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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, etc., should be addressed to "THE JOURNAL," and not to the publisher personally. E. L. Craw, 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.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Senator Jones has been serving his Florida constituency in Detroit instead of Washington. He is said to be deeply enamored of a wealthy young lady in Detroit who scorns his attentions. Senator Jones fortifies himself with frequent potations, however, and still lingers in the hallowed atmosphere of the City of the Straits. He doesn't exactly sit on the fence to see his love pass by but he sends her flowers and such things and so forth. She is said to be very much annoyed by his persistent efforts to see her and if she has a big brother he is probably busy. As Jones stands over six feet in his stockings (we suppose there are his stockings) and weighs 225 lbs. liquid measure, her big brother is undoubtedly very busy. Jones is wanted at Washington, but he won't go. His Florida friends have coaxed him by calling him a consummate fool, but he won't budge. His Washington friends have told him he is the biggest long eared quadruped on the face of the earth, but he turns a deaf ear to all such paths. The lady he is after is said to be worth \$2,000,000. A U. S. Senator gets only \$5,000 a year.

Some of the most patient, forbearing and forgiving men in this world live in Michigan. We refer to those gentlemen whose pictures have been engraved with a tack hammer and hung up in the daily papers. We saw one of Mr. Horr the other day that looked like a full moon under arrest for assault and battery. Another of Mr. Ervarts of New York resembled a pick-axe hanging over a hitching post. One of Gov. Alger looked like a pirate who had just wiped the blood off his sabre and put it on his face. One of Harry Conant that would make his wife call an officer to "put out that tramp." One of Ex-Gov. Jerome that looked like an escaped prisoner in the last stages of consumption. These pictures of the eminent men of our state go "way beyond libel up to the most lacerating point of physical distortion and mental torture. The "artists" ought not to have been allowed to escape from the school for the blind so soon.

The following from the Greenville Independent is a plain statement of fact forcibly presented: Morrison's tariff bill will stimulate the import trade. A reduction of the tariff will operate to increase the competition in home markets and thus lessen the demand for goods which our manufacturers produce. This in turn will lessen the opportunities for labor. Hence Morrison's bill is a sort of boycott upon American workmen and home industries. If ever it comes to a vote, nine-tenths of its support will come from Democratic members. Those workmen who have of late been voting the Democratic ticket for a "change" may now consider whether they enjoy a "change" which further glutts the American labor market, reduces wages and throws out of employment hundreds of honest workmen with dependent families.

The bill introduced in congress by Representative Cutcheon (Rep.) to provide for the study, in the territorial schools, of the effect of alcohol, &c., on the human system, was strangled in committee by a democratic trick of which Congressman Maybury (Dem.) of Detroit is said to be the author. This bill was a measure championed especially by the W. C. T. U. and other temperance organizations. And yet should Mr. Cutcheon be renominated for congress by the Republicans the third party prohibitionists of his district would put a candidate in the field against him; and should Mr. Maybury be renominated the third party prohibitionists would make his calling and election sure by putting up a third ticket. No where in Michigan does this "third party" ticket fail to help the democratic party.

—Rightly managed the Michigan Club will become a power for great good to the Republican party in this state. Already do the opposition parties fear it for they see it means business. As an auxiliary to the State Central Committee it will accomplish much. Organization is strength. Then organize.

—Harper's Weekly demands the resignation of President Cleveland's corrupt Attorney General. The Pan Electric Attorney General is still President Cleveland's legal adviser, however. The command of the mugwump is given in a loud voice but it is the wind that hears it; only that and nothing more.

—King Grover I. will find his nominations, like some of his statements, lacking confirmation, if he doesn't give the Senate "the desired information." He is the highest headed President this country has ever had. Altogether too high to bow to Jeffersonian simplicity.

—Hon. Julius Houseman, of Grand Rapids, is mentioned as a proper man to head the democratic state ticket. Ah, there! And so is Col. Michael Shoemaker of Jackson, and ditto Senator Sherwood, of Berrien county. The words are full of 'em.

—Don M. Dickinson has said that he wants no office, but those who are "inside" say that Don M. Dickinson will do his level best to make the next legislature strongly enough Dickinson to elect Don M. to the United States Senate. Time will tell.

—There is evidently whitewash enough on hand this time to make Fitz John Porter's record white as snow. Let Congress "restore" him to angelic purity if it will but the people of this country never will.

—The late Horatio Seymour and President Cleveland never saw each other, although they resided in the same state for many years. Mr. Seymour was a greatly favored man in some respects.

—The biggest blow New York has had since George Francis Train quit lecturing occurred last week. It was a genuine western blizzard transferred bodily to the great metropolis.

—President Cleveland not only wants to umpire the game but insists upon doing all the batting. But the Senate is playing a good short-stop, just the same.

—Farmer Luce has positively declined to be a candidate for Governor. Soon after the spring elections it will be time to bring out the running stock.

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—Edison, the great electrician, needs no photograph now. He is married.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

M. N. Hine and son Frank are in Georgia.

"Blue and Gray" will be put on at Saranac soon.

Dr. Morgan, mayor of Greenville, was a recent visitor at J. C. West's.

See Athens new adv. next week, new goods by the house full.

E. E. Wisner has been on the sick list for a few days.

Smith, the photographer, is turning out excellent photos.

James Henry of Bowne is preparing to open a new store at Bowne Center.

Mrs. Ellis nee Metta Rice, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at Miss Jessie Stone's.

About twenty men from Ada township are getting ready to move to Dakota.

The Lowell Manufacturing Company is building a large warehouse at the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver of Erie Pa. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Oliver for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Grant, of Ionia, were in town Wednesday. The Dr. reports business good.

Vernon G. Barnum, of N. Y. City, brother of Mrs. E. R. Craw and Mrs. J. W. Hine, is in town.

Topics at the Congregational Church, next Sunday morning, "Angel visits" evening, "Take care."

C. D. Pease & Co. have received and are still receiving a fine stock of spring goods, in the clothing line.

Holly has the finest passenger depot on the D., G. H. & M. railway. Lowell needs a new one very much.

James A. Vail, of Rochester, N. Y., agent for the Mosler Safe and I. & Co., called on the JOURNAL Wednesday.

The Grand Rapids Eagle appears in a new dress. It is and has ever been one of the best printed papers in the state.

A. B. Johnson closed out his stock of groceries last week. "Andy" has not fully decided as yet where he will locate.

A copy of the Chicago Daily News almanac is received. It contains a vast amount of useful information. Price 2 cents.

Miss Jessie Wortz of Muskegon, will give an exhibition of fancy skating at the Lowell rink on Tuesday evening, March 9.

Mrs. Benjamin, President of the fifth district, W. C. T. U. will lecture at the

Baptist church, Monday Eve., Mar. 8th at 7:30 o'clock. Every one cordially invited. Subject, are we practical.

Baptist social at Mr. N. Strong's next Wednesday evening. All are invited. Each lady is requested to bring a lunch for two.

All old residents should attend the annual meeting of the O. R. A. of the G. R. V. at Train's Hotel, Thursday evening, March 11.

Guests at Wm. P. Perrin's: Mr. L. B. Morse, Muskegon, Mich.; Mrs. J. M. Pratt and Mrs. C. D. Hodges, Grand Rapids, Mich.

To Mrs. H. G. McWilliams, Thursday morning a fine 1 lb. boy. "Herb" steps lightly now—so as not to break through the sidewalks.

H. M. Rose, the bright city editor of the Grand Rapids Telegram for many months, has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Leader.

A. H. West of this township intends to move to North Lansing in a few weeks. See notice of his Auction elsewhere in this week's JOURNAL.

The Lowell Quartette—Messrs. Sanderlin, Burnett, Hicks and Chapman—can "sing with the spirit and understanding, also." They will do to travel.

Correspondents will please omit from their correspondence all offensive personalities. They only invite personal hints in return and engender ill feelings.

Foreman & Aldrich recently sold their 2yr. old Hambleton colt, Lyman W. and yearling filly Lettie (full sister of Lyman W.) to Greenville parties for \$1,000.

The Freeport Herald netted 96 new subscriptions from the Herald party. Good. The Herald is an excellent paper and deserves the liberal support it is receiving.

Married—at the congregational parsonage Saturday evening Feb. 27, by the Rev. J. T. Husted, Mr. Orlin D. Williams of Vergennes and Miss Satie Strong of Lowell.

The family of Pierce Bedell of Boston township have been terribly afflicted with diphtheria this winter. Kind friends are showing their sympathy in a substantial manner.

In the item in last week's issue announcing the death of Mabel Speaker, her age was given as 3 years and 2 months. It should have been given 3 years 1 month and 7 days.

J. M. Mathewson Esq. had the misfortune a few days ago to fracture a knee cap, by breaking through the ice. The injury is likely to keep him confined to his house for some time it is feared.

W. J. Carveth, of Hastings, was found guilty of an attempt to poison his wife and was sentenced to 18 years' imprisonment at Jackson. He at last confessed that he had put poison in his wife's medicine.

Rev. J. A. S. Worden retires from the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday, after a faithful service of three years. Close application to the duties of his profession has induced poor health and he thinks he will rest for a time.—Saranac Local.

Mrs. Dr. Whitfield of Grand Rapids, a lady well known here, has been elected grand councilor of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Michigan. This is the first time a lady has been elected to the office. She is also a delegate to the Supreme Council at Buffalo, next month.

Ben. E. West has purchased his father's interest in J. C. West & Co's drug store. Ben and Will Clark are now the proprietors, the firm name being "Ben. E. West & Co. "Jud" has been in trade here a good many years and has done well. We hope the boys—Ben and Will—may follow with equal success.

Dr. A. B. Spinyer of Detroit will be at Train's Hotel on March 18th and 19th. The doctor makes a specialty of all forms of Chronic diseases, particularly, Catarrh, Eye, Ear, Throat and Lung diseases. Best of glasses always on hand. Fits guaranteed. Consultation free.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of a communication relative to a neighborhood quarrel which, if published, would be of little or no interest to the public. We have no use for it. In this connection we wish to say once for all that the JOURNAL office is not a laundry. In other words, don't bring your "dirty" clothes here to be washed.

Program of the L. L. C. for March 12, 1886: At roll call, quotation from "H. H." Lives and work of the late public men, John B. Gough, the temperance apostle, Mrs. Barber; Horace Seydour, the statesman, Mrs. E. A. Sanderlin; W. S. Hancock, the soldier, Mrs. Ed. Lee; Wm. H. Vanderbilt, the moneyed king, Mrs. R. Graham.

Grand Rapids has a public library. We know this must be so for the city is engaged in a hot fight of huge proportion over the appointment of a librarian. The state militia has not yet been called out to quell the disturbance but the orators are all pounding the air with great vigor and the papers are filled with explosive language. Civil war is deplorable. Let us have peace.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold a Public Meeting Sunday evening, March 7th, at the M. E. Church, with the following Program: Subject, Mexico; Anthem, Choir; Scripture reading and Prayer; Singing, Choir.

Location of Mission Ports, Mrs. J. W. Davids; Essay, Protestant Mission in Mexico, Mrs. J. Cooley; Missionary Catechism on Mexico, Mrs. Mounts; Music, The Three Call, Mrs. E. R. Collar, Misses Belden and Smith; Select Reading, Miss Carrie Avery; Poem, For this Lake, Mrs. M. Buchanan; Singing, Two cents a week; Collection; Singing, Choir; Benediction.

Miss Gretta Beck, who has been spending several months in Lowell with her relatives, the Misses M'Vean, started for her home in Texas this week, accompanied by the editor of the JOURNAL who goes to see his big farm of about 2,000 acres in the Lone Star State. He will not stop to plant his acres all to corn before returning to Lowell.

Miss C. R. Bosworth, so long and favorably known here, has sold her millinery stock to parties from Grand Rapids. The style of the new firm will be Carpenter & Co. Miss Carpenter, who will be in charge of the business here, has had years of experience and is a first-class trimmer, having occupied the position of trimmer in a Grand Rapids house through several seasons. Miss Bosworth will remain with her through the spring and summer, and will be pleased to see all her old customers. A full line of embroidery materials and fancy yarns will be added to the stock and stamping by the French method will be done.

On Saturday evening of this week there will be a novel and unique entertainment at Music Hall for the benefit of the Lowell Baptist Church, consisting of illustrated recitations by Frank G. Thomson, of Chicago, whose reputation as an elocutionist is first-class. From numerous testimonials before us the following by Geo. M. Cook, president of the South End Gospel Association of Chicago will suffice: "Mr. Frank G. Thomson's recitations and panoramic representations are just the thing to please and interest a mixed audience. At his entertainment in our hall, 2817 Cottage Grove avenue, the children were overjoyed, the young people delighted, and the old folks often joined with the younger ones in audibly smiling their approval. It was a grand success."

List of patents granted to citizens of Michigan for the week ending Tuesday, Mar. 3, 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:

G. H. Baker, Morenci, curtain fixture; W. N. Bell, Morenci, horse block; S. W. Burwell, Port Huron hair clipper; A. J. Davis, Hartford, weather strip; M. A. Dillay, Wasepi, railroad crossing; L. A. Ely, Muir, exhibitor for paper hangings, &c.; J. J. Hubbell, Benzonia, machine for pearling wheat and other grain; Geo. Johnston, Detroit, lens tester; W. H. Kellogg, Lawton, base for posts; J. M. Laing, Bay City, pump; J. H. Lewis, Detroit, potato digger; G. W. Love, Pere Cheney, double strawberry runner cutter; W. Miller, Grand Rapids, oven; W. H. Moore, Palmyra, potato sprinker; T. Randle Jr., Iron Mountain, smoke conductor; F. W. Sensiba, Talbot, gate; C. Suedekum, Bay City fork drill; A. T. Stewart, Concord, land marker; J. Tomlinson, Detroit, cylindrical wooden package; F. F. Ward, Otsego, minnow boat.

Death of Mrs. E. J. Booth.

The death of this estimable lady occurred on Wednesday morning, March 3, at her home in this village. She was in the 54th year of her age. Funeral services at the house this morning at 10 o'clock, standard time. The remains will be taken to Grand Rapids for burial. Her demise was not unexpected. She has long been a sufferer. The blow falls heavily upon the afflicted family who have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends.

OBITUARY.
Died: Jan. 7th, Mabel Speaker, aged 3 years, 1 month and 7 days. The funeral was held at the house, Friday, at 2 p. m., Rev. Davids officiating. Little Mabel was a sweet child, loved by all who knew her. About one week before she died, she sat at the organ, played and sang "Jesus lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly." While Mabel is happy in the arms of Jesus, we mourn her departure, but not as those without hope of a glorious resurrection. The afflicted family have the sympathy of all their friends.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Figures.
Tuesday evening Mar. 9th, at Music Hall, Mrs. Jarley will exhibit her Far Famed collection of Wax Works under the auspices of the Y. L. N. S. Do not fail to see these wonderful Wax figures. Admission 10cts.

PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS:
1. Organ Solo D. Stocking.
2. The Chamber of Beauty in which are Cleopatra, the Sleeping Beauty, the Princess and others.
3. Solo, Bird Coleman.
4. The chamber of Horrors, Blue Beard and his Wives, the Maniac and other horrors.
5. Organ Solo, D. Stocking.
6. The Chamber of Curiosities, the Chinese Giantess, the two headed Girl and many other curiosities.
7. Duet Anna Hunter and Mattie Perrin.
8. Shakespearean Chamber, Richard 3d, Lady Macbeth and Juliet.
9. To close with a grand Tableau where Mrs. Jarley will have all the figures in motion.

Card of Thanks.
We the undersigned desire to express our thanks to the many kind friends who have sympathized with and helped us in our recent affliction.
HATTIE SPEAKER,
GEORGE SPEAKER.

The Telephone Scandal.

The New York Sun, democratic, and which, until the late Pan-Electric telephone scandal was brought to light, was one of the firmest supporters of the administration, thus sums up the whole matter. And the course of the Sun is significant. Says this erstwhile warm friend of President Cleveland and his administration:

I. Attorney-General Garland received a large quantity of Pan-Electric stock on account of his public position and the influence that he could exert. The parties who made him the owner of the stock, placed it, as they thought, where it would do the most good.

II. When the Pan-Electric had got in a very tight place, so that sales of its stock could do longer be made, and it was necessary to do something, the attorney-general went away from Washington, in order that his first subordinate, Mr. Goode, might bring suit against the Bell patent, under cover of which, sales of Pan-Electric might be accomplished. The suit was brought at the solicitation of the Pan-Electric speculators. Van Benthuyzen and the National Telephone company, acting alone, tried to procure such a suit, but were not able.

III. Out of the innumerable controversies respecting patent rights pending in the courts of the United States, and already decided in various circuit or district courts, this of the Pan-Electric against the Bell patent was alone taken up by the department of justice.

IV. A clamor having been made about the use of the department of justice to bring a suit entirely in the interest of a ring of private speculators, one of them being the head of the department, President Cleveland interfered and stopped it.

V. Mr. Cleveland, however, did not dismiss any of the Pan-Electric men from the places which they held under the administration. Neither Mr. Goode nor Mr. Garland, nor any other speculator, was disturbed from his post.

VI. Instead of dismissing them from office, and thus separating them from his administration, Mr. Cleveland referred the whole matter to secretary Lamar, an intimate friend and close official associate of Messrs. Goode and Garland. The reference was not on the question of the impropriety committed by Goode and Garland, but on the question of the Bell patent. As this subject was entirely beyond the official province of Mr. Lamar, since he has no authority over the patent office or over questions that belong to it, this reference which the President made to Mr. Lamar was essentially the same as if he had selected any eminent outside friend of the parties most interested, to inquire into the subject and report to him.

VII. Mr. Lamar organized a kind of court, took testimony and heard arguments, and apparently out of consideration for his friend, Mr. Garland—since he reported, advising that the suit which the Pan-Electric speculators had procured Mr. Goode, with Mr. Garland's consent, to bring, should now be resumed and carried on in the name of the United States and at the expense of the national treasury.

VIII. Mr. Lamar being thus like any ordinary referee, friendly to the implicated parties, to whom President Cleveland might have entrusted the examination of the question—that is to say, having no official authority over the subject matter—the decision whether and how far his advice should be acted upon depends entirely upon the president himself.

IX. Thus any revival of the Pan-Electric suit, brought originally by Goode at the solicitation of the Pan-Electric speculators, will now be a direct act in favor of the same speculators performed by the President himself. In directing such a suit to be brought, he does of his own will and his own authority, exactly what Garland consented to, and Goode undertook at the instance of the Pan-Electric speculation.

X. At the same time all the Pan-Electric men are retained in office, in and under his administration, by President Cleveland.

This is the present situation of this remarkable affair, and, considering its nature and the consequences which may possibly follow from it, such a simple and unadorned statement of the bare facts has seemed to us desirable.

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That "Honest Dollar."

EDITOR LOWELL JOURNAL.—Many newspapers are just now indulging in the phrase "Honest Dollar," thereby inferring that a dishonest dollar exists somewhere in our monetary system. If such is really the case it should be hunted out at once and destroyed; as nothing is more dangerous to the industries of a nation than a fraudulent medium of exchange. In searching for this unjust factor we must ascertain at the outset what our money consists of. This we find to be gold, silver and paper. We learn also that the two functions of this money is: 1st, to measure value, and 2d, to pay debts. This being true, there can be but two kinds—lawful and unlawful money. One hearing the impress of authority given by law, the other a counterfeit: the former representing the sovereignty of legal authority is honest money in all that the term implies, while the latter is a base imposition and exists only in defiance of law. This term is only used with reference to the silver dollar and the payment of United States bonds in that currency. Let us examine it as applying to either. The honest debtor is he who pays his debt strictly according to contract. If he pays more, he is dishonest to himself and his family. If he would pay less, he is dishonest to his creditor. The honest dollar is the dollar of contract; he who would pay more is unfaithful to the taxpayers of the nation, he who would pay less is an enemy to his country.

When our bonds were refunded in 1870 it was under the distinct supervision of the bond-holders. They dictated every word of the act of Congress which made this change. They insisted upon certain specified terms, which were granted, and inserted in these bonds with a full knowledge of the whole matter. Now after a lapse of sixteen years, I hardly think their plea of ignorance will be accepted by the people.

They exacted a pledge that these bonds should be paid in coin, and for fear the government might debase its coin, or change the ratio between the two metals, stipulated in the body of the act "that these bonds are redeemable in coin of the present standard value." In order to make this provision more certain, there was printed across the face of each bond: "this bond is redeemable in coin of the standard value of this 14th day of July 1870." Nearly all the bonds of our whole national indebtedness bear this same legend on its face. This act has never been repealed. It stands as binding to-day as it was in July 1870.

The silver dollar contains the same amount of silver, of the same standard of fineness, to-day, as when this act was passed. At this point permit me to enquire what is the dollar of contract, and where is the "dishonest dollar?" By gross usurpation of power and a betrayal of the people's trust, silver and gold have parted company. Gold through these means has appreciated in value. Now, we are told, that honor demands the payment of these bonds in the most valuable metal. Suppose you were to stipulate with farmers of your section, to receive in payment for a year's subscription to your paper, a bushel of wheat, either white or red, sixty pounds to the bushel; at the time of the contract the two varieties of wheat were equal in price, but at the time of payment the white should be worth ten cents per bushel more than the red, which would be the honest bushel of wheat? The honest bushel of payment? Would the red be dishonest because it was less in price than the white? Would the white be honest, because it was more valuable than red? would it be just in you to demand sixty-six pounds to the bushel of the man who brought red and but sixty of him who brought white? Certainly not. This wheat parted value, not because one was worth less, but because the other became more valuable through some of the many reasons which control the price of all commodities.

In either case there was an option given by the creditor to the debtor, with the full knowledge based upon intelligent business precedents that payment would be made in the less valuable product. The law makes this silver dollar a legal tender for all debts. It pays our notes and mortgages. It buys our wheat and corn. It pays for labor and all its products. Why, after being accepted by all other people, and used in all other business transactions as an honest dollar, should it become suddenly dishonest when applied to bonds and bond-holders? Are they any better than the balance of our people? Is a bonded debt any more sacred than any other? The feeling is at present beginning to obtain that all debts, like all men, are "coated equal," and should be so considered.

The debts of gratitude our nation is paying in part to its heroic defenders, in the shape of pensions, is the most sacred debt of all. It is the price of blood, of pain, of sorrow and of life itself. Shall this account continually be discriminated against in favor of the bond-holder? Such has been the case for more than twenty years. When shall we as a free people "render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and unto the Sons of toil and patriotism that which they have so richly earned?

May a sense of justice and an earnest desire to place American citizenship on an equality, soon pervade all departments of our government; to the end that our national currency shall be received in payments for all the debts of whatever kind, within our national borders.

N. A. DUNNING.
Au Sable and Oscoda wish it to be distinctly understood that the people may look out for a \$25,000,000 out of timber thereabout.
Battle Creek, with 12,000 names on its voting register, expects to poll about 7,000. Now, in many cities the proportionate relation of similar statements is reversed—the poll exceeds the register.

STATE NEWS.

On the Death of Mabel Speaker.
Fold her hands gently over her breast: Close her eyes softly; she is at rest. Angels, her spirit have beckoned away To a fair country, brighter than day.
How we shall miss her, no one can tell. Miss the dear voice we all loved so well. But she is not lost, just gone before, Waiting to welcome us on the bright shore.
Ere sorrow, care or sin had set Their seal upon her brow, Our darling Mabel passed away. We will not mourn her now.
Friends nor physicians Could not save Her earthly temple from the silent grave. Her Father called, He took but what he gave. A FRIEND.

Teachers' Examination.
Public Examinations of Teachers for the Schools of Kent Co. for the Spring of 1886 will be held as follows:
Friday, February 26, Grand Rapids;
Friday, March 12, Cedar Springs;
Friday, March 19, Sparta;
Friday, March 26, Grand Rapids;
Friday, April 30, Lowell;
Friday, May 28, Grand Rapids.
The standing required for a Third Grade Certificate will be 80 per cent. Applicants for First and Second Grades are requested to attend examination March 26. Applicants for Third Grade will apply on some of the other dates.
By order of the Board of Examiners,
JAMES CHAMBERS, Secretary.

Supervisor Gould's Answer.
EDITOR JOURNAL.—I noticed in your last week's issue, among the So. Boston Breezes, an article thanking Supervisor Gould for running the Lyceum into a dance. Also that the former chorister of the M. E. church was doing what he could to secure the position of dancing master.
At intermission several of the young men, members of the Lyceum, came to me and asked if I had any objections to their dancing after the Lyceum adjourned. They have paid us very liberally for the use of the hall to hold their Lyceums in this winter (\$2.00 per night) and I readily gave my consent, as any person would that possessed a heart unclouded with one drop of the dregs of liberality instead of a gizzard filled with gravel. And I don't think any one's morals were seriously impaired thereby. That is as near as I came to running the Lyceum into a dance, or became dancing master. Respectfully Yours,
SUPERVISOR GOULD.

AUCTION.

I will sell at my premises in the southwest corner of Lowell township, on Sec. 31, 1/2 miles east of Whitteville Grange Hall, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH, 1886, at ten o'clock a. m., the following property: Two cows, two heifers (2 yrs. old), two yearlings, five shoats, one sow, one pair of work horses (coming six), one pair of oxen seven years old, one Plymouth Rock chickens, one Champion Binder, one set of Howe scales, one corn sheller, one caldron kettle, one top buggy, one platform buggy, one lumber wagon, one square box cutter, one set of sleighs, one set of work harness, one single harness, hay, corn and oats and a few bushels of potatoes, one cook-stove, and some household goods. Also a quantity of small farming tools and a few carpenter tools.

TERMS: All sums of \$5 and under, cash. All over that amount approved notes will be taken, payable at the Lowell National Bank, Oct. 1st, 1886, with interest at 7 per cent. A. H. WEST, D. LE CLEAR, Auctioneer.

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Several choice farms located in Vergennes, Keene, Bowne and Boston. Also several houses and lots in Lowell. Can suit all classes of customers. For further particulars inquire at the office of S. P. HICKS, 217 over West & Co's drug store.

Judge of a government by the men it produces. Judge of a man by his deeds, a tree by its fruits, a medicine by its merits. Time tried and true is Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by J. C. West & Co. in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children.

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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., B. & Q. R. R., from Chicago or Peoria, to either Atchison or Kansas City, where connection is made with the southern routes for Mexico or California. If, however, business or pleasure dictates a visit to San Francisco en route to these resorts, the Burlington Route also runs through train over its own track from Chicago, Peoria or St. Louis, either by the way of Kansas City, Pacific Junction, Council Bluffs, Omaha, direct to Denver, the great distributing point for all Colorado and Pacific Coast points. These through trains are elegantly equipped, and ride you over a track that is as smooth and safe as a perfect road-bed, steel rails, iron bridges, interlocking switches, and other devices for comfort and safety can make it. When ready to start, call on your home ticket agent, or address PERCEVAL LOWELL, General Passenger Agent, C., B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill.

STATE NEWS.

The Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad will employ 500 men on the Alpena extension this summer, and the result of it is hopefully regarded at Au Sable and Oscoda as likely to produce an increase in the rate of wages.
Elias Benn, an aged soldier, started from his home in Sherman to walk to Mt. Pleasant, where he was to be examined by the pension authorities. He died on the way from exhaustion, and his body was found by Theodore Hummel.
Judge Baxter will hold a term of the United States court at Grand Rapids next week. The case of Daniel Parsons against the city of Muskegon for injuries alleged to have been sustained by falling off a sidewalk, will probably come to trial. He sues for \$10,000.



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It is said that most of the bills passed by the recent Cherokee Legislature are inoperative from the fact that they were drafted by inexperienced clerks, their intent being completely obscured in many instances.

REPRESENTATIVE COLE, of Maryland, proposes to push in Congress a bill appropriating \$50,000 to build in Patterson Park, Baltimore, a monument to Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

The hens of Ohio appear to be running a race with the sheep in the matter of profit. The product of eggs last year was 32,000,000, estimated to be worth \$4,800,000, nearly equal to the value of the wool produced in the State.

A DECISION promulgated recently by Commissioner Sparks denies the claim of the Northern Pacific Road to two and a half million acres of land in Oregon and the Territory of Washington, on which settlers have located in large numbers.

THE Treasury authorities at Washington have come to the conclusion that when an individual does not present a claim he may have on the Government for twenty-four years, his executors have no right to initiate proceedings for its collection.

TEXAS is a curious State. It is so cosmopolitan that the Governor's messages are printed in four different languages. About thirty thousand copies are printed in English, ten thousand copies in German and five thousand each in Spanish and Bohemian.

A WOMAN in New York claims as her husband a man who can not recollect that he ever married her. It might be well for persons of such forgetful habits to tie a string around their finger; or effect some other device to jog their memories whenever they get married.

In the United States Supreme Court at Washington the other day, in a case regarding a patent for a woman's dress-protector, General B. F. Butler created amusement among the auditors by a peculiar manipulation of elegantly dressed dolls, which were attired in a manner to show the disadvantage of the protector.

WHEN your hair begins to turn white and your eyes to weaken, you may conclude that you are gradually getting to be an old man. But don't worry. "Never say die," even to your white hairs, and as for your eyes, glasses will "lend enchantment" to their view for many years, if you will confine yourself to eye-glasses only.

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