yd wide, 5, 6, 7c, sell everywhere for 7, 8, 9cts.  
Bleached muslin, 5, 7, 9c, best shirting 8 10cts.  
Canton Flannel 7, 8, 10c, is worth 9, 12, 15c  
Dress Goods, Velvets, Silks, Shawls, Skirts, Flannels, Selling now for two thirds their value,

**CLOTHING:**

Woolen Suits, \$4 50, 6 00, all wool 7, 8, \$9.  
Worsted Suits, 12 50, sell everywhere at \$18.  
Boys suits, 2 50, to 4 50  
Overcoats 3 75, 5 00, 6 50, sell other places 5 50, 7, \$9.  
Boys Overcoats 1 50, 2 \$2 50, worth from 2 55 to 3 25  
Good underwear 18, 35, 40.  
Hats and caps, 25 to 50c, worth 50 to \$1.

We have a great many Bargains to offer you if you call soon. We are pleased to show goods whether you buy or not.

**REMEMBER THE PLACE,**

**BOSTON STORE**  
LOWELL, MICH

**GRAND OPENING**

**FALL & WINTER GOODS.**

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

**CLOAK DEPARTMENT,**

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

**SHAWL DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Gold Medal Brand**

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

**CARPET AND OIL CLOTH DEPARTMENT.**

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

**Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.**

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

**GLOVES.**

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

**HOSIERY.**

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

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