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#### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-The following sentimental strain comes from the Ionia National, which claims to be an out-and-out greenback

"The Greenbackers of Ingham county voted in conference last Friday against further fusion with either of the old parties, notwithstanding W. D. Fuller and John M. Potter made pathetic appeals for them not to do so. Our fusion brethren of the Greenback persuasion are go-ing to find their little job of delivering the Greenback party over to the Demo-crats an up hill business this year. You can lead the party down to the Dead Sea, gentlemen, but it is altogether another thing to induce them to drink."

The National talked like this two years ago but its touching appeals were unheeded. There was a lurking sus picion in the minds of some that its utterances were as sounding brass.

-We regret exceedingly that the de cision of the supreme court on the paper currency question does not insure better crops for this year than were realized last year, but we don't see how it can. There is money enough in the country to more than meet the demands of trade and what we need now is the favor of Divine Providence in making the earth to yield abundant crops and the harvester to garner them in good condition. We need this, and not legislation, to restore business prosperity. And yet there are greenback papers that clamor for an unlimited currency issue, as if that would cure all the ills of business. Give us something to exchange for the money now lying idle and the remedy is found.

-Senators Conger and Palmer and the republican members of the House from this state, backed by a strong party support at home, are endeavoring to secure for Ex Senator Ferry a foreign appointment. We hope they will suc eeed. The vacant St. Petersburg mis sion would be very desirable and Mr. Ferry is a good man for the place. The cordial interest manifested in this move by the united Republican delegation from Michigan and the party press of the state shows that T. W. Ferry is not forgotten if he is absent.

-Who shall decide when temperance doctors disagree? Some claim that prohibition does prohibit in Maine and others claim it does not. This much may be said, however; the prohibitory law has been more thoroughly enforced in Maine than it ever has been in any other state. It has no doubt been the means of decreasing the traffic in Maine, but it has not abolished it, as statistics and personal testimony of many witnesses clearly prove.

-The Owosso Times names Hon. H. H. Wheeler, of Manistee, for Attorney General on the Republican ticket. Mr. Wheeler is an able man and lawyer and if chosen would fill the office with credit. Kent county has a candidate or two for the same place who are receiving good endorsements from various quarters of the state, Mr. Taggart's support being very earnest in some localities.

-The Charleston [S. C.] News and Courier says there is a growing sentiment in the south in favor of a protective tariff to build up their new and varied industries. Other southern papers agree with the News and Courier and predict with regret that the issue will divide the Democratic vote of the South.

-The local elections in the state of New York last week showed general Republican gains, indicating that the party is strongly reuniting and preparing to redeem the State next fall.

-Some greenback papers seem to think the supreme court decided as to the policy of issuing paper currency instead of the constitutionality of it.

They should read the decision. -If kissing Patti hereafter is to be

office in Missouri the present incumbent will probably seek a renomination. -The St. Johns Republican calls him

"Swamp Angel Fuller." This is easier to write and speak than State Swamp Land Commissioner Fuller.

-The New York Mail and Express says the Edmunds boom is gaining strength in all parts of that State.

-The liquor question which was nuts and candy to the Ohio democrats last fall has become gall to them now.

-Mrs. Martha Strickland, of St. ohns, is making speeches against Natafter their own interests and to protect ply. their wives and children. This is the same Mattie Strickland, we believe, who not many years ago made herself quite notorious by denouncing the marriage system and exemplified her idea of ma-4 inch | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | \$10 | \$14 | \$22 | trimony by forming a copartnership with one Leo Miller, they living together as man and wife under a simple contract. Mattie is bright but her best card is not social reform.

-The Rev. Dr. Dorchester, in the N. Y. Independent, gives some temperance statistics showing that the yearly consumption of alcoholic drinks in the U.S. 60 years ago was five gallons per capita and is now only two gallons per capita. He also shows that the increase in population since 1872 is 25 per cent greater than the increase in the consumption of alcoholic spirits for the same time. It is f ct known to all aged people that in their youth liquor was a common beverage kept in the house and drank by nearly every body. To-day it is not so. Public sentiment has changed.

-Congressman May bury of Detroit has so far resisted the woman suffragists without a fist fight. When they begin to call him "a mean thing," &c, we shall expect to see Maybury make a better run than he did when he secured his

-Gold has been discovered near Marquette and other points in the upper pepinsula and large investments by reason thereof are looked for.

-Olea Bull, a 12 year old daughter of Ole Bull, is a remarkably fine musician -a chip of the old block.

-The two-cent postage stamp lessens the demand for postal cards more than the P. O. Department anticipated.

-The supreme court decision on the greenback question restores Ben Butler to his normal condition.

-One half of the "old ticket" (Hendricks) is in Paris and the other half is incurable.

#### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The hills are bald headed, The roller skating rink is well patron-

Baptist pie social to-night at Mrs. Barkley's.

If the thaw continues high water will Mercury was down to cold toes Mon-

Hop at Music Hall from 9 to 12 to

morrow night. The Lowell W. C. T. U. numbers over

one hundred members. Many deaths have occurred during the

winter in spite of Hop Bitters. Several Lowellites will attend the

nasquerade at Saranac.

The finest club house in the state is The Peninsula" at Grand Rapids. Mr. Treglown goes east soon to replen-

sh his stock with seasonable goods. J. W. Sunderland went to Cadillac ast week. Working for J. G. Mossee. Another change in the weather last night. Cold and blizzardy this morning. Harry Sherman opened Geck's jewelry

Hundreds of cords of wood have been piled in town for the summer and fall

Miss Lil Macdonald of Grand Rapids visited Lowell friends from Saturday

Mr. S. Trumbull, of Marion, N. Y. has been visiting friends in this vicinity for

a few weeks. F. B. Hine has a patent elevator in his hardware store. It will run everything up except prices.

Rickert's new headquarters will be one door east of the agricultural store on the

A postal card from Dr. Webb says he will be home this week to resume prac tice. He is at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. W. H. Hall of Grand Ledge has been visiting old home and friends in Vergennes and Lowell.

Those who refused to sell potatoes last fail at 75 cents per bushel now wish they had sold at that figure.

Abijah H. Britton, of Sparta Center, asks for legal separation from his wife Laura who deserted him a year ago. Mrs. V. M. Cray, of Chicago, is visit

ing her good looking nephew, C. O. Sunderland, of Lowell. Miss Fannie Van Wagner returned

last week from Sedalia, Mo., where she passed the winter very pleasantly. Editor Westland of the Grand Ledge

Independent has been elected president one of the perquisites of the Governor's of his village. A deserved credit mark. John G. Bagley of Detroit, son of the late Gov. Bagley, was married vesterday

to Miss Esther Cutler of Grand Haven. Hon. B. A. Harlan was in Grand Rap-Washington by the death of his father.

The well and favorably known Mc-Gibeny Family send word that they will give a musical entertainment at Music Hall in Lowell some evening near the close of April. The date will be duly good brick there Taft will soon find it Church will be held on next Sabbath announced in the JOURNAL.

Parties desiring extra copies of the ional Banks and in behalf of labor as possible. Almost every week the deagainst capital. She asks voters to look mand for extras is greater than the sup-

C. T. Wooding has returned from Georgia. I. E. Strong who went with Wooding is still there. Wooding talks of going back soon.

Congressman Houseman thinks his bill o detach Calhoun and Eaton counties from the eastern judicial district, will pass without opposition.

"Have you heard my last joke?" asked the spectral editor of the Hastings Journal. "Well, by gosh, I hope so!" replied the afflicted caller.

Spring is the most delightful season of the year. We learn this from a man over 70 years old who well remembers having seen one.

Dufur, not satisfied with the floorthreshings already administered, has challenged McLaughlin to throw him

The sixth district press association held a successful meeting at Lansing recently. The Lansing quillers did the handsome for the visitors, too.

There has been no big flood at Hastings since Dennis, of the Hastings Journal, washed his feet in the river theresome six years ago.

There was another good temperance meeting at Music Hall Sunday night, conducted by Revs. Van Wagner and

In the report of the Jones-Robinson wedding, certain presents reported as coming from Mrs. W. Collar should have read Mr. W. Collar.

Rain Monday night and warm yesterday with indications of a break up. Before we go to press another polar wave may spoil this item.

Subject at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning; "The Model Woman'. Lecture to the young people in the evening.

At the Sparta village election Monday the anti-saloon ticket was elected. J. B. Taylor is president; W. A. Anderson, treasurer; E. E. Smith, clerk.

Lowell's Charter election occurs April . Township election April 7. It seldom occurs that our village election takes place before the township election.

A very generous portion of the very excellent wedding feast prepared by Mrs. Wm. Robinson and her bridal daughter Mina, was very favorably received and discussed by the Journal

Charter election at Saranac Monday, 10th. Two tickets in the field-the People's and Union. People's ticket wan President, S. A. Watt; Clerk, Ed F. Payne; Assessor, J. F. Malcomson; Treasurer John D. Sackett

Mr. D. C. Dupec sold fourteen barrels of apples a few days ago to a Grand Rapids buyer for \$3.75 per barrel. At et, which they have the undoubted right that price he could afford to throw in to do. Whether they will call it the the cores and stems.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. W. . Medler will open a restaurant and boarding house in Lee's new building. corner Bridge and West Water streets. It will be a fine location and the Jour-NAL bespeaks for the occupants liberal

The D. G. H. & M. Railway Co. ought corner in Taylor & Wittrup's store last the company it would seem that the to adorn the harbor of New York. company could afford to put up as good a d. pot here as at any station on this

Special attention is called to the big adv. of G. G. Steketee in the JOURNAL. Mr. S. is doing an extensive business and his Neuralgia cure is said to be the best remedy known for that disease. The testimonials given are certainly

confirmatory of that claim. Mr. B. C. Smith, the tailor, whose goose was cooked by the late fire, has again opened shop at the old stand, the damaged building having been repaired.

He hopes business will be pressing now and he seams to think it will be sew, too. Mrs. E T. Brown & Co. of Grand Rap ids have opened in Lowell a branch agricultural implement store, at the old stand of Donnan & Gray, Messrs, Brown & Co. are large dealers in farm machinery and are prepared to offer rare inducements to purchasers. They are men of experience and good business

The roller skating rink is a very popu lar resort for the fun loving folks. The attendance is large each evening, Saturday night special attractions will be offered. Worden's orchestra will be there and there will be an "awkard Mr. Harrison Foskett, Henry G. Gayloe, race" by five contestants who have never had on roller skates. They will roll winner of the race will get a prize. Af t r the skating is over for the evening a hop will take place if desired by those

F. O. Taft, who is one of the busiest of Lowell's business men, intends soon to see what can be done at the depot in ids Monday. He was called from the way of manufacturing brick. He and others think the experiment worth trying and it will be thoroughly tried. It is claimed that good clay can be obtained near by and if there is anything western Branch of the Woman's Forin the way to prevent the making of eign Missionary Society of the M. E. out. It will be a good thing for Lowell evening in place of the usual services, Train and the Recorder.

if he succeeds in turning out a desirable | This occasion is to be celebrated through-JOURNAL should notify us in advance if quality of brick, and a good thing for out the States included in the Branch by himself, too.

The Howard Record now blooms as a its enterprising editor.

It is said that Cedar Springs has young man so mean that, when his girl went back on him a little, he sent her a bill for the cost of a supper he had previously set up to her. -Clipper.

Warden Waters, of the Ionia House of Correction is trying hard to vindicate himself. If any whitewashing is neces sary the National stands ready with pail and brush.

Ionia wants a street railway and ought to have it. If Lowell had a street railway to the depot it would get freight and passenger traffic enough to keep at least two cars busy.

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U. hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. C. D. Hodges, Mrs. Vanderhule, Mrs. Stark and Mrs. Geo. Parker for performing so faithfully and efficiently work committed to their charge. SEC.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will have special meeting on Thursday afternoon in any known section of the globe. The of this week, at the residence of Mrs. C. T. Moore. All ladies of the Union requested to be present. By order of is made up in others. If my tailor Hunter with O C. McDannell and A. J. Committee.

The Kent county board of supervisors of clothes, I charge him a good price will convene in special session next for my services as a lawyer, and get it. Tuesday. The Eagle says they will meet If the laborer pays a pretty stiff price street lamps, care for the fire apparatus ostensibly to take action regarding a for some of the necessaries or luxuries proposed toll road up the east bank of of life, he can at the present price of lathe river, but intimates that the McKin- bor, afford to do so. The money for ney murder case and the Prosecuting many of the products used, instead of

The Lansing Sentinel is right in saying that one of our greatest national evils is commercial gambling, but when their share, and one and all are better it attempts to put the blame for the vice off and happier." on the national banks, it shows that its ammunition box is empty. Does the Sentinel hold the national banks responsible for the Ohio floods?

John Fallass, of Keene, lost his house and most of its contents by fire last Sat urday night. Mr. Fallass and family derstand his insurance was \$1,000.

Saranac items:-Masquerade ball tomorrow night at Shaw's Hall ... About 20,000 bushels of corn imported here and sold to farmer this winter ... A team belonging to Chas. Potter of Keene ran sults . . The high school has organized a lyceum....Several new stores, a roller erected in Saranac this year.

spring. For some years our charter elections have been non-political, but this year we understand the prohibition voters will run a straight prohibition tick-"Union ticket" or Prohibition ticket". we are not advised.

A very large and beautifully executed picture of Bartholdi's great statue of Lizzie Robinson took the character of "Liberty Entightening the world," has been presented to us by the Travelers Ins. Co., of Hartford, Conn., who have brother, at times, she had her wits about been among the most liberal contributors to the Fund. The picture, which is to have a better depot here. In view of 26x26 inches in size, gives an excellent the vast amount of business Lowell gives | idea of the superb work of art which is

Justus C. Wright, who was charged with signing his father's name to a \$110 note, had his examination before Justice Westfall of Grand Rapids and was discharged, there being insufficient evidence to hold him. Justus thinks he will live long enough to let people see that he has been badly treated and that his complete vindication in the eyes of the public is no more than he is entitled

The Ionia National puts on a hypocritically injured look on account of our very innocent remark to the effect that "every good farmer waters his stock," as well as do railroad corporations. Poor thing. The National works itself into a frothy condition over the item Charlie Morse. Thirteen more scholars and cannot be comforted. It seeks to impress upon the minds of its readers a lie in its attempt to show that the item was a reflection upon the working classes. The National ought to be ashamed of itself for so endeavoring to impose upon its readers. Will somebody show reputation and all such are welcome it one or two of the Ten Command-

> LIST of LETTERS remaining in the postoffice Lowell, Kent Co., March 12,

Ladies List-Mrs. Aggie Henlihan. Gents ListMr. C. Berlin, Fannie Bromy, W. H. Brunson, Mr. W. Eplybon, Stephen Gibbs, Thomas Kayting, War-ren Lansing, Mr. A. Moon, Wm. H. Moon, John Odell, Mr. William O'Brien around the rink for 15 minutes and the Mr. B. F. Palmer, Hiram W. Stevens, Charley Elie Zander.
Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give date of notice. MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

### Big Fire in Grand Rapids.

Just as we are ready to go to press the telephone informs us that a big fire is much valuable property.

Fourteenth Anniversary. The 14th anniversary of the North

religious exercises and thank offerings. All ladies interested are invited to ensemi-weekly. And it speaks well for close an offering in an envelope with a scripture text of their own selecting, the same to be read as the envelopes are opened. No name need be attached.

#### Fogg and Wind.

A subscriber asks: "What is F. M. Fogg's postoffice address and what is his ousiness." His address is Lansing, Mich., and his business might be described as Boreal agriculture." He raises wind for the greenback market,-St. Johns

#### The Tariff Did It.

Ex-Gov. Blair, Michigan's "war govrnor," says: "I believe that our present prosperity and nearly every prosperous period the nation has enjoyed has had its source directly or indirectly in our protective tariff laws. We have a full treasury to day. The tariff did it. The country is more prosperous than ev er before. The tariff did it Every laboring man has more of the necessaries and luxuries of life in this country than tariff did it. It is true that we have to pay a little more for some things, but it charges me a pretty stiff price for a suit Howk as sureties were approved.

Attorney's neglect will be investigated. going out of the country, remains in it. I get some of it, you get some of it, the farmer and grocer and merchant get

### All About "Our Boys "

The Lowell Dramatic Co. scored a gratifying success in the presentation of "Our Boys." Mr. Z. M. Walton, as Sir salt well. Geoffry, was more a professional than an amateur. His conception, make-up, voice and dramatic action were excelwere absent, returning just in time to lent. His son Talbot (Geo. Powlison) save a few things before the building made a decided impression. "Polly" went down. Loss not stated. We un- was a "hit." His gorgeous and yet very handsome dude suit and his brilliant imitative powers were just too sweet for anything. In light comedy "Polly" could be made a shining light. As Middlewick Fred Mason had a splendid make-up and did nobly. Occasionally gesture would make one think of Fred, but on the whole Middlewick was very closely counterfeited. It was a difficult process mili and other buildings will be part and Fred performed it most creditably. Bert Quick conducted himself very properly as Charlie, one of "Our Reported that the prohibitionists will Boys," and Charles Quick made a very put up a village ticket in Lowell, this dutiful and obedient servant to the aristocratic magistrate. Miss Mate Althen. as Violet Melrose, was a charming heiress and her poor but pretty cousin Mary (Kittie Mason) was delightfully aggravating. Neither were afforded the opportunity to display their dramatic powers as in "Esmeralda," but they nevertheless deserved and won their share of attention and applause. Miss "Clarissa" splendidly, and although a source of much annoyance to her proud her and made her points nicely. Miss Jessie Stone, as "Belinda," took a character so foreign to her natural self that it was with surprise the audience witnessed her ready adaptation. Belinda was good. The audiences were delighted with the performance and would like to hear from the Lowell Dramatic Co.

### School Report.

The following is a report of the Cheetham school; a 4 months term ending March 7th:

No of days in term

pupils enrolled Average daily attendance No. of visitors during the month

Names of those receiving cards of honor: Joie Tupper, Miles Dodds, Charles Bryant, Arthur and Elmer Tupper, Ina Hawn, Mattie Nelson, Bede Rice and were not tardy or absent during term, except a few days while sick with the

### mumps. MRS, NELLIE MOSHER, Teacher.

There was a man in our town, and he vas wondrous wise, for when he marked his prices down he then did advertise. And when he saw his trade increase with all his might and main, he marked still lower every price, and advertised

And when he advertised again, his rivais stamped and tore, to see folks rush with might and main to patronize his

And while they sat in solitude, and saw his custom win, that man behind the counter stood and raked the shekels

And when he raked the shekels in and saw his fortune rising, he took a goodly lot of tin and kept on advertising. Each day a generous sum he'd sink, and demonstrate full plain, the more raging in Grand Rapids, destroying one pays for printer's ink, the greater is his gain.

#### Common Conneil. LOWELL, Feb. 23, 1884.

Special meeting of the Common Coun-Present President Bradfield, trustee

The druggist bond of J. Q. Look with F. B. Hine and Geo. W. Parker as sure ties was approved. On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

LOWELL, March 10, 1884.

Special meeting of the Common Coun cil. Present full board. The following bills were audited and

ordered paid: Bill of A. C. Morgan, " M. C. Barber, 41 66 Gen fund " " J. M. Mathewson 17 00 " " " Wm. Miller, 12 42 "

· · · Wm Miller, " " Jesse Tompsett, 8 00 Fire " " Hodges & Morse, " " Jesse Vanderhule, 1 00 " " " M.C. Barber, comr,29 50 St.

" " Leonard & Son, 2 00 " " " Newton&Sherman 19 07 " Mr. King, chairman of the Finance ommittee to whom was referred the bill of Chas. Althen, \$67 15, reported same back to council without recommendation.

Mr. Train moved that the bill be allowed in full, which motion was carried, Messrs. Train and Graham voting aye and Mr. King, no.

The druggist bonds of J. C. West & Co. with J. C. Scott and C. G. Stone as sureties, J. B. Yeiter with J. M. Flana gan and J. D. Yeiter as sureties, Hunt &

On motion A. C. Morgan was appointed to act as night watchman, light the and reservoirs for the year ending Jan. 22, 1885 at a salary of \$500 for the year. On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

STATE GLEANINGS. There were 90,276 barrels of salt in-

spected in Michigan in February. The Ottawa county republican com mittee goes in for district representation. Canada parties have been prospecting at St. Clair with reference to another

Vernon, Shiawassee county, is to have new roller flouring mill, to cost from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Levi Morse, of Ganges, Allegan county cents. Consequently the fact can be made \$1,600 from 400 peach trees last

An Alpena saloonist has been fined

ed Saturday night. Loss \$12,000; half

\$25 and costs for selling whisky to an 11-year old girl. The Cadillac Union school house burn-

The Montmorency Index, published at Hillman, is now managed and control led by Mr. S. Arms. Farmers and business men are called

to meet at Port Huron March 8, to or anize a county agricultural society.-M. E. Tomlinson, of Grand Rapids, a heavy coal dealer, is in trouble and his

liabilities are over \$10,000 above his as-It is reported that many farmers in

borrow money to get in their crops. The Muskegon booming company is building a dam across the head of Maple river at Sand Flats, which will cost be-

tween \$1,400 and \$1,500. A P. Thomas now has charge of the business of H. G. & F. H. Coburn, of Coburn's exchange, at Howard City, Creditors will get about 25 per cent of their debts.

Hon. Geo. A. Smith, president of the board of control of the state reform school, who was so seriously gored by a cow recently, now has some slight chances for recovery.

Bloomington, Ill., recently for stealing from the car shops, has been honorably acquitted. The state school for the blind at Lansing is lighted throughout, including the laundry and shops, with the Edison elec-

tric light. The engine and dynamos for the plant are for 300 lights. Saturday morning, was the coldest in Cheboygan in 10 years. The thermometer registered 33 degrees below zero and 36 outside the limits. The ice formed on the the river in places as

There is a boy at Augusta, Mich., who is 16 years old and stands six feet high, weighing 250 pounds with his coat off. They call him a boy, but if he is a mere boy," one wonders what Augusta men look like.

The East Saginaw Rifles will hold an election on April 9 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Capt. S G. Pier. Capt. Pier has removed to Me-Mr. Fred R. Smith, deputy U. S. in

ternal revenue collector for the third district at Grand Rapids, has become slightly insane. It is attributed to over-

was seriously hurt at Brooks mill, by VanBuren county. The breast of his a business is a failure. Wool is the overcoat caught on the main shaft and best produce of the farm; it brings in almost instantly tore the clothing off his body, even his boots, except one sock body, even his boots, except one sock therefore I say to you farmers, send up he will probably recover.

wife. He was about as usual during the head stones. the morning, said nothing of sickness, Mason, March 4, 1884.

and Mrs. Pease went to call him to din-

ner when she found him dead. An oak tree was recently cut on the old Bradley Gilbert place in Dorr, Allegan county, that made 6,000 staves, representing a money value of nearly \$70 when delivered at Dorr. It was 5 feet 6 inches across the stump, 65 feet to the first limb and 135 feet tall, perfectly

sound.

The Calumet & Hecla copper mining company has about completed the addition of two heads of stamps to its stamp mills at Lake Linden, and in the spring will put up two additional heads, thereby increasing the stamping capacity over. one-half. Before long this company's product will go upwards of 2,000 tons per month, which will put it in a position to virtually control the copper market of the United States.

#### THE FARMERS AND THE TARIFF.

An Address to the Farmers of Michigan. Before the first day of July next, not less than 50 per cent of your number will be in debt, either by mortgage, note.

At that time many of you will look to

your wool clip for help, calculating this

book account or otherwise.

source of income will pay off a portion, or all of this indebtedness. This is legitimate business for thought, but during this time congress will be busy trying to pass laws that will defeat your well laid plans. You remember the reduction of the tanff in wool last winter cost you five cents per pound on your wool clip last summer; from this you can positively determine that the passage of the present proposed tariff bills will further reduce the price of the coming wool crop not less than 6 cents per pound more. How will this affect you as farmers? The average clip of wool in this state, as it is brought into market, is about 600 pounds, we will call it that amount. A reduction of 6 cents per pound would make a loss of \$36 on each. That this loss is a reality your pocket. book will show. No one would have the hardihood to claim that wool at 24 cents pound brings as much as wool at 30 proven beyond a question that there has been a loss of \$36 on each transaction, on account of a change in the tariff.
The doctrine of free trade has lost you this amount of money, by what process does that doctrine propose to restore the money it has taken from you! By what theory are the free traders going to put into one pocket what they have taken out of the other? question of the whole subject, and no ree trader on earth can answer it. The advocates of this thing will tell you that steel rails, silks and putty can be bought cheaper when this becomes a law. What difference does it make to you whether steel rails are higher or lower? or that silks and satins can be bought heaper? What you want is the discharge of that mortgage. To do this has of sheep and care for them so carefully and well, that has been the inducement o bring your wool to market clean and bright. It is not the fact that steel rails Mecosta county will be compelled to are cheaper that arrests your attention, but the stern reality that wool has cheapened and as a result sheep raising has been ruined.

You are not worried about the price of a new coat or silk dress, because you can do without either, but it is that note hat is coming due.

I will explain to you the only possible manner in which you ean get even with that law, the only remedy you have for your loss. The tariff on all importations iveraged in 1883, I believe, about 30 per cent., ad valorem, we will place it at that figure, this proposed tariff will re-duce that 20 per cent., making it 24 instead of 30 per cent., or just 6 per cent. cheaper or less on the goods you are supposed to buy. You have a tually lost \$36 by this tariff, therefore, in order to make up that loss by the same tariff.you must purchase goods affected by this tar-Robert Stewart, formerly of Jackson if reduction to the amount that this lost and Adrian, who was arrested at \$36 is 6 per cent. of, that would be \$600. That is, in order to counteract the baneful effect of this reduction of duties on wool, you are compelled to spend \$600 for goods affected by this reduction. matter whether you want these goods or not, it is the only manner in which you can recover the lost \$36; these are the plain facts in the case and no one can successfully dispute them. Then why ask should the men who labor on the farm be made to bear this buylen; there are not 100 farmers in Michigan who pay vearly \$36 on account of the tariff. wool clip of 1884 will reach 15,000,000 pounds, a reduction of six cents will entail a loss of \$900,000; to make good this loss you must purchase \$15,000,000 worth of merchandise affected by this low rate of duty. Can you afford to spend a dollar in buying goods for every pound of wool you raise? No! Try it and you will end in the poor house. You have a debt of \$180 which you intend to pay with your 600 pounds of wool at 30 cents per pound, the tariff steps in, and you receive \$144 for it. How can you get even? Simple enough, take the \$144 of wool money and loan \$456 more of your neighbor, and spend the whole on some kind of merchanise, that has been cheapened by the reduction. This the only way to make spendthrifts of pru dent men in self defense. Beautiful

theory, isn't it? Reduce the price of wool to 20 or 22 cents, put iron, salt, lumber and copper on the free list, and these great indus tries are wiped out. With these induswork and business cares, and his physician thinks will soon pass away.

Tries gone, what is farming in Michigan good for? where will the surplus products of the farm go to? With that best A young man by the name of Beery of all markets, a home market, ruined, how will farming in this state be made Three Legged lake, near Bloomingdale, profitable? Take out sheepraising from agriculture in this state and farming as and one sleeve. One leg was broken but to congress such a protest that even those insane law makers will discover Dr. George W. Pease of Wayland was in the near future a long row of political graves, with the names of everyone votfound dead on a sofa Friday noon by his jug for this measure plainly written on

an official. A flat metal box, containing to their relief bill through congress have peak 12,000 in tars. The whisky men in Louisville, failing to get their relief bill through congress have peak 12,000 in tars. The whisky men in 1800.

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In the lowa legislature the senate passed the Kennedy probabition bill by a vote of 3th to 11. The bill was then enrolled and signed by the governor.

Twelve members of the Canadian parliament have expressed themselves in favor of the wideles reciprocity in commercial relations with the United States.

Friday, March 7.

After four months boring oil was struck in paying quantities at Viston, Iowa. Sputnegon, the popular preacher, has fallen beir to a large forume left him by an affailen heir to a large forume left him by an affailen heir to a large forume left him by an affailen heir to a large forume left him by an affailen for congress in the Second Kanssa district will be early (6,00).

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ions-Slow and unchanged; only small job

Parnell and his followers intend to trade. work up excitement in Ireland for the amendment of the land act, and to open subscriptions toward a special agitation fund.

Citizens of Wichita and Sedgwick county, Kansas, will send to the Ohio flood sufferers forty car loads of corn, besides a large amount of money. The Santa Fe road and its connections will carry this donation free to Cincimnati.

The stockmen of Texas are said to be moving for a division of the state on the work up excitement in Ireland for the

Milwaukee. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 8. different from those of citizens in the eastwheat—Strong; 93c No. 2; 91c March 8.

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92c April; 97c May; 973/c June. Cornant that inclosures are being rebuilt.

With reference to ex-Postmaster Gen
Wheat—Strong; 93c No. 2. Gats—Firm; 32c No. 2.

Buoyant; 61/c No. 2; 57c extra No. 3.

Governor Sprague's Misfortunes.

Providence, R. I., March 7.—In the suit of the Union company to eject ex-Governor Sprague from his home, recently bought by the company, the supreme court has decided eral James' statements before the Springer committee Wednesday, conveying the impression that the star-route prosecutions led eral James' statements before the Springer pression that the star-route prosecutions led to Garfield's assassination, Charles H. Reed, committee in this city the treasurer submitted downcast and is uncommunicative. The Guiteau's counsel, asserts that in private con- his books with reference to the Hancock cam above proceedings were delayed as long as

versation, the last one taking place the day before his execution, Guiteau solemnly averred that no one but God and himself were made: By Samuel J. Tilden, of New Those Lasker Resolutions. knew of his purpose to murder the president.

Monday, March 10.

Henry Ward Beecher will be 72 in In the German reichstag Friday the \$31,000; by W. J. Gordon, of Obio, \$5,000. An old soldier now living in Milwan

president announced the death of Lasker and other members during the recess. A warm Heading off Uncle Sam. discussion ensued, the Progressists thanking | RICHMOND, Va., March 5 - The bill in rethe American house of representatives for its lation to Federal interference in elections tietam he saw a member of the Irish action, and the Conservatives defending Bis- passed the senate-ayes, 16, noes 10-a strict brigade with both eyes shot out, going march's doings.

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The bill provides that whenever judges of election shall be arrested by United States and put him out of his misery. A heu Hygeia hotel at Fortress Monroe. Farmers in Dane county, Wisconsin, officers they shall either close the polls, canvass the vote and make their returns, or him if he meant it. Being assured that report their winter wheat in better condition | swear in substitutes.

In the Hocking and Sunday Creek On Account of Her Sex. valleys 4,200 miners are idle because of the Philadelphia, March 10.—The common away and pulled the trigger. Scarcely pleas court refused to admit Mrs. Carrie Kil. had the Irishman fallen dead when a The Republican congressmen of gore to practice as an attorney. Michigan will ask President Arthur to ap-

on board, has arrived in Chicago promptly. Minister Sargent has decided not to

resign on account of the Lasker resolutions but will submit his case to the state depart-Handy Pair of Suspend-

The majority of Funston, Republican candidate for congress in the Second Kansas district will be nearly 6,000.

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American Colonization Scheme.

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PITTSBURG, March 8.—Several labor lead-of inch board nailed upon it, a can of blacking and a queer looking brush the Socialists.

Our Foreign Commerce. WASHINGTON CITY, March 7.-The treas-

foreign commerce of last year. Governor Sprague's Misfortunes.

Ohio, \$20,000; by Oliver B. Payne, of Ohio, it to the state department at once. kee, who was a member of a Delaware death was preferable, he placed a revel-

ver to the fellow's head, turned his face

shell clipped the lieutenant's head off

close to the shoulders.

WELL DONE, RANDE York, with the postmaster general and party | The "Brilliant Bandit" of Two or Three States Saves Trouble.

Into the Vast Unknown---A

he took the "stump;" and in several

could not obtain small greenbacks in return for mutilated currency, have offered to accept standard silver dollars.

The American bell punch has been discarded on the London tramways It was considered a nuisance, and failed to prevent knocking down by the conductors.

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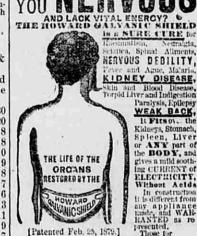
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and I think feels better than she ever did; her nerves are steady, and the distress in her chest is entirely gone. I firmly believe that Zoa-Phora is all that has saved her life. I am willing you should use my letter, for I am not afraid to tell what a wonderful cure your medicine is. Yours respectfully, MRS, SARAH RANDOLPH. N. B.—This was a case of suppression. From Mrs. John Spitler. Boots & Shoes

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Washington City, March 5.—The senant passed a bill to extend the limits of Yellow-stome park. The judiciary committee made a favorable report on the bill providing for the collection of marriage and divorce statistics. A bill was introduced for a public lease building at Jackson, Mich. An active passed to authorize the postmaster general to long the postmaster general to according to amounts and time.

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The house of the things of postoffices of the first, seeded to the united States a legal tender in discharge of private builties, and continuous addition of the United States a legal tender in discharge of A. Manganares, who was promptly sworn in.

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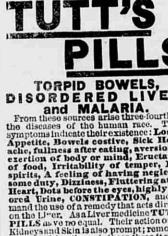
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"D. R. Locke, Esq., editor of the Toledo Blade and better known to the world as Petroleum V. Nasby, visited Maine last fall for the purpose of making personal investigation into the workings of the Maine Prohibition statute." His conclusions were "that the law is effective" It would seem that with such unequivocal and dispassionate testimony as this given by Mr. Locke" where prohibitory laws exist the saloon Church. system is abolished." "Prohibitory laws have been found the most effective, the most easily enforced and the most satisfactory temperance measures vet adopted. The testimony to the truthfulness of the assertion is conclusive and beyond

The Lever, after speaking of the condition of affairs in Chicago, very pertinently says: "The fitting thing for the high license papers to do, would seem to be to drop the discussion of the question 'Does prohibition prohibit?' and take up the one 'Does high license do anything?' ' Then, after quoting from the Chicago Tribune-'High ticense is not prohibition and it does not prevent any man who can pay for his drink from getting it," adds "This is a plain acknowledgment that it has no virtue save that of increasing the revenue, and if it fails to do this, what does it accomplish?" The main argument against prohibition was it a still more difficult matter to enforce a high license law. Public sentiment sustains it no better than it does prohi bition, while to obtain evidence of its violation becomes next to an impossibil-

Policy consists in serving God in such a manner as not to offend the devil .-Thomas Fuller.

Let us change the wording a little-High license consists in serving the temperance cause in such a manner as not to offend the liquor power. Isn't it a true definition?

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"Jesus taught that the Sabbath was made for man, that is, for the highest interests of all mankind. The liquor seller takes it as made for himself and for his own mercenary and ruinous ends. The Christian who believes with his master that the Sabbath was made for sacred uses in the interests of the souls of his fellow men, is impelled by this conviction, in addition to every other consideration that moves him, to join his influence with all those who are working to the same ends to bring about as completely and speedily as possible the utter suppression of the traffic in intoxicating drinks. And we women who believe in the religion of home and Sabbath, who are wont to be moved by anything that affects our fellow beings for good or ili must look at these facts and work and pray for their removal.

Signal.

had occasion to note the deaths among of wheat from one grain in three years. a large group of persons, whose habits in their eyes, and those of their friends, were temperate, but they were habitual users of beer. Something under middle age, they were of course, selected lives. For two or three years nothing remarkable was to be noted, but presently death began to work until the group had dwindled down to a mere fraction. the mortality was astounding in extent and still more remarkable in the manifest evidence of cause and mode. There was no mi-taking. The history was almost invariable: Robust apparent health, full muscles, fair outside, increasing weight; then a touch of cold, a sniff of malaria, and instantly some acute disease with typhoid symptoms was in violent action, and ten days or less ended hfe. It was as if the system was within eaten to a shell, and at the touch of disease there was an utter collapse. This has been my observation of beer drinking everywhere, peculiarly deceptive, thoroughly destructive at last .- Col. Green, Pres. Ct. Mutual Life Insurance

ADA'S BUDGET.

Mrs Jane Livergood and children who have been spending the winter in Prescitt, Kansas, returned home Friday.

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King, Quick & King. Mrs. Georgic Smith has been danker-

usly ili, but is some better now. The ten cent social at the residence of Hiram Rhodes, March 4, proved to be quite a pleasant affair. About one hundred people were present.

The pupils of the Ada school and those Hiram Rhodes, March 4, proved to be

The pupils of the Ada school and those of the Dennison district had another 36tf. spelling bee Thursday eve., March 6. Miss Rebecca Trimble, agent for the Buckeye Publishing Co., is in town delivering their book-"Practical House-

SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

keeping."

The evening meetings continue at the M. E. church this week. Rev. Mr. Harrington preached at the Union Church last Sunday. Mr. & Mrs.

S. P. Hicks were present. Miss Ella Winegar, who has spent about a year in N. Y. returned home last week,

Mr. Isaac Hogle is reported better. A very interesting meeting is reported by those who attended the L. D. Council at Keene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Canfield of Ionia nade friends here a visit last week. The ladies of the So. Boston auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society will hold a special meeting at the residence of Mrs. D.

H. English on Monday p. m., on the 17th for praise, prayer and thanksgiving. A

cordial invitation extended to all. Wm. Post of Plainfield is working up an interest for a cheese factory, to be built at Clarksville.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

No regular meeting of Grattan Grange March 6. Too cold. Mr. O. Ackert is in very poor health,

Iso L. B. Cook. A number of Grattanites attended the club dance at Otisco March 7, although a

wild" night. Michael Sheridan died at Johnson's Hotel, March 3, aged 81 years. He was around two hours previous to death, and had a remarkable memory for his -"the public would be convinced that years. Buried March 5, at the Catholic

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weeks, of So. Grattan March 6, a giri, the fourth daughter and sixth heir.

J. R. Trask, and daughter Lotta start today-Monday-for "York State" and will visit Buffalo and Batavia.

will pay to attend, and the proceeds are for the purchase of a globe to be used in

The 5th social of the Ashley society was held with Mrs. W. Pond. March 7. where we met a number of friends from

that it could not be enforced. They find Oakfield, on the 7th. Her term has been

Among the most reckless gamblers to be found in the heated, eager throng at Monte Carlo are ladies, many of them

representing the first families of Europe. The dynamite which has been such a source of terror to the crowned heads of Europe is simply nitro-glycerine mixed coarse meal. This will burn without exploding, but a sudden blow or the

In an article on the genealogy of disease a physician asserts in the London Standard that if cancer and consumption wed, there is scarcely a hope of the offspring's escape from an early death: and that the intermarriage of rheumatism and consumption is productive of Bronchitis, Hay Fever. Loss of Voice, common among weakly children.

trusting in Him without whom we can gle grain of wheat in one of his oat fields Store. Large size \$1.00.

do nothing, but by whose blessing every and from it grew 22 stocks, each bearing well meant effort has in itself some re- a full head. These yielded 860 grains, ward."-Mrs. A. E. Weston in Union 760 of which were planted the next year, producing one fifth of a bushel of splen-In one of our largest cities containing did wheat. This was planted last spring a great proportion of beer drinkers, I yielding 17 bushels, making 1,020 pounds

CHARTER ELECTION. CHARTER ELECTION.

The Charter Election for the Village of Lowel will be held at the restaurant of Wm. B. Rickert in said village on Thursday. April 1st, 1884 for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz: One (1) President, One (1) Trustee in place of J. C. Train. One (1) Assessor.

One (1) Treasurer.
One (1) Treasurer.
One (1) Mar dal.

The pol s of said election will be opened between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon and continue open until five o'clock in afternoon and no longer. E. A. Sunderlin, Recorder of the village of Lowell.

POULTRY FOR SALE. A few more White Leghorns, Light Brahmas and B B R Game Bantams from PREMIUM STOCK for Sale very low. Must be sold immediately to make room.

C. J. OLDFIELD, Lowell, Mich.

Card of Thanks. I wish to express my sincere thanks

to the pupils of the McBride school, for

the beautiful gold pencil given me by

them at the close of school. MISS ALICE LAYER, Teacher. FOR SALE. ONE YOKE OF OXEN, five years old

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FOR SALE. I offer for sale my farm of 71 acres, in the town of Boston, Ionia Co., Mich. The place is mostly cleared, has good running spring, Good orchard, etc. Terms reasonable, for particulars enquire or address,

Examination of Teachers,

Schedule of Examination for the spring of 1884. Grand Rapids, March 1, 1884 " 15, " Rockford.

Grand Rapids, "28 9, " Lowell, April 12, " Grand Rapids, "19, " Grand Rapids, Teachers, who wish to apply for first

and second grade certificates must at-tend 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.

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 fourteenth day of February in the year onethousand eight hundred and eighty tour.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lewis Algerlate of the town of Vergennes in said county deceased.

ed praying that the instruments now on file if this Court purporting to be the Last Will and Testament and codicil thereto, of said deceased tion thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to Frank C. Alger, he being sole ex-ceutor in said will and codicil named: Thereuponitis ordered, That Monday the 17th day of March next at two clock in the after-noon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and

and that the heirs at law of 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 is notice to the persons interested in said esc. 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 circuisting in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. CYRUS E. PERKINS, (A true copy.)

ADOLPH B. MASON, Register. 35w3.

EXECUTOR'S SALE-In the matter of the Es-Will visit Buffalo and Batavia.

H. Green, Grattan, and W. H. Myers of Courtland, directors of the Ket Mutual Ins. Co., met March 5, and allowed ... Anderson, whose house lately burned, \$320. Mr. A. is rebuilding.

All will please remember March 19, evening, as the date of Prof. P. D. Cornell's exhibition at Grattan Center. It in the State of Michigaa, known and described as follows, to wit:

follows, to wit:

The South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section (1) in the Township of Caledonia.

Also eight (8) acres off from the east part of the South half of the North half of the South West quarter of Section six(6)in the township of Rowne. Dated, March 10th A. D. 1884. ROBERT S. JACKSON, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said

where we met a number of friends from
a distance.

Miss Belle Nugent closed her school in
district No. 7, fractional of Grattan and
Oakfield, on the 7th. Her term has been
a most successful one, and some fine
prizes were distributed in the classes for
good deportment and improvement.

Rev. T. Robinson and wife have returned from Toledo, Ohio, and the elder
staid over at Portland, March 2, preaching there.

H. W. Green has been in Cascade the
past week. Mr. and Mrs. G. will soon
remove to Grand Rapids in the interest
of the White Bronze Monument Co.

MAUD.

Jacob Seliginan of East Saginaw sold
city residence property and pine lands
last week at the aggregate value of
\$120,000.

Mannong the most reckless gamblers to

Executor of the last Will and Testament of said
deceased.

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On reading and filing the petition duly verified
of Abram G. Shear, Administrator of said estate, praying this court for license and authority
of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said decased, 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,
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court then to be holden at the Probate office,
in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county
of Kent three successive weeks , previous to
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(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS.
ADOLPH B. MASON. Judge of Probate.
Recorder. 38w3

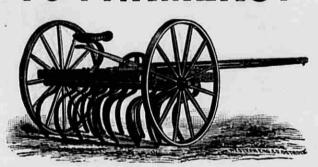
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o make it to show, not only our confiin its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from \$150 to \$600 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe tor us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days trial and fail to clear at least \$100 in this time above all expenses, can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or General Agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for 90 days, and fail to clear st \$750 above all expenses, can re turn all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and that but two sales a day would give a profit of over \$125 a month, and that one of our agents took 18 orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to every one out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once, as this advertisement will not appear again, and you will lose the best chance ever offered to those out of em-

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The North East quarter of Section fifteen (thin

Kent State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The North East quarter of Section fifteen (15)in Town seven (7) North of Rawe mine(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 owning an undivided interest in the 140 acres more or less as above described.

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JAMES H. WESTBROOK,

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