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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-There may be instances of justifiable "boycotting," and undoubtedly are, but in our opinion such instances are rare. People should be very cautious how they engage in the boycotting business. It is too closely related to communism to become a very popular or profitable amusement in this country. We have no sympathy with "grinding monopelies" or "soutless corporations" that deny individual rights or oppress individuals but we believe in law and order and legitimate methods to right all wrongs. In these days the boycotting spirit seems to be easily aroused and in many instances to the great injury of innocent parties. When personal pique leads an individual to injure his neighbor's business it simply advertises a small soul and corrupt heart. When this is done under the cloak of religion, as it is sometimes, it simply brings out the impostor and hypocrite.

-Several state papers have spoken very favorably of the candidacy of Hon. Geo. M. Dewey, of Owosso, for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate. Mr. Dewey is one of the most WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. active Republicans in the state and has done his party most acceptable service payment of all past due subas a writer and speaker for many years. It would be only justice that his services should be fitly recognized and it would be small reward indeed to grant him what he would now like-an official position in the legislature. Mr. Dewey is a man of ability, capable of filling a much higher and more responsible position than the one he is seeking. While not particularly championing the cause of any candidate we cheerfully bear testimony to Mr. Dewey's valuable services to the party and to his fidelity to its

-The party of tariff reduction and free trade having been placed in power, by means well understood, capital not only refuses to invest in manufacturing industries but is rapidly withdrawing from investments already made, for no other reason than is found in the threatened withdrawal of proper protection to the industrial interests of the country. Many mills and factories are daily closing and thousands of workmen are thrown out of employment, simply because the danger signal is up warning capital against taking too great risks. True, some may say, capital need not be alarmed until it is hurt, but capital, like a cautious man, will not venture far from home without the assurance of reasonable security. The party in power does not offer that security.

-Dakota knocks loudly for admission as a state, but the democratic statesmen at Washington are listening to the reading of petitions for the passage of Mr. Peel's war claim bills for property destroved previous to the late cessation of hostilities. Dakota may jerk the door bell loose, wrench off the door knob, kick down the door itself and yell fire all winter, and those aforesaid statesmen won't find out there is such a place on the map as Dakota until they get home.

-Mr. St. John denies the charge that he offered to withdraw if the Republicans would pay him \$35,000 and after ward accepted \$38,000 from the Democrats to remain in the field. It probably Eve. occurs to the average mind that a man who would stoop to such dirty work would not have to stoop any lower to deny the truth. If the charges are true Mr. St. John's denial is wasted breath. That he is not above suspicion there are | tended many ready to testify.

-Consistency! Not long ago we saw a notice of a meeting that was held in weight. a western town in opposition to secret societies. The meeting referred to formed an anti-secret society organization and one of the last motions made before adjourning was tnat certain plans proposed by this anti-secret society should not be made public. The motion prevailed and thus this anti-secret society formed itself into a secret society at

its first meeting. -Gen. Grant declines to receive a pension from the Government and the bill introduced to give him \$5,000 a year has at his request been withdrawn. Who among all his vile slanderers would have refused the proffered aid?

-There seems to be a difference of who will be President-Cleveland or had a delightful season. Hendricks. Mr. Hendricks evidently suspects that Mr. Cleveland wants to be and yet he doesn't want to come right out and say so. Mr. Hendricks is not jealous; all he wants is to have the people look upon him as a bigger man than Cleveland, that's all. And his wish in a

-The meeting of the State Grange at ansing last week was well attended by prominent patrons. It was a very sucessful meeting-pleasant and profitable to the members of that worthy order. The JOURNAL notices with pleasure that the Hon. Cyrus G. Luce was re-elected Master of the State Grange. A fitting please leave it at the post office. tribute to one of Michigan's best men.

great measure is already gratified.

-These gold mine discoveries are getting to be such a common thing now days that a man with any style about him is almost afraid to step off the side walk for fear he'll get his boots full of gold dust. Anyhow this is the inference after reading some of the reports from the Upper Peninsula.

-Congressman Peel of Arkansas asks congress to reimburse certain citizens of his state for losses incurred during the brief but brilliant reign of Rex. Jefferson Davis. The cheek accompanying that ap-Peel is the biggest Arkansas product exhibited since the war.

-President Arthur will retire from the presidential chair with more of the popular heart going out toward him than ever before. He has given the country a good administration without the aid of a brass band.

-Gov. Alger has been having a serious time with neuralgia in his face, and several surgical operations have been necessary to bring relief. He will no doubt be around in time to escort his predecessor to the depot.

-Kalamazoo is the greatest celery growing town in the United States, In other words it might be called the nerve center of this country.

-Some of those democratic congressmen want everything free of duty. Anything in the line of duty they always go square back on.

-Nearty a million pension claims have been filed since 1861, and more than half that number have been allowed.

We must insist upon prompt in a few months. scriptions. 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.

Good sleighing here. Mercury this morning 30 to 100 above

Post the books and balance accounts Boycotter, did you say? What boy

ast Sunday.

Miss Flora Ball, of Grand Rapids, a Mrs. F. B. Hine's.

Several inches of snow fell Sunday night and Monday.

Christmas Eve will be celebrated the churches as usual.

E. A. Sunderlin and J. S. Bergin visited Detroit last week.

Dry beech and maple wood \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cord last week. A bunch of lost keys at this office

trying to find an owner. The Salvation Army at Ionia is great-

ly annoyed by unruly boys.

Grand opening of the new skating rink at Saranac Saturday night. Geo. Luther, dealer in general merchandise at Middleville, has failed.

Will White has been quite ill with ty phoid symptoms, but is improving. Mr. & Mrs. J. D. Husted have gone to

Vineland, Ga., to spend the winter. Fun at the Rink every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon and evening.

lonia Light Guards will run a \$25 excursion to New Orleans early in January. The Rink Orchestra propose to give a masquerade at the Rink New Years

For assaulting an Ionia constable Wm.

The Christmas party at the Rink Thursday night (25th) will be largely at-

Born-to Rev. and Mrs. Jno. Myers. Dec. 10, a young preacher; usual

The front elevation of the new postoffice looks well. The cornice work is very neat.

Mrs. Rachel Lapham, of Lowell died last Thursday, age 56. Funeral in Grattan Sunday. There will be no G. A. R. perty in

Lowell New Years Eve. Will probably occur Feb. 29. We make the best offer yet made-The

NAL one year for \$1.25

Mrs. Charles Brown, of N. Y. State.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. West have returnopinion among the recently elected as to from their extended visit west. They

> Warden Waters of the Ionia prison reports that 2,569 prisoners have been received there this year.

The reunion of the "Old Third" at Lansing Friday was well attended by "old vets." from Kent. See our big offer-The AMERICAN FAR-

MER and LOWELL JOURNAL-both papers one year for \$1.25. Mrs. N. A. Stone, formerly of Lowell, is treasurer of the Woman Suffrage As

sociation of Grand Rapids. Lost-Dec. 13, in Lowell, a jet and gold pin with pearl settings. Finder

Three girls were burned to death in the fire that destroyed Gray, Thornton and Fox's candy factory last Friday.

The tract of brick clay spoken of last week as belonging to C. O. Hill belongs to F. C. Wright and Mr. Hill jointly. "I must have the Journal as long as I can pay for it"-writes a Grand Haven subscriber who renews for another

The lunch social at Good Templars Hall last Wednesday night was well attended and very much enjoyed by all

The good citizens of Grand Rapids propose to close up the gambling dens in that city and here's hoping they will

Baptist social at M. C. Barber's to night. Everybody invited to attend. The program will consist of charades and music.

At the Rink to night the best lady

skater will receive an elegant corset. It is a costly one and of corsets worth skating for. Mr. N. A. Stone, formerly with C. G.

Stone of this village, is now salesman in Spring & Co's. dry goods house, Grand Rapids. A. L. Coons of this village has sold

his Bowne Center farm to Wm. Stauffer and leased his other farm at Logan to Alfred Miller. Subscription renewals are fast com-

ing in from all quarters. Thanks, friends; promptness is a virtue never too highly extolled. The Lowell National Bank stockhold-

ers have voted to extend the charter of said bank. The present charter expires on our suggestion to "send the Journal

one year to some distant friend as a Christmas present." They have what they call "progres-

sion" euchre parties in Grand Rapids. Reminds one of shady bowers and all that. Must be fun. Geo. D. Moreau succeeds the late

Ward Ingersoll as editor and proprietor of the Shiawassee Journal, and is getting out a good paper. The Grand Rapids Eagle says the Salvation Army is slowly dying. Not so in Lowell. The Army here is getting

new recruits every week.; For a limited time we make a surprisingly liberal offer to our subscribers—the

AMERICAN FARMER and LOWELL JOUR-NAL one year for \$1.25 cash. Harriet R. Story, wife of W. S. Story, of Boston township, died last Monday

morning, in her 67th year. Funeral today (Wednesday) at M, E. church. Grand Rapids Democrat says: "Wild rabbits are being marketed here quite extensively. They come largely from Hastings Journal.

Lowell, and retail at 15 cents each. Mr. J. Devoe, of this village, who is taking subscriptions for many different papers and periodicals, is authorized to gave evidence of improvement made take subscriptions for the LOWELL

J. Mason Reynolds will start a semiweekly paper in Grand Rapids to be called "The Wolverine Cyclone." Will it be run on the "three-sheets-in-the

The Millard murder trial will continue some days yet. When a verdict is reached the JOURNAL will announce it. but will not attempt to publish the testimony in the case.

James Easterby, of South Lowell, lost a son of 9 years, last Thursday at St. Louis, this state, where he had been taken for treatment. Funeral at the Baptist church in West Lowell Saturday.

A. D. Oliver has a fine line of Watches, Silverware, Jewelry, Gold Pens, &c, O'Beirne of Odessa was fined \$20 and from which to select Christmas presents. His store is first door east of Wisner Bros.' Mill and you had better go and see him before buying.

Grand Rapids was thoroughly sensationalized Friday over the birth of monkey-said to be the first one ever born in this country. The papers describe it as "resembling a lizard" and "about the size of a mouse."

A meeting of Lowell citizens was held a few nights ago to discuss the subject of fire protection. A majority of those present were in favor of procuring a steam engine, although various opinions wese held and expressed pro and con.

The class in modern literature will neet this week Thursday afternoon at be stated in a few words. The rai lroad 21 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. J. S. that Hastings longs for Lowell will not AMERICAN FARMER and LOWELL JOUR. Dougall. The exercises will consist of a have at all, and the road that Lowell so general talk by all upon the life and much desires Hastings spurns in no unworks of Longfellow; recitation, "The certain tones. Hence, Freeport is be-

ted upon examination. His innocence was clearly established and it is understood he will commence suit against his prosecutor for damages.

It is said, and with some show of truth, that there are fully fifteen hundred democrats in the country who have not made application for office.-Grand

Traverse Herald. There now Bro. Bates, tell that just as it is-1537.

The 34th annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Lansing Dec. 29, 30 & 31. County examiners' meeting Dec 29, at 2 p. m. Reduced railroad and hotel fares offered, A very interesting program is presented and teachers will find it a profitable one,

The Eagle says that the trouble be tween Mr. Fairchild of the Alcona Review and Mr. Halleck of the Saturday Evening Post has at last beem amicably settled and each of the editors resume the management of his former property the same as before. Mr. Fairchild paid an indemnity of \$500.

Tramps are resorting to their usual methods (petty offenses) to get into the Ionia prison to be clo.hed, fed and entertained during the winter. The shrewdest of them will manage to get there in time to partake of the usual big Christmas dinner. The professional tramp is not a fool.

James W. Hine has published the LOWELL JOURNAL tourteen years without the slip of a cog. He proposes to make the Journal a better paper than ever, the coming year. It has been an excellent paper for years, and when he makes it better it certainly will be a good one.-Grand Haven Courier-Jour-

Mr. George G. Griggs, of Grand Rapids, not many years ago was a well fixed farmer and president of the Kent county agricultural society. He now gets a poor living by peddling popcorn. It is said that he lost a large sum of money in trying to keep up the society he was president of. If that is so, he ought to be reimbursed with interest.

Grand Rapids authorities are troubled to know what to do with female criminals; claiming that no suitable place for them is provided. Send them to the opera house when the Alvin Joslin company plays there, and then discharge them. They'll behave themselves after that; you see if they don't.

Speaking of Blaine's defeat, the poet WHITTIER says: "After all, the independents-rather the dependents on the democratic party-did not defeat Blame. He would have been elected but for the prohibitionists, who killed the republican party and the temperance cause at the same time. But there will be a resurrection of both."

Second lecture on "Reasons for a belief in God"-by Rev. J. T. Husted at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. The first lecture on this theme was very interesting and the remaining three lectures will be equally so. Mr. Husted is a thinker, a worker and an eloquent speaker. Large audiences assemble to hear him every Sunday.

Maj. Anderson, after a week spent here in the interest of the projected railroad from Chicago to Saginaw, left on Monday morning completely discouraged, as to further effort. The Major is of the opinion that our citizens who could aid such a project have become luke-warm in the matter, and any further labor would be thrown away. -

Mrs. I. E. Strong's pupils gave a piano and organ recital at her residence last Saturday afternoon. The performers since the former recital given and reflected credit upon their instructor who, even with her youngest pupils, teaches music as an art and that the reading of music and fingering it on the keyboard

is but a small part of true playing. A Lowell youth who was making rather extended call the other night was asked by the young lady if he hadn't been reading the Greely expedition lately, and if constant reflection on the subject hadn't led him to imagine he was now in the Arctic regions. "What makes you ask that?" said the surprised vouth. "Because you seem to be under the impression that the nights are

six months long."-G. R. Post. Look for 38 caliber ball at Post-mor

Lowell has an artist who goes from place to place in town decorating office and store signs with tobacco quids. There is one good trait about this chap. After throwing his dirty quids he always takes his dirtier presence away. If his intolerable. When a human being passes beyond that point where he isn't fit to old age. be a hog he ought to be sentenced to

fight duels with polecats the balance of his days. The "artist" alluded to in this paying \$1.25 for two good papers instead item is known and there are three or of paying \$1.50 or \$2.00 for only one. four able bodied men ready to carry him out on a stretcher at a moment's no-

The railroad situation at Freeport can daughter of Horatio Hill Esq. and sister of Orton and C. O, Hill, is in town.

Builders," Carrie Avery; reading of tween two fires, and the intense heat has entirely consumed our railroad pros- MR. & MRS, B. G. WILSON and family. Tickets now on sale.

Dr. L. E. Haskins of Bowne, charged pects. This is the situation to date and with passing a forged note, was acquit- we believe is a plain statement of the facts as they have existed in the past. But the future looks a little brighter, and it isn't altogether caloric heat that lightens our hopes. That the Grand Trunk road from Kalamazoo to Hastings will surely be built is now an established fact. This gives Hastings just what she wants-a competing line-but it seriously infringes upon the income of the Michigan Central, and that enterprising road will not submit to any such reatment; it must retaliate. What will be the out-come? In less that six months after the Grand Trunk reaches Hastings.

the Michigan Central will be running

'Rulroad crossing! Look out for the

AT MUSIC HALL.

Monday Eve. Dec. 22, 1884.

Herald.

An Enjoyable Entertainment. Next Monday evening, at Music Hall, MRS. I. E. STRONG and MISS LAURA B. CARR, assisted by local talent, will give a musical and literary entertainment which will be a rare treat to those who attend. Mrs Strong is a brilliant and accomplished pianiste and Miss Carr is an elocutionist of excellent merit and reputation. Give them a full house. The following program will be presented:

PART I.

1 La Chasse — Piano and Organ duet — L. D'Aubel Mrs. Strong and D. STOCKING.

2 Jane Conquest, Miss Laura B. Carr., Mrs. Strong.

4 Piano Solo, Mrs. Strong.

5 City on Fire—Descriptive Song, McChesney, Mrs. Strong.

6 Organ Solo. D. STOCKING. Organ Selo, PART II.

PART I.

7 Selection, Miss Carr.
8 Piano Solo, Mrs. STRONG.
9 Douglas
Song of the Chimney Miss Carr.
10 Drift My Bark, Voice and Cornet, Mrs. STRONG and Mrs. J. H. RICKERT,
11 How Ruby played on a "Chase" Piano, Miss Carr. MISS CARR.
12 Quartette by Lowell Glee Club,
Messis. Sunderlin, Howe, Burnett & Chapman. Admission 10 cts., no reserved seats. Common Council. Lowell, Dec. 1, 1884.

Regular meeting of the common council-Present full board-Minutes of last meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and ordered Bill of Henry Mitchell, \$8 gen'l fund.
""" " 270 50 st. "
"" J. W. Hine, 19 75 gen. "
"" H. Nash, 13 57 st. "

H. Nash, 13 5 F. W. Stevens, 10 J.W. Vanderhule, 1 fire Henry Mitchell, 61 24 st. A. Morgau, " O. M. Coats, On motion the council adjourned until Monday evening Dec. 8.

Lowell, Dec. 8, 1884. Adjourned regular meeting of th common council. Present full board

On motion the council adjourned until Monday evening Dec. 15. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

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JOURNAL JIMCRAX.

Tupper says nature is the chart of God. Do you compass the thought? There is nothing more adhesive in this world than a ridiculous nickname. Some politicians would live longer if they would turn off and not blow out

the gas. Some shaking sinner says joy is like the ague-one good day between tw

Suppose all your sayings were published in a newspaper. How long would it be before you would stop the paper? Burke says "to read without reflecting is like eating without digesting." The moral is-chew well your victuals, There are several kinds of poetry but

the art of lying beautifully is most faithfully followed. Man grumbles at man because he finds no time to rest and he grambles at God because the Bible says he must

the kind that takes best is that in which

rest one day in seven. When a man reaches his three score and ten he has merely rolled along into death's twilight. His past life deter-

mines what the night will be. We don't know much about each other, after all. It would bother the best chemist to determine by analysis whether our tears were of joy or of sorrow.

According to the late fashion plates in Harper's Bazar, no gentleman will attempt to carry on a confidential conversation with a fashionably dressed lady while walking behind her.

M'lle Aimee paralyzed the Grand Rapids Leader for placing her age at 40. She intimated that the son of a sea cook who drove that javelin into her heart had better make it 33 and save his pesky skin quid should move on and leave him behind the offensiveness would be simply made 33 awful quick and there the tickets good for thirty days. The trip will be made in two and one-half days. Leader will keep it till Aimee dies of

> Is money close? Then save money by For \$1.25 we will send you the JOURNAL and American Farmer one year.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish, through the columns of the to our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness and burial of our son and brother WARREN; also to his young friends for their beautiful floral tributes of love and respect for

CARNIVAL

For Bargain Hunters.

regular trains trough Freeport to Lowell. A GENUINE SENSATION IN The CLOTHcars when the bell rings!"-Freeport ING TRADE.

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

> Don't delay for every day will close many of the Borgains. Remember that visitors incur no obligations to purchase. This great sale is entitled to the intelligent consideration of all who desire valuable

AT PRICES LOWER THAN WAS EVER NAMED IN LOWELL.

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 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.

KBEP 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.

Herald the news far a near.

Men's Pantaloons and Odd Coats. \$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, 40c, 50c, 62c, 75c. Don't pure chase 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.

Don't Tire of Reading This.

Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps & Furnishing Goods, Buffalo & Goat Robes, Blankets, Trunks, &c, &c.

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. Buffalo & Plush Robes Reduced in price.

You Must Come and see the Great Big Bargains, Howard Pease &

EXCURSION TO NEW ORLEANS.

The Ionia light guards this week billed their excursion to New Orleans. Their arrangements are now all perfect-ed and a special train of parlor cars will leave Ionia for the sunny south January 13th, 1885. The fare for the round trip The special feature of this excursion will be the opportunity afforded to visit the famous World's Exposition which opens in that city December 16th. This Exposition is on a scale that will exceed any thing of the kind ever before undertaken. The main building is the largest ever erected, and covers thirty-three acres of ground. In addition to this building there is the United States building 885 by 565 feet, the horticultural hall, 600 by 194, the art gallery, 256 by 100, the factory hall 350 by 120, the Mexican

building 300 by 190, and the Michigan

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing igan under the firm name of Clark and Sample is this cay 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. GEORGE SAMPLE, C. E. CLARK.

such universal approbation for it in its own city, state and country, among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the Iodide of Potassium

and Iron, eyer offered to the public. Grand Christmas Party.

At the Rink, Lowell, Christmas

Night. pavilion 171 by 172. Music hall, which A grand Christmas party will be givs situated in the main building, has a en at the Lowell Rink, Thursday night, December 25. Music by Decker and seating capacity for 11,000 people. Full details of the excursion will be given by Sharpstein's orchestra of Ionia. Bill \$1.00. The managers are preparing for addressing Capt. R. W. Chester, Lieut. J. H. Mitchell or F. A. Fletcher, Ionia.

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given his y. ung bride a necklace containing forty-seven diamonds, the value being stated

Heavy Failure in Wool.

FARM FOR SALE.

The wheat yield of California this year, omegany reported, is 57,420,188 bushels, leading all other states in the Union. This is the product of 3,587,864 acres, being an average yield of 16.4 bushels.

The Chinese of San Francisco, apprehending that the exhuming of bodies, except in compliance with the law, will be prohibited by the new congress, are removing their dead for shipments. The content of the Chesapeake bay, and its tributaries on Tuesday last, proves to have been much more severe than was at first supposed, the general impression having been that the damage was confined to the small craft on the bay, but reports brought to this city Friday by the officers of bay steemers and the content of the Chesapeake bay, and its tributaries on Tuesday last, proves to have been much more severe than was at first supposed, the general impression having been that the damage was confined to the small craft on the Chesapeake bay, and its tributaries on Tuesday last, proves to have been much more severe than was at first supposed, the general impression having been that the damage was confined to the small craft on the Chesapeake bay, and its tributaries on Tuesday last, proves to have been much more severe than was at first supposed, the general impression having been that the damage was confined to the small craft on the Chesapeake bay, and its tributaries on Tuesday last, proves to have been much more severe than was at first supposed, the general impression having been that the damage was confined to the small craft on the Chesapeake bay, and its tributaries on Tuesday last, proves to have been much more severe than was at first supposed, the general impression having been that the damage was confined to the small craft on the Chesapeake bay, and its tributaries on Tuesday last, proves to have been much more severe than was at first supposed, the general impression having been that the damage was confined to the small craft on the Chesapeake bay, and its tributaries on Tuesday last, proves to have been much more severe than was at first supposed, the ge hibited by the new congress, are removing their dead for shipment to China.

A saloon-keeper in Chicago is serving

Friday by the officers of bay steamers, and oyster boats, show that the storm did fatal work in the lower bay, and Rappahannock

The cotton average is between 9 and 9% cents, and for potatoes the farm price is 40 ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 11.—Governor Cleveland Kept Busy.

land was so busily engaged Wednesday that he was obliged to retire to his private room, The Wisconsin state officers are to be inaugurated without ceremony.

Advices from Hong Kong are to the effect that 125 Germans have already entered the service of Caina, and each steamer brings more.

The various glass workers' unions throughout the country have subscribed \$50,000 to aid the prescription glass-blowers now on a strike at Pittaburg.

Experiments at certain school centers of London have proved that a penny is sufficient to pay all expenses for a substantial and nutritious dimer for school children.

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An oil well in Butler country have a disconting the provided the west. Whitney represents the Payna fine and Governor Cleveland did not discuss the discuss the and Governor Cleveland did not discuss the discuss the discussion of Bayard's go The Wisconsin state officers are to and for a time deny himself to all callers.

vania, located half a mile from all previous developments, was torpodood Friday, and is flowing at the rate of 5,000 barrels per day.

They canvassed the situation generally and exchanged views as to the proper policy of the incoming administration, but did not be cabinet. They canvassed the situation generally and exchanged views as to the proper policy of the incoming administration, but did not be cabinet. They canvassed the situation generally and exchanged views as to the proper policy of the incoming administration, but did not be cabinet. They canvassed the situation generally and exchanged views as to the proper policy of the incoming administration, but did not be cabinet. They canvassed the situation generally and exchanged views as to the proper policy of the incoming administration, but did not be cabinet.

The Spanish nobility have presented a discuss the subject of cabinet appointmnts. petition to Senator Canovas del Costillo, A Philanthropist Goes to His Rest. prime minister, asking for a revival of the law of primogeniture. The prime minister refused to take steps in that direction.

A Philantrophy Goes to His Rest.

Cincinnati, Ohio Dec. 11.—Mr. Reuben R. Springer died at his home on Seventh and Plum street, this city, at 10:20 o'clock of the murder of Zura Burns at Lincoln, Iil., has fled from that place to avoid assassination by the girl's father. His once ample fortune has shrunk to a quarter section of farming land.

Capt. Frank E. Brownell is at present from his own. Monday he was much dea resident of Cleveland, Ohio, and has in his possession the identical gun with which he killed Jackson, the murderer of Col. Ells-about the house, but complained some, and worth. He was sergeant at the time, but retired early. In the morning the physician afterward became a captain in the regular saw nothing to excite his apprehensions, but army. He is now a customs officer.

If the Republicans elect a senator from Illinois their majority in the next senato will dressed, was helped to a chair, and a mo-

be eight. If the Democrats secure the Ill-inois seat the Republican majority will be six. The next house stands 184 Democrats-to 141 Republicans; majority, 43. The present house has a Democratic majority of 75 writes as follows to The World in response to inquiries as to his opinion about Presi-

Monday, December 15.

JAS. S. DOUGALL, externally. Warranted to cure. Try it

H. Corbin, Blacksmith!

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kinds done on short notice and first-class. See PRICES:

Loggers in the northern pineries are reported to be in a wretched condition, some of the Swedes selling their labor for 10 cents a day. For food they are furnished rye bread and coffee, with salt meat three times a week.

General B. F. Butler has deeded his fine residence in Washington to his law partner in Boston. The consideration named is \$75,000 but there is a stipulation that Butler can re-purchase the property by paying the principal and interest.

Thursday, December 11.

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Transfer, Omnibus, Hack and Baggage Line.

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BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. Heavy Fallure in Wool.

New York, Dec. 12.—Henry J Goodman,

The S. W. ‡ of S. E. ‡ of Section 28, ver Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chil-

appetites and crave food constantly? Be-of worms. Very few well while sufferby preventing the digestion and assimilation of food. There is a sure remedy. It is called Parmelee's Santorine Worm Candies. They are perfectly harmless ing with worms. They sap the very life

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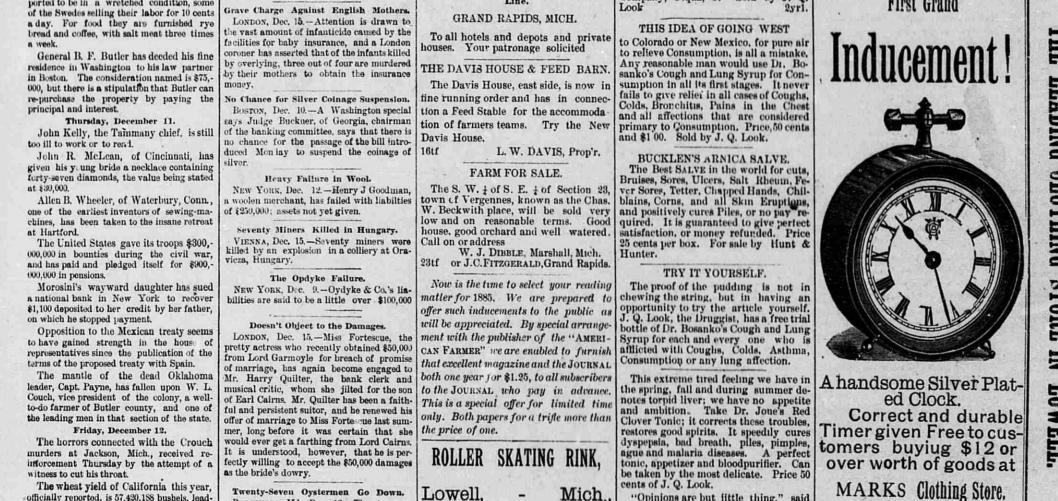
They enrich the blood, strengthen the muscles, and give new life to the nerves. They act like a charm in the digestive organs, remove all dyspeptic symptoms and whenever the stomach is weak or MILLIONS OF PERSONS

Die annually, who might be sayed if attention was given to the little ills of hise. Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, &c., are easily cured by using Hamilton's Cough Balsa & which removes the ticking in the throat and tightness across the chest, helps to throw off the poison-

| Specification | The carposition | Statement comes from Texas that two lads froz to death Friday night on the prairie near Abileno. The leaf tobacco board of trade of New York has resolved to enter a unanimous protest against the ratification of the Spanish treaty. | The house of representatives voted Mrs. De Long, wildow of the commander of the Jeanmette arctic expedition, a pension of \$30 at month. | Matter | Spanish | Spanish

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ARE NERVOUS

THE HOWARD GALVANIC SHIELD

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The president, in sending to the senate the official copy of the Spanish-American treaty, accompanied it with a short message approving it and urging its ratification. The agricultural department at Washington reports farm products as tending lower in values. The agree price of corn is 39% cents, and the prayer that it be stayed will be stayed will ocate, and the prayer that it be stayed will be stayed will be stayed will be stayed will contact, and lowest in Nobrask (S cents). Wheat averages 65 cents, against 91 cents a year ago; while the range for casts a secundary of the cotton average is between 9 and 9% cents, and for proteates the farm price 4 and for proteates the farm price 4 and price to the server because the form products as termination.

The Blaine-Sentinel Libel Suit. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—An affiladivit was filed Studrady by Shoemaker, president of the very best and pures that the Horse and cattle Powders begand afternoon, and 15 cents in evening, to of the very best and pures that errosponse the Horse and cattle Powders begand afternoon, and 15 cents in evening, to of the very best and pures that the Horse and cattle Powders begand afternoon, and 15 cents in evening, to of the very best and pures that prepared by E. M. Parmelee are compose.

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WARREN LELAND,

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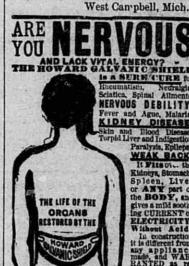
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Lowell, Mich., DEC. 17 1884.

Church Directory Church Directory.

M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division atreets. Rev. W. W. RORK, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabath 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. Cosurgaarional Churger—Corner Hudson and Spring Street Rev. J. M. VanWagner, pastor. 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.

mous curse.

5. The dawning hope and outbursting

glory of the age, is that woman's right-

eous fury is at last unloosed in defense

of her long despised and tormented

home, and that with the prayer-pano-

plied Woman's Christian Temperance

Union in the front of the fight, gallant-

y supported by Christian and Temper-

ance voters, who think more of home

and heaven than of party and pelf, our

land of boasted liberty is soon to be free

indeed-redeemed from the slavery of

this awful curse of curses and crime of

6. To this end and this behalf we de-

mand total legal prohibition of the traffic

in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, as

the summing up of all true temperance

measures, and to this end we pledge

ourselves to work and talk and pray and

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Saranac Local Locals.

Ed. Power who has been sojourning

n Dakota the past summer, has return-

D. H. English and wife attended the

annual meeting of the state grange at

Wm. FitzGibbons has manufactured

at his three shops, viz Saranac, Ionia

and Belding, 25,000 apple barrets this

Hills & Son have made about 1,300

barrels of cider this season, besides grind-

A string band has been formed in this

village consisting of E. J. Eager. F. H.

Stowe, E. H. Shaw, Frank Udell and O.

Workmen are now busy laying the

floor for the new skating rink at Shaw's

The examination of John Rohr charg-

week, and resulted in Rohr's discharge

Mrs. R. Bostwick a former resident of

this village died from cancer, Wednes-

day of this week, at Alaska, Kent

county, Mich. She was generally

known and respected in this vicinity.

Grattan Gatherings.

Ashley church will have a Christmas

Mrs. David Tower of the Center is

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Donovan a son.

met with the sisters of Ashley church,

The Young People's Missionary Socie-

ty will hold their next social with Mrs.

Some time ago Mrs. Alonzo Smith

and Mrs. Rose Elkins solicited contribu-

tions for the purpose of a purchase of

Smith, who has not walked a step in

over three years-from rheumatism.

The result was a surprise at the resi-

dence of John Randail, Dec. 9, and a

of seeing Mrs. A. Smith present Mrs. J.

W. B. Smith with the chair, costing \$25

in which she can easily propel herself

from room to room; also a small purse,

and Mr. Smith with an easy chair. Rev.

E. H. Teall, of Ashley who met this

them and the company in most appro-

bounteous dinner furnished by the sis-

So. Boston Breezes.

E. B. Chapman attended the Bee

keepers association at Lansing last

We are informed that the So. Boston

Lyceum Association held its election

tion last week with the following re-

sult: Prest., ----; Vice Pres., Geo.

Winegar; Sec., Hugh Young: Treas.,

E. R. Williams, our member of the

Legislature, was a delegate to the State

Rey, E.G.Cilley is making friends and

A larger number of delegates reported

at the State Grange than ever before,

and an average increase of two per

cent a year for the last four years in

membership-which is better than some

Who says the newspaper men don't

meet us half way these hard times when

we can get the American Farmer and LOWELL JOURNAL one year for \$1.25.

If all classes did as well by us we

could afford to take 70 cts. a bushel for

Many inquiries are made in regard to

the Early Settlers Meeting. Let the

proper officers make the necessary ar-

rangements and advertise the same im-

We hope all will remember the ser-

vices at the M. E. church on Friday,

Dec. 19, 1884, at two o'clock.

elatives in this locality a visit.

of us can report financially.

Miss Marion Wiliams.

these gifts.

Dec. 16, on missionary work.

ing out a large amount of mill feed.

ed home again.

from custody.

still very sick.

Lansing this week.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 20, 1881 and on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the third Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a.

Baptist Church—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 2p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church

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(This column is edited by the Press Committee of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.)

The secular papers have had an account of the attack of a temperance mob on a saloon-keeper in a town in Ohio, ending in his death. We said nothing Hall, and will in all probability comabout it, preferring to wait for fuller particulars, and now we take, not from plete it within a week. a Prohibition paper, but from the New York Sun, which does not believe in ed with assaulting Adam Gaesler with Prohibition, the following:

THE ALLEGED PROHIBITION OUTRAGE. Bladensburg, Ohio, Nov. 27 .- The true history of the murder committed here a few days ago, and telegraphed over the country as a Prohibition outrage, is as follows: A wholesale liquor dealer of Mount Vernon sent a stock of liquors to this place, and put them in charge of the murdered man. On the night of the Democratic jollification a crowd became drunk and noisy, and Anson, in endeavoring to put them out of the saloon, received the fatal injuries. While he was unconscious, and the extent of his injuries were unknown the crowd of drunken roughs gutted the saloon. Not a sober man took part in the outrage.

It was not a temperance mob, then, but a mob of drunkards, and the poor wretch"was hoist with his own petard." -New York Christian Advocate.

Self-made Poverty.

I would not say hard words against poverty; wherever it comes it is bitter to all; but you will mark, as you notice carefully, that, while a few are poor because of unavoidable circumstances, a very large mass of the poverty of London is the sheer and clear result of profuseness, want of forethought, idleness and, worst of all, drunkenness. Ah, that drunkenness! that is the master evil. If drink could be got rid of we large comany of friends had the pleasure might be sure of conquering the devil himself. The drunkenness created by the infernal liquor dens which plaguespot the whole of this huge city is appalling. No; I did not speak in haste or let slip a hasty word; many of the drinkhouses are nothing less than infernal; in some respects they are werse, for hell has its uses as a divine protest against sin, but as for a gin-palace, there is noth ing to be said in its favor. The vices of the age cause three-fourths of the poverty. If you could look at the homes to-night, the wretched homes where women will tremble at the sound of their husband's foot when he comes home, where little children will crouch down with fear upon their little heap of straw, because the human brute who calls himself "a man" will come reeling home from the place where he has been indulging his appetite-if you could look at such a sight and remember it will be seen ten thousand times over to-night, I think you would say, "God help us by all means to save some.' Since the great ax to lay at the root of this deadly upas is the Gospel of Christ may God help us to hold that ax there, and to work constantly with it till the huge trunk of the poison tree begins to rock to and fro, and we get it down and London is saved from the wretchedness which now drips from every bough .-C. H. Spurgeon.

A disadvantage of which the liquor advocates complained during the Oxford campaign was that though they could to some extent buy up the press, they could not get halls in which to hold their meetings. One of them said to a Prohibition advocate: "When there is no hall you just go into a church, and you go into the very pulpits on Sundays, and I can't do that," Why can't you?" said the other, and he was speechless.

A parent once remarked that he had eight arguments in favor of a prohibitory amendment, and when asked what they were, replied, "My eight children." A Baptist Association in West Virgin-

in has adopted the following stirring resolutions: 1. The gigantic curse and crime of the

age is the murderous liquor business. 2. The burning shame of the age that so fearful an enemy of God and

When two such papers as the LOWELL man should be legalized and fostered by a government that pretends to have re-gard for the fear of God and the good of subscrite. We make this offer—both papers one year for \$1.25, cash down. JOURNAL and AMERICAN FARMER can be

nediately.

3. The crowning disgrace of the age is

that a civilized and entightened people will tolerate in their midst such an in-A sectional debate is expected in the human, murderous and diabolical traf- Senate over the admission of Dakota.

The Pension bill prepared by the 4. The startling wonder of the age is House sub-committee appropriates \$60,that American womanhood could so long suffer in patient, agonizing silence, under the crushing horrors of this infa-

Indiana Christians are divided into 54 different sects. No wonder the State is politically uncertain. Governor-elect Scales, of North Caro-

TIMELY TOPICS.

lina, is to be escorted at his inauguration by the "Hornets' Nest Rifles," More than 6,000 people were turned out of doors in Ireland for non-payment

of rent during the quarter, ending Sep-Hundreds of people are said to be actually starving in the north of England,

with many thousand more bungry and

The most appreciative tather of twins on record is a Bridgeport, Conn., man, who failed in business the day after

Drunkenness and theft have become very common in the interior of Atrica. Before the advent of white men they

were almost unknown. Two Englands, two Wales, two Ire-

lands and two Scotlands could be carved out of big Texas, with enough left over ER both one year for \$1.25. See our big for some nice little islands.

Agents for a Florida land company are traveling through the state and representing the attractions of that country with the aid of a magic lantern.

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.

By a new electric headlight for locomotives thirty-three telegraph poles can be counted ahead of the engine on a dark night. Thirty-three poles cover about one mile

Five convicted polygamists at Prescott A. T., are sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 each and be imprisoned three and one half years in the Detroit house of correction. Two bishops who pleaded guilty were sentenced to the same fine and six months' imprisonment.

The capstone was set and the Washington monument completed on Saturlay, Dec. 6. The monument is the highest structure in the world, being 555 ntent to kill, was ended Tuesday of this feet. The flag staff floats the stars and stripes just 600 feet from the ground. The corner stone of the monument was laid July 4, 1848.

> An Arizona editor thus pays his respects to his neighbor: "The miserable scarecrow who attempts to edit our disesteemed contemporary is lying, as usunl. We don't want the postoffice, but we are in the hands of our friends; and, by the Eternal they'll see that we get it, whether we want it or not.

> The figures as to the popular vote for each representative Elector in ten of the

Dec. 5,	States run in this way:	
To Mr. and Mrs Ed. Stocking an 8 pound son, Dec. 13. "Ed" returned from Dakota just in time to be a happy father.	SOUTH. NORTH. Alabama. 19,221 Indiana. 35,085 Louisiana. 18,207 Kansas. 37,911 Mississippi. 17,321 Obio. 37,371 Georgta. 14,281 Illinois. 25,641 South Carolina. 13,071 Michigan. 37,534	
Mrs. W. B. Renwick of Grand Rapids.	This does not seem to show equality	

in citizenship.

pearance in the state this season for the st time. It is said regarding it the it is smaller than the common apple worm, but is yery destructive. It will eat all through an apple, completely honeycombing it. Fruit growers antica wheel invalid chair, for Mrs. J. W. B. ipato damaging results from the ravages next season.

Atlanta Constitution (true blue Dem.): A Democratic President has been elected, and his administration will be Dem-The country is safely Democratic, and will be so for a quarter of a century, as the Blainiacs, will have to make the most of these things.

aged couple for the first time, spoke to It is a dignified act on the part of Gen, Grant to notify the senate that he desires priate words, followed by prayer. The the withdrawal of the bill introduced to give him a pension, and that he will unters was greatly enjoyed by all, and all der no circumstances accept one. No were made happier from seeing the such bill would be likely to pass withlight of joy and thankfulness, in this out much offensive discussion and comdear Mother's face, for the bestowal of ment, and, under all the circumstances, the old hero can better afford to live plainly upon such means as he possesses Mrs. W. S. Story died Monday mornthan to suffer the indignities which ing. She was full as well as usual until would accompany the attempt to pass last Thursday when she was taken sudthe bill in question. denly sick, and did not speak after that

Kansas City Times: The Indian Terrifory is a vast and inviting country practically consecrated by civilization to savagery. As such it is a plague spot in the very heart of our magnificent domain. The time has fully come when the mistaken legislation of former days should be set aside in the interests alike of both races and when Congress should open up these lands of fertile soil, of vaindustry, to the enterprise and the mor-

ality of modern civilized life. The dispatches say that Mr. Blaine afther as U. S. Senator, or Representative powers are required. in Congress, or as a candidate for President. He was not a candidate this year but being nominated he tried to do so as to produce new varieties.

The report comes from a Maine Representative, says a Washington dispatch, and that this offer was made to a mem-

least anything that looked like a com. diameter being nearly half an inch. promise; he preferred an honorable de- MONET VEGETATION .- A short time 1, '85

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Coulated and Condensed by the Journal's Committee on "State Affairs."

Mrs. R. B. Hayes is visiting friends in

Calvin Hosmer was acquitted of murter at Big Rapids. Otter Lake is to be made a summer

including-although they are rare-the esort, but not this winter. Michigan is over-run with professional revivalists this winter.

The past season 154,583,000 feet of lumber were shipped from Alpena by M. E. Keith, of Howard City, has been

appointed postal clerk in place of F. L. Fuller, who resigned. F. W. Peck, of Grand Rapids, has

been appointed postal agent, and will e assigned to duty in Texas. John Kuiper, a Grand Rapids man, was knocked down and robbed of his wagee last Wednesday night.

Newaygo pail factory turned out 200,-000 pails last year. Next season the factory's capacity will be increased.. Jackson roller rinks give corsets as premiums for the best lady skaters. Air

Presbyterian ladies at Big Rapids give what are called "corn socials." Next thing in order will be"bunion reunions." Policeman Brown, who was shot by the drunken ruffian Radley, at Muskegon, has had his right arm amputated

cushions might be more appropriate.

at the elbow. Prof. R. Dunn has been appointed president of Hillsdale College, to hold the office from January 1 till the end of

The Electric Time Company has been incorporated at Grand Rapids, with a which they rely for traffic. Seven new capital of \$50,000. It is proposed to give companies with a proposed capital of time to all subscribers.

has been appointed by Gov. Begole to take charge of the State's educational exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition.

Maggie Skinner has begun action for divorce in the Kent Circuit Court, her husband, Charles being charged with extreme cruelty, in that he makes her live with his parents!

Coldwater citizens are waging war against the high price of telephone se vice. Unless the rental is reduced to \$25 per year 70 subscribers have sworp by Allah to have the machines removed.

The annual report of the Ionia House of Correction Warden shows that du-The expenses at Ionia this year have

The Marquette Mining Journal claims to be in possession of some particulars ty, and one which it would be foolish regarding a new gold find that has been unearthed within the past few days, which, if it proves as valuable as the discoverers claim, will eclipse anything of the kind yet brought to light in the Upper Peninsula. In this find the gold is not carried in pyrites, the virgin metal being deposited in the rock in grains The apple maggot has made its applainly to be seen with the naked eye.

Tyndall suggests that, just as the soil The kind of property is not described. may be so effectually robbed of some es- It may have consisted of corn, cattle or sential ingredient by one abundant crop slaves, for anything that the bills show as to be incapable of producing another, to the contrary. One of the bills calls so in the human system a parasitic dis- for the payment of \$4,160, another is ease may so completely exhaust the \$1.740 and a third is for \$2,285. The blood of some ingredient necessary to beneficiaries are all citizens of Arkanthe growth and propagation of the paraocratic. When his term is out another site that the production of a second crop been taken by the Union forces operat-Democratic President will be elected. In fatal or considerable quantity may be ing in that state. These claims belong impossible. It would thus appear that to a class which would probably aggreprotective vaccination or innoculation is gate more than \$1 00 0,000,000. possibly longer. The Negroes, as well simply the introduction into the blood of weakened and comparatively harmless disease germs to consume the material which might become food for simılar germs ın a more vigorous and dan-

WIND WORK .- A gale at East St. Louis in 1871, according to Mr. C. Shaler 91,629 votes, of which 60,890 were Smith, overturned a locomotive, exerting a force of no less than 93 pounds per It is reported that much of this falsquare foot. At St. Charles a jail was ling off in the Republican vote is accomdestroyed in 1877, the pressure required being 84 pounds per square foot. At Marshfield, in 1880, a brick mansion was leveled, the force necessary being 58 pounds to the square foot. Below these extraordinary pressures, Mr. Smith has instanced numerous cases of trains blown off rails, and bridges, etc., blown down, by gales of 24 to 31 pounds per their tickets, while the negroes are eisquare foot.

Successful experiments in distributing This is the new patent plan for excludthe electric light to great distances have | ing the colored vote. been made in connection with the Turin Electrical Exhibitiou. A Siemens machine of 30 horse-power generated a cur ried resources and of genial climate of rent which was simultaneously used by several electric light systems spread over a circuit of about 25 miles.

A motor driven by small charges of firms with great positiveness that he does gun-cotton is an English novelty. It is not wish to enter political life again ei- said to be applicable wherever small

A German botanist has given instances of the modification of plants by insects

all that could be expected of him to win. | GREAT WORMS .- According to Mr. F. He says there were a half dozen little E. Beddard, a London zoologist, earththings that caused his defeat, any one worms two feet in length have been of which if turned in his favor, would found in the British Isles, and various have elected him. He says Mr. Conk-ling was the best judge as to what course exist in South America, Western Africa. Australia and New Zealand. The larg- ness. About the adest species known, however, inhabits vantages to be gained South Africa. Forty years ago a speci- for you as well as ourthat St. John offered to withdraw from the recent Presidential race for \$100,000, and that this offer was made to a mem- to have been nearly forgotten until the ber of the National Republican Commit. other day, when a gigantic creature of er. Those having actee. It has also been said that Mr. the same species was sent to the London counts to Settle with Blaine heard of this offer during the Zoological Gardens from Cape Colony. US Will please drop in campaign, and that he charged the The longest measurement of this worm committee not to countenance in the yet taken reaches six feet five inches, its

feat to a victory that savored in any since Paul Reinsch discovered several manner of trickery or double dealing. | kinds of minute plants-including twe %6w8

algae which had been unknown-grow ing upon coins after having been long enough in circulation to receive thin incrustations of organic matter. A Hungarian botanist, Jules Schaarschmidt, has more recently found the microscopic growths upon paper money, even the cleanest specimens not being free from them. He has detected seven species,

two new algae described by Reinsch. PICTURES OF SOUND .- Some remarkable photographs of a pistol bullet in its flight-under the illumination of an electric spark -have been secured by Prof. E. Mach, of Prague. He has also photographed the air streams which one may see over a Bunsen burner placed in sunshine; and has even obtained pictures of waves of sound, these last being made visible by a method in which advantage is taken of the irregular refraction of light set in vibration by

A French astronomer has found reasons for believing that a circular protuberance-presumably a volcano-which exists in the southern hemisphere of Venus has an elevation of not less than seventy miles. He regards such a vast mountain as not incompatible with the planet's volcanic nature.

Our Railroads.

The annual report of W. P. Innes, state commissioner of railroads, con tains a good many facts of general interest to the public. Fifty-nine corporations reported to the commissioner, the properties of 53 of which are of a permanent character and are classed as commercial roads. The other six having been built in connection with lumbering operations will disappear with the exhaustion of the forests upon \$6,782,000 and 547 miles of road, have Superintendent of Instruction Gass filed articles of association with the secretary of state since the last report. There are 5,044 miles of road in the state, an increase of 78 miles over last year, There are only seven countles in the lower peninsula without railroad accommodations. The capital stock of all the roads is put at \$260,658,155, the cost at \$545,978,582,and the debt at \$328,030,122. The excess of stock and debt over cost is about \$42,000,000.

Unexpected Revelations.

The election returns, carefully sifted, make several unexpected revelations. Instead of Cleveland's receiving a pluratity of the popular vote, Blaine receives ring the past year 2,509 prisoners have that plurality to the number of 5,742. been received, an increase of 466 over Gen. Butler receives 208,553 votes, or last year. The Warden objects to the over 50,000 more than St. John, whereas contract labor system, in which he will it has been all along claimed that St. receive the support of every laboring John's vote was largely in excess of Butman and every mechanic in the State. ler's. Butler's vote is less than that cast for Gen. Weaver four years ago by over 100,000-a serious falling off from the estimated strength of the People's Parto assert does not squint toward the gradual dissolution of all third parties. -Grand Rapids Leader.

Three Little Bills.

The first step toward opening the Treasury to rebel claims was taken the 4th inst. by Representative Peel, of Arkansas, who offered three bills on the subject. All of them provide that the Government shall pay for property tak-THE THEORY OF VACCINATION .- Prof. United States during the late civil war. sas, and the "property" seems to have

How They Do It. In 1876 South Carolina cast 182,776 votes, of which 90,906 were for Tilden and 91,870 were for Hayes. In 1880 the state cast 170,383 yotes, of which 112,312 were for Hancock and 58,071 were for Garfield. In 1884 the state cast only for Cleveland and 21,730 for Blaine. plished by the "eight-box" plan of voting, by which a separate box is placed for each of the classes of officers voted for, viz., Presidential electors, state, legislative, judicial, school, county, etc. All tickets placed in the wrong box are rejected and pains are taken to see that the whites are informed where to place ther not informed or are misinformed.

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