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LOWELL JOURNAL BY JAS. W. HINE.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-At a recent meeting of the K. S. I. in Grand Rapids the scientific brethren present discussed objects of natural history at some length and one member, Mr. Sones, took up the cudgel in defense of snakes. Mr. Sones denounced the practice of killing snakes-especially harmless snakes-on the ground that "animal life should be preserved," this declaration being a part of the creed of the K. S. I. From time immemorial the snake has been the "defendant in the case," and Mr. Sones is the first man, we believe, to enter a plea for its deliverance.

Not kill a snake? Mr. Sones, memory hitches up its gilded chariot and takes us back to our boyhood days, when, once upon a time in the heat of youth and summer we, barefooted, and with uncovered and uncombed head, skipped gayly o'er the meadow by the brook. Suddenly we stopped and with a Comanche whoop began to dance the highland fling, with much fling on the part of a certain one leg. We had accidentally stepped close to a bird's nest which was being despoiled by a beautiful snake and in less than two short winks that beautiful charmer darted up our starboard trouser leg and commenced playing fox and geese around our lower anatomy. !-!!-!!! Kill a snake? O no: start a snake hatchery right out in the front yard. Feed them bobolinks and other birds, and for a Sunday evening lunch give them the canary. Put them under your bed at dewy eve and give them the freedom of the house. They'll eat up the dead flies and toads and things and maybe crawl into your milk pan. To see a snake snoozing out on the front door step looks so home-like and sociable. O, its. a wonder that somebody doesn't open up a wholesale snake store and boom the snake market. Mr. Sones is just the man to amend the game law so as to make it unlawful to gaff, spear, eatch with hook and line, or in any other manner, any snake during the spawning season. O Adam! O Eve! O Snake! O Sones!

If the K. S. I. is going into the snake culture business we're in for a boycott on the K. S. I. that will terminate its existence in about three minutes. That's our opinion of Snakes, viewing the subject, of course, from an unscientific Mrs. J. W. Hine's Saturday afternoon. standpoint.

-Ah, these mutterings! Those democrats who voted the prohibition ticket in Ohio are catching it from the democratic press. Great shower baths of democratic wrath are falling upon their heads. The democrats have seen the latest fashion plates and find now that their ox is being gored. This will never, never do. The Ohio democracy will cut the prohibitionists off without a cent if the latter can't get at least 90 per cent of their increase from the Republican party, as they've been doing all along back. But some how or other the Republicans who voted straight last fall have made up their minds to keep right on voting straight, and this makes it necessary for the prohibition party to either stop fishing or find another pond.

-President Cleveland has been assured that "his course is heartily approved by the Michigan greenbackers." A Michigan green backer went to Washington and served personal notice on the President to that effect. As all the President's recommendations on the finance question have been in direct opposition to the "greenback idea," the assurance that his course is heartily approved by the Michigan greenbackers is of course very gracifying to the Presi-

-Dr. Chas. Shepard has been a resident of Grand Rapids 50 years. The "city contained 75 inhabitants when he first located there. Dr. Shepard has been a very prominent and successful physician and surgeon. And, still, there are scores of doctors of less repute who in less than ten years have succeeded in erecting more monuments to their memory than he has done in fifty years. We trust the delicacy of this reflection will not be overlooked.

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-In spite of the democratic frauds in Cincinnati and Columbus-which are simply outrageous and ought to consign the party to eternal darkness-the Republicans have a majority in the legislature, which no doubt insures the return of Sherman to the United States Senate. The glorious Republican victory in Ohio has a political significance that means disaster to the opposition and the opposition knows it.

-A laudable effort is being made by the better class of citizens in Detroit to purify the politics of that city. A nonpartisan move in that direction is urged and if success is reached it will be in that way. In municipal elections it is sometimes necessary for the good men of all parties to unite in order to defeat the bad. This seems to be the size and shape of it in Detroit.

-It is now claimed that the democratic party of Ohio is entitled to the credit of doing away with the October elections in that state. Don't know whether that is so or not, but we do know that the October election is entitled to the credit of doing away with the Democratic party of that state.

-- The JOURNAL offers to wager Jay locate. He is just the kind of a man Gould's next year's income against Gov. that will be missed when he moves. Mr Alger's this year's salary that the Re- Jackson, his successor, is a good lawyer publican candidate for Governor in the and in his case Keen's loss will be Lowold state of New York will be elected ell's gain. this fall.

-The greenback party in Ohio now numbers about 2,000 voters. There, as elsewhere, the greenback party has been by the appointment of Arthur B. Wood tobogganing down the hill of disruption with amazing rapidity.

-If the New York Republicans need more help a few joint discussions between Foraker and Hoadley would perhaps be the card to play.

-Notwithstanding the low price of wheat the Bell telephone company has just declared an extra dividend, It pays to "hello."

-Detroit is a beautiful city, but the firm of Carve & Shoot seems to be taking the lead in business there.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The supervisors are still in session. Teachers examination here to-day. The Soldiers' Home fund is nearly all

Some wheat fields show a very heavy

There will be no more October electons in Ohio. Grand Rapids will have a very hand-

Rink open with music every Wednes-

day and Saturday night. Dr. Tibbitts had the misfortune a few days ago to lose his valuable horse.

Postmaster Blair takes possession of the Grand Rapids postoffice tomorrow, Mrs. Chas. Buttrick and daughter of

Cascade have returned from the west. Jennie E., daughter of Alex. McKenzie of Campbell, died recently, in her fourth

President Chamberlain of the Lowell business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wyman and child, of Pontiac, are visiting at S. J. Wyman's.

United States Marshal Waters' first duty will be to arrest some of his edito rial utterances. Many Lowellites have been in Grand

Rapids this week attending the Engine suit as witnesses. Class in Modern Literature meets at

Study: Oliver Goldsmith. Hubbard's concert here was well at-

ended and the singers did finely. His Miss I. M. Willett & Co. have removed

their stock of goods to the Carr and Davis building, lately used as a barber This is the season of the year when the

man of the house whacks the crazy bone of the stovepipe elbow and wishes it was Ed. Hoag returned from the east last

veek ill with typhoid fever and is now being cared for at the home of his sister. Mrs. Ort. Hill. The Detroit Post will be the Detroit

Tribune on and after Nov. 1; and its price will be two cents per copy or ten cents per week. Do not fail to hear Miss Frank Baker's

lecture next Tuesday night at the M. E. Church in connection with the mission-Little Frank and Romaine Jones have

the JOURNAL's thanks for a basketful of the finest Late Rose potatoes we have seen this season. The Lowell Manufacturing Co. has a

very neat and cozy office. The office and all the departments of the building are heated by steam. Married-Mr. Chas. P. Haner of Boston and Miss Lydia Towbridge of Saran-

ac by Rev. J. W. Davids. The event occurred some time last week. There is now room for several more

daily papers in Grand Rapids. While in the city this week we noticed several new stalls to rent on Pearl street. Miss Cora Bedell held the lucky num-

ber that drew the elegant sewing machine at H. B. Church's boot and shoe store. Miss Bedell is congratulated.

The Lowell Fishing Club will hold another meeting at E. W. Dodge's office next Monday evening, 7 o'clock s. t. All members are requested to be present

Apple ship pers in Lowell will please hand in their report for publication next week. Let us have the number of bushels bought here this season up to date.

The Kent county W. C. T. U. convention at Cedar Springs this week was well attended and very interesting.

The Vergennes W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Mary Adams Thursday Oct. 29th, 2 o'clock P. M. All interested in C. W. C. the temperance question are invited.

Notice of the death of Mrs. Whedon, mother of Hamilton Whedon, was inadvertently omitted at the time. She died Oct. 5th, and was buried the day following. Funeral services at the house, Rev. J. W. Davids, officiating. Deceased had been a sufferer for years.

Geo. P. Stone, the lawyer, has sold his office to Albert Jackson. Mr. Stone has not as yet fully decided where he will there you will find it. Geo. P. Stone, the lawyer, has sold his

Hon. W. B. Wells, of Ionia, who ha been representing Uncle Sam as consul

at Dundee, Scotland, has been "relieved" of New York, as his successor. Judge Wells was such an "offensive partisan" in Scotland that his, removal was of course demanded in the interest of civil service reform. No particulars received but we have no doubt that Judge Wells is a truly offensive partisan-viz. a squared toed Republican.

Mrs. I. E. Strong will soon leave Lowell and make her home at Northville, from which place she will attend the Detroit Conservatory of Music. Her departure will be regretted by society here and her place as a musician will be very difficult to fill. The vacancy in the Congregational church choir, caused by her removal, will be a misfortune to the church. Her ambition is to become as proficient as possible in her profession, and that her talents are sufficient to place her in the first rank of pianistes is very evident to those who have knowledge of her pre sent accomplis hments.

Many Journal readers have already heard of the death of Frank Hodges, son of Mr. Amos Hodges of this village. He died suddenly of apoplexy, Oct. 12, at of Lowell and Kingsley of Grand Rapids. Greenville, Tenn. whither he had been sent from Washington on official business. Since 1865 Frank has been employed in the Pension department and had been promoted from time to time for faithfulness and efficiency. He was a brave soldier in the late war and for over 20 years has worn one armless sleeve. Frank was generous, noble hearted, and one of the most companionable fellows we ever met. In the very prime of life, aged 42, he is cut down and it is with deep sorrow that his many warm personal friends here real-Mf'g Co. went to Chicago this week on ize the fact. His remains were buried at Washington.

Autumn Leaves.

Autumn leaves in about a month. Autumn leaves cover a multitude of in cans and so forth in the back yard. Autumn leaves quite a number of JOURNAL subscribers in arrears.

Autumn leaves are fast losing their beauty and bugs and worms.

Autumn leaves are badly left. Death of Benjamin Ryder Another old pioneer is dead. "Uncle Ben," as everybody called him, has been a great sufferer for a long time. Relief, welcome relief, came on Sunday, the 18th inst, when at 2 o'clock in the afternoon he died. Uncle Ben was one of the old-

est and best known pioneers here. He died at the ripe age of 87 years and 4 mos. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church Tuesday fore noon, Rev. J. T. Husted officiating.

Annual Meeting in Lowell, Oct.27,28 & 29

The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Ionia District, will be held in Lowell Oct. 27, 28 and 29. The following interesting program is announced.

TUESDAY, 2 P.M. Devotional, Rev. W. Judd, Saranac: Address of Welcome, Mrs. J. W. Davids, Lowell;

Response, Mrs. C. W. Stone, Ionia. Appointment of committees BRIEF PAPERS ON AFRICA. Ancient History, Mrs. B. Smith, Stan-

Africa and Its People, Mrs. O. E. Wightman, Orange; Missions of Africa, Mrs. H. Strong Greenville;
Address—"The True Missionary Spir-

it," Rev. T. H. Jacokes, Palo. 7 p. m. Devotional, Rev. J. W. Dav-

Music by Choir; Report of branch delegate, Mrs. L. E. Kimball, Ionia; Address, P. E., Rev. A. P. Moore,

Ionia: Address, Miss Franc Baker, Morenci, Illustrated with Stereopticon; Collection, In charge of Rev. O. E.

Wightman, Orange.

• WEDNESDAY, 8:30, A. M.

Prayer Service, Mrs. N. M. Whitrup.

Lowell; Report of auxiliaries:

Report of standing committees; Election of officers; Missionary letters, Mrs. H. Despelder. Address—"Duty of the Protestant to his Catholic Neighbor," Rev. L. M. Gar-

lick, Carson City. 1:30 p. m. Devotional, Rev. J.A. Wey

ant, Danby: Fraternal greeting: "Success of and the great need of Medical Missionaries"—a paper by Mrs. H. N. Turner, Stanton;
Poem—"Patchwork"—Miss Carrie
Bolton, Ionia; Question drawer, conducted by President.

Four o'clock-Children's hour.

THURSDAY, 820 L. M.

Love Feast, conducted by Mrs. G. D.

Lee, Greenville;
Memorial service, Mrs. J. P. Fellows,

Messa; Home Missiens, Mrs. L. Master, Ioma; Address, Rev. S. H. Bargelt, Stanton; Reports of Cor. Secretary and Treasur-

Miscellaneous business; Adjournment.

THAT ENGINE SUIT.

The readers of the JOURNAL have not forgotten that last January the Common Council of the village of Lowell opened negotiations with the Mansfield Machine Works, of Mansfield Ohio, with a view to purchasing of said company a steam fire engine. An engine was sent here on trial and to be accepted by the Common Council in case it answered the conditions of the contract and proved to be, what it was represented to be, a first class steam fire engine. Mr. Coon of the Mansfield Machine Works, was here and gave the machine two trials, each trial being anything but satisfactory. The Council voted not to accept the engine. A third trial was made by representatives of the Mansfield Works and while they claimed that it did good work, the fact was that they were unable to make the engine throw a stream of water on the roof of Train's Hall block from the street in front. The Council had nothing to do with the third trial. having rejected it by a unaninous vote.

The Mansfield Machine Works left the engine here and brought suit against the Council for payment of the same. The case was put over and came up in Circuit Court on Wednesday of this week. The Mansfield Company employed as counsel Hon. J. C. FitzGerald of Grand Rapids and S, P. Hicks of Lowell. The Council is represented by Attorneys Mathewson

Wednesday and Thursday were occupled in examining witnesses and a telephone dispatch from the city informs us that the testimony will not all be in before to-night. In that case it is doubtful if a verdict is reached to-day. The JOURNAL would suggest, if the jury is unable to agree, that the engine be brought out and tested before them. We think they would be able to agree after seeing it work.

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SOME OPINIONS.

Unless Democrats hold office there is lanta Constitution,

There is a great rush for return tickets among the mugwump excursionists.-Philadelphia Press.

After the work of Tuesday in Ohio it is not in order to call the Republicans "a fair-weather party."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Henry Ward Beecher never was a

Democrat. It is not possible for any man

who denies the divine inspiration of the bible to be a Democrat.-Louisville Perhaps it is too much to expect of Mr. Garland that he should recommend

his own removal to the president. And yet that is really his duty.-N. Y. The election of Foraker means that

hereafter Democrats will use a 10-foot pole in encouraging a Prohibition candidate to draw Republican votes -St. Louis Republican. Gen. Neal Dow, the Prohibition leader

of Maine, who has so often contended contrary to the facts, that prohibition is a success in Maine now says, in a letter in the New York Post, that, in Bangor, 'by common consent of the churches. and the influential people of the city, including parsons and deacons, the grogshops are permitted to run openly m defiance of the law." This is a confession that prohibition in Bangor practically operates to produce whisky, just as it did in all the cities of Michigan when prohibition was the law here. - Detroit Try my 30 ct. tea!

The Democratic press is so seriously and earnestly occupied with the duty of explaining that the loss of Ohio is no rebuke to the federal administration that the other duty of proving that federal offices should be filled by Democrats seems for the moment to be forgotten. -Grand Rapids Telegram.

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cachers' Examinations. Public Examinations of Teachers for the Schools of Kent Co. for the Fall of 1885 will be held as follows: GRAND RAPIDS: October 16. ROCKFORD: October 23, GRAND RAPIDS: November 13. GRAND RAPIDS. Applicants for First and Second Grade Certificates are requested to attend the Regular Evamination, October 30. By order of the Board of Examiners,

Thirteen cases of diphtheria were reorted at Muskegon, Oct. 16,

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years to exhaust it, even if you don't Daniel Webster is practicing law in St. through the summer, picking fruit for Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 20.—The Ben

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BY J. K. BLOOMFIELD. Carrie Marsh had been quite busy her mother. First the strawberries, Blanchard sensation is destined to grow be-

and this is the last home-made wine I shall ever make, or you see in our house.

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5.00; patents, \$5.25@5.50. Corn—No. 2 43 % @44 % c. Oats—No. 2, 30 % @31c. Butter—Greamery, 21@23c. Cheese—0@10c. Eggs 19@20c.

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GENERAL Newton says it will take three years and \$600,000 to remove the fragments of rock caused by the recent explosion of Flood rock, in the East

The prison fare at Jackson has material-like the mother. First the strawberries, then the raspberries and currants. And oh! such a quantity! The vines and bushes had been loaded with the bright red fruit.

Bianchard sensation is destined to grow bethen the raspberries and currants. And oh! such a quantity! The vines and bushes had been loaded with the bright red fruit.

Cloaks, Dress Goods, Blankmonths ago. The bold Kansas land speculator had been carrying things with a high hand, but few knew how far-reaching were

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thin hair thickened, and baldness often, iates a weak and sickly growth to vigor. It prevents and cures scurf and dandruff, and heals nearly every disease peculiar to the scalp. As a Ladies' Hair Dressing, the Vigor is unequalled; it contains neither oil nor dyo, renders the hair soft, glossy, and silken in appearance, and imperate a delicate, agreeable, and lasting perfume. agreeable, and lasting pertune.

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the Connecticut shore of the Sound were covered with sand during a recent gale, inflicting upon the of ster men damages estimated to amount to \$250,000.

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On the Pennsylvania Road an express train ran into a detached emigrant-car on the 18th thirteen miles outside of Jersey City, killing nine persons therein and mutilating three others. Soon afterward a Lehigh Valley train dashed into the wreck, killing its engineer and fireman.

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RAIL ROAD HORRORS. try, occurred in Baltimore on the 17th, Five Men Killed and a Large Number

An earth-quake shock, lasting ten sec-An earth-quake shock, lasting ten seconds, was slightly felt at Sandersville, Hackensack, N. J.-A Similar Accident A FARMER and his family near Osawkie, In the United States the total values of exports of domestic cattle and hogs and of beef and pork were as follows: September, 1885, \$7,784,690; 1884, \$75,09,246; eleven months ended September 30, 1885, \$80,300,005; 1884, \$77,552,938.

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THE Chicago Tribune has been makng new figures on the coal supply and

A decision rendered recently by the
Michigan Supreme Court will have the effect of firmly establishing local option in ing new figures on the coal supply, and all villages in the State organized under it is now believed that it will take eleven | the General Corporation law.

explosion of Flood rock, in the East their work better.

River, New York City.

The last sad requiem was sung in Kalamazoo's old court-house a few days ago. Justice will hereafter be dispensed in the new one.

A recent interview with Rev. Dr. o'Reilly, Treasurer of the Irish National League in Detroit, discloses the fact that about £1,000 sterling per week is being forem (the blacksmiths).

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A HOOSIER FERD WARD. Ben Blanchard, of Terre Haute, Ind.

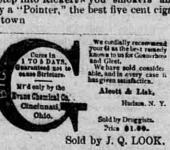
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EPITOME OF THE WEEK. Interesting News Compilation.

Ga., on the 18th. In the United States the total values of Kan., were driving home on the 17th with Badly Wounded.

where substitute carriers could be employed.

During the week ended on the 19th the issue of standard silver dollars from the mints was \$1,029,750; during the corresponding period of last year, \$594,907.

THE EAST.

and their charred bodies were found by the firemen.

BENJAMIN BLANCHARD, of Terre Haute, Ind., the Kansas land speculator and organizer of large excursions to the West, fied a few days ago, and on the 19th it was said he had swindled various parties out of sums aggregating \$250,000. The poor as sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was last to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City, loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded was sent to the wreek from Jersey City loaded wa

A REPORT by the Chinese Consul at San Francisco on the 16th stated that since May 6, 1882, when the Restriction act went NEAR Williamsport, Pa., on the 20th "Knights of the Switch," all mounted, Accountant, Copvist and Notate of the Control of th

Boots and Shoes.

tion, was supplied with AVER'S SARSAPA-RILLA, which allayed the pain and irritation, healed the sores, removed the swelling, and completely restored the limb to use. Mr. LELAND has personally used Ayer's Sarsaparilla for Rheumatism, with entire success; and, his belief, there is no medicine in the world equal to it for the cure of Liver Disorders, Gont, the effects of high living, Salt Rheum, Sores, Eruptions, and all the various forms of blood diseases. We have Mr. LELAND's permission to invite all who may desire further evidence in regard AVER'S SARSAPARILLA to see him person ally either at his mammoth Ocean Hote

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday the 20th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Present, Lyman D. Follett, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

MARTHA N. PURPLE, Deceased On reading and filing the final account duly erified, of Louisa Lyon, Administratrix of the state of said deceased, Thereupon it is ordered, that

MONDAY, the 16th day of NOVEMBER MONDAY, the 16th day of NOVEMBER
next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned
for the hearing of said account, and that the heirs
at law of said deceased, and all other persons intrested in said estate, are required to appear at
a session of said Court, then to be holden at the
Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in
said county, and show cause, if any there be,
why the said account should not be allowed.
And it is further ordered that said Administratrix give notice to the perso Enterested in said
estate, of the pendency of said account and the
hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order
to be published in the Lowell Journal, a weekly
newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent, three successive weeks, previous to
said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) LYMAN D. FOLLETT,
Judge of Probate,
Frank W. Hine, Register.

NOTICE. Default Having Been Made by Frank Richmond, a Stockholder in the Lowell Creamery Company, in the payment of his assessments on said stock and he having neglected and refused payment of such assessments for the space of more than three months after the same has become due and payable, and after the same has been duly notified thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that the stock of said Frank Richmond consisting of four shares of twenty-five dollars each, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to saifsy the amount of said assessments, together with the expenses of this sale, will be sold for cash at Public Auction, to the highest bidder therefor, by said Lowell Creamery Company at the office of the Secretary of said Company, on the Township of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, that being the business office of said Company, on Ounty, and man, on feath Company, on MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Dated Lowell, October 19th, 1885.

LOWELL CREAMERY COMPANY, 18w3

Per J. O. Chapix, Sec'y.

A DMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Alyah D. Shear, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at PUBLIC AUCTION, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1885, at two clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the Post Office in the said Village of Lowell, in the Township of Lowell, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the 17th day of August A. D. 1885, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the north west Corner of Section Two (2) in the township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan running thence East along the North line of said section, about eighty (80) rods, to Washington Street, so called, in the Village of Lowell, thence Southerly along Washington Street, Twenty five (25) rods, and Eight (8) links, thence West, parallel with the North line of said section Two (2) about Eighty (80) rods; to the West section line; Thence North Twenty five (25) rods to place of beginning. Lated, Lowell Oct. 3d A. D. 1885, 15 w. T. DAVID O. SHEAR Administrator.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Chas, Buttrick Sr. of Cascade is seriou Wm. Jackson, the harness maker ha

moved to Mukwonage, Wis. Popular entertainments soon by the

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Miss Bettie Dishman of Baltimore, Md and Miss Effie Dishman of Grand Rapid are at C. M. Devendorf's

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All farmers owning land on the creek known as Spring Brook are requested to meet with the Lowell Fishing Club at the office of E. W. Dodge Esq. in this village, next Monday evening at 7. o'clock, standard time. Matters of interest to them will be discussed.

A splendid line of Gentlemen's collars & cuffs neckwear & fine Dress shirts at Howard, Pease & Co's.

W. H. H. Davis, of Oakfield, som three years ago while in Sparta, stepped on the end of a loose sidewalk plank in front of the telephone office and broke his nose. He brought suit against the Bell Telephone Co. for \$5,000 damages. The case was brought up in circuit court this week Tuesday and under direction of the court the jury returned a verdict of "no cause of action."

Goat Robes and Horse Blankets cheap at Howard. Pease & Co's.

Last Friday Mr. Morgan Lyon of Vergennes was 75 years old and by invitation about 50 friends met at his residence in the forenoon and spent the day there. There was a grand dinner, a good old fashioned visit, and a good time all around. A very nice easy chair was presented to Mr. Lyon by his friends present. Rev. D. L. Eaton speaker. Mr. Lyon was opposed to accepting gifts but accepted the chair upon the assurance that it was given merely as a token of esteem from his friends. Mr. Lyon has by hard work and good management accumulated a snug fortune and he appears to enjoy life as well as any of us That he may live to see many more

birthdays is the wish of his friends. A good heavy Winter suit, Nice Sty-les for men at \$5.00 each at Howard, Pease & Co's.

List of Patents granted to citizens of Michigan, for the week ending Tuesday, October 13,1885 compiled from the Official Records of the United States Patent | fine one. Office, expressly for the LOWELL JOUR-NAL, by Homer B. Harlan associated with W. Redmond, Solicitor of Patents, No. 637 F Street, M. W., Washington, Morse was only 26 years of age. D. C., of whom information may be

Irving W. Barnhart, Flint, Crayon the worst here. and eraser holder for Blackboards; Chas. H. Parshall, Detroit, Lubricator (2 patents); Jno. W. Power, W. Bay City, Safety valve: Hattie Scott, Detroit, Slate pencil sharpener; Albert Smith, 57 years of age. Middleville, Composition for graining wood; David Thompson, Ovid, Scythe snath fastening; M. L. Whitcomb, Cold

water, Window screen; Jasper White, Pierson, Harvester.

Splendid assortment of Gloves & mittens cheap at Howard, Pease & Co's.

Bowne Zephyrs. Wednesday.

Mrs. Sprague Keene returned to Ovid

Messrs. Paritt Benton and Cline have lost some sheep lately by dogs. Another instance of domestic economy. Rev. White delivered his first sermon

Sunday evening Oct. 11th. Miss Candace Holcomb and Mr. Herbert Tucker of Boston were married Thursday the 15th at the residence of Mr. Babcock in Boston. The Rev. Mr. Turner tied the knot. The happy couple started immediately for St. Joseph Co.

Cannon Echoes.

Mrs. Jno, Abraham of Monroe is visitng friends here. McCabe's school house has proved by painting.

It is not known who will have the post-office.

Miss Pearlie Thomas will spend the winter with her aunt of Clancy City Kansas.

Monday afternoon, John Nugent, while training a colt, slipped and fell, breaking his leg just above the ankle.

Vergennes Visitor. Mrs. Clark Frazier (of Greenville) and

brother, C. D. Page from Colorado, is visiting at E. L. Bennett's. Miss Carrie and Mary Green and Mr. B. Kimball of Saranac, spent last Sabbath with their friend Earl Nash,

The birthday gathering at Mr. Morgan Lyon's was a very pleasant affair. In addition to the elegant chair presented to Mr. Lyon by Lowell friends were the following gifts: From Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Parker a gold pen and holder; from G. W. Crosby a nice silk handkerchief; from Mrs. Crosby a china cup and saucer; from Jas. Lyon's youngest daugh-

ter, a bandsome silk chair cushion.

Thursday, Oct. 29, there is to be a"five cent social" at Mr. Hall's, south of the 'corners." The adjective is supposed to represent the amount of money , which each person in attendance is requested to deposit with the treasurer, for the benefit of the Sunday school, and not to such person. Mr. Hall and his wife have recently returned from California. They will have many things of interest to tell and to show. Everybody who is interested in the welfare of Otisco Sunday school is invited to be present.

Mr. J. Noble sings tenor in the Congregational church choir at Greenville now. The choir and the congregation are fortunate. Mr. Noble has a fine

Mrs. M. L. Green from Colorado is at Mr. Earle's.

So. Boston Breezes. Sabbath school at the M. E. Church next Sunday at 1 o'clock sharp. Mr. Jacob Myers had a brother visiting

him the first of the week. Keene Grange was well represented at the last Council, and we hear that a recitation by a member of that Grange

at the next Council. Mrs. E. Cogswell & Mrs. D. H. English were elected delegates to attend the very bad progressive spell. They have District meeting of W. F. M. Society to organized themselves into a society for District meeting of W. F. M. Society to

be held at Lowell next week. There is not any complaint about dry veather at present.

Jay Freeman the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Freeman of Ionia died very suddenly last week Thursday and was buried in the So. Boston cemetery on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman have the sympathy of many friends

Mr. S. E. Tucker was victorious in the contest with his neighbors for the largest crop of wheat.

Married-Oct. 14th, Mr. H. Tucker of So. Boston and Miss Candace Holcomb

News from the Southeast Miss Emma Neab has returned to her

nome in Canada. Died at Clarksville, Oct. 13. Mrs. Ackerson, after a long and painful illness. The funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, Oct. 15. She leaves a husband and six children.

Married, at Lowell Oct. 10, Chas. Haner and Lydia Trowbridge, both of Camp-

William E. Baker will teach the Lake school the coming winter.

Died of diphtheria Oct. 14, Frank Hulliberger of West Campbell. He was 18 years of age. Several cases are reported in that vicinity. The Rosenberger school closed Friday,

The Ladies Union will meet at the Lake school house Thursday Oct. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson of Clarksville have been visiting at Petoskey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Trowbridge are Miss Eva Hess will teach the grove chool in North Boston this winter. Robert Church has his new house

nearly finished.

Grattan Gatherings

Miss Ola Pond received a gold ring on her eighth birthday. Citizens have subscribed various sums

for repairing the Grattan Church. John Cowans new house is now roofed and partly enclosed. It's going to be a

Relatives here were called to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ella Morse, nee Havens, held at Oakfield Center Oct. 14. Mrs.

Burbanks potatoes are scarce by nothing at all Sile Early and Late Rose are

The funeral of James G. Wood was held at Ashley Church Oct. 16. Rev. Mr. Van Kluck officiating. Mr. Wood had

been a resident here 15 years, and was Dr C. F. Day of Grand Rapids is hav-

ing the patronage of our people in the line of dentistry. Wm. Casner had over 100 bushels of

cranberries this season. They have 60 bushels stored in one room making a fine show of large red, plump berries. Rumor says George Saulsbury and a Cannon lady were married last Satur-

Morse Lake Ripples.

Mr. C. E. Hull and wife have been to Shiawassee county for a week's visit. They returned last Saturday night. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Camp-

bell a daughter. Mr. C. A. Sillie, agent for Friedrich Bros. of Grand Rapids, has recently sold several organs in this vicinity. Mr. C. E. Hull, Miss Della Mercer, and Miss May Fairchild, each having purchased

Miss Carrie Wheeler's recitations at the Baptist church last Wednesday evening, did not draw so large an audience as their merits deserved; reason why! farmers are very busy at the present

Quite a number of delegates go from this vicinity to Cedar Springs, next Tuesday to attend a convention of the W. C.

The first Quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held at Bowne Center next Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Curtiss has gone to Ionia on a Mr. Charlie Campbell is just recover ing from a serious attack of diphtheria Mr. Willis Merriman sports a new

C. W. Big lot of Gents Fur Caps, scotch & cloth caps at Howard, Pease & Co.

Card of Thanks. We desire to return our sincere thanks to our friends who made us numerous and fine presents on our wedding day, May happiness and prosperity be theirs always. Mr. & Mrs. H. HENDRICK.

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Mugwump Logic

In response to Mugwump logic a New York paper prints the following anecdote: "In Harlam lives a lady who ran away with and lived two weeks with a total stranger. I did it, she said on her re turn, by way of explanation to her husband, not that I loved the other man, but the probable value of the entertainment by way of rebuking you. O, well, replied the gentle husband with a sigh of relief, if that is the case it is all right. I was afraid your purpose was reprehensi-

They Want Him

ble. And he took the Mugwump back."

If the base fabricator who runs the Unpremeditated" incendiary column of the Detroit Journal will call at this office he will learn something to his advantage. He can stop, accompanied by his guardian, when on his way to Kalamazoo. In a recent issue of that paper this "Unpremeditated" monster kicked the clothes off the bed and went howling through the corridors of his mental penitentiary as follows:

"The latest thing to kick around in the billows of the best society and splash water all over the Sunday clothes of current events is known as the progressive spelling school. It follows progressive euchre in the direct line of was well, rendered; we speak for it again In both games somebody is bound to be euchred and both own and operate one or more "boobies." The young women of Lowell, Mich. are just now having a the prevention of cruelty to the English language and seem to be getting a good deal of solid comfort out of the situation. Words of ponderous breadth of beam are now loaded into the machine and fired off at the heads of the devoted public in sections with unerring precision. The fatality is often terrible. The Low ell girl has grown tired of beginning her epistolary correspondence with a "deer" when just as like as not she means the other thing. She has bought a spelling book and will fight it out on that line if it takes all winter. There are few prettier sights known to modern science than that afforded by a young and comely girl standing around on the starboard side of social progress trying to choke herself to death on a word that doesn't happen to be her size. The Lowell ambition is a laudable one, however, and will doubtless pay handsome dividends

on the investment After reducing the spasm to the above dimensions "Unpremeditated" quietly returned to his cell to await results. We have called the attention of one of the members of the progressive spelling school to his case and when we asked her if the class wanted him she said: "Yes, if there is enough of him to make a mop of." Unpremeditated will please send in his credentials.

Michigan Crops.

REPORT OF OCTOBER 1, SHOWING YIELD OF WHEAT AND OTHER CROPS FOR THE YEAR 1885.

LANSING, Oct. 17 .- For this report returns have been received from 777 correspondents representing 625 townships. Five hundred and nine of these returns are from 367 townships in the southern four tiers of counties. The number of acres of wheat threshed up to about September 25, in the southern four tiers of counties, as shown by the records kept by threshers, was 246,251, the yield from which was 5,203,982 bushels-an average of 20 and 88-hundredths bushels per Mr. Hiram Stark will teach the Nash the northern counties was 46,789; yield, was married Oct. 15 to Miss Dora L. 802,599 bushels; average 19 and 18 hundredths bushels per acre. The yield per acre in the southern counties is 17hundredths of a bushel more, and in the northern counties 2 and 22-hundredths bushels less than reported in September. Multiplying the acres of wheat in each county of the southern four tiers by the average yield per acre in the same county, and the acres in the northern counties by the average yield per acre in those counties, and adding the products we obtain 30,837,361 bushels as the probable total yield in the state. This is 411,984 bushels less than the September estimate. Wheat in stack has been con-

siderably damaged by rain. To the question, which variety of wheat has given the highest yield per acre, 231 correspondents in the southern four tiers of counties answer Clawson, 86 Fultz, 36 Egyptian, 6 Lancaster, and 57 answers are divided between 22 other varieties. To the question, which variety has given the second highest yield, 110 answer Clawson, 100 Fultz, 78 Egyp-

tian, and 59 Lancaster. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in August and Sep-

tember is 3,807,970. In the southern four tiers of counties 110,827 acres of oats threshed yielded 4.020,475 bushels, an average of 36 and 28 hundredths bushels per acre, and in the northern counties 31,683 acres threshed yielded 1,096,774 bushels, an average of 34 and 62 hundredths bushels

per acre. The number of acres of barley reported threshed in the states is 9,344, yielding 237,076 bushels, an averpge of 25 and 37-hundredths bushels per acre.

The condition of clover sown this year is reported at 87 per cent., the comparison being with vitality and growth Herbert will be missed not only by father, of average years.

Corn is estimated to yield 66 bushels of ears, or about 33 bushels of shelled corn funeral was held at Mr. White's beautiper acre in the southern counties, and 59 sul residence last Friday at one o'clock. pushels of ears or about 29 bushels of A large congregation was present. The shelled corn per acre in the northern services were conducted by Rev. J. W. counties. In answer to the question: Davids. The remains were buried in 'Was corn injured by frost before it was that beautiful cemetery known as the ripe?" 207 correspondents in the south- Pinkney yard. arn counties answer "Yes." and 284 answer "No." In answer to the same questien, 205 correspondents in the northern counties answer "Yes," and 37 "No."

Potatoes will yield in the southern counties 78 per cent., and in the north- upon you m rapid succession. ern counties 90 per cent., of an average crop. There is very general complaint of heavy loss of potatoes by rotting. Winter apples will yield about one half of an average crop. Over one million boxes of Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets sold in the past 12 months, purely upon their ments. Why suffer with Chronic Constipation, Dys-

tive cure in the Dyspepsia Tablets. sells them on a guarantee. Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, of Kalamazoo, died Thursday, aged 100 years.

pepsia, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Heartburn and Female Troubles, when

J. B. Yester offers you relief and posi-

STATE NEWS.

Bay county returns \$11,324 uncollect-

Several burglaries were committed at Hudson Saturday night.

Wages in the lumber woods range from \$20 to \$26 per month.

The ticket receipts at the Jackson prison for the month of September were

William Knickerbocker, who had been resident of Jackson for 47 years, died at his home yesterday of old age. The Ovid Register will renounce Dem-

ocracy and continue business at the old stand as an independent newspaper. There is much complaint in Jackson that doctors do not report cases of scar-

let fever and diphtheria to the Board of The Manistee Advocate estimates the total amount of standing pine belonging o Manistee lumbermen, and "tributary

to their mills, at 4,666,000 feet. The \$16,500 necessary for the new soldiers' home site lacks \$3,000 of being completed, and Muskegon still has hopes that the site may be changed again.

Asa Carpenter, a wood carver of Crystal, Montcalm county, sold a peace of his work at Grand Rapids during the reun ion for \$100, and has not been seen since. A few cases of diphtheria are reported at Mt. Pleasant, and in order to prevent

widespread epidemic the authorities have thoughtfully closed the schools for the present. Henry Koenigsburg, cadet at West Point from Holland, is lying dangerously ill, and his father has been summoned.

Young Koenigsburg was appointed cadet last winter by Hon. Julius Houseman. Geo. Horning of Adrian, a German, hung himself, Oct. 16. He has been subject to spells of despondency since

the death of his wife several years ago. He leaves four sons and four daughters. Ed. Vanderlinde and Ekka Vanderhook, of Muskegon, indulged in a little scrape Sunday, as a result of which Vanderlinde struck Vanderhook on the head with a piece of scantling fracturing his skull. The injured man will probably

racket with a female resident Saturday, and as the woman was getting the best of the fight Pepper drew a knife and cut his antagonist on the face. He then disappeared and has not been arrested The Mason schools have been closed on account of the prevalence of diphthe-

ria in the town. As the diphtheria

Tom Pepper, of Muskegon, had a little

schools open it is surmised that either the drainage or ventillation of the school buildings is at fault. Dr. P. E. Richmond, of Mt. Pleasant, nas studied diphtheria and its causes for three years past, and in that time has not found an original case in families that use reservoir water. The doctor makes a strong plea against the use of

surface water for drinking purposes. One by one the roses fall. Willis C. acre. The number of acres threshed in Bailey, editor of the Coldwater Sun, Drawbough of this City. About 100 guests attended and the presents were numerous and elegant. The couple went to house-keeping immediately. The Northern Michigan medical soci-

ety held its quarterly meeting at Howard City last Thursday and Friday Papers were read by Dr. C. M. Martin of Greenville, Dr. B. H. McMullen of Morley, Dr. L. S. Griswold of Big Rapids, and S. V. Romig of Ionia. A very curions pathological specimen was shown by Dr. McMullen, consisting of hypertrophy of the supravenal capsule inclosing the kidney. A patient was shown by Dr. Hathaway of Howard City with necrosis of the leg of five years' standing, which had been neg-

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