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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-In a commercial sense all must agree that, in our transactions with England, whatever is our loss is England's gain and vice versa. England's earnest desire to see America a free trade country shows most clearly that she believes our present tariff sytem to be detrimental to her commercial welfare. Now if protection to American industries is not good for America. as free traders claim, it certainly must be beneficial to England. But England says our protective system keeps the balance of trade in our favor and wants us to adopt free trade and thus turn the balance in her favor. It would be a mighty poor business transaction for this country to permit this to be done. Protection draws wealth from England to America; free trade would take wealth from America to England. In other words, America can throw England every time in a protection sidehold, but in a free trade square-hold, England can flop America and she knows

-Gov. Begole, who has hitherto been a protective tariff man, has been persuaded by his democratic dictators to come out for free trade. He never had an opinion on any important question Rapids to-morrow. that he wouldn't trade off for another if he could get a few votes to boot. was afraid if he didn't come out for free trade that the democrats might not indorse him for Governor. He thinks he has them fixed now and we guess he has. Only a few weeks ago he tried to fix the Union party vote and now he must feel sure of his nomination by about three conventions-greenback, prohibition and democratic. If he could manage to shake hands with the anti-secret society party he might fix the vote of that party, too. He never lets platforms interfere with his program.

-At the Republican state convention the Fifth Congressional District presented the name of Hon. T. D. Gilbert as a candidate for delegate-at-large to the Chicago convention. He received 260 votes of the 600 cast on the fourth ballot, the balance, 340, going to Mr. Burrows. Wayne county voted solidly (56 votes) for Burrows, thus turning the scale in favor of the latter. Hon. A. B. Turner of Grand Rapids was elected as one of the alternates at large.

-A majority of the Michigan Republican delegation to Chicago is for Blaine and Lincoln. Arthur and Edmunds also have the good will of the delegates generally.

-You will have to wait until the Republican National Convention assembles week, taking his father back with him. before knowing positively who will be your next President. All you can say now is that he will be the nominee of that convention.

-The fusionists of this county are day. not half so confident of success this fall as they were two years ago. The late election in Grand Rapids, resulting in Mitchell as a candidate for the office of the choice of a Republican mayor, was Attorney General. Mr. Mitchell is a surprise party to them.

-As the greenback-anti-monopoly-labor-reform union prohibition-liquor dealers'-democratic candidate for governor, Mr. Begole will need only one guarantee

-Thousands of democrats are lifting up their voices against Butler and Begole. No use, gentlemen. It is a case of political consumption and you must take your cod liver oil.

-Some northern democratic papers are waving the bloody shirt. They don't like to see southern democratic papers come out for protection. Funny,

-Whether the nominee be Arthur. Blaine, Edmunds or Gen. Sherman you'll hear the band play "Hail to the Chief" for the party of protection.

Dirges for free trade. -It is understood that the Hon. Julius Burrows will come up as a candidate for congress this fall, he having declin-

ed to accept the appointment given him. "turn the rascals all out!" Butler is al-

ready out and Begole goes out this fall. Be patient; things are working all right.

turn a handspring as nimbly as Uncle

s. Free Trade. England for respondent and ready to "put up" liberally.

-What this country needs is more justice and less jugglery in her criminal

-Begole wants Houseman to keep quiet and not molest his setting hen.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Greenback state convention at Kalamazoo to-day.

April goes out to-day. No regrets upet around here The closing party at the rink was no

very large success. King, Quick & King began decking

ogs some days ago. Very quiet Sundays in Lowell for

some weeks past.

The Salvation Army at Saranac is said to be gaining many converts.

Decoration day one month from to lay. What will Lowell do? The Nurseries of this vicinity are busy

making their spring deliveries The nickel society's sugar social was

uccess. Band, roller skates and sugar. One of the most attractive business signs in the town is that of Forman & The street sprinkler reminds us of

summer about as much as the weather Too many cattle at large within the

corporation limits. Where is the pound

May flowers are peeping forth. Spring's advance agent arrived last Wallace Lang is putting up a new

residence near Mason & Ecker's planing Many visitors attended the rink Saturday afternoon to "see the w'eels go

Very noticeable improvements about Dr. Grant's premises, new sidewalk,

new barn, etc. The Band of Hope will meet at the M. E. Church in this village next Sunday at

3:30. All invited .The Union party of Kent county propose to hold a mass meeting at Grand

Grand Opening at the New Rink Friday Evening, May 9. It will be the

Crozier, the urbane manager of the rink, will keep the rollers rolling until the new rink is ready.

Mrs. J. S. Bristol of St. Johns. has been spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Strong, in Lowell. The bus team ran away Saturday while at the depot, upsetting the bus and disfiguring it somewhat, but no one was injured.

If those boys continue running in and out of the Journal composing room the foreman will be obliged to throw them

Hon. Geo. W. Webber of Ionia and Hon. H. F. Thomas of Allegan will rep resent this district at the Chicago convention. They are worthy representa-

Freeport items: The town is rapidly building up. A live town is Freeport. -Thos. Cheesebrough's left hand badly cut by a saw .- Geo. Anweiler's house near Freeport burned Wednesday night

D. H. Donnar, of Milwaukee, a broth er whom John Donnan of this village has not seen tot nearly 20 years, made the family here a fashionable call last

Work has been commenced on the new hotel on the east side, and will be vigorously pushed. Mr. L. W. Davis, the prospective landlord, was in town Thurs-

Ionia papers say the Republicans of that county will present Mr. W. W. widely known as an able and a success ful lawyer. The candidates for that office are already quite numerous.

The Saranac Local thinks the grocers of that town buy a better quality of to secure his election-viz. a majority of goods than Lowell grocers do-speaking particularly of sugars. The Local editor says he comes to that conclusion from talks he has had with commercial travelers. Our grocers should interview those commercial travelers. They would probably be told that Saranac and Lowell buy the same sugars.

Col. L. K. Bishop has become con nected with the Grand Rapids Times as city circulator of that paper and the Times is to be congratulated upon securing so popular and efficient a man for the place. With Fred Clark as business manager and Col. Bishop as city circulator the Times' interests will be well cared for.

The stockholders of the Lowell Rink Association met Saturday night and elected five directors, viz. F. T. King. Chas. Althen, F. B. Hine, C. E. Bush, B. G. Wilson. The directors elected F. -The Grand Rapids Leader says: T. King president, Chas. Althen, secretary, F. B. Hine treasurer. C. E. Bush will have charge of the rink. The date of the "Grand Opening" was fixed for -Gov. Begole has flopped on the tar- Friday evening, May 9, and preliminary iff "esue." Very few old gentlemen can work laid out for that occasion.

General temperance meeting at Musi-Hall next Sunday evening.

-Protection to American Industries Mrs. M. Hiler is in Chicago selecting spring millinery goods.

A correspondent gives Segwun a boost this week. True it is that Segwun is full of business.

When will the postoffice company be able to lay the foundation for the new

Sermon "to the pulpit" at the Congregational church next Sabbath morn-

Don. H. Kedzie of the Grand Haven Herald made the JOURNAL a brief call

Liquor and tobacco dealers are required to pay their taxes on or before May may one. Time is about up.

Mrs. M. A. Hogan is preparing the foundation for a new building on the south side of the bridge. Mr. George Sample has purchased an

interest in the grocery store of C. E. Clark. The firm name is Clark & Sam-John McLeary is building another

making a trip to the Straits with it, in a short time, via Grand Haven,

Miss Carrie Avery on Friday evening of this week. All are cordially invited to

Assistant postmaster D. E. Spring has been absent from his post wrestling with the mumps for a few days. There are many others in this vicinity likewise

A postal card dispatch from Maud says that James Taylor's fine large residence, two miles east of Ashley church, burned Sunday. Only a few contents A terrible fire at Cedar Springs Sun-

day night destroyed a large amount of Baptist social at M. C. Barber's Wed-

nesday evening of next week. Literary program. A very pleasant time is anticipated. All monies received at the organ and all are cordially invited to Com. drop in their mite.

Tollie Lee, a 12-year old lad of this village, with only a few weeks' practice has become an expert on roller skates. At the rink Saturday night he did a feats which were loudly applauded by the large audience present. He is superior to any imported experts who have given exhibitions here. Geo. Pow lison and Allan Lamb did some "staple and "fancy" skating very creditably.

A house and barn at Saranac owned by Chas. McCarty of this village, were burned last Wednesday afternoon. 'The house was occupied by Warren Crothers who saved his household goods, but lost the contents of the barn, including two horses, on which there was no insurance. Mr. Crothers' little stepson, Carl Johns, was badly burned. Aid for Mr. Crothers was solicited with good suc-

The Grand Rapids Leader of April 26 shows its friendly feeling toward the editor of the Journal by republishing an erroneous item from the Democrat of the 25th, which on the morning of 26th (ten or twelve hours before the Leader of that date was printed) the Democrat admitted was incorrect. Not satisfied with this the Leader added a few lines by way of endorsement of the er ror, volunteering a few words of pure foolishness in addition thereto, well knowing they were as false as foolish. Comment is unnecessary.

Grand Rapids Post, (Pro.): The un fortunate predicament in which Prof. Dickie of Albion finds himself illustrates the danger of a public speaker venturtoo much on mere assertion. Though not in sympathy with the Union party, we were in sympathy with Prof Dickie. as a gifted champion of temperance, and very much regret the unfortanate blunder that has placed him at such a disadvantage before the public, for there is no further use of denying the fact that he has succeeded in placing himself in a very awkward position, his later at-

tempts to get out of it having only com-Simmons and wife, a respectable couple living at Ionia, were found to be deranged. The Mail states that on going into the house the neighbors found affairs questions from a salvation army standpoint with some of their own ideas thrown in. Officers were called in and found them gravely discussing the question of which one of their children should be offered up as a sacrifice to the 'I have parted with my bangs and now I am willing to be offered as a sacrifice." this life, but both are still deranged.

Mrs. Benj. Wright are on the sick list. county had just been called for. Be-

Death of H. M. Clark.

A telegram received from St. Louis. Mo., Monday morning announcing the death of H. M. Clark, formerly cashier of the Lowell National Bank, caused quite a sensation here. The dispatch to E. A. Sunderlin sent by Will Clark, son of deceased, stated that his father died in that city (St. Louis) on the 27th inst, of smallpox and pneumonia.

County Committee Organized.

The Republican County Committee at recent meeting completed its organi-Treasurer. Then the Chairman-Col. L. W. T. Adams of Paris, and Neil McMillan utive Committee of the County Committee and the Republicans of Kent may The M. E. social will be entertained by rest assured that their political interests will be well cared for.

A correspondent writes: Segwun is situated south of Grand River, near Lowell village, and has never had her nerits shown up as it deserves. It has the D. & M. depot, an extensive apple lryer, cider and vinegar factory, cooper shop, an ax helve factory, two ox bow factories, one soythe snath and turning found active and aggressive in state and factory, a carpet factory, an extensive saw mill and stave and heading factory, a store, a church, a brick school house, two hotels, three ware houses, brick yard, also the Lowell Furniture Factory lumber and shingles and came near and the sand to build up Segwun and forcible speech and acquitted himself that refusal let us give it to the people. wiping out the town. Loss about \$50,- Lowell, Mr. Falkner's bank being open early and late. Population about 300. Why not seek a home in Segwun where lots are cheap and taxes low? No corporation tax there as there is in Lowell and no high water to contend with. socials go to pay for the new church Segwun is high and dry and bids fair to grow. Another railroad running north and south only a few rods from the D. & M. depot is only a question of time. Then why not a boom for Segwun as well as Lowell across the river? Cor.

THE NEW RINK.

Grand Opening, Friday Eve, May 9. Work on the New Rink is rapidly progressing and the builders expect to have it ready in a few days. The date for the "GRAND OPENING" has been fixed-FRI-DAY EVENING, MAY 9 .- and the occasion will be the grand event of the season. At this writing we are not prepared to announce the program, but one of the principal features will be 'fun for all". The new rink is 50x130 teet on the ground, will have a gallery in the east end, seats on the sides, a band stand, toilet room and other necessary fixtures. C. E. Bush will have a lunch and ice cream counter in the north-east corner next the hallway. It is designed to have a floor as nearly perfect as possible. It will be of narrow, thoroughly seasoned hard maple stuff, mitred and laid with skill and care. The building presents an imposing appearance already and when St. Clair; B. R. Noble, Sanilac. Alter completed will be a credit to the town. nates, Alexander Grant, Macomb; Rich-Lovers of roller skating are waiting for ard Winsor, Huron. the doors to open and there is every reason to believe that the New Rink will be well patronized. Bills will be out soon announcing the "Grand Opening" and the JOURNAL will have more to say about it next Wednesday.

Gilbert's Defeat. The opposition papers in Grand Rapids have had considerable to say concerning the defeat of Hon. T. D. Gilbert as a candidate for delegate at large to Chicago, and seem to be very desirous of having one or two members of the Kent delegation held responsible for said defeat. The manner in which those papers treat the subject shows one of two things-that they didn't understand the situation or were determined to misrepresent it. When Mr. Gilbert's name was temporarily withdrawn by the chairman of the Kent delegation, in favor of Dr. Watson of Detroit, it was by authority of the Kent delegates then in their seats, not one of them opposing. On Sunday morning (20th) Mr. John It was also advised and urged by many delegates of the Fifth district as the proper thing to do and if any delegate from the Fifth district was opposed to it the fact was not made known to the in a serio comic condition. The couple chairman of the Kent delegation, who were engaged in discussing religious insisted upon a full expression of the delegation as was possible to obtain before making the announcement. More than this, the chairman of the third district delegation, prior to the temporary withdrawal of Mr. Gilbert's name, in formed the chairman of the Kent dele-Lord. The children were removed to a gation that the Third District would place of safety. "John," said the wife, vote for Watson on that ballot and support Gilbert on the next ballot, except a portion of the Branch county delega-"All right, Maria," said John. "No, I tion. This was done. Other delegathink you had better be the one to be tions, favorable to Gilbert and to Watoffered," said she after a little further son, also, coincided with the Third Disreflection. "All right, Maria," said the trict, not desiring to antagonize the eleccomplaisant John. The officers took tion of a colored delegate. All these incharge of the carving knives, and at the dications certainly pointed to the eleclatest account neither one has departed tion of Mr. Watson on that ballot, When Mr. Gilbert's name was with-Bowne Items: Mrs. Jas. Johnson and drawn for that ballot the vote of Benzie

-George Markley has a lame foot caused had elapsed and no protest heard against truth uttered in its entirety and scraps by a falling stone-John Nash has mov- the withdrawal of Mr. Gilbert's name. picked up by gossip gatherers; but that ed into his new house.-A fine boy to When Kent announced "30 votes for Mrs. James McDiarmid.—Will Morgan and wife have gone to Kalkaska to reside.—Mrs. Nancy Godfrey's 68th birth-candidate in the field. The fact that day was pleasantly celebrated Monday Watson received 489 votes of the 585 cast well known to suffer by such attacks, eve., 21st,—Isaac Weaver has purchased the Morris farm and taken possession.

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Well known to suffer by such attacks, amongst those who live above the smoke of political demagogism. He is a mod est young man, a man of talent, an educator not self-elevated to the position. problem. When the next bullot was of "Elijah in his chariot of fire." nor taken the result was Burrows 340; Gil bert 260. Had Gilbert received 41 more votes the action of the Kent and Fifth district delegations would have been applauded. Wayne's 56 votes went to Burrows, it is said, because the fifth dis trict went for Watson. Or, they went to Burrows, perhaps, because nearly all the Burrows men voted for Watson.

There is logic to fit either proposition. Mr. Gilbert's defeat was owing chief zation by the election of E. B. Fisher, Kent and Fifth District delegations viz: to illustrate his theme, legal pro Secretary, and Hon. Geo. G. Steketee, were unable to meet and unite upon a candidate until late on the morning of K. Bishop-the Secretary and Treasurer, the convention. They had no candidate and Messrs. H J. Felker of this city, until they went into convention. The interests of all other candidates were boat, 16ft. keel, 4ft. 6 beam. He intends of Algoma were designated as the Exec-diligently and earnestly worked the night before and with effect. Mr. Gilbert was the peer of any man in that convention and with an equal start in the race would have been elected, we

> The Republican State Convention. The Republican State Convention held at Grand Rapids April 24, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions held in Michigan for many years. It was composed of representative men of the party who are always national politics. Congressman Horr, the temporary chairman, made a fine the temporary chairman, made a fine speech which was received with great did ignore the resolution of the Kalamaapplause. Hon. M. C. Burch, the permanent chairman, made a brief but with honor. We have not room for If we are not under the rum power of details and shall give only the result of this state let us declare our freedom and the convention's work. The delegates state our position and show our historic standing. We certainly have a history, at large to the Chicago Convention are and in many respects a noble one, but if Hon. R. G. Horr of Saginaw, W. F. we have not catered to the rum power Swift of Marquette, Samuel C. Watson (colored) of Wayne, Hon. J. C. Burrows ing for bread. We are the dominant of Kalamazoo. Alternates-at-large: party and ought to feed them. If we do Koon of Hillsdale, Hon. A. B. Turner of Kent, G. W. Roby of Mason. Hon. P. up" to bring down the bread of heaven to feed the starving multitudes, for God T. VanZile of Eaton was elected chair has ordained that principle shall live

man of the state central committee. ict delegates and aiternates chosen by their respective congressional

districts, are as follows: First-Delegates R. A. Alger. Wayne; W. T. Morey, Wayne. Alternates, W. H. Coots, Wayne; John Greusel, Wayne. Second-Delegates, W. A. Underwood, Lenawee; J. T. Jacobs, Washtenaw. Alternates, W. A. French, Mon-roe; Col. E. J. March, Lenawee. Third-Delegates, E. C. Nichols, Cal-

houn; W. H. Powers, Barry. Alter-nates, J. C. Sharp, Jackson: W. A. ism. Yours for truth, Coombs, Branch. Fourth-Delegates, S. T. Reed, Cass: Dr. Josiah Andrews, Van Buren. ternates, W. J. Babcock, Berrien: Gen. W. L. Stoughton, St. Joseph. Fifth-Delegates, Geo. Ionia; H. F. Thomas, Allegan. Alternates, Don. J. Leathers, Grand Rapids;

1. M. Ferguson, Otrawa. Sixth-Delegates, M. D. Chatterton, Ingham; J. E. Sawyer, Oakland. Alternates, H. D. Blackman, Livingston; J R Atwood Genesee Seventh-Delegates, J. B. Sanborn,

Eighth-Delegates, W. S. Turck, Gra-tiot; Wm. E. Watson, Shia assec. Alternates, S. R Stevens, Montcalm; S. W. Hopkins, Isabella. Ninth-Delegates, Abei Anderson, Muskegon; M. P. Gale, Mecosta. Alternates, R. P. Bishop, Mason; F. B. Wil-

liams. Muskegon. G. W. Bell, Cheboygan. Chas. Montague, Tuscola; A. H. Swart-

out. Crawford. Eleventh-Delegates, S.E. Stephenson, Menominee; S. C. Moffat, Grand Traverse. Alternates, D. B. Dunston, Houghton; J. H. Stere, Chippewa. The different districts presented mem

bers of the State Central Committee as First district-Wm, Livingston, Walter H. Coots, both of Wayne. Second district-Burton Parker, Monroe; H. B. Rowlson, Hillsdate.

Third district-C. V. R. Pond, Jackson; D. B. Ainger, Eaton. Fourth district-Theron 1. Giddings. Kalamazoo; Wm. Chamberlain, St. Jo Fifth district-Geo. W. McBride, Ot-

tawa; C. W. Watkins, Grand Rapids. Sixth district—E. C. White, Oakland; C. D. Long, Genesee. Seventh district-R. Winsor, Huron; John Abbott, Bay. Eighth district—Wm. M. Kilpatrick, Shiawassee: Dr. C. M. Martin, Montcalm.

Ninth district-E. O. Shaw, Newaygo;

J. Meach, Charlevoix. Tenth district-Greene Pack, Iosco: J. Eleventh district-Charles E. Holland, Houghton: Thomas T. Bates. Grand

tiring Chairman and Secretary of the State Central Committee, and local committee of arrangements and Chairman Burch, after which the convention ad-

EDITOR LOWELL JOURNAL:-My Dear Sir. It seems to be fashionable in political campaigns to use cheap weapons. but I was surprised to see in your columns an extract from an editorial in the "Coldwater Republican" published with implied approval impeaching the veracity and gentlemanly deportment of Prof. Dickie of Albion College. That such sarcasm and personal abuse could emanate from the editor of the Coldwater Republican is not surprising to those who know him, as he seems well versed in barking at the heels of his antagoni-ts -Isaac Green is prospecting in Dakota. fore Kent was called several minutes and incapable to discriminate between

such infamous slander and insinuations should be repeated in your columns is a easily pulled down by those whose mor al tastes are not elevated enough to de sire such a position. Those who are impart al will not fail to discover how misleading are the somewhat ingenious one sample among many, which willustrate either the maliciousness of the author of your quoted article, or an utter tailure to comprehend the application of the language used by Prof. Dickie, viz I con't care how good their best in are, none of them are good enough for Who cannot see that this la ly, in the first place, to the fact that the guage, in the relation in which it is used hibition, has nothing to do with a man's personal goodness? No man is good enough for him who does

> That gratuitous exclamation, "Where oh where is the union party to gain any strength if Dickie is the only one saintly enough to belong to it?" is the inquiry of a mind devoid of mental grip sufficiently to apply the words of the learned Prof. to the subject treated, for which Mr. Dickie is not responsible.

not represent his gospel, legal prohibi

tion. So say you, as a republican, and

even an unsophisticated mind can not

fair to see the reasonableness of the posi-

In regard to the good people of other parties "watching this inflated balloon go up, 'it may be true, also that these good people will inquire as to the mate-rial with which other "balloons" are inflated, and the place to which they gravitate. That doleful prophecy as to separation, self confessed, which is not hard to explain, to which we take no Hon. J. B. Moore of Lapeer, Hon. E. L. not the wailing cry will still go up, and no marvel if fifty thousand balloons go though party break into fragments. A man defending a rum seller in the party Happy the man or party who represents no such constituency. Let us represent means through which to work righteousness. To attempt to defame a man whose moral character is without a stain and whose integrity is unimpeached, because some blinded politician fails to properly construe his utterances is as

weak and sickly as it is contemptable,

D. O. BALL. Climax, Mich., Apr. 7th, 1884. The above letter from the Rev. D. O. Ball was no doubt written before his attention had been called to the published affidavits and statements of several Unionists, verifying the correctness of the published report of Prof. Dickie's tion beyond dispute, and therefore in a first class dry goods store. further controversy is only a waste of time. As to Prof. D.ckie's standing and reputation outside of politics we have had nothing to say. Until he entered the political arena and made himself conspicuous as a defamer of good men he was but little known to the public. As a politician his career has been brief and lamentably unfortunate. We hope Tenth-Delegates, H. H. Applin. Bay; his experience will enable him to realize the fact that there is such a thing as honor in politics. Why Mr. Ball should speak as he does of Mr. Aldrich of the with Mr. Aldrich leads us to believe him to be a high minded. honest christian gentleman. We know he is an able ournalist and edits a clean paper. His emarks on Dickie we regard as emiently proper and well timed. We oublished them not only with "implied" approval, but with expressed approval. We did it in behalf of truth and justice.

Orton Hill is home for a few days. W. A. McWilliams and wife of Belteue visiting Lowell triends.

Lost-A Buffalo robe, very fine, lined with striped lap robe. Lost yesterday near the Forest Mills, or between there and the bank. Finder please leave it at

A lengthy communication from M. A. Hewett, received through the mail yes terday afternoon, came too late for pub lication this week, as did also two other communications. If correspondents will bear in mind that we generally have only little space to be filled with late news items Tuesday afternoon, and send in their communications earlier they will confer a favor on the editor. As a rule we have "copy" enough before Tuesday noon to fill the paper and all that goes in after that must take the place of matter already up or in copy. Please remember this.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, April 30, 1884. Ladies List .- Miss Myrtie Baker, Jane

A Gifford. Gents List.-John M. Champlin, Oscar Clemons, Chauncy Evans, Charlie Fran cisco, Wesley Johnson, W. B. Mason, Frank Snyder, Jas. Timlin. Persons calling for these letters will

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 come and see us.

We now have the largest dry goods house 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 than small sales and big profits.

In our extensive and varied stock it is impossible to enumerate in detail the celebrated speech. Enough has been goods we have to sell. It is enough to proven on that point to settle the ques- say that we keep everything to be found

> 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 public to this fact.

Our stock at all times will be found fresh and seasonable and no pains will be spared to satisfy the trade in every particular. Remember our new store is

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

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

of the Irish national party.

Immigrants to the number of 3,4:0 arrived at Castle Garden on Sunday. Among rived at Castle Garden on Sunday. Among the improvement of the cattle of Illinois and the improvement of the cattle of Illinois and them were seventeen Mermon missionaries and 3/8 proceivtes.

M. De Brazza has signed a treaty with the most powerful sovereign in western Africa, by which all the right bank of the Corporation because the process of the state are now "high grade," those having more than half fine blood of all the right bank of the those having more than half fine blood of all the right bank of the those having more than half fine blood of all the right bank of the those having more than half fine blood of all the right bank of the those having more than half fine blood of all the right bank of the those having more than half fine blood of all the right bank of the those having more than half fine blood of all the right bank of the those having more than half fine blood of all the right bank of the those having more than half fine blood of all the right bank of the those having more than half so regulars have deserted bim and joined the rebels, and that the defection is of so serious a nature that it may be necessary for him to attempt an immediate escape, accompanied by those of his followers who still remain true.

LONDON, April 28.—Dispatches from wells

rain are injuring the Kansas wheat crop. Iowa at \$24,000,000.

again established, and the price fixed at \$1.10.

The Cook County Democratic club formally indersed Tilden and Hendricks for renomination.

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In the cook County Democratic club of exports of merchandise for the twelve months ended March 31, 1834, was \$761,783, 431, and for the same period in 1883, \$808,727, 1802, a decrease of \$46,994 371.

Cyclone in Ohio.

DAYTON, Ohio, April 23.—Standay after-standay mithers.

The supreme lodge of the world, Knights of Pythias, began its session Tuesday

Striking It Rich in Oil. Knights of Pythias, began its session Tuesday An analysis ordered by the board of valley, near Macksburg, is in a furore of ex. thereafter reports of a cyclone passing south health at New York shows that mustard sold | citement over recent oil strikes, the greatest | of here in a northwesterly course began arin that city is adulterated with naphthal of which seems to be the Laing well on Long viving, and at this writing the indications are yellow, flour, and terra aba.

Run, torpedoed on Saturday, which is flow-that great destruction has been wrought to

A committee of the United Presbyterian church in Pittsburg has accident to ask the legislature to make the use of instrumental music in churches unlawful.

Massachusetts Republicans have

Must yet and many people have been killed.

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Gold shipments from New York
Wednesday for Europe were \$3,427,030.

The striking lasters at Lewiston, Me.,
have been majected for unlawful assembly.
Gen. Butter is their counsel.

The supreme lodge of the world,
Knights of Pythias, in session at New Orenberg, of Madison, Iowa, grand chancellor. The supreme lodge was given a reception by

A congressman friendly to John Sherman predicts that he will receive the votes of the Arthur and Edmunds men for second choice at Chicago. The president recently dimed at Senator Sherman's house, and they wilked off arm-in-arm for a conversation of an hour.

W. F. McC. esney, an influential political boss of St. Louis, has been convicted of an attempt to extort \$2,000 from the Brewer's association, and the jury fixed his punishment at two years in the pen tentiary. He was tried last fail for bribery, but succeeded in getting a jury which disagreed.

Monday, April 28.

Up to the present time the Sault Ste.

Mare canal has cost \$3,000,000.

London now receives flowers from

Londo

London now receives flowers from Italy as fresh as if they had been plucked but an hour.

Moody Currier, a leading Republican can mant; for governor of New Hampshire, is 80 ver sold.

Michigan raises nearly one-half of the words supply of peppermint, the annual yield being 75,000 pounds.

Advices from India state that the chol ra is a at ng in Calcutta. One death Lome chol ra is a at ng in Calcutta. One death Lome chol ra is reported from Bombay.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler is to go to Milwaukee.

Toledo, April 36.

Wheat—Steady and higher; No. 2 red cash, \$1.01½; May, \$1.00½; May, \$1.00½; No. 3 secretary of the Anti-Monopoly national committee has the following letter from Gen. B. F. Butler, in answer to the question whether he would make the race for president if nominated.

My Dear Sir.—I have your letter of the state.

I am in this condition of mind: If there is any portion of the people of this country

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler is to go to the Massachusetts Democratic state convention as a delegate from Lowell, where he restder.

The German statesmen Bismarck, Van Hatzfelt, Dr. Moritz, Basch, and Von Moltke are all confined to their residences by illness.

Frank James, the bandit, was according to the months of the people of the country desirous to vote for me for president, I shall not oppose their doing so, and they may do it in any way they see fit for it is their business to vote as they believe, and not mine to direct them. Therefore, while I do not deem it proper for me to take any part in putting my name before any body of men as a candidate for any office, I shall gratefully appreciate any action of the people, or any option of the people of the country desirous to vote for me for president, I shall not in any way they see fit for it is their business to vote as they believe, and not mine to direct them. Therefore, while I do not deem it proper for me to take any part in putting my name before any body of men as a candidate for any office, I shall gratefully appreciate any action of the people of the country desirous to vote for me for president, I shall not oppose their doing so, and they may do it in any way they see fit for it is their business to vote as they believe, and not mine to direct them. Therefore, while I do not deem it proper for me to take any part in putting my name before any body of men as a candidate for any office, I shall gratefully appreciate any action of the people of the country desirous to vote for me for president, I shall not oppose their doing so, and they may do it in any way they see fit for it is their business to vote as they believe, and not mine to direct them. Therefore, while I do it in any way they see fit for it is any portion of the people of the country doing to the people of the country desirous to vote for me for president, I shall not it is any portion of the people of the country doing to the people of the country desirous to vote for me for president, I sha

Frank James, the bandit, was acquitted by the United States jury at Huntsville, Ala., but was immediately arrested by the sheriff of Cooper county, Missouri, for the sheriff of Cooper county, Missouri, for cash 55c. Oats—No. 2 white 41c; No. 2 DETROIT, April 26.

charged with being the direct cause of the disaster.

W. F. McChesney, a well-known figure in St. Louis politics, and accredited with with being the head of the gambler's ring, has been convicted of fraud, and his punishment fixed at two years in the penitentiary. A motion for a new trial was entered.

Louisville, Ky., April 24.—Tickets are being sold very rapidly for the performances at Macauley's theatre, which are to be given for the benefit of the Home for ex-Confederate Soldiers at Richmond, Va. It is expected that \$5,000 will be realized. Gen. Sherman A notion for a new trial was entered.

Several unknown persons stoned and partially wrecked tag residence of L. M. ably accept. Gen Joe Johnston has also been the chaplain in some confusion replied: "It is a difficult matter, sir, to address the Almighty and interest the senators at the Lynn, editor of the Greenback Herald, at invited. The Republican governor of Indiana same time." Shelbyville, Ill. The inmates escaped under the Democratic governor of Kentucky burt. Recent attacks of the paper on the will be invited to share a proscenium box.

Canada, 21; as compared with 176 during the Many gives their opinion, but if I was to give

mine, it 'ad be different

GORDON'S GREAT DANGER.

menting upon the fall of prices in wheat in A Crisis at Khartoum and Berberthe United States, and the report that the Another Massacre Probable. decline is caused by stories of increased production in India, state on the authority of CAIRO, April 28.—It is now certain that several of the best English commercial the authorities at Berber have practically authorities, that there is no reasonable experience of immediate relief, and have Gen. Israel Putnam's wedding ring is owned and prizet by a woman n Oman. Neb.

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denies that he is to retire from the leadership | Washington City, April 24.-The so rapidly that he no longer controls the si Africa, by which all the right bank of the Congo passes under the protection of France.

Wednesday, April 23.

It is reported that cold weather and rain are injuring the Kansas wheat crop.

Western those having more than half fine blood of all bree is of thoroughbreds being counted as "nigh grade." The commissioner estimates the improvement in the value of Illinois herds by this process at \$20,000,000, and in Iowa at \$24,000,000.

Still remain true.

LONDON, April 28.—Dispatches from well-informed correspondents indicate that Germany and Austria will probably hold aloof from the conference on Egyptian affairs until France and Turkey, the most nearly in-

The Southern exposition at Louisville will open this year A12, 16, and close Oct. 26.

It is estimated that 10 per cent. of the live stock in British Columbia perisher during the past winter.

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Town at \$24,000,000.

Returns from the Louislana Election
New Obleans, April 26.—Returns, mainly official, from all the parishes but five, with estimates for these, give the total vote of the state as 129,038, being the largest cast since the exciting campaign of 1876. It stands divided between the two parties as follows: Democrats, \$5,107; government will not attempt to send an expedition to the relief of Khartoum until the Republicans, 42,931—a Democratic majority terested powers next to Great Britain, decide

the way from Cairo to Khartoum. Gen WASHINGTON CITY, April 28-The value | Lord Wolseley and other officers who have

noon at 4:30 a severe storm, attended with nigh winds and followed by a heavy fall of MARIETTA, Ohio, April 25.-Duck creek hail, passed over this city. A half hour

to accompany the vetozans of the First corps Toledo, Cincinnati & St. Louis road was torn on a pilgrimage to southern battle-fields, on May 15. The president accepted.

JAMESTOWN, Greene Co., Ohio, April 28.—

> a colored woman, a son of James Paulls. Several were badly wounded. Hundreds of CHICAGO, April 26. people are homeless.

Toledo.
Toledo, April 26.
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[The Current.] The red sunset discussion is becoming very vigorous and fashionable. The consideration of large mysteries is not without profit; yet one is reminded, during this particular dis

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pected a senate order for biennial sessions of the legislature, and also voted down a resolution for a prohibitory amendment to the constitution—87 to 74.

Three weeks ago in the Mexican state of Guerrero, fifty-two members of a band of rebels were killed by the regular troops at Talpeche, and the remant of the insurrectionists is being hotty pursued.

Thursday, April 24.

The legislature will stand: Senate of Khartoum until the autumn rise of the Nile shall make the movement by the river practicable. The two routes which have hitherto been discussed are the caravan route across the Soudan from Suakim to Berber and thence up the Nile to Khartoum, Gen.

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Rufus Hatch's cab collided with a truck on Broadway, New York, but "Uncle Rufus" was not hart much.

The Henry College lottery, at Louis-ville, has suspended operations because of the difficulties encountered from the orders of difficulties encountered from the order of the date, address, and signature not being counted. This is the loate, address, and signature not being counted. This is the loate, address, and

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that evening sessions be held for general debate on the tariff bill. The pension appropriation bill was passed, the amendant by Rosecranz to transfer the duties of pension agents to the pay department of the army being lost. In committee of the whole, speeches were made by Wel- orn, McKinley, and Herbert on the tariff question.

Washington City, April 23.—In the senate, a message from the president was received, transmitting a report by the secretic details and the decided to the d



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An attempt of twenty-five men to take a man out of the art. Sterling, Ky., jail in order to lynch him was defeated by the courage of the palier, who got a shotgun and promised to blow a hole in the first man who attempted to enter. He was not required to keep his promise.

Advices from Wisconsin represent that the entire Republican delegation to Chit. Stock.—The Union stock yards represent where the following range of prices: Hogs—Market fairly serve yote. It is thought that L. B. Caswell will be renominated for congress in the First district. E. W. Keys desires to represent the Third district in the the national convention, but will not run for congress.

Saturday, April 26.

The National Mechanics and Traders tank, No New York, has returned to the state system.

CHICAGO, April 26.

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Postmaster General Gresham.

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English capitalists are said to have offered Trinity caurch, New York, \$8,000,000 for its block on Broadway, opposite Wall street, with the intention to erect a mammoth office building.

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NEW YORK, April 26.

Wheat—Unsettled, feverish; opening \$4@ to the June Convention.

CHICAGO, April 25.—Excursion tickets to the June Convention.

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complicity in the O.terville train robbery. In an official report, Capt. Schoen- The Proposed Ex-Confederate Home. hoven, of the steamer Daniel Steinmann, Washington City, April 24.-A large recently wrecked on the Nova Scotta coast, meeting of ex-Union and ex-Confederate solrecently wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast, resulting in the drowning of 124 persons, is charged with being the direct cause of the National hotel, to aid in raising funds for the legisla the legisla coast, resulting in the drowning of 124 persons, is charged with being the direct cause of the legisla coast, meeting of ex-contour and e

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A gentleman living in Kansas, writes as follows to the New York Christian Advocate of April 17th.

"Prohibition is working finely in the State. Recently Lawrence has been compelled to close her saloons, and the city government of Topeka has had a case in quo warranto brought against it to deprive it of its authority, as a city, to grant license and the Mayor was and the city is restrained from acting as an accomplice with crime. No saloon has been seen in the capital city and largest city of the State for months. The same proceeding is now pending against the city government of Atchison. The next will be Leavenworth, and that ends the list; there will then be no place in the State openly defying the law. One county attorney, who thought to please some of his whisky constituents, refused to prosecute the violators of the prohibition law, whereupon he was prosecuted and ousted from his office, when all others who had been sulking in their tents, like Achilles, buckled on their armor, and charged the enemy. It has become quite evident that the people rule in Kansas, not the saleon-keepers. Prohibition has been, and is, a success, and is improving all the time. It works well in cities and in

One of the first questions that is asked by all sorts of people when it is proposed to drop alcoholic riquors from medicine is, "What can we use in their place?" I thought it would be interesting to kno what those English doctors say who are making such progress in temperance, and I find such facts as the following: An English clergyman got very tired on Sunday evening, so he asked his doctor whether he had not better take a glass of wine to put him right. "No, by no means," was the reply; "go to bed." Not all doctors make so sensible a reply, and perhaps this one took his cue from Dr. Richardson. This is what he says: "Rest, however short it may be, is the best of all restoratives. Five minutes' rest is worth a glass of the best wine in its direct action, and it is good every way. After rest, food, and sleep." When questioned what he did after a long walk or other physical task, he rephed, "I rest by sitting still, or by reclining at length, if that be possible. Then I take a light meal if that be at hand, or a draught of milk if solid food is not ready; or a dish of oatmeal or wheatmeal and milk if that can be secured. Afterwards I take a warm bath when that is at hand, and as soon as I can I go to bed. These are all natural plans, simple as the drinking of any stimulant, and safe as Nature herself.'

Remember all this from an old-school physician, who has been for years familiar with the taste of wine, and with its social and medicinal use, but has given them up from common sense reasons: that is, from a knowledge of the nature of alcohol, and close observance of its effects upon others. JULIA COLEMAN. TEMPERANCE ON THE RIGHT FOUNDATION.

In the "Laws of Life," is the subjoined extract, from a letter respecting an address on temperance, delivered by Rev. G. F. Clark, of Mendon, Mass.

"He goes much farther than speakers generally on this subject, and claims that the seeds of drunkenness are frequently sown in our habits of eating and drinking; that as a people we educate drunkards by giving our children stimulating tood and drink, or diluted tea and coffee, and an undue amount of meat. He thinks that a diet more largely composed of whole grain, fruit and vegetables, without condiments and spices, is the beginning of a permanent temperance reform. It is sad to think that in our very homes, at our own tables, the desire for strong drink and tobacco is fostered. Mr. Clark is a very able, earnest and influential minister and I believe will do much for the cause PRESS COM

CANNON'S ROAR.

To Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Patrick a son. Ray, son of Chas. L. and Agnes M. Bostwick, died Thursday, April 24th, 1884, aged 3 years. Funeral services were held from the house Saturday morning, Rev. A.W. Griffith officiating. Rev. Mr. Wigle, of Cedar Springs,

Walter Schoomaker raised his barn

C. ANNON.

Saturday afternoon. Business is getting more lively in

Our store keeper, J. L. Handyard, and family leave us today, and we shall have to patronize Lowell again. Alton Grange now meets only every

other week Next meeting May 9th. Ed. Ring is putting up a blacksmith shop near his mill.

This is fine weather for work and far mers have most of their oats in. Mr. Lautz has just returned from a trip out west.

Joseph Richmond goes to Lowell today to work at masoning. D. M. Hendrick has ben appointed by the town board to take the census. X.

SO, BOSTON BREEZES.

Items scarce, but plenty of air in mo-

A good audience was present to hear Elder Turner's last sermon. Miss Anna Winegar is well pleased

with Dakota. Myron Keyser has a short horn calt which weighed 105 lbs when less than a day old.

Heman Story is not any better. Vegetation is making very slow

H. Robinson, J. D. Woodworth, Mrs. . H. English and others are busy setting out large peach orchards. So Boston Grange will have a feast

GRANT GOSSIP.

recently.

During the hard winds of Apr. 21, the home of Thomas Kesting caught fire in absence of all the family except two youngest daughters and aged mother, whose efforts were in vain. It is thought that it caught from a spark lodging in the roof which was unnoticed until too late to save but a few of the household goods. Mrs. Keating after the fire went with a neighbor to dinner. As the two ladies, worn with age and fright, were sitting down to eat they were startled by a slight noise and upon examination Mrs. Aldrich found her home following compelled to resign. It was a good case her neighbor's by the demon of fire. But this was soon checked with little damage, by two young men who saw the first flames.

Mrs Stocking (nee Ina Mason) was accompanied last Tuesday by her mother and brother as far as Greenville on her way to Dakota to join her husband, who went some few weeks since.

Mrs. & Miss Jennie Fuller made Wm. Slayton and family a visit last week. Mrs. G. Farmon and son Charles spent last Sunday at W. R. Mason's.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

Mrs. W. F. Stuart of Sand Lake has been visiting Rockford and Grattan

Wm. Unger of Oakfield is quite sick with inflammatory rheumatism, at Martin Matice's where he was as work. Martin Cusack and family have remov-

ed from Bowen Station. He will work Mrs. E. Smith's farm.

Mrs. J. R. Trask has been called to Coopersville by the sickness of her mother Mrs. Wallin. To Mr. and Mrs. Wm, Heffron a daugh-

ter, April 24th. Steel's corners, lost a little daughter last week from concussion of the brain. John Byrne had a cow 14 years old that gave birth to a male calf weighing Rapids.

at birth 112 lbs. from Clyde, Ohio, are visiting relatives stock to \$85,000.

Thomas Keating's house in South Grattan burned April 21. Part of the household furniture saved. Insured in the Kent Mutual.

It isn't out of the usual order of events that a company of friends should give Mrs. N. H. Stanton a surprise on the 48th anniversary of her birth-we do so in Grattan-but it is remarkable that three generations were present whose birthdays fell on this same day-April 24mother, daughter and grandson. The children's gifts to mother were a gold breast pin, 6 silver tablespoons, 6 silver tea spoons, butter knife, and sugar shell. From the company present \$7.50. S. B. Scranton was selected to make the pre sentation, the whole being a genuine surprise to her, and a very enjoyable

one to all concerned. Stoney Creek Pebbles.

STONEY CREEK, Ont., April 23, '84. Dear Journal:-We welcome your bright face to our home in a strange land, and while looking over your last week's issue I remarked upon the improvement of its pages in the past year. If that is likely to lift you too high for comfort set it down as flattery, remembering we have only had a glimpse of your face once or twice in that time, and the joy of seeing old friends covers their faults.

In my former letter I referred to our social surroundings, and as townelections seem to be the great object of interest in Mich. just now, will say, that farce was enacted here the first Monday in Jan. Grits and Tories being opposing parties, and if you owned property you could vote, if you had enough you could hold

an office, bribes free, liquor more free. The population of our village can hardly be estimated by the number of dwellings, for a large proportion are occupied by two families, some three. There are two hotels and three churches well attended, though the two branches of the Methodist church since the proposed union of that body both hold their regular services in one house, alternating. It serves two ends, a larger con-

gregation and saving of fuel, while for its object, the greater union of spirit in the members whose bodies are soon to be joined by law. The English church has good attendance, and Sabbath school. The day school is graded, has two de partments. We have the usual number of accidents and incidents, births, marriages and deaths found in all localities. a wedding in the Can, M. church two occupied the place of Rev. Mr. Griffith weeks ago was quite largely attended, the groom being the only child of a wealthy farmer, the bride an only daughter of wealthy parents; after the ceremony was performed, at ten a. m.,

repaired to the home of the bride's pa rents, and partook of the wedding breakfast; congratulations and presents were received, when the pair which were "no more twain" started for Hamilton to take a trip to the Niagara Falls, &c. &c. There has been one suicide, and two ac-Mr. James Lee the man who was killed by the upsetting of his sleigh, was exhumed on the 7th inst, and a post mortem examination held, which resulted in a verdict that the accident was the sole cause of his death, three ribs being broken, and the spleen ruptured; he was a strong healthy man about fifty-

do lars damage. We have two dry goods stores and groceries combined, but the market is at Hamilton, where three times a week all farm products are sold on the square, men, women and children standing in the open air in sunshine and storm, from early morning till after noon, and then perhaps going home with half their load, to come back and try again anoth er day, and they get so used to marketing, I believe some of them would refuse a better price nearer home, and pay market fees twice over, lest they should lose a little. The man who takes market fees pays over \$4,000 a year for next Friday night, it being third one the privilege; so you can ju ge there is noney in it.

Dairy business pays well and is largely followed in some localities; butter has brought a good price all winter, ranging from 20 to 40 cts., poultry and eggs high, meat "ditto." Gardens and nur- ert. series good property if well tended. Mr. J. Tweedle a nurseryman in Stoney Creek, received last week 60,000 Norway Spruce trees from Scotiand. The peach crop is thought to be killed by the hard winter. Wheat promises well and the pleasant spring weather bids fair for good spring crops; farmers are improving the time preparing the ground, and putting in seed.

A natural gas or burning spring on Mr. H. Spine's farm in Albion, about six miles from here, is attracting considerable attention from scientific men, here and in the U.S. A company has been formed, and stocks taken in that and adjacent grounds, preparatory to sinking wells and utilizing it, for though its existence has been known for years it has never been put to practical use except to light a mill in that place.

May is close at hand and though the snow banks have not quite all disappeared, I saw the schoolgirls yesterday, with hands full of wild flowers, which reminded me of old friends. I think I am gaining strength slowly but dare not venture on long rambles. Mr. Corman is giving himself a holiday fishing to-day. ZADA B. CORMAN.

STATE GLEANINGS.

Hartford, Van Buren County, prohibits liquor selling.

Prospect of quite an emigration to Virginia from Nashville and vicinity. State band tournament at East Sagi-

The Schulenburg manufacturing com pany will erect a new building in Grand

Union School furniture company, of Mrs. Ann Boylan, and daughter Mary, Battle Creek has increased its capital

> The trouble at Albion college has been settled by mutual concessions from president and students.

Nathan E. Fish, the supposed dynamiter, who suicided at Bellevue hospital N. Y., was formerly of Battle Creek.

At Waverly, Van Buren Co., Mrs. Carr and her baby were badly hurt and a four-year-old boy killed in a runaway.

An upper peninsula genius has invented a machine for separating copper from the rock, by which all the copper will

Chicago folks will have a chance to know how water tastes. Three thousand gallons of Michigan congress water have been shipped there from Lansing.

An effort is making to secure a pardon for George Bently, the colored man who is serving a term for robbing the Fourth

National bank of Grand Rapids. John Emmons and wife, of near Ionia were found deranged and debating which of their children should be sacri-

ficed. They were placed in jail. An Indian mound has been opened in the second ward of West Bay City. About 150 stone arrow heads, stone pipes and silver ornaments have been

A reward of \$50 is offered for the recovery of Wm. Smart. who escaped from Ionia house of correction through a ventilator in his cell. He is 5 feet 114 inches high, weighs 165 pounds, has light complexion and bair, brown eyes, high, wide forehead, sharp nose, long chin, and first two fingers and end of thumb of right hand off. Stop him if

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County
Estate of Lewis Alger, deceased,
The undersigned having been appointed by the
Hon, Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate of said
county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter
of said estate, and six months from the 24th day
of April A. D. 1884, having been allowed by
said Judge of Probate to all persons having
claims against said Estate, in which to present
their claims to us for examination and adjustment
Notice is Hereby Given, That we will meet on
Friday the 30th day of May A D 1884, an
on Friday the 24th day of October, A. D. 1884, at
ten o'clock A. M, of each day, at the office of
Milton M. Perry, in the villayeof Lowell in said
county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, April 25th, A. D. 1884.

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Notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased that all claims against said es ate must be presented to this court on or before the Eighth day of October, A. D. 1884, for examination and adjustmenton that day, atten o'clock a m. at a session of said court then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county. county.

Dated, Grand Rapids, Mich. April 8th, 1884.

43w4 CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate

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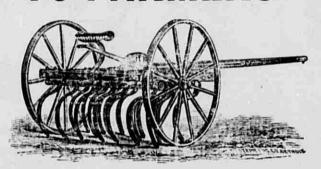
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