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Michigan for Morse.

Returns from various parts of the state indicate that Morse is elected Judge of the Supreme Court by about 15,000 majority. The entire fusion state ticket is elected. In many localities a very light vote was polled.

Election Returns.

Lowell.

The day was bright and balmy and while there was not a full vote of the township polled it was a good average for "town meeting." Everybody seemed to be happy, even if not confident of success. Like sensible people the voters came and, without wrangling, did their work and voting. Lively work was done without mud-throwing and the result is accepted without murmur among the defeated. There were 678 votes cast including a very few faulty ones. As will be seen below the Republicans elected their supervisor, treasurer, justice of the peace, school inspector, and one constable; the "Citizens" electing their clerk, highway commissioner, and two constables; Morgan being on both the R and C tickets. Judge Cooley received 139 majority; the Republican regents each 20 plurality. The following is the vote as taken from the tally sheets:

THE STATE TICKET.

Judge Supreme Court	R & P	386
Thomas M. Cooley	R	386
Allen B. Morse	Fusion	247
Regents		
Charles S. Draper	R	255
Arion V. McAlway	R	255
Chas. R. Whitman	Fus	225
Moses W. Field	Fus	225
Lathrop S. Ellis	Pro	143
Frank B. Cressey	Pro	143

THE TOWNSHIP TICKET.

Supervisor	R	298
L. H. Hunt	R	298
H. Mitchell	C	286
L. J. Post	C	92
Clerk		
C. D. Pease	R	306
R. G. Postwick	C	359
Jas. Kirk	P	110
Treasurer		
A. J. Howk	R	334
J. D. Yeiter	C	222
J. B. Yeiter	P	121
Justice of Peace		
M. M. Perry	R	286
R. W. Graham	C	334
L. Chase	P	113
Commissioner of Highways		
C. O. Hill	R	287
F. O. Taft	C	296
J. Christie	P	90
School Inspector		
S. P. Curtis	R	282
F. B. Hine	C	278
L. H. Merreman	P	115
Constables		
Arthur C. Morgan	R & C	508
C. Orm Hill	R	257
Ben Morse	R	236
N. C. Ransford	R	254
G. W. Davis	C	314
Charles Blass	C	300
W. H. Graham	C	234
C. W. Johnson	P	131
J. W. Vanderhul	P	121
C. W. Stephens	P	113
J. H. Hull	P	102

We cannot report the appropriations in detail this week. For highway and bridge purposes the sum of \$3,685.14 was voted; for poor fund \$1,211.83 including \$41.85 indebtedness. The list of pathmasters is necessarily omitted this week.

Grand Rapids elects fusion city ticket (except director of the poor) by pluralities ranging from 7 to 1010.

Keene (Ionia Co.) elected anti-monopoly ticket by about 50 majority. E. S. Welch, supervisor.

OTHER TOWNS, &C.

Bowne elects Jas. C. Johnson (Anti-Monopoly) supervisor by 20 majority. L. E. Haskins clerk, Joseph Morgan treasurer. Wm. Thomas Justice, Joseph Anderson commissioner, Isaac Wilson school inspector. There were three tickets in the field. P. J. Sinclair headed the Republican ticket and W. T. Remington a third ticket. They got a little mixed in Bowne.

Cascade wheels back into line with a Republican supervisor. Edgar R. Johnson is elected supervisor by 50 over the democratic candidate and has three majority over all. The Republicans also elect a Justice; school inspector a tie between R. & D.; balance of ticket prohibitionists.

Vergennes gives Morse 29 majority. J. W. Walker, supervisor, has 47 majority. Entire democratic ticket elected as usual. Without Walker for supervisor Vergennes would not feel natural.

Grattan gives Morse for Judge about 25 majority and elects entire Republican ticket except highway com'r. Oliver I. Watkins (Rep.) supervisor, has 22 majority over A. Norton (Union). G. M. Spencer, clerk, 104 maj; J. R. Trask, treasurer, 38 majority.

The Village Election.

The village election was held yesterday. Three tickets were in the field, viz: the "Regular Village Ticket," the "Village Temperance Ticket," and the "People's Village Ticket" the "Regular" and "People's" differing only in the candidate for Marshal. The result was as follows: Total number of votes polled 829;

For President,	Reg. & Peo.	251
S. C. Bradford	R	251
N. B. Blain	Temp.	77
For Recorder,	R & P.	261
E. A. Sanderlin	R	261
S. W. Taylor	Temp.	66

For Trustee,	R & P.	276
Francis King	R	276
E. Quick	Temp.	71
For Treasurer,	R & P.	259
M. N. Hine	R	259
J. C. Hare.	Temp.	69
For Assessor,		
Chandler Johnson (No op)		327
For Marshal,	Reg.	149
A. B. Ransford	R	85
W. Carr	Temp.	85
Corydon Barber	Peop.	94

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Have you all voted? Lowell needs a brick kiln. E. P. Hudson starts for Kansas today.

Our advertising columns attract attention. Plant trees next Saturday—"Arbor Day."

"Marks" is out with a new ad. this week. Spring goods and the robins have arrived.

Ada elected John T. Heady (Rep.) for supervisor. There will be some building done here this season.

Wheat on the ground averages well, apparently. A large quantity of old papers for sale at this office.

The United States Senate adjourned last Thursday. G. S. Walden of Cascade is very low with paralysis.

Lent is over and now you can pull up your face again. The board of supervisors will be Republican politically.

Large quantities of new maple sugar came to town last week. The supply of school ma'ams this spring is quite plethoric.

The Cascade Christian Church retains Rev. Mr. Lies another year. The Lowell Cornet Band receives loud plaudits from the roller skaters.

Ionia, Portland and Hubbardston each had a big fire the other day. There should be a good plank or timber crossing in front of the post office.

The nominees of the township caucuses are named in our election returns. Village property is now in bitter demand than it has been for some time.

William Horabrook, who wandered away from home, was found at Ionia. Mrs. Virgil Van Vleck of Ionia has been taken to Kalamazoo for treatment.

Mr. S. Rodman closed his business here last week and has moved to Milwaukee. The nomination of Postmaster Pearson, of N. Y., was promptly confirmed. Vacant dwelling houses are very scarce in Lowell. The demand exceeds the supply.

The Legislature will probably continue in session until the last of May or later. Geo. A. Stewart of Campbell and Flora Hine of Berlin are one for better or for worse.

The rink continues to draw good crowds. Open tonight and Saturday as usual. John Coppens and brother-in-law Fred Yeiter have gone to Kansas to see how they like it.

Not a word from those burglars who robbed Mrs. O'Brien. They covered well their tracks.

Mrs. Jno. Taylor, of Wacousta, is visiting her son-in-law, Rev. J. T. Husted of this village. County clerk O. H. Godwin of Grand Rapids died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning.

Will Preston has sold his grocery stock to W. A. McWilliams & Co., who are now in possession. Miss Albe Searle of Grand Rapids, spent the vacation in Lowell with her friends and relatives.

Republican township committee for the coming year: M. M. Perry, S. P. Hicks and A. H. West. At Rev. J. T. Husted's are Mrs. Cutler and Mr. I. W. Lucia of Grand Rapids and Miss Lucia of Lexington.

Mr. & Mrs. F. King and Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee and son Frank returned from their southern trip last week. At the "Citizens" caucus Jas. Lyon, Henry Mitchell and J. C. Train were appointed township committee.

Ned Cummins returns to Dakota this week and Mr. & Mrs. F. W. Avery and Miss Lottie Avery go with him. Romaine Beadle of Saranac, formerly of this place, has moved to Portland and will start a harness shop there.

The Lowell and Ionia polo teams played at Greenville last week Tuesday night. Ionia won three goals and the game. W. C. Slayton of Grattan kindly left at this office Saturday a basketful of excellent apples, for which many thanks.

H. G. McWilliams, proprietor of the post office news stand and stationery store has every thing desirable in his line. If we are a little late in getting out the JOURNAL this week it is owing to town meeting and the extra labor attending it.

Somebody dropped some money a greenback in this office one day last week. The owner can have it if he will call soon and prove property.

The class in Modern Literature will meet with Mrs. J. W. Hine this week Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

All the water power mills and factories here were shut down last week by high water and will necessarily remain so for some time.

One of the happiest men we ever knew was deaf and dumb. A clean heart and a clear conscience might have had something to do in his case.

Let no time be lost in cleaning up the streets and removing rubbish from the alleys, and by ways. Banish the disease breeders at once.

The Republicans—some of them—talked of ratifying Postmaster Pearson's re-appointment but finally concluded to wait until the rascals were all turned out.

Next Saturday, April 11, has been designated by Gov. Alger as "Arbor Day." The Governor earnestly requests all Michigan men to plant trees on that day.

The Ionia Manufacturing Company shipped a wind mill to Texas last week.—Ionia National. Shouldn't think you'd miss just one windmill.

Mrs. Strong and some of her pupils, gave a very pleasant evening of music Friday night. Mrs. Strong's pupils can not fail to show improvement under her instruction.

H. R. Cass Supt. of Public Instruction, has resigned. He received a portion of his deputy's wages, and Gov. Alger requested him to step out, and also dismissed the deputy.

John D. Yeiter, town treasurer, made a good showing in his settlement with the county treasurer. His return of lands for unpaid tax was only \$36.63 and he collected every cent of the drain tax.

Lorenzo Payne was brought before Justice Hunter last Wednesday for examination, charged with obtaining money, &c. under false pretenses. He was bound over for trial in the circuit court.

What do you think of Cleveland's administration? is a question frequently asked. We think as he has been in command only one month it is too early to form an opinion. He has 47 months more to serve if he lives, and we certainly hope he will live.

The thief who stole a large sum of money from Loren B. Tyler's house in Bowne has not been caught. A resident of Bowne informs the JOURNAL that suspicion rests upon certain parties not 200 miles from that town.

Gratiot county has a mathematical prodigy in the 16 year old son of Patrick O'Neil of North Shade township. The lad will instantly give the product of any two sums of three or four digits, and run the multiplication table up to the thousands. Sums of five or six digits in multiplier and multiplicand he will compute without hesitation or noting down of partial products. He is equally bright in all mathematical studies, but in other branches he exhibits no more than ordinary proficiency.—Ee

A NEW COOPER SHOP.—Messrs. Fitz Gibbons and King, of Saranac, have purchased the Wynne lot south of Train's hotel and will very soon proceed to erect thereon a cooper shop, 25 x 100 feet on the ground, and begin manufacturing as soon as the shop is completed. They are full of business push, having cooper shops in operation at Saranac, Ionia and Belding.

FREEPORT ITEMS.—Freeport will soon have a skating rink.—Material for a new hotel is on the ground.—Trade is picking up.—Married, Emery J. Waite to Clara E. Roush.—E. I. Andrews has gone to Indiana.—Married—Conrad Smedcher of Irving to Elizabeth Yeiter of Lowell township.—Chas. Sanborn and wife have gone to Dakota.—Wm. Foster has moved to Kansas.—Mrs. Wil Rowley has gone to Dakota.—Chas. Combs has bought J. Eash's house and lot.

EASTER SERVICES.—Easter Sunday was appropriately observed in Lowell. At the Congregational Church communion service was held in connection with the regular service, several persons uniting with the church. The decorations were beautiful and the services were very impressive. The house was crowded.

At the M. E. Church the program as previously announced was fully carried out and was all that could be desired. The interior of this church was also handsomely decorated, and crowded with interested hearers.

Fox's Mill Burned.—On Monday morning Fox's Mill, owned by Mr. A. Benson, was entirely destroyed by fire, including a large amount of grain and other valuable property. The loss is very heavy and insurance light.

A Horrible Death.—Very early on Sunday morning the residence of Mr. G. H. Cahoon of this township was destroyed by fire and Hugh Cahoon, aged over 20 years, son of Mr. G. H. Cahoon was sleeping in the room in which the fire broke out, and was burned to death—aye almost entirely consumed by the flames. Only a portion of his body was discovered after the building had burned. Hugh was a mentally incompetent person. He perhaps died from suffocation before the flames reached him; as to this probably no one

can tell. Every possible effort was made to rescue him but all in vain. It was a horrible death—a sickening scene. The contents of some of the rooms of the house were saved. The amount of loss and insurance not definitely stated at this writing.

School-room Notes. School opened Monday for the Spring term. The High School received two new grades this term, one from the West Ward, and the other from the East Ward Grammar room.

There were thirty-two new scholars entered the High School Monday, twenty-nine of which were promoted from other rooms. Seventy scholars in the High School. A number of ex-High School students have become teachers. Z. Y. X

Roasted Alive.—A most horrible and shocking a cident occurred at Rose & Carner's mill, about eight miles northwest of Cedar Springs on Saturday March 28. It appears that a number of children were amusing themselves making gum from pitch by heating it on a stove, at a neighbor's house, and among the children was Jennie, a little daughter of Mrs. Caroline Wilson, age ten years. All went merry till the pitch, becoming overheated, ignited in the dish, and for fear the house might be set on fire a scramble was made to get out of doors, and in the attempt little Jennie, happened to get some of the burning mass on her clothes. Seeing her danger, and before anyone could get to her she started down the road for home, her pursuers being unable to overtake her till she reached her own doorway. By this time the flames had well-nigh done their work, and in less time than it takes to write this, the poor girl was literally roasted, the little sufferer living but about four hours afterwards. Those who saw the remains say they were a most sickening, ghastly sight. The widowed mother is almost frantic over the horrible catastrophe.—Cedar Springs Clipper.

Spiritual Seance.—Prof. Marville, the noted exposé of fraudulent spiritual mediums, will hold a public seance at Music Hall, on Sunday evening next, explaining Spiritualism by the sciences of Psychology and Mesmerism. Also giving some of the most wonderful open light tests that have ever been produced. Among them will be that of a table raising six or seven feet from the floor and floating in mid air with a person seated upon it. The Spirit State Writing, Clairvoyant Reading, and other tests of a startling nature. Prof. Marville is well known by many of the leading citizens of Lowell and he assures the public that the program will be carried out in full.

American Medical and Surgical Institute. This institution, which has been established at Muskegon for a number of years, is rapidly gaining in popularity among the people who have the misfortune to be in any manner afflicted with disease. The success of Dr. Booth, Sweet & Co. is daily becoming more and more widespread, and as a consequence the demands for treatment at their hands increase. After urgent solicitation by many of our best citizens, they have consented to visit our city every 4 weeks. They will make their second visit to Lowell on FRIDAY APRIL 17TH. They will have rooms at the Davis House.

The attention of our readers who require Medical treatment is called to the fact that as many patients visit them, their lives is fully occupied and if you would be sure to see them call early. Consultation is free.

Halls Hair Renewer renews, cleanses, brightens, and invigorates the hair, and restores faded or gray hair its youth, full color and lustre. People with gray hair prefer to use the Renewer, rather than proclaim to the world, though their bleached locks, that they are becoming aged, and passing on to decay.

Just Arrived. At B. C. Smith's the finest lot of sample cloths for Spring Suits ever seen in Lowell. Orders for suits promptly filled and a good fit guaranteed. Stop in at Smith's shop opposite the new Postoffice and he will show you just what you want.

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Information Wanted. William Hornbrook, a mentally incompetent man, aged about 40 years, left my premises March 24, and when last heard from was going east toward Saranac. Information leading to his discovery will be gratefully received by RICHARD HORN BROOK, Lowell, Mich. 41w3

Take Notice! All persons indebted to me are requested to settle between this and April 15th next, as I am then going away and shall not return. All accounts unpaid will be left with an attorney to be collected with costs. 40w3

DR. E. W. WELLS.

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Church Directory. M. E. CURCUM—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. J. W. DAVIS, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School after morning service. Class meeting after morning and evening services. Children's meeting, 2 o'clock Sabbath afternoon. Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Caspary, corner Cass and Division streets. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening. Catholic Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 30, 1884 and on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the third Sunday, every alternate month, at 8:30 a. m.

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GOING WEST: 1 Morning Express, 12:05 P. M. 3 Through Mail, 4:40 P. M. 5 Evening Express, 10:10 P. M. 7 Night Express, 4:30 A. M. 11 Mixed, 12:10 A. M.

Through tickets to all principal points East and West, company's office, Lowell, Mich. No. 8 and 10 run daily; other trains daily, Sunday excepted.

W. C. T. U. "For God and Home and Native Land." PLEDGE. We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using alcoholic liquors, wine and cider, including...

A Striving Appeal. Mrs. Mary J. Aldrich, president of the W. C. T. U. of Iowa, closes a long letter in a Cedar Rapids paper with the following stirring appeal: "Oh, women of Iowa! how can you keep silent when the press and the politicians are to-day so coolly debating the repeal of our prohibitory law, that never has had a fair chance for its enforcement; and all because they want money in their city treasuries. Which of your boys, the heaven of your heart and life, will you give in order that your city may be lighted with gas, or brilliant with electric light? Which child can you spare to help your city grade and pave its streets? How long will you consent to tread on sidewalks that the blood of souls has enabled your city to lay for your convenience? How much will you take for your boy? What is your father and your brother worth to you? Will you without a protest give up your own husband to enable the saloon-keeper to put \$500 or \$1,000 or \$1,500 license into the treasury of your city; 'Lift up your voices like a trumpet, oh, daughters of Iowa! Cry aloud and spare not! Make the men of Iowa awake to our help! Make city councils ashamed; make politicians afraid; make the iniquitous liquor traffic tremble under the righteous indignation of outraged womanhood, and the swift condemnation of an awakened and determined people."

The contrast between these two towns is just the contrast which always appears under similar conditions. A striking contrast, showing the effect on municipal expenditure of the sale of intoxicating liquors, is made by comparing the expenditure of two towns not far from each other in population: Vineland, in New Jersey, where the sale of liquors is actually as well as legally prohibited, and Yonkers, N. Y., which has 145 licensed drinking places and 70 shops where liquor is sold contrary to law. Vineland has about 12,000 inhabitants and Yonkers less than 15,000. Yonkers spends on its police \$37,000; the police duties of Vineland are performed by one constable at the annual expense of \$75. Yonkers has a police judge with a salary of \$4,000 and a clerk who is paid \$200. Vineland has no police court and needs none. The paupers of Yonkers cost the town \$12,000; Vineland has a corresponding expense of \$400. Altogether these articles of expense cost in Yonkers \$50,000 in Vineland \$475. Making proportionate allowance for the difference in population, the government of Yonkers, so far as these expenses are concerned, costs more than ninety times as much as that of Vineland. Similar results are produced every where under the two systems. And this is only the money account.

A Judicial Opinion of the Saloon Business. Judge John Martin, of Minnesota, is reported to have expressed his judicial opinion of the saloon business in the following strong language. A case has just been tried before him where one Henry Hunan was charged with the illegal sale of liquor, there being twenty-one courts in the complaint: "For more than twenty years I have had ample opportunities to observe the working and effect of the business of selling intoxicating liquors and I have not been able to discover a single feature, circumstance, or result, that can commend it to the favorable consideration of any decent, respectable or thoughtful man; and in this conclusion I thought you and all others will agree with me. It cannot even challenge the admiration or approval of ordinary human beings. I can not conceive of any business or occupation more thoroughly demoralizing in its tendencies and effects, or more destructive to public morals, public order and public decency, than the business of selling intoxicating liquors. I can not perceive a solitary benefit or advantage to be derived from it by a single human being. I can not imagine a blessing or benefit of any kind that it brings or contributes to the welfare of a community. It brings misery and social death to those who engage in it, as well as to those who patronize and sustain it.

So Boston Breezes. Mrs. S. Holmes, who was taken suddenly sick at the M. E. Church Sunday evening was able to go home on Friday. A lively time among Sugar makers was reported on Sunday. E. H. Train is building a new house for his son-in-law. This open winter has made fudder quite scarce, and hay in good demand. The next meeting of the L. D. Council will be held at Vergennes Hall, Saturday April 11. Program: When and by whom was the first reaping machine invented? E. Hancock. What per cent of the government moneys handled were lost during Pres. Lincoln's administration? L. Nash. What branch of farming pays best now? E. A. Hoag. Hints suggestive of health of the American farmer, Dr. Ford. The most profitable sheep to raise? A. McDermid. Select reading by a sister appointed by each Grange.

Alton Atoms. George Bradish has bought Gibson Jones' farm, and Gib. has moved to Lowell. The Alton Literary Society, that has been dormant for three years awoke last Thursday evening. Dwight Peterson was elected president and Miss Clara Godfrey Sec. The sham law suit at the Grange hall was just about an April fool. Alton Grange has a Sugar Social at the hall next Thursday evening. Every body invited. No Grange meeting till the 18th. 4th degree work at that time. Lowell District Council at Vergennes Grange hall Saturday, if the bottom does not fall out of the roads. I am only to vote for Judge Coep. It is only to show fight for the Rep.'s to vote for town officers in this town. X.

Fallsburgh Facts. Mrs. Alfred Sayles and family go to Nebraska this week. School commences next week: Miss Eva Marshall teacher. J. O. Goodsell has possession of his old farm again. Miss Myrtle Moon will remain in Athol during vacation. The Free Methodists are intending to establish regular preaching at this point before long. Old Mr. & Mrs. Phillips will break up housekeeping this spring and go away to live with their children. E. Coon is in White Cloud making arrangements to move to this place. He will return with his family this week. The business of the gristmill is increasing under the management of himself and son. John E. Lallans has sold his farm at Potter's Corners. He will soon rebuild the house destroyed by fire on his old homestead, in the mean time he will live on the farm lately purchased of Henry Hall. The little visitor that arrived at Morgan Titus' March 23d was so warmly welcomed that he has concluded to stay as long as he can. TRUTHFUL TIT.

Edwin M. Cummins of Dakota is making some of his many friends in So. Boston a very brief visit this Monday morning. Town meeting is passing very quietly with a very full vote at Saramee. Vergennes Visitor. Mrs. T. I. Daniels has gone to Detroit to visit her son Jerome and family. Mrs. W. H. Hall of Grand Lodge has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoag and her cousin Mrs. D.S. Blooding. Mrs. E. M. Brasted of Grand Haven and Mrs. Porter Misner of Muskegon visited their old time friend Mrs. G. W. Crosby last week. Miss Agnes Steel and Miss Fanny Daniels attended the teachers' institute at Grand Rapids last week. About twenty-five friends took Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Misner by surprise Monday afternoon, March 30, it being the 25th anniversary of their marriage, and a right merry time was had. (As Mr. & Mrs. M. had never celebrated any of their anniversaries their friends thought they would have them all represented by appropriate gifts) After order was restored Mr. & Mrs. Misner were invited to go into another room, where busy hands had arranged the presents, and J. W. Walker, in behalf of the friends, presented a very nice extension table from Mrs. Lawyer H.C. Akely of Grand Haven, (sister of Mrs. Misner), gifts for the tin and china wedding, also a silver berry dish and pickle castor from Late Bailey, G. W. Crosby, Ed Dixon, J. W. Walker, L. J. Robinson, and their wives also Mrs. G. W. Parker and Mrs. Henry Epley of Lowell. Mrs. C. D. Hodges of Grand Rapids gave a red polka-dot glass water set. Mr. and Mrs. Will Perrin a doz. china fruit plates; Mr. and Mrs. Porter Perrin and Mattie, a tray cloth, tidy and doyleys; Elmer Perrin, a gold toothpick; C. C. Misner (father of Wm. M.), a dozen silver forks; a large beautiful dinner castor from Mrs. E. M. Brasted of Grand Haven and Mr. & Mrs. Byron Parker of Muskegon; two very handsome napkin rings from Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Grand Haven; from other Muskegon friends was an elegant silver revolving butter dish and silver butter knife from Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Misner; a dozen solid silver teaspoons in a red brocade velvet case lined with blue satin from Mr. and Mrs. Porter Misner and Mrs. Hiram Parker and Mrs. H. H. Whipple; a book from Mrs. G. W. Crosby; several silver dollars from Mr. & Mrs. H. P. Misner and Mrs. S. C. Moon; five silver dollars from Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Misner of Casnovia. After the presentation came a bountiful repast and a short social visit, then the company dispersed to their homes thinking the afternoon all too short, and feeling happy in making others happy. IONZ.

When will farmers learn to spread the manure as they draw it into the field and cover the ground evenly? More than 3 of the farmers in my knowledge follow the old practice of dropping it into piles and before it is spread it is often frozen into a solid mass which often cannot be spread when the farmer would like to be plowing. Then there is much of the ground which does not receive any because the heaps are too far apart. Again the heavy rains wash a large portion of the liquid part into the ground in the small space of three or four feet. Here the crop grows too rank, often falling before harvest. Many farmers think that if the manure has become dry by the sun and wind that very much of its value has been lost. This I do not believe but for those who do believe it I would say sow plaster heavily two or three times during the winter and hold the ammonia in it. I respect my friend Hancock very much as a level headed man but has tried the modern plan of trimming fruit trees? I know not by the one of his writings he indicates by trimming better other work. Sir, this is a progressive age. When you and I were boys our parents followed this mode but now the most successful is done in full bloom as it gives more fruit and less wood. Give it a trial, friends. Or even prune when apples are half grown, as winter pruning gives wood and summer pruning fruit. All the excuse is 'not time in summer' but take time and get paid in the extra amount of good fruit. J. W. R.

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c, 50c, 75c. Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals & beautifies, 25c. German Corn Remover kills Corns & Bunions. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 25c. Hale's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c. Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

CITIZENS LEAGUES.—Their Necessity.

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