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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

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-About two months ago the JOURNAL gave notice that there were certain signs in the political sky indicating the possibility of a fusion of the greenbackers and prohibitionists in this state next year. That the signs were not entirely Frank Howard, "The Spy of Shiloh" delusive the proof is now seen. Certain ring leaders in each party are endeavor-ing to effect such a coalition. The Lan-sing Republican, Detroit Times and oth-er prominent papers have recently published statements and interviews which show conclusively that the chief fugletwo parties on a common platform and go for the spoils like a hawk after a spring chicken. The scheme will be se-cretly 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 they desire to feather, will do their utmost to carry it through. The bargain is made, the sale will probably come off as per pro-gram and the goods delivered if they are

-The new Detroit paper-The Timesstarts 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 metropoli-tan than that of any other Michigan pa-per. It makes no declarations as to its political policy, but will evidently hold itself conservative and maintam 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 democratic "organ."
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 lyre we'd get a chromo 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.

-Carlisle has been seen by the "consarvative" tariff-for-revenue-and-soforth with-incidental-protection chaps 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

Emma Abbot at Grand Rapids Friday

That's just what he proposes to do and the evidence is forthcoming Donation at Alton Dec. 20, 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 a Cleveland company. Lattie, daughter of Milo Hart, of Keene died Monday, in her third year.

Hon. J. C. Train returned from Ar-kansas last week well pleased with The Detroit Post & Tribune has never

been so good a newspaper as it is now. Brains and Push are conducting it.

We understand that Mr. W. W. 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-

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

Miss Jennie Smith of St. Johns and we were not forgotten by a JOURNAL so we are not now in which will Yerkes of Northville have been reader in those collections. Two Liters smoked or frozen out. spending a few days with their Lowell relatives, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Strong.

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

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

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 Journal 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 teatures.

—Det. Journal.

Jno, M. Flanagan of Lowell and J. Greenop of Big Rapids will start a bank at Mancelona. 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 will be conducted hereafter 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.

His stock running at large in our steeds 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 night exhausted. Fine military tableaux will be pre-

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

Hodges & Morse of this village are ington, local and county news gathered buying horses for eastern markets. personally and from able correspondents, etc. In short, the JOURNAL for "Chet" Hodges will continue to purchase marketable stock during Morse's ab-

> Married, Lowell, Dec. 5,'83 at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. D. L. Eaton, Asa R, Wood to Al-

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. A good sprinkling of home talent will be represented in this play. represented in this play.

The Newaygo 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 lets that tends to disny has received of late that tends to disbuse it of the idea that it owned the earth and no one else had any rights therein.

Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. elected the following officers last night: J. Q. Look, W. M.; A. J. Howk, S. W.; C. W. Wisner, J. W.; C. Althen, treas.; A. W. Hine, Sec'y; W. S. Barnes, S. D.; H. G. McWilliams, J. D.; Seth Robinson Tyler; Thos. Daniels, Chaplam; G. W. Snyder and Frank Ecker, Stewards; C. G. Stone, H. Nash & C. W. Wisner, finance committee. After the election the masons (50 of them) were treated to a fine supper at Medler's. Good time. Mrs. E. H. Olcott, formerly a resident ere, 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 Jour-NAL two years in advance and promises to take it 998 years after that if the pres-

expects to see 1000 years more of this world. Complaints come to us that certain ooys in town make a practice of patrolling the streets, alleys and by-ways at night, committing various kinds of nui-sances 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 deviltry done by these candi-dates 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 LO WELL 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 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 many left she received a number of lads and lassies and a very pleasant time they had. Before the company left she received a number of did. Had given them two excursions was sent to the different recitation rooms classes dismissed and marched out in only one case resulting fatally, so far, and that owing to a complication of diseases.

Classes dishused and matched of the cools as, sister of G. F. White, is making her tainment useful and instructive. Mrs. protection of distance and the furniture, library and apparatus she moved to Kansas. were saved. The Library containing 8,-A very pleasant party was given at Music Hall last Wednesday night, complimentary to Mr. W. S. Stocking and plimentary to Mr. W. S. Stocking and ed out books until they had to feel for him in the smoke to find him. Every A g

volume was saved. Nothing was saved from the museum in which choice collections from nearly and interesting time. all parts of the world were gathered and

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 ex-pensive fire. 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 as good as ever. The Students numbered 370 in Normal hall that day, every one of them,

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 onder we mourn its loss?

Take Care of Your Live Stock. Cattle and horses should be at once cattle and norses 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 entertained strange horses and cover shout as long as they care to 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

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 from 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 first prizes are Mrs. P. Grover from Trent, 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. M. H. Robertson of the Mich. Tool Works, a handsome ladies gold watch, and many others draw articles of less value. Although the weather is bad for clothing business men and other clothiers are idle, the large stock, low prices and spoke of the state of the large stock, low prices and cordial address of welcome was given by Mrs. C., A. Back-us of Grand Rapids, welcoming the ladies to city, church, hearts and homes. In well chosen words Miss Mary Miller of Alto responded and spoke of the flowers with which the church was declared as God's silent messengers of welcoming the ladies to city, church, hearts and homes. In well chosen words Miss Mary Miller of Alto responded and spoke of the flowers with which the church was declared as God's silent messengers of welcome was given by Mrs. C., A. Back-us of Grand Rapids, welcoming the ladies to city, church, hearts and homes. In well chosen words Miss Mary Miller of Alto responded and spoke of the flowers with which the church was declared as God's silent messengers of wellows. Song by Master Davie Carmen was given by Mrs. C., A. Back-us of Grand Rapids, welcoming the ladies to city, church, hearts and homes. In well chosen words Miss Mary Miller of Alto responded and spoke of the flowers with which the church was declared as God's silent messengers of wellows. Song by Master Davie Carmen was proved the control of the flowers with which the church was declared as God's silent messengers of wellows. Song by Master Davie Carmen which was highly enjoyed by all present the control of the flowers with which the church was declared as God's silent messengers of wellows. The control of the flowers with which the church was declared as God's silent messengers of wellows. The control of the flowers with which the church was declared as God's silent messengers of wellows. The control of the flowers with which the church was declared a idle, the large stock, low prices and above attractions draw immense crowds to the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE. Their long established reputation for square dealing is a guarantee that one can do

better there than elsewhere. Coming. and superb orchestra, supporting the great emotional actress, MISS MINNIE Es-TRELLE, at Train's Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 13, 1883. Upon which occasion will be produced for 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 roaring tening to, as was shown by the fact that the longer they stayed the larger they grew until "no standing room," was the long before the curtain went up. 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 so House. many different companies were after the opening date. H. & B. had seen the Es-TRELLE COMPANY before and that was enough." The Ovid Union says: "They are above the usual standard of traveling not leave his present post. Mrs Olcott is as enthusiastic as ever in her doctrine is as enthusiastic as ever in her doctrine says: "There is a powerful magnet somewhere in the ESTRELLE COMPANY somewhere in the ESTRELLE COMPANY

The following officers were elected at 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. N. Johnson; W. C., J. W. Hartwell; W. F., Mrs. J. Howard; W. L. A. S., Miss Carrie Thomas;
J. K. Bishon of Grand Rapids was in L. K. Bishop of Grand Rapids was in town last week.

The party who took the umbrella of B. M. Hoag is invited to return it. No physician is yet located here.

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

There will be an oyster supper at Vergennes Grange Hall, Wednesday evengennes Grange Han, Wednesday even-ing Dec. 19. Every body invited to come and bring friends. Remember the Grange has good shede now. Bill,75c. The W. F. M. Society will meet at Mrs. W. L. Merriman's this week Thurs-

Joseph Richmond has moved into Mrs.

A goodly number of Alton Grangers S. Benjamin Pres, of fifth district being attended the "Council" at the Vergennes present was called forward by the Pres. hall on Saturday, and report a lively Our church has a new chimney built,

so we are not now in danger of being

SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

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

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

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 as 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.

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Messrs B. & E. B. Chapman received a grade Hereford from Mr. Phelps of Jas. Hood is making friends here a visit and intends to go to Texas and en-gage in school teaching in the near fu-

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. Mc-Kee, Grand Rapids, who read a portion of Mark 9, also 126th Psalm. Singing by convention, "All the way my Savior leads me." Mrs. McKee requested anyone wishing for special prayer for themselves or others to make it manifest. The names of two were carried by the The Kent Co. W. C. T. U. The names of two were carried by the convention on the spirit wings of silent prayer to the Throne of Grace. The Pres. Mrs. H. Stark, was then called to the chair and opened regular order of

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 denominatthings that the Lord gave man and wo-

An excellent paper on "Individual 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 reportfarce. The Pentwater News says this ed on jail work. That much good had regarding this company: "Theygave the been done in connection with the Y. M. BEST season of nine entertainments that C. A. inebriates reformed and infidels our citizens ever had the pleasure of lismade christians. Homes had been secured for unfortunate girls and that while they carried religion in one hand never forgot to carry bread in the other. Reported Sheriffs Peck and Kinney very kind, assisting them all they possibly could but sheriff Lamoreaux quite the reverse. Adjourned until 7:30.

EVENING. 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 6th chap. of Ephesians and prayer by Rev. H. P. Welton. Song by choir also song by Master Davie Carmen "Who Hath Woe." Pres. introduced else they could never crowd our Opera House six nights in succession." If the citizens of Lowell wish to see one of the made a few remarks after which Miss finest dramas, as presented by a truly first class company of 14 people secure your seats in advance at Eddy's for Thursday evening. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. much drunkenness, were heredity, our manner of social life and ignorance.

That as long as the American people liv-ed 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 con-sequent intoxication. Thought the country was hardly ready for prohibi-tion 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 that, That there were many more convictions in proportion to the arrests under the old prohibitory law than the present li-

cense law. Adjourned until 9 a.m. MORNING. 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 com-mittee 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 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 15 years every Sunday afternoon for re Miss Elsie Lamberton was fifteen years ligious temperance instruction. Gave old last Friday and on the evening of many instances where boys had been nice presents.

Mrs. Wm. Wiggins, of Eureka, Kansas, sister of G. F. White, is making her
during the year, and every alternate
Tuesday evening were given some entertainment useful and instructive. Mrs. during the year, and every alternate compared the government in the toils of and spoke particularly on finance, regarding the National Treasury & Union Signal. And recommended that all der. It is a perfect tonic and blood puand spoke particlularly on finance, re-Unions observe memorial day the 23d of rifler; it keeps the skin clear and bright, reader in those collections. Two Liters are societies were connected with the school, the "Socratic" losing all but their school in the scho

Mrs. M. P. Leonard, taken from an adat 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 one by one they cross to the other shore. Adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON.

Meeting opened with devotional exercises led 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 in struction concerning the same in the Sunday School. Mrs. Kimball of Chicago spoke at some length in favor of the resolution, which was adopted by

onvention. Mrs. Remington of Alto said they al-

ready had quarterly temperance lessons in the Sunday School Pres, called Mrs, Benjamin to the 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. Mc-Kee 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. munication was received from J. W. Hallack, editor of the Saturday Post,

selves or others to make it maintest. The names of two were carried by the convention on the spirit wings of silent prayer to the Throne of Grace. 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.; Central; East St.; Lowell; West Lowell, Rockford and 6th 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. J. M. Wheeler, Mrs. E. L. Briggs, Mrs. E, L. Sones, Grand Rapids; Resolutions, Mrs. Kenfield, Grand Rapids, Resolutions, Mrs. Kenfield, 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. a nuisance?" which she most effectually proved in the affirmative. One remark struck us very forcibly, viz. that in law there were only two vocations requir-ing persons of good moral character. We all know that a 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. Church which was adopted by rising vote. Song by Mr. Forbes, 'The Drunkard's Child," after which the convention ad-journed 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 Davie gives great promise of being a fine musician. While singing "The Clanging Bells of Time" and "No Work to Do" the audience hardly seemed to breathe, so perfect was the harmony.

MRS. W. T. REMINGTON, Sec y.

The Baptist Social will be neldat Mr. Walter Scott's, Wednesday evening,next

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

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. Bradfield, Kiner, Graham and
Sunderlin. Minutes of last regular meeting read
and approved. A petition was received from M.

M. Perry, G. Wilhelm and 42 others asking that
River street be graded and graveled from Main
street to the northline of the village. On motion
the preser of the petitioners was granted.

treet to the northline of the village. On motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted. The following bills were presented audited and ordered paid.

Bill of R. Williams, dep. U. S. Mars'l \$397 gen. f'nd.

" " Hodges & Morse 300 fire "
" " O. M. Coates, 6 90 fire fund 11 69 gen. fund 12 60 gen. fund 13 60 gen. fund 14 60 gen. fund 15 9 br. M. Clark 15 9 den. fund 18 00 gen. f

Lowell, Dec. 10th, 1883. Special meeting of the Common Council.

Fresent, Bradfield, 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 McGinnis with Patrick Kelley and Chas, McCarty 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 adverisements, it is gratifying to know what to procure that will certainly cure you. If you are billious, 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 Consump-tion, which caused him to procure a large bottle, that completely cured him, when Doctors, change of climate and every thing else had failed. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Severe Coughs, and al Throat and Lung diseases, it is guaran teed to cure, Trial Bottles free at Hunt

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

# Slaughter, Slaughter,

## SLAUGHTER

We have made up our minds—to make a great reduction in prices durning 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

# BIC FAILURE.

If this be true, to our customers and friends, let us LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Dec. 12, 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 OVERCOAT!

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

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

Yours

HOWARD, PEASE & CO.

Owing to overproduction the twenty- at Montgomery. nine mills of the Consolidated Paper company, scattered throughout Illinois, Ohi2, is considering the advisability of procuring the beautiful fire.

Iowa, Wisconsin and Indiana, have shut their reports by the Baltimore & Ohio wires, London, Dec. 7.—The St. James Gazette's [Wednesday, December 5.

James Barker, a negro at East Carmi, are in excess of the regular contract. Illinois, has married Mrs. Lydia Coleman, a Herman Kurth was indicted at Cleve- excitement and a general decline in prices. Ninety thousand weavers in Lancathire are organizing a strike against a reducthire are organizing a strike against a reducion of 5 per cent, in wages.

The supervisors of Logan county, and prefers war to the bers of which, however, received no return surrender of the province to France. Large Illinois, have appropriated \$1,000 to assist the officers in tracing the murderers of Zora made \$3,000 by his scheme.

Dersor which, however, recent is alleged to have made \$3,000 by his scheme.

Dodies of troops are continually passing Hor Kong for the Tonquin border.

Col. Abner Tayler, of Chicago, has applied to the governor of Texas to obtain applied to the governor of Texas to obtain that \$22,000 of \$300,000 appropriated to the Chicago waters to protect. Nautrals in case of possession of the lands which the syndicate is to receive for building the state capitol, as pended in bribing Secretary Teller and Senahe timber and grass are being stolen. tor Dawes, is utterly discredited, from the of the United States to the same invitation is Thursday, December 6.

The British government is about to tary Teller holds the receipt of the Cherokee Brussells, Dec. 8.—During the fire at the estore Cetewayo to power over his tribe and | treasurer for the full amount.

A street-car in Toronto was blown up with dynamite, and four occupants received that the reports of the rioting at Wexford, the ruins of the burned portion of the palace For eleven months of this year 154, it is now said that the damage to properly documents connected with the foundation of 535 packages of dry goods have been exported, against 150,314 for the corresponding was seriously injured. Major Whittle, the

set for January 14 next. Bail was fixed at \$3,000, which will be given if James' attorneys think best. If the outlaw is released, however, he will be immediately arrested upon other indictants. "Quida" denies that she has become going free-trader. The names are as follows: George H. Jones, city editor: George

that their agent at Rangoon has purchased a sacred white elephant for \$200,000 in gold. rand, paragrapher; John M. Bennett, fore-cattle I am constrained to say that Par-Mrs. Mancel Talcott, of Chicago, offers to give \$5,000 toward an industrial school for girls, if the board will raise a like

the location of necessary outhouses within the history of the state. twelve feet of the premises on an adjoining lot is a nuisance and must be abated."

Assumption of the Union Pacific road show that two-thirds of the stock is owned in New England.

Washington City, Dec. 10.—Congressman Finerty, with other Irish-American representatives and sympathizers, called upon the president for intercession of the United States in behalf of O'Donnell, sentenced to death in England December 17. "Our reception," said Mr. Finerty, "was all we could expect. We were received with the utmost sympathy. and Mr. Arthur treated us like a gentleman. He did all that we asked him to do, and all that he could do, bere cord for Red Oak, and \$3.00 per cord for Red Oak, and \$3.00 per cord.

A dervisch swore upon the koran at Khartoum that not one Egyptian soldier was left allive in Kordofan, whereupon 5,000 hearers armed themselves and declared for the False Prophet.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has decided that relatives of deceased poor persons, whose lives had been insured by speculators, can recover from the speculators the amounts paid on the policies.

R. A. Phinney, president of the Workingmen's association of Lynn, Mass, who has always been an enthusiastic supporter of Ben Butler, has issued an appeal to workingmen throughout the amounts paid selling photographs of Miss Jennie.

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ingmen throughout the country to organize, call a national convention and make a nomi-Monday, December 10.

York.

A brand new gavel, very strong, has just been made for Speaker Carlisle.

The strike of Yorkshire colliery boys has enforced idleness upon 14,000 men.

The German crown prince left Madrid incognito for Seville. From Genoa he goes to visit the pope.

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British imports comparatively increased £1,600,000 during November, and the exports fell off £238,000.

Secretary Chandler in his annual reportsays the navy yards must be reorgan:

British imports comparatively increased £1,600,000 during November, and the export. "We do not propose to sell our valuable coal properties at all," said Mr. Gowan; "they are constantly increasing in value. I doubt whether \$150,000,000 would buy them, no matter known for Consumptions, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthmack company, at \$2,000,000 km, president of the Reading company, and the consumption of the Rea report says the navy yards must be reorganized on a strictly business basis.

matter how advantageous tonnage rater ing diseases to which the flesh is be

A New Bedford (Mass.) organ company is being investigated for making flimsy instruments, and by means of circulars, selling them at exhorbitant prices. It is claimed they made a profit of \$200,000 the past year.

Hon. George R. Davis, of Chicago, has prepared bills for the promotion of Gens.

Might be offered to the company."

Working Up Their Claims.

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 10.—Mr. Dan Shepard, of Chi ago, is here for the purpose of inducing the National Republican committee, which will assemble in Washington on Welnesday, to fix upon Chicago as the place for holding the presidential convention. Hon. George R. Davis, of Chicago, has prepared bills for the promotion of Gens. Sheridan and Hancock.

The Chicago ball club has been completed by the engagement of Larry Corcoran as pitcher at \$2,100 per year. Henry Graham has been secured as a reserve player.

Hon. George R. Davis, of Chicago as the place for holding the presidential convention next year. Delegations are expected from 10 hour york and Ohic to present the claims of Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Saratoga and Cincinnati.

To those afflicted with lung trouble, hear what W. D. Wilson, of the Ottawa at the Journal office.

The salvation army has scored a victor of the chief of police at Grand Cap. VISITING CARDS,

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Friends of Frank James, the Missouri

The salvation army has scored a victorial for three months with a cough, and lung crouble, often spitting up blood, ids. It hasn't converted him, but it has can testify that I am cured permanently the line of the Brodow's Positive.

The recent telegram stating that survivors of the lost Manistee had been found Great Conflagrations....China and and given an account of the di-aster, is a France---The Dogs of War Tugging canard. When the Manistee went down all at the Leash.

Representative Converse, of Ohio were in session the legislative chambers were BRUSSELS, Dec. 7 .- While the deputies has prepared a bill to restore the duty on | discovered to be on fire. The flames, fanned The crowning of the czar piled wool. He claims that the people of his state have suffered a loss of over \$1,000,000 through the reduction made last year.

Wool. He claims that the people of his state by the draft from the ventilating shaft, spread rapidly. A strong northeast wind added fury to the configuration. Firemen added fury to the conflagration. Firemen books and important documents was de-Wesley Posey, the negro who caused the recent rictors demonstration at Birming.

A snow storm was prevailing at the time of

EUROPEAN NEWS.

it being claimed that the Western Union company charges full rates for words which on the stock exchange that war between France and China had been declared caused land for obtaining money by false Nothing is known here, however, of the ing pig iron from the refuse of the fur- ment refuses to withdraw or modify its claim

The scandalous story recently tele- LONDON, Dec. 8,-It is authoratively stated palace of the legislative chambers, several firemen were badly burnt, one of whom have

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.-Later information shows | LATER.-The firemen continue to play upo Ireland, on Sunday were greatly exaggerated. of the legislative chambers. Nearly all the Chicago evangelist, held two services in the damage by the fire is 12,000,000 francs.

of The Courier-Journal have been discharged, That the Horse and cattle Powder it is supposed, for political reasons. At least prepared by E. M.Parmelee are composone of the gentlemen, however, is a thorough- ed of the very best and purest materials Barnum & Co. have been informed S. Burroughs, telegraph editor; Herbert Du- After many years of experience in my

iam C. Muse and Joseph Eakin, reporters. | melee's Universal Liniment is the most At a meeting of the Western Nail association the resolution recently passed ordering a general suspension of the mills for five weeks was rescinded.

The Iowa supreme court decided that the location of necessary outhouses within the history of the state.

Capt. E. L. Grant, a Republican, was discharged from the postoffice of the house of representatives to make room for a Democratic applicant, but was promptly reinstated on the discovery being made that he was a maimed union soldier.

Saturday, December 8.

Boston paid \$2,000 to hear Mathew Arnold lecture three times.

The anthracite coal interests will suspend mining operations for nine days this month.

Gen. Butler is said to have been Anna Dickinson's financial banker in her dramatic enterprise.

Intelligence that a new hole has been drilled about half a mile from the one upon which previous reports were based to a depth of 428 feet, the drill having passed through a vein soven feet in thickness far superior in richness of carbonaceous matter to that found previously. A diamond drill was used and the cores of solid coal taken out of it, so that there can be no mistake as to its thickness or character. Leads are being made of all the lands in the vicinity and apparatus put in place to continue inspection further. Great excitement prevails among all the coal operators of this valle among all the coal operators of this valle among all the coal operators of this valle among all the coal operators of this valles and prevention further. Great excitement prevails among all the coal operators of the valle among all the coal operators of this valles are the prospect of open in the first three tasks to the transfer ameal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stoma

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The Anarchists of Paris attempted to hold a meeting in front of the Bourse, but they were dispersed by cavalry.

The committee engaged in soliciting subscriptions toward a pedestal for the Bartholdi statue at New York has secured over \$100,000.

For striking the governor general of Eastern Siberia, a popular teacher at Irkutsk was arrested, and shot within twenty-four hours.

Is a gentleman. He did all that we asked him to do, and all that he could do, and the cable message to Minister Lowell is now on the way. We asked him to intercede in behalf of O'Donnell be cause he is a citizen of the United States; because he was a soldier in the late war; and because he had not been fairly tried. We asked that O'Donnell be respited for ninety daya."

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MADRID, Dec. .10—The crown prince of Germany gave 25,000 sessets to the servants oner to be sont to the Danvers lumatic hospital, there to be confined for the remainder of the palace and 50,000 to the military asylums. The prince reiterated his expressions of the great pleasure he experienced S. A. KENNEDY, Kennedy & Thompson, told a reporter that there is no truth in the story. He holds the same views on Porter's ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Standard says that affairs in the Soudan will no longer admit of any hasitating policy and that either Turkey or England must at once begin operations of the most active character against El Mahdi.

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case as he did, and will again do his utmost to prevent the passage of the bill.

The Anti-Honopoly League.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Anti-Monopoly league, Mr. F. B. Thurber tendered his resignative committees the committee of the Anti-Monopoly league, Mr. F. B. Thurber tendered his resignative committees the committee of the Anti-Monopoly league. The Guif, Colorado & Santa Fe road will soon begin extensions to Fort Worth and Dallas for outlets independent of Jay Goull. But as his successor.

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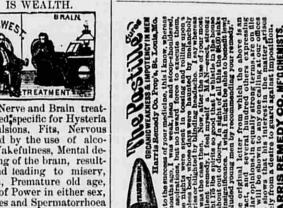
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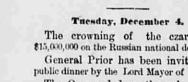
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Co-Operation and Colonization.

FALL liver, Mass., Dec. 10.—In a circular which he will issue to the spinners of the state, Secretary Howard, of the Spinners' Capital Notes. TON CITY. Dec. 6.-John Ander

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every cent of it. I don't care so notice such hings, as I have made it a rule for some BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 6.—Chief Justice political purposes."

present time, is the healthiest city in the Haring. deaths in the city, and consequently the

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 7.—The offices of any kind. They may be able to stir up con-Lowell, Michigan.

JOHN T. HOLMES, FRANK W. HINE.

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How He "Tipped" Them. MADRID, Dec. .10-The crown prince of from association with the king, the court, The Anti-Monopoly League.

The work of boring for oil is now in LITTLE JOKER! LITTLE JOKER!! Rooms 20 and 21, Powers Opera House Block. pared by the health authorities the cheerful Bond's Mills postoffice, Wexford countries the undersigned having used in his intelligence is learned that Pittsburg, at the ty, has been discontinued; mail goes to family the Little Joker washer, and having sold it to numerous parties can United States, population considered. This year, with the population rated at 175,000, during the first ten months there were 2,850 during the first ten months there were 2,850 Senator Mahone to resign.

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(This column is edited by the Press Committee of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.)

"All well advised attempts at the enforcement of existing law, is good preparation for the definite work of securing constitutional prohibition; and the more the features of these laws and the legal processes of the courts in their enforce-ment are understood by the masses of the people, the more ready will they be for the direct expression of their will toward the whole business."

"There are men walking up and down our streets to-day, who look very common place, who never boast about their love of country, but who, when the time shall come, will show themselves to be shall come, will show themselves to be the stuff they make martyrs of. Not only is it cowardice to talk of non-enforcement of prohibitory laws, it is treason. Let no man who loves his treason. Let no man who loves his country this give and comfort to its. country thus give aid and comfort to its

"The liquor traffic is not a great industry, it is a pirate on every other industry. Its labor is not productive, its union of capital and labor does not give to the consumer a manufactured article better than the raw material, it article better than the raw material, it brings no gift to the common service of mankind, it is a leech upon the body politic, a vampire with sable wing hovering above every American home. Every toiling engine, every groaning shaft, every laboring beam, every turning wheel, every flaming forge, every flying shuttle jons in the thundering chorus, it is not an industry."

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"Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, that establisheth a city with iniquity." Woe to them that call evil good and good evil, that justify the wicked for a reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from

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

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

"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 wid-owed and children more than orphaned? Do not our hearts ache to breaking at the ever present sight of so much mis-ery? Has the State any duty to these?"

The majority vote for the amendment must come, if at all, from the rural dis-tricts, and in these must the larger amount of work be done.

"When we consider the liquor crime from a moral standpoint, when we try maica Ginger Tonic and Pain Cure.
its character and fruits by the light of Bound on with hot wet cloths, it never philanthropy or of revelation, its condemnation is sure and final. The destruction of health, of happiness of the dysentery, heartburn, sour stomach, &c. home, of the glory of manhood, the beauty of womanhood, the innocence of childhood, the blasting of individual character, the blighting of society rela
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tionships 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.'

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Are not the evils of intemperance broad and general; do not they threaten all our people every where; is any home sate: 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 daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Matice will soon occupy a cosy new house, on his farm north of the Center.

In Dist. No. 7, of Oakfield and Grattan the school is flourishing under the skill of our Belle—Miss Nugent.

By mistake last week we omitted the transaction of the skill of the ski

statement that the Grattan Church choir are having the assistance of Prof. P. D. Cornell, and daughter May, also the Union school is prospering in their hands.

The corner stone of the Grattan Catholic Church has been lately robbed of a box placed there at building, containing coins, records, papers of the day, etc. Rev. Father Kromer of Alpena has been appointed Priest of this church.

At the election of officers in Grattan Grange, for 1884, the record stands as follows: Master, O. I. Watkins; Over-seer, J. M. Griffin; Lecturer, Wm, Lessiter; Steward, George Smith; A. S., B. Lessiter; Chap., J. G. Cowan; Sec. C. M. Slayton; Treasurer, L. Purdy; G. K.

Lessiter; Chap., J. G. Cowan; Sec. C. M. Slayton; Treasurer, L. Purdy; G. K. Ed. Bliss; Pomona, Mrs. David Tower; Ceres, Mrs. J. G. Cowan; Flora, Mrs. Alice Wood—the new bride;— Lady A. S. Miss Florence Giffin.

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. Also by the same, same time and place, Mr. Eddie Stocking and Miss Ina Mason, all of Grattan. Reader, picture for yourself the interesting sight of our girls that morning as they passed from the paternal roof, went out as it were from mother's heart to another, filled with trust and hope, and with unfaltering step taking their place in the commotions equipage kindly furnished by "White Bronze Green"—just (W)right—bearing the symbolic monuments of departing greatness, departing for a short time—heavy face, then returning. departing greatness, departing for a short time—happy fact—then returning to old Grattan, in the glory of the matronly title of Mrs. Yes, Alice has gone over to the "Woods" and Eddie has joined the "Masons," sure. Our young friends are now visiting. Luther, Bald. friends are now visiting Luther, Bald-win, Chase, and other northern cities. H. Wright Green has lately put up in

Ashley Cemetery a magnificent monunent-White Bronze-to the memory of Lucy B. Holmes, wife of Nelson Holmes of Grattan, who died August 31, 1882. This work of art, beautiful in design and finish, measures 3; feet at the base and 12 feet in height, bearing her name, etc., and above a carved chain with a broken link, also the name of Edgar Holmes an only son who died the spring Hunter, before.

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	1 Domestic sewing machine	65	
	1 Good Kitchen stove and Furnisheings	. 45	
	1 Handsome Bedroom set, (7 piecs)	45	
	1 Fine Dress suit	25	
	1 satin Lined Overcoat	18	
	1 Fine Dress suit 1 satin Lined Overcoat 1 Handsome Dressing Gown 1 Fine smoking jacket 1 smoking jacket 1 Tilting silver plated pitcher and cup 24 Cases silver plated ware	35	
	1 Fine smoking jacket	20	
	1 smoking jachet	12	
	1 Tilting silver plated pitcher and cup	25	
	24 Cases silver plated ware 100 Silver plated napkin rings	150	
	100 Silver plated napkin rings	150	
	12 silver plated butter dishes 12 Nickle plated Watches 20 Fine silver Plated Castors 15 Fine Traveling Bags	75	
	12 Nickle plated Watches	75	
	20 Fine silver Plated Castors	150	
	15 Fine Traveling Bags	75	
	o rine frunks	80	
	1 Ladies' Gold Hunting Case Watch	20	
	1 Ladies' Gold Hunting Case Watch 3 Large silver plated cake stands 36 Knit Jersey Jacket	40	
	36 Knit Jersey Jacket	70	
	12 sets Combs and Brushes in handsome case	12	
	50 Pair silk suspenders	50	
	2 Pais of Papts to order (made to fit	19	50
	And 3,000 other presents consisting of neck ties,	suspende	ar
I	Knives, Underwear, Hats, Caps, etc., making in all \$3,00	00.	
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\$4.00 and over gets a present right after he pays his bill come and see how fair we work this sceme. We will make affidavit that all ey refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale the above articles will be given to purchasers as indicated

# A big trade in Carpets. We keep Special bargains in overcoats

At the Old Reliable.

# 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 busi

# **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 12½, 20 and 25 in double fold goods we also have a small line of all wool Black Cashmeres which we will clost out very cheap. We are selling

Prints at 4,  $4\frac{1}{2}$ , 5 and 6 cts.

Ginghams, Cottons, Sheeting, Flannels. Lines, Cotton Flannels, Notions, Towels, Hosiery, Crashes, 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 evering, 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.

# REMEMBER THE PLACE,

**BOSTON STORE** 

LOWELL, MICH

# **CRAND 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 do-mestic dry goods ever shown in this city,

#### CLOAK DEPARTMENT,

This department comprises all the latest styles of plush, Ottoman silk Stock-inettes and Beaver Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Saques, 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 duce, 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 velveteehs 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 ct lower than last season. A full line of Blankets and bed comfortables. 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 voriety. Big stock of table linens, Napkins, Towels, and house furnishing goods in general as well as an immense stock of Domesties.

### 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 Hosieryever 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 va-riety.

ONE PRICE TO ALL

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