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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-Mr. Converse Close, of Grattan, has for many years been confined to his room, a patient, long suffering invalid, but, notwithstanding his physical waste and weakness, his mental powers have been well preserved and he still reads and thinks for himself. Mr. Close is an ardent democrat and would like to see a democratic president elected, but he is fully convinced that his party is making a serious mistake in declaring for free trade. A recent letter from him to the Grand Rapids Democrat de-fines his position, which is, in brief, a tariff for revenue so adjusted as to "give equal encouragement to all our varied industries without acting as a detriment industries without acting as a detriment to any." Mr. Close uses the word "encouragment" instead of "protection," which in this connection means the same thing. His article as a whole is a very comprehensive statement of his views and his views seem to be in accord with those advocated by leading Republicans. Mr. Close is evidently not in sympathy with the Carlisle wing of his party, although he lets Carlisle down easy by saying if the exact positions of Carlisle and Randall on this question were known he presumes the difference would not be so great as some may imawould not be so great as some may ima-gine. We think, as the issue becomes more prominent, Mr. Close will see quite a difference in the tariff views of those gentlemen.

-The Saturday Evening Post made its debut as a temperance organ last week. Its editorial utterances defining its posi-tion are to be commended for their fairness, frankness and intelligent reasoning from its standpoint. Its editor, while a believer in the principle of prohibition, is cognizant of the fact that public sen-timent must first be brought to the support of that principle before prohibitory enactments can be enforced. This is an important item unheeded by many prohibition organs and speakers. The Post seems to take a more practical view of the situation than most of its co-workers. and even goes so far as to say that many temperance advocates would have served the cause far better had they been born dumb. The Post is in fayor of prohibition at the earliest possible moment but until that time comes calls for a strict enforcement of the present law.

-The supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court in the celebrated Maclean-Scripps case and James E, Scripps, of the Detroit Evening News, will have to pay \$20,000 damages for the privilege of libeling Prof. Maclean. Sensational journalism is sometimes expensive. The decision of the supreme court seems to meet the popular approv-al, although the amount of damages asked is very heavy. While the News is very enterprising paper it has exhibited altogether too much "smartness" at times in its editorial columns. The decision of the supreme court may have a tendency to reduce the size of the edi-torial head so as to make it conform to a medium sized hat. If so we shall find more modesty and tess selfconceit exhibited on the editorial page of that paper hereafter.

-The Prohibitionists unite with the Democrats in declaring that "the Republicans must go." -Lansing Journal, (Dem.)

The prohibitionists who unite with the democrats in that declaration are well known. They have and always have had a deeper interest in the cause of money making than in the cause of temperance. They have been well paid for their services as "lecturers" and "canvassers" and so long as there remains a fund for them to draw from, rest assur-

ed they will continue their services. How much does the fusion state central committee contribute to the scheme? -At the sheep breeders' convention held at Lansing last week, the committee on resolutions, consisting of ex-con-gressman J. T. Rich, ex-speaker Wm. Ball and ex-senator H. H. Hinds, reported in favor of an increase of the duty on wool and their report was unanimously adopted. The committee was compose of practical farmers and men of well known ability and the convention very

sensibly endorsed the resolution. -The Grand Rapids Leader has been canvassing the preferences of a large number of Michigan greenbackers for President and Governor and finds the sentiment largely in favor of Butler and Begole. Let them renominate Begole and put him on another anti-free pass platform. It would be a picnic.

-W. D. Fuller will oblige many citizens if he will kindly inform the public how he and Ben Colvin are getting on with that solemn vow register-ed at the "Lansing House conference" against fusion. Fuller seems to be a lit-tle hard o' hearing.

-Dennis of the Hastings Journal thinks we "don't sleep well o' nights," and says we must have seen a ghost. On the

busted, b' thunder!" -Congressman Horr is a match for any of the opposition in congress.

When they tilt lances with him they get They have a fine reputation and will

-Sarah Bernhardt-the fair and fragile Sarah-struck a lady maligner in the face the other day with a riding whip and smashed some of her furniture with neatness and dispatch. Sarah is away team. little but what there is of her is tiger

—Several staunch democratic papers have recently come out with vigorous editorials denouncing the free-trade de-3 inch | 2 00 | 2.75 | 3 50 | 4,00 | 8.00 | \$12 | \$18 | clarations of the democratic party and 4 inch | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | \$10 | \$14 | \$22 | predicting their party's downfall on that

> -'Most time for Gov. Begole to get his free annual passes renewed. When he send for them let him send along copies of his inaugural message, also. And extracts from his speech of acceptance,

-The editor of the Lansing Journal (dem.) vociferously and vehemently ex-claims: "The tarriff on wool should be abolished!" He can afford to wear stockings now if he would only think so. -Next week probably about 1700 pa-

pers will tell you to "date your letters 1884." Do just as you please about it and don't mind the papers.

—All poetry on the "The Dying Year" respectfully declined. We want to make it as easy for the Ecourners as possible. -An exchange says "O'Donnell maintained a calm demeanor before he was

hung." He did after he was hung, too. -Hon. John T. Rich is mentioned as a proper man to nominate for Governor on the Republican ticket.

will "esue" another little red book to -The Detroit Times seems to cuddle

up to the free trade delusion, -"Draw on me-for cheek."-J, W.

Time Up! Over 300 subscriptions expire this week. Is yours one of them? If so, please renew now if you want the JOURNAL another year. Let us hear from you.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

H. N. Y. to you all.

The show season is red hot. And you had a Merry Christmas? The G. A. R. parties are popular. Some items crowded out this week. Annual bank election next Tuesday.

Rockford will be a lonesome town this Aid is solicited for the Rockford fire

S. Rodman, of Ionia, dry goods, as-

Another lively party at Train's Hall

Wheat at Groton, Dak. 18 quoted at 73 cents. Begin the New Year right and you won't get left.

for the new railroad. The Lyon block is enclosed and work

nside is progressing. Dr. A. B. Grant returned home from Kansas Saturday night.

A musical social will be held at Mr. L. C. Hildreth's Friday Eye, Col. Hewitt of Muir was a Christmas guest of Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Parker. This is the last JOURNAL you will get

this year. Have you paid up? We understand Maxwell's theater will be here Jan. 14. Still they come. Motto of the Boyne Statesman-

God we trust—all others cash.' Get your advertising ready for 1884. square up accounts this week. L. H. Hunt went to Jackson last Fri-

ay to see a relative who is very ill. "Esmeral la" at Train's Hall Friday ight, by home talent. Don't miss it. Mrs. Myers of Bowne, mother of Henry Myers, died one day last week. The W. C. T. U. meeting Sunday even-

ing was very interesting and largely attended. At Morrisville, N. Y. Dec. 15 to Mrs. S. E. Gaul (nee Alice Oliver) a fine daugh-

Lester Godfrey of Bowne was recently bruised quite badly in a runaway cotil-

The Otter Lake Enterprise is a new and very creditable paper published by Fred A. Aldrich,

Hudson street. The Lowell Minstrels had a small au-

dience Saturday night. The orchestra and the jokes were good. Mr.& Mrs. G. T. Hine of Ada and Mr.

F. W. Hine of Grand Rapids spent Christmas at M. N. Hine's. The early settlers will meet at So. Boston at 10 a. m. to-morrow instead of

vening as stated last week. If you want to see the best drama ever put on in Lowell go and see "Esmeral-da" at Train's Hall, Friday night.

Wm. Brodie, M. D., of Detroit, has been appointed medical officer of the D. G. H. & M. Railway Company. Mr. Alfred and Miss Emma Dennis of a column notice. Cannon spent Christmas with their sister Mrs. E. F. Denny, of this village.

No. Huldah, we do not solicit poetical contributions. We'd rather find \$100 than to receive a whole bushel of them. At Wm. B. Gardner's for the holidays

L. H.

Miss Augusta Mines' jubilee singers sang at Train's Hall Monday night to the delight of a small but demonstrational description of the delight of the delight of a small but demonstration of the delight of the tive audience. Editor Smith of the Howard Record is

The Carman Family of musicians will

pany at Train's Hall to-night.

James Murphy was seriously hurt last night while trying to stop a run-

Joseph Wilson Post returns cordial thanks to Mrs. Mitchell and all other ladies who took part in the tableaux or assisted in the arrangement thereof, Mrs. Addie Look, Miss M. E. Dwight

Miss Emma Cole and Miss Orinda Bark-ley-all Grand Rapids teachers-witnessed the G. A. R. tableaux Monday night. Cashier Chorister E. A. Sunderlin. Secretary of the Hastings and Lowell R. R., accompanied by his much better half and daughter, went to Pewamo to spend

Married-at the residence of Smith

Miss Lillian Kelly, of Lansing, formerly of Lowell, was recently married to Mr. Geo. W. Wood, of Lake City. Lillie's Lowell friends will congratulate

The Christmas number of "Chaff" one of the handsomest specimen publi-cations ever issued in this State. "Chaff" when the Republican ticket.

-Wonder if the F. & P. M. Railroad not found in the west.

The ladies will make and the gentle-men receive New Year calls in Lowell. The gentlemen will please put on their best "bib and tucker" and—and not run when the fair ones approach.

Saturday afternoon will be devoted to the printing of New Year cards at the JOURNAL office, where a fine line of New Year cards may be found. Parties interested will please come early.

Our patrons will please hold their patience until after the holidays This office is running over at the top and bulging out at the sides with orders for printing and for a few days our presses will not stop even to oil up.

C. D. Hodges has retired as landlord of Train's Hotel and C. E. Bush of this village is now "mine host" of that pop-ular house. Mr. & Mrs. Bush will give their personal attention to the conduct of the house and strive to make their guests feel at home.

Barnum has a white elephant and will parade him in Michigan next summer. hardae him in Allehigan next summer. A good democrat told us the other day that Gov. Begole was the biggest elephant the democrats of this state ever had on their hands. But this need not discourage Barnum.

Program of W. C. T. U. meeting to be held at the residence of Mrs. Chandler Johnson, Friday, Dec. 28. 1, Response at roll call with quotations from the book of Proverbs; 2, Song by Mrs. Barber; 3, Reading by Mrs. Lewis; 4, Recitation, Miss Mattie Perrin.

On busy days our streets are some-times so crowded with teams as to prevent them passing when they meet. It is a serious inconvenience and suggests the erection of sheds somewhere for the accommodation of farmers' teams. The time will come when it will be necessary to make some such provision.

E. J. Hoppins, of Grand Rapids, deputy revenue collector of this district, was burglarized to the amount of \$4,300 in cash, one night last week while peacful-ly sleeping in his own bed. He had the money in his inside vest pocket. No clue to the burglars as yet.

The following are the new officers of the Lowell A. O. U. W. for the ensuing year: L. F. Severy, W. M; N. B. Blain, F; S. P. Hicks, O; F. D. Eddy, Recorder; assisted by W.H. Eddy and Allen Lamb. W. H. Eddy, Fin; M. C. Barber, R; T.B, Carter, G; F. W. Avery, I. W.; A. Bancroft, O. W,; Trustee for three years, V. Kraft; Representative to Grand Lodge, J. W. Hine.

A young people's temperance society has been organized at the south side (depot) with 27 members; officered as fol-lows: Pres., Dennis Hanbury; Vice P., R. Vandyke; Sec'y, Gladdis Hawk; Fin. Sec'y, Lillie Barber; Treas., H. E. Hendrick; Chaplam, Luther Kenyon.

Two villamous tramps assaulted two young married ladies in this village Thursday evening while they were out mulking. The cries of the ladies fright-ened them away. The tramps were not arrosted but ought to have been and sent "over the road" in double quick Two young lady friends from the time. Such chaps need rough handling, east are visiting Miss Belle Malcolm on They ought to be put where the sun

won't strike them. assignment Wednesday night to Neal surface with here and there ravines, McMillan of that place. Liabilities and assets are estimated at about \$10,000. of water. The dryness of the atmos-The immediate cause of the failure was

Rapids tomorrow. Christmas Eve was delightfully cele-Constmas Eve was designtury celebrated at the churches in this village. At the Baptist church a bazaar, at the Congregational a tree and cottage, at the M. E. church a tree—all filled with Exchanges speak highly of Rhine-hart & Hunt's company and performing canines. At Train's Hall, to-night. Had we space we would give fuller men-tion. The music, the decorations and the interesting exercises held deserve

Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, G. A. elected the following officers Dec. 19: L. H. Hunt, Com.: E. W. Avery, S. V.: S. F. Edn. ands. J. V.: W. H. Eddy, Q.: P. Fenning, S.; M. D. Court, Chap; Merritt Sayles, O. D.; Ben Morse, O. G. are his son, L. H. Gardner, and A. G. Hoffman of Ann Arbor, class chum of Detroit, with W. H. Eddy and M. D.

The Muskegon News of the 16th inst. contained the following notice of a lady Editor Smith of the Howard Records sued a very attractive 16-page Christmas who formerly resided in Lowen: who formerly resided in Lowen: John Williams, who is perhaps as well known as any gentleman in Muskegon, known as any gentleman in Muskegon, we "don't sleep well o' nights," and says
we must have seen a ghost. On the
contrary we do sleep well and have not
seen Dennis in two years."

—Will somebody tell us what the next
platform of the greenback party will

L. W. Davis, host of the Hewitt

Minwie Sell was photographed by
Smith and many copies of the picture
liave been sold.

L. W. Davis, host of the Hewitt

Minwie Sell was any gentieman in Muskegon,
was last evening quietly married here
to Mrs. Samantha Roof, of Big Rapids,
a lady of wealth and personal beauty.
and before scarcely anybody knew of
his sudden shuffling off of single bless--Will somebody tell us what the next platform of the greenback party will be? We guess it will be the one adopted be? We guess it will be the one adopted be? Pikes Peak adventurer Prizes given to the first and second best was formerly Miss Brumbaugh, whose Lowell friends will wish her much hap-

when they tilt lances with him they get pricked every time.

—Senator Bayard was Lillie Langtry's gallant escort through the Capitol the other day and now wait and see how the other senators sit down on him.

They have a fine reputation and will doubtless have a good house.

A Missouri man died in debt to a printer, and the printer said the only debt that man ever paid was the debt of nature. And he tried to dodge that.

Some newspapers have adopted the plan of advertising poor accounts for sale at 50c or 25c on the dollar. Where parties refuse to pay the publisher what they owe him, he is justified in advertising poor accounts from Michigan apples, this year espectively owe him, he is justified in advertising the accounts for sale at 50c or 25c on the dollar. Where parties refuse to pay the publisher what they owe him, he is justified in advertising poor accounts from Michigan apples, this year espectively over the plan of advertising poor accounts from Michigan apples, this year espectively over the parties refuse to pay the publisher what they owe him, he is justified in advertising poor accounts for sale at 50c or 25c on the dollar. Where they owe him, he is justified in advertising poor accounts for sale at 50c or 25c on the dollar. Where they owe him, he is justified in advertising poor accounts for sale at 50c or 25c on the dollar. Where they owe him, he is justified in advertising poor accounts for sale at 50c or 25c on the dollar. Where they owe him, he is justified in advertising poor accounts for sale at 50c or 25c on the dollar. Where they owe him, he is justified in advertising poor accounts for sale at 50c or 25c on the dollar. Where they owe him, he is justified in advertising poor accounts for sale at 50c or 25c on the dollar. Where they owe him, he is justified in advertising poor accounts for sale at 50c or 25c on the dollar. Where they are large, plan of advertising poor accounts for all and rich in flavor—quite the opposite from Michigan apples, this year espectively and they are along the s

ing them for what they will bring. It is a matter of business and if the parties who are trying to beat the printer out of his just dues do not want to see their accounts advertised at a discount, let them be hearst and nay their honest debts. be honest and pay their honest debts. The same plan might be adopted by business men and others who hold ac-counts against deadbeats and non-paying counts against deadbeats and non-paying customers. A man who can pay and won't pay ought to be advertised for the good of the public. The Journal is inclined to think favorably of the plan and will have a few "bargains" to offer in this line unless speedy settlements are made by certain parties indebted to this office.

Nearly Ready. Mr, J. S. Dougall's steam custom flour-ing mill will be ready to receive work about the first of next month. New Keene and Miss Margaret M. Neare of Vergennes.

Well, Thomas, you have resolved to swear off again, have you? That's right. Come around ten days after Jan. 1, 1884 and tell us how you felt when you broke the resolution.

Muss Little

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation, for the many expressions of deep sympathy and kindness shown us during our great sorrow. To Mr. Chapman, pupils and classmates of Minnie I desire to say that words cannot express my high appreciation and gratitude for the beautiful framed picture of her decorated seat, presented on the Christmas tree, at the Cong'l Church Monday evening. I shall always prize it very highly as a token of your es-teem and affection for Minnie.

MRS. P. B. BELL.

Will Receive. The coming year will be Leap Year and therefore the following named gen-tlemen will be in readiness to receive tlemen will be in readiness to receive calls at the parlors of Train's Hotel from 6 to 8 v. m. on New Years day: Frank King, J. S. Dougall, F. D. Adains, G. W. Parker, C. G. Stone, C. O. Sunderland, N. B. Blain, C. Althen, E. R. Collar, J. Q. Look, H. Nash, D. M. Church, Jno. Wingter, S. C. Bradfield, I. E, Strong, O, C. McDannell, G. W. Schneider, R. J. Enos, Will Perrin, E. Sunderlin, C. D. Pease, C. T. Wooding, M. N. Hine, W. J. Danforth, R. Flanagan, R. Bostwick, C. D. Hodges, A. W. gan, R. Bostwick, C. D. Hodges, A. W. Hine, A. B. Grant, Capt. Grant, H. Mitchell, J. C. Train, S. E. Parrish, F. B. Hine, S. P. Hicks, J. W. Hine.

Will receive from 1 to 8 p. m. at the residence of T. W. Mason: J. W. Croth-ers, J. Collisi, A. Peck, Geo. Powlison,

A Pronounced Success,

The Christmas Eve G. A. R. party was a grand success An immense crowd of people and a merry time. As our columns are already nearly filled for this week we can only give a brief notice of the beautiful tableaux presented. The first was "the soldier leaving home" (three scenes) finely represented by Benj. Morse, wife and little boy. "The capture of Jeff Davis," with A. C. Newton as Jeff, was "true to life" and brought down the house, "Columbia in mourn-ing" and "Columbia Triumphant" were magnificent tableaux, Mrs. H. Mitchell was the central figure, richly and beautifully draped, and made a model Goddess. As prominent auxiliaries in these scenes were Mrs. Dougall, Miss Mattie Perrin, Miss Winnie Hatch, Miss Cora Adams, who added much to the charm of the picture. Of the soldiers, broken limited space forbids mention in detail.

A Letter from Dr. Grant.

Independence, Ks., Dec. 13, 1883. Ed. Journal—I have been so pleasantly disappointed with this part of the State I am impressed to give you a few facts and items which may interest some of the JOURNAL readers as it has me,

concerning "Southern Kansas" from a Michigan standpoint. Leaving Kansas City the morning of the 8th inst. for Independence, via Ottawa and Cherryvale, we passed over a country which for grandeur, variety of scenery, beautiful farms and towns dot-ted along the entire line at distances ranging from 4 to 13 miles apart, is probably not surpassed in any state in the Union. Instead of the flat monotonous prairies of northern and central Illinois your vision is constantly coming Mr. R. Stocum of Rockford made an in contact with a rolling, undulating of water. The dryness of the atmos-phere and the distinctive prominence the fire on the previous Sunday, by of the mounds and elevations of the sur-which he lost quite heavily. There will face with groves and hedges inter-be a meeting of the creditors in Grand spersed enables one to take in a view of 10 or 15 miles in either direction. We arrived at Ottawa about one o'clock and spent 30 minutes for dinner, Ottawa is the county seat of Franklin, has a pop-ulation of nearly 5,000, on the Kansas City, Lawrence & Southern Kan. railroad, terminal branch of Missouri Pacific from Osawotomie—the latter town situated in the adjoining county east and famous in the history of Kansas as be-ing the homestead of old John Brown. To my mind this is the most picturesque and attractive of any city or village we passed through. The State Horticultural Society had just adjourned its annual meeting here and as several of its members came aboard our train on their re turn homeward, I gathered some valua-ble and exceedingly interesting information regarding Kansas as a fruit que county, who, by the way, has been prominently identified with the early political history of the state, the border ruffian war and an old neighbor of John Brown. The past four years have been

growing state, and especially am I in-debted to Hon. Abram Ellis of Chautauunusually prolific ones for Kansas. It is generally known that she was awarded the highest premiums on fruits at the Centennial exhibition at Phila. It may seem to Michigan fruit growers greatly exaggerated to assume that Kansas can compete with her in fruit culture, but I will say this, that I have seen some of the finest specimens of apples grown here in southern Kansas that I have ever seen in Mich. or elsewhere. To be sure the varieties are quite different from our Michgan varieties as they aim Some newspapers have adopted the ers for this climate, but they are large,

are corn, wheat, oats, flax, castor bean, sweet potatoes, cattle and hogs. The corn crop this year is simply immense. It is impossible to procure cars tast enough to ship the enormous quantity that is being marketed here. We drove out into the country yesterday and met load after load coming into town, and such loads, whew! two extra double boxes heaped up and running over—for it was scattered all along the road. To give you an idea, there is a small pile of 40,000 bushels at the depot here lying on the ground in open air, uncovered, wait-ing for cars. The varieties are the white and yellow dent. One peculiarity of the cribs in this country is their absence of any apology for a top or covering. On my sister's (Mrs. Bell's) farm, ‡ miles from the city, is a small crib made of poles and rails containing over 12,000 bushels housed for the winter without a

sign of a covering. The reason for this I am told is that the fall rains do not injure the corn it being so hard and dry the sun and winds dry it out quickly and as for winter rains it is rare that they have them. I have already written so much you are doubtless wearied, but I desire to say a few words regarding Independence and Montgomery Co. of which it is the county seat. Independ ence is 165 miles south and west of Kansas City, and about 900 from Lowell situated on Verdegris river 16 miles from the Indian territory. The first house (log) was built 14 years ago, incorporated a city two years later, present population 3500, \$150,000 worth of buildings erected during the past year,

contains 10 churches, 3 school buildings erected at a cost aggregating \$40,000, employes 15 teachers, school population over 1,200, four printing houses, viz: Daily Record, Tribune, Independence Kansan and the Star, politically, neutral, republican and democratic, 4 flouring mills, 3 banks, 2 foundries, 3 lumber yards—heavy firms—one woolen mill employs 30 hands, one canning factory (fruit) employs 30 nands, one canning factory (fruit) employing 90 hands, one cheese factory in course of erection, no licensed saloons, fines collected during the past week for violation of state prohibitory law only \$2,400. These fines instead of being needed to improve the streets and sidewalks go to the school fund. The peculiarity of the walks here is their construction of flagstone and sandstone

(procured from this county) pine being too expensive and less durable. Some of these stones are 6 x 15 feet in dimensions. Population of the county 21,000; sions. Population of the county 21,000; aggregate acreage of corn this year 74,0°0, aggregate yield 3,000,000 bushels, aggregate acreage of wheat 24,000, aggregate yield 250,000 bushels. Some fields of corn yielding 130 bushels of ears per acre and wheat 25 or 30 bushels. The highest yield of wheat on any one acre being 51 bushels. Farmers are pretty well out of debt. All kinds of fruit are grown in abundance except currants. Since my arrival here the Since my arrival here the weather has been exceeding fine, no use for overcoats, the sun is shining bright and warm without even a Kansas breeze blowing, corresponding very much to our September temperature, the nights however are cool and the mornings find the ground white with frost. Markets -wheat is bringing 80-82c, corn 28-30, oats 20. Irish and sweet potatoes each 70c per bushel, butter 20 and eggs 22.

Resp'y yours, A, B, Grant, from here. Train's Hall Friday Night. On Friday evening of this week will be presented for the first time in Lowell, the very popular comedy-drama—"ESMERALDA." It will be put on by home talent and the company have given much time and hard work to the preparation of the play. Their efforts should be rewarded by a large attendance. It is given as a benefit to the Lowell Cornet Band. Catizens of Lowell, let us be liberal in our support of that deserving organization. Admission of the control of

To-morrow we take a drive out to the

notorious Bender farm about 14 miles

that deserving organization. A sion 25 cents. Tickets at Eddy's.

Death of George Wilhelm. After an illness of one week George Wilhelm died on Sunday afternoon last at about 4 o'clock. On the previous Sunday he received a paralytic stroke which rendered him helpless and unconscious. Gradually he sank into the arms of death. Mr. Wilhelm has for many years been a prominent business man in Lowell, had made a good property, and was always known as a fair and honest man in trade. Of the family there remain his wife and daughter, Mrs. Flanagan. The remains were taken to Grattan for burial to-day, the funeral being largely attended.

OBITUARY. Died.—At her home in Vergennes, Dtc. 15th, 1883, of blood poison, Cora E. Rennels, wife of Eugene A. Rennels. Aged 23 years, 4 mos. and

Eugene A. Rennels. Aged 23 years, 4 mos. and 2 days
The deceased was left an orphan in early life and found a home with the family of John L. Covert, where she was loved and respected as a daughter. Was married July 6th 1881. Thus in early life she is called away, leaving two little ones without a mothers care and love. Her sickness was borne without a murmur, or complaint, and in the hours of death she left evidence behind that "all was well."

Dearest sister thou hast left us;
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'in god who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrow heal. Cox.

He can all our sorrow heal. Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Lowell Baptist Sabbath School December 23d, on the death of Minnie Bell, one of its loved members. Bell, one of its loved members.

As we assemble in our Sabbath School to day we are reminded that since we last met, the body of one of our number has been laid in the grave; and as we miss the little form here and lament her sad death, we remember she is more sadly missed in the little home circle where she was best known and loved; we therefore tender to the sorrow stricken Mother and Grandmother, our warmest sympathy, and our most earnest prayers; praying that the good Lord may so comfort and support that this heavy affliction may abound to their account. And also, that we may be the better teachers and scholars, and so live that we may by and by join the loved ones who have gone before, in that blessed Home our Saviour has gone to prepare for all that love him.

MARY ECKER, SEC.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Dec. 26, Gents List.—Avny Benson, Mr. Dan-el Cob, A. T, Hogan, D. W. Perry, John

Walker. Ladies List-Mrs. B. Hendelson, Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of notice. MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

Fifteen Michigan cases before the United States supreme court. There are in all 936 cases on the docket and the Michiganders may expect to have theirs reached in 10 to 100 years.

Slaughter, Slaughter,

SLAUGHTE

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

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

Reduce our Stock.

prices to

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

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the great square of Alexandria after the British bombardment have burned.

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The Chicago roads will carry visitors to the Republican national convention at a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

Eight thousand persons in Wisconsin and Illinois have sent Representative Deuster a petition asking a pension of \$8 per month for all union soldiers of the late war.

Judge Van Brunt, of New York, refused to commit G. P. Morosim for contempt of court for failing to produce the books of Jay Gould's firm, holding that he had done killed Charles McLaughlin because of finan
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President Arthur to appoint Mrs. Dunway

The directors of the Union Pacific color," said another. The fact was the couple were both white enough to blash at color, and another couple were both white enough to blash at color, and another couple were both white enough to blash at color, and another couple were both white enough to blash at color, and another couple were both white enough to blash at color, and another couple were both white enough to blash at color, and another color color, and another color color, and another color color color color color.

In opening the trial of Invincibles at has passed a resolution forbiding husting on Constantinople, Dec. 20.—A fearful Cork, the attorney general said it would be Sunday, under heavy penalties. Cork, the attorney general said it would be proven that the Land league subscribed money to procure murders.

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The importation of Sclavonians to the coke region of Pennsylvania has caused warning circulars to be posted at various points by the workingmen. An incerdiary burned S. P. Creasinger's residence at Fowler, Mich., and carried off \$2,100 in cash. The house cost \$21,000

Last week's clearing house exchanges

\$-\$1645,148,333-are \$83,777,046 less than in the preceding week, and show a reduction of 25,2 per cent. when compared with the compared wi

Thursday, December 20.

congregations, ten native preachers, and two schools.

Ransom post of the Grand Army was organized at St. Louis, with Gen. W. T. Sherman as commander.

Robert Bonner offered \$20,000 for Robert Bonner offered \$20,000 for S. H. Seamans, secretary of the Na- Another of the James' Gang in the Dressing Cases in Plush, Russia Leather and the 4-year-old Anteco, owned by J. C. Simpson, of San Francisco, but the sum was refused.

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The Democrats of Louisiana renominated Gov. McEnery and State Treasurer miles of wire feuces have been destroyed in a requisition from Gov. Crittenden, of Texas by the small herders, Coleman and Missouri, under a warrant charging him with

Rev. John R. Wright, the oldest Unitarian clergyman in the United States, died owns an inclosed tract of thirty miles square, tity, and says he was associated with the and a corporation has 286 miles of wire fence. Several British regiments will be orSeveral British regiments will be orSeveral British regiments will be ordered to Egypt, and those already there will reached Irkautsk, Siberia, and were borne in be filled to the maximum strength.

reached Irkautsk, Siberia, and were borne in procession, escorted by troops and a large Missouri. be filled to the maximum strength. While hunting recently, the czar of Russia was thrown from his wagon and injured in the right shoulder, but late advices

Concourse of people. Wreatlis were placed upon the coffins, and poems were distributed describing the party's exploits.

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—A movement is on foot among the inventors of this city to orjured in the right shoulder, but late advices are to the effect that his bruise is not a dancerous one.

The governor of Missouri has requested Senator Vest to secure at Washinginventors, the object of which is unity of

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Critenden noise that the rederal wins access this end critenden of the Inventor, ally deny the right of bail to citizens of a out by J. B. Zerbe, Editor of The Inventor, The largest observatory dome in the state. world is now being made in Cleveland, Ohio, for the University of Virginia. This dome weights ten tons and measures forty five feat four inches at the base.

State.

The liberal working men of Derby presented Mr. Gladstone with a service of porcelain and an address expressive of their porce

perate attempt to control the election of the Ophir Mining company in San Francisco. He held proxies sufficient to win, but Flood o greater union among all classes. produced stock certificates which carried the day. The contest cost over \$250,000. THE MARKETS.

Saturday, December 2.

President Jones, of the insolvent Depere (Wis) bank has been arrested for receiving deposits when he knew he was a bankrupt.

The North Pacific whale catch this season was 11,200 barrels of oil, 162,244

Beach of the insolvent of the insolvent produce—Butter—Firm for fine grades; no sale for poor; fine creamery, 32,634c; good, fresh roil, 14 (18c; packing, 96,10c. Eggs—Fresh-laid, 276,28c; held lots, 256,26c; do ice-house, 246,25; pickled, 20c. Potatoes—Neglected and dull; good to fine early rose and peach-blow, 356,40c; no sale for poor.

Still Down on American Hog.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—M. Paul Bert will on Sale benchmark of deputies.

BANK BLOCK, LOWELL MICH.

Wheat—14.6% lower, little more active, largely in options. No. 1 white, nominal; No. 2 red. January, \$1.125; @1.13; February, \$1.125; @1.13; February, \$1.125; @1.13; February, \$1.126; @1.13; Febru Gen. Longstreet has been defeated by the courts in New York in an effort to re
\$1.20 \(\) \(pudiate notes for \$4,500 given in cotton spec-ulations in New Orleans. western 393-2044c. Provisions—Beef quiet; s'eachly held; new ex r., \$12,50. Pork quiet

The United States consul at Odessa and unchanged. Lard d. H and lower; steamreports that crude petroleum is used to sprin-St. Louis. kle the streets in Baku and as fuel on loco-

Frank James is at liberty in Inde- slow; only small job trade. Toledo. pendence, Mo., having been turned over to

his bondsmen by Judge Krekel. He will his bondsmen by Judge Krekel. He will spend Christmas with his father-in-law, Col. Sam Ralston.

Wheat—Dull; No. 2 red cash,\$1.05g1.04; Pebruary, \$1.05\forall bid; January, \$1.03\forall; February, \$1.05\forall bid; May, \$1.11\forall Corn—Dull; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, 61\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$1.05\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$5\forall c; May, \$6.00\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$50\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$50\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$50\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$50\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$50\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$50\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$50\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$50\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: January, \$50\forall c, Cots—Cu e; No. 2 cash or December, \$5c: Janua

day. Eighty-two persons took to the boats leaving thirty on board the burning vessel. As a large stoamer was within sight, it is not Detroit. thought that many lives were lost. Parties have landed at Dartouth and Corunna. Wheat—Dull; cash December \$1.04; Janu-

DETROIT, Dec. 22 The lime-kiln burners of Bellevue ship on an average 24 cars of lime per story, \$1.04%; February, \$1.06%; sellers May, \$1.13% bid, \$1.11% bids, \$1.11% bids, \$1.11% bids, \$1.00%; corn—No. 2 cash, \$1.00%; corn—No. 2 cash 55c. Oats-No. 2 white, 361/c.

postmaster at Forest Grove, Ottawa county.

Henry Burns, an old soldier, got lost in the woods north of Escanaba, and after five days foodless wandering made piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseaster five days foodless. Henry Burns, an old soldier, got lost take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic never Three girls between 14 and 16 have been sent to the Adrian school from badly frozen it was found necessary to or diseases of Kidneys and Bladder. December 14, William Dwyer slipped

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No other medicine has won for itself December 14, William Dwyer shipped and fell two levels in the Hancock copper mine, dashing his trains out.

The Union bank, with Gen. Withing ton as president and Ezer M. Aldrich as cashier, will begin business at Jackson, January 7th.

The report recently put in circulation in regard to a colored dramatic troupe having no place to step the night of their appearance at Vicksburg, Ka ama zoo county, is pronounced false. Several of the hotel keepers off red to keep them if they would pay the'r bil's in advance.

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, eyer offered to the public,

LOWELL JOURNAL The family of Henry Hagedorn of CIVIL RIGHTS IN NEW YORK. Cleveland, Ohio, was found suffocated with coal gas in their residence. Mrs. Hagedorn and a 4-year-old girl were dead, while the for Heing "Off Color."

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Huron & Southwestern road is the latest Dakota project.

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The New York for the sale of articles for future delivery are now illegal in South Caroling to the recent decision of the supreme court. On Friday evening Booth played Bertuccio in "The Fool's Revenge." Just be fore the performance began a youthful couple, evidently on a honeymoon, entered the lobby. The young man asked for two orchestra chairs at the box office. The ticket-seller, unin-location of the civil-rights law accounts of the supreme form the store that they use joys the distinction of making the first practical application of the civil-rights law accounts of the supreme fount.

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"Black," said a bystander. "A little off to cure. Trial Bottle free. Regular size \$1.00

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resident Arthur to appoint airs. Danway governor. She is the leader of the Woman Suffragists.

Wednesday, December 19.51

Sagasta, ex-premier, has assumed the presidency of the lower house of the Spanish cortes.

The League (the Antilles has seattered proclamations in Cuba inciting the negroes to rebell a.

A new through line from Chicago to New York, via the Grand Trunk and West Shore roads, will be inaugurated January 1, Shore roads, will be insugated the position in which they found themselves. The woman may have had a strain of blood dearner them Caucasian, but she looked like a New Orleans creole, "Give them their shough themselves. The woman may have had a strain of blood discance roads, will be obtained in the

storm swept over the Black sea Monday,

At Brainerd, Minnesota, the mercury fell to 36 degrees below zero.

Ex-Mayor Strasbury, one of the defenders of Baltimore, died, in his 93d year.

Is Mexico there are 100 Presbyterian congregations, ten native preachers, and two

A storekeeper in Toronto, Canada, to pay royalties until they communicate with brothers, who depredated in the northhas been fined \$20 and costs for selling chances to guess the number of beans in a bottle for prizes.

Prince Victor writes to his father, Prince Jerome Napoleon, that he is not opposed to him as head of the Bonaparte family.

Priday, December 21.

It is helioved that a discommunicate with brothers, who depredated in the northwest with the James brothers, and who is charged with half a dozen murders in Missouri and Minnesota, was brought to the city by Sheriff Foute, of Loudon county, Tenn. Younger was arrested at the Warrior coal mines in Alabama, where he was hilden in the guise of a coal weighmaster. Foute refuses to give the data. Brown counties suffering the most. One man four murders. Younger confesses his iden

Hon. John J. Geghan and other inventors Ex-Senator Sharon failed in a desrespect. In the premier's reply he said the city some time in February. Four thousand inventors have already signified their desire

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.-August H. Miller was convicted in the sale of obscene pictures while a clerk in the store of Bonaventura, a

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. prohibit the admission of American pork in probability of its extension indefinitely. Church Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. L. Dec. 25 .- A dispatch Combined Press Associations.

35c bid. Barley—Fluii and unchanged.
Whisky—Steady at \$1.14. Provisions—Very

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The Western Press
association has been consolidated with the
American Press association of New York, Chicago and Cincinnati. Under the consoil dation the American Press association will supply news to more daily papers than any other press service in the country. A View of the Monroe Doctrine. LONDON, Dec. 24 .- The Standard, commenting upon the Panama canal question, sa

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Saturday, December 2.*

Lord Spencer had a guard of sixty extra police during his recent stay at Kildare.

Norman T. Gassette, of Chicago, recently feasted 38 newsboys at Battery D. Armory, in that city.

No less than 1,800 laborers were discharged by the West Shore road, on account of the heavy snow.

A crowd of 3,000 Texans gathered at Giddings to witness the execution of a negro murderer named James Taylor.

Kerrigan, the informer, whose evidence resulted in the hanging of six persons, has been shot at Cong, Ireland.

Vanderbilt has purchased the franchise of the Pittsburg & Atlantic railroad, running from Shippensburg to Connellsville.

President Jones, of the insolvent

THE MARKETS.

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CIIICAGO, Dec. 22.

On 'cleange the markets were quiet and of a holiday character. Wheat a shade esiser; No. 2 closing a flattery D. Corn \$4.50 to \$6.00 to belaaf of the Society for the Prevention of the Society for the Prevention of the Heavy snow.

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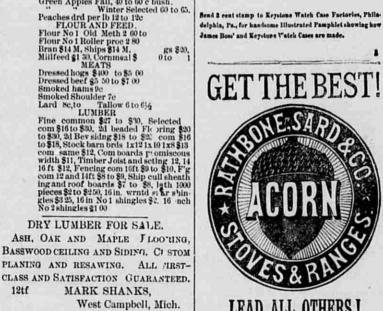
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G. W. THOMPSON,
PARIS, Dec. 21.—To Gen. Grant, New York: Thanks. Statue completed to-day, For the committee. Grand Rapids

cerv. St. Clair river.

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troops especially detailed by the emperor for

PARIS, Dec. 22.-Eleven of the leaders of in front of the bourse on December 1, were ientenced to six months' imprisonment. A Happy Result. BERLIN, Dec. 24 .-- The press throughout

the empire are exulting over the idea that the John Bentley of Hastings, tried and LITTLE JOKER! LITTLE JOKER!!

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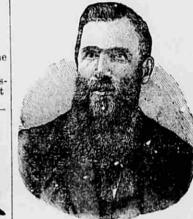
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kle the streets in Baku and as fuel on locomotives and steamers.

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St. Louis, Dec. 22.

Wheat—Opened lower, advanced, very slow; No. 2 red, \$1.01% of 1.03 cash; \$1.03 of 1.03 cash; \$1.03 of 1.03 cash; \$1.03 of 1.03 cash; \$1.03 of 1.04 cash; \$1.04 January, \$1.05% of 1.05 cash; \$1.05 of 1.05 cash; @48/4c cash, 49c January, 50%@50%c Febru ary, 54%@57%c May. Oats—Dull at 30%@ c, 54)40.5734c May. Oats—Dull at 30540. 4c cash, 51c bid January, 52c bid Febru-

33)4c; January, 34c; asked; May, 38)4c Clover-Nominal; prime cash, \$5.80; January, \$5.85 asked; February, \$6.

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Washington City, Dec. 24.—There are probably not more than 100 representatives in the city now, the rest having gone out in the city now in the city n

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claims, Mills, of Texas; pensions and bounty, school, seized with fright, threw herself from United States. The bodies were escorted by a window and was killed. The Bartholdi Statue Completed. | Albert Edward and the Iron Workers | honors, HENRY B. DAVIS NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A dispatch has been LONDON, Dec. 25.—The iron workers at HUNT & DAVIS,
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> Hong Kong, Dec 24 .- The governor of Cochin China has telegraghed that King Tien Hoa, of Anam, is not dead. He volun-PARIS, Dec. 24.—It is stated here that the tarily abdicated the throne, and is living Mich. as to the rumored proposal of English mediation in the Chinese question. The general

New and valuable "finds" of iron in the Lake Agogebic region.

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District of Columbia, Barbour; spread with such rapidity as to prevent a mapublic buildings and grounds, Stockslager, of Indiana; foreign affairs, Cox, of New York; doors. Many were thrown or leaped from St. PetersBurg, Dec. 22.—Dispatches received have state that the bodies of Lieu Thysician Surgeon & Accoucheur.

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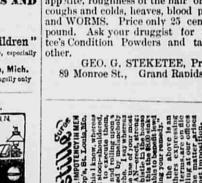
OFFICE, OVER WILSO Matson, of Indiana; patents, Vance.

Not Dead, Atter All. France and China. Marquis Tseng has received no instructions quietly at Hue. tion in the Chinese question. The general belief is that France has now abandoned all thought of such an intervention.

For CERT REPORTS. Dec. 24.—The latest reports concerning the czur speak of his illness, ports concerning the czur speak of his illness, much as she is feared by her neighbors. Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Chan- thought of such an intervention. Boats still running regularly on the resulting from a fall while hunting, us serious

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A. O. U. W. Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Fridays of each month. Quarterly meetings third Friday evenings of the months of March 'une, September and December.

L. F. SEVERY, M. W.

Society" and rightly named, too, for a more industrious society is hard to find. Their work is "home mission," which is far better we think than "foreign."

ADA'S BUDGET. Jas. Burns, son of L. Burns of this

School closed Friday for a two weeks

Catholic church for interment. ADA.

H. C. Benton has returned to his home in Plymouth after a short visit with rel-

Miss Ina Barnes has returned to her -N. Y. News. home in White Cloud after an extended

visit with friends here. Mr. & Mrs. Eddle Stocking returned last week from their wedding tour up north bringing good news from Chase.

SO, BOSTON BREEZES. Abraham Dillenbeck was buried Wednesday. Mr. & Mrs. H. Palmer are visiting rel

atives in this neighborhood. Mr and Mrs. Winegar entertained company from Grand Rapids last week. The select school commences Jan. 2. We would inform "Maud" that Mr. Ostervere of Grand Rapids has made

endeavors for some of So. Boston's choicest beef by purchasing a grade three year-old Short Horn heifer of W. S. Story for \$80, weight about 15,000 lbs. Mr. O. furnished his customers with some fine beef for Christmas. Several animals of other breeds have been sold for about one third of this

The next meeting of So. Boston Grange will be held on Friday, Dec. 28 '83 at half past one o'clock p. m. Question for discussion at the next

Lyceum, Resolved, That idleness, and not ignorance, is the source of pauperism

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. S. B. Scranton is thought to be improving, but requires watchers. John Rogers was taken sick quite suddenly Dec. 19, and is under Dr.

Spencer's care. The next social at Ashley Church so-ciety, will be held at H. Green's the

first Friday in January, '84.

Mrs. R. Casey, of Washtenaw Co., is
with Grattan friends, and will also visit
26w3 Loweli, Otisco and Courtland. Prof. P. D. Cornell is now in Grand Rapids, and goes to Lansing to attend

the Teacher's Association.
"Billy," H Lessiter's best and favorite horse ran away Dec. 17. breaking his "off" hind leg in such a shocking man-ner that he had to be killed, to the great grief of his owner. About 20 rods did the business. His mate was not in the

least injured.

Married—Dec. 17, at the parsonage,
by Rev. T. Robinson, Mr. Seymour
Pratt of Saranac, and Miss Mary Smith
of Grattan. Dec. 18 the bride and groom went to the new home nicely furnished for the happy pair. Mr. Pratt is fore-uan of the brick-yard at Saranac, hav-.ng 25 men at work the past season. Hosts of good wishes follow these

friends,
Dec. 20, at Grattan Grange Mrs. Alice
Wood read a most instructive essay on "Teachers;" Prof. P. D. Cornell gave a fine article and talk on the "Tariff quesion; C. M. Slayton read a paper on "Best breed of hogs for the farmer," and "Aunt Kate," the Master's wife took the prize offered last week, by reciting—"Fifty miles an hour," describing Mrs. Garfield's ride to our martyred President July 2, 1881, by Geo. L. Taylor. Received with great applause and Prof. Cornell will frame the same to hang in our Hall as a touching memorial of woman's unfaltering love.

There will be a donation at Nehemiah Smith's Dec. 28 for the benefit of Freeman Smith—old and infirm, Also a & Weekes. church social at T. Bowman's same day in Oakfield.

Mrs. Will Brown spends the great day of "Peace on earth, good will to men," with her parents in Illinois, her child-

hood's home. Merry Christmas to the editor and

For God and Home and Native Land.' We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty food, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider in-

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

Every man who rents his building for a saloon becomes to a certain extent, a partner in the business, and places himself on the same level with the saloon keeper. He is worthy of the same re-spect, no more. If the saloon keeper robs those already poor, the landlord shares the spoils. If the saloon keeper causes, directly or indirectly, suffering or even death in the family of the mebriate, can the landlord hope to escape the consequences of the wrong done? Reflect on these things ye respectable silent partners in the whisky business.

Citizens of Lowell, can you stand and look silently on the saloon keeper who is continually breaking the law and fast educating your sons to become drunk-ards and gamblers and still take no steps in your own defense. Oh, for a speedy arousal of public sentiment that will cause the enforcement of the law.

C. E. Keefer has been convicted of keeping his saloon open on Sunday at Hilisdale, fined \$100 and costs and sent to jail for 90 days. He has appealed.

Watervliet, Van Buren county, has no saloon but it has more than one drug store and intemperance abounds. The tax law provides an ample remedy.

The Nashville Christian Advocate in recent editorial says: "High license

tempt by the mayor and his demagogue aldermen to evade the State high license law. Judge Anthony delivered a long and labored opinion deciding against the city and fining the landlord of the Grand Pacific hotel \$1.000. The decision will have an important effect upon the Chicago sales of the Chicago sales of the city and fining the landlord of the Grand Pacific hotel \$1.000. The decision will have an important effect upon the Chicago sales of the city and fining the landlord of the Grand Pacific hotel \$1.000. The decision will have an important effect upon the city and fining the landlord of the city place, is at home for a short visit. Mr. the Chicago saloons, and if legal tricks Burns is a traveling salesman for a Chino better in the future the result will be cago grocery firm.

Lizzie and Nathan Faxon are home trom Kalamazoo Cellege to spend the lowest class—Christian

Says Father Burke, of the Roman Catholic church: "When God made us he gave us soul and body together, in all the activity of their powers. The Died Dec. 16, of paralysis Mrs. Sullivan, an old resident of this village. Her remains were taken to the Grattan man that annihilates his own soul for a all the activity of their powers. The man that annihilates his own soul for a single Instant by drunkenness commits an outrage against the God that has a doing a booming business this sea an outrage against the God that has made him, against the Author of his

solony at this writing.

Miss Estella Watkins is attending school at Rockford.

To Mr. & Mrs. Will Waltzer

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The Misses Smitherman, of Northville, are visiting Mrs. E.J. Mason.

Mrs. E.J. Mason.

Why continue them, is the question to be answered this fail at the ballot box.

> The coroner's jury that has been trying to solve the mystery of the skeleton recently found at Shelby, think there is evidence of foul play, and that a clue has been found that may lead to the detection of a murderer.
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> AN ELEGANT LINE of stamping and embroidery patterns may be found at detection of a murderer

WANTED.-A good girl for house-work. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Quick.

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GEO. W. ROUSE, Practical Horse Shoer, west side, First door north of Giles Grocery Store. Will set shoes from this date for 15c per shoe, All work warranted to give satisfaction or no pay.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Lowell Furniture Company for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will

Bank Election. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the LOWELL NATIONAL BANK, of Lowell, Mich, for the election of nine(9) such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1884, from one to three o'clock, p. m.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Ingham, on Jan. 7th, 1884, at Mason the county seat, they will be asked to grant the right to build a dam across Grand River, on Sec. 20. T. 4N., R. 2 W., at or near the south end of Birch street, for hydraulic purposes, to be made of earth, timber and stone, twelve feet high.

J. M. HAMMOND
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E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier.

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24tf. HENRY MITCHELL, Lowell Township Treasurer. P. S. Taxpayers holding highway receipts must present them to me when they pay their taxes, otherwise they will have to pay cash instead.

H. MITCHELL, treasurer.

IS FUN BETTER THAN PHYSIC? Fun is excellent; a hearty laugh at known the whole world over to be a health promoter; but fun does not fill the bill when a man needs physic, no the other hand people take to much physic. They would be more healthy, live

longer and enjoy life thoroughly if they use Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which cures all blood disorders, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, removes pimples and is a perfect tonic. Can be taken by the most delicate. Only 50 cents per bottle, of J. Q. Look.

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And sad eyed? Do they have abnormal aware of worms. Very few children escape their ravages. No child can be happeristed and left for his benefit \$16.

Alton Grange will elect officers next Friday evening, Dec. 28th,

VERGENNES VISITOR,

Mrs. John Cole is home from Dakota to spend the winter.

The grange oyster supper and social was a very pleasant affair.

C. L. Frazier, wife and children of Greenville are at E. L. Bennett's.

We were in error last week in the name of the Ada society. It is the tips more indices.

The Best SALVE in the world for cuts Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fe ver Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chil-blains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunt &

son, their sales already for the season being larger than the whole of last year. This firm has for several years made a m Flymouth after a short visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Will Brown is spending the holdays with parents in 1!!.

Do we want to continue the saloon? The only place in the world where young men are taught that there is not an honorable woman on earth is in the 200 children's garments have just been an honorable woman on earth is in the

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White Leghorns, Light Brahmas and B. B. R. Game Bantams of the best strains and quality, for sale at low

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