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### LOWELL JOURNAL

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JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Thursday, Nov. 26, is Thanksgiving

To Mrs. Lute Bailey, Nov. 4. a fine boy.

Stone's "illuminated tours" were very interesting.

The Lowell Shakespeare club meets every Thursday.

Let us return to the Ohio election re turns once more.

Boss Tweed's partner was elected gov

ernor of New York. Mrs. S. E Parrish of Ithaca, Mich.

at Rev. D. L. Eaton's. Miss Louise Hawes of Grand Rapids is

visiting Lowell friends. Stovepipes and chimneys should be in

terviewed early and often. A new daughter to Mrs. John Creary

wife of the telegraph operator. New York is a democratic state, any way. It is this year, anyhow.

There was a large attendance at mugwump funeral last Tuesday.

Peter Jacobson of Montcalm county suicided by hanging, last Tuesday.

The case of diphtheria at Behler's is prospering finely. No new cases in town. rink masquerade at Saranac Saturday handsomely from their operations. The

Married-Nov. 5, P. J. Devine and abundantly. Miss Minnie Epley. Good fortime be

Detroit did one good thing Tuesday. Knocked out Alderman Falvey in first cial, for he was, but because he was a round.

Mississippi is still a democratic state. This news item should be cut out and saved.

Thanksgiving party Thursday night,

Mr. Elliot has disposed of the Springbrook Mills to J. E. Frazier of Constan tine, Mich. The race horse has gone into winter

quarters to help diminish the visible Henry N. Stone, of the Lowell Na-

tional Bank, visited Olivet College a few famous old chief Petoskey. days ago-on business. Detroit elected all democrats except

Republican clerk. Mayor-elect Chamberlin is a liquor dealer. It won't be long before the President

the enemies it has made. Many subscriptions fall due this for freight month. Examine the label on your paper with care-great care.

M. H. Walker's office in Grand Rapids is now over the Fourth National Bank on Canal street. Telephone 407.

The Y. L. N. S. gave a delightful entertainment Tuesday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The young ladies class in modern lit-

erature will meet this week Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Hine, at 2:30 p. m. Fitzhugh Lee rallied the boys around

him in Virginia, and they elected him governor. The north will not secede. The Grand Rapids Leader has recent-

ly been enlarged. The Leader is truly an enterprising, ably conducted daily. Nearly 8,000 fourth class postmasters

have been appointed by the new administration and the mill goes grinding on. There will be services at the Baptist

Church next Sabbath morning, Rev. H. W. Powell, of Yorkville, Illinois, offici-The Detroit Tribune is a very bright done so very cheerfully if it had been

Post. We wish it a full measure of The absence of local and editorial

matter this week is owing to the absence of the editor during the first half of the week.

ered the ground on Sunday morning, little package containing \$25 in gold Nov. 1; the "beautiful" being about two was laid at Mrs. Strong's place-a little

inches deep A special meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at the G. A. R. rooms the second Wednesday of Nov." A full attendance

of members desired. The JOURNAL is informed that the Mansfield Machine Works will take their lost suit (against the village of Lowell)

to the Supreme Court. Mrs. Litchfield the teacher of music and painting is in town and will commence classes on Saturday, the 7th.

Stopping with Mrs. McKelvey. Mrs. L. H. Hunt and son have gone to apolis, Ind. to visit Mrs. Clare Tucker (nee Jessie Hunter), who is

mother of a fine daughter, born Nov. 1. benefit of the Bible work in home and

The next meeting of the West Campbell Ladies Union will meet with Mrs.L. Press. quested to be present, and ladies not appointed the following named persons asserts that he could have got away members will be welcome. SEC'Y.

The Journal engine was disabled last of soldiers in accordance with the act little gland burr, causing much inconvenience.

The Freeport Herald man has received t up for winter use.

The M.E.ladies will give a social Wednesday eve., Nov.11th, at Prof.Shuart's. Refreshments and literary exercises will

According to Harper's Weekly the result of the election in New York State is stinging rebuke to President Cleveland's administration. O rebuke, where s thy sting? inquires Mr. C.

It would have been impolite to President Cleveland to have beaten his party in his own state. The Republicans, however, were just a little too polite this time—their greatest failing.

Mrs. N.Mosher is engaged to teach the Waterville school in Boston the coming winter. The present director of that school district, M. A. Page, was her pu-

pil when she taught there before. Mr Chas. Buttrick, Jr. and his invalid wife have returned from the east to their home in Cascade. Mr. Chas. Buttrick, Sr. is still very ill. His daughter, Mrs. Humphrey, from Wichita, Kansas.

News from the Georgia gold mines indicates that Messrs Wooding and Several Lowell skaters attended the Danforth of this village are realizing mine they are now working is yielding

> Greenville's new postmaster is Mr. Slosson. Postmaster Grabill stepped out, not because he was not a good offigood Republican. Thus swings the civil

service scythe. The price of admission to the Rink has been reduced from 15 to 10 cents. The Peek-a-boo club will give a Ten cents will be the admission price to both skaters and spectators, except when there are special attractions secured, when the price will be named on the

> Petoskey, the Indian boy wonder, will give a roller skate exhibition at the Lowell Rink on Wednesday evening of next week. He appears in Indian and fancy costumes and is a marvel on wheels. He is the grandson of the

A new passenger depot located on the station would be very acceptable. We trust the D. G. H. & M. company will see the situation ere long and give us a will begin to love Harper's Weekly for new depot. It is needed very much and the present depot building is all needed

Rev. J. T. Husted has been in Lowell one year and we believe it is the unanimous desire of the Congregational church and society that he should remain here. He has given excellent satisfaction and large congregations assemble to hear him. He will undoubtedly continue to labor in his present

It is now in order to spell mugwump with a small m. The New York mugwumps opposed the democratic ticket in that State and it won by a large majority. George William Curtis and his little parlor band can make a good deal of noise but when it comes to gathering in votes they show up like A. Ward's "wax figgers"-in a very small tent.

Last week's JOURNAL said: "The result in New York may possibly be as much of a surprise to the Republicans as the Ohio election was to the Democrats." Eh! What? O we said too that "we expect to record a Republican victory in New York next week," did we? Well we know it. And we'd have

and promising successor to the Detroit that kind of a victory. A reception was tendered to Mrs. I. E. Strong Monday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. King where many friends assembled to leave their adieus with the worthy lady previous to her departure from Lowell. An elegant supper was spread and a mysterious

token of appreciation from her friends. On Wednesday evening at the Universalist church in Grand Rapids, occurred the marriage of Mr. Frank Jewell and Miss Jennie Osterhout of that 'city. Mr. Jewell is a member of a prominent

mercantile firm in Grand Rapids and a young man of excellent character and romise. His fair bride is one of the brightest young ladies of the valley city -a Jewel before as well as after marriage. The JOURNAL's congratulations

fill all the vacant space between here and Grand Rapids. The Detroit Tribune says this of a former Lowell boy: "F. Homer Hosford city editor of the Free Press, has had several consultations with prominent

The Baptist Sunday School will give a Michigan greenbackers and labor men, concert next Sunday evening for the with a view of publishing a state organ in the interest of the two movements foreign fields. All are invited to attend. at Lansing. It is probable that Mr. Does Lowell want a steam fire engine? Hosford will be successful in raising Perhaps some other means for protecting the needed capital, and in that case the property may be deemed advisable. It Detroit newspaper men will have to bid is well to investigate thoroughly before him a regretful farewell. Assistant City that time, has been taken to the asylum Editor Hathaway would succeed to Mr. for insane criminals at Ionia. Hosford's present place on the Free

in the townships to care for the graves with his man had he been twice as old. line of Trunks very cheap

week by the breaking of an inoffensive passed by the legislature last winter: Ada, D. M. Winters; Alpine, William a "Northern Spy" apple that weighs ov- R. Stewart; Caledonia, Abram H. Mcer two pounds. He will probably barrel Neil; Cannon, Valintine Beach; Cas-

cade, Chas. F. Holt; Conrtland, William Johnson; Gaines, Harlan Hendricks; Grand Rapids township, Thos. be the order of the evening. All are in- E. W. Avery; Oakfield, Geo. L. Cathy: Nelson, Curtis Buck: Paris, Warren Goodell; Plainfield, H. D. Plumb; Solon, I., M. Sellers; Sparts, Arthur A. Place; Spencer, E. L. Boynton; Tyrone, M. D. Vergennes, E. L. Bennett; Walker, Samuel White; Wyoming, Tezar Cadwell; City-First ward, Wright L. Coffinberry; Second ward, Malcom M. Moore: Third ward, Geo. E. Judd; Fourth ward, Chas. A. Robinson; Fifth ward, John S. Page; Sixth ward, L. J. Bradford; Seventh ward, Andrew Doyle: Eighth ward,

> Louis L. Launiere The Elections.

Briefly told Tuesday's elections in the

various states resulted as follows: New York went democratic by pluralities ranging from 15,000 to over 20,000. The Republicans hold a good majority in the Legislature, thus insuring the election of a Republican to the U.S. Senate.

Virginia gave the democratic state ticket about 20,000 majority. Legislature democratic, which means good bye

Pennsylvania Republican by nearly 40,000. A fine state is Pennsylvania.

Colorado elected a Republican judge of the supreme court by 3,000 or over. Massachusetts elected the Republican state ticket and the Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican.

Maryland of course went democratic as

Connecticut-democratic gains but the Legislature is Republican. Nebraska elected a Republican justice

of the supreme court. Dakota adopted the Sioux Falls con-

Iowa elected its Republican state ticket and a majority of the Legislature. Chicago elected a nonpartisan supreme

superior court, two Democratic and two Republican county commissioners. Detroit elected Democratic mayor and entire city ticket except clerk.

The New York election shows the mugwump vote-to be an indefinite, uncertain, unknown and quite invisible quantity. The figures above show the approx-

imate pluralities and majorities. The official count may prove them incorrect but not enough so to change results. On the whole the democrats have been

INTERESTING STATE ITEMS.

There are 755 convicts in the Jackson

Ionia young men have arranged for course of lectures this winter.

The Kalamazoo county house affords food and shelter to 32 persons.

Jackson's city treasurer began busines on Monday with \$60,559.40 on hand. More fruit has been shipped from the St. Joseph region this year than for 14

Marshall manages to jog along comfortably with only 16 physicians and 14

The St. John plow company, with a capital of \$20,000 has been organized at

The editor of the Leroy Independent adds the management of a museum to his other intellectual duties.

The upper peninsula is pulling along as best it can, though never having been visited by the salvation army. Grand Rapids papers asserts that John

. Sullivan played the part of a drunken blackguard while in that city. Orville McIntyre's two-year-old child fell into a tuh of hot water at its home

in Union City Saturday night and was fatally scalded. Sault Ste. Marie will have a national bank; capital \$50,000. The leading spirit in the enterprise is Edward Doyle.

of East Saginaw. Mrs. O. T. Allen, of Lansing, 19 years old, married during the Christmas holidays last year, died Sunday morning of consumption.

During October Muskegon lumber shipments were: Lumber 79,022,000 feet: shingles, 43,150,000; lath, 4,700,-000 pieces; slabs, 136 cords.

The brick work on Grand Ledge's andsome new city hall is about completed. The building will be ready for occupancy by December 15. A Keene farmer picked 14 barrels of

apples from one tree and left 10 bushels on the ground. He points with pride to the barrels as an evidence of his good George Winan, who killed Dr. Adams at the Kalamazoo asylum in 1882 and

has been confined in a dark cell since

Dr. Berrenger, of Waterviet, severely unished George Wood, aged 80 years. The Supervisors of Kent County have for indecent exposure, and the doctor Joseph Graham, South Lowell. 14 w 6.

Milton J. Bond, of Grand Rapids, who made an assignment about 18 months ago, is on his feet again, and on Satur-W. Wheeler; Algoma, Charles F. Sears; day he purchased 20,000,000 feet of Bowne, Wayne Pardee; Byron, Charles standing pine in Montcalm county, together with the Taylor mill and railroad, paying \$110,000 therefor.

Ex-City Marshal Odell, of Hudson and several other capitalists were anxious to get rich quick. They wanted Marks; Grattan, Henry Newton; Lowell, to strike a gold mine. They did strike a stranger who knew all about gold mines. He struck them for \$800 and got it. Then he struck out. No clew.

William McAllen, a chimney sweep formerly of Jackson, fell from a chimney at Kankakee, Ill., one day last week, receiving injuries that proved fatal. McAllen was turning a sumersault on the chimney when the bricks gave way, precipitating him to the ground.

A Grand Ledge merchant had three small boxes of eigars which were un stamped. A sleuth-hound of the revenue department discovered the fact, and the GrandLedge merchant paid \$150 to settle the difficulty. The man didn't know that the unstamped boxes were loaded.

### Current Comment.

The ten hour law is being generally evaded in lumber camps of Michigan. This is not at all strange. It is very easy to make a law specifiying a day's work, so that in the absence of any special con tract no greater number of hours can be exacted; but it is not practicable to enact a law that can be enforced which shall render it impossible for men to make contracts for a greater number of hours, if they choose to do so. The laws of supply and demand and self-interest are higher and mightier than laws enacted by any legislature.-Port Huron

The Iron Port newspaper, printed at Escanaba, has the following editorial paragraph which seems to convey a hint of something that may yet take a more tangible shape:

Perry Hannah is a name that every Michigan Republican knows but it is the name of a man so unassuming that not one of them-possible not one in a thouand-knows his value. They all want to remember it; they want to inquire a judge, a Republican judge of the bit about the man, for he will-we won't say what, next year. We have to put our best foot forward in '86 or we shall 9 bars American lose the state and the United States Senatorship, and we can't make use of stiffs or mummies. Just remember the name, Perry Hunnah, Grand Traverse

> Jacob Steiger, one of the chief manufacturers of Switzerland, who is now in this country, says, as reported in the New York Tribune: "I am a believer in ultimate free trade between nations, 25 boxes matches but there must be an adaptation of the principel to the conditions and the wants and necessit es of special cases. In the Choice Japan tea case of the United States it would mean absolute ruin to adopt free trade at once. he presnt tariff seems to be a fair one for the period, and it would seem to be a matter of good statesmanship to leave it for a time at least undisturbed. If it is eventually deemed prudent to come to free trade, the approach must be made in the most gradual manner. It is now mostly a question of labor. If the people of America were willing to accept the same wages as the people of Switzerland you would declare for free trade at once and be better off for it. But for your system of protection it is quite ertain you would never have had any home manufacturing of any extent. It would not have been possible for

### manufacturers to live. CHEAP EXCURSION.

Fat Stock Show at Chicago. The D., G. H. & M. Railway will run

one more cheap excursion to Chicago, leaving Lowell on Nov. 12th, giving those who desire a chance to visit the Great American Fat Stock and Dairy Show. The fare for the round trip will be \$5.00, which includes one admission to the show. Tickets will be good going on all regular trains Nov. 12th, and good to return up to and including Nov.

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Trains will soon be running from Montreal to the Rocky Mountains, a distance of 2,394 miles.

A merton fell near Geneva, Minn., recently, that weighed 1,400 pounds, it was of a bluish-gray color and very hard.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS,

The Detroit grain and produce quitations are: Wheat-No. 1 White, 2924/2 (2014), 292

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As employe of the National Metropolitan Bank of Washington, named Edward September 1. September

EPITOME OF THE WEEK. other day near New Philade.phia, O., mistook his brother for a squirrel, and gave him a full charge of shot, inflicting a fatal Funeral Obsequies Over a Dead Soldie

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who would testify to the facts in his case.
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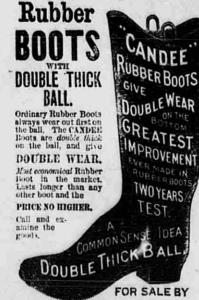
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JAS, W. HINE. PUBLISHER. Lowell, Mich., Nov. 6, 1885.

North Boston Items. Miss Willie Christie is teaching school in the Wilson district.

Abram Buck will teach in the Gilbert district. Mr. L. W. Cogswell has shipped 1673 barrels of apples instead of bushels.

Company at Mr. Will Stone's from the state of New York. Mrs. John Hatch intends to return

News from the Southeast Mrs John Fichie and daughter hav gene to New York on a visit.

A little child died of diphtheria at Mr Rombos' last week. There are other cases in the family. On Thursday night of last week Mr. Bloomingdale's family were awakened

by the neighbors and found their barn all in flames. They saved a span of burned, including his farm implements, hay and grain. The barn was set on

The child ick of diphtheria at Julius Farney's is recovering. Pierce Bedell cut a bee tree last week

and took from it 75 pounds of nice hon-Mr. Neil Courter and family have re

turned from Kansas, his health being

Cannon Echoes.

Mrs. Elmer Freeman of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jno. Thomas and daughter Blanche are spending a few days with Mrs. Thomas' brother, Mr. B. E. Scott, principal of the Hersey school.

Rev. D. L. Eaton was returning to Lowell Monday morning from his mission at Cannonsburg for the 750th time. We are informed that Elder Hankleson will preach in the M. E. church pereafter.

Mr. G. Wheeler now occupies Mr. J. Murphy's house.

Mr. Jas. Nesbitt thinks he owns the richest soil in the town as he exhibits a ling of the report Presiding Elder Rev. pumpkin that weighs 97lbs and a turnip

The Exhibition Saturday evening was a decided success. All enjoyed a pleasant time and went home in the snowstorm

No information reaches us of the location of Mr. Farnham's horse and

A blacksmith is located at Mr. Vickery's ready for work, and if all in this locality will patronize him there is no danger of his starving out, and farmers can have a job done when they are in a big hurry without going to town.

Good Tidings service at the M. E. Church Nov. 15th, at the usual hour of

Let everybody attend the public meet-Nov. 11th.

Another of those gatherings for which form of a surprise. Mr. B. was surprised quite a determination not to be surprised and soon made all comfortable, and when the company left, a nice easy chair remained. Such friends are remembered for what they have done.

November came to us wrong end forenost this year, with a cloak of dismal ainy snow, inevitably productive of low spirits. Enterprise in this vicinity appears to have partaken of this variety of spirits; the only event that has occurred to arouse the inhabitants, lately being the social last Thursday evening. It was not my good fortune to be present but the history of a social is probably about the same everywhere. About the same proportion of people become living "wall-flowers," and the remainder sow Address. BLOUNT & MILLER Grand the carpets with cake and popcorn, while the lady of the house cultivates patience, long suffering, forbearance and other cardinal virtues; everybody is thoroughly bored-but has a good time, of course.

Mr. Skellenger has returned with his steam thresher, after sixty-three successiye days of threshing, (exclusive of Sundays). The largest day's work done in that time amounted to 1356 bushels, and he moved and "set" his machine

three times on that day. Mrs. McLaughlin has returned to her home in Salem.

Mrs. Lough of Grattan is visiting her sister Mrs. Cook. Mr. T. C. Green of Grand Haven is in Otisco, called here by the sudden illness

of his wife, who is at Mr. Earle's. A meeting for the improvement of the Bible knowledge of the children of this place was organized at the church last Sunday afternoon; and, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, it received an encouraging attendance. If successful it is to be made a branch of the Y.

W. F. M. S.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Ionia Dist. Mich. Conference of the M. E. Church convened at the M. E. Church in Lowell, Oct 27th at 2 p. m. President, Mrs. M. D. Moors, of Greenville, in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Wm. Judd of Saranac. A very interesting and pleasant address of welcome was presented by Mrs. Rev. J. W. Davids, which was responded to by the recording secretary, Mrs. C.W. Stone of Ionia. Twenty five delegates reported, representing eleven auxiliaries in the District. The very excellent program which had been prepared was then taken up and

very interestingly carried out.

oursuant to call. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. W. Davids of Lowell, which were followed by an address by Miss Franc Baker of Morenci, illustrated with stereoptican views of China and the Chinese, after which the inevitable collection was taken and the

neeting adjourned. WEDNESDAY, A.M. - Meeting was called to order at 8:30 by the President. After devotional exercises, reports of auxiliaries were called. Seventeen auxiliaries reported-either by delegate or by letter -all showing a very prosperous condition. The election of officers was theh taken up which resulted in the election of the following officers, viz.: Pres't, Mrs. M. D Moors, of Greenville; 1st Vice Pres't, Mrs. Rev. A. P. Moors, Ionia: 2d Vice Pres't, Mrs. Rev. J. W. Davids, of Lowell; 3d Vice Pres't, Mrs. Rev. Masters, of Ionia; Recording Sec'y. Mrs. C. W. Stone, of Ionia; Correspond ing Sec'y, Mrs. L. E. Kimball, of Ionia. Dinner having arrived meeting adjourned and delegates repaired to the horses and wagon. Everything else was basement where all enjoyed a very social and bountiful repast provided by the ladies of Lowell.

> 1:30 P. M.-Meeting called to order by the President. After devotional exercises the business and literary work was resumed with unabated interest until four o'clock, when it was interrupted by the entrance of the pupils of the union school according to previous arrangement, headed by Prof. W. L. Shuart, when the entire gathering resolved itself into a children's meeting under the direction of Pres't Mrs. M. D. Moors, who gave a most interesting and impressiye talk to the children on the condition of children in India. After an expression of thanks to Prof. Shuart for his presence and interest. The meeting ad-

> ourned. 7 P. M .- Meeting again called to order by President. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. S. Bargelt of Stanton, after which the audience listened to the report of the delegate to the Branch meeting recently held at Kalamazoo. The paper was indeed marked by its fullness, clearness, conciseness and rare literary merit. After the read-A. P. Moors of Ionia gave a very able and interesting address upon missionary progress, another collection followed and the meeting adjourned.

THURSDAY, 8:30 A. M .- Morning session opened by love feast, conducted by Mrs. Rev. G. D. Lee, of Greenville, folfowed by a memorial service in charge of Mrs. P. J. Fellows of Odessa Memoirs were read and tributes paid in Ionia, Mrs. C. N. Herriman of Greenville, and L. G. McVean, an honorary member from Greenville, deceased. After the memorial service the report of the committee on resolutions was called for and the following were presented and adopted, viz: 1st, That we appreciate and heartily thank the Lowell auxiliary for the kind reception given us ing and horticultural fair of the L. D. our eyes and hearts were gladened by will hasten the process of getting the C. at Vergennes Grange Hall, at 10 a.m., the tasteful display of plants and flow- heap in proper shape. friends of Lowell for the kind hospitali-So. Boston is noted, occurred at Mr. and ty shown us in opening their homes and Mrs. Jas. Barnum's on the eyening of entertaining us so generously and comthe anniversary of Mr. B's birthday in the fortably; 3d, That the thanks of this convention are due the choir for their to see so many lanterns going in different excellent music which added so much directions and more so when they all to our enjoyment. 4th, That we were approached his home, but, with feet un- glad to welcome Miss Franc Baker dressed, he like Samantha Allen showed among us and regard her entertainment as both pleasing and instructive; 5th, That we do most heartily express our gratitude to the Professor and teachers of the Lowell Union School for their presence with us and the effort they made to bring the children under missionary instruction; 6th, That our thanks are due to our beloved Brother and Sister Barnhart for their many and efficient labors for our society, also to our retiring pastors and their wives. May they be abundantly rewarded by our Father and bless other fields with the same loving service. 7th, That we greatly appreciate the presence of our Presiding Elder, Rev. A.P. Moors, among us during this meeting and extend to him a hearty welcome and trust that together we may work for God and the missionary cause, also that we appreciate the presence, sympathy and excellent help of the pastors of the district. 8th, That we extend our heart felt thanks to the officers of this society for

their faithful and efficient performance of duty and we rejoice in the reelection of the same. 9th, That we as a district express our appreciation to Mr. Wells of Greenville, who has favored us so many times in doing our printing at such reduced rates and in such a neat and tasteful manner. 10th, That our thanks are due to Mr. J. W. Hine, editor of the LOWELL JOURNAL, for the generous space he has given us for the report of our convention, also to Rev. O.

E. Wightman for preparing said report

for publication. Invitations were then presented for the semi-annual meeting by delegates from Coral and Woodland. After some discussion a vote was taken which resulted in fixing Coral as the place of holding said meeting. After some items of miscellaneous business were transacted and some pleasant words of encouragement were given the meeting adjourned sine-die.

FOR AND FROM THE FARM.

A few carrots daily are good for horses.

The Country Gentleman says the four most popular strawberries, taking the country through, are Wilson, Crescent, Cumberland, and Sharpless. Mr. Vail, the "cattle king" of Nevada.

began business twenty years ago with a capital of \$500. He paid the \$500 for a Durham cow, and from that cow he has sold \$40,000 worth of high-bred calves. Seventy-five years ago the first tomatoes grown in this country were cultivat-

ed as a strange and showy horticultural

curiosity in a 'garden in Salem, Mass,

TUESDAY, 7 P. M.-The society met About 45 years ago they began to be used as a table vegetable.

Put some nice hav by itself for the little things in winter. A man must have a hard heart who makes the calves live with the cows. This is more than 'baby farming." for in the last case there is reason if there is no humanity.

A writer in the New England Homestead, who is a large grower of apples states that his finest apples grow on trees in pastures where the cattle congregate in fly-time, and tread the ground "as hard as a rock." He thinks the hardness of the ground beneficial in preventing the hibernation of the codling moth.

A writer who has been there to see, is authority for the statement that besides other hog products turned out of one of the Chicago packing-houses, are 25 tons per day of sausage of different names and natures, on which work 150 men are

The skin or scum which rises on milk when it is scalded is not cream, but caeine or cheesey substance. This scum should be taken off before the milk is set away for the cream to rise, or else the ream will rise up under it and the scum will become incorporated in the cream, and so pass into the butter, where it will make white specks and injure its flavor. This is for those who practice scalding their milk in the Winter season.

Col. Curtis, after his long-time experience as a breeder, gives has conclusions like this: "The medium Duroc-Jersey ang will fatten at any age, and will hold its own with any breed for growth and other good qualities. There is no more hardy hog, none more prolific, nor any which will make more weight on the same amount of food. All breeds have their merits, but some are better suited to certain conditions than others. For a take care-of-itself hog, there is none, I think, equal to the Duroc-Jersey."

There is an organization known a The Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science." Its members comprise the leading agricultural workers in America. Every year a meeting is held, at which agricultural problems of a more complex nature are discussed papers read, and other work discussed, that the farmer may profit thereby. The aim and work of this society is sole ly one for the general good of mankind. The essays read before this society yearly, are valuable, as furnishing agricultural data brought about by careful study and research.

An out-door manure-pile should be compact, 6 feet or more in height if possible, with sides closely approaching the perpendicular. The coarse material memory of Mrs. Sophia Henderson of should be in the center of the heap,or not openly exposed to outside air. If much crude material, such as cornstalks, sorghum, or vines, are in the heap, a little unslacked lime will hasten the decomposition. The heap should be carefully watched, so that overheating will not occur, and when sufficiently heated, and fire-fanging begins, it should be turned. If placed near a hydrant, or convenient upon our arrival at the church, while to a hose, an occasional wetting-down

The forests of New England now have a chance to recover from the disease of the ax. Fifteen ears ago hard wood sold at \$8 per cord within 25 miles of Boston, where coal was easy to obtain. Now \$5 and \$6 are large prices. Birch wood then brought \$6; now \$3 and \$4. Fire-wood is worth little more than the cost of cutting and drawing to market, in many places. Thus, in coal, Nature provides compensation for the scarcity of wood, and means for the reclothing of her nakedness with the stout and wondrous garment woven of tree and shrub. of which her child, Man, has robbed her.

A farmer writes to an agricultural paper that a \$20 silo, 12x12x8, built by a neighbor, indicates the change from the first expensive masonry and cement pits which most farmers have thought necessary in the past. One like it was used successfully last year. This silo was made beside the barn floor, and cemented at about the level of the cellar bottom. A light timber frame supported a layer of heavy tarred paper, inside which was nailed a thickness of threequarter-inch matched boards. Ensilage under weights does not press at the sides like liquids. The pressure is straight down, and small timbers answer the

Postmaster Stearns, of Adrain, may resume his kicking against the special delivery system. One of his messengers, C. M. Cane, has resigned the office after a month's service in which he earned an even \$3.60.

LIVING MONUMENTS. On the tomb of Sir Christopher Wren architect of St Paul's Cathedral, London s the inscription in Latin: "If you ask for his monument look around you.' The thousands and hundreds of thousands of people whom we see to-day free from rheumatism and kindred diseases are living monuments to the power of St. Jacob's Oil—The Conquerer of Pain.

The South Haven Sentinel is resigned to the fact that when the ship canal is built from Detroit to the western boundary of the state it will not strike that city as the Kalamazoo now offers so many superior advantages.

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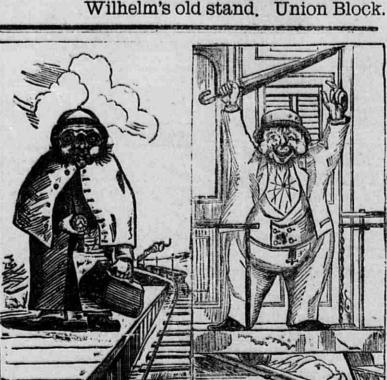
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