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HUBBELL TO INNES.

A scene in the Senate at Lansing the other day. Senator Hubbell, who hails from the Upper Peninsula, rising to a question of privilege, read a published statement from Gen. W. P. Innes (fusion) in which charges of corruption by the Republicans of the U. P. at the late election were strongly intimated. Mr. Hubbell moved to have the charges investigated but the Senate took no stock in the rantings of Innes and declined to go to the trouble and expense of an investigation. Hubbell then arose and said that were General Innes on the floor of the senate and were it parliamentary, Hubbell would say to him in the language of Horace Greeley, "You lie, you rascal—you lie."

The language being unparliamentary of course Senator Hubbell could not use it, but could only say what he would say were the language not unparliamentary. No one can fail to appreciate Mr. Hubbell's conscientious regard for parliamentary usages. The JOURNAL applauds the careful observance thereof and would not object to an *encore*. Mr. Hubbell, however, did not quote Mr. Greeley quite correctly. The great journalist used the word "villian" instead of "rascal," the former word being more euphonious as well as expressive. But Mr. Hubbell meant well enough and Gen. Innes will not fail to give him credit for the best of intentions. He intended in the course of his vigorous and timely speech to remove the cuticle in its entirety from Gen. Innes' person and he did it with neatness and dispatch. Mr. Hubbell threw enough light upon the fusion irregularities in the Upper Peninsula at the late election to so dazzle the eyes of Gen. Innes and his followers that we may be sure *they* will not call for an investigation. It was Mr. Hubbell's turn to speak. He spoke at the right time and he couldn't have made a better speech if we had written it for him.

GREAT IS YAPLE!

Congressman Yaple, of the fourth Michigan district, is a great man. Some men were born great, others have greatness thrust upon them later in life. Yaple was elected to congress while the voters of his district were laboring under a temporary mental aberration two years ago last fall. Last fall the voters of his district gave unmistakable evidence of their entire recovery by sitting down on the little fellow. But we digress. Yaple is something of a talker and next to hearing his own voice there is nothing that pleases him more than to see his speeches in print. He has spent a good deal of his time spreading printer's ink until he has really been well advertised. Yaple is nothing if not a profound statesman. He doesn't fool away his precious time with unimportant matters of legislation, but strikes out like a champion roller skater after a big prize. The tariff question he has so thoroughly mastered that now he regards it as simple as a child's school primer, and looks with disdain upon those who look upon it with clouded vision. Oh, he's bottled wisdom uncorked, he is. Only a few days ago he delivered a 4th of July oration on the finance question and immortalized his name by saying that "the currency issued by national banks is more dangerous than the issues of the wild cat banks." We stop right here. The boy who cleans out our cuspidor has arrived and we leave Yaple to converse with a more intelligent mind.

MICHIGAN IN THE CABINET.

The JOURNAL is delighted to know that the democratic headlights of Michigan have at last decided to urge President-elect Cleveland to appoint one of their distinguished number—the Hon. O. M. Barnes of Lansing—to a cabinet position. Mr. Barnes is a very pleasant gentleman; is very wealthy and quite generous in distributing financial favors—as bread upon the waters. Mr. Barnes is no statesman, but he is a very convenient man to have around when campaign funds run low and therefore his qualifications for a cabinet position will not be questioned by the fusion leaders of Michigan. Nobody pretends that he stands knee high to such democrats as Mr. Lothrop of Detroit, Mr W. L. Webber of East Saginaw, Judge Champlin, or to any one of an hundred others whose names we could write if necessary. But his name has been formally presented and the visiting delegation has returned from Albany with the idea that Mr. Cleveland remembers even to this day that they called on him.

THE PRODIGAL SON RETURNING.

One of the many Jackson convicts pardoned by Gov. Begole just before retiring to private life, was H. C. Farrington, who immediately went to Arizona to engage in the fascinating work of circulating counterfeit money. He left Arizona very suddenly by special request and is expected to come back to Michigan. He will probably go right to Mr. Begole's house and get another recommend for good behavior, the old one having been slightly soiled by his western experience.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

It is now understood that Judge Cooley has decided not to be a candidate for re-election. The JOURNAL hopes this is not true—it hopes that he may yet be prevailed upon to accept a re-nomination from the Republicans. The Detroit Post, however, says his declination may be considered as final. If so it is unfortunate for Michigan.

WOODBINED.

The Prohibitionist, a political prohibition paper published at Charlotte for the past two years, has gone down under the pressure of a chattel mortgage. The report that the editor drank up the proceeds of the office is not generally credited.

—Mr. C. H. Buhl of Detroit has turned over to the State University his fine law library of about 5,000 volumes. President Angell acknowledges the munificent gift in a hyperbolic letter.

—Ex-prosecuting attorney James Caplis of Wayne county has sued the Detroit Free Press for defamation of character, asking for a $25,000 plaster to apply to the wounded parts.

—The irrepressible Jerry Boynton is trying to give Detroit a competing street railway service and it would no doubt be a good thing for Detroit if he should succeed.

—A bill to detach certain territory from the county of Schoolcraft and organize a new county to be known as the county of Alger is before the legislature.

—Since the election of Mr. Cleveland many good people have been led to believe that the wages of sin is the Presidency.

—Senator Hawley of Detroit is seriously afflicted with verbosity—a mouth disease in some cases incurable.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The wood market was lively Saturday.

The new post-office will be a credit to Lowell.

Washington's birthday comes on Sunday this year.

Dr. C. C. Sayles of Langston was in town last week.

Hard times at Ionia, too. A 3¼-lb baby born there last week.

A case of scarlet fever is reported in the family of Thos. Davis.

Judge Montgomery won golden opinions from the Ionia county bar.

Will Booth is home again and will probably remain here for sometime.

The oldest inhabitant says this is the coldest winter we have had this year.

A $40,000 fire at Big Rapids Thursday, destroying the Darragh flouring mill.

Last week great tears went tobogganing down your nose and you couldn't help it.

A bill to amend the charter of the village of Lowell will be introduced at Lansing.

What did Io die of?—*Exchange.*

Iodide of potassium. What did Analine dye of, smarty?

If every day last week had been Sunday business would have been better than it was, no doubt.

W. J. Stiff of Ionia, formerly of Lowell, has purchased an interest in the Prairie Creek flouring mills.

Republican county convention at Gr'd. Rapids Thursday, March 5, to elect delegates to the state convention.

That convention to organize a state dairymen's association will be held at Grand Rapids next Wednesday.

Reports from a few peach belts indicate that we may have a fair crop of peaches next fall, "provided," &c.

A patent medicine that isn't "purely vegetable" ought to bring a high price, there is so little of it in the market.

A letter from Ionia gives Mrs. N. Mosher credit for teaching a very successful school in district number one.

When a one-horse snow plow strikes a four-horse snow bank—well, that's the kind of winter we have had this year.

The drive-well patents having expired your wife can keep right on pumping water for the family without molestation.

The class in Modern Literature will meet this week Thursday at half past two, at the residence of Mrs. Jas. W. Hine.

It is well enough, perhaps, to suggest that the upper bridge be well anchored to shore with cable tow before the break-up occurs.

Good Templars convention in Lowell to-morrow, and temperance meeting at Music Hall to-morrow evening. Everybody invited.

Not one solitary man in Lowell has yet been mentioned for a place in Cleveland's cabinet. Go on with your old ark—we can all swim.

Scholes and McWhorter of Detroit, fancy roller skaters, performed very gracefully at the rink Thursday night. They are a fine team.

Many who have visited the New Orleans exposition have returned disappointed. The curtain was rolled up before the show was ready.

Eastern dispatches speak of "ex Congressman I. M. Weston" of Grand Rapids, as one of the Cleveland cabinet callers. Mr. I. M. Weston was one of the callers but he was never a congressman. We rush to his defense unarmed, but, evensothus we hurl back the insinuation.

"Montgomery," the fast stallion trotter of Ionia, has been entered in the 2:20 race for the $1,000 cup offered by Wilkes' Spirit of the Times.

Our copy of the Pontiac Gazette comes printed "upside down" this week, a position we have never found the able editor of that paper occupying yet.

Grand Rapids has an amateur dramatic company called the "Broken Hearted Club." One of its lady members is Miss Nellie Harmon, formerly of this village.

Saturday was the first comfortable day we have had in Lowell for sometime. Our streets were crowded with teams and the post-office with valentines.

The ice in the river at Grand Rapids is from ten to fifteen feet thick in places. When the break-up comes the people living near the river may have to seek a Mt. Ararat.

Chief of police Perry of Grand Rapids went in out of the cold with a frozen cheek. He ought to deputize some insurance agent to go out for him these cold nights.

Warden Watkins, of the State House of Correction, has appointed Orville Reynolds of this township, a guard at that institution. We think Orville will do well his duty.

Judge Montgomery is mentioned as a good man to succeed Judge Cooley. Judge Montgomery would be a strong candidate and make a first-class Judge. In fact he is that already.

The Governor's levee at Detroit Thursday night was a brilliant affair. Owing to blockaded railroads many invited from distant parts were unable to be present.

Col. I. E. Messmore who was injured in a railroad smash-up last fall wanted $10,000 damages. The Leader says he took about $9,700 less than the amount asked and called it square.

The following conversation took place between two Chicago (not Lowell) girls: "He tried to kiss me and I just told him to behave." "Well, did he kiss you?" "No, the idiot; he behaved."

The Michigan Argonaut, of Ann Arbor, says of one of Lowell's brightest girls: Miss Bessie West has decided to leave college at the end of this semester. We hope to see her back next spring much improved in health.

With a creamery at Ionia and another at Lowell, it looks as though our good friends at Saranac would have to live on skimmed milk.—*Ionia Standard.*

They will probably tell us to "cheese it."

Rev. A. J. VanWagner, recently of Sedalia, Mo., has accepted a call to preach at Janesville, Wis. He is a son of Rev. J. M. VanWagner, recently pastor of the Lowell Congregational church.

Two car loads of sheep coming from the west were frozen to death in transit near Chicago last Tuesday. The sheep belonged to a Grand Rapids man. Many head of cattle coming from the west on cars were also frozen to death last week.

We do not leave a barrel at our office door any more for subscribers to put money into when the office is locked. Please call up stairs and hand it to the foreman when the editorial office is closed, and he will give you a receipt worth framing.

"Inquirer" asks the JOURNAL a question. He says "if progressive euchre is a sinful game how is it about the church festival prize cake—warranted to contain a gold ring—cake sold at 25 cents per piece?" Maybe "Inquirer" thinks we are a conundrum dictionary.

A destructive conflagration occurred at Lansing last Tuesday night. The fire originated in Huffman's bakery, consuming this building, Newman's dry goods store, Gansley's grocery and saloon and the saloon known as "the Senate." Loss, $60,000; insured for $40,000.

A bad man named A. C. Jenkins has been taking cash subscriptions for the Big Rapids Herald and pocketing the proceeds. "Now is the time to kick" thinks the Herald editor and he invites the state press to give Jenkins a free puff. Mr. Nisbett, it is our opinion that Mr. Jenkins is no gentleman.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Parker, Feb. 20 at 2 o'clock P. M. Standard time. Program for next meeting: 1st, response at roll call, with a quotation from Scripture; 2d, Discussion, question, "What amusements tend upward toward God, and Heaven? And what away from God, and Heaven?"

An article in the Grand Rapids Democrat of the 11th inst, in speaking of the Lowell W. C. T. U.'s opposition to progressive euchre, says that members of said Union had requested the Marshal to "arrest certain persons who were particularly patrons of the game." The Marshal informs us that no member of the Union made such a request and that the article in the Democrat was a good deal overdrawn.

Last week we stated the JOURNAL would run a "FARMERS' COLUMN" of original contributions from farmers only. We know there are many farmers who take the JOURNAL who can contribute interesting and instructive articles. Of course such contributions must necessarily be somewhat brief. Who will be the first to open that column? Subjects of interest to farmers can here be discussed with benefit to all. We set aside one column of space for that purpose.

L. L. C.—Programme of the L. L. C. Feb. 27th. At Mrs. R. Graham's. The reading of Bitter-sweet continued from J. G. Holland. 1. Response at roll call with name and birthplace of some American Poet. 2. Picture, Mrs. Craw. 3. Persons, Mrs. Stark. 4. Prelude, Mrs. M. N. Hine. 5. Recitation, Mrs. Pease, from Holland.

There are five or six aggressive candidates for the Ionia post-office who feel that the time has come for them to offer themselves as living sacrifices upon the altar of their country. Among them are Geo. S. Cooper, Capt. Kidd, Jno. Hutchins, "Andy" Tower and A. F. Bell. The one who seems to Tower above all others at present is "Andy." Meantime Postmaster Heath keeps right on in the faithful discharge of his official duties as unconcerned as you please.

Congressman-elect Comstock, having been seen since he wrote his first card whacking Burlingame and "office brokers" over the knuckles, in order to keep peace in the fusion family feels constrained to say:

"In my card recently published in the Leader and Democrat it was not my intention to insinuate that Mr. Burlingame entered the campaign for an remuneration which he received, for I believe his real purpose was the success of the principles of the party, and that he would have done the same voluntarily, and borne his own expenses. Nor has he made any formal application for an office, nor was anything of the kind even mentioned till since the election of Mr. Cleveland. I heartily regret the construction which seems to be placed upon my hastily written card."

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the March term of the Kent Circuit Court, which commences March 2, 1885: H. Lockwood, Cascade; Orsamus W. Horton, city; Wm. Byers, Algoma; Joseph Rowland, city; E. L. Boyton, Spencer; Owen O'Neil, city; Peter Scaddin, city; Charles Blass, Lowell; W. C. Bowman, Gaines; Lewis Williams, Alpine; Joseph A. Pierce, Grand Rapids; Lorenzo Wilmarth, city; D. W. Dulther, Caledonia; Wm. R. Davis, Oakfield; Alber J. Rose, Solon; Andrew Doyle, city; Vernon Herrington, Walker; James H. Andrews, Vergennes; Peter Granger, city; J. F. Toland, Byron; A. Cunningham, Wyoming; Nelson Holmes, Grattan; Alex. Hamilton, city.

SALVATION ARMY COUNCIL OF WAR, &C.—Next Saturday and Sunday the Salvation Army will have a council of war. Gen. Moore, commander of the Incorporated Salvation Army, is expected here to take command. A varied program, including an oyster supper, is announced. For further information see bills.

TO OUR VILLAGE OFFICERS.—The attention of our village officers is called to an article elsewhere concerning the disgraceful doings of a gang of boys who nightly gather at Train's Hall entrance to unload their lungs, profanity and filth. For the sake of decency let there be an end immediately to such disgraceful, outrageous proceedings. An officer can get all the help he wants to run the gang into the lock-up, at a moment's notice.

LOOKS DUBIOUS.—The heavy body of snow now on the ground means a serious time, we fear, when the break-up comes in the spring—only a few weeks later. Probably no great damage will be suffered at this point unless the upper Grand River bridge goes out. Necessarily several mills and factories will have to stop running for some time. Further down the river more disastrous results may be expected. At Grand Rapids and west of that city the damage to property will be great unless from now on most favorable weather be had.

J. C. POST ON THE PLATFORM.—Mr. J. C. Post gave a lecture at Music Hall Saturday evening on the teachings of the Bible and the Christian Religion. His audience was not large but was considerably interested. Mr. Post has decided views of his own which are widely at variance with those held by orthodox believers. His ideas are purely his own—which means that they are not borrowed from anybody. He says he has read the Bible through four times and parts of it probably 100 times, and holds himself ready to discuss its contents with any man who desires to meet him on the platform.

THAT NEW COUNTY.—A meeting of citizens was held Saturday night at Sand Lake to consider the scheme for the formation of a new county, the center of which will be about a mile west of Sand Lake, near Pangborn's Corners. The Leader says "a bill will be introduced in the legislature through Representative Sellers, of Cedar Springs, which provides for taking eight towns from Kent, four from Newaygo and four from Montcalm, thus forming a new county and furnishing the subject for a fight for the county seat between Cedar Springs and Sand Lake."

Don't know about that. Guess we'll have to sign a remonstrance against instead of a petition for the passage of such a bill.

DISGRACEFUL.—Saturday night while the people were coming out of Train's Hall, at the close of the Salvation Army meeting, several roughs stood at the lower entrance making night hideous with their voices. One of them, who was the worse for liquor, used profane and vulgar language.

Sunday evening while those who attended the afternoon meeting at the same place were going home, a crowd of boys stood on the sidewalk shouting and swearing. Some of them threw snowballs at the departing attendants, and a lady and gentleman crossing the street were hit several times. Scarcely a night passes without more or less disturbance during these meetings or at their close. Boys run up and down the stairs leading to Train's Hall, yelling and swearing and using language unfit for decent ears to hear. It is high time to put a stop to such disgraceful proceedings and we call upon the proper authorities to see to it that the boys and roughs who engage in this kind of pastime are collared and marched to the lockup. The nuisance has existed long enough. It is a positive disgrace to our village to tolerate it.

ABOUT A LOAD OF WOOD.—He brought a load of wood to Lowell and sold it for $1.75. The purchaser didn't see the wood until it was unloaded but asked the seller what kind of wood it was. "Beech and maple" was the reply. "About half-and-half?" asked the purchaser. "Yes, just about half beech and half maple," replied the seller. "All right," said the buyer, here's your money; pile it up out there." After it was piled, the buyer looked it over and said to the seller as he was about to depart: "Say, Mister, I gave you $1.75 for that load of beech and maple, didn't I?" The seller allowed he did. "And you said it was half beech and half maple?" The seller didn't deny it. "Now, I'll tell you what I'll do," added the buyer rather warmly. "I'll sell you back all the maple wood in that pile for 35 cents!" But the honest woodman would not pay 35 cents for a half dozen sticks of maple wood. Not he. He would rather sell on the half and-half plan than buy at any price. The buyer is laying for that chap.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Jefferson Davis seems to think his career is not at an end yet. Is it a seat in the Senate he has in view, or does he aspire to a nomination for the Presidency in 1888?—*New York Mail.*

There has been introduced in the legislature of Tennessee recently a bill pensioning he rebel soldiers from that state. The republicans are opposing the measure, because of its revolutionary character and encouragement of rebellion.

The lower house of the Dakota Legislature has passed a woman-suffrage bill. Woman suffrage appears to be a great deal more popular in the Territories, where suffrage amounts to but little, whoever possesses it, than it is in the States, where it controls the election of State officers and the enactment of laws.

The total exports of the United States to Mexico during the last year were some $15,000,000. Of this amount about $4,000,000 was in iron and steel manufactures; provisions amounted to $400,000; cotton manufactures were $1,000,000; animals were $600,000; agricultural implements were $100,000. These are the round figures: not very far from correct.

Reports from Iowa, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, snow that the snow storm which began Sunday, February 8, was the heaviest for years. At points in Illinois and Indiana the storm was ushered in by lightning and thunder, a barn being struck, a horse killed, and two boys stunned at Franklin, Ill. At other places vivid lightning was seen unaccompanied by thunder.

The American Machinist, in referring to the result of its inquiry into the tariff views of the members of the next Congress, says the manufacturing interests of the country are to be congratulated upon the existence of a majority for protection in the House of Representatives, as well as in the Senate, that will enact laws for the nation for the next two years. The Machinist made a careful canvass of the views of the members, and has deduced its conclusions from the replies received, and thus figures up a clear majority of protectionists in the House of Representatives.

NEWS NOTES.

A New York barber claims to have accomplished the unprecedented feat of shaving seventy-five men in one hour and twenty-two minutes.

Sitting Bull announces that he would like to become a citizen and be allowed to vote.

The aggregate trade of Canada in the year ending June 30 last declined in value nearly $22,000,000.

Ex-Governor Hoyt, of Pennsylvania, tells that when he was in college (Lafayette) he and his classmates got board for 87 cents a week.

The London newspapers have a curious etiquette forbidding one to either quote or comment upon anything that appears in the columns of another.

The Arkansas senate passed a resolution urging its representatives at Washington to favor negotiations with the Indians for the opening of Oklahoma to settlement.

It is stated that a very extraordinary diamond, weighing no less than 457 carats, has been shipped from south Africa to England. The Koh-i-noor weighs 106 carats.

The steamship Servia reached New York Tuesday after a fearfully tempestuous passage, looking like a wreck, and the Alaska, due last Saturday, has not yet been spoken at Sandy Hook.

The New Orleans Picayune says that a striking feature in the woman's department of the exposition is the display of beautiful work made by aged women. In fact the 80-year-old ladies have a more creditable showing than those of 18 and 20.

At the French cooks' ball in New York the other night a "tribute from Boston" was received which puzzled many of the guests. It was a frame-work eight feet high, in the shape of an Indian pagoda, with windows and doors covered with strings of dried beans of various colors. The entire building material was beans.

The Sultan of Morocco has just celebrated his 1,000th wedding.

A bronze statue of President Garfield will soon be placed in the Golden Gate park, San Francisco.

P. T. Barnum, the showman, gave to Bridgeport, Conn., last Saturday a thirty-acre addition to the public park.

Mgr. Capel says the fight in this country is to be between agnosticism and Catholicism. The Protestant church will go one way or the other.

A box containing a jumping-jack was sent to O'Donovan Rossa, who caused it to be as carefully opened as if it contained an infernal machine.

For the first time in twenty years, the German government Thursday seized the entire edition of a liberal newspaper, because of radical sentiments expressed in its correspondence from Hamburg.

Mr. Hendricks was given a breakfast by thirty prominent citizens of Atlanta. From the hotel balcony he addressed a large crowd upon the acquiescence of 54,000,000 of people in a result obtained by a majority of 1,142 votes.

The person arrested in London with Cunninghams's brown box in his possession proves to be Harry Burton, apparently an American, who landed at Liverpool from New York about Christmas. He will not permit his photograph to be taken, and was greatly agitated when arraigned in the Bow street police court.

The Mormon temple at Salt Lake will yet require more than four years for its completion, and will cost $3,000,000.

Since the organization of the New York society for the prevention of vice, its officers have seized thirty-four tons of obscene matter and eight tons of gambling implements.

The court of claims has decided that up to the end of 1882 the Union Pacific company owes the government $2,758,692, and that the United States is bound to pay the same rates as private parties for transportation.

Gen. John W. Phelps was found dead Monday at Guilford, Vt. He graduated at West Point in 1836. He served in the Florida and Mexican campaigns, and was the first officer who armed the slaves in the Rebellion, resigning because his course was disapproved.

Hanlan defeated Clifford by six lengths in a rowing match, Saturday, at Sydney.

Russia has recognized the International African association, and signed the convention in regard to the proposed Congo free state.

A strike is impending in the Tuscarawas Valley, 3,000 coal miners refusing to accept a reduction of wages.

Business failures for the week number 330, against 349 last week, 257 in the corresponding period of 1884.

The telephone was successfully used, Sunday, by the mayors of New York and Chicago, who held a prolonged conversation over the wires.

The Texas house has passed a bill forbidding the carrying of deadly weapons, making the lightest penalty $50 and imprisonment in county jails.

Cattle are dying rapidly in Marshall county, West Virginia, of a disease which begins in the hoof, causing a swelling of the leg to an enormous size, death resulting in twenty-four hours.

After two minutes' sparring with soft gloves at Louisville Friday night, Mike Cleary knocked Capt. Dalton senseless, blood spurting from the fallen pugilist's nose. A large number was present and Cleary takes all the receipts.

Masked burglars entered Philip Glass' house, near Dayton, Ohio, Thursday night, bound and gagged Glass and his sister and demanded $1,000, which was in the house. The robbers tortured Glass for three hours, and while he was suffering they enjoyed themselves by smoking and eating, but departed without the money.

Clearing-house exchanges last week—$621,913,469—are $72,625,452 less than the previous week.

Portugal has forestalled the decision of the Congo conference by annexing both banks of the river.

Justus Schwab, the New York Communist, was held in $1,500 for assaulting a police captain and distributing bloodthirsty circulars.

The legislature of New Jersey has been petitioned to instruct that state's representatives in congress to urge the passage of a bill making corruption of the ballot-box a crime equal to that of treason.

Elijah Wease, aged 75, arrested in West Virginia for murder, has confessed that he killed twelve persons prior to or during the years of the war. He was also leader of a band of robbers who ravaged that section of the country.

But little remains to be done to make the new Chicago board of trade building ready for occupancy. Its cost will not exceed the original estimate, $1,500,000. Fifty of the seventy-seven private offices have already been rented for three years.

Dr. Christopher C. Graham died Tuesday night at Louisville, Ky., aged 100 years 4 months.

Henry Ward Beecher has been elected president of the Revenue Reform club of Brooklyn.

John L. Sullivan will make no definite answer to Ryan's pugilistic challenge until he (Sullivan) returns from England.

There is a big squabble in the Congregational church at East New York over a Scotch deacon who, to help a church fair, consented to dance the Highland fling.

The district court at Cincinnati modified its order for the suspension of T. C. Campbell from legal practice, and he will only be required to pay the costs of the proceedings.

Another explosion of natural gas occurred Tuesday night at Pittsburg, a woman being badly burned. Her house was almost shaken from its foundation, and surrounding buildings felt the shock.

The Wisconsin senate passed a bill appropriating $12,000 for an exhibit at the New Orleans exposition; the Indiana house set aside $3,000 for the same purpose, and the Illinois senate proposes to grant $7,000.

One of the counsel for Gen. Swaim says the court-martial will convene only on the charge of conduct prejudicial to order, in failing to report knowledge of the duplication of Col. Morrow's pay accounts, and that the recommendation will be temporary suspension on half pay.

The disfiguring eruptions on the face, the sunken eye, the pallid complexion, indicate that there is something wrong going on within. Expel the lurking foe to health. Ayer's Sarsaparilla was devised for that purpose: and does it.

A woman was found in Jackson on Tuesday who had given birth to a child the night before, and there was no wood nor food in the house.

JUST RECEIVED.

Celluloid Collars and Cuffs at Howard Pease & Co's. 33w2

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

A member of the first banking house in Kalamazoo, Williard Dodge, died in that city on Thursday, at the age of 87 years.

AN ENTERPRISING, RELIABLE HOUSE.

Hunt & Hunter can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency of such articles as have well known merit and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. Kings New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs, and Chest and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

Knox & Holt now publish the Vermontville Hawk.

AN ANSWER WANTED.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Weak Back, or any urinary complaint quickly cured. They purify the blood, regulate the bowels, and act directly on the diseased parts. Every bottle guaranteed. For sale at 50 cents a bottle by Hunt & Hunter.

Lapeer's Salvation Army has 100 soldiers in the ranks.

The prevailing opinion regarding the girl of the period is unjust. A few decades back she spun, wove, knit, &c. These things have given way to modern machinery. She has higher planes, is more of an ornament: when in health is beautiful. She takes Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which clears the complexion, drives away pimples and cures all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Fifty cents of J. Q. Look.

Scarlet fever has broken out at Jackson and Kalamazoo.

Persons whose lungs are impaired or have throat diseases should not go to the seashore, as the air is always poisonous to such troubles. Use Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure: it cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, asthma, influenza and all throat and lung diseases. Montgomery & Co., druggists, Decorah, Iowa, says "We are having a run on Positive Cure. It gives universal satisfaction." Price 50 cents and $1; Trial bottles free of J. Q. Look.

Michigan sportsmen will enjoy a clay pigeon tournament at Pontiac, March 25 27.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by J. Q. Look.

John D. McIntyre has retired from the city editorship of the Grand Rapids Telegram.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for colds, coughs, and all derangement of the respiratory organs tending toward consumption. In all ordinary cases it is a certain cure, and it affords sure relief for the asthmatic consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

The Centerville knitting mill, which closed down last fall, will resume early next month, and give employment to 60 hands.

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.

The burning of the Battle Creek News office will result in the discontinuance of the paper.

THIS IDEA OF GOING WEST

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K. W. Ely has retired from the editorship of the Alma Record. He is succeeded by F. E. York.

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For FIFTY DAYS LONGER.

Great Rush at the Bankrupt Dry Goods Store. Goods must be closed out in a very short time. You can buy at your own prices all kinds of Goods. Call early and avoid the Rush. Price our Goods before you buy elsewhere. Store opposite Hunt and Hunter's Drug Store, Lowell, Mich. 34w2.

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JOURNAL JOTTINGS

No tidings from the steamer Michigan yet.

Cash paid for good dry wood at this office.

Ed. Journal.—When is Easter Sunday? X.—April 5.

No services at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Capt. Carter, the lady captain of the Salvation Army, is very ill.

Mrs. A. A. Andrews of this village died on Monday the 16th inst.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Grant of this village attended Gov. Alger's levee.

Mercury stood from 22° to 28° below zero this morning in its shirtsleeves.

Charley McIntyre, of Grand Rapids was with Lowell friends over Sunday.

Louis DeGraf was instantly killed by an express train at Grand Rapids Monday.

Robert Bradford, of Grand Rapids, formerly of Lowell, died Monday morning, aged 26

There is one thing you wicked boys can't do about now, anyhow. You can't steal watermelons.

Died—Feb. 13, 1885, Mr. Benjamin B. Wright, aged 69 years, nine months and thirteen days.

Sunday's snow storm caused another general blockade. Nearly all railroads are running on *slunderel* time, now.

The prohibitory amendment was passed by the House committee of the whole at Lansing yesterday without debate.

And today is Ash Wednesday—the beginning of Lent. To many this means that for forty days some things must be done "on the sly."

The Detroit Journal says an effort is being made by the bosses to have the democrats and prohibitionists fuse on a state ticket. Well, what of it?

Gov. Alger has appointed Jas. B. Wilson of Grand Rapids to a position in the Governor's office. One of Mr. Wilson's duties will be to examine legislation.

Col. Rob. Ingersoll lectured in Grand Rapids last night. His text was "Which way? The central thought—anything to beat the Christian Religion. Isn't that so, Mr. Ingersoll?

Our offer to send the JOURNAL and American Farmer one year for $1.25 is no longer extended. If any subscribers do not receive the Farmer regularly they should notify us or the publisher at once.

Last week the JOURNAL said, "We understand the W. C. T. U. intend a progressive euchre." We heard from various sources that such was the fact but a card from the secretary, published elsewhere, says the Union had taken no action in that direction.

We are informed that the Mansfield Machine Works have, through their attorney, Mr. Fitzherald of Grand Rapids, notified the Common Council of their village to pay for the steam fire engine which the Council recently rejected. We are also informed that the Common Council is prepared to defend any suit that may be brought to enforce payment of the same.

Blaktrams.

That turkey hunt takes place at the rink to-night.

Next Wednesday night there will be a "Mother Hubard Masquerade" at the rink. All skaters are requested to mask and costume accordingly.

The rink managers have decided to pun a stage and several hundred chairs in the rink for entertainment purposes and the first dramatic performance there will be given under the auspices of the G. A. R., full particulars of which will be duly announced.

Schoolroom Notes.

The first part of the final examination in U. S. History took place Friday afternoon.

A Rhetoric class will be started soon, probably when the class in Physology finish the book.

The snow last week hindered the attendance somewhat.

After this week there will be two essays read each morning during the morning exercises.

We haven't seen any visitors lately; there doesn't seem to be any danger of everybody coming at the same time.

Among the noticeable essays of the first part of the term were Self-help, Country and Town schools contrasted, The Seasons, and Girls.

Z. Y. X.

"LED ASTRAY."

Music Hall, February 23 & 24.

The Lowell Dramatic Club will present the above interesting drama at Music Hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings. The club is composed of good local talent and will put on the play in good style. The following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Rudolph Obendorf	Mr. A. R. Lamb.
Hector Pandale	" Fred Mason.
Major Outlaw	" Bert Quick.
Geo. DeLaquerre	" George Pendleton.
Major O'Flaherty	" Chas Quick.
Lafontaine	" Henry Stone.
Pierre	" Healy Noble.
Amanda Chandeleux	Miss Jessie Clark.
Mat Heaver	" Jessie Stone.
Suzanne O'Hara	" Elsie Mason.
Mademoiselle	" Hattie Allen.
The Countess	" Lizzie Robinson.
Bertha Robinson	" Bertha Robinson.

SYNOPSIS OF SCENERY.

Act 1.—The country home of Count Rudolph Obendorf.

Act 2.—The Counts home in Paris.

Act 3.—At the Ball. The quarrel.

Act 4.—The Duel. *Shame for Shame.* We are even quite.

Act 5.—"We have been astray."

Admission 25 cents. Reserved seats secured at H. G. McWilliams news stand without extra charge. Everybody go.

As To Progressive Euchre.

The LOWELL JOURNAL of last week had an item saying, the W. C. T. U. makes war on progressive euchre. It has never, at any time during a session, discussed the merits or demerits of progressive euchre. But it went in a request to Mr. Mitchell, as marshal of the village of Lowell, praying him by virtue of his office, to enforce the law on gaming, viz. the playing of billiards, cards, dice, pool and all other games of chance.

MRS. M. S. CHAPMAN REC. SEC.

District Lodge of Good Templars.

The quarterly session of the District Lodge I. O. G. T. is to be held in this Village on Thursday, February 19th at 11 o'clock A. M. Delegates are expected from all parts of the county. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, standard time, the Rev. J. H. Brooks of Sparta will address a public temperance meeting at Music Hall. There will also be a program of music and recitations. Everybody is invited and urged to come and hear a rousing temperance address.

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Common Council.

Lowell, Feb. 9, 1885.

Meeting of the Common Council.

Present: President Bradford, Trustees King, Graham, Hine and the Recorder.

The president stated that the object of convening the Council was that the time had expired given to the Mansfield Machine Works, to move their steam fire engine and that the company had not removed the same—and desired to know what action the council desired to take.

Mr. Hine offered the following resolution:

Resolved—That the time having expired that was granted to the Mansfield Machine Works at their request to move their steam fire engine in the engine house and the same now remaining therein, that the Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to immediately notify said Company to remove the same from said house.

On motion the same was adopted, Messrs Bradford, Hine, Graham, King and Sanderson voting aye.

On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Roll of Honor.

School in District No. 12

May Christie, Annie Christie, Lillie Murphy, Gatha Sweet, Daisy Robbins, Claude Cilley, George Christie, Frank Rittinger, Theo Schwider, Margie Wallace, Henry Majerus, Frank Acker, George Kilgus. Lydia M. Behler, Teacher.

MICHIGAN AS THEY SAW IT.

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

Henry Otto, aged 22 years, a butcher at Ypsilanti, hanged himself in his slaughter house. No cause is assigned.

Wilber Warner, of South Haven, became greatly excited over religious matters, thinking he was doomed to endless punishment, and hanged himself.

Charles Fairman, of Grand Traverse county, while digging a well recently, discovered rich iron ore at a depth of 180 feet from the surface. The lead will be developed.

The most unkind cut at us of Col. Ingersoll appears in the Kalamazoo Gazette, which says: "Mr. Ingersoll lectures this evening at Battle Creek, Providence permitting."

Mrs. Elizabeth Angell, of Grand Rapids, deserted by her husband several months since, is trying to discover his present whereabouts. Angell is supposed to be living in Milwaukee, where the injured wife should let him remain as punishment enough.

The outlook for the sale of the Portage Lake canals to the general government is decidedly dazy. The only hope of securing the $250,000 appropriation is in tacking it to the River and Harbor bill, as Michigan members do not think a separate bill could be passed this session. Measures of interest locally to Michigan are at a disadvantage, owing to the pressure of business of a general nature

Early Thursday morning fire in Edmore destroyed the business houses of Capt. Summer, N. L. Naregane, G. E. Kelsey, W. E. Kingsbury and B. F. Losford's barber shop. The losses are: Capt. Summer's saloon and building, $6,000, insurance, $2,600, G. E. Kelsey, $1,200 on stock and building, small insurance, W. E. Kingsbury, postoffice and stock, $2,500, insured for $1,400; N. L. Naregane, stock and building, $5,000, insured for $3,600; N. Fink, damage by fire and water, $800, covered by insurance.

Go West, Young Woman, Go West.

A Dakotian makes a heart rending appeal to young women to come to the open arms of the brave men of that territory. For the benefit of the lady readers of the JOURNAL who may feel like filling the acting void, we publish the closing words of the tearful entreaty:

Girls of the woman-crowded, old maid-accumulating old states, here is the field for you; here you are needed; here you are at a premium; here you are sure of a dozen husbands apiece if you want them. Here is an empire, stretching 2,000 miles to the north and west, up the Saskatchewan and across the mighty Rockies, to the golden slopes of the Pacific—an empire vaster and grander, more fertile and beautiful and glorious than ever Rome's plided eagles glittered over in her palmiest days of power and pomp and pride—that waits the coming of its mistresses, its princesses and queens. It is ready to fling all its glories and its fellows at your feet. Without you it is doomed to be a vast, silent, desolate brotherhood pitiful on house of hapless, hopeless satyrs, a masculine wilderness, a womanless realm.

Come West, young woman, come Northwest; and stand not upon the order of your coming, but come at once. Every one of you is guaranteed to receive a masculine benanza in 90 day's time.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Tuesday, January 10.

Three boilers in the starch works of Firmenich, Peoria, Ills., exploded yesterday, demolishing the building. Some of the boilers were thrown a quarter of a mile. Ephraim Doolittle, watchman, and Andrew Beyer, fireman, were in the building at the time, and no trace of them can be found.

In a Chinese riot at Eureka, Cal., Friday night, a white citizen was killed by a stray bullet and a boy wounded. An indignation meeting was held, after which a Chinese houses were visited, the inmates ordered to pack up their effects, and then burned to the ground, whereupon they were all shipped to San Francisco.

A delegation of Kiowas, Comanches and Apaches now in Washington require the secretary of the interior to ratify a lease of their lands to cattlemen at 5 cents per acre for six years, payment to be made partly in live stock. In the expiration of the contract, by serving as herders, the redmen hope to blossom into ranchmen.

Wednesday, February 11.

The letters posted annually in the world are 3,300,000,000.

Old Liberty bell was cracked in 1828, while ringing in honor of a visit of Henry Clay to Philadelphia.

The Kansas legislature condemns the Kansas state commissioner as the World's fair for joining in the invitation to Jefferson Davis to welcome the Liberty bell.

The soul of side of Alaska has a climate as bad as Kamtchatka, while the north side has a climate as cold and rugged as that found in the Arctic ocean, 25 to 50 below zero for three months.

A secret agent of the revenue department of Michigan bought some untamped cigarettes from a peddler in Jackson. When the official attempted to seize the cigarettes the peddler dashed in the public fountain and gave him a coat of tar and feathers.

A London dispatch states that orders were issued Monday for the dispatch of 10,000 troops for the Soudan. Also that the government has decided to call out the reserve and a portion of the militia for garrison duty in place of the troops now being forwarded to Egypt.

Thursday, February 12.

Exports of produce from New York for the week ending Tuesday were $6,428,615.

Thomas C. Hoe, the athlete, says the story of his intending to course has insinuated in all non-sense.

George Alfred Townsend ("Gath"), is not a financial success as a lecturer. He has lost $1,100 this season and abandoned the field.

The department of agriculture reports the value of cattle in the United States at $1,505,000,000, and all other domestic animals at $2,436,000,000.

Mrs. Victoria Morsini Hulskamp has an offer to travel with Ferrangalo's snow thin coming season and pose as Cleopatra with her coachman husband in the roll of Antony.

A farmer near Gutbrieville, N. Y., has a pig which is going to class. It still eats but has not the free use of its jaws, and can only reach its nose to the ground because of the marked rigidity of its flesh.

At Shelbyville, Ills., and other places Tuesday morning meteors were seen in the sky, old Luna appearing with a counterfeit presentment on either side of it, and starting a few superstitious persons.

Friday, February 13.

Upward of 100 ships are overdue at the port of New York and the recent terrible gales cause great anxiety.

The closing of the mills at Manayunk Pa., has caused great destitution among the 10,000 persons thrown out of employment.

Mrs. Rebecca Reinhart, who claimed to have witnessed the battle of Auserstatz, died at Laporte, Ind., Wednesday, aged 109 years.

The North Carolina legislature will pass a bill prohibiting the selling or giving of cigars or cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age.

12 Mahdi's minister of war is said to be M. Vivet, who was formerly a captain in the French army. He it was who taught the Arabs how to break squares in battle.

The mortgage-ridden citizens of Alabama are to save some relief. A bill has been introduced in the legislature which provides that it shall be unlawful for any judge or court in the state to render a judgment for less than $25,000 within the next two years.

Startling revelations have been made regarding the British war establishment. When the troops were inspected recently many thousand men were found to exist merely on paper. Regiments which were reported at their full complement proved to be skeleton, and cooks, servants, and camp followers were hastily crowded into ranks to satisfy the inspectors.

Saturday, February 14.

The ice field ice monopoly is approaching its end through the lapping of its edges.

The Indiana senate passed a bill Thursday requiring the use and manufacture of dynamite.

Practical anatomy is taught in some of the public schools of New Haven, Conn., by the dissection of dead cats and rabbits.

To prevent another raid into Oklahoma five troops of cavalry and a company of infantry are encamped at the Ponca Indian agency and Camp Russell.

Gen. Wolseley telegraphs the Cairo authorities that he believes there will be more fighting along the Nile until the late Gen. Gordon's force reach Berber.

The president has transmitted to congress a message favoring the additional appropriation asked for the relief of the World's exposition at New Orleans.

Lord Wolseley reports that Gen. Stewart is slowly recovering. A diary kept by Gen. Gordon in Khartoum up to Dec. 14 is said to be in possession of the British government.

McDaniel & Wright's flour mill at Franklin, Ind., was wrecked Thursday morning by a boiler explosion. One man was killed and other employes had a narrow escape.

The Rev. Ira Hicks, of St. Louis, is jubilant over his cold weather this week because he predicted it, and he is encouraged to announce general and energetic storms again for next week, Feb. 17-21.

Col. Thomas Buford, the murderer of Judge Elliott, died in the Kentucky lunatic asylum Friday. Same the tragedy made Lowell, which occurred seven years ago. Gen. Abe Buford committed suicide and the family lost all its property. The colonel escaped and remained free for one year, but was compelled by poverty to return to the asylum.

Monday, February 16.

Henry George declares that he would not believe in cannibalism as in dynamite.

Queen Victoria is so ill from a cold that her physician has been unable to leave her house.

George Westinghouse, air-brake inventor, has been knighted by the king of the Belgians.

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The Minnesota house has agreed to appropriate $5,000 for an encampment of veterans there at Lake Minnetonka next September.

William Tinger, his wife and grandchild, all in a state of extreme poverty, died in Newark, N. J., Tuesday night, were New Albany in.

In Cavalla diamonds when a temple to Venus is found. Frigid weather is proving very disastrous to the fruit in their company, lost an ring.

Seven persons, including two women, have been attacked with Asiatic cholera, using perjured testimony in the Pond-Murphy murder trial.

A bill prohibiting base ball playing on Sunday, was passed, disappointed boy, disappointed, disappointed, disappointed. Base ball, was passed a few days ago by the Arkansas senate.

A cablegram announces the death in Paris, on Jan. 31, of Hippolyte Romanoff, the famous gun inventor, and of Jules Verne, the noted French journalist.

The British cabinet has resolved to increase to 8,000 man the Indian contingent for the Soudan. The cable of Connaught, has troops 4,000 to be sent to Egypt.

About 200 sheep and eighty hogs were killed on Lot Fitzsimmons road, near Birmingham, by the breaking of a flange. Stock trains were blocked at Bartville, Ills., because an overworked engineer fell asleep, and twenty-seven cars were smashed.

A story comes from Grand View, Ohio, that an overwhelming, or last vision, a German infidel went forward for prayer, when the congregation nearly wrecked the church for joy. The next day the owner became insane, and drove the minister from the pulpit with a club.

The citizens of Kankakee, Ills., threatened to push a Scotsman adrift on a raft of rumical sound on the wife of a farmer named Sheridan, whose death is hourly expected, the second had been given a dose and fool. The danger of lynching became so great that the prisoner was taken to Chicago for safety.

Becky Jones, who has been in the Lodge at Jersey City, New Jersey, for nearly eight weeks because she will not answer questions that Hammersley family, with which she lived, says she will be buried from the jail before she will tell the lawyers anything and if she had a boy whom she thought would be a lawyer she would kill him alive.

REDUCTION OF POSTAGE.

Letters to Go for Half Present Rates—The Newspapers.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 16—The parties in charge of the postofficial will would provision for the reduction of postage on letters at the rate of two cents per half ounce.

Upon all matter of the first class, as defined by law or congress, declared subject to postage at the rate of 2 cents for each half ounce or fraction, postage shall be charged on and after the 1st day of July, 1885, at the rate of 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof, and drop letters shall be mailed at the rate of 2 cents per ounce or fraction thereof, including delivery at letter carrier offices, and 1 cent for each ounce or fraction thereof, where their delivery by carrier is not established.

The paragraph providing for the reduction of the rate on newspapers reads as follows, and forms part of the paragraph above quoted:

"That upon all publications of the second class, except as provided in section 3, of said act, when sent by the publishers thereof, and from the office of publication to bona fide subscribers, or when sent from a news agency to actual subscribers thereto, or to other news agents, shall, on and after July 1, 1885, be entitled to transmission through the mails at 1 cent a pound or fraction thereof, such postage to be prepaid as now provided by law; provided, however, that publishers of second-class publications may mail samples copies of such publications at the rate of 1 cent for each four ounces or fractional part thereof, to be prepaid by ordinary stamps affixed thereto, and all acts so far as they fix a different rate of postage than herein provided upon such first and second-class matter are to that extent hereby repealed on and after July 1, 1885. Sample articles in any newspaper or other publication may be marked for observation except by written or printed words without increase of postage.

The Jap Wrestler Married.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—Matsuda Sorakichi, the Japanese wrestler, was married on Saturday to Miss Ella Bonnell Lodge, of Philadelphia, his wrestling partner, Hamada Kurakichi, acting in the capacity of best man.

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Lansing has another Masonic mutual life insurance company.

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The first system of Piles is an intense itching at night after getting warm. This unpleasant symptom is immediately relieved by an application of Dr. Swanko's Pile Remedy. Piles in all forms Itch, Salt Rheum and Ringworm are permanently cured by the use of this great remedy. Price 50 cents. Manufactured by the Dr. Swanko Medicine Company, Piqua, O. Sold by J. Q. Look

One man in Norvell has sold $750 worth of hogs this winter.

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The Jackson prison library contains 1,880 volumes.

DO YOU KNOW

That the Horse and cattle Powders prepared by E. M. Parmelee are composed of the very best and purest materials.

The Governor's levee at Detroit cost about $4,000.

BRIGGS' GLYCERINE SALVE.

The best on earth can truly be said of Grigg's Glycerine salve. It will heal and cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by J. Q. Look.

Congressman Wmans has adopted the Tim Tarsney method of getting rid of postoffice complications. Caucuses will be held and the candidates voted for by the inhabitants of the town where the contest is held.

TOOTHACHE.

Money is a great cure for aching heart but a twenty dollar gold piece placed on an aching tooth don't seem to have the least effect. In fact nothing is sure cure but Hamilton's Toothache Drops, which are warranted to cure in one minute. Price only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

J. Q. Barnard, of L'Anse, is one of the men here who will divide $180,000 due them from the Government under the French Spoliations act. The claim is for a vessel lost by Mr. Barnard's grandfather 90 years ago.

SECURE ADMIRATION.

Who can help admiring a lovely face, a clear smooth, beautiful complexion? These can be easily obtained by the use of Hamilton's Oriental Balm. It will surely remove Freckles, Tan, Pimples and Blemishes of every sort and is in no way injurious to the skin, but is the most harmless and elegant preparation of its kind. Price 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hon. Nelson A. Dunning, of Mason, refuses to accept an appointment as Consul to Auckland, New Zealand, assigning as his reason that the new admission would probably remove him and the salary for a brief term would not pay his travelling expenses.

BEWARE.

Coughs, Colds and Slight Throat Diseases often develop into Bronchitis, Stated Cough, Consumption, etc., and should have immediate attention. Be not deceived in the first stages. Not only public speakers, but all, are liable to throat troubles and to obtain relief should use Hamilton's Cough Troches, which relieve Coughs, and Hoarseness, making the articulation clear. Warranted to give satisfaction. Price 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.

No more Chills and Agues in this section. Our Druggist is selling an article called "Ague Cure" guaranteed to cure the worst case of Ague in from one to three days. Its a sure thing. Agues, Bumb Chills, Intermittent or Bilious Fever. The Proprietors of the Ague Cure have used but little energy to make this medicine known, and yet its sales are immense in Ague Districts. It purifies the blood, Liver and other secretory organs so effectually that the Chills do not return even when persons have had the ague for years. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. Price, 50 cents and $1.00 per Bottle. You doubt will also be satisfied.

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BENJAMIN BOSWORTH.

Rockingham, Vt., July 15, 1882.

Croup — A Mother's Tribute.

"While in Boston, I was taken with my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup in a second at 11 o'clock at night. I had a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my trunk, and always kept it handy. I gave it to him in a teaspoon, and in a few minutes he was resting in sound sleep, when the congregation nearly wrecked the church for joy. The next day the owner became insane, and drove the minister from the pulpit with a club.

Hoarseness.

"I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying in vain for relief from a dozen ones, I was cured by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. I can now speak and sing."

BYRAM SHAW, April 5, 1882.

"I cannot speak too highly of the virtues of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, believing as I do that it saved my life. I was given up by my physicians, suffering from lung troubles."

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EL MAHDI TRIUMPHS.

THE SOUDAN PROPHET AHEAD OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

El Mahdi in Possession with Sixty Thousand Men—Wild Excitement in London—The Cabinet Summoned—Fears for Stewart's Safety.

AT THE CAPITAL.

DOINGS OF OUR NATIONAL SOLONS AT WASHINGTON.

House and Senate—The Leading Bills Introduced for Future Consideration—What Is Done Daily by Our National Solons.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 19—The senate, 37 votes against 15 cast in favor of the economy amendment to the house bill to prevent the unlawful increase of public lands. When the amendment was first taken up Beck urged the retention of the tenth clause, for it was a protest against the encroachment of the standard labor. Morgan said the tenth clause was one the spreading office for the ruling that the amendment proposed to the pension appropriation bill was unlawful.

The remainder of the day was spent on both in committee of the whole on the river and harbor bill, the senate having in charge Wallenburg and declining to forbid the expenditure of money on Mississippi levees, in which he had made his bandwagon, to the certain disgust of the house, which had to be reached to street levees which adjoined the back and fell dead. The tunnel was put in by the senate, however, and the congressmen to the interior of the country, who had been hungry, and who were soon in complete possession of the place, including the cabinet. A fearful massacre of appropriations followed. The seven of slaughter are described as surpassing the Bulgarian outrage and putting the worst horrors of the Sepoy mutiny. Pamphlets from Egyptians were captured in flight and put to death with the contents thereof. They were translated with speed and left to bleed to death. Most of the victims were mutilated in a most horrible manner. Eyes were torn out, noses and ears were torn out by the roots. In many cases mutilated parts of the victims bodies were forced into their mouths while they were still living. The massacre lasted many hours, and no quarter was given. Women were single sex in the most shameless indignities. More than 100 women and young girls were given over to Ali Mahdi's followers to be used as slaves. After the slaughter, some Arabs were seen riding around the street with the heads of Egyptians impaled upon spears. The next morning a fire in a storehouse of Mahdi at Kartoum very.

LONDON, Feb. 12—Gen. Earle was killed Tuesday during the storming of the enemy's fort at Kirbekan. The following account of the fight is dated at Korti:

"Gen. Earle was killed in the action of Tuesday. The fight commenced at 7 o'clock a few miles above Dabia island. The Arabs had fortified the pass, and had built a small fort on the left bank of the river. When Gen. Earle's force reached the pass, they had pitched a heavy fire from field guns which the Arabs had placed in commanding positions. Gen. Earle had no artillery, and commanded his troops to charge. It was more of a scramble than a charge, but the Arabs were driven from the heights at the point of the bayonet and fell back slowly toward the river. All that then remained to be captured was a little fort on the river bank. As the British column advanced, it was met by a steady and well-directed fire from a battery of Krupp guns, which commanded the Arab fort, and many men of the leading party were killed. Gen. Earle again ordered the men to charge, and put himself at the head of the column. He was killed during this charge. He was apparently mortally captured, but at a terrible cost. In addition to Gen. Earle, three officers and eight men were killed, and thirty-five men were wounded.

Failures for the Week.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13—The failures throughout the country during the week just closed, are reported by R. G. Dun & Co., as follows: In the United States, 189, and in Canada 31—a total of 220, as compared with 224 last week, and 225 the week before. The large decrease is probably more apparent than real, owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication in the west and northwest, so interrupted that detailed information cannot be obtained as we had expected.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14—There were 273 failures in the United States during the week, against 239 in the preceding week, and 206, 221 and 179 in the corresponding weeks of 1884, 1883 and 1882, respectively.

Helmbold, the Bucha Man, Loose Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—Dr. Henry Helmbold, the great "concise" man, was released from the Norristown insane asylum Thursday. He had been confined there since June 21, 1881. The lunacy commission, among nine members (ex-governor Pollock, after a searching examination, declared him to be of a sound mind. To his beautiful wife writing empire and Governor Pollock's friend, of this city, and ex-Judge George A. Curtis, of New York, is due the freedom of the famous physician. Dr. Helmbold proposes to re-establish his business in New York, and will take his family there to-morrow.

More Canadian Volunteers.

TORONTO, Feb. 12—Capt. Boyle has received a telegram informing him that he has been granted 1 for service in Egypt and ordering him to report immediately, as the captains of the Royal Rifle Militia company.

Col. Tyrwhitt, M. P. for South Simcoe, has made applications to the war office for permission to organize a Canadian regiment for service in Egypt. This is the fourth offer of Canadian officers for similar service.

Restored to the Public Domain.

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 14—The president has by executive order declared all the land within the Sioux reservation in Nebraska, which is not included in the Sioux reservation, restored to the public domain and made subject to settlement and entry on and after May 15 next. The land is suitable for agency, school, and missionary purposes, is expected.

Ottawa and Paupers Must Go.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 12—All the members of the Dominion parliament received circulars from the executive of the trades and labor unions of Canada, demanding an effect that these bodies will not support any member, or any party, who will favor the prohibition of Chinese and pauper immigration into Canada.

A GROWING HORROR.

THIRTY TO FORTY MANIACS NOW SAID TO HAVE PERISHED

Madmen Penned in a Huge Crematory and Incinerated—A Scene of Horror to Make the Blood Run Cold—Incidents of the Disaster.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12—An awful disaster took place Tuesday night at the county almshouse, on the west side of the schuylkill river, in this city, by which a number of the inmates lost their lives. From the insane department. On the male side there were ninety-one men and a large number of women were the flames were discovered. The insane in special property in the hall, but in spite of every effort it was soon manifest apparent that there would be many casualties, in the ward where the fire started there were about 150 men, all containing either violent or harmless maniacs. There were no keepers, and even if there had been the result could not, under the circumstances have avoided the end were locked for the night.

When the flames reached from one point another and at the same time, and danger was without avail amid the yells of the maniacs, and terrible shrieks and the wail on the outside. The heat was intense, the flames in one instance burst forth in a fire ground windows, but the rescuers did not relent. Mentally they worked with they had to do with maniacs in all cell.

The scene that met their gaze was terrible. In angle of the building, some of the inmates were either burned to death or suffocated. In a corner the patients were found almost lifeless. The injured were quickly carried down the long hallways and laid on the floor of the lower story.

The scene in the courtyard half an hour later was terrible. Some of the victims of the f

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Ada News.

The store of S. E. Faxon has been newly stocked up, and is in first class condition to do all business in the grocery line.

Ada boasts of a Rink association, consisting of stock company, over eight hundred dollars being raised at first meeting. No financial corpse—this city.

J. Smith, our leather man, has the lumber on the spot for a new residence, should our "open winter" ever close.

High water causes great delay in the milling business here, both mills doing but little on account of flooded wheels.

M. Sullivan met with quite an accident Friday afternoon last in the shape of a cut foot, losing much blood before the doctor arrived. He is doing finely. PHILO.

Cannon's Roar.

To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy, Feb. 9, 1885, a young son.

Horatio Bush has taken the job of Mr. John Krupp of Smyrna of building a large and an elegant house the coming spring. Mr. Bush is a fine workman.

Owing to the slight fall of snow no skating was done at the Rink last Thursday night.

A. B. Cheney of Sparta will address the people here tonight on the subject of Prohibition. An organization will be effected if possible. This will the opening of township politics.

Parties from Lowell have been trying to buy beans of some of our farmers. They pay 90 cents per bushel.

B. M. Hoag has been commissioned Notary Public. C. ANNON.

Grattan Gatherings.

(Delayed Letter.)

Mrs. J. R. Trask is now on the sick list.

Mr. Smith Clark of Orion came back again last week to look at A. Kinney's farm west of Grattan's town line.

Bert Lessiter, Town Superintendent, commenced his tour of visiting schools last week.

Wm. Spicer, has purchased J. Flanagans stock of cattle on hand, and will ship them to Detroit with others this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Morris of Courtland were visitors at H. Lessiter's last Saturday.

Rev. Father T. L. Whalen S. T. B., of Grand Rapids lectured Sunday evening at the Grattan Catholic Church, on the "Catholicity and triumph of the Church of Rome."

Mr. Fred Alger will take to Dakota when he returns, the Shorthorn cow—Oakland Beauty—also a male calf—Duke of Oakdale—lately purchased of H. Lessiter. We wish him great success in raising a fine herd of Shorthorns.

Friends from Vergennes, Grattan and Oakfield, took Mr. and Mrs. George Elsbey by surprise Friday evening, also taking the oysters with them. The fun went right on, if the mercury did fall below zero.

Miss Emily McCauley of Grand Rapids and the young people at E. Nugents visited Mr. Joice's family at Cannon last Friday evening. Miss McCauley returns home today—Monday.

Parties from Rockford with roller skates will be at the Center Thursday evening.

Mrs. Freeman Chapman and daughter of Gaines, Genesee Co., are visiting friends here. MAUD.

So. Boston Breezes.

Miss Mary Acker is visiting her relatives at St. Louis.

The oyster supper at the Hall last Friday night given by the grange and its members and their families, proved to be a very pleasant affair. After disposing of a large quantity of the bivalves the company adjourned from the dining and sitting rooms to the hall where a literary program, consisting of recitations, readings, and music (vocal and instrumental) prepared by the young people was in waiting and was enjoyed.

Mr. Bates of Alton made his sister, Mrs. Hogle a visit this week.

The N. B. school are preparing for an entertainment at the close of school.

Mr. Almerson Aldrich of Whitehall made relatives a flying visit while on his way to East Saginaw to attend a G. A. R. meeting.

Those prophets who prophesied an open winter have moved west.

Too much snow for regular males (mails.)

Mr. P. C. Freeman has commenced moving his goods to Ionia, where he expects to make his future home.

Admirers of fine stock can spend a day very pleasantly at the barns of A. and J. A. Sessions, viewing registered short horns, registered sheep and others 600 in number, horses about half a hundred in number and cattle in proportion.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gibbs of Ada made Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson a pleasant visit during the Cyclone, Hurricane, Jimmycane, Blizzard and Storm of the past week.

The meeting of the Lowell District Council which would have been held Feb. 11th, had the weather permitted will be held at So. Boston Grange Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 25th and the same program will be carried out with some additions. Let this be the most instructive meeting of the winter.

LIST of LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, Feb. 18th, 1885.

Ladies List—Mrs. Mary Wells, Mrs. Elizabeth Haskins, Mrs Christina Ragla, Miss Ida Tubbs, Miss Ada White.

Gents List—Stephen Bills, Abraham Blaser, B C. Collar.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give the date of this notice. M. M. PERRY, P. M.

House of Correction Appointments.

Warden Watkins has appointed the following officers, keepers and guards to assist him in the management of the Ionia House of Correction:

Deputy Warden—John Q. Cressey, Hastings.

Clerk—R. D. Sessions, Ionia.

Physician—Dr. Way, Allegan.

Engineer—L. P. Essick, Ionia.

Keepers—S. H. Dates, M. M. Currier, D. C. Crawford, B. McKelvey, Geo. W. Webber, Jr., Frank P. Grummond, Jerome R. Walker of Ionia county: A. McMillan, D. McNaughton, Jas. Davis, of Kent; J. H. Lasher of Allegan, (since died), W. H. Shaffer of Montcalm, —— Norton of Ottawa, S. C. Whiting of Wayne, A. P. Turnbull, Lapeer.

Guards—C. S. Bentley, Ionia; C. B. Van Dusen, Wm. Shaw, A. N. Schafer, Orville Reynolds, Kent; Edwin W. Barnes Newaygo; Henry Stanton, Montcalm; J. H. Leathers, Mecosta.

The Calumet & Hecla mine is shipping from five to eight carloads of copper per day to the seaboard, whence it is sent direct to France.

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c. & $1
Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals & beautifies, 25c.
German Corn Remover kills Corns & Bunions
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 50c.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c
Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

MEN WHO DRINK.

HOW THEY ARE REGARDED BY THE MAN BEHIND THE BAR.

Men No Longer Apologize for Ordering a Non-Intoxicating Drink—How It Was "in Those Days"—Habitual Drinking Unfashionable.

[Troy Telegram.]

The bartender of a popular rendezvous leaned gracefully over the bar during the slack hours of business, the other day, and discussed his customers with a reporter.

"I notice that men nowadays order exactly what they want," he said, toying gently with his blonde mustache, while the reporter transferred a clove from the glass to his mouth. "Three or four years ago a man looked more or less ashamed of himself when he ordered lemonade or seltzer. His companion usually remonstrated with or made fun of him, and he generally offered some sort of an apology to the bartender for ordering a non-intoxicating drink. This was particularly so with young business men, clerks, and politicians. They ordered brandy smashes, plain brandy, whisky punches, plain whisky, or some other heavy drink. Of course one-half of them didn't want it. You can't stand behind a bar long before you find out that a large percentage of the men who are led up to the bar to drink would rather have nothing at all than liquor of any sort. Very many men have scruples against drinking hard liquor of any sort. Others have scruples against drinking hard liquor, and others find that it goes against them to drink brandy or whisky before dinner. Still the majority of them used to drink their whisky straight and say nothing.

"When I first went into the business, fifteen years ago, we used to pass out the whisky bottle and glasses without asking a question. If the man wanted anything else he would push the bottle back and give his order. In those days if a party of young men went into a bar-room and ordered lemonade the barkeeper felt agrieved, and the bystanders made fun of him. Nowadays, however, everything is changed. No one thinks anything when two or three of a group of men order lemonade, seltzer or apollinaris at the bar.

"The simon-pure American bar-room, too, is rapidly going out of fashion. Men no longer enjoy rushing into a room, and taking a drink standing. They have more time now than they had ten years ago, and like to sit down and chat with their friends over 'sherry chickens,' 'bees-wings,' etc. A place with comfortable chairs and tables catches the customers now, and the modern restaurants and cafes, where they can peacefully sit out of sight of the general public, do the most business. Their rooms are always filled.

"In my opinion drinkers are not so numerous as they used to be. The man who came in for his cocktail every morning before breakfast or luncheon, and the man who took four or five good drinks every day, no longer exist to the extent they did ten years ago. The fact is, habitual drinking over the bar is not fashionable nowadays. Men drink more at dinner than they used to, and only drink away from home for the fun of the thing. The wholesale absorption of liquor has gone out of style. Now and then a party of students or clerks go to a place and drink until they can hold no more, but this is very seldom. Of course there are others among the laboring classes who deliberately make up their minds to get 'full' and go about it in a business-like way and drink to excess, but they are now comparatively few."

Wellington and Nelson.

[Boston Herald.]

In the interesting volumes of "The Correspondence and Diaries of the late John Wilson Croker," a curious anecdote is given of the only interview that ever took place between Wellington and Nelson. The story was told by Wellington himself in a conversation with Croker at Walmar castle, and runs, in substance, as follows: "I had just returned," said Wellington, "from India, and went to the colonial office in Downing street, where, on being shown into the little waiting room, I found, also waiting to see the secretary, of state, a gentleman whom, from his likeness to his picture, and the loss of an arm, I immediately saw to be Lord Nelson. He could not know who I was, but at once began to talk to me. I can hardly call it conversation, for it was almost all on his own side and all about himself, and in so vain and silly a style as to surprise and disgust me.

"Something I said finally made him think I might be somebody, and he disappeared from the room, no doubt to ask the office-keeper who I was. What an altogether different man when he came back, both in manner and matter! The charlatan style had vanished, and he talked of the aspect of affairs on the continent like an officer and a statesman. The secretary kept us long waiting, and certainly for the last half of an hour I don't know that I ever had a conversation that interested me more. Now, if the secretary had admitted Lord Nelson in the first quarter of an hour, I should have had the same impression of a light and trivial character that others have had. Luckily, I saw enough to become convinced that he was a superior man, but certainly a more sudden and complete metamorphosis I never encountered."

The Senate Not So Wealthy.

[Washington Cor. Pioneer Press.]

I went back to the senate and began to take notes, which I afterward corrected by the information of an old supreme court lawyer, who has lived in Washington for twenty years, and knows as well as a banker or a collection attorney what our senators are worth. There are very few men in the senate that can be called millionaires.

We have only a handful of sure-enough millionaires—Hale, Don Cameron, Brown, Sawyer, Hill, Fair and Miller—merely seven men, and no more. There is not as many worth one-quarter as much. But seven are interested in railroads—Don Cameron, Brown, Sewell, German, Dolph, Fair, Camden. And none of their roads are land grant roads requiring legislation by congress. There are but two millionaires from all New England, New York and the middle states, where the greatest aggregation of capital is and whence would naturally come great pressure for corrupt legislation in the senate. There is but one millionaire from the south, but one from the Mississippi valley, another strong, fat, corrupting business section of the country, and but three from the mountains and Pacific coast. The senate is slandered a good deal in all that is said of its great and wicked wealth.

Never Used Ear or Eye.

[Hartford Times.]

In a pretty cottage half-way between Abington Four Corners and Pomfret live Mr. and Mrs. Willis Pike and their son Warren, 42 years old, who was born deaf and blind. He is of powerful frame and moves with the quick, graceful motions of a panther. The only food he ever swallows is milk, which he drinks from ten to fifteen times a day. He springs out of a sound sleep in the night and darts out of doors. Before quitting the house he never fails to go to the window and touch his tongue to a certain spot in a pane, by which means he is able to tell what the weather is. During the day he lies on the floor, always in one place, which has been worn into a hollow of the shape of his body. He can tell instantly whenever his parents quit the house and which one it is. He is able to tell exactly when it is noon and sunrise and sunset. His only amusement is to walk to the old-fashioned kitchen door and rattle the thumb-piece.

At Hillsdale, two boys engaged in a sham battle, their weapons being a hatchet and a revolver. The revolver was accidentally discharged, and one of the boys, Frank Wotring, was killed instantly. The lad was about 14 years of age. About a year ago Wotring was saved from drowning by young Parker the lad who did the shooting.

WHAT THE SEXTON SAID.

Mr. Lewis Edwards, Sexton of Mt. Vernon Place Church, Washington D. C., certifies that for several months past he had been suffering with a severe cough which distressed him day and night. He was very much debilitated, with constant pains in his chest. After trying various remedies he used the Red Star Cough Cure, which gave him entire relief.

The salt well at Ludington is down more than fifteen hundred feet.

Examination of Teachers.

Schedule of Examinations for the spring of 1885.

Grand Rapids,	Friday,	March 6,	1885.
"	"	" 27,	"
Lowell,	Sat.	April 4,	"
Rockford	"	" 11,	"
Grand Rapids,	Friday,	" 17,	"

Teachers wishing First or Second Grade Certificates, are required to be present at the general public examination March 27.

All examinations will commence promptly at 9 o'clock a. m.

By order of the County Board of School Examiners. W. M. CHAPMAN, Secretary

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No. 1 crackers.....25c *per* 6 *lb.*
XXX " .....25c *per* 5 *lb.*
Warranted first class Standard Oysters.....15c *per can.*
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JUST RECEIVED.

Celluloid Collars and Cuffs at Howard, Pease & Co's. 3 3w

Choicest and best. What? Those confections made by Rickert.

Prof. Clappee, of Sarnia, who recently deserted his wife and departed with the daughter of a Methodist minister, has been found in New York, and an effort will be made to have him punished.

Lima beans 5c a can at
Jno. Giles & Co.

The Holyoke silver mine, which has been idle for more than 20 years, is to be reopened by Capt. Spaulding, of Sault Ste. Marie.

The finest candies to be found are made by Rickert. All kinds—fresh every day. Go and see. Rickert beats them all.

Meals 25 cts. at Chase's Bakery. 52tf

At the chemical works at Jackson the thermometer stood at 35° below zero on Wednesday morning.

As an article for the toilet, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivalled. It cleanses the scalp and preserves it from scurf and dandruff, cures itching and humors, restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and promotes its growth.

THE DAVIS HOUSE & FEED BARN.

The Davis House, east side, is now in fine running order and has in connection a Feed Stable for the accommodation of farmers teams. Try the New Davis House.

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