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To Our Patrons! THE JOURNAL FOR 1885.

The present year is rapidly drawing to close; another annual milestone is almost reached. Entering upon the New Year 1885, the JOURNAL intends to make itself more than ever a welcome weekly visitor to the homes of its many hundreds of readers. As a LOCAL PAPER, it will meet the wants of all and for general news it will not be surpassed by any DOLLAR paper in the State.

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Owing to the prevailing hard times and scarcity of money during the past year the Journal has been as easy as possible with its subscribers, many of whom found themselves short of funds and unable to pay their subscriptions promptly when due. The JOURNAL has accommodated many such to its own inconvenience and actual loss, willing to bear its share of the burdens until new crops should bring relief. The present year has in a great measure brought this relief to the producers and scribers to whom we have given time should not meet promptly their obligations to us. To each of them the amount is very small; to us the aggregate is a good sum, and we trust that without further notice every subscriber in arrears will, without further delay, pay up in full and renew for another

At ONE DOLLAR a year the Journal is certainly a very cheap paper and we are sure that the coming year will find it more than ever a welcome visitor to the hundreds of households in Kent and

To make it acceptable to all its aim will be to publish all the local and general news in a condensed and readable form, making a specialty of local news from all the towns in which it is circu-

It will, in short, supply a want that no other paper can supply, and to do this we have the facilities, the means and the disposition.

Thankful for past favors the JOURNAL takes up its onward march, fully confident that its patrons during the coming year will find it worth to them more than any other ONE DOLLAR investment | Carolina 448. they can make.

Office in Train's Hall Block, where the latch string is always out.

Very Truly. THE PUBLISHER.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-The Grand Rapids Democrat has more courage than its party exhibited during the late campaign. It has the boldness to talk free trade in its columns, a doctrine which the leaders of the democratic party dared not preach to the people this fall. Early in the campaign some free trade documents were issued by the national committee, but were soon after suppressed because they were doing injury to that party's prospects. The Republicans declared boldly for protection and challenged the democrats to meet them on that issue but it was only in certain localities that the democrats dared to discuss the question. They dodged the issue and made the campaign one of personal slan der and mud throwing. There is no permanency in a victory won by such means. The Republican party means something-it stands for protection to American labor and American industries as against free trade, crippled industries and poorly paid labor. This is only one of its many noble declarations which the democratic party secretly opposes, and would openly war against did it dare to. Now in power, the Democratic party | fered in our advertising columns.

will play its cards to remain in power, f possible, casting all issues aside which are at all likely to endanger its prospects. But it will find, now the respon-

sibility of running the government is in its hands, that it can no longer play the coward with success. It must show its hand, announce some well defined pol-4 inch | 3.00 | 4.00 | 5.00 | 6.00 | \$10 | \$14 | \$22 | 1cy, or stand condemned as incompetent | \(\frac{1}{2}\) \(\frac{1}{2

tion. Candidly, now, is there one reader of this paper that dare even guess what the harvest will be?

-For Secretary of the State Senate we understand the present capable and obliging incumbent, Edwin S. Hoskins, of St. Louis, will be a candidate for reelection. Mr. Hoskins is the right man for that place. No man without experience can perform the duties of that office acceptably. Mr. Hoskins has had years of experience, is active and accurate and we know of no man in the state better qualified than he for the position. We speak from personal knowl- N. Y. state. edge of his faithful and efficient services during the session of 1883.

-The Albion Republican says: "In a peech in Howard hall, Albion, the night before election, Prof. Dickie said that to-morrow either Mr. Begole or Mr. Preston would be elected governor of Michigan.' But Prof. Dickie's gifts are of speaking rather than of prophecy." Aye, "words, words, words!" Shakespeare must have been thinking of Dickie when he said: "words are grown so talse I am loath to prove reason with

-The Prohibition state of Maine gave St. John 2,143 votes. Blaine's plurality was 20,060 in Maine.

—If a man goes down on his knees in prayer for the success of the temperance cause, and goes to the polls and casts his ballot in direct aid of "no sumptuary laws," will he go with the sheep or the goats?—Pontiac Gazette. Are you sure he prayed for the success of the temperance cause? Maybe, now,

he just prayed as he voted. -Some northern papers complain beause the south wants its share of the spoils. The south furnished most of the Cleveland electoral votes and has a per fect right to insist upon receiving its share of the spoils. Northern democracy snouldn't begin to kick now.

-Congress assembled on Monday and opened in due form. The President's nessage was read Monday afternoon. It is an able and comprehensive document. The congressional news will appear in

-An exchange thinks Dr. Burchard ought to be punished for making such a fool of himself. So do we. He ought omnibuses in opposition to the street to be compelled to join the Detroit base ball club next season and take his medicine with the rest of the boys.

-The largest political contribution nade by any one man this year was state. \$150,000 by Mr. Vanderbilt to the democratic campaign fund. And still the democratic party is "agin" monopolies. you know. (Laughter.)

-Of the northern states Mr. Blaine carried eighteen and Cleveland four. Mr. Blaine's majority in the northern states was over 385,000.

-Cleveland's inaugural ball will of course be a grand affair. The man who said it would be a "polka affair" just

-Mrs. Mary A. Livermore says if women had been permitted to vote Mr. Blaine would have been elected Presi-

-Jeff Davis says Gen. Sherman is "a liar and slanderer." What ails the Southern Confederacy now?

-The Standard Oil Company is the

biggest "monopoly" in this country. It supported Cleveland -St. John's total vote in the prohibi-

tion state of Georgia was 184; in North

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Should he approach you with a smile And give your hand a hearty grip, You can most always bet your pile He's after the postmastership. Mrs. Henry Bartley of Bowne died

Vacant dwelling houses are scarce in

J. D. Husted goes to Georgia again Dr. Haskin of Clarksville is in very poor health.

Warren Wilson is very ill with ty-Only 27 prisoners in the Kent county

iail last week. Dongall is making a fine quality o buckwheat flour.

Dr. A. B. Grant returned home from Kansas last week.

Mr. W. J. Atkins has returned from Dakota to Lowell. Miss Metta Rice of Grand Rapids visiting Lowell friends.

Sheriff Toan's wife of Ionia died very suddenly a few days ago. Dec. 12, the Third Mich. Inft'y will

hold a reunion at Lansing. Peter Knapp of Bonanza was serious y hurt in a runaway fracas. Our crowded streets nowadays

cate that business is picking up.

Grand Rapids has 43 policemen at \$29,-725 per year.

It's a cold day when the Salvation Army doesn't march.

Mrs. Addie Look and Miss Emma Cole ere in Lowell last week.

The Rockford Cornet Band is a good one-and a good looking one, too. An interesting letter from Rev. J. M.

Van Wagner in next week's JOURNAL. Mr. J. McPherson, the Bazar man, has gone east to buy more holiday goods. Farmers are invited to bring or send

nteresting news items to the Journal. There will be a grand Christmas party at the Rink we are informed. Farmers have already hauled to town many hundred cords of wood this sea-

Some Lowell people will probably visit the New Orleans Exposition this win-

Mrs. J. Q. Look receivel a visit last week from Mr. Yerkes, her uncle from The next session of the Kent County

Lodge of Good Templars is to be held in Lowell Feb. 19. Miss Bessie West came from Ann Ar

bor last week to spend a few days with The Thanksgiving party at the Rink

was a financial success and well enjoyed by those who attended. Clergymen, desiring to do so. can announce their Sunday topics through the

Forepaugh's "sacred white elephant" is dead. Another warning to those who use complexion wash.

JOURNAL free of charge.

At Kalkaska, Dec.1, Anna Seeley, aged 17, was accidentally shot and killed by Mrs. Irish, a sister-in law. A. W. Hine's jewelry store (P. O.

building) is well stocked with silverware and other fine holiday goods. The two mile race at the Rink Wed-

nesday night was won by Fred Charles; Chas. Wilson taking second prize. County Clerk Godwin sends us the December term court calendar-his

Christmas present to the JOURNAL. Senator Conger did not know he was going to resign until somebody told him. He still thinks the report is not true.

If the Republicans had only put up a storm door in front of Dr. Burchard's mouth it might have been different. Chas. Francisco and J. H. Andrews of Vergennes went north after deer a few

The Grand Rapids Knights of Labor have decided to run Herdic coaches or time

St John received 143 votes in the state of Virginia. He didn't lack much over 250,000 votes of carrying that

The JOURNAL printers acknowledge with thanks the receipt of a bountiful supply of the Drew-Finan wedding

M. N. Hine, assignee of the late firm of Coleman and Thomas, sold the residue stock, notes, &c, of said firm at public auction last Friday.

The divorce case of Almeda M. Hastings vs. Thomas B. Hastings, commenced in 1876, is on the calendar for the pres

ent term of the Circuit court. The inside of the Lowell Rink has been "ceiled," which not only vastly improves its appearance but makes the

room much more comfortable. Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Congregational church. Rev. J. W. Davids, of the M. E. church,

preached an interesting sermon. Grand Rapids papers speak of Mrs. P.

. Coppens of that city as an artist of rare talent. She paints from nature and her work attracts much attention.

Mr. Win. K. Everdell, a heavy commission merchant of N. Y. city, has been in town a few days. He buys much flour of Wisner Bros. of the Forest Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bush have returned to their home in Franklin, N. Y. If they enjoyed their visit in Lowell as nuch as their friends here did they will come again.

Representative, Sellers of Kent and Clark of Bay are mentioned for the speakership of the next house of the state legislature. Of course Kent stands for Sellers if he wants it.

There is only one congressional district in the United States (Erie Co. N.Y.) that casts more votes than the Fifth district of Michigan-composed of Allegan, Ionia, Kent and Ottawa. It is reported that the Republicans

who went up Salt River last month have been spending all their time so far "cleaning house." (No Insinuation.) It will probably take them all winter. One of the best jokes by Charlie Hampton of the Harbor Springs Independent. He credits an article to "Chi-

cago News (Rep.)." Charlie will be cal-

ling the Chicago Times a Sunday School

paper next. Mrs. Arthur Byrne, of Grattan, daughter of Peter Murphy, of Ada, and sister of James Murphy of this village, died Monday morning, aged 21 years, one month and ten days. Funeral services were held at the Grattan Catholic church Our readers will see good bargains of yesterday, Rev. Father Crumley officia-

ladies whose ages aggregated 518 years; an average of 74 years each.

William Medler of Chippewa Lake, who is now visiting his brother W. J. Medler of this village, had the misfortune Thanksgiving day to put a pistol ball through his left forefinger.

The social of the Baptist church Society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. James Scott on Wednesday Eve. Dec. 3. A program will be carried out, and refreshments served. Everybody invited. The Lowell Lodge of Good Templars will give a lunch social at their rooms

in Graham's block Wednesday evening, Dec. 10, 1884. All friends are very cordially invited. Let each lady furnish unch for two. Miss Addie Barkley, who for nearly five months has rendered very acceptable services in the Auditor General's of-

in Lowell to stay with her mother and invalid sister. Married-Nov. 27, by the Rev. D. L. Eaton, Mr. David Layer and Miss Abbie Braisted, both of Lowell. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents. Many friends wish them

fice at Lansing, has returned to her home

uccess and happiness. The man who executed Mrs. Suratt is now a mail agent on the M. C. R. R. between Grand Rapids and Jackson. His name is Rath and they say he gets "Rathy" sometimes when very inquisitive inquirers surround him.

The celebrated Leo Miller, free love apostle, and of late a temperance lecturer, was found dizzy drunk in Detroit one day last week and was "run in" by the police. All is not gold that glits; all is not temperance that appears to be.

There were shipped from Lowell by express four tons of Thanksgiving poultry this year; most of it within two days. In addition to this there were several shipments by freight. Hence Lowell is not nearly so fowl as it was before Thanksgiving.

The citizens of Cedar Springs gave Representative Sellers a magnificent reception some nights ago. "Mac" won a splendid victory and the people of his town and district celebrated it in good style. Guess we'll have to put him up for Senator next time.

"Insane, did you say? What upset his mental balance?" "Well, as near as I can ascertain he lost his reason trying to find out what time it was. the same way-wandering aimlessly around between "standard" and "sun"

The Howard Record suggests that Senator J. W. Belknap of Greenville would be a proper man to make president pro tem, of the next senate. Senator Belknap is a good man in any place of trust and responsibility. Should he be chosen for the position above named he will fill it with ability and credit. The following were elected officers of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M. last

night: W. M., J. Q. Look; S. W., C. W. Wisner; J. W., S. P. Hicks; Treas., Chas. Althen; Sec., H. Nash; S. D., Jas. A. Lyon; J. D., H. G. McWilliams: Tyler, S. T. Robinson; Stewards, A. W. Hine, G. W. Schneider. There are a few smart (?) boys in Low-

all who will see the inside of prison before they get old enough to vote unless they change their course. There are some parents in town who do not know where their boys are when night comes. Where is my wandering boy tonight?" is the question. "He ought to be at home!"-is the answer.

A shock similar to that of an earthquake was felt in Lowell yesterday. The belle of the village slipped up on her rol-er skates.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

She did, eh? Well, she was in this morning and went away with the following memoranda: "Eagle libelermake casket 6 ft .- bury remains at midnight-mark grave 'unknown'."

Dan O'Brien, a popular salesman in Howard, Pease & Co.'s store, was quite which is not likely to succeed. "With seriously injured in the face yesterday by the explosion of a target gun. At first it was thought the sight of his right New Year brim full of local news and eye was destroyed but happily it was its subscribere may rest assured that they not. His face was badly powder burned, but it is hoped it will not be disfigured. Dr. McDannell attended him.

Freeport has a literary society officered as follows: R. M. Bates, president; August Nagler, vice president; John Myers, secretary; Charles Smelecher, marshal. Miss Minnie Chesebrough and Messrs, Fred Brunner and Nelson Hinckley, committee on programme. The society will publish a paper to be read at every meeting-Theodore Rogers, editor. The first regular meeting occurs Saturday evening, Dec. 6.

The transfer of the Grand Rapids Post | ed and built up; to see a healthy growth by J. W. Hallack to J. K. Fairchild, for of the place in all things intended to the latter's Alcona Review and other permanently benefit the people. If to property, does not seem to have been this end every business man in town satisfactorily made and the matter is in | will contribute as much as the Journal the hands of lawyers. Mr. Fairchild will, the results will be satisfactory. claims the Post is not worth as much as During the coming year the JOURNAL he had been led to believe it was. It is will be found working in the interests

Grant Miller, who formerly lived in Vergennes. He died at Concordia, Kansas, on Friday, Nov. 21st, where he had been living with his mother and sister, NAL will endeavor to merit a contin-Mrs. J. B. Miller and Mrs. John Tate. uance of their good will and patronage,

A birthday party held at Mr. P. Reu- He was ill about three weeks and died telsterz' in honor of the 73d anniversary of heart disease, having just passed his of Mrs. Lyon was attended by seven old 20th year. The relatives of the deceased have the sympathy of their many friends here, in their deep affliction.

The Ionia light guards have arranged for an excursion on January 13 to New Orleans and return via Grand Rapids. The tickets from this city and vicinity, good for one month, will be \$25. Every accommodation in the way of sleeping and dining cars has been arranged, and already fully twenty of our citizens have booked for the trip. The prospects are for a large party and a good time.—G.R.

The sad ending of the life of Warren Burch is a terrible warning to young men to let liquor alone. Like many other young men Warren was one who thought he could take care of himself and would never become a slave to the habit of drinking intoxicating liquors. He was mistaken. He fell an easy victim to the enemy from whose clutches he could not escape and in the early prime of manhood has gone down to a drunkard's death. Young man, let liquor alone.

The Hastings Banner says: "Because several members of the W. C. T. U. did not believe that organization should be gently their reasons therefor, the Democrat is "ail tore up," as it were. This is still a free country, and it is supposedthat its citizens have a right to take such action as referred to above if they wish. The parties are among our most respected citizens, acted in good faith, and in our opinion did wisely."

Last week's Freeport Herald says: Dr. L. E. Haskin, for the past three years a practicing physician at Bowne Centre, was arrested on Friday of last week by officers of Ionia county for forbewa, Ionia county, two years ago. He was at Ionia Friday, and, after an examination, was released on bail and returned to Bowne Monday. We are informed the doctor claims he can prove his presence in Bowne, on the day of the date of the note, by Stephen Johnson in whose company he was in.

Married-at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Joseph White, in Bowne, Nov. 27th, 1884, Rev. J. A. Weyant, officiating, Mr. John G. Livingston to Miss M. Josie White. A large company of invited guests were present and joined in hearty congratulations to the bride and groom, who are well known and highly esteemed, as the valuable resents they received testified. After first-class thanksgiving dinner, elabo was altogether a very pleasant and agreeable social gathering. The happy couple took their departure on the even-

Fourteen years ago to-day the present editor of the JOURNAL placed his first editorial work before the public. Since that date many changes have occurred in Lowell. The town has been greatly improved in many respects. Many old wooden buildings have given place to school houses have been built; new churches, fiew hotels and many new residences have been erected, and several important manufactories and mills established. For the advancement of the best interests of Lowell the Jour-NAL has ever worked dilligently and has contributed liberally of its substance for the public good. Politically it has ofand daring to express opinions of their own-but no person can truthfully say

that the JOURNAL under its present management has ever sought to injure any man's character, reputation or his business. The Journal has never stooped to that kind of work. If there are those in town who are low enough to engage in that kind of work against the JOUR-NAL-who propose to "run the JOURNAL out"-they are engaged in an enterprise malice toward none, with charity for all" the Journal will enter upon the will get their paper every week right along through the year, without a single skip or slip of a cog. The JOURNAL is here to stay. It is here to help Loweil and the surrounding towns; to aid in every good work. It has given hundreds of dollars, during the last fourteen years, in money, and hundreds more in gratuitous printing for charitable purposes; to societies for the good of society; to churches and public enterprises. We expect to keep right on doing so if we live. We want to see Lowell prosper; to see its business interests protect-

an unfortunate squabble for both parties. of Lowell and vicinity with renewed A letter to H. Nash of this village energy. It will be a live paper in a live brings the sad news of the death of town. We say this because of the earsas, on Friday, Nov. 21st, where he had ances from its hosts of friends the Jour-

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HOWARD, PEASE & CO.'S Entire Stock to be Slaughtered!

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Fix the Place in your Mind.

Some goods at cost, some below cost. Men's Overcoats, All Grades and Prices. Elysian Corkscrews, Hawthorne Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimere's all colors and 20 gery. It is alleged that the doctor forg-ed a note of \$125 in the township of Se-Childrens' \$2 \$3.50, \$5, \$7, \$8, \$10 Overcoats, Sold at \$3 to \$5 Higher elsewhere.

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YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDRENS' SUITS, ALL PRICES.

Here is the Place to get Good Goods cheap.

which all proceeded to do justice to a first-class thanksgiving dinner, elaborately prepared for the occasion. It

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See our Fur Caps, with Visor and Without, Turbans, Sugar top, etc, Scotch Caps in Endless Variety, Hats of all shapes and grades.

fended some—as do all papers having Horse Blankets 1 & 2 Strap, Cheap. Buffalo & Plush Robes Reduced in price.

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Bad Temper and Football. who had seen as many summers and MILLIONS OF PERSONS

Judge Albion W. Tourgee, having lost a fortune in publishing. Our Continent, says he will mortgage his brain work for a year favor of his creditors, if desired.

William Bars, a farmer near Chester, New York, opened his door at midnight to hear a message about a sick relative. Two mean seized him and secured a watch artist, 500.

In the Athletic association sports Thursday the book and the relative at the tenth of the twenty-two players was a sorry sight of mid and blood at the finish.

The Bureau of Labor.

Was Honds a seen as many summers and winters, were married by the Methodist parson at Adram, Wednesday, having eloped from their homes and respective of 15,000 peaced his door at midnight to hear a message about a sick relative. Two mean seized him and secured a watch artist, 500.

In the Athletic association sports Thursday the book and one-fourth inches.

The Bureau of Labor.

Was Honds a femily was mingled with the game, which in the end was declared a draw. Every one of the twenty-two players was a sorry sight of mid and blood at the finish.

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Was Hindoo No. 28.—The Princeton and winters, were married by the Methodist parson at Adram, Wednesday, having the first tention was given to the little ills of latention was given to the little ills of the tententy with the corporate limits of the city of Marquette. Assays of the quartz ran a high as \$800. Work is being done in a number of other places, but these was declared a draw. Every one of two two the twenty-two players was a sorry sight of mad and blood at the finish.

The Bureau of Labor.

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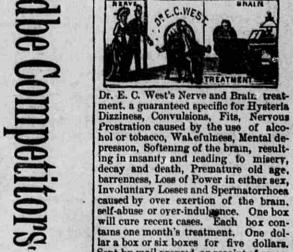
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other kinds 18c to c
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Cabbage 3 to 5 c per head.
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Dressed chicken 8 to c Duck to 11
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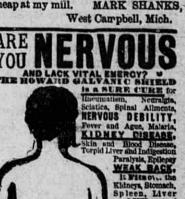
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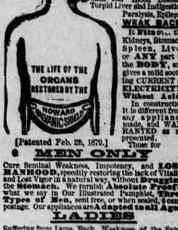


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Lowell, Mich., DEC. 3 1884.

Church Directory M. E. CHURCH-Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. W. W. RORK, pastor. Freaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School after morning service. Class meeting after morning and evening service. Children's meeting, 3 o'clock Sabbath afternoon. Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Regular prayer meeting Thursday Evening. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Corner Hudson and Spring Street. Rev. J. M. VanWagner, paster. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sab-bath school from 12 to 1 o'clock, Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7. o'clock. Seats free. CATROLIC CRURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov. b., 1891 and on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the third Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a. m.

BAPTIST CRURCH-Corner Bridge & Jackson streets-Rev. C. Oldfield pastor-Preaching every Lords Day at 10-30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Regular prayer on Thursday evening-Covenant meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 2 p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church

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RAILWAY

THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS EAST AND WEST.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING

F. O. TAFT T TANDY, Lowell Agent. Gen. Ft. & Pass, Ag't, Detroi

W. C. T. U.

For God and Home and Native Land. PLEDGE.

We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the helo of Almighty fod, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider in-(This column is edited by the Press Committee

of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.) Extracts from an Article in Home Science Magazine.

A scrap of temperance literature pub-

DRUNKENNESS.

O that men should put an enemy into their mouths to steal away their brains.

All the crimes on earth do not destroy so many of the human race, nor alienate so much property, as drunkenness .-Lord Bacon

If you wish to be always thirsty, be a drunkard-for the oftener and more you drink, the oftener and more thirsty you

If you seek to prevent your friend -for that wili defeat all their efforts. If you would effectually counteract clipped from Friday's Leader: your own attempts to do well, be a drunkard, and you will not be disap-

ly, be a drunkard-for that will con-the second floor. To all appearances he

stupid than a bear.

If you would become a fool, be a

to be clouded, be a drunkard-and they will soon be dark enough.

If you would destroy your body be a drunkard-as drunkenness is the mother

drunkard-that you may be excluded

from Heaven. If you are resolved on suicide, be a

drunkard, that being a sure mode of de-If you would expose your foliy and

If you would have no resources when past labour but a workhouse, be a drunkard-and you will be unable to provide

Finally, if you are determined to be utterly destroyed, in estate, body, and soul, be a drunkard and you will soon know that it is impossible to adopt a more effectual means to accomplish your

Drunkenness expels reason, drowns the memory, defaces beauty, diminishes strength, inflames the blood, causes internal, external and incurable wounds, is a witch to the senses, a devil to the soul, a thief to the purse, the beggars' companion, a wife's woe, and children's sorrow, makes a strong man weak, and a wise man a fool. He is worse than a beast, and is a self-murderer, who drinks to others good health and robs himself

If his own.

Quite leave this vice, and turn not to t again,
Upon presumption of a stronger brain;
For he that holds more wine than others can,
I rather count a hogshead than a man.

Randolph.

Beer Makes Fat.

Yes, it does, but what sort of fat? Look at a piece of suet. That is the kind of fat beer makes. It is not muscle nor bone, nor nerve, nor sinew. It will not make you strong nor help you work.

Beer makes the circulation sluggish, so that the waste matter of the system is not promptly carried off. It is tucked away in the corners between the muscles as fat, and it stuffs out the skin and makes the drinker look plump, and he says: "See how fat I am! This beer is doing me good."

The man is deceived. This fat is not like the plumpness of youth, which comes of good blood and the healthy juices of the gistem. Instead of that it is waste, dead matter which interferes with the play of the muscles and with all the yital action. The beer-drinking Germans in our late war did not do so much, nor held out so long as the lithe.

active water drinking Yankee. It is a part of the duty of the liver to

cleanse the blood. Beer makes so much bad blood that the liver is overtaxed, will probably reorganize this week. becomes diseased, and often grows very large, weighing ten, fifteen, twenty, or thirty pounds. Perhaps you have seen some beer drinkers that look like walkfar the most frequent cause of this pitiful deformity.

"But beer is good for nursing moth-

Well, what does it do for them? Perhaps it never has occurred to you that the swill milk which does the children so much mischief is the product of brewery slops. The beer is still worse than the slops, and will produce no better results when given to the mother of

The mother "feels better" because the alcohol has lied to her. And the child is "so good" because it is boozy, half drunk with the alcohol. Here are the beginnings of many a drunkard's appetite. In this way many a mother is laying up untold sorrows for herself and her child.

Is it worth while to procure beer fat at such prices?

Grand Christmas Party.

A grand Christmas party will be given at the Lowell Rink, Thursday night, December 25. Music by Decker and

Sharpstein's orchestra of Ionia. Bill \$1.00. The managers are preparing for grand time.

The Annual Convocation of Hooker Chapter No. 73, R. A. M., was held he Byrne is improving. Wednesday eve., Nov. 26, and the fol lowing were elected officers for the ensuing year:

H. P., A. J. Howk K., S. P. Hicks: S.,C. Althen;

District No. 2 Lowell. Roll of honor for month ending Nov

Emma Denny, Jessie Epley, May Hastings. Katie Hastings, Ray Godfrey, Emma Engles. Archie Denny, U. B. Shear, Romaine Jones, Frankie White, Ross Calvin, Frank Wunsch, Jack Epley Charlie Cory Alice Godfrey, Myrtie Epley, Charlie Whole number of scholars 33.

IDA MERRIMAN Teacher. SAD DEATH OF WARREN BURCH. Dissipation Shortens His Life.

J. Warren Burch, once a prominent young business man in Lowell, died in Grand Rapids last Thursday under most distressing circumstances. The raising you in the world, be a drunkard Grand Rapids papers give full particulars of the affair, the following being

A man about 30 years old, light com-plexion, sandy moustache and smooth face, went to the Clarendon house about 3:30 Thursday morning, and paid for If you are determined to be poor, be a one night's lodging. He requested drunkard—and you will soon be ragged Charlie Billenger, the night clerk, to If you would wish to starve your fam-Kansas City, as he was too nervous to write it. He then asked to be called for was sober, but seemed weak and nervous. If you wish to blunt your senses, be a At 5:30 o'clock he rang for the night drunkard—and you will soon be more clerk, who responded, and in pursuance to an order brought him a whisky cocktail, half a pint of whisky and a pitcher of ice water. He drank the cocktail, drunkard—and you will soon loose your understanding.

If you wish all your prospects in life leasantly and rationally, Mr. Billenger left him, and going out left the door unlocked. At 8:30 o'clock he was called for breakfast, and, in response to the knocking on his door, and that he would be right down. At 11 o'clock Mary Shi-er, the chambermaid entered the room runkard—as drunkenness is the mother to make the bed, but seeing a man on the bed, apparently asleep, she silently withdrew so as not to disturb him. At 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon the chambermaid again entered the room, and finding the man lying in the same position as before, she suspected some-thing wrong, and summoned Mr. Killean. Upon examination it was discovered the man was dead. He was lying on his back with his right hand to his your secrets, be a drunkard—and they face, his shoes and coat off, and his trous-will soon run out while the liquor runs ers on. Two letters were found in his coat pocket addressed to J. W. Burch, and commencing "my dear child," The letters were postmarked from Morley, and from the tenor of their content were evidently from the young man's mother. One \$20 bill and smaller bills and silver to the amount of \$7.68 were found on his person; together with a gold watch and chain and gold sleeve buttons. The police were notified, and Coroner Bradish was summoned. The body was removed to Durfee's under-

taking rooms and an inquest will be held Saturday. Burch eight or ten years ago lived at Lowell and was one of the firm of Hine, Parrish & Burch, dry goods dealers. When the firm dissolved, Burch retired from it with \$14,000. He then went on the road for Curtiss, Dunton & Co., and later opened a boot and shoe store at Stanton. He became dissipated in his habits, gambling and drinking and soon his business became involved and his mother was called on to take charge of it, close it up and pay his debts. For the past two years Burch has been employed at different places, and lately, he has been at Cannonsburg. He came here two or three days ago and has been on a protracted debauch for the past week. The young man's mother lives at Morley, and is well to do, and his wife, with whom he has not lived for several

years, resides at her old home in Lowell. Burch's mother, who lives with her son-in law, Mr. Purdy, near Morley, was notified this morning and will probably come for the remains to-mororw. autopsy was held this morning and it was apparent the deceased came to his death from the effects of whisky. lining of his stomach was completely One eye was injured in youth so that it

eaten out by the flery liquid. SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

There is a good prospect of the So. Boston Grange Library being increased in the near future.

We are somewhat surprised to learn that burglars think there is money enough in this vicinity to make it an girl. object for them to visit it, but to the party who stole the corn we would say that he may fall into the hands of the der for furniture from England. The Boston, Berlin and Keene Detective Upper Peninsula of Michigan has an al-

Association. Rev, J. E. Turner of Clarksville is est hard wood in the world. Many purchasing poultry in this neighborhood, cases are known where the land was Messrs. Drew and Lee of Campbell are sold for more after the pine and hemiock buzzing wood for several parties here, was cut off than it brought originally,

The So. Boston Lyceum Association GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

George Scott lost a horse last week. H. W. Green has been appointed manager of the agency of northwestern ing beer-barrels. This beer liver is by Michigan, in the white bronze monument business

Mr.R.J. Haight, of the Detroit Bronze Company was visiting friends here with H. W. Green last week.

Grattan Grange enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving supper together Nov. 27. One which was a great surprise also.

Rev. Mr. Joy of Grand Rapids preached Nov. 23.

Oakfield, Nov. 27. Evening service at At the Rink, Lowell, Christmas | Ashley Church by Rev. E. H. Teall, and in the interim he joined in matrimony, at the residence of D. Edwards, of Eureka, Mr. Elmer Cook of Grattan and Miss Katie M. Brown of Otisco.

Mrs. D. Tower, of the Center, is very sick, also Miss Lizzie Majone of South

Mrs. Arthur Byrne is still very low, and it is remarkable, in her condition. how her strength holds out. Mrs. Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green invited all the "children" home Thanksgiving day. We never knew before the extent of their family, for we found over thirty friends assembled-as happy a company as ever met together, and seemingly in the full enjoyment of all life's blessings. Mrs. Green's table represented all manner of good things, afterward supplemented with ice cream and pop corn. If Mr. and Mrs. Green do not know how to entertain guests then we are no judge.

Rev. E. H. Teall is holding a series of evening meetings at the Ashley Church which will be continued this week. May the harvest of precious souls be bountiful and the promise of success be veri-

The funeral services of the late Mr. Samuel Norman of South Grattan were conducted by Rev. A. M. Griffith at the residence Nov. 28. Text, Hebrews 9th chapter, 26th and 27th verses. His age was 50 years. Hosts of friends mourn his loss with the wife, son and daughter and other relatives. Mrs. Norman desires to thank the friends for all kindness shown during the sickness and burial services of herhusband. MAUD.

STATE NEWS.

Stanton will have a soap factory. Congressman Lacev is 49 years old and

grandpa.

\$1,751,655. The Holly Register office was burned

Monday night last week. Horse thieves are working industrious. y in and around Bangor.

Rev. J. F. Davidson, pastor of the M. E. Church at Fenton, has become blint. Saginaw City's postoffice receipts range from \$12,000 to \$14,000 per an-

Ionia is racked because its postoffice is to be removed to the extreme eastern

part of the city. Hon, J. W. Belknap, of Greenville, will be a candidate for president pro

tem of the State Senate. Herbert Donher was convicted of burglary at Grand Rapids. Sentenced to

Jackson for four years. John Morris, who shot May or Robinson, of Charlotte, was convicted of assault with intent to kill.

Isaac Jutwin, a farmer living near Vassar, fell down stairs at the Medler louse, Caro, breaking is neck

They have an active Law and Order League in Kalamazoo with F. B. Stockbridge for President.

Pack, Woods & Co.'s mill at Au Sable will probably shut down next Saturday. The mill has cut about 50,000,000

feet of lumber this season. Eleven Washtenaw county couples are asking the courts to dissolve the matrimonial bands whic have grown

galling and monotonous. The Twenty-third Regiment's battle flag, captured during the war has been returned to its owner, and will be sacredly preserved by the State.

The large-hearted citizens of Grand Rapids purchased \$400 worth of provisions and supplied poor families of the town with Thanksgiving dinners.

Rual Niles takes the post-route vacat ed by Charley Rynd, who is temporarily sojourning in prison, charged with maipulating the mails too effectively.

Kalamazoo physicians say that 40 per cent of those that died lately in that place of diphtheria might have been saved if there had been a hospital to which the sick could have been taken. Rev. J. F. Davidson, the M. E. pastor

at Fenton, has become totally blind. was of little use and the perfect eye re-

strength left to wallop the youngsters vote: who are obstreperous. Kate is a bonnie

Grand Rapids is reported as having recently received an unusually large ormost inexhaustible supply of the choic-

All the sophomores at Olivet College have been converted by the powerful preaching of L. P. Rowland, a Grand Rapids youth.

An old Indian up north, about a month ago, predicted that the present vices to the Democracy during the rewinter will either be "heap cold" or cent canvass." The sum named is no one of the two extremes, and that the A friend in Brooklyn, who knows thermometer will play such antics as whereof he speaks, writes us that he was never before experienced in that knows that the Liquor Dealers' Associaseason during the present century.

of the pleasant features of the evening attempting to kill Mayor Robinson, of cure his services. was that Bro, and Sister Ed. Bliss were | Charlotte. The shooting occurred on called up by the W. M., who told them the 10th of September, on the evening the sisters had preferred a grave charge of which day after Mr. Robinson had courses upon a topic suggested by the against them-that of "sauciness," then retired, his wife discovered a man look- late election: presenting them with several cans of in through the window. She told her fruit. This family lost nearly all their husband, who arose, put on his pauts course, is tremendously larger than the household goods by fire in Sept. A and went to the door. Morris was amount voted. In St. Louis, for ingood sister had a bountiful package of standing in the yard. Being asked stance, the Democrats have had 600,000. dry goods collected from the benevolent what he wanted, he said he had come the other parties in all 700,000, making see a girl. Mr. Robinson told him to for this town a total of 1,300,000. It is leave, but Morris insisted on coming generally admitted, however, that the at the Grattan church Sunday evening, into the house. Mr. Robinson showed vote of St. Louis will not, at the outhis revolver, when Morris fired two side, make more than 50,000. Here Rev.E. H. Teall of Ashley and Rev.A. shots, one of which took effect. The then is a surplus of 26 ballots for each M. Griffith of Cannon, held joint Thanks- ball has not yet been extracted, but Mr. one cast. This makes a total of ballots giving service at the M. E. Church in Robinson is believed to be out of danger. offered to the people throughout Amer-

Will Drew and Maggie Finan were married. A reception was held at the bride's ber of invited guests were present and the following presents were received: a beautiful hanging lamp, Mr. and Mrs. Giles; silver caster, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bergin; silver cake basket, Mrs. Mary Egan, of Ionia; one pair of blankets, Mrs. Anna Laughlin; one pair of blankets, Mrs. Anna Laughlin; one pair of blankets, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergin; easy chair and center table, Mr. John Drew; silver groons P. O'Brien; silver process."

A Good time to Reflect.

In the heat of a political campaign silver spoons, P. O'Brien; silver pickle caster, Mrs. O'Brien; ten dollars, Mrs. caster, Mrs. O'Brien; ten dollars, Mrs. Drew; silver napkin ring and napkins, Miss Mamie O'Brien; set of napkins, Mrs. J. Welch; bedroom set by the bride's father and mother; water pitcher, Miss Kit Laughlin; pin cushion, Miss Kit Egan of Iona; beautiful lamp, by P. Draw; lamp, Mrs. Roche; bed spread Egan of Ionia; beautiful lamp, by P. Drew; lamp, Mrs. Roche; bed spread, Miss Mary Hanbery; spread, Miss Marmie Howard; spread, Miss Mary Laughlin; pair of comforters, Miss Mary Finan; pair of comforters, Mrs. Mary Roche; table spread, Miss Mary Howard; goblets, Mrs. Van Dyke; pack of calling cards, Master James Eagan; towels, Miss Nellie Roche; china cup and saucer, Master Drew; autograph album, Onie Howard; lamp and can of oii, D. Fogarty. Fogarty.

Grange Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of Vergennes Grange the following resolutions on the death of Sister Caroline Robinson who fell asleep Sept. 30, 1884, (the thirtyninth anniversary of her marriage) were adopted:

WHEREAS,—Vergennes Grange No. 221 has again heard an alarm at the gate, and the unbidden messenger, Death, has entered, and severed from our fraternal chain a link which can never be restored. How sadly shall we miss our sister, whose smile was sure to greet us when we gathered here in our Grange home; who was ever ready to perform all duties assigned to her, and whose good principles ever prompted her to cast her influence on the side of

right.

May her memory ever be dear to our hearts, and may we emulate her virtues and endeavor to be as worthy members of this fraternity.

Resolved, That as a grange we tender

our heartfeltsympathy to the bereaved family in this their deep affliction. Resolved, That our hall be draped in courning for sixty days; that these res olutions be entered upon our records, and a copy of them be presented to Bro. Robinson and one sent to the LOWELL JOURNAL for publication.

MRS, NETTIE CROSBY, MRS. SARAH A. BLANDING, Com. MRS. NANCY COLLAR,

She Is not Dead but Sleepeth "

ELIZA A., daughter of Ira I.and Ellen Buck and wife of Henry Vanderwall, departed this life in joyful hope of a blessed immortality, Nov. 23, 1884,aged 24 years, 1 month and 25 days. Dec. 25, 1883 she received the congrat ulations of the happy company assem-bled to witness her marriage to her now bereaved companion, and with the bless

ing of parents, brothers, sisters and

friends resting upon her went to share his first home in Allendale. Although the bliss of this union partook much of the heavenly, yet it was of short duration, for in cleven months the Master called-"Daughter, come home," and the angels encircled the lovely young wife and daughter in their fond embrace and bore her to the home of the blest beyond the tide. The parting kiss was given, the last farewell in whispered accents fell upon your ears, and she was gone to her home in heaven where she is safely waiting to welcome you each, when the Master shall say,"It

is enough, come ye higher." IN MEMORIAM.

List to the music so solemn and slow, And see grief's sad tear drops as onward you go. A loved one has fallen, let her quietly sleep. Where angels their vigils will tenderly keep.

smooth her low pillow and there let her rest. Earth's prison walls round her, its turf on her From earth she has faded immortal to rise, [breast In glory eternal to dwell 'bove the skies. Then turn from the grave those lone hearts to chee Go see the sad husband and brush off those team A dark cloud has fallen and hopes veiled in

gloom, For now this low vale he must travel alone. The grief stricken parents with sad pallid brows Look in vain for the smile of their dear daughter now, While sisters and brothers in anguish and pain Will hence call the name of their loved one. it

The strong tie was severed as fond hopes were given. By angels the beloved was escorted to heaven. Friends, dry those sad tears and there let her 'Mid pleasures unending'till God calls you home

Then sweet the reunion in bliss near the throne, Eternal the joys where parting's unknown. Wave palms of true victory with saints crowned in light. Where pangs of deep sorrow can never more blight. Mrs. H. D. Jordan. Coopersville, Mich.

Noble Kans as.

Kansas has done herself proud at the late election. In addition to utterly repudiating St. John, her renegade governor, she rolls up the greatest Republican 24m3. Miss Kate Mead, a Clinton lass, walks majority in her history, even over-topto her school at Newburg-a distance of ping the high-water mark of 1880 for three miles each way-daily, and has the great Garfield. Here is the official Blaine.... Cleveland.... Butler

63,366

Four years ago Kansas voted as follows: Garfield's plurality

His Price.

The Delaware (N. Y.) Express says: A contemporary says that "the virtuous John P, St. John is reported to have received only \$30,000 for his ser-'heap hot," meaning that we will have doubt far below that actually recived. tion of Brooklyn alone raised and paid John Morris has been tound guilty of to the St. John managers \$10,000 to se-

The Little Silent Ballot.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch thus dis-

ica at this election 260,000,000. It

would require 85 freight cars to move At Lowell, Nov. 25, at St. Mary's this load of paper, whose weight is 1,-716,000 pounds. The white paper and the printing of the mass has cost \$234,father's in the evening and a large num-ber of invited guests were present and paper enough to go entirely around the

In the heat of a political campaign many readers do not stop to candidly consider the situation. Election is over now and it is a good time to reflect. Now we have results to took at and from these the reader is enabled to form wiser conclusions. We append a few

facts worthy of consideration: The State Temperance Union of Kansas representing 100,000 members, passed a resolution on Wednesday, Nov. 19, condemning the third party, otherwise known as the political Prohibitionists. St. John, who was present, denounced the resolution and the people in Kansa who have recently been hanging and burning him in effigy, but his denunciation was to no purpose. The resolution was adopted by a vote of 103 to 59. Hon. A. B. Campbell, president of the Kansas State Temperance Union, in his address at this meeting said:

"I cannot forbear congratulating the Prohibitionists upon the fact that when the issue between the Republican and the Democratic parties was sharply defined in Kansas-the former representing law and order and loyalty to the constitution as the people made it, the latter representing lawlessness and crime and disloyalty to the constitution; the former representing the home, the latter the saloon-the Prohibitionists aimost universally stand by the party in and through which they had labored for success in the past, and in and through which they might reasonably hope for success in the future. Out of more than one hundred thousand Prohibition voters there were only found 4,431 willing to and assist the most corrupt political organization in this or any other land to the control of the Nation. The man who desires the Republican party of Kansas to engage in the prehibitory movement does so to the great injury of prohibition in the state. He gives strength to the arm of the party that would strike a death-blow to the cause of prohibition

without a twinge of conscience." We ask our prohibition friends to ponder well the above.

Subscribers' Receipts. We wish all our subscribers to be particular to notice the date against heir names upon their papers and see that the account is right. The date shows the time to which payment has been made, so that the label is a constant receipt in full for the time to which the subscriber has paid. If there is any mistake we wish to be notified at once. Never wait more than two weeks for the date to be changed after payment is made.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

Bate of Michigan, County of Kent, ea. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Martha N. Purple, deceased,
The undersigned having been appointed by
the Hon. Judge of Probate of said
county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter
of said estate, and six months from the 29th day
of Nov. 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
Thursday the 8th day of January A. D. 1885, at
ten o'clock A. M., of each day, at the office of
Robert Hunter, Jr., in the village of Lowell in
said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Dec 1st. A. D. 1881.

ROBERT HUNTER, Jr.,
NORMAN B. BLAIN,
24w4.

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H Corbin.

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