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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—It may be ungenerous to speak of it, but since the Hon. Julius Houseman, our esteemed congressman, has secured a position on the Rivers and Harbors committee, we are reminded of his position on what he and his party were wont to term "the river and harbor steal," not long ago. Then Mr. Houseman was not a member of congress and he could safely stand by and swear eternal vengeance on Horro, Burrows, et al. who voted for the celebrated "steal." Now Mr. Houseman is a member of congress and will ask for an appropriation of \$50,000 to shovelled out and improve Grand River. He will ask his colleagues in congress and members of all political parties there to help him secure the appropriation. He will feel good if he succeeds. But Mr. Houseman knows very well that if his hand goes into the bag by the assistance of others, other hands must go into the same bag with his ready approval and cheerful aid. To secure his \$50,000 he will aid others in securing their appropriations. If, when he comes home at the close of the session, he shall be asked to explain any of his official acts in congress, he will perhaps be pained to hear that he was not sent there to "rob the treasury." When chickens come some to roost it is an excellent time to meditate.

—Now suppose, for instance, that the Republicans were for free trade and the Democrats for protection. Wouldn't the southern states set up a cry of oppression, and declare that the Republican party was trying to crush out their infant industries, which if left, would afford protection of our protective tariff system would soon become strong, great and profitable? Wouldn't the New South rise up and blotting out the past, make the tariff the one and only issue and demand protection to "home industry and home labor"? Don't doubt it for a moment. Some of the southern people will sever party ties and go with the Republicans on this issue, but the masses will stand by anything labeled "Democratic," even to their own personal loss and detriment, and contrary to their personal convictions.

—The Grand Haven Courier-Journal reviews the Begole free-pass question and closes by saying: "While the Courier-Journal supported Governor Begole as the candidate of Fusion, only with a forlorn hope that the worst might not be true it is now obliged to relinquish that hope. Mountains of positive evidence have been produced against him that prove him one of the most shameless demagogues that ever occupied a public position, and we hope the Democrats of Ottawa county are now satisfied with Fusion."

—The Detroit Evening News can now come out boldly and declare itself a democratic organ—Lowell Journal. Thanks, most noble joke; but the step will not be taken without first getting the consent of half a dozen other possible-hold-likes in Michigan—Detroit News.
 —That's right. You're say something like that about once a month for the last two years and it begins to sound real good. If we were a "postoffice-holding editor" we'd recommend that your salary be raised to eight dollars a week.

—The Big Rapids Herald (Dem.) warns democrats to beware of the "anything-for-office" fusionists who shout for Bate and Begole. It pours a quarter of a column of Oklahoma hot-shot into its own party ranks, and calls things by their right names with marked accuracy and precision.

—America's misfortune is England's opportunity. England is always seeking opportunities. England wants America to become a free trade nation.
 —The free-trade can't pull the wool over the eyes of the Michigan sheep breeders.

Time Up!

Over 900 subscriptions expire this week. If yours one of them if so, please renew now if you want the JOURNAL another year. Let us hear from you.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Miss Eva Gain, of Sparta, is spending a few days at her uncle's, Jas. Loop of this village.

The Saranac fire was a bad scorch for our near neighbor, but the business men there are plucky and will rise from their ashes with a stiff upper lip.

Hon. H. D. Grant of Independence, Kan., brother of Dr. A. B. Grant, arrived here last Wednesday. He proposes to remain some time and take treatment of his brother for rheumatism of the heart from which he is suffering severely.

Dr. A. B. Grant has left at this office some remarkably fine specimen ears of Kansas corn. They are larger than the ears of a Milwaukee man, which speaks well for Kansas. Dr. G. also left a relic from the Bender well which was not the well Rebecca was found standing at.

"What are you crying about?" asked a kind-hearted stranger of a lad who was standing in front of a newspaper office weeping as if his heart would break. "Dad's gone up stairs to lick the editor." "Well has he come down yet?" pursued the gentle samaritan. "Pieces of him have," explained the boy, indulging in a fresh outburst of tears, "and I am expecting the rest every minute."

It was a lively holiday season in Lowell. A. R. Buck is teaching the Waterville school this winter.

The old year went out without a sigh. Prof. Stuart's glad to quit. Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Parks of Grand Haven are visiting Lowell friends.

Several inches of snow fell last night and we shall now have good sleighing. Miss Bessie West will return next week to Ann Arbor.

Mrs. C. A. Chapman of Grand Rapids has been among Lowell friends for a few days.

Many from neighboring towns will see "Esmeralda" Friday night if the weather is favorable.

The Lowell National Bank, last Wednesday, declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

By request of many citizens "ESMERALDA" will be repeated again Friday night.

Mrs. Sprague, the milliner, has gone elsewhere and the place that once knew her is being converted into a grocery shop.

The peanut ester ought to be charged five dollars for a seat in a public hall when there's a concert or theater on the boards. And a back seat, too.

Hawk & Bostwick have moved their stock of boots and shoes one door west of their old stand. They are very nicely located.

The Lowell Cornet Band honored Judge and Capt. Grant with a serenade last evening at the residence of their sister, Mrs. Bell.

At the Christmas family gathering at Mr. R. D. Winegar's, Mr. and Mrs. Winegar were recipients of a handsome gold rimmed set of crockery and other valuable presents.

The Carman family were favored with a large audience at Music Hall Saturday night. It was an evening of song that gave great delight to the auditors. Should they visit Lowell again they would receive a cordial welcome.

Congratulations and New Year greetings to the firm of Taylor and Wittrop, to which a junior female partner was added Dec. 29, 1883, weighing eight lbs. Little Miss Taylor and mother are doing fine.

The Rhinehart & Hunt comedy company was the thinnest show that has struck this town in a long time. The dog part of the performance was very good but the "comedy" part was cruel torture to an innocent audience. The dogs ought to be able to find better company.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Lowell, Mich., Dec. 25th, 1883, by Rev. H. D. Jordan, of Coopersville, Mr. Henry Vanderwall of Allendale, Mich., to Miss Eliza A. Buck, of Lowell. At the same place Nov. 6, by Robert Hunter, Jr., Esq., Mr. Joel O. Aldrich to Miss Amy L. Buck, all of Lowell.

Frank Howard and family are here and the "Spy of Shiloh" is being worked up. It will be put on with all the paraphernalia necessary to bring it out in the best possible manner. Howard has been running the "Spy" for a long time in the cities and large villages with great success. The date of its presentation here will be announced soon.

Col. E. W. Dodge of this place has accepted a position as solicitor and supt. of a proposed new line of railroad from Utica to Lexington (80 miles) and up the shore. Mr. Dodge is an experienced and active solicitor and will make the project succeed if success depends on his efforts.

Mr. B. R. Noble, of Lexington, formerly of Lowell, is president of the new company and has lots of pluck and push in him. A. M. Clark, of Lexington, is the company's secretary. The line is a branch of the Bay City and Mackinaw line and belongs to the Michigan Central system. Mr. Dodge is now at work on his contract and says the road will be ready for the iron by the first of October 1884.

LOWELL, Jan. 1, 1884.
 To The Lowell Esmeralda Co.
 Your presentation of that beautiful drama, "Esmeralda," at Train's Hall, Dec. 28 and 29, was so acceptable that the undersigned would respectfully request you to again repeat the performance at an early date as you may designate, feeling assured that another repetition of the play will be appreciated by the public of Lowell and vicinity.

Milton M. Perry, J. E. Strong, J. W. Hine and others.—In reply to your kind request we would respectfully state that on Friday Eve. Jan. 4th, we will again present the beautiful Comedy Drama of Esmeralda. Hoping that this our maiden effort may again meet your approval and approbation, we are yours most respectfully
 LOWELL ESMERALDA CO.

Ready for business. Mr. J. S. Douglass's custom flouring mill will be ready to start to-morrow. He will not be ready to receive orders for custom work until next Monday as he will grind from his own wheat this week and give the mill in perfect working order before taking in grain. Much time and labor have been given to make his mill as nearly perfect as possible and as the entire work has been under direction of one of the best practical millers and mill mechanics in the state—E. R. Craw—good results may be expected.

A Poet Warned. The following from Altou was received some time ago, but got mislaid. It will no doubt hit "the right spot" in somebody.

For some time past there has been a sneak prowling about our school-house at night, putting up anonymous notices to annoy or abuse the teacher. We have no doubt his poetry will some day astonish the world; his meter does already, as does also his orthography. A man must have lost every particle of self respect who is base enough to thus persecute a defenseless woman. But he had better beware, for the school-board employed her to teach the school, and are fully able to protect her from insult.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.
 A Happy New Year. It was that in Lowell, but we have only space to refer briefly to the doings

here. Several young gentlemen received at the residence of T. W. Mason from 1 to 8 p. m. and many lady callers were handsomely entertained. About thirty-five gentlemen "received" at the parlors of Train's Hotel from 6 to 8 p. m. and were very munificently called upon by the fair sex. The ladies were invited to "take off their wraps" and seventy ladies and gentlemen partook of an elegant and sumptuous supper at the hotel—one of the best ever served in Lowell.

There will be a meeting of Lowell Lodge, Good Templars, just organized, at Music Hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 2nd, m. All persons sympathizing with the principles and work of the order are earnestly requested to join.

A Decided Success. It is not according to too much praise to the home amateurs who presented "ESMERALDA" here last week to say that they excelled many professional troupes in the rendition of the drama. The cast was excellent and each part was admirably sustained. The studio scene was beautiful, exhibiting commendable taste and skill in the arrangement of the most handsome pieces of art. Without individualizing, the performers did themselves great credit. The cast was as follows:

Old man Rogers, a N. C. farmer, Mr. Geo. Powellson, Lydia Ann Rogers, his wife, Miss Lizette Stone, Esmeralda, his daughter, Miss Jessie Stone, Dave Hardy, a young N. C. Mr. Bert Quick, Geo. Greer, an artist, Miss Kate Mason, Mary DeMontress, an artist, Mr. J. M. Watson, Jack Desmond, an artist, Mr. Fred Mason, Nora Desmond, his sister, Miss Marie Althen, Kate Desmond, Miss Kittie Mason.

The appropriate make-up of the characters, the elegant costumes of the young ladies, the admirable presentation of the popular and fascinating drama, and the elegant stage settings, made it one of the finest and most attractive stage performances ever witnessed in Lowell. The play was first produced on Friday night to a fine audience and repeated by request on Saturday night. We understand the company will be asked to repeat it again soon as we feel assured a large audience will greet them most cordially.

The Saranac Fire. A very destructive fire broke out in Burbank's jewelry store early Thursday morning destroying six stores and one dwelling before it could be subdued. Fire incendiarism strongly suspected. The Local gives the losses as follows:

J. P. Anderson, two stores and variety stock, loss \$8,000; insured for \$2,700 in Ionia Kent and Barry Mutual. The goods in the store were mostly saved, but in a damaged condition.
 Crowner & Hunter, stock of boots and shoes, loss \$3,200, insured in the Union Mutual for \$1,500.
 Walker & Anderson, hardware, stock \$3,300, insured in the Ionia Kent and Barry Mutual \$1,500.
 J. H. Kilmer, Grocery, stock \$900, insured for \$900 stock nearly all saved.
 Helen E. Young, building, loss \$1,200 insured for \$500 in the New Orleans Fire Ins. Co. and \$400 in the Shoe and Leather Co.
 Sabina Cronkite, building, loss \$1,000, insured for \$700.
 R. E. Arthur, dwelling, loss \$900, and furniture to the value of \$75; no insurance.
 C. A. Burbank, jeweler, loss \$2,300, insured for \$1,600.
 Frank Dush, crockery, loss \$150.
 Horton Pratt, household goods, loss, \$300. No insurance.
 Byron Moon, household goods, loss, \$200. No insurance.
 E. B. Armstrong and E. Hallam were damaged in injury to building, in the neighborhood of the city of Lowell.
 Drezer loses about \$15 in damaged goods from moving, and S. A. Watt will lose in the neighborhood of \$75 from damaged goods. The walls of the store occupied by Richards & Huntley are slightly damaged and the iron repairs will be needed on the building.

Lowell Union School. Report for term ending Dec. 21, 1883. No. days taught 77; No. of pupils enrolled 165, distributed as follows: Central building, High School, 91; Second Grammar 51; First Grammar 43; Second Primary 80; First Primary 77; West Ward, Grammar 43; Primary 33; South Ward 47.

Per cent of attendance throughout the entire school for term, 90. The per cent of attendance was diminished, to quite an extent, by the scarlet fever.

The foreign attendance has been large; the foreign students, as a class, punctual in attendance, and good workers. We hope to see them among our number again next term. Our motto has been how next work can be done, but how well; and in all the departments, the teachers have endeavored to be systematic and thorough, united with the practical.

Toward the close of the term there was a decided improvement in punctuality. Right here reform is needed. It can be effected if patrons will co-operate with teachers. Visits and visitors have been few and far between. This is not as it should be. We have been visited by three members of the Board, and three or four other patrons. Again we extend an invitation to parents, guardians and others interested, to come and visit us, giving words of encouragement, where you see anything to commend, and suggesting improvements wherever you see opportunities for them. Carry-alls "Our school-houses are all the days and nights of our existence." This being true, the future of our commonwealth must depend upon our schools. Can anyone afford to be dissatisfied?

The following branches will be commenced next term: English Literature, Natural Philosophy, Rhetoric, General History. A great deal of attention will be paid to writing and spelling. There will, also, be drill work for those who expect to teach the summer schools. We feel that the parents, the teachers, and the scholars, are all interested in school work; let us then all be united in making and sustaining a good school.

W. L. SHURT.
 Newspaper Notes. The Grand Lodge Independent has changed from a folio to a quarto. Its local columns are always sparkling.

Last week's Grand Haven Herald exhibited a fine typographical appearance. Its new press has been cured of its talkiness.

Friend Fitz, of the Ovid Union, sends the JOURNAL his perfume compliments in the shape of a handsomely printed card.

The Allegan Journal and the Allegan Gazette are still engaged in civil war.

Last week's Holly Advertiser was a handsome holiday number. Glocum does it slow to his work—he gets there every week.

The Cedar Springs Clipper is 14 years old and strikes out from the shoulder like a 200-lb. pugilist. It is a good deal larger paper than the JOURNAL and contains much general and local news, besides a large amount of interesting miscellany. For \$1.50 a year it is a very cheap paper.

The Cedar Springs Mail is to be published as a democratic paper. It is new and neat but—well go ahead.

To Our Farmer Friends. Professor J. R. Dodge, statistician of the agricultural department, has just completed his preliminary estimates of the principal crops for 1883.

Of corn the professor says the average yield per acre is nearly 35 bushels, 12 per cent less than the average yield for a series of years, or a place where it is doubtless true that the quality of the corn north of the 40th parallel is worse than for many years, increasing practically the amount of shortage indicated by the number of bushels, as the yield of 40 bushels, grown in 1883 in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota, added to half that grown in Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa and Nebraska would make 400,000,000 bushels, or only a fourth of the whole crop, so that there is a possible depreciation of 10 per cent. Taken in all, this will be equivalent to a 10 per cent reduction in the value of the entire crop. Illinois assets make the quality 31 per cent less than the average of that state. All efforts will be made after the worst of the crop has been fed to test the feeding value of the year's product.

It is not proposed to reduce the present to its equivalent in merchantable "sound" corn, as no crop is ever free from immaturity and imperfection. The nature of corn growing in 1883 should prove a lesson to the farmers of the country, and that is the general use in the west of seed corn which was grown in lower latitudes. The planting of Nebraska corn in Minnesota and Kansas seed in Illinois, has demonstrated the folly of attempting to acclimatize the southern maize in northern districts. Much loss from frost would have been avoided had the seed been carefully selected from the best corn grown in the immediate neighborhood.

The wheat crop is slightly in excess of 400,000,000 bushels.

Michigan shows a total acreage of 911,165 and an average yield of 23.5 bushels; total number of bushels 21,412,300. The average yield of wheat, 300 acres, 33,015,000 bushels, average 14 bushels per acre. Oats, United States, 571,333,400 bushels, average 28.1 per acre; Michigan, 590,451 acres, 20,061,300 bushels, average 34.6 per acre.

The above is a valuable compilation in the interests of our country, and the farmer readers of the JOURNAL will do well to put it in their scrap book for future reference and comparison.

Thoughts for Parents. Children are said to reflect their parents. One thought suggests itself to the mind, as we wonder what manner of people were the parents of these fellows who deal out liquid poison to their folk-men, tempting them to barter the love of their families, the respect of all and even their birthright for alcohol. They certainly do not train up their children in the way they should go. It is reasonable to suppose that those who have received proper training from just and wise parents can not go very far astray. The testimony of the Bible is to this effect. They are so fallen from grace that they deliberately choose to blast the lives of others; yet this is just what a dealer in alcohol in all its forms is doing—blighting the lives of thoughtless human beings and robbing of comfort and happiness all connected with them. To any one who thinks that in this age of abundant mysteries, unless indeed we admit the total depravity of the human heart.

The sympathies of all right minded people are called forth at the pitiable sight of the young being tempted and led into those paths that lead only to fearful uncertainty and hopeless misery. Every sin against nature in youth must be fully atoned for by suffering in old age.

If indeed length of days is given them. Oftener they are cast down in their prime and leave to their children and children's children "the sins of the fathers"—an heritage of woe. How often do we see the shifting scenes of life bring to our vision those saddest specimens of humanity, men of talent and fine nature originally, wrecked and stricken on the dark sea of dissipation and intemperance, too miserable to live and unprepared to die.

A drunkard's family, well known to the writer, were destroyed by this fiend intemperance. The father was a man of uncommon ability and a graduate of an eastern college. He died sitting in a chair in a bar room. The eldest son at the age of 15 ran away to sea and after many years returned a wreck physically and morally and died in an asylum for the poor. The next son, struggling as it seemed against fate, became a successful teacher, but in an evil hour listened to the tempter and went down step by step till he reached the wretched delirium of the drunkard. Then he reformed, became a member of the order called Sons of Temperance, and was sustained and encouraged by all the worthy people of the place, but again he fell and died at the age of forty. The only daughter died when about thirty, and the only other remaining member of the family, associated himself with unprincipled persons and became as the world says—nobody. The mother of these children mixed her husband's drinks and was not above tasting them herself. Further commentary is unnecessary.

Of all things on earth, we are justly proud of good and noble parents; and all like to be so tenderly treated, whether it is so or not, when the frail human clay lies in its last resting place, that their father and mother were of the ideal stamp; and to those unfortunate ones who can not commend the course of their parents, it is a great mercy that the good qualities of their dear loved ones, shine out so luminously in their memory, and their many faults and shortcomings are partially obscured in the light.

The wisest and noblest of parents shrink most from the responsibility of all bringing up their children. Life to them

is too serious to allow of trifling, and their every thought is, how shall I best guide these little innocents into ways of peace and happiness? Surely a kind Providence will bless their endeavors and give them full fruition in their last and best days, when their work is done and they are calmly awaiting the summons to enter their rest. These things should serve to strengthen the hearts and hands of the well disposed. However futile and hopeless one's efforts in any right direction may appear, "be not weary in well doing," but remember the timely word of sympathy and encouragement given us in our youth and later days may be, that perhaps saved us from sin and indelibly stamped the beautiful face of the giver on our memory.
 HARRIET L. DEVOE.

A New Creed from No Creed. Articles of faith essential to the highest ideal of society and essential to admission into our society:

1st You must believe in nature as the only God, that is nature made God and God made nature.

2d You must earnestly seek to expunge the bible from our public schools, for the book will not lend to this circle, therefore the bible is dangerous to society.

3d You must believe that nature produced the Ape, that the Ape produced man and, as the stream cannot rise higher than the fountain his tendency will be toward his former companionship and parentage.

4th. You must believe that "orthodoxy" is a blind creed. Antagonistic to the highest forms of civilization, and that churches ought to be taxed as private property, though they are built and maintained without cost to a large majority who attend them, furnishing an asylum for the poor, and a place where all may congregate to pay the last tribute of respect to loved friends who have passed on before, and individuals acquire no right of property in them.

5th. You must believe the word "creed" means to creep and interfere with the expansion of the mind, notwithstanding it implies the formulation of faith in harmony with the highest reason and knowledge and cannot exist without a high grade of intelligence.

6th. You must believe that there is no law governing human thought, the "right to think right and the right to think wrong" is the prerogative of every moral agent, and whatever contradicts this theory interferes with the highest intellectual freedom. And finally, no matter what you believe so you are sincere.

Come then and join this liberal band. Unfettered by creed or rules. Banish the churches from our land. The Bible from our schools. NO CREED. THE BIBLE FROM OUR SCHOOLS.

The new salt well at St. Clair is down nearly 600 feet.

Jackson people begin to think the mystery of the Crouch tragedy will never be solved.

Patrick McPhillips who shot John Timmer at Grand Rapids, will have his lawyer put in the insanity plea.

C. F. Moore, of St. Clair has killed a shorthorn bullock of his own raising two and a half years old, which dressed 885 pounds of very fine beef.

Here is a pointer for bachelors: A Harrisville man vowed he would marry the first woman who would have him, and in less than a week his head was in the matrimonial noose.

Mrs. A. B. Watson, of Grand Rapids, presented her husband with a \$1,000 watch Christmas. He in turn gave her a deed to their "candle home," which is worth about \$100,000.

The Grand Rapids Eagle alleges that B. P. Wheeler, G. R. & L. station agent at Plainville, attempted to kill himself at Grand Rapids a few days ago. He still lingers on this earth.

Three lumbermen quarreled about a girl at a dance near Clare, Christmas. The next morning they settled the difficulty by a pistol fight, and one of the men named Atwood, was shot twice and seriously wounded.

A well dressed man appeared at a house in Hillsdale and asked for a meal, like a tramp. It was given him. After finishing a good warm meal he took a fine fresh cigar from his pocket, lighted it and walked off as if he were the proprietor of the town.

The Reed City Clarion, whose editor was formerly for many years a well-known newspaper man of Battle Creek, says that the "woman's crusade" recently celebrated as originating at Hillsboro, O., did not "originate" there, although the crusade which became so much talked of did so originate. The "first crusade by women," the Clarion says, originated in Battle Creek, following a series of lectures by Dio Lewis. So great was the excitement that the women organized into a concert and went from saloon to saloon breaking open boxes of beer, led by Mrs. E. W. Pendell, wife of the then mayor of Battle Creek, and who is still living. The first saloon visited was one kept by Jake Neahr.

The following cards need no explanation:
 Kind Friends—Your generous gift, upon the tree, was quite unexpected, and undeserved. I, as one of the choir, have simply done what I could to make the services of the church interesting and profitable. Thank you! I shall try and do better next time.
 LUDIE VAN WAGEN, Organist.
 To THE YOUNG MEN OF HIS CONGREGATION—Your crop of sugar cane, as exhibited on the Christmas tree shows that you can succeed in almost any undertaking. May you never "raise Cain" in any other way.
 J. W. VAN WAGEN,
 Lowell, Dec. 27.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Jan. 2, 1884.
 James East—Trim Andrews, R. D. Hutter, Wm. Kinley, Rev. D. A. Lambert, James Miller, M. B. Thomas.
 Ladies List.—Mrs. N. W. Steel, Mrs. S. L. Wells.
 Foreign.—Mr. R. Whitehead.

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

Geo. Andrews, overseer in the Lowell Carpet Corporation, was for over twenty years before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. He was entirely cured by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Ayer's Almanac for 1883.</

LOWELL - MICHIGAN

The News in Brief
Thursday, December 23
Ex-Lover of Iowa, died at Wash...

Friday, December 24
Washington has called call "The...

Saturday, December 25
Whether they are acquitted or con...

Sunday, December 26
The English Government has re...

GRAIN STATISTICS

Prof. J. R. Deane... The French lost thirty-eight mi...

Prof. J. R. Deane... The state department has learned...

The Tishborn chain in wheat is...

Last week's business failures num...

Washington has called call "The...

The Milers' association of Canada...

The work of hauling logs is going...

W. R. Sprague, of Channahon, has...

Miss Vanderlin has been arrested...

Thursday, December 27
The legislature in North Carolina...

Whether they are acquitted or con...

A bark anchored off New Haven...

Friday, December 28
D. T. Barham says in a recent letter...

Senior McDonald is attending col...

The highest price ever paid for...

Henry S. Ball, a telegraph operat...

The Irish World's latest issue...

The Hon. George Baerford was sud...

Last Monday an avalanche, dashi...

Five comets are now visible in...

St. Louis proposes to try brick...

There are only twelve lawyers in...

The heading railroad is preparing...

The Trades congress at Toronto...

Ten thousand men, women, and ch...

Special trials have been secured...

The American Glasgow company...

The liquor dealers of Ohio, who...

WANTED

Stave bolts, for which will pay \$2...

A BLESSING TO ALL MANKIND
These times when our newspapers...

WIDE AWAKE DRUGGISTS
Messrs Hunt & Hunter are always...

ADVERTISE HERE
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PERFECT SUCCESS
Two young boys have a vast meani...

TESTIMONY FROM THE PRESS
To those afflicted with lung trou...

Merry Christmas
If you will come and see J. Q. L...

LOWELL MARKETS

On Tuesday of each week
By J. Q. LOOK, Lowell, Mich.
CORN... 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4

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J. G. WALKER, Contractor and Builder
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RAILWAY

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Trains Leave Lowell Going EAST: 8 Detroit Express, 6:45 A.M.

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ADA'S BUDGET.

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ALTO VOICES.

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A Christmas Tree at W. T. Remington's, Christmas night, made it very enjoyable for the little folks.

At the last meeting of South Lowell Grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lassiter were called to Oakland Co. Christmas by the death of Mrs. L's sister there.

Fleet Chapman, of Orion, Mich., is visiting relatives and old friends here.

The type setter made the author of "South Boston Breezes" say they sold a 1,500 lb. beef for \$80 to Grand Rapids parties last week.

Kansas, Iowa and "my Michigan" were represented in the new home of Alvin C. Davis, Christmas, as follows:

Wm. Jones, Grattan's treasurer, took \$1,000 last Saturday and paid out \$80.

That new saw mill attracts people all over town. They now have another mill, which got out 18,000 feet of lumber Saturday.

Lizzie Kena, a sister of Notre Dame, Ind., is now at home, and is known as "Sister Evelina." She returned with Julia Kena and Jennie Bergin, on Wednesday.

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Health is impossible when the blood is impure thick and sluggish, or when it is thin and impoverished.

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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
1 smoking jacket... 12
1 Tilting silver plated pitcher and cup... 25
24 Cases silver plated ware... 150
100 Silver plated napkin rings... 150
12 silver plated butter dishes... 75
12 Nickel plated Watches... 75
20 Fine Silver Plated Castors... 150
15 Fine Traveling Bags... 75
6 Fine Trunks... 80
1 Ladies' Gold Hunting Case Watch... 20
3 Large silver plated cake stands... 40
36 Knit Jersey Jacket... 70
12 sets Combs and Brushes in handsome case... 12
50 Pair silk suspenders... 50
2 Pairs of Pants to order (made to fit)... 12 50

And 3,000 other presents consisting of neck ties, suspender, Knives, Underwear, Hats, Caps, etc., making in all \$3,000.

No Lottery of one chance in a thousand but every purchaser of \$4.00 and over gets a present right after he pays his bill and see how fair we work this scheme.

Special bargains in overcoats At the Old Reliable.

Star Clothing House, 36, 38, 40 & 42 CANAL ST.

Notice.—Fine Fur Caps worth \$3.50 only \$2.00.

Grand Closing Sale,

Next 60 days, Dress Goods

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

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

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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 far and near to trade at the Boston Store.

I am offering bargains now you can't get elsewhere.

Frow now on I will sell goods at Auction and private sales day and evening, every Monday, Thursday and Saturday. Private Sales at Auction prices.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

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

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Having just returned from the eastern markets we are now prepared to show our patrons one of the largest, best selected and cheapest stocks of foreign and domestic dry goods ever shown in this city.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT,

This department comprises all the latest styles of plush, Ottoman silk Stockinettes 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 produce, in Velvet, Woolen and Beaver Shawls. We also have some elegant (confined styles) in imported Berlin Velvet shawls not to be found elsewhere.

Gold Medal Brand

of Black and colored American silks, (every yard warranted not to crack.) These silks will wear much better than imported Silks and we will sell them 12 per cent lower than other houses ask for inferior qualities. Also a large stock of Plushes, Velvets and velvetines in Black and colored.

CARPET AND OIL CLOTH DEPARTMENT.

This Department being a recent addition to our establishment and the entire stock being new patterns, we offer special inducements as prices are fully 15 to 20 per cent lower than last season. A full line of Blankets and bed comfortables. Fine hand-made blankets from the recent great auction sales, at one third below their actual value.

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.

GLOVES.

Kid lined and unlined Buckskin, doeskin, Castor, Cashmere, Silk and Berlin gloves in every grade.

HOSIERY.

We have the largest stock of Hosiery ever offered, and are displaying some beautiful novelties in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cashmere and woolen hose, Fancy goods, laces, Ladies' Neck Wear and Gents' Furnishing goods in endless variety.

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