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REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.
State Ticket.

For Justice of the Supreme Court
THOMAS M. COOLEY,

For Regents of the University
CHARLES S. DRAPER,
AARON V. McALVAY.

RINGING RESOLUTIONS.

At the Republican State Convention last Wednesday the following resolution was adopted amid tremendous applause:

Resolved, That the record of the Republican party is a source of satisfaction and pride to its every member; that a wise and faithful administration of law is essential to the prosperity and welfare of the state. To accomplish this we must have highminded, pure and learned judges. The necessity therefor in the Supreme Court, a court of last resort, to which all other courts in the State, the bar and the people look for these principles which are to be their daily guides is absolutely essential. This court is one of the fountains of our law, and too great care can not be exercised in maintaining it. The law is not an exact science which can with mathematical certainty be applied to new, varied and complicated cases as they arise; it is gathered from a wilderness of single cases and to cull therefrom the principles applicable to, and apply them in a given state of facts, so that the case presented thereby may be correctly decided and a wise precedent established, requires not only vast legal learning and good common sense, but a ripe and experienced judgment. For over 20 years Thomas M. Cooley has been one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of this State. During the time he has been on the bench the decisions of but few courts of last resort, have stood higher with the Bench and Bar of this country than have those of the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan. During the same period Chief Justice Cooley has reached the highest rank as a jurist, distinguished for strength, clearness and accuracy of his opinions; and the purity of the judicial ermine worn by him has remained unsullied, while as an author his works are quoted and accepted as authority in the courts and legislative halls of Europe and America. The Republican party believes in maintaining the present high standing of the Supreme Court, and by its representatives in convention here assembled, will again present a candidate worthy of the high standing of the court and cordial indorsement of the people.

LYING TO WIN.

Several fusion papers are still industriously giving circulation to the outrageous lie that Judge Cooley voted for Cleveland and Hendricks. This lie was started in Detroit. When the Republicans of Washtenaw county held their convention they sent a delegation to Judge Cooley to ascertain if there was any truth in the report Judge Cooley at once pronounced it false and with all honest minds that ended the matter. But to those who believe a lie well stuck to is better than the truth let us turn our attention for a moment. The Ionia Standard has had the gall to come out in the face of Judge Cooley's emphatic denial and repeat the infamous lie. "Sample copies" of that paper have been sent—how many thousands we don't know—all over the state, containing this accusation which the Standard must have known to be false. The Standard is Ben Morse's special champion in this campaign. If Mr. Morse has any influence over that sheet—and he has—he owes it to himself to see that the Standard makes the necessary correction and that right speedily. The Standard is Mr. Morse's mouthpiece. If the Standard persists in lying about Judge Cooley Mr. Morse will have to suffer the consequences.

WELL DONE.

The Republican state convention held at Lansing on the 11th, was one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the state to nominate a judicial state ticket. The convention was composed of thoroughly representative men and the result of its deliberations was eminently wise and satisfactory. Judge Cooley was renominated unanimously by acclamation. The eminent jurist, although a true and steadfast Republican will draw many democratic votes. Only a few weeks ago many leading democrats of Grand Rapids, Jackson and other towns, declared themselves in favor of Judge Cooley's re-election on account of his great ability and worth on the bench and it would be insulting their honesty of purpose to say they will not now support him.

For Regents of the State University two very worthy gentlemen—Chas. S. Draper of Saginaw and Aaron V. McAlvay of Manistee—were nominated. These gentlemen are popular, able and highly educated. The ticket will surely be elected if the Republicans of Michigan turn out on election day and do their duty.

—Capt. E. P. Allen made a forcible speech at the Republican state convention. In alluding to the Republican defeat of last November he made use of an old striking figure, which pleased his hearers immensely. "On the 16th of this month," said he, "the moon will pass between the sun and the earth. There will be an eclipse on that day. But what man believes that God Almighty proposes to substitute the moon for the sun? So the Republican eclipse will pass away, and the sun will shine out brighter than ever.

—Since March 4th the most of the swearing has been done by ambitious, office seeking democrats. President Cleveland uses the ghost of civil service reform to hold them back.

—Of course war is to be deplored, even between England and Russia, but if war it must be, then America, the land of the free and home of the brave, will furnish food for the fighters.

—The lie, started in Detroit, that Judge Cooley voted for Tilden and also for Cleveland has been caught. Judge Cooley denied the slanderous charge several days ago.

—The Chinese must go, but we'll continue to have Cooley labor on the bench.

—Ben Butler has relapsed into a don't-care-a darn state of mind.

—President Cleveland is not exactly a counterfeiter and yet when he made up his cabinet he passed a bad Bill—Bill Barnum.

—Washington society turns up its nose at Cleveland's boorishness, as they call it.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

About time to call township caucuses.

John C. Scott has returned from the south.

Mrs C. H. Kniffin has gone to Mackinaw City.

Polo to-night between Grand Rapids and Lowell teams.

Mr. E. Hatch has returned from the west to his home in Lowell.

Mr. D. O. Shear has moved to Smyrna. He will be missed here.

The sun was duly eclipsed Monday according to printed program.

Abe Peck has gone to Rockford as clerk in McMillan's drug store.

Miss Lucy Harmon of Cadillac has been visiting relatives in Lowell.

Miss Josie Harmon of this village is visiting at Rockford and Cadillac.

Miss Joslin of Grand Rapids has been spending a few days at E. J. Booth's.

Mr. J. W. Cobbs has returned from New Orleans, and is visiting at Mr. E. Sowerby's.

The class in modern literature will meet with Miss Lizzie Robinson Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilkinson of Rockford are making Lowell friends and relatives a visit.

F. W. Avery State muster officer went to Hoytville, Mich., to muster in a camp of S. O. V. Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Wood arrived here from Lisbon, Dakota, last week and intends to remain several weeks.

Lawyer E. V. Spencer of Susanville, California, made his foster sister, Mrs. H. Whedon a flying visit last week.

M. O. Smith, the photographer, expects to occupy his new gallery over the postoffice in a few weeks. He will have elegant rooms.

Yesterday morning, March 17th, mercury was discovered at 20° below zero. He that hath ears to hear let him put them in a muff.

The prohibitionists ratified at Music Hall Friday night. Speeches and music. The Republicans will ratify early in April. 'Rah for Cooley!

Mrs. C. D Pease gave a "progressive" last Wednesday evening and Mrs. A. W. Hine gave one Friday evening, both of which were highly enjoyed.

The rascals who robbed Mrs. O'Brien have not been caught. She is unable to describe them sufficiently to afford any clue, as they were well masked.

Mrs Lottie M. Carl and daughter of Macedon N. Y., who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Samuel Norman, have gone to visit friends in Missouri.

The Lowell polo team went to Grand Rapids, and played the team there last night. Goals: Lowell 3. Grand Rapids 0. Return game at the Lowell Rink tonight.

Said for a fact that Congressman Comstock insists that the people here must settle the post office fight themselves Which, being interpreted, means well, we'll have to see Comstock again.

Chas. R. Perry Camp. S. O. V. tender sincere thanks to the G. A. R., Wm. Pullen and others, who so kindly extended courtesies and aided in making the S. O. V. oyster supper a success.

H. G. McWilliams, news agent, finally decided to move into the new postoffice building, where he is now nicely located and prepared to furnish the news and periodicals of the day cheap for cash.

Some Washington folks find fault with President Cleveland because he "eats in his shirt sleeves." Maybe, now, to please the critics, Mr. Cleveland will take off his shirt sleeves when he eats.

A very large gathering at the rink Monday night. The polo game between the Senior and Junior teams of Lowell resulted in favor of the former. The game was a tediously long one to the skaters who don't polo.

Fred Malcolm started for Kansas last Thursday with six horses. His father, Dr. Malcolm, intends to follow as soon as he is able, being at present confined to his bed with sciatic rheumatism. The Doctor owns a large tract of land in Kansas.

ALLATOONA.—For sometime past the Lowell Dramatic Club have been rehearsing the thrilling war drama "ALLATOONA," which in the near future will be presented at the Rink. The play is a remarkably strong one. In its presentation many will take part outside of the L. D. C. membership. The G. A. R. and L. D. C. will unite in producing it and our readers may expect to see "their money's worth" when "Allatoona is put on.

THREE OF A KIND.—March 10th, to Mrs. Adam Beehler, a boy.

March 12th, to Mrs. J. H. Westbrook of Vergennes, a boy—10¼ lbs.

March 14th, to Mrs. Wm. Jones, a boy.

"SIVA."—The celebrated "Siva" letters in the Inter-Ocean have been published in book form and Mr. J. Devoe of this place will have copies of the book for sale in a few days. Price 50 cents and $1, according to binding. The "Siva" letters are rich reading.

FINE MUSIC FOR SKATING.—The Rink managers have engaged the Lowell Cornet Band to furnish music at the Rink hereafter. The band's engagement begins on Saturday evening of this week. Of course this means an increase in the expense account but the managers hope and expect that the increase in attendance will justify the change.

PROGRAM OF L. L. C.—Reading of Bitter Sweet continued, beginning at the first movement. Characters for the reading assigned as follows:

Israel, Mrs. Graham; John and Peter, Mrs. Barber; David, Mrs. Parker; Patience, Mrs. Lyon; Prudence, Mrs. Pease; Grace, Mrs. Dougall; Mary Mrs. Eaton; Ruth, Mrs. A. W. Hine.

FREEPORT BITS.—A daughter to Mrs. Buell Wolcott.....Chas. Litka has gone to Albion for a few months.....The winter term of school closed with a very successful entertainment by the literary society.....Mr. and Mrs. Foster Sisson celebrated their tin wedding on the 10th inst....Dentist Boughner of Portland makes occasional visits to Freeport....Albert Hahn will reside at Albion during the summer.

BURGLARY IN IRVING.—On Tuesday of last week the residence of Una Bare in this township was entered during the absence of the family and $50 and a new revolver stolen therefrom. The thief was caught in Nashville the next day and lodged in jail at Hastings. He gave his name as Frank Myers, but it is thought he resembles Tom Kinnard, of Lowell. The same person stopped at the residence of Jno. Hammond, two miles south of Bare's, and begged his dinner just before committing the theft. —*Freeport Herald.*

NEW FIRM. A new firm will soon open up for business in the store one door east of Fred B. Hine's hardware store. The name of this new firm is P. J. Divine & Co., composed of "Patsey" Divine and Andrew Flanagan—two live young men, full of nerve and push. They have bought a fine stock of clothing, gents furnishing goods etc., and will be ready to open for trade on or about March 25. They propose to do business on a strictly cash basis and in this they are wise. "Patsey" is well known here as one of the most popular young salesmen in town—courteous, energetic and faithful. His partner, although not so well know here, is also a young man of excellent standing. We bespeak for the new firm success.

LOWELL SKATERS ABROAD.—A Clarksville correspondent of the Freeport Herald says:

Miss Minnie Morse, of Lowell, gave a fine exhibition of her skating at the band hall rink on the evening of Feb. 23. About 140 persons were present.

A large crowd was drawn to the rink last Saturday evening by the announcement that Tollie Lee, of Lowell would give an exhibition, and show the boys and girls how to skate. As the little fellow closed his performance, cheer after cheer arose, showing the audience were well pleased with his efforts. After his own performance he was joined by his mother, who is also an adept on skates; then followed a grand march by all skaters in the hall, which closed the scene for the evening.

POST-OFFICE NOTES.—There has been a lull for a few days. The candidates for the postmastership have been unusually quiet. If any special work has been done during the past week it has been quietly done. It seems to be the general impression that no change will be made in the near future.

The proposition of Congressman Comstock that the patrons of the Lowell postoffice indicate their preference for postmaster by holding an election and voting for their choice, is repudiated by many and is not likely to be carried into effect. Democrats express their minds very freely and do not hesitate to denounce Comstock for his manifest desire to dodge the responsibility of recommending the appointment of some one of the candidates. "Cowardly," "no back-bone," "too thin," "no good on earth," are a few of the expressions dropped into the complimentary card receiver of Congressman Comstock.

If President Cleveland adheres to the civil service reform policy, as he has declared his intention so to do, there will be no change of postmaster in Lowell until one year from next January. We shall see what we shall see.

LATEST MICHIGAN CROP REPORT.—For this report returns have been received from 859 correspondents, representing 640 townships. Five hundred and sixty-two of these returns are from 410 townships in the southern four tiers of counties.

The temperature during February has ranged very low. At Lansing the average was 10.45° F.—the highest on the 28th, 45° F., and the lowest on the 10th, 22° below zero. At fourteen observations at 7 a. m., three at 2 p. m., and seven at 9 p. m., the temperature was below zero.

The average temperature for the first ten days of March was 25° F. and the maximum (on the 3d and 9th) 38° F.

The wheat fields are yet well covered with snow. In answer to the question "has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 17 correspondents in the southern four tiers of counties answer yes and 538 no.

Reports have been received of the quantity of wheat marketed by farmers during the month of February at 203 elevators and mills. Of these 178 are in the southern four tiers of counties, which is thirty-seven per cent of the whole number of elevators and mills in these counties. The total number of bushels reported marketed is 434,384, of which 139,563 bushels were marketed in the first or southern tier of counties; 125,635 bushels in the second tier; 80,844 bushels in the third tier; 52,829 bushels in the fourth tier; and 35,513 bushels in the counties north of the southern four tiers. At 32 elevators and mills, or 16 per cent of the whole number from which reports have been received, there was no wheat marketed during the month.

The total number of bushels reported marketed in the seven months, August-February, is 6,626,833.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The State Teachers' Institute for Kent county will be held at Grand Rapids, commencing at 10 a. m. on Monday, March 30, and closing on the following Friday. The Superintendent of Public Instruction has issued a circular urging the importance of teachers' attendance etc. TEACHERS found in the front ranks of their profession are generally those who take interest enough in their work to avail themselves of such means of improvement.

The institute law allows teachers, whose schools are in session at the time appointed for the County Institute, held under the direction of the State Superintendent, to close their schools during the continuance of such Institute without forfeiting their wages for as many half days as they are in attendance at the Institute. This removes a cause that has prevented many teachers from attending these Institutes in the past; and in view of the inducements to self-improvement thus furnished by the law, County Examiners and School Boards will both exercise wisdom and practice justice by giving preference to those teachers, other things being equal, who seek all such means better to prepare themselves for the work of their profession.

It is designed to make the work in these Institutes as practical as possible, and thus meet the wants of the teachers of all grades in their every-day work. At the same time it will be the purpose of every worker to raise the standard of the profession of teaching, and to gain for it that dignity to which it is entitled. Especial attention will be given to such subjects as have been recently added to the list of those in which teachers are required to pass examination before obtaining certificates.

The exercises will be conducted by persons of extended experience, known ability, and eminent success.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be devoted to the discussion of topics of particular interest to teachers, while the evening lectures will be of a popular character.

There will be no tuition or enrollment fee. Full particulars in regard to board, etc., may be obtained upon application to the local committee. Prof. N. H. Walbridge, Grand Rapids.

NABBED!

LORENZO PAYNE CAPTURED.

Some weeks ago a man named Lorenzo Payne, of Sparta township, came to Lowell and gave out a large amount of big talk about dealing in lumber etc. He managed to enlist the confidence of some parties among whom was J. S. Daniels, who in the course of business loaned Payne $200 in cash. Payne also got a watch of Geo. M. Dowell—not yet paid for. After a time it was learned that Payne had skipped and then his real standing began to be shown up. Daniels didn't propose to let him escape and last week Tuesday went to Detroit, put detective Bishop on track and they began to angle for Payne, who was stopping at a hotel over in Windsor. By sharp tactics Payne was induced to visit Detroit Saturday night and was very neatly gobbled. Officer Morgan of Lowell was summoned to come to Detroit and conduct the prisoner back to the scene of his brilliant operations. The party arrived here yesterday and Mr. Payne was brought before Justice Hunter, pleaded not guilty to two charges of false pretences made by Daniels and McDowell and in default of bail was taken to the Kent county jail last night. He will be taken before Justice Hunter next Monday for trial, the prosecuting attorney having been notified. Payne is a shrewd fellow, no doubt, and a tough one, if reports be true. He will perhaps learn that the way of the transgressor is hard.

Schoolroom Notes.

One of the great events of the nineteenth century—seven visitors last week.

The spelling match on Friday was won by Miss Mary Peck.

There have been only 21 graduates since '78.

The following is a copy of an excuse written by one of Lowell's prominent men: Lole, march the 11. Mister profeser Shirt. You vill off you blease axkuse Miss —— she is absent last Wednesday by her folder took her home already. Dot's all rite you bed.

One more week of school. Z. Y. X.

Cannon's Roar.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, March 11, a son.

Prohibition caucus at the hall Tuesday March 24, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Who saw the eclipse of the sun Monday?

Union caucus at Cannonsburg March 25 at 2 o'clock P. M.

Dr. Patterson will have an office in Walter Schoonmaker's building; South room on front entrance.

Miss Mae Griffith will teach the combined school the coming spring term.

Hiram Crill received for a reward of merit a 9 1-2 pound pickerel. Several are watching fish holes in the ice lately.

C. ANNON.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gott and Mrs E. C. Krum have been visiting friends in Ionia Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels and son Herbert spent last week in Detroit visiting Mr. D's brother Jerome.

L. P. McLean is home, after an absence of several week visiting friends in N. Y. State.

Wm. Wylie from Canada has been visiting at his aunt's, Mrs. H. Soules.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Slaughter of Oakfield are visiting friends here.

Miss Bell Blanding of Coral is visiting at Mrs. H. Soule's and D. S. Blanding's.

Miss Ruby Blanding commenced her first term of school this Monday. We wish her success.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ritenburgh of Ionia visited our Grange last Wednesday afternoon, in company with their cousins Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Jones.

Members of the Detective Association remember the meeting, Monday evening March 23, and all come.

G. W. Crosby says he thinks he has the nicest pair of yearling steers in the county. IONE.

Bowne Zephyrs.

The storm of Saturday night blockaded the roads in some localities.

Russell Smith contemplates selling his farm 1½ miles east of Bowne Center.

The break in Lewis Kelley's millidam is nearly repaired. Will resume operations again in a few days.

The funeral of Mr. Coons, father of Lewis Coons of Lowell, and one of Bowne's old and most respected citizens was held at Bowne Center M. E. Church Monday at 12 o'clock.

Rev. Wyant is holding a series of meetings at Bowne Center.

Mrs. Johnson closed her term of singing school in the Star district Wednesday evening, with a concert. The exercises were good, and some of the participants are deserving of special mention, among whom are Miss Sophia Rittinger, aged 10, who sang "Papa come home," playing her own accompaniment, in a manner that would do credit to a much older person. There are others who did well but space will not permit of a full report. The roughs who stood outside and shouted and made obscene remarks marred the harmony somewhat, but we live in hope that the hand of civilization may sometime be laid upon them. DAVE.

Fallasburgh Facts.

Myrtie & Frank Moon are expected home from Albion College this week.

Miss E. J. Richmond goes to Groton, Dakota next week to visit relatives. She probably will not return until next fall.

"Aunt Maria" has again been seriously ill but is recovering. If her health will admit of the journey she will spend the coming summer in the west.

Hattie Miller, Stella Richmond and Mrs. Modeland are on the sick list.

Geo Golds has been putting some needful repairs on the bridge over Flat river.

Ezra Richmond of Grand Rapids was in town Saturday. His mother went home with him.

Our post-office is becoming migratory. It took an unpremeditated flight across the street a week or so ago. There are rumors that it will soon be on the wing again. It will be a happy day when it takes its departure from its present circumscribed quarters.

Fred Rogers' well, twenty-five feet deep, has recently been frozen so hard that it was impossible to break the ice with the bucket.

The usual spring flitting to Dakota has commenced. Mr. & Mrs. E. Tripp and Mrs. Frank Weekes started last Wednesday. Alonzo Kenneuy goes to-day; the Algers, Sherards, Jno. Wright and others expect to return the latter part of this week. Numerous new recruits accompany them; Oren and Monta Sayles and Fred Rogers among the number.

Grattan Gatherings.

Mr. Fred Alger takes the fine span of young horses, purchased of Orrin Ford, to Dakota next week.

To Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Rhodes—*nee* Rose Clemons—a son.

The latest sensation at the Grattan rink, is a knock down on skates between a husband and wife.

March 20, evening, the young people's missionary band of Ashley meet with Mrs Alonzo Smith. Refreshments—pop corn, hickory nuts, and home made candy. Come and have a good time.

H. Lessiter started for Washtenaw Co., March 12 and will visit the stock farm of W. E. Boyden of Delhi Mills, near Chelsea, Mich.

Miss Belle Nugent closed a successful term of school in District No. 7 of Oakfield and Grattan March 14. Her services as teacher have been secured in South Grattan for the coming summer.

P. McCauley came unexpectedly upon a skunk, with no weapons of warfare. Seizing a splinter from the fence, he so splintered the skunks head as to cause immediate death.

Last Friday Bert Lessiter, while throwing down fodder in the barn, fell through a scaffold twelve feet above the floor, striking on the latter, receiving only a flesh bruise on his arm. It makes one shudder to think what might have been the result.

Two Mormon Elders introduced themselves as "latter day saints," applied for the school house in District No. 7, in which to explain their doctrine. The moderator's wife—in his absence—*moderately* told them the school house could not be disarranged by their crowd.

We are pleased to be able to state Mr. W. H. H. Davis' condition is much more hopeful than at first reported. His hip is dislocated instead of being fractured, and he will soon speak for himself, should he continue to gain.

About forty relatives and neighbors took Deputy Sheriff A. A. Weekes by surprise March 14, this being the thirty fifth anniversary of his birth. The ladies loaded down two tables with "choice goods," and then called on Prof. P. D. Cornell to do his part by capturing the Deputy, who was made to "face the situation," and accept from the company an easy chair, and from his wife a silk handkerchief, as a reminder of "the silken tie which binds," etc. Our musical friends also did their part, and in pleasant social enjoyment the day soon passed, the guests in turn wishing Mr W., "many, many returns of the happy day." MAUD.

Resolutions.—W. M. F. S.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Vergennes, at its regular meeting March 12, 1885 passed the following resolutions:

Whereas. In the providence of God, our loved sister, Emma M. McLean, has been called from the labors of earth, to her reward in heaven, therefore.

Resolved. 1.—That in her death this society and the missionary cause have lost a faithful worker, and its members, a genial, warm hearted friend.

Resolved. 2 That we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved and sorrowing family.

Resolved. 3. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, and also to the LOWELL JOURNAL for publication.

Mrs. A. E. Lee
Mrs. L. Merriman } Com

W. C. T. U. Resolutions.

At the meeting of the Lowell W. C. T. U., Feb. 20th, 1885, the following action was taken:

WHEREAS—Death has again invaded the circle of our W. C. T. U. and one of our members, Mrs. Hattie White, has been removed from our number,

Resolved, that we, her sisters of the W. C. T. U of Lowell, cherish her memory as a sister and sympathizer in the great temperance cause.

Resolved, that our heartfelt sympathy be extended to her bereaved husband, motherless children and mourning friends, and we commend them for consolation to Him who doth not afflict willingly.

Resolved, that these resolutions be placed upon record and that a copy be presented to the family of the deceased, also to the LOWELL JOURNAL for publication.

MRS. C. MOUNT.
MRS. S. BROWER,
MRS. C. JOHNSON, } Com.

WHEREAS, It has pleased an allwise Heavenly Father to remove from our midst by death, our friend and sister, Mrs. Robinson, therefore,

Resolved, that we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased.

Resolved, that while in death we lose a true friend, a kind neighbor; one whose tones of genial hospitality we shall never hear again, yet, we bow in submission, knowing our Heavenly Father "doeth all things well."

Resolved, that the secretary of this union present a copy of these resolutions to the bereaved family and a copy be furnished the LOWELL JOURNAL for publication. BY ORDER OF COM.

W. C. T. U.—The W. C. T. U. will venue with Mrs Brower, March 20, at 2 o'clock p. m. standard time. Program: Annual election of officers. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. M. S. C. Rec. Sec'y.

Fred S. Clark of the Grand Rapids Times is in town to-day.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

(N. B.—1st—This column is open to original contributions from farmers; subjects; such as pertain to farming and the interests of the farm and the farmer. 2d—Strictly non-political. 3d—Contributors should always write their *real names* on their manuscript in order that the editor may know who they are. 4th—Names of contributors need not appear in print unless they so desire; the editor, however, would prefer the real name sign at the *nom de plume*, as would undoubtedly most readers. 5th—Write plain, on one side of sheet, and do your best at composition. 6th—Have your contributions at this office not later than Monday noon.)

THE CURRANT WORM.—I have always been successful with white helebore as a remedy for the currant worm, and have raised good crops while some of my neighbors have given up currant raising. We notice that the worm commences its depredation near the ground and if the remedy is not applied in season it will soon spread over the whole bush. I have applied the dust when the dew is on and in two or three hours found every worm dead on the ground.

I object in toto to the application of Paris Green—to its being applied to any fruit bearing plant where the poison may come in contact with the fruit. Though we may not see any immediate effect from the poison yet may we not have reason to believe that the new and sudden attacks of disease, so common in these days, may arise from poisons we use, and in the adulteration of food we buy and use? H. H.

One thing of importance to the farmer or gardener is the selection of good seed. This is a good time to order seed while seedmen are not crowded with business as they are more prompt in business and you will not have to wait a week or more when you want them. I prefer dealing with Messrs. Burfee and Co. of Philadelphia. Send for catalogue and price list free.

Wouldn't it be a good idea to be getting our teams ready for work by feeding and grooming a little extra, and cleansing their system, as the change from normal work to hard work will soon be here.

Take care of the calves, lambs and pigs; as they come along give them a good warm place and a good start, at least one week or more on new milk, as calves need something for bone and sinew while growing and milk is the best food known for such before letting them to pasture; be careful and not over feed to get them from natural shape.

Look out for the patent right fellows. As they are starting out to bleed the farming community we must all give them the go by. If we want anything in our line let us go to some legitimate place of business where they keep tools and machinery, and pay a fair price for such as we want and not expect too much of something for a little or nothing. By so doing we may save hard thoughts and perhaps a law suit.

I would like to hear from the different farmers their minds on times of sowing their plaster and the results from sowing and not sowing. One of my neighbors says he has sown none for three years with good results; another one in sight of me says he would not get a half crop of hay, especially, as he has tried alternate strips with and without. I think it pays me a good investment for all crops, except corn. I think it gives too large a stalk and too little grain, according to soil, of course. J. W. R.

IS THE PROFIT OF THE ORCHARD INCREASED BY NEGLECT? It would seem so by the appearance of the apple trees as we pass by many orchards. With all due respect to J. W. R.'s advice on first work, I would say prune the trees thoroughly; all dead wood and crop limbs should be removed. If these are left how annoying in gathering the fruit, besides you shake off so much good fruit in moving about, this loss if saved might turn the scale between profit and loss. A long handled chisel, ferules on end of handle, and mallet is a capital tool. You will want a saw also for large limbs which you should cut off twice and so avoid their splitting down. Have a little paint for the large limbs; it will save you from water sprouts. Get at it before the sap flows if you can but either prune or dig them out by the roots and raise some crop you like and can take pride in.

A good use for the brush is to fill in washouts; place them somewhat straight, butts up hill; this will form a sort of drain, and silt will collect in the top and fill up these annoying and unsightly places one is sure to have more or less of on hilly land If you are so fortunate as to have no such place, draw and pile in some field you intend to plow later in the season You can make a capital melon patch by burning them where you intend to plant. Whatever you do, don't be led to haul to the road fence and pile on top, or by the roadside, if you value your self respect, nothing looks more unsightly, and, like the road wood pile and barnyard ought to be relegated to the past. We should try to remember this in 1885. There is a lesson taught in the Grange, that "Nature ever progresses." Then, brother farmers, let us imitate Nature and abandon as many of these ancient ways as possible. Yours for progress,

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Affix paying a series of farewell engagements Mr. Edwin Booth has decided upon quitting the stage.

Henry Villard, ex-President of the Northern Pacific Railroad, is now in Russia building a railroad line for the Government to the Caspian Sea.

A bill has passed the Minnesota House by a vote of 60 to 54, fixing the price of licenses at $500, and giving villages the option of not licensing saloons at all.

The four counties in West Virginia which form the "Panhandle of the State" are making an effort to be separated from that State and attached to Pennsylvania.

A man in New Haven, Conn., giving his oldest boy sun-baths in a conservatory instead of sending him to Florida, as the physicians advised. The boy is getting better.

After June 30 next a two cent stamp will carry an ounce instead of a half-ounce letter. Those who try it before that time will cause those to whom they write to pay half of their postage.

Just before his term of office expired, President Arthur appointed Mrs. J. N. Granger postmistress of Clifton Springs, N. Y. Mrs. Granger was an only sister of the late Stephen A. Douglas, and has all her life been a strong Democrat.

At Oakland (Cal.) agriculture is making an effort to introduce the cultivation of tea in that place. He has sent two thousand tea plants in a very thriving condition, and when they arrive at the age of four years he will obtain Japanese labor and pick and cure. He has also a number of camphor trees that are growing well.

The total loss in the New England fisheries in the ten years from 1873 was 147, of which number 82 foundered at sea, seven of the latter being chiefly in a sinking condition. The total value of these vessels was $755,126. The total loss of life was 1,235 men, 895 of whom went down in their vessels, which foundered at sea.

The working classes of Spain are passing through a serious crisis, aggravated by the severity of the winter and the stagnation of business, brought on by an excess of production and an excess of house building, chiefly in Madrid and in the manufacturing towns of Catalonia. In Madrid alone there are seven thousand apartments or houses to let.

Delays are sometimes dangerous. Jesse Beck, of Dorchester, was engaged to marry Miss Elmira Pitts, and his father, who was a widower, urged him to hurry up the wedding and bring his wife home to keep house for them. The young man still postponed the important ceremony and the old gentleman went over, coated the girl himself, and married her.

A charitable Jabor-yard has been established in Cincinnati, where any man can have a ten-cent meal after sawing and splitting wood for an hour. The tickets are sold to charitable people all over the city at fifteen for a dollar, and applicants for bread are given a gasebound instead. Over $1,800 worth of tickets have been sold in a year, and the scheme works well.

H. C. Kohler, a Dakota farmer whose father and uncle were the pioneer beet sugar manufacturers of Hanover, Germany, declares that the conditions of soil and climate in Dakota are very similar to those at his old home across the water, and he believes the manufacture of beet sugar will prove one of the best-paying industries of the Northwest because the per cent. of sugar is so very large in the roots raised there.

In the first Congress the House of Representatives consisted of only sixty-seven members, less than the present membership of the Senate (seventy-six). Now there are 325 members, besides Delegates from Territories. From the organization of the Government to the close of the Forty-fifth Congress (a period of fifty years) there were introduced into the House, as shown by the records, 8,777 bills, while during the last Congress 4,630 were introduced, almost as many as during that half century.

E. S. Elder, Secretary of the Indiana State Board of Health, says that the total number of suicides in that State during 1884 was 120—ninety men and thirty women—against 100 in 1883—sixty-nine men and thirty-one women. The Secretary attributes the increase—all among men—to the depression arising from hard times. Hanging was the most popular method of shuffling off this mortal coil, there being twenty deaths by this means. Sixteen persons shot themselves, thirteen took poison, and the rest adopted drowning, strangulation, etc.

Among the many conveniences for indicating twenty-four hours on watch dials, one seems to be neat and ingenious. The dial is made with twelve holes in place of the usual figures. During the first half of the day, midnight to noon, the figures 1 to 12, placed on a disc at the back, show through the holes; at noon the disc becomes automatically shifted so that the figures 1 to 12 are replaced by figures 13 to 24 (0) at midnight the figures 1 to 12 are again brought into view. Thus, while retaining the ordinary and familiar and convenient 12-hour spaces, the advantage of the 24-hour system is obtained without the necessity of keeping a double set of hourly figures constantly in view.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

The Detroit grain and produce quotations are: Wheat—No. 1 White, 89½c bu; No. 2 Red, 88½c; No. 3 Red, 78½@77c. Flour—Michigan White Wheat, choice, $3.85@4.00; roller process, $4.25@4.50; patents, $5.00@5.25. Corn—No. 2, 46@46½c. Oats—No. 2, 36@36½c. Butter—Creamery, 25@28c. Cheese—13½@14c. Eggs, 20@22c.

A Coldwater firm is making 20,000 baseball cloths for a Philadelphia house.

A fire at Luther a few days ago destroyed Nichols's barber shop, Scholz's restaurant, Hartnett's saloon, Barrett's meat market, Proctor shoe store and Flardorn's saloon. Loss, $10,000; insured.

The Orangeville Mills Post-office in Barry County was broken into last week.

By means of ropes and pulleys a Detroit man, upon retiring at night, draws his bed up to the ceiling in order to get the greatest benefit of the warmth that comes from his little stove.

Charles S. King, convicted of issuing forged checks on the City National Bank of Kalamazoo was recently sentenced to Jackson for three years.

Six convicts named Murray, Wilson, Lawson, Royan, Dacorn and Talbott, serving seven, five, fifteen, fifteen, ten and five-year terms respectively, escaped from the penitentiary at Jackson about six o'clock the other evening through a tunnel over forty feet long, which they had spent probably over a year in digging. It was started under the blacksmith shop, where they worked, extending across a portion of the yard and through the base of the prison wall twelve feet thick of solid masonry. Talbott boarded the caboose of an incoming freight-train and was captured. The others made north and were still at large.

A lady and gentleman, aged respectively fifty and sixty years, were snow-bound on a railway train at Williamston a few evenings ago. In their tribulations they were attracted toward each other, and, though they had be n acquainted but a few hours, the old man proposed matrimony, the lady accepted, and they were married by a Justice of the Peace.

The wolves in the Upper Peninsula woods are making and havoc with the deer.

The Bay City salt well is half a mile deep.

President Willetts, of the State Agricultural College, will assume the duties of his new position July 1.

A stranger whose name was supposed to be David Holmes was found dead at the Commercial House at Walton, Grand Traverse County, the other morning. A paper marked "poison," which contained white powder, was found in his room, and it was supposed that he committed suicide.

The wolves in Montmorence County are made desperate by hunger and have stock has to suffer. At Hillman recently a pack of them stole a hog which was hanging in a cellar, ate back yard and soon made savage of the carcass.

Montgomery Schuyler, a former Marshall boy, is now managing editor of *Harper's Weekly*.

The officers elected by the Spiritualists at their recent State Convention at Grand Rapids for the ensuing year are as follows: President, J. P. Whiting, Milford; Vice-President, A. W. Edson, Lansing; Secretary, Mrs. F. E. Spinney, Detroit; Treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Sheffer, South Haven; Directors, Samuel Marvin and Charles H. Adams. The annual camp-meeting will be held at Pine Lake, Ingham County, beginning August 5.

Three of the escaped convicts from Jackson—Frank Deacon, James Lawson and George Murray—were captured a few days ago completely worn out, foot-sore and distressed. Wilson, the Detroit murderer, was also secured.

Reports to the State Board of Health by forty-four observers of diseases in different parts of the State, for the week ended on the 7th, indicated that whooping cough, remittent fever, neuralgia, erysipelas, rheumatism, bronchitis, inflammation of the bowels and brain and cholera morbus increased, and consumption, influenza and scarlet fever decreased in area of prevalence. Diptheria was reported at thirteen places, scarlet fever at eight, measles at four places, and small-pox at East Saginaw and Grand Rapids.

Mark Hopkins, of St. Clair, who ten years ago inherited $2,000,000 from an uncle, has been sued for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty.

Post-office names changed: Norwich, Missaukee County, to Blittsville; Putnam, same county, to Star City.

The jury in the case of William R. Evans, of Bay City, charged with murdering "Bud" Williams, a few weeks ago, by stabbing him with a pair of barber's shears in the defendant's shop, failed to agree. Evans's bail was reduced from $4,000 to $1,000, which was furnished, and he was at liberty. It was thought the case would be dropped.

Lewis J. Haight, one of the wealthiest farmers of Kalamazoo County, died recently at his home in Haight Haight's Station, aged sixty-five years.

Over three hundred prisoners at the State House of Correction are to be let out this month.

The First National Bank of Traverse City will begin business April 1 with a capital of $50,000.

Supervisor McKay, of McMillan Township, Chippewa County, has converted all his property into cash, borrowed considerable money and disappeared.

The State Council of the Royal Arcanum at its recent session at Jackson elected officers as follows: Grand Regent, Rev. W. Gardner, Jackson; Vice, E. J. Noble, Lansing; Grand Orator, C. H. Dyer, Grand Rapids; Secretary, Charles T. Hudson, Detroit; Treasurer, Jacob Beum, Detroit; Representative to Supreme Council, Charles T. Hudson.

Captain Hollie C. Dunnison, of Kalamazoo, died at his residence the other evening. Mr. Dunnison was Captain of Company M, First Michigan Cavalry, in the late war, Provost Marshal for the Fourth Michigan District from 1862 to 1865, and United States Marshal for Dakota in 1873. He had been a resident of Kalamazoo for forty years.

Many apple trees at Big Rapids, Mecosta County, have been burst open by the frost.

Former Floyd was killed by a switch-engine at Jackson the other day. He was the third person killed by the same engine within a year.

The annual stock of the Muskegon National Bank has been reduced from $200,000 to $100,000.

Mary Sheldon, a wealthy lady of Climax, Kalamazoo County, was found dead in her bed the other morning. Heart-disease.

Deserted in his old age by friends and relatives Rev. James Farley died recently at Parchyale in the Huron County Cemetery.

William Hirst, a young man residing about two miles west of Paris, Mecosta County, was killed recently by a falling tree while trimming wood. The deceased was nineteen years of age and the son of Daniel Hirst.

Craig Mills, who recently killed the two Indian boys in Marquette County, has been acquitted by the Coroner.

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PLEASE.

We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby pledge ourselves, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, and Cider included.

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

Temperance Centennial Conference.

The project of celebrating the centennial of the temperance reform in 1885 is being received with much favor by all temperance organizations all over the country. The week commencing Sunday, September 20, has been unanimously selected by representatives from the leading national temperance organizations of the country as the time. Ministers of every denomination are to be invited to preach upon the subject of temperance on that day and Sunday-schools to hold anniversary exercises in commemoration of the occasion. Temperance organizations are requested to hold meetings on Monday evening, the 21st, so far as practicable, or, if preferred to celebrate on any other night of that week. The National Temperance Society has been requested to call a conference of three days during that week at some convenient place, where representatives of all organizations and denominations can meet and duly celebrate the occasion.

The committee recommend that the conference be held three days during the last week in September, 1885, and that each national temperance organization be invited to prepare a brief history of its work and objects, viz:

The National Temperance Society and Publication House.

The Woman's National Christian Temperance Union.

The Independent Order of Good Templars.

The Order of Sons of Temperance.

The Templars of Honor and Temperance.

The Catholic Total Abstinence Union.

The Congressional Temperance Society

The National Prohibition Party.

The National Law-and-Order League.

The Royal templars of Temperance.

The following topics were selected for papers to be written for the conference:

1. "The Inception of the Temperance Reform."

2. "A Century of Church Work."

3. "Total Abstinence during the Century."

4. "Pen Jottings of Early Temperance Reformers."

5. "A Century of Liquor Legislation."

6. "The History of Prohibitory Legislation during the Century."

7. "The History of the Maine Law. By Hon. Neal Dow.

8. "Forty years in the Field." By John B. Gough, Esq.

9. "What has the Century shown in Literature?"

10. "The Centennial Verdict of Science."

11. "Constitutional Prohibition."

12. "Temperance in Public Schools."

13. "Temperance in Sunday Schools."

14. "Legislation Congress."

15. "The Temperance Problem in Cities."

Other topics may be added, and full particulars will be given in due time.

A bill has been introduced into the Michigan legislature to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within five miles of Michigan University at Ann Arbor, and petitions praying for the passage of this bill are now being circulated for signatures. This is certainly a move in the right direction. It is a first class outrage that the state of Michigan should legalize the work of thirty-five or forty saloons right under the eaves of her University. We hope that every patriotic citizen of the state will lend his influence of this movement. Send to A. O. Crozier of Ann Arbor, Michigan for blank petitions and circulate them.

The Prohibitionists of Texas are leaving no stone upturned to secure the submission of a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people at that State.

A petition asking the legislature to submit has already been presented having 50,000 signatures.

Algernon Charles Swinburne, the poet detests tobacco. One day at the Arts Club, after going from room to room in the vain hope of finding a clear atmosphere to write in, he exclaimed impatiently: "James the First was a knave, a tyrant, a fool, a liar, a coward. But I love him, I worship him, because he slit the throat of that blackguard Raleigh, who invented this filthy smoking."

New England rum is still doing its part in destroying the work of missionaries and running the bodies and souls of the heathen. Only a few weeks ago the inspiring message of the "dynamite of civilization" ever shipped from this country was sent to the coast of Africa. It was from the Sawtelle distillery in Cambridge, and contested of 150,000 gallons. Seventy-five years ago, an Englishman named Tidd had the monopoly of the trade out of Boston. The demand then was heavy from Mediterranean ports. Smyrna was the principal port to which missionaries were sent and remarks used to be made about "a bold full of rum and a cabin full of missionaries." Oh, when shall this this bloody rum devil be cast out?—*Ex.*

In response to the petition of the Wisconsin M. E. Conference, the Congregational convention, the W. C. T. U. of the state and others, the Wisconsin agricultural society, by an almost unanimous vote of its board of managers, has excluded alcoholic beverages from its fair grounds for the future. And this is how the cause has been set back for twenty years in Wisconsin.

An anti-tobacco league has been formed by I. H. Cones, of Fremont, Ohio. This is a move in the right direction. The tobacco curse is next to the whiskey curse in its deleterious effects on the human system. It is as useless waste of millions of money which ought to be devoted to better purposes.

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Examination of Teachers.

Schedule of Examinations for the year of 1885.

Grand Rapids, Friday, March 6, 1885.
" " " " 27, " "
Lowell, Sat. April 4, " "
Rockford " " 11, " "
Grand Rapids, Friday, " 24, " "

Teachers wishing First or Second Grade Certificates, are required to be present at the regular public examination March 6.

All examinations, is will commence precisely at 9 o'clock a. m.

By order of the County Board of School Examiners. W. M. CHAPMAN,
32w12 Secretary.

John Fitzgerald, watchman at the Third st. crossing, Grand Rapids, aged 70 years, is under arrest, charged with an attempted rape upon a 12-year old child.

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The second annual meeting of the Sheep-growers' association of southwestern Michigan will be held at Kalamazoo May 25.

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George Weaver of Buchanan, passed a counterfeit $10 bill at Dowagiac, and is in jail. Last year George's brother was caught at a similar trick.

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Miss Mollen Wiltsee was severely injured at Jackson by being thrown from a cutter and she now brings suit against the city, claiming $5,000 damages.

A REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Mrs. Mary A. Dapley, of Tunkhannock Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in last October she procured a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, when immediate relief was felt, and by continuing its use for a short time she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs in a few months. Free trial bottles of this certain cure of all Throat and Lung diseases at Hunt & Hunter's Drug Store Large Bottles $1.00.

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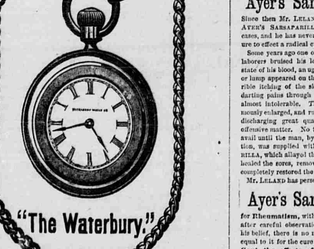

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EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Interesting News Compilation.

XLIXth CONGRESS.

Senate—Fifty-fourth.

The Senate on the 9th decided 38 to 25 that the Governor of New Hampshire had the right to appoint a Senator to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Chandler. In June, and Henry W. Blair was accordingly sworn in. A message was presented from the Governor of Arizona asking the appointment of a fourth Judge of the United States Court.

In the Senate on the 11th the "blackbirds" Bill was reported from the Judiciary Committee and made the unfinished business. Mr. Van Wyck said the Senator from Colorado (Teller) had gone to New York to be absent a few days, and, acting upon the resolution was defeated, will that Bill. Adjourned.

A resolution was offered in the Senate on the 12th for information as to what steps the Government was taking to preserve the rights of the United States under existing treaties in the new republic of Nicaragua, Honduras, San Salvador and Costa Rica. Mr. Wadell, from Mississippi, the successor of Mr. Lamar, was sworn in. A long debate occurred over the Florida land grant to railroads.

Mr. Ingalls offered a resolution in the Senate on the 13th calling upon the Secretary of War for information as to what steps in Oklahoma. The President's message asking for the return of the Nicaragua, Dominica and Spanish treaties was laid before the Senate. Mr. Ingalls introduced a bill to pay claims were named, and a new committee of Senators was appointed to the vacant seat created. Charles Frederick, of New York, was sworn in as Assistant Sec-retary of the Treasury. Adjourned to the 16th.

FROM WASHINGTON.

At Washington a court-martial for the trial of General Hazen convened on the 11th, General Hancock presiding. The accused entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of disobeying the orders of Secretary Lincoln in refusing to send a sealing party to the relief of the Greely party after the failure of the Proteus expedition.

The following nominations were made by the President on the 11th: Byron R. Clark, of Mississippi, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior; Sidney D. Jackson, to be Surveyor-General for the Western District of Texas.

During February first the value of the exports of domestic cotton, tobacco, beef, pork and dairy p oducts was $7,611,986; for the same month in 1884, $6,954,300.

Ten following are the important changes in the Post-Office Appropriation bill recently passed by the House: The weight of all single-rate letters is increased from one-half an ounce each to one ounce. All newspapers sent from publication office or news agencies, including sample copies, are entitled to transmission at the rate of one cent per pound. Any article in a newspaper or other publication may be used for observation, except by well-ed or printed words, without ingress of postage. A special ten-cent stamp is also to be issued, which, when attached to a letter in addition to the lawful postage thereon, will insure its immediate delivery by special messenger at any place between seven a. m. and midnight.

A run a few days ago partially closed Bank of St. Louis, Mo., a Catholic Church in Washington, causing a loss of $75,000.

Ex-President Arthur and family have purchased 460,000 ounces of silver for delivery at the Philadelphia and New Orleans mints.

A proclamation was issued by the President on the 13th that an invasion of the Oklahoma lands by persons is feared, and that if unauthorized possession be taken the military power of the United States would be invoked to expel the intruders. Persons already in occupation of lands would not be disturbed.

There were 250 business failures in the United States and Canada during the seven days ended on the 13th, against 209 the previous seven days. The distribution was as follows: United States, 34; New England States, 21; Western, 75; Southern, 60; Pacific States and Territories, 31; Canada, 58.

On the 13th Mr. Blaine called upon President Cleveland.

THE EAST.

On the 12th six thousand pounds of glycerine in a chemical manufactory near Bradford, Pa., exploded, blowing two men to atoms, reducing a factory to fragments and shaking the town. Trees were torn up from their roots and great holes were made in the ground.

In the Pittsburgh District the coal miners' strike was spreading on the 10th. Some of the operators were paying the advance demanded, but others said they would never yield.

At Lawrence, Mass., the Atlantic Cotton Mills shut down on the 10th, throwing 400 operatives out of employment.

Twenty-two graduates received the diploma of M. D. at the Women's Medical College of Philadelphia on the few days.

The other morning Mrs. Willis Henderson, twenty-three years old, the pretty wife of a prominent young man of Yonkers, N. Y., blew out her brains. No cause was known.

The treasurer of the Salvation army at North Adams, Mass., Lieutenant Austin, decamped a few days ago with all the money.

General Grant was improving in health on the 10th and worked for an hour on his book. His appetite appeared to increase, and in the evening he retired in excellent condition.

Examinations made on the 11th at Dawego, N. Y., showed that Lake Ontario was frozen to a distance of seventeen miles from the harbor, the cakes being eight to ten feet thick.

In the American tube-works at Middletown, Pa., the boiler exploded the other morning, injuring eleven persons and demolishing the building.

General Grant was on the 12th still improving in health. He had recovered his appetite, asked for food several times, and surprised his family by eating a chop. This was the first a lid food he had taken in many days. He had some little pain in swallowing.

From nearly all the larger cities telegrams to *Real estate's* on the 13th announced an improved feeling as to the outlook for general trade.

WEST AND SOUTH.

The Governor of Missouri on the 10th sent a body of 350 militia from St. Lou

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WHAT'S THE NEWS?

Lloyd Mitchell, 7-year old son of Charles Mitchell, of Comstock, while playing in a barn, was caught by the neck between the boards of a wheat bin and strangled.

Over 900 Kalamazoo citizens, irrespective of creed, party or previous condition of servitude, have signed a petition asking for the appointment of A. J. Shakespeare as postmaster.

Rev. Dr. Baldwin has been pastor of the Mason Baptist church for five years past. His throat gave out from much talking and the reverend gentlemen will resign his pastorate May 1.

John Harris was arrested at Ionia charged with robbing a school assessor in White Oak township, Ingham county, of $190. The cash and orders were found upon Harris' person.

Ex-City Attorney Clink, of Muskegon had Mayor Cook arrested on the charge of criminal libel, and that official remained behind behind the bars three hours. Clink claims $20,000 and revenge. Mayor Cook will bring suit for false imprisonment and vindication.

Pat Casey, the station agent at Romeo short in his accounts through fooling with poker, is now charged with forgery, and he is now lying in jail at Romeo, unable to obtain bail.

The Ionia board of public works contracted with L. F. Lincoln, of Mason, for putting down a six inch artesian well. A trial well indicates that a good flow of water can be reached.

Hon. A. F. Bell, of Ionia, is well acquainted with Vice President Hendricks and it is authoritatively stated that the Hon A. F. Bell is looking for an office under the new administration.

At the spring election Grand Rapids will decide whether bonds to the amount of $20 000 shall be issued to light the city by electricity. In Detroit the council decided upon the matter without questioning the people as to their wishes.

An absent minded Muskegon clergyman announced last Sunday: "Remember our communion service next Sunday forenoon. The Lord will be with us during the morning service and the bishop in the evening."

Miss Ada Fairchild, of Denver, visiting at Jackson, had her clothing caught in the shafting of the paper mill. Her clothing was torn off and the young lady received serious injury, but the promptness of an employe, who stopped the machinery, saved Miss Fairchild's life.

A year ago John Neider, of Grand Rapids, was arrested, charged with "holding up" and robbing James Mc Bride, a lawyer. John has borne the disgrace uncomplainingly for 12 months, and now the court has discharged him, declaring that the evidence is insufficient to convict.

Congressman Winans, of the sixth district, isn't pleased with the president's idea of civil service reform. "Why," remarks the gallant Colonel, "if all the presidential postmasters in this district are to be allowed to serve out their terms I wouldn't have but one appointment to make inside of the next two years."

Miss Cassie Brooks, of Navesta Corners, was to have been married to the teller of a Saginaw City bank on Saturday, February 21. The evening before, however, Cassie and Charles Gowen, a local blacksmith, hied themselves to Clifford, were firmly married, and the next day when the Saginaw youth put in an appearance he discovered that his place was occupied. The lady says she never loved the bank teller, but that she just doted on the blacksmith.

In 1875, Fred Ackerman, of Grand Rapids, attempted to kill Miss Carrie Gauss, his cousin. He was sent to Jackson for seven years, and afterwards confined in the Kalamazoo asylum. He was recently discharged and Miss Gauss, who, since the attempted killing, has been married and divorced, has been placed under the care of detectives as it is feared that Ackerman will make another attack upon her. No cause for the first outrage has ever been learned.

TIMELY TOPICS.

One of the best sayings of the advocates of woman suffrage is the following from a recent speech by a lady orator in England: "I have no vote but my groom has. I have great respect for that man in the stables, but I am sure if I were to go to him and say, 'John, will you exercise the franchise?' he would reply, 'Please, mum, which horse be that?'"

The Democrats began some time ago their efforts to create disaffection and coolness among Republicans toward Justice Cooley. Among other devices they have started the story that he voted for Cleveland & Hendricks, and is no Republican. A delegation from the recent Republican convention in Washtenaw county visited him to inquire about that, and were assured that it was untrue. They are also circulating the story that he travels on passes given him by railroad corporations for the purpose of currying the favor of the eminent jurist. The Lansing Republican declares that there is not a word of truth in that story either; that "Judge Cooley pays his railroad fare the same as any other citizen and always has since he occupied a seat on the Supreme Bench."

June and January.

Her face was round as an apple and painted with the rich hue of perfect health. Her cheeks resembled the sunlit side of a ripe peach clad in its softest down, that sublime color which seems the suspicion of an artificial tint, toned by the shadow of orange blossoms. The lips were like ripe cherries, and, as they parted, made a suspicion of a dimple in each tempting cheek. This maiden of twenty summers was very fair to behold. Her deep blue eyes wore a soft and tender light. The long eye lashes would hide them now and then, as if to fend them from the gaze of the curious. Her tresses showed the richness of gold in color, and her form was a model for any artist. With manners shy yet winning she seemed a mate for an angel rather than a man. Yet she leaned upon the arm of a stalwart citizen almost thrice her age, and would soon go with him to the altar. Curious meeting this, when January and June join hands. Do the demands of nature prompt such unions?— *Philadelphia News.*

Well, perhaps not; perhaps so. She was young, fresh, beautiful, proud, pert, —in short a female masher with a big M. He probably a well preserved, polite old gentleman with a big bank account, elegant mansion, horses, carriages and coachman—everything money can buy. At the allotted age of man should he wrap the drapery of his couch about him and lie down in a perpetual nightmare, behold the young widow—only 30—in weeds, lovelier than ever by the mellowing process of a brief wedded life. Ten adorers now fall at her feet where one did in her girlhood days. "Do the demands of nature prompt such unions?" Well, perhaps not; perhaps so. Suppose we see her later and hear her answer.

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Baking Powder Tramps.

The danger to the public health from the indiscriminate use of the many lime and alum baking powders of commerce has been so fully exposed that everybody desires to avoid them. As forewarned is forearmed, housekeepers will thank us for apprising them of the special efforts at present being made to dispose of such powders in this vicinity.

The proprietors of some of the worst of these powders are now going from house to house, trying by means of a trick, or so-called test, with heat and water, to show that their article is as good as the Royal Baking Powder, making the comparison with this brand because everybody recognizes it to be absolutely pure and wholesome, the object of course, being to supply their own goods in place of the Royal, which housekeepers have for so many years relied upon to puff up the morning biscuit, and to make the light, palatable, and wholesome roll, cake, and pastry for which it is famous.

The housekeeper will do well to be on her guard against these baking powder tramps. Every intelligent person knows that any goods peddled from house to house in this manner, or that are given away in samples, or sought to be introduced by secretly traducing the character of other goods well known to be pure and reliable, have no merits of their own and have failed to find purchasers through legitimate means.

We are informed, as a matter of fact, that one of these tramps is trying to introduce a powder that has been found by the Government chemist to be 11.85 per cent lime, while the other peddles a powder that is 20 per cent alum - one a powerful caustic, the other a corrosive poison.

No such tricks or jugglery will be apt to deceive any intelligent person. The housekeeper who has used her Royal Powder ever since she discarded cream of tartar and soda, knows more about its qualities than all the tramps in the country can teach her. The crucial test to which she has put the Royal Baking Powder—the test of actual and successful work in the preparation of pure and wholesome food, under which it has never failed—is entirely satisfactory to her. She has always had "good luck" with it in making light, sweet, and delicious bread, biscuit, and cake, and has placed it, to stay, at the head of her housekeeping favorites. She knows that it has been officially approved by the Government chemists as the best, and we imagine that the baking powder tramp who attempts to supplant its place in her confidence will find this a bad year for his business.

DIED.

In Lowell, March 14th, JACOB I. COONS (father of A. L. Coons) aged 90 years, seven months and eight days The deceased was a soldier in the war of 1812; a man highly respected by all. He came to Michigan from Ulster Co. N. Y. in 1864 and has resided in this state ever since that date. The funeral services were held at Bowne Center on Monday, Rev. J. W. Davids officiating.

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37w3. MRS. F. SCHWADER.

Rumors that Thos H. Redmond, of Grand Rapids, would soon lose his opera house prove unfounded. The property is valued at $96,000, on which there is a mortgage of $30,000.

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Gents List.—Tobus Burns, Gilman Barritt. Lowell, Mass. (Return to writer.)

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

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Lowell National Bank,

At Lowell, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, March 10th 1885.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$ 93,188 98
Overdrafts		1,493 41
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages		1,838 75
Due from approved reserve agents		13,625 14
Due from other National Banks		2,333 01
Due from State Banks and bankers		757 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures		8,500 00
Current expenses and taxes paid		1,064 25
Premiums paid		1,000 00
Checks and other cash items		382 17
Bills of other Banks		3,217 00
Fractional paper currency (including nickels and pennies)		46 06
Specie	Gold $7,312 10	
	Silver 1,313 80	8,625 90
Legal tender notes		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury, (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$188,351 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$50,000 00
Surplus fund		10,000 00
Undivided profits		4,006,11
National bank notes outstanding		45,000 00
Dividends unpaid		95 00
Individual deposits subject to check	$81,473 17	
Demand certificates of deposits	47,691 52	
Certified Checks		
Due to other National Banks	86 87	79,251 56
Due to State Banks and bankers		
Notes and bills re-discounted		
Total		$188,351 67

State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss:

I, Eugene A. Sunderlin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier.

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hd pkd	$1 to 90c	" "
Butter fresh roll	14c	*per lb*
Clover seed, No 1	4 35	*per bu*
Corn	20c	*per bskt*
Eggs fresh	18c	*per doz*
pickled	16c	" "
Hay Timothy	$8 to 9 00	" *ton*
Timothy & Clover	7 to 9 00	" *ton*
Oats	25c	*per bu*
Onions	50c	*per bu*
Potatoes	20 to 25c	*per bu*
Pork (dressed)	$5 60	*per cwt*
Wheat (white)	80c	*per bu*
(red)	80c	*er bu*