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To Our Patrons! THE JOURNAL FOR 1885.

The present year is rapidly drawing to a elose: 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.

The extensive circulation of the Jour-NAL makes it the best advertising medium ever offered to the business men of Lowell and vicinity, and for advertising | we shall see many more mills and facpurposes limited space will be set aside exclusively, without infringing upon the local or general news columns of the pa-

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 of new born doctors, lawyers and minisaccommodated many such to its own ters. Young man go west. to bear its share of the burdens until Forepaugh's white elephant was only new crops should bring relief. The nicely buried when the news came that present year has in a great measure in his checks. The rival showmen are brought this relief to the producers and there is now no reason why those subscribers to whom we have given time should not meet promptly their obligations to us. To each of them the Emount 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 they can make.

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

Very Truly,

THE PUBLISHER.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-The political prohibitionists of the Fifth Congressional District indulged in a banquet at the Eagle Hotel, Grand pids, Friday night. There were about 100 ladies and gentlemen present, the papers say. Among the numerous touchingly tender toasts proposed was

"If the Republican party desire they can hold our coats while we fight the old Bourbon party. But we would advise them to keep back out of the way, lest they get hurt."

"Bay,", said the Mouse to the Lion "you hold my Traps till I go out and Eat up the Hyens." "All right," said the Lion, "but first get out of the Trap you grawled into." And the Mouse wiggled and wiggled and wiggled. "What does the little Mousey want?" asked the Hyena, whose Attention was attracted to the spot where the Mouse was wiggling. "Lemme out and I'll show ye," replied will the heavy weights of Grand Rapids. him, no doubt.

the Mouse. "Oh no," said the Hyena, put some nice Cheese in it. Do you not stock. like nice Cheese, my little one?" Then the Hyena laughed and walked away and the Mouse wiggled and wiggled and wiggled. The Lion kept back out of the

Mouse's way lest he might get hurt. -The Chicago Tribune prints a table of official returns from all the States of the vote for President at the late election. Its figures are made from the highest yote for an Elector on each ticket in each State. Its totals are: For Blaine 4,844,061. For Cleveland 4.838,-819. For Butler 208,558. For St. John 150,335. Blame over Cleveland 5,742. Total vote 10,041,268. Thus it is seen that Blaine's popular vote exceeded that elected. cast for Cleveland. These figures also show how vain were the predictions of the greenbackers and socalled antimo- o'clock. nopolists who pinned their faith on Ben. Butler. The St. John vote is what might be called a "scattering" vote. He and his enthusiastic followers were going to have 1,000,000 votes cast for their ticket in November but, alas, it was

not so to be. The prohibitionists of the country are not with the "third party," either in fact or sympathy. The official returns show this to be true beyond all question. In the light of these facts how ridiculous appear the reckless statements and wild predictions made by the St. Johnites before the late election.

-More mills and factories have been shut down since election than during all the previous months of the present year. Many manufacturers are waiting to see what the tariff tinkers propose to do before they launch out. If legislation leaning toward free trade is introduced tories closed up. This is the way to benefit (?) the laboring man. Capital so long as the present uncertainty exists concerning the future policy of the country on this important and vital

-This country will soon have more professional men than it can take care of. Nearly every profession is already over- his employer at Muskegon. crowded and our Colleges and Universities are turning out annually thousands

-Providence is no respecter of persons, Barnum's \$11,000 Giraffe had also passed

-Before election the opposition papers and orators tried to make out that Mr. Blaine was worth several millions of dollars, acquired dishonestly. Now they tell us he is financially hard up.

-Francis D. Moulton, who became famous as "our mutual friend" in the famous Beecher-Tilton case, is dead, The good die young. Beecher still lives.

-The Salvation Army has struck Lansing. The legislature will soon be in session there. Some sagacity in that Salvation Army, after all. -Hog cholers has broken out at Long

Island. If Vanderbilt is there he'd bet-

WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. We must insist upon prompt payment of all past due subscriptions. Please do not wait for further notice but be kind enough to respond to this without further delay

And oblige, PUBLISHER JOURNAL. Lowell, Dec. 10, 1884.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Ort Hill is home agian.

Charley Buckley is in town. There is no diphtheria in Lowell.

Dr. B. M. Clark is still seriously ill. A \$50,000 fire at Alpena Saturday. Rink open Wednesdays and Saturdays. J. S. Hooker and wife are at Gaines

The weather last week was very mild Old papers five cents a dozen; for sale

Elegant cards for the Rink Christmas

party are out. D. Holcomb of Bowne has been visitng friends in Ohio.

Farmers get low prices this year but they had big crops. At the Portland roller rink grand op-

ening were 1,500 persons. The Saranac Local is enlarged to a six column quarto. Good paper.

Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, G. A. R. s steadily increasing in numbers. The new postoffice will not be ready for occupancy as early as Jan. 1.

"Pinkeye" is quite prevalent in Grand Rapids-many horses afflicted with it. The Sons of Veterans of Lowell will probably give an entertainment soon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. J. Medler, Friday, Dec. 12, at 2 p.m. After a long and very dangerous illness Fred Mason is able to be out once

We make the best offer yet made-The AMERICAN FARMER and LOWELL JOUR-

NAL one year for \$1.25

Clark and Sample have dissolved. C. 'I got that Trap expressly for You and R. Hine and R. G. Bostwick take the

> The Otisco fair ground buildings were sold at public auction to J. C. Stock-

F. D. Adams arrived here from Dakota last week; to remain here only a few

Show the JOURNAL to your neighbor and if he doesn't subscribe for it it's all

his countrymen- and last to get a mon-The National complains of high rents.

in Ionia. Never mind, Brock, you were Band of Hope meeting at the Baptist

The township treasurer's office is now in Train's Hall block, (with H. B.

Joseph Wilson Post of this village will give a party with tableaux New Years Eve.

Since Darwin died the theory that man is a bankrupt monkey is rather

Hastings is bound to have that railroad from Kalamazoo if the papers can pull it through. As a Christmas or New Year present

for the coming year. The Sparta Sentinel has been changed o a six column quarto and much im-

proved in appearance. See our big offer-The AMERICAN FAR-MER and LOWELL JOURS AL-both papers one year for \$1.25.

The prophets predict a cold winter. will not invest largely in manufacturing | Safe prediction. Dusters and straw hats may be put away now. The Freeport Herald says Brayton &

Childs of that burg ground 1,007 busheld of buckwheat in one day. Alex. McKay goes to Ionia prison three years for embezzling \$1,000 from

A Kalamazoo firm is shipping windmills to Australia. W. D. Fuller, of Ne

waygo, hasn't been sent yet. C. O. Hill owns a fine tract of brick fellow. clay three miles west of the depot and expects to make brick in the spring.

The first of a series of dancing parties The best observatory for an amateur

to study the planets and constellations from is the floor of a roller skating rink. Get splendid results. A democratic exchange says every

Republican should read President Ar thur's message. So he should and so should every democrat. For a limited time we make a surpris-

ingly liberal offer to our subscribers—the AMERICAN FARMER and LOWELL JOUR-NAL one year for \$1.25 cash. A lantern explosion caused Hon. Mi-

lan Willett of Ionia county to lose a barn, 28 fine sheep, 40 tons of hay and much other valuable property. F. D. M. Davis, Ionia county's prose

cuting attorney, was in Lowell Monday. His wife has been visiting at her father's Mr. N. D. S. ag of this village. All the Hastings editors have been on

roller skates and they now know the price of arnica as well as the man who sells it. Roller skating is a great educa-

Remember the lunch social at the Good Templars rooms to-night. Everybody is invited and a good time is anticipated. Each lady is expected to bring lunch

The game of polo is played in Lowell ccasionally. It is a very exciting game. We always play it by proxy, in order to divide up the enjoyment as much as

in a letter to a city paper, censures

John B. Gough severely for not stopping at a certain temperance hotel while in that city. The price of the American Farmer is

\$1.00 a year. We will furnish the Low-ELL JOURNAL and the AMERICAN FARM-ER both one year for \$1.25. See our big

Mark Twain and Geo. W. Cable will give readings at Powers' opera house in Brand Rapids, Saturday evening, this week. It is said they give a very pleasng entertainment.

Myron O. Smith of this village has been granted a divorce from Gertrude A. Smith, on the ground of desertion. This was done last Thursday by the Kent Circuit Court. Jas. Hine has "run" the Lowell Jour-

NAL now for fourteen years to a week

and far from being run into the ground. it is one of the best papers in the state -Grand Rapids Leader. mar the outward appearance of a good friends. aouse by putting on too much fancy

work. But the yery worst thing a man

can put on his house is a mortgage. Frank Stewart and a fellow named Allen had a fight at Saranac and the former pushed the latter through the

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitney and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe, of Reed City, are visiting at C. R. Hine's and L. F. Chase's. Mrs. Mindrus Whitney, of Sand Lake, has also been spending a tew days at C. R.

Farmers, beware of the swindler. He may come to you and want to buy your farm and board with you a day or two and then borrow some money to get home. He has played this trick in

some parts. Fifteen members of Lowell Lodge I Washington! First in the hearts of O. G. T. with Hon. A. B. Chenev, G. W. C. T. of the State, organized a "Wide Awake Lodge" at the Sweet school house last Thursday night. Joseph Adair, W. O. T.; J. Lusk, W. S.

Rev. J. T. Husted will begin a series of Sunday evening lectures at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Church next Sunday afternoon at three General subject: "Reasons for believing in a God." In his first lecture he will give the universal testimony of humanity.

Dan O'Brien, who was recently injured by the explosion of a target gun, is at Ann Arbor receiving treatment. A grain of powder penetrated the ball of his right eye and he is there to have that removed. His friends hope to see him back here soon with two good eyes.

Hon. E. C. Watkins, of Rockford, is mentioned as the man most likely to succeed Warden Watters at the Ionia House of Correction. Mr. Watkins was to some distant friend send the JOURNAL formerly Warden of that institution and filled the position very acceptably. Gen. Alger would make no mistake to appoint Watkins to succeed Watters.

A criminal case of great interest in the Kent circuit court, is that of the People vs. Matthew Millard, charged with poisoning his wife. Millard lives at North Plains, and was not long ago tried on the same charge in the Ionia circuit court. The case now comes up in the Kent circuit and will be watched with great interest.

The class in modern literature will meet at the residence of Mrs. J.W.Hine Thursday of this week at 24 o'clock sun time. The readings will be "The Theologian's Tale, Elizabeth, from "Tales of a Wayside Inn:" "The Hanging of the Crane" and "Keramos." Miss Jessie Stone will give a recitation from Long-

The following are the newly chosen officers of Joseph Wilson Pest, No. 87, G. A. R., elected Dec. 3: Commander, to be given at Train's Hotel this season S. P. Hicks; Senior Vice Commander, will occur on Friday evening of this E. W. Avery; Junior Vice Commander, M. D. Court: Quartermaster, W. H. Eddy: Surgeon, Peter Fenning: Chaplain, A. C. Newton; Officer of the Day, A. R. Rolfe; Officer of the Guard, B.

> Program for L. L. C. Dec. 19th, to be held at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin: Members respond to roll call with the name and date of some battle of the Revolution, giving also the names of the Generals commanding. Reading of U. S. History by Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Dougall and Mrs. Pease; Questions on the history reading of the day by Mrs. Brower: Game of history cards; Music by Mrs. J. W. Hine.

Orno Strong of the Nashville (Mich.) News, who shot Dr. Foote last May for being too familiar with Orno's wife, and who was subsequently arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill had his trial in Hastings last week and was acquitted. Orno "winged" the doctor but did not kill him. Dr. Foote was their family physician. Public sympathy is with Orno and his acquittal seems to give universal satisfaction in Barry county, Dr. Foote and his few friends iverse.

excepted. The Stanton Herald has this to say concerning the conduct of one of Low-

ell's former citizens: The machinery in the Colby mill was bought by Capt. Weatherwax and ship-ped to Washington Territory at a cost of about \$4,000 for freight. It will reach its destination sometime next spring. Mr. Weatherwax has lately purchased here large tracts of fine timber, which he intends to make into lumber to find a good market on the whole Pacific slope, with but little competition. It looks as though Mr. W. had struck a good speculation which will pan out a profitable investment, and much better Mr. James Kerr. than anything he could have discovered

in Michigan at present. A prominent citizen of Lowell expressed a wish on Monday that the habit of 'tolling" church bells might cease except on funeral occasions, and that some other method of bell ringing be substituted for Sunday and Thursday evening services. He said he had been in positions to know that the tolling of a bell had a most depressing effect upon a sick person, while the ordinary ringing of the same bell did not disturb the patient in the least. Many instances of the kind can be cited by physicians and others who have given the matter attention. The suggestion is at least entitled to consideration. If instead of tolling church bells, some other manner of sounding the "last bell" could be agreed upon, the change would be appreciated Some people go to great expense to by those critically ill and their anxious

Grand Christmas Party. At the Rink, Lowell, Christmas

Night. A grand Christmas party will be given at the Lowell Rink, Thursday night, plate glass front of Mercer's bank. If December 25. Music by Decker and The "Georgia Wonder" (magnetic girl) the proprietor had been there he would Sharpstein's orchestra of Ionia. Bill has been mashing and manipulating at have had more Mercer than mercy on \$1.00. The managers are preparing for

NEWS, NOTES AND NUDGES. Journalized for the Journal Readers. Crouch case still on. Bay City art loan closed.

Mr. Blaine reported happy. Kerosene first used in 1826. Japan will heilo (telephone). Belva Lockwood is lecturing. Two orphans - Butler and Belva.

Many mills and factories closing. Fred Douglass favors woman suffrage. Gold crazy folks in Upper Peninsula. Roasted alive-45 horses at Baltimore. Blaine's book to be finished in Febru-

The population of Nevada is decreas-

A sinner-cure wanted for Dr. Burchard. Counterfeit silver dollars made near

Big Rapids. Proposed to give Gen. Grant \$5000

yearly pension. All bosh about Blaine being mad at the committee.

Muskrats preparing for cold winter. Who wouldn't? Tennyson's new poem out. Little one,

called "Freedom." Michigan Legislature meets first Wednesday in January.

New York World--150,000 circulation Beats the JOURNAL. A hornet half an inch big weighs

ton on a man's nose. Bob Ingersoll-new lecture-"Which Way?' You tell, Bob

The "best read" woman in Washington is Mrs. Justice Field. Belding wants a photographer to perch

in that town right now. The Bell telephone big monopoly Stock jumping rapidly up. Edison, the great inventor, wears poor

clothes. He can afford to. Vernie Harrington-small boydrowned at Adrian Friday.

Two Texas men killed each other Tuesday. Mad-pistols-dead. Dr. Nathan Webb. Ypsilanti, died suddenly Thursday. Apoplexy.

Emma Abbot-gas-came near dying still lives-kisses same as ever. Take the LOWELL JOURNAL and "American Farmer"-both for \$1.25. Sara Bernhardt not so wicked as she

Three saloons there now. All for Cleve-Bet you either Senator Belknap or Senator Austin will be president pro tem

In Wisconsin a man married his aunt. After all it isn't so bad as if he had mar-

of senate.

Hon, G. G. Steketee of Grand Rapids will take the certificate of Michigan's electoral vote to Washington.

Dr. Tanner, the faster, has gone to Mexico. He may be able to live there without eating but not without shoot-The JOURNAL wants to see every Re-

publican member of the legislature vote in favor of submitting a prohibitory mendment to the people. ole in the east at 5 o'clock every clear

morning. Many persons think the appearance of this celebrated "Star' means

In Vergennes, Monday night Dec. 8th, Mr. George Bisby, aged 78 years. funeral from the residence to day.

neral services at the Alton Church on

In Vergennes, Dec. 7, 1884, Mrs. Jemi-

In Lowell, Surday evening, Dec. 7, of typhoid tever, WARREN WILSON, son of B.G. Wilson, aged 19 years. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church yesterday torenoon, Rev. D. L. Eaton officiating. Warren was a promising young man, held in high esteem by all. His death is not only a severe blow to his family but his genial presence will be missed by a large circle of friends outside.

The W. F. M. Society will hold a pubhe meeting at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 71 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all, The following program will be carried

1. Singing by choir; 2. Scripture reading and prayer; Singing by choir; Essay by Mrs. Buchanan; Recitation by Carrie Avery;
 Song by Lulu Hafer and Bertha Hil-

Select reading, Lena Hesche; Recitation, Mrs. Davids; 9. Responsive service of scripture texts
by Jessie Moore and Flora Hildreth.
10. Remarks by Rev. J. W. Davids;
11. Posteriors

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12. Davids; Recitation, Oneta Spring;

12. Music by choir: 13. Benediction.
MRS. N. M. WITTRUP, Rec. Sec.

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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 Cheviols, Tweeds and Cassimere's all colors and 20 different prices to select from. Youths' and Boys in all prices, Call and see the Childrens' \$2 \$3.50, \$5, \$7, \$8, \$10 Overcoats, Sold at \$3 to \$5 Higher elsewhere.

KEEP READING: THERE IS MONEY IN IT.

Oh. The Suits we Shall Offer You.

Dark Mixed Empire suits \$5. Sold for \$8, Hamilton Victory & Ward Bren \$7 50; others ask \$10, Our \$8 50 suits are same you will see elsewhere at 12, See our 10, 12 and 15 suits.

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

Here is the Place to get Good Goods cheap. No saloons at Tawas before election. Herald the news far a near.

Men's Pantaloons and Odd Coats. Men's Pantaioons and Odd (
\$1 25 will buy Men's steel mix pants; usual price \$2.
\$1 50 will buy Men's Kerseys, Sold by others at \$2.
\$2 00 will buy Men's Fancy Cassimeres.
Fine goods \$3 \$3 50 and \$4.

READ ABOUT THE UNDERWEAR! White, Scarlet and Mixed, 20c, 30c, 37c, 49c, 59c, 62c, 75c, Don't purchase till you examine our Stock. See the Overshirt sold for less than the Flannell cost. Buy these goods ready made and save the work. All grades and prices tor men and Boys.

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The "Star of Bethlehem" is now visi- Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps & Furnishing Goods, Buffalo & Goat Robes, Blankets, Trunks, &c, &c.

the early dissolution of the material un-iverse.

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

Horse Blankets 1 & 2 Strap, Cheap. On Wednesday, Dec. 3, Mrs. Frances M. Ford, wife of Mr. Amos Ford. Fuduced in price.

You Must Come and see the Great Big Bargains,

Howard Pease &

ROLLER SKATING RINK,

Lowell, Will be open as follows until further no-

Wednesdays & Saturdays.

HOURS: 9:30 a, m. to 12 m.; 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.; 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. ADMISSION: 10 ets. morning and afternoon, and 15 cents in evening, to spectators and skaters furnishing their

GOOD ORCHESTRA MUSIC every evening.

Use of Rink Skates ten cents. By order of THE MANAGERS.

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HAVING PUT IN A BUCKWHEAT HULLER, and other machinery expressly designed

for the manufacture of BuckwheatFlour, I can now offer to the trade an article EQUAL IF NOT SUPERIOR

Eastern Made Flour. FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS

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Fifty Cents for Six Months.
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The Han Alrem S. Hawitt her secured to give through rates, and required pre-pay-The Hon. Abram S. Hewitt has secured, ment at local rates, through his friend, the sultan of Turkey, a rich coll ction of Turkish books and manu-

scripts, which will be presented upon their arrival to the National library at Washington. The books are being bound in rich sted in the Drawbaugh telephone patents.

Will Take It to the Supreme Court.

New York, Dec. 4.—The capitalists interested in the Drawbaugh telephone patents. met Wednesday afternoon and unanimously agreed to appeal from the recent decision of Friday, December 5. P. T. Barnum is so ill at Bridgeport,

Conn. as to alarm his family.

Judge Wallace in favor of the Bell Telephone company to the United States supreme conn., as to alarm his family. The Shoe and Leather Insurance com-M. Richepin Goes Crazy for Sa(ha)ra. pany of Boston will retire from business.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—It is reported that M. Richepin, the hero of Sara Bernhardt's latest The wife of Gen. Oyama, the Japanese minister of war now visiting this country, was educated at Vassar college. escapade, has gone mad, and vows his in A beekeeper at Oshawa, Ont., makes tention of retiring to the desert of Sahara for the remainder of his life. the cells himself, and thus enables his bees to produce honey in one-tenth of the usual Affairs in the Hocking Valley.

The people of Minneapolis who gave the grand banquet to Christine Nilsson last summer have been sued for the cost of that affair.

Application has been made to the Swiss federal council for a concession to enable a corporation to build a railway through the great St. Bernard mountain.

Affairs in the Hocking Valley.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 6.—There is nothing particularly new to record in the situation among the striking miners of the Hocking valley, with the exception that there is a gradual desertion from the strikers, and quite a number are going to work. Eight went in at Butchtel, and about fifty Hungarians were put at work at Carbon hill.

Taking the accounts which are written on corporation to build a railway through the great St. Bernard mountain.

With the approval of Emperor William, a bill is being prepared for the construction of a spacious canal between Kiel and Brunsbuttel, Germany, to be completed in five years.

In an interview at Milwaukee, Bob Ingersoll stated that he thought he had the right to keep still during the campaign, but he wanted Blaine to succeed, and supposed he had a sure thing.

"Matter" Matter and supposed the first term of the supply of provisions and money is in no respect equal to the demand; in fact, some families are nearly on the verge of starvation. John McBride, president of the miners' association, was in the city in consultation with some of the district presidents, endeavoring to get up a

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"Mother" Mandelbaum, the famous receiver of stolen goods in New York, forfeited her bail. It was subsequently learned that she is in Toronto, where she executed deeds to her real estate.

If the Spanish treaty is ratified, it is claimed that Key West will be a ruined town. Seven thousand persons employed in the cigar factories will be rendered idle, while the loss to property will be \$2,000,000.

The president of the miner's association, was in the city in consultation with some of the district presidents, endeavoring to get up a move for raising more funds and provisions, and in greater quantities than they have been coming. There seems to be not much tendency in this city to do anything, owing to the fact, no doubt, that all business has been so greatly damaged, and hundreds thrown out employment because the strike is on.

Barker's Charges Against Judge Lawrence.

VEGETABLES
Ruta Baga 20c
Turnip 15 18
Potatoes, selected Rose 20c
other kinds 18c to c
Hubbard aquash 3 to 7c each
Cabbage 3 to 5 c per head.
POULTRY
Go-se 7 & Turkeys 11 &
Dressed chicken 8 to c Duck to 11
SEEDS
Cloverseed \$3.25 to 3.75
Timothy Seed \$1.80
Belling
HIDES Beech & Maple, split and delivered \$2

MISCELLANEOUS MISCELLANEOUS
Butter choice fresh rol! 16c
summer packed 10 to 14c
Eggs pr doz fresh 18c to 20
Beans not hnd pkd 75 to
Beans hnd pkd 1 00 to
-Cheese 14 selling
NUTS
Hickory 40c bush
GRAIN

offenders against the laws. Governor Mc Enery thereupon offered a reward of \$1,000 for the conviction of the assassin of A. P. Murphy.

The Iowa Improved Breeders' association is in session at Ottumwa, and passed resolutions Thursday that public lands be held solely for settlement, and not be parceled out for grazing purposes; and that railway transportation be controlled by state and national portation be controlled by state and national state of the laws. Governor Mc is probable, however, that a quiet understand-in the bill will pass this session. Gea. Grant is understood to be much broken in health and spirits since his double misfortune of an accident laming him probably for life and the financial misfortunes of last spring.

FOR BUSINESS MEN.
All kinds of printing needed in the store, bank, factory, mill, or office done in the most artistic manner at the Journ NAL office.

Don't buy stale candies when you can get them fresh every day at Rickert's.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure

Toledo.

Rend & Co., and carry their coal. It seems the company furnished the cars, but refused to give through rates, and required pre-payment at local rates.

Wheat—Quiet and easy; No. 2 cash and December, 6%: January, 6%; February, 71c; May, 76c; No. 2 sext, 156; Doubles, Court.

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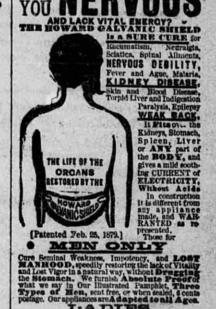
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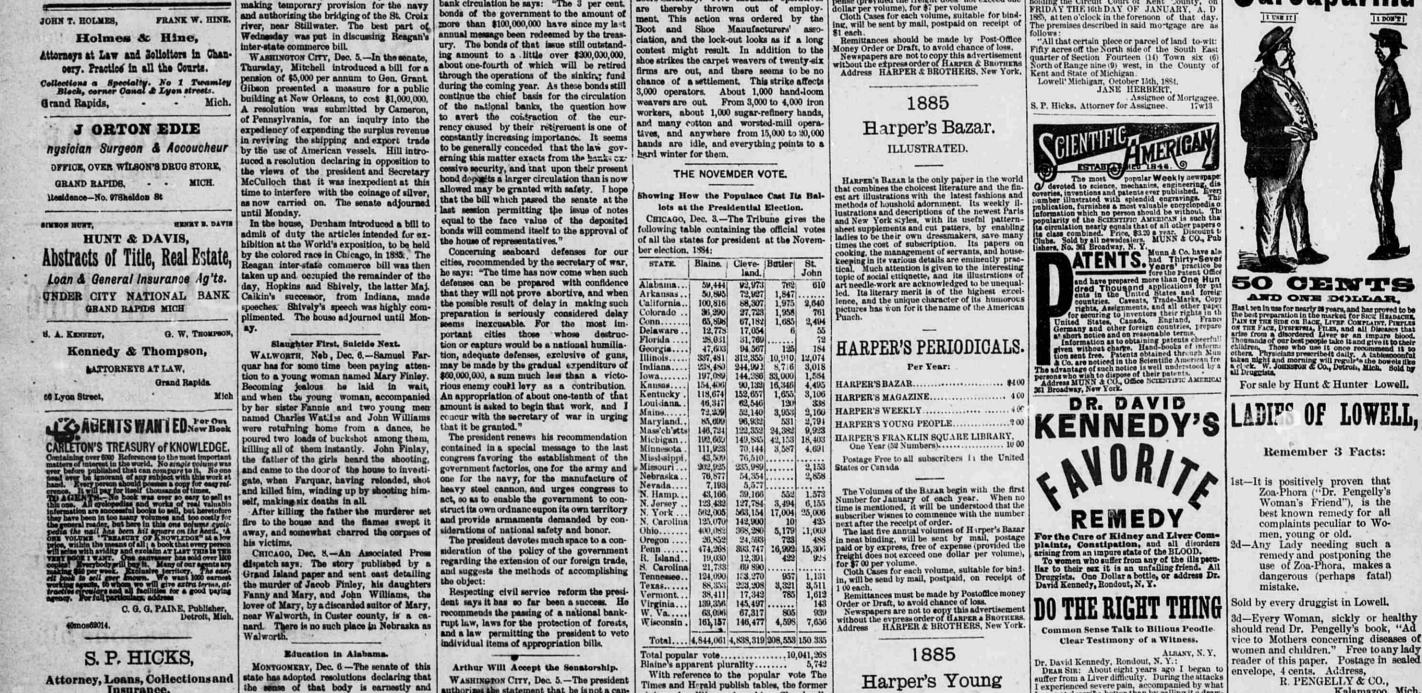
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of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.)

Mopping up the Slops.

BY REV. GEORGE W. JAMES.

How often do we hear it said that nothing can be done by legislation to counteract the evils of intemperance. The folly of this statement is made evident by the following telling illustration, which can be used with electrifying effect upon an audience by an earnest and energetic speaker. I heard it years ago from an old worker in the temperance harness. He said "when I was a boy you know what poverty and distress I had to endure, so when I became a tolerably wealthy man I sought for comfort and ease in every way that I could wisely gain it. And not only did I thus think for myself but also for the servants I engaged. Hence my new house was fitted up with every improvement for saying labor that ingenuity could devise. One of the labor saving ideas was the conveyance of water to the boiler in the kitchen range by means of a pipe, so that all the cook had to do when she wished to refill the boiler was to turn on the tap, and then sit down questions soon. and wait patiently until a full supply had flowed in, when she would turn off the faucet. The old style required her to take off the boiler lid and then slowly fill up with a bucket, each bucketful having been laboriously drawn from the well.

One day as I sat in my drawing room dreamily looking out over the ocean,for my house was built upon the Scarborough cliff, which afforded magnificent views of the North Sea with its fog banks and variegated waters, covered here and there with flocks of sea-gulls, -I was aroused from my reverie by the voice of the house-maid calling from one of the upper rooms to the cook in the kitchen below, "Mary! Mary! come up here! I want you!" Mary, as it afterwards appeared had just turned on the boiler faucet and was resting until the boiler stowly filled, could not resist the temptation to see what Eliza required of her, so leaving boiler and all her other kitchen cares behind, she hastily flew upstairs. The low murmur of voices that reached my ears showed how busily the minds and tongues of my two maids were employed, until suddenly the cook remembered the open faucet, and the fear entered her heart that the nice, clean kitchen floor would be flooded with the water from the over-flowing boiler. Hastily rushing down stairs she found her worst fears realized, and tucking up her dress she, as loudly as she dared for fear of annoying me, called out to Eliza to "come down here at once." Eliza came down, and so did I. Stealthily going to the top of the kitchen stairs, I stood in the shadow watching them. There was the floor, an inch or so deep in water, while Eliza with a tin cup was bailing up the water into a bucket, and the cook, her dress tucked up almost above her knees, was mopping away until her face fairly dripped with perspiration. I watched them thus slavishly working for some minutes and with wonder noticed that the water did not decrease in the alightest; until, like a flash the thought struck me, and turning my eyes in the direction of the boiler, saw there the cause of the puddle. It was overflowing as fast as they mopped it up and, with a yell, I cried out "you pair of nunies! turn off the tap! ye're mopping up the slops, but the tap's running.

Now for the application.

When I see a boy taken to prison for stealing bread because of his hunger, while his father and mother have spent in whisky what should have gone to feed him, I say "you're mopping up the slops but the tap's running." When I see the drunken prostitute locked up for her loud-mouthed, vulgar swearing on the public streets, I say "You're mopping up the slops, but the tap's running." When the mother is incarcerated in a lunatic asylum, for having, in her drunken frenzy, dashed out the brains of her unconscious babe, I say "You're mop-

ping up the slope but the tap's running." When I hear the judge sentencing to be hung the man, who, when crazy with ning"-and indeed when I see any punishment inflicted for any crime committed under the influence of intoxicatthe slops but the tap's running." There dalen home, a home for reforming as a nation we are "mopping up the slops magistrate, a coroner, a policeman, a jailer, a warden, but I say in my heart for the best. 'we are paying you to mop up the slops but alas! the tap is still running." Fellow men, fellow citizens, fellow Chris-

with the accursed thing? How long retired list. will ye nourish the viper that stings as ye feed him? How long will ye allow your children to play over the fumes of hell? How long will ye subject your nation to the humiliation of being the nation that makes annually sixty thousand drunkards? Let us no longer be tent of the earth,-"We will now! once the outlook is promising. and for all! turn off the tap whence the stream of hell has too long flowed!" children upon the earth the spiritual earnestness, the self-denial and the fervent zeal and continued effort to accomplish this grand end is or should be the

of paying \$1.50 or \$2.00 for only one. For \$1.25 we will send you the JOURNAL and has on its records one hundred and and American Farmer one year.

VERGENNES VISITOR.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoag have been visiting friends at Three Oaks and Grand Ledge.

ance worker.

Mrs. Wm. Parker is home, after having a very pleasant visit of eleven weeks with friends in N. H., Mass. and Canada. Her mother, Mrs. Holt, came with

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alger of Groton Dak., have come to spend the winter here with friends.

Henry King has come from Dakota to spend the winter with his father who is in very poor health.

ALTON ATOMS.

Mrs. A. B. Ford was buried last Friday. She leaves a babe about 20 months

Mr. Lantz has traded mills and moved to near Corunna. Mr. Orvis, his successor, has arrived and commenced business. The people are doing a nice job of and wisdom, and statesmanship? work on the Shaw hill, between here and Lowell. The work is done by subin that way.

SO. BOSTON BREEZES

Mrs. Almeron Aldrich of Whitehall is visiting friends at her old home. S. E. Bevier was suddenly called to N. Y. to visit a sick mother.

The question for discussion by the So. Boston Lyceum Association this week is "Resolved that the election of Mr. Cleveland is a sure sign of political reform."

money. For particulars inquire of B. Chapman, Chandler, Mich.

A. P. Burr takes the cake as a breeder of Poland China hogs. He has nine pigs, seven and a half months old which weigh 2,710 lbs. We expect to hear from him again soon.

There was nothing about the result of the Chicago Fat Stock Show to discourage Short Horn Breeders as the sweepstake premium for best animal at the show was awarded to a short horn, as was also the sweepstake premium for best dressed carcass.

The scales at the Grange Hall have been a benefit to some parties who have sold hogs lately. COR.

GRATTAN GATHERINGS.

The "froze" is all thawed out. Long rainstorm here.

A letter from Texas, mailed Dec. 2,

says they are having "freezing weather" Mr, Mills of Muskegon, has purchased an addition to his flock of Southdown

sheep of H. Lessiter. Mr. & Mrs. H. Brooks were at Stanton last week visiting her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Bailey, formerly of Bowne. Mrs. L. B. Cook has been called to Portland, Mich., by the sickness of her

daughter, Mrs. S. Cornell. H. Lessiter attended the Shorthorn Breeders Association held at Lansing

Dec. 2d and 3d. The social of the Ashley Society held

with Mrs. M. Camfield Dec. 5th was a success. Literary exercises very fine. Receipts \$4.05.

The death of Mrs. Arthur Byrne-already noticed by the Journal-and that of Miss Lizzie Malone, took place nearly the same hour. The funeral services of both these young friends were held Dec. 2, at the Grattan Catholic church by Rev. Father Crumley. Miss

Malone had not yet reached 20 years of age, Mrs. Byrne just past 21 years, and less than three years a bride. The young husband left with two little daughters, has the sympathy of the entire community. "Thou hast all seasons

for thine own, O, death." The evening meetings held by Rev. E. H. Teall at Ashley have been very interesting the past week, a number resolving to work hereafter for the Master, and should the weather permit the death the man's flesh was discovered to

From Rev. J. M. Van Wagner.

Ed. Journal:-It was the request of several of the good people of Lowell that drink, murdered his wife-I say"You're I should send you a line now and then mopping up the slops but the tap's run- that we might not be forgotten quite, Well, I suppose that every church feel when they come to have a new minister that they have made a happy exchange; ing liquor, I say "You're mopping up and that every such minister feels that he had a little better field of labor than is not a prison, a jail, a penitentiary, a he had before. It ought to be so or there reformatory, a lunatic asylum, a mag- could be no excuse for these trying changes. But alas! time often shows drunkards, but is a proof of the fact that that both parties are disappointed. So it is, however, in thousands of cases in but the tap's running." I never see a the removals and changes among all classes. We can only hope and pray

We are about settled in our new home but I have my spurs on ready for any alarm or bugle call. Still we are gettians, how long halt ye between two ting about through with "soldiering," opinions? How long will ye tamper and before long will be placed on the

"Beyond the smillag and the weeping I shall be soon. Beyond remembering and forgetting,

Beyond remembering
I shall be soon.
Love, rest and home." In our last charge we desired to come,

though we would have stayed. We have the kindest feelings towards the ittle church at Lowell. They have content with mopping up the slops of treated me and mine with kind considthe accursed liquor traffic, but let us eration and will always have a warm with one accord, shout with a voice as place in our hearts, and we wish them of one man so that the arch of heaven the highest prosperity. We do not shall echo the words to the utmost ex- know how it will go with us here though

Cameron is a prosperous place of about three thousand five hundred in-That God would give to his church and habitants. It is located in the midst of a rich, beautiful, rolling prairie, on the main line of the Hannibal and St. Joseph, and Chicago and Rock Island Railways and is the junction of several daily prayer of every Christian temper- other diverging roads. It contains many really beautiful residences and substantial business blocks; has good schools Is money close? Then save money by and numerous churches, and no infidels paying \$1.25 for two good papers instead nor spiritualists to speak of. The Congregational church is centrally located eleven names, and is able to give a minister a decent support. No license to sell intoxicating drinks are granted here and only two places are suspected of selling. All this however, was accomplished not by party politics, but as a separate measure, appealing to all parties. The nearer you come to St. John's

residence the more he is despised. I think he will leave Kansas and go to Michigan, and perhaps to Lowell. Certain it is that no more despised man is to be found in the West. He is looked upon as a renegade; as betraying those who made him what he is; as biting the hand that fed him, and as dividing the temperance sentiment throughout the whole land, and rendering it difficult to even speak on the subject, lest you be accused and suspected of speaking for party purposes. "The shadow has gone backward." Rum has run riot, and most of the St, Johnstes now see it. When will people understand that politics is policy, and policy is principle.

Our children seemed disappointed be cause we did not remain in Sedalia. We scription, and they have raised over \$150 found after we had arrived there that they had provided for us a pleasant Our Lyceum is expected to be 'cussing home, and had arranged to deposit, on the first day of each month, in a box in Chicken thieves have been operating a safe, of which I should have a key, a wants, and not a word was to be said. Did ever children do nobler for their parents? And were parents ever better provided for? Even the last one coming into the family, having a hint of what was going on, insisted on becoming one of the stockholders. This is encouraging to parents to bring up large families. We almost wish we had five daughters more, to give away all in good time to A Ladies hand bag, found south of the right ones. None other need apply. So. Boston Grange Hall, containing But we propose to keep out of their hands as long we can. We have no right to retire from the field while our health is as good as now. Our friends think my brain is not softening. We shall work on and

"Do all the good we can While the days are going by." Rest will come full soon, and it will be long and sweet.

Farewell! kind Friends, J. M. VAN WAGNER.

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MICHIGAN MATTERS. Collated and Condensed by the Journal's Committee on "State Affairs."

McLaughlin won his match with Burton at Flint Wednesday.

The Roller Polo is a new Detroit paper devoted to roller skating.

The State Board of Health report ed diphtheria in 24 places last week. Andrew Stutte, a Detroit convict now in prison Jackson, has become insane.

The public schools of Constantine have again been closed on account of diph-

Emory Bros., of Bay City, have inrested \$50,000 in the Duluth district gold

Patrick Judge, employed at a lumber camp near Otsego Lake, was killed by a falling tree. They have a calf at Cheboygan that

grows black wool where the hair ought Plate glass to the value of \$700, designed for a new store at Allegan, was

found broken on arrival Signor Castro, representing the Chilian government, is visiting our Lake Super-

ior gold and copper mines. Dr. Palmer, of Allegan, accused of administering to a patient while drunk, was acquitted Wednesday.

John Hicks, farmer, Penfield township Barry county, lost the fingers of his right hand while cutting feed.

Christian Walz died at the Washtenaw meetings will still continue. MAUD. | be filled with the minute worms.

The Bissell carpet sweeper factory at Grand Rapids is said to be "baunted."

Samuel Griggs, of Rochester, has shipped 22,311 barrels of apples this sea-

It is claimed that there are wildcats. foxes and lynx in great abundance in the woods bordering Tawas Lake.

Dr. Foote, whom Orno Strong failed o kill, has skipped the country, while Strong is being feasted over his acquit-

John Morris, the man who shot Mayor Robinson, of Charlotte, was sentenced Tuesday to twenty years hard labor in Jackson. Four disinterested patriots are hun-

gering and thirsting for a chance to fill the office of Collector of Customs at The horticulturists are greatly encouraged by their meeting in Ann Arbor,

never having had a more successful or

better attended one. A dog got among Enoch Smith's stock at White Oak a few days since and bit several cattle and sheep. The dog was

mad: so was Enoch Smith. Martin Rowe, a farmer near the Phoe nix mine, Marquette county, has been missing since the big snow storm, and it is feared that he perished from exposure.

Patrick Fitzgerald, of Edmore, had an attack of delirium tremens, and the coroner's verdict was: "Came to his death by cutting his throat with a piece of

At New Orleans, Michigan will show 600 varieties of potatoes, 15 to 20 tons of minerals, 150 to 200 barrels of fruit, two or three carloads of forestry and cereals and 34 varieties of politicians.

Andy McGarry, a Grand Rapids crook out on straw bail, has been recommitted to jail, where he will stay until the court gets a whack at him. McGarry robbed a drunken farmer of \$690.

B. C. Wolever, operator at the Baltimore & Ohio telegraph office, Grand Rapids, has departed by the light of a full moon, and his landlady wails because of \$18 due her for food and lodg-

Four Saline "girls" are advertising for husbands. The young men of Saline seem sort o' backward in the way of marrying the very desirable ladies whose applications are made in the public print.

Flint boasts of a child who, when born, weighed but two pounds and nine ounces. Since that time the child has gone through small-pox, inflammation of the brain and lungs, mumps, chicken-pox, and is now ready for another batch of light diseases.

Roll of Honor. School in district No. 12.

May Christie, George Christie, Lillie Murphy, Margie Wallace, Gatha Sweet, Frank Acker, Carrie Lampman, Gertie Lampman, Myrtice Fero, John O'Harrow, Elroy Schwader, Phebe Schwader, Mary O'Brien, Frank Rittinger, Floyd Cilley. LYDIA M. BEHLER, Teacher.

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Dr. R. M. Hatfield, an eminent Methodist divine at Chicago, in an able article in the Northwestern Christian Advocase reviewing the St. John movement,

sums up its results tersely, as follows: 1. Helped to make Grover Cleveland in town. president of the United States, with all that is involved in having a man of his character in the White House. 2. It has rejoiced the hearts of the great mass of whisky men, saloon-keepers, and un-repentant rebels of the whole country. It has sown the seeds of discord in 3. It has sown the seeds of discord in many of our churches—seed that is already producing an abundant and bitter crop. 4. It has caused divisions and strife among the friend of temperance, rendering their cooperation for years to come almost impossible. 5. It has driven thousands of intelligent and indriven thousands of intelligent and influential men from the ranks of temperance, and disgusted them with the ideas of prohibitory legislation. 6. It has tarnished the reputation, impaired the influence, and crippled the work of the woman's christian temperance union. Finally, and worst of all, it has disheartened the noble men and women who are laboring for the elevation of who are laboring for the elevation of the colored people of the south, and heaped intolerable burdens upon this unhappy race, many of whom are now pressed out of measure, above strength, insomuch that they are ready to despair

even of life. In Favor of Protection

The Detroit Post says: A gain of 500,000 in Republican majoritles in the northern states, a decreased democratic majority in the house of representatives, a Republican gain in the United States senate, the defeat of fusion in Michigan and the election of a man of capacity and a true Republican as governor, are some of the encouraging results of the election just ended. By a narrow plurality of but 1,100 votes in New York, Grover Cleveland is the next president, but the before mentioned results are signs of the times, showing the vitality and power of the Republican party among the peo-

It should well be borne in mind that a leading cause of this large increase of Republican popular majorities since 1882 is the decided ground of the Republicans in favor of protection to home industry as against free trade, or tariff "exclusive y for revenue." Looking broadly over the ground there can be no doubt that the trank and earnest advocacy of the protective policy has been, and is to be, source of strength for the party as it is for the best good of the people. There can be seen, too, the growth of a protective sentiment in the southern states which is yet to break up that "solid South" to which Cleveland owes his NEW SHOES FOR SPAN election, and so end a sectional feeling which will last so long as that "solid County House of trichinosis. After South" denies the ballot to well nigh a million voters and in this miserable and lawless way overrides the people's will. 24m8.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION,

The copartnership heretofore existing in the village of Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan under the firm name of Clark and Sample is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The accounts of said firm will be collected by Charles R. Hine and Robert G. Bostwick, who, also will settle the indebtedness of the firm. Dated Lowell, Mich., Dec. 1, 1884.

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D., 1881.

MILTON C. BARBER, (L. S.)
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STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Kent, ss.
Be it remembered that on this 24th day of September, A. D. 1834, personally appeared before me. Milton C. Barber, general partner, and Francis King, Reuben Quick and Frank T.King, special partners, to me knewn to be the same persons described in and who executed the above certificate and severally acknowledged the same to be their free act and deed.



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Notate of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. 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, and on Friday the 29th day of May, A. D. 1885, and on Friday the 29th day of May, 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. 1884.

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