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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—Is taxation of the liquor traffic licentious? We are told by the political prohibitionist that it is, but unless the political prohibitionist is wiser than the supreme court he is mistaken. The opinion of the supreme court as given by Justice Cooley conclusively shows that to tax the liquor traffic is not to license it and in the opinion of the Court given by Mr. Justice Sherwood the following language is used (People vs. Walling, 18 N. W. Rep. p. 800):

"The imposition of the tax upon the business of selling intoxicating liquor is not a license and is not a violation of the Constitution of our State, as supposed by counsel for defendant."

The state does not create or authorize the business, but rather assumes its existence (whether lawful or not can make no difference) and, viewing the traffic with disfavor, the legislature of Michigan, as has the law making power of every civilized State and Nation during the last hundred years, by resort to the police power, sought in various ways to prevent and restrain by its enactment, the evil effects upon the State and society. The statute under consideration belongs to this class of legislation. Its object was to curtail the traffic, show legislative disapproval of the traffic, show extent of revenue and to aid in ameliorating the evils which the trade has never failed to entail upon the community. It was for these purposes the tax upon the business was authorized, and for the enforcement of its collection the penalty in this case was imposed."

If the supreme court is all wrong on this point Prof. Dickie or Merritt Moore ought to say so and not let the judges of our highest tribunal go blundering along in that way.

—The National Greenback convention at Indianapolis nominated Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts for President and Gen. A. M. West of Mississippi for Vice President. There was considerable bitter opposition to Butler and the effort to make his nomination unanimous was unsuccessful. The platform contains a tariff plank that ought to be photographed and sent around as a curiosity. It is a very unique arrangement of the alphabet, so constructed into words and sentences as to say nothing and to signify not anything. The "finance question" was deemed paramount to all other questions. (The delegates had probably run short of change.) The convention was not a remarkable gathering of remarkable men.

Butler has now gone about as near the Presidential chair as he will ever get. His nomination by the democrats may be looked for in vain. The Indianapolis convention, in nominating a full presidential ticket, realized that Butler's chances for indorsement by the democrats were swiftly disappearing. The fight will again be between the two great parties—Republican and democratic—with a Butler side-show to amuse the children. This is the present outlook.

—It is well known that Tilden is not a free trader and opposed the Morrison bill, yet the free trade democracy of Michigan are red hot for Tilden. It looks as though the Democrats were wanting in devotion to principle.—G. R. Leader.

The above item appeared in the Leader just after its editor returned from the Indianapolis convention. Hence it may be proper to remark that it is well known that Butler is not a free trader, yet the free trade editor of the Leader is red hot for Butler. It looks as though the Leader were wanting in devotion to principle.

—Gov. Begole immortalized himself at Indianapolis by telegraphing an inquiry asking Butler if he would accept the greenback nomination. Butler thought the query a very strange one and replied accordingly. Begole must have been drinking out of a damp tumbler that day. His greenness made the whole country grin from ear to ear.

—If, by hook or crook, Butler should manage to capture the democratic nomination, what then? Why, the result would be not only Butler's defeat at the polls but a disruption of the democratic party such as it could never have.

—All eyes are turned toward Chicago this week. The National Republican Convention opened at noon yesterday. The names of the next President and Vice President will probably not be announced in time for publication in this week's JOURNAL.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The river iron foundry is again running.

Flat river, without the logs, looks rather baldheaded.

W. H. Stowe, a Grand Rapids hatter, has assigned.

A handsome bouquet from Mrs. J. B. Shear adorns the JOURNAL table.

The omnibuses on Hodges & Morse's line have been repainted in fine style.

We understand that L. W. Davis is not to be landlord of the new hotel.

The Grand Traverse Herald is now the largest paper published in Michigan.

King, Quick & King's saw mill was steamed up Saturday for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keyes and son of Stanton were in town over Sunday.

E. A. Sunderlin's new mansard is nearly completed and presents a fine appearance.

Patrick Kelley has opened a billiard hall in the rooms just west of Train's Hotel.

Mrs. Hogan's new building on the bridge will be finished in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Robinson of Byron Center, spent Sunday with Lowell parents and friends.

Edwin Loop and wife of Kent City are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R. Marshall's, in this village.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the M. E. Church, June 6, at 3 p. m.

Decoration Day was more generally observed this year than last. Thanks to the G. A. R.

Quite a large attendance to Donaldson's circus, last Wednesday, and a noticeable absence of games of chance.

There is favorable talk of organizing a lodge of Sons of Veterans in Lowell. A good idea. Success to the move.

Miss Flora Ball of Grand Rapids has been visiting for a few days at F. B. and A. W. Hine's.

C. G. Stone is building a large residence on the lot opposite R. G. Bostwick's, on Avery street.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sayles a fine daughter. The father, who is absent, is expected home soon on stilts.

A chunk of pure copper, weighing thirty pounds, was found on George Blair's farm near Rockford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Withey and child of this village have gone to Bangor, Maine, to visit Mr. W's old home and friends.

The Band of Hope meetings will be held hereafter once in two weeks. The next meeting will be at the M. E. church June 15.

L. F. Severy returned from Kansas last week. We understand he intends to start for Kansas with his family in the near future.

The editor of the JOURNAL started for Chicago Monday evening to attend the national republican convention. P. S. He is a republican.

The jury in the McPhillips murder case, Grand Rapids, brought in a verdict of not guilty, much to the surprise of many people.

The marshal doesn't want to see any horses or other live stock running at large in this village. He means to enforce the law.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at the M. E. church. Floral decorations, singing, recitations etc. Exercises to take place of usual morning services.

A new flume will be put in at the Lowell Flouring Mills during the time the water is drawn for sawing the spiles for the new buildings on the bridge.

Cards will soon be out announcing a grand 4th-of-July party at the new rink in this village. The floor is the best in this part of the state and will accommodate 200 couples very nicely.

Died.—In this village, on Tuesday morning, June 3, FRANK, son of E. B. Hunter, aged 19 years, of congestion of the lungs. He had been ill about three weeks. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

John Quincy Look of this village is at Gainesville, Ga. He went to look over the town from a business standpoint, and when he comes back if he doesn't say Lowell is worth two Gainesvilles we'll make him tell "the reason why" if we can.

There was a fine gathering and very pleasant roll at the rink Saturday night. The merry masks were there and many others. Some very pretty and some very killing costumes were worn. The party was a success. The rink will be open Wednesdays and Saturdays as usual.

The Salvation Army opened battle here Sunday morning. At ten o'clock eight soldiers, including Capt. Martin and two ladies, marched through the streets singing and beating tambors. A very large crowd of people assembled to witness the performance. Before going to their barracks (Train's Hall) they stopped in the street to pray, sing and exhort. The services morning, afternoon and evening were largely attended, and probably will continue to draw crowds of people for some time. The Army seems to be made up of very zealous workers and well behaved people.

To those who are inclined to ridicule and aggravate them we would say—don't. At least wait until you have good and sufficient reasons for doing so.

Robert W. Graham of this village has been appointed census enumerator for this township and is now discharging his duties as such. He will do his work well.

Mr. Ernest Clark, of Edmore, formerly of this village, who recently had the misfortune to have his right hand crushed between two cars on the D., L. & N. railroad, is in Lowell laid up for repairs.

Found—At the Rink a small key, probably to a skate-box, worth about 2 cts. The owner may have the same by calling at this office and paying for this notice (25c).

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lull of Kent City have been spending a few days with friends in this vicinity, but as usual they didn't stay long enough to get half way round.

Mr. W. H. Collar, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Lucy Stoddard of Cedar Springs, were united in marriage by Rev. C. Oldfield of this village, at Cedar Springs, last Wednesday evening.

The Baptist society will hold a social at the residence of Edgar Morse, in this village, this, Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. A general invitation extended.

Miss S. Jennings, Mrs. H. Stark and Mrs. Chandler Johnson have gone to Flint, as delegates, to attend the annual state convention, of the W. C. T. U., of Michigan.

While many people are leaving Michigan and locating in the far west many others are coming to Michigan from the east and west, satisfied that the Wolverine state offers all the inducements and advantages found elsewhere.

While the Donaldson show was not so large and imposing on the street as some shows, some of the ring performances were the best ever seen here, and the program contained many features not found in the old stereotyped bills of other shows. Donaldson has several star performers of real merit.

Kidder's libel suit against Sellers, of the Cedar Springs Clipper, has been dropped, the Clipper having made the amende honorable for publishing an article on what it regarded as good authority, but which turned out to be misinformation. We are glad the matter has been so sensibly and satisfactorily adjusted.

Harry Wendover of this village, where he has lived for over thirty years, has gone to Nebraska for the purpose of remaining there. Years ago Harry Wendover was physically one of the strongest and best athletes of this section but of late years has suffered much with rheumatism, and seeks a change of climate on that account.

The following Patents were granted to citizens of Michigan, bearing date May 27, 1884. Reported bearing date by Louis Bagger & Co., Mechanical Experts and Solicitors of Patents, Washington, D. C.: Bach, J. C., Hillsdale, two wheeled vehicle; Edgerly, S. H., Jackson, ash pan for locomotives; Fink, Nicholas, Edmore, combined king bolt and circle for vehicles; Haught, J. R., Adrian, fountain pen; Kelsey, J. J., Detroit, pillow sham holder; Lyons, M. J., Saginaw, grate for burning saw dust; Noyes, W. B., Detroit, Saginaw, spring curtain roller; Overton, J. H., Norris, stove packing machine; Parrish, S. E., Lowell, window screen; Patterson, E. B., Detroit, pill making device; Quinn, James Jr., Grand Rapids, compound for calcimining and frescoing walls, &c.; Reynolds, C. W., Detroit, manufacturing shoes; Reynolds, C. W., Detroit, making shoes; Richardson, C. A., Alpena, rudder holder and support; Wilson, D. R., Fenton, pillow sham and holder.

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That the present volume of the JOURNAL closes June 15. It is earnestly desired that all subscriptions be paid up on or before that date. We are running off large editions and cannot afford to give time on subscriptions. One dollar a year, only.

An Insurance Company Placed in a Receiver's Hands.

From the Lansing Republican.

Insurance Commissioner Pringle visited Ionia on Tuesday and had a receiver appointed for the Home Mutual fire insurance company of Ionia, Clinton, and Montcalm counties. This company had been insuring village as well as farm property, and had allowed their losses to accumulate to such an amount that they failed to pay their assessments. The president was Chauncey Waterbury and the secretary Sylvester Taylor. The receiver is Clarence B. Wardle. On December 31, 1882, this company had 1,843 members; on December 31, 1883, the membership had decreased to 1,199. During this time the amount at risk had decreased from \$1,727,078 to \$965,584. The liabilities of this company on December 31, 1883, were \$14,338, and resources, consisting of uncollected assessments, \$9,623.

The Bridge.

The sealed proposals for the construction of the new iron bridge were opened last night. Proposals were received from the following companies, with figures as given below:

Fenn Bridge Co., Pa., \$11,811.30

Milwaukee Bridge Co., 10,407.55

Smith Bridge Co., Toledo O., 10,856.00

Mason Bridge Co., Massillon O., 9,888.00

Morse B. Co., Youngstown, O., 11,172.00

Canton Bridge Co., Canton, O., 9,960.00

King Bridge Co., Cleveland O., 9,903.24

The bid of the King Bridge Co., was accepted and work on the structure will probably be commenced immediately, as the contract calls for a complete bridge, ready for use the 4th day of August.

To Our Patrons.

Chas. H. Kniffin, for a long time foreman of the JOURNAL office, is now assistant local editor as well as foreman, and is authorized to make contracts for advertising, job work, etc., and to receive money due this office and to receipt for the same in the name of the proprietor. All matters entrusted to his care will receive due attention.

THE PUBLISHER.

Congratulatory Meeting.

The W. C. T. U. temperance meeting Sunday night was very largely attended. It was a "congratulatory meeting," called as such by reason of the recent happy termination of the liquor battles in Lowell—viz, a pledge from the saloon men to comply with the requirements of the law hereafter and the assurance from the other side that no further prosecutions for past offences would be commenced so long as the provisions of the law are faithfully observed. Miss Sarah Jennings, President of the W. C. T. U., made a few introductory remarks, showing the numerical strength, the purposes, and the work of the organization, disclaiming any desire on the part of the Union to persecute anybody, but justly insisting that the provisions of the liquor law should be thoroughly enforced. Her remarks were well chosen and well received. The main speech of the evening was made by Mr. J. M. Mathewson, who was retained by the W. C. T. U. in the recent prosecutions. Mr. Mathewson took a wide range and made some very good points. He saw some good things in the present liquor law and some not so good. He vindicated the Union for the course it had taken, thought the saloon men in Lowell would show respect for the law and not lay themselves open to further prosecutions. Just what Mr. Mathewson's temperance views are we are not prepared to state. He took occasion to refer to some acts of "the great dominant party" on the question rather disapprovingly, but failed to tell how much had been done for temperance by his own (the democratic) party. He expressed a hope that the present law would be supplanted by a better, although he did not come out and declare in favor of prohibition. He said he had peculiar views of his own on the subject of temperance and was not there to throw a fire brand in among the audience. Mr. Mathewson, as we have before said, made some very good points. He was attentively listened to and with interest. Excellent music by the congregational choir was furnished. A few remarks by Mr. Oldfield on the subject of collections, and after the hats were passed, Mr. Van Wagner pronounced the benediction.

The ladies of the Union feel grateful that the "cruel war" is over here, at least for the present, and hope to find no cause hereafter for further prosecutions.

Decoration Day in Lowell.

It was a lovely day. In Lowell it was a day fully observed. The attendance was much larger than expected. The exercises and ceremonies were appropriate and the general verdict was a complete success. At 10:15 a. m. the procession left the public square led by Marshal S. P. Curtis, and Hicks' Cornet Band. Joseph Wilson Post headed the procession proper, followed by the pupils of the public schools, officers of the day, orator, reader, chaplain, decorating committee, citizens on foot and in carriages, all making a large and imposing procession. Many from the surrounding towns fell into line on Main and Bridge streets and when all had arrived at the cemetery, there were probably 3000 people present. It was a grand assemblage and very orderly. A platform was found erected just east of the cemetery where most of the exercises were held. "America" was finely played by the band after which the president of the day made a few introductory remarks. The chaplain, Rev. J. M. Van Wagner, offered a most comprehensive and appropriate prayer, which would have been loudly applauded had such a demonstration been in order. Mrs. M. M. Perry recited in excellent voice and manner Carleton's beautiful poem—"Converse with the Slain." It is a poem of great length, yet it was thoroughly memorized and admirably rendered. Its touching lines brought tears to many eyes. The orator, Capt. E. M. Allen of Portland, delivered a very fine oration. The captain is an excellent speaker, a man of prepossessing appearance, and one who sees and loves poetry in nature. His oration abounded in beautiful figures and sentiment—historical facts with rhetorical finish. It was just as a production as fitted the time and place and filled the hearts of his hearers. He was the recipient of warm and well deserved congratulations. Next came the grave decorations. The decorating committee consisted of fifteen young ladies in white, as follows: May Socking, Jessie Stone, Mate Althen, Fannie Daniels, Anna Daniels, Minnie Eddy, Myrtle Trumble, Bird Coleman, Flora Hildreth, Mammie Aldrich, Lotie

Avery, Laura Taylor, Doodie Sweetland, Kittie Mason, Annie Hunter. In open order Joseph Wilson Post marched into the cemetery with the decorating committee by twos between the ranks. At the cemetery gate a handsome evergreen and floral arch had been constructed. From grave to grave the Post accompanied the committee who placed upon each soldier's mound beautiful floral offerings; the band in the meantime playing dirges and appropriate selections. At the last grave a volley of musketry was fired by members of the Post. This concluded the solemn and impressive ceremonies of the day and the procession returned from the cemetery, in the order first formed, at 1:30 p. m.

The officers and comrades of Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, G. A. R. feel deeply grateful to all who so kindly aided them in the necessary preparations for the occasion and to those who by their participation in the exercises of the day contributed most acceptable service. Once more have we paid tribute to the memory of our fallen comrades and let no Memorial Day come that does not find us prepared to "cover them over with beautiful flowers."

The Tariff and Prices.

A reader of the Leader residing at Lorain, O., propounds the following questions and asks for answers to the same: "How does the tariff affect the abundance or scarcity of an article in prices? Is it not the demand for an article that makes high or low prices? The law of supply and demand invariably affects prices. It is this law which makes gold the very highest standard of value. If this metal were as plentiful as iron the value of the two would approximate, or perhaps, in consideration of the many uses to which it may be applied, iron would be deemed the more valuable. Light harvests conduce to high prices while a bountiful yield of breadstuffs tends in the opposite direction. The tariff bears a close relation to this law of supply and demand. Protection as we now have it encourages the creation of a supply equal to the demand, while at the same time it lowers prices by exciting domestic competition. Take the case of the oft-quoted steel industry. Only a few years ago there was not a steel rail manufactured in the United States and our railway managers were paying as high as \$190 per ton for the English article. Protection enabled our home manufacturers to start the manufacture. Mills multiplied to such an extent as to meet the entire demand, and American steel rails are now being furnished at \$32.50 per ton. This is only one fifth of the former English price, and fairly illustrates the benefit of protection to the consumers. Prior to the civil war the country had a low tariff. All manner of cotton goods were then higher than now. In 1860 standard sheetings averaged nearly 9 cents a yd. now they are only 8 cents. Calicos which sold for 9 cents then now sell for six. Delaines formerly imported at 35 cents per yard were manufactured in this country for 30 cents as far back as 1868. Facts of this character prove that the tendency of protection is to reduce prices, while that of a low tariff, or free trade, serves to put them up. We might refer to many other industries and show that the result has been about the same in every case. Ten years ago the manufacturer's price for salt was \$1.80 per barrel. Last year the ruling price was 74 cents a barrel, and salt is a protected article. Without going any further in this direction, we may say that facts are stubborn things and outweigh all the fine-spun theories of free-traders.—(Cleveland Leader.)

STATE GLEANINGS.

Cows and horses pasture in the Richmond village cemetery.

Championship roller skating match between Reed City and Cadillac decided in favor of Cadillac.

A Middletown grocer sold a Grand Rapids cheese at retail and many who ate it were made seriously ill.

Of 106 liquor licenses issued in Kent county, but four were for beer alone. The others all take whisky in theirs.

James Smitherman, of Jackson, is building a big balloon, and in company with a newspaper reporter will take a ride skywards July 4.

The Hon. H. A. Hayden and family of Jackson have arrived home after a four months' absence in Europe.

A. M. Bulton's saw and shingle mill at North Branch, Lapeer county, burned Thursday morning. Loss \$2,500; no insurance.

Hiram Hasbrook of Newton died while sitting in his chair at home Tuesday night. Mr. H. was well known throughout Calhoun county.

James Apted, an old gentleman living near Marcellus, Cass county, fell overboard while fishing on Mulford lake, May 26, and was drowned. His wife died but a few months before.

Arrangements are about perfected for the 17th annual meeting of the Michigan state publishers' association at Bay City June 24, and excursion to Mackinac and Marquette. The assemblage will convene at 10 o'clock a. m. and after the usual business session, in which a number of papers of interest to the fraternity are to be presented by prominent members, will depart on the pleasure trip. It is expected that the attendance this year will be large and that the wives

and daughters will accompany the party.

James Reiley, a laborer at Linderman's mill, Whitehall, was fatally hurt a few days ago, while raising a smoke stack, by falling 25 feet.

A Saginaw man has been sent to the house of correction, just because he thought he saw snakes in a store window.

An agent is filling a long felt want down at Kalamazoo by luminous door-plates. No trouble about getting in o' nights now.

The Calumet and Hecla mine company has received a boiler 34 feet in diameter having 196 flues and weighing 72,000 pounds.

Farmers about Bronson are feeling very blue. The frost hurt their crops very much, and the cutworms are at the corn—whole fields having been destroyed.

Bay City is making appropriate and fitting preparations for welcoming that august and influential body, the Michigan Press association, June 24.

Some of Col. I. E. Messmore's creditors at Grand Rapids have decided to test the legality of his assignment of certain book accounts, etc., to his wife.

Recent advices from Sherman, Texas, indicate that John Morris, for several years agent of the state prison at Jackson, is lying at the point of death with no hope of his recovery.

Some people at Cairo are kicking against the proposition to erect water-works in that city. They think water-works will not reduce insurance rates, but seem to lose sight of the fact that water will materially reduce the amount of destruction by fire the town has been accustomed to of late.

Postoffices have been established at Bedell, Bay Co., and Scammon, Chippewa Co., and following postmasters commissioned: Porter McGhan, Denver; Harley J. Cortright, Duck Lake; Wm. H. Ostrander, Ottawa Lake; Frank Goulet, Bedell; Clark A. Wilson, Scammon.

The case of Mansfield and others vs. Dudgeon and Gordon—a suit which has been in court more than 10 years, was brought to trial yesterday in the United States circuit court in Grand Rapids and resulted in a judgment for defendants. About \$17,000 was involved.

Hillsdale Standard: The county treasurer has sold all the delinquent tax lands in the county for the taxes of 1881, and all state tax lands for taxes of 1880 and previous years. All of the parcels were disposed of, and none were bid back to the state.

A Jackson lady named Mitchell was riding along the streets of that place the other day, and when passing the rear of a lumber wagon upon which was loaded a hay rack, the team attached to it suddenly backed and the end of the binding pole ran against the lady, breaking three of her ribs as well as otherwise badly injuring her.

Geo. Woodruff, a well-known farmer of Pulaski, Jackson county, tried to shoot himself twice with a revolver in the streets of Concord Thursday evening one of the balls taking effect in the right side, hitting a rib and producing only a flesh wound, the other hitting one of his fingers. Financial embarrassment is said to be the cause of the act.

James Flood, who lives near Grand Rapids, was plowing in a field May 26 when a heavy shower came up. He hitched his team to a hedge and went to the barn for shelter. After the storm cleared he returned and found both of the horses dead, they having been struck by lightning.

The Spiritualists' district association of Oakland, Lapeer, Macomb and St. Clair counties held a camp meeting at Island park, Orion lake, Friday, June 6, to Sunday evening, June 8. Good speakers and mediums and low rates of board in the village at hotels, etc., are arranged for.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, June 4, 1884.

Ladies List—Miss Eva Hess, Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. Fred Pottruff, Miss C. E. Walker.

Gents List—D. F. Belten, P. A. Holland, Jr., William Lott, Mr. Ed McCrary.

Foreign List—George Boyer.

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

WANTED TO EXCHANGE.

Reaper and mower (combined) for two horses double seat buggy. ALBERT JACKSON, 2 miles north east of Lowell, 48w4.

Judgments are being taken in the justices' courts of Grand Rapids against the Sparta furniture company of Sparta which recently placed a mortgage of \$13,000 on its property, to secure indorsements of its paper. The factory is still running, but is likely to shut down in the near future.

NOTICE TO STOCK OWNERS.

All parties owning stock are hereby notified that the ordinance relative to stock running at large in the village of Lowell will be rigidly enforced. Horses, cattle and hogs found in the streets will be impounded at the owners' expense. 48w4.

HENRY MITCHELL, Marshal.

For Hatching, from prize winning White Leghorns and Light Brahmas of the best strains in the country, \$1.25 per 15; carefully packed in baskets for shipping, \$1.75 per 15, \$4 per 25. Eggs from pure bred, pre- in B. B. Game Fantoms until June 10 only 75 cts. per 15. Fair hatch guaranteed. 47c. CARSON J. OLDFIELD, Lowell, Mich.

COLLAR & WEEKES 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 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 CARPETS 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 in the LYON BLOCK, WEST SIDE, The largest dry goods house in Lowell. Very respectfully,

COLLAR & WEEKES

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LAWELL, MICHIGAN

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, May 11.
The wife of Robert J. Bunker, editor of the Burlington Hawkeye, died at Antrim, Minn., at 10:30 a. m. She was 62 years of age.

The Milan has repaired to sea 10,000 troops. The Milan has repaired to sea 10,000 troops. The Milan has repaired to sea 10,000 troops.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.
Three or four persons were killed and several injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train near the town of...

THURSDAY, MAY 29.
The suspension and reopening of the Michigan bank of New York deposits has been terminated.

FRIDAY, MAY 30.
The Inter-Continental of Good Templars, in session at Washington, O. C., reported that the organization had a membership of 1,000,000.

SATURDAY, MAY 31.
The annual report of the troops in the Philippines was held by the general in command at Manila.

SUNDAY, JUNE 1.
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MONDAY, JUNE 2.
Miss Minnie Hall, the singer, has sailed for Europe.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3.
The Michigan State Normal school at Ypsilanti, Mich., has opened its doors for the new year.

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MONDAY, JUNE 9.
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 11.
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THURSDAY, JUNE 12.
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DEcoration Day.

One-Door Ceremonies and Memorial Exercises at the Soldiers' Graves.
WASHINGTON, May 30.—The weather was clear and the sky is partly cloudy, a circumstance in the opinion of the weather bureau favorable for the outdoor ceremonies and memorial exercises at the soldiers' graves. All the public buildings and banks were closed at noon. The principal program of the day was the one at the Soldiers' National Monument at Arlington Heights, Va. The exercises were held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and were attended by a large number of people. The exercises were held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and were attended by a large number of people.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.
Three or four persons were killed and several injured in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train near the town of...

THURSDAY, MAY 29.
The suspension and reopening of the Michigan bank of New York deposits has been terminated.

FRIDAY, MAY 30.
The Inter-Continental of Good Templars, in session at Washington, O. C., reported that the organization had a membership of 1,000,000.

SATURDAY, MAY 31.
The annual report of the troops in the Philippines was held by the general in command at Manila.

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Our stock of Mens and Boys Suits are the noblest in Lowell. Our stock of Hats and Caps are the latest in Lowell. Our stock of Furnishing Goods can not be beaten in Lowell. Our stock of Trunks and Satchels is the largest in Lowell. Our Prices are the lowest in Lowell.

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WASHINGTON CITY.

Bill Passed and Measure Proposed by the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Belief for Mississippi River Section—The Mexican War Pension Bill.

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Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage on High License. "It is not lawful for us to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood..."

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GRATTAN GATHERINGS. Corn planting finished, and a few farmers have commenced sheep-washing. Serious frost the morning of May 29...

Messrs. P. J. Dutcher of Grand Rapids and John Preston of Alpine, enroute for Clinton Co., last week, called on H. Lessiter. They report "everything lovely" on their way.

Lewis B. Hall of Grattan, has been engaged for the second year in the school at Luther, with increased wages. Mrs. John Naramore, living near Ashley church, is not expected to live...

Bert Lessiter is visiting the "school m'ams" in their efforts to educate the "rising generation" of our town. May 31, A. T. Bickford broke a limb at the ankle. He is removing a pen from a straw stack and a falling pole struck him with the above result...

Rev. T. Robinson preached his farewell sermon at Ashley Church June 1. He will remove to Belding for the present. The Elder and Mrs. Robinson leave with many good wishes. Rev. A. M. Griffith of Canonsburgh, was chosen to conduct the funeral services of O. C. Ackert, May 26. Text Psalm 8: 4th and 5th verses. MAUD.

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Lots of fish are being speared in Murray's lake. It is exactly legal! Mrs. Anna Ford, of Lowell, spent most of last week visiting friends here. SO, BOSTON BREEZES.

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