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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

OFFENSIVE PARTISANSHIP.

It is announced and understood to be the settled policy of the new administration to remove from official positions all Republicans who have been "offensive partisans." This, of course, is all right, but the first question that arises is—"what is offensive partisanship?" Under the civil service reform regime of office holders must be removed for "cause" and whenever a "cause" is found the removal is made and no questions asked. Now, we make the prediction that in less than six months the man who can see the difference between the old Jacksonian doctrine—"To the Victors belong the spoils"—and the civil service theory of to-day, practically applied, will have to be a man of great clearness of vision. He will require the aid of a powerful magnifier to distinguish the difference. "Offensive partisanship," briefly defined, consists in actively engaging in the support of the Republican ticket, whether as a committeeman or a citizen. Voting the Republican ticket may be construed as actively engaging in the support of that ticket. If a Republican officeholder advocates in any manner the cause of the Republican party, that is "offensive partisanship."

Deduction: 1.—All good Republicans advocate the cause and principles of the Republican party.

2.—All Republican office holders are supposed to be good Republicans.

3.—All such Republican office holders are "offensive partisans."

4.—All "offensive partisans" are to be removed from office.

5.—All such removals are in harmony with the civil service rules, as interpreted by the administration.

6.—All such removals are made for the same "cause" that caused Andrew Jackson to say—

"To the Victors belong the spoils!"

Isn't that so?

Yes!

Then why beat the devil around the civil service stump?

Why not be honest, like "Old Hickory?"

—The re-election of Gen. Logan to the United States Senate is hailed with great joy by Republicans everywhere. It will be three years before the opening of another presidential campaign and during that time Gen. Logan's career and record will be closely read. His past public career has been most useful and honorable, standing the severest tests. He is not a man noted for making mistakes. He has a record for honesty, courage and statesmanship that none can deny. He went through the fires of the last campaign and came out without even the smell of fire upon his garments. It is early yet to say who will be the presidential candidates in 1888, but to-day, the Republican party has no worthier son than Gen. John A. Logan, of Illinois.

—The New York Tribune brings up an old matter of 20 years' standing against Hon. G. V. N. Lothrop, of Detroit, and intimates that the President has made a mistake in appointing Mr. Lothrop as minister to Russia. The case referred to appears in the 33d New York reports. It involved a claim of \$16,400 advanced to the state in 1838, and the Tribune says "Mr. Lothrop appeared at a great disadvantage in the case." Until facts appear, showing guilt on the part of Mr. Lothrop, few will believe that his appointment is a mistake. Mr. Lothrop is honored and respected by men of all parties and the JOURNAL believes him to be worthy of the confidence and esteem accorded him by his fellow men.

—It is to be regretted that the New York Tribune was induced to attack the record and character of Hon. G. V. N. Lothrop, of Detroit. It looks as if the Tribune had been imposed upon by some enemy of Mr. Lothrop. In Michigan Mr. Lothrop's defenders are as numerous in the Republican party as in his own (the democratic) party. Michigan men, regardless of party, are proud of Mr. Lothrop.

—The President's appointments so far do not include any champions of the greenback party. The appointees are for the most part the hardest kind of hard money men. The administration is, in fact, entirely and unalterably opposed to the soft money idea. Notwithstanding this, nearly every greenback paper in the country talks as if the greenback party had accomplished something by the change. If it has, what is it?

—The discovery of salt at Ludington, after boring 2194 feet, puts the citizens of that city in a very happy frame of mind. The Ludington Record says the supply is inexhaustible and a boom for Ludington is looked for as the result of this discovery. Salt has saved more than one town in Michigan.

—Having received a two-thirds vote in each house of the state legislature, over the Governor's veto, the much mooted Minority bill becomes a law.

—Two facts stand out very prominently in the Russo-England dispute. One is, Russia wants to fight; the other is, England doesn't.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Wheat is looking fine.
Apple trees show a fair blossom.
Fixed up and repainted—Wisner Bros.' office.

The Lowell Creamery makes excellent butter.
A new "blind drain" on Elizabeth street—wood tile.

Local news on three pages of the JOURNAL every week.
Quoit pitching should not be allowed on graded streets.

Twenty-five newspapers for ten cents at the JOURNAL office.
Uncle Chauncey Vandeußen has a fine new house about completed.

The JOURNAL finds it necessary to get out a supplement this week.
Low water in Flat river has made slow work for the log drive.

Grand Rapids wants \$1,500 more in order to secure the cable street railway.
Graham's corner brick block is being repainted. Will look 200 per cent. better.

New sidewalks in front of G. W. Parker's, H. Risedorph's and Sam Sweetland's.

The Rink will be open Saturday afternoon and evening, with band music in the evening.
J. C. West & Co's soda fountain is once more on duty. It spouts a delightful beverage.

Wayne Morris is publishing a neat little paper called The Star, at Morrice, Shiawassee county.

The Lowell National Bank will be closed Decoration day. Will be closed all day, it being a legal holiday.

If thy neighbor's hens offend thee pluck them out. It is better to have a chicken pie than a ruined garden.

Henry Lampman sometime ago sold a pig eight months and three days old that weighed 237 lbs. Henry is ahead up to date.

There will be a grand "4th of July party" at the Lowell Rink Friday night, July 3; to be given by the Rink managers.

Lansing's most popular preacher, Rev. T. P. Prudden, has accepted the pastorate of the Leavitt street Congregational church of Chicago.

Attorney F. D. M. Davis talks some of returning to Ionia. Should he do so Geo. P. Stone of Carson City will probably move here as successor to Davis.

A rubbish heap back of Union block was cremated the other day. A few cartridges in it exploded with much loud noise. The boys didn't know it was loaded.

Ionia Sentinel: F. D. M. Davis has purchased of W. C. Page & Co., the Talcott residence on Lincoln avenue. We understand that he expects to return to Ionia again.

Hastings people think it is barely possible that the Kalamazoo and Saginaw railroad project may yet succeed. For sometime the project has been in a comatose condition.

Muse Hall has been supplied with new stage curtains and beautiful scenery, and otherwise materially improved. When the embellishments are all put on the hall will be a very pleasant auditorium.

May 30 (Decoration day), is a legal holiday in the following states only: Colorado, Connecticut, Maine, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin.

The Lowell Dist. Council P. of H. meets at Keene Grange Hall, 6th of June next. Program of last Council will be carried out if time permits. Special order: the disposal of the wool crop of 1885. J. C. English, Lecturer.

Free dress cutting at Mrs. Sherman's rooms over P. J. Devine & Co's store tomorrow (Thursday), according to the M'me Kellogg system. Ladies invited to come and bring their work. Miss Rennells of Alton is now assisting Mrs. Sherman.

The State Board of Visitors to Hope College, appointed by the State Sup't. of Public Instruction, are expected to visit said College June 17. The Board consists of Prof. E. B. Fairfield, of Grand Haven, Rev. P. Moerlyk, of Grand Rapids, and Jas. W. Hine, of Lowell.

Warren Thompson, of Bowne, was found drowned in Pedlar's lake last Thursday. He went to the lake to catch fish and it is supposed he had a fit and fell in. He was found in a very singular position—standing upright in the water, the top of his head only being visible.

The young lady from the city will soon visit her cousins in the country and turn the susceptible young man's heart upside down. In a few weeks she will return to the city and the young man will write her eight pages of solid non-parallel twice a week, full of heart pang, forget-me-nots and warm poetry.

Marshall Ransford informs the JOURNAL that a number of beautiful shade trees in the village have been cut with an ax in the hands of some vile wretch and that young trees just planted have been broken down. He is anxious to ascertain who the guilty parties are, that they may be dealt with according to their offenses.

Come to Lowell Decoration day.
Marshal Ransford is doing well.
Races at Train's driving park July 3 and 4.

The 4th of July comes on Saturday this year.
Clarksville will have a large crowd Decoration Day.

To Mrs. Frank Ecker, Friday, May 22, a first premium girl.
Mustn't catch trout with nets or seines. Only with hook and line.

Horse distemper disturbs the equanimity of Middleville horses.
The city rink masher now goes to peddle peanuts in the circus tent.

Rickert's ice cream factory was opened last week. It works well.
Clarksville has two hotels now, a new one having been opened by Jno. Post.

Mr. Francis King returned last week from a visit to Chicago and Milwaukee.
Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Malcolm started for Harper, Kansas, last Wednesday evening.

"Children's day" will be observed at the Baptist, Congregational and M. E. Churches.
The handsome sign in town is that on the plate front of A. W. Hine's jewelry store.

Miss Ida Jackson of Alaska will soon accept a position as stenographer, in Grand Rapids.
A trout weighing nearly three pounds was recently caught from a small creek in Ada township.

Last week's Caro Advertiser was printed in red ink, in commemoration of Caro's big fire one year ago.
Representative Ford's capital punishment bill was killed in the senate. It lacked only one vote of passing.

Inez Sexton, the singer, is in San Francisco, singing in a church choir and in concerts. Lowell people remember her well.
Wm. Schaffer cultivated his field of corn last Saturday; being probably the first to do that work in this vicinity this spring.

One of the marked improvements on Hudson street this summer will be Jas. D. Loop's new house. Work already commenced.
A. B. Johnson returned from his western trip Monday night. He likes Kansas and may yet decide to locate in some live Kansas town.

Five head of Hambletonian and Gold-dust stock were recently sold by the Peck estate: two head to Ed. Morse and three to Grand Rapids parties.
The next session of the Lowell W. C. T. U. will be held at the residence of Mrs. John Scott, Friday, May 29th, at 2:30 p. m. standard time. C. V. M., Sec.

Mrs. Jas. Easterly returned from Ann Arbor much encouraged. The operation, removing a cancer from her right breast, seems to have been successfully performed.
Answer to "Mary": The population of Kent county June 1, 1884, according to the census taken a year ago, was 84,783. Kent is the most populous county in the state except Wayne.

The equipage of newspaper publishing is one of the essentials necessary to success. Hine keeps the JOURNAL evenly balanced all the time, its utterances being both temperate and logical.—Oued Union.

Married—At the residence of Rev. J. T. Husted, the officiating clergyman, Sunday, May 24, Mr. George W. Wickham and Miss Ellen Lane, both of Greenville. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Henry Sutherland of Lowell.

Program for L. L. C. June 5. Each member to respond with saying of some president. Reading of Madison's administration by club. Questions on reading, Mrs. Dougall. Biographical sketches of Madison, Mrs. Hicks. Com.

Dentist Robertson and family will move to Chicago in a few days. Dentist R. is well up in his profession, qualified to hold a place in the front rank. Their Lowell friends wish them abundant success in their new field.

Artificial stone is now used for sidewalks in many places. It is said to be quite as durable as the native rock and is not very expensive. The time will probably come when the plank walk will have to go and the stone walk will take its place.

Dr. A. B. Grant, of this village, was elected President of the Michigan Homoeopathic Medical Society at the convention held at East Saginaw last week. This is evidence of the Doctor's high standing among the homoeopaths of the state that must be gratifying to him and his friends.

M. O. Smith, the photographer, has an elegant suite of rooms over the post office, richly furnished. His operating room is a perfect success, the arrangements for controlling and utilizing the light being such as to secure the finest results. Smith is doing superior work and is having a fine run of business.

The executive committees of the state and Western Michigan Press Associations have arranged for a joint meeting and jolly reunion of the two organizations at Traverse City for the week commencing July 6. A boat excursion from Traverse City to Petoskey and Harbor Springs will be one of the pleasant features of the occasion.

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Prices lower than ever before. Our stock is complete in every department, and we defy competition in prices. We buy all our goods for cash. Our Stock is New and Clean. No old shop worn goods. Look out for goods that have been carried from year to year. Buy of those that turn their Stocks often, and you don't get Math. Eaten Goods. Our Styles are beautiful, the fits Complete, Prices low. You can't afford to visit the town without examining our stock.

Dress Suits, Business Suits, Mechanics Suits, Farmers Suits, Boys Suits, Youths Suits, School Suits, Children's Suits!

The prices are what tell. A \$15 suit for \$10; A \$12 suit for \$8.50; A \$10 suit for \$7.50; A \$7.50 suit for \$5. The above are in Mens Goods. Boys suits \$3.50, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00 and 7.50. Youths, beautiful goods at low prices, school suits \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Odd Coats, Odd Vests, Odd Pants.

A Good full lined pant 75c; an all wool pant \$1.25; better one \$2.00; fine pantaloons in all prices. OVERALLS, Broken Duck 25c per pair. Our celebrated "Can't rip 'em," every pair warranted, a new pair given when they don't prove good.

Jumpers and Shirts for the Thousand.

Linen working Shirts for Farmers, Cheviot shirts 25c each; good Cheviot shirts 50, 62 & 75c. Laundered and Un-laundered white shirts 37 1/2, 45, 50 & 75c. Largest of Fine Colored Shirts west of Detroit, at break-down prices. COLLARS AND CUFFS in every conceivable Style and Shape. Best Celluloid Collars 25c.

Hosiery and Socks!

See the Socks we sell 12 pair for \$1. Others pay \$1.10 for same goods. See the 10c ones, at 12 1/2, class a year ago at 20c. Our 3 pair for 50c are the best of all others. FANCY HOSIERY. Gentlemen's long hose. Underwear for Summer in all grades. NECK WEAR. 25 doz. Beautiful patterns at 25c each, cheap at 50c. Beautiful Ties & Scarfs.

See our Gloves! Buck, Kid and Thread. Umbrellas & Sticks, Handkerchiefs in Silk Cotton and Linen. Rubber Goods for Men, Women and Children at Hard Pan Prices. Trunks and Valises at 25 per cent less than our Competitors.

Hats, Hats, Hats, Hats, and some Caps,

All-Shapes and Styles. Fine Wool and Straw. Mens, Youths, Boys and Childrens at Prices far Below others.

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If You Want Superior Goods Marvelously Cheap, Visit
COLLAR & WEEKERS.

Mrs. Smith, of Caro, is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B.M. Clark of this village.

John M. Dougall, of Johnstown, N. Y. has been spending a few days with his Lowell brother, J. S. Dougall.

Rogee Conkling says that the smallest county newspaper is worth more to its country subscribers in one month than its price for a year, and does more for his neighborhood for nothing than many a high official does for his magnificent salary.—Ee.

Come and take dinner with us, Mr. Conkling.

Subscribers can easily tell how their subscription account stands by looking at the figures on the address label. From those in arrears we must insist upon full and prompt payment. The present volume of the JOURNAL closes June 17th. By that time we hope every delinquent will see that his subscription is paid. Attend to it please, without further notice.

We understand our village authorities propose to grant no licenses to wheel-of-fortune men or any similar devices for chance gaming or gambling; also that they will not encourage street auctions by fixing low license fees. Their heads are level and their decision is wise. Sweat-boards, wheels of fortune, etcetera, will please pass on. Ditto auctioneers of snide or shoddy goods.

Baldness may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, which prevents the falling out of the hair, and stimulates it to renew growth and luxuriance. It also restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp.

M'ME. KELLOGG'S school of dress cutting open day and evening; lessons not limited. Remember you pay nothing for the system or instructions until you are able to cut and fit without rebasting. Call for circulars. SCHOOL OF DRESS-CUTTING over P. J. Devine & Co's clothing store, Lowell. 45w13
MRS. EFFIE SHERMAN, Instructor.

You will find Althen's Clothing house Corner store, Train's Hall Block.

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS—large stock at Althen's.
Buy SEWING MACHINES at Althen's and save 40 per cent.

Take Notice!
The LOWELL MANUFACTURING CO., will purchase BASSWOOD LOGS, and pay for the same in Buggies, Solid Comfort Carts, or Cutters, and to responsible parties will give until January 1, to deliver the logs. This offer will only be held open for a short time.

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

HINE'S

Quick Meal and Golden Star Gasoline Stoves

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WARE.

All goods at Cash Prices.

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LOCAL NEWS.

LOWELL - MICHIGAN.

In California the grasshopper plague is assuming alarming proportions.

The recent census of the city of Washington shows a population of 200,500.

Whales are said to be frequent visitors at Bar Harbor, Me., this spring.

The Legislature to be chosen in Mississippi this year will elect two United States Senators - a successor to Senator George and one to fill the unexpired term of Secretary Lamar.

It is reported that in a school-house in Parsons, Kan., containing thirty boys, twenty-seven were whipped in one day recently - and it was a good day for tanning hides, either.

The profession being crowded in some localities it is perhaps worth notice that there are two vacancies in Dakota. One lawyer killed another and the people assembled and hung the offender to the nearest post.

Twenty years ago not sufficient to destroy the explosive qualities of shells which were used in the war.

At the sale of the Chapman collection of coins in Philadelphia, the other day, \$1,000 was paid for a dollar of 1861.

The police at Omaha, Neb., were recently requested to look up a book owned by three young ladies in high-top boots, broad-brimmed hats, loaded with knives and guns.

The President has appointed the following Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: John Bigelow, of New York; Charles H. Colman, of Massachusetts; George Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia; Hon. George Hooley, Governor of Ohio; James C. Tappan, of Kansas; Prof. Edward S. Holden, of Wisconsin; and George F. Lewis, of Nebraska.

Prof. C. V. Riley, the entomologist of the Agricultural Department, says that in a short time this country will be free of the great broods of locusts that have ravaged and threaten to ravage, and that this will be the first time in two hundred and twenty years since they were once so numerous.

In the Massachusetts House the Woman Suffrage bill was recently defeated by a vote of 61 yeas to 120 nays.

The present Legislature surpasses all predecessors in the matter of pushing good laws. Eliminate the passing of bills, and get some in time to vote your own.

The JOURNAL of the 13th says: There are now only six saloons in this village at one time (under the old prohibitory law) there were eleven.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Recent forest fires in the vicinity of Big Rapids, Michigan, destroyed several hundred acres of valuable property.

Supervisor H. H. reports 43 births, 15 deaths and 405 military men.

The Lowell Manufacturing Co. have 340 centers in town in various buildings in this village.

Deputy Sheriff Worden has been seriously afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism for about three weeks.

FOR SALE - Two thoroughbred Hires and six military men.

The Michigan Book Store has been recently established by a party of three young ladies.

The class in Modern Literature will meet this Thursday evening.

The 6th and 7th of Medlar attended the wedding anniversary of Mr. A. J. Bowers.

The Best School in the world, the Isaac C. Brown, School, is now in session.

The Legislature will remain in session several weeks longer.

The bill to restrict the charges of telegraph companies met with strong opposition from the leading anti-monopoly members.

The bill concerning summer county was lost in the Senate.

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Dry Goods of all kinds cheaper than ever before known.

On account of the great overproduction and the very backward season all kinds of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods have been forced into the Auction Room.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

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J. H. GILLES & CO., Grocers and Provision Merchants, 101 North Main Street.

J. C. HARRIS, Proprietor, 101 North Main Street.

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FOR PURE UNADULTERATED BRAG, BLUFF AND BLUSTER. SOME OF OUR COMPETITORS. WE FRANKLY ADMIT IT.

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VERY LOW PRICES

for cash—well—yes, we may as well admit it,

WE TAKE THE TRADE!

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LOWELL JOURNAL.

JAS. W. HINE, PUBLISHER.
Lowell, Mich. May 27, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

Wheat brings 95 cents. New ad.: P. J. Devine & Co. Abe Peck returned to Rockford Monday.

To Mrs. Joseph Banks, of Ada, May 24 a boy. McWilliams & Co. have a leader in the way of a 50c. fine cut tobacco.

A new paper has been started at Traverse City; also one at Big Rapids.

A delicious breakfast dish—sbrredded oats. McWilliams & Co.

Dr. Grant is still at Ionia. Dr. Thompson is in charge of their office here.

Numerous large eels have been taken from Flat river's raging waters.

In politics, "The survival of the fittest" should read—"The survival of the fittest."

Until further notice the post-office will remain open until 8 p. m. standard time.

FOUR GOOD HORSES for sale at the farm of G. N. Jackson, two miles N. E. of Lowell. 49 w. 4.

The village of Alaska, this county, shows enterprise. Silk culture is being tried there.

The owner of the lost ring advertised in last week's JOURNAL can have it by calling at this office.

That Ball Blue kept by McWilliams & Co. beats them all.

The Grand Rapids 4th of July committee have decided to have a two days' celebration, conspicuous features of which are proposed a balloon ascension, a competitive prize drill by various companies of the state troops, fireworks, soar eagle orations, music by many bands, "horribles," &c. They propose to make it the biggest celebration the 4th ever had in that city.

Several citizens have asked if Lowell is to have a base ball club this season. Undoubtedly a good one could be put in the field here provided our citizens would give the club a substantial start.

The expense of organizing and properly sustaining a good club is not heavy when borne by many but it is too much to be born by the club, in most towns where base ball clubs flourish, stock companies are formed.

The Ionia Sentinel says: The jury in the case of Stebbins against the township of Keene returned a verdict of \$2,000 and costs. This is the case sent back from the supreme court for new trial. At the first trial Stebbins was awarded \$4,000. This was for damages on account of an injury received when driving a threshing machine across a bridge which broke through. The case has been holy contested from the outset. There is some talk of carrying it up again.

While David O. Shear was driving out of town last Wednesday, his horse became frightened just above Denny's blacksmith shop and, turning suddenly to the right, plunged into the river. Mr. Shear and Mr. Denny's little girl were in the buggy. Mr. Shear soon found himself in water nearly neck deep reaching for the little girl who narrowly escaped drowning. No serious damage was done. It was a fortunate ending of what looked to be a very unfortunate accident.

In relating his circus experiences to a Grand Rapids reporter, Col. Chas. Whitney says:

"There was a time I remember well, down here at Lowell. The hoodlums there made up their minds to 'clean out' the circus men. A good many of them are to-day minus ears, noses, etc., for the attempt to clean us out."

The Col. is probably slightly mistaken. The "hoodlums" here still wear noses and ears. But the Col. told a good story, just the same.

About the only balm that really soothes the heart of the man who is compelled to stay at home and pound the parlor carpet is the occasional chance to get in a lick at his wife's crazy quilt suspended over the same line, which has haunted his waking and sleeping vision every night for the past year with its fiendish combination of colors.—*Living Day.*

There's where you give yourself away, my boy. You are no married man or you would know that the crazy quilt and the carpet are not companion pieces on the clothesline.

Decoration Day.

The committee of arrangements—E. W. Avery, W. H. Eddy and Jno. McNaughton—send in the following report of the organization, order of procession, and program of exercises for Decoration day:

PRESIDENT, Jas. W. Hine.

VICE PRESIDENTS, Robert Hunter, Jr., J. C. Scott, M. C. Barber, John Giles, H. B. Church, W. W. Hatch, J. M. Nash, Bowne; Thos. Daniels, Keene; A. R. Hoag, Vergennes; J. T. Healdy, Ada.

MARSHAL, Chas. Althen; ASSIST. MARSHAL, S. P. Curtiss; Post Commander S. P. Hicks will be in command of the column.

ORATOR, Rev. J. T. Husted; READER, Mrs. M. M. Perry; CHAPLAIN, Rev. D. L. Eaton.

At 9:30 A. M. all citizens are requested to meet at the public square with the Post, Sons of Veterans, Band, Officers and others participating. At ten A. M. the procession will be formed as follows:

1. Lowell Cornet Band;

2. Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, G. A. R.;

3. Chas. R. Perry Camp No. 9, S. O. V.;

4. President and Orator;

5. Chaplain and Reader;

6. Lowell Quartette Club;

7. Common Council;

8. Decorating Committee;

9. Public Schools;

10. Citizens on foot and in carriages.

The procession will move in this order to the Cemetery where the exercises of the day will be as follows:

1. Music by the Band;

- Prayer by Chaplain;
- Music—Lowell Quartette;
- Recitation by Mrs. Perry;
- Music by Band;
- Oration;
- Music—Quartette Club;
- Decoration;
- Volley of Musketry by Post;
- Return from the Cemetery in the order first formed—marching to the music of an old war song.

There being nineteen soldiers' graves in the Lowell cemetery, the Post decided to enlarge the decorating committee to nineteen members and the following is the list designated:

Jessie Stone, Lillie O'Heron, Kittie Mason, Bird Coleman, Bessie Hunt, Fannie Daniels, Dool Sweetland, Bertha Robinson, Cora Rose, Minnie Blass, Laura Taylor, Hattie White, Lottie Sherman, Lotte Elias, Nellie Cooley, Winnie Hatch, Lara Speaker, Maggie Taibot, Minnie Eddy.

In addition to the firing squad named in the commander's order last week, all comrades who belonged to the firing squad last year are requested to act in the same capacity next Saturday.

The various committees will please see that their duties are promptly performed.

Let all, who can, contribute flowers, leaving them at H. W. Avery's vacant store Friday forenoon. Flowers from out of town will be gratefully received as well as flowers from our village people.

Those Old Settlers.

BLANCHARD, MAY 25TH, 1885.

Editor Lowell Journal: Please allow me to say a few words through the JOURNAL in regard to the "old settlers" of our beautiful State, and to say that I am heartily pleased to have brought out and heard from some of the pioneers of Michigan. As to J. H. Wood's statement as being in a little ahead of us, I accept it, but as to our friend F. D. Stocking being ahead of us, I do not understand it as being so; as he states that his father came in, in 1823, but does not say that he came with him or when he came; and as his father is not living, do not see how he puts in a prior claim, although he and his may be the "biggest pair of Stockings in Michigan." Please explain yourself, Fid.

The statement of the Adrian Times, that I claimed to have lived in this State longer than any other white person now living, is not correct, as any one will see who reads what I did claim, and that is, that I am one of four in one family of five that are now living that came in, in April 1826. I am glad to hear of Mr. Smith and hope to hear of others. Speak up, old pioneers, and put in your claims, and if there is another family of old settlers that has a better claim to the belt than I have, I will cheerfully give it up. Four out of five living, including the four oldest, and the fourth generation on both sides. Speak up, old pioneers. We want to hear from you. I accept of my father's correction, as I took the date of land purchase from his deed which was dated at Washington, as I stated.

S. B. KNAPP.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs. B. N. Lobdell, of Northville N. Y. is at her cousin's, Mrs. W. L. Merriman.

Farmers are nearly through planting corn, and some have got their sheep washed.

Married—in Minneapolis, Minn. May 13, 1885, Mr. C. E. Mumford and Mrs. Eliza Crosby, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Morse Lake Ripples.

Mr. Burt Houghton returned from Kansas last Saturday. He was much pleased with the Kansas country and bought a half section of land.

Mrs. Irish and little daughter of Or'd Rapids are visiting at Wm. Clark's.

The Rev. J. Walker, son of Mr. Walker of this place, who has been Lutheran pastor at New London, Wis., for a number of years, is expected home soon. He is at present attending the Synod at South Bend, Indiana, and after making a visit at his old home will remove to his new pastorate at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bowne Zephyrs.

A fine shower to day, which was much needed.

The most of the corn is planted, and in good condition.

Miss Fannie Vickery, of So. Boston, is visiting Miss Canine Holcomb.

Chas. Shepherd is engaged in building the foundation for Moses Wetz's barn. Some varieties of apples are blossoming very full. Cherries promise a good crop.

J. C. Ball is doing the joiner work upon Jas. Henry's house.

Warren Thompson of East Bowne was drowned in Pedlar's lake Thursday while fishing. The body was found in a standing position near the shore. It is supposed he had a fit. He leaves a wife and family.

DAVE.

So. Boston Breezes.

The next meeting of the South Boston Literary Society will be held at the Union Church May 29.

Mrs. Edson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. English made relatives at Olivet a visit last week.

Eating apples from Vermont is enjoyed by a few here.

Mr. Albert Aldrich's horses ran about two miles attached to a wagon, doing but very little damage.

Mrs. Lillie has gone to Muir to see a dangerously sick sister.

S. K. Remington goes to Georgia this week.

Mrs. G. L. Stannard is reported improving at the Health Home.

Mr. J. Lusk's family are settled in their new home.

An interesting program is expected at Clarksville Decoration day. Mr. E. Church is one of the Vice Presidents.

Freeport Herald-ings.

Mr. E. N. Yule, of this place, lost a valuable horse one day last week which he had just purchased.

Mr. Job Cheesebrough is erecting a

large frame barn on his place in Campbell township. Amos Clemens bosses the carpenter work.

David Ferguson is building a first-class foundation for Jacob Smelcher's new dwelling. John Nagler has charge of the carpenter and joiner work.

The number who have joined the law and order league have reached such a high figure we cannot spare the space to print the names as promised last week.

We can assure all, however, that the league is ready for business, as the hoodlum will find out to his sorrow who may come here to create any disturbance in the future.

Dr. Pressey has exchanged his fine residence property and 20 acres of land near here, with Mr. Arza Van Worner for an eighty acre farm in Campbell township. Mr. V. will take immediate possession of his new property and become a resident of Freeport. The doctor will occupy Samuel Roush's house on Race street for the present.

Henry Thomas, living with Jno. McConnell, Bowne, was suddenly attacked by a vicious station recently. The horse caught him by his clothes and carried him back and forth across a large yard, every second seeming an hour to the helpless victim and the horrified bystanders. The horse was finally secured and compelled to release his hold. Mr. Thomas luckily escaped with several slight bruises and one big scare.

Grattan Gatherings.

The orchards are one mass of bloom except the peach trees.

A. A. Weeks is improving the looks of Mr. C. Close's residence by repainting. John Cowan is building a new barn, and the house comes next.

The Masons met at the Center Saturday night May 23.

Our next meeting of the Grange is Saturday P. M. May 30, and will be an open session.

Mrs. Baily, formerly of Bowne, has been very sick with her daughter Mrs. A. Brooks. She is improving, also Mrs. Wm. Lessiter is much better.

Messrs. Eddy and Emmons lately purchased 150 dozen eggs in one day. Very good for a small place.

A large company of friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holmes, May 23, representing Hastings, Lowell, Grand Rapids, Greenville, Otisco, Belding, Smyrna, Oakfield, with many from our town, and a lively happy day it proved. Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Eaton of Lowell, and all the others, looked just as happy as one year ago March 26, when the Elder said the words that made Mr. and Mrs. Holmes one, while the bridegroom looks full ten years younger, and the bride just as smiling and young as ever. Equal to the occasion she placed before the guests a feast of all good things known in the vocabulary, and bade them partake to their hearts' content. With music and social enjoyment the day passed quickly into evening's shades—the parting hour, each one present feeling the day well spent, and that these social gatherings help to make life's duties clearer and easier.

Miss Jennie Ashley returns to Dakota this week accompanied by her cousin Miss Nellie Ashley.

Dr. G. W. Spencer is quite lame because, a kick from his horse in the stable. Fortunately no bones were broken.

MAUD.

FARMERS' COLUMN.

(N. B.—This column is open to original contributions from farmers; subjects such as pedigrees to farmers and the interests of the farm and the farmer. 2d—Strictly non-political. 3d—Contributors should always write their real names on their manuscripts 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 signature to a non 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.)

It often seems to me that we farmers do not make sufficient effort to keep ourselves posted on prices outside of our own shipping point. We depend too much on our local dealers to supply us quotations and they sometimes fail to keep posted, and generally, of course, make their knowledge of any fluctuation in prices benefit themselves as much as possible. Take the world at large and prices are governed by supply and demand. So much so is this the case that instances have often occurred where a half crop of some specialty has brought more money than a full crop would have done. The old Dutch East India Co. understood this law of trade so well that so long as they held a monopoly of the Spice Islands, large quantities of spices of all kinds were frequently burned to prevent overstocking the market. By keeping ourselves posted on outside markets we can readily form an idea of what we ought to receive and pay here.

We often hear it remarked, that if farmers would combine we could make our own prices. I do not think this possible or desirable. Prices are made by supply and demand, and what we want is to see that we receive and pay the prices that this natural law concedes and demands, and are not defrauded by middle men out of any advantage in prices that fairly belongs to us.

WESLEY JOHNSON.

I, too, missed the Farmers' Column last week. I suppose others are like myself—half sick and in too much of a hurry generally to get the necessary time.

Selling our produce at the right time is essential to the farmer in order to get best prices. The question has occurred to me, does it pay to stop the regular order of business, to market our produce at the precise time to attain this end? Some may say let each judge for him or herself. Very good but let us reason together and those showing the best reasons should be the ones whose advice it is best to follow. This question has come to us quite forcibly this spring recently, owing to fluctuations in the price of potatoes and wheat, the former especially. Those farmers who live moderately near town who choose to postpone their spring seeding could, I suppose, market to best advantage.

Here arises a doubt in my mind—I have found earliness in sowing oats much preferable to later, a week's difference in sowing showing a very marked difference at the end of the season in this crop as also barley. From this crop we hurry to get the corn land coated with the contents of the barnyard, and then plow and plant. And I find in our climate about three weeks is the allotted time, so if any considerable marketing is done we must have spare teams, which is also expensive. On the other hand many, like myself, are left with a perishable crop on hand and next to no market in which to sell, but a capital home market—the pigs, who seem to know what to do with them when made into pudding. Who will be kind enough to say at what price it is preferable to sell rather than to feed potatoes? Please pass an opinion on this, brother farmers.

I hope we shall hear more from "Mary." I wish to thank her for criticisms and most sincerely hope her views are correct. I do wish she would induce the sister farmers to give their views. I am one of those who consider woman's views of the greatest importance for mutual welfare. What subject are they more interested in than the success, or otherwise, of the new creamery? This is a good place and I think the right one in which to discuss such subjects (always of course with the approval of the Editor.) You see you can talk to so many at once. I suppose the rain is holding off so all the farmers can get their corn planted. If so I hope they will hurry up as we can't wait much longer.

E. HANCOCK.

BUSINESS!

The Way in Which It is Done by a Large Dry Goods House.

That dry goods is the standard of all merchandise is a recognized fact. The life and energy of a first-class dry goods house is ordinarily the index of all classes of business. It is the attraction that brings visitors from surrounding villages, and it is a common saying, "As the dry goods business is, so is all business." The success of some business houses is phenomenal, and prominent in this class is the great dry goods house of Geo. H. Weaver & Co., of Grand Rapids, when they organized their store here (which is one of a large syndicate), the people (not then knowing of their facilities for buying large lines of goods much below the ordinary market value), predicted a short and uneventful career. In fact, other merchants, representing the same line, shook their heads at the temerity of any business men establishing another dry goods house when there were already seven large houses representing the same business, and all in active competition.

They opened with a large stock in the beautiful rooms previously occupied by Silver, the clothier; then began a thorough system of liberal and intelligent advertising. In a very short time the strength of this new firm began to be felt. Trade, which had formerly been drawn to Grand Rapids and other markets, was attracted by the novel advertisements. Old citizens tendered a liberal patronage. Then followed the famous dry goods war of cost sales—off sales, off sales, etc., etc. But Geo. H. Weaver & Co., in their originality, adopted just the opposite course by advertising "everything at a profit." The novelty of the advertisement attracted crowds to their establishment. Everybody was surprised and delighted with the stock and prices, and the consequence was that, instead of being injured by the "war," they did a large and profitable business through the continuance of it; a business that has steadily increased until now it has reached such dimensions as even firms of much larger cities might well be proud of. The business is conducted in a straight forward, candid and one price manner. No misrepresentation is allowed. No goods are urged, but everything shown in a cheerful manner. Warning cards are conspicuous throughout the store, which read "all the leading marks of silk kept for sale, but salesmen have no authority to warrant good wear of same," "salesmen have no authority to warrant goods to wash," etc., etc. the constant aim being to present their manner of business so plain and truthfully to customers that there can be no possible mistake. Duplicate bills are made of each sale, one being retained by the cashier, the other given to the customer. The number of the salesman is attached, so in case of error it may be easily rectified. A visit through this popular establishment is well worth the time of any one interested in mercantile pursuits, and a much clearer idea formed of the cause for such popularity than can be derived from this outline. The dry goods house of Geo. H. Weaver & Co., is an enterprise of great value to any city, and one which Ionia is proud of.—*Ionia Mail.*

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LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, May 27, '85.

Mrs. Wilford Conover, Mrs. McCullough,

Charles Andrews, Albert Blanding, W. E. Brice, Frank Fairchild, Geo. W. Follington, James Gibbs, John Gilks, Emanuel Keim, Jonathan Thomas, Frank Thayer.

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

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CURES Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Sore Gills, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Frost Bites, AND ALL OTHER BRUISES AND PAINS.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Price 25 Cents a Bottle. THE CHAS. A. VOGLER & CO. Chemists & Druggists, 55, E. U. S. A.

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Several choice farms located in Vergennes, Keene, Bowne and Boston. Also several houses and lots in the village of Lowell. Can suit all classes of customers. For further particulars inquire at the office of S. P. HICKS, 221 over West & Co.'s drug store.

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Five Shares of Lowell National Bank Stock.

Enquire of E. A. SUNDERLIN, at Lowell Nat'l. Bank.

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The Largest New Stock of Parlor Goods, Couches, Bed Room Suites, Center Tables, Spring Mattresses,

And everything else found in a first-class Furniture Store, at prices that will astonish you. Please call and

EXAMINE OUR GOODS

and be convinced. We have also a complete line of

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which we guarantee to give satisfaction. We shall sell Good Goods at Bottom Prices. Give us a Call.

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5 Steam-boat Express	10 10 P M
7 Night Express	4 30 A M
11 Mixed	12 35 A M

Through tickets to all principal points East for sale at the Company's office, Lowell.
Nos. 7 and 10 run daily; other trains daily, Sunday excepted.

F. O. TAFT, Lowell Agent. W. E. DAVIS, Ass't. Gen. Pass. Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

Lowell Markets.

CORRECTED EVERY TUESDAY.

Our buyers are paying for

Apples	20 to 60c per bu
Beans not hd pkd	60 to 70c per bu
hd pkd	95c "
Butter fresh roll	12c per lb
Clover seed, No 1	4 00 per bu
Corn	50c per bu
Eggs fresh	1 c per doz
Hay Timothy	\$10 to " ton
Timothy & Clover	7 to 9 00 " ton
Oats	35c per bu
Onions	80c per bu
Potatoes	\$5 to 25 per bu
Pork (dressed)	20 00 per cwt
Wheat (white)	95c per bu
(red)	95c per bu

OUR OFFER.

Arrangements have been made with the publisher of the *American Farmer* by which we are enabled to renew our offer to furnish the *LOWELL JOURNAL* and *American Farmer* one year for \$1.25. This offer is extended to all old *JOURNAL* subscribers as well as to new ones. Leave with us \$1.25 and get both papers for one year.

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Two years ago THE *JOURNAL* offered free to every new yearly subscriber to the *JOURNAL* a copy of DR. KENDALL'S *TREATISE ON THE HORSE AND HIS DISEASES*, a book of nearly 100 pages, containing an index of diseases which give the symptoms, cause and the best treatment of each; a table giving all the principal drugs used for the horse, with the ordinary dose, effects, and antidote when a poison; a table with an engraving of the horse's teeth at different ages, with rules for telling the age of the horse; a valuable collection of recipes, engravings and much valuable information.

These books went off like hot cakes and we have decided to renew the same offer now. Therefore, from now until July 1st—until the books are all taken—we will give to each new subscriber to the *JOURNAL* one of these books free. In other words ONE DOLLAR pays for the *JOURNAL* for one year and one copy of this valuable work. All old subscribers renewing and paying their subscriptions one year in advance will also have the benefit of this offer. Copies of the book can be seen at the *JOURNAL* office.

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From prize winning White Leghorns, Light Brahmas and B. B. Red Game Bantams of the best strains in the country, carefully packed in baskets for shipping, \$2 per 13, \$3.50 per 25; not packed for shipping, \$1.50 per 13. My White Leghorns are extra fine, I am breeding from one hen with a record of 96½ (scored by B. N. Pierce), 1½ points higher than the Best White Leghorn at the World's Exposition, and pullets scoring 94, 92½, 92½, 92 and others as good. A few fowls for sale. If you wish to purchase fowls of the above varieties call or write immediately as they must be sold soon. Low prices and satisfaction given. C. J. OLDFIELD, Lowell, Mich.

A LEAP TO DEATH.

Fatal Result of a Foolhardy Venture by Prof. R. E. Odium, of Washington—He Attempts the Feat of Jumping from the Brooklyn Bridge into the East River—Striking the Water on His Side, He Receives Injuries from Which He Soon Expires.

NEW YORK, May 26.—Yesterday afternoon two men jumped out of a cab at the middle of the great span of the Brooklyn bridge and began to climb up the railing. A policeman rushed toward them and ordered them to come down. At this moment a covered wagon containing Prof. E. Odium and a companion stopped near by. Quickly divesting himself of the blue flannel in which he was dressed Prof. Odium jumped from the carriage and sprang lightly to the railing. He quickly reached the top and glanced hurriedly at the surface of the East River, far below him. The people on the bridge sent up a cry of horror at the sight. The policeman rushed toward the professor, but before he had gone a dozen feet Prof. Odium had leaped out from the railing, holding one foot above his head as a rudder to guide him in his descent. The river below was at the moment clear of shipping. A tug was lying below the bridge filled with clubmen and reporters. Boynton stood near the prow. For nearly one hundred feet the professor came down all right, feet foremost, but when within thirty feet of the water his body began to turn. As if realizing his danger Prof. Odium brought down his hand with a warlike motion to aid him in recovering his balance; the movement was, however, made too late; his body had now turned so far that it was impossible to change its course. Half a second later with a mighty splash Prof. Odium's body struck the water on one side and sank out of sight. Captain Boynton sprang over the side of the boat and waited for the body to come to the surface. Soon he saw the white face of the professor rising from the water and a moment later he was by his side. Blood mingled with froth came from the mouth of the daring man. A row-boat soon came to the rescue, and Prof. Odium was transferred to the tug and restoratives were administered. After considerable rubbing the eyes of the professor opened.

"What kind of a jump did I make?" he whispered.
"First-class, my boy," responded Boynton, "you'll be all right in a little while," but he was insensible again before the words had hardly left his lips. The tug steamed hastily to her slip, and just as the pier was reached a shudder passed through the form of the professor, and then, after breathing heavily once or twice, his heart stopped beating and he was pronounced dead.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Prof. Odium was born in this city, and his mother resides here. His sister, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, is well known in Chicago from her connection with the work of opening new fields for woman's industry. He has several times jumped from great heights into the water. In 1870, during the Hanlan-Courtney race, he jumped from the aqueduct bridge into the Potomac, and later from the top of the smoke-stack of the Lady of the Lake, a distance of more than one hundred feet. Odium's mother and sister did all they could to prevent him from making this last jump, and are nearly crazed with grief.

BUSINESS MEN IN COUNCIL.

Meeting of the National Commercial Convention in Atlanta, Ga.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 26.—The National Commercial Convention met here yesterday morning at Degives' Opera House. Mr. Miles, President of the Columbus (O.) Board of Trade, was chosen temporary Chairman. George Hilyer, Mayor of Atlanta, delivered an address of welcome and was followed by Mr. H. W. Grady in another welcome from the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce. Responses were made by General R. Brinkerhoff, of Ohio; Darwin R. James, of New York, and ex-Governor J. T. Gear, of Iowa. General Brinkerhoff said this was the largest and most important commercial convention ever held in this country. All the speeches were of a conciliatory nature, bridging the chasm of sectionalism and rejoicing in the death of sectionalism. Philo Parsons, of Detroit, was made permanent Chairman. The discussion of the question of "commercial and reciprocity treaties between the United States and foreign countries" was the first taken up.

The convention is considered a success, and many important problems are to be touched.

THE CINCINNATI HORROR.

Great Loss of Life in a Burning Printing Establishment—Four Girls and One Man Leap to Death from the Fifth Story—Ten Female Employees, Imprisoned by the Flames, are Suffocated—Four Other Persons Badly Injured.

CINCINNATI, O., May 25.—At 1:30 yesterday afternoon fire was discovered in Sullivan's five-story printing establishment on West Sixth street. A quarter of an hour later fifteen persons had either been dashed to pieces by leaping from the windows to the sidewalk or were suffocated in the building. The flames were discovered by Mr. J. A. Green, city editor of the *Times-Star*, who, on going up the stairway to his office, saw dense clouds of smoke issuing from the rear windows of the building 19 and 21 West Sixth street, and immediately telephoned to the fire department. An alarm brought the engines almost instantly, and as the firemen could reach the building from the front and rear, it was not fifteen minutes until the flames were so much under control that Chief Engineer Wisby was able to reach the top floor. He was too late to rescue the girls employed there, however, and to his horror found ten dead bodies, the victims' hands covering their faces, which were blackened and distorted in death. The ten girls were lying upon benches, tables and other things, and some on the floor. Their clothing was not burned, but the skin on the backs of their hands was scorched. The girls lay where they had fallen in their wild and helpless despair.

It has been ascertained that the fire started from a can of benzine on the second floor, near the elevator shaft. A boy on that floor says he heard a report, and that instantly the fire leaped to the elevator shaft and darted up. The shaft reaches to the top of the building, and from the third story to the fifth it was encircled by a wooden stairway, which was the only means of access to those floors. The elevator shaft, to add to its combustibility, was encased with a thin wooden lattice-work. The second floor, where the fire started, was the press-room; the third, the composing-room; the fourth, a storage and waste-room, and the fifth was the folding-room.

As soon as the fire started John Sullivan, a young cousin of the proprietor, ran up the stairway to the fifth floor to give warning to the girls. He found he was too late to get them down the stairway, and that his own retreat was cut off. What he did for the frightened girls could only be told by the glimpses to be seen of him through the smoking windows: whence some of the girls had already leaped to death. J. R. Kinsley's son and his foreman had gone to their roof, adjoining this one, and knowing the girls were imprisoned on the floor below they procured a rope and lowered it to the window where Sullivan was. He instantly grasped it, and fastening one of the girls to it helped her out of the window. Kinsley and Schroeder lowered her safely to the sidewalk. The rope was brought back, and Sullivan quickly fastened it to another girl and sent her down safely. Again the rope came up, but as the other girls by this time were all either suffocated or afraid to venture, Sullivan fastened the rope to his own body and the two men on the roof began to lower him. As he was half way down the flames shot out of the window and he fell headforemost to the sidewalk in the presence of the horrified crowd of people who had witnessed his heroism.

When the girls were jumping from the windows a large colored man heroically tried to catch them and break the force of the fall. He nearly lost his own life in the attempt.

Within ten minutes after the fire began, the patrol wagons were called into use to carry away the wounded and dead. As well as can be ascertained, there were about fifty occupants of the building, and of these twenty or twenty-five were girls on the fifth story. The boys were on the second and third floors, and this accounts for their escape. All agree that the spread of the flames was almost instantaneous.

Mr. Sullivan estimates his loss at \$6,000 to \$10,000, with ample insurance. The loss to the building is slight.

The scenes at Habig's undertaking establishment, where the bodies were taken and where friends and relatives came to identify them, were of the most painful character. A policeman of Covington, Ky., identified his sisters, Lizzie and Dollie Handei, who were twins. Mrs. Meier found the body of her daughter, and had to be led away from the terrible sight. Mrs. Leaban had the awful experience of finding her three daughters among the dead. The list of the killed and injured as now made is as follows:

KILLED—Mrs. Anna Bell, city; Dollie and Lizzie Handei (twin sisters), Covington, Ky.; Fannie Jones, city; Della, Katie and Mary Leaban (sisters), city; Katie Lowrey, Newport, Ky.; Lizzie Meyer, Annie McIntyre, Fannie Morton, Katie and Mary Putnam (sisters), John Sullivan and Lizzie Wynn, all of this city.

WOUNDED—Will Bishop, will probably die; Josie Hawka, leg broken; Emma Pinchback, will probably die; Nannie Shepard, head badly cut.

Mr. N. Caldwell, the Fire-escape Inspector, says that when he inspected the building more than a year ago it was not occupied as a factory above the second floor, and hence he could not require a fire escape attached to the building. He had never been notified of the change in the manner of occupancy of the building, and consequently there had been no fire escapes ordered.

Mrs. Leaban, who lost three daughters, appeared at the morgue to identify them. Her features were strained with grief, but with some gleam of hope, she passed body after body until a sharp cry and the words: "My God! here is Mary," showed that hope had fled. In a moment her bewildered eyes found Katie and then Della, and the poor woman's grief was so touching that a spectator kindly led her to the office, where her disconsolate moanings could be heard far into the street.

Cyclones and Waterspouts Near Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, May 25.—A heavy cyclone passed over the northwestern outskirts of the city yesterday afternoon, traveling eastward, and caused a great waterspout where it struck the river. The roofs of several houses were blown off and a few people injured, but none killed so far as heard from. A similar storm was seen at the same time passing southwest of the city and going in the same direction. It is not known what amount of damage was done.

Doubly Fatal Fight with Burglars.

CLEVELAND, O., May 25.—A special from Burton City, Wayne County, gives details of a fatal fight with burglars at an early hour yesterday morning. A clerk who slept in the store of James Connor was awakened about one o'clock and saw several men working at the safe. He aroused his employer, who, with his son, hastened to the store. An attempt was made to arrest the burglars, but they made a desperate fight. Several pistol-shots were fired by Connor and the thieves. Four of the men escaped but one was killed. Connor was also fatally wounded. The dead man had papers on his person bearing the name of H. F. Adams. The thieves secured about \$3,000.

Sensational Stories Denied.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 25.—Railroad contractors and laborers now in Memphis, but recently employed on railway works in Guatemala, emphatically deny the statements made in recent dispatches to the *New York Herald* that laborers were kidnapped from the United States, robbed, beaten and otherwise maltreated by American contractors. They say their pay was prompt, their treatment good, and the only difficulty encountered was sickness caused by climatic influences. Messrs. Dunavent & Kelly, large railroad contractors, publish a card in the *Memphis papers* vindicating J. P. Boucmaria, whose name was mentioned in the press dispatches.

General Grant.

NEW YORK, May 26.—General Grant did not suffer much pain Monday evening nor through the night, and after the usual number of hours sleep he awoke yesterday morning with little or no pain. Dr. Douglas remained during the night, and when he left in the morning he said he thought the General, in common with so many others lately, had contracted some cold. This did not add any other difficulty than hoarseness, however, which was not distressing, though noticeable. At 1:15 o'clock yesterday General Grant went out for a drive. Mr. Webster, the publisher of the *General's* book, who was seen at his office yesterday, stated that General Grant had just written the dedication for his forthcoming work. The dedication is as follows:

"To the officers and soldiers engaged in the War of the Rebellion, and also those engaged in the war in Mexico, these volumes are dedicated."
U. S. GRANT."

ROLL OF HONOR FOR BOWNE DISTRICT No 4. Maud Gardner, Linnie McVean, Bertie Clark, Percy Boulard, George Skidmore, Lizzie Gmrgich, Ruth Grieves, Bertie Sydman, Gretta McVean, Wesley Grieves, Boyd Thompson.

WILLIE MINA CHRISTIE, Teacher.

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