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These terms to be strictly adhered to.

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Union Party Prohibition Caucus.

There will be a caucus of the Union Party of the Township of Lowell, held at Music Hall, in the village of Lowell. On Thursday the 3d day of April, A. D. 1884 at 2 o'clock P. M. to but in nomination a township ticket and transact any other business properly brought before the the meeting. All in favor of separate party action on the great issues of the day are invited.

N. B. BLAIN, Chairman of Com.

Citizens Caucus.

A Caucus of the Citizens of Lowell will be held at Music Hall on Saturday, April 5th, 1884, at 2 o'clock P. M. to nominate Township Officers, elect delegates to the County Couvention, and transact any other business that may come be-fore the meeting. All are cordially invited. Lowell, March 31, 1884. By order of the Committee,

Republican Caucus.

A Republican Caucus will be held at Music Hall Lowell, Mich on Friday, April 4, 1884, at two o'olock p. M. for the purpose of placing in nomination Township Officers and the election nomination Township of Republican County of delegates to the coming Republican County Convention to be held at Grand Rapids, Also come before said Caucus.

By order of Committee.

S, P, Hicks, Chairman,

Republican County Convention. A Convention of the Republicans of Kent County is hereby called to meet at the Circuit Court Room in the City of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, April 17, 1884, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing thirty (30) delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held at said City of Grand Rapids on Thursday, April 24, 1884, which latter Convention is called to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, Illinois, on the 3d day of June next for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President.

No separate District Convention will be called in this Congressional District.

Pursuant te resolution adopted at our last

in this Congressional District.

Pursuant to resolution adopted at our last County Convention the subject of the readjustment of the representation of the several Townships and Wards in our County Conventions will also be considered and determined, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the Convention. Each Township and Ward will be entitled to three delegates.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 19, 1884.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Chairman.

A. J. Reeves.

M. M. Perry.

M. M. Perry, C. W.Garfield, Robert Dockeray, R. D. Graham, A. B Cheney, L. G. Holt, R. D. G. M. Sellers, A. B. C. W. Holcomb, Cou.
J. A. S. VERDIER, Secretary. County Con

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-Gov. Begole, it seems, refuses to cause an investigation to be made of the charges against the Ionia House of Correction. He kindly permits Warden Waters to "vindicate" the management. The Journal doesn't claim to know whether the charges are true or not, but if they are not true a thorough investigation would result in placing the managers in a much better light than they now stand in. Because the accused pleads "not guilty" it doesn't generally follow that the court dismisses the case. It is better to be tried and acquitted (if one is innocent) than to be always confronted by unanswered charges.

-Notwithstanding the vigorous bicking against Begole by many democratic and greenback papers all indications seem to point to his renomination by the greenbackers and to the endorsement of such renomination by the democrats. And having openly identified himself with the Union(prohibition)party of course that party will be expected to endorse Begole. If the prohibitionists and democrats shall thus be found working together this fall will it be proper to inquire if the cause of temperance is to be benefitted thereby? Think it over.

-Prof Dickie, chairman of the Union Party State Committee, says: "Vote squarely against the Republican party, even if it places the Democratic party in power." Who is Prof. Dickie addressing? ticket. He will admit that 90 per cent of the temperance vote is found in the Republican party. Therefore he must be talking to the Republicans when he says "vote squarely against the Republican party, even if it places the Democratic party in power." What a remarkably brilliant political star this Albion pro-

-There is a Union Party and also a Union Party. Union Party No. 1 was formed two years ago by a fusion of the democrats and greenbackers. They ran a "Union" ticket and-but what's in a name? Union Party No. 2 was born at Jackson a few weeks ago. This is a new prohibition party"by some other name." Union Party No. 1 is not a prohibition party. It is far from it-as far as from Maine to Oregon from it. And now are you a member of the "Union" party? If so, which and how? And will there be another "Union Party" this fall?

-Statistics show that during the twenty years of protection, from 1860 to 1880, the farm values of this country have the farm values of this country have increased 212 per cent. Our exporta
J. Ecker's Wednesday evening of next to his employer. Testimony to refute minority. The Washington corresponding to his employer. Testimony to refute minority. The Washington corresponding to his employer.

cent more (in value) than in 1860; our ried out. All are cordially invited. corn exports 2,862 per cent more. In wool produced the increase in value is 286 per cent; barley 179 per cent; oats 136 per cent. The value of live stock in this country in 1860 was \$1,107,500,000; in 1880 \$5,000,000,000. These are statistical facts. Does the tarmer want the tariff removed?

-Union party men say a new party is needed because the Republicans in the legislature refused to submit the prohibitory amendment and therefore the 1 col. | 9.00 | \$12 | \$15 | \$18 | \$30 | \$50 | Republican party is not in favor of submassion. How do the Union party men judge as to a party's position-by the action of a majority or a minority of that party? In the last legislature 59 Republicans voted in favor of submission and 18 Republicans voted against submission. Comment is unnecessary.

-The late President Garfield's last work as a congressman was a report in favor of a retention of the duty on wool. He was engaged in this work up to the hour of starting for the Chicago convention where he was nominated for President. Mr. Garfield was a tariff man that few free traders cared to meet in

-The fact that W. G. Thompson of Detroit has left the Republican party does not necessarily imply that the call for the National Republican Convention will be withdrawn. Our advice would be, if asked, to go ahead and hold the long.

-Free traders want the duty on salt removed. The average price of salt per barrel at Saginaw for the year 1868 was \$1.85; for the year 1882, 74 CENTS! Don't have a fit on account of the duty on

-Once in a great while you will find a free trade editor who asserts that labor wages are no higher in this country than in England. Such talk is truly edifying. Paralyze any attempt to describe the mental condition of such a fiction scrib-

-Men employed in the Michigan lumber camps and saw mills get from 25 to 40 per cent more wages than men receive in Canada for the same work. Put lumber on the free list and in order to compete with Canada lumber our lumbermen would have to pay Canada wages.

-In 1860 our cotton manufactures reached \$116,000,000 in value. In 1880, with twenty years of "protection," their value was \$192,773,960, employing 175,-187 hands and paying \$42,000,000 wage at rates 40 per cent higher than in 1860.

-In the Michigan mines the workmen get double the wages paid to miners in free trade England. Does protection protect the laborer? It does.

-Oh, we understand you now. won't be "fusion;" it will be simply 'combination," that is all. The explanation is perfectly satisfactory.

#### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Kirk & Stark are in their new store. Jud Crouch and Dan Holcomb were

Fred Beckwith of Vergennes has gon to Concordia, Kansas, to stay, Miss Carrie and Winnie Stiff are vis-

iting friends at East Saginaw, A full report of the terrible riot in Cincinnati in the JOURNAL this week. Election slips printed on gummed paper at the JOURNAL office, while you are

Bring in your election tickets and get them printed within an hour after leaving the order.

The Star Clothing House, Grand Rapds, sings a new song in this week's

A special meeting of the L. L. C. at Mrs. Jas. Dougall's Friday afternoon, this week, at 3 o'clock,

Republicans, attend the township caucus at Music Hall, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Temperance meeting at Music Hall Sunday evening. Mr. John M. Pratt is expected to speak.

The high water has been rapidly reeding and yesterday the way was open across the upper bridge.

The "Union party" of Lowell hold a township caucus at Music Hall to-mor row afternoon to nominate a township

A "Citizen's Caucus" is called for Saturday afternoon at Music Hall, to nominate a township ticket, elect delegates, etc.

Miss Allie Searles of Grand Rapids i at E. R. Craw's, and Miss Orinda Barkley and Miss Mary Owen, teachers, are home from that city.

The Keene postoffice has been discontinued and the mail directed to that office will hereafter be distributed at the Lowell postoffice.

Visitors: Miss Mary Youngs, of Ioma at May Brower's; Miss Lettie Sage, of Ionia, at Eva Rickert's: Miss Cora Rogers, of Cedar Springs, at Miss McVean's The Ladies Literary Club tender a vote of thanks to F. D. Eddy for his generosity in purchasing books for their

library at greatly reduced rates. Com. There will be a Union Party rally at Music Hall, Friday eve., April 4. Good speakers will address the meeting. Ev-

erybody invited to attend.

The M. E. Social will be held at the residence of D. Oliver this (Wed.) evening. Warm sugar to be served All

are cordially invited to come and have a

good social time. COMMITTEE. Mrs. Rork, Mrs. C. D. Hodges, Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. H. Stark, Mrs. Vanderhule and Mrs. Geo. Parker represent the Lowell W. C. T. U. at the District Convention held at Portland this week.

Yesterday closed E. A. Sunderlin's fifteenth year in the Lowell National Bank. He has been a true and faithful servant, both as book keeper and cashier, and we propose to take him to the fair this fall as a model man.

Mr. Treglown is east buying goods and says he will soon have a finely assorted and selected stock at bottom prices. Although a new merchant here, Mr. T. is evidently a live business man and has come to stay.

Medler's new dining hall was opened to the public last Saturday and is well patronized. The fare is excellent and the place will be a popular resort for hungry stomachs.

C. E. Bush vacated Train's Hotel, as its host, Monday morning and that house at present is closed to the public. How long it will remain so we are not prepared to say. It is a fine house and will probably not remain vacant very

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Chas. Althen, Friday, Apr. 4, at 2:30 p. m. Programme: 1st, Response at roll call with a verse of scripture. 2d, Reading on beer, Mrs. Brower. 3d, Life sketch of some eminent woman, Mrs. Chapman. 4th, Essay, Mrs. Rork.

Gone to Dakota: F. D. Adams, H. S. West, John Kopf. Going this week: W. J. Atkins, E. O'Harrow, Lowell; Will and Thomas Cutler, of Keene; Ed Stocking of Grattan; Will and Marshall Brown, of Otisco; Abner Richmond, of Vergennes. Going next week: Will Cole and several others from Otisco.

Since the last issue of the JOURNAL Mr. Chandler Johnson has received notice that the McGibeny Family will not of their brilliant musical entertainments | E. Bush's residence and will immediateplace and secure your seats early.

Mrs. P. J. Coppens, who has been turned to her home in Grand Rapids, across the east end, a balcony in front enthusiasm and has already done some

charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday, etc. begins to-day. Mr. J. M. Mathewson appears for the prosecution and Messrs. S. D. Clay and J. A. Fairfield, of Grand Rapids, for the defense. The suit against H. Tobias, charged with violation of certain provisions of the liquor law, comes up Fri-

regulated family, but no attention is ever paid to their barking.—Hastings

You did a great deal of barking, though, before coming to that conclusion. To dispute your assertion, therefore would be putting pure guess-work against ripe experience. Ever kill any sheep? That might attract the attention you hunger for.

With the compliments of W. A. Brown, of Markdale, Ont., The JOURNAL, has received a copy of the "Carnival" number of the Montreal Star, profusely and beautifully illustrated with scenes of the great carnival held at Montreal. The mammoth ice palace, the snowshoers, arch and many other features presented make it the finest illustrated edition we have ever seen.

The following from the Hillsdale Standard fits Lowell with a mighty fit.

"Yes," she said to her escort as they glided around the rink, "I do love roller skating. When we are sailing around this way my soul seems to be floating away toward heaven and-. By some mistake in the program at this point both of her soles floated away toward heaven, while the rest of her smote the earthly floor with a mighty smite.

The Barry County Democrat says: 'Kalamazoo has raised four-fifths of the money required for the proposed Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad. It is evident that Kalamazoo will do her full duty in the matter, and Bar ry county should 'come to the scratch' at once and make the railroad an assured fact."

That's all right, but for seventeen of twenty years yet Hastings people will probably go to Kalamazoo via the old

All voters of this township should turn out on election day. The proposition to bond the town in the sum of \$10,000(see special notice in another column) for the purpose of building a bridge acrossGrand River will be voted on by ballot and all yoters are or should be interested in this if not in any other question involving appropriations. Let there be a full vote at the township election April 7.

It is one of the free-trade assumptions that our protective tariff robs the work-man of a large share of his proportion of other declaration on the tariff a test of are good enough for me." Where, C The Baptist social will be held at Mrs. the costs of manufactures, which goes party fealty will find themselves in the where is the Union party to gain any tions of wheat in 1880 were 3,603 per week. A literary program will be car- this comes from the London Times, ent of the Free Press also reports the conceit has been so vigorously patted made.

States 72 per cent goes to labor, 23 per of this State this fall .- Det. Journal. cent to capital, and 5 per cent to government. This is from a free-trade British journal, and shows that much he largest share of the price of manufactured products in this country goes o the workmen in wages, labor here getbe passed by lightly. Suppose D. A. his next batch of assertions-just for the sake of variety.—Post & Tribune.

#### To Correspondents.

Please send election returns from your respective townships TUESDAY MORNING, as early as possible.

Rink-tums In the sack race Wednesday night Ernest Graham won the prize.

The two-mile race Saturday night was won by Charley Wilson. It was quite exciting. Time 124 minutes. The new rink will be 50x130 feet big

on the ground. E. A. Crozier has bought Montique's interest in the rink and will keep the skates rolling in Train's Hall until May

Republican Township Caucus-Adjourned. Pursuant to call quite a number of the Republicans of Lowell met in caucus at Music Hall, Thursday afternoon and or- Hull in which he says "if there are any ganized by electing M. M. Ferry chair- productions of the farm interest protect-Owing to the high water preventing the amount of sugar, farmers wish to know attendance of many Republicans living it." He says he "has been a farmer and

A New Rink. The "Lowell Skating Rink Associawill be 50x130 feet on the ground; T. King is president, and F. B. Hine date of the "grand opening" will be duly announced.

#### Charter Election.

Whiffets are sometimes kept in a well following nonpartisan ticket was nominated: President, S. C. Bradfield; trustee. F. B. Hine: assessor, Chandler Johnson; treasurer, M. N. Hine; marshall, Henry Mitchell. The Union prohibition party subsequently put up a ticket as follows: President, N. B. Blain; trustee, H. H. Shepard; assessor, Chandler Johnson; treasurer, C. O. Sunderland; marshal, Henry Mitchell. The election yesterday resulted as tol-

For President,—
S. C. Bradfield, [Reg.]
N. B. Blain, [Pro.] Fred B. Hine, [Reg.] H. H. Shepard, [Pro.] For Assessor,— Chandler Johnson, [No opp.] 289 For Treasurer,— M. N. Hine, [Reg.] C. O. Sunderland, [Pro.] Henry Mitchell, [No opp.]

A Correction.

Editor Journal:-In the last issue of the Jour and I find this statement: "The plan adopted by the greenbackers (the plan of securing pledges to vote only for men placed on that tieket) is now being worked by the Union party advocates." As Sec. of the Union Club of Lowell, and being As see, of the Union Club of Lower, and Joing an armonic familiar with the "forms" used for the organization of Clubs by the Union party, allow me to say that the statement referred to is an estire misapprehension. No such pledge is solicited or taken. We are willing anything should be said regarding the Union party movement consistent with ing the Union party movement consistent ing the Union party movement consistent ing the facts, but of course we do not wish to be mis M. A. HEWETT.

represented. If the pledge does not bind the signers to support the Union party candidates then we have certainly been misinformed and very gladly make the correction. But will Mr. Hewitt tell us if Prof Dickie, chairman of the Union party state committee, speaks for the Union party when he says: "The nomination of a man on Republican party, severely chastising either of the old tickets is of itself the conceited "Professor" for his glarenough to bury him so far as your sup- ing falsehoods and indecent treatment port is concerned." And again; "I of thousands of the best men in the don't care how good their best men are state. We republish herewith a few ex none of them are good enough for me." | tracts from Mr. Aldrich's editorial: (The above extracts are from Prof. Dick-

Music By the Band.

The Hon. William L. Webber, of East of others. Saginaw, one of the Democratic war

That great English Journal shows that Hon O. M. Barnes, of Lansing, another upon the back by a few that he ha taking the cost of production at 100, in Democratic war horse, as strongly in England 56 per cent goes to labor, 21 per favor of Payne's nomination. With cent to capital, and 23 per cent to the government. In France labor gets 41 front at this time in opposition to the in the desert alone. per cent, capital 56 per cent, and the free trade fallacy there is likely to be government 23 per cent. In the United some music in the Democratic party

To sign a written pledge to support only such men as are put upon a certain ticket, or are committed to a fixed policy on one particular issue, strikes the Lowell Journal as being nothing more ing a proportion 56 per cent more than or less than assigning individual rights in England. This is not an admission to to bosses. "While in many places it may bring temporary success," the Wells or some other theorist put it into JOURNAL says, "it is a plan that has in every instance proved a failure in the end." The greenbackers and unionists who have tried this scheme would probably not contend that it is worth re peating for many successive campaigns; but they are satisfied, apparently, with thereby for the sake of the impetus it gives them toward future victories. Different tactics should be employed in a skirmish from those relied on in a pitched battle.-Detroit Times.

Perhaps, but the point doesn't seem to be visible to the naked eye. To fight ogether in a "skirmish" and then to fight each other in a "pitched battle." wouldn't look like good tactics, would

#### From The People.

Ed. Journal,-In your issue of March 19, I notice a communication from S.E. man and E. A. Sunderlin secretary, ed by tariff, excepting wool and a small south of Grand River, an adjournment knows all about it." I am also a farmer was deemed advisable and on motion and I find that the farmer's wool, wheat, the caucus was adjourned to FRIDAY, oats, hay, barley, peas, beans, flax, broom APRIL 4, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the same corn, his cattle, sheep, and hogs, with place-Music Hall. All voters in sym- his beef, pork and mutton, are all propathy with the principles of the Repub- tected by tariff and that almost everylican party are requested to be present. thing the farmer produces is so protected. Now, friend Hull I did not defend the Republican party with a musket, as be here until MONDAY EVENING APRIL 14. tion" have secured a five years' lease of you say you did, but I did try to defend when the celebrated family will give one a piece of ground just south of Mrs. C. our glorious Union with one and I thank God we succeeded. And now in at Music Hall. Remember the date and | ly proceed to erect thereon a suitable | order to further serve my country I am building for a skating rink. The rink in favor of a TARIFF as a shield to American Industry and labor. With our sysspending some months in the studios of the floor, of hard maple, to be made as tem of protection we have outstripped prominent New York artists, has re- nearly perfect as possible. A gallery all other countries in the development of our agricultural, mineral and other re Mrs. Coppens has art talent equal to her and other needed conveniences will be sources and we cannot today afford to added. The association is composed of take any step backward. True, the tarpieces that have been much admired by the following stockholders: King, Quick iff question is a weighty one and one we the profession and other connoisseurs. & King, Chas. Althen, C. E. Bush, B. should study well, not only as regards The suit against George Beehler G. Wilson, F. B. Hine, J. W. Hine, F. the present but the future, also. The fine sounding theory that we should be secretary and treasurer, of the associa- allowed to buy where we can get the tion. The New Rink will probably be most for our money I believe to be a falready to use by the 20th of April. The lacy, for while free trade might for a time give us cheaper goods, at the same time our manufacturing interests would become crippled, competition reduced and a monopoly granted to foreign man-The regular village caucus was held ufactures who would then hold us at at Music Hall Monday evening and the their mercy. To ever compete with free trade England on a free trade basis we must pay England's pauper wages to our laboring men, the result of which would be discontent, strikes and war all over

No, friends, let us stick to the old and tried system of protection, which means protection to all classes. D. O. SHEAR.

Lowell, Mich. March 29. Friend Hine:-In reading last week' Journal, I was very much surprised to see the article from S. E. Hull. of Albion, lately of West Lowell. Sorry to hear him speak so grudgingly of the laborer who, the Bible says, "is worthy of his hire." And there are many of his friends who remember but a few short 124 years since, when he was struggling along to clear up his farm, that when working at his trade as stone mason there was no question in his mind about his earning \$2.50 to \$3.00 per day, and if he could not get rich at that, how can he begrudge a man his eighteen or twenty dollars per month to support a family on? Were he a producer now as he once was he would to-day ask for protection as loudly as any man, and the little thirty dollars per year, which he says is about all the difference free trade would make with the average far-And we do not wish you to be mismer, would be as dear to him as to any A FARMER.

The Coldwater Republican, edited by Mr.A.J. Aldrich, who is a staunch temperance man and a strong pillar in the Baptist church, is out with a ringing editorial on "Dickie's Denunciation" of the When a man sets himself up so far

more use to the world only as his spirit, Dickie, the political saint of the Union legality Saginaw, one of the Democratic war horses of Michigan, has written an elab-that attitude before the citizens of Michigan. orate and careful review of the tariff gan. In a speech, opening the camquestion, and places himself squarely on paign for 1884 in favor of his party, he declared of both the Republican and the Ohio platform. He declares that Democratic parties: "I don't care how Where, O

come to believe himself a hero with afollowing. The good people of other par ties will be likely to watch this inflated balloon go up. He will probably land

I this same speech Mr. Dickie so wil-fully and maliciously falsified the facts of political history that it would seem to us that with such falsehoods on his lips he could not expect to win a following except from that class who prefer to hug a lie to admitting an error. He declare that the Kalamazoo Republican State Convention was insincere in indorsing the plank favorable to the submission of the proposed amendment. That there have been some opposed to th plank is undoubtedly true; but the editor of this paper was a witness to th fact that that very plank in the platform was received by the convention with tremendous applause while all others oc casioned no demonstration whatever The convention was honest in the adop tion of that plank. Further Mr. Dicki says that Goy. Jerome was insincere and said that he would not endorse that plank. On the contrary, Gov. Jerome in his speech of acceptance placed himbut they are satisfied, apparently, with any temporary success to be obtained platform, and stood there during the campaign,

The State Central Committee was harged by Mr. Dickie with instructing their campaign speakers with ignoring the amendment. This the Committee has itself denied by a published state ment over their own signatures and they are men equally to be believed with Mr Dickie. So that Mr. Dickie's assertion "I believe," amounts to only so much wasted breath. \*

If the Union party can not win without falsifying facts it were better that it had never been born; for rest assured that such a course will be but a millstone about its neck with which society will drown it beneath the foaming bil-lows. Mr. Dickie, in the meantime, will ride in his chariot of fire and we hope rest in glory from all his labors. He must not, however, forget the Pharisee, "I thank thee I am not as others men

The Lansing Republican and other state papers have also tanned Dickie's jacket in good shape and invite the immaculate professor to step forward and even make the attempt to substantiate a single one of his many dastardly falsehoods. Being chairman of the Union party state committee Prof. Dickie is of course authorized to speak for his party. He can have ample space in the JOURN AL in which to defend his position and nothing would please us more than to have him accept the offer. We want him to make an attempt to verify what he has said. Will Prof. Dickie accept the invitation?

#### STATE GLEANINGS. Traverse City will have a new nation

St. Johns is having quite a building

Crop prospects in Clinton county are

Henry Ward Beecher will give Battle-

Creek a lecture April 16. Maria Winger, an old lady of White Oak, Ingham county, is said to be cutting her third set of teeth.

The "ten weeks course" at the Somer ville school, St. Clair, opens April 9 and continues until June 17. During the week ending March 22

liphtheria was reported at 15 places in Michigan, and scarlet fever at 23. The Grand Rapids telephone exchange now boasts of 600 subscribers. A new

office will be occupied in two weeks. Petoskev, Harbor Springs, Charlevoix and Elk Rapids will be connected by telephone as soon as the construction gangs can get round to it.

Grand Rapids congregationalists have decided to call Rev. Alex. R. Merriam, of east Hampton; Mass., to fill the place of the late Rev. J. Morgan Smith. The F. & P. M. will make Evart the western division of the road, and will

build extra switches, round house, turn table, etc., as soon as the frost is out of No traces have been found of Sheoffer or De Noover, the men supposed to have been burned in the Bissell building, Grand Rapids, and it is believed they

were entirely consumed. H. J. Hollister and M. L. Sweet, of Grand Rapids, want to donate a piece of land for a Y. M. C. A. building in that eity, on condition that \$40,000 be collect-

ed for the erection of the building. L. F. Mumford, Kalamazoo agricultural implement man, who was sued by D. M. Osborn & Co., for \$1,000 owed them at the time of his failure, has brought suit against them, and Thos. Ritter, their agent, for \$10,000 damages for false imprisonment and malicious

prosecution.

Fire at Hersey, four miles east of Reed City, destroyed several buildings shortly after midnight, Thursday morning, causing a loss of \$10,000.

#### To Whom It May Concern.

Whereas, Certain parties having circulated the report that the contract for building the Pier and Abutments for the Grand River Bridge has become yoid, therefore this is to certify that ie's printed address at Jackson, March above his fellows that he cannot be seen the Township Board in Session this 1st except as an Effjah-like saint borne aloft day of April 1884 had the said matter the Township Board in Session this 1st in his chariot of fire he becomes of no under consideration and were unanimous in the belief that the said contract particular. Remember our new store is his aim and purposes, live in the hearts of others. It looks as though Sam no changes had been made affecting its

Dated April 1st, 1884. R. G. Bostwick, Clerk. M. C. BARBER, Supervisor.
I agree in the above statement. GEO. H. CAHOON.

Com. of Highways. FOR SALE. At a bargain, a Grand Rapids spiral spring open buggy; been used but a few fine set of harness, home J. M. VAN WAGNER.

# COLUMN

Having Removed to our elegant new sto re in the Lyon Block, on account of insufficient room in our late quarters, we cordially invite the public to come and see us.

We now have the largest dry goods

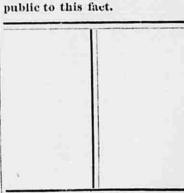
ouse in Lowell and shall carry the largest, best selected and most complete stock ever offered for sale in this market.

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

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 ever before of these specialties and invite the attention of the



Our stock at all times will be found fresh and seasonable and no pains will be spared to satisfy the trade in every

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



The bill prohibiting the buying or

selling of grain or other produce on fictitious

NEW YORK. March 29.

Orrin S. Todd, a farmer of Tolland, Comm., has died from glanders, communicted from a sick horse.

Slosson will play Schaefer two bilitard matches in Chiengo, the first to take place in about a month.

It is proposed to send Senator Hoar to the Republican convention as chairman of the Republican convention as chairman of the Massachusetts delegation.

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The Illinois supreme court has decided that the \$103 liquor licenses issued last April by the city of Chicago are valid.

In the circuit coart at Jackson, Mich., Daniel S. Holcomb and Jud D. Crouch were held for trial on the charge of murdering Jacob D. Crouch.

The Bell Telephone company at Boston, in experimenting with a No. 12 wire and an ordinary instrument, could hear the faintest whisper in an attempted conversation with New York.

St. Louis.

March: 29.

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An ensure to permit the citizens of Indian tertiory to organize national

The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph company will at once begin stringing twelve wires to Chicago, a judge in New York having refused to enjoin it from operating the lines of the West Shore railroad.

Monday, March 31.

Platinum wire has been drawn so fine as to be absolutely invisible to the naked eye.

Rugg, the Long Island murderer, is The Baltimore & Ohio Telegraph

Rugg, the Long Island murderer, is now believed to have been the murderer of Treat Timber as a Crop. Rose Ambler, at Stamford, Conn. [Hartford Courant.] Rose Ambler, at Stamford, Conn.

Some distance from Gilliam, Mo., on allowing fifteen or twenty years for its The senate is disposed to be liberal in the a Chicago & Alton train, a passenger named Powell had a dispute with Conductor Dunsmore Lecause the latter would not stop the irain at Gilliam. Powell followed the conductor to the platform of the car, where he marrotal him, and attempted to cut his

The Same Man.

magrated him, and attempted to cut his throat with a pocket-knife, inflicting terrible gashes on Dunsmore's cheeks, who had the gashes on Dunsmore's cheeks, who had the distress and loss that follow.

unregulated, reckiess destruction of our trees, bankruptey out, the bir to regulate practice in patent suits, and the cattle pleuro-pneuronia bill—all of which are past due and the distress and loss that follow. uctor struck Powell two blows, after which they were separated, when he procured a revolver, and, ordering Powell to throw ur A Massachusetts man recently put a bul- Arthur, late in the afternoon, sent to the

his hards, disarmed him and kept him a prisoner till the train reached Glasgow, was shooting a burglar. He is the same man who smacked a string of onions hanging who smacked a string of onions hanging the respective of this constitution. In Montana the law prohibits a woman from marrying until she is 18 years where the was kissing the hired girl. old, and a man cannot marry until he is 21. George Fleming: A real sorrow, an session, and unanimously confirmed the Mooney, the Illinois convict, who killed his cell-mate in Joliet, has just had a second trail at Wankegan; the jury sentenced him to the gallows.

Land-seekers are gathering in

tions of 50,000 acres of the Omaha reservation, which are to be sold to actual settlers i

Leopold. Youngest Son of Victoria, Cathered to His Fathers. LONDON, March 28.—Considerable gloom | The Bonded Whisky Bill...An Edu-

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him myself."

ever swears I am insane I will believe tenced him to a year in the penitentiary. Two earthquake shocks, one lasting fifteen seconds, occurred at San Francesco. The people rushed from their houses in terror, and several structures near the water front were severely damaged.

The battle-flags of Illinois reginaents have been formally transferred from the basement of the state capitol to a spacious hall admirably fitted for their preservation are the state of the state capitol to a spacious hall admirably fitted for their preservation are the state of the state capitol to a spacious hall admirably fitted for their preservation are the state of the state capitol to a spacious hall admirably fitted for their preservation are the state of the state capitol to a spacious hall admirably fitted for their preservation are the state of the state of the state capitol to a spacious hall admirably fitted for their preservation are the state of hall admirably fitted for their preservation and display. Gen. Sherman was in attend-A mrs. Stratton, the mother of the late Gen. Tom Thumb, died at New Haven.

Telephoning between Boston and New York was successfully carried on, over a line built of small copper wires and with an ordinary transmitter.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK. March 29. tary of the treasury. When the education

on the bill for the relief of William McGar-rahan. A measure to permit the citizens of

TOLEDO, Ohio, March 29. ing in the following order, viz.: Retiring

lively debate on the naval bill. As the measure came from the house it was very unsatisfactory to the president and Secretary

Sargent Transferred to Russia.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Blackburn, who advocated it and closed the debate. Blount then moved that the enacting

Attention. It has been assumed by some that the

and the sense of hearing is remarkably In the book, "Politics and Politicians

"James, I am about to give a grand would-be husband. She pretends to "Yes, sir-yes, sir." "I shall invite 4,000 people. "Yes, sir-ves, sir."

Effect of the Telephone on Hearing and | will cost me.

At the end of an hoar James returns | Eggs for hatching from pure bred fowls, Leghans Waandottes White Doings of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Representatives.

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Republican finds just the opposite to be the case with operators and others there.

Doings of the Senate and House of the telephone is injurious to the car. The Springfield Republican finds just the opposite to be the editor for \$50 or the two column space for \$75? And, sir, the price for Lowell, Mich. One of the young girls in the central not pitching into you and calling the

The Bouded Whisky Bill.--An Education Measure--Patent Laws-Mississippi Levces and Western Railroads--Notés.

One of the young girls in the central office there says her hearing is constantly improving. When she began this work she blundered sadly; now the ear is drilled to catch the faintest sound,

Illinois Lawyers Thirty Years Ago.

One of the young girls in the central whole thing a shoddyite fizzle will be \$250.—Wall Street News.

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width \$11, Timber Joist and setting 12, 14
16 ft \$12, Fencing com 16ft \$9 to \$10, Fg
com 12 and 14ft \$8 to \$9, Ship cull sheath
ing and roof boards \$7 to \$5, lath 100
pieces \$2 to \$5.50, 16 in. writd \$1 ar \$\text{shingles} \$3 25, 16 in No 1 shingles \$2.16 inch
No 2 shingles \$1.00
Disease,

The fun was all out of Linder for the balance of the evening, and the bystanders dispersed. In Italy it is customary for three or four women to drag a bride to her struggle desperately to get away. Fifty years ago there was a custom akin to this in rural New England. On a pane of glass in a window of a

"Yes, sir—yes, sir.
"I want the party written up to the extent of two columns in the papers here."
"Certainly, sir."

dwelling in Argyle, Washington county, N. Y., is an excellent likeness, photographed by lightning, of an old lady seated near the windew during a storm

MONUMENTS

The bill prohibiting the luying or selling of grain or other produce on fielt dious contracts or margins passed the lows house. The act had already passed the senate.

Carl Schurz, in a letter expressing his gratitude, declines to accept the pure of \$100,000 which was being made up by his friends in New York, and request that \$62,925 (so hower than twenty-on the contributions to returned.

One of the jurcors in the Kirk murder case at Cincinnant has been driven from his home, for giving a verdict of manial-paint and another giving a verdice of the murder of puro was sayed to the state. The provisions were quiet but steady. Masses and the state of the puro was sayed to the whole, on a aye and nay yote to the house, which contributions be returned.

A mass meeting at Lincoln, III., demander of the murder of puro was sayed to the first supply; and closed to the puro was sayed to the whole, on a aye and nay yote to the whole, on a say and nay yote to the w

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the court house. The members of the mob

the drug stores and saloons in the vicinity of such valuables as they could carry through fear that they would be burned out. The militia were now shooting to kill. It

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

The Christian Home says very pertinently: When the public mind shall a very fine pair of Norman mares, forhave been enlightened, and the false but merly from one of the noted stock farms firm beliefs and rank predjudices which of Illinois. are deeply rooted in our society shall have been eradicated, as they surely will be by the present methods of temperance education, prohibition will sure- earnest and sincere thanks for their ly follow as a matter of course. It is kindness and assistance during their as absurd to say that prohibition is im- late bereavement. practicable by society as to say that total abstinence is impracticable by the individual. It is impracticable only when the moral principle is lacking.

Prohibitory ideas are marching on. The United States senate, on Thursday, voted to prohibit the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicants in the territory of Alaska, where liquors are doing no more muschief than in many other parts of the country. The senate has already voted to prohibit the sale of intoxicants in the senate restaurant. The senate is on the right track. Unluckily, the house is in a less hopeful state; for it is said the house restaurant | hall election day. Bill 25 cents. continues to supply liquors to all comers. The house restaurant is under the direction of the house .- Lewiston Journal.

The unmistakable progress of temperance sentiment at home and abroad is awakening the attention of the secular press, and the temperance cause is receiving more respectful treatment of at the Hall next Tuesday evening. The late than was formerly awarded it. We occasion will be sweetened with maple give an extract in illustration from the Newark Daily Advertiser:

said that thirteen states have made laws | Wes. Yeiter has recovered from his re restricting the liquor traffic, while in lapse, so as to be around again. some of them, as in Kansas, it is absolutely prohibited. These are not the re hundred and fifty dollars for his yearsults of temperance agitation: they do ling Hambletonian colt. Good colt, not flow from the efforts of a FATHER good price! see? MATTHEW or a GOUGH; they are the up rising of the people against a great social trip to Muskegon and Oceana counties. evil, and include what is called moderate He reports a pleasant time but prefers drinkers as well as teetotalers. We are Kent county as a place of residence. often called upon to witness sudden yet Peach buds have not been damaged by powerful movements in behalf of polit- the winter, to any great extent in Occical reforms, but nothing of this kind ceana county. has ever happened before-a union of men of all tendencies and habits of lows during the trapping season just thought in favor of sobriety, order and closed: Six hundred and forty-five decency. Possibly drunken men may be seen in the streets for some time to coons, Thirty skunks. The furs were come, but they will be classed with the sold to A. E. Dutcher and brought one shoes at a reduction of about TWENTY opium smokers and as incorrigible, and hundred and six dollars and eighty five per cent below retail prices, in order to will probably be cared for as we care for cents. the insane, tenderly but firmly. They will not be a pebble in the way of the great reform so steadily moving on to its completion. It is only in New York that any attempt has been made to arrest this grand march. There the rum elethat the evil must be curtailed in some way, and it will be.

VERGENNES VISITOR. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. L. P. Mc-

Mrs. John Hodges of Grand Rapids is

Mrs. A. R. Hoag is improving.

Mrs. C. Misner is quite low. Bertie Crawford of Grand Rapids, is and the sky was beautified with glorious spending vacation at his uncle's, J. S. sunshine, while the many guests entered

Rev. W. W. Degeer will hereafter preach at 3 p. m. instead of evening. Married on Widow Street last Tuesday by Rev. D. L. Eaton at the residence of the bride, Mr. Nelson Holmes of Grattan an Mrs. A. S. Lamberton. Our loss is Nelson's gain. We have several more widows on the same street but do not want to lose them all at once.

SO. BOSTON BREEZES. Rev. Mr. Brotherton preached at the

Union Church on Sunday. Rev. J. E. Turner expects to locate at

A surprise party of about fifty com-

the time they were married. A sister of Mrs. Wm. Nelson from N. Y. is making her a visit. A brother of Mr. Vickery from the

rest is making relatives here a visit.

Services at the M. E. Church at half past two p. m. in the future. Republic n caucus on Friday at 2 p. n. at Shaw's hall in Saranac.

Mr. Dougal McNaughton Sr., is seriously iil, having been prostrated a few days since by a paralytic stroke.

C. P. Bissell, for a long time agent for the D. & M. road here, has been apointed agent for the same road at the G. R. & I. crossing. Mr. B. and family moved to Grand Rapids last Saturday. Miss Blanche Haydn, of Decatur,

Mich, is visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Wil-Miss Emma Livingston of Grand Rap

ids is visiting Ada friends. Miss Happie Livingston has gone to Hersey, Mich., to spend a week with her of this enjoyable day were spent in so

sister, Mrs. Will Beardsley. School closed last Friday for a two week's vacation.

Mr. Geo. Golds has purchased a farm at Fallassburg. He will remove his family thitner as soon as the highwater subsides.

Last Thursday a few of Mr.& Mr.Wm. Slayton's friends called to remind them that it was the 25th anniversary of their which were received with such heart- attend each. felt thanks that all felt amply paid for for their trouble.

"Mumps" is visiting several families in this locality.

Among those visiting this place last week were Will, Thomas, and Sarah Cutler and Miss Effie Slayton of Lake county and the Misses Ivy and Myrtie Slayton of Whitehall.

Mr. Wm. Cooper has purchased the east eighty of Mr. Wm. Daniels' farm at \$40 per acre.

E. J. Mason is the happy possessor of WILD ROSE.

CANNON'S ROAR.

Mr. & Mrs. B. M. Hoag desire to extend to their friends and neighbors their Clyde, infant son of Burtis and Annett

Hoag, died Wednesday, March 26, 1884. Aged 1 yr. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Friday at 10 A M. Rev. A.W. Griffith officiating.

Rev. Mr. Joy filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday eve. With W. S. Johnson at the head

With W. S. Johnson at the head of using their own skates, ten cents. the republican ticket and T. Noy for On Saturday afternoon a special enterclerk, Frank Ladner for treasurer, the tainment will be given. ticket must be elected.

Miss Griffith of Jackson, is to have the hall and the contestants to pick them charge of the school for the spring term. up when on skates. The prize will be Miss Griffith of Jackson, is to have the Grange in Schoonmakers dining

MORSE LAKE RIPILES. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. be at the rink and Saturday eve. a five Church held a sugar party at the South mile race will be given. Saturday after-Lowell Grange hall last Thursday evening with a good attendance.

The youngsters of the South Lowell Grange intend to trip the light fantastic sugar also.

Mr. John Chatterdon is on the sick In this country the movement is even more decided than it is abroad. It is from a severe attack of erysipelas and time I shall close the rink for the season.

Earl Curtiss has been offered one

W. Johnson has just returned from a

Mr. John Hartley has trapped as folmuskrat, Forty-five mink, Seven rac-

The Missionary and Temperance Societies will meet at Mr. Lewis Clark's residence next Thurscay.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Married: March 26, by Rev. D. L. Eament has predominated so long in poli- ton, of Lowell, Mr. Nelson Holmes of ties that its hold is difficult to loosen, but Grattan and Mr. Abbie S. Lamberton, of even there the feeling is growing deeper Alton. This interesting ceremony took place at the bride's residence, witnessed by near and dear friends, followed by heartfelt congratulations, and refreshments, when Mr. & Mrs. Holmes re-Mr. B. N. Lobdell of Northville, N. Y. turned to the palatial farm residence near Grattan Center, as he is one of our Goods and expects in a few days to have foremost farmers. March 27 a large as large an assortment of Goods on his company of friends assembled here, representing several towns, and three Lowell and of the latest styles and lowvisiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Walker, resenting several towns, and three tials of the previous day. In spite of goods.

prognostigators, the heavens wept not, in the spirit of the happy day, made brighter with the love we bear one another. Would we could picture the

charming scene, the bride moving like a queen among old friends, and gaining new ones followed by the love-lit eyes of the husband, which plainly said "she by the press and by the pulpit to be on is rightfully mine." It is the ecno of our guard To coase our indifference every mind that Mrs. Holmes is admir- and negligence and give some thought ably fitted to fill her new position, and as to how we can best protect ourselves in her sweet unexplainable way will thought on this great problem is doing bring a wealth of love to this hitherto much to quicken an interest in the peodesolate heart and home, made doubly ple, and rapidly educating them that to so, first by the loss of an only child-a son who had reached manhood—follow-ed in a few months by the death of the beloved wife and mother. Briefly told, some fourteen years ago, the bride was

pletely surprised Mr. & Mrs. Lane last left a widow with the care of a little Friday night, it being ten years from daughter, who was too young to know now is daily by a sudden death by heart a father's love, and now verging upon womanhood, may she find the new paternal protection. The coming together of these lovely hearts reads quent complaints, yet the chief source almost like a romance, and was a glad surprise to all, for intimate friends were not aware of the happy denouement until bidden to the wedding feast. The

by ever ready hands, was pronounced of her death. the ne plus ultra of good things. Law yer W. E. Hoyt of Greenville, representing the Washington Caub, of which Mr. Holmes is an honored member, was called upon for a speech, giving advice that caused roars of laughter, and hoping at their next meeting to address kins was next called upon, making a is now no may be but positive assurance congratulatory speech in behalf of Grattan friends, in his fatherly way. We oldest couple present. The closing hours

cial intercourse, and we would like to credible as this statement may seem it call each friend by name, with the good is now publicly made, not on what is will and wishes expressed for the happy pair, and may this typify many, many future years of joy in store for them. March 21, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Slayton of South Grattan were surprised by a company of friends, as a remind-

priate gifts in silver and china ware. Could those who planned these gather-Wm. Daniels of South Grattan has

sold 120 acres of his farm to the Cooper brothers, for the consideration of \$40

Mr. Henry Wood, a former resident here, but for some years a citizen of Manistee, is visiting friends in Grattan. Mr. & Mrs. L. K. Alger, and Mr. & Mrs. Smith Godfrey were welcomed at H. Lessiter's March 28.



The skating rink will be open Tues-days, Thursdays and Saturdays, in the forenoon, for beginners and their com- with a liver and stomach trouble, never pany only. Afternoons open to all, spectators free, excepting Saturdays, when a nickle admission will be charged weak and emaciated, and it was with those not wishing to skate. General admission in the evening, ten cents. Rent of skates fifteen cents. Persons

Wednesday eve. I will give an orange contest, oranges being placed around Dinner will be served by the ladies of awarded to the one who picks up the most oranges in addition to his share of the fruit. be given to the most graceful and best couple skating.

Sat. eve. expert skaters will positively ncon I will give a children's exhibition and a prize to the best girl and boy skater. (Want twelve to contest, under the age of fifteen.) A time contest will be given next week commencing April and lasting through the week, on skating each eve., on mile.

AN EXCELLENT OFFER. I will give a pair of nickle plated Resp'y, E. A. CROZIER.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan April 1, 1884.

Gents' List .- W. H. Bowen, Hugh Hawn, Elmer B. Johnson, Bert Lamp-kin, Fred Posket, Grant Warner. Ladies' List.—Mrs. J. A. Foster, Sophye Goot, Miss Inez Hawn, Delia M. Jones, Mrs. H. M. Kinyon, Mrs. R. H. Watterson, Mrs. Mary Waldron, Mrs.

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

Seasoned wood for sale. ENOS & BRADFIELD.

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS. Robertson & Son will sell boots and reduce their stock.

Lowell, Mich., April 1, 1884. FOR SALE. A four-year old horse weight 1200 lbs. Inquire of H. H. Shepard Lowell, Mich. 41w3. FARM FOR SALE.

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H. T. M. TREGLOWN is now in New York buying his Spring counties—in honor of the bride and nup-before you buy. It is no trouble to show

The Danger of the Hour.

Rapidly Increasing Fatality of Disease in this Country-Timely Suggestions of no Little Importance and Interest.

From the Columbus Daily Dispatch. So ominous, so alarming are the results of disease becoming that we are being constantly told by medical men, prevent sickness is of far greater importance than to cure. That prevention is tended with doubt, anxiety, and some-times great expense. These facts be-come more apparent and important to disease, to the frequent deaths by Bright's disease of the kidneys; and when we think of the countless thousands afflicted home doubly dear for the sacred ties of with some form of Kidney, Liver or Stomach disorder, though the most freof many a fatal sickness. A sad but notable instance of this fact has recently occurred in the death of the lamented prima donna, Mile Litta, it being now known that she was afflicted with a Kidney and Stomach trouble, which sumptuous dinner, prepared and served was, if not the direct, the remote cause

These disorders are the cause of mental anxiety, general debility, sleep, and we might say of all ill health. How necessary is it then that if there be a possible way of escape from all this suffering we should at once know it. If we have the slightest symptoms of sickness how important to know what to do. We believe the time has come when it Mrs. Holmes as sister. Hon. M. C. Wat- can be said with confidence that there

that sickness and disease has found its greatest antagonist. If true, how important yet certain it is that this belief may add he and Mrs. Watkins were the is becoming prevalent and that the German pharmaceutical remedy, Alaxine, is the greatest preventive and surest re storer of lost health now known. Inanticipated of Alaxine, but on what it has done in so many wonderful instances as to warrant such encouraging claims. We have just ascertained interesting facts of a remarkable recovery of health that has recently occurred at Bellefontaine, O., by its use, after all other means of treatment had utterly failed. Colonel er of the twenty-fifth anniversary of F. S. Case, a prominent druggist of the

their wedding day, who brought appro- above town, knowing of the ill health of one of the most reputable citizens of his place, J. D. McCracken, Esq., advised hlm to give Alaxine a thorough trial. wedding and in token of their love and lings have known they would come on Mr. McCracken had been a great sufferer respect presented them with china and the same day, it might have been chang fifteen years, and during this time had silverware to the amount of \$18 or \$20, ed as many would have been pleased to tried remedy after remedy, but with no lasting benefit. At times, said he, I would have to give up work altogether, could get but little sleep, was melancholy, appetite poor, and had severe attacks of sick headache, frequently had numbness and chilly sensations, in fact felt tired and worn out, although I was

around a great deal of the time, and it was little known that I suffered so much except by my most intimate friends. But since using Alaxine I feel like a dif-ferent man. Before I had taken half of the contents of a bottle of it I began to teel its marvelous strengthening power. Its effect on my stomach was surprising as I can now digest the heartiest food without suffering, whereas before I was in constant distress even after eating a light meal. My kidneys seem to be sound and healthy, as I have experi-enced no trouble since the use of this

remedy. Better than all else, I am en-

irely free from nervousness and thos

strange, dizzy attacks of the head which one cannot deny are alarming. For these complaints Alaxine is well worth rying. But, said he, what Alaxine did for me loes not compare with what it has done for my daughter who is now fourteen years of age. Ever since she was seven years old she has been a great sufferer great difficulty she could keep up with her studies in school. The slightest exertion caused shortness of breath. In fact she was fast becoming a confirmed invalid, and alarmed as we were we could not find a physician or a remedy that could benefit or cure her. As soon as I found how fast I was being helped

by Alaxine we commenced giving it to her, and we have the great satisfaction of knowing that she is fast being cured. She never has had as good health as now. Friday eve. a reward will It is from innumerable statements of this character that is causing Alaxine to be considered one of the great and important benefits to mankind. If good nealth can be generally insured by its use, it is subordinate to no discovery or invention of modern times. Every druggist in Lowell sells this important remedy.-Ed.

LOST OR STOLEN.

Near the village of Roscommon, March 22, '84, a pocket book containing seven dollars in money and four notes as follows: One note of \$200 against Pat Murphy; one of \$150 against Pat Murphy; one of \$150 against John Byrnes; and one of \$135.75 against Barney McGee All parties are hereby warned against negotiating for the same if presented. If returned to the unndersigned or to Pat Kelley, Lowell, a liberal reward will be paid. Address JOHN HOWARD, 41w3.

Care Pat Kelley, Lowell, Allw3.

Care Pat Kelley, Lowell, Mich.

WHEREAS: At the adjourned January session of the Board of Supervisors of Kent county, Michigan held on the 16th day of January A. D. 1884, the committee on resolutions made the following report which was adopted by said Board: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the Township Board of the township of Lowell to bond the said township for a sum not to exceed the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars as said Township Board may determine, have had the same under consideration and would respectfully recommend that said township of Lowell be and the same is hereby authorized, by a vote of the electors of said township, to bond said township in such sum as said township board may determine, not, however, to exceed Ten Thuosand Dollars, in accordance with Act No 165 Session Laws of 1877, to be paid in annual pay ments, of one thousand dollars each, with interest not to exceed seven per cent, per annum. Said moneys to be raised as aforesaid, to be used for the purpose of building a bridge across Grand River, known as the Lower Grand River Bridge at the village of Lowell. Therefore

Resolved: by the Township Board of the township of Lowell, that bonds of said township be issued in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars for the purposes aforesaid, in accordance with Act No 165 of Session Laws of 1877, payable in annual payments of One Thousand Dollars each, with interest not to exceed seven per cent, per annum payable annually.

Resolved: that the question of so bonding said

interest not to exceed seven per cent, per annum payable annually. \*Resolven: that the question of so bonding said township in the amount and manner and for the purposes aforesaid, be submitted to the vote of the electors of said township to be held at Train's Hall in the village of L. well in said township to the held at Train's Hall in the village of L. well in said township to the first thay of April, A. D. 1884, and \*Resolved: That notice of the submission of said question and taking of said vote for so bonding said township as aforesaid, be given by the township Clerk of the township of Lowell in the same manner provided by law for giving notice of special township meetings, and that the above and foregoing be the form of the notice to be given by said Township Clerk of said meeting, and

be given by said Township Clerk of said meeting, and Resolved: that said vote shall be by ballot and the ballots shall express "For the bridge bonds" or "Against the br dge bonds."

The above resolution was adopted by the township board of the township of Lowell at a meeting of said board held in the village of Lowell on the 22d day of March, A. D. 1884, and in accordance with the above order, I, R. G. Bostwick, Township Clerk of said township do hereby give notice that said question of bonding the township of Lowell, in the sum and manner and for the purposes aforesaid, will be submitted in accordance with above order, to the vote of the electors of the said township at the annual township meeting to be held at Train's Hall, in the village of Lowell, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1884, 40w2.

R. G. BOSTWICK,
Township Clerk.

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.

Examination of Teachers, Schedule of Examination for the

spring of 1884. Grand Rapids, March 1, 1884, Rockford, " 15, " Grand Rapids, "28 9, " Lowell, April 12, "Grand Rapids, "19, " 19, "

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.

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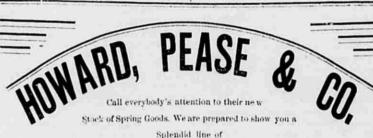
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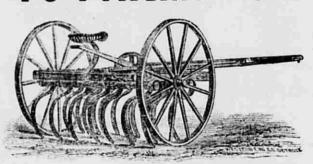
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