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LOWELL JOURNAL  
BY JAS. W. HINE.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—How vain are all things here below How transitory. How unsartin. Ten days ago, one of the happiest men in Western Michigan was E. J. Burlingame of Grand Rapids. His political rewarder, Congressman Comstock, long ago had booked Burlingame for the revenue collector's office in this district and Burlingame, resting confidently upon the assurances given, moved from his quiet farm home into the city to be ready to enter upon the duties of his office, daily expecting to be called upon to accept a sight draft for the revenue position recently surrendered by Collector Watkins. Mr. Burlingame not only stood waiting for the message to come, but while waiting he improved his shining hours by making himself familiar with the duties of the office, so soon to be his.

Alas, alas! All this time the placid bosom of his sea was thus reflecting a future fall of hope and riches, there was an undercurrent rapidly rolling the waters which at last brought to the surface the true inwardness of the situation. The long looked for message came at last. But it did not come to Burlingame. It came saying that President Cleveland had appointed for collector of Internal Revenue for the 4th Michigan district, George N. Davis of Grand Rapids. Then all the daily papers published pleasant biographical sketches of Geo. N. Davis and the people of this city gathered round about him and made merry.

Backed by the italicized indorsement of our influential congressman, Mr. Burlingame's application went on lightning's wing, as it were, to Washington and perched itself upon the bust of Reform. There it fluttered in the breeze of strong but silent opposition, and one day there came a gust of wind from Don M. Dickinson and wafted it away.

Death and taxes! that art sure to come. But he who enumerates his feathered bipeds at early infancy previous to the perfect completion of the incubating process—more than seldom gets left in his estimate, even though he be an old hand in the business.

—The new administration does not wish to be held responsible for the present low price paid for wool; or for the great depression in business and manufacturing, or for the great strikes occurring weekly among the workmen in various parts of the country. No, sir. The new administration desires to be held responsible for none of these. It prefers to keep that burden on the shoulders of the Republican party where the democratic press and orators placed it last fall.

—Society in the east is agitated over the proposition, by some ladies favorably entertained, to have women wear trousers or, as some call them, "divided skirts." We put in our protest now against the inauguration of any such fashion. Imagine if you can anything more ridiculous than "divided skirts" flopping seven ways at once. The female crank who started this idea should put on men's breeches and be happy.

—Nearly 100 Missouri editors have been doing the Northern Michigan resorts and filling their diaphragms with the milk and honey of our beautiful peninsula. They go back to their missionary work fat and glossy as greased pig and their wives, who of course stayed at home, will be surprised to find their hitherto cadaverous partners strutting about like a bribed alderman.

—The Republicans of Ohio held a state ticket in the field last Thursday, headed by Judge Foraker. The convention was one of the largest, most enthusiastic and harmonious ever held in that state. The platform, which was unanimously adopted and loudly applauded, bears the imprint of Hon. Wm. McKinley, one of Ohio's brightest men. It is a declaration of principles and purposes that means business.

—Good bye, Mr. Lothrop, you got out of Michigan not a day too soon. The Legislature had a new set of congratulations and about six yards of fine sifted resolutions macerated in honey ready for you the day you started. But you escaped! Whereupon, Mr. Lothrop, we tender these our congratulations.

—It is quite probable that President Cleveland declined to give E. A. Burlingame the collectorship on the ground that he was an offensive partisan. Burlingame is a Butler greenbacker and anything that smells of Butler President Cleveland doesn't hold under his nose if he can help it.

—The Free Press grows because the Republican Legislature of Michigan won't so reappoint the legislative districts as to give the democrats a few more members. We understand the Free Press gets mad sometimes because Republicans won't vote the democratic ticket.

—There have been fourteen elopements in this country within the last ten days and only one of them was hatched in a skating rink. Has the rink outlived its usefulness?

—Poor old Gladstone. He has been a better friend to England than England has to him.

—There was never so much red tape reeled off at Washington in the same length of time as there has been since the new administration took possession. It may not be all wool but its a yard wide, easy enough.

—An eastern paper predicts that in a few years air ships will be a success. Possibly. We'll secure the right of way if somebody else will furnish the rolling stock.

—In the distribution of the spoils the democrats get the plums and the greenbacks get left. This is the fruit of fusion.

—It would be nice if we could all come back to this world a thousand years from now and see how they are getting on with the Keely motor.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Owen Fawcett to-night.

Furman's show here Friday.

Rickert's Ice Cream takes the cake.

King, Quick & King's saw mill is again at work.

Dr. Liddell is at East Saginaw for a few days.

Rickert's band played at the Ada Bank last night.

West & Co's soda fountain is running on full time.

Attorney F. D. M. Davis has moved back to Lonia.

The Common Council is divided on the sidewalk question.

Henry Johnson of Saranac is reported to have become insane.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Damon returned to her home at Crystal last Thursday.

Miss Sarah E. Graham goes this week to visit friends in London, Ont.

Joseph Graham sold a fine work horse to Grand Rapids parties for \$175.

To Mrs. Jas. Scott Thursday morning June 11th 1885, a ten pound girl.

Miss Anna Daniels has returned from Ewart to spend the summer here.

The JOURNAL office is prepared to do all kinds of printing at city prices.

Miss Phelps of Greenville has been spending a few days with Lowell friends.

Riel McArthur, proprietor of the Rockford Opera House, was in town Saturday.

Prof. McLellan, principal of the Ada school, called on the JOURNAL Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. D. N. Hurd, of Butternuts, N. Y., are visiting M. N. Hine and family.

Recent visitors at Mrs. Frank Taylor's: Mrs. J. Bagley and Mrs. Cathern of Portland.

Don't fail to hear Owen Fawcett and his excellent company at Music Hall to-night.

Work on the Dupee hill road is finished and a great improvement is the result.

Mr. & Mrs. Fowler and Miss Mattie Winegar started homeward (N. Y. State) Monday.

Judge Allen B. Morse will orate in Grand Rapids the 4th. He is a good speaker.

The cut-worm has entirely destroyed some fields of corn, making it necessary to replant.

Mrs. M. V. Aldrich and two daughters of Grand Rapids visited Lowell last Wednesday.

Miss Fannie Daniels, now teaching the Alton school, is the youngest teacher in Kent County.

Miss Anna B., daughter of Rev. J. T. Husted, is home from Olivet College for the summer.

Mr. Wm. McKee, of near Ada, was thrown out of a wagon Saturday and seriously injured.

Chas. Williams of Grand Rapids goes to Jackson for two years. He burglarized Dupee's dwelling.

Don't name your little girl baby Helen. It's "Sheelen" now, according to the revised, you know.

Miss May Viers of Grand Rapids Sunday with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Hatch, of this township.

Dexter Look is building a new house. When completed it will be as nice as you could Eva wish to have it.

The smoke stack now looms up above the Lowell Manufacturing Company's new factory on the Island.

More pigs. Albert M. Kent killed five pigs ten months and four days old that weighed jointly 185 lbs. dressed.

Mr. J. Fray of Ionia was in town the other day selling, he said, "Lowell sand" which mixed with vinegar, he avers, will kill rats, mice and bed bugs.

The Saranac photographer, Mr. Blockson, couldn't make riches in that town, so he went last week to Indiana to turn his Camera on the Hoosier family.

About 250 commercial travelers are expected to appear in the 4th of July procession at Grand Rapids. Such an aggregation of "Innocents Abroad" is rarely seen in this country.

Children's day was celebrated at the churches with beautiful and impressive ceremonies. It pays. The aged and middle aged seemed to enjoy the day as well as the blooming youth.

Mr. Taylor Etherage, whose home has been near Wm. Cheetham's, east of the upper bridge, died very suddenly with heart disease last Thursday night. He was about 63 years of age.

Capt. J. L. Somerby of Detroit is visiting his sister Mrs. W. J. Atkins of this village. Mr. Somerby was formerly in business here and he sees many changes for the better in this village since he moved away.

D. Stocking has a fine colt and that colt was attached to a wagon Saturday and coming from the Cemetery to the Taylor House said colt made awful quick time. The wagon was placed under the care of a buggy doctor.

Rev. J. T. Husted has accepted an invitation to preach a sermon for the schools at the M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, June 21. We might say a "hac-cataurate" sermon, although this much abused word is hardly applicable here.

The salvation army soldiers are few in numbers in their street parades but their zeal is unbounded. All last week they competed in noise making with the band, playing in front of Music Hall, and large crowds of people were attracted there by reason of the double demonstration.

Friday night the school board voted to retain for another year all the present teachers in the Lowell Union School, except Miss Eva Rickert who voluntarily relinquishes her position. The board selected Miss Jessie Clark to succeed Miss Rickert at the West Ward.

Rev. D. L. Eaton was invited to preach three funeral sermons last Thursday: over the deceased Joseph Babcock of So. Boston, Salisbury Negus of Lowell, and J. W. B. Smith of Grattan. He conducted the funeral services of the first two named.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Munn and daughter Anna Belle, of Croton, N. Y., arrived here Thursday evening. They are very welcome guests of the Bostwick and Hine families. Mrs. Munn is Rob Bostwick's only sister and Mr. Munn and the JOURNAL editor were students together at the Delaware Academy, in their early teens.

Tucker and Bourne's Dime Comedy Company closed a week's engagement at Music Hall Saturday night. Perhaps no better compliment can be paid to this company than was bestowed each night by a large and appreciative audience. They did well here financially, which is evidence of their ability to please the comedy loving people.

Saturday evening a burglar broke into Mr. Jas. Owen's house but was frightened away before obtaining any booty. There seemed to be two of them working together, one of them outside as a sentinel. The neighborhood was quickly aroused and the burglars struck a Maud S. gait and if they haven't stopped yet must be pretty near Omaha by this time.

The editor of the JOURNAL attends the press meeting at Owosso to-day and goes from there to Detroit or Chicago to purchase new type for the paper and job printing office. It has been his intention to give the JOURNAL a new dress on its 20th birthday (next Wednesday) and he will do so if the type is received here in due time. New wood and metal type for poster, bill and fine printing will be added also.

He was walking slowly down Hudson street and his eyes were cast upon the sidewalk. A neighbor overtook him and asked him "why this despondency?" The sorrowful one then told his story. He had been home to dinner and there wasn't a crust of bread in the house. "Nothing," he moaned, "nothing on the table—nothing but meat and potatoes and strawberry short cake and pie. Not even a crust of bread."

Mr. J. Devoe leaves at this office a copy of the Janesville (Wis.) Gazette containing a most excellent sermon delivered by Rev. J. M. Van Wagner in that city at the installation of his son, Rev. Allen J. Van Wagner, as pastor of the Janesville Congregational Church. The Gazette well says that "the sermon in simplicity and power would be hard to equal." The Rev. A. J. Van Wagner passed a highly satisfactory examination and the Janesville Congregationalists are to be congratulated upon securing the services of the worthy and talented young pastor.

By the "ad" which we insert to-day in the JOURNAL it may be readily seen that Grand Rapids will outdo herself in her efforts to promote the comfort and amusement of her visitors on July 3d and 4th. The balloon ascension and fireworks on the 3d, and the military, sham battle and fireworks on the 4th, will enable all who wish to spend an agreeable couple of days to advantage to do so; and as the Grand Rapids boys never promise what they do not perform, we advise our readers to spend the 4th any way with the Valley City, for they will give the best celebration western Michigan has ever seen.

The Gregory show was poorly patronized in Lowell. The proprietor found himself financially fleeced at the close of the evening's performance and was obliged to leave personal property enough to pay his board bill at the Davis House. The Gregory circus left for Rockford Sunday morning, by the overland route, in bad shape. Several first-class performers are connected with this show. Most of them were unable to buy their breakfast Sunday morning. Boys who think it is a nice thing to belong to a circus should think of that. It is a hard life at best. Better be a millionaire than a circus performer.

NO TIME TO BE LOST!

During the next 6 WEEKS we must dispose of more Clothing than was ever sold in the same length of time by any firm in Lowell.

Our Reasons Why, We'll Tell You Later.

Notice to say that we now offer our Entire Stock without reserve at prices that will

Clear our counters prior to July 25.

Here We Go. Catch on Quick.

FIRST, We offer all our Men's Wool Pants at

EXACTLY WHAT THEY COST.

Pants that sold for \$6.00 we offer at \$4.50, those that sold at \$5.25 we offer at \$3.75 & \$4.00, those that \$4.00 we now offer at 2.75 and 3.00, and so on down. Men's old vests at 75c & 1.00, worth double the money.

Now Harken!

Would you buy a nice dress suit in a sack, a one button frock, or a four button cut away frock made from superior black or brown Corkscrew, Whipcord, or Diagonal Worsted at \$10, \$13 or \$16.50? These goods are sold for \$14, 16.50 and 20.00 elsewhere.

We have a lot of very fine Corkscrews in 4-Button-Cutaway frocks worth \$20 that we now offer at \$16.50. They are superior in make, and fit perfect.

Gentlemen who can appreciate good goods made in First Class style will find these suits

JUST WHAT THEY WANT,

And will find our prices from

\$3 to \$5 Per Suit Lower Than They Can Buy Such Goods Elsewhere.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

Now is the time to buy a suit or a pair of pants. Hats, shirts, &c., &c., cheaper than you ever saw them before. Call and see for yourselves.

Yours very truly,

HOWARD, PEASE & CO.,

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For constitutional or scrofulous catarrh, and for consumption induced by the scrofulous taint, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the true remedy. It has cured numberless cases. It will stop the nauseous catarrhal discharges, and remove the sickening odor of the breath, which are indications of scrofulous sign.

Plants and Bulbs for Sale. Chrysanthemums, Verbenas, Petanias, Pansies, Asters, Heliotrope, Carnations, Pyrethrum, Geranium and Fuchsia slips, and Summer Flowering Oxalis. Mrs. JAMES LOOP, Lowell Mich. 51 w 4.

MME. 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.

FOR SALE CHEAP. A good top buggy—side bar—made by Arthur Wood, Grand Rapids. First class work throughout. Will be sold cheap, as the owner has no use for it. Inquire at JOURNAL office. 50 tf

Just received at Coons and McNaughton's, new couches, new parlor furniture, elegant handpainted splashes, &c. Come and see our stock. 51tf

The Lowell Furniture Company has won a reputation for making excellent furniture. Parties desiring to purchase this company's goods will please bear in mind that they can be found in this village only at the store of Coons and McNaughton. 51tf

We do not boast of carrying three times as much furniture in stock as any other firm in town, but we do intend by square dealing and strict attention to business, to sell three times as much furniture as any other firm in Lowell. COONS & McNAUGHTON.

NEW LUMBER WAGON for sale. Terms will be made satisfactory. JNO. GILES & Co. 51tf

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

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.

Parties whose accounts have been running six months and longer are requested to call and settle either by cash or note, as I am in need of funds. 50tf A. B. GRANT.

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WE ADMIT OF NO SUPERIOR AND ACKNOWLEDGE NO EQUALS IN OUR  
Magnificent display of Spring Styles.  
Our Store is now Filled to the Utmost with a Choice Line of Carefully Selected Bargains in  
**SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,**  
Dress Goods and Domestic, Fancy Goods, Notions, Etc.  
All of the Prevailing Styles are here shown in Assortment Complete, Specially Purchased to Meet the Known Wants of this Community.  
SO MUCH FOR QUALITY NOW FOR PRICE!  
Our Prices are of Uniform Low Grade. Our Prices Never Equalled. Our Prices do Our Talking. Our Prices can not be Copied by would be Competitors. Our Prices Make Our Business which Talks for Itself.  
If You Want Superior Goods Marvelously Cheap, Visit  
**COLLAR & WEEKES.**

Water 22 cents. Coming in slowly. Wood Street Mill is being repaired.

Mr. Belle Weather was of Stanton in town. Judge Pollock and Register Hime of the Probate office, Grand Rapids, were in Lowell last night.

The Lowell Union School Commencement exercises will occur on Friday evening, June 30.

Charles Conking of St. Boston was kicked by a horse yesterday and it is feared the injury may prove fatal.

A story is told that the Mormon leaders are trying to sell out their interests in Utah to an Eastern syndicate, with the intention of emigrating to Mexico.

In a log church at Sassafras, Creeds, Pa., a Sunday-school was organized the other day for the benefit of the out-cast Bunzards, Mrs. Ross being the teacher.

Adam P. Hurlbut, a citizen of Erie, Pa., who has been in the city of Lowell for some time, died of consumption by a sudden death.

It has been decided by the highest Canadian court that a marriage between a white man and an Indian girl, according to the tribal customs, is legal.

The Baptist Missionary Society of London recently gave a breakfast to Henry M. Stanley. The explorer returned with what had done for the missionaries in Africa in obedience to the commands of King Leopold.

The English sparrows have a fresh indictment against him, that of voraciously nipping off the blossoms from one of the Louisiana trees in the city.

It is startling to learn that the city of San Francisco contains three thousand confirmed smokers of opium. The indulgence in the deadly drug costs them from seventy-five cents to \$1.50 per copic daily, or more than \$1,000, 000 a year.

A gentleman who recently arrived in Chicago from Dakota, says that the Northwest never promised so well for a wheat crop as now.

There were fields of the Pacific coast here-fore free from the ravages of the locusts. But now they are swarming in some insects from California to the peninsula of Alaska which has crossed the Rocky Mountains.

Advices received by the Philadelphia Post from the west report that Maryland and Virginia indicate that the crop will be the largest in ten years, if not the greatest ever known.

A CORNERSTONE OF THE CHICAGO TIMES makes the statement that the old soldier in the United States Army is Ordinance Sergeant William G. Hays, who was retired by special act of Congress. He enlisted in 1818, and served continuously until 1860.

Unusually heavy mortality has prevailed throughout the country during the winter and spring months, pneumonia and epidemics working a deadly power. In many sections the rate of mortality has been fifty per cent. greater than has been experienced in the last twenty years.

The first monkey ever born in this country saw the light of day in New York a few days ago. It was the offspring of a smaller native than the birth of a year or so ago of some Managuas in the Canadian West.

GOVERNOR PATTON, of Pennsylvania, has signed the Anti-Opioidism bill. Its first section is as follows: "Whoever imports, manufactures, or distributes any opium, or any substance containing opium, or any article derived therefrom, shall be guilty of a crime."

A recent report from the State of Michigan shows that the present wheat crop is the largest in ten years, and that the yield per acre is the highest ever known.

BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS IN MARBLE. Mr. J. C. Hare has just received a new invoice of marble in various colors and designs. He has some beautiful monuments in stock, which for symmetry and superior finish surpass anything ever seen in this city.

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, June 17, 1884.

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LOCAL NEWS.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Breeze's Grand Rapids Herald is a handsome paper; juicy as an orange and spicy as you please.

H. J. Bradley, who has been spending several months at Washington and other portions of the south, is in town.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tomlinson, of Gaines, Orleans county, N. Y. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Devendorf.

Three days' races, instead of two, at Train's driving park. The dates are July 2, 3 & 4. See program in full in JOURNAL.

Myron King of Grand Rapids, a valued member of the hen joining syndicate, gets two years at Jackson for being caught at it.

Dr. F. C. Williams, who recently sold his drug store at Ada to Messrs. Bristol and Smith, has located at Mexico, N. Y., we are informed.

Prof. Clock, the "state phenologist" has been examining the heads of the F. F. V's of Grand Rapids. He found some of them very large in the morning.

The Union Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Kent, Barry and Ionia counties has been enforcing collection of back assessments successfully until recently when a case was decided against the company.

"All skate" next Saturday night and then the rink will be closed for the season. Put your little casters on and roll your last roll—for the present. Open again in September, probably.

The meeting at the G. A. R. rooms Monday evening for the purpose of discussing the proposition to organize a Woman's Relief Corps, decided to organize. A committee consisting of seven ladies was appointed to take the matter in hand. Particulars later.

One of the cutest of A B C books is the "Household Primer." Each large letter has an amusing picture and a pretty verse. The whole is daintily printed in brown and, best of all, is mailed free by D. Lothrop & Co., Boston, on receipt of a two cent stamp.

Isaac Chandler, solicitor for the African Church at Allegan, visited Lowell one day last week and informed the JOURNAL that he received here contributions amounting to \$5.70. "Every little helps," said he, and he went away happy as a boy in a melon patch.

The village marshal desires the JOURNAL to announce that fast driving in the streets of the village of Lowell must cease; also that boys must not "go in swimming" in Flat river within the corporate limits. Unless these warnings are duly heeded some arrests will be made.

Miss Addie Barkley goes to Lansing this week to accept a temporary clerkship in the Auditor General's office, tendered her last week. Miss Barkley held a similar position there a year ago and her reappointment by the same official is good evidence that her services were acceptable.

At the meeting of the class in Modern Literature this afternoon the following program will be given: Music; a paper upon Victor Hugo, the class taking notes, Mrs. J. W. Hine; a sketch of Victor Hugo's juvenile writings, Kittie Mason;—music; Victor Hugo, the man, Lizzie Robinson;—Victor Hugo's marriage and his first published works after his marriage, Fannie Daniels;—music;—Victor Hugo's family, May Stocking;—recitation, Victor Hugo's creed, Jessie Clark;—music; His sickness, death and burial, Carrie Avery;—recitation, Tennyson's tribute to Victor Hugo, Jessie Stone;—music.

The Saranac Local says: A young gentleman in the Alloway neighborhood in Keene, recently called on a family named Noble in that township, and was informed by a younger branch of the cent family that the old folks were Michigan and that the presence of the aforementioned was not agreeable. Thinking follow the young man went in and the couple to make himself agreeable, a young Noble appeared with a revolver in hand to oust the intruder. Accidentally the revolver missed fire, or, perhaps, it might have been recorded and calling in this, Noble drew a chair which to strike and in so doing broke a large mirror and missed his opponent's head. Last accounts agree in stating that while there is not perfect harmony in that neighborhood, all imminent danger of a bloody conflict is over.

Our Sunday School was reorganized Sunday with Mrs. L. K. Alger sup't.; D. M. Peterson, assistant; Hannah Brown, secretary; Orin Trumbull, chorister; Clara Godfrey, organist.

Our Post-office war came to blows one day last week. First blood against a change. Since the sanguinary battle the atmosphere has cleared up and "all is quiet on the Potomac."

The social at S. D. Godfrey's last Thursday was a decided success. X.

Howpe Zephyrs. The frost did no damage in this vicinity. Wheat is in full head, and corn that was not injured by worms is growing finely.

The party at the Freepoint skating rink Friday evening, was largely attended and a good time was had, we are informed.

Mr. John Henry has taken to himself a wife, but who the "better half" is we are not informed.

The farmers in this vicinity are removing road fences, where they do not want the fields for pasture. It makes a good appearance, but is very inconvenient for those who want a public pasture. D.

So, Boston Breezes. The cut worms have not abandoned the corn field yet. The hay crop will be a light one. Children's day at the Union and M. E.

churches was a great success. The rooms were very finely decorated, good program, large audiences, plenty of birds and the collections were perfectly satisfactory.

Mr. & Mrs. C. C. Winegar have relatives from N. Y. visiting them. Jacob Meyers has returned. He left S. K. Remington packing peaches in Georgia.

A large procession from So. Boston attended the funeral services of Joseph Babcock at the cemetery near Ionia, and many more of his friends met them at the grave, bringing multitudes of flowers.

Mr. & Mrs. D. H. English spent a week visiting in Shiawassee and Clinton counties.

Manly Tucker goes to Clarksville this week, to work at his trade, and the result is, Clarksville gets a good horse shoer, and So. Boston needs one.

Freepoint Herald-ing. Philip T. Colgrove, Hastings's talented young attorney, will deliver the oration here the Fourth.

Dr. DeVore was in Allegan county last week, disposing of farm and town rights to use the Russel patent fence.

Farmers report cut worms and potato bugs as being altogether too previous. Cut worms are unusually destructive this year.

It is now considered quite probable that Rev. Lloyd will not locate here. He has been offered two or three hundred dollars per year more than can be raised for him in Freepoint, and no one can blame him for accepting the most lucrative call.

Mr. George Perkins the new proprietor of the Freepoint hotel, moved in with his family Saturday. We trust that Mr. Perkins will succeed in his new venture and find Freepoint an agreeable and pleasant place in which to do business.

Frank T. Youngs of Hickory Corners, this county, while out fishing with three companions on Crooked lake Monday was drowned. The boat sprang a leak and in his frenzy he jumped overboard towards the shore, 30 rods distant. Eben Pennock attempting to rescue him came near drowning also. The body was recovered.

Grattan Gatherings. Mrs. David Tower is visiting her sister in Vergennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Matice, a son, Prof. P. D. Cornell and daughter May have been engaged for another year in the Union school. Mr. C. has also purchased a house and lot of S. Ward at the Center.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mathson of Reed City are in town.

Henry Green is plastering, papering and repainting his house, also reshinging the roof and enlarging the family bedroom.

Chas. B. Francisco of South Grattan was called to Kalamazoo by the death of his brother-in-law—Mr. Youngs—from drowning. His family are terribly stricken by his sudden death, being an only son, and beloved by all. His age was 21 years.

Mrs. M. A. Chase, teacher of history in Kalamazoo College has been staying three days with Mrs. Teall and visiting Ashley friends.

Mrs. J. R. Trask and daughter Lottie are in Coopersville on a visit.

The Young People's Society held their next social with Mrs. George Ashley, June 26. This is to be a lawn social, with strawberries and cake. Meet 7 o'clock p. m.; fee, 15 cents.

John W. B. Smith departed this life June 10, aged 70 years and 9 months. Funeral services June 12, conducted by the Masonic fraternity. Rev. D. L. Eaton of Lowell was the choice of the family but was engaged at Lowell. Four other ministers were absent from this vicinity. Mr. Smith had been a resident of this town for nearly forty years and has been a sufferer for months previous to death.

Salisbury Negus. The death of this pioneer was announced in the JOURNAL last week. He died June 9th, in his 90th year. He was born in Rhode Island July 26, 1795; was a soldier in the war of 1812. In 1819 he moved to the state of New York where he lived until the spring of 1837 when, with his family, he came to Lowell where he has since resided. Uncle Negus, as he was called, we believe was the oldest man in this township. There are many who will miss him.

The finest line of child's hand-sewed shoes in town at P. J. Devine's & Co's. 52 ft.

FARMERS' COLUMN. (N. B.—1st—This column is open to original contributions from farmers; subjects: such as persons 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 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 some of the names, 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.)

As a general rule farmers don't work their land enough, to bring it into that fine state of pulverization to effect the best results in growing crops. Some of the new harrows do excellent work in pulverizing the soil to a good depth.

A heifer coming in at two years old is the best time for developing her future milking qualities. Comfortable quarters, generous feed, regularity in feeding, and kind treatment will do much however in rearing a fine milker. Don't neglect the vegetable garden.

The best stock is the most profitable. Poor tools and bad seed are no good. Straw from bearded grain should not be used as bedding for pigs. The beards get into their eyes and ears, destroying their comfort and thrift.

Encourage newspaper reading among your children and you will soon discover what a fondness they will have for their family journal, and how rapidly they will improve. The newspaper is the rich man's as well as the poor man's library. J. W. R.

A SINGULAR BOOK. Scintillating with Sarcasm and Brilliant with Truth.

New York Correspondence Am. Rural Home. Chap. I. "Has Malaria;" goes to Florida. Chap. II. "Overworked;" goes to Europe. Chap. III. "Has Rheumatism;" goes to Eins. Chap. IV. Has a row with his Doctor!

The above chapters, Mr. Editor, I find in a book recently published by an anonymous author. I have read a deal of sarcasm in my day but I never read anything equal to the sarcasm here contained. I suspect the experience portrayed is a personal one; in short, the author intimates as much on page 31. Let me give you a synopsis.

"Malaria" as it states, is the cloak with which superficial physicians cover up a multitude of ill feelings which they do not understand, and do not much care to investigate. It is also a cover for such diseases as they cannot cure. When they advise their patient to travel or that he is overworked and needs rest and is probably suffering from malaria. It is a confession of ignorance or of inability. The patient goes abroad. The change is a tonic and for a time he feels better. Comes home, fickle appetite, frequent headaches, severe colds, cramps, sleeplessness, irritability, tired feelings, and general unfitness for business are succeeded in due time by alarming attacks of rheumatism which flits about his body regardless of human feelings.

It is muscular,—in his back. Articular,—in his joints. Inflammatory, my! how he fears it, and flies to his heart! Now off he goes to the springs. The doctor sends him there, of course, to get well; at the same time he does not really want him to die on his hands.

That would hurt his business! Better for a few days. Returns. After a while neuralgia transfixes him. He bleats; cannot breathe; has pneumonia; cannot walk; cannot sleep on his left side; is fretful; very nervous and irritable; is pale and flabby; has frequent chills and fevers; everything about him seems to go wrong; becomes suspicious; musters up strength and demands to know what is killing him!

"Great heaven!" he cries, why have you kept me so long in ignorance?" "Because," says the doctor, "I read your fate five years ago. I thought best to keep you comfortable and ignorant of the facts."

He dismisses his doctor, but too late! His fortune has all gone for fees. But what becomes of him? The other day a well known Wall Street banker said to me "it is really astonishing how general bright disease is becoming. Two of my personal friends dying of it. But it is not incurable I am certain, for my nephew was recently cured when his physicians said recovery was impossible. The case seems to me to be a wonderful one. The case seems to me to be a wonderful one."

This gentleman formerly represented his government in a foreign country. He knows, appreciates and declares the value of that preparation, because his nephew, who is a son of Danish Vice-Consul Schmidt, was pronounced incurable when the remedy, Warner's safe cure, was begun. "Yes," said his father, "I was skeptical but since taking that remedy the boy has been well."

I regret to note that ex-President Arthur is said to be a victim of this terrible disease. He ought to live but the probabilities are that since authorized remedies can not cure him, his physicians will not advise him to save his life, as so many thousands have done by the use of Warner's safe cure which Gen. Christiansen, at Drexel, Morgan & Co's, told me he regarded "as a wonderful remedy."

Well, I suspect the hero of the book cured himself by the same means. The internal evidence points very strongly to this conclusion. I cannot close my notice of this book better than by quoting his advice to his readers:

"If, my friend, you have such an experience as I have portrayed, do not put your trust in physicians to the exclusion of other remedial agencies. They have no monopoly over disease, and I personally know that many of them are so very 'conscientious' that they would far prefer that their patients should go to Heaven direct from their powerless hands than that they should be saved to earth by the use of any 'unauthorized' means."

And that the author's condemnation is too true, how many thousands duped, and yet rescued, as he was, can personally testify?

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Advices received by the Pitt Press from the peach regions, were, Maryland and Virginia that the crop will be the large SEE years, if not the greatest yet. The estimates vary from five every store of nine million baskets.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Times makes the statement the soldier in the United States Ordinance Sergeant William GORE, Wilson, Kan., who was retired by eial act of Congress. He enlisted 1815, and served continuously ANS

UNUSUALLY heavy mortality has visited throughout the country during the winter and spring months, pneumonia and epidemics working a deadly power. In many sections the rate of mortality has been fifty per cent. greater than has been experienced in the last twenty years.

The first monkey ever born in this country saw the light of day in New York a few days ago. The only event of a similar nature was the birth a year or so ago of some Manozojins in the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens. The mother of the new arrival was brought from Calcutta by a sailor last fall.

GOVERNOR PATTISON, of Pennsylvania, has signed the Anti-Oleomargarine bill. Its first section is as follows: "No person, firm or corporate body manufacture out of any oleaginous substance or any compound of the same, any article designed to take the place of butter or produced from pure unadulterated milk cream from the same, or any imitative adulterated butter or cheese, nor shall offer to sell, or have in his, her, or their possession with intent to sell, the said article of food."

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