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READ THIS.

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To Our Patrons.

During the greater portion of the month of March the editor of the JOURNAL will be away from home. In his absence all correspondence, orders sent by mail for advertising, job work, &c. should be addressed to "THE JOURNAL," and not to the publisher personally. E. L. Crow, foreman of the JOURNAL office, is authorized to take all the cash offered, giving receipts therefor in the name of the publisher. Competent aids have kindly volunteered to furnish local news items for the JOURNAL, and such items will be gratefully received from other sources. Subscribers and others in arrears are each cordially invited to call and persuade the foreman to write up for him one of those finely embellished receipts.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Mrs. F. King is visiting friends in Bay City.
Mrs. Frank Preston of Millbrook is at E. Morse's.
Miss Alice Watkins of Ovid is at O. W. Stone's.
Look in vain for more good sleighing this winter.
The Michigan Club banquet was a decided success.
Mrs. M. A. Powlison is visiting friends at Galesburg.
The backbone of the present winter has been broken in several places.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weatherwax of Stanton are in town for a few days.
Scarlet fever at Colfax and Sturgis has closed the schools and churches.
Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Stone occupy pleasant rooms in A. C. Stone's fine residence.
Miss Mary Robertson, who has been teaching this winter, is attending school at Ionia.
\$500 Reward. You are interested. Read what it is for in another part of this paper.
Look for date in next week's JOURNAL for Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works to be given by the Y. L. N. S.
The Lowell M. E. Church has received an addition of 28 members during this conference year since Oct. 1.
Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Speaker, died Wednesday, aged three years and two months.
All correspondence for this paper should be addressed to "THE JOURNAL," and not to the editor personally.
March 9th will be the next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. at the residence of Mrs. C. Moore; 2:30, fast time.
Dancing school at Music Hall Monday evening March 1, and every Monday evening thereafter until further notice.
The M. E. church will hold a weight social at Mrs. E. R. Collar's Wed. Eve. March 3d. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Mrs. Dr. Peck will sell at auction, March 24th, the stock and farm implements belonging to the estate. For particulars see bills.
Dr. White, Lowell's new dentist, has arrived here from Jackson, and will be found ready for business at his rooms over Scott's hardware store.
The executive committee of the Michigan Press Association met in Detroit Tuesday and decided to hold the next annual meeting at Coldwater June 8.
In last week's JOURNAL, in the list of lectures by the Lecturer of the State Grange the name of the lecturer should have been Perry Mayo instead of Perry May.
M. N. Hine and son Frank start for Georgia next Monday on a visiting tour, and may perhaps go on to Alabama to visit relatives there, and then return via Washington.
The G. A. R. Post extend a vote of thanks to all who so ably assisted in the presentation of "Blue and Gray," also to Messrs. Friedrich of Grand Rapids for the use of an excellent piano.
Next week the JOURNAL editor expects to start for Texas, to be absent from home three or four weeks. Patrons of the office will find the latch string out "up stairs," where all who may have business with the office will be welcomed and courteously treated and waited on by those in charge.

The Vergennes Grange voted at their last meeting to have their lecture in the afternoon (instead of evening) of March 1, at one o'clock sharp, sun time. It is to be a free lecture and everybody is invited. Mrs. G. W. Crosby, Sec.

We give space next week to a well written article by Mr. N. A. Dunning on the "dollar" question. While not in full accord with all his views, we do concur in most of them and admit the logic of his reasoning.

Are coming. Drs. B. S. & Co. Bear this in mind and if you are suffering from any chronic disease do not fail to call on them. It will cost you nothing as consultation is free. Remember, at the Davis House next Tuesday, March 2d.

At a dance in Coral Monday night Daniel Looney shot and killed James Moloney. Looney drew his revolver to defend himself against the assault of two fellows named Kaine and Wiseman and shot Moloney by mistake, report says.

Mrs. Thomas Evans, one of the early settlers of Kent county, died recently, aged 82 years. She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom survive her. She leaves forty grand children and forty-five great grand children. A lady highly esteemed her death is mourned by a large circle of friends.

Joseph Wilson Post, G. A. R., was pleasantly surprised Wednesday night. Just as the Post had closed its work for the evening a large number of ladies of the W. R. C. suddenly appeared and presented the Post with 24 new chairs for the Post rooms, the President of the W. R. C.—Mrs. Robinson—making the presentation in behalf of the Corps. The W. R. C. also had another surprise—a fine supper prepared for the Post which was heartily enjoyed. Such kindly relations between the Post and Corps are very pleasant to think of. The Post appreciates the efforts of the W. R. C. in behalf of the G. A. R. and will not forget them.

The Grand Rapids Leader makes the following comment: "At present retail liquor dealers are obliged to pay \$300 tax to do business in this state and wholesale dealers must pay \$500. Some of the liquor men propose organizing a pool and carry a case to the highest tribunal to test the legality of the tax. It is claimed it is unconstitutional to tax a legalized business, and the liquor traffic is legalized by the state Legislature. At the coming state election the liquor question will figure conspicuously in politics and a large amount of money will be expended. They will not run an independent ticket but will work for their friends in all parties."

Intelligence is received announcing the death of George D. Griggs, second son of the Rev. L. S. Griggs of Terryville, Conn., who was formerly pastor of the Lowell Congregational church. The deceased, aged 16 years, was a very promising young man and the blow falls very heavily upon the family and many friends. A Bristol paper closes a long obituary as follows:

George Griggs was a most promising youth, full of life, possessed of a happy disposition, bright and intelligent. His attainable and social qualities had endeared him to a very large circle of friends who deeply mourn his loss. A year or two ago he became a Christian and had his life been spared would soon have connected himself with the church. When he found that he could not recover he told his father it was hard to die but he was ready to go if it was God's will. His sorrowing parents, brothers, and sisters, have the deepest sympathy of all, but they mourn not as those without hope.

Mr. I. J. Buck returned from Georgia full of enthusiasm and good opinions of that state. He writes the JOURNAL as follows: "The people are kind and hospitable and, contrary to what is generally supposed, entertain no feeling of hostility toward the northerner, but rather encourage northern immigration into their country. Land is abundant and cheap, the climate excellent for health, comfort and production. Building material is cheap. No sectional prejudice. A perfect sense of security. An honest and friendly people. Fruits, vegetables, &c., grow prolific and in abundance. 'Young man, go South' is my advice and is the advice which the advisers of youth in the North will soon give. A farm in Georgia as an investment is unsurpassed in its returns, especially to a poor man or a man of moderate means. And those who invest at once will secure the greatest bargains."

The editor of the JOURNAL was appointed a delegate to the convention of the "International Editorial Association of America," held at Cincinnati this week, but was unable to attend. This association was organized in New Orleans last year. The convention is attended by journalists from all parts of the country. The following are some of the topics discussed:

Regulation of foreign advertising agencies and prices; uniformity of type bodies on the part of all foundries; the editorial, the local, the subscription list; the effect of sensational publications upon the morals of our country; ethics of advertising; the press as an educator; its responsibility for the moral status of the reading world; the advisability of publishing news items of doubtful moral purport; ready prints; journalistic ethics; the international association; rights of newspaper publishers, and journalistic education.

On Monday evening, Feb. 22, Mr. Henry N. Stone and Miss Anna B. Husted were united in marriage by Rev. J. T. Husted, the bride's father. The wedding took place at the residence of A. C. Stone. There were about fifty friends present, among them Mrs. Leonard Covell, Mrs. Jas. Runsey, Miss Mary Keeler, Mr. Geo. L. Stone and Mr. Chas. McIntyre of Grand Rapids. At eight o'clock the "Wedding March" was played by Miss May Stocking and in a very brief moment the bride and groom, attended by Mr. Geo. Powlison and Miss Jessie Stone, appeared and the ceremony was quickly over. Then came warm and earnest congratulations to the worthy young couple who are held in highest esteem, and who well deserve the popularity they enjoy in our midst. The wedding feast was elegant and sumptuous and the social festivities were richly enjoyed by the delighted company. Many and valuable were the gifts presented. The young husband is a son of Mr. C. G. Stone of this village and a very promising young man. The bride is the accomplished daughter of the Rev. J. T. Husted, pastor of the Lowell Congregational church. They start out in their new relationship with bright prospects and the most cordial good wishes of a host of friends.

OLD RESIDENTS' REUNION.

The Old Residents' Association of the Grand River Valley will hold its ninth annual reunion at Train's Hotel, in this village, Thursday evening, March 11, 1886, to which all old residents are specially invited. Supper 75 cents per couple. There will be speaking, music, and other interesting exercises in the hotel parlors followed by a dance at the Rink, 36w2. By order of Com.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary E. Adair (nee Willson), born in Easton, Mich., has lived in South Lowell 17 years. She was married to Mr. Adair three years ago last July. Died the 18th inst. She leaves one child nearly two years old. Her funeral was held last Sunday morning in the U. B. church, Rev. J. W. Davis officiated. She has been a Christian girl from early childhood; she leaves many friends to mourn her departure.

Reuben Pettit, born in New York in 1806, came to Mich. in 1835. Died at his home, south of this village Feb. 17th at the ripe age of 80. He lived and died a Christian. Funeral was last Friday conducted by Rev. J. W. Davis, Com.

Resolutions—S. O. V. WHEREAS—Brother Charles H. Kniffin a former member of Perry Camp No. 9, S. O. V., has been called from earth to the Grand Encampment above, therefore be it

Resolved, that we deplore the loss of our deceased brother and tender to the afflicted family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of bereavement.

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family and that the same be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL.

F. D. EDDY, Com. J. A. MATTERN, Com. E. A. SUNDERLIN, Com.

Camp Fire. Perry Camp No. 9, S. O. V. will hold a camp fire and lunch auction on Thursday eve, March 4, at the G. A. R. Hall. Everybody cordially invited. Each lady will please bring a lunch sufficient for two persons. The lunches will be sold at auction, proceeds to form a fund for purchase of arms for Camp.

PROGRAMME. 1. Music, Glee Club; 2. Welcome, Capt. F. R. Ecker; 3. Music, Miss Anna Hunter; 4. Address, S. P. Hicks; 5. Music, D. Stocking; 6. LUNCH AUCTION, E. A. Sunderlin, Auctioneer; 7. Music, Glee Club; 8. Military Drill, Messrs. Hunter, Howk, Kniffin, Avery.

Resolutions of the W. C. T. U. WHEREAS: Death has taken from our midst our beloved brother, LaFayette Chase, who was an honorary member of our Union and as we desire to place upon our record our appreciation of his worth, be it

Resolved, that in our brother Chase we have ever found a true and upright man, a fit and worthy exponent of the grand principles of Temperance for which he loved to labor, both by precept and example. Resolved, that we extend to the family, and especially the widow of the deceased, our sincere and heart-felt sympathy in this dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy. Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL and a copy be presented to the family and that they be placed on the records of this union.

Mrs. H. H. POWELL, Com. Mrs. N. L. McCARTY, Com.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the post-office at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, Feb. 26, 1886.

Ladies List—Miss Lillie Darling, Miss Tillie Darling. Gents List—C. A. Barrows, A. G. Clark, E. S. Eckert, E. Godfrey, Joseph Gorman, B. R. Howell, H. Lock, Lewis Leece, Stewart & Morse, Chas. E. Smith, H. J. Walker. Foreign List—Miss Mary A. Lasby, John Roberts, E. A. Powell. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised" and give the date of this notice. M. M. PERRY, P. M.

Ex-congressman Horr has formulated his views on the labor question as follows:

1. That no man can give any practical theory of life that will, if adopted, banish all misery from the world.
2. That our present civilization is the outgrowth of all that has gone before us in this world.
3. That the right to personal liberty, the right of individual opinion and the right of ownership of property lawfully acquired are all inalienable rights that have been acknowledged and established only after the struggles of many ages.
4. That work is no new thing just invented or discovered, but on the contrary that it has always been the lot of man to live only by labor.
5. That every man has the right to own and control the results of his own work.
6. That capital, which is the accumulation of labor, is a necessity in the development of any civilization, that it is needed to furnish materials and advance the wages of labor, because labor must be paid on the spot while capital can wait.

7. That nature does not provide a living for mankind. She simply furnishes the possibilities and leaves it for men to utilize them, which can only be done by human exertion.

8. That men are born with different capacities, acquire different amounts of skill, and that they always have been and always should be paid according to what each man can do.

9. That every man has the same right to control what he saves as he had to control what he has consumed.

10. That the ownership of all property, both personal and real, is based upon the right of every man to control and use what he has honestly acquired by his own mental and physical exertion.

11. That labor is not a curse to mankind—that too much is burdensome and may be properly avoided, but that no man can be really happy who has nothing to do.

12. That the accumulation of property is not necessarily a crime. That in connection with the large enterprises of the present day men may become rich honestly.

13. That it is infamous for any man to become rich by grinding the face of the poor.

14. That safeguards have already been thrown around the laboring men in this country, and especially in Michigan, which almost always secures the payment of their wages. It is a rare case where men who work are cheated out of their pay.

15. That the statement so commonly made that in this country "the rich are all the time becoming richer and the poor poorer," is not true as to the poor. That the working men of today in this country are better off than were the working men 25, 30, 40 or 50 years ago. That society is lifted up from the bottom strata, and that the condition of our laboring men is constantly improving.

16. That any civilization which makes few or many people rich by robbing men who work is not only a failure but a crime.

17. That co-operation, which should give to capital and labor each its just proportion, is fair and honest.

18. That the reason why co-operation is not more generally adopted is because men who perform manual labor do not desire to take the risks of business, and because they prefer fixed wages and quick pay.

19. That when the men who work and those who employ them cannot agree as to what portion of the proceeds of any business should go to labor and what to capital and management, the dispute should be settled by arbitration, by leaving the matter out to table and disinterested men.

20. That each man's time is his own, and that it is the inalienable right of every man to work for whom he pleases and just as long as he pleases.

21. That in the United States the people make their own laws, and hence they should be law abiding. That resort to violence in this country is less excusable than in any other country on the face of the earth.

22. That any man has a right to join any society, such as "Trades Unions" or "Knights of Labor," that he may wish to but that no man or set of men has any right to compel any man to join any society or church, who does not desire to do so.

23. That all such societies have the right to withdraw their support from any firm or individual they deem best, but they have no right to dictate to any man outside their organization with whom or where he shall trade; no right to interfere in any manner with the natural rights of any outsider.

24. That each and every man has the right to select of himself what occupation he will follow, at what trade he will work, and that when any man or any set of men attempts to interfere with him in the exercise of such right, their act is simply tyrannical, and can be successfully defied by no man living.

25. That men ought to practice honesty, frugality, economy, temperance and kindness.

26. That men, as a whole, would be better off if less money was spent for cigars and whiskey, and more for good

food, good clothing and proper education.

27. That you may take two men for example, one getting \$600 a year, the other \$400. The man getting \$600 may spend all his earnings as he goes along; the one getting \$400 may live so carefully and frugally that he will save \$100 the first year, and more each year thereafter. In time he will become rich. If he does that, the \$600 man, because he has saved nothing, would have no right to claim that the \$400 man shall divide up with him.

28. That in this country, where labor has to be furnished for all our own increasing population, and in addition to them the many millions of foreigners who are now among us and the others still coming, we need to build up institutions that furnish employment for men and not to destroy them.

29. That there are a class of men going about the country pretending to be friends of the poor, champions of the workingman, who simply try to make men dissatisfied with life and dissatisfied with our country and its institutions. That such teachings are hurtful and wicked and that such men are not safe to follow as leaders.

30. That public teachers ought always to be careful and teach the truth, and should aim to give their hearers more courage, more genuine pluck with which to meet the battles of life, and should avoid all appeal to the worse passions of man.

31. That capitalists ought to treat the workmen more kindly, more humanely, more justly.

32. That because men are rich it gives them no right to oppress the poor, nor to act as if they owned the men who labor; that many poor men have been given great blessings to the world and that many cruel, mean men have died rich.

33. That there should be a closer bond of friendship between the men who are employed and the men who employ them—that their relations should be more confidential, more frank, so that each would feel a deeper interest in the welfare of the other and so that neither would treat the other unfairly.

34. That our country needs a reign of courage and kindness, a keener sense of the duties of life, a revival of genuine patriotism and "good will among men," less bickering and faultfinders, and more true men and women, more comfortable, happy homes.

A Card.

Editor Lowell Journal. In the matter of my claim against School District No. 1 of this township, I wish to say: that on the 9th day of January my wife accidentally fell down the second flight of stairs, which lead to the Library room of this District. At the time of the accident there was no lamp in the hallway and it being so dark she missed the step and fell head-long to the bottom of the stairs, receiving such injuries that she will, in my opinion, never fully recover from. I claimed that the fall was occasioned by no contributory negligence on her part. I consulted E. W. Dodge, Esq. of this village, and he held that a school district was a municipal corporation, and as such was responsible for its own neglect in not providing suitable and safe ways to its Library Room. At the time I consulted Mr. Dodge. I told him I was a poor man, and had not the means to pay counsel or retain one. He replied that made no difference to him, as he made it a rule in his practice to defend the poor in their rights, as well as the rich; for they needed the protection of the law, just as well as their neighbors who were more able. And that he would advise and retain for me, if I was right, just as soon as though I had money. I called Dr. McDannell to treat my wife for her injuries. He came as readily as though I was worth thousands of dollars. Mr. Dodge effected an honorable settlement with the Board of Trustees, who all manifested the spirit of sympathy for us in our misfortune. Now as it has been insinuated by some persons, that the claim was made only for the purpose of extorting money from the district, I wish to say that no such attempt has been made. That I believe my wife will never fully recover her usual health again; and that as far as the charges of Mr. Dodge and Dr. McDannell are concerned—the first only charged five dollars and the latter only two dollars for their services. And in all this matter, I have been used with such consideration, by the Board of Trustees, the Council and Surgeon, as to demand our thanks for their kindness. E. L. AUSTIN, CANDACE R. AUSTIN.

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Bowne Zephyrs.

The blacksmith shop at the Center is enclosed and the ring of the anvil will be heard in a few days.

Daniel Weaver lost a valuable horse last week. Congestion of the lungs was said to be the trouble.

The club parties at the Hall have ceased to draw, owing to bad management.

At Alf Miller's on the 18th, a nine pound girl. Grandpa William says "it is as fine a girl as I ever saw for one of its age."

Some of Bowne citizens and good looking girls were recipients of valentines.

Cascade Cuttings.

After a long illness, Chas. Chamberlain died at his home in Cascade. He was a patient sufferer and left many friends who mourn the loss.

Mr. Thomas Denison of Spring Lake is spending a few days with his brother, Henry Denison.

Mr. Harvey Livingston of Ada, who has been seriously ill for the past week, is slowly recovering.

Mr. McCross, of Grand Rapids, who conducts the revival meetings at Ada, has reason to be greatly encouraged by his success. Thirty-three have already come forward to work in the good cause.

It is reported that there was a large crowd at the Ada Rink the 22nd. FLO.

Otisco News.

Mr. Benedict's writing school has flourished. Seventeen pupils have devoted themselves to the improvement of their penmanship with varying degrees of success.

Mr. A. L. Moon has sold his property east of Mr. Green's to Mr. Lehman.

A G. A. R. party is to be given at the hotel on Thursday evening, Feb. 25th.

Mr. J. C. Noble has not improved any since last accounts.

Friends from Hillsdale are visiting at Mr. A. Green's.

The correspondent is requested to announce that there will be a donation and a picnic supper given for Rev. J. L. Andrus at his home, Tuesday evening, March 2nd.

Miss Jennie Harris, who has been teaching in Newaygo Co., has been visiting friends in Otisco.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Collar are visiting friends in Detroit; will also visit friends in several other places before returning home.

Mrs. Sylvester Hodges and daughter, Mrs. Smith, are visiting friends in N. Y. state.

There was a very pleasant party at Delbert Odell's, Feb. 12. It was a surprise for Orlando Odell. About twenty-five little folks were present.

The surprise party at Omer Adams was on their fifteenth wedding anniversary; about thirty friends present. They tripped the "light fantastic" until the wee sma' hours, and left, as a memento of their esteem, a beautiful water set consisting of eight pieces of amber colored glass, a vinegar service, tray, vinegar bottle, salt and pepper bottles, and toothpick holder, a cake stand, spoon-holder and lamp.

Morse Lake Ripples.

We understand that Mrs. Houghton has bought Geo. Coppen's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Merriman were called away by the sudden illness and death of a sister in York State and intend to make several visits before their return home.

Mr. C. E. Hillis of Ionia is at Mr. S. P. Curtis's for the purpose of doing artistic inside work at their house.

There are interesting meetings in progress at Morse Lake Church.

Gil Dawson and W. Johnson cut a pine tree last week which was four feet in diameter on the stump and was over one hundred feet in height.

There will be a free lecture at South Lowell Grange Hall, next Friday evening by the State Lecturer. All live farmers should hear this address.

On Wednesday evening there is to be a social at Mr. Easterby's for the benefit of the pastor of the Baptist church.

So. Boston Breezes.

The death of Earl Bedell was a surprise to his many friends as it was expected that he was out of danger. This is the third death in the family recently.

J. D. Stannard of Wis. has spent a week visiting relatives and friends here and started homeward Monday.

Mrs. Swift of Ovid is visiting relatives in So. Boston and Campbell.

Among those preparing to build new or repair are Stephen Ware, E. E. Tucker, J. Lusk, J. Meyers, C. L. Parsons, Wm. Nelson, Hugh Young, J. Dillenbeck and Edwin Morse.

Wm. Nelson and family expect to move from Lowell to So. Boston this spring.

The So. Boston Lyceum has been run into a dance, for which it can thank supervisor Gould, we are informed.

Another sudden departure from Campbell in the person of Mr. Bloomingdale, the one previous (Leroy Rounds) is reported to be in the far west. If such incidents continue to occur, Campbell will get its name up, or down. Which?

The former chorister of the M. E. Church is doing what he can to secure the position of dancing master, we judge, from what we see and hear.

Fallsburgh News.

Rev. A. W. Burns has been suffering from erysipelas during the past week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Helen Lewis is recovering from the effects of her paralytic stroke as rapidly as could be expected.

Sidney B. Richmond has returned from Kansas.

John Beach started for Grand Forks Co., Dakota, Monday.

Miss Stella Richmond has gone to Ionia to canvass for a family medical work.

A little daughter of Rev. A. W. Burns was badly scalded last week by sitting down in a boiler of hot water. Although severely burned there is no thought to be no doubt of her recovery.

Mr. M. A. R. Fallas was able to ride to Lowell on Tuesday to visit her little niece, who is very sick with congestion of the lungs. This is the first time Mrs. Fallas has been able to go to town in about six months; being confined to her room nearly all that time.

Mrs. Emma Richmond was called to Oakfield Tuesday, to attend the funeral of her little granddaughter.

Mrs. Dewitt Churchill and little daughter, of Columbia, Dakota, are visiting Mrs. M. Richmond and other relatives in this vicinity.

Grattan Gatherings.

Henry Slavton is now considered out of danger.

Mr. H. Loomis was thought to be dying Sunday night but was still living the morning of Feb. 23.

Missions last at the Catholic Church until Wednesday night, Feb. 24. The attendance has been remarkable.

J. R. Trask lost a horse last week from paralysis.

Mr. Fred L. Alger of Dakota, has a costly valentine here, which Mrs. L. cannot send in a letter—a sweet little daughter born Feb. 14, at the residence of L. K. Alger, near Greenville.

Cinton H. Edwards of Owosso is visiting relatives here for the first time in six years. Meantime he has been in the U. S. Navy, making the circuit of the world nearly four times, visiting numerous ancient and modern cities.

Prof. P. C. Cornell of the union school was surprised on his fifty-eighth birthday—Feb. 19—by receiving a very fine copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, from the hands of Converse Eddy, in behalf of the scholars.

George Howard has purchased a piece of land at the Center, with a house on same built last fall, of Mr. Blakeley.

Mr. Henry Clemons—reduced to a mere skeleton by consumption—passed away Feb. 17, aged 40 years, 3 months, 21 days. Before death he had strength to give each member of his family farewell words, going with smiles so peacefully to rest. Funeral services were held at the Grattan Church, Feb. 19, Mrs. S. B. Kutz of Rockford officiating, taking as the basis of her sermon the words "To die." Those present pronounced her address eloquent and impressive.

Burial in the Grattan cemetery. The deceased was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clemons, who, with his wife, two sons and two daughters, mourn the loss of a near and dear one, ever affectionate.

The good people of Alton postponed their social to be held Feb. 18, one week because of a joint surprise given Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Fuller that day, in memory of her 67th birthday and his 70th birthday, which came on the morrow—Feb. 19. A company of 120 relatives and neighbors gathered at their home without one word of warning—a happy success. Each have family ties of their own, having both in the past buried their first companion, their marriage dating from July 13, 1861. The children of each were friends for years, before the closer tie was formed. So it was pleasant indeed to join in the above plan perfected on one week's notice. The list of gifts are as follows, O. I. Watkins presenting the same for the donors: From the company a very fine double shawl, \$3 in cash; a pretty white apron, Mrs. Lyman Smith, and these from the children, dress pattern, calico, mole skin cloth for a coat for father, Mrs. R. W. Graham, Lowell; a set of glass dishes, amber colored, 17 pieces, Miss Grace Weeks, also whip for father; Set of fruit dishes, Majolica ware, 7 pieces, Mrs. Inman Smith, Rockford; brush, perfume, two pounds of tea, ditto of coffee, A. A. Weeks; money purse to father, towel, fine white linen, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Cascade; also money purse to father, Mrs. Rose Atkins; (Mrs. Watkins put the above \$3 in the two purses and Mr. F. was more than happy to divide with Mrs. F.) White apron to mother, silk handkerchief to father, M. A. Lessiter. Letters were read from Prof. Cornell and daughter May and Mrs. C. Close, who could not be present, with congratulations and references to past events in the friendship of forty years standing, by the latter. Two long tables were set four consecutive times with eatables for this large company, who entering into the spirit of real enjoyment held converse with friends from far and near, making a day to be well remembered. MAUD.

Go to the City Bakery for first-class meals: 25 cts. 24x12

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Several choice farms located in Vergennes, Keene, Bowne and Boston. Also several houses and lots in the village of Lowell. Can suit all classes of customers. For further particulars inquire at the office of S. F. HICKS, 317 over West & Co's drug store.

A fine line of Dress Pants in the new spring styles at C. D. Pease & Co's.

In order that sufferers may know that Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will always cure them, J. B. Yeiter, emphatically says that if the Tablets do not relieve every case of Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Heartburn, &c., &c., he does not want any price. The physicians say they are the finest combination that can be found. Price 25 cents.

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 a 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.

The lumber camps have begun to break, Mr. Wilson's, on Denton Creek, leading off with a report of \$2,500,000 banked.

Grand Rapids wants a permanent supply of fresh pure water. It can be had from several sources and by several methods of distribution. It having been determined to have it, the questions now are those of selection.

A man living near Coldwater was converted by the salvation army, and the good spirit moved him to acknowledge to one farmer that on a previous occasion he had stolen several sheep from him, to another that he had robbed his hen-rook, and yet a third that he had grain bags belonging to him.

Why will you suffer with a bad cold when a few doses of West's Cough Syrup will cure you. Invaluable for all throat and lung troubles. Consumptives try it. Small size 25c; large bottles \$1.00. All druggists.

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Six thousand dollars' worth of notes are in the hands of Fostoria parties, which were obtained of farmers in the vicinity by sharp, selling emery wheels, getting the farmers to sign an order, which was in fact a note. Any farmer who will take a good county paper and read the warnings against signing anything whatever for a stranger or tramping, will not get caught in that way.

Wonderful is the effect of West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment. One bottle will effect more cures than four times the number of any other liniment. 25 and 50c. All druggists.

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Jackson has been intensely excited for several days over the finding of a 25 pound nugget of gold. The excitement subsided, however, when the gold was tested by a chemist and found to be pure bell-metal.

M. L. Blair, Alderman 5th Ward, Scranton, Pa., stated Nov. 9, '83: He had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, burns, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

Muskegon's artesian well has been abandoned, and the \$5,000 squandered in demonstrating that there is no water underlying that city, will be charged to the general loss account.

For liver complaint, dyspepsia and sick headache use West's Liver Pills. All druggists.

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The Wisconsin and Roanoke, which have been lying packed in the ice off Grand Haven for a week past, have reached port in safety.

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"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. & 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 PEGGCEVAL LOWELL, General Passenger Agent, C. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

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PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss: At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday the 24th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty six, Present, Lyman D. Fullett, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ROBERT PETTIT, late of the township of Lowell in said county deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Simon Pettit, son of said deceased, praying that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to Lorenzo D. Field or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that MONDAY THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent, three consecutive times, previous to said day of hearing.

LYMAN D. FULLETT, Judge of Probate.

Frank W. Hine, Register.

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