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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. 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.

### JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Lent has arrived.

Mrs. H. B. Church is ill.

Mr. Robert Winegar is very ill.

Miss Lois Burnett is seriously ill.

Mrs. John Swartout is seriously ill.

Lena Giles has gone to Cincinnati.

Howe's dancing class will give a party soon.

Miss Lottie Avery has returned from Dakota.

Miss Bird Coleman is visiting her sister at Ovid.

Mrs. J. M. Robinson has gone to reside at Shepard Mich.

Dr. I. B. Malcolm is expected home from Kansas this week.

The "Benefit Ball" at the Rink March 4th was lightly attended.

Miss Emma Moore is in Chicago buying spring goods for N. B. Blain.

R. D. Watson has moved his barber shop into the Cummings building.

Every voter must be registered in order to vote at the spring elections.

Miss Kittie Carr has accepted a position as sales-lady with N. B. Blain.

The hardware store of W. R. Blaisdell & Co. supports a handsome new sign.

Bradley and Johnson will ship ten car loads of potatoes to Virginia this month.

To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarty Friday March 5th a boy—weight 6 lbs. 16 oz. to the lb.

Millie Smith the baby champion skater will be at the rink next Wednesday evening.

Rev. C. Oldfield of Cedar Springs was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Howe's celebrated Rink Band played at the Freeport rink re-opening Tuesday evening.

Will C. Graves of the Grand Rapids Democrat called at the JOURNAL office yesterday.

J. M. Mathewson is improving slowly. He suffers intense pain from the fracture on his knee.

Miss Nan Booth came from Chicago to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Booth.

The "Rexford Bros.' Specialty and Comedy Co." will give an exhibition at the Rink to-night.

Frank Lee has accepted a position as salesman with Trankea, Jamieson and Co., Grand Rapids.

Died in Washington City, Iowa, March 4th, Dennis P. Cooley, formerly a resident of Kent county.

F. B. Hine has located at Kingsley, Kansas where he will engage in the loan and real estate business.

The Blue and Gray was presented at Saranac the 10, 11, and 12. Quite a number of the Lowell cast took it in.

The H. H. Society will give a social at W. D. Scott's Friday evening, March 19th. Literary exercises. All cordially invited.

Will Burnett of the Congregational male Quartette, has been unable to sing for the past two Sundays on account of sickness.

Senator and Ex General John F. Miller of California died in Washington March 8. Thus another noted man has closed his earthly career.

Progressive euchre at "Ort" Hill's Wednesday evening. S. P. Hicks and Mrs. Mitchell captured the star prizes and the boobies were claimed by W. J. Meden and Mrs. F. T. King.

Topics for next Sunday at the Congregational church: morning, "The first thing to seek after:" evening, "The law of well doing.

Capt. Emniel from the coal regions of Penn. has taken charge of the Salvation Army here. She is delightfully small, but chuck full of business.

If rumor is true—one of Lowell's former boys will carry off one of the handsome female attendants of the Kalamazoo asylum in the near future.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works that was billed to appear at Music Hall Tuesday evening was postponed on account of the Nickle Society having a bad cold.

It is greatly feared by many that there will be a strike among the ushers of the different churches of Lowell. The militia are ready to move on a moments notice.

A. B. Johnson has gone to Battle Creek to engage in the Grocery business. He took Frank B. Clark, his right hand man with him. Andy says there's Millions in it.

Mrs. Colton of Montana and Mrs. Chellis of New Hampshire, sisters of Major Watkins, warden of the House of Correction, have been spending a few days with Mrs. R. W. Graham.

Recent visitors: Mr. H. G. Smith and wife of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Wm. Nagler of Caledonia, Mr. Will Coleman and wife, Mr. Dwight Watters and wife Grand Rapids, Miss Lettie Livingston of Ada.

Miss Jessie Wartz, the champion lady skater of the U. S., will positively appear at the Rink Saturday evening, March 13. Miss Wartz challenges any skater in the U. S. for $100, Mabel Sylvester preferred.

Mr. Dwight Watters and Mrs. Ida McPherson were married in Grand Rapids Feb 16th, 86. She formerly occupied a position in the Register's office of that City. They spent Sunday in Lowell.

Mrs. R. G. Bostwick gave a very pleasant Progressive euchre Friday evening. Mrs. Dr. McDannell and Mr. A. W. Hine carried off the head prizes. Mrs. W. I. Medler and Dr. White the boobies.

Rumor says one of Lowell's promising young clerks is contemplating a trip through Texas with the celebrated corn medicine. Corns extracted without pain. Satisfaction guaranteed or corns refunded.

The first progressive pedro party of the season was given by Dr. Tibbits at his office Tuesday eve. of this week. Ora Hayden secured the head prize and Marks Rubens triumphantly carried off the booby.

I. E. Strong has returned from Georgia. He says he has bright prospects ahead, and has returned home for the purpose of getting other parties interested. He brought some gold specimens that speak well for the mine.

The home talent of Ada will produce the drama, "Among the breakers," at the Ada rink, Thursday and Friday evenings, March 18th and 19th. The entertainment will conclude with a laughable farce entitled "A race for a widow."

Mr. Wm. Nelson died at his residence in this village this morning, March 12th. Death resulting from consumption of the liver. The remains will be taken to South Boston for burial. Funeral services at the South Boston church Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Dr. A. B. Spinney 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.

Recent visitors—Abe L. Peck of Kalamazoo, James Ainsworth of Rockford, Mrs. Ealing and daughter of Toronto, Mr. Paul Snyder, wife and daughter of Saginaw, Miss Lottie Lacy of Grand Rapids, Mrs. E. Chillis of N. H. and Mrs. I. Coltons of Dakota.

The strike on the Gould southwestern system of railways at St. Louis, Mo. still continues and is getting more serious. already there are between 8,000 and 10,000 Knights of Labor out, and the prospect is that the remaining Knights will all go out soon. The strikers are orderly but firm as a rock.

Married—At the residence of the Bride's parents in the village of Freeport, March 1st, by the Rev. J. W. White, Mr. Alonzo Marcle of Cascade, and Miss Nellie VanWormer of Bowne. Also by the same at the residence of the Bride's parents in Bowne Center, Dr. Lafayette VanAmburg and Miss Mary Pollock, both of Bowne.

The new force pump in Wisner Bros. mill is completed and ready for use. It is one of the celebrated Silsby engines and is especially adapted for severe work. Its capacity is 1¼ gallons per revolution, 110 revolutions per minute. four streams can be thrown from the pump at one time. Take this combined with the force pumps in the Woolen Mills, and with the important addition of that steam lawn sprinkler resting in the engine house, Lowell ought to drown out the best of fires.

The old residents association held their annual reunion at Train's Hotel last evening and it proved a success in every respect. Mr. John M. Mathewson was not able to be present but his wife read the speech and a most worthy substitute she proved to be. This was followed by Rev. J. T. Husted, Dick Vosper of Saranac and several others. The Glee Club lugged off all the honors they could (also baked chicken and roast pig). Thirteen of the members have passed away since the last reunion, and genuine old settlers are becoming scarce. The reunion was a credit to the association and an affair long to be remembered. A social party at the Rink afterwards proved to be a very enjoyable affair.

March 10th was Pearl Moshers 7th birthday. As she had pieced 42 blocks for a quilt, she had a birthday party, which was enjoyed by 16 of her little friends. Among the presents received were the following: autograph albums from the Misses Percis Adams, Maude Giles and Nellie Crowley, bottles of perfumery from Oneta Spring and Angela Giles, a drawing slate from Bessie White, leather bound scrap book from Mamie O'Brien, wine goblet from Bertha Giles, a pair of vases from Florence Joseph, embossed cards, each, Kittie Clark, Eunice Parker, Ruby Denny and Maude Giles, while Eva Bradley, Vevie Mc Gee, Babe and Ione Burnette brought their very best wishes; last but not least was a gold lined silver cup from her ma.

#### News from the Southeast.

Martin Robbins and Jesse Ferney started for Dakota Monday, March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Brace contemplate moving to Pennsylvania this spring.

Mrs. Bloomingdale and family intend to go west soon.

Miss Wallington has just finished a very successful term of school at the South Bell. Also Miss Anna Winegar at the North Bell.

Died, in Clarksville March 2nd, of diphtheria, Lucy Richardson, age 19 years. The afflicted family have the heartfelt sympathy of a large circle of friends. O. K.

#### Cascade Cullings.

Last week's letter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wooding, who have been spending the winter in the "sunny south," arrived home last Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Case is at present with friends in Portland.

It was Mrs. Harvey Livingston instead of Mrs. L. as reported in last week's papers, who was so seriously ill. She is gaining slowly.

Mr. William Jones and Miss Waulse were married at the residence of the bride's father last week. Both of Cascade.

Mr. G. Chaffee of Ada has been very low for some time. FLO.

#### Cannon Echoes.

The entertainment Friday evening was a grand success. The performers deserve credit for the manner in which they displayed their theatrical talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Grand Rapids visited relatives and friends here last week.

Miss Lena Giles of Lowell spent Sunday in Cannon.

The remains of Mr. John Troy were taken from Grattan cemetery to Caledonia where his two sisters are buried.

The item last week should have read Mrs. Jno. Keena instead of Mr.

ZITA.

#### Vergennes Surprise Parties.

Thursday, March 4th, about thirty Foxes, Krums and relatives met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Krum to remind "Cornelus" that it was his birthday. It was a genuine surprise. The friends brought with them an excellent dinner (We wonder if Fox got another turkey), and costly presents. Such family reunions are very pleasant indeed.

Monday evening, March 8, a company of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Charley Gott in memory of their marriage anniversary, and a right merry time they had, with music and dancing and an excellent supper. All voted it the boss surprise. The presents were beautiful and useful. Friends, where will the next surprise be? IONE.

#### Bowne Zephyrs.

People are making preparations for sugaring.

Geo. Simpson returned from Kalkaska, where he has been lumbering, last week.

Miss Hattie Nash, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Albert Moffat of Berlin Ionia Co. has been visiting his friends in Bowne recently; Mr. M. has just recovered from a serious illness, and his many friends are glad to see him around again.

John Johnson's sale was attended by a large crowd, and he succeeded in disposing of all his personal property at satisfactory prices.

The Blacksmith shop at the Center is getting a large run of custom, demonstrating beyond a doubt, that the Center is a desirable location.

A company of about 40 guests assembled at the residence of Angus McDiarmid, Friday evening to bid fairwell to John Johnson and wife. After a social visit summons from the dining room came to the effect that all were wanted there to pass judgement upon oysters cakes, pies and other viands to numerous to mention. After supper there was music and social games until the small hours of morning when the last handshakes were given, and best wishes were spoken, by their many friends. They will start for Illinois Monday the 8th where they will enter upon the duties of the farm again. That their lives may be long, prosperous, and happy is the sincere wish of many friends. DAVE.

#### Fallassburgh News.

School closed last Friday.

The pastor of the M. E. Church will hold a meeting at the schoolhouse on Friday evening.

Miss Cora Moon is home from her school, sick. She attempted to teach before fully recovered from the measles, but found the work too much for her strength and was obliged to discontinue her school. She hopes after a few week's of rest to be able to teach a spring term.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. F. M. S. was held at the parsonage last Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance, a picnic tea, and a good time generally. Mrs. A. W. Burns was elected delegate to the district convention to be held at St. Louis, Mich. with Mrs. W. H. Moon as alternate.

Little Georgia Burns has recovered from the effect of her accidental scalding, with remarkable rapidity. Mr. Burns is able to attend to his pastoral duties again, and will hold evening meetings at North Keene next week.

Thankoffering day will be observed by the ladies of the Fallassburgh auxiliary of the W. F. M S. on the evening of March 17th at Keene church. All interested in the cause of missions are invited to present an offering, enclosed in an envelope with an appropriate text of Scripture written on the outside.

SUSAN NIPPER.

#### Grattan Gatherings.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Weeks, a daughter.

Mrs. Asa Jackeway (nee Sarah Bridges) has fallen heir to the sum of $2,000 through the death of her mother in Western Michigan.

All will regret to learn that Mrs. John Keene of Ada is very low with typhoid pneumonia, complicated with other diseases. Her aged mother, with brothers and sisters reside here.

The Alton lyceums are attracting wide attention, especially the evening of March 3, which was the crowning effort of the season, when the following question was on debate: "*Resolved*, the National Prohibition party of 1884 was wrong;" with Mr. Burr Davis affirmative and Mr. Dwight Peterson negative, as leading disputants. M. H. Walker of Grand Rapids came out to prove conclusively "not so," but meeting with an entirely unexpected overflow of home talent, he bridged over the deep and mighty current of his vast knowledge, takiug sail in some minor streams, which resulted in an easy victory for the affirmative.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fuller, and Maud had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Davis and daughter Alice at the residence of his brother, Alvin Davis, having a very pleasant visit with the family.

Preparations are now being made for the building of a Methodist Church at the northeast corner of Grattan, known as Barber's Corners. The site may be chosen across the line.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green are enjoying themselves visiting old friends in eastern Michigan.

H. Lessiter's sick cow, under the skillful treatment of A. Ogilvie, still lives, to the delight of her owner, who knows her real value. MAUD.

#### COMMON COUNCIL.

Lowell, March 1, 1886.

Meeting of the Common Council.

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

Minutes of last meeting read and approved

The following bills were ordered paid:

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| M. D. Wilson, | $4.50 |
| A. B. Ransford, | 8.00 |
| A. B. Ransford, | 4 63 |
| E. Burt, | 7.50 |
| F. O. Taft, | 9.36 |
| A. M. Elsworth, | 15.00 |
| S. C Bradfield, | 9.54 |
| A. Morgan, | 41.66 |

On motion the Council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Lowell, March 9, 1886.

Meeting of the Common Council.

Present, President Bradfield, trustee Graham and the Recorder.

The President presented the resignation of F. B. Hine as trustee.

On motion the same was accepted.

Council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

#### DIED.

The death of Mrs. Nellie Hakes nee "Look" occured on Monday morning March 8th at her home in this village, of quick consumption. She was in the 23rd year of her age. Funeral services held at the Methodist Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. T. Husted officiating. She bore her sufferings with fortitude and passed away after ten weeks of illness. Her death is mourned by a large circle of friends as well as the afflicted family who have the sincere sympathy of all.

#### OBITUARY.

Mrs. Gill, mother of Mrs. L. C. Graves formerly of Lowell, recently died at her home in Kansas. She was mother of a large family all of whom are living except one son. Was known by all as Grandma Gill and left many friends who mourn the loss.

#### 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.

ELIZABETH BEDELL,
PIERCE BEDELL.


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


#### From D. O. Ball.

EDITOR LOWELL JOURNAL.—I have been in this "land of the lost cause" about ten days and can hardly realize the change, not only in climate but in almost every respect. This is a busy time among the farmers as they are plowing, if plowing you call it, for spring crops. Many plow with one mule with ears long enough to furnish shade to walk in could you be directly under that important appendage and the work done corresponds to the amount of strength or power represented by the mule. As to the man who follows the plow, he cuts but a small figure save that he always follows the afforesaid animal. I have examined a great many Tenn. farms and observed their mode of farming, by the way is the most difficult to describe as well as to imitate by those who follow that important vocation in the northern States. Were I to attempt an illustration so as to bring it vividly before you I would turn into one of your ten acre fields about forty long snouted swine unhampered and unfed, and in the course of forty eight hours you would have before you the most striking representation of a field here, after plowing.

That there are rapid improvements being made especially by those who come here from the north is manifest. But with all the improvements yet made it does not yet appear that there is the same pains taken and industry manifest in any department of agriculture as in the north. The lands are unquestionably poorer than in the north, the soil with some exception is thin, rocky and of a redish cast looking as though it were mineralized. The river bottoms of course are rich and productive, but these lands are higher than the best farms in Michigan. The usual farm buildings would be about as valuable all told, as some of our Mich. sheep sheds. With some, their surroundings seem to comport with their highest aspirations, hence they are happy.

Chattanooga and knoxville are rival cities of about equal size, viz. twenty five thousand souls. Here are representatives from almost all lands. The high, the low, the rich, the poor, the white and all colors, a mixed multitude indeed. The stranger is noticed, weighed and measured, and the usual incentives are held out to induce him to join the people of "the Gods" and cast in his lot as a representative of his own religion, being careful not to disturb their institutions nor the faith of the "Fathers." With these prudential perquisites I think any one could glide along in business relations with the inhabitants of the cities without serious collision. My advise however to a young man contemplating confederation with the people of the south in business relations would be that he button up his coat collar and study their methods without inquiry till he is infused with a just appreciation of their ability to practically illustrate their intricate projects.

The Mountains of Tenn. abound in iron, coal, zinc and copper. Several nail factories are in operation and compare favorably with those of older states. Many other industries I would speak of but fear your patience will be exhausted. I have visited many places of interest and historic fame where lie the sleeping thousands, slain in battle, and I confess to strange sensations in contemplating the terrible sacrifice for the redemption of this land and the perpetuation of the life of this nation. D. O. BALL.

Knoxville Tenn. March, 3d 1886.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

**Lowell National Bank,**

At Lowell, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business March 1, 1886.

RESOURCES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $123,753 51 |
| Overdrafts | | 605 02 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 50,000 00 |
| Other stocks, bonds and mortgages | | 2,303 75 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 12,917 67 |
| Due from other National Banks | | 5,090 11 |
| Due from State Banks and bankers | | 31 60 |
| Real estate, furniture and fixtures | | 20,804 01 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | | 826 11 |
| Premiums paid | | |
| Checks and other cash items | | 193 93 |
| Bills of other Banks | | 1,215 00 |
| Fractional paper currency (including nickels and pennies) | | 72 75 |
| Specie: Gold | 11,769 80 | |
| Specie: Silver | 2,803 99 | 14,573 79 |
| Legal tender notes | | 3,100 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury, (5 per cent of circulation) | | 2,250 00 |
| Total | | $237,797, 25 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $50,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | | 10,000 00 |
| Undivided profits | | 4,289 33 |
| National bank notes outstanding | | 45,000 00 |
| Dividends unpaid | | 174,00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | $57,009 06 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 71,210 56 | 128,219 62 |
| Due to other National Banks | | 123 30 |
| Notes and bills re-discounted | | |
| Total | | $237,797, 25 |

State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss:

I, Eugene A. Sunderlin, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1886. MILTON M. PERRY Notary Public, Kent Co. Mich.

Correct—Attest:

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C. G. STONE,
E. A. SUNDERLIN, } Directors.


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West's Cough Syrup, stops tickling in the throat, stops that hacking cough and gives perfect relief; it is certainly worth a trial. All druggists.

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NEXT WEEK

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MARCH 12, 1886.

MRS. HANCOCK's friends in Washington are talking of presenting her a house in that city.

ASTRONOMERS promise that a bright comet will be visible just before sunrise during the latter part of May. It is the comet "1886," discovered lately by Prof. Barnard.

MRS. MARTHA POWELL, residing near Huntingdon, Pa., was taken by surprise recently when she fell heir to $250,000 worth of Texas lands and cattle, left by her aged brothers, who went South half a century ago.

WHILE passing through Georgia the other day Thomas A. Edison, the electrician, conceived the plan of a machine for picking cotton, and showed sketches of his new invention to persons in a hotel at Atlanta.

CHANG YU SING, better known as Chang, the Chinese Giant, has taken out his first naturalization papers at Kansas City. He will soon marry a young lady of that city, and will settle down to mercantile business there.

PARTIES who hold Silver Cliff (Col.) water-works bonds are trying to get an injunction to keep the people from deserting the town, which is nearly depopulated, a rival town having drawn them away, leaving nobody to pay the bills.

THE Indian is rapidly becoming civilized. Crowfoot, Chief of the Blackfeet, has accepted with thanks a perpetual pass over the Canadian Pacific railroad, and Chief Kabkewaquonaby threatens the Toronto *Globe* with a libel suit.

EXPLORERS in Nebraska recently found within three miles of Chadron an ancient stone wall extending for seven miles. It is over a foot in thickness, from three to four feet high, and laid in cement with great regularity.

"THE stormy March is come at last
With wind and cloud and changing skies;
I hear the rushing of the blast,
That through the snowy valley flies."

That is what Bryant wrote about this frisky first month of the gentle spring many years ago, and we don't see that it has changed one bit.

THE associated chambers of commerce, in session recently at London, unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that the grant of home rule to the Irish people would prove disastrous to the trade of both Ireland and Great Britain.

THE Berlin *North German Gazette* says: "The prosecution is imminent of numerous Germans who style themselves doctors on the strength of diplomas purchased in America. There are thirty-four hundred such doctors in Berlin alone."

IT is said the St. Paul (Minn.) police had great difficulty in preventing visitors from clipping off pieces of the ice-palace to carry away as relics. A fragment of the structure would be valuable fifty years from now, and relic-hunters realized that fact.

A HANDSOME young widow of St. Louis caused the arrest a few days ago of a female fortune-teller named Schadt, whom she charges with defrauding her of $1,450 for love-powders to blow through the key-hole of a room occupied by a blonde gentleman she desired to marry.

FOR the first time within memory freight rates from Chicago to New Orleans are lower than to New York. The all-rail rates are now fifty cents per barrel of flour to the East and fifty-two cents to Southern points, but flour was shipped the other day by rail to Cairo or St. Louis, and thence by water, at forty-four cents per barrel from Chicago.

THE Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel-Workers proposes to establish at Pittsburgh, Pa., an extensive depot or store from which supplies of provisions, clothing, tobacco, etc., will be distributed to subordinate shops throughout the country, either at minimum wholesale prices or on commission, to be resold at cheap rates for the benefit of organized labor.

THE editors in attendance on the recent International Editorial Association at Cincinnati organized the National Editorial Association, with C. H. Jones, of Florida, as president; W. E. Pabor, of Colorado, and C. E. Gilbert, of Texas, as corresponding and recording secretaries, and J. R. Betts, of Arkansas, as treasurer. The association will meet at Denver in June, 1887.

THE Women's Educational and Industrial Union, 74 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., cautions all women to be wary of advertisements and circulars promising, on receipt of a stated sum, work at home, with large earnings. As a means for protecting the public against any fraudulent advertisements of this kind the Union announces that it "will gladly investigate, free of charge, advertisements offering to women work at home."

THE Macon (Ga.) *Telegraph* speaks thusly: "There's a strong and sweet aroma of burning grass borne on the south wind, and a smoky haze settles about the horizon. The industrious husbandman has invaded the fence corner and hedge row, and soon the cut-worm will be sampling the young corn. The bull frog is blowing the mud from the pipes of his bazoo in the swamps, in preparation for the first swamp rehearsal."

## A HUNTING DEVICE.

**The Work of the Ant-Lion and the Lesson It Taught Man.**

One of the simplest examples of this double use (hunting and warfare) is afforded by the pitfall, which is employed in almost every part of the world, and, although mostly used for hunting, still keeps its place in warfare. It is a conical hole, the bottom of which is armed with a pointed stake. Should a large animal fall into the pit, the shape of the sides forces it upon the stake, by which it is transfixed. Even elephants of the largest size often fall victims to this simple trap. It is only large enough to receive the fore-legs and chest, but that is sufficient to cause the death of the animal, the stake penetrating to the heart.

Many a hunter has fallen into these traps, and found great difficulty in escaping, while some have not escaped at all. Indeed, in many parts of Southern Africa, when part of one tribe is about to visit another, the pitfalls are always unmasked, lest the intended guests should fall into them. Even without the spike, the elephant would scarcely be able to save itself, owing to its enormous weight, unless helped out by its comrades before the hunters come up. Indeed, many pitfalls are made for this purpose, and are of a different shape; *i. e.*, about eight feet in length and four in breadth.

In those which are made for the capture of the giraffe, the pit is very deep, and the place of the stake is occupied by a transverse wall, which prevents the feet of the captive from touching the ground, and keeps it suspended until the hunters can come and kill it at leisure.

Even in Belgium and our own country the pitfall is in use. When the field-mice were devastating the districts about Liege some years ago, their ravages were effectually checked by pitfalls, in which they were caught by bushels, the pitfalls being simple holes some two feet deep, and made wider below than above. The late Mr. Waterson contrived to rid his garden of field-mice by pitfalls constructed on the same principle, though more permanent. Finding that the little animals made great havoc among his peas just as they were starting out of the ground, he buried between the rows a number of earthen pickle-jars, sinking them in the ground. He then rubbed the inside of the neck with bacon, and left them. The mice stooped down to lick off the bacon, fell into the jars, and, the neck being narrow and the sides slippery, they could not get out again.

Closely resembling the hunting pitfalls described is a pitfall made by the well-known ant lion (*myrmeleo*), of which there are several species. The history of this wonderful insect is so familiar to us that it need not be repeated at length. Suffice it to say that it digs conical pitfalls in loose, sandy soil, and that it places itself at the bottom of the pit, securing the insect victims with its jaws as the larger animals are secured by the stake of the human hunter, but it always chooses soil so loose that if an insect approaches the edge, the sand gives away, and it goes sliding down into the pit, whence its chance of escape is very small, even were there no deadly jaws at the bottom ready to receive it.—*From Rev. J. G. Wood's "Human Invention Anticipated by Nature."*

## COMPETING WITH BAKERS.

**The New Industry Developed by Detroit Women.**

"Do you supply bread to private houses?" was asked of a Grand River avenue baker yesterday.

"Certainly we do."

"How do you deliver it?"

"With the wagon."

"But I've seen women going from house to house up in my neighborhood with bread in their arms?"

"Yes, but that is another thing. We don't hug our bread before delivering it," he said with a touch of sarcasm. "Those women sell bread on their own hook."

"They buy it from the bakers?"

"No, they make it themselves. They are mostly widows, or women whose husbands can't get work, and in that case they might just as well be widows. You will find a great many housekeepers who seem to have a natural born horror of baker's bread and won't use it at all. That this feeling exists is beyond question, and why it is I have never been able to find out. We pay as much attention to cleanliness in making our bread as any of them and more than a great many. Did you ever see home-made brown bread as nice and light, and sweet and brown, and fresh and white as baker's bread? You never did. Show me a loaf of it and I'll give you the whole bakery. These people, you see, who won't buy bread made in a bakery love home-made bread exclusively. If they can buy it and escape making it themselves—for it requires a skill born of long experience and many failures to make good bread—why they're going to do it. The women tell them that they make it, and they buy it gladly if it looks nice. One of my men told me that there is an old woman who wheels a little cart and sells warm bread of her own making to regular customers on the Cass farm. She makes a trip every other day."

"Is there much of it done?"

"Well, it's growing, and will cut seriously into the business if it spreads much more. Small bakeries catering only to the domestic trade already begin to feel it in certain localities."—*Detroit Tribune.*

### Arsenic in Copper Mines.

In 1883, 5,449 tons of arsenic were produced in England. More than a third of it came from the Devon Great Consols mine. Sometimes two hundred tons a month are sold from this mine, a quantity of white arsenic sufficient to destroy the lives of more than five hundred million of human beings. The Commissioners of Mines saw stored in warehouses of the mine, ready packed for sale, a quantity of white arsenic, probably sufficient to destroy every living animal upon the face of the earth. The Commissioners consider that in the case of mines in which arsenic is actually manufactured, it is only reasonable that the manufacture of a poison so virulent should be subject to a special State supervision; and they submit that an officer should be empowered to require that the best practical means be taken not only to prevent the poisoning of the air by the volatiliation of the arsenic, but also to hinder the access of the poison to running water.—*Christian at Work.*

—A milk white alligator was discovered in a pond at Escambia, Ala., lately, and also one that is parti-colored.

## MEDICINE IN SCHOOLS.

**Preventive Medicine the Coming Glory of the Medical Profession.**

Such a thing would once have been looked on as absurd. In ancient times the doctor purposely invested his art with mystery. More or less of the same spirit and policy has come down to our own day. Still, both the tendencies and actualities of things have greatly changed. Not only have other sciences laid richest gifts at the feet of medicine, but the latter has fully entered into their enlarged spirit, and accepted their more accurate methods of investigation. In short, medicine has itself, for the first time in its long history, become a science.

We now understand as never before the nature and origin of epidemical diseases; their relation to bad surroundings in place and person; the prominence of drinking infected water as a source of contagion; the value of disinfectants, as distinguished from mere deodorizers, and which of them alone are absolutely reliable; the still greater disinfecting power of pure air and sunshine.

We have learned to fight with success a threatening epidemic by concentrating our force on the first solitary case, hedging it around by removal of the well from the sick, or the sick from the well. We understand, too, the importance of good house drainage, and the danger of poor plumbing. We also know that the air of the chamber is never better than the air of the cellar. We have come to comprehend the possibility of stamping out the whole class of infectious diseases. The profession, to their honor, for it takes away their patients, is recognizing the truth of the old maxim, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Now all this has rendered it practicable to avail ourselves of our public schools in promoting the public health. This is already being done. For the last year medical instruction has been given in the schools of Bangor, Me., with the result of preventing the spread of disease among the scholars.

Says the *Medical Record:* "The nature of the instruction given is such that the teachers are made watchful and careful in regards to their pupils, and often a so-called 'spunky' fit is seen to be really the precursor of an actual sickness. The practical inauguration of such a plan of instruction is not a difficult matter. Let the Board of Education organize the teachers of each grammar school into a class to meet in their own building. Plenty of able men in the profession will volunteer their services as lecturers. * * * Preventive medicine is the coming glory of the profession."—*Youth's Companion.*

## FASHIONABLE WRINKLES.

**The Pretty Conceits Invented for the Gentler Sex.**

Alligator skin bonnets are a novelty.

All shades of green are popular for street and house costumes.

Woolen braid, made expressly for the purpose, trims the most elegant hats.

Fine, smooth broadcloths embroidered with silks, beads and cords are among the most elegant fabrics imported.

New veils to wear with small bonnets revive the old mask shapes with rounded fronts and pointed ends.

Silver art-jewelry, as it is called, is the newest fad with English women. This is ornamented with Kate Greenaway groups or Japanese designs.

New passementeries for trimming velvet dresses are set with cairngorms and dark blue crystals.

A novelty in hat trimmings is velvet ornamented with nails made of jet, having the points turned upward.

A new trimming for wraps and outside garments is made of silk braid, the ends being cut so as to simulate the appearance of feathers.

The special novelty in kid gloves is a long mosquetaire or button glove of undressed kid, with what is called "Tyrol" stitching on the back.

Fur trimming is more than ever popular for all kinds of garments, and all kinds of borders are used. Cinnamon bear is considered very elegant.

Crescent brooches retain their hold upon popular favor. Some of the newer styles are birds and animals, studded with precious stones.

Among the novelties in linen collars are bands that do not lap, but are fastened with a narrow ribbon that is drawn through two eyelets and is tied in a little bow.

Many of the winter hats and bonnets are pinched up in front and cut off at the back, so as to make it difficult to decide whether it is intended for hat or bonnet until it is trimmed.

Buttons are not so much used on waists, but the majority of them are so trimmed that there is no room for them, and the old-fashioned hooks and eyes are coming into more general use for fastening dresses.

Cloak clasps are in the most elegant designs, some being made from the teeth of antediluvian animals. Four are required for one set, they being about three inches long. They are mounted singly as brooches.—*Godey's Lady's Book.*

## FAMILY NAMES.

**Why an Honest Farmer Felt Disgusted and Mortified.**

The modern way of changing and "twisting around" some honorable old family names indicates a mental vacuum in those who do it. A name on which there is no stain is one of God's best gifts. Accept it, be thankful for it, and do it no dishonor by seeking to put it aside for one more fanciful and fashionable, to which you have no right. We sympathize with the old farmer whose daughter was ashamed of her name.

When she first left her good old country home, with its quiet, simple ways, for a year in a fashionable boarding-school, she signed her name, "Sarah Jane Smith," and took no offense at being called Sally.

Three months later her letters came home signed "Sadie J. Smith."

Six months elapsed, and she had become "S. Janie Smithe."

Time rolled along bringing in its wondrous changes, and when the June days came, she blossomed forth as "S. Jeannie Smythe."

Then her father hitched his old blind horse to the vegetable cart, and said:

"I'm goin' ter bring that there Sal home, an' let 'er know that she can't bring ojeeom on the good old name o' Smith by ringin' in any more 'y' and 'e' changes on it.

"They can't nobody say a word of harm agin my branch o' the Smith fam'ly. I'm proud of it, an' glad I'm one of 'em. I reckon a month o' right hard work in tater-time 'll let Sary Jane know that J-a-n-e don't spell no 'Jeanny.'!"—*Home Visitor.*

## W. C. T. U. Column.

**For God and Home and Native Land**

Edited by Mrs. M. S. CHAPMAN of Lowell, Mich.

PLEDGE.

We the undersigned, for our own good, and the good of the world in which we live, do hereby promise and engage, with the help of Almighty God, to abstain from buying, selling, or using Alcoholic or Malt Beverages, Wine and Cider included.

### Mr. Huling's Cider Apples.

BY MRS. ANNIE A. PRESTON.

"I wish you would not make those apples into cider," said Mrs. Huling to her husband, in a very earnest voice. "Our boys are just the right age to form bad habits if they are brought under bad influences, and if you go into the cider business, and the lads are allowed to drink it whenever they please, it may give them an appetite for strong drink from which they will never be able to free themselves."

"I can't help your prejudices," said the man; "they all come along with your religion. I have bought every apple that can be raked and scraped for miles around, and have paid ready cash for them; and I shall set my own price on the cider, and expect ready cash for that—don't you see? The hand press came last night, and to-morrow the boys will go to work at the cider. The logging teams are coming on right away, and you and the boys will make a pretty penny selling cider to the teamsters; they always stop to rest at the top of this hill."

"Well, that is an undreamed of project," said the grieved and surprised wife and mother, "and if you persist in it, I shall be forced to devise some plan to circumvent you."

The man laughed heartily as he lighted his pipe, saying, "What can a little woman like you do but submit?"

"I can pray," replied his wife, as he went out and mounted the big two horse wagon, in which the well grown boys were already seated, and drove away to town.

Mrs. Huling sank on her knees by her little table, upon which lay her Bible, and bowed her head before the Lord with feelings too deep for utterance. The Lord knew her perplexities and her faith, and she arose comforted.

Having finished her morning housework, she put a shawl over her head and ran down the narrow footpath to the great barn. The door was locked, but she knew how to get in. The huge scaffolds and the long loft above the barn floor were packed to the eaves and ridge pole with hay, grain, straw and corn fodder for the stock. Upon the barn floor were great heaps of apples. In the midst were the hand-press and tubs, tunnels, dippers, cups, jugs, kegs, barrels and—what was that? Her heart for a moment misgave her, as she found under a heap of grain bags what she knew to be a small distilling apparatus.

"So cider brandy is not only to be sold, but to be made, by my boys!" she said. "I understand this business now. The big water-power cider mill up the creek was carried off by the freshet the other day. The old horse power cider mill in the lower district has fallen to decay. So my husband has bought the apples with the understanding that he is to sell each customer cider-brandy, and that accounts for this array of jugs. Well, we shall see if my boys that the Lord has given me, start in life in carrying on the devils business."

She couldn't destroy them in any way but to set fire to the barn, and that would be a crime. Looking up, she remembered hearing her husband and the hired man say that the great beams were entirely safe so long as the stringer that reached from end to end remained secure.

"I would saw it off if I could do so without getting crushed myself," she said; and, acting on a sudden impulse, she seized a sharp hand-saw, and climbing to the very ridge-pole, slipped down between the mow and the side of the barn, until she was directly over the great barn doors, standing upon one of the huge beams of the frame, and crowded into a trap of her own making; for, could she not saw off the end of the great stringer, it was hard to conjecture what her fate might be, for she could never climb to the top of the mow and was almost smothered as it was.

Curling down under a brace, she began sawing away upon the great stringer just where it was joined to the frame-beam. It was slow work, as the saw had only a short space in which to run; but before it was sawed a third through, there was a crack like a pistol-shot, a crash, a jarring and splintering, and a great rush! Mrs. Huling clung to the joist under which she was curled. Luckily she was a little woman, and although the corn-stalks and straw scratched against her, and the dust almost choked her, she was as secure as a jar of honey on a pantry shelf.

When she had recovered her eye sight and her breath, she found the barn-floor packed full, as high as the loft, and she had only to crawl, like a cat, down through one of the trap-doors left in the edge of the loft through which to fodder the horses, and make her escape to the house.

Taking a bath and dressing herself for the afternoon, she proceeded to prepare an early supper for her husband and boys on their return from town.

When they drove up she ran out to hear what was said. Mr. Huling was too astonished to speak for a full minute; then he faltered:

"What if the boys had been in here making cider?"

"It would have killed us, of course," said the oldest boy calmly. "Don't you remember when we were packing away those last corn-stalks, Cap't Holt said it was lucky the barn was full, for the stringer was sprung almost out of the mortise;" and the younger boy added:

"There is no loss without some small gain; and now we can go to school, instead of making cider."

"I can't think of nothin' only—What if the boys had been under there making cider? and what if that little fire-bug of a still had been in full blast? Everything must have been burned up," said Mr. Huling.

"I would much rather have had those calamities happen than to have had my boys made drunkards through manufacturing and selling cider and cider-brandy."

(*Concluded next week.*)

**Physicians Have Found out**

That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive sub-cutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as a calcareous, chalky deposit, which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact, which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

It is announced locally in the Jackson Citizen that there will be an eclipse of the sun on March 5th, last Friday. Now, what is the matter that we can't have one too? Some of these towns want everything.

**NEVER GIVE UP.**

If you are suffering with low and depressed spirits, loss of appetite, general debility, disordered blood, weak constitution, headache, or any disease of a bilious nature, by all means procure a bottle of Electric Bitters. You will be surprised to see the rapid improvement you will be inspired with new life; strength and activity will return; pain and misery will cease, and henceforth you will rejoice in the praise of Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Huntand Hunter.

William Butkaus's two children, 4 and 6 years old respectively, played with a revolver at Grand Rapids the other day and the elder shot the younger through the head, killing him instantly.

**THOMSANDS SAY SO.**

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard Kan., writes: "I never hesitated to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers, the give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the purest and best medicine known and will positively cure Kidney and Liver complaints. Purify the blood and regulate the bowels. No family can afford to be without them. They will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills every year. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hunt and Hunter.

Deputy Sheriff Hyne, of Livingston county, has arrived from Ohio with Joseph St. Clair, who is charged with forging the names of farmers in the vicinity of Fowlerville. St Clair is in jail awaiting examination.

For rheumatism, neuralgia, cuts, wounds or burns use West's World's Wonder. All druggists.

A raid was made on a Battle Creek poker room at an early hour yesterday morning and a number of cheap clerks and business men were discovered standing on bob-tail flushes. The genteel patrons of the game were not molested.

Pain cannot exist when West's World's Wonder is applied. Cheapest and best. 25 and 50c. All druggists.

The Cadillac physicians pronounce Willie Hodgkin, the "hydrophobia" patient, out of danger, and though still nervous, the child is improving rapidly. He says that his head, which felt big during the first days of his sickness, is all right now.

**BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.**

The Best SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunt & Hunter

Mrs. Romlewski, of Alpena, of course, was ignorant of the fact that the pistol was ready for business, but when it was discharged and the bullet entered the baby's arm near the shoulder, just grazing the large artery, she realized that it had been loaded.

**THE HOMELIEST MAN IN LOWELL,**

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on J. C. West & Co., and get a free trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits, and is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Price 50 cents and $1. Sold by J. C. West & Co.

Mr. Sergeant's family at Kalamazoo ate canned corn Sunday, and were taken suddenly ill, with symptoms of mineral poisoning. Timely medical aid prevented fatal consequences. There's only one way in which Kalamazoo can take corn with safety; they'd better stick to that and resort to no experiments.

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.

"Jim" Ferguson, of the Grand Rapids Telegram, stopped at a saloon the other morning to discover the cause of the loud noise prevailing at the time. Two men approached Jim and asked him if he wasn't a reporter. He refused to gratify their curiosity, whereupon he was knocked insensible. Hereafter Ferguson will admit his calling without hesitancy.

The great sources of the extensive curative range of Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic are its great blood purifying qualities and its gentle aperitive action, thereby removing all restraint from the secretive organs, curing promptly and throughly dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, low spirits, sick and nervous headache, ague, malaria, and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. The most delicate stomach accepts it with relish. Price fifty cents, of J. C. West & Co.

When Baby was sick, we gave her CASTORIA,
When she was a Child, she cried for CASTORIA,
When she became Miss, she clung to CASTORIA,
When she had Children, she gave them CASTORIA

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by J. C. West & Co.

It is "soiree dansantee" they have at Kalamazoo. In Marshall they call them hoe downs. Just a difference of nomenclature, that's all.

**SOME FOOLISH PEOPLE**

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 wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. Sold by J. C. West & Co.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan county 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 Thursday the 11th day of February in the year one thousand and eight hundred and eighty six.
Present Lyman D. Follet Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of ALTHA E. WHITE, a minor.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Mary A. Shaw, Guardian of said minor, praying this court for license and authority to mortgage the real estate of said minor, therein described, for the reasons and purposes therein mentioned.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 15th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that all 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 successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy) LYMAN D. FOLLETT, Judge of Probate.
FRANK W. HINE, Register. 35w3

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 Thursday the 4th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
Present, Lyman D. Follett, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of NYRHE HOLT, late of the township of Vergennes in said County, Deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ansie A. Parker, daughter and one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying that the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to her or some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the 8th 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 successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) LYMAN D. FOLLETT, Judge of Probate.
Frank W. Hine, Register. 34w3

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—State of Michigan, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.
HENRY O. BARKLEY, Guardian of WINNIE L. BARKLEY, Minor, Complainant.
vs.
CYNTHIA M. GIBBS, CHARLES N. GIBBS, MARY A. NESTILL, EDMUND L. GIBBS, JULIA A. HALPEN, JAMES D. GIBBS, THERON W. GIBBS, ALFRED O. GIBBS, EDWARD L. GIBBS, ELMER E. GIBBS, PAUL J. GIBBS & RALPH J. GIBBS, Defendants.
Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, at the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the fifth day of January, A.D. 1886. Present Hon. Robert M. Montgomery, Circuit Judge.
In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendant Ralph J. Gibbs is not a resident of this State but is a resident of the state of Tennessee. On motion of Milton M. Perry, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Ralph J. Gibbs, be entered herein within four months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on Complainant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.
And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. ROBERT M. MONTGOMERY, Circuit Judge.
Examined, Countersigned and entered by me. FRANK P. CARPENTER, Deputy Register.
MILTON M. PERRY, Complainant's Solicitor.
Attest—A true copy. FRANK P. CARPENTER, 30w7 Deputy Register.

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. Follett, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of REUBEN 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 news paper printed and circulating in said County of Kent, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.
A true copy LYMAN D. FOLLETT, Judge of Probate.
Frank W. Hine, Register. 36w3.

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. Follett, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of SILAS S. FALLASS, late of the Township of Vergennes in said county, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Silas S. Fallass and William A. Fallass, sons of said deceased, praying that the instrument now on file in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and the execution thereof and the administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to them, they being named therein as Executors.
Thereupon it is ordered, That MONDAY, THE 29TH 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 said 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
(A true copy.) LYMAN D. FOLLETT, Judge of Probate.
FRANK W. HINE, Register. 37w3.

STATUE OF "LIBERTY ENLIGHTENING THE WORLD."

**More Money Needed.**

The Committee in charge of the construction of the pedestal and the erection of the Statue, in order to raise funds for its completion, have prepared, from model furnished by the artist, a *perfect fac-simile* Miniature Statuette, which they are delivering to subscribers throughout the United States at the following prices:
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## XLIXth CONGRESS.

THURSDAY, March 4.—In the Senate a bill was passed accepting for the United States the Grant memorial collection presented to the Government by Mrs. Grant and W. H. Vanderbilt. Mr. Sewell reported favorably the House bill for the relief of General Fitz John Porter. Mr. Teller presented a memorial of the Colorado Legislature urging legislation to protect the rights of settlers on the public lands. The debate of the Blair Education bill was continued, and an amendment providing for an appropriation of $2,000,000 to be used in erecting school-houses in sparsely inhabited districts was adopted. After the debate, on motion of Senator Platt, the Senate adjourned, in expression of their sympathy with Senator Hawley in his bereavement. In the House the Pension Appropriation bill, after a spirited debate, was passed by a vote of 241 yeas, only Mr. Bennett (N. C.) voting against it. Several bills for public buildings at various places were also passed.

FRIDAY, March 5.—The Senate passed the Blair Educational bill by a vote of 36 to 11. The bill appropriates $79,000,000, and a section of the measure declares that it is only intended to aid the State Governments, and not to establish an independent school system. A resolution offered by Senator Hale calling on the Secretary of the Navy for all the papers and information in his possession relating to the Dolphin affair was adopted. The Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill and the Invalid Pension Appropriation bill were received from the House and referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Adjourned to the 8th. In the House the Urgent Deficiency bill, appropriating $634,452 to meet the emergencies in various departments, was passed—yeas, 229; nays, 20. At the evening session several pension bills were considered and fifty were passed.

SATURDAY, March 6.—The Senate was not in session. In the House the session was occupied in a debate on the silver question.

MONDAY, March 8.—In the Senate a large number of petitions were presented from the Knights of Labor for the excavation of the Hennepin canal. Senator Vance presented a resolution directing the Committee on Civil Service to report to the Senate his bill repealing the Civil-Service law. Mr. Bowen spoke at length on his bill "to provide a new basis for the circulation of National banks." The death of Senator Miller was announced, and the Senate adjourned out of respect to his memory. In the House bills were introduced: By Mr. Symes, to provide for an equitable exchange of business of railroads engaged in inter-State commerce; by Mr. Clardy, to regulate the transportation of live stock; by Mr. Bennett, repealing the Civil-Service law. Mr. Reagan reported the bill on inter-State commerce. Mr. Morrow announced the death of Senator Miller, and the House adopted resolutions of respect and adjourned.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND on the 4th sent to the Senate the name of James C. Matthews, a colored lawyer of Albany, N. Y., to be Register of Deeds in the District of Columbia, vice Fred Douglass.

SECRETARY MANNING informed the Senate on the 4th that National banks held $6,385,550 of the bonds called for payment April 1.

DURING February last the fire losses in the United States and Canada were $6,500,000, about the average February loss for the past eleven years.

THE Secretary of the Treasury during the month of February purchased 1,450,000 ounces of silver for coinage into standard dollars, being about 500,000 less than the usual monthly purchase.

INTERNAL revenue receipts for the first seven months of the fiscal year were $66,878,117, an increase of $1,535,157 over the corresponding period of last year.

THE Commissioner of Internal Revenue says that the present year will show a very large increase of receipts in his department over last year.

THE exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated $990,935,511, against $810,580,318 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1885, the increase amounts to 29.5 per cent.

IN the United States there were 227 business failures reported during the week ended on the 6th, against 208 in the preceding week.

DURING the week ended on the 6th the issue of the standard silver dollars from the mints was $356,820, against $234,498 during the corresponding period of last year.

THE House Committee on Indian Affairs heard three Southern Ute chiefs on the 8th in favor of Senator Bowen's bill to authorize the transfer of these Indians from Colorado to Utah.

AT Washington Senator John F. Miller, of California, died on the 8th a little after noon. He was born in Indiana in 1831 and had been a member of the Senate for five years.

## THE EAST.

THE miners of the Wyoming (Pa.) valley resolved on the 5th not to work for the Susquehanna Coal Company unless efforts were continued to rescue the bodies of the men and boys entombed at Nanticoke in December last.

A JURY on the 5th acquitted James Holland, the Texan who killed Tom Davis in New York, last year, during a quarrel over the purchase of some counterfeit money.

THE other night Charles Marple, an extensive florist at Gloucester, N. J., mistook his daughter, aged twenty-three, for a burglar and fatally shot her.

THOMAS CHRISTIE and Horatio King, First National Bank clerks at Bradford, Pa., were arrested on the 5th for embezzling $60,000.

IN New York and Brooklyn the strike of street-car employes was amicably arranged on the 5th and travel was resumed.

THE sudden death of Rev. J. R. W. Sloane, D. D., Professor of Theology at the Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary, Allegheny City, Pa., and well known throughout the country, occurred on the 6th.

ON the pier of the Monarch Steamship line in Jersey City, N. J., a fire on the 7th destroyed property valued at $500,000.

FOUR THOUSAND New York City carpenters struck on the 8th for an advance in wages.

TEN THOUSAND miners in the coal regions near Pittsburgh, Pa., struck on the 8th for higher wages.

THE death of Mary Bleeker Seymour, relict of ex-Governor Horatio Seymour, occurred on the 8th at the residence of Mrs. Roscoe Conkling, in Utica, N. Y.

C. B. MEEKER, general passenger agent of the New York Central road for many years, expired at Schenectady, N. Y., on the 8th, of paralysis.

THE schooner Royal Arch, Abbie C. Stubbs and E. Harris Weaver, owned at New Haven, Conn., were reported lost on the 8th with their crews.

IN the Uniondale mine at Dunbar, Pa., three explosions occurred on the 8th killing two men and wounding twelve others, four of whom were not expected to recover.

## WEST AND SOUTH.

TWELVE to fourteen inches of snow on the level was reported in Nebraska on the 5th.

MRS. MARY L. TERRY, sixty-nine years of age, and keeper of the light-house at Escanaba, Mich., for the past eighteen years was cremated in a fire on the 5th which destroyed the structure.

A BILL for the repeal of the law forbidding any State officer or legislator from accepting a railroad pass has been rejected by both branches of the Mississippi Legislature.

CHARLES BURGESS on the 6th shot and killed Mrs. Emma Simons because she refused to marry him and then killed himself at the Depot Hotel in East Portland, Ore.

MORMON women held a large meeting at Salt Lake City, U. T., on the 6th, at which speeches were made upholding the right of women to go into polygamy and a protest adopted against Government interference.

FERDINAND SCHUMACHER's extensive mills at Akron, O., and the railway station adjoining were destroyed by fire on the 6th. The loss was estimated at $1,000,000.

THE murder and outrage of two young ladies, Miss Ella Humphreys and Miss Carrie Haines, nine miles from Milledgeville, Ga., was reported on the 6th. Frank Humphrey, a brother-in-law of one of the victims, had been arrested for the crime.

SAM JONES and Sam Small, revivalists, on opening their second week in Chicago on the 7th drew audiences which could not enter the doorways.

OVER one hundred animals were killed in a recent wolf-hunt in Douglas County, Kan.

THE drive of cattle for 1886 has been estimated by Texans at 300,000 head.

UNKNOWN persons on the 6th assassinated M. Coleman and Wilson Patten, well-known citizens of Seattle, W. T. Mr. Coleman was foreman of the grand jury that indicted a number of persons for rioting and murdering Chinamen.

THE militia was ordered by the Governor of Kentucky on the 6th to Greenwood, Pulaski County, to suppress outrages by two hundred miners.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR to the number of about nine thousand employed on the Gould roads in the Southwest struck on the 6th because of the discharge of the foreman of the shops at Marshall, Tex.

IN the mines at Cumberland, Md., five thousand men stopped work on the 8th until their wages were increased.

THE oath of office was taken on the 8th by Thomas R. Hudd, Congressman-elect from the Fifth District of Wisconsin.

AT Osage Mission, Kan., J. W. Sells and his wife and two children were found murdered at their home on the 8th. Willie Sells, a young son, was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer, and there was hardly a doubt but that the boy committed the dreadful crime, though no motive was known.

ON the 8th the annual mardi-gras carnival commenced at New Orleans.

ON a recent voyage from Baltimore to Queenstown the steamer Acton had two men washed overboard and another killed at the wheel. For hours she was at the mercy of the waves, which were at last quickly mollified by casks of oil.

## FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE tobacco factory of Goodbody's in Tullamore, Ireland, valued at $400,000, was recently destroyed by fire.

A CONSERVATIVE member in the British House of Commons on the 4th demanded that the Government make known its policy for maintaining order in Ireland before a vote was taken on the Irish estimates. The scheme was met by the Parnellites with a resolution to vote with Gladstone.

IT was learned on the 4th that many railway passengers almost perished during the recent great snow-storm in England. Trains were imbedded in the snow for forty-eight hours. Many persons were severely frost-bitten, and others were made delirious by starvation.

PRINCE ALEXANDER on the 5th issued a decree for the demobilization of the Bulgarian army.

THE proper authorities on the 5th liberated Poundmaker and eleven other Manitoba Indians concerned in the Riel revolt from the penitentiary at Stony mountain and sent them to their homes.

ON the 6th the permanent annexation of Burmah under the sovereignty of Queen Victoria was proclaimed.

AT the city of Cosenza, in Southern Italy, a shock of earthquake on the 6th was so severe that many houses were destroyed.

AN explosion on the tug Rifleman blew it to pieces in the harbor of Cardiff, Wales, on the 8th, six men on board losing their lives.

ARNAUTS made a desperate attack on the 8th on the navvies working on the Turkish railways near Vranja. Several engineers and thirty workmen were killed.

THE Irish leaders were upon the advice of Michael Davitt on the 8th organizing agitation in England and Scotland in favor of home rule.

## LATER.

THE National House Committee on Invalid Pensions decided on the 9th to report a bill to give twenty-four dollars per month to veterans of the rebellion who have been totally disabled since their discharge.

JOHN, Martin and Thomas Archer, three brothers, accused of murder, were taken from jail on the 9th at Shoals, Ind., by a mob and lynched.

A DECISION in favor of the Prohibitionists' appeal, in the matter of the Atlanta election, was made by the Georgia Supreme Court on the 9th.

THE committee of the New York Senate which investigated the Broadway railroad charter unanimously reported on the 9th that it was procured by bribery, and recommended that swift justice be dealt the guilty parties.

THE strike on the Gould Southwestern railways remained unchanged on the 9th. Virtually traffic in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas and Texas was paralyzed, while the strike was growing in extent.

MRS. JOHN T. EVERHART and her aged mother, living near Lickingvale, Pa., were murdered on the 9th by having their throats cut, the assassins then robbing the house of three hundred dollars.

SIX HUNDRED miners in the Huntingdon (Pa.) district struck on the 9th for ten cents per ton advance in wages.

ANOTHER five-day billiard match for the world's championship, between Schaefer and Vignaux, was commenced in New York City on the 9th.

JEROME B. CHAFFEE, the first United States Senator from Colorado, and the father-in-law of Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., died on the 9th at Purdy's Station, near New York City, of acute meningitis. Mr. Chaffee was born in Cambria, Niagara County, N. Y., April 17, 1825.

MRS. BENJAMIN HARRIS BREWSTER, the wife of ex-Attorney-General Brewster, died at her residence in Philadelphia on the 9th.

EX-SENATOR SIMON CAMERON celebrated his eighty-eighth birthday on the 8th at Harrisburg, Pa.

THE Grant Monument Association of New York had up to the 9th received $115,881. Ex-President Arthur has been elected permanent chairman.

THE United States Senate on the 9th took up the resolutions reported by Senator Edmunds from the Judiciary Committee which, among other things, condemn the Attorney-General for refusing to transmit to the Senate papers called for, and condemn the discharge from the Government service of ex-Union soldiers. Senator Edmunds spoke at great length upon the subject, but the Senate adjourned without any action being taken. In the House a bill was passed by a vote of 249 to 8 forbidding the hiring out of the labor of Federal prisoners. Mr. Eldridge reported a bill granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican war. The Indian Appropriation bill ($5,502,562) was considered.

# MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

**Presidential Post-Offices.**

The Presidential post-offices in Michigan which show receipts of over $5,000 are as follows: Detroit, $300,009.80; Adrian, $18,606.06; Albion, $6,270.08; Alpena, $5,430.68; Ann Arbor, $19,148.10; Battle Creek, $23,333.03; Bay City, $31,042.61; Big Rapids, $9,466.48; Cadillac, $6,026.66; Charlotte, $7,691.18; Coldwater, $9,604.68; East Saginaw, $29,292.46; Flint, $13,292.76; Grand Haven, $5,402.15; Grand Rapids, $71,479.30; Greenville, $5,745.92; Hillsdale, $7,897.88; Ionia, $9,431.84; Ishpeming, $6,612.12; Jackson, $26,111.07; Kalamazoo, $29,572.93; Lansing, $26,971.73; Ludington, $5,368.99; Manistee, $9,477.71; Marquette, $9,252.93; Marshall, $6,934.66; Monroe, $5,381.94; Muskegon, $18,152.15; Niles, $6,175.95; Owosso, $5,902.58; Pontiac, $7,493.77; Port Huron, $14,033.35; Saginaw, $12,378.63; Three Rivers, $5,402.62; Traverse City, $5,846.77; Ypsilanti, $8,559.63.

**Michigan Items.**

The Detroit grain and produce quotations are: Wheat—No. 1 White, 91½@92½c; No. 2 Red, 90½@91½c; No. 3 Red, 82@82½c. Flour—Michigan White Wheat, choice, $4.50@4.75; roller process, $3.75@4.50; patents, $5.00@5.25. Corn—No. 2, 38@38½c. Oats—No. 2, 35@35½c. Butter—Creamery, 25@30c. Cheese, 11@12c. Eggs, 16@17c.

It must be rather a thirsty population in Marquette County—forty saloons in Marquette, thirty-six in Ishpeming and twenty-seven in Negaunee. At Escanaba, Delta County, there are fifty-four saloons.

William Green, the old Wayne County farmer who saved his sachel but lost his wife in the recent railroad accident at Chesaning, has settled with the Michigan Central for fifteen hundred dollars.

There are 357 Odd-Fellow lodges in Michigan, with a membership, December 31, 1885, of 17,423. Rebekah lodges, membership, 2,790.

Edwin R. Clarke, of Coldwater, will build and present to that city a fifteen thousand dollar structure for the public library.

Henry N. Walker, of Detroit, died a few mornings ago, aged seventy-three years. Mr. Walker was formerly president of the Detroit & Milwaukee railroad, Attorney-General of Michigan, organizer of the company that, in 1845, took the Michigan Central railroad off the hands of the State, later proprietor and editor of the Detroit *Free Press*, and president of the Western Associated Press from the time of its organization till 1875, when he retired from journalism. He was chief projector of the Great Western railway.

A gun which is being tested at Kalamazoo is said to have sent a huge steel ball through fourteen thicknesses of boiler plate. Its inventor claims that he can propel a ball fifteen miles.

Two new post-offices established are Readwood, Emmet County, with Charles Gilbert as postmaster, and Apenzell, Blaine township, Crawford County, with John Niederer as postmaster.

A small frame building at Houghton, owned by Louis Bend, was burned a few nights ago. A German carpenter named Jacob Kemper, who was asleep when the fire broke out, was suffocated before he could be rescued. His body was recovered, and was but slightly burned.

W. J. Carveth, of Hastings, Barry County, convicted of mingling poison with his wife's medicine in order to kill her, was brought before the court the other morning for sentence. He made a piteous plea for mercy, asserting that he was wholly innocent of the crime for which he had been convicted. He declared that his love for his wife was still the uppermost thought of his heart, and called upon God to witness his sincerity. The judge replied that he had been convicted after a fair trial, and sentenced him to eighteen years in the State's prison at Jackson.

The Livingston County fair-grounds, twenty acres, have been sold to the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad for six thousand dollars. It is thought this insures the car-shops of this road for Howell. The Agricultural Society will get new grounds.

Henry Stephens, of the lumber firm of H. Stephens & Sons, of St. Helene, Roscommon County, died of apoplexy at San Jose, Cal., a few days ago, at the age of sixty-three years. The deceased was one of the most extensive lumbermen in Michigan. His mill at St. Helene cuts and dresses fifty million feet of lumber annually. Mr. Stephens was himself worth two million dollars. A year ago he moved to California.

Muskegon's artesian well has been abandoned. Five thousand dollars was spent in demonstrating that there is no water underlying the city.

Alexander Rose, while replacing carbons on an electric light tower in Detroit a few days ago, fell to the ground, a distance of one hundred and fifty feet, and was picked up dead.

Miss Clotelle Palms, of Detroit, to whom Senator Jones, of Florida, is paying court, is the daughter of Francis Palms, the Crœsus of Michigan. She is about thirty years old, and the heiress to some ten million dollars.

Reports to the State Board of Health by fifty-nine observers in different parts of the State, for the week ended February 27, indicated that intermittent fever, remittent fever and whooping cough increased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at seventeen places, scarlet fever at sixteen, typhoid fever at three and measles at three places.

William H. Stevens, a prominent manufacturer of Coldwater, died a few days ago.

At the last meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Houghton County it was officially resolved to roof the new one hundred thousand dollar county court-house with copper roofing. This is the first practical application of the metal to this purpose that has yet been made in the copper district. Some of the finest slate in the world is quarried at Huron Bay, only thirty miles from Hancock, and a few of the supervisors wished to roof the building with that, but they were voted down.

The Robert Emmet branch of the Irish National League of America, at Ishpeming, has forwarded over $750 for the cause, and is collecting more at its weekly meetings.

The State University spring vacation begins March 26 and continues ten days.

Mrs. Polly Green, aged eighty-four years, died the other night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. Webster, at Farmington, Oakland County, after a short illness. Mrs. Green was the second white woman moving into that township, having gone there in May, 1824.

Judge Tuttle, of East Tawas, refused to pay taxes, and the town treasurer seized a span of horses valued at $117.

The names of twenty-nine common drunkards have been posted at Romeo by the temperance people.

The directors of the new Muskegon, Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company have elected the following officers: President, W. O. Hughart; vice-president, N. McGraft, Muskegon; treasurer, W. R. Shelby; secretary, J. H. P. Hughart; auditor, F. A. Gorham; engineer, Stuart Johnson; counselor, L. N. Keating, Muskegon. The company is organized to build a direct line from Grand Rapids to Muskegon.

A Jackson man has an eight dollar bill dated 1775, on which is printed the warning: "Tis death to counterfeit."

## CONCERT OF ACTION.

**To Such the Striking Street-Car Employes of New York City Owe Their Victory—The "Tieing-Up" of All the Lines in the City Forces the Dry Dock Company to Yield.**

NEW YORK, March 6.—The grand "tie-up" of all the surface lines of the city, ordered by the Executive Board of the Empire Protective Association, took place yesterday morning, and not a car was run. At 4:02 o'clock the first car for the day on the Sixth Avenue road should have left the depot at Forty-third street. The car did not do so, and as the night men arrived with their cars they ran them into the stables. The men stood around quietly, laughed and chatted in the best of humor, and did not attempt to resort to any violence. The city appeared as if dead. Nothing like the present trouble has been witnessed ever since the worst days of the great epizootic epidemic, a dozen years ago. Under the decree of the Empire Protective Association at least 1,500 men quit work. Mounted men patroled Grand street and the route of the Dry Dock railroad from end to end to keep the route clear in case of any attempt being made to run a car over the road as on Thursday, in order to save the company its charter. No disturbance of any kind occurred, the striker's preserving an attitude of quiet determination, awaiting the result of a conference held between the Executive Committee of the Empire Association and Railroad Commissioner O'Donnell, who arrived from Albany in answer to a dispatch demanding his presence.

At half past one o'clock Police Superintendent Murray received intelligence that the committees which met to consider the strike troubles had adjourned, and that matters had been adjusted so that the men would resume work at two o'clock p. m., on all lines in this city and Brooklyn. Commissioner O'Donnell, after the consultation with the Executive Committee took a cab and went over to Brooklyn, where he met President Richardson at the office of the Atlantic Avenue line, together with the directors. A proposition was submitted to the commissioners contained in the following resolution and directed to Joseph O'Donnell, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Empire Mutual Protective Association:

*Resolved*, That the Atlantic Avenue railroad of Brooklyn, will agree to pay the men at the rate of two dollars per day for twelve hours as a day's work for conductors and drivers, including half an hour allowed for dinner, and, after our cars are running to submit all the questions of difference between the employes to Commissioner O'Donnell.

It is agreed that the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery lines be included in the same agreement as the Atlantic roads in Brooklyn.
(Signed) W. J. RICHARDSON, President.
Brooklyn, N. Y., March 3, 1886.

On obtaining this document Commissioner O'Donnell at once returned to New York and went to the Central Labor Union Hall, on East Eighth street, where the Executive Committee was in session. He submitted the proposition to them, and it was accepted.

The first street-car out of the Dry-Dock stables, near the foot of Grand street, and over the Grand-street line, left the stables at two o'clock, amid the cheers and yells of the thousands of people in the neighborhood. For blocks away from the stables the streets were impassable owing to the throng, but the tone of the talk was jubilant instead of defiant.

New York breathes easier as a result of the settlement of the strike. There were over eight thousand conductors, drivers and stablemen idle, and the sentiment of the entire wage-working class seemed to be with them. There were grave fears of a more serious outbreak than occurred Thursday. The police made such preparations for suppressing disturbances as have not been made in years; and there were rumors that the State troops were to be called upon should mobs again take possession of the streets. Orders were issued prohibiting all parades of working-men at present, and this stirred up bad blood. The news of the settlement of the trouble, however, put the strikers and their sympathizers in good temper, and the excitement rapidly subsided.

## AID FOR EDUCATION.

**Blair's Bill Appropriating $79,000,000 in Aid of Common Schools Passes the Senate—Synopsis of the Measure.**

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Senate passed the Blair Education bill yesterday by a vote of 36 to 11, after adopting several amendments. Among these were amendments requiring the Secretary of the Interior to investigate complaints of unjust discriminations in the application of funds, the evidence to be preserved and reported annually to Congress; including the District of Columbia in the bill, and requiring States receiving money under the bill to file in the Interior Department samples of the school books used in the public schools.

Amendments requiring that physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system, shall be taught in all schools accepting aid under the bill, and including in the bill industrial schools, were defeated.

The Educational bill, as it passed the Senate, provides for eight years after its passage there shall be annually appropriated from the treasury the following sums in common school education in the States and Territories, and District of Columbia and Alaska: The first, $7,000,000; the second, $10,000,000; the third year, $15,000,000; the fourth year, $13,000,000; the fifth year, $11,000,000; the sixth year, $9,000,000; the seventh, $7,000,000, and the eighth year, $5,000,000; in all, $77,000,000. Besides this there is a special appropriation of $2,000,000 to aid in the erection of school houses in sparsely settled districts, making the total $79,000,000. The money is given to the several States and Territories in that proportion which the whole number of persons in each of the age of ten years and over who can not write bears to the whole number of such persons in the United States, according to the census of 1880, until the census figures of 1890 shall be obtained, and then according to the latter figure. In States having separate schools for white and colored children the money is to be paid out in support of such white and colored schools respectively in the proportion that the white and colored children between ten and twenty-one years old bear to each other. No State is to receive the benefit of the act until its Governor shall file with the Secretary of the Interior a statement giving full statistics of the school system, attendance of white and colored children, amount of money expended, number of schools in operation, number and compensation of teachers, etc. No State or Territory is to receive in any year from this fund more money than it has paid out the previous year from its own revenues for common schools. If any State or Territory declines to take its share of the National fund such share is to be distributed among the States accepting the benefits of the fund. If any State or Territory misapplies the fund, or fails to comply with the conditions, it loses all subsequent apportionment.

Any State or Territory accepting the provisions of the act at the first session of its Legislature after the passage of the act shall receive its pro rata share of all previous annual appropriations. The right to alter or repeal the act is reserved by the Senate bill.

**The House of Lords Doomed.**

LONDON, March 6.—Mr. Henry Labouchere, Radical, moved in the House of Commons last evening that the House considers the hereditary chamber of legislation "inconsistent with the principles of representative government." The motion was rejected by a vote of 202 to 166. Mr. Labouchere and the Parnellites voted with the minority. Many of the Liberals abstained from voting. The majority consisted mainly of Conservatives and prominent members of the Government. The Parnellites received the announcement of the result with loud cheers, and Mr. O'Connell exclaimed: "The writing on the wall!"

**Winter Wheat.**

CINCINNATI, O., March 6.—The Cincinnati *Price Current* publishes the result of its special investigations in regard to the area and present condition of the winter wheat in the Mississippi valley. The general results for acreage, as compared with a year ago, are: Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky, 100; Kansas, 95; Illinois and Missouri, 90—total about 96¼ per cent. The inference drawn from the reports of condition is: Tennessee and Michigan, 95; Missouri and Indiana, 94; Ohio and Kentucky, 93; Kansas, 92; and Illinois, 91. In some cases the condition was reported as "uncertain," the ground being covered with snow, but this is a favorable fact.

## SLAIN BY A SON.

**Terrible Butchery of an Entire Family in Kansas—A Young Boy in Jail on Suspicion of Having Murdered His Father, Mother, Brother and Sister.**

OSAGE MISSION, Kan., March 9.—Mr. Mendell, living thirteen miles northwest of town, was awakened about three o'clock yesterday morning by a scream. He went to the door and was met by Willie Sells, the son of a neighbor, J. W. Sells. The boy cried out: "Mr. Mendell, a man is at our house with a hatchet and has hurt father and mother; I don't know how badly." Mr. Mendell went with the boy, arousing J. I. Rice, another neighbor, on the way. Upon reaching Sell's house a most horrible sight met their eyes. In the bed in the north room lay Walter Sells, aged nineteen, his throat cut and the entire top of his head chopped off, exposing the brain and his left eye hanging upon his cheek. Passing into the south and main room, where a light was burning, they stumbled over the prostrate form of Mr. Sells. His head was crushed and almost severed from his body. Near by lay Mrs. Sells, a woman forty-three years old. Her head was mashed and there was a fearful gash in her throat. On the bed in the southeast corner of the room lay Ina Sells, aged fourteen, killed in the same manner as the other three.

Lying near Mr. Sells' head was a bloody butcher-knife, and on a chair a hatchet, matted with hair and blood. The boy said that he had been awakened by something, and looking up saw a low, heavy-set man with dark hair, cut close, standing in the door. This man stepped into the room, and reaching over Willie struck Wallie, who lay in the back of the bed. Willie jumped out and dressed while the man was still in the room. The man rushed out of one door, while Willie went out of the other, and started up the road on a run, Willie after him. A short distance off stood a man on horseback, holding another horse, upon which the man vaulted, and both made off. Willie then went on to Mendell's.

After the bodies had been discovered Rice took Willie home with him, where he slept soundly till morning. A coroner's jury was impaneled and the subsequent investigation brought forth much from the boy. Suspicion rested upon him and he was put on the stand. He swore that he had not washed his hands since the murder, but inspection showed that while his hands and wrists were clean there was a water mark above which his forearms were deeply incrusted with blood, which appeared to have spurted up his sleeves. Around his fingernails, too, was blood. Upon removing his pants his drawers were seen to be saturated with spattered blood, and his bare feet were covered with the same sanguine fluid. His feet fitted all the bloody footmarks to be found.

The boy stoutly denied being the murderer, and maintained a bold front throughout. The conclusion of the inquest was postponed until to-day.

The boy was smuggled into a buggy and driven to jail in Erie for fear of lynching, which appeared imminent. On the way to Erie he said: "Those fellows tried to get me to say that I did it, but I thought it would be best not to admit it." There is hardly a doubt but that the boy committed the dreadful crime, though no motive is known. Mr. Sells had in his pocket-book $100 in gold and $170 in bills, which were not disturbed, besides three watches.

## DEADLY FIRE-DAMP.

**A Terrific Explosion in a Pennsylvania Colliery—Two Men Instantly Killed, and Twelve Others Badly Wounded.**

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., March 9.—Shortly after noon yesterday a series of explosions took place in the Uniondale mine at Dunbar, four miles from here, by which two men were killed and twelve others received injuries which will prove fatal in at least four cases. The cause of the explosion was fire-damp. There were twenty-three men in the pit. The first explosion occurred about 12:30 yesterday afternoon, and was a terrific shock, followed by two others in quick succession. The first explosion caused the death of two men and injured three. The rest ran toward the mouth of the pit, but before they reached it the other explosion occurred. The lights were blown out, the dust blinded the men, and the passageways were blocked up, cutting off all escape. The pit was on fire and a horrible death awaited the imprisoned miners. Columbus Shay, of the Mahoning works, and James Henderson, of the Calvin mines, headed a rescuing party and went to work with picks and shovels to force an entrance. In a few moments an opening was made and several rushed forward to enter the mine, but were repelled by a volume of flame.

It took several minutes for the smoke and fire to clear away. The cries of pain and moans of the injured were pitiful. They were lying in every direction, buried under masses of debris. Several of them were horribly burned. Twelve of them were found in a dying condition; two others were dead, mangled almost into an unrecognizable mass.

## PASSED AWAY.

**Death of United States Senator Miller, of California, and of the Widow of the Late Governor Seymour.**

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Senator John F. Miller, of California, died yesterday afternoon.

[Mr. Miller was born in Indiana in 1831, and received an academical education at South Bend. He went to California in 1853, returning to Indiana after the lapse of three years. In 1860 he was a member of the State Senate, but resigned to accept the Coloneley of the Twenty-ninth Indiana Volunteers. He served in several battles, being wounded at Stone River and Liberty Gap, and was breveted Major General for conspicuous bravery at the battle of Nashville. He was afterward appointed collector of the port of San Francisco, to which place he had removed, and was a member of the California constitutional convention of 1879. He was elected to the United States Senate as a Republican, and took his seat March 4, 1881.]

UTICA, N. Y., March 9.—Mrs. Horatio Seymour died at 8:30 a. m. yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Roscoe Conkling. In January the Governor brought Mrs. Seymour over from the farm to Mrs. Conkling's, hoping to improve her health by the change. Her affection was simply failing health. Governor Seymour was very anxious regarding her condition, and this prostrated him and resulted fatally. She was very low at the time of his death, but bade him farewell a few minutes before his decease. Since then she has been failing rapidly, and was unconscious the greater part of the time.

**Queer Cause of Death.**

TROY, N. Y., March 9.—Mrs. John T. Green died here Friday of what was thought at the time to be a tumor in the stomach. A post-mortem held by several prominent physicians to-day revealed one of the most singular cases known to medical science. Death was caused by a large roll of silk fibers which had stopped up the intestinal passage. Several years ago Mrs. Green worked in a silk factory and was in the habit of biting off the ends of the silk threads and chewing them. These threads accumulated in the stomach and caused her death.

**A Perilous Passage.**

LONDON, March 9.—The steamer Acton, from Baltimore, has arrived at Queenstown. Fearful storms occurred during the voyage, in which the boat lost two sailors, named Green and Manger, washed overboard, and another named Brown, killed doing his duty at the wheel. For a number of hours the steamer was at the mercy of the waves. The captain and mate narrowly escaped with their lives. At this juncture a quantity of oil was poured on the water. The effect was most gratifying, the sea being quieted so the crew were able to make repairs and save the vessel.

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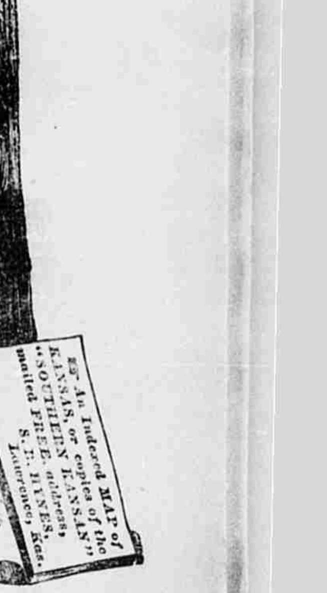


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# LOWELL JOURNAL.

JAS. W. HINE, PUBLISHER.

Lowell, Mich., March 12, 1886.


### Hedges.

And now it is the hedge man that is around. He says he is no Bohemian oat man, but he represents a responsible company. We are frank to say that we have no sympathy with a law that deprives a man of the privilege of leaning a plant or twig and binding it there with wire without paying a royalty. We farmers have been praying for better patent laws for years, and it is about time we act in accordance with our prayers. Hedge plants can be bought, we are informed, for $3.00 per 1,000, which makes the cost about $2.00 for forty rods. The agent said two of their men would set forty rods in two hours and take their first ten dollars, and return next year and fill in where plants had failed to grow and continue returning each year during their work until it was completed. He said the year they wired the plants it cost them 38 cents a rod. Now we figure 50 cents a rod a big price for making the hedge. Now will the profits on our farms warrant such an investment. The agents list of names recommending the company or the hedge should be taken slow if C. G. Luce's is included. We want to know how much their fare cost them when they went to Dayton to view the hedges. If it was more than regular fare shall we pass around the hat. FARMER.

## STATE NEWS.

A free reading-room will be established at Paw Paw.

The Royal Oak schools have re-opened, the scarlet fever having abated.

Rumored that the Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon railroad is really a project of the Pennsylvania company.

R. A. Shailer, a contractor on the new railroad bridge at Hancock, broke his leg tobbagganing last night.

A. T. Bliss & Bro., of Bay City, have closed a deal with Murphy & Dorr for 8,000,000 feet of logs and timber tract that will cut 17,000,000, for $154,000 cash.

Abram Sherman, who made off with a horse and buggy from Markey's livery stable in Lansing some tme ago, was brought to trial in the circuit court of that city and convicted. Yesterday sentence was suspended and he was told to go and sin no more. His offense was of the nature of a boyish freak.

And now as an addition to the water works of Grand Rapids cometh the idea that she shall be proudly posted upon a commercial water way and by a real cnmmercial emporium. Mayor King has said so and the Morning Telegram, to whom this bright view of life is a glittering, lovely future, says, now let us be an emporium.

The flood of letters from bounty claimants received at the state quartermaster general's department shows no symptoms of a let up. Not a single claim that can be legally allowed has been sent in. Clerk Harter says that forty to sixty letters from old soldiers are received every day, and although all will be enswered as soon as possiable they are unable to keep even with the deluge.

Chas. Wright, who was pardoned form the state prison last October, after being a prisoner for thirty-one years, has up to Saturday last, been working for the prison feeding the 200 porkers out in the yard and getting his pay for it. Now the hogs have been slaughtered and he is out of a job. The old man has saved about $200 and will go to Detroit for a few days and then to Dakota, where he has relatives, and remain there.

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—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.*

Workmen are putting up the staging in the governor's private parlor in the capital and the decorators will begin today. Representative hall will be completed this week and the work in the senate chamber is going ahead rapidly.

### Gentlemen.

The notice of the public was previously called to the fact, that C. E. Hillis of Detroit was to do artistic work at the residence of S. P. Curtiss. Said Hillis has filled his part of the contract, and I, as an interested party, feel obliged to acknowledge his unparalleled ability in designing, and frescoing, and for his great artistic skill in wielding the brush has received the highest compliments. The work is done in walnut, ash and veneering trimmed in ebony and gilt. The door panels are marvels of beauty and skill, a combination of colors of wood with burls and knots highly ornamented and striped in gold producing a very pleasing effect. The work throughout is simply wonderful, and something we have never seen before; he will be retained in the neighborhood some time, yet pleasing all who employ him. He is a gentleman in every respect, and worthy of your patronage.

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### Teachers' Examination.

Public Examinations of Teachers for the Schools of Kent Co. for the Spring of 1886 will be held as follows:

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| 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 CHALMERS,

37w7 Secretary.

### "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. tf.

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| *Clover seed, No 1.....* | 5 50to6.00 | *per bu* |
| *Corn.....* | 20c | *per basket* |
| *Eggs fresh.....* | 10c | *per doz* |
| *Hay Timothy.....* | $9 to 10 | " *ton* |
| *Timothy & Clover* | $8 | " *ton* |
| *Oats.....* | 30 c | *per bu* |
| *Onions .....* | 75c | *per bu* |
| *Potatoes .....* | 25 to 40 c | *per bu* |
| *Pork(dressed).....* | $4 75 | *per cwt* |
| *Wheat (white).....* | 88c | *per bu* |
| *(red).....* | 83c | *per bu* |

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said county.

Estate of Samuel R. Needham deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners of Claims in the matter of said Estate, and six months from the 5th day of March, A. D. 1886 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Wednesday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1886 and on Monday, the 5th day of September A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of Robert Hunter, Jr. in the village of Lowell in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Lowell, March 10th, A. D. 1886

ROBERT HUNTER, JR.,
R. W. GRAHAM.

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