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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 long ago. Then Mr. Houseman was not a member of congress and he could safely stand by and swear eternal vengcance on Horr, Burrows, et.al. who voted for the cel ebrated "steal." Now Mr. Houseman is a member of congress and will ask for a member of congress and will ask for an appropriation of \$50,000 to shovel 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 in congress, he will perhaps be pained to hear that he was not sent there to "rob the treasury." When chickens come home 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 Mich., to Miss Eliza A. Buck, of Lowparty was trying to crush out their in-fant industries, which if left under the protection of our protective tariff sys-Miss Amy L. Buck, all of Lowell. tem 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 indus-try 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 per-

-The Grand Haven Courier-Journal reviews the Begole free-pass question and closes by saying: "While the Cour-ier 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 evi-dence 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

—The Detroit Evening News can now come out beldly and declare itself a democratic organ.—
Lowell Journal. Thanks, most noble juke; but the step will not be taken without first getting the consent of half a dozen other postoffice-holding editors in Michigan.—Detroit News.

That's right. You've said something like that about once a month for the

last two years and it begins to sound real good. If we were a "postoffice-nolding 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 But-1. E. Strong, ler and Begole, It pours a quarter of a column of Okalona hot-shot into its own party ranks, and calls things by their right names with marked accuracy and

-America's misfortune is England's opportunity. England is always seeking opportunities. England wants America to become a free trade nation.

-The free-traders can't pull the wool over the eyes of the Michigan sheep

#### 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.

Miss Eya Gain, of Sparta, 18 spending a few days at her uncle's, Jas. Loop of

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, ar-rived 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

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 a kind-nearted stranger of a lad who was standing in front of a newspaper office weeping as if his heart would break "O! dad's gone up stairs to lick the editor." "Well has he come down yet?" pursued the gentle samaritan. "Pieces of him here," avaleined the here include: 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 Low-

A. R. Buck is teaching the Waterville chool this winter.

The old year went out without a sigh, Was probably glad to quit. Prof. Shuart's letter should be read by all patrons of the school

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

weather is favorable.

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

By request of many citizens "ESMER-

Mrs. Sprague, the milliner, has gone elsewhere and the place that once knew her is being converted into a grocery The peanut eater 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. Howk & Bostwick have moved their

stock of boots and shoes one door west of their old stand. They are very nice-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 valu-

able 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 greet-ings to the firm of Taylor and Wittrup. to which a junior female partner was added Dec. 29, 1883,—weighing eight lbs. Little Miss Taylor and mother are doing finely.

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 com-

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 presenta-tion here will be announced soon.

Col. E. W. Dodge of this place has accepted a position as solicitor and supt. osed new line of railroad from Utica to Lexington (60 miles) and up the hore. 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. This 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 as early a date as you may designate, feeling assured that an-

other repetition of the play will be appreciated by the public of Lowell and A. J. Howk, E. E. Wisner, C. W. Wisner, J. Q. Look, F. B. Hine, Jas. W Hine, C. D. Pease, F. T. King, D. F. O'Brien, N. C. Blain, C. T. Wooding, M. N. Hine, E. A. Sunderlin,

R. G. Bostwick, LOWELL, Jan. 1st, 1883.
To Milton M. Perry, I. 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. Dougail'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 ne will grind from his own wheat this week and get the mill in perfect work-ing order before taking in grists. 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 ex-

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

For some time past there has been a sneak prowting 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 alastonish the world; his meter does al-ready, as does also his orthography. A man must have lost every particle of self respect who is base enough to thus

W. L. SHUART. self respect who is base enough to thus persecute a defenceless 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.

here. Several young gentlemen received at the residence of T. W. Mason from 1 to 8 p. m. and many lady callers were handsomely entertuned. About thirty-five gentlemen "received" at the parlors of Train's Hotel from 6 to 8 p. m. and were very numerously 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 spread in Lowell.

Music and dancing and social chats made the hours glide swiftly by until by standard time it was past bed time for folks." folks."

#### Good Templars.

ew days.

Many from neighboring towns will Lodge, Good Templars, just organized, ee "Esmeralda" Friday night if the at Music Hall, Saturday at 7 o'clock p. m. All persons sympathizing with the principles and work of the order are earnestly requested to join.

#### A Decided Success. It is not according too much praise to

the home amateurs who presented "Es-MERALDA" 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 admi-rably sustained. The studio scene was beautiful, exhibiting commendable taste and skill in the arrangement of the many handsome pieces of art. Without individualizing, the performers did themselves great credit. The cast was

themselves great credit. The cast was as follows:
Old man Rogers, a N.C. farmer Mr. Geo. Powlison. Lydis Ann Rogers, his wife Miss Lizzie Robinson. Esmeralda, his daughter Miss Jessie Stone. Dave Hardy, a yeung N. Car'll'in Mr. Bert Quick. Geo. Drew, an Am. speculator Mr. Z. M. Walton. Marq DeMontressin Fr advintr Mr. Chas. Quick. Jack Desmond, his sisters 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. formances ever witnessed in Lowell. The play was first produced on Friday night to a fine audience and repeated by request on Saturday night. We un-derstand the company will be asked to repeat it again soon. If so we feel as-sured a large audience will greet them most cordially.

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. Incendiarism strongly suspected. The Local gives the losses as fellows:

J. P. Anderson, two stores and variety stock loss \$8,000; insured for \$2,700. ety 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.

Barry Mutual \$1,500.

J. H. Kilmer, Grocery, stock \$900, insured for \$600;stock nearly all saved. Hellen 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, nsured for \$700. R. E. Arthur, dwelling, loss \$900, and

and furniture to the value of \$75; no in-C, A. Burbank, jeweler, loss \$2,500, insured for \$1,600.

Frank Bush, crockery, loss \$150.

Horton Pratt, household goods, loss, \$200. 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 \$100 each. S, R. Vanneighborhood of \$100 each. S. R. Van-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 some other repairs will be needed on the building.

# Lowell Union School.

Report for term ending Dec. 21, 1883. No. days taught 77½; No. of pupils en-rolled 465, distributed as follows. Central building, High School,91; Second Grammar 51; First Grammar 43; Second Primary 60; First Primary 77; West Ward, Grammar 43; Primary 53; South Ward 47.

Per cent, of attendance throughout the entire school for term, 90. The per oftener they are cut down in their prime cent. of attendance was diminished, to and leave to their children and children's 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

was a decided improvement in punctual- an eastern college. He died sitting in a can be effected if patrons will co operate the age of 15 ran away to see and after with teachers. Visits and visitors have many years returned a wreck physically been few and far between. This is not as it should be. We have been visited by three members of the Board, and it seemed against fate, became a success three or four other patrons. Again we three or four other patrons, again we extend an invitation to parents, guartother interested, to come and step till he reached the wretched delirities of the drunkard. Then he reformed, where you see anything to commend,

and suggesting improvements wherever you see of portunities for them. Car-lyle says "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 disinterested?

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 support schools. expect to teach the summer schools. We feel that the parents, the teachers,

The Grand Ledge Independent has changed from a folio to a quarto. Its local columns are always sparkling. Last week's Grand Haven Herald ex-A Happy New Year.

It was that in Lowell, but we have only space to refer briefly to the doings

The Allegan Journal and the Allegan Gazette are still engaged in civil war. Last week's Holly Advertiser was a handsome holiday number. Slocum doesn't come slow to his work—he gets there every week.

The Cedar Springs Chipper is 14 years old and strikes out from the shoulder like a 200-lb. pugifist. 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 publishes as a democratic paper. It is newsy and neat but—well go ahead.

To Our Farmer Friends.

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 23 bushels, 12 per cent less than the average, yield tor a series of years, or 1,551,066,835 bushels. It is doubtless true that the quality of the corn porth of the 40th parallel is the corn north of the 40th paratlel is worse than for many years, increasing practically the amount of shortage indipractically the amount of shortage indicated by the number of bushels, as the whole of the corn 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 late the response of the bible is danger-ous to society.

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

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product.

It is not proposed to reduce the present to its equivalent in merchantable or "sound" corn, as no crop is ever free from immaturity and imperfection. One feature of corn growing in 1883 should prove a lesson to the farmers of the country, and that is the general use sas 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 was 11.5 bushels. For Michigan 1,786,-500 acres, 25,015,000 bushels; average 14 Mutual for \$1,500.

Walker & Anderson, hardware, stock \$3,200. insured in the Ionia Kent and cre: Michigan, 580,451 acres, 20,061,300

bushels, average 34.6 per acre. The above is a valuable compilation in brief of statistical returns and the farmer readers of the JOURNAL will do well to put it in their scrap book for future reference and comparisons.

#### Thoughts for Parents. Children are said to reflect their par-

ents. The thought suggests itself to the mind, as we wonder what manner of people were the parents of these folks who deal out liquid poison to their fel-low men, tenpting them to barter the love of their families, the respect of all and even their birthright for alcohol. and even their birthright for alcohol. They certainly did 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. Very few are so fallen from grace that they deliberately 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 at all in this age of abundant knowledge it is one of the unsolved mysteries, unless indeed we admit the total depravity of the human heart. The sympathies of all right minded 1 eople 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. and leave to their children and children's children "the sins of the fathers"-an heritage of woe. How often do the shifting scenes of life bring to our vision those saddest specimens of humanity,

men of talent and fine nature originally, wrecked and stranded on the dark sea not how much work can be done, but of dissipation and intemperance, too how well; and in all the departments, miserable to live and unprepared to die. the teachers have endeavored to be systhe teachers have endeavored to be systematic and thorough, united with the temperance. The father was a man of temperance. The father was a man of uncommon abilities and a graduate of Right here reform is needed. It chair in a bar room. The eldest son at

became a member of the order called Sons of Temperance, and was sustained and encouraged by all the worthy peo-ple 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 justing proud of good and noble parents; and all like to persuade themselves, 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 dead loved

the light. The wisest and noblest of parents health and relief from suffering by the shrink most from the responsibility of use of this great blood purifier when all bringing up their children. Life to them other means failed.

Friend Fitz, of the Ovid Union, sends is too serious to allow of trifling, and the JOURNAL his perfume I compliments in the shape of a handsomely printed 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 sum-mons to enter their rest. These things should serve to strengther, the heart should serve to strengthen the hearts and hands of the well disposed. How-ever 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 encour-agement given us in our youth and later days may be, that perhaps saved us from sin and indelibly stamped the beatified face of the giver on our memory.

HARRIET L. DEVOE.

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

1st You must believe in nature as

the only GOD, that is that nature made God and God made nature. And that this circle of reasoning will whirl you around without danger to the spinal column, for all beliefs must bend to conform to this circle. 2d You must earnestly seek to

expunge the bible from our public schools, for the book will not bend to this circle, therefore the bible is danger-

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 loyed friends who have passed on before, and individuals

acquire no right of property in them.
5th. You must believe the word 'creed" means to cramp-and-interfere 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 Kanwithout a high grade of intelligence.

6th. You must believe that there is no law governing human thought, that 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 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. the first woman who would have him, and in less than a week his head wa

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 "humble home," which

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 Atwell, 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 eigar from his pocket, lighted it and walked off as though he were 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" recenty celebrated as originating at Hillsboro, O. did not "originate" there, although the crusade which became so wide spread did so originate. The "first crusade by women," the Clarion says, originated in Battle Creek, following a series of lec-tures by Dio Dewis. So great was the excitement that the women organized into a company and went from saloon to saloon breaking open kegs of beer, led by Mrs. E. W. Pendill, 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 explana

Kind Friends — Your generous gift, upon the tree, was quite unexpected, and undeserved. It 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.

LIBBIE VAN WAGNER, Lowell, Dec. 25, 1883. To the young men of my 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 ther way!

Lowell, Dec. 27.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Postoflice Lowell, Kent Co., Jan. 2,

Gents List.—Trim Andrews, R. D. Hutter, Wm. Kinney, Rev. D. A. Lam-bert, 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 "advertised" and give date o notice. MILTON M. PERRY, P. M. Geo. Andrews, overseer in the Lowel Carpet Corporation, was for over twen-ty years before his removal to Lowell, afflicted with salt rheum in its worst form. He was entirely cured by Ayer Sarsaparilla. See certificate in Aver's

Almanac tor 1883. ones, shine out so luminously in their memory, and their many faults and short comings are partially obscured in Sarsaparilla. It will make you feel like a new person. Thousands have found

# Slaughter, Slaugh t,=

#### SLAUGHTER

We have made up our inds—to make a great reduction in prices durning the month of Decembebelieving to bes much better to do so when pe ple want good than to have a great

# Cost Sale in January,

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

# SHALL OFFER YOU BIG BAINS

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

## LOW PRICES

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

# **BC FAILURE**

If this be true, to our cus-Here is a pointer for bachelors: A tomers 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 us. We mean by this reduction in prices to

#### Reduce our Stock.

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

### CALL EARLY

and see the Great Bargains.

### Yours

HOWARD, PEASE & CO.

Mme. Vanderlinden has been arrested at Leyden, Holland, for murdering sixteen persons, five being her own children, to recover insurance policies on their lives. She confesses her guilt.

Thursday, December 27.

The legislature of South Cavaline

The Orange grand master of Ireland is intended without reference to panic or exaggration is to find out the exact truth and then tell it. There is nothing gained, be it to farmers or consumers, in suppressing truth on one hand or exaggrating the losses on the Orange halls.

If you will come a

Thursday, December 27.

The legislature of South Carolina failed to pass a divorce law.

Governor-elect Hoadly says that his health is now almost wholly restored.

There is lack of rain in California, threatened in Christian county.

There is lack of rain in California, threatened in Christian county. and the farmers are making loud complaint. | threatened in Christian county, Mrs. Rosecrans, wife of Gen. Rose- Mapleson started at Montreal by ask- ern maize in the more northern districts. crans, died at Washington after a lingering ing \$7 for single seats to hear Gerster, and Much loss from frost would have been The saloon keepers of Atchison, Kansas, have at last yielded to the prohibitory

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Saloon keepers of Atchison, Kansas, have at last yielded to the prohibitory law and closed their doors.

Friday, December 28. P. T. Barnum says in a recent letter and sometimes goes ashore and stays until that he has but one disease—old age.

ator at El Paso, Texas, killed himself at his desk because he had lost his month's pay in It is estimated that during the year | New York, Dec. 29.—Patrick Ford, editor | per bottle, of J. Q. Look. 1883, 6,608 miles of new track were laid, of The Irish World, is thoroughly convinced gainst 11,501 in 1882. The total mileage in that Irishmen, wherever they may be, should 1883 is 119,337, against 113,329 in 1882.

The Hon. George Bancroft was sud
regard England as their enemy. He believes in employing all forces, moral as well as reccommended for all diseases requiring The Hon. George Bancroft was suddenly taken fil while playing "on all fours" physical, in fighting England, and to help along the cause of the Irishmen he proposes to receive subscriptions at the office of The Irish World for an "emergency fund." "The object of this fund," Mr. Ford states, "will be to perfect the propose on the other side in the nursele and give new life to the nerves. They can be a state of the propose on the other side in the second of the playing all forces, moral as well as physical, in fighting England, and to help along a certain and efficient tonic. Especially Indigestion, dyspepsia, want of appetite loss of strength, lack of energy. &c. They enrich the blood, strengthen the nursele and give new life to the nerves. They that the missing Charlie McComas is proba- aid the active forces on the other side in remove all dyspeptic symptoms. Only

bly with a band of Chiricahua Indians who are daily expected to arrive at San Carlos agency.

Miss Belle Dodson, of Lexington, Illinois, undertook to creep under an Alton train which stood on a cressing, and was set the guest, to be inflicted on the enemy, and the carriving on the war against the enemy."

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whom were killed instantly, and two wounded. Four others burrowed their way ing out the program here indicated," but the solve the worms and pass them off through the bowels. Buy no other. contributions shall be intrusted to Mr. Ford's Price 25 cents per box. Sold by al

The American Porker

Buenos Ayres. for street pavement

Henry S. Beall, a telegraph oper-

The Reading railroad is preparing to withdrawal of the decree of the 27th of No. ey refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale foreclose its mortgage for \$3,000,000 on the vember, which will be published, limits the by J. Q. Look. Union canal. The Trades congress at Toronto, Havre, Bordeaux and Marseilles, instead of Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fe-Ont., voted unanimously against the impor- Nantes. The merchants' exchange of St.

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Dr. Loring, commissioner of agriculture, ouired. It is guaranteed to give perfect

ppointment of Gov. Ordway.

Ten thousand men, women, and chillione of the commissioners employed to invest of E. P. Kidder & Co., Grand Rapids. one of the commissioners carpoyed to the public execution of William Fox for the murpublic execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the murpublic execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second execution of William Fox for the will be a second e Special trains have been secured to convey 20,000 Orangemen to Dromore and Cootehill, Ireland, to oppose nationalist by breaders and feeders to secure healthy meetings announced at those places.

by breeders and feeders to secure healthy animals, and that the pork-packers are extracted animals.

The liquor dealers of Ohio, who have statement in full, and is confilent Mr. Det been holding a state convention at Columbus | mers is greatly mistaken in his views. for the purpose of organization, passed a resolution asking the repeal of the Scott law i and the enactment of a judicious and con- ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29. -A. S. Hewitt are better after dark; that it is better f

The Atchafalaya bridge of the Texas | bas written a long letter to The Argus upon the right than to be left; that those who the tariff revenue reform and business detake Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic never Pacific road, a structure 1,045 feet in length, pression. He attributes all the troubles of have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, has been completed, and trains are now the iron trade directly to over production piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseascrossing. The construction of this bridge was begun in September, 1881, and the cost approximates \$500,000.

The construction of this bridge and in oway to the tariff. Iron is a glat or disease of Kidneys and Bladder. Stimulation of years.

Daties on iron Price 50 cents, of J. Q. Look. In the trial at Hillsboro, Illinois

Miss Emma Bond had to leave the witnessstand for the judge's private room, where

the fainted and fell heavily on the floor. On recovering size remarked that her condition was cause i by the presence of John Montgomery.

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Monday, Dec. 31. Bismarck has resumed his horseback | material. exercise, and has trained down from 237 to Mary Anderson gave Christmas prosents to every employe of the theatre where the is playing in London.

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DETROIT, Dec. 29.

Wheat—Cash and December, \$1.02; January, \$1.02; February, \$1.02; May, \$1.10; No. 2 white, 94.0. Corn—New mixed, 50.00. Corn—New mixed mixed

was re-elected a trustee of the second

Within the last three months seventy- Preliminary Estimate of the Corn and The News In Brief.

Triesday, December 23.

Ex-Gor, Lowe, of fown, died at Wash
lagton Saturday evening.

The pope is to confer upon the German crown prince the control thrist.

A Boston paper calls Matthew Arnold, when the provision in the provision at hight.

The state department has learned from shopping in New York and started for Washington at hight.

Moody and Sankey have concluded their two weeks instead at Stephey, England, during which thousands were converted.

Patrick O'Brien, residing near La Sall, Matthew Arnold, during which thousands were converted.

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Wheat Crop of 1883.

Washington City, Dec. 27.—Prof. J. R. Dedge, statistication of the agricultural department, but just complete his sprelimiently estimated to the present year is partment, but just complete his sprelimiently estimated to the present year is controlled in the proposed of the present year is proported and all discovered the control clinist, and a cast of \$4,500,000.

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Wednesday, December 26.

Washington has a club called "The Ad Interims."

John L. McMillan is making a type-setting machine in Illon, N. Y., with which he expects to set 5,000 cms an hour.

The Millers' association of Canada have pentioned that the duty on wheat be reduced from 15 to 7½ cents per bashel.

The work of hauling logs is going on yigorously in the pinences of Michigan, where the snow is from five to ten inches deep.

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Lasy weaks of least than the provious week, but eighteen more than for the corresponding period of 1882.

A years old, rost of the corresponding period of 1882.

A German boy, not 4 years old, rost of the stine twenty eights daily, and at one time was not satisfie with less than twenty. His fatter keeps a valeon.

The millers' a roug Store. Large size \$1,00.

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Those two words have a vast meaning when fully comprehended. A perfect time and lof it would be equivalent to a 19 per cent, reduction in the value of the earlier crop. Our Illinois agents under the worst and of the corresponding period of 1882.

Frank R. Sherwin, the ranch-owner, who, it will be remembered at Albany for contempt of court to two years imprisonment, with a fine of \$5.20.

The most brilliant book of the season.

The most brilliant book give a complete list of all American girls | weeds or flooded by overflows, and so on—worth individually from \$50,000 up. | which is mainly "nubbins." What

folly of attempting to acclimatize the southhad a house but one-third filled. The next avoided had the seed been carefully selected

was crowded at the usual prices of admission. The wheat crop is, as before stated, slightly A bark anchored off New Haven, The tripartite agreement has been in excess of 400,000,000 bushels.

for James Nutt, who killed Dukes, at Uniontown, Pa., is in receipt of threatening latters, one remarking that "Dukes is dead, but his avengers live."

A statue of Harriet Martineau was built last season, but some of the Canadians built last season, but some of the Canadians fraud.

Chicago.

It is promised that the ice palace to be built at Montreal for the carnival this winter shall be larger and loftier than that built last season, but some of the Canadians fraud. A statue of Harriet Martineau was unveiled in the old South meeting-house at Boston, to commemorate her services to the cause of emancipation. Mrs. Livermore presided at the ceremonies, and Wendell Phillips fully frozen region.

The Record of Failures.

New York, Dec. 29.—Bradstreets reports fully frozen region. and William Lloyd Garrison delivered addresses.

The officers of the Cincinnati steam-

The officers of the Chiefmant steam boat Golden Rule have a pet cat that travels the Ohio and the Mississippi to New Orleans, and sometimes goes ashore and stays until the time for hauling in the gangpiank. She went ashore at Evansville once, and wan went ashore at Evansville once, and went ashore Senator McDonald is attending closely to his law practice in Indianapolis, which has this year netted him over \$60,000.

The highest price ever paid for Washington land, says The Capital, was \$6 as square foot. Mr. John Hay being the purlonger and enjoy life thoroughly if they cures all blood disorders, indigestion, kidney and liver troubles, removes pimples and is a perfect tonic. Can be tak-The Irish Werld's Latest Move en by the most delicate. Only 50 cents

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time for the admission of American pork products to the 20th of January, at the ports of the BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

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amount of disease exists among western being larger than the whole of last year. nine of the largest glacose manufactories in the United States have been restrained from using the patented process of the New York

Glacose company.

Glacose company and tremely desirous that competent inspectors should be appointed to examine the product of their packing-houses before it was sent to market."

Considering arments have just been received by Kidder & Co. which will be sold for \$2.00 upward according to size. Their plusin cleaks have been the feature of the season for ladies were considered. market."

of the season for ladies wear, Give them a call when at Grand Rapids. w1 WE ALL KNOW

That water never runs up hill: that Hewitt on the Situation.] kieses taste better than they look, and

interest in removing all duties from raw WANTED-POULTRY. I am again located one door east pay until March the highest marke

GRAIN STATISTICS.

WANTED. Stave Bolts, for which I will pay \$3,50 per cord for Red Oak, and \$3.00 per cord for Elm. F. O. TAFT. 3211 dire prediction, the world still exists. The people will live longer if they use

Last week's business failures numbered 260, twenty less than the previous week, but eighteen more than for the correst would made 400,000,000 the work of the correst would made 400,000,000 the whole crops for the cure of all kinds of Piles. Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy has been tried, tested and proved to be an invalidation of the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of Piles. Piles to correst the cure of all kinds of P

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and look at the amount of fine goods he has and the low prices he is

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hospital, all of them having been terribly
frost-bitten.

F. C. Breckenridge, a leading witness
for James Nutt, who killed Dukes, at Uniontown, Pa., is in receipt of threatening latters,

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train which stood on a crossing, and was cat to pieces by the wheels when the cars started.

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Last Monday an avalanche, dashing down the Marshall Basin, in southwestern Colorado, buried the Mendota mine shathouse, in which were fourteen men, eight of whom were killed instantly, and two selected stock ever offered in Lowell.

There are only twelve lawyers among the 273 members of the incoming legislature of Connecticut.

Washington City, Dec. 29.—Secretary freelinghuysen has received from Minister Morton, at Paris, a telegram stating that the Morton, at Paris, a telegram stating that the

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**NEWS FROM YAZOO.** 

AT THE CAPITAL. Four Negroes Lynched by a Mob of Tripped by the Treacherous Ice and Two Hundred

Posey and two others, and wounding two avenue It was a cold night, and the sidewalks and lungs and exerts a healing influe more. Possey had been insulted by a negro and went off to collect his friends. The ways been the custom of Gen. Grant to make are but the wrecks of their former selves H. B. Church's Washington City, Dec. 25.—Following is negro did the same thing, and his band unexpresents of money to his servants on Christon Presents of money to his servant JOHN GILES & CO., Groceries and Provis a list of committees as presented to the house by Speaker Carlisle, the full membership of by Speaker Carlisle, the full membership of leader was killed while resisting arrest, and by Speaker Carlisle, the full membership of leader was killed while resisting arrest, and leader was killed while resisting arrest.

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prise that Huntington should have written so Indiana Greenbackers. inal price that Huntington should have written so many letters without knowing that they went "to the basket." They are much more surprised that he should have been so reckless as to have engaged in legal controversies with the Widow Colton.

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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 June, September and Docember. I. F. SEVERY, M. W.

ADA'S BUDGET. There was a Christmas boat at the Baptist church Christmas Eve. The church was crowded and every one went home

Mr. W. G. Hoats and sister of Three Rivers are visiting at W. A. Waldron's, Mr. Jas. Chalmers of Grand Rapids gave a very interesting lecture Sunday Evening in the Congregational church.

His subject was Temperance.

Mr. Russell of Cadillac is a guest at
Henry Smith's.

Mr. Merton F. Wallace returned home from Ohio Saturday eve bringing a bride

ALTO VOICES.

Mr. J. Miller has just returned from a visit to his daughter. Mrs. Florence Beals, who resides at Owosso.

A Christmas Tree at W. T. ton's, Christmas night, made it very enjoyable for the little folks, as well as some of the older ones, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Baily and family of Grand Rapids be-

ing among the guests.

A. C. Adair, who is attending school at Ypsılanti, has been spending holiday week with friends in the vicinity. South Lowell Grange has just placed a fine new organ in their hall, ready for

A most complete and pleasant sur-prise was given Miss Lydia Behler last Thursday night, by about 35 of her young friends.

Wood from a piece of the original one.
It added much to the reading to know
that our young friend had a hand, in it,
and that some of our former Lowell cityoung friends.

At the last meeting of South Lowell izens are still residing there. Miss Besarge the following officers were elective. White gave a closing recitation which was admirably rendered. Grange the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; S. P. Curtiss, M.; W. T. Remington, O.; Mrs. W. T. Remington, L.; Wm. Denise, S.; A. Denise, A. S.; Wm, H. Stewart, C.; D. M. Skidmore, T.; Mrs. D. M. Skidmore, Sec Charles O Harrow, G.K; Miss Eva Stew-art, C.; Miss Annie O Harrow. P.: Miss Nellie Skidmore, F.; Miss Annie Milliman, L. A. S.

SO. BOSTON BREEZES. Married, Dec. 25, 1883 by Rev. J. E.

icebergs, but it succeeded in landing with its cargo, and brought old Santa

programme well.

The weather on the morning of the early settlers meeting was such that some predicted a failure, but it changed for the better and a fair audience was present in the P. M. and all we have heard speak of it, declared it a success. Low of the programme well. ell for some reason was not represented as well as usual but Saranac far better. Perhaps the mistake in the Journal in regard to the time of meeting confused some who would have attended in the day time. Officers. Pres., W. S. Story; Vice Pres., H. Robinson; Sec., J. C. English. Treas., J. T. Gould.

The question "Resolved, That idleness and not ignorance is the source of pauperism and crime," was decided in favor of the affirmative. O. Hunt of Detroit and Miss Lizzie

Hunt of Tecumseh made relatives here a short visit last week. The next meeting of the L. D. Council will be held at So. Boston Grange Hall on Saturday Jan. 12, 1884 at which

Mr. B. Nelson of N. Y. is visiting relatives in So. Boston. MORSE LAKE RIPPLES.

Mr. S. Houghton after a long and painfu illness, on Christmas night passed away. His funeral services were held at Morse Lake M. E. Church, at eleven o'clock A. M. on the 27th, under the direction of the Masonic fraternity of Lowell, Rev. Oldfield preaching the funeral sermon. He will be greatly

missed in the community.

There is considerable sickness about, Mr. L. L. Fairchild being confined to his house. Nina Tomlinson is sick with a sore throat, presumably-diphtheria, but if so in a very light form.

The Snow school is not in session at

present on account of the same disease. A son of Orville Reynolds having died and the family of Peter Morse being sick. We understand the sick ones are

A Christmas dinner, at the house of Mr.R. Thurlby and some very nice presents were cheerfully given, and gladly received. A table was spread with the comforts of life. Mrs, A. M. Ford, aged 77years was there with her daughter. grand daughter, and great grand chil-dren. Mr. Charles Parrot, aged 88years and his daughter, grand daughter, great grand child, and as they seated at the table, it made four generations on each side of the table. A merry Christmas, The people of this vicinity had the

pleasure of listening to an excellent address, delivered by Rev. Oldham at the M. E. Church on Sunday evening. The M. E. Church on Sunday evening. The speaker was born and reared in British on earth, has proved Ayer's Cherry India and his account of the manners Pectoral to be the most reliable remedy away country, and the progress of the Missionary work there was very interesting. Rev. Oldham is procedured all ments. Deal with them in the country in the procedure of the most reliable remedy for colds, coughs, and all lung diseases. Neglected colds often become incurable all ments. esting. Rev. Oldham is preacher in charge at Edmore at present and was sent here to fill the Presiding Elder's place, it being quarterly meeting at the control of the system. place, it being quarterly meeting at the Morse Lake M. E. Church. C. W.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fuller remove to Belding this week.

Mrs. Eliza Wakeman is visiting in Pe Mrs. P. Y. Weeks starts for Chelsea,

Mich. Jan. 8, to attend the wedding of a niece there Jan. 9. Grattan relatives visited Mr. & Mrs Geo. H. Stevens, Lakeside farm, Green

ville, Christmas, Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Jeans of Hanley, Mich., were happy with old friends here

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lessiter were called to Oakland Co. Christmas by the death of Mrs. L's sister there. They returned ome Saturday night.

nost critical condition. Fleet Chapman, of Orion, Mich., is risiting relatives and old friends here. Mrs. A. Turk and son visited her daughter, Mrs. Gowan, of Northern Kent, Christmas time.

Wm. Byrne is very sick and lies in a

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, and H. Lessiter sold a 1,400 lb. beef for this same \$80 about

Kansas, Iowa and "my Michigan" were represented in the new home of Kansas, Iowa and "my Michigan" were represented in the new home of Alvin C. Davis, Christmas, as follows: Six families had assembled when up drove a livery from Lowell with Chas.

Morse & wife of Kansas, formerly of Otisco, and Martin Davis, a brother from Iowa.

When Love Content transport to be settled without delay.

Lowell Dec. 27th 1883.

Iowa. Wm. Jones, Grattan's treasurer, took in \$1,000 last Saturday and paid out \$840. That new saw mill attracts people all over town. They now have another awyer, who got out 18,000 feet of lum-

ber 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 Wed-nesday. MAUD.

W. C. T. U. For God and Home and Native Land." PLEDGE.

We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the heir of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider in-(This column is edited by the Press Committee

f the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.) The decennial anniversary of the Wonan's Temperance Crusade was held in the M. E. Church on the evening of Dec. 23d. The house was well filled with at-23d. The house was well filled with attentive hearers. The choir merited a vote of thanks for their music, which added much to the evening's entertainment. The three pastors by their presence supported the women in carrying ence supported the women in carrying P. M. 27w2. M. N. HINE, Sec'y. forward the work they had undertaken. The members of our Union are raw recruits in this line of public work but

expect in the future to do better service. The temperance cause needs every man, voman and child to consecrate their talent to the uplifting of humanity. Every one who had a part assigned did well under the circumstances. One original article was read which will appear in our temperance column. The

exercises were mostly confined to cru-sade work. Miss Mary Peck, recently from California, read an article from a Lompoc paper giving a description of the tearing down of a saloon in that emperance colony in which ministers, lawyers, doctors, women and children assisted. She had a piece of the rope used in pulling it down, also a miniature saloon, a model of the one destroyed by the indignant citizens, made of red-

Success doesn't "happen." It is organized, pre-empted, captured by "con-

secrated common sense,"—Frances E. Willard. Talk about the terrible struggles of the inebriate or the victims of the opi-um habit! What can exceed the writhings and tortures of one with a passion of gaming? The story of a victim of this passion, related in Saturday's paper Turner at the parsonage Titus Studt and Anna Rosenberger both of Campbell.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Keat.—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Friday, the twenty eighth day of December in the year one thousand eighthundred and eighty-three Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Barrett, late of the township of Grattan in said county deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Effle C. Saul (nee EffleC. Barrett) praying this Court to adjucate and determine who were at the time of her death and are now the lawful heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit her real estate:

heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit her real estate:

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday the 28th day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons in terested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, "That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court
for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate Of
fice, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Thursday,
the twenty seventh day of December in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty three.
Present Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate,
In the matter of the estate of George Wilhelm
late of the village of Lowell in and county, deceased.

late of the village of Lowell in said county, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Johanna Wilhelm, widow of said deceased praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to her:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 28th day of January next at two o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell JOCANAL a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS, ADOLPH B. MASON, Judge of Probate.

Register, 28w\*.

What is at first but a slight cold, be comes a cough, straining and exhausting the lungs till such an inflamed conexists, that powerful remedies are not always able to stop the disease and the person goes into consumption from mere neglect. Do not be so foolish but use Hamilton's Cough Balsom, which remove the impure matter from the throat and lungs and exerts a healing influence on the diseased parts. Even those who are but the wrecks of their former selves receive former selves receive wonderful

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NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Ingham, on Jan. 7th, 1881, at Mason the county seat, they will be asked to grant the right to build a dam across Grand River, on Sec. 20, T. 4 N., 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 LANSING, Dec. 15, 1883.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Lowell Furniture Company for the purpose of electing di-

Bank Election. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell National Bank, of Lowell, Mich, for the election of nine(9) directors, and for the transaction of 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. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier.

Mrs. I. E. Strong, Teacher of Piano, Organ, Thorough Bass and Voice. Orders left at her residence or at Strong & Hine's Jewelry store will receive prompt attention.

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. 27w2

We are not closing out nor selling goods at auction, but are selling goods cheaper then ever. Collar & Weekes. BIG BARGAINS in Cloaks and Skirts. COLLAR & WEEKES.

Large line of Handkerchiefs, Port-monies and Bags for Holidays. COLLAR & WEEKES. Remember that we beat them all in Underwear. Collar & Weekes.

Call and see our Rugs & Carpets. COLLAR & WEEKES.

in Lowell from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., every week day, until further notice. 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.

PURE BRED POULTRY.

White Leghorns, Light Brahmas and B. B. R. Game Bantams of the best strains and quality, for sale at low prices if taken immediately. 33 prizes won this fall. C. J. OLDFIELD,

AN ELEGANT LINE of stamping and embroidery patterns may be found at No. 15, So. Division St., Lowell. 24w4 GENEVIEVE BOOTH.

NOTICE. I will commence Dec. 8th to close out the stock of Dry Goods and Clothing at Auction and private sales. Come and

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Hair Dressing and Stamping done to order. Bridge street, Lowell. 16m3.

If a man is hungry within an hour or less after a meal he is a dyspeptic, it shows his stomach is not able to dispose INS. of what he nascaten, but to cat again cobate. 23w3. and thus impose more work, is absurdi Take Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It s a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood puri fier, a sure cure for ague and malaria dis eases. Price 50 cents, of J. Q. Look.

The untidy, dirty appearance of a grizzly beard should never be allowed, Buckingham's Dye for the whiskers will readily change their color to is brown or black, at discretion, and thus keep up your reputation for neatness and good looks.

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Nature has made her laws with us, which we must obey or suffer the penalty. This penalty is often lung or throat trouble, which leads on to consumption. Every man believes consumption incurable. People have been educated to this belief which is proven incorrect by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which is nature's great helpmate, and it cures consumption and all threat and it cures consumption and all throat and lung diseases speedily and perman-ently. Trial bottles free, of J. Q. Look.

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#### FISHER PIANO!

ROSEW	OOD CASE, VALUED AT \$600.00
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1 satin Lined Overcoat	18
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1 smoking jachet	19
1 Tilting silver plated pitcher	and cup 95
24 Cases silver plated ware	150
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12 Nickle plated Watches	75
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in Jones Block west side. Owing to our intended removal these goods must be sold within the

Next 60 days,

And if prices will make them go, they will move pretty lively. We do not wish to take one dollars worth of goods out of town we therefore quote a few prices in order to show the People of Lowell and vicinity that we mean busi

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In this stock. Our goods are all of low and medium quality but very good value. Prices 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 15, in single widths, and 12½, 20 and 25 in double fold goods we also have a small line of all wool Black Cashmeres which we will clost out very cheap. We are selling

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All at panic prices.

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I will positively close out the entire stock of

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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 efore buying elsewhere.

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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. Our stock of Dress Goods this season is beyond question one of the finest and largest that can be found in any house in the trade, consisting of every grade, or and shade, as well as the newest fabrics in the market. We call especial at the new substants.

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