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Disobedience

BY JAS. W. HINE. "Follow closer, little one, Life with you is just begun, Wander not beyond my call Lest you danger should befall, Follow closer, little dear; Hawks and weasels hover near."

But the chicken, never heeding But the Chicken, never needing, Ma's advice or anxious pleading, Strayed away one day and met a (On its way to a regatta) Little gosling, stealing slyly Toward a puddle deep and r'ily.

"Surely," said the gosling, "this is Unexpected. Where is Mrs.!" Spoke the chicken, "She's been scratching, Ever since she got through hatching. In the barn-yard, ever keeping Up her cluck and me a peeping.

Got I tired of this old story, So I left her." "Hunkidory!" Said the Gosilng, "you are plucky, Such are heroes—fools are lucky." (All this time the poor, grief stricken Mother hen clucked for her chicken.

On the Gosling walked and waddled: On the Chicken skipped and toddled; Gosling waddled to'rd the water, Followed by the old hen's daughter; Reached the puddle, stopped a minute Then decided to jump in it.

Verily, the tempter had 'em— Chicken Eye and Gosling Adam. Why they went there never knew I: How they perished neither do I Understand; but, every year there Hovered hawks and weasels near there.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

-As illustrative of the exceeding uselesness of the civil service straightjacket, the following special dispatch to the Detroit Free Press, is quite to the

Washington, January 3.—[Special.]

Not withstanding all that has been said and written on the subject of civil throne of Prussia last Sunday. He will service appointments, the pressure for office is as great now as at any time within the past five years. Office-seekers pay no attention to what is said to them by their friends in and out of Congress, and refuse to believe that the lat-ter's hands are tied by the civil service law. They still mantain that personal influence with the head of the department or the chief of a bureau is more potent than the civil service provisions. Nine tenths of the applicants for office who depend upon personal influence seek positions outside of the jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission. Many of them claim that the routine of the commission is too lengthy and not always successful. Probably if the truth was known they are doubtful as to their ability to pass a satisfactory exam-ination. A few weeks ago a gentleman from Georgia, who has had some exper-ience in postal matters, applied for a position as Postoffice Inspector, paying a salary of \$1,200 a year. He was designed to appear before a departmental examining board, together with a num-ber of other applicants. He failed to pass a satisfactory examination and was therefore obliged to look elsewhere for of influential friends who came to his assistance and secured for him last week an appointment as chief of a division in one of the other executive departments at a much higher salary than that he would have received as Postoffice Inspec-

Here is a man judged incompetent by the board to fill the position of post-office inspector, immediately appointed chief of a division "at a much higher salary." Who appointed him? The administration-the very present civil service reform (in a horn) administration. This is enough to almost make mugwump Curtis part his hair on one side like

-The JOURNAL does not profess to be able to solve the silver problem. So many other papers are doing it right along every day that we do not feel called upon to make the attempt. Still we entertain a pretty well defined notion that if the present silver dollar were a full grown, honest, 100-cent coin there would be little danger attending what is termed "unlimited coinage." If it was a mistake to coin the "clipped" silver dollar-and the Journal believes it was-it is doubtful if that mistake can now be rectified by coining and circulating a full silver dollar. It would be likely to lead to a family quarrel between the 83-cent issue and the 100-cent issue, which would finally result disastrously to the former. Unlimited coinage of the 83-cent dollar might also lead to very damaging results -very likely would. We believe in gold and silver coin of equal intrinsic value, or as nearly so as possible. Start them even in the race and they will not get far enough away from each other to cause alarm. The trouble is, however, that the gold dollar was given 15 to 20 rods the start to begin with, and what the come-out will be is what is just now | ed. disturbing the public mind.

published opinion, that there are more than 50,000,000 silver dollars in circulation and that private parties have been Grand Rapids: assets \$34,500; liabilities coining and circulating good silver dollars in large amounts, is derided by some but the more thoroughly the matter is discussed the more reasonable do Mr. Horr's statements appear. The question is one that should lead to a thorough and satisfactory investigation. If Mr. Horr is wrong "jeers by the crowd"won't be accepted as conclusive evidence, by any means. If there are only 50,000,000 silver dollars in circulation-less than \$1 per capita-the circulation of this amount must be rapid indeed.

-Instead of suspending silver coinage why not suspend the coinage of the 83-cent silver dollar and begin the coinage of a full, honest silver dollar? Then as fast as the cheap silver dollars in circulation come in let them be held by terest in the Grand Rapids Post to Messrs. the treasury and together with those in the vaults be recoined into bonest dol-

-The editor of the Ionia Standard colds the JOURNAL for criticising certain acts of the administration and in the same number of the Standard he scolds the administration twice as hard for certain other acts. Has the intellectual granary of our Standard brother sprung

-Miss Rose Cleveland, the President's sister, is a very bright and good woman; also a very earnest temperance advocate, but she has not yet succeeded in prohibiting the use of liquor in the White House. Her big brother is probably a contrary sort of fellow.

-There are apparently strong arguments both in favor of and against capital punishment, but the frightfully large list of murders committed in Michigan is not used as an argument against this mode of punishment, we notice.

-Will Diogenes please clean up his old lantern and start out this time in search of the mugwump party? Or, if he has lots of time to spare, he might spend a few months in searching for the remains of civil service reform.

-It was about six weeks ago when the President said he would receive no more calls from office seekers. But the rush continues and the President still receives calls from the office seeker.

-If we were asked to give the correct answer to the question: "what gift least appreciated in this world?" we would say "advice," and then sit right down and not try again.

-Kaiser Wilhelm celebrated the 25th anniversary of his accession to the be 89 years old if he lives until March 22d next.

-Prof. Clock, the "state phrenologist," is still invoicing men's heads at the low price of 25 cents each. He sometime throws in an oration or two, besides,

-We have heard some folks sing: 'Heaven is my Home" when nobody would have suspected it.

-The best trade mark we ever say was: "Pay as you go or don't go."

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Freeport has a G. A. R. post. Look at the label on your paper. Another cold wave coming to-night.

The open winter gets corked again. Any blots yet on that new leaf you turned over?

The festive drummer is not so numer-

There are now 534 inmates at the S. H. of C. Ionia. John Bentler of Bowne recently lost a

valuable horse. The Peek-a-boos New Year party was

well patronized.

"Bun" Perrin is attending Swensberg's Business College.

The Detroit grain elevators are all full and running over.

Mother Hubbard at the rink next Wednesday night. Nelson Kilmer, inmate of the soldiers'

home, died Monday. Nicely printed receipts at this office

for subscribers only. Father Time hung a new scythe to

his snath last Friday. The Detroit Tribune is growing in

oppularity every day. The Salvation Army renews its at-

ack on Lowell next Sunday A fine assortment of calling cards lately received at this office.

Miss Nora Kipp of Grand Rapids has been visiting Lowell friends.

Sadie Lyon of Lowell is attending Swensberg's Business College.

The Grand Ledge Independent is 1 ears old. It is a first-class paper.

Kinnaird has challenged Fell to lick him once more. Looks like bluff. Its subscription list is all the puzzle

lepartment a country paper needs. Supervisor Mick of Campbell resigned

because of serious illness in his family. Don M. Dickinson calls his democratic opposers "coyotes." Now, now, now.

A Big Rapids bridal couple: he 55; she 15. He and she ought to be spank-

The following sensational item is go--Ex-congressman Horr's recently ing the rounds of the press: "Shut the

The failure of E. P. Kidder & Co.

C. C. Howell, of Grand Rapids, is an enthusiastic spiritualist and challenges discussion.

The new officers of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. will be installed next Wednes-

last week to attend the funeral Buttrick started this week for Kansas, of a brother. Warden Watkins of the Ionia House

of Correction is spending a few days in Boston, Mass. Wm. H. Conover, a Greenville drug-

gist, died last Saturday, after an illness of three days. J. W. Hallack has disposed of his in-

Noll & Taylor. Miss Jennie Winegar goes to So. Butlars. What's the matter with this ler. N. Y. to spend the winter with relatives there.

will call the roll.

clerk of the U. S. Court. Succeeded by Jno. McQuewan. The Detroit Tribune locates the prize fight (that didn't take place) in Howell

instead of Lowell.

Col. C. B. Hinsdill has resigned as

There are a few street boys in this village who ought to give their tongues a few Turkish baths.

The W. C. T. U. column and other matter sent in for publication necessarily omitted this week.

The walking has been very bad lately but Congressman Comstock has gone t Washington just the same.

We go to press too early this morning o give our readers a list of the murders friends wish them abundant success. committed in Detroit last night.

Cash paid for good dry wood at the JOURNAL office. Also cash taken or subscription. Cash is a good fellow

Dr. Elsworth's residence rests upon new and handsome foundation walls. Other improvements also being made

The big turnip item has just got around to the city press. For fresh news take your home country paper. A happy surprise was given Miss

evening, by a company of their young Farmers are warned to beware of the 'Russian Clover Seed" man. Said to be a blood relation to the Bohemian oats

swindle. A Hudson man found a \$5 pearl in his dish of oysters. That may be the the only "pearl of great price" he will ever find

The State Republican, successor to the and newsy paper, ably edited. We wish ciety will furnish supper for 50 cents

A party of railroad men have purchased the Macatawa park property and propose to erect a large hotel there in the spring.

It is proposed to erect a \$5,000 monument to the memory of the late Father subscription.

The Common Council proceedings and several new village ordinances published in the Journal this week will be read with interest.

Jas. D. Loop and Sam'l Morgan have opened a tin shop and store in Union block, their main business just now being job work.

We understand the Davis House will be kept open. M. C. Barber is in command and makes a very affable and ac ceptable landlord

Who can read this? "Subscribe to time the is now." Or this? "Delay further without settle to requested are arrears in persons."

The class in modern literature will hold its first meeting after holiday vacation, at Mrs. J. W. Hine's, Saturday Jan. 9, at 2:30 p. m.

Arthur H. West of this township has

rented his farm to James Stevens. Reported that Arthur intends to remove to Lansing next spring. The officers elect of Lowell Lodge No.

38, A. O. U. W. will be installed on Friday evening, Jan. 15. All members are requested to be there.

R. Kennedy, of Groton. Dakota, forhere Wednesday night and is visiting old Michigan friends.

Breeze's Herald says that Lawrence Burns of Ada enjoys the distinction of being the first democratic postmaster appointed in Michigan.

Dan VanWagner, sentenced for 45 years, was released from the Ionia S. H. of C. Dec. 31, in accordance with Ex-Goy. Begole's commute.

Eyster and Smith, bicyclists, gave night and another, by request, Thursday night. They are first-class.

Dentist J. H. Rickert goes to Kalamazoo to open a dental office in that beautiful city. Lowell sincerely regrets to tunities which we knew will be well lose this very worthy young man.

time at the rink, and next Wednesday evening a Mother Hubbard carnival. Music by Rickert's Rink orchestra. Fell and Kinnaird had their fight at

Tomorrow night there will be a big

last and Kinnaird fell. Expressions of sorrow here at the result have not been scattered around to any great extent. The editor of the G. R. Leader thinks

the President has been real good to the greenbackers-just splendid. The editor, only reason. of the Leader got one of "them plums." Robert Burns' birthday, Jan. 25, will

be celebrated as usual. "Some ha'e meat and canna eat, And some wad eat that want it; But we ha'e meat and we can eat, And sae the Lord be thank it."

Geo, Church has gone to Eldorado,

Kansas; the home of his brother Dayton H. J. Bradley was called to Milwaukee M. Church. We understand that Joseph President Chamberlain of the Lowell

> Mf'g. Co. arrived here from the east last week. It would bother an instantaneous photographer to take his picture. He's a rusher. A great many greenbackers begin to

for the democratic party long enough.

They object to acting further in that menial capacity.

Michigan legislators be held at Lansing in May next. Good idea. "The clerk Lowell ought to have better fire pro-

tection. The old hand engine is not enough. By the way, the Mansfield Co. have not taken their lawn sprinkler away from here yet. The great fire in Detroit New Year's

morning, destroying Ferry & Co's seed house and White's theater, resulted in a loss of over \$1,300,000. Insurance about one-third of the loss. Dr. I. B. Malcolm and Fred B. Hine

started for Kansas Wednesday. They go there to engage in the loan and real estate business and their many Lowell Barney Banghart, of Burton, died the

first of the week aged 72 years. His funeral was held Thursday last, Rev. J. T. Husted, of Lowell, preaching the sermon. He was highly esteemed .- Ovid As the year 1885 is now sealed up and

put away the reports begin to come in that it wasn't such a bad year after all. In fact, the "times" were pretty good. But enough of that. We will now begin to whine for 1886. Anna and Miss Fannie Daniels Tuesday The Ionia Standard (Dem.) says Secre-

tary Manning is a humbug, and wants him kicked out of the cabinet. The Standard is a funny paper. Just as a humbug gets settled down where he belongs the Standard wants to bounce

There will be a donation party at the Vergennes Grange Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 14, for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Burns. Mr. Burns will be present and deliver a lecture and Mrs. Burns Lansing Republican, is a very bright will give a recitation. The church soper couple.

"Any change in the post-office yet? 'asked a neighbor the other morning, 'Yes!" was the short but emphatic reply. "Who-who's got it! excitedly inquired the inquirer. "I got a five dollar bill broke there last night and they had McManus. The funds to be raised by some change left," was the closing remark of the colloquy.

> Fell and Kinnaird were advertised to fight at Stanton Tuesday night. Stanton objected and the bruisers went on to Edmore and fought to the finish. Fell finished Kinnaird in the fifth round, knocking him out so far that he failed to come back in time for the sixth. Thus closed "the event of the season" at

Among the gallant young men who pent New Year's day in Lowell were John Dunton and Fred Misner of Grand | Thibos, both of Lowell. Rapids, Geo. C. Potter of Chatham, N. Y., Frank Barton and Mr. Kelly of Muskegon, Edward Kelly of Marshall, Chas. O'Heron of St. Thomas, Ont. Lowell's attractions for gallant young men are first-class and draw full houses.

The Lowell Mfg. Co. will at once proceed to put up a 40x90 frame building, south of their present works, two stories body work-cutters and buggies. Mr. Culver has the contract. The Co. will send their congratulations to Stanton oon erect another building, 40x130, for a store house. J. S. Simpson takes a contract do to the bending for 10,000

The state press gives the Lowell authorities due credit for preventing the merly of Campbell, this state, arrived Fell-Kinnaird prize fight from taking place in this village. Two or three papers appear to give agent Shedd, of the Law and Order League, all the credit, but Mr. Shedd himself will not claim so much. He did his duty as agent of the League and the village officers did their duty as well.

The retirement from journalism of that vigorous and trenchant writer, J W. King, late of the Lansing Republican, is regretted by every news paper fine exhibition at the rink Wednesday man in the state. Mr. King has frequently crossed pens with the ablest Michigan writers and it was a rare exception when he came out second best, May his future be full of golden opporimproved.

> An old Journal subscriber, now in Dakota, in a letter enclosing the advance \$1 asks a question that has been often asked-"Why do you not keep up your 'Jimcrax' column in the Journal?" It may be proper to state "the reason why," in a very few words. Fifteen years experience has convinced us that a large majority of the readers of a local paper prefer to have its local columns filled with local news This is the simple and

> Ada Gray is in Michigan again with her "East Lynne." Eighteen years ago Ada was a handsome girl, just beginning to glitter as a star in the Albany Academy of Music. She became a fine emotional actress, married Charley Watkins, son of Mine Host Watkins of the American Hotel on State street, formerly of Oneonta, N. Y., and while she has not fully realized the bright dreams of her early ambition she has won a very good reputation and has today few equals in the tear-shedding

Camp, No. 9. S. O. V. were installed on Monday expecting to be gone a year Monday evening. Installing officer F. think that their party has been porter D. Eddy did the work admirably, repeating the ritual entirely from memory. The boys all showed thorough famil-The Cedar Springs Clipper suggests a nice lunch was disposed of a mili-their many friends, in the way of a that a reunion of the past and present tary drill took place under command pound social.

The new officers of Charles R. Perry

of officer Mattern. The Sons are well up in the manual of arms. A few short speeches closed the evening's program. which was heartly enjoyed by the large company present.

The Grand Rapids Leader says: In making the survey of Grand river through the city to establish the wharf lines last summer, Surveyor Greiner discovered an interesting fact illustrating the forces of nature. In 1837, when the government survey was made, Island No. 4, below the C. & W. M. railroad bridge, was found to lie directly on one of the section lines. In the new survey the Island was found to be fully 400 feet be charged. Come one. Come all. lower down the stream. The upper end had worn off to that extent, and the dirt had accumulated at the lower end. If this thing continues, in the course of

The JOURNAL commends the following from "Our Country Home" to the careful consideration of our farmer friends

Grand river.

a few centuries, the Island will be

obstructing navigation at the mouth of

We have two kinds of agricultural leaders: the farmer who stands pre-eminently among his fellows as progressive, thoughtful, inspiring, helpful, successful and the man who has a city office and acts as president of this or that agricultural association, and thus gulls a living from the farmer. We have in mind three associations,-and there are many more,-the heads of which are no more allied to farmers' interests than are blacksmiths or carpenters. They are boomers of their own interests. They place themselves before the public as reform workers, while beneath all are their plots of gain. Respectable farmers should avoid all such ring organizations. These schemers should be driven back, down out of sight. What do you know of the men who organize "The Farmers" Protection Association," "The American Cattle Alliance," "The National Equine Society," or "The Association for the Promotion and Protection of sending out circulars from city offices calling for membership and money. Know the inside before you accept the outside. See that your rights are protected, but know by whom. Let our leaders be worthy men known among

ourselves-our own co-laborers.

Married. On Christmas day, by Rev. J. T. Husted, Mr. George H. Hall and Miss Mary A. Lyon, both of Lowell.

By the same, on New Year's day, Mr. John Collier and Miss By the same, on New Year's day, Mr.

John E. Lewis, of Lowell, and Miss Mina Belle Johnson, of Keene. At the residence of the bride's father, Dec. 26, 1885, Mr. M. P. Power, of Low-

ell, and Mrs. N. Keeney, of Cambridge, Mich.; the Rev. Mr. Bush officiating. In Stanton, Dec. 31, 1885, by the Rev. C. C. Miller, Mr. Fred A. Malcolm, forand basement, with gravel roof, for merly of Lowell, and Miss Lettie Pitcher, of Stanton. Fred's Lowell friends

> by special express. Married:-In Alaska, on Christmas day, by Rev. Mr. Garrett, Mr. E. L. Craw of Lowell, and Miss Emma Dennis of Alaska. And the JOURNAL wishes them much joy and a long and prosperous ca-

Alton Atoms.

The roads "worse as awful." On account of the rain Alton Grange did not install, but weather permitting will do so Sat. Evening 16th inst. Ye Editor and everybody else invited.

Vergennes taxes are a fraction less than for many years.

About 80 couples attended the opening party at J. C. Benbow's hall New Year's Eve. Excellent music was rendered by a home band and a 'hearty supper was

enjoyed by all. Mr. Chas. Tallman is spending his vacation in Cannon.

Misses Mamie and Jennie Haney of Grand Rapids spent New Year's with Miss Becca. Heffron. Mr. B. E. Scott and wife are visiting

relatives and friends here. C. S. Judson was recently appointed post master in Cannonsburg. The death of Mr. Jno. Troy is sadly mourned by all who knew him. ZITA.

Bowne Zephyrs. The Baptist social at E. Headsworth's Wednesday evening was not well attended, owing to the bad condition of the roads.

Joseph Morgan is very sick, inflamination of the kidneys. Some of our prominent citizens went to Lowell, to witness the "prize fight." but came home disappointed.

Those good resolutions should take effect now. Miss Georgie Miller-returned to Grand Rapids-this week, where she is attending school.

So. Boston Breezes, Another fatal case of diphtheria at John Mick's of Campbell on Sunday and a case is reported at Pierce Bedell's. Miss Jennie Winegar started for N. Y.

Services at the Union Church every evening this week. A very pleasnt time was enjoyed at the Parsonage on New Year's Eve by iarity with the work of the order. After Rev. Mr. Towner and wife and some of

Mr. E. B. Chapman reports the findng of a pocket book which the owner can have by proving property.

Mrs. G. N. Tucker and Mrs. S. Holmes have gone to Vermont for a long visit. A resolution was passed at the last meeting of the So. B. Lyceum Association instructing the Com. on advertising to thank the Editors of the JOURNAL and

Local for their generosity shown the Association. Mr. Litchfield will occupy the stage the most of the time at the Entertain ment Jan. 12th given by the Lyceum Association, A 10 cent admission fee will

The first snow of the New Year-Jan.

Mr. Henry Clemons, and H. Lomis have been worse, of late. There are number on the sick list.

Mr. John Reid departed this life Dec. 31, 1885, aged 66 years, 6 months, 8 days. He was a native of Dublane, Scotland, coming to Michigan in 1839. Was married to Lydia A. King in 1854, who with three daughters, survive him. Burial services at the family residence Jan. 2, 1886, Rev. J. L. Andrus of Otisco officiating. Death ensued after three weeks lows: confinement to the house, from dropsy of the heart.

To help liquidate the debt on the parsonage, the ladies of the Ashley Society give an entertainment Jan. 15, evening, with music and literary exercises, followed by pichic supper-chicken pie

included. Come one and all. Officers in Grattan Grange for 1886: M., Wm. C. Slayton; O., Wm. Lessiter; L., O. I. Watkins; S., Henry Slayton; A. S., Ira Purdy; C., John Cowan; T., Lawrence Purdy; Sec. C. M. Slayton; G. K., David Tower; Pomona, Mrs. Rose Elkins; Flora, Florence Griffin; Ceres. Mrs. Axa Randall: Lady A. S., Miss Isa

New Year's day was also the sixtyfifth birthday of Mrs. Lucius Brooks, so American Dairy Interests?" Let us the friends took her by surprise. The \$4.00. steer clear of long-named associations company brought her a fine center table in memory of the day. Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, and Dr. Roller and wife of Edmore. Mrs. G. a daughter, Mrs. R. grand daughter, came with a beautiful silver cake dish, while friends unknown to the writer, presented the magnificent sum of \$100. The social part was greatly enjoyed, also the splendid dinner. Such happy birthdays are far between.

> Morse Lake Ripples. Mr. Will Thomas and Miss Vella Proctor were married Christmas Eve.

Grand Rapids, where she is attending

Miss Ollie Clark and Nellie Hine have 28w3.

been visiting at Mr. Wm. Clark's. Miss Ollie Clark started for Albion to attend school, last Wednesday.

Mr, F. Posh of Chatauqua N. Y. is visiting his aunt, Mrs. S. Houghton. He intends to make a flying trip through Wisconsin, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas,

The donation party at So. Lowell Grange Hall, for Rev. J. W. Davids, has been postponed, to wait for better roads

and evenings not so dark. There was an election of officers in Morse Lake S. S. a week ago last Sunday: Sup't. L. H. Merriman; Ass't. Supt. Mrs. Phila Clark; Sec. and Treas. Mrs. S. P. Johnson; Librarian and Organist Miss Jennie Clark.

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church was loaded with useful and beautiful gifts. The pastor received a sleigh robe and his wife a bonnet from

members of the society. The week of prayer is being observed by the Alto Baptist Church.

Last Saturday evening was public

installation of officers at So. Lowell Grange Hall. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Mr. Pratt of Whitneyville. The officers are as fol-W. M., David Skidmore:

O., M. B. Remington; L., Mrs. J. E. Remington; S., Theodore Stewart; Lady Ass't S., Miss Annie Milliman; Sec., Allie Denise; T., Wm. Denise; C., W. Remington; Flora, Miss Eva Stewart; Pomona, Miss Mamie Loudon; Van Annie Denise; W. Remington; Ceres, Mrs. Annie Denise; Gate keeper, Sherman Skidmore.

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T eannual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Furniture Company will be held at the Lowell Nat'l Bank in Miss Lillie Remington was home for the village of Lowell, on Tuesday Jan. holiday vacation, but has returned to 19th 1886, for the Election of (7) seven Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before it. Dated Lowell Dec. 29th 1885.

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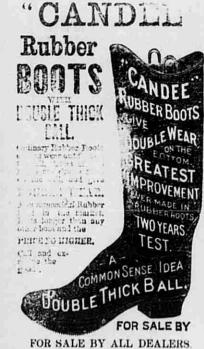
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Union Meetings. The following invitation from the M. E. Church was read in the Baptist Church by the pastor Tuesday eve., Jan.

LOWELL, Mich., Jan. 5th, 1886. DEAR BRO. POWELL:-We are now in pecial meetings and would be very glad have you and your congregation join with us in the work of saying souls. Yours in Christ, J. W. DAVIDS.

On motion the above invitation was accepted. I urge all my people to attend these union meetings Services on

> H. W. POWELL Pastor of Baptist Church

The Diamond Wedding.

WHEN DOES IT OCCUR? Ed. Journal.-I notice in your issue of the 1st inst. an editoral note saying that Mr. and Mrs. Knapp of your village were married 66 years ago, and express ing a hope that they might live to cele brate their diamond wedding.

As you do not mention how many years after marriage that anniversary occurs and as there seems to be a difference of opinion in regard to it, permit me to call the attention of your readers o Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, page 1585(Supplement) where, under the head of "Wedding," they will see that Mr. and Mrs. Knapp have already by several years passed the time for their diamond wedding. Webster is usually conceded o be our standard authority and he places the time for the anniversary of the throne upon the assassination of diamonds wedding at 60 years after his cousin, Prince Michael, in Bel-C. CLOSE. Grattan, Mich.

P. S. Query:-If the Common Council of Lowell had licensed the Fell-Kinnard fight as an exhibition would it have relieved them of the pain and penalties prescribed by the law?

Strengthen and uphold the Law and order league in its efforts for the right.

C. C.

Memorial of Mrs. Ira Nach.

Who died Jan. 2d, 1886. Mrs. Juda Ann Nash was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Aug. 18th, 1811, and was 74 years, 4 months and 15 days at the time of her death. Her maiden name was Fero. She was the youngest ten children, six of whom are still liv-At the age of ten years she moved with her parents to Steuben Co., N. Y. On Sept. 24th, 1831, she was married to Mr. Ira Nash, and for over 54 years they lived happy together. She was the mother of six children, three daughters and three sons. Two of her children preceded her to the unseen world, and doubtless gave her the welcome she so richly deserved. A daughter died in the south part of this town. A son fell by an accidental shot by the hand of a comrade while serving his country in the late war. Four of her children sur-vive her, two daughters in the far west

She came with her husband and children to Kent Co., Mich., in 1845, and endured cheerfully all the privations and burdens of a pioneer life.

At an early age she united with the Presbyterian church, and remained a

and two sons are with us to-day.

nember until the time of her death. Thus has ended the earthly career of

a dutiful daughter, a faithful and loving wife, a careful and affectionate mother, and a kind and helpful neighbor. And may I not add, a quiet, even, firm chris-tian. Satisfied that she began right she held the same confidence to the end.

"The Tourist Season." With the constantly increasing facilities and conveniences for travel, the socalled "tourist season" is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and travel for pleasure or health will soon cease to be generally confined to particular months of the year. Especially is this true since desirable winter resorts have been developed by the provision of necessary conveniences and accessories to localities whose natural attractions of climate and scenery are calculated to invigorate both the body and mind. Prominent among such are the resorts of Southern California and Mexico. They are reached by through trains over the Burlington Route, C., B. & Q. R. R., from Chicago or Peoria, to either Atchison or Kansas City, where connection is made with the southern routes for Mexico or California. If, however, business or pleasure dictates a visit to San Francisco en route to these resorts, the Burlington Route also runs through train over its own track from Chicago, Peoria or St Louis, either by the way of Kansas City, Pacific Junction, Council Bluffs, Omaha, direct to Denver, the great distributing point for all Colorado and Pacific Coast points. These through trains are elegantly equipped, an I ride you over a track that is as smooth and safe as a perfect road-bed, steel rails, iron bridges, interlocking switches, and other devices for comfort and safety can make it. When ready to start, call on your home ticket agent, or address PER-CEVAL LOWELL. General Passenger Agent, C., B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

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Ladies List-Mrs. J. M. Arnold, Miso Alice Colvin, Mrs. Mary Taylor. Gents List-G. B. Anderson, J. Cook, M. Hecox, Wm. Kimball, Fred W. Post. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give the date of this notice. M.M.PERRY,P.M.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

The Davis House furniture will be sold to the highest bidder on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m. subject to chattel mortgage.

CHANDLER JOHNSON, Trustee.

SERVIA.

Past and Present History and Condition of

The Sclavonic race which now plays so important a role in the drama of the nineteenth century first appeared on the stage of Europe in the sixth century, when they made their first incursion into the Roman Empire, and after besieging Byzantium made a league with the Emperors of the East. The new enemy which thus menaced the Empire came from Scythia, and, following the Byzantine policy, the strangers were conciliated rather than fought, and the Kingdom of Servia conceded to them. The Sclavs were and are a fighting race. They spread themselves over the south and east of Europe, and they number at the present day fully a hundred milthat of Mecklenburg, for the Romanoffs are German and the family of King Milan may or not be anything, for he is but three generations from a Dahu-blan swineherd. Ancient Servia comprised Sclavonia, Croatia, Servia, Bosnia and Dalmatia, Bulgaria and Macedonia. It was erected under Stephen into an Empire, the imperial double eagle was blazened upon its banners and a strong feugal nobility grew up in the land. At the fatal battle of Kassa-va the Sultan Amurath destroyed the Servian power in 1389, and his successor, Bajazet, overran the country, making it subject to the Porte. In 1804, under the lead of Kara George, or Black George, a bandit and marauder, the Servians made a desperate struggle for liberty, only to be crushed finally in 1818. Milosch Oberonovitch took up the fight and in 1829 he was recognized by the Sultan as Prince of Servia. The present King is a grandson of the brother of Milosch. He was born in Jassy in 1854. He was educated in Paris and called to grade, in 1868. Milan married in 1875 the daughter of a Russian Colonel named Keschko. Milan is by no means firmly planted upon the Servian throne. throne. There is a strong pretender in the person of Karageorgeowitch, the grandson of Kara George, who has a

strong following in the state.

The Servian Legislature consists of two houses, the Senate, for whom members are named by the King, and the Skoupschina, which contains one member for every two thousand voters. Its powers are the same as those of the House of Representatives.

The necessities of the case have forced Servia to pay special attention to its army, and there is probably not a better armed and disciplined force of its size in Europe. The military school at Belgrade has a continental reputation, and the forces of the kingdom are made up of good sclavic stock, ably officered.

Servia has few large towns. Bel-grade is the largest and the most famous, not by reason of its commerce or beauty, but because of the tremea-dous fighting of which it has been the scene for four centuries past. The best blood of Europe washed the ramparts of "high Belgrade" during the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenst centuries. It was for years the high water mark of the Turkish flood. Few cities in the civilized would have under cities in the civilized world have undergone so many sieges, or can point to so many heroic defences. A singular feature of the social state of Servia is seen in the character of their villages, which arealways stretched over a large tract, and never nestled close fogether the adhered to her early convictions as in other countries. Villages consisting of forty houses occupy a terri tory ten miles square. Agriculture is in a very primitive condition, and so-ciety is based upon the patriarchal idea. The people build their own houses, make their own furniture and weave their own clothes. The great majority of the population are members of the Greek Church, although they acknowledge leadership neither in the Patri-arch of Constantinople nor in the Russian Church. They follow the ancient rites, and the ceremonies resemble closely those of the Jewish Church. In the cathedral at Belgrade this similarity is noticed more closely than elsewhere. Hebrew music is used, and a scarlet vell covers the holy of holies, while the priests affect the costumes and beards of the Oriental Church—
St. Louis Republican.

HOT WATER FOR ALL. The North Atlantic States to Have Steam Turned On.

A well-known engineer of this city has devised a plan for mitigating the severity of winter and spring in the North Atlantic States and warming the blue noses of our friends in Nova Sogtia. The great warm current called the Gulf Stream surges by us on its northeasterly course, but is commonly believed that the British isles and Southwestern Europe get the benefit of it. With this stream almost within our reach we shiver and freeze through the winter months and that horrible season called spring, because a river of icewater from the glaciers of the pole pushes it away from our coast. Mr. Goodridge, the philanthropic engineer to whom we rater, purposes to dam this polar river in the strait of Belle Isle and turn its waters eastward into the wide Atlantic. This strait, which separates Newfoundland from Labrador, is at one point only ten miles wide and one hundred and fifty feet deep. There he would invest \$40,000,000 in a dam.

He suggests that the interposition of this obstacle would raise the temperature of the coast from Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras. Invalids could pass their winters at Cape Cod or on Block Island, the St. Lawrence Gulf and River would become navigable throughout the year, and the Newports of the future would lie on the shores of Nova Scotia. Giving free rein to his imag-Scotia. Giving free rein to his imag-ination, he sees the deflected polar cur-rent striking the Gulf Stream off the banks of Newfoundland, bending it southward and compelling it to waste

its warmth upon the shores of Africa, while the perishing Britons fly to their Indian empire to save their lives. That there is a Gulf Stream has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all demonstrated to the sausfaction of all reasonable men. Moreover, we know that there is a polar current pouring down from the north along the coast of Labrador and following the shore line as far south as Sandy Hook. But while this current hugs the coast not all of its waters pass through the nar-row strait which Mr. Goodwin pro-poses to dam. On the contrary, there is reason to believe that these waters for the most part pass outward around the eastern shore of Newfoundland. The dam would be a source of great comfort to the people who inhabit the shores of the St. Lawrence Gulf, but New England and New York would be still in the cold.—N. Y. Times.

J. B. Yeiter, druggist tells of a re-markable cure effected by Acker's Blood

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My books of accounts, notes, bills, &c, are in the hands of S. P. Hicks, Att'y., for collection. Parties indebted to me will settle with him. Pay up and save costs. F. B. Hine. Dated, Lowell, Jan. 9th, 1886.

Bank Election.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell National Bank, of Lowell, Mich, for the election of nine (9) directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1886, from one to 3:30 o'clock p. m.
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