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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Congressman Maybury of Detroit has introduced a bill to pay \$15,000 to Mrs. Julia De Quindre for services and expenses during the war. This calls for a full bill of particulars, Congressman Cutcheon has introduced a bill to provide for the study of physiology and hygiene, with reference to the effect of intoxicants, narcotics &c. on the human system. Burrows and other Michigan members have introduced several pension bills.

—Wm. Stevens, of Detroit, was found guilty and sentenced to Jackson for life. There the slayer of Bertha Duckwitz will remain until he dies, or escapes, or is pardoned. He received his sentence with "stolid indifference". One more "ward" for the state to feed and clothe and stand guard over when fifteen cents worth of rope would have settled the account in a more satisfactory manner.

—Dr. White, of Battle Creek, who recently murdered his wife and two children and then killed himself, fills an unmarked grave in the potter's field. A more horrible butchery has never been put on record in Michigan and we confess with shame that Michigan shows a terribly bloody hand. Can nothing be done to prevent these hellish deeds?

—The late storm raged with great violence over a vast area of territory west and south and east. In some southern states the cold wave was the coldest known in many years, resulting in great damage. There is nothing more unreliable in this country than the weather. Michigan, however, has been behaving quite well lately.

—Gov. Foraker was inaugurated last Monday. Ex-Gov. Hoadley introduced him and made a very neat little complimentary speech, too. Thus have the Ohio gubernatorial contestants sheathed their swords and "kissed and made up." 'Tis better so than to kick thy neighbor's shins.

—Harper's Weekly is in perfect accord with the President on the civil service question. So perfect is the understanding between them that whenever George William Curtis is heard to sneeze it is safe to announce that the President has just taken another pinch of snuff.

—Nine of the alleged democratic members of the Ohio legislature from Hamilton county have been ousted and their seats given to nine Republicans who were entitled to them. Justice gets around slow sometimes but she generally gets around.

—I. M. Weston, of Grand Rapids, is Don Dickinson's deputy boss for Western Michigan. They, together, cut a wide swath in Michigan politics and he who runs "agin" 'em brings up directly and immediately in front of a snag with a big S.

—Senator John Sherman was re-elected U. S. Senator by the Ohio legislature on Wednesday. He received 21 majority in joint convention over Mr. Thurman, the democratic candidate. Three times three for Honest John Sherman.

—That large "surplus" which the Republican party was "hoarding"—where is it? The national debt was increased instead of decreased last month, too. Is this a sample of retrenchment and reform under the new dispensation?

—A North Carolina edit for lived twelve years in disguise. He now comes to the front, throws aside his old clothes, puts on the purple and fine linen, diamonds, &c. and of course everybody knows now that he is Paddy Ryan.

—Owing to the death of Paddy Ryan's mother the slugging match between Sullivan and Ryan has been postponed. It was very thoughtful and kind in Mr. Ryan to have the fight postponed, instead of the funeral.

—For a few weeks it looked as though the coachman was being neglected or had taken down his shingle, but we notice he begins to elope again, with his master's best looking daughter, as usual.

—Who's dat knocking at de door? Dakota. And she will keep right on knocking until she is admitted into the Union as a full fledged state. The chip is on Dakota's big shoulder.

—Mormonism seems to have a few defenders in the United States Senate. That is, a few senators seem to be disposed to treat them gently.

—In the Holcomb perjury case the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty as indicated." It cost Jackson county \$1,000 to find it out.

—F. E. Stevens, cashier of the First National Bank at Paw Paw, is a \$7,000 defaulter. He didn't get sorry until too late.

—Vesuvius never had a bigger eruption than Detroit has in its common council.

—With true "Jeffersonian simplicity" Don M. Dickinson still cracks the whip over the meek and lowly in Michigan.

—Is the silver question the rock on which political parties must split?

—The late cold wave took in Florida and killed the orange prospect.

—Senator John Sherman will be 63 years old May 10, 1886.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS

Lowell needs more school room. Read the new village ordinances. Clarksburg wants a telephone line. E. Hatch is home from California. Grand Rapids has a clearing house. The revival meetings are well attended. A great many organ grinders go it blind. It's a cold day when they can't make icicles. Reunion of the 21st in Grand Rapids to-day. The tax collector isn't over taxed at present. Dr. S. S. Fallass, of Fallassburgh, is seriously ill. The Grand Rapids Mozarts will be here Jan. 28. Hancock is to have an electric fire alarm system. All quiet on Flat river—speaking of the post-office. The A. O. U. W. officers were installed Friday night. Rink open every Wednesday and Saturday evenings. N. A. Stone of Grand Rapids was in Lowell Tuesday. Mrs. Wm Hakes (nee Nellie Look) of this village is very ill. The visible supply of wheat Jan. 12th was 57,958.176 bushels. Mrs. W. Foreman of Campbell died suddenly Sunday night. The latest railroad on paper runs from Sand Lake to Pentwater. Attorney Albert Jackson has fitted up his office in elegant style. The Davis House furniture was not sold Tuesday as advertised. Quarterly meeting services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning. In its new dress the Rockford Register looks bewitchingly beautiful. Ex-Gov. Begole has gone to bask in the delights of southern California. Bert Quick is now leader of Rickert's Rink Orchestra and he fills the bill. The late cold snap prevented an ice gorge in the river at Grand Rapids. J. S. Toothaker lives at Coopersville and enjoys life as well as other folks. The ravages of diphtheria are sorely realized in the vicinity of Clarksville. Stockholder's meeting of the Lowell Furniture Co. at the Bank next Tuesday. Miss Mattie Perrin will spend the remainder of the winter in Grand Rapids. The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Mrs. L. Barkley's Jan. 22. The Kent county board of supervisors open their January session next Monday. Ionia merchants will form a protective association against deadbeat customers. Rockford's Sons of Vets. will play "The spy of Shenandoah" Jan. 28, 29 & 30. Miss Hettie King has gone to Bay City to spend the winter with friends there. The Local is going to give a history of Saranac. The Local is a good paper. Take it. Miss Mattie Althen and Miss Mattie Perrin have been visiting Grand Rapids friends. The JOURNAL is under obligations to Congressman Lacey for public documents. Alderman James Patterson of Grand Rapids died of consumption, Sunday morning. The JOURNAL circulates in 26 of the states and territories of this glorious Republic. Will M. Hine has put in a circulating library of choice books, at the post-office news stand. "Shall we die?" asks a Detroit editor. And a very mean one in Buffalo answers: "If you please." What this country needs is a photographer that can take a picture of a man's other face. A Lowell man now carrying a big boil on his arm talks of hiring a dray to draw it to a head. Christmas was very kind to Mrs. C. L. Howard of Clarksville. Gave her an elegant gold watch. "Had" Rickert will play with Prof. Balcom's orchestra in the Academy of Music at Kalamazoo. Miss Belle Squiers and Mr. Chas. French of Muir were guests of Miss Jessie Stone Tuesday night. It isn't always the man with the biggest nose that puts the most nose in another man's business. The Edmore Journal is a newsy paper but it "went short" on the prize fight that took place there. They begin to name candidates for congress here and there. Wait until after "town meeting." Gov. Alger is in New York on business. Major Osburn, his private secretary, is a good Governor pro tem. Willis E. Vanderhoof of Cascade wants a divorce from his wife Anna on the ground of desertion. The JOURNAL wishes to pay cash for 25 cords of good wood delivered as wanted. Apply at this office. Fred B. Hine and Dr. Malcolm, en-

route to Kansas, were snowbound for a short time at Kansas City. Rev. J. T. Husted has been assisting Bev. D. L. Eaton in religious meetings at Cansonsburgh this week. The stock in trade of S. Tyroler, Grand Rapids, was seized Monday on a chattel mortgage given to J. Barth. The Grand Rapids "Saturday Evening Post," after playing a long time to light houses, collapsed last Saturday. A Lowell democrat thinks Postmaster Perry will hold his position until his commission expires—next January. B. E. Collar of So. Boston avers that he saw a live snake on New Year's day and Mr. Collar is not a drinking man. It is reported that Alma's wealthy man—A. W. Wright—has invested \$50,000 in the Gratiot county gold mine. The Grand River Valley Association will hold their annual banquet at the Morton house, Grand Rapids, Jan. 19. Asking heaven's blessing at the table over stolen chickens is not conclusive evidence that the petitioner is a Christian. The meetings of the Salvation Army are not largely attended and the street parades no longer attract public attention. It is reported that Mr. Luther Severy, of Kansas, uncle of L. F. Severy, lost about \$12,000 worth of hogs from hog cholera. Col. Eldridge is the only Michigan congressman that holds the chairmanship of a committee in the House at Washington. Married—in this village, Jan. 10, 1886, by R. Hunter Jr. Esq., Mr. Geo. M. Bonar of Knox, Ind. and Miss Fannie L. Covert, of Lowell. Alice Scally of Wyoming township, recently arrested for owning too many hushens, is out on bail—perhaps looking for another. John Kopt, of the firm of Taylor and Kopt of this village, attended the State Convention of Undertakers held in Kalamazoo this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hicks of Bowne have moved to Arkansas, leaving their sons Elba and Dodge in charge of the farm as owners thereof. Ex-Lt. Gov. Crosby's fine residence was badly damaged by a fire a few nights ago. The loss on house and contents was heavy, but well insured. Mustering officer Eddy recently mustered in a camp of Sons of Veterans at Chesaning and one at Hart. At Hart he was banqueted in great style. Cadillac's new paper—Saturday Express—is a neat and newsy weekly, just such as its experienced publishers, Chapin & Sill, are expected to put out. The Hine's JOURNAL puts it in this way, 7:30, s. t., does that little s. t. mean sun time, standard time or slow time? —Caledonia News. Yes. The signal service is in its infancy yet. When it gets so it can predict the coming of a storm in every household, the cautionary signals will be a sight worth seeing. One who was inside the ring says Fell knocked out Kinnaird very easily and can do it every time. The referee was severely denounced for unfair rulings against Fell. H. W. Avery & Co. have secured letters patent on their "stove-pipe thimble." It is a very desirable fixture and will no doubt prove to be just the thing that every family wants. The proposition to hold a reunion of all Michigan legislators seems to be favorably received, and it is probable that such reunion will be held in Lansing sometime in June. An exchange enumerates "the biggest things on earth" without including the circulation of any of the Detroit daily papers. This is playing Hamlet again with the omelet left out. There will be a natural gas explosion in Lansing on or about June 10, if the reunion of the surviving members of the Michigan legislature—past and present—takes place as proposed. The officers of the W. R. C. were installed Wednesday evening by S. P. Hicks. The officers of the G. A. R. were subsequently installed (the same evening) by E. W. Avery. Good time. Loop & Morgan have an advertisement in the JOURNAL which speaks for itself. They have just started in business; are good fellows, and have many friends who wish them success. This week 522 copies of the JOURNAL will be deposited in the Lowell post-office for delivery here to regular subscribers. This is only a little more than one-third of our regular weekly circulation. Recent visitors: Miss Minnie Dawson of Detroit, at J. C. Moore's; Miss Lillie Hooker of Grand Rapids at Lizze and Bertha Robinson's; Miss Etta Dennis of Ada at Anna and Fannie Daniels'. A finely executed oil portrait of P. J. Coppens is on exhibition at J. C. West & Co's, the work of Mrs. P. J. Coppens, of Grand Rapids, who is winning an excellent reputation as a portrait artist. It has been scientifically demonstrated that a single human hair will support a weight of about four ounces. This proves the lifting capacity of the muscle of a certain young man in this village, to be about two pounds.

Dr. J. Howard Smith is surgeon and Emerson Bailey quarter-master of the G. A. R. Post at Groton, Dakota. The doctor wanted to be chaplain but gracefully yielded to the claims of a man who had a bible. The Allegan Gazette sent out a musical supplement last week—a song entitled "The dream of Home." Nice song and good sentiment, but it wasn't written by a man who pays \$2 a week rent for a \$1 house. The Grand Rapids Leader tries to make out that the Republican party is in favor of the suspension of silver coinage, but the Leader refers very gingerly to the attitude of the Administration on that question. The pastor of the M. E. church sends in the following item: "Revival meetings are progressing nicely. Many are inquiring after the Savior and some have found him. Rev. Wm. Judd is a very effective worker." Miss Jessie C. Stone and Mr. H. N. Stone gave a progressive euchre Tuesday evening; eight tables up. The best prizes went to Miss Belle Squiers and Mr. Frank Clark: "booby" prizes to Miss Minnie Blass and Mr. Ben West. A writer for the Grand Rapids Democrat calls for the organization of an "honest money league" to uphold and support the President in his efforts to secure the suspension of silver coinage. Greenbackers are mum. Dentist J. H. Rickert left for Kalamazoo Wednesday, accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends. Before leaving, the members of his orchestra made him a present of a handsome nickel plated music rack. On Thursday evening Jan. 28th, Miss Lena Giles will make her musical debut at Music Hall, assisted by the Mozarts of Grand Rapids. The program will appear in the JOURNAL next week. A rich musical treat may be expected. Groton, Dak. (where many Kent county men are located) had a \$12,000 fire Jan. 7th, destroying a large elevator containing 14,000 bushels of wheat. Well insured. We are indebted to the Groton Independent for this item. It is announced that editor Potts of the Grand Haven Courier-Journal is about to enter the lecture field. We have seen Potts on the rostrum and he is a good one. His dry humor and drolleries shake up an audience every time. Married—at the residence of the bride's parents in Vergennes, Jan. 7, 1886, by the Rev. Mr. Millard, Mr. John A. Andrews and Miss Clara, daughter of Mr. Smith Goffrey. May they have a long and happy life is the wish of their many friends. Helen M. Cole of Courtland, this county, asks for a divorce from C. C. Cole. She says he has often beaten and choked her and dragged her around by the hair. If Helen speaks truly she ought to hire somebody to wallop C. C. and attend to getting her divorce afterward. "Does advertising pay?" W. D. Stevens, of the well known hardware firm of Foster, Stevens & Co., Grand Rapids, has tried it thoroughly for many years and is fully convinced that advertising does pay. He gives his views at some length in the Grand Rapids Leader. See adv. of Detroit Tribune. The Tribune is rapidly coming to the front and expects soon to distance all competitors. It is certainly a very progressive, ably conducted paper. Its mechanical make-up, too, deserves special mention. In this department it shows excellent taste. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wadsworth of Wolcott, N. Y. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter Jr. of this place. Mr. Wadsworth and Mr. Hunter were boys together and the pleasure of their present meeting answers in the negative that oft repeated question: "Should adult acquaintance be forgot?" If the time ever comes when postmasters and all other appointive government offices are elected by the people the administration will be relieved of a vast amount of hard work as well as the bestowal of a vast amount of patronage. The tendency of the times is in that direction and we believe the day is not far distant when the people will be the appointing power in this country. The annual meeting of the Lowell Creamery Company was held Jan. 11th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—F. T. King, Treasurer—A. W. Weekes, Secretary—J. O. Chapin. The Creamery will resume operations in the spring and it is hoped will be patronized to such an extent as to make it profitable all around. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell National Bank was held Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 12, and the old directors were re-elected as follows: C. T. Wooding, Francis King, C. G. Stone, M. N. Hine, A. S. Stannard, Noah Bishop, N. A. Stone, E. A. Sunderlin, Jas. W. Hine. The directors re-elected M. N. Hine, president, Francis King, vice president, E. A. Sunderlin, cashier, and Henry N. Stone, book-keeper, for the ensuing year. The Finance Committee of the Board of Supervisors has completed the settlement with the County Treasurer and reports the accounts in good shape. The cash on hand January 4, 1886, amounted to \$48,451.49. Besides the regular taxes last year \$2,596.17 was received from

Ionia county in payment of the expense of the Millard murder trial. The tax sales amounted to \$8,589.36 and \$18,343.96 was received in payment of delinquent taxes. The salaries paid county officers aggregated \$17,169.78 and the fees paid jurors in the Circuit and Superior Courts amounted to \$13,012.50. —Telegram. M. H. Walker of Grand Rapids sends the JOURNAL the following note of explanation. "In Justice to agent Shedd, of the Law and order League, it ought to be stated that the \$25 allowed by the Common Council Jan. 4th to Mr. Shedd does not go to the agent of the League personally, but is paid to the treasurer of the League to be used in its work, and this was the understanding from the beginning. Mr. Shedd is paid a salary by the League and is personally not benefited one cent by helping prevent the Fell-Kinnaird prize fight at Lowell." As Mr. Walker says, this was the understanding, and the JOURNAL, believing it to be so understood, made no mention of the fact. A JOURNAL reader sends us the following extract which we publish with the understanding that we are not to be responsible for results: The Historian doesn't know where this story had its actual origin, but it was "old for true" on a recent ocean voyage to enlighten the company. A gentleman who had indulged quite too freely and hadn't had the discovery made for him in season to get a carriage, was helped home by a very good Samaritan. He was very grateful in an exhausted way, and asked his benefactor's name. "My name?" said the gentleman from Samaria, "Oh, I'm St. Paul." The inebriate steeled himself by a final effort and looked dreamily at his departing friend. "I shay," said he, "St. Paul! Did you ever get any answer to that d-d long letter you wrote the Ephesians?" Mention was made in last week's JOURNAL of H. J. Bradley's call to Milwaukee to attend the funeral of a brother. His brother's wife died on Christmas morning from blood poisoning and his brother, L. A. Bradley, also died of blood poisoning on New Year's day. Their son, a young man, was also taken very ill and was not expected to recover when heard from a few days since. The deceased Mrs. Bradley was poisoned while cleaning a fish, wounding the thumb of her right hand with a fin of the fish. Her husband, in cutting a piece of loose skin from her thumb, accidentally cut his own thumb and was thus himself poisoned. How the son became afflicted was not known. It was a very distressing affair. The JOURNAL appreciates the promptness of its many subscribers in renewing for another year; also the kind words spoken in behalf of the JOURNAL. The JOURNAL was never more popular with the masses than it is to-day, a fact demonstrated to our entire satisfaction by the long lists of names on its subscription-book who will, of course, not remain so long. Now is the time to renew and we are glad to be able to say that with very few exceptions our readers are promptly responding. New names are being added constantly to our list and it will be our aim and purpose to give them their "money's worth" and more, too. Once in a great while a man says "stop the JOURNAL," but we can't do it. We will stop sending it to him if he says so and is "paid up," but we can't stop the JOURNAL. O no. The loss of a subscriber now and then would not justify us in shutting up shop and retiring from business. No, the JOURNAL goes right on just the same—can't help it. The Grand Rapids papers, Lansing Republican, Cedar Springs Clipper and other state papers announce that hereafter "all notices of society meetings, lodge meetings, social dances, club dances, church societies, and all other announcements and notices of entertainments, except religious meetings and death notices, will be charged for at the rate of 25 cents for one time, and 50 cents for three times, payable invariably in advance." There is nothing wrong about this. It costs the publisher money to put in type and print such notices and very often he doesn't get even a thank you for his labor and expense. At present the JOURNAL will not adopt the above rule entire, but will require pay for obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions, sent in for publication; also for all notices of an advertising nature requested inserted in the JOURNAL. Until further notice we will publish free of charge, marriage and death announcements in brief (not obituary) and notices of church and all society meetings. The JOURNAL has done a vast amount of work for nothing that ought to have been paid for. It will still be liberal but it will discriminate more closely hereafter as to the matter that goes into the paper free of charge. Abolishment of Sanitary Inspection at Canadian Frontier. Quarantine Restrictions at Port Huron and at Detroit against passengers and baggage coming from Montreal, which has heretofore been in effect by the Health Department at those points, has been entirely removed. Early Settlers' Meeting. Contrary to the expectations of everybody there was a good attendance at the Early Settlers' Meeting; just all the Hall would accommodate comfortably. The roads and weather were bad enough to keep all at home, except those who duly appreciate these gatherings and doubtless affected some of that class, as

we missed many who live some distance away who we know intended to come. Short speeches were made by Messrs. Woodman, Allen, Chapman, Rev. Mr. Tower, and Mrs. John Barbour. Miss Emma Towl gave a recitation and Mrs. D. H. English read a poem and a selection which were handed in after the meeting was called to order, which were appropriate for the occasion. We would suggest to those having such good selections that they hand them to the person desired to read them earlier, so they may be looked over, as it must be embarrassing to a person not to know what they are going to read. A variety of music was furnished which all appeared to appreciate. Officers elect: Pres., M. A. Holcomb; Vice Pres., Mrs. John Barbour; Sec., J. C. English; Treas., J. T. Gould. Cor. ONE QUARTER OFF Is now the way we sell all winter goods left over. Fine all wool hosiery, gloves, mittens, underwear, caps, jackets have all been marked down to the lowest cash point after Christmas and now to dispose of them quicker and in larger quantities you need only pay us three-quarters of the price, the other quarter or 25 per cent we make you a present of. In this great mark down and one quarter off sale, we include all winter overcoats from \$10 upwards, fur caps, and all suitings and overcoats made to order. Such an opportunity to invest money has never been offered in Grand Rapids before and may never be again. So look in the STAR CLOTHING HOUSE on your next visit. 30w2 LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the post-office at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, Jan. 15, 1886. Ladies List—Mrs. Maud Carver, Mrs. Fred Potruiff, Mrs. C. D. Ramsdell, (Gen's List)—W. E. Bunn, Oren Bowen, Andrew Cullen, J. Clark, Wm. Davie, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. H. Hurd, Hugh Hawn, Chas. Chise, Thomas Lowen, John Martin, Thomas Newby, James Parker, Arthur Riffenburg, C. Snyder, J. Slayton. Foreign—Cap. Carlson, S. V. A., S. Stapleton. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give the date of this notice. M. M. PERRY, P.M. Michigan lumbermen are looking forward to increased business, better prices and a prosperous year. Grand Rapids druggists are urging Congressman Comstock to secure the repeal of the \$35 internal revenue tax. Evart doesn't need any Pasteur cures for hydrophobia. The dog-poisoner is getting in his work, 18 worthless animals succumbing one night last week. The reunion of the Twenty-first regiment Michigan volunteers will be held at Grand Rapids Friday, January 15. Justice Morse will deliver the oration.

During the season of navigation for 1885 there were 2,833 arrivals of steam and sailing vessels at Muskegon, and 2,817 clearances. Cass county wants the schoolmaster, and wants him badly. There are 390 males and 291 females over 10 years of age there who can neither read nor write. Columbus B. Chandler, formerly of Grand Rapids, shot himself about five miles from Duluth last week, and when found was frozen. Chandler was despondent because of his inability to find employment. The Clergy, Medical Faculty and people all endorse Burdock Blood Bitters as the best system renovating, blood purifying tonic in the world. Send for testimonials. FOR SALE—One double folding door, No. 81 Detroit Safe, nearly new, one wire railing, show case, stove, lamps, etc. 30w1 A. W. HINE. Over \$40.00 worth of prizes to be given away by J. C. WEST & Co. to purchasers of cigars. 1st Prize, Meerschaum smoking set, in plush, \$15.00. 2d Prize, Meerschaum smoking set, in plush, \$15.00. 3d Prize, Cigar holder, in plush case, \$8.00. 4th Prize, plush odor case valued at \$4.00. Call at J. C. WEST & Co's and see their four elegant prizes to be given to purchasers of cigars. 32w1 NOTICE. One of West Campbell's best 80 acre farms for sale. Call on or address A. Barrett, Freeport, Mich. 29w3. NOTICE. T annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Furniture Company will be held at the Lowell Nat'l Bank in the village of Lowell, on Tuesday Jan. 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. A. M. JONES, Sec'y. Detroit, G'd Haven & Milwaukee RAILWAY THE OLD RELIABLE ROUTE TO ALL PORTS EAST AND WEST. In effect Nov. 29, 1885. TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST: 4 Steamboat Express, 6 55 A. M. 5 Through Mail, 11 25 A. M. 6 Evening Express, 4 32 P. M. 10 Atlantic Express, 11 25 P. M. 16 Mixed, 12 30 P. M. GOING WEST: 1 Morning Express, 12 30 P. M. 2 Through Mail, 4 30 P. M. 5 Steamboat Express, 10 10 P. M. 11 Night Express, 4 30 A. M. 15 Mixed, 1 00 P. M. Through tickets to all principal ports East for sale at the Company's office, Lowell. Nos. 7 and 10 run daily; other trains daily. Sunday excepted. F. O. TAPP, W. E. DAVIS, Lowell Agent. Ass't. Gen. Pass. Act., Chicago, Ill.

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JAN. 13, 1896.

George W. Collins gave to each boy in one of the largest St. Nicholas' Philadelphia an order for ten dollars worth of clothing as a Christmas present.

The Civil Service Commission, unharmed by applicant for office, had decided to permit its requests for examination to remain on its book for longer than six months.

Commander Bartlett, of the navy, believes that at least half the vessels lost last season on the lakes might have been saved by a judicious use of oil on troubled waters.

The following advertisement appeared in an English provincial newspaper recently: "Wanted, a God-fearing, law-abiding, true son of light, to conduct a law case. Write Box 11, Plymouth."

The young lady, Mrs. Jones, of Highland, Utah County, N. Y., who recently received \$10,000 for an act of kindness to an elderly lady in New York City, has already received eleven letters asking her hand in marriage.

A REVIEW of the cattle trade of Montana shows that during the year the Territory received 100,000 head by trail from the South, and the Northern Pacific brought in 37,000 calves from the East and \$8,000 from the West.

There is an exciting Vice-President election in progress, and everybody has forgotten for many years—David R. Atchison, of Missouri, who in 1850 was chosen by the voters of Kansas as Vice-President William R. King, deceased.

A TRAMPER who was accidentally killed in an Eastern city the other day was thought to be without relatives, but it got out that deceased had left fifty thousand dollars to his Western relative, and already two alleged heirs have put in an appearance, despite bereavement.

The recently completed census of Charleston, S. C., shows a total population of over 60,000, an increase of 27,000 in 1880, an increase of over twenty per cent. The colored surplus consists mainly of children.

An audacious robbery occurred in a New York city last night, when a stranger came down from the basement at the opening of five hundred dollars worth of silk, and escaped without being suspected. He had spent the night in the building.

In this New Year's Day, 1896, Washington's Birthday comes on Monday, Valentine's Day on Sunday, St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday, April Fool's Day on Thursday, Memorial Day on Sunday, Good Friday on Sunday and Christmas on Saturday. Lent begins March 10, Easter Sunday will be the 29th of April.

COLORADO: ROBERT A. SCOTT, of the United States Army, was killed in the army during the civil war, and ex-Congressman Marcus J. Wright, of the Confederate service, are in charge of the work of compiling the military records of the rebellion. They have had at work since 1878, and have issued thirteen volumes, making eighteen books in all.

The Governor of Arizona reports that Territory is paying ten per cent. interest upon warrants for \$129,348, and the indebtedness of the Territory is \$1,101,263. When all the appropriations of the last Assembly are provided for, the Territorial debt will amount to \$700,000. The Territory has six dollars per week each at the asylum at Stockton, Cal.

The illness of John Kelly, the scion of Tammany, in New York, is now said to be caused by a disease very like epidemic of the brain. One day it appears quite well, and on the next is confined to his bed. His term of Chairman of the Tammany organization expires next May, when he says he will formally and forever withdraw from politics.

There are five men in the present Congress who date back to Buchanan's time—Senators Morrill, Sherman and Logan, and Representatives Holman and Rogan. Mr. Morrill has served continuously in every Congress since the thirty-sixth. He begins manifest signs of physical decay, as Reagan also has much more than a degree, but Logan seems as strong as ever.

A GALE of central high-seas wind was blowing at New Orleans on the evening of the 12th, and a heavy fog was clearing in the Southern sky, serene, clear following young Orion, sends night after night to catch a glimpse of Venus, but that worthy sign as if grown very old at once, slips behind the curtain of the West. As Venus goes down Sirius comes up to be the brightest star in the sky.

The female portion of the residents of Charlotte have been attacked with the most fearful of ailments. Firebrands are at work in the township of Fort Grant, St. Clair County. Recently the school house was set on fire, and the ground, and the other night the school house was burned to the ground. The fire was caused by a boy named W. A. H. who was in the school house at the time the fire broke out. The school house was burned to the ground.

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Eight-year-old Daniel Van Wagoner was sentenced to forty-five days imprisonment for attempting to kill John Hewitt, near Kalamazoo, in a quarrel about money. His sentence being commuted to ten days on condition that he should work on the farm of the owner of the land on which the quarrel took place.

Moose County has fifty-seven places where liquor is sold and two breweries. The State Military Board at a recent meeting resolved to have a school of instruction for the militia. The school will be held at the State Armory, and will be under the direction of a regular army officer, and Governor Aldrich has consented to have the militia trained at the school.

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Bowne Zephyra.
Winter has resumed operations again. Uncle Joseph Morgan is improving slowly.

The revival meetings are still in progress, but with little results.

Owing to the bad condition of the roads, the dance at the Center was not very well patronized Friday evening.

DAVE.

Cannon Echoes.

Mr. J. L. Thomas will have an opening party in his new hall, Feb. 22.

Mr. H. Tuttle is on the sick list.

Mr. J. Lester will go to Chicago this week where he intends to spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Libbie Laughlin who has been ailing for the past two months does not seem to improve.

ZITA.

Cascade Cullings.

Mrs. Uriel Saow has been seriously ill for some time.

Marriet, at Cascade village, Miss Hatie Sias and Mr. H. Hyatt. May peace, happiness and prosperity be theirs, is the wish of their friends.

Mr. Case of Ionia is carrying on quite an extensive business, making hoops.

A case of diphtheria, in a mild form, is reported at Mr. Withey's.

Truman Strong is running his engine saw again this winter. A number of men are employed and all apparently are on the "rush." It is hoped that no more serious accidents will result from it.

FLO.

Vergennes Visitor.

Yes, Vergennes Grange has a Chaplain—Miss E. J. Kellogg.

Remember the public installation of officers at Vergennes Grange Jan. 20.

Brother H. G. Holt of Cascade will be the installing officer, and will give us some words of good cheer.

Miss Ruby Blanding commenced teaching Monday morning; she will teach one month.

Mr. Wm. Robinson and daughter (Mrs. Martin Jones) go to the sunny south this week.

There was a good attendance at the L. D. C. at Vergennes Grange Hall last Wednesday, and new officers were elected for the ensuing year. Owing to a bad memory we cannot give their names. (South Boston will do that.)

Grattan Gatherings.

Joseph Elkins started for Wisconsin last Monday.

Martin Cusack's little daughter is very sick.

A new heir at Wm. Byrne's, also at John Jakeway's.

Mrs. Cora Clemons has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Owen Magee is visiting her father in Minnesota, who is 96 years of age.

H. Lessiter was in Detroit last week, and will soon ship a carload of barley there.

The Dramatic Club entertainment brought in \$31. The play with some additions will be repeated Saturday evening, Jan. 16.

Mr. H. Clemons is very low with consumption, and Mrs. H. D. Pond is not as well again.

Last week about 20 relatives took unexpected possession of H. Clemons' house, bringing with them wheat, groceries and cash, for which gifts the family feel very grateful.

MAUD.

So, Boston Breezes.

H. Robinson and J. F. Cilley have bought homes in Lowell, and will move there in the early spring.

Lowell receives her share of those who remove from So. Boston.

All the cases of diphtheria at Mr. Bedell's are reported better.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church one week from Saturday and Sunday.

F. Morton has commenced spring work by plowing but has abandoned the enterprise during the past few days, doubtless on account of the weather.

Those interested in the Grange Visitor in So. Boston have secured about 60 subscribers for 1886 and will work for 40 more. The Dec. 15th number stated how much of the fund donated by the Granges and individuals to defend against the Drive Well Swindle has been used, and it is hoped the remainder will not be called for but left to fight other swindles which are liable to present themselves, among which is the spring tooth harrow. So, Boston Grange will never ask for its share.

News from the Southeast.

Mrs. Osburn is very sick.

Mr. John Mick's family have recovered from diphtheria.

Revival meetings at the Lake School House this week; conducted by Rev. Floody of Freeport.

The next meeting of the ladies union will be at Mrs. R. O. Church's Thursday forenoon, January 28. Literary in the afternoon.

Died—at Mr. Harris' of diphtheria only child of Oscar and Dora Kemp, December 31st, aged about one year.

Miss Cora Bedell has been very sick with diphtheria but glad to say she is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rounds of Grand Rapids were visiting friends in Campbell last week.

Mrs. Lottie Hughson is visiting friends in Charlotte.

Died—in South Boston January 6, after a few days illness of diphtheria, Alice, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bedell, aged 6 years. The afflicted family are deeply sympathized with.

Two small children sick with diphtheria in Mr. Bedell's family.

LITTLE ALICE, BEDELL.

Though death has entered our dwelling

And taken our Alice away,

We bow to the will of our Savior

Who tells us to watch and to pray.

Yes, we miss thee dearest Alice,

But we know thou art at rest,

And ere long we hope to meet thee

In the mansions of the blest.

A. L.

Good things well said.

As surely as the seven lean kine, the seven scarce years, followed the fat ones

in Egypt, so surely will poor wheat years follow the present abundant ones; and Pharaoh is going to store up a seven years stock in advance.—*Prærie Farmer.*

What in the world do you want to live in the kitchen for? Fix up your sitting room and let your wife get away from the stove awhile.—*The Fault-finder.*

It does not pay, to keep an animal comfortable at night, and then turn it out to shake in a cold Winter's day.—*Prof. S. A. Knapp.*

The estimate of crops is made with the same element of exaggeration in them that the average person indulges in when asked to guess at the number of stars in the sky visible on a clear night; he puts them all the way from 10,000 to 100,000, when they are less than 3,000.—*B. F. J. in Country Gentleman.*

It is not the sheep destroyed by dogs, but those prevented from existing by the constant menace to the flocks we have, which measure the damage done.—*Argus.*

"Wintering" stock is not business success, but making them gain is a profit on the fodder.—*John Tucker.*

If I had no fence on the farm I would not build any. It costs \$100 per year to keep up fences on a 200-acre farm, and what does it amount to?—*Brainard, Jr.*

If we analyze soils we do not ascertain much; we had better analyze the plants, and let the plants analyze the soil.—*James J. H. Gregory.*

Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thine herds.—*Solomon.*

Dryness is the chief thing in securing the supply of seed corn. If it cannot be thoroughly dried before freezing weather by hanging in a dry loft, then kiln-dry it and you are safe if you keep it dry.—*N. L. Bonham.*

The surplus apples I fully believe are worth 25 cents a bushel for feeding stock, which is twice as profitable as making cider for sale, except for vinegar, and far better than muddling one's head with it.—*F. Warner in N. Y. Tribune.*

The fertility of the soil is the largest capital the farmer has employed, and upon it depends the profit of his other capital. The stock, the utensils, the houses, the labor, all count for nothing unless the soil will produce a crop. Every acre of land worn out by improvident cultivation is so much bottom capital destroyed, and renders unproductive to that extent other capital invested in farming upon such land.—*Nashville American.*

The old saying that he who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before is a public benefactor, needs some qualification. It all depends on what is done with the grass after it is grown. If fed to stock that cost more to keep than they are worth, the extra growth is a questionable value.—*Am. Cultivator.*

In draining a swamp, the most important point is to make a beginning. Do not put it off. We would not stop cutting wheat, or drawing in hay, but we would make a great effort to get started.—*Joseph Harris.*

STATE NEWS.

The Bangor Advance will hereafter be a strictly independent newspaper.

The Grand Rapids Christian association will open their new hall on Monday next.

Cedar Springs has 35 bald-headed men. Oh, it was pitiful; in a whole city full; hair they had none.

The street cars running between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor are to be propelled by electricity.

Four cases of insanity have developed in a Mecosta county family, and it is charged to religious excitement either.

Three men at Crystal Falls killed one poor little deer last week. Three men of Crystal Falls were fined \$117 for their fun.

The Marine City State Company, during the past year, made 77,782 barrels of salt, and 9,225 barrels were packed in December.

"The Tourist Season."

With the constantly increasing facilities and conveniences for travel, the so-called "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, and 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 PRESCEVAL LOWELL, General Passenger Agent, C., B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill. t.

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Our readers are cautioned about buying medicines which are not endorsed by some well known druggist. J. B. Yeiter, has made a thorough study of Blood diseases, and after a careful investigation, and many practical tests, positively asserts that Acker's Blood Elixir will cure all blood disorders, ridding the system of its impurities, and leaving it strong, vigorous and healthy. He warrants it. It is a certain cure for all skin diseases.

During a serious run of whooping cough at Stillwater, N. Y., the physicians found that Acker's English Remedy was positive cure, and prescribed it very freely. J. B. Yeiter, says that in all his experience he never has known any medicine to equal it. He guarantees it to cure all Coughs (especially chronic cases), Croup, Asthma and Consumption.

Clark & Co.'s carriage factory at Lansing burned early Sunday morning. Loss \$60,000; insured \$20,000.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

HENRY O. BARRETT, Guardian of WILNIE L. BARRETT, Minor, Complainant.

CYNTHIA M. GIBBS, CHARLES N. GIBBS, MARY A. MERRILL, EDWARD L. GIBBS, JULIA A. HALLIS, JAMES D. GIBBS, THOMAS W. GIBBS, ALFRED O. GIBBS, LEONARD GIBBS, ELMER E. GIBBS, PAUL J. GIBBS & RALPH J. GIBBS, Defendants.

Filed pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, at the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the fifth day of January A. D. 1886, Present Hon. Robert M. Montgomery, Circuit Judge.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavits on file that the defendant Ralph Gibbs is not a resident of this State but is a resident of the state of Tennessee, and that Milton M. Perry, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Ralph J. Gibbs, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on Complainant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

ROBERT M. MONTGOMERY, Circuit Judge.

Examined, Countersigned and entered by me, FRANK P. CARPENTER, Deputy Register.

MILTON M. PERRY, Complainant's Solicitor.

Attest: A True Copy. FRANK P. CARPENTER, Deputy Register.

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NOTICE.

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, Esq. Dated, Lowell, Jan. 9th, 1886.

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