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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-In every state where prohibition has been adopted it has been done by the Republican party. The political prohibitionists who are going from town to town in this state in the interest of the "Union" party, talk loudly of what has been done in Maine, Iowa and Kansas for prohibition, but they do not come out honestly and squarely and say "all this has been accomplished by the Republican party." No, they go about denouncing the Republican party and assert that its mission is ended. A queer lot are they, but we suppose they get good pay for their services. Merritt Moore, for instance, no doubt finds the business more profitable than that of buying and selling cattle. If the prohibitionists of Maine, Iowa and Kansas had taken the course that the political prohibitionists of Michigan are following, there would be no prohibitory law in either of those states to-day. This is simply stating an indisputable fact and none know it better than the bosses of the new "union" party, who are now doing their best to defeat the Republican party in this state, knowing full well ever with temperance work, would be placed in power. We think however, the good sense of true temperance Republicans will prevent any such catastrophe. They will not leave the Republican party and join this "union" Merritt Moore party, merely for the purpose of electing the democratic ticket. If the democratic ticket should be elected in Michigan this fall it will be solely owing to the course pursued by these misguided political prohibitionists.

-Every farmer who sold 600 pounds of wool last year lost about \$36 by rea son of the reduction of the duty on wool. And now a further reduction of 20 per cent is asked by the democrats in Congress. How does the farmer get back his loss? He doesn't get it back. He pays as much to-day for a suit of clothes as he did before the duty on wool was reduced. He has realized no differences in prices of woolen goods. If the wholesale dealer gets the goods cheaper he makes the profit and when the goods go through the jobber's and retailer's hands to the man who buys them to wear or use he gets very little if any benefit of the reduction. The farmer sells his wool direct to the purchaser and gets his money. If wool is protected by duty he gets more money than he does if it is not so protected. When he buys a suit of clothes where does the first transaction begin? In the woolen mill where the cloth is made; then it goes to the tailor, then to the jobber, then to the retailer, then to the man who buys the suit for his own wear. Does the last buyer get the benefit of the reduction? Not any. How does he get back his loss on the wool he sold under democratic tariff reform?" He doesn't get it back, gentlemen.

-One of the first fruits of free trade in this country would be a suspension of certain manufacturing industries, leaving England, without competition. to manufacture and sell to us her products at her own price. This being true doesn't good business sense tell us that to abandon protection and adopt free trade would be to lay down our defense against high priced importation? Cripple cur industries and England, who now finds American competition so annoying, will dictate as to prices we shall pay, and we, who have become deliberately helpless by adopting free trade, thus making competition with foreign cheap labor impossible, must pay the prices asked. It is no answer to this to say if England takes this arbitrary advantage that competition could again be restored in America. Under free trade we are at England's mercy and that country with its poorly paid labor can and will crowd our industries to the wall. To throw up our competitive industries would be like going into battle ram J., son of Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Clark. after giving the enemy our arms and Aged 18 years, 5 months, 7 days.

-In many Michigan towns efforts are being made to secure a more rigid enforcement of the liquor laws, certain provisions of which are probably not thoroughly enforced in any town in the

state. That such is the fact is owing more to the laxity of public sentiment than to any other cause. Public sentiment is no doubt in favor of a strict enforcement of the law but public sentiment is too apt to throw the entire responsibility of the matter upon the officials chosen, leaving them to do all the work and take all the curses. If there s any good reason why these laws should not be enforced we do not know where to find it. Violation of any law cannot be justified and he who attempts to justify it is treading on dangerous ground. All laws must be respected, liquor laws as well as other laws. The present liquor laws are thoroughly restrictive and were so intended to be. If they are so far in advance of public sentiment as they seem to be, public sentiment needs more moral nourishment. Certain it is that the

move in that direction. -The American Journalist says "the country papers do more to shape the destinies of the people than the whole metropolitan press combined." It also says "the city press supplies the current news in the mass and the country newspaper digests it into the shape of practical and effective thought." * * "The facts are spread before them by the great city dailies and they control or guide public sentiment." There is really more truth than error in these

remarks of the American Journalist. -The recent disastrous fire at Allegan, which destroyed nearly the entire business portion of the village, is indeed a terrible calamity. The village numbers about 4000 inhabitants, and before the fire boasted of many elegant brick blocks. It is a serious blow to a thor oughly live and enterprising town. The work of rebuilding will no doubt be vigorously pushed by the unfortunate but undismayed citizens of the place.

-The greenback state convention will be held at Kalamazoo April 30. It will governor. The democratic state con- yet. vention will probably indorse Uncle Jothat, should they succeed, the democrat- state convention will probably indorse field on Saturday March 29, from 9 a.m. the people will probably not endorse Uncle Josiah for governor.

-The scheme is to put Uncle Josiah democratic State tickets. This will not be fusion, my friend, not fusion. The The decorations are superb (the work of back party have set their faces like Flint against fusion, you know. It is a rose by some other name. dear brother. Do you recognize the smell?

-What would have been the developed resources and revenue of the mining regions of the Upper Peninsula under a free trade regime? That county to-day would be little less than a barren waste had not the development of its rich resources been made possible by our wise system of protection.

-In a few years Michigan pine will be gone. Hard wood timber will still be quite abundant. Hard wood timber is owned generally by farmers. It will be good property. If the farmer pays a bigger duty on his standing hardwood for some days yet.

-We had almost couraged up suffi ciently to make an open confession that we wrote "The Breod Winners" when a delightfully unscrupulous contributor to the Detroit Free Press came forward and modestly acknowledged that he was the author. Maybe that isn't cheek?

-Salt is now 80 cents a barrel including 20 cents worth of barrel. Be quick and put it on the free list before all the consumers are ruined.

-The Fitz John Porter relief bill passed the senate by a vote of 36 to 25. Fitz John P. therefore is "relieved," but

the country isn't. -Congress has "vindicated" Fitz John Porter and the question-who will

vindicate congress? goes unanswered. -As it cost Uncle Josiah over \$25,000 to secure his election two years ago his friends think it is pretty mean to ask him to pay his railroad fare.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

For a few days business seems to have been keeping Lent.

"Independent as a man on roller skates," is the latest.

Ex-congressman Webber and wife are expected home from South Carolina this

Caucus notices of all parties published in the JOURNAL without money and without price.

Collar & Weekes have a new adv. this week which he who runs should stop and read. Died-March 6, 1884, of Diabetes, Hi-

Merritt Moore, who has been engaged -It is unnecessary to remark that to organize a new political party in this

Morris Jacobson of Chicago was in town Monday.

The band will play at the rink masquerade Saturday night.

Dr. W. J. Webb has returned to Loweli. His office is over Yeiter's drug

Mrs. I. E. Strong is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. S. Bristol, at St. Johns. Mr. J. S. Bristol was in Lowell Monday. LOST-Feb 22, between Lowell and Silas Brasted's (4 miles south) a gold bracelet. Finder please leave at this

D. M. Church expects to find a home in Kansas or Missouri soon, when he will send tor his family to join lum. Lowell will miss them.

The M. E. social will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman on Friday evening of this week. Everybody invited to attend. Refreshments served.

Mr. F.M.Fogg, a greenback free-trade orator and editor from Lansing, has the reputation of being a good talker but very reckless in his statements,

"Gentlemen who expect to rate as such will please not expectorate on the floor," reads a placard in the skating rink. The skaters "tumble."

The Sparta Sentinel says that a child of M. Underhill, of Lowell, who was visiting friends near that village, died of scarlet fever last week Monday.

Congregational social at Mrs. J. W. Hine's this Wednesday evening and all are cordially invited. A program of vocal and instrumental music will be pre-Free trade advocates are being sent

out all over the state to manufacture free trade sentiments among the farmers. The other side will be heard from before election. "Our Yankee-Dutch," of Grand Rap-

ids, J. W. VanLeuwen's paper, celebrated its entrance upon year No. 2, by increasing its size. VanL. is bound to keep up with the times. Mrs. A. W. Hine, of this village, was taken suddenly ill while visiting friends

now improving, she will probably not probably nominate Uncle Josiah for be able to come home for a few days The village board of registration will siah for governor. The "union" party's be found at the office of Enos & Brad-

ic party, which has no sympathy what- Uncle Josiah for governor. At the polls until 5 p.m. All voters whose names are not registered will please bear this in mind. J. Q. Look is now doing business in nt the head of the greenback, union and his new drug store, Lyon Block, and a handsomer store than his is hard to find,

> is finely equipped. Whoop, la! Where are we now?-Hastings Journal. Just where you have been for years-behind a pair of 20

> cent spectacles through which you have never been able to see the length of your It would be equivalent to calling the editor of the Hastings Journal an imbecile to say he didn't know better than to

> assert, as he did last week, that the supreme court "approves and endorses the platform of the national greenback par-High water invited the water power

mills here to shut down again last Thursday and present indications indiduty on pine lumber now he will get a cate that they will remain shut down Lee's new buildings on the bridge are

rapidly approaching completion. The first (on the corner) will be Medler's restaurant and boarding house, the 2d is shop,4th M. Hunsburger's confectionery, 5th Covert's meat market.

C. T. Wooding, of this village, expects soon to return to Georgia and invest largely in the gold regions of that state. He has been over the ground and is fully convinced that "the stuff" is there. So strong is his faith that he will prob ably invest about \$25,000 in the "belt." Mr I. E. Strong is still there and thinks it will pay to stay there

To night at the rink a prize will be given to the best lady skater. Satur day night there will be a masquerade at the rink when only those who are masked will be allowed to skate. In the "awkward race" last Saturday night Ernest Graham took the prize-a season is shown here and the managers are doing a profitable business. Good order occupants of adjacent rooms.

Our old friend, S. E. Hull, who has dict is very strong.

To Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Murray March 14

To Mr. & Mrs. Henry C. Collier, Mar. 15 a boy: 7 lbs.

The subject at the Congregational Church next Sabbath morning will be "The model man." Lecture to the young people in the evening.

The famous McGibeny family will give a musical entertainment at Music Hall, on Wednesday evening, April 19. Don't fail to hear them. They are fine. Chas. Buckley and family of Grand

Rapids are visiting his mother and fam-

ily in Lowell. Charlie is an old Lowell boy and a brother of Johnnie, the P. O. delivery clerk. live in Grand Rapids, will be greatly crats, if the dog is to wag the tail in

She was an active and efficient worker kick! here for society's good. The marriage of Miss Cassie Trumbull and Mr. George Elsbey, noticed else where, brings congratulations from many friends. A very worthy couple,

all agree. Rev. Mr. Van Wagner will lecture at Grand Rapids Thursday night for the benefit of the South Congregational Church, Subject: "Reminiscences of Distinguished Men."

Messrs. Collar and Weekes expect to open their new store in the Lyon block to morrow. It is a spacious, finely fin- ent. ished store and their attractive adv. in the Journal tells you an interesting

The Grand Rapids Eagle has changed its form from nine-columns, four-pages, to six-columns, eight pages. The change is an improvement. There isn't a better looking paper in the State than the Eagle in its present shape.

Fred S. Clark, who was one of the very best county clerks Kent ever elected, has taken the business management have materialized, and Lowell is still inof the Grand Rapids Times. Mr. Church | viting another purification by fire. -Dehas found a good man to run that important branch of the newspaper busi-

Congressman Houseman is at home Speaking about the tariff question he in Grand Rapids last week, and although -he, "why how do you do Mr. Houseman?" and he has to shake hands again with his friends who want Houseman

> on short notice. Committees from other towns can order them by mail or if they hour after leaving the order. Election slips furnished on gummed paper ready The Sparta Sentinel is in favor of a prohibitory liquor law but not in favor

Election tickets printed at this office

principle adoring advocates of the green- Silas Worden) and the store throughout of the Union party. It says when Michigan has a prohibitory law it will come from the Republicans and not from those who are trying to defeat the Republican party. It is understood that the W. C. T. U.

of this village will begin prosecution against certain saloons here for alleged violations of the liquor law. The Union ladies have retained Mr.J.M.Mathewson as their attorney. The fight promises to be a lively one.

The large frame house of Mr. Peck. in Keene, (on the old Harvey Hawley farm) was destroyed by fire Monday night, with nearly all its contents, including over \$500 in money, our informant states. Particulars as to the amount of loss and insurance not re-

A number of Lowellites attended the masquerade at Saranac and report the party as a very pleasant affair. An outside informant who was there says the two finest arrayed and most attractive Welch's saloon, 3d Risedorph's barber ladies present were Mrs. C. H. Kniffin of this village and her friend, Miss Nellie Legg, of Rockford, both of whom wore elegant "LOWELL JOURNAL" costumes (in black with gold lettering, &c.) which were prepared and put on with artistic taste. As this was purely a voluntary offering on the part of these laful for the handsome compliment.

The JOURNAL has a certain amount of space to let for advertising purposes and and knows, too, that we made no comwhen that is taken it is not anxious to let more. Still we shall accommodate all who desire to increase their business by advertising if it calls for an enlarg >ment of the paper, or weekly supplements. Several columns of new ads. will be found in the JOURNAL already ticket. Great interest in roller skating for the spring trade, which shows that we shall not need to do special soliciting Free Press asked him what he could tell to fill the space set apart for advertising is maintained inside the hall and if some purposes. The Journal circulates from Battle Creek. of the boys would wear padded boots thoroughly in and beyond the trading when they go up and down stairs they territory of Lowell and is the best adwould confer a mammoth favor upon the vertising medium for our business men to utilize part of the old Kalamazoo, that can be found.

Program for the L. L. C. March 28th: favored free trade for a long time, we Reading from Winchell's sketches of you all about that matter, and it is a believe, has a letter in the JOURNAL this creation on the Glacial Period, Mrs. R. road which is going to be built. It will week. If his argument reaches any Graham; Recitation, Mrs. G. Wilson; run from Battle Creek to Hastings, conclusion it seems to be this: that the Essay on the Art of Conversation, Mrs. thence over the old survey to Lowell, price of labor is too high in this coun- M. C. Barber; Questions to be answered then up the Flat River to Greenville. try. He thinks this country can com- by Mrs. Stark: The name of the author The entire line from Hastings to Lowell, pete with England in manufacturing on of the BreadWinners and the chief points a distance of twenty two miles, is ala free trade basis. To be able to do this of the stery? Who is Mathew Arnold? ready graded, the ties are on the track but a few weeks. He is dying of concertainly the price of labor in this coun- his chief object in visiting America, his and the cattle guards and culverts for sumption. try would have to be materially re- ideas on social, political and education the most part constructed. So you see duced. We think friend Hull will yet al reform? The chief benefits to be debecome convinced that farmers have a rived from a successful Arctic expedialready." "fairer show" under protection than tion? Humorous reading, Mrs. M. N. they would have under free trade. It Hine; The names of the twelve pictures both of our Senators-Conger and Palm- state, openly boasts that he is doing is a question which the protectionists called the World's pictures, the birth mer-voted against the Fitz John Porter | what he can to crush the Republican | are very glad to have thoroughly inves | place and the date of the death of each | by Battle Creek energy and Lowell cap- | ed to a man at work in the store and he bill. They don't believe in rewarding party. The amount of his salary is not tigated for their faith in a favorable ver- artist, Carrie Stiff; Game of Art by the ital. Dr. A. M. Elisworth, of Lowell, could care for it, turned suddenly and

es. This gave him a fine record for true Hoa. Jarvis C. Train. That is the class devotion to greenback principles. If he of men who are interested." can do as well in 1884, he will probably be the unanimous choice of his party for the high office of governor .- Hastings Banner.

Kicker from Kickville.

The Big Rapids Herald, which is democratic in politics, makes the following

"The Greenbackers will hold a State Convention, and nominate a ticket, on April 30, at Kalamazoo. The 'slate' is already fixed, and at the Democratic State Convention, not yet called, the Mrs. C. D. Hodges, who has gone to medicine will be administered. Demomissed by Lowell society and friends. Michigan this year, now is the time to

A Mighty Truth.

We have been in the newspaper business nearly ten years, and have unmistakable evidence that we have not pleased everybody, which is equally unmistakable evidence that the paper is a success. Men who can conduct newspapers successfully and please all, with out occasionally treading on the favorite corn of some one, are numerous in every community, but they are invariably engaged in some other business or no business at all .- Grand Ledge Independ-

Blowing Chaff This Way. Not many weeks ago a beautiful and enterprising village in Western Michigan suffered heavily from a conflagration, and at once its business men and other points along the line. You can est, best selected and most complete stock property holders talked loudly of increased fire protection; of strict "fire limits," etc., and the able editor of the excellent JOURNAL, published there, expressed his great joy thereat through his paper, The "protection etc." does not seem to

Would Assassinate Us.

The Lowell people are making a strong effort to resuscitate the old Lowell and Greenville railroad. This would run from Battle Creek to Lowell, thence up from Battle Creek to Lowell, thence up Flat river through the western part of this county, through Smyrna, Belding, Kiddville to Greenville. We doubt the March 19, 1884. Ladies List—Mrs. Sadia Benham, Miss Ellen Daniels, Miss Hattie Ransdel, Martha J. Taylor, Sarah Thompson, Miss success of the project, but it would be a Della Winegar, Mrs. Libbie Young.

Gents List—Amsden & Son, Charley wise plan on the part of Ionians to head it off by building the Kalamazoo. Hastings and Ionia road, If a road should be built through the western part of Ionia county and another through the eastern, we would be pretty thoroughly side-tracked. A road through this city would probably kill both the others .-Ionia Sentinel.

And would you be guilty of a coldblooded murder like that?

Much Ado About Nothing Last week the JOURNAL published,

merely as an item of news, and without comment, a brevity from the Eagle to the effect that the board of supervisors would meet in special session ostensibly to take action "regarding a proposed toll road," but that it had been "intimated that the McKinney murder case and the prosecuting attorney's neglect would be investigated." This was such a serious offense to a certain man in Vergennes that he wrote an over-righteously indignant letter to the Democrat over the unique signature of "Taxpayer," calling the item a "dirty fling," "beneath respectable journalism," &c, &c. We hope "Taxpayer" feels better. But Bank, Hillsdale, has sold a controlling when he attempts to make out that the JOURNAL published the item as "a dirty fling against the board" he is simply making himself ridiculous. There may be some secret reason for his over sensitiveness, but not knowing such to be the fact we will let him off by simply asking him if he doesn't think it will be pretty hard work to make a very large amount of political capital out of nothing? Before he tries to shoot he'd better dies, the Journal certainly feels grate- get a gun and something to load it with. The item referred to was merely given as a news item and "Taxpayer"knows it, ment on it one way or the other. If, however, we desire to do so, we shall not consider it at all necessary to ask assets. Lyon & Gray's statement shows his permission.

Battle Creek, Lowell & Northern.

Meeting with Col. E. W. Dodge, of Lowell, yesterday, a reporter of the about the project for a railroad north

"Which one do you mean?" "The Battle Creek and Hastings line Lowell & Northern Survey."

"Well," said Mr. Dodge, "I can tell

"What will the road be called?"

man who will never see it go into the Last year Begole started two national ground. Some of the Lowell directors banks, and rode about the state on pass- are Dr. Arvine Peck, Wm. Pullen and

> "What is the purpose of the road? Will it be merely a focal line?"

"Not at all. Battle Creek capitalists are pushing a road south to Sturgis, the survey for which is already being made, and these two lines, in connection with the Van Wert Road, will form a direct line from Cincinnati and other Ohio points to Northern Michigan."

"Then it is not intended that Greenville shall remain the northern term

"Temporarily, perhaps, but not ult mately. Beyond Greenville the route has not been determined definitely, but a line will be made for Farwell and from Farwell, in the general direction of Houghton Lake, to tap the immense lumber interests in that section. Beyond Houghton Lake it is too early to Come and see us. say where the line will be built. The Alcona County timber belt and a Lake Huron port are not impossibilities for it.

"You can say this, however, in regard to the prospects for immediate business, From Lowell to Greenville the road will run along a line of water-power unexcelled in the State of Michigan. The fall of Flat River in that 22 miles, by actual survey, is 200 feet. At Lowell this road will tap one of the greatest lumber interests of Central Michigan. There will be this year floated down the river to Grand Rapids alone over 120, 000,000 ft. pine logs, to say nothing of the millions consumed by the mills at Lowell, Belding, Greenville, 'Gowan and say, too, that between Hastings and ever offered for sale in this market. Lowell the line passes through as rich and prosperous a farming region as you can point out to me in Michigan.'

"Now, tell me who will iron and operate this road?"

"That," replied Mr. Dodge, "has not yet been determined. The company have received overtures for that part of the work from three railway corporations, but no definite steps have yet been taken."-Free Press, 12th.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan,

Benidic, Wm. Bernett, Z. C Burnham, Calvin Hull, Frank Hill, J. L. Hodges, Edward King, Dr. J. W. W. Motham Jessy Mc Donald, Elmer E. Richmond Peter Thomas (2 letters), Abe Wilson, Foreign—Mr. Richard Clear. Persons calling for these letters will

please say "advertised" and give date of notice. MILTON M. PERRY, P. M.

STATE GLEANINGS.

A Methodist class leader is in trouble at Calumet. Cause, a descendant of Eve. Harry Bell, a school teacher at Mt. Vernon, has been arrested for forging and uttering a \$45 order.

There are between 200,000 and 300,000 pieces of cedar on the Alpena wharves awaiting shipment.

Battle Creek expects to get an Ohio ron bridge factory to establish a branch there employing 100 men.

Oscar Cunningham has been held for trial at Grand Ledge for embezzlement. Milch cows are in great demand in Shiawassee county at prices ranging from \$65 to \$125 for choice ones.

Rumored that C.F.Mitchell, president for a long time of the Second National interest to E. L. Coon and Chas, W. Waidron. Nearly 40,000 bushels of corn have

been imported into Portland by the far-

mers around. It is estimated that the farmers of Ionia county have paid out not less than \$125,000 for corn this win-Jackson Coon, dealer in boots and shoes at Rockford, has been closed on an

attachment issued in behalf of Toledo creditors. No statement can be made at present. Mr. Coon thinks he will come out all right. Frank Granello's statement at Grand ever before of these specialties Rapids shows \$7,236 debts and \$5,396

public to this fact. \$7,200 assets and \$12,200 liabities, \$6,000 being secured by chattle mortgage. During February the Flint and Pere Marquette railroad handled 21,393,539 feet of pine logs, of which 13,593,150 feet

came direct to the Saginaw river. This

is almost double the amount handled in February last year. Hackley & Hume of Clare recently bought of W. R. Burt of Saginaw a tract of land in the vicinity of Long Lake, estimated to have on it 25,000,000 feet of

pine. They paid \$101,000 in cash. It cost Mr. Burt 18 years ago \$1,000. John A. Henwood, who was sent to Jackson prison in February, 1877, for 10 years for murder in the second degree has been pardoned by Gov. Begole. be spared to satisfy the trade in every Henwood has been in the hospital for some time and, it is said, cannot live in the

Mt. Clemens Monitor: There was a that the project has a pretty good start ripple of excitement in a certain mercantile establishment in this town Monday evening, when a young woman en-"Probably the Battle Creek, Lowell tered hurriedly, deposited a baby on the & Northern. The project is being backed | counter, and remarking that it belongis president of the company, and he is a left.

COLUMN.

Having Removed to our elegant new store in the Lyon Block, on account of insufficient room in our late quarters, we cordially invite the public to

We now have the largest dry goods house in Lowell and shall carry the larg-

In price and quality of goods we are prepared to compete with dealers in Grand Rapids or elsewhere. We believe in large sales and small profits rather than small sales and big profits.

In our extensive and varied stock it is impossible to enumerate in detail the goods we have to sell. It is enough to say that we keep everything to be found in a first class dry goods store.

It is well known already that we are headquarters for CAR-PETS in all Grades, and that in EMBROIDERIES, LACES, Corsets, etc. we take the lead. We shall carry a larger stock than and invite the attention of the

Our stock at all times will be found fresh and seasonable and no pains will particular. Remember our new store is

LYON BLOCK, WEST SIDE, The largest dry goods house in Lowell. Very respectfully,



THE RENDER BEELES

THE RENDE BEELE

wouldn't or couldn't accept the rectorship of who is to sail for Liverpool Saturday, ex. tion with the English declare they are unable St. Andrew's, and so the university, which | hibited the latest dynamite machine. One to guarantee the security of the trade route is bound to give him something, is about to confer upon him the honary degree of LL.

D., which he has already received from Har-The sultan has agreed to grant a faucet, addissatisfied with Osman Digma because of his recent reverses, are debating the question of

franchise for firman) to the Palestine canal syndicate, recently organized in London, which proposes to cut a deep-water canal which proposes to cut a deep-water canal which proposes to cut a deep-water canal constraints of the palestine canal constraints of th which proposes to cut a deep-water canal from the sea of Tiberias to the gulf of Akabab by the Jordan valley and the Rad sea. The canal, if constructed, will be a formidable ival of M. de Lesseps' v zterway. The difficulties i the way, however, are formidable. The cest would be enormous.

One of the eight original portraits of Washington, by Gilbert Stewart, has been forwarded from Salem, N. C., in a good state of preservation.

The first through train from the City of Mexico left on the 15th inst. bearing

City of Mexico left on the 15th inst, bearing
A. J. Cassatt and General Manager Robinson in their private coaches. Limited traffic will commence next month, and express trains with Pullman cars will be started May 1.

The Mix of their names, whether married or not.

Indianapolis Times: If some men would in contact with nitro-glycerine. When the diaphragm gets worn through the explosion

LOWELL JOURNAL.

A New York dispatch states that LOWELL - MICHIGAN.

A New York dispatch states that the bomb or torpedo, it is only the bomb or torpedo, it is only the exploder. When wanted for use a turn While rowing on the Thames River,

sale of patent medicines in that country here after.

The recent floods destroyed fifty-five bridges in the Ohio valley, which it will cost \$210,000 to replace.

The French have occupied Bac Ninh.

The victors had seventy wounded and it.

In excessive supply and weak.

Produce: Butter—Firm; fine creamery, 33 (#35c; good dairy, 20@25c; fair to choice roll, 15@20c. Eggs—Scarce and higher; freshlaid, 22@24c, the advance will probably be only temporary. Potatoes—Not so firm; choice early rose and Burbank, 35@37c; fair the paper, as in the genuine. The words "silver certificate" appear in the panels twice in the upper border on the face and not in the letters "R" "T" and "F," in the only temporary. Potatoes—Not so firm; choice early rose and Burbank, 35@37c; fair do, 32c.

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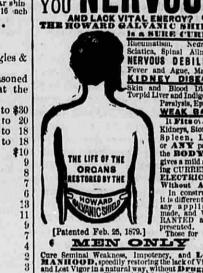
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Bowne Republican Caucus. A caucus for the purpose of nominating town-ship officers will be held at Bowne Z-nter at 2 o'clock p. m. sharp, on Thursday April 3, 1884. By order of Committee.

Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus will be held at Music Hall Lowell, Mich on Thursday, March 27, 1884, at two o'olock P. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination Township Officers and the election of delegates to the coming Republican County Convention to be held at Grand Rapids. Also to transact such other business as may properly come before said Caucus.

By order of Committee.

tee. S. P. Hicks, Chairman

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PLEDGE.

We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider in-

of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.) Short Temperance Talks. No. 1.

By Miss C S. Burnett

Some of the mistakes we make:

By we in this article I mean the temperance workers: not all of them I am glad to say. First there is a large class of men who may be termed middle men; men who are not in the advanced rank of temperance workers, yet who are above the whisky ring and hate it. We make a great mistake in assailing this body of men as careless of the public weal. Some of us anathemize the man who will talk for temperance, but will not vote the prohibition ticket, as a hypocrite, thereby losing a good worker. Some of us will throw suspicion on a total abstainer who does not feel it his duty to sign the pledge, forever alienating the second Saturday in Nov. next. him by our misconception. Some of us accuse those ladies who cannot find time to attend all our meetings, of lack of interest in the cause, offending them so they withdraw altogether. In short, some of us draw an exceedingly small circle and call upon all temperance people to come unside of it or be classed with Trumbull, and other relatives for a few the friends of whisky. But we don't all do it. We want to disarm criticism by inviting it to be friendly. We want to iting their father and brother. Cass is make our pl. tform broad enough for all enemies of intemperance to stand upon. Let him that is not against us be for us.

Again, we trust too much to our organizations and do not make enough individual effort. We are in too much of a hurry. We want results immediately, forgetting it is God's work and that we are only workers. God is the motive power; to Him we appeal. Let us carry on this enterprise in the spirit of that good old reformer, Nehemiah, who pray- friends. ed while he worked. While building the walls of the city he says, "We made a prayer unto God and set a watch." Human means are necessary. God will not -perform a miracle to do what we can do

Another mistake we make is in removing the responsibility from the drunkard. We lay the blame upon the seller, while the fact is the drunkard is himself a criminal and deserves not only censure but punishment. The fact that a man is tempted is no excuse for doing wrong. Intemperance is the one great sin of our times, and surely the drinker is one of parties involved in the sin.

Again, we make a mistake in not enforcing the laws we have while we are laboring to secure prohibition. We all know that if liquors were not sold to minors, nor drunkards, nor on Sundays, we would not have one saloon where we now have five. The business of selling gether charming. May the new field be be pleased with this, and also that you liquor to good temperance people would a delightful one, and its duties never may think this letter too long, will close not be very profitable. Our boys are out of tune. ruined before they are of a legal age to purchase liquor, yet parents sit quietly prise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Ed. rapidly, and that there is going to be a down while their sons nightly yisit these Stocking March 11, evening at Madison's large immigration into this state this haunts because they dread to expose

Yes, we do make mistakes, but friends which was uncovered at the through them all God is leading us to singing of "The Old Sod Shanty on the sure and speedy victory.

"One very effectual kind of prohibition is steadily gaining. Corporations, pro- ties, which was presented by Miss Floring it imperative that their employees it, of course, purely on business grounds membered with great pleasure, when but it is none the less effectual because these young people shall occupy the new it is a matter of interest. In this case, home in Dakota, where the good wishes what is for the highest interest of the employer is equally so for the employed. The principle admits of extensive application, and we hope every one who has the ability to enforce it, will wheel into Mr. N. Smith, as Charley is one of the

ADA'S BUDGET.

Clare B. Waldron, of Palo, Ionia Co., has commenced a four months term of school in the Ward district.

Charles Skellenger, collector for an Ohio agricuitural implement firm, is at home. Mr. S. talks of moving his famly to Traverse City. Misses Mattie Carter and Sate Bunce,

of Lowell, spent last Sabbath with Ada The Ladies Bee Society met at the

residence of Mrs. Stephen LaBarge Wednesday, March 12, A goodly number were present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

There will be quarterly meeting at the M. E. next Sunday, March 28. Rev. H. M. Joy will preach in the eve.

G. L. Steward's little girl, who has

Mr. Walker did not put in an appear Lansing, who came to fill Mr. Stowe's appointment, was invited to state his views in regard to free trade, which he bindly consented to do, occupying a state of the fourteenth anniversary of the W. The fourteenth anniversary of the W. S. E. Hull. of the audience until the last, by his eloquence, gestures, &c. but some of his statements reminded us of one made by a free trade speaker to a laboring man who sat in the audience which he was day forenoon. addressing, viz: "My friend, the cloth in the shirt which you are now wearing costs you six cents more a yard than it would if there was no tariff upon it," and the laboring man answered him saying that he was not much of a scholar and did not know how he figured it, for it only cost him five cents a yard

The Grange will have warm sugar at the hall in the near future. Miss Jessie Hooker teaches this sum mer in the N. B. District.

GRANT GOSSIP.

Mr. W. R. Mason is having quite a serious time with rheumatism.

Thomas Donovan who has been confined to the house for the last six weeks with inflammatory rheumatism, is slow- had to stop in Grand Rapids about 3

South Grattan feels quite poor at this writing, having lost one of its fairest at 7,30 a. m. on the 6th where I remaindaughters March 13. Married, by Rev. ed until 12:10 p. m., thence on the Chibride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Trumbull, Mr. George Elsbey, of Oakfield to Miss Cassie Trumbull. The happy couple have the best wishes of their many friends of this place. If Cassie has done as well as George we are satis-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clark returned to their home Friday night after a visit to friends in Lake County.

The Misses Ivv and Myrtie Slavton, of Whitehall, are visiting relatives and friends about this place.

Report has just reached us that Mrs. H. B. Ford is quite ill. WILD ROSE.

ALTON ATOMS. A large crowd attended the lyceum spirited one and lasted till twelve

Phillip Jones, over 80 years old, is yery There will be a church social Wedneslay evening at the residence of Dr.

Mr. S. Trumbull, of Marien, N. Y., who has been visiting his brother, Orin weeks, starts for his home to day. Cass and Frank Trumbull, of Evart, are visa successful lawyer.

It is time to begin to think about town meeting, but this town is so one-sided that it will do the Republicans no good to think or act, only to show their good

GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett of Lowell risited their children and old time

neighbors here last week. Mrs. Seymour Pratt of Saranac has been spending a few days with home

H. Lessiter sold the shorthorn cow, 'Fannie," with a young calf at her side o C. Youngs of Cannon

Henry Mooney aged 16 yrs had the misfortune to fracture one of his dusty and a strong wind making the limbs March 8. Both bones were dust fly lively. Saturday morning there broken, and his limb is said to be in a bad condition.

ther, and filled his place as Master of think it must be healthy here, as my Grattan Grange the 18th.

W. R. Mason is having a serious time with the rheumatism, and several of our citizens are on the sick list.

tives in South Grattan. They are both strongly tempted to stay in this state.

South Grattan, became Mrs. George Els- should this letter meet your approval, bey. The happy groom is a resident of may write you again. I might write Oakfield, the bride a musician and alto much more, but fearing you may not

A large and well ordered farewell sur- tion that land is advancing in price very Hall, as Mr. S. with several others start spring. My address for the next two for their Dakota homes March 17. The weeks, at least, will be Emporia, Lyon It is a mustake to allow one class to live party came equipped with supper, and Co. Kansas. in open violation of law while others music for dancing. A miniature imitation sod shanty had been prepared by

Plains. A purse of over \$21 had been made up as a remembrance of home ries, which was presented by Miss Flor school here; and my health has been prietors and superintendents, are makeneous Johnson in the recitation of an better than for the past two winters, yet original poem, suitable and impressive. I would like to drop into your sanctum. shall abstain from intoxicants. They do This happy surprise will no doubt be re. and chat a few moments and shake of hosts of friends will follow.

A party also similar to the above was held for Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith, March 14, evening, at the house of his uncle, Dakota emigrants. Miss Florence Johnson was again chosen by the company to present the purse containing \$10,85. when republicans and republican papers attempt to mislead farmers to believe tariff is beneficial to the purse of the purse Mrs. Smith. Supper was next in order and then good bys.

MORSE LAKE RIPPLES.

Mr. S. Norman of Grattan, has been very sick at the residence of his sisterin law, Mrs. D. H. Denise. His disease, Typhoid Pneumonia, has given way to skillful treatment and careful nursing and he is now able to sit up once more, Mr. Wesley Yeiter is very sick from a relapse of the mumps.

bition last Wednesday afternoon. There were a large number of visitors present will cut down the price of labor. Today and the exercises passed off nicely.

been dangerously sick was reported better on Sunday.

Steward's little girl, who has been dangerously sick was reported better on Sunday.

Was crowded and although the school is small, only fourteen scholars participation. The paying them more than they could earn. We have felt small, only fourteen scholars participation. ting in the exercises and the oldest of ance at the Lyceum and Mr. Fogg of these only fourteen years of age, yet the Lansing, who came to fill Mr. Stowe's parts were well rendered, the order was

bout two hours, controling the attention F. M. S. will be observed at the Morse Lake M. E. church.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church at the residence of S. P. Curtiss next Wednes-

A Letter from W. A. Gray. BEAVER TOWNSHIP, Republic Co., Kansas, March 10th, 1884.

Editor Lowell Journal -- As you intimat ed a wish to hear from me from the far west, in the great and flourishing state of Kansas, I will try and give you a brief description of my trip, and if you think it will be of any benefit to any one you are at liberty to publish it, I will say in the outset that I am not qualified to describe everything in glowing colors nor in highflown phrases. yet will do the best I can, trusting you will "not view me with a critics eye, but pass my im-

I left the village of Lowell, Mich., at

4:15 p. m. on the 5th day of this month:

perfections by,"

hours, then took the cars on the C. & W. M. R. R. for Chicago; arrived there D. L. Eaton, at the residence of the cago & Rock Island & M. P. R. R. to At son, arriving there at 10:30 a.m. or the 7th and at 11:45 a. m. took the cars on the Central branch of the Union Pacific for Jamestown, Cloud Co., Kan., where I arrived at 6 p. m. on the 7th. Jamestown is a thriving village of 450 inhabitants, 160 miles west of Atchison, and should judge by the number of teams there that there must be a great deal of business. Left Jamestown Saturday morning (the 8th) for the residence of James Richardson, five miles north of Jamestown, (formerly of Campbell, Ionia Co., Mich.,) where I arrived about 1 p. m. and received a right hearty welcome, such as all eastern people receive here. He has 80 acres of land here on the broad open prairie, and is doing Saturday night. The debate was a very well. On the opposite side of the road from him is his father-in law. Mr. Dao'clock, and ended with a victory for vid Chase, who came here three years PROTECTION. The society adjourned to ago last Dec. from Campbell, and has a farm of 240 acres and his son 160 acres. The country is a rolling prairie and not a ll but is better than he was a week ago. tree or bush to be seen as far as the eye can reach, only a few cottonwoods that have been planted by the settlers. They raise considerable wheat, rye and oats, which yielded last year 22, 20 and 50 bushels to the acre, Corn is their main crop and when well cultivated gives large returns. It was bringing today in Jamestown 29 cents per bushel, for shelled corn. Hogs were worth 6 cents, live weight, as that is the only way they can sell them. Cattle are \$5.00 to \$5.75 per hundred. Potatoes yielded last year about 100 bushels to the acre and are bringing from 35 to 40 cents. The prices here are much lower than in Lowell, for many things. Butter 121 cts. eggs 11 cts. per doz., wheat 75 to 80 cts. beefsteak, (that is beefsteak,) 124 cts. per lb. But oysters-Oh horror! 60 to 65

cents per quart can! There is considerable timber along the streams but the country is very broken and rolling. In some localities there is plenty of lime stone, and near the surface. The winter here has been colder than usual, but to-day it is much warmer; roads dry, was an inch and a half of snow, but before noon it was nearly all gone, and a O. I. Watkins has returned from Lu- cold wind blowing from the north. I health has improved a great deal since I left home. Am beginning to get an appetite: to-day I have felt hungry, and that is something very unusual with Two daughters of A. W. Slayton, a me. I feel brighter and more cheerful, former resident here, are visiting rela- and if that feeling continues shall be Shall remain here a few days longer and March 13, Miss Cassie Trumbull of will then go to Emporia, Lyon Co., and

for this time. I nearly forgot to men-

Very respectfully, WILLIAM A. GRAY.

ALBION, March 18, 1884. Friend Hi ie of the Journal:-Though we have spent the last five months very pleasantly, as there is good society and hands with the boys and friends in Low-ell. The JOURNAL comes to us, an old friend, and after having read N. A. Dunning's letter, in the Journal, on the Tariff Question, I want to say a few

I think I have been true to the republican party, since its organization, and have stood by it with ballot and musket against all its enemies and yet I am not blind to its mistak s and bad legislation on certain points. I fail to see any netariff is beneficial to them I take excep-

If there are any productions of the farm interest protected by tariff, except-ing wool and a small amount of sugar manufactured, farmers wish to know it. I have been a farmer for a good many years and know something about it. Put wool on the free list and farmers would not lose to exceed \$30 a year, on wool, while at the same time all that enters into the clothing must be correspondingly cheaper. Take the tariff off from lumber and nails and we can build eneaper. If our salt tariff is taken off, the coate wales. The school in the Stone Dist., Lewis
Merriman teacher, closed with an exhion the market of the world and cannot and for years past; the manufacturers The Snow school closed with an exhibition last Friday evening. The house a good class class of help on their farms these prices were neccessary to put our finance on a sound basis we were willing to near the burden. I have yet to

Temperance Talk. The "union" movement lately inaugurated in this state by the greenback managers is the most complete farce ever played upon the prohibitionists. It was got up solely for the purpose of aiding in the defeat of the only party that ever really helped the prohibition movement-the republican. The address to Michigan republicans is a tissue of lies from first to last. The writer knows what it costs to be a temperance man; he has paid dearly for his education; has been a temperance politician for over 40 years and is fully cognizant of where the support of that great principle comes from, and while we know that some men in all political parties are true to the principle, yet we never knew the democratic or greenback party to fur-

-Manistique Pioneer. Those indebted to Dr. Webb are requested to call and settle their accounts. at his office over Yeiter's drug store, at their earliest convenience.

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The Charter Election for the Village of Lowell rill be held at the restaurant of Wm. B. Ric kert n said village on Tuesday. April 1st, 1834. for he purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

n said village on Tuesder of 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) Marchal.

The polls of said election will be opened between the hours of one and two o clock in the atternoon and continue open until five o clock in the afternoon and no longer.

E. A. SCKERLIN,
Recorder of the village of Lowell.

PROBATE ORLER.—State of Michigan, counof 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 sixth day of March in the year
one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.
Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John B. Shear,
late of the township of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

eased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified Abram G. Shear, Administrator of said es-On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Abram G. Shear, Administrator of said estate, praying this court for license and authority to sell certain real estate therein described for the reasons and purposes therein set forth.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Tuesday the 8th day 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 is said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Jounnal a newspaper printed and circulating in raid county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing (A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS, ADOLPH B. Mason,

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

The North East quarter of Section fifteen (15)in Town seven (7) North of Range nine(9)West. Excepting therefrom twenty(30) 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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Guardian of said minors.

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

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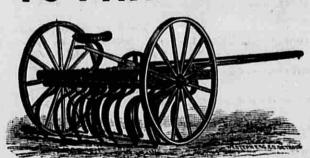
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