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### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The Republicans who stood up to be counted this year are here to stay. They present a solid front that means no more desertions from their ranks. The St. Johnsites have done their worst and the Butlerites have nothing more to expect. The Republican party has been wickedly assailed by all opposition parties and it has stood up and taken the hard knocks without flinching. If it has failed by a few hundred votes to elect its candidate for President it has come out of the contest more firmly united than ever before and when the roll is called for the opening of another political contest every Republican will answer "here!" No more Republicans will be found going over to the prohibition party whose aim was to secure democratic success and whose leaders are to-day rejoicing over the fact that Mr. Cleveland owes his election to the St. John party. Opposed to "sumptuary laws" the democratic party is placed in power by the prohibition party and the prohibitionists unite with the democrats in rati-fying the election of Grover Cleveland. Many a Republican who voted the prohibition ticket this year will do so no more. Between Democracy and Republicanism they prefer the latter and will never be caught again shaking nuts from the tree for democrats to gather up.

The Republicans of Michigan have occasion to rejoice over the triumphant election of their state ticket. Notwithstanding the boasts of the fusionists and party prohibitors, the Republican party again commands the situation in this state and will continue to do so. It is a matter of special congratulation that his highness, Gov. Bagole, is laid upon the shelf. His political career is ended none too soon. Gen. Alger made a splendid fight and the result is a triumphant victory. Soon after his inauguration it is safe to predict that some of our state institutions and departments, which have during the last two years been run by men worse than incompetent, will receive a cleaning out, and proper men will be placed in control. The changes cannot be made too soon.

—W. D. Fuller, of Newaygo, boss of the greenback state committee, was a candidate for prosecuting attorney in his county this fall and was badly left, running far behind his ticket. Fuller's grip seems to have relaxed its grip.

The candidates on the fusion state ticket were confident they would be elected. The voters of Michigan were confident they could do better. There were a few good men on the fusion ticket and some mighty weak ones.

—St. John was hanged and burned in office at Topeka, Kansas, his own state. Thus the Republicans paid their respects to the man who aided democracy into power.

—President Cleveland's inaugural message will of course go for the poly-gamous Mormons like blaaze. Let the spirit of Brigham Young weep.

—Latest reports indicate that Maria Halpin will not be the White House hostess. It is said that Cleveland is soon to marry another woman.

—A rebel flag was hoisted at Saranac over Cleveland's election. It was ordered down and the order was reluctantly obeyed.

—Gov. Bagole can now ride on a free pass as a private citizen and if he doesn't deny it people will say no more about it.

—Three political parties in Michigan bitterly fought to down the Republican state ticket. They didn't succeed.

—The non-partisan temperance organizations are badly broken up in many places by the political prohibitors.

—Where are St. John's 1,000,000 votes he said would be cast for him this fall? The shrinkage was very great.

—The Democratic party is for civil service reform, you know. Wait and see how it works.

—One of the men who declared the war a failure in 1864 was elected Vice President in 1884.

—The people have no further use for Butler's "People's Party."

—We're a band of brothers.—Prof. Dickie to Liquor Dealers.

—The entire fusion county ticket was elected in this county.

—Belva Lockwood rather enjoyed it.

—The solid south rejoices.

—I pass.—Gov. Bagole.

—Jeff Davis is happy.

### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The fireworks were very pretty—first class.

"Fire a volley"—over Bagole's remains.

To Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Bradish, Nov. 8, a fine boy.

Dr. A. B. Grant is in Kansas for a few days.

It may take several days to settle the contest.

I have my eye on that postoffice.—*Many Fusionists.*

Mr. & Mrs. J. C. West are visiting friends in Kansas.

The Lowell fusion ratification was not a grand success.

John Grieves has moved from Boston township to Bowne.

Rink open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, each week.

The postoffice building is rapidly approaching completion.

Talk about election bets—we know lots of men who lost their heads.

J. E. Lee's new building across the street has received its iron siding.

Mrs. J. M. Griffith of Boston township died last Wednesday, aged 61.

Austin Lambertson of Keene went to Dakota last week on a business trip.

Delos G. Henry is making a reputation as a landscape painter from nature.

Reported that F. S. Freeman, a former Ionia, has fallen heir to \$211,000.

Warden Watters, of the Ionia House of Correction, will find the walking good.

Dennis of the Hastings Journal may un-pack his goods. The other man goes to Lansing.

There will be fun and a barrel race at the Rink next Wednesday night. See bills.

Allegan and Ottawa counties did nobly. They rolled up immense Republican majorities.

Now election is over there will be more general and local news and less politics in the papers.

The W. C. T. U., will convene at the residence of Mrs. Aithen, Nov. 14th, at the usual hour.

REC. SEC. 4

Our rooster is mad because we didn't let him come out last week and crowd for Gen. Alger.

Thursday, Nov. 27, Thanksgiving Day. Turkeys and folks will please govern themselves accordingly.

Dr. Thompson, of Independence, Kansas, is now professionally associated with Dr. Grant of this village.

The estimable wife of Hon. A. B. Morse, of Ionia, died last Wednesday night after a very brief illness.

Roller skating is growing in popularity. Nearly every village, not already supplied, is clamoring for a rink.

Sarah Mott, teacher of penmanship and painting, is organizing a class in Lowell. Her specimens are good.

G. P. Stark (fusion) is elected to the legislature from the second district but his plurality is not figured up yet.

Miss Ollie Garnsey, the champion roller skater, performed in the new rink in Detroit and "mashed" several reporters.

The national democratic committee started out with great bluster, claiming everything before the returns were half in.

Rev. J. T. Husted, the new pastor of the Lowell Congregational church, sends word that he will preach here next Sunday.

There were several conspicuous "drunks" Saturday night. One of them was trying to sing—"Oae more river to cross."

Married—in Lowell, Nov. 6, 1884, by Rev. C. Oldfield, Mr. Henry Warner of Otisco, and Miss Mary Richmond of Vergennes.

It was left for the young democracy of Lowell to drape the Stars and Stripes in mourning over the election of Grover Cleveland.

The fusion ratification at Ionia was a disgraceful affair. A drunken, howling mob went through the city committing all sorts of depredations.

It will be fourteen years on the first day of December next since the present editor of the JOURNAL commenced his labors on this paper. We haven't quit work yet.

Band of Hope meeting at the M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All members and others interested in the welfare of the society are requested to be present.

We don't blame the democrats for rati-fying when they win. The opportunity comes to them so seldom that we would be a mean Republican who would deny them the privilege.

Diphtheria has within the past few days taken two bright children from George H. Godfrey's family in Vergennes. At present writing no other cases are reported in that neighborhood.

Dr. B. M. Clark, who moved back to Lowell from Cannonburgh some days ago, has been seriously ill, but we are glad to know his much better now and promises soon to be himself again.

Monday was decidedly a Blaine day. The dispatches from the east indicated that Cleveland's alleged plurality in New York had evaporated and the democrats were a troubled look. They had "rati-fied" and it began to look as if they had done so "prematurely."

Our township correspondents will please send in their news items Mondays if possible. Election is over and now let us have all the news.

"If any man attempts to haul down the American flag"—to drape it in black, spot him on the shoot. No, don't do that;—send him to school.

The vote in Lowell on the amendments was as follows: Relative to salaries of legislators, 26 yes, 115 no. Relative to circuit court judges, 30 yes, 41 no.

Lost—at the election dance at the rink Tuesday night, Nov. 4, by Miss Angie Dewey a square gold ornament from a bracelet. Finder will confer a great favor by leaving at this office.

We are requested to announce that there will be a Thanksgiving party at the Rink in this village, Thursday evening, Nov. 27. It will probably be a success, as most parties held at the Rink are well patronized.

The Rev. J. T. Husted, of Lexington, has received a call from the trustees of the Lowell Congregational Church and is expected here with his family this week. Services will probably be held in said church next Sunday.

Died.—In Vergennes Nov. 6th, 1884, of diphtheria, Loren N., second son of Geo. H. and Mary A. Godfrey, aged 8 years, 2 months and 12 days. This is the second child taken from this stricken family within a few days.

I. E. Strong is home from the Georgia mines for a few days. He and Mr. J. S. Bristol of St. Johns are interested in gold mining there and are confident they have secured a good thing. Mr. Strong brought home many fine specimens of gold, silver and precious stones. Evidently the climate agrees with him.

The opinion of Judge Montgomery in the celebrated Lowell Bible in school case, published in full in last week's JOURNAL, is the subject of much favorable comment. The Judge evidently gave the matter a thorough and careful judicial investigation and the result is just what the defendants confidently expected.

The item in reference to the Knapp family in last week's JOURNAL was badly mixed. It should have said that Mr. and Mrs. Abner Knapp are great grandparents to seven children, instead of two, and that Dec. 30, 1884 will be their sixty-fifth wedding anniversary. Mr. Abner Knapp is in his 86th year and Mrs. Betsey Knapp in her 84th year.

THE JOURNAL'S predictions as to the course and object of the party prohibitions have been verified. The prohibitors, no longer try to disguise the fact. Their sole object was to defeat the Republicans and they cared no more for the cause of temperance than do the liquor dealers themselves. In fact the liquor dealers are the very ones who rejoice most over the work of the party prohibitions.

The Detroit Evening News says: "So far as heard from the prohibitionists have not elected a single member of the legislature, or any other offices of any importance in the state; and furthermore, the vote cast by that party has not materialized to that extent claimed for it by long odds. These appear to have been a deal of wind, as well as water, in the claims made by the ardent managers of Bro. Preston's campaign."

Allegan Gazette says: "The only practical results of the Prohibition campaign is the defeat of Mr. Fitzgerald for congress and the turning of the legislature into democratic control. He is possessed of rabid lunacy who can see in this result any gain to the cause of temperance. The amendment will not be submitted; no friends have been won in any quarter; no advantage gained. But there is a loss which ten years will not retrieve."

Subsequent footings show a few errors in the election returns as announced election night and published in the JOURNAL. Eisell, the prohibition candidate for congress, received 122 votes instead of 58 as first announced, and Smith, Republican candidate for circuit court commissioner, received 322 votes instead of 320.

We congratulate brother Sellers upon his magnificent victory in the third legislative district. His plurality is 519, a gain of about 350 over that of two years ago. The prohibition candidate, Rev. Tutthill, failed to carry a single precinct and the fusion candidate, Mr. McArthur, was left badly behind. The bitter personal fight made against Sellers by the party prohibitions induced many democrats to vote for him. His victory is one he may well feel proud of.

Cleveland's election was rati-fied by the Lowell democrats and party prohibitions. Big bonfires and a fair sized but not very enthusiastic crowd of people were seen on the streets. The speakers didn't know but they were "premature" in rati-fying before the final result was determined but it was then too late to postpone the picnic. During the "rati-fy" the announcement was made by one of the speakers that word had just been received that Michigan had undoubtedly elected the fusion ticket. The dispatch probably came by freight—blue line. It was faintly cheered and then fell with a little thud to the cold, cold ground.

Married: In Ionia, Oct. 30, 1884, by the Rev. Levi Master, Mr. Luther Eddy of Eagle, Mich., to Mrs. Julia A. Caldwell of Lowell, Mich., late of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

Program for the L. L. C., Nov. 21st. To be composed of selections from the Chautauquan, viz.: The Bonds of Speech, Mrs. E. R. Craw; Woman's Work and Wages, Mrs. R. Graham; The Laureate Poets, Mrs. M. N. Hine; Common sense in the American Kitchen, Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin; Questions on previous history lesson, Mrs. Pease.

The following is a list of the officers of Lowell Lodge No. 613, I. O. G. T., installed Monday evening Nov. 10th: W. C. T., Mary Ecker; W. V. T., Mary Peck; W. S., Agnes Easterby; W. A. S., Edwin Bonar; W. T., J. L. Kopf; W. O. G., George Taylor; W. I. G., Dora Gibson; W. M., John Knowlton; W. D. M., Annie Hunter; W. F. S., Charles Stephens; W. R. S., Lellie Chase; W. L. S., Hiram Barrett; W. Chaplain, Sate Bunce. The Lodge meets Monday evening of each week at 7-30 fast time.

It appears after all that Capt. E. P. Allen is defeated in the second congressional district by a small plurality and the fusion nominee, Col. Eldridge, is elected. Capt. Allen was one of the foremost temperance workers in the State. The Republicans nominated him for congress but the cranky party prohibitionists of his district refused to endorse him because he wasn't labeled "St. John party." The prohibitors put up a man against Allen named Mosher, and thus helped to elect Col. Eldridge, the fusion nominee, who is opposed to all sumptuary laws. Capt. Allen was one of the ablest men and the leading prohibitionist in his district. He has done more for temperance than all the Prof. Dickies in Michigan and yet the third party prohibitionists deliberately slaughtered him and helped Eldridge through. Such is "party prohibition." Bah!

The Lowell democrats rati-fied Cleveland's election Saturday night. Ratification speeches were made from the balcony of Lane's restaurant on West Water street, by J. M. Mathewson, democrat, and M. H. Walker, prohibitionist. Mr. Morgan Lyon of Vergennes presided. The Lowell band furnished the music and a few transparencies were carried in a procession of about a dozen boys. After the ratification speeches were delivered the meeting was dismissed and then the democratic youth went out "to paint the town red." The squad with tin horns, bells, &c. went the rounds with a good supply of black calico and boots and decorated the houses and stores of many Republicans. At one place they took a United States flag from the roof of a house and draped it in mourning. It was not a Blaine & Logan banner—it was simply our country's emblem—the stars and stripes, and these innocent young democrats draped it profusely in black on account of Cleveland's election. Frank Lee, Will Pullen, Fred Pickard and a dozen or so younger lads comprised the squad and they behaved very well considering the occasion. The U. S. flag they draped in mourning because of Cleveland's election was striped of its death emblems by its Republican owner, who again floated it to the breeze, fully believing that our country still lives notwithstanding a democratic president has been elected. We hope our young democrat friends, who, by draping the old flag in black, manifested such deep sorrow at Cleveland's success, will brace up again and be comforted. Don't give up in despair, boys. The country still lives and four years from now you may come around and help the Republicans to rati-fy. Rah for the old flag, boys. It still waves and not a strip of black calico mars its majestic folds. Selah!

Braisted-Seymour.

The Ypsilantian of Oct. 31 contains a lengthy report of a wedding in that city, one of the contracting parties being well known to many of our readers as a young man of much promise. We quote the following:

Wednesday afternoon of this week, a pleasant company gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Seymour to honor the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nettie F., to Mr. A. L. Braisted, of Grand Rapids. The bride is a well-known member of society of this place, and the groom a former student of our State Normal School. In order that the bridal couple might have ample time to reach the train the ceremony was fixed for 3 o'clock p. m. Miss Susie Lamb presided at the piano, and the strains of Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" formed the prelude to the marriage service which was pronounced by the Rev. J. S. Boyden, promptly at the appointed hour. After a short time spent in feasting and congratulations, the wedded pair left on the evening train for a brief visit among relatives and friends, after which they will take up their residence in Grand Rapids, where Mr. Braisted's business interests are centered. They bear with them the kindest wishes for success and happiness from a large circle of Ypsilanti friends.

The presents were numerous and elegant.

W. H. Stevens, of the Edmore Journal, has been arrested on a charge of criminal libel. The charge is made by C. C. Elsworth and John Lewis, who complain of severe strictures made concerning them.

## FOR ALGER!

### And the Republican State Ticket,



**This Cock Does Crow.**

Old Gunner Bagole  
Has gone in a hole  
And pulled the hole in behind him.  
He had a free pass  
To go out to grass.  
And now nobody can find him.  
The Republicans of Michigan have met several enemies and put them all to rout. Gen. Alger and the entire Republican State ticket are elected by about 5,000 plurality, according to latest returns. The official canvass may change the figures somewhat but not to affect the result. His Incompetency, Gov. Bagole, is retired once more to private life where he will probably remain burrowed during the balance of his days. The Republicans of Michigan have occasion to rejoice and do rejoice over the victory they have won in electing their state ticket.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Michigan Legislature is undoubtedly fusion by a small majority on joint ballot. The action of the party prohibitionists resulted in the defeat of many Republican legislative candidates who, had they been elected, would have voted in favor of submitting a prohibitory amendment to the people. The prohibitors are rejoicing over fusion success and their leaders are proud to know that they "did it." The complexion of the incoming legislature also suits every liquor dealer and whisky sork in the state. The party prohibitors and whiskyites are swapping congratulations over the result.

In this Congressional district the democrats of Jim Cogstock's election by over 300 plurality. The official count (begun yesterday) may change the figures. In some precincts it is claimed that many imperfect ballots were cast, which under the law could not be counted for Charles C. Comstock.

Kent county elected the entire fusion county ticket. W. A. Smith made the best run of any candidate on the Republican ticket.

### For President,



### The Official count will Decide.

While the JOURNAL in its items on the political situation has given the opposition the benefit of the doubt as to the vote in New York State, and has apparently conceded the election of Cleveland, still at no time since the election have we given up the State entirely, or deemed it at all impossible that a honest, official count would show a plurality for Mr. Blaine. We still wait for the official count when that is declared the result will be known and not until then. The vote is so very close in the Empire State that it is folly for either side to claim it beyond all doubt until the official count is completed. If Cleveland is elected he will be President and if Blaine is elected he will be President. The question is not to be decided by brag and bluster.

### Resolutions L. L. C.

The following Resolutions were adopted by the L. L. C. Nov. 7th, 1884.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by the hand of death, Mrs. Flora McDannell, one of our members, therefore,

Resolved, That by her death we have lost one who while in good health was one of our faithful members and workers; that as individual members of the L. L. C. we have lost a warm, true friend, endeared to us by her noble character and her warm, loving heart, with never waning steadfastness.

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased; that our secretary be instructed to send copies of these resolutions to the husband and the mother of the deceased, to spread them upon the records of the club and to cause them to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL.

MRS. J. W. HINE,  
MRS. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Com.  
MRS. C. D. PEASE, )

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We have the nicest line of Fine Clothing that has ever been shown in a town of this size, suitable for Professional Men, Merchants, Bankers and Business men, made of fine imported wools in the new shades, equal to the best custom made goods, ranging in price from \$15 to \$25, don't miss the chance of securing a suit of them if you are in need of a fine dress suit at 1/4 the price for custom goods of the same quality.

### Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

The finest and cheapest line ever opened in Lowell. Our stock is complete and we guarantee to suit you in both price and quality. Fine all wool shirts and drawers for men, medicated and colonial dyed only 5c each. Better grades for \$1.00, 1.25 to 1.50. Ladies Underwear. We shall close out at cost.

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### Gent's Furnishing Goods and Neckwear!

Overshirts in all grades and Colors for 50c to \$1.50 each. An endless variety of hosiery, gloves and mittens at low prices. We have the Flat and Puffed scarfs, bows and strings in all new shades. The largest and nicest line ever shown here. Our "Little Joker" our leader, the finest tie for 35c you ever saw, sold by us only, drop in and see them.

### OVERCOATS! Will soon be needed, we are displaying all the fashionable styles and at moderate prices.

Hats & Caps, Just drop in and look at the new styles—Knox, Yeomans and Dunlap—they are sure to please you. We also have a big line of soft hats just opened. A choice line of Fur, Fliesh, Scotch, and Wool, and at prices to suit the times.

### Pants & Overalls

Heavy Cottonade Pants for \$1.00. All wool strong and very heavy pants, durable \$1.50. An immense line of all wool from \$2 to \$7 of the latest styles and cuts. We are selling overalls for 25, 30 and 75 cents, worth double the money.

### Robes!

Buffalo Robes, Goat Robes and the new Reversible Flannel Robe, which will certainly take the lead this season—all at prices that are not to be equaled. N. B.—Our 1 strap Horse Blanket for only 65c. And whatever is wanted it is safe to assume that there is no better place to look for it than right here.

## HOWARD, PEASE & CO'S

P. S. We sell our goods on their merits and do not offer as an inducement a worthless block tin clock or watch for which you have to pay a profit to the dealer. To anyone contemplating matrimony we have got just the outfit you want, call and see them, they are dandies.

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## JOURNAL

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For God and Home and Native Land.
We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby

freeze the thermometer marks thirty-two degrees. If the room is just comfortably warm it stands at about sixty-five degrees.

IV. IS ALCOHOL FUEL?—Now we come to a very important question: does strong drink help to make the body warm? Many people, in cold weather, take it because they think it warms them.

VERGENNES VISITOR.
Mrs. Wm. Patrick, of Concordia, Kan. has been spending several weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rolf, of West Lowell.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.
The weather has every appearance of Indian summer. Mrs. Sears Johnson of Wisconsin is visiting relatives here.

STATE NEWS.
Diphtheria is disappearing from Kalamazoo. The Hessian fly is at work in parts of Ionia county.

Rogers City has had ten fires within a month. Cadillac rejoices because of a new military company.

Counterfeit standard dollars are prevailing at Howell. At a wedding in Owosso 10 kegs of beer were absorbed.

James Rose, of Portland, has fallen heir to \$30,000 by the death of an English relative. During October \$10,382.97 were paid in the internal revenue collector at Grand Rapids.

Wm. Murphy is accused of being a party to robbing Cornelius Vetting of Grand Rapids. The Three Rivers News-Reporter runs at its masthead: "For President in 1888 Benjamin F. Butler."

Lyons new windmill factory will give employment to 40 men, and the fruit evaporating establishment runs ten men. It took a procession of wild geese all Sunday night to pass Georgetown flying south.

Wm. West, of Ghelasa, better known as "Blind West," has been awarded \$3,000 back pension for the loss of a son in the late war. There is a mass of copper on the dock at Ontonagon awaiting shipment that weighs 14,000 pounds.

George Nelson a Grand Rapids "fence" has left for parts unknown. Nelson is said to have known much concerning the recent burglaries at Grand Rapids. Mrs. Ann Annim has been decreed a divorce from her husband.

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