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### SOME PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

The frantic attempts of the Republican organs to defame Governor Begole are becoming more and more puerile and ridiculous. They are gravitating a file as they did in 1882. Above all the penitential squalling of the whole Republican drove toward the honest man and generous acts of Uncle Joseph, the plain man of the people—Grand Rapids Leader.

Now, Mr. Gage, if you have caught your breath, let us talk about this a little. We hope you will take pains to quote these questions in your paper and answer them. You speak of Begole as "honest." That word means a great deal and we take the liberty to ask:

Was it honest for Begole to pretend to be opposed to the use of railway passes and then, when elected, not only to use such passes but solicit them?

Was it honest for him to deny having used those passes when he had used them repeatedly?

Was it honest for him, after it had been clearly proved that he used passes, to claim that he had never done so, when upon the state's business, the fact being—as was proved—that he had often so used them?

Is it honest for him to be in politics opposed to national banks and in business to be a national banker?

Was it honest for him to commend civil service reform in his message, and not only fail to practice it himself but countenance all his appointments in flagrant violation of its principles?

Was it honest for him, pretending to be a temperance man, and being the largest stockholder in the temperance alliance, to omit saying when questioned by the state liquor dealers' association, that he was in favor of submitting the prohibitory amendment?

Was it honest and manly in him to circulate printed slanders and lies, which he acknowledged to be such after election, against the personal character of Gov. Jerome?

Now, do not give us some contradictory generalities, in your own confident and self-satisfying style, but answer as plainly and circumstantially as we have asked.

The Republican press are very well pleased with Mr. Begole as a representative of the Greenback-Democratic combination, and their object is to point out calling attention to his pretense and dishonesty is to save the Republicans and other decent citizens of the state from the further disgrace of his official existence.—*Allegan Gazette.*

The editor of the Leader will probably excuse himself by saying he isn't hired for the purpose of answering such questions.

—The Detroit Post and Tribune publishes an article from the Caro Advertiser in which appears this paragraph:

"Would not the temperance people of this state who have come to believe that their mission is to destroy the Republican party, because that party, having a majority in the legislature, failed to submit to the people the prohibitory amendment, do well to reason with themselves as well? The Republicans in the legislature who voted against such submission came from Wayne, Kent, Saginaw and Bay counties, and from the upper peninsula. They voted against it because a majority of their constituents requested them so to do."

The Advertiser is mistaken in saying that the Republican members of the legislature from Kent voted against submitting the amendment. Senator Hine and Representative Sellers the Republican members from Kent, both voted in favor of submitting the amendment, and "a majority of their constituents" did not request them to vote against it. The Advertiser is also in error when it speaks of the Republican majority failing to submit, etc. It requires a two-thirds vote in each house to "submit" and the Republicans didn't have a two-thirds vote in either house. The Post and Tribune should have corrected these little errors. By referring to the Legislative Journal of April 25 & 26, each member's vote will be found correctly recorded.

—"A word of warning," especially addressed to country Republicans in Michigan," comes from the Detroit Evening News. This word of warning warns the country Republicans to be on their guard lest the "bosses" coerce them in the matter and manner of choosing delegates to the Republican National Convention. The News' kindly interest in the welfare of the country Republicans of Michigan shall never be forgotten. It seems very strange, as now we stop to think of it, that before the News was born the country Republicans of Michigan got along so well—without even a word of warning.

—Gen. W. T. Sherman and Robert T. Lincoln would constitute a presidential ticket that would make democracy fall into its boots out of sight. A flip for "locality"—Sherman could carry New York and as many other eastern states as any eastern man and Lincoln is the strongest man for the second place in the whole country. Edmunds and Lincoln or Arthur and Lincoln would be strong and would probably win, but "Old Tecump" would stir up the boys and show the country another "march to the sea" that would make Washington's statue (almost) turn a hand-spring. "Sherman and Lincoln" would bring out the biggest torchlight procession ever seen in this country.

—Congressman Houseman, who was so fierce for free trade only a few weeks ago, has experienced a change of heart on the tariff question and is now doing his best to prevent the removal of the duty on lumber. Why this sudden conversion? He has been hearing from some of his "constituents." Mr. Houseman has become so thoroughly converted that he now says if lumber is put on the free list "it will ruin the Michigan lumber interests and defeat the democratic party in the state." Whew! Whoop! Houseman is "right at himself" as the poet says.

—The election of "Jo" Blackburn to the United States Senate was a very proper thing for the Kentucky bourbon to labor for. He would not do to represent Michigan at Washington but he is eminently a representative of the dominant political party of "Old Kaintuck." If we were an ex-reb, with the "lost cause" still dear to our heart, we'd hurrah for "Jo." Blackburn. Not being one of 'em we stifle the hurrah with comparative ease.

—The Barry County greenbackers at a recent meeting resolved to drop their party name (Greenback) and to adopt "Anti-Monopolists" instead. There is where they made a mistake. Instead of dropping their party name they should have dropped their party and saved their Greenbacks.

—Brooklyn's best editor, Thomas Kinsella, whose death occurred a few days since, left \$200,000 worth of property. This item will be long remembered by country editors and may tend to soften their doubts concerning the miracles of the Bible.

—An Oregon paper says the Chinese out there don't eat rat pie, but they do eat three-fourths of all the chickens and nine-tenths of all the tame ducks in market, which seems very queerous to us who have been taught to believe that they were only "Rough on Rats."

—Should Ben Butler secure the nomination for president there would be a big boom in sugar in this country. It would take the entire home supply to make the pill go down in the southern states.

—The Chicago News nominates Gen. Hancock for president and says Hancock's assertion is true that the tariff question is only a local issue. The News must have changed drinks lately.

—Merritt Moore, alias the Union Party—falls into the habit of kicking those who don't agree with him, with the ease of a thoroughbred. Well, we all have our peculiar peculiarities.

—Robert Toombs once said that Wendell Phillips was an "infernal machine set to music." Toombs was always out of tune—and was therefore not like Phillips.

—Presidential preferences indicated here and there show that James G. Blaine is still a great favorite in Michigan. Well, he is entitled to a host of friends.

—Next to the laugh of a child we love to hear the late Governor of Massachusetts hurrah for Ben Butler. He does it so earnestly as to make it seem as if he really had confidence in his man.

—Canadians complain because Americans do not much fish over the line. Canada ought to regard it as a compliment when Americans bob for Canadian brain food.

—If Old Monopoly Payne, of Ohio, is good democratic timber for president why isn't Old (Old) Monopoly Barnes, of Lansing, good fusion timber for governor?

—The Big Rapids Herald (Dem) kicks vigorously against the proposition to renominate Begole. It also wants not any Ben Butler for president.

—A few years ago much was said in favor of cremation but this method of disposing of dead bodies does not seem to gain favor very rapidly.

—Theodore Tilton is basking his ambrosial-silver locks in southern France. His strudy presence will be felt even there.

—When the New York Sun editor gets rebellious he goes for Ex-President Hayes. Later—He is real bilious often.

—The political sea bears a placid bosom now but it won't be long before it will begin to heave very biliously.

—Ex congressman Hubbell says he is forever out of politics. So is A. Jackson.

### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Soon be time to talk up town tickets. The Freeport grist mill is again grinding.

Mr. & Mrs. Morris Johnson are in Lowell again.

The Lowell National Bank has a telephone.

S. C. Bradford's little boy Fred is seriously ill.

Will Burnett has bought the Oberly express line.

Sparta people propose to organize a fair society.

Select party at Keene Grange Hall, March 7.

Yesterday was a real spring day—warm and watery.

Grand Rapids raised about \$3,000 for the flood sufferers.

Freeport people talk of organizing a stock fair association.

Dr. Wm. Root, postmaster at Portland for many years, is dead.

Grand and Flat rivers rose two feet Monday and are still rising.

Geo. Coppens has purchased the Calkins farm, South Lowell.

Thomas Acker has been commissioned postmaster at Good Hart, Mich.

A. D. Oliver and wife spent Sunday with Grand Rapids friends.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. C. Scott, Friday at 2:30 p. m.

Supervisor Johnson of Bowne who has been quite ill is fast recovering.

Elm Pardee of Bowne has rented his farm and will visit eastern friends.

The Freewill Baptist church of Orange, Ionia Co., burned Sunday afternoon.

The Morrison tariff bill aims at the very heart of Michigan industries.

Chris. Bergin, we are informed, will open a grocery in the McGee block.

Tom Bates, of the Grand Traverse Herald, is one of the best newspaper men in Michigan.

"Our Boys" will be here in March.

Yesterday's thaw thinned the sleighing.

The weather turned over a new leaf last night. Wintry this morning.

Mrs. M. D. Court and sister Angie have gone to Western New York for a visit.

A silver badge inscribed "D. C. Stout, 4th Ind. Battery," has been left at this office.

Did brother Fuller of Newaygo make a speech anywhere last night? We had a terrible gale here for about two hours.

A freight train was badly wrecked between Ionia and Saranac last night. The 9:55 train from the east arrived early this morning.

You all know the month and the day of the month, but how many of you without "looking at the book," can tell what year Washington was born in?

Subject at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning. "The wickedest man in the evening. Subject, 'Am not I in sport?'" [Proverbs 26:19.

Mr. Reed, of the Forest Mills, narrowly escaped drowning yesterday. While cutting away ice below the dam he fell in and was with difficulty rescued.

The winter so far has been favorable for trade and business generally. Good sleighing and lively times. The season is by no means so dark and dreary as predicted last fall.

Jas. McLeod, of Essex Centre, Ont., died last Wednesday, and was buried in Windsor by the Macons, Friday. Mr. McLeod has numerous relatives in this vicinity.

C. S. Kidder of Cedar Springs sues Sellers of the Clipper for libel. The charge is based upon several articles which have appeared from time to time in the Clipper.

Dennis Horrigan, the pelestrian, is dead. He once resided in Lowell as a day laborer. Few men possessed the strength and endurance he exhibited in his palmy days.

Hon. E. O. Rose, late editor of the Grand Rapids Post, contemplates a trip to Dakota. He is too good a newspaper man to lose and we move he be locked up until he promises to stay in Michigan.

Hastings has raised about 28,000 for the proposed new railroad and the Banner thinks that is all that city can whip up. If the road is secured help must come from intermediate towns.

Fire at Hastings Sunday morning destroyed Bartley's large flouring mill together with a large quantity of stored grain. Loss about \$15,000; half insured.

About 30 couples took a sleigh ride to Duga's Hall in Grattan, Thursday night. Fid Storking fiddled and they danced. Tipped over in a snow drift, got home 5 a. m.—big time. "Them's young folks' ways."

A letter from C. T. Wooding, from Georgia's highest mountain peak, says it is fine May weather there and the flowers are in bloom. Mr. Wooding and I. E. Strong have been enjoying that weather and those flowers for two or three weeks.

A Washington's Birthday party will be given at Train's Hall on Friday evening, Feb. 23, under the direction of Messrs. Speaker and Ransford. Music by Howe's new orchestra. Bill, "halluf a dollar." All are cordially invited.

Judge Montgomery took up the divorce case of Almada Hastings against Thomas B. Hastings Monday morning, which began in 1878. These parties reside in this township and are well known to most of our readers in this part of the county.

Warden Waters, of the Ionia House of Correction, is a good deal stirred up by reason of serious charges reflecting upon his management of that institution. Out with the truth, gentlemen. If this is another sample of "reform," according to the Begole dispensation, let it be shown up.

The Baptist social will be at Mr. Harris' in Keene, Wednesday evening, the 27th providing the sleighing be in good condition, when teams will be at Mr. Robertson's store at half past six. If the sleighing is not good the social will be at Mrs. Barclay's Refreshments served.

A Lowell man says he contracted with a farmer for several cords of beech and maple wood, supposing of course it would be half beech and half maple. He says he got about one-eighth in maple and seven-eighths in beech. He seemed to think it wasn't quite square. Another man says he was never in a town where so much maple wood, with beech bark on it, was sold as in Lowell.

Relative to the recent gasoline explosion at Alliance, Ohio, Mr. Wm. McWilliam of this village has received a letter saying it occurred by reason of a turned spigot letting out several gallons of gasoline from the tank upon the floor, the gas arising therefrom igniting from a hot stove. The letter was written by Mr. H. H. Highland, whose wife and boy, with several others, were killed by the explosion.

Program for L. L. C. Feb. 29th. 1. Response, quotation from the Bible in which some bird is mentioned; 2. Sketch of the American Eagle and why it was chosen for our National emblem, Mrs. F.

B. Hine; 3. Sketch of the turkey, Miss L. Polhemus; 4. Sketch of bob, white or quail, Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin; 5. Sketch of the wild goose, Mrs. M. Peck; 6. Music, duet, Mrs. J. W. Hine and Mrs. L. E. Strong.

The Impromptu Club wishes it distinctly understood that those who do not purchase tickets will be denied admittance to their phantom and masquerade entertainment at Music Hall tomorrow evening. This, of course, does not include ladies. Those who desire can procure tickets in advance, by applying, to-morrow, at Hine's jewelry store. The club has spared no pains to make the party in every respect a complete success.

The winter meeting of the Michigan Horticultural society will convene in the circuit court room at Lapeer on the evening of February 26, and will continue in session day and evening of the 27th. The program is an unusually interesting one. All members of the state society and its branches will be entertained in the homes of the citizens at Lapeer, unless parties prefer to go hotels, in which case rates will be given members in attendance. All intending to go should notify Secretary Garfield at Grand Rapids at once, naming the station from which they are to start, so that in case reduced rates are secured over the railroad lines all may have the benefit of them.

Common Council. LOWELL, Feb. 13, 1884. Special meeting of the Common Council.

Present Pres. Bradford, Trustees King and Train and the Recorder. On motion the street commissioner was instructed to extend the drain from the corner of Monroe and Avery streets east on Avery street to the engine house.

On motion the Council adjourned. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

A HIGH KICKER. The following Okolonisms are clipped from the Big Rapids Herald (Dem.)

The out look! Butler for President! Begole for Governor! Now is the time to kick! Democrats! How do you like it? BUTLER and BEGOLE! Now is the time to kick!

After the horse is stolen, secretly fasten the barn door! BUTLER and BEGOLE! Democrats! Now is the time to kick!

Serious Accident to Judge Withey. Monday's Eagle says: Yesterday on his return from church, Judge S. L. Withey of the U. S. Court, met with a painful and serious accident. He was riding home, and had invited Mrs. N. L. Avery to ride with him to her residence. On crossing the street car track on Fulton street near Sheldon, his cutter was tipped over and he was thrown out with such violence, his right arm was broken just below the shoulder joint, a very bad fracture, and he sustained a serious shock and bruises. Mrs. Avery had one of her wrists sprained quite badly, but was not otherwise hurt. Dr. Wooster happened to be at hand when the accident occurred. He went home with Judge Withey and rendered all necessary surgical aid. The Judge was quite as comfortable as could be expected last night, but will probably be confined to his home for some weeks.

STATE GLEANINGS. Albion spent \$52,650 in new buildings last year.

H. Wisner, of near Stanton, lost 17 sheep by the ravages of dogs.

L'Anse is opening a new slate quarry which is said to be inexhaustible.

A contagious and fatal horse disease prevails in the vicinity of Nashville.

A steamer is being built at Grand Haven to ply between Fruitport and Escanaba.

R. W. Bunting of Bancroft, Shiawassee county, fell dead, of heart disease February 11.

Capt. Mercy Little succeeds Lieut. Churchill, in Salvation Army work at Grand Rapids.

This State has paid the bill of Callaghan & Co. \$47,500 for publishing Howell's compilation of laws.

Holden, of the Farwell Register, has lost his case in the libel suit and must pay Lawyer Gallup \$500.

Hon. J. H. Campbell, late of Marshall, later of Muskegon, and now of Grand Rapids, is writing a law book on civil procedure.

Lansing is in dead earnest about that St. Johns and Gratiot county railroad extension, and will do its part toward securing it.

An unknown woman left her child in the care of another woman at White Pigeon while she went out to do some trading. She is still out.

A commercial traveling man from Milwaukee, named Ansel Green, while at Milan recently, was taken dangerously ill, and has since become insane.

Roscommon's water works having frozen up solid, the village will sue the builders, who it is claimed, guaranteed the apparatus to be frost proof.

Col. McComas has issued a general order commanding the companies of the First Regiment to honor Washington's birthday.

Mrs. Charles Fonda, of Bellevue.

while on her way to Chicago to have her eye treated, had the misfortune to lose the eye which burst and ran out.

A Jackson business man speaking of the detective ability of the officers of that county says, "Why they don't 'mount to nothin'; they couldn't track Jumbo through a snow bank."

A Mackinac island man suggests a new way of crossing the straits in winter by laying a narrow gauge railroad track and putting on a light equipment. He thinks it could be used about 3 months in the year and taken up when the ice becomes unsafe.

There was a large amount of mill property burned in the state last year. The Saginaw Courier has been gathering the statistics. There were burned 12 shingle mills, 3 stove factories, 33 saw mills, 5 saw and shingle mills, 3 saw and planing mills, 12 planing mills, and a large number of factories of various kinds. The total loss footed up over \$1,000,000.

At Grand Rapids Wednesday Margaret L. DeLand was granted a divorce from Hooker G. DeLand, DeLand's former wife, Sarah A., will be remembered as having her name associated with the late Rev. Dr. J. P. Thompson of New York in an unsavory scandal some years ago, which was extensively published. The complaint in the present case was cruelty.

The Farwell Register tells of a man who sold the standing timber on a piece of land and the purchaser, while cutting it, discovered and captured two bears. The land owner protests that the purchaser did not buy any bears, and thence had no right to them. The case presents some novel points, which the Supreme court may yet have to decide. As the bears were in one of the trees sold, the capturer thinks he has a good title to them, and has already killed and eaten one of the beasts, thus putting it beyond the reach of a replevin suit.

Examination of Teachers. Schedule of Examination for the spring of 1884.

Grand Rapids, March 1, 1884. Rockford, " 15, " Grand Rapids, " 28, " Lowell, " April 12, " Grand Rapids, " 19, " " 26, "

Teachers, who wish to apply for first and second grade certificates, must attend the General public examination March 28. All examinations will commence promptly at 9 o'clock, A. M. By order of the County Board of School Examiners.

W. M. CHAPMAN, sec'y., Lowell, Mich.

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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, Ticking 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 & Hunter's drug store. Price \$1.00.

### FOR SALE.

A good road or work team; enquire of WALLACE LANGS, THOROUGH BRED Holstein cattle for sale. D. S. BLANDING, 89w8.

form a permanent organization, wholly and solely for the purpose of being aided by combined efforts to show Congress and the people that it will be detrimental to the interests of the country to accede to the demands of the monopolists. There is a universal feeling among inventors that something must be done to protect their interests, and the Convention to be held will seek to adopt some united form of action, or form State Associations. All inventors are interested in this movement, and all who can attend, and desire to do so, should at once address the Chairman of the Executive Committee, J. S. Zerbe, Editor of the American Inventor, 185 West Fifth St., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will forward each applicant the badge to admission on the floor as a delegate. The citizens of Cincinnati, with their usual liberality, have subscribed a liberal guarantee fund to meet the expenses of the Convention.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Tuesday, February 15. Thomas Cheney, for the past seven years editor of the London Times, has passed on at the age of 80.

St. Louis claims to have manufactured last year 25,000,000 pounds of tobacco, which is the record.

Mrs. Mary Lynch, residing in Warren township, near New City, died at the advanced age of 95.

A banquet in Paris De Lesseps stated the scheme for creating a sea-level canal between the Red Sea and the Mediterranean.

R. J. Moore and George W. Wyatt, the only members of the Texas legislature to appear from the other members and appear to spectators merely of the proceedings.

Thomas Kissela, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, is dead. He was postmaster under President Johnson.

A committee has been appointed by the board of trustees of the University of Michigan to investigate the removal of a large figure to a wife and five children.

Wednesday, February 15. A new head of state has been proclaimed in honor of Lord Douglas.

Augusta, Ga., still depends on a vote of the contingent, and an old ball voted to leave here.

A Youngstown, Ohio, man, named Albert, has been accused of having killed a woman because he thought she was a spy.

The grand jury at Fargo, D. T., is about to investigate the removal of a large figure and look into the acts of Governor Quay.

Yanderbilt is credited with recent large investments in stocks of the roads connecting Chicago and in coal properties in Pennsylvania.

Oscar Wilda has just completed his lecture tour in Ireland. Miss Lloyd, the young Irish beauty, has been married.

Frank James has been held by the federal court at Kansas City on charges of robbing a United States paymaster at Miami.

Thursday, February 14. Mrs. Sprague, is traveling in Germany. The fifty ladies employed in the San Francisco mill received each \$3.75 a day.

The Mexican government has appropriated \$300,000 for military representation at the world's exhibition in London.

A portrait of Wendell Phillips will be painted for Faneuil hall, Boston, at Mrs. Phillips' expense.

Gen. Sheridan has gone to New York to have a conference with Gen. Grant. The latter is still bound to wear crutches to get about his house.

A congressional appropriation bill passed by a vote of 100 yeas to 70 nays.

An attempt at being made in the States to break the will of Mrs. Zina F. Eddy, who left \$400,000 to Susan B. Anthony and Lucy Stone.

Secretary Lincoln's proposed trip to Chicago has been abandoned.

Friday, February 15. Gen. Robert Tomlinson on Wendell Phillips. He was an informal machine for a time.

A pool-seller of experience prophesies that it will be the greatest year of record in history.

Mexico proposes to send to the United States a large number of immigrants and a corps of cadets.

Three attendants in the State Lunatic asylum at Utica, N. Y., were arrested for causing the death of a patient.

Bills are being introduced which will appropriate \$100,000 for the erection of fifty-nine public buildings.

Secretary Arthur has ordered the promotion of Lieut. Hood, of the 6th Cavalry, to the position of major.

Lord Dufferin has given an order to Miss Edmond A. Edwards, the American singer, to execute a similar order to the Virginia Mary for one of her pupils.

There were 1,676 children last year in the Pacific coast in child, making 13 to every 1,000.

A Berlin journal says that the pork process is being investigated by the German government.

Monday, February 16. New York, Feb. 15. The Egyptian council of state has been dissolved.

A whole row of dwellings in Montreal have been vacated because the tenants refuse to pay rent.

Contracts have been issued for Chicago and other cities for the purchase of coal.

The provisions of the Irish Land act, which have been passed in London, are being discussed in the House of Commons.

Nearly one-half of a flock of 6,000 sheep the Dakota had been owned by a man named...

The public works of London are being improved by the construction of a new sewerage system.

The situation at Shanawestown and the River Falting Steadily at Cincinnati.

Friday, Feb. 15. A special crew of Parkersburg, W. Va., says the crew of the boat...

A catastrophe at Fort Defiance has resulted in the loss of a large number of men.

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Every such druggist shall, before commencing business, and on or before the first Monday in May in each year thereafter, execute and file with the county treasurer, a bond in the penal sum of not less than one thousand, nor more than three thousand dollars, with two good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the township board of the township, or the board of trustees or the common council of the village or city in which such druggist shall be carrying on such business, which bond shall be in lieu of all other bonds, and shall be substantially as follows:

Here follows the form of the bond which we omit for the sake of brevity. The penalty attached is as follows: Whenever any druggist shall violate any of the provisions of this section, he shall, on conviction thereof be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five, nor more than two hundred dollars, and costs of prosecution, and imprisonment in the county jail not less than ten days nor more than ninety days.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Miss Pamela Taylor and Miss Allen of Manchester, Mich., are visiting at their uncles, Mr. A. Yerkes.

Mrs. E. B. Krum has bought the McIntyre place at Fox's Corners and will soon make that her home.

Mrs. John Cole started this (Monday) morning for her home in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Soules of Coral have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby spent several days last week visiting friends in Grand Rapids.

ALTON ATOMS.

Prof. P. D. Cornell of Grattan will lecture at the Alton Grange Hall on Friday evening Feb. 22d. Subject, Female Education. Everybody invited.

A. B. Mason (of the probate office) and wife made a flying visit Saturday and stopped over night with Mrs. Lamberton, Mrs. M.'s aunt.

J. T. Ford who can not walk except on crutches, has just received a complete "Twambly Knitter" a present from his numerous friends. He feels very grateful.

X.

NORTH BOSTON ITEMS.

Mr. D. Dupee has moved to Grand Rapids and Mr. W. W. Hatch has moved onto the Dupee farm.

The weather being favorable the M. E. Social will be at L. W. Cogswell's this week, Friday evening.

Among the latest arrivals is a little girl at Frank Dupee's.

The sick have nearly all recovered; have heard of no new cases of mumps.

Mr. Frank O'Harrow and wife intending to start for Dakota, their home, tomorrow (Tuesday). They came here to attend the funeral of her mother Mrs. Hornbrook.

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MORSE LAKE RIPPLES.

School closes, both in the Merriman and Morse Lake District next Friday.

There will be a donation party at South Lowell Grange Hall next Thursday evening for the benefit of the Rev. Marzoff. We hope there will be a good turnout. An excellent supper will be furnished at the rate of fifty cents per couple.

Mr. Walter Clark lost a fine mare last Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hull are both on the sick list.

No peaches next fall—the buds are nearly all killed. It has been a little too cold.

C. W.

SO, BOSTON NEWS.

Miss Babcock of Petoskey is visiting her cousin, Miss Hattie Babcock.

Fremont Ciley is reported better; disease diphtheria.

Asa Fletcher's little girl has the scarlet fever.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church one week from next Saturday & Sunday.

Tonia Fair Sept. 30th, Oct. 1st, 2d and 3d '84.

The slate is being filled for nomination for Co. officers. Some must be disappointed.

D. H. English has bought the short horn calf—"Duke of Lowell" of Dr. Peck. Its grand dam was from the herd of Avery and Murphy, Port Huron, who sold Wm. Ball of Hamburg a cow for \$1,200. This calf weighs the most according to its age of any calf ever brought to Boston. Those wishing to know how it has been fed can ask Dr. Peck.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Mr. & Mrs. O. I. Watkins are visiting their daughter in Luther.

Mrs. E. J. Mason is quite sick and was not with the new class in Grattan Grange, Feb. 14. Bertie Lesstier has nearly recovered.

Frozen logs broke the saw in O. Button's mill, necessitating the purchase of a new saw, which runs nicely. Twelve teams left this mill with lumber Feb. 11, bought of Messrs. C. Eddy and J. Whitton, some going below Lowell.

Messrs. T. Farrell and A. Davis of Cannon, with their wives, and other visitors, were at Grattan Grange Feb. 14, to enjoy the "fourth degree," and "harvest feast," with the new class.

M. A. Lesstier received a letter post marked at Lowell Feb. 13, 1884, written 27 years ago, by a young lady friend who has for years resided in the "City of the dead." What a train of sacred recollections this long delayed message revived.

Peter McCauley, whose farm lies mostly in Grattan, has a cement well 164 feet deep, just north of the town line, which is a problem for scientists to solve. It has "spells" of boiling and roaring, which reverberates at the top like a young Niagara. In 24 hours therefrom all is silent again. The water is very nice.

In 83 days, A. A. Weeks took orders for 4650 lbs of hulled corn, manufactured by E. J. Mason of South Grattan.

Emanuel Nugent of Grattan has been drawn one of the jurors for the March term of the Circuit Court at Grand Rapids.

MAD.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., Feb. 20, 1884.

LADIES—Mrs. Annie Butler, Mrs. Butler, Miss Hattie Burch, Mrs. Fred Loury, Miss Maud Pranta, Sale Snyder.

GENTS—David Blakeslee, Geo. Bradish, Oscar Clemens, Patrick Duffey, Arthur Ellis, Charley Haner, James Kenney, P. Lankester, Chas. Misner, Luke Skinner, Josh Timpon, Byron Wisner.

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

To Whom It May Concern.

I the wife of Alva Jones, wish to inform him, through the columns of this paper that I am not his lawful wife I wish him to pay me at the rate of \$2.00 per week, for the last eight and one half years. Furthermore I wish to inform the public against trusting the same Alva Jones on my credit, which I can prove he has used my name heretofore to obtain goods. Furthermore if he does not keep his mouth shut I will see what the law can do for him.

ELIZA JONES.

NOTICE.

All persons owing the firm of Langs & McNaughton will please call and settle, and all parties having pictures with them will please call for them. The books will be at the store. W. Langs remains as undertaker.

LANGS & McNAUGHTON.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. My wife Clara Hopkins, has this day left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and all persons are hereby forbidden to trust or harbor her on my account, as I will not pay any bills of her contracting after this date.

Alaska, Mich., Feb. 12th, 1884.

JOHN L. HOPKINS

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.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.—In the matter of the Estate of Charles R. Winegar, Henry B. Winegar, Edward Winegar, Ira Winegar, and Alice Winegar, Minors, hereby certify that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the front door of the house on the premises hereinafter described, the same being in the Township of Vergennes, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1884 by the Probate Court of said County of Michigan, all of the right, title, interest or estate of said minors, in or to that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the County of Kent State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The North East quarter of Section fifteen (15th) Town seven (7) North of Range nine (9) West, excepting therefrom twenty (20) acres out of the North East corner thereof, said twenty (20) acres being forty (40) rods north and south by eighty (80) rods east and west, said minors own and undivided interest in the 140 acres more or less as above described.

Dated, February 18th, A. D. 1884.

JAMES H. WESTBROOK, Guardian of said minors.

GLEANNINGS.

Langtry's mother is near-sighted.

Henry Watterson is a tenor singer.