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### EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—The Pontiac Gazette says that Ex-Gov. St. John while in that city was in consultation with the leading democrats of that section. That St. John has all along been the tool of the democratic party is a fact too conspicuous to require further proof. But, Mr. Calderwood, one of Ohio's most prominent prohibitionists, is in possession of further proof and proposes to produce it. St. John is working the prohibition racket for money and for nothing else. That is the plain truth about the matter and, mark this, every honest follower of his will know it and admit it, some day.

—We are sorry to note that several state exchanges are not happy because the soldiers' home is located at Grand Rapids, and yet we are glad to see that none of them are able to show good reason why Grand Rapids should not have been designated by the board as the proper place for the soldiers' home. It is the second city in the state; it is a railroad center, easy of access from all parts of the state; it has no state institution; it offers suitable sites and all the advantages desirable, and we believe the people generally are satisfied with the choice made by the board.

—President Cleveland has been having a quiet time in the Adirondacks, the papers say. And the papers say, too, that a young lady has been stopping at the same hotel where he eats and sleeps, whose company has been very agreeable to the President. We trust the President's attentions to this young lady have been strictly in accord with the rules laid down in the civil service decalogue. The reports give color to the recent rumor that the President contemplates matrimony. Time may fade out the color, however. We rather expect to see it fade.

—Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, of Iowa, one of the brightest W. C. T. U. lights and temperance lecturers, delivered an address at the Silver Lake N. Y. prohibition convention last Thursday, denouncing St. John and his ring in most vigorous language. She knows St. John and his tactics thoroughly and her exposure of the demagogue opened the eyes of the people to a new view of the situation. The press dispatches say that a great majority of those present enthusiastically applauded her straightforward and ringing utterances.

The Lansing Journal and other fusion state papers have been bearing down on E. A. Burlingame pretty hard. They accuse him of all sorts of political iniquity and seem inclined to send him to perdition without "the benefit of the clergy." Burlingame was one of the charter members of the greenback party and has probably stepped on somebody's toes occasionally.

—The election campaign in New York State this fall will be hotly contested. Should the result prove favorable to the Republicans it will be a verdict against President Cleveland that the administration cannot afford to have rendered. Hence the activity of the administration party and its determination to win, regardless of expense.

—The Michigan Cremation Company is a new organization formed in Detroit, with a capital of \$25,000. The object of this company, if we understand it, is not only to earn its living but to urn its dead, also.

—The Battle Creek Adventists have once more settled upon a date for the world to come to an end—May 14, 1886. The world is coming to an end every day—to thousands of people.

—The Hon. Samuel J. Tilden is now 71 years old and he still kicks in several different languages—when President Cleveland doesn't make appointments to suit him.

—The papers say that Frank James, the notorious outlaw, is once more "in the last stage of consumption." Keep an eye on him. He'll rob that stage if you don't.

—Potts, the Artesian Ward of the Grand Haven Courier-Journal, recently put in a steam power press and his paper is booming. Success to Hiram.

—Somebody remarks that dentists must be a sad lot of people—they are always looking down in the mouth.

—The base ball thermometer indicates a freeze-out for Detroit.

### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

School begins next Monday.

State fair at Kalamazoo Sept. 14 to 18. Prof. Shuart has returned to Lowell. It is now unlawful to catch speckled trout.

Mr. E. B. Hakes has returned from Illinois.

A. Gue is in town. Stopping with Mr. A. Laria.

To Mrs. Arthur Burnett Aug. 30, a daughter; 8 1/2 lbs.

Monday, Aug. 31, a ten pound boy to Mrs. Daniel Haight.

Mrs. Daniel G. Garmsey of Grand Rapids died last Saturday.

Miss Lil. Macdonald of Grand Rapids is visiting Lowell friends.

Dr. W. J. Webb of Chicago visited Lowell friends last week.

The Sand Lake Times says the population of that village is 700.

Miss Ella Kopf of Grand Rapids has been visiting friends here.

E. E. Wisner & Co. took possession of the Lowell Mills yesterday.

Mr. Geo. Corbit of the Detroit Free Press was in town Monday.

A little child of J. H. Ward of Ada was burned to death yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Chapman and son of Charlotte are visiting Lowell friends.

Mrs. M. E. Hughson is making Ludington friends a two weeks' visit.

Meeting of the American Pomological Association at Grand Rapids Sept. 9 to 11.

Sixth annual reunion of the 2d Mich. Cavalry at Grand Rapids Sept. 16 & 17.

P. S. Ware, of the Aberdeen (Dak.) News, called on the JOURNAL Monday.

Miss Susie Cleland of N. Y. State is visiting her Lowell sister, Mrs. E. R. Collar.

Miss Phelps, one of Greenville's best teachers, has been visiting Lowell friends.

Edson Dodds and Geo. Godfrey caught a 35-lb. catfish from Grand river a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coppens have gone to Cowland, Hodgman Co. Kansas, there to reside.

As we had October weather in August this year perhaps this month will be November.

Mr. J. R. Davids of Portland recently visited his son, Rev. J. W. Davids, of this village.

Hodges & Morse are buying Horses here and at Grand Rapids; paying cash on delivery.

Freepoint will have a G. A. R. Post.

They want a good blacksmith at Bowne Center.

Mrs. Josie Burch of this place has accepted a position as teacher in the public school at Allegan.

Seventeenth annual reunion of the army of the Cumberland at Grand Rapids week after next.

"How are the mite-y fallen?" exclaimed a Lowell grocer as he dropped a big chunk of old cheese.

Correspondents will please "boil down" their news items. Make them brief, omitting unimportant details.

Another circus coming. Will be here Friday this week and is said to be the largest 25ct. show on the road.

Dougall and Wellington's Lowell Steam Mill has been repainted and put in prime order for business.

Mr. Guy Heath left at this office a plum tree branch nine inches long that bore 21 large and luscious plums.

Farmers will do well to let those chaps pass on who solicit orders for "roof paint." Those chaps are said to be swindlers.

For sale cheap, one first class double barreled breech loading shot gun, with full equipments. Inquire at JOURNAL office.

Kalamazoo, the nerve center of Michigan, lost many thousands of dollars worth of celery by the recent flood there.

Miss Addie Barkley goes to Leroy to take her position as secretary of a large mercantile company of which she is a member.

S. D. Fuller, the Grand Rapids forger, is not W. D. Fuller, the political forger of Newaygo. This explanation is due to Mr. Fuller.

The school board meet this evening to revise the course of study. Prof. Shuart will be present and all others interested are invited.

The first number of the Sand Lake Times is received. It starts off nicely and has a fine local page. G. A. Darke is the publisher.

There is talk of organizing a union stock and agricultural fair society out of the towns of Bowne, Campbell, Carlton and Irving.

Miss Nellie Bosworth has returned from her vacation visit and will now be found in her millinery store, ready to attend to the wants of her customers.

The W. C. T. U. of Vergennes will meet with Mrs. W. L. Merriman Thursday, Sept. 4th, at 2 p. m. All interested in the cause are invited. Sec'y.

The JOURNAL office is now rushed with job work; but, send along your orders. The boys will fill them as rapidly as possible consistent with good work.

M. S. Lord of Saranac owns a cow that gave birth to two calves in one week. Told for a fact by the Saranac Local, with right hand uplifted toward the vaulty blue.

Presiding Elder Barnhart says that he never administered the sacrament to so many Christians in Lowell as he did last Sunday. This is his closing year as elder of the Ionia district.

Mr. Geo. E. Carr has left some gold at this office which he found on his farm and which he would like to have experts call and examine. He is strong in the faith that it will pay to dig for it.

The Y. L. N. S. entertainment was a decided success. The program was a very taking one; admirably rendered. A large and appreciative audience was present. Try it again, young ladies.

Somebody by mistake took a black shawl from the reception at Mrs. J. C. Scott's Monday evening, leaving a gray shawl in lieu thereof. The owner of the former requests that it be returned to Mrs. Scott's.

Mr. H. Seymour Watrous and wife (nee Lizzie Buchanan) of Grand Rapids have been visiting Mr. & Mrs. Wheeler J. Hull, and Miss Mamie Buchanan has been spending the summer with her sister Mrs. W. J. Hull.

The JOURNAL is receiving orders for job printing from distant towns and will fill them as rapidly as possible. We are prepared to do all kinds of printing at very low rates and guarantee the work to be well done in every instance.

Generals Sherman, Sheridan, Logan, McClellan, Rosecrans and other distinguished military men will be present at the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland. So say the curly headed Grand Rapids editors who cannot tell a lie—hardly ever.

A colored woman at Howell, aged nearly 60 years, is gradually turning white. Her complexion where the color has changed "is of a lily whiteness," report says. If she keeps on bleaching it probably won't be long before Barnum will have another pink-eyed Albino right from the original quarry.

Homer B. Harlan, son of Hon. R. A. Harlan, is a member of the firm of Stewart & Harlan, architectural, topographical and mechanical draftsmen, Washington, D. C. Homer will furnish the JOURNAL each week with a list of patents granted to Michigan inventors. Success to the young man.

Copy for the "Farmers' Column" received too late for this week, will appear in our next. As we have before said, all copy for the Farmers' Column should be landed in Friday or Saturday, as our printers have all they can do to set up local news and other matter Monday and Tuesday. Please bear this in mind.

The President of an eastern gun club says black bass are not fit to be eaten. River bass, especially, in warm weather are very apt to be "wormy." Examine the next "string" you catch by removing the skin from the fish. If you see little black, gray, or white spots in the flesh dig a hole in the ground and bury the bass.

Jas. Brandeberry, from Campton, Ill., renews for another year and says "the JOURNAL is a valuable piece of household furniture" to him. "When we get tired of watching the grasshoppers eat our corn and oats," he says, "we pick up the JOURNAL and take comfort from that." That's right. The JOURNAL is death on grasshoppers.

Dr. Leonard, the prohibition candidate for governor in Ohio, after denouncing as "an infamous lie" the statement that he had used intoxicating drink, finally admits that he did take some ale for his stomach's sake. A brother member of the M. E. Church makes affidavit to the fact that Dr. Leonard drank ale. The doctor took it for dyspepsia. This is a dyspeptic age.

Mr. Clyde B. Weatherwax, of this city and Miss Allie Case, of Jackson, Mich., were married at the latter city on Tuesday last. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon in visiting among friends and relatives of the bridegroom in Ohio, and will make their way to this city in about two weeks. Stanton will be their future home.—Stanton Herald.

Clyde's Lowell friends fall in line with their hands full of congratulations.

Once in a while a played out job printer in Grand Rapids goes out into other towns where papers are printed and solicits job work. One of them came here a few days ago and said Lowell was "a dead town;" he didn't get enough to pay expenses. Lowell isn't a dead town—just the same. But occasionally a dead-beat printer from some city rat shop comes here and gets more whiskey than work.

F. E. Sayles was home from Milwaukee one day last week, and from a talk with him we learned the fact that the western markets are overflooded with early apples, and consequently the price is ruling very low. From what sources we have looked up we believe that the apple crop, take the country at large, will be larger than was at first anticipated and consequently later fruit will not in all probability bring very high prices.—Saranac Local.

The reunion of the Army of the Cumberland at Grand Rapids, week after next, will be a grand affair. Many of the best known military heroes will be present and it is expected that the President and a portion of his cabinet will attend. Many thousands of ex-soldiers, comrades of the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans and visitors will be in the city reunion week. Over 50 comrades of Joseph Wilson Post of Lowell have promised to attend.

The residence of John Roush was struck by lightning Friday morning last. The electric current entered the chimney, passed down the stove pipe into the stove and hence to the floor, setting it afire. The fire was extinguished before serious damage was done. Mr. Roush says he wasn't frightened in the least. The electric bolt seemed to divide as traces of it were found on the cellar stairs. The chimney shows the effects of the shock as several bricks were knocked out of place.—Freepoint Herald.

"Home, Home, Sweet Home,  
There is no place like home."

And therefore I have decided to stay at Home and keep right on

SELLING  
GROCERIES  
in  
LOWELL.

I was going west but didn't get time to pack up, so just went to work and

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Finest  
and  
Largest  
Stock

of goods for spot cash ever seen

IN TOWN,  
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Lower  
than the  
Lowest.

TEAS,  
TEAS,  
TEAS.

MAYBE YOU DON'T LIKE TO BE TEASED BUT THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I HAVE THE FINEST LOT OF FIRST PICKING TEAS FOR 50 CTS. PER POUND THAT YOU EVER PUT TO SLEEP.

Try my 30 ct. tea!  
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TRY MY NEW PACKED  
CALIFORNIA  
CANNED GOODS.

BUTTER!  
I PAY FOR BUTTER  
ACCORDING TO  
ITS QUALITY!

To those who make strictly first class butter I pay a first-class price!

I defy competition on all first-class GROCERIES.

A.B. JOHNSON.

MARKS,  
THE CLOTHIER,  
WILL ANNOUNCE  
BIG BARGAINS  
In this space  
For the Fall Trade.

Look out for Bargains

IN

CLOAKS, UNDERWEAR,  
FLANNELS, YARNS,  
DRESS GOODS, &  
SILKS!

Remember this is the only place you can buy the celebrated

Buffalo Flannels

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STALEY YARNS.

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Quick Meal and Golden Star Gasoline Stoves

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RINGS, GOLD PENS, SPECTA-  
CLES and anything in the

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I also have a fine lot of

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Including KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS,  
CASTORS, WATER PITCHERS, etc.  
Repairing neatly done, and guaran-  
teed to give satisfaction.

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**AND PROVISIONS**

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**FOR CASH**

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**COME, AND SEE**

For yourselves, to the cash grocery store of  
**JOHN GILES & CO.**

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Music Books,  
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The Life is the Blood—Prevent Disease—  
Surgery the Last Resort—A Telling Letter.

Here is the fact for you to take over, viz:  
Medical science proves that diseases, no matter  
how great a variety they seem to have, proceed  
from comparatively few causes. It is for this  
reason that some simple medicines relieve or cure  
so wide a range of complaints—some of them ap-  
pearing almost directly opposite in their charac-  
ters. When a medicinal preparation acts at once upon  
the digestive and urinary organs, and also puri-  
fies the blood, the list of difficulties subject to its  
control is astonishing. But, while many things are  
said to possess this power, those which actually  
do exert it are very rare.

It is conceded that DR. KENNEDY'S FAVORITE  
REMEDY, of Rondout, N. Y., is the most effective  
preparation now in use for all diseases arising  
from a foul or impure state of the circulation.  
Hence it is more than likely that if the  
writer of the following letter had habitually taken  
"Favorite Remedy" ten years ago, he would  
never have suffered from Cancer.

FRYBURN, Mass., March 29, 1884.  
Dear Sir—About six years ago I was obliged  
to resort to external treatment for the removal  
of a cancerous growth on my lip. On my re-  
turn home, I became sensible that my blood needed  
a thorough cleansing. My whole system re-  
quired toning up. While waiting about for the  
best medicine to do this, your "FAVORITE  
REMEDY" was so highly commended in my  
hearing that I resolved to try it. I did so, and  
the result surprised me. It was effected so quickly  
and completely. I soon got over the depression  
produced by the operation, and since, the "Fa-  
vorite Remedy," which has been so highly com-  
mended in small doses, has kept me in such health  
and strength as I never had before, nor expected to  
have. It is the best blood purifier in the world,  
I am sure of that. Yours, &c.,  
MATTHEW FARRELL.

In all cases where a consultation is deemed de-  
sirable, address—Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout,  
N. Y. But, if you have not done so, adopt "Fa-  
vorite Remedy" as a household friend.

**MALARIA.**

As an anti-malarial medicine

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**FAVORITE REMEDY.**

has won golden opinions. No traveler should con-  
sider his outfit complete unless it includes a bottle of  
this medicine. If you are exposed to frequent  
changes of climate, food and water, Favorite Remedy  
should always be within your reach. It expels ma-  
larial poison, and is the best preventive of malarial  
fever in the world. It is especially ef-  
fective as a febrifuge, and is the best cure of  
fever and liver complaints, constipation and all disorders  
arising from an impure state of the blood. To women  
who suffer from any of the foregoing, it is especially  
valuable. Favorite Remedy is constantly proving itself an  
unfailing friend—a real blessing. Address the proprie-  
tor, Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., 41 bottle, 4 for  
\$2, by all druggists.

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JAS. W. HINE, PUBLISHER.

Lowell, Mich., September 2, 1885.

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THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL POINTS  
EAST AND WEST.  
In effect May 17, 1885.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING	
EAST:	
4 Steamboat Express	6 55 A M
6 Through Mail	11 00 A M
8 Evening Express	4 10 P M
10 Limited Express	7 00 P M
16 Mixed	12 30 P M
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1 Morning Express	12 30 P M
3 Through Mail	4 40 P M
5 Steamboat Express	10 10 P M
7 Night Express	4 30 A M
11 Mixed	12 30 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.

W. E. DAVIS,  
Lowell Agent. Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt.,  
Chicago, Ill.

**Alton Atoms.**  
Saturday Miss Hannah Brown became  
Mrs. George Taylor.  
The social at Mrs. Frost's netted \$5.00.  
The next social will meet with Mrs. W.  
H. Brown Sept. 24th.

That was a very pleasant party at the  
house of G. F. White last Thursday eve-  
ning in honor of Miss Ada's birthday.

**Fallsburg Facts.**  
Mr. John E. Fallas is quite ill.  
Aug 18th E. Cowles' machine threshed  
1054 bushels of grain, having to "set"  
three times.

F. D. Hooper cut his foot badly while  
hewing timber to repair the bridge; he  
is around on crutches.

C. W. Fallas, wife and little daughter  
are at J. W. Fallas'.  
Some of our friends who lately went to  
northern Dakota are longing for a  
sight of old Michigan. They report ice  
of an inch thick on the morning of Aug.  
26th.

TRUTHFUL TIM.

**Bowne Zephyrs.**

Plenty of rain for the present, thank  
you.

Merton J. Nash started on a business  
trip to Detroit & Bay City Wednesday.  
Mrs. Frank Waterman of Ionia, &  
Mrs. Clara Wetherly of Grand Rapids  
are visiting at Chas. Smith's.

Mrs. Joseph Morgan has returned  
from Lowell, where she has been spend-  
ing a few days with her son Samuel.

John McConnell received the job of  
repairing the crossing, over the creek  
near his place. We hope John will do a  
good job for it is much needed.

William Porritt's folks now listen to  
the tones of a new organ, and Miss  
Glady's Johnson is growing in popularity  
as a musical instructor.

DAVE.

**Cannon Echoes.**

Mrs. J. C. Miller and daughter of  
Chicago are visiting Mrs. Wm. Hart-  
well and other relatives and friends  
here.

Messrs. Pat and Frank Sullivan, of  
South Grattan, start Monday for As-  
sumption College, Sandwich. Their  
Cannon friends wish them success.

Miss Mary McCarthy closes her school  
in the McCabe district, Sept. 3.

To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bookey, Aug.  
27, a girl. The happy parents will  
bring their little daughter to see the  
Great Falls, and spend Christmas with  
her grandmother at Albion N. Y.

Mr. J. C. Benton, the druggist, was  
arrested for outstepping the liquor law;  
a trial was held and the jury decided in  
Mr. B's favor.

Cannonsburg school begins Sept. 7.  
Miss Annie Heffron and Miss Maimie  
Joyce teachers.

ZITA.

**Steele Corners.**

At the close of a successful term of  
school at Steele Corners a lawn picnic  
was given by the teacher, Miss Ada Steele,  
on the 14th of Aug. Nearly two hundred  
people assembled at the residence of N.  
Steele to participate in the festivities of  
the occasion. The company included  
Miss Ida Wall and school from the Bush  
district; F. C. Leathers and Miss George  
Barker from Rockford; Miss Carrie  
Goodrich from Grand Rapids; Mr. Alvah  
Cady from Olivet. A nice program  
consisting of singing and well prepared  
recitations by both schools, aided by  
musical music. Swings and croquet  
afforded much amusement for many.  
Last but not least was the appearance of  
two well laden tables to which the com-  
pany repaired, doing justice to the boun-  
ties spread thereon. An enjoyable time  
was expressed by all. A. FRIEND.

**News from the Southeast.**

Prof. Hood of Texas is visiting friends  
here, but will return in two weeks to  
continue his work.

Chauncey McCormick has gone to  
Lebanon, Ohio, where he will attend  
school the coming year.

Mrs. Ackerson is reported no better  
but is said to be falling slowly.

The next meeting of the Ladies Union  
will be held at Mrs. P. Bedell's Septem-  
ber 28. The following ladies were chosen  
for literary: Miss Eva Hess, Mrs. Chas.  
Lee, Miss Cora Bedell, Mrs. Heaven.

Mrs. Almond Towbridge has been sick  
but is convalescing.

Miss Ola Morse of North Boston is  
making friends in this vicinity a visit.

Mr. Julius Ferney and wife and Mr.  
Leonard and wife have been north black-  
berrying.

Seigie Robbins and wife are enjoying  
the comforts of their new house.

Mrs. Oscar Kemp is visiting her par-  
ents Mr. and Mrs. Harris and also her  
sister Mrs. Noah Jepson.

Mrs. Chas. Lee made Lowell friends a  
short visit last week.

The entertainment at the Clarksville  
rink Sat. eve. proved a grand success.

Dr. Hess of Odessa has started a drug-  
store in Clarksville which improves the  
town and also will be a great benefit to  
the surrounding vicinity.

Mrs. Stephen Gunn is on the sick list.  
Dora Jenson is attending school at  
Saranac.

**Olisco News.**

Mr. Skellenger is rather ahead of Kent  
county threshers, after all. He says he

threshed 5000 bushels of wheat and oats  
last week, 1200 bushels of it in one day,  
with his new steam thresher. If our  
fathers, who laboriously threshed wheat  
with a flail, twenty or twenty-five bush-  
els a day, could rise from their graves  
and witness the operation of a latest im-  
proved steam thresher, what would be  
their probable sensations?

Olisco Sunday school is in very feeble  
health; it is greatly in need of a tonic.  
Heat and cold, and even a gentle mois-  
ture, affect it unfavorably. There was a  
slight rain last Sunday, and the entire  
assembly consisted of six persons, name-  
ly, Superintendent Earle, the secretary,  
Bible class and intermediate class teach-  
ers, and two scholars in the latter class.  
Will somebody suggest a remedy?

Miss Van Duzer has returned to Hills-  
dale, and Miss Strunk has gone with her  
to remain during the fall and winter.  
If there is anyone else who can go away,  
they will probably do so shortly. We  
have not a pestilence here and we are  
convinced that our country is as fine as  
any in Michigan; but it is necessary to  
exercise caution in order to prevent  
over-crowding this populous district, and  
providing too much enjoyment in the  
pleasures of social intercourse for the  
inhabitants who are obliged to remain.

Everybody is learning a "piece of  
speak." It is not "Mary had a little  
lamb" this time though, it is:

Bah, Rain, run away!  
Come again some other day,  
No longer we indoors would stay.

Traco.

**Grattan Gatherings.**

Mr. Frank Dewey is now in Dakota.  
This fact may have a future significance.  
Miss Della Ford of South Grattan is  
visiting her cousin, Miss Berta Ford of  
Cedar Springs.

Hon. M. C. Watkins and wife attend-  
ed the Ball Club festivities at Rockford  
last week.

The highest yield of wheat reported  
in our town is 47 bushels per acre, raised  
on W. Howard's farm.

We are happy to learn that S. D. Pe-  
terson, formerly of Oakfield, but now  
the general president of the Alton Liter-  
ary Society, can raise 55 bushels of  
wheat per acre in Vergennes. We wish  
him continued success in both occupa-  
tions.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis of East  
Grattan, were on their way to Lowell  
Saturday, when their horse became  
frightened, throwing them out and  
fracturing Mrs. Davis' arm in two places.  
The buggy was also badly injured but  
Mr. Davis escaped. We can truly sym-  
pathize with Mrs. D., and hope to hear  
she was able to return home.

Some person unknown to "Maud" sent  
the Cedar Springs Clipper an item last  
week, in regard to the late John Curley's  
death and financial affairs, which is  
rising quite a "breeze," said item being  
quoted over her signature. Please blame  
the real author, "Maud" wrote it not,  
and craves no "ill wind." This item  
was published simultaneously in the  
Grand Rapids Eagle and later in the  
Democrat.

Last fall Messrs. Nehemiah Smith and  
S. B. Scranton sent to Rochester, N. Y.,  
for a bushel of "Hybrid" wheat. The  
17th of Sept., 1884, Mr. Smith sowed 1/2  
bushel, which has yielded 18 bushels of  
fine wheat from the above amount.

Mrs. S. B. Scranton is enjoying a visit  
from her sister Mrs. Aaron Abbey of  
Muir.

Married: By Rev. D. L. Eaton, Aug.  
29, Mr. G. Tyler, and Miss Hannah  
Brown, on the town line of Grattan and  
Vergennes. MAUD.

**So, Boston Breezes.**

Mr. O. Gunnison is on the sick list.  
Misses Ella Winegar & Jessie Hooker  
went to Lebanon last week to attend  
school.

School will commence in the north  
Bell District Monday Sept. 7. Mr. A.  
Buck, teacher.

The time for sowing wheat was the  
subject discussed at the last Grange  
meeting and, some useful hints were  
suggested.

There will be an ice cream social held  
at E. G. Williams' Friday evening Sept.  
4th for the benefit of the W. E. Church.  
Proceeds to apply on Rev. Wm. E. Judd's  
salary. A cordial invitation is extended  
to all.

Miss Blanch Cole teaches the fall term  
in the South Bell District. It pays to  
keep the same teacher several terms  
when you have a good one.

Another of those happy family re-  
unions for which So. Boston is noted oc-  
curred at the home of Mr. & Mrs. J. F.  
Cilley last Wednesday, it being the  
birthday of their oldest daughter. This  
differed from most family gatherings  
from the fact that every one of their  
children and grand children (23) were  
present. Very few parents can make  
such a report as this.

About 30 of those who attend the M.  
E. Church planned to give their Pastor  
and his family a surprise last Wednes-  
day, but on arriving at their home in  
Saranac found themselves surprised, as  
the Rev. and wife had just started on a  
visit in the country, but the surprised  
parties soon started a messenger, (Mrs.  
Jacob Meyers) who after about an eight-  
mile ride brought surprised parties No. 2,  
to their home, where they found friends  
had taken possession of the parsonage,  
and had made free use of dishes, and  
tables, and loaded them with articles of  
food usually found upon a farmer's table  
such as pork & beans, various kinds of  
meats and we must say (to the discredit  
of the ladies) an almost unlimited amount  
of cake. Now, sisters, don't get  
angry, but please don't try to outdo  
each other in the cake business again.  
Give us plain food which will be better  
for us and save yourselves much work.  
A good social time followed the dinner  
and all acted as if the day had been  
pleasantly spent.

**The New Secretary.**

Yesterday Mr. James Chalmers, prin-  
cipal of the Sparta schools was elected  
secretary of the county board of school  
examiners. Mr. Chalmers graduated  
from the High school of this city with  
the class of '84 and will be remembered  
as the orator of his class. He is the

youngest man ever elected to a position  
on the board and his selection as secre-  
tary makes him the executive officer of  
the board and places him at the head of  
the school system of the county. He is  
one of the best young men of the  
county and one of the most popular.  
—G. R. Democrat.

**Card of Thanks.**

To the friends who so kindly assisted  
during the illness of my late wife, and  
to those who tendered aid and sympathy  
after her death, I desire to return my  
sincere and heartfelt thanks.

DAVID FLANAGAN.

**Harvest Party at Duga's.**

There will be a Harvest Party at Du-  
ga's Hall in Grattan Thursday night  
Sept. 10. Good music will be in attend-  
ance and the bill, including supper and  
horses to hay, will be only one dollar. A  
cordial invitation is extended to the  
public to be present. As Duga's parties  
are always popular and well attended,  
undoubtedly this one will call out a  
large number of lovers of the dance. Re-  
member the date.—Thursday Eve, Sept.  
10.

**Circus Coming.**

The only first-class show traveling,  
for 25c, will exhibit at Lowell, Friday  
September 4, 1885.

"Rich's Three Consolidated shows,  
which wintered in this city and organ-  
ized for a tour of Michigan and the  
Eastern States, gave its first perfor-  
mance on the base ball grounds yesterday.  
The tent at both entertainments being  
crowded, there being only a little stand-  
ing room left at the evening session.  
The horseback riding, by Master Willie  
Howard was daring in the extreme,  
many of the acts not having been ex-  
celled by professionals of larger build. The  
aerial flights and performances on the  
trapeze by Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan  
were very thrilling and yet were done  
so well and easily that the spectators  
felt perfectly at ease while gazing at the  
many difficult feats. The cannon ball  
act by Prof. Donaldson showed his  
wonderful skill and strength in handling  
the deadly weapons and he was greeted  
by rounds of applause. The corps of  
leaders and tumblers are all artists. The  
balance of the performers are of a high  
order of merit. And not least among the  
aggregation of wonders is Billy Shepherd,  
the leading clown whose witticism creat-  
ed roars of laughter. The proprietor  
understands the art of having the circus  
which will please the public every time.

—Daily Call, Greenville, May 6th, 1885.

Will exhibit at Saranac Sept. 8, Low-  
ell Sept. 4, Greenville Sept. 5.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

**Teachers' Examinations.**

Public Examinations of Teachers for  
the Schools of Kent Co. for the Fall of  
1885 will be held as follows:

October 2, GRAND RAPIDS;  
October 16, ROCKFORD;  
October 23, LOWELL;  
October 30, GRAND RAPIDS;  
November 13, GRAND RAPIDS.

Applicants for First and Second Grade  
Certificates are requested to attend the  
Regular Examination, October 30.

By order of the Board of Examiners,  
JAMES CHALMERS,  
Secretary.

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**A Victorious Doctor.**

We have heretofore called attention to  
the wonderful cures reported as having  
been accomplished by Dr. Hess of Grand  
Rapids. Now the additional and num-  
erous cases reported more recently,  
that have come to our notice, only  
strengthen our faith in him that he still  
continues in performing great cures that  
others have failed in doing. His rooms  
are always crowded with patients both  
from our own place also from many  
neighboring places to avail themselves  
of consultation, after his medical  
ability is needed. In his specialties,  
which are Cancer, Stomach and Lung  
troubles he is without a parallel. Call  
upon him while here next time, which  
will be Monday, Sept. 7th, at the Davis  
House. 11w1.

**Boiler Repairing.**

We are prepared to repair threshing  
machine boilers on short notice and at  
very moderate prices. We warrant all  
work, and will do it in first class shape.  
Orders by mail or telephone will receive  
prompt attention. For further informa-  
tion call on P. SCHEIDT & SON, Sara-  
nac. 10 w 4.

**Special Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the Notes  
& Books of account of the late firm of  
Peck & McDannell and also the individ-  
ual Notes & Book accounts of Dr. Arvine  
Peck, deceased, are in my hands for col-  
lection. All persons indebted to said  
firm or to Dr. Peck's estate are request-  
ed to call at my office, over Hunt &  
Hunter's Drug store, and settle the same  
without delay, so that the estate of the  
late Dr. Peck can be settled up. ROBERT  
HUNTER JR. Executor. 9 w 6.

**AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.**

The most important Discovery is that  
which brings the most good to the  
greatest number. Dr. King's New Dis-  
covery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds,  
will preserve the health and save life.  
and is a priceless boon to the afflicted,  
Not only does it positively cure Con-  
sumption, but Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis,  
Asthma, Hoarseness, and all af-  
fections of the Throat, Chest and Lungs,  
yield at once to its wonderful curative  
powers. If you doubt this, get a Trial  
Bottle Free, at Hunt & Hunter's drug  
store.

**AN END TO BONE SCRAPPING.**

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill.,  
says: "Having received so much benefit  
from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty  
to let suffering humanity know it.  
I have had a running sore on my leg for  
eight years; my doctors told me I would  
have to have the bone scraped or leg  
amputated. I used, instead, three bot-  
tles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes  
Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is  
now sound and well." Electric Bitters  
are sold at fifth cents a bottle and Buck-  
len's Arnica Salve at 25c per box by  
Hunt & Hunter.

Step into Rickert's you smokers and  
buy a "Pointer," the best five cent cigar  
in town.

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**  
The Best SALVE in the world for cuts,  
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fe-  
ver Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chil-  
blains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,  
and positively cures Itches, or no pay re-  
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect  
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price  
25 cents per box. For sale by Hunt &  
Hunter.

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

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA,  
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA,  
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA,  
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA

Cure for Croup.—Use Dr. Thomas'  
Electric Oil according to directions. It  
is the best remedy for all sudden attacks  
of colds, pain and inflammation, and  
for injuries.

The gloomy fears, the desponding  
views, the weariness of soul that many  
complain of, would often disappear were  
the blood made pure and healthy be-  
fore reaching the delicate vessels of the  
brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and  
vitalizes the blood; and thus conduces  
to health of body and sanity of mind.

**A FORTUNATE DISCOVERY.**

A new light is thrown on the subject  
of Consumption by Dr. Wagner Kemp,  
discoverer of Kemp's Balm for the  
throat and lungs. A remedy that has  
proved itself to be a remarkable com-  
pound. It does its work thoroughly,  
stopping a hacking cough instantly.  
Sold by J. C. West & Co. Price 50  
cents and \$1. Trial size free.

**FOR SALE.**

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

**FITZGIBBONS  
&  
KING'S  
SHOP,**  
SOUTH OF TRAIN'S HOTEL.

**HEADQUARTERS  
For All Kinds of Cooperage.**

**Pork and Cider Barrels  
\$1.00 each.**  
Apple Barrels Way Down.

**W.C.G.**  
We cordially recommend  
your use of the best remedy  
known to us for Coughs  
and Croup.  
We have sold countless  
bottles, and in every case it  
has given perfect relief.  
Sold only by the  
Grand Chemical Co.,  
Canton, Ohio.  
A. Scott & Lark,  
Hudson, N. Y.  
Sold by Druggists,  
Price \$1.00.  
Sold by J. Q. LOOK.

# FALL AND WINTER

1885-'86

## IMMENSE STOCK OF NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

Our preparations for a large Fall and Winter trade have been on a very large scale. The balance of our Summer Stock has been slaughtered in order to make room for our new Fall Goods. Our purchases have been very heavy, and as we bought the bulk of our entire Fall Stock direct from manufacturers, (thereby saving the jobber's profit), we can safely assure our patrons, that we cannot be undersold by any house in the trade. As Dry Goods of every description are lower than ever before known in the history of the Dry Goods Trade, and in order to warn people against paying high prices for goods carried over from last year, we simply quote a few prices, which we guarantee fully 25 per cent. less than last Fall.

## OUR CLOAK DEPARTMENT

is stocked with all the latest designs in New Markets, Circulars and close fitting Sacques—in Plush, Silk, Ottoman and Diagonal Cloth. We offer



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CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS. Calk's Plat. Block, Taxes, Interest, Charges, Total. west corner of block 10, Holbrook's addition, being lot 9, 811 18 23 80 60 111 01

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS. Hogeboom's 24 Addition. Block, Taxes, Interest, Charges, Total. lot 3, 81 30 81 11 60 87 30

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS. J. Penny's Addition. Block, Taxes, Interest, Charges, Total. lot 19, 81 30 81 11 60 87 30

CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS. Tanner Taylor's Addition. Block, Taxes, Interest, Charges, Total. lots 20 and 40, b.k. 1, otherwise known as lots 2 and 3, b.k. 5, Long's Addition

VILLAGE OF CEDAR SPRINGS. Block, Taxes, Interest, Charges, Total. lots 1 and 2, 11 24 42 60 4 00

VILLAGE OF KENT CITY. Block, Taxes, Interest, Charges, Total. lot 5, section 32, 80 65 80 13 60 11 38

VILLAGE OF ROCKFORD. Town 9 North, Range 11 West. Block, Taxes, Interest, Charges, Total. com. 32 rods south and 28 rods east of w. cor. of s. 1/2 of s. 1/4 of sec. 36, thence south 10 rods

VILLAGE OF SAND LAKE. Block, Taxes, Interest, Charges, Total. lots 5, 6 and 7, 84 06 90 94 80 60 10 10

Fisher's Addition to City of Grand Rapids. Town 7 North, Range 11 West. Block, Taxes, Interest, Charges, Total. lots 22 and 23, 86 50 81 31 80 60 88 20