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#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Accounts of long standing due this office, if not paid very soon, will be placed in the hands of an in the House will be correspondingly Actorney for Collection.

#### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, which has been charging John P. St | Washington in a body Feb. 22, to see the John with corruption, earnestly invites | monument dedicated. The Michigan the "Saint" to sue for libel, promising him interesting results. The G-D. says: thing like that, but it probably won't "St. John is advised by friends and ene- all the same. mies to sue the Globe-Democrat. We second the motion. The case will be heard before a Democratic judge. He shall have a Democratic jury, or a Pro-hibition jury if he wants it. Indeed, we A board of pardons thus constituted will consent that he shall himself be would not be likely to let every guilty foreman of the jury, and before the close of the case he will be compelled to acknowledge, with tears in his eyes, that he is the worst political dead-beat ever known to American politics." If Mr. St. John doesn't sue the G-D. the true inwardness of his campaign may not be shown up. Speaking of St. John's followers the Globe Democrat says: "And now let them gaze upon their chosen leader, writing himself down a liar at every stroke of the pen in a vain effort to prove that he is not a scoundrel." This is very harsh language, not warranted unless fortified by facts. Mr. St. John should accept the invitation of the G-D. and sue for hbet-if he is inno-

The Lowell (Michigan) Journal is evidently edited by "one of those little creatures whom an inscrutable Providence" permits to make a bad joke, but who can not take a good one "It quotes a harmless squib which The Free Press recently made about tieneral bherman's water tax at St. Louis, and with forth at the month at once raves about The Free Press' preference for Jeff Davis over General Sherman Only the hydrophobis would make anyone froth at a water tax joke and our "esteemed contempt." would do well to with for the dog days before indulging in its own little spasm of rables.—Detroit Free Press.

Ab—somebody was evidently bit.

Ah-somebody was evidently hit The unicorn skin of the far famed firein-the-rear relic of the ferocious Free Press was evidently punctured. Had our aim been misdirected the Free Press would not have so furiously fluttered, Its idiotic attempt to parry the point is worthy only of the choleric crank of that paper who has ever esteemed it a high privilege to be permitted to clean out the stables of the southern confed-

-The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph and Messenger is a paper o' recognized influence and standing. The following patriotic paragraph recently appeared in its col-

"American citizenship has its drawbacks and disadvantages Jefferson Davis is to be congratulated that he is not such a citizen as a the filthy old ru tian. Conger. of Mich gan. Keep Grant out of the poor house, if necessary, but do not fall to place John Sherman where he properly belongs—in the public pillory."

This is a fair sample of the compli-

ments bestowed by the southern demodonable crime of fighting for the pre-

cratic press upon northern soldiers and statesmen who committed the unparservation of the Union. Sail in-it's your turn. "Lincoln's hirelings" may not like it but they will have to take it,

-Our Lansing legislators are rather overdoing the joint resolution business, asking congress to legislate so and so on such and such measures. Experience has taught previous legislatures that such resolutions "cost more than they come to." It is a cheap joint resolution that can be put through both houses of the legislature for \$100, and yet that is a large sum to expend when, as in nine cases out of ten, the document goes to Washington only to be thrown into the 50 cent waste-basket of some congressional committee.

-This country is cursed by a class of pugilistic brutes of the John L. Sallivan lug a large amount of money. The type which ought to be handled "without gloves." Sullivan, the champion bruiser, is the meanest and lowest of them all. We have been waiting patiently for somebody to snap an unloaded shotgun at the beast but he still lives to this river per season for many years to disgrace the human form divine. When Sullivan dies it will be glorious victory for the grave.

-The terrible dynamite explosions in London last week not only shook up England but the shock was and is still distinctly felt in this country. It is not yet known who the guilty parties are

but it is known that there are too many of them. When the time comes that wrongs cannot be righted except by the use of dynamite this will be a shaky world to live in. This may well be call ed the dynamite age. How far distant, then, is the millennium? -Hon, E. C. Watkins will take charge

of the State House of Correction as Warden the first of February. He was Warden of that institution under Gov. Jerome's administration and filled the office more acceptably than has any other man since its establishment. Gov. Alger exhibited good judgment in selecting Mr. Watkins for the place.

-The venerable Hannibal Hamlin was once a poor printer and worked a country hand press. He finally sold out his interest in the paper and after a while hired out as Vice President of the United States. At that period of his existence he was the highest type of a statesman and there will never comma time when us name will not be revered.

-The bill to place Gen. Grant on the retired list with the rank and pay of General ought to pass the House without opposition. It passed the Senate with nine votes against it and the opposition greater, no doubt, Gen. Rosecrans distinguishes himself by opposing the measure on personal grounds.

- It has been reported that the Michigan Legislature might, perhaps, visit Legislature might, perhaps, do a foolish

-A board of pardons consisting of the Governor, the Attorney General and a Justice of the Supreme Court, it seems man escape.

-Investigation by competent and authorized persons shows that the sanitary condition of the State House of Correction is simply frightful. A prompt and thorough overhauling of the institution is demanded.

money there is no devil." There is probably no time when the absence of his being taken.

#### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. A. P. Hunter is very ill with Caledonia is to have a creamery aud cheese factory.

S. P. Hicks attended the "Masonic" at Detroit last week.

Mercury hangs around the basement a good deal this winter.

Wayne Morris and wife of St. Johns vere in town yesterday. The Salvation Army had a big time at

their banquet Monday night Sheriff Kinney has appointed Charles Ernest of Lisbon deputy sheriff.

The Grand Rapids Eagle is not in fafor of restoring capital punishment. Mrs. J. S. Wilson is spending the win- life work, ter with her sister in Grattan, Mrs. Slay-

Grady, Ionia's expert skater, gave a fine exhibition of fancy rolling at the rink Friday might.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Goodsell of Deca-Lowell and vicinity.

The class in Modern Literature will neet with Miss Matie Althen this week Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

J. M. V. W. answers "Lowellite". If this thing continues the editor will have to come in as a peacemaker.

Mayor Belknap of Grand Rapids has been blowing up the ice in the river be low that city with dynamite.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sunderland will spend the winter with Mrs. Sunderland's nother, at Manchester, N. Y. C. G. Stone and J. C. Scott attended

the Old Settlers' reunion at Grand Rapids Friday night. The association was organized 27 yerrs ago. Prof. Swensberg's Business College,

Grand Rapids, is now twenty years of age, and one of the best commercial schools in Uncle Sam's dominions. Thompson Sinclair Esq., of Grand

Rapids died on the 22d inst, aged 66. For nearly 35 consecutive years he had filled the offce of justice of the peace. The Grand Rapids Telegram is now owned by a stock company. represent-

Telegram is a very newsy, bright pa-It is estimated that the Flat river log drive this year will be 55,000,000 feet, ers, goatee, moustache, curly hair, high Mr. W. started for Petoskey, Saturday. less than half the amount usually put in- forehead, plug hat (polished high), and

The JOURNAL's three line item last week, concerning the attitude of the De- to give him away. -Country publishers who undertake troit Free Press in the matter of Gen. to furmsh a two dollar paper for one Sherman vs. Jeff Davis, stirred up the this item: "There are several gentlemen to furnish a two dollar paper for one dollar paper for one dollar are pretty sure to toot up more liabilities than assets when they retire document, very much. He talks like this item: "There are several gentlemen to this item: "There are several gentlemen to the past two weeks Rev. E. H. James N. Davis of this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye on the postoffice. One aspirant for post in this city who have their larboard eye of the post of t a hand bellows that needs repairing.

rought out for trial Monday afternoon. It was a bad day for fire engines and and there were various opinions expressed as to the merits of the one tested.

The board of supervisors of this county have purchased forty acres of land as an addition to the county poor farm. The price paid was \$2,700. This makes the county farm measure 146 acres.

Harry Wendover returned to Lowell rom Nebraska last week. He says a Nebraska winter will freeze hot mush into ice cream before you can get it down-or words to that effect. He likes Michigan better. The Grand Rapids "Employment Bu-

reau" has perfected its organization and is ready to do all the good it can. Its object-to give or find employment for the unemployed—is certainly one that cannot be too highly commended. Died-In Vergennes, Jan. 23d, Mrs. Martha A. Mason, wife of B. W. Mason,

in her 34th year. Funeral services were

held on Sunday, conducted by the Salva-

tion Army Corps of Lowell of which the deceased was a zealous member. A Keene farmer figures out that he getting \$1.50 per bushel for his wheat by feeding it to his hens and selling eggs at 18 cents per dozen. To the farmer who has 500 or 1,000 bushels of wheat on hand this item will not be of any practical

benefit, perhaps. County Treasurer Stebbins was in town Saturday and made the JOURNAL a pleasant call. He is a very popular May their new life be a full realization official and deservedly so, because he is ever the same genial and courteous Andrew, and he faithfully and efficiently

The Lowell Dramatic Club are rehearsing the play "Led Astray." Some people need no studying to play that role. - Detroit Free Press.

discharges the duties of his office

We presume Detroit could turn out several companies already prepared to put it on. The Lowell Club is studying The game of polo between the Ionia

and Lowell teams Friday night resulted in favor of the tormer, who made three goals and Lowell one. Our boys did well considering the little practice they have had. The Ionia team is the champion team in these parts. The game lasted over thirty minutes. Wisner Bros.' flouring mill caught

or over heated chimney. The smoke was discovered in time to permit a few satanic majesty is so forcibly felt as pails of water to put out the fire. The when the Sunday church collection is excitement was high for a few minutes. Had the fire occurred in the night theresult might have been very serious.

The LOWELL JOURNAL declares that the city's charter is defective and proves its position by announcing in another column that the local dramatic club is rehearsing "Led Astray," which they will shortly produce and in public .-Detroit Journal.

You get no "comps." to the show we can can prevent it.

Mrs. J. W. Hine's class in modern literature spent a pleasant and profitable evening with Longfellow at the residence of Mrs. F. T. King, Monday even ing. The musical part of the program was necessarily changed owing to the illness of one of the singers and performers. The class have completed the study of Longfellow and are now well ac-

quainted with the great poet's life and Daniel O'Brien, who was injured some time ago by the explosion of a

target gun, and who for the last six Ann Arbor, has gone to his mother's for the past 47 years. home in Albion, N. Y. That he will tur. Ind., have been visiting relatives in lose the sight of one eye entirely is very probable and he fears he must suffer ing good success. the loss of the other also. We sincerely hope his fears may not be realized. Dan has many warm friends in Lowell who will be anxious to hear from him

Augustus Gregory of Cascade while turning some molten babbit metal into a vessel on the 23d inst. was seriously injured by an explosion, if such it may be called, of the fiery liquid, caused, it was supposed, by the presence of water in the receptacle. The molten lead flew into his face and eyes and it was feared at the time that both of his eyes were permanently blinded. Dr. Danforth was speedily summoned and had to cut the metal from the suffering man's eyelids. It was a painful accident beyond words to describe. The condition of the patient since the day it occured we have

The Detroit Journal is running a legislative portrait gellery in its columns. Saturday's issue contained Senator Curtiss' picture. Senator Curtiss is 50 years of age-sun time. He is about 18 years old at all other times. His early education was not neglected-was a college boy. Has been in business in Grand Rapids since 1870-said to be pretty weil fixed. Wears good clothes, side whiskthere's nervous matter under his wig. His portrait in the Detroit Journal re- | ing of Jan. 30. All invited.

The Muskegon News is responsible for ting in logs.

Lowell's new steam fire engine was thing on the appointment, has rigged -some quite aged-have found the to the office paid it in full and canceled and every morning goes through the modus operandi of changing and sorting the meetings will be continued this all the policy holders during the year 1834 were liable for all losses, not only wife smilingly enters the impromptu postoffice and inquires: 'Is there any mail here for me? The embryo post- Jan. 25, master looks wise, and after making a business like search answers with becoming dignity: 'Nothing this morning, madam.' This programme has been gone through with every morning since it was positively known that Cleveland was elected."

Weatherwax-Malcolm, Married-at the residence of the bride's parents in this village, Wednesday evening, Jan. 21, by the Rev. D. L. Eaton, Mr. Carl Weatherwax, of Stanton, and Miss Belle Malcolm, daughter of Dr. I. B. Malcolm, of Lowell. The ceremony was performed in the presence of many relatives and friends of the bride and groom. Probably a "handsomer" couple has never stood up in Lowell to receive the nuptial tie, than Carl and Belle. Both have long been favorites here and the fondest wishes of their many friends will ever be theirs. The presents were numerous and some of them very rich and costly. An elegant wedding feast was served and, barring the heartaches at the thought of separation, the occasion was a joyous one to all. Mr. and Mrs. Weatherwax will reside at Stanton, where Mr. W. is engaged in business. of all their past anticipations.

#### Alton Atoms.

The Wesleyans had a very pleasant quarterly meeting Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Camfield officiating. Meet- J. T. Gould, Treas. The membership ians will continue each evening through the week.

Warren Ford has returned from Ann Arbor with one eye less than he took away. He is doing nicely. In his eye over to the other shore since our last was found a piece of plow point he had meeting. The oldest person present was carried there for eight years.

Norton Fitch Esq.visited Alton grange Bowne as usual was well represented. Saturday night on business connected with the State Grange. He was the guest of Dr. Ford.

Next question at Lyceum "Shall we hang 'em again?" I say no, and shall try to prove it.

#### Vergennes Visitor. Mrs. D. M. Miller has sold her farm to

Levi Nash, for \$5,000. L. P. McLean and motherinlaw, Mrs. B. N. Lobdell started on the 19th for Mrs. L.'s home in Northville, N. Y. taking the remains of Mrs. L. P. McLean from the vault in Grand Rapids (where t was placed on the 6th) with them for

burial at her old home. Officers of Vergennes Grange for the ensuing year are as follows: M., G. W. Crosby; O., A. R. Hoag; L., Mrs. Mary A. Rolf; S., E. L. Bennett; A. S., W. B. Heag; Chaptain, Mrs. Anna Ford; T., Nelson Collar; Sec., Levi Nash; G. K., C. Krum; C., Mrs. C. Krum; F. Mrs. J. W. Walker; P., Miss E. F. Kel-

#### log; L. A. S., Mrs. G. W. Crosby. Oakfield Items.

The 175th meeting of the Reading Cub Saturday evening at Inos. Andersons was well attended but many of the readers were absent. Its obituary will soon be written if our best readers do

not attend. A. S. Fry's pine is cut and G. L. Cathey is putting it into Freeman Addis mill. This removes an old land mark from the White Swan neighborhood, as their "mossy and tall and dark" forms have looked down on the growing imweeks has been receiving treatment at provements of the surrounding country

The revival meetings at the M. E. church also at Oakfield Center are hav-

W. H. H. Davis has taken the contract to furnish water for the John Ashley and F. & C. Dewey farms at an annua rent of \$20 each and expects to dig about 140 feet for it. The water is to be delivered in a stone reservoir from which it will run to the place of use. Much money has been expended for water on the Ashley plain without suc-M. T. JR.

Grattan Gatherings. Hon. E. C. Watkins of Rockford was

in town last week. Miss Ellen Doyle of Grand Rapids is having a good time here, and attending Mr. George Tompsett of Edgerton, i

buying potatoes, apples and onions of our farmers for shipping. Mrs. David Tower is thought to be improving Mrs. John White of west Grat-

tan is quite sick. Hard colds are nu-Luther Elkins has lost a valuable young cow. Only visible cause, swelling on the head around the jaws. Also a last spring's calf. Both died quite sudden-

Mr. Will McCarthy and Mr. Welch visited the school in Dist. No. 7, fractional of Grattan and Oakfield Jan. 25. A donation will be held at Ashley Church for Rev. E. H. Teatl the eyen

sembles Napoleon a little; just enough | The lumbering interest is reviving at

For the past two weeks Rev. E. H. official honors, who thinks he has a sure | twenty to twenty-five to thirty persons | that his asse

up a set of pigeon holes in his woodshed sweet peace of new life in trusting the his policy. He afterward received a no-Savior. There are more inquirers and

> Miss Emily McCauley of Grand Rapids attended the Grattan Catholic church Horace Ford of South Grattan has

new 64 foot cement well. MAUD. So. Boston Breezes. P. C. Freeman will remove to Ionia in

the near future. Boston will lose a good There will be an oyster supper at the Frange Hall on Thursday evening of

this week for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Judd. Bill \$1.00 per couple. An invitation is extended to all. The program for the last meeting of the Grange was, for every member to be prepared with something funny, and

several of the few present performed their duty well. Every effort made by the little folks was a success. Miss Fannie Vickery has returned

from Dakota. There was a good attendance at the Early Settlers Meeting and a pleasant time is reported. There were numerous ncientarticles on exhibition, some dating back an hundred years and over. Space will not permit of mentioning all the articles or speakers, but will say that there were enough of both presen to make a very interesting meeting and the President had to remind us of the lateness of the hour or the meeting would have been held later. We would suggest that it would be better to get together in time to call to order before dinner, in the future. The officers for the coming year are W. S. Story, Pres. N. F. Gould, V. P.; J. C. English, Sec.; was increased and the only thing sad about the exercises was the report of the Com, on memorials, which informed us that some of our members had passed Mrs. Edson English, aged 85 years,

#### Rinktums.

The bicycle race at the rink Wednesday night, between Joe Quick and Bert Charles, was won by the former.

The Ionia polo team met the Lowell

3; Lowell 1. Rink open to-night with good music. Rink open Saturday afternoon and evening. Music in the evening.

So ne special attractions may be ex-Lowell can boast of some very fine skaters. As a rule the ladies take the

Beginners should learn to run the little wagons alone, in order to become in-

#### dependent skaters.

Slightly Mistaken. Some of the Leader's esteemed Republican State exchanges, notably the Lansing Republican and the Lowell Journal are taking Mr. D. R. Waters to task because of certain strictures made against the late private secretary to Gov. Begole. which appeared in the Leader recently. It is quite natural that the Republican papers should be prompt to defend Mr evenson, but the amiable editors err when they charge the criticism referred to the pen of Mr. Waters. He is as inocent of its authorship, or of having any knowledge of the article prior to its publication, as are the well-meaning edtors who were so quick to censure him

When the Republican papers want to assail those who entertain an un'avora-ble opinion of the late secretary, they will find the task a heavy one, and the number will include two-thirds of the Nationals and three-fourths of the

Democrats of the State.
The Leader was voicing the sentiment of these men, when it referred to the general dislike which was felt for Mr. Stevenson, and not the opinion of any single individual. -G. R. Leader.

All of which sounds very well, neverthe less as Mr. D. R. Waters is one of the principal proprietors of the Leader and is known to have a personal pique against Mr. Stevenson, the article in a recent number of the Leader severely scoring the late private secretary, if not directly inspired by Mr. Waters, was of course very cordially indorsed by him. No explanation is necessary Mr. Leader. If the late private secretary did not retire from office with more triends than Ex-Gov. B gole fai, heaven pity him!

#### No Wonder they Rebel.

There is music in the air-with loud discordant notes plainly aud/ble-wafted by the ex-policy holders in the Union Mutual Insurance Company of Kent, Barry and Ionia counties. As many readers of the JOURNAL are interested more directly in the affairs of this company than they wish they were, the foltowing from Saturday's Grand Rapids Democrat will be read with interest:

"About 100 policy holders in the Union Mutuai Insurance Company of Kent. Barry and Ionia counties met at the supervisors' room. Court block, yesterday afternoon to take action in the matter of alleged irregularities. The assessments levied Feb. 1, 1884, on policy holders was \$19,000. Of this only \$13 000 was paid, and each policy holde who paid his assessment canceled his policy. Some months later another asesament was made on holders of the canceled policies to make good the \$6. J. O. Button's mill and parties are get- 000 deficit. At the meeting yesterday Mr. A. B. Sherk of Caledonia, was chos en chairman of the meeting and Mr.

sment was due, and going

tice of a reassessment. He again called and asked why. He was informed that for their individual proportion, but for others that had not paid. He had been old by the secretary that if all but one of the 595 remaining policy holders in the company-1,200 withdrew-were to withdraw, that one would be liable for

the losses.
A committee consisting of Messrs. J. N. Davis, city, F. W. Hunter, Cedar Springs, and Aaron Bechtel, Caledonia, vas appointed to obtain legal advice in he matter and find out whether it was best to pay the reassessments or not. A collection was taken up to defray the expense. The meeting adjourned sub-ject to the call of the committee. The office of the company is in Twamley block and the secretary is N. H. Cole-

#### J. M. V. W. Comes Again.

Mr. Editor:-It seems that my little innocent epistle to the Journal has knocked one poor fellow entirely off his feet and he paws back as if he were still on all fours. If he has lived in Lowell twenty years and cannot understand a letter better than he understood mine he ought to have migrated nineteen years ago for Lowell's good. He ought not to have staid in Lowell, nor any-

where else, but as the old song goes: "Push along, keep moying." What did I write to the JOURNAL to provoke any controversy? Did I reflect on the people of Lowell in general in the least? Did I call in question their "prosperity" their "average intelligence," their "social qualities?" Did I speak of it as "missionary ground?" And this poor creature could not get into his head the little pleasantry about "sandy soil" and the "multiplying of children." He will have to live somewhere twenty years more to get a single flash of wit into his head. I will venture there is not another Lowellite but understood it at once! And did I make any invidious comparisons between Cameron schools and Lowell? Missouri was an old stone state and the state of the James and Younger boys, and it is generally supposed that it is far behind all the states east and west in morals and education, and my purpose was to show that it was coming up, fast improving, and I ignor-

with the "devil" would be glad to hear and all affections that are considered team Friday night in battle array. Ioit. But this intelligence makes this and \$1 00. Sold by J. Q. Look. twenty years'resident of Lowell choleric; excites his ire and shows he has a "sole on the bottom of his feet.

The people of Lowell are as a class en

terprising and prosperous; the country about is beautiful and rich. Her merchants and business men honorable and as intelligent and cultured as in other towns east and west. This we have repeatedly said in public and in print. What then could have been the object of mud on my clean paper? The church in Lowell and the people of Lowell have always treated me well, save a few persons of the "baser sort" of whom this fellow must be one! Nor did they request us to leave but used all prudent all our children had not been west we would have done so. And we urged them to get a much better man in our place and hope and trust they have done so, and we would be the last man o speak disparagingly of his work. But this "Lowellite," if his "forehead is not villainously low" knows there are persons (a few in Lowell, though they are growing less) who never darken a church door, and who do not believe in a God nor a devil nor in a hereafter; and who show no more respect for the Bible than for a last year's almanac. And if this 'Lowellite" is not one of them, he plays into their hands, and scatters his ink

like a first cousin. -At any rate the animus of his reply is plainly seen. I commend him to the prudent husbandry of his resources. Next time let him go and find some one who can interpret my letters before he attempts a reply!

J. M. V. W.

#### CAMERON, Mo., Jan. 20, 1885. He Cornered Her.

"Johnny, take the broom and go out ind sweep the leaves off the pave-"Doggone the leaves! What makes em fall so fast?" "The good Lord causes them to fall

each year to remind us that the end of the season of life is ever close at hand, and that we, too, must soon fall.' Well, when they come out agin in the spring what is that to remind us of?" That is to remind us that if we are good we, like them, will bud out new and bright in Paradise."

"Yes, but them leaves don't bud out in Paradise; they're jist on the same old trees on our payement. Accordin' to that we ought to bud out agin down here where we fall off at. "Hurry on out. Don't stand there

and talk so much. "Yes, that's a good way to git out of

#### Examination of Teachers. Schedule of Examinations for the spring

Grand Rapids, Friday, March 6, 1885. Sat. April 4, Rockford Grand Rapids, Friday, " 17, Teachers wishing First or Second Grade Certificates, are required to be p esent at the general public examina

All examinations will romptly at 9 o'clock a. m. By order of the County, Board of School Examiners. W. M. CHAPMAN,

ion March 27.

#### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE

The Grand River Valley Hotel, at Lowell station, containing 16 rooms, with barn, &c. Will rent, or exchange for property in Grand Rapids. For particulars address JOHN MORAN. 25w3. 103 Canal St., Grand Rapids.

SITUATION WANTED by a printer with 1 years experience. Country newspaper preferred. Address E. E. SCHENCK, Ada, Mich.

#### DEBTORS, TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me must settle n or before Feb. 1, 1885. Accounts un paid at that date will be collected with osts to the parties addressed.

Lowell, Jan. 21, 1885. DR. I. B. MALCOLM.

NOTICE. My wife, Lydia Nash, having left my bed and board, this is to warn all per-sons not to harbor or trust her on my account, as I shall pay no debts contracted by her after this date.

Bowne, Mich., Jan 20, 1885. 31w3. MERTON J. NASH.

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

Ayer's Sarsaparilla being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, dose for dose, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality and not quantity should be considered.

The Jackson Star says the arrest and rial of Daniel Holcomb on the flimsy evidence offered by a horde of crank detectives was a disgrace and a shame to

all who were responsible for it. TRY IT YOURSELF.

The proof of the pudding is not in chewing the string, but in having an opportunity to try the article yourself.
J. Q. Look, the Druggist, has a free trial
bottle of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for each and every one who is afflicted with Coughs, Colds. Asthma, Consumption or any lung affection.

Ionia wants the Legislature to pass a bill enabling the authorities to send conyicts whose terms have expired directly to their homes, and not turn them loose

#### in the streets of the prison city.

THIS IDEA OF GOING WEST to Colorado or New Mexico, for pure air to relieve Consumption, is all a mistake. Any reasonable man would use Dr. Bo sanko's Cough and Lung Syrup for Consumption in all its first stages. It never antly supposed that any man that be-fails to give relief in all cases of Coughs, neved in a God and was not in league Colds, Bronchitis, Pains in the Chest

alists will convene at Grand Rapids Feb. 27, and continue to hold intercourse with the inhabitants of the summer land

up to and including Murch 1. This extreme tired feeling we have in the sp ing, fall and during summer denotes torpid liver; we have no appetite and ambition. Take Dr. Jone's Red Clover Tonic; it corrects these troubles, restores good spirits. It speedily cures this scuttle fish in emptying his sack of dyspepsia, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases. A perfect tonic, appetizer and bloodpurifie be taken by the most delicate. Price 50 cents of J. Q. Look.

Mrs. Frank Clark, living three miles north of Onondaga village, took her husband's pocket knife, plunged it into her means to have us remain, and if most neck, making a wound that resulted fa-

tally. Mrs. Clark was insane. "Opinions are but little thing," said John Wesley 136 years ugo. We think that opinions which are backed by experience are substantial. The masses who use Dr. Bigelows' Positive Cure all perience are substantial. speak highly of it for coughs colds, whooping cough, croup, bronchitis, asthma, influenza, and all throat and ung diseases. Its cure is safe, speedy and permanent, Price 50 cents and one ollar: trial bottles free of J. O. Look.

Grand Rapids has a female blackmailer who has played a number of the 'leading citizens" for suckers, and drew them on in good shape. The prominent citizens do not give the snap away to ny great extent.

The best on earth can truly be said of Briggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively care piles, tetter and all skin erupey refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale

"D. T. Edington," Prosecuting Attorney of Grand Traverse county, who was arrested recently, charged with embez-zling funds of the Northern Railroad, has pleaded guilty. The amount he cribbed was between \$30,000 and \$40,000. "Edington's" rame is D. E. Swan.

#### THE THROAT

Is often dise sed on account at catarrh producing Dryness and a constant desire to cough. That tickling sensation and the Hoarseness that is so common to public singers and speakers especially, is elieved at once by Hamilton's Cough froches which are prepared after the nost approved formula. Do not wait till Acute Bronchitis or even Consumpcion takes hold of you. Price only 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.

Mrs. Gardner, living in Anegan county, has received \$3,500 from John McIntyre, of Grand Rapids, administrator, as her share of the estate of her uncle, He was a resident of Grand Rapids and went to France for the benefit of his health, and died there,

#### A WALKING SKELETON.

Mr. E. Springer, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., writes: "I was afflicted with lung fever and abscess on lungs, and reduced to a walking skeleton. Got a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which did me so much good that I bought a dollar bottle. Afer using three bottles, found myself once more a man, completely restored to health, with a hearty appetite, and a cain in flesh of 48 lbs." Call at Hunt & Hunters Drug Store and get a free trial ottle of this certain cure for all Lung Diseases. Large bottles \$1.00.

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At a hamlet in Kentucky called Green's Store, the Widow Maguffin heard a noise in her barn at night. She stopped out with a rifle, fired at a moving figure, and shot through the heart a notorious colored hog thief.

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Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882. Croup. - A Mother's Tribute.

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MRS. EMMA GEDNEY."

159 West 128th St., New York, May 16, 1882. "I have used AVER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for coughs and colds we have ever tried.

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Byhalia, Miss., April 5, 1882.

"I cannot say enough in praise of AYRE'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that but for its use I should long since have died from lung troubles. E. BRAGDON."
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Auti-Irish outrages are certain to occ r as

and it is certainly true that the difficulty has enormously increased during the last few months. Certain bigoted Celtophobists suggest a confederation of employers throughout the kingdom in which all the members shall pledge themselves by oath not to em-

Feeling at Washington.

EDMUND'S DYNAMITE BILL,

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 27.—Dynamits

his wickedness to himself, and does not

Sir.—On the first day of June, 1881, I lay at my residence in this city surrounded by my friends and waiting for charter members.

THE TAX PROPERTY AND ADDRESS OF THE TAX PROPERTY AND ADDRESS O

Anti-irisi outrages are certain to occ r as reprisals for Saturday's casualties. Vigil-ance committees are taiked of, and will probably be formed within twenty-four hours. Sensible Irishmen have long complained that every such outrage as those perpetrated. Saturday adds to the difficulty of honest and peaceable Irishmen.

We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty Sod, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider in cluded.

The following story—which is attractiate to the letter. The welfare of those who may possibly be sufferers such as

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE!

difficulty of honest and peaceable Irishmen finding employment in the United Kingdom, and it is certainly true that the difficulty has a fixed the committee of the W. C. T. U. of Lowell.)

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"Let a man," says Blackstone, "be ev- To the Editor Rochester (N.Y.) Democrat Rochester, N. Y. Dec. 30.

ity of the medical profession and astonish all with whom I am acquainted, but A MARVELOUS STORY

FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct., 28, 1882.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ter years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which an

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Lowell, Mich., JAN. 28, 1883

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The death of Schuyler Colfax leaves but two ex-vice presidents survivingthe venerable Hanmbal Hamtin, of Maine who is in vigorous health, and William A. Wheeler, who, in very poor health, wifeless and childless, lives at Maione, N. Y. Gen. Grant and Mr. Hayes are the surviving ex-presidents, and will soon be joined by Gen. Arthur.

if we may put faith in the experiments tion of farmers teams. Try the New made by Dr. Peter Collier, late chemist of the Agricultural Bureau in Washinggar can be made from sorghum at so confections made by Rickert. small a cost that we are destined before long to see the price of that commodity can be grown with perfect ease wherever corn grows, and a noteworthy peculiarity of the growth is that cane, after the sink to one cent a pound. Sorghum juice is expressed, is worth quite all that W. J. Dibble, Marshall, Mich. its cultivation has cost, being excellent 23tf or J.C.Fitzgerald,Grand Rapids.

The Wall Street News is a little satirical, thus: "Yes, my friends, yes!" he gennes, Keene, Bowne and Boston. Also thundered, as he waved his arms around several houses and lots in the village of and grew red in the face. "These rail roads are the leeches of the land! They the office of S. P. HICKS, are sucking the life-bloed of industry! 2tf

LOWELL JOURNAL, If elected to the Legislature, my first, and last, and greatest effort shall be directed to putting the harness on this rampant racer of monopoly!" He was elected. He started for the Capital the other day, and a crowd was at the depot

lent. Pensylvania has had a board of CATROLEC CRURCH—Services at 10:30 a.m. Nov. on 1630 and on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the third Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a. of the Eastern States, as in Connecticut. BAPTIST CHURCE—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 Thurday evening—Corenant meeting on
Eaturday before the first Sunday in each month
at 2p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of
M. E. Church ferred to say three persons, to serve six years, one being appointed every two years. Begole has done a good deal to bring about the creation of a pardon board, not so much by his recommendation of such a step as by his exhibition of the danger of leaving the pardons to be made by one man .- Detroit Post.



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To Restore the Death Penalty.

Less than seventy years ago death was the penalty for more than 200 crimes in England, but the reaction which can be traced back to Cromwell's protests, in the seventeenth century, progressed so rapidly in the nineteenth that many think it has gone too far. In this country the pendulum of public sentiment has begun to swing in the other direction, and in Michigan, one of the States which years ago abolished the death penalty, there is a movement for its restoration. A measure has already been introduced in the Legislature for that purpose, and its consideration will attract general attention. It is possible that the death penalty may be restored without the restoration of the gailows, and the advocates of the measure may find it advantageous to provide for the infliction ofdeath by electricity instead of by hanging. The brutal blunders of the gallows are so frequent that the appeal of the Governor of New York for the provision of a scientific method of taking infe of those who are condemned to die meets a general response, and as the infliction of death by electricity would. traced back to Cromwell's protests, in die meets a general response, and as the infliction of death by electricity would remove the objectionable features of the death penalty without diminishing the element of awe which is essential to its best effect upon the criminal classes, the adoption of that mode may be possible in Michigan, even if the restoration of the gallows would not. There are nearly 800 murders in the United States an approximate control of the states and these is a precaling control. nually, and there is a prevailing convic-tion that if the infliction of the death penalty were made more sure and swift the number of murderers would soon di-minish.—N. Y. Mail & Express.

In another recent number of the Mail & Express appears a well considered article recommending the use of electricity, instead of the rallows, for the execution of crimina's condemned to die. In answer to an objection raised that it would perhaps be difficult or impracti cable to obtain electricity for such use outside the cities the writer says: "The storage system makes it possible to convey the electricity required for the execution of a murderer to any part of the country, however isolated, and perhaps the use of stored electricity would be preferred even in New York. The chair Oil. I tried it and its relief was rapid. in which the criminal would sit could be In half an hour I could stand up. constructed so that the storage battery might be placed directly underneath it, and an automatic, clock-like apparatus could be attached to the 'attery in such a way that the execution would be effected at the precise moment desired, and without any movement of the officer charged with the infliction of the death penalty. What more scientific method of executing criminals can any one suggent? The death shock from a storage battery would be absolutely painless, and the application of electricity for the infliction of the severest penalty known to the law would give to the retributive to the law would give to the retributive an element of awe such as any other method of execution cannot possess. It would not be necessary to employ the would not be necessary to employ the Clover seed, No 1..... storage system, even for executions in the country, for the use of electricity has progressed so rapidly that there is now hardly a county seat in the Union Timothy & Clover in which electricity is not already, or Oats ...... soon will be, employed to illuminate some street or public building. Surely electricity is the best substitute for the

While our Lansing legislators are discussing the subject of capital punishment and the provisions of the bill proposing its restoration in this state, we commend to their consideration the suggestions contained in the above.

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