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JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Rain last night.

Wheat to-day 90c.

Warmer and the snow fast going.

W. J. Atkins is on his way home from Dakota.

H. H. Worden, of Ionia, was in town yesterday.

The ice houses are being filled with ice 16 inches thick.

Mercury scored 32° below zero here last Thursday morning.

A. K. Lamb, who has been ill for some time is reported gaining.

Representative E. W. M. Mackey of South Carolina died Sunday.

Mrs. P. J. Coppens, of Grand Rapids, is studying art in New York.

The G. A. R. encampment at Detroit last week was "the boss."

Baptist social and sleigh ride to-night at C. B. Carter's. A good time expected.

Mr. James Converse of Mackinaw has been visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The Misses Mitchell, of Grand Rapids are visiting at B. Terwilliger's, in this village.

Mr. Bert Firster, of Millerville, Ohio is spending a few day with relatives in Lowell.

Mrs. E. Weter of Belding and Mrs. L. King of Ionia, are spending a few days at C. Stoughton's.

Solomon's Own Comedy Co., played in Train's Hall four nights last week to rather light audiences.

A number of frosted cheeks, ears and noses being carried around as tokens of mercury's recent rampage.

N. B. Blain left yesterday for Lansing as a delegate of the R. T. of T., now in session at that place.

An error of a few hundred dollars makes it necessary to re-publish the report of the Lowell Furniture Co.

The JOURNAL editor is on the sick list and "the boys" are left to get out the paper without his help this week.

The installation of officers of Lowell Lodge, I. O. G. T. will be held at the G. A. R. hall next Monday evening.

The supply of JOURNALS last week was inadequate to the demand although quite a number of extras were printed.

A very enjoyable birthday party in honor of Henry Stone was that at the residence of C. G. Stone last Friday evening.

Rev. J. M. VanWagner will commence a course of lectures to the young people at the congregational church next Sabbath morning.

Look at the slip attached to your paper and see if your subscription has expired. Office hours from 7 to 18, revised edition of the horologe.

H. T. M. Treglown, the new dry goods and clothing man opened his store last Saturday in the building formerly occupied by the Boston Store.

M. C. Barber, assignee of Curtiss & Church will pay a dividend of 15 per cent. February 1st. This is the second paid, the first being 25 per cent.

Avery & Coons have sold their meat market to Forman & Aldrich. Mr. A. will go on the road for H. Holden & Co., painter's supply house, of Chicago.

There will be a pound social at the residence of Rev. W. W. Rork, on Friday evening of this week, under the auspices of the M. E. society.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church in this village on Saturday and Sunday, February 9 and 10. The presiding Elder will be present during all services.

Fire broke out in Chase's bakery, in the wooden row on the east side, Thursday A. M. but was discovered early and extinguished with very little damage.

The Common Council, at a recent special meeting passed a law prohibiting anyone putting up wooden structures between the west line of East Water St. and the east line of West Water St, in this village. So mote it be.

The Lowell Dramatic Club who presented Esmeralda so acceptably recently have in preparation the great 3 act comedy "Our Boys" which they will present soon. Every effort will be made to make this production a success. We advise everyone to wait for it. The dates will be given soon.

The firm of Donnan & Gray, agricultural dealers of this village have sold out to A. T. Brown & Co. of Grand Rapids, who will probably be prepared for business Monday.

A telegram received last Saturday from Toronto, Ont., by Mr. B. Smith of this village announced the death of an infant son. The news was received too late for him to attend the funeral.

Chas. Webb and A. Kniffin arrived in Lowell from Mackinaw Monday. They report eighteen inches of snow and mercury trying to knock the bottom off the thermometers.

Sunday evening, 20th, Mrs. Elijah Anderson, an aged lady of Saranac, returning from a neighbor's house, wandered into the woods and was found nearly frozen and delirious.

DIED.—In Ada, yesterday morning, January 29, of pneumonia, ALTIE only daughter of GEORGE and ELLA HINE, aged 5 months. The funeral to be held at the residence of M. N. Hine, in this village, at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Program for W. C. T. U. Feb. 8th '84, to be held at Mrs. Miller's. 1st, response with verse from the Bible; 2d, song by Mrs. J. Yeiter; 3d, esssay by Mrs. Hodges; 4th, recitation, by Mrs. R. Quick; 5th, temperance reading by Mrs. Barrett.

It is now quite certain that the burnt district will be rebuilt with fire-proof buildings at an early day. The buildings to be erected, it is thought will be constructed with iron front and back and brick side walls. It is not yet decided how many stores each party will have. Probably next week something more definite may be given. Let the good work boom.

The surviving members of the Third Michigan Cavalry will hold a reunion at Grand Rapids, Feb. 22d. Reduced rates on all roads leading to Grand Rapids have been secured; tickets good for 21st, 22d and 23d. Satisfactory arrangements have been made with the hotels and reduced prices will be given. It is earnestly hoped that all who ever belonged to that organization will be present.

The Lecture given at Music Hall Friday evening by Mrs. Benjamin was listened to by an appreciative audience. Mrs. Benjamin is a forcible speaker and whatever she undertakes does with a will. She held the attention of her audience for nearly one hour and proved to the satisfaction of all present, that the "Liquor traffic *is a nuisance*." * * *

The old Resident's Association of Grand River Valley will hold their annual Reunion at Train's Hotel in this village on Thursday, February 14, at 6 p. m. Reception Committee, Mr. & Mrs. W. R. Blaisdell; Mr. & Mrs. H. Nash; Mr. & Mrs. F. B. Hine; Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Parker; Mr. N. B. Blain. Supper from 8 to 12, Bill $1.00 per couple. An interesting program consisting of speeches, etc. is announced to commence at 9 o'clock. Train's Hall with good music will be at the disposal of those desiring to dance. Bill 75c; A good time expected and a general invitation extended to old and young.

DEATHS.

Died—At his home in Vergennes, on Saturday, Jan. 26, Mr. Lewis Alger, an old and highly esteemed citizen. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 1 o'clock from the Fox school house, Rev. D. L. Eaton officiating. Mr. Alger was 62 years of age.

Eva Rowland, of consumption, Monday Jan. 27, in the 23d year of her age. Funeral held at Alton church. The remains were placed in the Oakfield cemetery.

January 19 th Amanda Hornbrook of this township, aged 61 years. The funeral was held on Wednesday Jan. 23.

Of paralysis, Jan. 24 th, Mrs. Hicks, mother of B. H. Hicks of Bowne, aged 79 years. The funeral was held on Friday January 25th.

In Freeport, of scarlet fever, Willie, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Fox, aged 11 years. The funeral was held the 28th.

STATE GLEANINGS.

Lake Superior copper companies paid last year $2 670,000 in dividends.

Since 1873 the Muskegon mills have cut 4,989,453,351 feet of lumber.

The Big Rapids National Bank has increased its capital stock to $150,000.

James Gault has been fined $75 for keeping a gambling shop at Greenville.

A woolen factory to cost $18,000 is on the stocks at Columbiaville, Lapeer county.

The Coulter poisoning case at Sebewa, Ionia county, has been again adjourned till January 31.

The number of students at Olivet college is 174. Of these, 15 are candidates for the ministry.

The hardware store of James Lovejoy & Co., of Cedar Springs, has been closed on a chattel mortgage.

The state temperance alliance and the new prohibition party are engaged, and the wedding is set for Feb. 6, at Jackson.

Williamston meat dealers have just awakened to the evil of selling meat on Sundays and propose to stop it.

There were 37,483 tons of ingot copper produced in Michigan last year, an increase of 1,812 tons over the previous year.

Dog racing is now a popular sport in the upper peninsula.

Crookshank Bros. of Ionia have made satisfactory adjustment with their creditors, and their store is again open for business.

Col. Deland, since he quit newspaper work to engage in farming, has already frozen one foot, and nearly cut off the big toe of the other.

A Battle Creek policeman found a man who had slept all night on a woodpile and had both legs frozen. They will probably have to be amputated.

Mrs. Emma Clinton of Saginaw, who sued Root & Miller for $10,000 damages for having her leg broken while getting off their boat, got a verdict of no cause of action.

The carload of Adventists who went to California recently from Battle Creek are mostly employed at the Adventist college, health institute and printing offices in Oakland.

The following Michigan postmasters have been commissioned: Martin Haven Albion; Simeon Vanaken, Ida; Ansel H. Phinney, Ashley; Chauncey C. Sears, Meredith.

The state census, to be taken in June, will give East Saginaw a chance to find out whether Bay City is really and truly entitled to rank as the "third city." East Saginaw has never fully believed it.

Eighteen years ago the ice supply at Bay City was delivered in a wheel barrow. Now it takes 1,500 tons to meet the demand. The iced julep is a much more fashionable drink now than it was 18 years ago.

The plaster combination of Grand Rapids will lock horns with the Alabastine-granger combination and will put up $50,000 to win. They will undersell their competitors.

While boring the new well at the water works headquarters recently, a vein of fine soft coal of about five feet thickness was struck nearly 170 feet below the surface of the ground. The coal is of excellent quality and lays between two layers of rocks.—*Flint Journal.*

Wm. Smith, a Vermontville youth charged with killing Commodore Mudica in September last, has been acquitted by the Eaton circuit. William Morrison, charged with grand larceny, was also acquitted.

The men in the Ionia prison have cut about 300,000 feet of logs for Vosper Bros. at 75 cents per thousand. They have also cut 2,800 cords of wood, 235 men and 12 teams being used in cutting and hauling. There were 793 men in the prison January 21.

Dan Kennedy and Dan Bolan were engaged in friendly wrestle in a Mt. Pleasant saloon last week, when by some means Bolon fell and struck against a beer keg, injuring his spine, which resulted in his death two days after. He leaves a wife and two children.

That rumored theft of $250 from H.H. Ford express agent and storekeeper at Grass Lake, proves true. While asleep in the rear of his store a thief took his pants from a chair and obtained the money from the pockets. It was every cent he had, and is a severe loss for him.

Mrs. R. Rood, a dressmaker at Grand Rapids, aged 56, while carrying some food to a sick person up a dark stairway fell over the banister on the third floor, breaking her neck and dying almost instantly.

Bay City Tribune: In 1882 one of our most extensive lumber firms got out 65,000,000 feet of logs and timber and in 1883 about 84,000,000 feet. This winter the same firm expect to bank only about 18,000,000 feet, having sufficient old stock in boom to raise their total to nearly 50,000,000.

A state convention of the Prohibition party is called to meet at Jackson on Wednesday, February 6, on the same day as the annual meeting of the state temperance alliance, to take such action as may be necessary to formally merge the old organization into the new Union party.

The present census places Detroit as the first city in population in the state, Grand Rapids second, Bay City third, East Saginaw fourth, Jackson fifth, Kalamazoo sixth and Muskegon seventh. East Saginaw claims that the June census will give her the third place and Muskegon is confident of passing Kalamazoo and will push Jackson close for the fifth place.

Neighborhood News.

ADA'S BUDGET.

Mrs. Russell and daughter Ida, of Cadillac have been visiting at Henry Smith's. Mr. Smith is better again, and is able to walk or ride out every day.

Miss Anna Burns who has been absent from home since Christmas, visiting in Chicago and other places in Ill. returned home Saturday.

Miss Bird Coleman of Lowell spent last week in Ada visiting her cousin Lettie Livingston.

Mr. Clark Washburn had the misfortune to break his arm about two weeks ago.

GRANT GOSSIP.

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Cusser of Orleans and Mr. & Mrs. John Wagner of Palo, Gratiot Co., formerly residents of this place are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Della Lattimore is on the sick list.

Mrs. Wm. Clark of Saranac, made her son a visit last week.

A social party was given by Mr. Fred Jones at his residence last Wednesday evening, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a goodly number assembled, who by the trip of the light fantastic toe made joyful the time until the "wee sma'" hours, when they departed, happy in the thought that they were to renew the pleasure three weeks hence.

Mrs. Wm. Brown, who has been visiting friends in Ill. was expected home last week but was unable, on account of quinzy to make the trip.

The Misses Smitherman returned to Northville last Monday after an extended visit here.

SQUIBS FROM BOWNE.

Since returning from the Jan. session of the board of supervisors, supervisor Johnson has been seriously ill and confined to his room under the doctors care with symptoms of bright's disease.

The friends of the Rev. Marzolb gave him a donation last Tuesday evening and left substantials to the amount of twenty one dollars. The Rev. M. is a model minister, often seen with his coat off, ax in hand cutting his wood out of hard timber drawn to the door.

There is any quantity of oak timber being hauled to D. M. Skidmore's mill from this vicinity for railroad ties. Ties being in good demand and, by the way, who will have timber for ties 50 years from now? Think of it!

Farmers are hauling their wheat and other farm produce to Grand Rapids and getting much better prices than Lowell will offer.

The Odd Fellows will move their lodge to Freeport this week.

James R. Thompson, formerly of Bowne, now a resident of Hastings, is suffering with dropsy in the lower limbs.

The burying ground war is quiet at present. Some parties have been looking for a paper wardrobe for some time.

John Clark's son is not expected to recover. OCCASIONAL.

SO. BOSTON NEWS.

Wm. McCormick started for his home in Ill, on Monday.

We are glad to report that Eunice Fletcher is better.

An Oyster Supper at the Hall on Thursday evening Feb. 7, '84, for the benefit of Rev. Jas. Roberts. The weather permitting this will probably be the largest gathering of the kind ever held in So. Boston. An invitation is extended to all, and if the roads will allow we shall expect to meet a good representation of the business men and others as usual of Lowell at that time, come one, come all.

The historical exercises at the M. E. Church on Sunday were very interesting.

Rev. Mr. Eaton made Rev. J. E. Turner a visit last week.

The Farmers Institute at Grand Rapids is attended by Mr. & Mrs. C. S. English.

The cap social was well attended by the young people and judging from what we saw we must call it a pleasant gathering.

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Rev. J. E. Turner reports a pleasant time and a financial success at his donation held at Clarksville.

L. D. C. at Vergennes Saturday Feb. 9th at 10 o'clock sharp.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

L. D. Jones had the first two fingers of his right hand badly cut by a saw, in Nathan Smith's spoke factory.

Miss Nettie Smith of Guthrie, Iowa, is visiting relatives here whom she never met before.

We all enjoyed the pleasant visit made by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Adams of Lowell, week before last. Intended to mention last week.

A class of six—four ladies and two gentlemen were initiated in the first degree, in Grattan Grange, Thursday night. But the thermometer did not stop at the "first degree." It stood at 20 degrees below zero.

John Emmons has sold his farm to Converse Eddy and will become a partner in the latter's store at Grattan Center.

Rev. Mr. VanKluck visited Ashley Church Sunday and will preach there next Sunday.

Grattan school with the teachers, Prof. P. D. Cornell, and daughter May, visited the Oakfield Reading Club at John Elsbey's Saturday night.

J. W. B. Smith is in poor health, and a little son of Mr. Trowbridge as quite sick.

Rev. T. Robinson and his wife, visited Lowell friends last week. H. Lessiter was in town Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. W.K Guerin married Jan. 9 at Chelsea Mich., are expected at H. Lessiter's to-day Monday. The bride has many cousins here.

Many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Fannie Ashley is better. MAUD.

Contortionist Begole.

J. W. Begole, has not only been convicted of demagoguery in the free use of free passes after denouncing their use with a view to securing votes, but he is a confessed hypocrite on the temperance question. After making great pretensions as a temperance reformer, he sneaked into the late Jackson temperance convention and assured them of sympathy, but declared that for some time past his "lips had been sealed" on the question, as much as to say, "I had to play double in order to get the support of enough of the whiskey element to secure my election." J. W. Begole is as much of a fraud as was the notorious campaign dispatch, "Draw on me, let nobody suffer while I have money," and that is putting it pretty strong.—*Three Rivers Trib.*

Veterans of the G. A. R.

The annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, department of Michigan, was held at Detroit on Wednesday and Thursday, and was largely attended by the men who periled life and limb from 1861 to 1865 in order that the states of the Union might remain under one government and one flag. Those acquainted with Grand Army affairs declared it the largest and most successful gathering of the order ever held in the state. The comrades of Fairbanks post had provided bounteously for the visiting comrades and delegates, and praises for the genuine hospitality extended were heard on every hand. * * *

Commander Jaynes presided and about 330 delegates and officers responded to roll call. The commander in his address congratulated the comrades on the magnificent and unprecedented growth of the Grand Army during the past year, and the great interest manifested in the order by the old soldiers throughout the department. When the figures are consulted the commander had just cause for offering congratulations. One year ago there were in the department 100 posts, with a membership of 4,442; to-day there are 220 posts with a membership of 10,529. In other words, during the year just closed 121 new posts were organized, with a net gain of 6,087 members. * * *

Among important measures before the encampment was one looking towards the establishment of a soldiers' home in Michigan in which to place the many brave men who are now inmates of our poorhouses, and also to the establishment of a ladies' relief corps as an auxiliary of the order.

Robert B. Beath, commander of the National department, was present and delivered short yet pointed addresses both before the encampment and at the Wednesday evening's entertainment.

There was great interest manifested in the choice of a department commander, and Dr. Rush S. Shank of Lansing was chosen to this important position, as great an honor as was ever conferred on a citizen of Michigan. * * *

M. A. Merrifield of Union City was chosen senior vice commander; M. H. Humphrey of Three Rivers, junior vice commander; Horace Tupper of Bay City medical director; Rev. Mr. Mott of Big Rapids, chaplain; members of council of administration: J. H. Dennis, Hastings; A. W. Mills, Tecumseh; George E. Aiken, Bay City; A. J. Bradford, Muskegon; W. G. Gage, East Saginaw; delegates to the National encampment: L. G. Rutherford of Muskegon, at large; B. F. McReynolds, Grand Rapids; N. A. Reynolds, Coldwater; J. H. Fee, Adrian; Frank Whipple, Port Huron; R. A. Parker, Detroit; C. P. Lesher, Lansing; R. W. Skeels, Holtom; J. R. Savage, Mancelona; Samuel Wells, Buchanan; T. M. Shanafelt, East Saginaw; alternates: W. F. Atkinson, Detroit; H. S. Dean, Ann Arbor; L. J. Allen, Battle Creek; J. S. Donahue, South Haven; D. C. Crawford, Ionia; S. S. Mathews, Pontiac; J. H. Palmer, Lapeer; W. E. Thorp, Hart; J. H. Richardson, Tuscola; J. M. Starr, Grand Rapids.

The next encampment will be held at East Saginaw.—*Lansing Rep.*

Common Council.

Lowell, Jan. 23, 1884.

Special meeting of the Common Council.

Present, Messrs. Bradfield, Graham, King and Sunderlin.

On motion Mr. Graham was instructed to purchase for the village 300 feet of rubber hose.

The Recorder presented the following *Ordinance.*

The Common Council of the village of Lowell do hereby ordain, publish and declare

That from and after the twenty third day of January, A. D. 1884, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to erect any wooden structure or building within the following described limits, to wit: From the west line of East Water Street to the east line of West Water Street two hundred (200) feet north of the north line of Bridge street and two hundred (200) feet south of the south line of Bridge street in said village of Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. without a written permit from the Common Council of said village.

On motion the same was passed and ordered printed in the LOWELL JOURNAL two weeks. Ayes three, nays none.

Council adjourned until 7 o'clock p. m. Jan. 23, 84.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Lowell, Jan. 23, '84.

Adjourned meeting of the Common Council.

Present Messrs. Bradfield, King, Graham and Sunderlin.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid.

Bill of "Train's Hotel" $4 00 gen'l fund.
" " J. C. Moore, $2 50 fire "

On motion the bill of Chas. Althen, $67 15 for goods furnished various parties at the fire Jan. 19th was referred to the Finance committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The English grain market is critical. Suspensions are staved off with difficulty.

Gen. McAuley, president of the Mutual Union, improvement company, arrested at New York for violation of the lottery laws.

Dr. Cain, of Bunker Hill, Ind., who sued the Central Union telephone company for $25,000 for refusal to transmit a message, was awarded $300.

The Illinois supreme court, in a test case before it, decides that the city of Chicago is authorized to tax occupation's the only restriction being that the tax must fall alike on the same class. The decision is one of great importance to the city

The twin babies of Isaac and Rebecca Martin, of Liberty Mills, Wabash county, Ind., were frozen to death in their crib, which had been placed in a fireless room. The babes were three months old. The clothing was frozen to their bodies.

The khedive has appointed Gen. Gordon governor of the Soudan, with full power, and has offered to cede Darfour to Abdel Shakoor, son of the late sultan of that province, providing he maintains the freedom of commerce and suppresses the slave trade.

A book containing a series of bitter articles upon Berlin society, which first appeared in the Nouvelle Revue, Paris, has been seized in Berlin. The articles are grossly libelous of the emperor, imperial family and German ministry.

The book causes great indignation at the German court.

There are now only four of the old soldiers of Napoleon I. left at the Hotel des Invalides in Paris. Their respective ages are 92, 93, 94 and 95 years. The eldest of them, it is said, can be met hobbling about the grounds when the weather is pleasant and insists that he is looking for a wife.

An old actor who has a taste for statistics has figured out that during his career on the stage Barry Sullivan has committed 17000 murders and been killed 9,000 times. Irving has a record of 15,000 murders and death by violence 7,000 times, while Charles Wyndham has in England alone been divorced from 2,800 wives.

A Mississippian who recently saw Jeff Davis said to a reporter of the New York World: He is almost as feeble as a sick man can be—bent with cares and years. His voice is weak and his body bent. I might almost say that he is decrepid. He lost an eye years ago and the sight of the remaining one is failing. He takes too little exercise, his friends say. I reckon the old man is not long for this world.

A Yankee school teacher down at West Point, Ga., took one of his lady pupils to the theatre one evening. Someone saw her who knew that she had a trace of negro blood in her veins. The manager was so informed, and he proceeded to put the pair out. The next morning the big boys of the school gave the teacher a terrible thrashing. The girl is said to be whiter than most of the Caucasians in the town.

Henry Bergh, after devoting years of his life to the prevention of cruelty to animals, has now turned his attention from cats and dogs to women. He has presented a bill to the New York legislature which provides "that whoever maltreats his wife or any other woman shall be punished by not less than 25 lashes, sturdily laid on his bare back by the sheriff or his deputy, and in the presence of a licensed physician.

A Buffalo paper says that the name Niagara has passed through many orthographical changes in the last 200 years. In 1687 it was written Oniagoragh. In In 1686 Governor Dongan appeared uncertain about it and spelled it Ohniagero Onyagara and Onyagro. The French in 1688 to 1709 wrote it Niaguro, Onyagare, Onyagra and Oneygra. Phillip Livingston wrote in 1720 to 1730 Octjagra, Jagera and Yagerah; and Schuyler and Livingston, commissioners of Indian affairs, wrote it in 1720 Onjayerae, Ochiagara, etc. In 1721 it was written Onjagora, Oniagara and accidentally, probably, Niagara, as at present. Lieutenant Lindsay wrote it Niagara in 1751. So did Captain De Lancey (son of Governor De Lancy), who was an officer in the English army that captured Fort Niagara from the French in 1759.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Jan. 30, 1884.

Ladies List.—Mrs. Carrie Aldrich, Mrs. Ida Clark.

Gents List.—D. H. Bill, Henry M. Brownfield, W. Belcher, Ed. Green, G. M. Kellogg, J. A. Newton, Mr. Robinson Will Vanderlip, John Wooding, William Ware.

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

FOR SALE.

My house and lot on Monroe St. in Lowell, Price $500. Will exchange for anything I want, sell on easy terms or give small discount for cash. For further particulars address

E. D. SARGENT, M. D.
Saranac, Mich.

Mrs. I. E. Strong,

Teacher of PIANO, ORGAN, THOROUGH BASS and VOICE. Leave orders at her residence. 27tf

THE NEW YORK

Dry Goods & Clothing Store is open for business at the old stand of the Boston store LOW PRICES IS WHAT COUNTS. Please call and see us and examine our stock of Dry Goods & Clothing and be convinced, THAT WE SELL CHEAP. We also have $3,000 worth of Boots and Shoes to be sold regardless of cost. No trouble to show goods. Yours Resp't.

H. T. M. TREGLOWN.

LOST.—Wednesday night, in this village a gents cuff with gold button, with pearl set in center. Finder leave at this office and be rewarded.

Lost.—On Main street Monday a. m. a Chataline watch, nickel case, oval face. Finder will confer a favor by leaving at the post office.

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32w2 E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LOWELL FURNITURE CO., January 1st, 1884.

Am't. Capital Stock subscribed,	$25,000
" " " paid in	16,250
" of Indebtedness	3,344

C. R. HINE, President,
C. G. STONE, Directors,
M. N. HINE, "
W. J. ECKER, "
Jas. W. HINE, "

I, C. R. Hine, President of the Lowell Furniture Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. R. Hine President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of Jan. 1884. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Notary Public, Kent Co., Mich.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss Probate Court for said county. In the matter of the estate of

EDWIN B. KRUM, Deceased,

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that all claims against said estate must be presented to this court on or before the 7th day of July, A. D. 1884, for examination and adjustment on that day, at ten o'clock a. m., at a session of said court then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county.

Dated Grand Rapids, Mich. January 7th, 1884.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, January 22.

Mr. Barnum has decided to give his white elephant the name of Tom Thumb.

The Round Lake Camp-Meeting association is menaced by proceedings to foreclose a mortgage for $100,000.

The depressed state of the money-market, owing to the Tonquin excitement, has caused several Chinese bankers to commit suicide.

Negotiations for the consolidation of the National and Mercantile banks of the City of Mexico, are progressing. The combined capital will reach $20,000,000.

Professor Sumner addressed 1,000 students of Yale college on "Protective Taxes," claiming that a sudden change to free trade would not entail commercial disaster, and that the country was manacled by the tariff.

Wednesday, January 23.

Four seals were recently caught near Morristown, on the St. Lawrence river.

Of the 113 members of the Iowa legislature, but four are natives of the state.

About half the business portion of Clio, Michigan, was burned, causing a loss of $40,000.

The Merchants' association of Milwaukee is taking steps to secure the erection of a hotel on the east side to cost $1,000,000.

Gen. Hancock has arrived at St. Louis, and expressed himself as thoroughly confident that the next president will be a Democrat.

Miss Sarah Alton, of Putnam, Conn., claims to have been nearly cured of spinal disease by simultaneous prayers offered at her home and in Boston.

Four hundred women of the Twentieth ward, Boston, have signed a remonstrance to be sent to the legislature against granting further suffrage to women.

Thursday, January 24.

The senate committee on public lands has decided to recommend the repeal of the timber culture act.

A raft was drawn into a whirlpool in the upper Cumberland river, near Carthage, Tenn., and nine men were drowned.

The New Jersey house has passed a bill to provide for the burial of honorably-discharged soldiers who die in poverty.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby was initiated into the Grand Army of the Republic at Decatur, Ill. He became a member of Durham Post, No. 141.

Twenty-one prisoners in the jail at Indianapolis have been sent to the pest-house with small-pox, and a dozen others are affected to a slight degree.

Mrs. Malone died suddenly while inebriated at Kingston, Ont., and was buried Tuesday. The dead woman's daughter, Mrs. Gray, who had been also on a "spree," refused to have her mother decently clothed for the grave, requested the undertaker to "chuck her in as she is," then danced on the coffin-lid, and was forcibly removed by an officer.

Friday, January 25.

The Virginia senate has passed a joint resolution asking Senator Mahone to resign his seat.

The will of the late Almina Rose, of Onondaga, N. Y., gives $25 a year for the care of her two pet cats.

The English Churchman devotes a detailed article to the consideration of the writings of "Mr. Gail Hamilton."

Joel Fowler, a noted desperado, and said to be worth $100,000, was taken from jail at Socoro, N. M., and hanged to a tree.

The coffee crop in Jamaica is an entire failure in most parishes. The making of sugar is retarded by the scarcity of laborers.

President Arthur and the governors of the several states have been invited to attend the winter carnival at Montreal, beginning February 4.

A bill for giving decent burial to the remains of impoverished honorably discharged soldiers passed the New Jersey house of representatives.

In the Clark river lumber camps so far this season four men have been killed and fifteen badly injured. On the Black river and its tributaries the cut this year will reach 200,000,000 feet.

Ex-Judge Ernott, of New York, has given an opinion that no lien of contractors or laborers on the West Shore road can obtain precedence of the first mortgage by which the outstanding bonds were secured.

Shehan, one of the alleged murderers of the young girl Amelia Olsen, came before Judge Barnum on a writ of habeas corpus and was admitted to bail in $3,000. There have been numerous arrests in the case, and four persons are still in custody.

Saturday, January 26.

During 1883 172.70 miles of track were laid in Illinois.

Mrs. William B. Astor gave a dinner at New York in honor of President Arthur.

Three Gloucester fishing schooners, carrying crews of forty-six men, have been given up as lost.

Persian troops defeated and dispersed, at Meschid, 2,000 men commanded by the Moslem fanatic, Shaf Leyd.

A gypsy man and woman were found dead in a tent at Huntsville, Ala., with no marks of violence. They had $2,300 in cash.

In a reconnoissance toward Bac Ninh, the French troops found the enemy strongly entrenched at the junction of the Black and Red rivers.

Peter McGeoch, of Milwaukee, in answer to the complaint of Daniel Wells, Jr., shows four causes of action and makes a demand for $1,000,000.

Tonquin has been blockaded by Admiral Courbet. Legitimate trade is not interfered with, but material contraband of war is not allowed to enter.

Gould has telegraphed orders to reduce the pay-rolls at stations on his southwestern system 50 per cent. The freight agent at Dallas was compelled to cut off $500 per month by dismissal.

Business failures in the United States last week numbered 310, being eleven less than the previous week, but twenty-one more than for the corresponding period in 1883. Bradstreet's says general trade in this country has much improved.

A law introduced in the Maryland house provides that railway ticket scalpers must hold certificates from the companies before selling any tickets, under a penalty of $500 fine and one year's imprisonment.

Sheriff Hayes, of Mount Vernon, Ind., executed John Anderson and Zach Schneider for the murder of James Vanwye. Both went bravely to the scaffold, and each expressed sincere penitence for his crime. About seventy-five persons witnessed the hanging.

Monday, January 28.

Four deaths from smallpox in the Indianapolis pest-house are reported, and the disease has appeared in the Central police station.

Twenty lives were lost in the English channel by the sinking of the ship Simla by the City of Lucknow.

A fire at Montreal destroyed Johnston's fluid-beef factory, employing 300 persons. The loss is $100,000.

John Letcher, who was governor of Virginia almost during the period of the war, passed away at Lexington at the age of 70.

The West Shore & Ontario Termini company filed a $12,000,000 mortgage at New York in favor of the Central Trust company.

John Mahin, a prohibition leader in Iowa, speaks out in opposition to the proposal to nominate temperance candidates for president and vice president.

Bradstreet reports that prices for all commodities are generally firmer, and that the movement of merchandise throughout the country has increased in value.

Representative Belford intends to offer a resolution to give each member a clerk at $1,200 per annum. Unanimous consent will be required for its introduction.

Robert Harris appeared at Washington before the senate committee on public lands, and argued against the forfeiture of any portion of the Northern Pacific grant.

The president of the Mexican Central road has asked for subscriptions to the amount of $1,000,000 to complete the main line. Half the amount has already been tendered.

A piece of ice getting into the puddling machine being experimented with in the Western Iron mill, at Phœnixville, Pa., resulted in an explosion which wrecked the machinery and injured several persons.

The twin babes of Isaac Martin, of Liberty Mills, Ind., who had been placed to sleep in a cold room Thursday night, were found frozen to death in the morning. The neighborhood is excited against the Martins.

Hiram Radcliff, a recluse who died recently at Kingston, N. Y., left personal property worth $159,000, including a half-barrel of pennies. H. R. Romeyn, the only heir, has been granted letters of administration.

Frederick Robinson, a smallpox patient in the hospital at Louisville, felled a nurse with a chair and assulted several patients, when he leaped through a window and ran half a mile over the snow before he was captured.

Frank S. Heath, ex-preacher and Greenback leader, was arrested at Corry, Pa., Thursday night, for sending obscene matter through the mail. Heath's objectionable essay touched upon the propagation of only noble men and women.

Representative Springer proposes to introduce in the house a resolution calling on the president to give full information as to Gen. Crook's expedition into Mexico last year, and any correspondence with the Mexican government in regard thereto.

One of the jury which acquitted the alleged ravishers of Emma Bond weeps often; another has been given "the mitten" by his fiance; a third hastily leaves his residence when he sees strangers approaching; and a fourth one seems to be overcome with grief.

Mrs. Quincy Shaw, of Boston, spends $50,000 annually out of her private income in support of thirty kindergartens and twenty nurseries which she has established in those parts of the city where the roughest and most squalid features reign. In addititon to this she spends $200,000 a year in other charities.

Gen. J. W. Singleton, who is sojourning in Washington, thinks it unwise to formulate a tariff bill. He believes Senator McDonald has the best chance of nomination for president, that Carter H. Harrison will be placed in the field for governor of Illinois, and that Chicago is the place to hold the Democratic national convention.

Blaine's Book.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The publishing company who will issue Mr. Blaine's book, "Twenty Years in Congress," issue a card denying statements that there was trouble between them and Mr. Blaine on account of his delay in furnishing copy. They say he is taking time to make the work valuable and impartial, and they favor this course. The first volume will be ready for delivery in a few weeks.

The Nomination Was Rejected.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 26.—The nomination of ex-Gov. Foster for director of the insane asylum at Toledo, made by Gov. Hoadly, was rejected in the senate by 53 ayes to 16 nays.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.

On 'change to-day the markets were less active, and the prices were weaker and lower. Wheat ⅝@¾c lower; No. 2 May, 98¼@99⅛c, closing 98¼@98⅜c. Corn—¾ cents lower; No. 2, 58⅛@58⅜c; May, closing 58¼c. Mess pork 20@25c lower; May, $15.95@16.20, closing $16@16.02½. Lard—10 cents lower; May, $9.25@9.32½, closing $9.27½@9.30.

Live Stock.—The Union Stock Yards reports the following range of prices: Hogs—Market dull, and prices 5@10c lower. Light grades, $5.45@6.10 for common to choice; heavy mixed packing, $5.50@6.05 for common to fair, and $6.05@6.50 fair to choice; heavy shipping, $6.05@6.60 for common to choice. Quality of fresh receipts very fair.

Produce: Butter—Fine creamery, 35@36c; good to choice dairy, 20@25c; do roll, 15@18c; fresh packing, 9@10c. Eggs—Scarce and higher; fresh laid, 35c; ice-house, 30@32c; pickled, 27@28c. Potatoes—Only local demand; choice in car-lots on track, 33@35c; common, 25@28c.

New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.

Wheat, ⅜@⅝c lower; heavy, irregular; very moderate speculative trading. No. 1 white nominal. No. 2 red January $1.05@1.05¼, February $1.05¼@1.05¾, March $1.07⅛@1.08¼, April, $1.10⅜@1.10⅝, May $1.12⅜@1.13, June $1.13⅜@1.13¼. Corn, ⅜@¾c lower; dull and heavy; mixed western spot 51@62½c, futures 61½c@65⅜c. Oats, ⅛@¼c lower and dull; western 39 46c. Provisions—Beef quiet and firm; new extra $12.50@13. Pork quiet and held firm; spot new mess $15@15.25. Lard dull and lower; steam-rendered $9.25.

St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.

Wheat—Shade better early, but closed dull at about the same as yesterday; No. 2 red, $.103 nominal cash; $1.03⅛ bid February; $1.05 March; $1.07 May; No. 3 red, 97c. Corn—Lower and slow at 46⅝c cash; 46⅜@46½c February; 48⅛c March; 51⅛c May. Oats—Slow and easier; 32¼@32⅝c cash; 32⅛c February, 38⅝c May. Rye—Quiet; 54½c. Barley—Dull; 50@80c. Whisky—Steady; $1.15. Provisions—Easier and slow. Pork—New, $16. Bulk meats—Long clear, $8.20@$8.25; short ribs, $8.25@8.30; short clear, $8.55@8.68 Bacon—Long clear, $8.75@9; short ribs, $9; short clear, $9.25@9.37½. Lard—$8.85@8.90.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Jan. 26.

Wheat—Dull and easy; No. 1 white, $1.05; No. 2 do, 98¼c; No. 2 red cash, 98¼c@$1.04¼; January, 98¼c; February, 98⅝c; March, $1.00⅜; May, $1.04⅜; June, $1.06; No. 3 red, 90@92c. Corn—Dull and lower; No. 2 cash or January, 54c asked; May, 58½c; rejected, 52c; no grade, 47c. Oats—Dull and firm; No. 2 cash or January, 38c; May, 38½c. Clover—Dull and steady; prime cash or January, $5.80; February, $5.80 bid; $5.85 asked.

Senator Voorhees Enthusiastic.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—Senator Voorhees, on his return to the capital from the Nutt trial, said in reply to a question as to what he thought of Payne's speech at the Ohio banquet: "I read it. I was in the midst of the preparation of my argument when a Pittsburg paper was handed me containing it. I seldom read speeches. I did read this. Let me tell you this—it is the best speech which has been delivered by any public man for a quarter of a century. I felt so good after reading it that I sent a telegram to Mr. Payne, at Cleveland, telling him I indorsed every word of it. The speech is a platform. It is a brave speech, and a timely one as well. His allusion to the civil service sham was most propitious. I believe with him that 'you cannot clean the Augean stable with a tooth-brush.' How sententious and brave the speech! It covers every vital issue before the people, and deals with them in a broad spirit of statesmanship rather than hypocrisy. As I said before, it is the best speech which has been delivered by any public man for more than a quarter of a century. I do not know Mr. Payne intimately, but I feel so toward him that I know I shall enjoy a better acquaintance with him. I wish he were ten years younger. There is timber in such a man for the highest office in the gift of the people."

THE ZURA BURNS CASE.

Explosion of the Aged Negress Story ---Flying Rumors.

LINCOLN, Ill., Jan. 27.—Orrin A. Carpenter, having been indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Zura Burns, quietly languishes in jail. He does not feel as hopeful as before his rearrest. He did not sleep well his first night in jail, and ate sparingly of his breakfast. Miss Amelia Thomas is said to have given some very important evidence to the grand jury. A new witness, in the person of John McCord, of this city has just sprung up, and he has been silenced. There is no truth in the negro story that was brought to light in Peoria. The authorities had hunted this theory down long ago. Carpenter being indicted, the people generally now feel free to speak, and new evidence is gained as the days pass.

The prosecution feel confident. It is rumored that out of twenty-three votes of the grand jury twenty-two were for finding a true bill. The grand jury is composed of the ablest and most honored citizens of Logan county. The Hon. A. B. Nicholson, formerly state senator, and at one time sheriff of this county, was foreman.

Is It a Fraud or a Freak?

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The controversy over Barnum's white elephant continues. Prof. Flower says that the pink patches on the animal are due to an absence of coloring pigment in his epidermis. Palmann's squire, an authority on skin diseases, says the patches are due to a skin disease which he can cure. Mr. Sanderson, superintendent of the government elephant department, asserts that the elephant does not differ from hundreds belonging to the commissariat of the value of £150 to £200. Guy Lavery, a traveler, declares that he has seen a real white elephant in Songari which was perfectly cream colored all over. He offers to put Mr. Barnum in the way of procuring one of this kind. Though the white elephant is declared a fraud and to be neither sacred nor white, immense crowds continue to flock to the Zoological gardens to see it. The council of the gardens forbids the public performance of religious rites before the elephant by reputed Burmese priests.

The President's Reception.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The reception to President Arthur by the Union League club was one of the grandest affairs ever given by the club. The decorations, which consisted mainly of flowers and rare plants, was unusually fine. The attendance was large and brilliant. Besides the members of the club, invitations had been extended to over 500 guests, many elegantly dressed ladies being present. The president who had received visits from a few intimate friends at the Fifth Avenue hotel during the day, arrived at the club shortly after 9 o'clock. On entering the hallway he was received by William M. Evarts, the president of the club, and members of the reception committee, who escorted him to the large hall on the second floor, where introductions lasting over half an hour took place. The president then inspected the pictures in the art gallery, after which dancing began.

Boom for John A. Logan.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—A Logan Republican club has been organized in this city, the object of which is to secure the nomination of Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois, for president. The club has just issued an address "to the Republicans of the United States," setting forth Gen. Logan's strong qualifications and giving reasons why he would be a successful candidate before the people. The address is signed by a committee consisting of leading Republicans of Maryland, namely, A. Worth Spates, Thomas R. Rich, E. B. Tyler, Jr., J. J. Caldwell and Isaac McCurley.

The End of the Nutt Case.

PITTSBURG, Jan. 23.—The hearing as to James Nutt's present mental condition took place before Judge Stowe, and resulted in the prisoner's release. Drs. Wylie, Beatty, Herron and Christy were examined and all agreed that at the present time Nutt is of sound mind and fully responsible, and they thought it would be perfectly safe to restore him to liberty. He was then discharged, and, in company of friends, left the court-room for Maj. Brown's office, where his mother, sister and other relatives were waiting to receive him. On the way he was tendered a perfect ovation. The scene at Brown's office was very affecting.

The Conquering Hero Comes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—John L. Sullivan, the Boston pugilist, has arrived from Helena, Mon., and his welcome to the Pacific coast was a perfect ovation. Over 5,000 people gathered on the wharf and waited patiently in the pouring rain to catch the first glimpse of the champion and his combination. The party was escorted to their hotel amid much popular enthusiasm, a band of music heading the procession.

Another Audience Desired for the Man Who Lectures to His Wife.

It is, of course, made by law part of a wife's duty as such to listen patiently, and if possible intelligently, to the evening complaints of her husband, whether directed against herself or the neighbors, or society at large. It is probably also her duty, if her husband happens to be an "economist" or a "closet thinker," to listen without interruption or cross-examination to any scheme for the improvement or re-organization of the world that he may like to descant upon when the day is over and the family assembled for the evening meal. It is a duty in the performance of which wives play a noble and self-sacrificing part in life, and we have no doubt that one reason why the social revolution has been so long postponed is that so many of those who would otherwise have joined in it have, by venting their wrath against society upon their wives, or at least by pouring their wrongs into their wives' ears, been so calmed and quieted, that they have lost over and over again all desire for a "new deal." No one who has thought much about marriage can have failed to notice that this is one of its most beneficial social effects. But then marriage only supplies a domestic audience, and a restricted one at that. An audience consisting of a wife may be sympathetic, but sympathy cannot make up for lack of publicity—the crying need of anybody with a grievance. Besides this, bachelors—a growing, if not an influential class—have not even this domestic resource, while cases are not infrequent where wives fail to do their duty, and while keeping themselves within the law, make it very unpleasant for husbands who undertake to entertain them with a tea-table account of their wrongs, or of the means which they would take to put down "monopoly." Bad wives have even been known to feign fatigue and yawn on such occasions, and in the slang of the day suggested that they are entitled to "a rest," instead of listening with respectful sympathy, as they ought.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

The city council of Sacramento has formally given the Chinese of that town permission to drive the devil out. As this ceremony calls for fire works and firecrackers, the authorities had to be consulted.

Philadelphia ladies are learning baseball; one of them has caught her husband out several times already.

The estimated extent of the coal fields of Texas is 20,000 square miles.

The Liberty of the Press.

"We haven't any further need of your services," said the managing editor of a city daily to a reporter who had been at work only a week.

"That's rather sudden, isn't it?" replied the startled reporter. "Haven't I done all I had to do?"

"You have done the work, but not properly, sir."

"What's wrong?"

"Well, you wrote up Mrs. Parvenue's ball, and there was not a word about it being a brilliant affair."

"That's just what it wasn't."

"The lady, sir, takes several copies of this paper, and her husband has his printing done in our office, and ordinary common sense should teach you to understand your duties under the circumstances."

"But——"

"No excuse is necessary, sir. Then you brought in an article on the arrest of young Mr. Fresh for drunkenness. His father is one of our patrons, and we have sufficient independence to disregard the wishes of the curious public to get an item of news when our patrons are interested in its suppression."

"I understand——"

"No you don't, for you wrote Mr. Jones' obituary without saying he was a distinguished citizen of large influence and a man of great goodness of heart."

"I thought he was another kind of ——"

"You mustn't think. The independent spirit of the press is not to be governed by reportorial thought, sir. Did you think when you wrote of Miss Angeline Shoddy's departure to the seaside without referring to her as the charming and accomplished daughter of one of our most select families?"

"Who said she was the——"

"Do you have to hear what other people say in order to know your business? Who told you that Mr. Bottle, the councilman, was a rough? Don't you know his influence is worth money to this paper?"

"I wasn't aware that——"

"Of course you were not aware of anything! If you were, you might be useful to us. No, sir; you are not the kind of a man we need. We want a man not to know what he knows, and know what he does not know. The liberty of the press is not to be trifled with by irresponsible reporters who think, nor is its freedom to be restricted by young men who let the actual facts in a case interfere with the requirements of the occasion. You can get your pay, sir, by calling at the office."

Home the Best Place for Invalids.

The New York *Sun* copies from the *Continent* the opinions of a physician about the curative powers of nature. The physician concludes that it is better for a consumptive to stay at home, where he can be comfortable, than subject himself to the discomforts of hotel life, or to the greater inconveniences of a camp. He says that the camp cure may be fairly tried by sleeping on one's own house top. Another medical man replies that the summer conditions of spruce forests are eminently favorable, and consumptives have recovered in the most surprising way living under canvas in them, where the air is impregnated with the healing emanations peculiar to the non-deciduous tree growths. There are consumptives whose lungs crave the salt air of the ocean; others to whom the dry atmosphere of Colorado is infinitely soothing; and others again who are benefited by the climate of Florida or Southern California. "To prescribe Florida for one person might mean death, while if he went among the northern paradise of spruce, recovery might follow."

The Penitent Parrot.

My personal interest in our ship's menagerie was from the first fixed on the parrot, for I had reason to hope and suspect that on this line I would discover the penitent Parrot. When I was spoken to by this parrot while passing I turned and closely inspected its face. I winked. There was something in its mere wink so pious and something so unctuous in its voice that I feel confirmed in my suspicion that this is the Penitent Parrot.

For fear some readers may not have heard of this remarkable bird I will mention that it once mingled with speech attractive to the young a profanity shocking to their mammas. Without being in the least annoyed by anyone, and while seemingly looking out in a dreamy mood over the deep blue sea, this bird would suddenly break out with a volley of mariner's patois and oaths enough to turn the air purple around it. At length, when it was heard that some ladies had declared they would never again sail on a ship with such a bird, it was resolved that the parrot must be cured of its bad habits. And it was. Its oaths were invariably followed by a ducking. A large bucket of salt water was emptied on the poor bird's head, each splash accompanied with the remark: "You've been swearing." Polly was thoroughly cured by this. Once when the boat shipped a heavy sea which gave the reformed parrot a severe ducking, the bird, conscious of its own innocence, descended from its perch and repaired to the place of poultry; there it walked up and down before the deluged fowls, saying to them: "You've been swearing! You've been swearing!"—*Moncure D. Conway, in San Francisco Chronicle.*

A Lawyer With a Heart.

"Have you ever been in prison?" asked a badgering lawyer of a modest witness whom he was trying to bully. The witness did not answer.

"Come, now, speak up; no concealment. Have you ever been to prison, sir?"

"Yes, sir; once," answered the witness, looking modestly down to the floor.

"Yes, I thought so. Now when? When were you in prison sir?"

"In 1863."

"Where, sir?"

The witness hesitated.

"Come, own up now; no dodging," said the lawyer. "Now, where were you in prison, sir?"

"In—in—in——"

"Don't stammer, sir! Out with it! Where was it?"

"In—in Andersonville, sir."

There was a moment's painful pause. Then the lawyer, who was an old soldier, put his hand on his forehead as if a pistol shot had struck him, while the tears came into his eyes. Then jumping forward, he clasped his arms around the witness' neck, and exclaimed: "My God! I was there myself!"

The main trouble of the Mexican Boundary Commission which has just finished its labors, was in finding the United States monuments and determining whether they were in proper position. The natives had put many of them to queer uses. In one place a monument had been used in constructing a chimney, against which nestled an adobe house.

It is told of a prominent Wall street broker that in his office he is found "stretched at his ease on a silken couch, listening in a dreamy way to an entertaining magazine article being read to him by his lady amanuensis, while a second lady clerk rocks softly to and fro in a willow chair near the window, and the mild sunlight casts fitful shadows upon the richly decorated walls."

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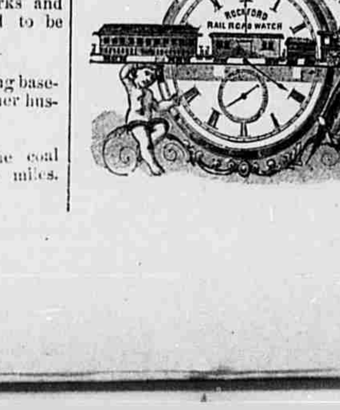

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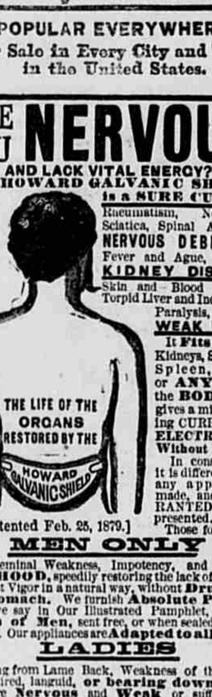

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CONGRESSIONAL.

Daily Doings of Our National Wiseacres at Washington.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 23.—The senate passed Anthony's resolution that the committee of foreign relations report what legislation is necessary to protect our interests against the governments which have prohibited the importation of American meats, and state what discriminations are mad against our exports by the tariffs of the principal countries of Europe and America. The committee on Indian affairs reported adversely on the petitions for the opening of Oklahoma lands. Hoar introduced a bill to prevent the circulation in the mails of lottery advertisements from foreign countries.

The house of representatives passed the Greely relief expedition bill. The committee on public lands reported a bill for the forfeiture of the Texas Pacific land grant. A bill was also reported for the erection of a public building at New Albany, Ind. A bill was passed relating to damages for infringement of patents.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 24.—In the senate, Sewell reported favorably the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter, and Logan handed in a minority report. Sherman asked immediate consideration for a preamble and resolution reciting the circumstances of the recent election troubles at Danville, Virginia, and the killing of Matthews in Copiah county, Mississippi, and calling for a full investigation of the whole matter, but Cockrell objected. A resolution was passed giving a clerk at $1,000 per annum to each senator who is not chairman of a committee. Plumb secured the passage of a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to report the status of land in Indian territory not occupied by the five civilized tribes. A joint resolution was passed to permit a young naval officer named Reynolds to accept a decoration from the emperor of Austria for saving the lives of twelve men.

The house of representatives passed a joint resolution of thanks to Capt. Gabrielson and Lieut. Rhodes, of the revenue steamer Dexter, for heroism at the wreck of the steamer City of Columbus. Joint resolutions were also passed appropriating $50,000 for the support of destitute Indians at the Crow agency and the forts in Montana, and calling for information as to the expenditure at Hot Springs, Ark., and the condition of the work of improvement. Hewitt offered a resolution of inquiry in regard to the trade between the United States and Mexico. A bill was reported appropriating $3,750,000 to pay rebates on tobacco and $21,965 for the expenses of the legislature of New Mexico. A bill was introduced for the erection at Helena, Ark., of a public building costing not to exceed $100,000.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—The senate passed the joint resolution for the relief of the Greely expedition, with an amendment that the party be volunteers. The resolution in regard to clerks for senators was amended to provide that they receive $6 per day and be appointed only for the session. A resolution was passed that the remains of Gen. Ord be removed from Havana to Washington. Bills were introduced for the preservation of forests on the national domain, and to authorize the president to pay back the indemnity fund to the Chinese government. Some work was done on the Alaska civil government bill. The senate refused to adjourn to Monday.

In the house of representatives, a bill was introduced providing that pensions for total disability be $20 a month, without regard to rank. A bill was passed making an appropriation of $3,750,000 to pay the claims for rebate on tobacco. A bill was reported appropriating $100,000 for a public building at Chattanooga. A joint resolution was passed authorizing the secretary of the interior to detail an employe as assistant clerk of the committee on pensions. The house refused to concur in the senate amendment to the Greely relief bill.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 26.—In the senate Blair introduced a bill for the free circulation of newspapers within the state where published. Cameron presented a petition from the Merchants' association of Milwaukee for retalitory legislation against French and German wines. Beck called up his bill to prohibit the secretary of the treasury from purchasing bonds above par, which was referred to the committee on finance. The bill for a civil government in Alaska was passed, with a prohibitory liquor clause. An adjournment to Monday was taken.

The house went into committee of the whole on the Fitz John Porter bill, and speches were made by Taylor, Bayne, Keifer, and Ray. Afterward, the senate bill for the removal to Washington of the remains of Gen. Ord was passed. The speaker presented a communication from the secretary of the navy, stating that no service was rendered the British navy, during the bombardment of Alexandria, by American officers or men.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27.—In the house Hatch, of Missouri, from the committee on agriculture, reported a bill to create a bureau of animal industry to prevent the exportation of diseased cattle and provide for the extirpation of pleuro-pneumonia, which was ordered printed and recommitted.

T. W. Rockewell, elected as representative from Massachusetts to succeed Gov. Robinson, appeared, and took the oath of office. The house then went into committee of the whole on the Fitz John Porter case.

Ray resumed his speech. After showing the liabilities to error of the court martial which found Porter guilty, and expressing the belief that if Lincoln had escaped the assassin's bullet he would have restored Porter. He went into an argument to show that it was within the power of congress to set aside the verdict. Ray closed his speech with a brilliant peroration, in which he pictured the marshaling of the army in the bright future, when there would be but one voice that refused to do justice to Fitz John Porter, and that voice would be the voice of John Pope.

Thomas, of Illinois, opposed the bill, denying the right of congress, under the constitution, to overturn the judgment of the court martial by which Porter was found guilty.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 28.—In the house of representatives, on Saturday, F. W. Rockwell took the oath as member from the Twelfth district of Massachusetts. A bill was reported for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, to provide for the extermination of pleuro-pneumonia. The remainder of the session was devoted to debate on the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. There was no session of the senate.

Would Like Heroic Treatment.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The Times publishes a letter from a special correspondent in Russia who asserts that the czar is completely under the influence of the Courtier Katkoff and the Greek priest, Pobedonostoff. The court is conservative the Nihilists are weak, but the liberals, who number 6,000,000, constantly urge war with Germany, foreseeing that should Russia suffer defeat in such a contest the humbling of the czar would make internal reform possible and result in the ultimate salvation of the Russian people.

Indignant About It.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 26.—Much indignation is felt here at the action of the Cincinnati health officers in quarantining against this city. There are not ten cases of small-pox in the city outside the pest-house. Three-fourths of the cases are among the lowest class of negroes and river roustabouts. A motion to adopt retaliatory measures against Cincinnati was voted down in the city council.

The Buzzard Gang.

LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Abe Buzzard and three men of her husband's gang, Henry Heinberger and Breneseiser, have been arrested on Ephrata mountain. They were taken by a detective who came from Philadelphia and joined the gang a month ago, and who has remained with them ever since.

DIRE DISASTERS.

Over Fifty Men Entombed in a Colorado Coal Mine.

The Minnesota Prison Destroyed by Fire---The Convicts Under Guard----Loss of Half a Million Dollars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—An American Press special from Denver, Col., says: An explosion in the mine at Crested Butte occurred in either chamber one or two just half an hour after the day force of sixty-seven men had gone to work. There were fifty-seven men at work in these chambers, and all doubtless perished. Ten men were in chamber four, and they all escaped except John Angus, who was caught by the exploding damp in the narrow passage, and badly burned. His recovery is doubtful. The explosion was of such force as to block up the main entry, and about twenty-five feet of the roof of the tramway in front of the main entrance was blown down.

The employes of the anthracite mesa mine, the night force of the Colorado company and citizens generally have been at work hard all day to rescue the victims—although it is thought none can escape alive. The fan was repaired and put in working order pumping air into the mine. The rescuers went to work with a will removing the obstructions, and it is hoped some bodies may be recovered before morning.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 29.—More burned bodies have been recovered from the Crested Butte mine, making fifty-seven in all. All were found in chamber No. 2 and in the passage-way in the immediate vicinity. Many have their arms and legs broken, their skulls crushed in, and their clothing burned in many cases. The hair is burned is from their heads, and all the skin is burned off their faces and other exposed portions of the body, leaving an utterly unrecognizable mass of raw and bleeding flesh. The appearance of these bodies is horrible beyond description, and it is not likely that any of them can be recognized. Many of the faces have coal dust ground into them until they are black as the coal itself.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 27.—Fire caught in the basement of the state penitentiary at Stillwater at 11:45 Friday night. It was first discovered by a pedestrian, who failed to attract the attention of the guards, and who ran down town and turned in an alarm. The fire caught under the main office of the car company. When the department arrived it was impossible to do any effective work, on account of the dense smoke. At 1 o'clock it became evident that the prison in rear of the offices was doomed, and company K of the state militia was called to assist in removing the convicts. There were about 330 of the prisoners in all, shackled together by means of long, fine chains, and they were removed to different points of the prison grounds.

The fire spread with remarkable rapidity, and, starting at the east of the prison, soon reached the warden's office and rooms occupied by the guards. It then spread to the offices of the Northwestern Car company, the entire front part of the building being a mass of flames. From the office of the car company the fire spread to the kitchen and eating-room of the prison adjoining, in which is situated the chapel. All the above named departments were gutted. The front part of the building where the fire started was composed of considerable wood-work which afforded means of transmitting the flames to the cell department of the prison which was capped by a wooden cornice. The cells proper were fire-proof, and had it not been for the difficulty alluded to the fire could have been confined to the front office part of the building.

The convicts were transferred with little trouble, and are now under guard. How the fire started is unknown. The loss is about $50,000, all owned by the state, and partially covered by insurance.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 28.—Losses at the Stillwater fire have been grossly exaggerated in some dispatches. The cells and walls of the penitentiary are intact, and the total loss to the state will not exceed $20,000, on which there is insurance of $12,600. The car company lose in office fixtures $20,000 to $30,000; no insurance. There are 120 militia men on guard. Twenty convicts have been brought to St. Paul, thirty-two sent to Minneapolis, twenty to Winona, and fourteen are in the Stillwater jail. Five women were sent to Hastings and the rest of the 350 are in the setting-up shop, a stone building within the prison walls. The governor has ordered Mr. Seymour, of the car company, to commence clearing away the debris at once, and erect a temporary roof over the cells. It is believed this will be done by Saturday. There will not be an extra session of the legislature. The prisoners are well provided with food and bedding, and are outwardly peaceful and docile. It is feared, however, that, huddled together as they are, they may concoct some plan for escape. The militia have orders to shoot,—and shoot to kill—on the first signs of an outbreak.

The Youngers, Cole Bob and Jim, remain at Stillwater. Most of the other lifers have been sent to the jails mentioned above. Inspector Pollock, of Illinois, telegraphed Gov. Hubbard he would care for the prisoners, but the offer was declined with thanks.

Marriage of Fred Douglass.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—Fred Douglass was married to Miss Helen M. Pitts, a white lady who has been filling the position of clerk in his office. The groom is 65, and the bride 33 years of age. Mrs. Douglass is said to be very handsome and peculiarly white. She is a member of the Woman Suffrage association, and has been a contributor to Mrs. Winslow's publication known as the "Alpha." The marriage took place at the Congregational church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Grimke, pastor of the Fifteenth street colored church. There were but two witnesses present, and Mr. Douglass' daughter, it is said, did not know of the affair at a late hour. Immediately after the wedding the newly-married couple repaired to the groom's residence in West Washington.

Situation at Khartoum.

CAIRO, Jan. 23.—Col. Coetlogan has telegraphed to the war office that a favorable reaction has taken place among the troops under his command at Khartoum, and that he is now satisfied of their loyalty and hopeful of maintaining his position until relieved. El Mahdi has been supplying arms to the rebellious tribes in the lower Soudan, and it has been ascertained at Khartoum that he has forwarded a supply of rifles to a sheikh, who is the head of a tribe of Arabs between that city and Berlin. Col. Coetlogan is about to send a force of his soldiers to demand the surrender of these weapons, with orders to burn the villages of the tribe if the demand be not complied with.

Improving Atlantic Telegraph Lines.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Dr. Mairhead, the noted electrician, has contracted with Messrs. Bennett & Mackey, to apply his duplex system to their Atlantic cables.

R. W. Lawrence of Grand Rapids declines his election as secretary and treasurer of Hillsdale college.

The annual farmers' institute of the Kalamazoo County husbandman's club will be held at Vicksburg Thursday and Friday, February 7 and 8, with an attractive program.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah H. Holden celebrated the 59th anniversary of their marriage January 24 at Grand Rapids, with a large number of friends. He was born in 1797 and she in 1800.

BARBED WIRE AGAIN.

The Galvanized Wire Fence Company vs. Washburn & Moen.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—In September, 1882, Judge Gardiner, of the superior court, decided the case of the Chicago Galvanized Wire Fence company against the Washburn & Moen Manufacturing company. This was a bill filed by a licensee of the Washburn & Moen company seeking to enforce one of the covenants of its license to the effect that in case any other licensee should be required to pay less royalty upon barb wire than the complainant did, then the complainant or any other licensee should only pay the same royalty. In order to settle with Jacob Haish the Washburn & Moen company granted him ostensibly a license to manufacture 10,000 tons of wire per annum at the same royalty as the Chicago Galvanized Wire Fence company, but that company contended that by reason of other papers executed at the same time Haish really was granted a license of 4,000 tons per annum free from any royalty. Judge Gardner so held and granted the complainants a decree.

The supreme court on the appeal of the Washburn & Moen company has just filed an opinion in which it substantially sustains the decree of Judge Gardiner. They hold that the decree for the repayment of the royalties up to the time of the hearing of the suit is correct, inasmuch as Haish had not manufactured more than 4,000 tons per annum. That in case Haish should in future manufacture more than 4,000 tons per annum the decree should be modified so that the Galvanized Wire Fence company should pay the same average rate of royalty as Haish.

PROHIBITION CONVENTION.

National Convention To Be Held in Pittsburg to Nominate a Presidential Candidate.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—The Prohibition National committee has issued a call for a national convention in which they say: "All citizens of the United States, without distinction of section, sex, race, place of birth or party relation, who will support the prohibition by the government of the manufacture, sale, export or import of alcoholic beverages are invited to send delegates to the national convention of the Prohibition Home protection party to be held in Pittsburg, Wednesday, May 21, to nominate candidates for the offices of president and vice president of the United States, and to adopt a platform of such principles and measures of government as are living issues before the people."

The basis of representation will be one delegate for every 250, or fraction over 100 votes cast for the leading Prohibition candidate on the state ticket at the last regular state election in the year 1882 in the states of California, Connecticut, Illinois, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin, where Prohibition tickets are voted for.

In all the other states, and in the territories and District of Columbia, the basis of representation will be one delegate for every 250 and fraction over 100, of the qualified voters at general elections there, who sign a call for a national convention of the party and pledge themselves separate from all political parties not opposed to the liquor traffic and to support the candidates of the Prohibition party.

The headquarters of the party are at 87 Washington street, Chicago.

Rumored Cabinet Changes.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 28.—A Philadelphia telegram says: A prominent Republican, long recognized as an important factor in the management of politics in this state has just returned from a visit to the president. He says that important changes in the cabinet will be made within a short time. Judge Folger, secretary of the treasury, will resign, and his successor will be taken from this state. Brewster, attorney general, is also booked for sacrifice, and it is expected that his removal will follow close on the heels of Folger's retirement.

The purpose of these changes is to strengthen President Arthur in his contest for the presidential nomination. M. S. Quay and C. L. Magee, who, in the absence of Senator Cameron, are the recognized party leaders, are the movers in this enterprise. They are anxious to send a delegation to this state favorable to Arthur, and as the early date of the convention, April 16, will give great significance to such a move, the president shares the anxiety. They assure him that the purpose can be made successful only by the removal of Brewster and the appointment of a Pennsylvanian to succeed Folger, and have assurance that such changes will be made at an early date.

Showed Him No Mercy.

SOCORRO, N. M., Jan. 24.—Joel Fowler a notorious Socorro desperado, was taken from jail in spite of frantic appeals for mercy and cries for help, and dragged to a neighboring tree, where he was hanged. The crime for which he was hung was the murder of a man named James E. Cole. Some time in November Fowler, with a number of drunken companions, took possession of the town, marched through the streets firing into windows, and making the citizens dance and sing at the mouth of revolvers. Cole interfered to prevent bloodshed, but was stabbed to death by Fowler, who was arrested and found guilty and sentenced to hang on the 4th inst. An appeal was taken and the case was adjourned to the next term. Cole is said to be his seventh victim. Fowler was worth $100,000, and would use his wealth to purchase witnesses, as he had done in the other cases. Having good reasons to believe that the law's delay would result in his final release, the citizens took its execution into their own hands.

The Cleveland Paper Company.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 28.—The failure of the Cleveland Paper company which occurred Saturday seems to be due to the business ventures of George H. Taylor, a brother of the president, N. W. Taylor. The first named had charge of the Chicago branch and afterward purchased that portion of the business. Bad debts, however, forced him to the wall. President Taylor then took charge of the branch. He failed to straighten matters out, however, and an assignment was made. Erwin J. Foster has been given charge, and his bond will probably be fixed at $250,000. The liabilities in full will probably reach $300,000 and the assets $205,000. It is said that all claims can be settled in full and that the company will resume business.

John C. New's Resignation.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 25.—A special from Indianapolis says: Hon. John C. New, assistant secretary of the treasury, has arrived home. To a correspondent he stated that he had resigned his position, and would remain here to attend to his newspaper, The Journal, and his pressing private business.

Nationalist Meeting Dispersed.

CORK, Jan. 28.—A Nationalist meeting was held at Mallow despite the government's prohibition. In dispersing the assemblage the police made a charge and several people were injured. One woman among the crowd was fatally hurt, her ribs being broken.

Raisinville, Monroe County, boasts a boy of 18 weighing 219.

The losses by the Clio fire foot up $35,000 with some $15,000 insurance. Most of the losers will rebuild with brick if they get their insurance.

Geo. Acker, aged 30, who has been employed in a billiard saloon at Stanton shot and instantly killed himself Thursday. No cause for the act is known. It is said he had wealthy relatives in Macomb county. He left a wife but no children.

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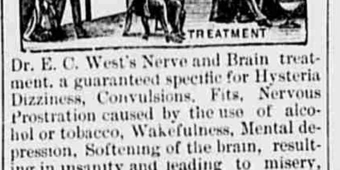

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(This column is edited by the Press Committee of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.)

"Public sentiment is the average individual sentiment. What part do you contribute toward it on the liquor question?"

Governor St. John says; "Kansas has increased 100,000 in population under prohibition, and not one of these is a saloon keeper."

A whiskey seller at Whitehall N. Y., is in a bad way. He has been found guilty of selling liquor illegally to 459 persons, and has been sentenced to pay a fine of $9,000 and stay in jail until it is paid.—*Union Signal.*

That was an argument for prohibition which even the drinker can appreciate, which was made by an Ohio drinking man. He said: "I have three boys. One of them is old enough to drink, and is drinking. He learned it in the saloon. My prayer is and my vote shall be cast, to close the saloons before my other two boys get into them and get to drinking; and I know scores and scores of other drinking men who are as anxious as I am to close the saloons before the little boys reach them."—*Union Signal.*

When the State writes "Criminal" over the door-way of the most elegant drinking-saloons, as well as over the lowest grog shops; when it places at the bar of justice the tempter by the side of his victim, and when it stamps every package of liquor as a dangerous beverage, meriting destruction as a public nuisance, it has done much to warn the young and unwary, and to turn their feet aside from the downward path.—*Judge Pitman.*

History is only repeating itself. The pioneers in the anti-slavery cause were denounced as severely for voting their convictions as are the prohibitionists of to-day. The tribe of politicians are the same. The chorus of insults and sneers and threats which to day are thrown at prohibitionists are only the echo of former years. But the handwriting is on the wall. The minority of to-day becomes the majorities of to-morrow when enlisted on the side of God and the right. Men may come and men may go but principles stand forever. The denunciations of the political press and of politicians generally will only increase the number and zeal of those who dare to "stand up and be counted" as always and ever against the licensed liquor traffic.—*National Temperance Advocate.*

Moreover, we have learned from the constant improvements in the Maine law how careful the machinery for enforcement must be constructed that the law may not make a promise to the ear and break it to the hope. Of great value has been our study in Maine as to the actual province of prohibition. We found that it is a police power of the State in no wise assailing the personal liberty of the subject, but aiming rather to help restore "the personal liberty of the abject;" that it strikes at the most accursed traffic in the land declaring it a nuisance to be outlawed; so that if it still lurks in any community it shall be like a stealthy, skulking, cowardly jackal, instead of making itself at home like a well-trawed, well-fed, well fatted and domesticated swine. For as has been so tersely said: "The test of the success of any statute is whether on the whole it restrains or mitigates the offense or evil so far as any law can, and in determining this, it will be found that there are the same difficulties in enforcing the restrictions of license as those of prohibition. We have also learned that if prohibition does not always prohibit, neither does civilization always civilize nor education educate nor Christianity christianize. But they are God's great levers by which we can lift, His blessed tools with which we can work, His leaven in the lump of humanity, obedient to the slow, sure law of growth. So, as these mighty forces of God are granted all the time there is, with full scope to run and be glorified, we have learned to claim as much for prohibition, youngest but most hopeful daughter of that kingdom which is first pure then peaceable. We have learned to retort in answer to the question "does prohibition prohibit?" with the question "does license regulate?" and to demonstrate that license is the mightiest failure and most gigantic fraud of all the centuries.—*Extract from the Annual Address of Frances E. Willard at the Tenth Annual Meeting at Detroit.*

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at Mrs. Moore's Friday afternoon was pronounced by the members and visitors present very interesting. Mrs. Benjamin's instruction and remarks added much to the interest. The report from special Com. was a little amusing. Mrs. B. is holding correspondence relative to securing Miss Frances E. Willard, our National President to lecture in the 5th district. Lowell W. C. T. U. will be among the first to secure her.

What Ails Our Young Girls.

There is a great deal of chin-music constantly going around about the bang. It is not the bang, however, but piano-playing, as now observed, that is ruining our young girls and bringing the grey hairs of their fathers and mothers and beaux and the next-door neighbors in sorrow to the grave. Show us a girl who can play the piano from morning till night and we will show you a girl that isn't good for much else. Show us a girl that can play a fugue from Mendelssohn and knock all the con expressione and con amore out of a symphony in E minor, and we will, generally, show you a girl that can't tell a tea biscuit from a jew's-harp and who, if called upon to dust around and get a meal for a tired father or a hungry mother, would have to give it up and could only wring her hands and go in a corner and weep. The piano is all right; but there is no emergency in the piano business, while there is in kitchen work and housekeeping. "Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast," but man, big, strong hearty, robust, human man, when he is hungry, hath a void that the strains of Mozart will not fill, a stomach that "Kathleen Mavoureen" in six flats will not lull. In these remarks, let it be borne in mind, the writer has not lost sight of the fact that there are a few choice flowers in the sweet bouquet of girlhood whose talent comprehends and blends the combination of musical art and practical womanly knowledge with a grace, a fitness as delightful as it is rare; but, as we observe, these phenominal minds are rare in woman—or man either—and in nine cases out of ten the every-day woman who expects to run a domestic establishment and put in six solid hours a day on the piano, will have to make an assignment for the benefit of her creditors. The girl who sings "The Harp that once thro' Tara's halls" from morn to dewy eve must expect to mingle her sweet notes with the just and indignant wrath of a hungry husband when he comes home at night. All good husbands love to see music in their wives, but the average fair-haired dry goods clerk, the day-laborer, the machinist and the mill-man, who have to work hard and sweat for their dollar or two dollars a day, these men, we say, while they admire music, prefer to see it in their wives as it is played on the melodious floor-mop and the airy ironing-board, and they would rather, far rather, when they hear their wives at the piano singing "In the gloaming," and there is no supper ready at 6 o'clock,—they would rather see them singing in the pantry, the kitchen and the dining-room. The craze for piano playing is making more rich music teachers and old maids than it is happy wives and homes. We do not object to music. Indeed, if it were possible we would be glad to see every young girl and wife in the land know how to play the piano. It is the evil tendencies of the thing that are objected to; the natural causes that arise to influence young girls so that they will think because they can play operatic nonsense on the piano they can turn the world upside down. There is a big demand growing for girls who can get more music out of broom-sticks and bake-ovens than pianos and thirty-two-stop organs. This demand is increasing in the United States every day, and after awhile it will get so that a young man will break the engagement or keep away altogether from an otherwise good girl when he learns that she has made a scientific study of the art of pawing ivory—that she can execute an intricate fantasia or paralyze a romanza and make a sonata look sick while the steak on the broiler is burning and making the house smell and the buckwheat batter on the breadbox has turned sour.—*Williamsport Breakfast Table.*

TO THE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE TONTINE MUTUAL.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 22, '84.

Before commencing to make the transfer from the TONTINE to the RESERVE MUTUAL, the whole ground was carefully examined and the plans of the latter company so arranged, that no member of the Tontine should lose by the change, as we exacted neither pay nor re-examination.

The Articles of Association of the Reserve Mutual were submitted to the best legal talent of this city, and to the Insurance Commissioner of the State, and his authority, dated Dec. 7, 1883, secured before a circular or paper was printed.

Notwithstanding this caution, certain newspapers published statements that led members to believe we were not authorized, and we have no doubt some persons were thus deterred from making the change, and sufferred their policies to lapse, thereby forfeiting their right to a policy in the Reserve Mutual without payment of first premium. In proof of this, we are daily receiving letters asking to be reinstated. To convince our friends that we desire to deal liberally, as well as justly, we will issue new policies to all who will pay back dues and assessments, and furnish a certificate of good health at their own expense, from an examiner of the Company.

The new organization is already self-sustaining, with over two millions of business on its books, and a paying power four times as great as the Tontine ever had. With the agency corps largely increased and still increasing and the decrease by this move, in the cost of carrying the insurance, the Reserve Mutual will have assumed large proportions before the close of 1884, and those desiring insurance at all, and neglecting the present opportunity, will regret it. Letters of inquiry will be promptly answered.

32w1 J. G. BEECHER, Sec.

GRIGG'S GLYCERINE SALVE.

The best on earth can truly be said of Grigg's Glycerine salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by J. Q. Look.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, county of Kent, 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 Tuesday the fifteenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Houghton, late of the township of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Louise Houghton, widow of said deceased, praying that the instrument now on file in this court purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to Probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to her she being the executrix in said Will named:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 18th day of February 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 petitoner 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

(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS.
ADOLPH B. MASON, Recorder. Judge of Probate. 31w3.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, 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 Thursday the seventeenth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Charles R. Winegar, Henry B. Winegar, Edward Winegar, Ira Winegar and Alice Winegar, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of James H. Westbrook, Guardian of said minors, praying this Court for license and authority to sell certain real estate therein described for the reasons and purposes therein set forth:

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 18th day of February next at two o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the next of kin of said minors 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 JOURNAL a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. CYRUS E. PERKINS.
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
ADOLPH B. MASON, Register. 31w3.

A $20 BIBLICAL PRIZE.

The publishers of Rutledge's Monthly offer twelve valuable rewards in their Monthly for February, among which is the following:

We will give $20 to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Old Testament Scriptures by Feb. 10th, 1884. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner Febuary 15th, 1884. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cts. in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the March Monthly, in which the name of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be offered. Address RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING CO., Easton, Penna.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.

That is daily bringing joy to the homes of thousands by saving many of their dear one from an early grave. Truly is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Tickling in the Throat, Pain in Side and Chest, or any disease of the Throat and Lungs, a positive cure guaranteed. Trial Bottles free at Hunt and Hunter's drug store. Price $1 00.

THE TRUE TEST.

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 of what he has eaten, but to eat again, and thus impose more work, is absurdity. Take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic which cures dyspepsia, and all stomach, liver, kidney and bladder troubles. It is a perfect tonic, appetizer, blood purifier, a sure cure for ague and malaria diseases. Price 50 cents, of J. Q Look.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Miller & Yeiter, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Miller retiring. Mr. Yeiter retains the firm's books and accounts, will pay the firm's indebtedness, and continue the business hereafter as sole proprieter.

DUNCAN. W. MILLER,
30w3 JOSEPH B. YEITER.

Best COLLEGE FOR YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN is the Grand Rapids Commercial college. A practical training school. Acknowledged the most complete, thorough, economical, and truly popular school of the kind in the Northwest. Demand for its graduates constantly greater than the supply. Send for College Journal. C. G. SWENSBURG, Proprietor, Grand Rapids, Mich.

NOTICE.

The firm of Sunderland and Sterling has this day dissolved by mutual consent Mr. Sterling retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Sunderland, who will pay all liabilities. He also retains the book accounts which must be settled without delay.

Lowell Dec. 27th 1883.

C. O. SUNDERLAND.
28w3 W. D. STERLING.

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, Portmonies and Bags for Holidays. COLLAR & WEEKES.

Remember that we beat them all in Underwear. COLLAR & WEEKES.

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

A large and elegant line of Dress Goods at COLLAR & WEEKES.

NEARER TO NATURE.

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 throat and lung diseases speedily and permanently. Trial bottles free, of J. Q. Look.

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I will present to the one purchasing the greatest number of cigars at my store up to Mar. 1st, a Fine Gold-plated watch warranted to keep correct time.

C. C, EDDY.

PARTIAL LIST!

—of the—

Lucky Ones

who took valuable presents from the grab bag.

Silver Water set, Chas Dahlau, City; Ladies Gold Watch, C Robinson, ax factory, city; Fine Bed room set, Mrs P Grover, Kent City; $100 00 Gold Stem Winding Elgin Watch, Harry Croninger Caledonie; Sewing Machine, C. Shoemaker, G. R & I. car shop, city; $45 00 Cook Stove, Maj Lowell Hall, city; Silver Tea service $75 00, Mrs. G. Hensums, City; Fine Bedroom set No 2, A. Manley, Walker township; Silver Tea service, No 2, Geo Hart, city.

We have not space to publish them all. Every one concedes that our attraetion in the way of bargains coupled with the grab bag scheme is

FAIR AND SQUARE.

Our sales since Dec. 1 have exceeded our wildest expectations, and the increase in sales has more than paid us for our out lay. There are many fine presents left in the bag, so come & get one We mbst close out our entire winter STOCK.

We offer 78 men's P. S. overcoats, Velvet collar at $1 50 each. We offer 48 boy's Overcoats same goods at only $1 00. At these prices they go fast, so come at once.

We have cut prices on Winter Goods

So much that we don't expect to carry one garment over. Call soon at THE

Star Clothing House,

36, 38, 40 & 42 CANAL ST.

NOTICE.—Fine Fur Caps worth $3.50 only $2.00.

Grand

Closing Sale,

of the large and well assorted stock of

---DRY GOODS---

in Jones Block west side. Owing to our intended removal these goods must be sold within the

Next 60 days,

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

Dress Goods

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

Prints at 4, 4½, 5 and 6 cts.

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

All at panic prices.

J. W. CROTHERS,

JONES' BLOCK, WEST SIDE.

AUCTION, AUCTION,

I will positively close out the entire stock of

Dry Goods and Clothing

at AUCTION and private sales and will continue until the entire stock is disposed of. Don't be mistaken

I still have a large stock of Goods to select from.

Now is the time to save money if ever it will pay to come near and near to trade at the Boston Store.

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

From 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.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

BOSTON STORE

LOWELL, MICH

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent.—ss. At a session of the Probat 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 Effie C. Saul (nee Effie C. 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:

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 JOURNAL 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, Judge of Probate
ADOLPH B. MASON, Register. 28w3

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan county Kent, 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 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 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 JOURNAL 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, Register. Judge of Probate. 28w3.

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FALL & WINTER GOODS.

Having just returned from the eastern markets we are now prepared to show our patrons one of the largest, best selected and cheapest stocks of foreign and 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.

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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, color and shade, as well as the newest fabrics in the market We call especial attention to our celebrated

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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. Five hundred blankets from the recent great auction sales, at one third below their actual value. Flannels, Beavers, Cloakings of every description. Cassimeres for men and boys wear, in great variety. Big stock of table linens, Napkins, Towels, and house furnishing goods in general as well as an immense stock of Domesties.

Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear.

It would be impossible to describe all the lines of these goods we have in stock and we will merely mention that we have Underwear of every grade from 25 cents up to the finest in the market, any size to fit the smallest child or the largest man. Special bargains in Fine all wool Scarlet underwear.

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

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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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