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PUBLISHER'S 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.

About two months ago the JOURNAL gave notice that there were certain signs in the political sky indicating the possibility of a union of the greenback and prohibitionists in this state next year. That the signs were not entirely delusive the proof is now seen. Certain ring leaders in each party are endeavoring to effect such a coalition. The Lansing Republican, Detroit Times and other prominent papers have recently published statements and interviews which show conclusively that the chief fuglemen are doing their best to unite the two parties on a common platform and go for the spoils like a hawk after a spring chicken. The scheme will be secretly aided by well known democrats whose sole object in encouraging the move is to split the Republican party and elevate into power the democratic party. It is a well laid scheme and the "ringsters" who have nests there desire to feather, will do their utmost to carry it through. The bargain is made, the sale will probably come off as per program and the goods delivered if they are able to deliver them.

The new Detroit paper—the Times—starts off with excellent prospects. It has the appearance of solidity and presents the news in a very attractive style. Its editorial department shows brains, hard work and intelligent direction. Its general make-up is more metropolitan than that of any other Michigan paper. It makes no declarations as to its political policy, but will evidently hold itself conservative and maintain a purity of tone acceptable to the better elements of society. It seems to be that kind of a paper.

The Detroit Evening News doesn't like to be called a "reformer." Of course we beg pardon, but if the News knew what a mighty struggle we had to keep from knocking a man down for calling the News a "wretched lie" we'd get a chrono instead of a kick. Men are sometimes more ungrateful than Republics.

The "boy preacher"—the Rev. Thomas Harrison—is soon to be married. As the "boy preacher" is now about 33 years old he would have our consent if we were his mother.

Carlsruhe has been seen by the "conservative" party for a while. He is a fourth-with-incidental-protection chap of his party and will go slow in order to learn better how to peddle.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Have you renewed? "Mabel Heath" to-morrow night. The new Flat river bridge is finished. The Saturday Globe comes out as "born again."

Emma Abbot at Grand Rapids Friday night.

That's just what he proposes to do and the evidence is forthcoming.

Donation at Alton Dec. 30, for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Geer.

The new bank scheme has been abandoned, for the present at least.

The street railways in Grand Rapids are now owned by Cleveland company.

Little, daughter of Milo Hart, of Keene died Monday, in her third year.

Hon. J. C. Train returned from Arkansas last week well pleased with Michigan.

The Detroit Post and Tribune has never been so good a newspaper as it is now. Brains and Push are conducting it.

We understand that Mr. W. H. Hatch has sold his flouring mill interest at Grand Rapids.

The Lowell Cornet Band party New Year's Eve, will no doubt draw a crowd. The Band deserves hearty support.

Scarlet fever in Lowell is subsiding—only one case resulting fatally, so far, and that owing to a complication of diseases.

A very pleasant party was given at Music Hall last Wednesday night, complimentary to Mr. W. S. Stocking and family.

Somebody stole from a car a few days ago a fine "grip" belonging to the genial traveling salesman of Putnam & Brooks, Grand Rapids.

Miss Jennie Smith of St. Johns and Mr. Will Yerkes of Northville have been spending a few days with their Lowell relatives, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Strong.

The space usually reserved for local items is closely pressed this week by the appearance of several articles of some length.

John T. Strong of "The Veteran," Lansing, was in town yesterday. He represents an excellent paper for the G. A. R.

Mr. Job Chesebrough of Freeport says that town is doing finely but they want a railroad. Mr. C. is one of many live men in that spunky town.

J. Gulliford has purchased the large frame building west of the Commercial House and is moving it to the vacant lot west of his blacksmith shop.

Congregational social this evening at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin and a cordial invitation to all extended.

The south ward Sabbath school gave an interesting concert Sunday night at the south ward school house.

The Hastings Union fears they will not get that railroad after all. Hang to it—it is sometimes the last despairing cry that scares a setting hen off her nest.

HINE'S LOWELL JOURNAL is excellent now, but he promises to make it better next year, especially in its new features.—Det. Journal.

Jno. M. Flanagan of Lowell and J. Greenop of Big Rapids will start a bank at Manclona. Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan have the best wishes of their many Lowell friends.

Hon. E. O. Rose has sold the Saturday Post to a stock company and that paper was conducted heretofore as a temperance organ by J. W. Hallack, late of the Howard Record.

Fine military tableaux will be presented at Music Hall Christmas Eve, at the G. A. R. party. Plenty of time to see them after attending the Christmas Eve exercises at the churches.

There will be an oyster supper at Vergennes Grange Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19. A cordial invitation to all. Good tables for teams. Bill 75 cents per couple.

Hodges & Morse of this village are buying horses for eastern markets. They shipped a car load Monday night to Boston. Ed. Morse going in charge. "Chief" Hodges will continue to purchase marketable stock during Morse's absence.

Married, Lowell, Dec. 5 '83 at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. L. Eaton, Asa R. Wood to Alice E. Stocking, also at the same time and place, Ed. N. Stocking to Ina S. Mason, all of Grattan.

Frank Howard, "The Spy of Shiloh" was in town a few days last week. He will present his popular war drama here soon after the 1st proximo, under the auspices of Joseph Wilson Post, at Boston. Ed. Morse going in charge. "Chief" Hodges will continue to purchase marketable stock during Morse's absence.

The Newwaygo circuit court has denied the right of the Muskegon booming company to flood the banks of the streams in driving logs. This is one of the first intimations a booming company has received of late that tends to disabuse it of the idea that it owned the earth and no one else had any rights there.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. elected the following officers last night: J. Q. Look, W. M.; A. J. Howk, S. W.; G. W. Hine, Sec'y.; W. C. Althen, Treas.; H. G. McWilliams, J. D.; Seth Robinson Tyler; Thos. Daniels, Chaplain; G. W. Snyder and Frank Ecker, Stewards; C. G. Stone, H. Nash & C. W. Wisner, finance committee. After the election the masons (30 of them) were treated to a fine supper at Medler's. Good time.

Mrs. E. H. Olcott, formerly a resident here, now a resident of Charleston, W. Va. was in Lowell Monday. She says she has found in her new home the promised land she has so long been looking for and expects to live there a thousand years. She paid for the JOURNAL two years in advance and promises to take it 998 years after that if the present editor will agree to stand by and not leave his present post. Mrs. Olcott is an enthusiastic as ever in her doctrine of long life and says she confidently expects to see 1000 years more of this world.

Complaints come to us that certain boys in town make a practice of patrolling the streets, alleys and by-ways at night, committing various kinds of nuisances and deeds they ought to be ashamed of. Church windows have been stoned; small trees have been broken down; gates removed, and other deeds of devilry done by these candidates for the State reformatory. The marshal, night-watch, or some officer clothed with authority ought to investigate this matter and see that the boys are walked up to the captain's office.

The JOURNAL dislikes very much to open a "fight column" on its local pages but may have to do so. Several pugilistic encounters have occurred here lately which we have made no mention of simply because innocent parties—wives and children—would have felt most keenly the sting of public mention. "Let us have peace" and we shall have no occasion to inflict pain upon the innocent. The JOURNAL is here to publish the news, but it would prefer never to have occasion to make an item of a fight or a drunken disturbance. But it is clear that we cannot close our columns to offenses so grievous as to be taken into court for settlement—or that should be taken there for settlement. We remember there are mothers, wives and children who suffer most many times because of the misdeeds of others. Let those who have mothers or wives and children remember this, also.

A Journal Reader Was There.

EDITOR LOWELL JOURNAL.—On Monday, Nov. 26th the beautiful Southern Illinois Normal University, located at Carbondale, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered about three o'clock P. M. in the Mansard roof, south-east part of building, and 110 feet from the ground. Word was sent to the different recitation rooms classes dismissed and marched out in their regular order. And by the coolness of Faculty and Students nearly all the furniture, library and apparatus were saved. The Library containing 8,000 vols. and our noble president of the institution stood on the ladder and handed out books until they had to feel for him in the smoke to find him. Every volume was saved.

Nothing was saved from the museum in which choice collections from nearly all parts of the world were gathered and we were not forgotten by a JOURNAL reader in those collections. Two Literary societies were connected with the school, the "Socratic" losing all but their

Piano as the fire was directly over their room and museum.

The building was 210x105 feet, covered by a mansard roof containing 200,000 ft. of pine lumber—a grand but very expensive. No fire engines nearer than 8 & 60 miles.

The Normal grounds are staked off for a temporary building to be erected until the Legislature meets and we get an appropriation to rebuild the Normal again; the foundation being good as ever. The Students numbered 370 in Normal hall that day, every one of them, girls and boys, working like heroes to save the contents.

Devotional exercises were held next morning at the M. E. church and school went on as usual. The building was erected at a cost of \$300,000 and is it any wonder we mourn its loss?

EVA L. POST.

Take Care of Your Live Stock.

Cattle and horses should be at once informed that this village has a pound ordinance and unless they keep out of the streets and other people's dooryards they will be duly sent up. We hear frequent complaints lately from parties who have entered strange horses and cows about as long as they care to. If the village is to be made a cow pasture let us have a new ordinance to that effect. If not let us know that. There are several property owners in town who have removed the fences from in front of their dwellings, feeling securely protected by the ordinance relative to horses, cattle and hogs running at large in the corporation. It may be well to state in this connection that owners of live stock running at large in our streets will in all probability be called upon to pay damages ere long unless they take care of their stock. Complaints are numerous and the patience of some of our citizens is well nigh exhausted.

Quite Surprised.

As stated in the Star Clothing House adv. this enterprising Grand Rapids house has adopted a novel scheme in advertising by having a large grab bag which all purchasers of \$4.00 worth of goods or over can get a nice present. The articles range all the way from a handkerchief to piano, cook stove, cutter, etc. Among the more fortunate ones who have taken part are Mrs. P. Grover from Trent, whose husband is a jeweler in Kent City. She got a fine decorated bedroom set valued at \$45.00. The paint shop foreman of the G. R. Furniture Co. drew a silver water pitcher worth \$25.00. E. L. Robertson of the Mill Tool Works, a handsome ladies gold watch, and many other draw articles of less value. Although the weather is bad for clothing business men and other clothes are idle, the large stock, low prices and above attractions draw many crowds to the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE. Their long established reputation for square dealing is a guarantee that one can do better there than elsewhere. 25w1

Coming.

Brown's Double Company, Brass Band and superb orchestra, supporting the great emotional actress, MISS MINNIE ESTELLE, at Train's Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 13, 1883. A song by Mrs. and Miss Carter. The first time in this city the beautiful four act society drama entitled, MABEL HEATH, a companion play to Hazel Kirke, the entertainment to conclude with a roasting of the Pentwater News says this regarding this company: "They gave the best season of new entertainments that our citizens ever had the pleasure of listening to, as was shown by the fact that the longer they stayed the larger they grew until 'no standing room' was the cry long before the curtain went up. The Fremont Indicator says: 'Messrs. Hart & Bowman would not allow any other company to open their new Opera House. Which speaks volumes as to many different companies were after the opening date. H. & B. had seen the ESTELLE COMPANY before and that was enough.' The Ovid Union says: 'They are above the usual standard of traveling companies.' The St. Johns Republican says: 'There is a powerful magnet somewhere in the ESTELLE COMPANY else they could never crowd our Opera House six nights in succession.' If the citizens of Lowell wish to see one of the finest dramas, as presented by a truly first class company of 14 people, secure four seats in advance at Eldy's for Thursday evening. Admission 35 and 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

CANNON BOAR.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Cannon Grange.

W. M., Davies; W. D., E. C. Bellows; W. L., Fred Thomas; W. S., T. Farrell; W. A. S., J. B. Armstrong; W. Chap., J. W. Hartwell; W. Treas., Jas. Nesbitt; W. Sec., Geo. Hartwell; W. G. K., Jas. Howard; W. P., Mrs. F. Johnson; W. C., J. W. Hartwell; W. F., Mrs. J. Howard; W. L. A. S., Miss Carrie Thomas; L. K. Bishop of Grand Rapids was in town last week.

The party who took the umbrella of B. M. Hoagy is invited to return it.

No physician is yet located here.

VERGENNES VIVATOR.

Mrs. D. S. Blanding is here; after a ten weeks visit with friends here, Miss Nettie Weaver has started for her home in N. Y. state; she will visit relatives in Cooper; Kalamazoo & Val-dalia before reaching home.

There will be an oyster supper at Vergennes Grange Hall Wednesday evening Dec. 19. Every body invited to come and bring friends. Remember the Grange has good shade now. Bill 75c.

The W. F. M. Society will meet at Mrs. W. L. Merriman's this week Thursday.

ALTON ATOMS.

Miss Elsie Lamberton was fifteen years old last Friday and on the evening of that day she gave a party to a large number of lads and lassies at a very pleasant time they had. Before the company left she received a number of nice presents.

Mrs. Wm. Wiggins, of Eureka, Kansas, sister of G. F. White, is making her brother a visit. It is twelve years since she moved to Kansas.

Joseph Richmond has moved into Mrs. A. S. Lamberton's vacant house. We welcome them to our neighborhood again.

A goodly number of Alton Grangers attended the "Council" at the Vergennes hall on Saturday, and report a lively and interesting time.

Our church has a new chimney built, so we are not now in danger of being smoked or frozen out.

J. T. Ford has just returned from a four weeks visit with friends in Bowne.

SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

Preparations are being made for a pleasant time at the Union Church Christmas.

The Early Settlers meeting will be held at the Hall on Thursday Dec. 27, at ten o'clock a. m. sharp. Another of these pleasant gatherings is expected and all are invited.

Married.—By Rev. Jas. Roberts at the residence of the bride, Carl S. English and Mary A. Rodger of So. Boston.

So. Boston Grange was well represented at the Council held at Vergennes, and a pleasant and interesting time is reported, and their sheds which will accommodate sixty horses are highly spoken of.

Messrs B. & E. B. Chapman received a grade Hereford from Mr. Phelps of Pontiac last week.

Jas. Hood is making friends here a visit and intends to go to Texas and engage in school teaching in the near future.

The Kent Co. W. C. T. U.

The sixth annual convention of the Kent Co. W. C. T. U. held at the First Presbyterian church, Grand Rapids, West side, opened at 2 o'clock p. m. by singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow." Prayer by Mrs. J. McKee, Grand Rapids, who read a portion of Mark 9, also 12th Psalm. Singing by Mrs. J. McKee, Grand Rapids. The Pres. Mrs. H. Stark, was then called to the chair and opened regular order of business. First seating of convention in alphabetical order: Alto, West Bowne; Bridge St.; East Bowne; East St.; Lowell; West Lowell, Rockford and 4th Ward. Singing by Mrs. and Miss Carmen of Portland, Mich., "Glad Tidings." The Pres. then appointed the following committees: Credentials, Miss Mary Miller, Alto, Mrs. C. D. Hodges, Lowell; Finance, Mrs. E. L. Sones, Grand Rapids; Resolutions, Mrs. Kenfeld, Grand Rapids, Mrs. J. Cobb, West Lowell, Mrs. D. M. Church, Lowell; Plan of work, Mrs. E. L. Briggs, Grand Rapids, Miss L. Fairchild, Alto.

A very able and cordial address of welcome was given by Mrs. C. A. Backus of Grand Rapids, welcoming the ladies to city, church, hearts and homes. In well chosen words Miss Mary Miller of Alto, read a paper on "The woman's prayer to God." A song by Mrs. and Miss Carmen of Portland, Mich., was then sung. The President's address was so full of good thoughts that it is hard to particularize. One idea that seemed to please convention very much was denominated the "run-seller" one of the creeping things that the Lord gave man and woman to rule over.

An excellent paper on "Individual Responsibility" was read by Miss Laura Fairchild of Alto who thought that whatever churches and government might do, did not lessen the responsibility of individuals. A song by Mrs. and Miss Carmen "No work to do" was inspiring to all and made each feel that they had a work to do to forward this noble cause.

Mrs. Bigelow of Grand Rapids reported on her report on the work of the year. She has been in connection with the Y. M. C. A. inebriates reformed and infidels made christians. Homes had been secured for unfortunate girls and that while they carried religion in one hand never forgot to carry the gospel in the other. Reported Sheriffs Peck and Kinney very kind, assisting them all they possibly could but sheriff Lamoreaux took the reverse. Adjourned until 7:30.

President not feeling well, called Mrs. J. M. Wheeler to the chair. Exercises opened with music by Presbyterian choir, also Mrs. and Miss Carmen. Reading of 8th chap. of Ephesians and prayer by Rev. H. P. Welton. Song by choir also sung by Master David Carmen and Mrs. G. W. Williams. Mrs. Green of Ottawa, state S. S. superintendent of the W. C. T. U. who made a few remarks after which Miss Lucia A. Kimball of Chicago, national S. S. superintendent, interested the audience with a short but excellent talk. Rev. E. Gilbert was introduced who gave a very able address. He believed that three great causes of so much drunkenness, were heredity, our manner of social life and ignorance. "That as long as the American people lived as fast and exciting lives as they do at present they were bequeathing to their children the love of such excitement only in a greater degree, and consequent intoxication. Thought the prohibition was hardly ready for prohibition yet but believed in it at the first practicable moment. Mr. Gilbert was followed by R. C. Crawford, who made some stirring remarks. Said give us prohibition now, let us have the law, then we will educate ourselves to the law. That there were many more convictions in proportion to the arrests under the present law. Adjourned until 9 a. m.

CONVENTION.

Convention opened at 9:15 with devotions led by Mrs. J. Cobb of West Bowne. Reading of Romans 13. Singing and prayer in which many ladies took part. Reading of minutes. Pres. then took the chair and called for report of committee on credentials. Com. reported No. of Unions represented 9, officers present 8. Delegates present 39. Mrs. Wheeler of Grand Rapids gave a very interesting report on work for Boys. Some ladies of the W. C. T. U. assisted by Mr. Rowland Sec. of the Y. M. C. A. had gathered 150 boys ranging from 5 to 12 years every Sunday afternoon for religious temperance instruction. Gave many instances where boys had been made permanently good as well as happy. Had a pledge book that the boys could sign if they chose, which many did. Had given them two excursions during the year, and every alternate Tuesday evening were given some entertainment useful and instructive. Mrs. Puxley of Grand Rapids read a splendid paper, the leading thought of which compared the government in the tools of the run power to the men in the arms of the devil fish described by Victor Hugo in his "Toilers by the Sea." Mrs. A. S. Benjamin Pres. of fifth district being present was called forward by the Pres. and spoke particularly on finance, regarding the National Treasury & Union Signal. And recommended that all Unions observe memorial day the 23d of December, the tenth anniversary of the woman's crusade. Mrs. E. L. Briggs presented a memorial on the death of

Mrs. M. P. Leonard, taken from an address of Dr. Graves at memorial services at the Baptist church. Honoring so highly the beloved sister who had crossed the dark river and was even now waiting at the portals of the "Golden Gate" to welcome the loved ones as by one they cross to the other shore.

Adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON.

Meeting opened with devotional exercises by Mrs. Chapman of Lowell. Reading of minutes. The following resolutions were read by Mrs. D. M. Church chairman of committee on resolutions: Resolved, That feeling the necessity of the religious education of our children and young people upon the subject of temperance, we will earnestly labor to secure thorough and systematic instruction concerning the same in the Sunday School. Mrs. Kimball of Chicago spoke at some length in favor of the resolution, which was adopted by convention.

Mrs. Remington of Alto said they already had quarterly temperance lessons in the Sunday School.

Pres. called Mrs. Benjamin to the chair during the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Pres., Mrs. H. Stark, Lowell; Sec'y, Mrs. W. T. Remington, Alto; Treas. Mrs. J. H. McKee of Grand Rapids, Presidents of local Unions being, Vice Presidents of County, Mrs. L. E. Crocker of Rockford presented a short but well written paper on our "Final Triumph." A communication was received from J. W. Hallack, editor of the Saturday Post, that after this the Post would appear as temperance paper. The convention tendered a vote of thanks to Mr. Hallack that he had taken this new departure and for many kind words. After singing "Blessed be the tie that binds," convention adjourned until 7:30 p. m.

EXERCISES.

Exercises opened by song service led by C. L. Shattuck of Grand Rapids. Reading of scripture and prayer by Rev. J. Miller. Song, "When we stop drinking whiskey." David Forbes, Grand Rapids. An original poem, "Woman's Work" was read by Miss Mary Miller, of Alto, which was well received by convention. The address of the evening was given by Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, Pres of 5th district; subject, "Is the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors a nuisance?" which she most effectively proved in the affirmative. One remark struck us very forcibly, viz. that in law there were only two vocations requiring persons of good moral character. We all know that saloon keeper must be a man of good moral character, so must the teachers of our public schools. And she wondered if the guardians of the law would be satisfied to have both moral characters the same. A resolution of thanks was read by Mrs. Charles Perry, who was adopted. Singing, Song by Mr. Forbes, "The Drunkard's Child," after which the convention adjourned with benediction by Rev. J. Miller. The Carmen family added much to the enjoyment of the meeting. Two sweeter voices one seldom hears than Mrs. and Miss Carmen's, and Master David gives great promise of being a fine musician. While singing "The Changing Bells of Time" and "No Work De" the audience hardly seemed to breathe, so perfect was the harmony.

Mrs. W. T. REMINGTON, Sec'y.

The Baptist Social will be held at Mr. Walter Scott's, Wednesday evening, next week.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Dec. 12, 1883.

Ladies List: Miss Pearl Horton, Sarah A. McKay, Mrs. Mary E. Van Houton. Gents List: Riley A. Axtell, Jr., Mr. Hobkins, Peter Hutchinson, Mr. Otis Isaacson; Mr. John Pullen, Mr. Peter K. Thomas.

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

Common Council.

Lowell, Dec. 3rd, 1883.

Regular meeting of the Common Council. Present, Messrs. Bradford, Keane and Sunderlin. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. A petition was received from M. Jones, G. Williams, dep. U. S. Marsh' \$397 gen. fund. "Hodges & Morse 300 fire " "H. M. Jones 230 fire " "H. Morgan 41 66 gen. fund " "J. W. Hine 29 35 gen. fund " "M. C. Barber Street Commissioner, 2 mos. 1022 70 st. fund " "Dr. E. M. Clark 6 00 gen. fund " "M. C. Barber, Marshal, 15 00 gen. fund " "Howe & Co. 13 76 gen. fund " "Leonard & Son 48 83 gen. fund " "Mason, Ecker & Co. 2 30 st. fund " "Wm. Thornton 16 00 st. fund " "Wm. Miller 24 90 gen. fund On motion the bills of J. E. Lee \$5.50 and Jesse Tompsett \$10.40 were referred to the village Atty. On motion the council adjourned. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Rec. Lowell, Dec. 10th, 1883.

Special meeting of the Common Council. Present, Bradford, Train and Sunderlin. The liquor bond of T. Flanagan with J. C. Train and Geo. Wilhelm as sureties was approved. The liquor bond of James Robinson, Patrick Kelly and Chas. McCarry as sureties was approved. On motion council adjourned. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Rec.

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 a 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.

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

PERFECT SUCCESS.

Those two words have a vast meaning when fully comprehended. A perfect success can be truthfully applied to Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures dyspepsia, biliousness, costiveness, all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder. It is a perfect tonic and blood purifier; it keeps the skin clear and bright, drives away pimples and makes the general health excellent. Price 50 cents, of J. Q. Look.

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

Cost Sale in January,

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

SHALL OFFER YOU BARGAINS

such as We have never known in the history of trade in LOWELL Why do the merchants all cry out against the

LOW PRICES

We have been making, and say the goods are bought with the intention of a

BIG FAILURE.

If this be true, to our customers and friends, let us say come at once and get the bargains

BEFORE WE GO UP.

The reason they cry out this is because they can't buy goods to compete with prices We are making. Now if you want a suit the price will be made so you can afford to buy it. If it be

AN OVERCOST!

You can save from \$3 00 to 5 00 by buying of us. We mean by this reduction in prices to

Reduce our Stock.

And now is the time to purchase. All goods are marked in plain figures, so you can see what we are doing.

CALL EARLY

and see the Great Bargains.

Yours

HOWARD, PEASE & CO.

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relationships and the poisoning of even the church of God; all this catalogue of woes is set forth in letters burned into the earth's greenness. And every voice unites in this sad chorus in minor tone: 'It is wrong, it is wrong.'

Are not the evils of intemperance broad and general; do not they threaten all our people every where; is any home safe; is any mother's boy out of range of the shot and shell of the enemy?

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Arthur Watkins is teaching in the Cooley District. To Mrs. Wm. Byrne Dec. 4, a daughter.

Three weddings this week to report—increasing. Married: At Lowell by the Rev. D. L. Eaton, Dec. 5, Mr. Asa Wood and Miss Alice Stocking.

MONEY SAVED. Time saved, household made happy, domestic worry ended, trouble no more, children contented, when the groceries are purchased of J. G. ANSLEY, P. M. of Whitneyville, Mich., at Grab Corners.

There are men walking up and down our streets to-day, who look very comely in place, who never boast about their love of country, but who, when the time shall come, will show themselves to be the stuff they make martyrs of.

Let a man, says Blackstone, "be ever so abandoned in his principles or vicious in his practice, provided he keeps his wickedness to himself, and does not offend against the rules of public decency, he is not to be corrected by the laws." But if he makes his vices public, though they be such as seem principally to affect himself (as drunkenness or the like), they then become, by the bad example they set, of pernicious effect to society; and, therefore it is then the business of human laws to correct them.

At a recent election in Baltimore one of the candidates for the successful ticket was defeated solely because he is a saloon keeper, against whom some twenty indictments now stand for infractions of the Sunday and liquor license laws. It was a triumph of conscience in politics.

"William Porter, accused of murder in a liquor store under suspicious circumstances was acquitted. He says he will lead a good life hereafter and open a liquor saloon." The same kind of business only more gradual, therefore it appears to the degraded man more honorable.

"The home as the smallest community of individuals, needs protection. Shall any voice attempt to echo the desolations of the home which are the direct and indirect results of this liquor crime? Are not our ears grown deaf with the sad strains of women worse than widowed and children more than orphaned? Do not our hearts ache to breaking at the ever present sight of so much misery? Has the State any duty to these?"

The majority vote for the amendment must come, if at all, from the rural districts, and in these must be the largest amount of work to be done.

"When we consider the liquor crime from a moral standpoint, when we try its character and fruits by the light of philanthropy or of revelation, its condemnation is sure and final. The destruction of health, of happiness of the home, of the glory of manhood, the beauty of womanhood, the innocence of childhood, the blasting of individual character, the blighting of society rela-

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Tuesday of each week. By John Giles & Co., Lowell, Mich. VEGETABLES. New Onions \$2 to 20 bush. Potatoes 40c. Cabbage \$ 5 to 10 c per head.

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.

ARE YOUR CHILDREN PEEVISH. And sad eyes? Do they have abnormal appetites and crave food constantly? Beware of worms. Very few children escape their ravages. No child can be happy or well while suffering with worms.

GRIGG'S GLYCERINE SALVE. The best on earth can truly be said of Grigg's Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, sores, and all other sores.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The Best SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Felon, Sore, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required.

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.

Gasoline Stoves! The best warranted to save its cost in fuel in any 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 CANDIES EVERY DAY. Caramels, Chocolates, Cream Candies, etc. AT RICKERT'S.

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

HEADQUARTERS 111. 1001 articles to select from. 5 doors west of P. O. LOWELL.

\$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.

Special bargains in overcoats

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 dollar's 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 Cashmeres which we will close out very cheap. We are selling

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

Ginghams, Cottons, Sheetting, Flannels, Lines, Cotton Flannels, Towels, Notions, Crashes, Hosiery, Cloths, Underwear,

All at panic prices. J. W. CROTHERS, JONES' BLOCK, WEST SIDE.

AUCTION, AUCTION,

I will positively close out the entire stock of

Dry Goods and Clothing

at AUCTION and private sales and will continue until the entire stock is disposed of. Don't be mistaken.

I still have a large stock of Goods to select from. Now is the time to save money if ever it will pay to come from far and near to trade at the Boston Store.

I am offering bargains now you can't get elsewhere. Frow now on I will sell goods at Auction and private sales day and evening, every Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Private Sales at Auction prices.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Be sure and come soon as some of the goods are selling fast. Don't miss the great opportunity. Every body come and see us before buying elsewhere.

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

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 Stockingettes and Beaver Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Sashes, Walking Jackets, ulsters, ulsterettes at prices from \$5 to \$50. Children and Misses cloaks in great variety.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

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

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 comfortable. Five 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.

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