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How to Do It. And Then Do It.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—Congressman Comstock of this district has introduced an income tax bill which provides that all individual estates, the income of which is $2,000 or over, shall pay 1 per cent tax; $5,000 or over, 2 per cent; $10,000 and over, 3 per cent; $15,000 and over 4 per cent; $25,000 and over, 5; $50,000 and over, 6; $100,000 and over, 7: and $200,000 and over, 8 per cent. Mr. Comstock says he goes no farther than this because to do so would be to drive capital out of the country. He did not include corporations in the bill, because he thinks that to tax them would be to tax many small stockholders whose incomes are much less than $2,000. Mr. Comstock expects the bill to receive attention from the ways and means committee.

In his memorable campaign Mr. Comstock was death on corporations. It did not occur to him then that there were "many small stockholders" in corporations, did it?

—Some of our esteemed democratic and greenback contemporaries have apparently quite lost sight of the fact that the present administration is emphatically and unequivocally in favor of the suspension of silver coinage. We call the attention of the Grand Rapids Leader especially to this important fact and shall expect its editor, who holds a fat office under this anti-silver administration, to level his guns hereafter at President Cleveland and Secretary Manning, the chiefest of "goldbugs." Readers of the Leader will please scan closely the columns of that paper and see Waters warp it to 'em. He would have done it before now but—well, it is very amusing to see how patiently he has waited.

—Congressman Reed of Maine is the acknowledged leader of the Republican side of the House this session. On the democratic side there are several leaders, the most prominent being Morrison, Randall, Hewitt and Springer. Morrison is a rank free-trader and Randall a pronounced protectionist, but for the sake of harmony they are expected to "drink from the same canteen." In the Senate the Republicans tower considerably above the Democrats in ability and prominence. Senators Edmunds, Logan, Sherman, Hawley, and Evarts are not equaled by a like number from the opposition.

—On the 22d of the present month the Michigan Club will entertain at its headquarters in Detroit many distinguished guests. Among those who have positively accepted invitations to be present are senators Logan and Evarts and Gov. Foraker. In addition to these are expected Senators Sherman, Ingalls, Frye, Manderson, Hawley and other distinguished Republicans from abroad. All Michigan Republicans are invited to attend. Half fare rates have been secured on all Michigan railroads. It will be a grand meeting.

—The Grand Rapids Democrat thinks that democratic lawyers who accept retainers from Republicans to oppose the confirmation of democratic appointments ought to be read out of the democratic party. Perhaps they ought. But what does the Democrat think of the lawyer who does infinitely worse than this—who accepts a retainer to defend and shield from punishment if possible, a murderer, evidence of whose guilt is indisputable? A murderer whom the lawyer himself knows to be guilty?

—The Detroit Free Press does not attempt to name "the tribe of Indians Gen. Logan descended from," but says "his descent upon his foes is characteristically Indian." Nothing could be farther from the truth than the words last quoted. Gen. Logan's mode of attack is just the reverse and he ought to Sioux the Free Press for slander.

—A graphic description of Mrs. Langtry's dress and other clothes worn by her at her recent London reception was cabled to us just in time to prevent the fools of this country from falling down to worship some other concentration of vanity in loud female apparel. Lily wears more clothes than she used to, it seems.

—For a long time past there has been no noise so loud as the painfully protracted silence of Benjamin F. Butler. It would be refreshing, aye such a relief, if we could only see even the smallest remnant of a tanned hide from Tewksbury.

—It is now asserted that Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania, hitherto an uncompromising protectionist, has materially modified his views on the tariff question and is striving hard to bring himself in accord with the majority sentiment of his party. If the assertion be founded on fact, Mr. Randall's star will soon dim in Pennsylvania. If he has forsaken his friends he will find himself forsaken in return. The democracy of Pennsylvania are protectionists the whole length of their spinal column.

—The democratic senators at Washington have unanimously endorsed the position taken by the President in refusing to give his reasons for removing Republicans from office. The Republican senators do not object to the removals but think when charges are preferred the senate ought to be informed as to what the charges are. To give the senate this desired information would be very embarassing to the President, so long as he is posing before the people as a civil service reformer.

—While no good can possibly result from the controversy over the Grant-Halleck affair, that Gen. Halleck was jealous of Gen. Grant all during the war, after the capture of Fort Donelson, few impartial readers of history will deny. That Gen. Grant was repeatedly snubbed and ignored by Gen. Halleck is also a matter of history. The time came, however, when even Gen. Halleck had to acknowledge that Grant was a great general. But he did so evidently with reluctance.

—In addition to her many other excellent accomplishments a Washington dispatch says "Miss Cleveland manages a fan gracefully." That settles it. This marks Miss Cleveland 100 out of a possible 100. It is to be hoped if she ever marries that her husband will fare as well as her fan.

—Minnesota's beautiful St. Paul now has a magnificent ice palace, blazing with splendor and so forth. Large excursion parties are daily visiting the palace and St. Paul, ever ready to turn an honest penny into its own capacious pocket, is up to its chin in the most joyous kind of joy.

—When a Washington correspondent invents a story he ought to know enough of the constitution of the United States to make his anecdote probable.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A deserved rap on the knuckles of the Washington Cor. of the Free Press, who is still relating improbable anecdotes.

—Not all can become great. But we can all sit down and envy the champion billiard player, who gets more newspaper glory than the Queen of England.

—All persons developing symptoms of hydrophobia should immediately be turned out to Pasteur.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Miss Ida Adzit of Grand Rapids was a recent visitor at Rev. D. L. Eaton's.

Peek-a-boo Club grand masque party at the Lowell rink Thursday evening, Feb. 11.

Washington Ball at Smyrna, Friday evening Feb. 19. All are cordially invited to attend.

Chas. Howard, of the firm of C. D. Pease & Co. is a cousin, not brother, of Geo. T. Howard.

Mrs. H. C. Taylor, daughter of Mrs. Smith Lapham of Rockford, died last Monday morning.

Tom Collins is in the Ingham county jail. Some years ago he was a man much sought after.

Henry Vanderwall started this week for Vineyard, Ga. Mr. I. J. Buck will accompany him home.

For obtaining goods under false pretenses, Albert Corey of the "second city" is in durance vile.

We understand that Mrs. Arvine Peck contemplates making Kalamazoo her home in the near future.

Five cents each will be paid for ten copies of last week's JOURNAL if returned to this office this week.

It was not quite so cold yesterday morning as Wednesday morning: lacking only a few degrees, however.

Married—In Lowell Jan. 30, 1886, by H. Nash, Esq., Mr. John L. Covert, of Vergennes, and Mrs. Polly J. Covert of Lowell.

E. W. Dodge Esq. and W. H. Eddy represented the Lowell lodge of A. O. U. W. at the grand lodge of that order in Detroit this week.

The funeral of Richard Dye, a prominent man and mason of Ionia, occurred yesterday. Several sir knights from Lowell attended.

Lost.—Saturday night, between Lowell and L. J. Post's, a leather bound photograph album. Finder please leave at JOURNAL office.

Fire escapes are to be placed in the county poor house, and the superintendent thinks there ought to be artesian wells on the premises.

Take notice—all you who attend the Peek-a-boo Club's masque ball Feb. 11. A costumer from Grand Rapids will be at Train's Hotel that day.

Mrs. Ben. Boles and daughters have gone to Canada to visit friends. Miss Nellie Holcomb of Saranac is visiting Miss Maggie Boles, of Lowell.

Late visitors: Mrs. Johnson of Greenville at Mrs. G. W. Parker's, Miss Abbie Patrick of Kalamazoo, at Mrs. Barkley's, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Wilkinson, of Rockford, at E.F. Denny's.

Funny, isn't it, that men of the smallest caliber are often the greatest bores?

A large delegation of Lowell's young folks visited the Ada rink Tuesday night and the Saranac rink last night.

Dentist J. H. Rickert, of Kalamazoo, made Lowell a visit a few days ago. He is well pleased with his new home and the prospects for business there.

Tuesday was "ground hog day" and a man(?) who tried to beat us out of a year's subscription that day, saw his shadow and went back into his hole.

Harry Slade, an alleged spirit medium traveling on the reputation of Dr. Slade, is said to be a gilt-edge fraud. His ghosts are not up to the regulation standard.

Social of the "Helping Hands" society at Mr. Bunce's to-night. Those wishing to go are invited to meet at Robertson's store. Teams leave the store at half past six, standard time.

This beats Florida. Tuesday morning mercury registered 40° below zero at Ishpeming and 44° below at Michigamme. The Upper Peninsula mines, however, are not all frozen out.

Last week Thursday Jonathan Hutchinson, a tailor for some weeks in the employ of B. C. Smith of this village, returned to his home at Lyons, where he was taken ill and died on Saturday.

A typographical blunder in the JOURNAL last week made us say that Mr. Chase had long suffered "from stomach and intestinal digestion." Of course "indigestion" was the word intended.

Parties desiring extra copies of the JOURNAL should notify the publisher in advance if possible. Our "extras" last week were all taken the morning after publication and the demand still continues.

There will be a social of the Baptist church and society at the residence of Mr. A. Bunce next Wednesday evening. Teams will be at Robertson's store at 6:30 o'clock, standard time, to take all desiring to go.

Chas. H. Crandall, the disabled veteran who disappeared from the soldiers home so mysteriously, was found Sunday evening under a blacksmith shop near Cedar Springs, nearly frozen to death.

Mr. C. S. Chamberlain started for Chicago Tuesday and is now supposed to be enroute to his home in Oakland, California. He expects to return to Lowell in a few weeks accompanied by his wife and one daughter.

A horrible tragedy was enacted in Cleveland a few days ago. Alfred Smith, a drunken wretch, murdered his wife and a Mrs. Wilson and then killed himself. Mrs. Wilson was a sister of Mrs. Dr. C. W. Prindle of Grand Rapids.

Swensberg's Business College, Grand Rapids, has had a successful career for 21 years and was never more popular or better patronized than now. It is without doubt the best equipped and best managed commercial school in the west.

The annual meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent County was held in Grand Rapids Feb. 2. W. T. Remington, Aaron Brewer, Ed. Manly, Henry Green, and W. H. Myers were elected directors. The old officers were reelected.

L. L. C. Feb. 12: Quotations from Victor Hugo at roll call; life sketch of Hugo, Mrs. Sunderlin; humorous reading, Mrs. Pease; recitation from Hugo, Mrs. Dougall; courtship and marriage essay, Mrs. M. N. Hine; reading from *Les Miserables*, Mrs. Craw.

The Common Council has authorized the purchase of a pump and suction hose for the Forest Mills and the repairing of the pump and the purchase of hose for the Lowell Mills. In the event of a fire in the vicinity of Main or Bridge streets these pumps will be found very useful. The Council has ordered wisely.

Grand Haven had its biggest fire last Monday night. The large freight house of the D. G. H. & M. railroad company was burned, including Newberry & McMillan's grain elevator, ten freight cars, and about 1200 tons of freight, mostly flour. Entire loss estimated at $150,000.

Thus far the present winter in Michigan has been moderate and well behaved. We have had very little severe weather and no snow blockades. Sleighing is good and bids fair to remain so for weeks to come. February is rapidly ticking off its 28 days and spring will soon be here. Hail, gentle spring. By the way, don't play by the way.

Manager J. B. Mulliken of the Detroit, Lansing and Northern railway, would evidently like to be recognized as a bulldozer. Judging from his performances in the recent railroad wars at Howell and Newaygo he has neither brains nor courage enough to succeed in that role. Mr. Mulliken probably never had more friends than he really needed. Just now he is about as unpopular as any man in the state.

The Kent county supervisors recently voted to allow a small claim to T. W. Avey, of Aurora, Ill. for furnishing information leading to the arrest of Fuller the confidence man who swindled Dr. Johnson of Grand Rapids out of several hundred dollars. Upon further investigation the supervisors reconsidered their action and rejected the claim on the ground that it was not a just claim against Kent county.

The Mozarts of Grand Rapids, who so kindly and acceptably assisted Miss Lena Giles in her musicale, will be cordially received in Lowell again should they decide to make our village another visit.

The will of the late Samuel R. Needham was filed in the Probate Office at Grand Rapids Wednesday. It leaves all his property, probably $2,000 or more, to his wife Margaret. The deceased was a good citizen and kind husband. He leaves no children. His wife, who has always been a faithful companion and hard worker, has the sympathy of many friends.

The coldest wave of the season here came Tuesday night and at seven o'clock Wednesday morning, Feb. 3, mercury indicated all the way from 20° to 34° below zero, according to location of thermometers. The sky was cloudless and there was no wind. It was colder here in the valley than out in the adjacent towns north and south. Since this "cold snap" there is some reason to fear that peach trees have suffered in many localities.

Arrangements have been made for the presentation of the thrilling war drama "Blue and Gray" at Music Hall in this village on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, Feb. 17, 18, and 19. Mr. C. R. Cobb, a theatrical manager of long experience, assisted by home talent, will produce the play, under the auspices of Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, G. A. R. Further particulars next week.

The Department Commander of the Grand Army of New York has recommended every post in that State to plant one or more fruit trees to be dedicated to the memory of some soldier of the post whom they might desire to honor. How much better the living memorial that generously gives its fruit year after year, than the cold white marble that benefits nobody! Why should not every farmer plant a fruit tree on the birth of a child, so in after years the child can point to the tree as one his father planted?

If every farmer should plant fruit and shade trees beside the road, next the land he owns on the other side, what delightful country roads we should have! Why not?

The Freeport Herald has adopted a novel method of increasing its subscription list. It announces that all subscribers in arrears, who pay up, and all new and paid up subscribers will be given free tickets to the "Herald party" to take place Feb. 12. The Herald doesn't offer a chromo to its subscribers but a free dance instead. The JOURNAL hasn't any party to invite its readers to but will here announce that all new or paid up subscribers to this paper will be given free admission to any church they may desire to attend every Sunday hereafter through the present year. Of course they will be expected to pay the minister something, but there will be no charge at the door. Come in one at a time please. Give us time to take down your names, that's all.

Freeport and vicinity stands ready with hands in their pockets, to help the Michigan Central branch out from Hastings and tap the Detroit & Milwaukee at Lowell, or if the D. & M. wishes an introduction to the lively city of Hastings via Freeport, we will assist in the presentation ceremonies. The railroad that improves this opportunity will reap the harvest. "First come, first served." Hastings wants the Grand Trunk, while Lowell longs for the Michigan Central. Now can either road "take a hint without a kick?"—*Freeport Herald.*

Look out for the cars when the bell rings, brother Peckham. The news from Hastings, however, doesn't indicate that the bell is ready to ring. The Kalamazoo and Hastings project having died without hope, Hastings is in weeds and will probably remain so, forevermore. Sorry, but tears will not build railroads.

The man of many acres who is wise enough to recognize an unbalanced condition of his business, and strong enough to set vigorously about the task of establishing the correct proportion, need have no fears as to his own ability. He is plenty big enough for the place. If the capital can be increased to the requisite amount, from some out-side source, well and good. If not, the farm must be reduced until the proper proportion is established. That's all there is to it. The trouble is, too many of us are trying to haul a six-horse load with a two-horse team. If we can raise the 6 horses all right. If not, let us sell out half of the load, buy a third horse with the proceeds, and go ahead with a team in proper proportion to the load. It's more a question of brains and means, than of acres. Probably the brains are all right. If the means are wanting, trade acres for capital until the business is balanced up.—*Country Home.*

Pending the decision of the supreme court, in the case of Mansfield Machine Works vs. the Common Council of the Village of Lowell, appealed, nothing has been done in regard to securing protection against fire by our village authorities until lately, viz., the step taken to have mill pumps provided in each of the water power flouring mills in the village. This is undoubtedly a wise move. But the time is coming, we believe, when the business men and tax paying citizens of this village will look with favor upon some proposition to establish permanent water works here, thereby securing not only the best possible means of protection against fire but many desirable conveniences not obtainable from any other source. Certainly, it will do no harm to discuss this important question and we believe an exchange of views and opinions thereon is desirable. The JOURNAL will gladly publish whatever any of our citizens may have to offer on this subject and invites all interested to use the columns of the JOURNAL for that purpose. The JOURNAL believes a full investigation and discussion would result in favor of a proposition to establish a system of water works here that will be permanent, and ample for all time to come.

Minnie Gibbie, a domestic in the employ of Rev. Chas. Fluhrer, Grand Rapids, fell deeply in love with a married farmer, who also reserved large space in his heart for Minnie. It is alleged that this young farmer, whose surname is Longstreet, desired to procure a divorce from his wife in order that he might be free to marry Minnie. He therefore put his case into the hands of a sharper named Michael McGuire, who made out bogus divorce papers, forging Judge Montgomery's name thereto. McGuire found it convenient to suddenly thereafter absent himself. The scheme failed and disappointed Minnie took cold poison. Two physicians, duly equipped stepped between Minnie and the grave and refused to let her pass. She still lives and the proposed tragedy has been postponed. She is said to be a girl of good character and reputation. Another instance of "love goes where it is sent," with its not uncommon attending sorrows and disappointments.

The musicale by Miss Lena Giles and pupils, assisted by the Mozart Club of Grand Rapids, occurring on Thursday evening, it was impossible for the JOURNAL to publish such a notice of it last week as it deserved. The entertainment was really meritorious and reflected much credit upon Miss Giles, who spared no pains or expense to make it what it was—a success. Her pupils, too, who participated did themselves great credit. Their skilled fingers made the three pianos beat as one, showing thorough drill and intelligent conception. The Mozart Club, composed of young gentlemen from Grand Rapids, captured the audience from the start and were enthusiastically encored at each appearance. Their voices showed excellent culture and blended as harmoniously as the strings of a harp in perfect tune. Misses Anna and Kittie Grady, vocalists, and Miss Emma Killean, pianiste, of Grand Rapids, and Milan D. Wilson, guitarist, of Lowell, performed well the parts assigned them. It would have afforded much satisfaction to the audience to have heard a piano solo or two from Miss Giles and if the JOURNAL has any criticism to make it is the modesty of the young lady that must receive it, not the young lady herself. Her effort to put on such a fine entertainment here was commendable and proved her ability to succeed. To make money out of it was not her object. It was rather to encourage a livelier interest in musical education and for this she deserves credit.

W. F. M. S.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will have a tea meeting at their next monthly meeting, Feb. 9th, at Mrs. Albert Mount's. Tea at 6 o'clock. All invited, and all interested in home work are asked to be present as we wish to organize a Home Missionary Society.

SECRETARY.

The Death of Capt. Tate.

Mention was made in last week's JOURNAL of the death of Capt. Thos. Tate, a former resident of Lowell. He died at his home in Concordia, Kansas, and the following sketch is from the Concordia Democrat of Jan. 21:

Capt. Thos. Tate, brother of John Tate, Esq., died very suddenly, at his residence in the south part of this city, Tuesday morning Jan. 19th, '86, after a brief illness of probably four or five days. He was in the fiftieth year of his age, was born in England and moved to the United States, with the rest of the family, when he was but three years old settling in the state of Massachusetts. At the age of fourteen he moved to Michigan, remaining there but one short year, he concluded to try his fortune on the turbulent waters of the Atlantic. After making two or three voyages at sea, he returned home and in '61 enlisted as a private soldier in company I, 3rd Michigan Infantry and was afterward promoted to Captain of company F. of same regiment and his army record shows to day that he made as good and brave a soldier as ever fought beneath the colors of red, white and blue.

He was wounded several times during his enlistment, but the most serious was at the battle of Spotsylvania, Va., May the 12th, '64, being shot through the thigh and was disabled for many months. He was honorably discharged with the regiment in '65 at the close of the war. Wandering back to his old home in Michigan he engaged successfully in the livery business and in '80, at the suggestion and request of his brother John, who was then engaged in business here, he came to this city and embarked in the same lucrative business, which he conducted successfully until his death. Capt. Tate was a good citizen and enjoyed the confidence of many friends and acquaintances, and it has been only a few short days since he conversed very kindly and intelligently to the writer of this sad article. He leaves a wife, three of his own children and an adopted daughter to mourn the final end of all—death. We visited the residence of Mr. John Tate and he is feeling very sad indeed over the sudden and unexpected death of his brother, and we can truthfully say to both families that they have the sympathy of the whole community.

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Card of Thanks.

Words are inadequate to express our thanks to the many friends who came to our assistance during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved husband. It gives us fortitude to bear our great bereavement to know that we have had so much kindness and sympathy shown us during our sad affliction, for which we shall be ever grateful. Very truly yours. MRS. MARGARET NEEDHAM.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. M. A. R. Fallass desires to express her sincere thanks to Mr. E. A. Sunderlin and other gentlemen of Lowell for the beautiful music rendered at the funeral of her husband. The many kind friends who showed their loving sympathy by words and works during days of affliction and bereavement command her heartfelt gratitude and the memory of their ministrations will ever be fondly cherished.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN.
FEB. 5, 1886.

THE Fortifications Board at Washington has estimated at $126,000,000 the cost of a good system of coast defenses.

FIVE women were burned to death in New Orleans recently in one week from their clothes catching fire from stoves or open fire-places.

SARA BERNHARDT has made up with her handsome husband, Damala, and will take him along on her tour through the United States.

THREE Massachusetts towns will be two hundred and fifty years old this year—Springfield in May, Dedham in September and Scituate in October.

THE Duke of Abricorn characterizes the Irish problem as "the one cloud which should lower over the Empire and casts its shadows on Tories and Liberals alike."

THERE has been a fearful destruction of game birds in Virginia, thousands of pheasants, partridges and doves having perished from cold. Extermination is feared.

MR. JOHN RUSKIN, the art critic, in writing of the Irish question, says that the Celts are witty and affectionate and that the wilest and heartless can not govern them.

ORANGES that are or have been frozen are poisonous. Florida shippers are accused of sending their frozen stuff to the North. They might as well send dynamite lozenges.

A NEW JERSEY woman recently used a New York broker through whom her speculative husband had squandered her money, and she has received a verdict for the full amount lost.

DURING the recent session of the South Carolina Legislature ten new railway companies were incorporated. These have all received liberal charters and are preparing to begin work.

THE civil engineers of New York have decided that the obelisk will have to be housed and kept at an even temperature to prevent disintegration. Five years' residence in New York has changed the obelisk more than 3,500 in Egypt.

THE United States Circuit Court for the second circuit, including New York City, has decided that beans are seeds and not vegetables. New York has been slow in reaching this conclusion. Boston has always understood that the bean is a seed—the seed of brains and culture.

THE following item, kept standing since last winter, may now be set about: "The recent mild weather and the present cold snap combined have totally ruined the peach buds, and next summer's crop will not amount to over 146,000,000 bushels."

It is reported that Marshall, the great steel manufacturer of Sheffield, Eng., to whom the Spanish iron ores are sent to America. His concern has in its employ some three thousand men, and scores of the most skilled will be brought to this country.

THE Nevada people assert that their State is the most barren locality usually supposed, since it has been found that under the vast acres of sage brush there is a rich, deep, loamy soil, which can, with a little irrigation, be made wonderfully productive.

J. T. COTNEIR, of Stella, Neb., recently went to Wyandotte, Kan., to take a position as telegraph operator, but was found dead in bed at the hotel where he stopped, having been suffocated by gas. With him was a letter from his mother describing a dream of her son's death.

A MAN in Cleveland, O., was recently before the courts charged with stealing his own sister. There have been cases where some other fellow's sister was stolen, but this is a much rarer happening. The judge was reported as "puzzled." One would think he would be.

THOMAS A. EDISON, "the electrician, who is a widower, is passing the winter in Florida, accompanied by his daughter and sons, and it is hinted that he will bring back a bride with him in the spring. He recently bought a house at Orange, N. J., which, including its furnishings, cost over $45,000.

THE recent heavy gales on the Maine coast washed up at Kennebunk the copper-fastened keel of a vessel which had evidently laid on the bottom of the ocean for many years. It was carefully examined by old salts, and the opinion was expressed that the keel belonged to the Isadora, which was lost off York Cliffs, Me., November 30, 1842, with all hands.

THE Dublin *Freeman's Journal* admits that agrarian outrages still occur in the remote districts of the country, but it declares that the National League can not be held responsible for them. It adds that the league has resolved to do all in its power to repress disorder and to remove every semblance of a pretext for the Government to revive the Coercion laws.

JUST at a time when California began to make forays at the frozen regions and "region of cyclones," old Boreas stepped down and gave her a little touch of his icy fingers. Until the North Pole gets righted, no country this side of the equator is wise to do much bragging. There are changes going on among the elements that scientists can neither understand nor explain.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Five Persons Burned to Death.

The Jackson County sims-house, four miles from Jackson, was almost entirely destroyed by fire at one o'clock the other morning. There were forty inmates, and all escaped but five, who perished in the flames. The dead are as follows: Delly Martin, aged sixty, insane, an inmate for twelve years; Kate Avery, aged seventy, insane an inmate for ten years; Jane Atkins, aged seventy, insane, an inmate for four years; Zena Boynton, aged ninety-two, deaf, an inmate for three years; Charles Elliott, aged seventy-two, blind, an inmate only two months. The building was recently built at a cost of $12,000. The fire, the origin of which was unknown, broke out in the inmates kitchen, and the whole interior was destroyed. The thermometer at the time registered ten degrees below zero. All the inmates lost their clothing, rushing into the snow in a naked condition. Thirty of the paupers were taken to Jackson and housed. Some of these would probably die from the effects of the exposure they were subjected to.

Michigan Items.

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The salt product of St. Clair County last year was 77,752 barrels.

After two years of litigation the American Bible Society gets over six thousand dollars from the estate of Thomas J. Fenn, a farmer of Leroy Township, Calhoun County, who died in 1879, leaving a will which was contested by his heirs. The latter will get the farm by paying eighteen hundred dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford, a Jackson County couple, who have weathered the blasts of married wedlock longer, were in Jackson recently to see about getting cataracts removed from the eyes of the old gentleman, who is totally blind.

Charters for vessels for ore from Marquette to Cleveland have already been made for next season at $1.25 per ton; and from Escanaba to Cleveland at $1.

A snow-shoe club was organized at Marquette the other afternoon. Snow-shoes and moccasins had been ordered from Montreal, and tramps will be taken every Thursday. The exercise is an invigorating one, and the club promises to secure a large number of members.

The $2,500 appropriated by the Legislature to defray expenses of transportation from Rome of the Randolph Rogers gift to the university is found not to be more than half sufficient for that purpose.

Under the Lansing jury law of Michigan, a court recently tried and acquitted T. B. Harry, a member of the Legislature, of the charge of feeding the sticks in the Saginaw Valley last summer.

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The entire indebtedness of the Eaton County Agricultural Society is but eighteen dollars.

A bed of the best kind of fire-clay has been discovered near Chase, Lake County.

From January 1 to 15, inclusive, 160 acres of State lands were sold, the purchase price being $13,600.

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The ice in the Straits of Mackinac is about ten inches thick, and no water can be seen in any direction.

The Board of Supervisors of Roscommon County, in session recently, raised the salary of Sheriff Mackie two hundred dollars.

Wood has become so scarce around Brown Bend, Branch County, that soft coal is being used in woodstoves.

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Snow averages three feet in depth throughout the upper peninsula, and in some places there are drifts twelve feet deep.

The prosecuting attorneys of the State will hold a convention in the Supreme Court room at Lansing on Wednesday, February 10, to discuss modifications desired in the criminal practice laws.

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The death is announced of Colonel Stewart Ives, the Michigan lumberman, in an insane asylum at Philadelphia, from softening of the brain.

Gus Ballard (colored), better known as the "Mustang Tough," was shot fatally at Jackson a few days ago by Benson Hook man while in Moses Forsch's saloon. The affair resulted from a quarrel over a liquor bill.

The Michigan Association of Dairymen will meet at Lansing for a three days' session on February 16.

The First National Bank of Eaton Rapids holds the notes of farmers for the amount of four thousand dollars who have been victimized by Texas cattle thieves.

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—May Fielding, who has been studying for six months in Florence and Paris, says she wishes she could sing personally to every ambitious girl in America. "Don't go to Italy."—*Chicago Journal.*

—The four sons of Lieutenant F. L. Kislingbury, one of the victims of the Greely Arctic expedition, will each receive a pension of ten dollars a month until they are respectively twenty-one years old.

—Pope Leo is said to have an income of one million eight hundred thousand dollars annually, and it is stated on the authority of Monsignor Capel that the Pope's personal expenses are limited to two dollars a day.

—Bertha Wolf, a German girl living in Southwest Colorado, is the first discoverer of gold in the San Juan mountain. She is worth one hundred thousand dollars. That the kind of Wolf we should like to have call at our door.—*N. Y. Times.*

—General Daniel Butterfield, who was chief of staff of General Meade at Gettysburg, resides in New York and is described by the *Tribune* as "a short and well-built gentleman, with a head like that of Napoleon and an iron-gray mustache that would have delighted a grenadier of France."

—George W. Childs, of Philadelphia, has among the historical relics in his office the silver vase presented to Henry Clay by the Whig leaders of Kentucky, and the silver tray given to General Jackson by the citizens of New Orleans after he was arrested for suspending the habeas corpus.

—Rev. John Hall is one of the wealthiest clergymen in New York. His head deacon is Robert Bonner of the *Ledger*. Dr. Hall receives a salary of thirty thousand dollars and many presents. He is paid ten thousand dollars a year as Chancellor of the University of the City of New York, and has received five thousand dollars a year from the *Ledger* for one short article a week. Other library work brings his annual income up to about one hundred thousand dollars. Seventeen years ago the doctor preached in Dublin, Ireland, at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

—E. B. Washburne says that Lisle Smith, the cowboy, was the first man who called Abraham Lincoln "Old Abe." It was in Chicago in July, 1847, when Mr. Lincoln was a young man of thirty-six. At that time he was tall, angular, and awkward. He wore a straw hat, a short-waisted snuff-brown coat, a short waistcoat, trousers that barely reached his ankles, and a pair of brogans. Seeing him on the other side of the street in Chicago Mr. Smith called out to Mr. Washburne and others: "There is Lincoln on the other side of the street; just look at Old Abe." And from that time on he was Old Abe.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Now we have it that our own Mary Anderson has adopted the English method of turning her toes in. This is abominable. Turn the rascals out.—*Albany Times.*

—A lady in this city declares that if you will trim your finger nails every Friday you will never have the toothache. She began the custom twenty years ago, just after she purchased her store teeth, and it has never failed.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—There is something suggestive in the fact that a bronze statue of Hebe had been found lying in the bed of the Tiber. Twenty years ago the Hebes are frequently found lying in the bed of the river. Mortality statistics Bacchus up in this element.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

—"No," said a physician, "Dr. B— is not a partner of mine. We often consult together, and attend to each other's business in case of absence, but we are in no sense partners." "I see," was the reply, "he is what you call a partner simply an accomplice."—*Lowell Citizen.*

—The conductors on the Sunset Route are a very bright set of men. A traveler asked one of them, "When I have time to get something to eat at the next station?" "Yes, you will have time enough if you are not going beyond the next station."—*Texas Siftings.*

—A man whose daughter had married away from home, wrote to inquire what kind of a man her husband was, and received for reply, "I tell you what he's a prime good whistler, and you can't beat him on the black-and-tan all your days. He's got blue eyes, and his father belongs to church."—*Chicago Ledger.*

—Hobson Jones: "Yes; Miss Clara gave me every reason to think she was interested in me; but when I asked her to be my wife she unqualifiedly refused." Mrs. de Bullion: "On what grounds did she refuse you?" Hobson Jones: "On the lawn tennis grounds in her father's own yard."—*N. Y. Independent.*

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—As he sat on the steps one Sunday evening he claimed the right to a kiss for every shooting star. She at first demurred as became a modest maiden, but finally yielded. She was even so accomodating as to call his attention to flying meteors that were about to escape his observation, and then got to calling him on lightning bags, and at last got him down to steady work on the light of a lantern that a man was swinging about a depot in the distance where trains were switching.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Jimmy Tuffboy is always on hand election days. He was up before the frost had disappeared from every living thing and gulped down a cup of coffee. "I say, ma, I shan't be home for dinner. It's 'lection to-day." "What have you to do with the election? You are not a voter, James." "I know all that. But I'm goin' to hear the men get each other away around the polls. Beats a sewin' society all to bits." And grabbing a doughnut, he hurried off to a good place where he could hear all that was said.—*Hartford Post.*

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A window blind factory, which will give employment to 100 hands, is to be started at Reed City.

The Salvation army is about to invade Greenville.Argo hall has been rented for headquarters.

A fine hotel is to be erected at Northville—one that will be an ornament, architecturally, to the town.

There are 240 patients in the Wayne county asylum for the insane—the largest number in its history.

The Ionia county bank will begin business on Feb. 6. Capital $50,000. It will be located at Imlay City.

Work is about to be resumed in the No. 2 shaft of the Michigamme mine, which was suspended some three years ago.

The Coldwater Sun says the salvation army is leading many of the wicked ones of the city from the error of their ways.

Thus far there has been but very little ice on Grand Traverse bay, and there seems to be no prospect of a final freeze over.

Jim Carr, who was recently sent to the Jackson penitentiary from Grand county, for murder, is said to be worth $100,000.

The Lenawee county agricultural society has but $26.73 cash in hand. The receipts for last year were $1,817.91 and the expenses $4,778.17.

The Lansing iron and engine works have been in operation six years, and during that time has manufactured fully $1,000,000 worth of engines.

The Bohemian oat men expect to do a business of $50,000 in Eaton county alone, this winter. They have already three orders to the amount $35,000.

Removals for Cause.

The senate of the United States, whose duties are so largely legislative, nevertheless sometimes becomes an administrative body and sometimes a judicial one. It becomes administrative by sharing the appointive power, and the power to make treaties, with the president. It becomes judicial in the exercise of its authority to try impeachments. Sometimes its judicial, but it never becomes an administrative body. If, apart from these functions, the senate, it did not possess in common with the house the questioned control of the archives of the departments the executive authority would be in a good entitle it to such control of them. The constitution provides that:

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If such officers resist the requests the country has a right to know the fact and the cause, especially so if the statement of the cause should show that it was purely partisan.—*Det. Journal (Ind.)*

Crumbs picked up.

Contentment is a pearl of great price.

To polish a stove, rub with a newspaper.

Soft trees are the best in the boiling of potatoes.

Ducks should have separate houses from other fowls.

Lard may be made perfectly sweet by boiling a pared potato in it.

To color dried grasses for bouquets, use colored dyes of any kind.

Observe a period in the distribution of your time.—*Bishop Hoose.*

Never leave that till to-morrow which you can do to-day.—*Franklin.*

Half a cup of vinegar in water will make an odd fowl cook quickly.

It is not work that kills men. It is irregularity of habits and mental worry.

Tin cleaned with paper will shine better than when cleaned with thanel.

If nutmegs are good, when pricked with a pin oil will instantly come, out.

Wisdom is gold prefer, for this much less

To make our fortune than our happiness.—*Young.*

To make paper stick to a wall that has been whitewashed, wash in vinegar or sal-ratus water.

Girls, be sure your know how to cook well if you wish to pass over one shoal in the voyage of married life.

The wings of turkeys, geese and chickens are good to wash and clean windows, as they leave no dust or lint, like cloth.

Over 3,000 women are employed in the railway offices of Austria. They get from $15 to $20 a month, and all of them are widows of men who have died in railroad service.

To keep insects out of bird cages, tie up a little sulphur in a bag and suspend it in the cage. Red ants will never be found in a closet or drawer, if a small bag of sulphur be kept in those places.

There are many ways of warming over potatoes, but I think the best method of all is to fry them in butter with a few stalks of celery chopped fine, and season with pepper and salt.—*Rural New-Yorker.*

In laying lamp chimneys it pays to buy the best, though at double the cost. One of the best kind will bear almost any ill usage; while the least sprinkle of even warm dish water is enough to break one of the common sort.

When the poet Rogers was a lonely old man, some one complimented him on his readiness in keen satire. He replied with bitterness, "You might as well envy me a knife with which I had cut the throats of all my friends."

Salsify, or vegetable oyster, is a very agreeable dish when scalloped: use bread crumbs instead of crackers, and moisten with cream if you have it, or with milk with a little butter melted in it, if you cannot get cream.

Dr. Robert B. Morrison of Baltimore, a very learned man, has advised ladies to abolish crape veils. He said they were injurious to the complexion as well as to the health. They contain poisonous particles of dust which are brought into the circulation through the skin.

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Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, Oh, it will wear away, but in most cases it does not wear away, but they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is called out to Mr. Washburne and others: "There is Lincoln on the other side of the street; just look at Old Abe." And from that time on he was Old Abe.—*Chicago Tribune.*

"A LITTLE NONSENSE."

—Now we have it that our own Mary Anderson has adopted the English method of turning her toes in. This is abominable. Turn the rascals out.—*Albany Times.*

—A lady in this city declares that if you will trim your finger nails every Friday you will never have the toothache. She began the custom twenty years ago, just after she purchased her store teeth, and it has never failed.—*Philadelphia Call.*

—There is something suggestive in the fact that a bronze statue of Hebe had been found lying in the bed of the Tiber. Twenty years ago the Hebes are frequently found lying in the bed of the river. Mortality statistics Bacchus up in this element.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

—"No," said a physician, "Dr. B— is not a partner of mine. We often consult together, and attend to each other's business in case of absence, but we are in no sense partners." "I see," was the reply, "he is what you call a partner simply an accomplice."—*Lowell Citizen.*

—The conductors on the Sunset Route are a very bright set of men. A traveler asked one of them, "When I have time to get something to eat at the next station?" "Yes, you will have time enough if you are not going beyond the next station."—*Texas Siftings.*

—A man whose daughter had married away from home, wrote to inquire what kind of a man her husband was, and received for reply, "I tell you what he's a prime good whistler, and you can't beat him on the black-and-tan all your days. He's got blue eyes, and his father belongs to church."—*Chicago Ledger.*

—Hobson Jones: "Yes; Miss Clara gave me every reason to think she was interested in me; but when I asked her to be my wife she unqualifiedly refused." Mrs. de Bullion: "On what grounds did she refuse you?" Hobson Jones: "On the lawn tennis grounds in her father's own yard."—*N. Y. Independent.*

—Professor: "Why does a duck put his head under water?" Pupil: "For divers reasons." Professor: "Why does he go on land?" Pupil: "For sundry reasons." Professor: "Next. You may tell us why a duck puts his head under water." Second pupil: "To liquidate his bill." Professor: "What why does he go on land?" Second pupil: "To make a run on the bank."—*Boston Post.*

—As he sat on the steps one Sunday evening he claimed the right to a kiss for every shooting star. She at first demurred as became a modest maiden, but finally yielded. She was even so accomodating as to call his attention to flying meteors that were about to escape his observation, and then got to calling him on lightning bags, and at last got him down to steady work on the light of a lantern that a man was swinging about a depot in the distance where trains were switching.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—Jimmy Tuffboy is always on hand election days. He was up before the frost had disappeared from every living thing and gulped down a cup of coffee. "I say, ma, I shan't be home for dinner. It's 'lection to-day." "What have you to do with the election? You are not a voter, James." "I know all that. But I'm goin' to hear the men get each other away around the polls. Beats a sewin' society all to bits." And grabbing a doughnut, he hurried off to a good place where he could hear all that was said.—*Hartford Post.*

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JAS. W. HINE, PUBLISHER.

Lowell, Mich., FEB. 5, 1886.

Michigan's $5,000 Servants.

Mr. Moffatt has introduced a bill to increase the salaries of inspectors of hulls and boilers.

Mr. Maybury has a bill to grant a pension to Edward Harrison.

Mr. Tarsney says the fight against the confirmation of Charles R. Holiday, postmaster at St. Louis, is all the outgrowth of a fight over the location of the postoffice. The charges are very bitter, but Mr. Tarsney says he can prove the falsity of every one.

Mr. Burrows has introduced Henry Willis's venerable bill appropriating $30,000 for a survey of a canal route from Lake Michigan to a point near Detroit.

Mr. Conger will introduce a bill to pay Josephus Johnson, of Flint, for services as a teamster in the army. Also, to give an American registry to the barge "Michigan," owned by F. W. Gilchrist and Johnson & Collins, Alpena. Mr. Fisher will also introduce the latter bill in the house.

Mr. Comstock has introduced a bill reviving the war income tax. It compels payment to the government of a certain graduating percentage of all incomes of $2,000 per year and upwards.

Who Are Entitled to Bounties.

The State Auditors are receiving a great many applications from soldiers claiming State bounties under the provisions of the act by the last Legislature who are entitled to them. All soldiers who are entitled to bounties, unless they or some one authorized by them has received one, are included in the following classes:

1. Men enlisting from March 6, 1862, to November 10, 1863 (both inclusive), in any Michigan regiment, company or battery, except the Tenth and Eleventh Cavalry, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Batteries, and First Colored Infantry, entitled to $40 State county.

2. Men re-enlisting in their own regiments (after service of two years), from November 11, 1863, to February 4, 1864, (both inclusive), entitled to $50 State bounty.

3. Men enlisting or re-enlisting from February 5, 1864, to May 14, 1864 (both inclusive), in any regiment, company or battery, if applied on 200,000 call, and properly credited to the sub-district in which they resided at the time of enlistment, entitled to $100 State bounty.

4. Men enlisting from February 4, 1865, to April 14, 1865 (both inclusive), properly credited to sub districts, entitled to $150 State bounty.

An Exploded Falsehood.

It is well remembered that before the present administration came into power the democracy was loud in its cry of "count the cash," and not at all sparing of assertion that such count would disclose an enormous deficit in the treasure boxes of the government, caused by republican thievery.

But when the democratic counters had carefully gone through with the work they found that the cash in the treasury balanced to the last cent. It was democracy's first set-back in its grandly announced work of exposing the alleged stealings that had been constantly going on under republican rule, and was sore disappointment to the party. Even the faithful in the remoter districts are unable to understand why the great shortage did not show up, and have confidently expected it would surely be made apparent when the New York sub-treasury was reached. But the work of accounting for the cash has just been completed there and added greatly to the disappointment that previously existed. The results shows that the treasury contains just five cents more than belongs to it.

Even the blindly led members of the party are beginning to see that their leaders have been lying to them in their campaign speeches and editorials for the last twenty years.—*Det. Tribune.*

Bowne Zephyrs.

The revival meetings at Bowne Center M. E. church closed Friday evening.

Mr. Caliph the blacksmith at the Center will occupy A. McDairmid's house on the Johnson place.

The sugar party at W. S. Bourk's was not very largely attended.

Rev. White will open a series of meetings at the South Lowell M. E. church soon.

Cannon Echoes.

The Grattan dramatic club gave an entertainment at the Burg Friday evening. The hall was well filled and all seemed pleased with the performance.

A party of neighboring friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Geo. Armstrong Friday afternoon. The same honor was also given Mrs. Myron Hoag the following day.

Sleigh rides and surprise parties are the topics now.

Mr. Jas. Nugent, of Des Moines, Iowa, visited his relatives here last week.

Mr. D. Heffron has recently purchased L. L. Thomas' farm, half mile east of the Burg, for the sum of $1,680.

C. L. Bostwick & Son have repaired their store and have in addition a stock of drugs. ZITA.

News from the Southeast.

Died, Jan. 26, of diphtheria, Allie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Herber. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

Quite an excitement was created in West Campbell Thursday, Jan. 28, on finding that Leroy Rounds and his family were nowhere to be seen. Mr. and Mrs. Rounds attended the meeting at the Lake school house Thursday evening and Friday morning they had fled to parts unknown. Further inquiry tells us Mr. Rounds sold everything he owned intending to run away. Nothing has yet been heard of them.

Died, in Clarksville, Jan. 29, of diphtheria, youngest son of Mrs. Daniel Croswaite. Mrs. Croswaite has the sympathy of all.

Mrs. Chas. White returned from Edmore, where she has been visiting on account of sickness at Pierce Bedell's there being four new cases of diphtheria.

Mrs. Chas. Haner's sister from Saranac is making her a visit.

Grattan Gatherings.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mason, a second heir—this time a daughter. Congratulations.

Mrs. John Smith returned Monday from a six weeks' visit with her daughter at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller passed three days very happily with their children near Rockford.

Mr. Henry Clemons is now very low. Hon. M. C. Watkins is in poor health, and Miss Kate Raddigan is added to the sick list mentioned last week, some of whom are improving.

Rev. G. W. Bisby removes to the Ashley parsonage, with his family, this week. The parsonage and cemetery are situated in Grattan while the Ashley church is just across the line in Oakfield.

Rev. Mr. Hankinson of Cannonsburg is well liked at the Grattan church, and is having a good attendance.

We were deeply pained to learn of the death of Mr. L. F. Chase of Lowell, who had many warm friends here. Our Pioneers are fast "Gathering Homeward." Dr. S. S. Fallass was also formerly an intimate friend and physician in the writer's family. These dear ones each bereft of husband and father, have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Harvey D. Pond, so long a patient sufferer from paralysis, was called home Jan. 29, 1886, aged 66 years, 7 months and 10 days. The deceased was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., and at an early age became truly a child of God. Betsey E. Wheeler—her maiden name—was united in marriage with H. D. Pond, Feb. 22, 1838, removing to Kent county in 1846, where these christian parents reared the family altar, in the then wilderness, choosing a home on section 34, Oakfield. At the first formation of the Ashley church they became leading members, followed in time by their family, of whom seven are living, three sons and four daughters, all being with the stricken husband and father, at the bedside of the departing mother at death. These forty years of sojourn in this neighborhood, is a record of a beautiful consistent life. Funeral services were held at the Ashley church Jan. 31, Rev. G. W. Bisby officiating. Burial in Ashley cemetery, the resting place of her loved ones gone before. To the dear ones bereft of the nearest earthly friend, may the never failing Comforter be their stay, and may the memory of their mother's consecrated life be the guardian angel of their future footsteps. MAUD.

A Good Word for Creameries.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—I beg leave to say a word through your valuable paper in defense of the Creameries. I firmly believe had it not been for them the butter imitations would have almost undisputed control of the market to-day. The Creameries are the only thing to get the best possible results out of the cream. Look at all the best markets of the United States and you will see Creamery butter quoted about 30c, and the dairy product 6 to 16 per lb., proving conclusively that the Creameries are the dairyman's friend, and should be encouraged and sustained. Occasionally we hear some one say our Creamery Co. in Lowell are not honest, as they claim a guage of cream will only make a pound of butter, whereas they—the farmer—found by experiment it made more. We claim the Creamery is right, a fact that has been proven by practical test in Lowell township the past summer. The trouble with those who complain on this point is they do not keep the cream cool enough. In order to get the best results from cream it must be kept at a temperature of 45 to 50 degrees, then the guage of cream will make a pound of butter, with but slight if any variation. So, now, farmer friends, go to work and put up ice. You need it for other uses anyhow. Then you will be a friend of the Creamery, as it surely is to you, and the only thing standing between you and the butterine's almost entire control of the market.

Very respectfully,
JNO. GILES.

COMMON COUNCIL.

LOWELL, Jan. 23, 1886.

Meeting of the Common Council.

Present—President Bradfield, trustees King and Graham and the Recorder.

Messrs Graham and King were appointed a committee to purchase a pump and suction hose to be placed in Forest Mills, and also to repair the pump now in Lowell Mills and purchase suction hose for the same.

On motion the Council adjourned.
E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

LOWELL, Feb. 1, 1886.

Meeting of the Common Council

Present, President Bradfield, trustees Graham and King and the Recorder

Minutes of two previous meetings read and approved.

A petition was received signed by P. Halpin, Jno, Giles and 24 others asking that an alleged house of ill fame said to be located in Graham's block be abated. The petition was accepted and placed on file.

The following bills were ordered paid:

A. Morgan,	$41.66
A. B. Ransford,	2.00
A. M. Elsworth,	15.00
E. Burt,	28.00
C. McCarty,	7.00
A. B. Ransford,	10.00
Blair, Kingsley & Kleinhans,	16.60
M. D. Wilson,	24.00
J. M. Mathewson,	97.00

On motion the Council adjourned.
E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Died.

In this township, Jan. 30, 1886. Mr. Samuel R. Needham, aged 41 years. Funeral from the residence on Monday, Feb. 1, Rev. J. T. Husted officiating.

In Keene, Tuesday night Feb. 2, 1886, Mrs. James Carr. Funeral this morning, 11 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. J. T. Husted.

List of patents granted to citizens of Michigan for the week ending Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1886. Compiled from the official records of the United States Patent Office, expressly for the JOURNAL by W. A. REDMOND, SOLICITOR OF PATENTS, No. 637, F St. N-W., Washington, D. C., of whom information may be had:

J. S. Adams, Detroit, tower; B. J. Arnold, Hillsdale, traction engine; P. Beer, Detroit, watch machine; C. H. Gleason, Kalamazoo, two wheeled vehicle; B. Goessmann, Saginaw, hame; N. W. Holt, Jackson, flour bolt; G. L. Hoxsie, Holloway, valve gear; C. H. Leonard & C. G. Gray, Grand Rapids, refrigerator shelf; O. C. McDannell, Lowell, stove pipe thimble; G. A. Roberts, Three Rivers, thrashing machine tooth; A. G. Smith, Jackson, swaging machine; H. D. Streator, Galesburg, refrigerator safe for bread, &c.; W. Taylor, Niles, mechanical telephone diaphragm; C. R. Thomas, Lyons, sulky plow; R. Walsh & S. J. Martin, Detroit, cut off or waste valve.

J. B. Yeiter, druggist tells of a remarkable cure effected by Acker's Blood Elixir: A gentleman was literally covered with sores, brought on by neglecting his system; ulcers or boils came out all over him, but a thorough course of Acker's Blood Elixir cured him. He also says that J. B. Yeiter, druggist will warrant this as being the best medicine that can be bought. It is always certain to cure Syphillis in its worst form. It is positively guaranteed.

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Lowell, Mich., Jan'y 26th, 1886.

The copartnership existing under the name and style of Howard, Pease & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
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—A lady in Bath, Me., who is a firm believer in spiritualism, states that on a recent occasion, while trying to paper her parlor and while making a hard job of it, the spirit of a well known paper-hanger appeared in the room, and on recovering from her surprise she found the paper had been put on the wall as neatly as the most skillful human hands could have done it.—*Boston Globe.*

—There was a lady in the White House the other day who always goes to call on the President when she makes a wedding trip, and she has enjoyed three of these interesting excursions since Grant came in. By strange ill luck, the husband, in every case but the last, has sickened and died soon after the visit to the President. The lady is from Massachusetts, and she intends to persevere in her custom. She announced to one of the doorkeepers that she would be more careful with her present husband than with those who preceded him.—*Washington Post.*

Not Symptoms, but the Disease.

It would seem to be a truth appreciable by all, and especially by professors of the healing art, that to remove the disease, not to alleviate its symptoms, should be the chief aim of medication. Yet in how many instances do we see this truth admitted in theory, ignored in practice. The reason that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is successful in so many cases, with which remedies previously tried were inadequate to cope, is attributable to the fact that it is a medicine which reaches and removes the causes of the various maladies to which it is adapted. Indigestion, fever and ague, liver complaint, gout, rheumatism, disorder of the bowels, urinary affections and other maladies are not palliated merely, but rooted out by it, it goes to the fountain head. It is really, not nominally, a radical remedy, and it endows the system with an amount of vigor which is its best protection against disease.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the post-office at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, Feb. 5, 1886.

Ladies' List—Miss Flora Cromback, Minnie Day, Miss Flora Ford, Susanah Hill, Miss Lettie Lee, Miss Nettie Wheeler, Mrs. Nellie Warner.

Gents' List—Fred Carr, G. H. Dawson, Frank Demaray, Phebe J. Gould, David Holt, Fred Huff, Judson Hilton, Chas. Miles, Wm. H. Myers, Doad Stewart, C. O. Richardson.

Foreign List—James Duffey.

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