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BY JAS. W. HINE.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—It seems that our recent comments on Gov. St. John's "fatal admission" have awakened a feeling of uneasiness among some of his faithful followers. We judge so from the agitation manifested by those who have vainly attempted to parry the points made in our article. The last to rise and explain is brother A. B. Cheney, of Sparta, whose "reply" in the Grand Rapids Post did not come under our observation in time to receive notice in last week's JOURNAL. Mr. Cheney occupies nearly a column in the Post with his "reply," which, however, to be no reply at all.

Gov. St. John said the South is much farther advanced in prohibition than the North. We made the point that if his statement was true it proved that St. John and the third party were weakest in those states where the prohibition sentiment was strongest; that Gov. St. John condemned himself out of his own mouth when he thus admitted that prohibition is making more rapid progress in those states which repudiated him and his party than in those states in which he and his party secured recognition. We also said: "Through local option laws, adopted by the people irrespective of party politics, the South has accomplished what it has for the cause of temperance. Gov. St. John applauds the results, but ask him to adopt the same method to secure those results and you ask him to abandon the third party and to take down his sign. His admission is a confession that the third party movement is a mistake."

To this brother Cheney responds as follows:

"It does not seem that the witty editor of the JOURNAL could have given the matter any serious attention or his logical mind would have readily discovered that in a state in which either of the old parties have adopted prohibition as a party measure, the organization of a third party having that principle as its main issue would be difficult and necessarily of much slower growth than in a state where both the old parties approve it. This fact is proven by the results of last election. Democratic Georgia and Republican Iowa both prove it. While in Michigan where both the old parties refuse to adopt the principle the new movement showed much more strength."

Now do you, Mr. Cheney, offer that as an answer? You very well know that neither of the old parties in the South "adopted prohibition as a party measure," and therefore your point is utterly pointless. Prohibition has never been a political issue in Georgia and other southern states as it has in Kansas and Iowa. You are too well posted to deny this.

Again Mr. Cheney says:

Mr. Hine says "Through local option laws adopted by the people irrespective of party politics the South has accomplished what it has for the cause of temperance."

Now if Mr. Hine will not deem us impertinent we will ask him, *From whence originated those local option laws?* Now don't dodge the point my friend but answer like a man. An honest answer compels you to say that "they were enacted by the legislatures of the several southern states."

Well now, brother Cheney, just observe how we dodge that question. It isn't, perhaps, an "impertinent" question but it is, as we believe you will readily see, a very foolish one. You don't think we or our readers are so ignorant that we or they don't know "from whence originated those local option laws," do you? It is generally admitted, we believe, that local option and all other state laws are enacted by state legislatures. So, there is no "point" there to dodge, is there? But here is a point, brother Cheney, which if you didn't dodge you skipped by in an awful hurry. Now bring your intellectual focus on this. Local option is neither constitutional nor statutory prohibition. You forgot to mention that. Local option says to Lowell or to Sparta, or any other town, your respective city or village governments may have license (so called) or prohibition, whichever your people may elect. Constitutional or statutory prohibition says to those towns you shall have prohibition and you shall not have license. Local option leaves the question to the people and therefore we find license in one town and prohibition in another town and generally lots of whiskey in both towns. Statutory prohibition, so far as the law is concerned, means absolute prohibition, but the law has never been found able to enforce itself. Local option, Mr. Cheney, you and your party are not in favor of it. It is not a political or party issue. You are in favor of statutory prohibition, we understand, which is a party issue in some states. Local option is the method adopted in some of the Southern States by the people irrespective of party. Statutory prohibition is the method adopted in some of the northern states as a party issue. Those states in which Gov. St. John and your third party were repudiated, Gov. St. John says are farther advanced in prohibition than are those states which encouraged the third party movement. This is what he says and you haven't disputed the statement. Those same southern states voted on a political issue last fall, Mr. Cheney, and they gave overwhelming majorities for the candidate for President who boldly declared in his letter of acceptance against sumptuary legislation—against

prohibition. Your third party demands national prohibition we believe. How much help do you expect from those southern states which refuse to recognize the question as a political issue, and yet at the same time according to your own statements are "farther advanced in this line" than the northern states?

We repeat, local option in the south is not a political issue and never has been. Prohibition (statutory and constitutional) has been and is a political issue in some of the northern states and because of this the temperance sentiment has been divided in those states. "In division there is strength," seems to be the third party motto.

Mr. Cheney concludes:

"Allow me to ask you one more question friend Hine and I will subside. In your campaign supplement referred to you say 'The laws now on our statute books are not only restrictive and calculated to bring the giant evil in chains, but if thoroughly enforced are largely prohibitive in character.' These laws were enacted by a Republican party and Republican officials ever since. Each of all these officials has sworn to execute the laws, and we the tax payers have paid them large salaries for so doing. The law is the party pet, why does not the party enforce it?"

Happy thought! "Why does not the party enforce it?" The violation of law is an offense to be punished by the party is it? We had supposed it was an offense against the people and that it was the people's duty to punish the offenders. Instead of "The People vs. Tom & Jerry," for violation of the liquor law, "you would have it read "The Republican Party vs. Tom & Jerry," &c. That would let you out, brother C., and we don't want to do that. Again, brother Cheney, "all these officials" you speak of are not Republican officials. Many of them, perhaps a majority of them, in the cities and villages of this state are democrats and greenbackers—or fusionists. Some of them are prohibitionists and we have been repeatedly told that your party did not want to see the present law enforced. You are a part of the People and it is your duty to help enforce the laws. Suppose now, instead of entering your complaint against the Republican party you enter it against the parties who violate the law! Ah, that's another thing, is it?

Where Public Sentiment is strong enough in favor of it the law is enforced, otherwise it is not. Your "officials" can arrest but they cannot convict. You say the present restrictive law is not enforced and we regret to say that in many places it is not, but if public sentiment is not strong enough to enforce a restrictive law it certainly is not strong enough to enforce a prohibitory law. We had a prohibitory law in Michigan for twenty years. Why was it not enforced? We have over 400,000 more souls and scores of villages more now in the State than we had when the prohibitory law was in force? and yet we have not so many saloons in the state now as we had then, by many hundreds. This shows that in many places "the present restrictive law has been prohibitive." We have a local option law to-day (had you forgotten it?) in Michigan, under which every village in the State incorporated under the general act can have absolute prohibition if it choose. Out of about 120 villages incorporated under that act can you name a dozen that have "prohibited?" We think not.

Two years ago last winter the political prohibitionists demanded the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the people and because the Legislature failed to submit it (although 75 per cent of the Republican members voted for it) you and other political prohibitionists stepped out of the Republican party. All you asked two years ago was that the amendment should be submitted. Last winter the submission resolution came up again in the Legislature and every Republican member voted in favor of it and your party leaders opposed it. You aided in defeating it. What, let us ask, did you discover that was so radically wrong in your position two years before (when you demanded submission, only that and nothing more,) that caused you to turn squarely against that position last winter and oppose submission? Was it because the Republican party had declared in its platform and voted unanimously in the legislature in favor of submitting this question to the people? Was it this that caused the "third party" to abandon the impregnable position it took two years ago in behalf of "the right of petition?" We have asked this question before and it has not been answered.

It was not our purpose to take up so much space in replying to brother Cheney. We have met his "points" and added a few of our own, which we believe brother Cheney must admit are well taken. If he doesn't, all right; we are perfectly willing to let the reading public decide.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. R. J. Enos is resorting up north. G. B. Balcom was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. M. N. Hine is visiting Ovid friends.

Rickert's ice cream takes the cake. Literally true.

General Grant is gradually failing at Mc McGregor.

Mrs. O. Hill received a very handsome lawn urn from a member of the Reading Hardware Company.

Born—to Mrs. Matthew Storey, July 17th, a boy; 10lbs.

Strikes do occur, even under the present administration.

Miss Mate Althen returned home from Chicago, last week.

Owen Fawcett plays "Bounce" at Music Hall to night.

Mrs. A. W. Hine returned home from the north last week.

The L. L. C. and Shakespeare clubs have adjourned for the summer.

"Dorame Faugh" would be a good *nom de plume* for a musical critic.

Mrs. John Ackerson has been visiting Lowell friends during the past week.

Rev. J. T. Husted will preach a "harvest sermon" next Sunday morning.

Miss Allie Crookston of Grand Rapids is visiting the family of E. J. Booth Esq.

Dr. E. W. Wells has removed his family and household goods to Grand Rapids.

Fitzgerald, of the Ovid Union has a new cylinder press and he knows how to run it.

Will Avery has been visiting friends in Rockford, Grand Haven, and other places.

With good weather for the next two weeks the Michigan wheat crop will be satisfactory.

Mr. & Mrs. W. E. Jackson are still in town, undecided as to what place they will move to.

Dr. L. D. Sunderlin, formerly of this place, has been elected president of Peawau village.

The "Lowell Laundry" is a new establishment here, located corner of Monroe and North streets.

The public school library will be open on Saturday August 8, and every Saturday thereafter until further notice.

L. W. Cogswell has been doing some excellent work on the county line road and travelers that way appreciate it.

Wm. Sargent's house at Saranac was struck by lightning one night last week and badly shattered. None of the family injured.

Liberty is ready to enlighten the world from New York harbor as soon as sufficient funds are raised to complete the pedestal.

Mercury played between 92° and 100° in the shade Monday. Where not "unduly influenced" the thermometer registered about 95°.

D. S. Blanding, Nelson Collar and A. Odell, of Vergennes, forbid all persons picking huckleberries on their premises without their consent.

E. A. Burlingame has been interviewed. It gave him a chance to whack a few fusionists who were in at his slaughter and he whacked 'em.

Mrs. Dr. A. Curtis and children of Big Rapids visited Mr. & Mrs. D. E. Spring last week. Oneta Spring went with them to their home.

Mr. E. B. Hake, representing the Harrison Wagon Works, expects to spend several months in Missouri, soliciting business for said company.

It is probable that Congressman Comstock will not be a candidate for re-nomination. He is thoroughly disgusted and we don't wonder that he is.

The class in Modern Literature has adjourned for the summer. Their next meeting will be held at Mrs. Jas. W. Hine's, Saturday Sept. 19th.

Mr. J. C. Taylor owns a Durham calf that weighed 180 pounds the third day after its birth. He thinks that down 'em all and we guess it does.

Miss Carrie Scott goes this week to Adrian to visit Miss Maggie Scott, the popular and efficient superintendent of the Industrial Home for Girls.

Mr. S. J. Wyman has purchased Fred Sayles' interest in the Daniels meat market. Daniels and Wyman will continue business at the old stand.

Hatmon Nash returned from the west Saturday night. He has been in Minnesota and Dakota; had a fine trip and was well pleased with the country.

The diphtheria has broken out in south Keene and north Boston. A little child of Chas. White died from that fell disease, last Sunday.—Saranac Local.

All members are requested to attend the next meeting of the W. C. T. U. which will be held at the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. on Friday of this week.

The Knights Templar of Michigan will hold an encampment on the Comstock farm, about three miles from Grand Rapids, probably some time in September.

The Ohio prohibitionists claim they will poll 100,000 votes this fall. St. John was going to have a round million last fall but his estimate was six times too high.

DeGraaf & Co's planing mill and factory, Grand Rapids, was burned Friday night, entailing a loss of about \$25,000; insurance only \$6,000. Supposed incendiary.

The best summer resort is at Rickert's, where you can get the best of ice cream, lemonade, fruit and confectionery, and bottled beverages that are ice cold and harmless.

People "along the line" are anxious to have that proposed railroad built from Rockford to Greenville and Stanton. Just how anxious they are will be known when they are asked to subscribe.

The Ladies Industrious Society of Clarksville will hold a social at Mrs. Chas. Lee's on Wednesday Eve, July 29. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are invited to attend.

M. L. Blair, Alderman 5th Ward, Scranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, '83: He had used Dr. Thomas' Electrical Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

A dime museum arrived here last week and came very near being discovered before it could get ready to move out. The manager ought to learn how to advertise his show before he attempts to show.

The Union Harvest Picnic Association will hold its second annual meeting at Morrison lake on Wednesday, Aug. 16. Rev. J. T. Husted of this place has been invited to deliver an address at that meeting.

Jake Collier drew the handsome \$15 smoking set offered by J. C. West & Co. to the person showing the greatest number of Thurber's No. 5 cigar labels at the end of three months. Collier showed up 1619 labels.

To Fitzgerald of the Ovid Union must be awarded the cookie for presenting the most complete report of the press excursion north. His report occupied 84 columns of his paper and was accurate enough to be adopted as the official record of the week's doings.

John Weisdorph of Grand Rapids is charged with attempting to get rid of his wife by putting Paris Green in her coffee. She discovered the strange ingredient in the coffee pot and, unanimously voting herself no potato bug, caused her husband to be arrested.

The next Nickel Society's social will be held on "Island Grove" next Tuesday evening and all—the aged and middle aged as well as the blooming youth—are cordially invited to be present. Ice cream, cake, &c. will be served. The grounds are supplied with tables and seats.

Ava Weaver of this county wants a divorce from his wife Susanna, whom he charges with "offensive partisanship." And, yet, all Susanna did was to marry John Timothy Riley. By the way, was this the John Riley that kept the hotel? Was it he who met Susanna—coming down the hill?

The recent revolting revelations in London are paralyzing to the moral sensibilities of the whole world. The terrible exposures by the Pall Mall Gazette, showing how vice in broadcloth has been victimizing virtue in rags, and this, too, under the cover of the law, are too nauseating, too devilish to relate. If the Gazette's stories are true, London is hell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hunt of Winfield, Kansas, former residents of Lowell, are visiting friends here. Mrs. Hunt is a sister of J. C. West. Mr. Hunt has been clerk of his county in Kansas for the last six years. After an absence from Lowell of eighteen years they return to find many changes in our village and yet the warm greeting of many old friends makes it seem like old home to them.

The Montclair Herald is eighteen years old. Its editor and proprietor is one of the oldest journalists (not one of the oldest men) in the State, if not the oldest. And he is one of the comparatively few country editors that can show a handsome competence as the result of his labors. Mr. Powell is said to be worth lots of money, but, young man, we understand he has no unmarried daughters.

The early demise of the Lowell Independent has been noticed by many of our exchanges, not one of them evincing surprise at the result of the venture. Newspaper men know the folly of attempting to establish a second newspaper in a field already and easily occupied by one. Mr. Jackson told us he hadn't been here two weeks before he fully realized that he had made a mistake in coming here.

Benson and Crawford's hardware store at Saranac was burglarized Wednesday night. Some money and a few revolvers were stolen. Perhaps the chaps who took them were the same smarties that broke into Fred Hine's hardware store and carried out an arsenal of revolvers a few nights before. Probably some dime novel heroes getting ready to go west on a border ruffian expedition. They hang such fellows out west without trial or benefit of the clergy.

Henry Lampman and Chas. Miller hereby forbid all persons picking huckleberries on their premises without the consent of the owners. Take due notice and act accordingly. 5w2

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to pick huckleberries from the premises of Thomas Doyle, H. McCormick and John McCarty in the town of Vergennes.

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TO OUR AGENTS

THE PUBLIC.

New York, July 1st, 1885.

In response to numerous inquiries from all sections of the country in regard to the Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant, we would say: The work will be issued in two volumes to be published separately, about the first days of December and March next, respectively.

It will be sold exclusively by subscription and will not be found at the book-stores after the active canvass has ceased, as is the case with many subscription books. Extraordinary precaution is being taken to keep this book out of the book-trade. Private marks are placed in each copy, and any agent detected in supplying the first volume to the book stores will be at once discharged, and prosecuted under his contract; and the second volume will be delivered to the bona fide subscribers by special deliverers appointed by us. Some unprincipled book sellers, who cannot obtain the work, are advertising it for sale and at a reduced price, thus attempting to rob General Grant of a portion of his hard-earned profits, by reducing the price and discouraging our agents. This is simply mischievous and intended to embarrass our agents and the subscription trade. In the end it can result in no profit to them. Other scheming publishers are advertising works whose titles are so ingeniously arranged as to resemble General Grant's Memoirs, purposely withholding the author's name, and in various ways imitating that work with the evident intention of deceiving the public and inducing them to purchase a book that they do not want—a work with which General Grant has had nothing to do, and from which he derives no benefit whatever, and which works have little more value than the paper upon which they are printed. Such unprincipled publishers and dealers deserve the execration of their countrymen. They seek to snatch the budding fruit of hard-earned toil from the man, who, above all living men, has done so much for his countrymen, and who has worked so long and patiently, under trying circumstances, in a last effort to supply a competence in his declining days, for himself and family—the only legacy he has to leave them, except his name, which belongs to his country.

If, by any chance a few copies of the first volume appear in the trade, the agent selling them will at once be detected and prosecuted, and people buying that volume will not be able to get the second volume.

Our agents will not fill orders for the second volume except to those who subscribe for the first. We have decided to manufacture only sufficient copies to supply the orders of our subscribers, as our agents report them from time to time. In view of this, we hope every one who desires the work will subscribe early.

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What is Gravel? What causes it, and who are most liable to it? It is frequently attended with acute pain, and unless relieved can be found, produces inflammation and death. Both sexes and all ages are liable to it, although men who have reached or passed middle age are its most common victims. Nothing is more urgently needed than a reliable medicine for Gravel, as no disease seems to increase, and we are glad to say that such a specific is now before the public in the form of **DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY**, of Rondout, N. Y. We put in evidence the following letter, selected from many similar communications:

FRYBURN, N. Y., March, 1881.
DEAR SIR:—You have a right to know, and I desire the public to know my experience with Gravel and my remarkable recovery through the use of your "FAVORITE REMEDY." I am a carpenter living in this place, and there are plenty of witnesses to the truth of what I say. My first comparatively slight attack of Gravel was in the year 1876. It passed away, and I had little more trouble until last July, 1881. One day when at work in my shop I was suddenly seized with a keen and terrible pain in my left side. I consulted two physicians at once. One said: "I can do nothing for you. Your case is incurable." I was frightened and went to the second, who said little, but gave me a prescription. It did not good. Then began a series of experiences the agony and horror of which words cannot depict. Think of it! It was sometimes taken in the street, and would fall, writhing with agonies upon the sidewalk. It was death in life. Thank Heaven, then I heard of **KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY**. Through Mr. P. P. Cooley I had not used half a bottle when I passed three stones in succession, one of which was nearly one-half an inch long. I persevered with the medicine, the symptoms gradually abated, and I have had no more trouble since. I am well, thanks to you and **"FAVORITE REMEDY."** Yours most gratefully, JAMES D. KENNEDY.
What "FAVORITE REMEDY" did in this case it has done in many others. If you desire to do so Address—Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

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LOWELL JOURNAL.

JAS. W. HINE, PUBLISHER.

Lowell, Mich., July 22, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

The various press reports of the recent press excursion to the northern resorts are as entertaining as a continued story with six heroes and seven heroines.

Since that 35lb. catfish was taken from Grand river all the boys have been fishing. And a large number of men also. Some fine bass and pickerel have been caught.

Somewhat dropped some money at our office door Friday. It was a bad party to leave it. The party who lost it might come around, however, and ask what we did with it.

Mr. Wm. Hoburn, of Saranac, nearly 70 years old, plunged into Grand river the other day and rescued Clark Weber who was on the point of drowning. Mr. H. ought to have a gold medal.

A Lowell lady asks: "who will deserve the thanks of the ladies of Lowell by putting up a bathing establishment in some convenient place near by where ladies can go and have their daily splash?"

Visitors: Miss Bertha Carpenter of Ovid, guest of Miss Anna Husted; Miss May Risedorph of Grand Rapids, at H. Risedorph's; Miss Kittie Sylvester and Miss Nellie Kenny of Grand Rapids, at Mrs. Sinclair's; Miss Clara McLaughlan at Mr. John Talbot's.

The marshal desires the JOURNAL to announce that boys must not go in swimming or bathing any more in any waters within the corporation limits. By this he does not mean that they shall not use the household bath tub, he means—get away out of sight of the corporation eye.

The item in reference to the Kirk & Stark stock of boots and shoes, in last week's JOURNAL, said "the stock was boxed up and taken from the store Saturday night." While this was true we did not mean to make it appear that it was covertly done. The work of packing up was no secret and the stock was removed in the evening before the business places were closed for the day.

The Kent County directory published last year by R. L. Polk & Co. is almost valueless as a "Directory." The advertisements appear in good style, but the Directory is noted more for its omissions than anything else. We have had occasion to refer to it a dozen or more times lately and have been surprised to find that the names of many of the best known men in the county are not contained therein. We don't want the '85 edition.

There is a big breeze at Evert over the appointment of W. A. Lewis, a third party prohibitionist, to succeed Postmaster Joe Sayles, whose term expired in May. The local democracy is thoroughly mad and doesn't hesitate to say so. Having recognized the "independents" the President no doubt thinks the St. John auxiliary should also be rewarded for its valuable services to the democratic party last fall. At any rate Lewis is a St. Johnite and he has received the appointment in spite of the efforts of the local democracy to secure the office for one of their own party. Such is such.

One of the editors of Brezee's Herald has extended a formal invitation to us through the columns of that bright and sparkling journal to resign the office of postmaster. He thinks we ought to have manhood enough to resign and not continue to serve under an administration we have so bitterly opposed. We regret that our course does not please the Herald editor but we desire to inform him that we shall not resign the office of postmaster; furthermore, that we know whereof we speak when we say that it isn't within the power of all the fusion hosts of Michigan—led by Don M. Dickinson or any other man—to secure our removal. Still further, Mr. Herald, will let you a new hat that President Cleveland will neither ask us to resign the postmastership nor order our removal. It is true that we have opposed him and we still oppose him but we won't take our head off for that. We are willing to risk a new hat on it, anyhow. Maybe you think we are an "offensive partisan?"

Breeze's Herald to LOWELL JOURNAL, Dr. To one box Key West Cigars.....\$7.50.

A DOUBLE CRIME.

An Ionian man kills His Wife While Cutting Her Sister's Throat—Suicide.
IONIA, July 17.—Buckeye township, this county, is all a buzz with excitement in consequence of a unique and horrible tragedy enacted last night at a farm house four miles from this place. Miss Grace Rand, a beautiful girl of 19 years was a member of the family of Geo. Johnson, a farmer, whose wife was her sister. The ladies customarily occupied one bed in the second story of the house, while Johnson and a hired man slept together down stairs. Last night the family retired as usual. Miss Rand fell asleep quickly, and just as Mrs. Johnson had nearly lost consciousness she was aroused by some one approaching the bed. It was her husband. He leaned over the bed, kissed her affectionately, bade her good night, and left the room. Immediately after her husband had gone Mrs. Johnson's attention was attracted by the strange movements made by her sister. Putting her hand on the girl's face, she was terror-stricken to feel blood gushing from her sister's throat. A moment later the girl was writhing in the agony of death, rolling from the bed to the floor. Mrs. Johnson struck a light and discovered the girl lying dead, her throat cut from ear to ear. The hired man came in to answer to her scream and instantly started to alarm the neighbors. When the nearest arrived Johnson, too, was found lying near the door with a broad gash in his throat and a bloody razor lying beside him. As the coroner's investigations have only just begun nothing has been brought to light in opposition to the theory generally held, that Johnson, who had violently opposed the girl's approaching marriage to a young man of the neighborhood, loved his sister-in-law and in a fit of insane jealousy murdered her and took his own life.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs. Wm. Hall of Grand Lodge has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hoag, and her cousin Mrs. D. S. Blanding, and friend Mrs. G. W. Crosby.

Mrs. Wm. Boyce of Muskegon, and Mrs. Ed Lee and daughter of Lowell have been visiting Mrs. G. W. Crosby. Farmers are busy cutting wheat. Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLocklin are the happy parents of a little baby boy, nine lbs.

Bro. and Sister Hancock have the sympathy of friends here in their deep affliction.

As the fly dies in midsummer, and yields up its fragrance in breath: So lies, now, your darling Mary, Still, white in the chamber of death.

Bovine Zephyrs.

The rattle of the reapers and binders can be heard in every direction. Traveling harvest hands are grumbling because wages are only \$1.50 per day.

Miss Jennie Johnson gave a birthday party in a grove near Mr. Godfrey's Saturday. The little folks had a good time.

The young ladies of this vicinity are getting independent. Last Friday, they organized a party of fifteen, and with an old man for driver, went to Campbell's lake for a picnic, which they called a "Mother Hubbard." All young men were threatened with unceremonious baptism, if they came upon the scene. They were not disturbed. DAVE.

Fallassburg Facts.

Myrtle Moon has gone to Wisconsin to remain two or three months. Mrs. Leander Hooper is sick with pneumonia. Her recovery is doubtful. H. B. Fallass, wife and daughter spent Sunday at J. W. Fallass's.

A young son of Wm. Stapleton shot himself through the hand while carelessly handling a revolver.

Frank Sayles and Neal Bovee are in tending to go to Dakota after harvest. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper are the happy possessors of a nice girl baby.

Capt. Geo. Jepson and Miss Florence Alexander were married on the 3d inst. They are visiting relatives in Wexford Co. previous to commencing house keeping at Manistee.

Mrs. Mills and Miss Mina Fallass, of Albion, will spend a portion of the summer with their sister Mrs. W. H. Moon. TRUEFUL TIM.

Grattan Gatherings.

Good show for huckleberries and they are now secured in large quantities. Harvest commenced in earnest last week, with weather very favorable.

Mrs. Will Russell and son Otis, of Luther are visiting friends here.

Messrs. J. I. Weeks and Van Hoose have purchased a new Advance Separator, and will be ready for the incoming wheat.

To Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Magee of So. Grattan, a daughter, July 16.

Miss Anna, daughter of T. Lally had a birthday and quilting party July 21.

The Ladies of the Ashley Society hold their next social with Mrs. Wheeler Pond July 31. These socials have been well kept up during the busy season.

Miss Callie Ramsdell is home from the Seminary of Music in Ohio, and passing her two months vacation teaching music, for which she has a natural gift.

Mrs. Mooney of Alpena, is visiting her daughter, and Rev. Father Crumley her brother, at his residence.

A. A. Weekes says the dimensions of his store are 20 by 40 feet, and in two weeks he will have a plate glass front in.

Rev. Father W. McCormick, formerly of Ada, Mich.,—from Brooklyn, N. Y., preached at the Catholic church July 19. MAUD.

So. Boston Breezes.

What is about half cut, and the crop meets the expectations of us all. We Wolverines have reason to be proud of our state, as it is admitted by all that Michigan is ahead of all her sisters in this respect.

Mrs. Calvin Baker returned from Ohio last week where she has been visiting several weeks.

Rev. Mr. Judd's year here is nearly completed.

The literary, ice cream and lemonade social is adjourned at C. C. Winegar's until next week Friday, all invited.

Connecticut, which once did much to advance the principles of the Grange and afterwards let all her Grange organizations die but one viz. "Goshen Grange," has reorganized enough of her delinquent granges with what new ones she has organized to have a State Grange and it was organized June 24, and Mortimer Whitehead will be remembered by many in So. Boston) was present to help do it.

The number of those who are ordering their policies in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Ins. Co. of Ionia county is returning to them is increasing, and some whom we supposed had ordered theirs cancelled as much as we suppose we are writing this, we are informed have never done so.

JOHN ROACH WRECKED!

tracts drawn by the government's agents, but the agents are given no consideration by the representatives of the present administration. The attorney general could not furnish good reasons for withholding payment for materials and labor but furnished methods adapted to drive Roach into bankruptcy, not those which honorable men approve. Roach delivered to the government the vessel which the board of experts pronounced constructed in exact accordance with the contract, Whitney basing his action upon the opinion of another set of experts, selected because of their hostility to Roach, and who decided that the vessel failed to show a certain rate of speed, and he refused to accept her. The attorney general then decided that the agreement made by the government itself was not a contract, therefore the agreements under which Roach is constructing the three other and larger vessels are not recognized as contracts. The reputation of the Dolphin contract also involved contracted contracts for the construction of the three steel cruisers now in progress, the Atlanta, Boston and Chicago. There is due Roach for the Dolphin \$55,000, Atlanta, \$60,000; Boston, \$60,000; Chicago, \$253,000. In addition to a large sum for the construction of these vessels, there is due Roach for repairing the double turret monitor Puritan \$69,000. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that Roach was unable to proceed. The administration is entitled to the credit of crippling, perhaps annihilating, the great industrial establishment which required the work of two generations and expenditure of millions of money to build and maintain against the assaults of its European competitors and their free-trade agents in the United States.

VERY LATEST NEWS

ITEMS IMPORTANT & INTERESTING.

Compiled for the JOURNAL from the latest dispatches.

GEN. GRANT SECURES A NIGHT OF REFRESHING SLEEP.

MR. MCGREGOR, N. Y., July 20.—Last night was a good one of sleep, the thermometer at Gen. Grant's cottage showing a fall of temperature to 68 degrees. The general slept at intervals, and this morning after taking food he wrote for Dr. Dwiglas that his rest during the night had been better than the average. At 5 o'clock this afternoon Gen. Grant was wheeled in his chair to a point about 300 yards from the cottage, where there is a sweeping view from Saratoga lake far northward between the Adirondacks and the Green mountains. The return was by a very rough route, necessitating the patient's removal from the chair and a climb of some distance on foot. He reached the cottage completely exhausted, but was out on the piazza again a couple of hours later. He retired at the usual hour and slept well up to midnight.

EVERYTHING QUIET.

BAY CITY, July 20.—Everything is quiet tonight and there are no unusual crowds on the streets. The military recalled by Gov. Alger all left to-night but the Pinkerton men are still here on duty. A meeting of business men this afternoon appointed a committee and requested the strikers and the mill-owners both to appoint a committee to meet them and endeavor to adjust matters.

FROM THE UPPER PENINSULA.

The gold seekers will devote a large part of their attention to the Holyoke silver lead range this summer. Some remarkable discoveries are reported from that region. A chemist in this city assayed a specimen last week which ran over \$6,000 to the ton.

RIEL PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

WINNIPEG, July 20.—In the Riel trial at Regina today the prisoner being asked to plead, said after some hesitation: "I have the honor to answer I am not guilty." Being asked if ready for trial his counsel requested an adjournment in order to prepare affidavits setting forth the importance of having certain witnesses for the defense.

CHOLERA MAKES ITS APPEARANCE IN NEW LOCALITIES.

MADRID, July 20.—There were in Spain 1,850 new cases of cholera and 761 deaths. Of these 356 new cases and 138 deaths were reported from the province of Sargossa. Cases have appeared at Puerto Real in the province of Cadiz and at the cities of Peleucia and Valladolid. Cholera is spreading in various provinces. It is propagated by fugitives. The disease sometimes speedily disappears, but in places where there is hot, marshy, alluvial soil it rapidly increases.

PAID OFF IN FULL.

NEW YORK, July 20.—The workmen employed at John Roach's shop in this city were today paid off in full the wages due them. Until the present financial troubles of the Roaches are settled only a sufficient force of men to complete existing contracts will be retained.

THE CLAIM THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL RUSSIA SHOULD POSSESS HEART.

VIENNA, July 20.—A dispatch from London to the Political Correspondent says: M. Lessar states openly that the possession of Herat has become necessary for Russia and ought not to cause war.

STATE NEWS.

The Seventh District Press Association will meet in Port Huron on August 7.

Many of the wheat fields between Saline and Ann Arbor have been devastated by the Hessian fly.

Wiggins, the weather prophet has a brother living in Charlevoix county, a Methodist parson.

Kalamazoo claims to be the best lighted city in the state, and not an electric light job has ever been set up by its city council.

Many of Detroit's leading business houses, wholesale and retail, are manifesting their good judgment by advertising in the state papers.

W. A. Pinkerton of Chicago telegraphs that the alleged detectives in the Saginaw valley have no connection whatever with his association.

Rev. D. E. Millard, of Marshall, has resigned the pastorate of the Christian church of that city to accept a more

generous offer at Belding, Ionia county.

Evert democrats are dissatisfied with the appointment of William A. Lewis as postmaster, as that gentleman is a prohibitionist who believes in prohibition.

A span of horses belonging to Theodore Hine, of Bay City, striking for shorter hours, ran away, plunged through an open draw bridge and were drowned.

The higher education does pay in the long run. Louis P. Jocelyn, of the University, has just beaten Frank Deach in a 100-yard dash, capturing a \$10 bet that means.

Rev. Thomas Harrison, who has played the "boy preacher" racket since the days of the Missouri compromise, will have charge of the Albion district camp meeting, which opens August 12.

Herman Doeder, a young Hollander living in Hamilton, Allegan county, cut his throat, finishing the job by his entire satisfaction. Mental weakness, the result of bodily sickness, led to the suicide.

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It is said that Mr. Ben Fletcher, traveling agent of the D. G. H. & M. and Grand Trunk roads, believes that the Grand Trunk Railroad will certainly enter Muskegon before the first of January next.

Alexander Whitson of Reed City, has been selling liquor to Thomas Ryan off and on for several years, presumably making a fair profit. Mrs. Ryan got tired of seeing the family money going into Mr. Whitson's till and she brought suit, recovering \$1,000.

A HOTEL MAN'S DISCOVERY.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Mr. George H. Arnold, proprietor of the Occidental Hotel, says that as the air purer as we ascend, a man should not object to being assigned to a room on the uppermost floor; that he shouldn't mind taking a room-attic, as it were, in view of the fact that St. Jacob's Oil so promptly cures the rheumatism. He states that through out California it is regarded as the great pain-cure of the age.

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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 P. HICKS, 317 over West & Co's drug store.

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