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—Patrick O'Donnell, who killed in former Carey, was hanged Monday morning. Although a murderer in the eyes of the law he died a martyr in the eyes of his people. It will take more time than O'Donnell has spilled to end the struggle. And while crime cannot be condoned but must ever be deplored, there will always be a warm spot in the American heart for the helpless, yoked-burdened people of Ireland.

—The records show that Gov. Begole has used free railroad passes on nearly all the main lines in the state. His apologists find themselves in a bad fix, and yet only a few of them have had the honor and decency to tell the truth since the facts have come to their knowledge. A few of his organs are still trying to whitewash his record but they might as well try to cover a coal yard with a snow flake. The poor sinners are to be pitied for their lack of brains and despoiled for their lack of honor.

—John B. Gough says: "I have been completely convinced that in its practical workings prohibition is a failure unless there be an overwhelming majority of public sentiment in its favor for its enforcement." It would seem useless to dispute that point. It takes public sentiment to enforce any law. And it requires a much stronger public sentiment to enforce some laws than it does to merely secure their adoption.

—Wm. G. Brownlee, secretary of the Detroit Free Trade League, has sent out circulars to the state publishers asking them if they will agree to publish in their papers short articles on the tariff question, furnished by the League. When we need the assistance of the League we'll send for some of its British productions and see about it.

—The Grand Rapids leader is opposed to capital punishment and says "just because of the commission of a few murders in this state there is no reason why the death penalty should be restored. There probably isn't a murderer in the state that does not agree with the Leader.

—A Democrat can never go wrong when he stands by his party's principles. —*Jonah Standard.*

—When his party has no principles he is to be pardoned for going wrong, we suppose. You seem to grasp the situation, and may yet be forgiven.

—The Republican National Convention will meet in Chicago at noon on Tuesday, June 3, 1884. The contest was between Chicago and Cincinnati, a majority of the committee favoring Chicago. From now on the grooming of candidates will be petty done. May be the best man will.

—The appointment of Hon. Wm. Livingston, as collector of customs at Detroit, will give general satisfaction. He is a man of brains and business and personally popular. The appointment is a good one.

—The editor of the Grand Rapids Leader says "this is a great country for humbug" and then gives out a whole column of it, mixed with sentimental slush, on the subject of capital punishment.

—Congressman Yapple came a "scoop" on Congressman Maybury by introducing a bill abolishing the duty on salt. While Maybury was hunting ducks with a brass band Yapple stole in ahead and bagged the game. Cute, wasn't it?

—In another column will be found the registered numbers of some of Gov. Begole's free railroad passes. Fusion please copy.

—Much of the "Japan tea" received in this country is said to be adulterated with cheap herbs. The tea makers probably don't know that "honest tea is the best policy."

—The protection sentiments of the state grange are not pleasing to the Detroit News and other free trade organs that suck their cider through British straws.

—The divorced wife of Ex-Senator Christianity died insane last Friday morning. During the last few years of her life she was a heavy burden.

—The Detroit Free Press has returned to the Reilly-Jennison contest. Some folks take pride in speaking of their past straws.

—Mayor Thompson of Detroit wants Sumner Howard to stay here and let some other man go to Utah.

—The poet laureate—Tennyson—is now a Baron. That is what his creations have been for some time.

—Ireland, under the English free trade yoke, is a subject for deep consideration.

—The greatest living giantess in this country is Poly Gamy of Utah.

—"Arthur and Lincoln" sounds pretty well.

Bank election Jan. 8. School closes this week. Leave your orders for New Year cards early. Freepost will have a New Year party by Fox & White.

The "Spy of Silloh" will be presented here sometime in January. Home talent minstrels are preparing to give a burnt cork entertainment here.

An interesting letter from Dr. Grant will appear in our next.

Dr. Boise, of Grand Rapids, was in town Monday and made the JOURNAL a pleasant call.

"Emeralda" by home talent at Train's Hall, Dec. 27 and 28. Patronize home talent.

Cards are out for a Christmas party at the Whitneyville house, by J. H. Frazer. All are invited.

You will have a good time if you "take in" that fine supper at the Vergennes grange hall to-night.

Annual meeting of early settlers at South Boston Grange Hall Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

The D. G. H. & M. Railway will sell round trip tickets for a single fare during the holidays.

Reported that big chunks of copper ore have been picked up in Ionia township. Wonder who dropped 'em?

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Ecker were called to Grandville Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ecker's father.

R. N. Goodsell of Buffalo, Dak. and D. M. Goodsell of Decatur, Ind. spent Sunday with their brother, Dr. J. B. Goodsell.

Made one, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 12, Mr. Wm. Denmark and Miss Ida Ecker, both of Lowell. Best wishes.

The Lansing Republican has been counting up and finds there are 50,000 men engaged in the production of lumber and salt in this state.

Thos. Foulks, of Saranac, recently died of consumption at Fort Worth, Texas. His remains were brought home for interment last Wednesday.

Geo. Thompsett's general store, warehouse and elevator at Edgerton were burned Friday morning, including most of contents. Loss over \$7,000; partly insured.

Died, in Avr. Ont., November 19th, Wilmette Sippell, wife of Wm. G. Innis, in the 65th year of her age. Deceased has many relatives residing in this vicinity.

Rev. A. R. Crittenden of Pawama is announced to speak on Temperance at Music Hall next Tuesday evening. He will organize a lodge of Good Templars here at the same time. Admission free. All invited.

The Estelle Comedy Company played a three nights engagement here last week, to rather light audiences. It is a better company than the average of traveling theaters and can boast of an excellent brass band and orchestra.

Howe and Worden's orchestra have engagements to play for dancing parties at Lowell Christmas Eve; Whitteville, Dec. 25; Greenville, Dec. 28; Lowell, New Year's Eve; Kent City, New Year's night.

The cooler last Wednesday night contained the "drunks" and two tramps. One drunken chap, not arrested, had to be tied in his wagon and carted home. Touching spectacle.

The Lowell Minstrels will perform at Music Hall Saturday night, Dec. 22. The boys have out a taking program and will give a burnt cork entertainment that will make the laugh come 60 times an hour.

The Detroit Free Press would have it that Judge Stone had gone to Washington to secure Judge Withey's place. Judge Stone has returned and says the Free Press story is utterly false.

Geo. Wilhelm, of this village, received a very severe paralytic stroke, Sunday morning and lies in a critical condition. His right side is entirely paralyzed and he has been helpless and most of the time unconscious since the attack.

Major Grant of Chattanooga, Tenn., brother of Dr. A. B. Grant and Mrs. P. B. Bell of this village, came over to attend the funeral of his little niece, Minnie Bell.

Dr. B. M. Clark, having been strongly urged to locate at Canonsburg, has decided to move there next week, where he will undoubtedly find a good practice. The societies will fit him a very genial man and a thoroughly attentive physician.

The usual Christmas festivals will be held at the Baptist, Congregational and M. E. Churches on Christmas Eve. Appropriate exercises, fine decorations, trees laden with Christmas fruit fresh from Santa Claus' orchard, &c. Make it a merry time for old and young.

Among the tableaux to be presented at the G. A. R. party at Music Hall Christmas Eve, will be "the soldier leaving home," "the Capture of Jeff Davis," "Columbia in mourning" and "Columbia triumphant." These tableaux will be beautifully illuminated.

Hine's LOWELL JOURNAL, one of the model country journals, grows spicier each week and its editor promises a great improvement after Jan. 1. —*Spartan Sentinel.*

We are trying to show some improvement this week and hope to be able to continue.

Program for next meeting of the L. L. C. Jan. 4, 1884: 1. Chorus, "Swanee Ribber," Club; 2. Response, quotation from William Thackeray; 3. Life sketch of Thackeray, Mrs. Peck; 4. Reading, from "The Newcomes," Mrs. Sunderlin; 5. Music, Mrs. Strong; 6. Essay, Mrs. Graham; 7. Game of Art, the Club.

The new officers of Hooker chapter are as follows: H. P., J. S. Hooker; K., Thos. Daniels; S., Ira Nash; C. H., C. G. Stone; P. S., A. J. Howie; R. A. C., C. W. Wisner; G. M., S. V. Frank Ecker; S. V., J. Q. Lark; 1st V. Chas. Althen; Treas., C. T. Wooding; Sec'y., H. Nash; Sen., S. T. Robinson.

Program of W. C. T. U. meeting to be held at the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 23; 1st, Devotional exercises; 2d, History of the commencement of the Woman's Temperance Crusade, Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin; 3d, Crusade Psalm, read and explained by Mrs. Peck; 4th, Singing; 5th, Essay, Mrs. H. Devoe; 6th, Recitation, Mrs. D. M. Church; 7th, "The last saloon of Lowell," and exhibiting relics of the same, Mrs. E. R. Peck; 8th, Recitation—"What we need," Bessie White; 9th, Collection for the National Work.

The Band's New Year's party will close the holiday season. Give the boys a good benefit.

Train's Hall, Tuesday Night. Under the direction of Messrs. Train, Speaker & Ransford another big party was given at Train's Hall, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 18—Christmas night.

Music by Adams and Kellogg's band; bill 50 cents. Everybody invited.

Another Comedy Co. Coming. Rhinehart & Hunt's Comedy Company is billed for Train's Hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 26. The company is headed with the Reinder family—seven in number—boasts of a "male and female band and orchestra," a "\$10,000 troupe of performing dogs." Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. See bills.

Another call for help. Frank P. McPhillips shot John Temple in John Fairfield's law office at Grand Rapids Monday afternoon. Tomorrow will probably die. They had been having trouble over a business deal and McPhillips tried to settle it with a revolver.

The Jackson Murder. Julia Reese and George Bolles were arrested charged with complicity in the murder of Jacob D. Crouch, Henry White, Eunice White, and Moses Polley on the 22d of November. They were remanded for examination on the 8th of January. They were servants at the Crouch home and have been in jail since the 22d.

The G. A. R. Party. Another grand party with beautiful military tableaux will be given at Music Hall, Christmas Eve, by Joseph Wilson and N. S. G. A. R. Music by Howe & Worden's orchestra; bill 50 cents.

The Post's last party was a brilliant success and a large gathering and good time may be expected at Music Hall Christmas Eve. The tableaux alone will be worth the price of admission. Ladies admitted free.

Rockford In Ashes. A terribly destructive fire broke out in Rockford, this county, early Sunday morning. Eighteen buildings were burned to the ground in less than three hours, including two grocery stores, two millinery, two hardware, book store and postoffice, one barber shop, meat market, tailor shop, harness shop, furniture store, dry goods store, restaurant, saloon and very stable, involving a loss of over \$40,000, with an insurance of \$18,000. Other losses were sustained from damaged goods. This wipes out nearly the entire business portion of Rockford and leaves the town in a badly crippled condition from which it will not be likely to recover in many years.

The Bible in the Schools. A demurrer has been filed in the County Clerk's office to the bill of complaint in the somewhat celebrated Lowell school case. Charles T. Wooding et al. vs. the Board of Trustees of School District No. 1 of Lowell et al. The demurrer sets up three points: First, that it appears from said bill of complaint that this court has no jurisdiction over the matters therein set forth; second, that this court hath not for the purpose of granting the decree prayed for in said bill any jurisdiction over the parties to this suit; third, that the said complaint has no legal force and effect and that it is hereby sought and prayed for from against these defendants. The demurrer raises some interesting legal questions and it is expected that the complainant's solicitor, A. J. Chapman, of Detroit, it is reported, will bring the cause to a hearing on the case made up by the bill.—*G. R. Eagle*, 15th.

Lived Nearly 104 years. The following sketch is from the Bradford Courier of Dec. 7. The deceased named therein was an uncle of Charles McCarty of this village. Charles McCarty departed this life at the residence of Henry Muma, Esq., his son-in-law, at the village of Drumbo on the 4th inst., aged 103 years, 9 mos. and 20 days. He was born in Cananadaga American side, in the year 1780. February 14th he came over to Cananadaga near Fort Erie, while a boy. He resided there up to the beginning of the war of 1812, when he volunteered under Col. McDougall. He was at the battle of Landy's Lane, also was General Brock shortly after he was killed. He was amongst a picked number who were allotted as skirmishers along the frontier from Fort Erie to old Niagara, and was selected to shoot a spy out of a tree near the Falls, and did so with unerring aim. He with others was to go far as Detroit along the Lake Erie shore, but before fulfilling his commission the war closed. It was a pleasure for him to sit and recite the exploits in his war life. After the close of the war he moved into Beverly and in twenty years ago he came into the township of Blenheim, and for the last fifteen years he has resided with his son-in-law, Henry Muma, Esq. He has been a devoted Christian for many years, and bore his declining years with fortitude. He had thirteen children in his family, and his son William late arrived from Georgia to see him. It pleased the old Christian soldier to think that his son came so far to see him in his declining years. Although dying past the age allotted to man, he had his memory to within twenty-four hours of his death; he moved about until Sunday night, and while Mrs. Muma and William were leading him to bed he told them that it was the last time they would do so, as he was going to die and he was sure God would bless all for their kindness to him. The foreboding proved only too true for he began sinking from that time, and on Tuesday at noon departed this life without a struggle. Mr. McCarty was an Irishman and came of a good old stock. In his younger days he must have been a man of indomitable pluck and energy, to go through the cares and toils he did; for the country then was wilderness. We deeply sympathize with the family. However, he was well cared for to have lived to such a good old age. He had every attention and kindness from a kind and affectionate daughter, Mrs. Muma, and his kind and large-hearted son-in-law, Mr. Henry Muma, did everything in his power to make his declining years full of peace and happiness. The funeral was largely attended, services being held in the C. Church. The sermon was preached by the Rev. E. Clarke, from the following passage of Scripture, 1st Corinth. 13, chapter, 26th and 27th verses: "The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death; but thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Poor Old Man. Gov. Begole's utterly indefensible position on the free pass question makes it decidedly unpleasant for his apologists, some of whom, regardless of decency or truth, still seek to "cover his defenceless head." That the Reform (?) Governor has used free passes on various railroads in this state and that he has willfully prevaricated in his statements regarding the matter is conclusively proven. A recent number of the Post & Tribune contained the following interesting editorial, to which the careful attention of the Governor and his puny apologists is invited. The Post and Tribune says:

"Gov. Begole's annual pass for 1883 on the Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific railway is No. 'A 3310.' Conductors please take notice. Comparisons are invited with the original on file in the Governor's wallet."

As far as published the list for the current year stands as follows: Flint and Pere Marquette, 500-mile pass book, No. 6654.

Michigan Central railroad and branches, annual pass, No. 524.

Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee, annual pass, No. 688.

Chicago and Grand Trunk, annual pass, good for Gov. Begole and lady, No. 311.

Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific, annual pass, "good on all lines," A 3310. Extract from the Greenback State Platform of 1882.

"We will support no candidate for any official position who will not pledge himself that, if elected, he will not accept from any corporation a free pass on any railroad or public conveyance, or its equivalent, while holding official position."

Extract from proceedings of Greenback State Convention, 1882.

Mr. Begole said "he was in full accord with the platform and referred to the fact that he had never carried a railroad pass in his pocket in his life. He didn't believe it right, and wanted to make a law that to offer a pass to an officer by a railroad or transportation company should be a crime to be punished. If he were Governor he should put such an idea in his message."

The editor of the JOURNAL has interviewed several railroad conductors who have seen Gov. Begole's passes and it makes them smile very audibly to see the Reform Governor of Michigan try to cover his tracks. Poor old man—he couldn't cover his tracks, he only stubbed his toe and fell.

DIED. In this village, Friday, Dec. 14, MEXIE M. BELL, aged 10 years, 3 months and 7 days; only daughter of Mrs. R. B. Bell.

The circumstances attending the death of little Minnie were inexpressibly sad, and must prove a painful warning to children who play and handle each other harshly. While at school a week ago Friday, during the hour of play, she was thoughtlessly struck on her body by Jay Medler, a little boy about her age, which blow, although not apparently serious at the time, in a few hours developed into alarming symptoms, indicating the rupture of a blood vessel. Gradually failing, little Minnie died on the following Friday. To the widowed, and now childless, mother, the blow falls with crushing weight, while among those who weep and mourn are Minnie's playmates and many other friends.

The funeral services were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon; sermon by the Rev. Mr. Oldfield. The church was filled to overflowing with sympathizing friends.

The tender had in heaven will bloom. Then look thou up—above the tomb.

Grand Rapids streets are to be electric lighted.

The Pembroke Knitting Company, of Muskegon, has filed articles of association. Stock, \$10,000.

There is a great rush to Merideth, the new numbering town, just sprung into existence in Clare county.

Webster Turner, the youthful highwayman of LaPeer, has been sent to Ionia for one year.

Mrs. E. G. Comstock, of Muskegon, died at Chicago, while undergoing an operation for the removal of a tumor.

The second trial of Chas. Marshal Cummings of Pontiac, on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Baker, ended in his acquittal.

Special Pension Examiner Kelley, of Washington, broke his leg at Three Rivers while trying to board a morning train.

A man named Jackson, with large sums of money which he was careless enough to display, is missing from East Saginaw.

Prof. Hall and wife, of California, skipped from Mancelona after a "mild recital" exhibition, with unpaid hotel bills. Never mind.

Rufus Baker, a well known cheese maker of Fairfield, Lenawee county, is about to start a factory at St. Louis. Rufus knows how.

The Vulcan furnace at Newberry, Chippewa county, recently destroyed by fire, has been rebuilt of wood and iron and has just gone into blast.

Hon. J. J. Woodman of Paw Paw has been re-elected master of the national grange for the next two years. They couldn't well get a more level-headed man.

Reported from Washington that Thos. Wells, of Neagunee, will be named by Mr. Stone as deputy collector of revenue for the upper peninsula.

Dr. F. B. Galbraith, of Pontiac, bought the colt Edmond when it was five months old, paying \$200 for it. It is now two years old and the doctor has refused \$400. Edmond is a brother to the celebrated stallion Jerome Eddy.

A Grand Rapids messenger induced a girl who had been fool enough to walk with him once or twice to accompany him home. But the plain looking building, and the fact that he knocked, alarmed her, she tried to escape.

The people at Jackson express a great deal of indignation over the arrest of the two domestics in the Crouch family charged with their murder. They claim that there is not sufficient ground for their arrest.

Grand Rapids furniture makers are moving to demand the same freight rates to the Pacific coast as Chicago dealers get. As the latter get the bulk of their supplies from Grand Rapids the demand is reasonable.

In the Kent circuit, Thomas Carter, (colored) recovered \$729 damages from Chas. Dunham for injuries resulting from a terrible blow dealt him by Dunham with a club in a fracas at the fair in the fall of 1882. Dunham had already been prosecuted criminally and paid a large fine and costs.

Slaughter, Slaughter, SLAUGHTER.

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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 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

and see the Great Bargains.

Yours

HOWARD, PEASE & CO.

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THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST.

IN EFFECT NOV. 15, 1883.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST:

Table with 2 columns: Train Name, Time. Includes Detroit Express, Evening Express, Morning Express, etc.

FOR SALE - A house and lot on easy terms.

A. O. U. W. Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38.

CANNON'S BOAR. A few mistakes occurred last week in the names of the officers.

VERGENNES VISITOR. Mrs. George Bowers (nee Clara Collar) has come from her Dakota home.

ADA'S BUDGET. Harvey Livingston and family returned home Friday.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Emmons Wood returned to Dakota last Thursday.

SO, BOSTON BREEZES. The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Ionia Co. Ag'l Society.

MORSE LAKE RIFLES. Mr. Elias Sayles' family seems to have a run of bad luck this fall.

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\$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.

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
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