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PUBLISHERS NOTICE.
Many subscriptions are now due and about 800 more will fall due this month. In renewing for another year subscribers PLEASE BE PROMPT and thus save us much trouble in revising the list. To those who are not subscribers we say "try the JOURNAL one year." We are about to make MATERIAL CHANGES and MARKED IMPROVEMENTS in the JOURNAL, such as will be appreciated by all its readers. The improvements will include a fuller epitome of State and General News, a full digest of Congressional and Department doings at Washington, local and county news gathered personally and from able correspondents, etc. In short, the JOURNAL for 1884 will be better than ever before.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—At the democratic caucus Saturday night, Representative John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, was nominated for speaker of the House of Representatives, on the first vote, which stood: Carlisle 104; Randall 52; Cox 31. Mr. Carlisle's nomination was made unanimous and conciliatory speeches were made by the various candidates. This action commits the democratic party more strongly than ever to the doctrine of free trade, of which speaker Carlisle is a leading champion. There are many wry democratic faces over the result.

—The Detroit Evening News can now come out boldly and declare itself a democratic organ. Carlisle is speaker and free trade is the issue. Yes, with perfect consistency can the News now elbow its way into the democratic ranks and answer to the roll-call of democratic organs. But then, it probably won't. It will be with them in spirit but not in name. This will please the democratic organs for they can quote the News' free trade utterances as coming from a highly altitudinous steel-ribbed independent paper.

—Many of our readers have noticed the western sky of late, just before sunset, brilliantly illuminated, and have wondered at the very peculiar appearance of the heavens at that hour. Prof. Brooks, a New York astronomer, thinks he has discovered the cause and attributes it to heavy meteoric showers near the sun. Years ago, before science had plowed such deep furrows into things mysterious, such an exhibition would have been taken as a sign that the world was soon coming to an end.

—The Grand Rapids Democrat "congratulates a large majority of the Republican party on the result of the contest for speaker." Thanks, brother Ball, thank you, sir. A large majority of the Republican party feel a good deal better over the result than do a large minority of the democratic party. Your congratulations are well-timed and bespeak in you most generous impulses. You ought to be hugged for this and you must be, too.

—The Detroit Evening News says it has "not favored capital punishment in the past" but has now changed its mind and says "it is time at last to set up the gallows and call in the hangman." It does look that way. The hangman's halter is more to be feared than a life sentence, with so many chances for release. How to restrain crime is the question. Levi Bishop wasn't crazy.

—The triumphant nomination of Carlisle for speaker by the Democratic congressional caucus, demonstrates that the Democratic party is in dead earnest on the tariff reform question. Good enough, G. R. Democrat.

Yes, "in dead earnest" is good enough no doubt, but if it were earnestly alive on that question how would it suit you?

—Gov. Begole's thanksgiving proclamation was written by his private secretary, Major Stevenson, who is a good scholar and also a gentleman. The Governor's peculiar antics and notions have caused him much annoyance since he took his position as the Governor's director.

—A delegation of democrats from Lansing went to Washington and settled the speakership question. Thanks, dear friends, thanks. As Pat said when taken out to be hung, "they can't do anything till we get there."

—During the entire Republican administration in Michigan no Governor has approached in smallness and inefficiency the present "reform" incumbent.

—Begole has had passes over other roads than the F. & P. M., and used them, as many witnesses are ready to testify. The governor must dance to livelier variations on the free-pass theme than any he has yet heard.—*Allegan Gazette.*

You are just right, and his humble apologists will be looking for a place to hide before the dance is ended. No guess-work about this. By the way, there is some talk of renominating Uncle Josiah. A consummation devoutly to be wished—by the Republicans.

—James I. Mead, a Lansing greenbacker, floats a banner with the strange device: "For president, the people's man; anti-monopoly; anti-machine—B. F. Butler of Massachusetts—1884." He ought to have put in "Anti-Tewksbury" too.

—Gov. Cleveland spoke up loud enough the other day to call John Kelly a political pirate in italics. Kelly hasn't made up his mind whether to swallow Cleveland whole or to chew him up and spit him out of the window.

—"The New South" is booming. Her manufacturing industries are rapidly growing. The hope of the New South is in protection to home industry and home labor. It is a poor time to talk free trade to the New South.

—George Wilson, the murderer of policeman Bullard, Detroit, has been caught and imprisoned. We go to press too early to give particulars regarding his escape, which possibly may not occur until to-morrow.

—Pa. Watters, of the Louisville Courier Journal, says Tilden will not be a presidential candidate, and wants us all to hold our blamed tongues on that point.

—There isn't a democratic paper in Michigan that has had the courage to come squarely out in favor of free trade. They are a brave lot.

—Mr. Holman is the Detroit News' ideal statesman. It was Mr. Holman, we believe, who invented the first liver pad.

—Fusion in Michigan has been fruitful only of fraud. The records cry out against a continuance of such reform mockery.

—Yes, we'll take Arthur & Lincoln, if you say so, and with them a majority of the electoral votes next year.

—"By their fruits ye shall know them." This settles the fusion party in Michigan.

JOURNAL GOTTINGS.

Sparta Center has a bed spring factory. "Impromptu" party, Train's Hall, Friday night.

Christmas Eve will be bedily celebrated at the churches.

Geo. Ranney of Belding will run the National hotel at Portland.

Mrs. Addie Look of Grand Rapids has been visiting Lowell friends.

The L. C. B. Drama will probably be presented before New Years.

A bear weighing nearly 400 lbs. was recently killed near Sebawa corners.

Detroit's new morning daily—The Times—is now yours if you want it.

The editor of the Edmore Journal has been getting married—gone to press, as it were.

F. H. Hosford has sold the Saturday Globe to Nathan Church of the G. R. Times.

Ionia papers boast of \$400,000 worth of building improvements in their city this year.

M. J. Bullis, recently from Ionia, has moved to Vergennes and will engage in fruit raising.

Thanks to the bridge builders, the lower bridge has been repaired and made passable again.

Mrs. F. D. Adams returned from Dakota some weeks ago and Frank is expected here soon.

It has been decided by scientific authority that water fit to drink is pumped from Ionia's city well.

An effort is being made to secure a reunion of the surviving members of the Third Mich. Cavalry.

Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. will give another party at Music Hall on Christmas Eve.

Leander Smith of Caledonia is held for trial, charged with criminal intimacy with the wife of John M. Scott.

Marr & Davis have sold their meat market to J. W. Covert and J. S. Daniels, who are now in possession.

Everybody who doesn't adopt the insane notions of the greenback press is a "monopolist." Dreadful, isn't it?

Sheriff Kinney recently sold \$16,000 worth of hemlock to one lumber company. Remember the poor, Lyman.

The Local urges Saranac to make better roads and thereby give outsiders a chance to get into town. Good idea.

Middleville Republican: Many relics are being taken from the cellar of the burned Smith block. We were shown one containing two pocket knives, two table knives and a razor cemented together with melted glass.

Ezra Day, who recently escaped from the Ionia county jail, came to Saranac the evening or the same day he escaped, and from here went to his home, west of town. From there he skipped to Canada, taking his winter stock of clothing with him. He is now said to be in Windsor, Canada.—*Local.*

C. W. Porter of Paris township, this county, recently lost five fat cattle by poison. Some villain fed them Paris Green.

There was a good attendance at the party Thanksgiving night at Train's Hall. And at Medler's they found a fine feast.

Asst. U. S. Attorney Hyde, and J. Cowin and families, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of A. Bunce Thanksgiving day.

The JOURNAL office has just received an elegant line of party programs and cards, calling cards, fancy business cards, &c. Call and see them.

The JOURNAL for 1884 will be newer and better than ever. It has the largest circulation of any village weekly in Western Michigan.

If anybody wants to sell a house and better than ever. It has the largest circulation of any village weekly in Western Michigan.

Another party will be given at Train's Hall on Christmas night—not Christmas Eve. The G. A. R. party will be given at Music Hall Christmas Eve.

A long time ago several parties left some pictures at Shepard's furniture store to be framed. Mr. S. would like to have the owners call at his store and get them.

Dr. A. B. Grant leaves to-day for Independence, Kansas, to attend a sick brother. During his absence—two or three weeks—Dr. Welch of Ionia will take his practice here.

The Hastings Journal says that when Myers and Brown, the crooks of the Hastings Dramatic Co., came back here with their team they immediately left for parts unknown. That was the best of their play—"parts unknown."

The R. P. society of Rockford will hold its next meeting beginning at two o'clock p. m. Saturday, Dec. 8, and continuing over Sunday, Dec. 9. Rev. Chas. Andrus, speaker, and Mrs. O. C. Denslow, inspirational singer.

Wm. Hilton of Casnovia, returned from the Upper Peninsula a few days ago with a number of deer, and reports that a party of five, of which he was a member killed 200 deer and three bears, since October 1. We wonder if William carries a little hatchet.

That thrilling military drama, "The Spy of Shiloh," will be presented in Lowell early in January under the auspices of Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. Frank Howard, the author and spy, will be here about Christmas to begin preparations.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. Porter Perrin, Dec. 14th. Program: Ist. Temperance song by Mrs. Addie & Miss Mattie Perrin; 2d, select reading by Mrs. Hodges; 3d, recitation, Mrs. Vanderhule; 4th, readings on Heresdity, Mrs. W. Scott and Mrs. Owen. COM.

Thanksgiving day was generally observed in Lowell. Business was practically suspended during the day, the best of order prevailed, and everybody seemed to feel good. It pays to take a rest occasionally. Try it some Sunday, you very worldly ones, and see how you like it.

A row Friday night resulted in a badly disfigured face of the principal disturber, who was subsequently locked up and fined heavily for his folly. We mention no names this time, for certain reasons, and hope to find no occasion to do so in future. Consideration for wives and children should be enough to prevent such occurrences.

The Salvation Army is getting some recruits in Grand Rapids. The meetings are largely attended by mockers and the presence of a stalwart policeman seems to be necessary to preserve any thing like decent decorum. The "Army" is composed of captains and lieutenants—all commissioned officers. The lieutenants are ladies and the squad makes some very queer moves. They may possibly have religion but many doubt the quality.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the M. E. church as per appointment. A very excellent sermon by Rev. Mr. Oldfield was listened to with great interest and satisfaction. The sermon showed careful study and preparation and was one of the best we have ever heard in Lowell. The choir furnished good and appropriate music and if somebody had "passed the hat" for contributions to the poor the services would have been quite complete.

Hon. Geo. M. Dewey of the Owosso Times says he "knows Gov. Begole sometimes rides on a free pass, for he has seen the pass and was on a train on which the Governor used the pass and it was a season pass, not a little 500 mile red book." But why go on? There are scores of witnesses who can furnish affidavits to prove the hypocritical position of the Governor. If the Governor wants them he can have them. His brave defenders have a defenseless case. If they don't know it now they will later.

The Lowell W. C. T. U. have solicited limited space in the JOURNAL which has been cheerfully granted; the first of their articles to appear next week. The column will be conducted by the "press committee" of the W. C. T. U., who will please condense as much as possible as it is our aim to have all departments of the JOURNAL conducted on the "boiled-down" plan.

The Circuit Court Calendar.

The calendar for the December term of the Circuit Court says there are thirteen criminal cases, as follows: Michael Lahey and William Kelley, assault and battery; Henry Engleman, assault and battery; Price Dean, larceny; Daniel J. Walsh, bastardy; William Dittman, violating liquor law; Jacob Post, violating liquor law; Joseph Herman, violating liquor law; Charles McAvoy, selling liquor without license; John Byrnes, disposing of mortgaged property; George H. Baxter and Jay Scradfield, violating liquor law; Frank Baxter, burglary and larceny; Peter Grottes, burglary; Smith Sanford, violating liquor tax statute. There are thirty-two issues of fact, non-jury; sixty issues of fact, jury; four law and imparance cases, and sixteen chancery cases.

Somewhat to the Point.

The Allegan Gazette "sticks a pin there" as follows:

The Grand Rapids Leader asks, "Are the Republicans of Michigan prepared to adopt the Greenback doctrine in regard to officials accepting free passes on railroads? Well, no, we guess not. That 'doctrine' seems to be precept without practice. The Republican party never adopted any such doctrine in time past and is not yet prepared to sink to such depths of insincerity and demagogism.

When the party declares against free passes to public officials, it will not have a candidate for governor who will fill his pockets with such passes after having talked against the practice on the stump and in his message; and when the party so declares, some of its representatives in the legislature will introduce a bill to stop the practice, and in many other ways the Republican party's action will be entirely different from the hypocritical course of Begole and his fusionists. Adopt the Greenback doctrine as to free passes? Not while honest common-sense and decent regard for public intelligence remain.

The "Post" Party.

The G. A. R. party at Music Hall Thursday night was a complete success in every particular. The hall was magnificently draped and decorated, and at an early hour an immense crowd of people was present. And still they came until it began to look as if the managers would have to hire another hall. The music by Howe & Worden's band was excellent and everything moved off in the best possible order. The tableaux put on by the Post were under the immediate direction of W. H. Eddy, ably assisted by Allen Lamb and A. C. Newton. They did their work well. The first was a military tableaux in three scenes. Scene 1 represented a military camp, with tents, stack of arms, soldiers playing cards and eating supper, a guard on duty and a soldier writing a letter. This scene was very realistic. Scene 2 was the "soldier's dream." Comrade Ben. Morse, the soldier who was writing the letter in the first scene, had fallen asleep and was dreaming of home. A splendid light was thrown upon this scene and then a curtain behind was rolled up presenting a beautiful picture surrounded by a large evergreen circle, viz: Mrs. Ben. Morse and two children by her side—admirably brought out by another colored light. The curtain went down amid rapturous applause. The last tableau was a beautiful representation of peace. The three principal figures were the Goddess of Liberty (Mrs. G. W. Parker); Justice (Mrs. C. D. Hodges) and Peace (Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin) and three better selections it would be hard to make for this group. They were appropriately draped and—"handsome as a picture." The Goddess stood on a pedestal crowning the army and navy; at her right Justice with her sword and balances, protecting the emancipated; at her left Peace extending the olive branch to the late confederacy. It was one of the finest tableaux ever put on in Lowell and it was repeated in answer to a furious encore. "Perfectly lovely"—"just splendid"—"magnificent," were some of the terms applied. Those who participated in and had the direction of the tableaux deserve much credit and the thanks of the Post are theirs most sincerely. An excellent supper was furnished at the Commercial House and those who kept on with the mazy dance until a late hour say they never had a better time. The Post netted a nice sum and will make a good use of it. Another party under the auspices of Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, G. A. R. will be given at the same place on Christmas Eve.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mason have returned from a visit with friends in Wayne county, Mich.

Mrs. Martin Smith has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Miss Nora Smith fell Friday morning with a coffee pot of boiling coffee, scalding her shoulder, part of arm and one side. Doing well.

P. McCaulley who has had a horse and colt shot, had four head of young cattle taken sick last week with symptoms of poisoning, two head frothed badly at the mouth. Under the skillful treatment of Henry Green, the cattle are getting well. It is thought they must have eaten some poisonous weed or shrub. The farm borders on Pine Island Lake.

It is estimated there were over 150 persons at Grattan Grange Hall, Thanksgiving night. The supper was a credit to our cooks.

George Cooley, living 1/2 mile east of Grattan town line, in Otisco died the night of Nov. 29, the funeral being held at Otisco Dec. 1. Mr. Cooley was a highly honored pioneer, and has ever been identified with the best interests of Grattan and other towns. He loved God and humanity, was an earnest Christian

doing good to all, speaking the kindly word that makes fast friends. His name will be as a green spot, bearing the flower of perpetual remembrance.

Mrs. Charles Stanton, departed this life Nov. 25 at her home in Grattan, aged 58 years and two months. She has been a resident here 16 years; living near Cedar Springs 7 years previous, and has for many years been a devoted Christian, a loving wife and mother. Her husband, four daughters and two sons, survive her, all attending the funeral services at the Grattan Church, except one son a resident of West Burlington Pa. Rev. Mr. Tutill of Rockford chose his text from Hebrews 11:16. The church was crowded with sympathizing friends, who have the thanks of the family for kindness shown, and especially would Mr. Stanton thank the choir, whose wise selections touched his heart. So passes to her rest a mother well beloved.

We have the pleasure of reporting two weddings instead of one. Married: Nov. 28, by Rev. T. Robinson, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. George H. Stevens of Greenville, and Miss Gertrude C. Green, youngest daughter of H. Green. A goodly company of relatives assembled to witness the happy event, and after a sumptuous repast the bride was presented with these articles: Hanging lamp; decorated bedroom set; set of solid silver teaspoons; pickle caster; linen cloth; embroidered table set; two sets of linen towels; 1 set napkins; glass cake stand with handle; tidy and handsome vase filled with flowers.

Married Nov. 29, at the residence of O. Hall the bride's father, by Rev. Edwin Wright, of Hersey, assisted by Rev. T. Robinson. Mr. Arthur Randall and Mary Hall. This happy couple have both lived near the town line of Grattan for years, and we still claim, although they will soon remove to Mrs. R.'s farm near Reed City. Also both brides are each the youngest daughter, and Mrs. Stevens is already installed in the new home near Greenville. While the old home will be lonely indeed, without mothers favorites each bride goes out leaning on the strong arm of her manly protector and God grant that fond hopes may be more than realized. The following are Mrs. Randall's presents: Hanging lamp; table castor; silver butter knife; table cloth; 1 set napkins; fruit stand; two cake plates, and cheese dish; glass; Majolica bread plate; hemstitched linen handkerchief; nest of 5 tin pails; Album; picture of an Uncle's family, and "Faith, Hope and Charity," both framed; two salt dishes; cream pitcher, sugar bowl and pepper box glass.

Rev. Perry Green of Oakland Co., Mich. and S. Meginley of Belding; also Rev. Edwin Wright and wife of Hersey, with Mr. and Mrs. O. Hall, visited with Mr. H. Lessiter and family last week.

Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Stevens, sisters of Mrs. C. Stanton, deceased, were lately thrown from a buggy and are reported badly injured. This Mrs. Stevens is not the bride above mentioned.

Rev. E. Wright of Hersey, gave a very edifying discourse at Ashley Church Dec. 2. Subject: necessity of the help of the Holy Spirit in Christian life.

MAUD.

Sunday, Dec. 2, a fine boy to Mrs. Frank Archibald.

The JOURNAL editor goes to Chicago to-night on business.

Rev. A. J. Van Wagner of Sedalia, Mo. was in Lowell yesterday.

L. B. Lull of Kent City attends the funeral of Charles Beckwith to-day.

Miss Fannie Van Wagner has gone to Sedalia, Mo. to spend a few months.

Mr. Charles Beckwith of Vergennes died Sunday night. His death was the result of a cancer in the head.

The Lompoc (Cal.) Record is now owned and edited by Alex. McLean, formerly of Vergennes, youngest brother of Mrs. Nellie Mosher and a near relative of the McLeans here. Alex. is a young man of ability and promise and we wish him and his Record success.

Joseph Wilson Post extends most cordial thanks to Mrs. Benj. Morse, Mrs. G. W. Parker, Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin and Mrs. C. D. Hodges for their kind and very acceptable services in the tableaux representations and to the Lowell Cornet Band, Mrs. Pease, A.K. Lamb and others for efficient aid rendered at the Thanksgiving party. (And the JOURNAL will add that many individual members of the Post deserve mention for their good work in decorating the hall and making the necessary preparations for the occasion.)

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Dec. 5, 1883.

Ladies List.—Mrs. Martha Beaver, Mrs. Elizabeth Grant, Miss May Moffatt, Amy E. Hawkins.

Gent List.—C. W. Chapman, Morris Conroy, A. C. Davis, Mr. Willie M. Davison, Crane & Hughes, J. M. Laux, B. L. Warren.

Foreign List.—Mr. James S. Duncan. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of notice. MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

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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, leveled	14 to 18
Drop siding	13 to 18
Com. lumber and Bill Stuff	\$10
Fencing 16 ft.	9
" 14 ft.	8
" 12 ft.	7
Cull Fencing	7
Stock lumber	13
Com. Stock	11
2d com. stock	9
Ship culls	7
Mill culls	5
Lath per M. pieces	3
Shingles Star (warranted)	2
Shingles No. 1	2
Shingles No. 2	1

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

Slaughter, Slaughter,

SLAUGHTER.

We have made up our minds—to make a great reduction in prices during the month of December believing to be much better to do so when people want goods, than to have a great

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After all are supplied—Now we propose to cut the prices way down in all lines and during this month

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Rev. J. M. Van Wagner, pastor.

Sabbath services at 10 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—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 20, 1883 and on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter.

Also first Tuesday after the first Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a. m.

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Rev. C. Oldfield, pastor.

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Sabbath School after morning service.

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Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. church.

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Inquire of P. 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.

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

SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

Thanksgiving is passed and few turkeys are left are bold enough.

The first meeting of the So. Boston Lyceum Association will be held at the N. B. S. House on Wednesday evening.

The attendance at the lecture was very small, the speaker handled his subject admirably, and those who did not hear him missed a rare treat.

The next meeting of the L. D. C. will be held at Vergennes Grange hall, next Saturday at 10 o'clock sharp. They have good sheds we are informed. Let them all be occupied.

Quarterly meeting at Saranac next Sunday; consequently no services at the M. E. church.

Geo. Winegar is home again.

The Thanksgiving sermon is highly spoken of.

A large number would like to know the date of the early settlers meeting.

ADA'S BUDGET.

Mr. Luther Densmore has gone to Potter, Yates Co. N. Y. to attend the funeral of his father.

The Congregational society will have an oyster supper Tuesday eve, Dec. 11 at the residence of Mr. Pettis.

Miss Daniels of Grand Rapids is visiting Mrs. E. Bradford.

Mr. Merton Wallace has come home to spend the winter after a two years absence in California.

Mr. E. F. Osborn a former resident of Ada and now a member of the junior class of Kalamazoo college, gave a very interesting lecture, Nov. 29th, in the Baptist Church; subject, "The Wonders of the Heavens."

Mrs. Millard Scott and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaac Mitchell, of Lowell.

"ADA"

CANNON'S BOAR.

Dr. Heath of Cadillac talks of locating at this place.

The well on the school ground is yet uncompleted. The well drivers are driving in the sixth place; being stopped in each of the other places by large stones, at a depth of about 20 or 25 feet.

How many of the readers of the JOURNAL ever visit a school? Let us know by your presence at the school in your respective districts.

G. Porter is about to put in the roller process in his mill at Clannancy.

The grange Thanksgiving oyster supper was a grand success.

Meetings will be again this week at the M. E. Church at Steele's Corners. The Rev. Mr. Joy will assist after Tuesday evening.

Let farmers bring their surplus corn and oats, barley and rye to this place for sale instead of carting them 15 or 20 miles and then selling for the same that they could get at home. C. ANSON.

CLARKSVILLE CEAT.

The more rain the more mud, and less business.

The Turkey shoot on Saturday called out quite a number of sports.

The Teacher being sick, our school was closed week before last.

Pay your rent. The tax roll is with the Treasurer.

M. J. Griswold has moved into the house lately occupied by Joseph Chapin.

Mr. Chapin has gone north for the winter.

Lynn Savles, from Lowell, has moved into Mr. Griewald's house.

Miss Laura Merrill who has been visiting here the past month, has returned to Jackson county.

Jas. McElroy, from Greenville, is visiting at A. Starrins'.

Mr. Henry Waiters, F. W. and N. E. Howard arrived from Dakota on Saturday last. The boys are looking hearty and well, and speak in glowing terms of

the far west. They own a quarter section each, in Sully Co. They will return west in the spring.

A large number met at the hall on Sunday night last. After writing some time they dispersed. Elder Turner arrived at 7:30 and found the hall empty. Hereafter meeting will commence at 7 o'clock sharp.

Why can't we have a good choir to lead singing at the hall? There is certainly timber enough if some one will only call it out.

MORSE LAKE RIFLES.

Some two weeks or more ago, Mr. Wm. Clark was kicked on the knee by one of his horses. He is still confined to the house, with the prospect of taking some time to effect entire recovery.

Master Al Sayles had the misfortune to cut one of his feet, from which he has been laid up for some time, but is now nearly well.

Mrs. Morehouse is visiting at her former home.

John Hartley recently sold his fall catch of furs. Over 500 rats about 30 mink, and a few coon and skunk skins.

Thanksgiving day was duly observed in this neighborhood and vicinity at the South Lowell Grange Hall.

The patrons with some invited friends had an enjoyable occasion, consisting of short addresses, social games, and an elegant feast.

A Thanksgiving poem by Mrs. Remington and an address on Woman's work in the Grange by Earl Curtiss were well received as being especially applicable to the occasion.

Morse Lake School held a social party at the house of L. L. Fairchild.

There was a dance at Whitneyville, which was attended by quite a number of the young people of this vicinity; a very pleasant time is reported. C. W.

Dance Christmas Night.

Under the direction of Messrs. Train, Speaker and Ransford a Grand Christmas party will be given at Train's Hall, Tuesday night Dec. 25. Music by Kellog & Adams' band. Bill 50 cents.

Another G. A. R. Party.

At Music Hall, Christmas Eve, (Monday, Dec. 24) another grand party will be given by Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R. Further particulars next week.

Town Treasurer's Notice.

I am now ready to receive your taxes and may be found at the Express office in Lowell from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., every week day, until further notice.

34tf. HENRY MITCHELL, Lowell Township Treasurer.

P. S. Taxpayers holding highway receipts must present them to me when they pay their taxes, otherwise they will have to pay cash instead.

H. MITCHELL, treasurer.

AN ELEGANT LINE of stamping and embroidery patterns may be found at

No. 15, So. Division St., Lowell.

34w4 GENEVIEVE BOOTH.

NOTICE.

I will commence Dec. 8th to close out the stock of Dry Goods and Clothing at Auction and private sales. Come and get bargains. Look in next week's advertisement. BOSTON STORE.

NEW YEAR CARDS.

The JOURNAL office will be prepared to supply all callers with New Year cards. Leave orders early.

FOR BUSINESS MEN.

All kinds of printing needed in the store, bank, factory, mill, or office done in the most artistic manner at the JOURNAL office.

FOR FARMERS.

Auction bills, circulars, receipt books &c. printed on short notice and at low prices at the JOURNAL office.

FOR LADIES.

A new stock of calling cards received. Printed in any style of type you wish at the JOURNAL office.

DANCE CARDS & PROGRAMMES.

An elegant and full line just received at the JOURNAL office.

SOMETHING NEW.

Just what you want for 1884. Calendar Note Heads, Calendar Letter Heads, Calendar Cards. Call for them at the JOURNAL office.

VISITING CARDS.

A fine assortment; plain, gilt, beveled and fancy; from 15c to 50 cents per pack printed. Leave orders at the JOURNAL office.

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. 22tf.

Howard Pease & Co. See best New Hampshire Horse Blankets at 6c. 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.

CLOAKS—\$1800 worth of ladies, Misses and children's cloaks at 40 per cent less than last year, at Collar & Weekes'. 16tf.

LOWELL MARKETS.

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

VEGETABLES: New Onions 20 to 25 bush. Potatoes 40c. Cabbage 5 to 10 per head.

Poultry: Dressed chickens to 5c. Duck 9 to 11. SEEDS: Cloverseed 2 selling. Timothy Seed 2.

HIDES: Hides, Green 6c, dry 10 to 14c. Calfskin Green 8c, dry, 15. Deacons skins 25c.

Wool: Sheep Pelts 20 to 30. Wool: Oak 18 to 20 in. Hilsgrato 1 00 1 25. FLOWERS: Beech & Maple 2 50.

MISCELLANEOUS: Butter choice fresh roll 18c to 20c. Summer 1st butter 15 to 16. Eggs per doz fresh 23c.

Beans not hard 16 1/2 to 17 1/4. Beans hard 14 1/2 to 15. Cheese 16 selling.

GRAIN: Wheat 90 to 91 paying. Corn 30c basket 35c. FRUITS: Apples dried per lb 6c.

Green Apples 40 to 60 bush. Winter Selected 60 to 65. Peaches 40 to 50. Flour No 1 Old Meth 2 90 to 2 80.

Flour No 1 Roller 2 80 to 3 00. Bran 2 1/2 to 3. Middlings 1 1/2. Millfeed 2 1/2 to 3. Cornmeal 1 30 to 1 40.

MEATS: Dressed beef \$ 00 to \$ 00. Dressed beef \$ 50 to \$ 70. Smoked hams 8c. Smoked Shoulders 8c.

Lard 8c to 10c. LUMBER: Fine common 2 25 to \$ 30. Selected 2 50 to \$ 30. 2d headed Flooring \$ 20 to \$ 24. 2d Siding \$ 18 to \$ 20. 2d 1/2 to \$ 18. Stock barns 1 1/2 to 1 1/2. 1 1/2 to \$ 12. Corn boards 1 1/2 to 1 1/2. 1 1/2 to \$ 12. Timber Joist and set, 12, 14, 16 ft \$ 12. Fencing com 1 1/2 to \$ 10. F. g com 1 1/2 and 1 1/2 to \$ 8. Ship cut sheathing and roof boards 1 1/2 to \$ 8. 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 pieces \$ 2 to \$ 2 1/2. 16 in. wrnt star shingles \$ 2 1/2. 16 in No 1 shingles \$ 2. 16 inch No 2 shingles \$ 1 90.

A BLESSING TO ALL MANKIND.

In these times when our Newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know what to procure that will certainly cure you. If you are bilious, blood out of order, Liver inactive, or generally debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and can be had for only 50 cents a bottle of Hunt & Hunter.

A LIFE SAVING PRESENT.

Mr. M. E. Allison, Hutchinson, Kan., saved his life by simple Trial Bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, for Consumption, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and everything else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaranteed to cure. Trial Bottles free at Hunt & Hunter's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

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

Collar & Weekes.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Child-blains, 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.

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

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 saw all custom logs brought to me. Price list sent on application. 2m3

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.

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

DRY LUMBER FOR SALE.

ASH, OAK AND MAPLE FLOORING, BASSWOOD CEILING AND SIDING. CUSTOM PLANING AND RESAWING. ALL FIRST-CLASS AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. 12tf. MARK SHANKS, West Campbell, Mich.

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.

PURE BRED POULTRY.

White Leghorns, Light Brahms and B. B. R. Game Bantams of the best strains and quality, for sale at low prices if taken immediately. 23 prizes won this fall. C. J. OLDFIELD, Lowell, Mich.

\$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 \$300.00

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 Nickle 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 and come and see how fair we work this scheme. We will make affidavit that all the above articles will be given to purchasers as