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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The President's message to the incoming congress is in process of construction. It will be ready to be discharged at the opening of the session in December. The President has now been piloting the ship of state about seven months and his best friends to-day do not know his views on the tariff question. It is rather expected that he will recommend a general tariff reduction but whether he is a protectionist or a free trader is an enigma which his most intimate associates cannot solve. It is doubtful if he really knows his own position on the tariff question. The people are also in the dark as to his views on other national questions and therefore his message will be read with great interest. The President's name isn't James G. Blaine. Mr. Blaine's views on public questions wouldn't have to be guessed at if he were President. The difference between Grover Cleveland and James G. Blaine is just the difference between a political pigmy and a statesman.

Next Tuesday will occur the election in New York state. Every possible effort has been made to wheel into line disgruntled democrats to the support of Gov. Hill, and the democratic managers evidently think their ticket will win. The mugwumps are not with them this time but the democrats are counting on a heavy prohibition vote and claim that nine out of every ten prohibition voters come from the Republican ranks. Undoubtedly the prohibition vote in that state will largely exceed that of a year ago but the increase will not all come from the Republicans. The Republicans of New York, like Republicans of Ohio, are taking very little St. John in their this year. The JOURNAL expects to record a Republican victory in New York next week.

The Des Moines (Iowa) Leader has the face to rise up and contradict a St. Johnite as follows:

Prohibition is actually claimed to be a success in Des Moines. This is a tough compliment of prohibition. But then it is fully deserved. Prohibition is only another name for free whiskey, and free whiskey is playing to full houses in Des Moines. It is the success of the season.

We fear our Des Moines brother doesn't understand the situation. The report that prohibition is a success in Des Moines probably came from Iowa as a return compliment to some Maine brother who said prohibition was a success in Bangor. Lies swapped from a distance cost no more than those raised right at home.

Secretary Endicott is level headed on the subject of "Arctic Explorations" anyhow. When asked to aid in fitting out another polar expedition he replied: "So far as my observation extends Arctic expeditions principally result in breeding lecturers on Arctic subjects, flooding the country with Arctic literature and furnishing curiosities for dime museums. Holding these opinions I cannot conscientiously aid Mr. Melville in his desires."

Secretary Endicott evidently thinks it's a cold day when somebody isn't hankering to start out to find the North pole.

Our civil service reform President has contributed a round thousand dollars to the democratic campaign fund and will go home, to Buffalo, and vote for Gov. Hill, it is said. He will vote for Boss Tweed's old and much beloved partner, David P. Hill. The spectacle is very affecting.

Ex-senator Conkling of New York says all the reported interviews with him are bogus and all the reported interviews with him hereafter are also bogus, and he wants that understood. Newspaper reporters will save time by not speaking as they pass by—Mr. Conkling.

The Rev. Henry Ward Beecher says that God cannot do everything and offers as evidence the statement that "God cannot make a sheet of paper with only one side to it." We are glad to see that Mr. Beecher does not say this in a fault-finding manner.

The New York Times (mugwump) predicts the election of the democratic ticket in that state. The result in New York may possibly be as much of a surprise to the Republicans as the Ohio election was to the democrats.

The postal deficiency for the past fiscal year is over \$7,000,000, instead of \$4,800,000, as estimated. Coming within \$3,000,000 of the absolute fact is not the kind of guessing that draws a prize in every package.

The gossips haven't succeeded in marrying off ex-president Arthur yet and it begins to look as though Mr. Arthur was running that branch of the business to suit himself—"the hateful thing."

A western paper says that "the democratic party is almost as harmonious as a crazy-quilt." The best way to improve the general appearance of this item is to let it alone.

President Cleveland announces that he will receive no callers or applications from, or in behalf of, office seekers after Nov. 1. He talks as one having become very tired.

A certain prohibition town in Michigan has been disturbed all summer by the nightly warnings of the frogs: "Free run, free-run, free-run."

As we do not publish the JOURNAL daily we trust our readers will pardon us for not publishing a full list of the murders and suicides committed weekly in Detroit.

The New Orleans exposition will be reopened in a short time under a new management. It was originally opened under a very marked mismanagement.

Over 7,000 fourth class postmasters have been appointed by the new administration. Dealing gently with the offensive partisan, you see!

If the signs of the times indicate anything they indicate a well developed fight in the democratic household over the silver question.

The Iowa W. C. T. U. at their recent annual meeting voted against third party prohibition by a large majority.

Poor Jay Gould. His wealth is now estimated only \$75,000,000.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Owed to M. M. W.

Take away the little engine.
We'll not miss it when it's gone.
For you know it is too late to
Go and sprinkle down the lawn.

Wheat 84 and 85 cents.

Rev. D. O. Ball is in town.

Col. Vinton is again in town.

Rink open to-morrow night with good music.

Now is the time to plant ads. in the JOURNAL.

Improves with age—the Grand Rapids Telegram.

Nellie Hine returned from Georgia on Wednesday.

Mrs. Asa Fletcher has gone on a visiting tour east.

The branch state prison will be located near Marquette.

At this season of the year the tramp is quite numerous.

C. T. Wooding has been quite ill since his return to Georgia.

Squirrel hunters do not find game very plentiful this fall.

The Peek-a-boo Club talk of giving a Thanksgiving party.

Mrs. H. Whitney of Sand Lake was at C. R. Hine's last week.

Communion Service next Sunday morning at the Co-gregational Church. J. H. Dawson, who has been visiting Lowell friends, has gone to Mackinaw City.

E. Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pennington of Grand Rapids at M. Cogswell's recently.

Five papers of good pins for Five Cents at McPherson's Bazar. See ad. next week.

Mrs. Chas. N. Post of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. A. Sunderlin of this village.

Rev. C. Oldfield, of Cedar Springs, preached at the Lowell Baptist church last Sunday.

In town: Mrs. Win. Hall of Grand Ledge, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Shaw of Grand Rapids.

Dr. Southard of Newark, N. J. was a recent visitor at Mrs. A. Peck's and Justice Hunter's.

The Peek-a-boo Club's first party was not largely attended but it was a very pleasant affair.

N. B. Blain's store, Graham's block, has received what it has long needed, a plate glass front.

Mr. and Mrs. Nell McMillan and Miss Nellie Blake, of Rockford, visited Lowell friends this week.

And the court said the village needs't pay for the Mansfield engine. The court carries a level head.

Recent visitors at Mr. John Look's: Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Conklin and son Roy of North Bradley, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Fuller of Grand Rapids are the happy parents of a 9 lb. boy; born Oct. 24th.

C. M. Devendorf has moved his sewing machines and other stock into Smith's tailor shop on the bridge.

The rink was largely attended Wednesday night. Fred Mason and 15 others came from Ionia to help swell the crowd.

Lowell buyers pay the highest market price for wheat. Farmers came by other markets last week and sold their wheat here.

Married—at the bride's residence, Oct. 27, by the Rev. J. J. Martin, Mr. Jared Miller of Bowne and Mrs. Mary Denise of Lowell.

The largest "Northern Spy" apples came from J. B. Fletcher's orchard—12 to 18 inches in circumference, some of them measure.

Married—at the residence of the bride Oct. 20, by Elder Lemon, Mr. Wm. Aldrich of Boston and Miss Gratia Daniels of Odessa.

Oscar B. Barber of Caledonia has been elected county drain commissioner of Kent county, for the term of two years commencing Jan. 1 1886.

The class in modern literature will meet with Miss Mattie Perrin at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Topics: Oliver Goldsmith and Josh Billings.

John Plogus, with Geo. Behler, is sick with diphtheria, mild form. The saloon is closed. This makes the third case in the same house. No other cases in town.

The Lowell Assembly, Knights of Labor, is duly organized and officered,

starting with a membership of over forty. A meeting was held at Train's Hall Tuesday evening when the organization was perfected.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bristol of St. John have been in town this week assisting their daughter, Mrs. I. E. Strong, who is soon to move to Northville.

Philip Althen, father of Chas. Althen of this village, died at Lyons, N. Y. last Friday. He spent the summer season here, being then in very poor health.

"God wasted mud when he made him," is what Bob Burdette says of the man who owes a subscription to a newspaper and will instruct the postmaster to send it back "refused."

The Teachers' examinations here Friday and Saturday took place at the central school building and were conducted by Messrs. Ranney and Chalmers of the county board of examiners.

The editor of the Grand Rapids Leader is opposed to establishing a state soldiers' home for the support of the old vets. who are unable to support themselves. Let him keep right on opposing.

Five tramps slept in D. C. Beadle's barn Monday night. Beadle discovered them sleeping on the hay mow Tuesday morning and gently aroused them. They called the roll and marched out and on.

The slugging match in Grand Rapids Monday was a disgrace to the city. Slugging matches are the worst kind of brute exhibitions. The bruisers seldom kill each other and therefore good society gains nothing.

The meeting of the W. F. M. S., held here this week, closed yesterday. The sessions have been very interesting. The report, not being prepared in time for our next issue, will appear in our next issue.

Joseph Snell, a prominent farmer of Easton, Ionia Co. committed suicide one day last week by hanging. He was thought to have been temporarily insane. Deceased was a relative of Mrs. C. E. Bush of this village.

Col. E. W. Dodge is an expert in growing celery. He has succeeded in uniting two choice varieties in one, and the product is as tender as a woman's sympathy, as delicious as a sweet dream and as brittle as hope.

Mr. C. G. Stone was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday, his condition indicating paralysis, but later in the day there was a favorable reaction and we are glad to be able to say that he has been steadily improving since.

During the year ending Oct. 27, 1885 there were 59 divorces granted in the City of Grand Rapids, for the following causes: cruelty, 23; desertion, 16; non-support, 15; adultery, 4; drunkenness, 2. Forty-five of the divorces were granted to women and fourteen to men.

Manufacturing is the heart of a town. What this town needs is an enlargement of the heart.—LOWELL JOURNAL. Grand Ledge needs an attack of that, too.—Independent. Lyons is catching the disease and it don't hurt a little bit.—Herald. Alma has it but can stand a more severe attack quite comfortably.—Alma Record.

Program for the L. L. C. Nov. 9. Harrison's and Tyler's Administration. Mrs. Brower; Life sketch of James K. Polk. Mrs. Sunderlin. Principal events of the Mexican war, Mrs. Lyon; Political parties and issues, Mrs. Graham; Reminiscences of Mrs. Polk, and social life, Mrs. Geo. Parker; Selected reading, Mrs. Lee.

Attorney G. P. Stone has decided to locate at Ithaca, this state. Ithaca's gain is Lowell's loss. Mr. Stone is one of the best of fellows and will find friends wherever he goes. In his profession he is a worker, and business entrusted to his care will be faithfully and well attended to. We are sorry to lose him, but we congratulate Ithaca.

Popular Dime Entertainment.

The Y. L. N. S. will give another popular dime entertainment, at Music Hall next Tuesday evening. The public cordially invited. Admission only 10 cents, remember. The following is the program.

1. Orchestra;
2. Quartette Club;
3. Recitation, Minnie Bliss;
4. Solo, Mrs. Strong;
5. Dialogue, "The Photo Gallery;"
6. Duet, Miss Bird Coleman, Miss Mattie Ferrin;
7. Organ solo, Miss May Stocking;
8. Tableau, "The Warning;"
9. Orchestra;
10. Solo, Annie Hunter;
11. Yankee Doodle. Tableau (by request).

"We don't have to."

The engine suit was suddenly terminated last Saturday by Judge Montgomery directing the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. The jury without leaving their seats immediately returned such verdict. "We don't have to," the unique heading to this item, means that we don't have to accept and pay for the Mansfield steam fire engine now being stored here for the Mansfield Company. We have no use for it. If we have a steam fire engine we want one that will throw water at least three tries high. We don't want one to wash windows or sprinkle lawns with. The result of this suit is no surprise to the JOURNAL. We do not believe the Mansfield Company will deem it worth while to take an ap-

peal or file new pleadings. Their agents swore that the engine and hose which they offered us for \$1540 were worth a good deal more than that sum—several hundred dollars more. A suit to recover damages, therefore, would be absurd. According to their testimony the Mansfield Company can make good money by taking the engine right back home, where they say it is worth a good deal more than they asked the village of Lowell to pay for it.

In filling out the contract Attorney Mathewson felt sure of his position and the court has sustained him. The plaintiff had able counsel but no case. The defendants had able counsel and abundant testimony to prove the plaintiff in error. The suit has not been a very profitable advertisement for the Mansfield Machine Works. The best thing they can do now is to pay the village for about nine months storage and take their engine away.

ADVICE TO THE M. M. W.

Try once more the little engine.
Put it up three stories high.
Then when there's a fire below it,
Steam her up and let'er fly.
NOTE.—Position is everything. If the engine had been located on top of one of our three-story blocks, with plenty of water handy and the nozzle held firmly down, there is no doubt that it would have thrown a stream of water clear to the ground, the law of gravitation being friendly to such an experiment. Water never goes above its level unless it is forced by some seen or unseen cause.

Rev. W. H. Osborn

After an illness of many months the Rev. W. H. Osborn died on Wednesday morning, Oct. 28. His remains were conveyed to Augusta, Mich., for interment. Mr. Osborn has been a minister of the gospel for many years, and as pastor and citizen has enjoyed the full confidence and highest esteem of all who knew him. Truly it may be said of him: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

Mrs. Mary E. Blain

Mrs. Mary E. Blain, wife of Mr. John Blain, and mother of N. B. Blain, of this village, died on Friday, Oct. 23, 1885, aged 81 years. Funeral services were held on the 24th, Rev. C. Oldfield officiating. Mrs. Blain has been a resident of Lowell 31 years and six months. She lived far beyond the time allotted to most of her companions of 30 years ago, and hers has been all along a consistent, exemplary life. "It is well with her."

All Invited

Lecturer J. C. English sends in the following: A public meeting and horticultural fair of Lowell Dist. Council, P. of H., will be held at Vergennes Grange Hall on Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 10 o'clock A. M. A general invitation is extended to all. It is requested that all bring and place on exhibition some product of the farm, and be prepared to discuss its merits.

PROGRAMME.

Care of the apple orchard, E. D. Jennings, of Campbell; Best kinds to raise, the Council; Care and marketing the fruit, E. Hancock, of Keene; Best way to dispose of the culls, Vergennes Grange; Best way to keep eggs, Bowne Center and Alton Granges.

The Kent County Poor Farm.

According to the report of the Superintendent it consists of 146 acres, all of which, excepting three acres is improved. The farm is well stocked, and is completely furnished with tools and implements. The house has rooms furnished for forty inmates. The produce raised on the farm last year was 341 bushels of wheat, 834 bushels of oats, 800 bushels of ear corn, 25 tons of hay, 33 acres of wheat and oat straw, 600 bushels of potatoes, 1,000 bushels of roots, 20 bushels of beans, 13 bushels of onions, 20 acres of corn stalks, and full supply of other vegetables. Also 4 1/2 bushels wheat and 3 1/2 bushels corn on shares. During the past year 83 paupers have been maintained at the farm wholly or in part, and the average attendance has been 43 and a fraction. The present inmates number 26 males and 17 females. There have been five deaths and one birth. Besides those at the farm, 89 paupers have received assistance outside. The expenses of maintaining the farm foot up to \$3,029.43 of which \$1,000 is for salary of keeper and \$72.69 for provisions. The expenditures outside of the farm, aggregated \$4,839.65, of which \$2,321.77 was for provisions, \$111.20 for medicine, and \$167.50 for funeral expenses. The total poor expenses in the county in the past year have been \$7,869.03. There is now \$5,458.47 in the fund of the \$13,326.55 total receipts. The appropriation last year was \$7,500 and \$6,000 is asked this year.

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To the Ladies of Lowell.

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Obituary.
Mrs. Elizabeth Carroll, of Kalamazoo, died Thursday, aged 100 years.
Mr. Herbert White was born in Boston, Iowa Co. March 30, 1837; has always lived in this neighborhood; has made many acquaintances and friends. Herbert will be missed not only by father, mother, brother and sister but by a large company of loving comrades. The funeral was held at Mr. White's beautiful residence last Friday at one o'clock. A large congregation was present. The services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Davis. The remains were buried in that beautiful cemetery known as the Pinkney yard.

Cannon Echoes.
Miss Nettie Noy returned Tuesday from an extended visit at Detroit and Ypsilanti.
With the aid of his 10th boy, Mr. Myron Hoag finds no difficulty in finishing his fall work.
Monday evening a meeting was held in the Congregational church for the purpose of making arrangements for an exhibition.
One day last week Will Spring's little girl met with the sad accident of breaking her wrist.
The Union School will close Friday for a week's vacation. The pupils will give an exhibition in the school house the following evening.

Morse Lake Ripples.
Mrs. S. Wallace is on the sick list.
Mrs. Ella Mickey and her three children started for Chicago Monday, where she is to meet her husband to accompany her to their home at Greenfield Iowa.
There is to be an oyster supper and dance at A. Blakeslee's on the evening of the 28th. A pleasant time is anticipated.
We understand that the contract for rejuvenating Morse Lake schoolhouse has been let to Mr. L. H. Merriman.
Mr. W. Bunker has been engaged to teach the Merriman school for the coming winter. Miss Adella Mercer is to teach the Lake school; Mr. W. Sterling the Mapee school and Miss Lydia Behler the Sweet school.

Bowne Zephyrs.
Husking corn is the order of business this fine weather.
Mrs. Markley and Mrs. Perkins returned from Chicago this week where they have been visiting friends.
Mrs. Harriet Morgan who sustained some severe injuries from a fall a few weeks ago, is able to be around again.
Mrs. Tyler returned to Hesperia Saturday.
Quarterly meeting services were held at Bowne Center Sunday; preaching in the evening by the Presiding Elder.
The Club dance Friday evening was well attended, but came very near being the scene of a conflict. We hope that these interesting entertainments will not be marred by rowdyism. DAVE.

Saranac Local Locals.
About 3,000 barrels of fall apples were shipped from this station this fall. Winter apples are now coming into market very rapidly.
The Saranac postoffice was moved Saturday night, after working hours to its new quarters, in J. P. Anderson's store. It is located in the rear of the building, and Postmaster Sackett has partitioned it off so that it is very tasty and convenient.
Mrs. Wm. Morrison, of Keene, is one of the heirs to a large estate left by an aunt who lived in St. Lawrence county N. Y. The amount that will fall to Mrs. Morrison is not yet known as the estate embraces much real estate and many mortgages and has not yet been fully appraised. Mrs. Morrison is now in the state of New York looking after her interest which promises to be quite large.

So. Boston Breezes.
Farmers are improving what little fine weather there is in securing their crops.
E. Story intends to start a hoop factory soon in E. Vickery's shop.
E. Mead (better known as Limber) of Middleville made some of his comrades in Co. "I" 21st Mich., a short visit the first of the week. Very few rebel balls whistled among the 21st when Limber wasn't there.
An investigation by a man who admits that he was prejudiced against the Ionia Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co. at the time he commenced to compare the sworn statements of the different Co's doing business in Ionia Co., shows that it has cost a good deal less to carry a policy of \$1,000.00 in this Co. for five years than in any other Co. doing business in this County. Let the facts be known.
A horse and buggy belonging to Clarence Farm, of So. Boston, were stolen at Clarksville a few nights ago. Bold business.

Freeport Heraldings.
Sickness is on the increase throughout this locality. Though there is no diphtheria here yet.
He who starts without money but with faith in advertising soon outstrips the capitalist who does not advertise.
Our business men and surrounding farmers are becoming much interested in the establishment of a stock fair here.
Diphtheria is still raging in Campbell township. There are three cases at Godfrey Stadel's, two at Mr. Rombo's and one at Mr. Hullberg's. The little child sick with the disease in the family of G. T. Teple near Fillmore is recovering.
George Roush, aged 79 years, died at the residence of his son George, in Baltimore, this county, on Saturday, Oct. 17. The deceased was a brother of Michael Roush of this place, with whom he lived for several months, leaving here in June last.

North Boston Items.
Farmers are very busy just now digging potatoes and husking corn.
L. W. Cogswell has shipped 1,400 bushels of apples this season.
Good tidings service at the M. E. Church in Boston one week from Sunday.
Mr. C. C. Conklin had a sister visiting him from the state of New York that he had not seen in twenty-five years.
Married in Odessa, Oct. 20, 1885, Mr. Wm. Aldrich and Miss Grace Daniels of Odessa. Returned to their home in North Boston Sunday afternoon. Monday evening a surprise party was given by the young men of the neighborhood. Plenty of music consisting of dinner horns, cow-bells, guns, etc. No married men participated in the enjoyment of the evening of course; only stood away a respectable distance, rather enjoying the delightful music.
Mrs. J. F. Hatch is slowly improving in health. She is at present residing in the village of Lowell at the residence of Mr. E. Hatch.

Grattan Gatherings.
Mrs. Elliott Mason is very low.
Purank Potatoes are rotting the least of any variety with us.
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Pioneer, Preacher and Postmaster.
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November State Elections.
Elections will be held in several states of the union during the coming month. The principal ones are as follows:
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