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### THE LATEST.

The latest news from the strikers is favorable for a speedy and satisfactory adjustment of the differences, and the strikers have been ordered by their chiefs to return to work. Freight trains are again moving on the southwest lines and it is hoped the strike is practically ended. Jay Gould at last consented to meet Grand Master Powderly. The latter has from the first shown a disposition to do the right thing.

The JOURNAL fully endorses the following from the Detroit Tribune: "Jay Gould's refusal to treat with the strikers will not at all improve his standing with the country. Mr. Powderly's offer of arbitration would, in all probability, if accepted, have speedily brought about an understanding and ended a disastrous and immensely expensive complication. Gould's reasons for declining to accept so fair a proposition are far from satisfactory, and his action has placed him in the light of a bull-headed combatant who would rather sacrifice the interests of the community than yield a particle of his position for the sake of peace."

The strikers made a bad mistake. Jay Gould made a bad mistake. Between the strikers and Gould stands an overwhelming sentiment in favor of peace and justice which should assert itself. The business interests of the country, the welfare of both capital and labor demand that there shall be no tyranny of capital, no tyranny of labor, in this country. The rule or ruin spirit is dangerous in either case. It is criminal to encourage it any where.

The great revivalist Sam Jones has finally thrown away his tobacco box and publicly proclaimed that he will no longer use the weed. He has been an inveterate chowser since a boy. Now if the Rev. Sam Jones will give up his slang and use decent language in his sermons the people will begin to think he is really converted.

Several influential state papers are heartily endorsing the candidacy of Hon. Geo. A. Smith of Hillsdale county for Governor. Mr. Smith is a prosperous farmer as well as a thorough business man, and has proved by his good works in public life to be a man of character and ability. He seems to have a strong following.

Grand Master Workman Powderly of the Knights of Labor has exhibited more wisdom in the late strike than Jay Gould. Mr. Powderly does not think the strike was necessary or judicious and has shown a disposition to endeavor to adjust matters satisfactory to all concerned.

Gen. Hancock died a poor man. The widow should be and will be well cared for by a grateful government.

### JOURNAL NOTINGS.

Miss Lottie Elias is still very ill. The high water rapidly receded.

Township elections next Monday.

Attend the caucuses to-morrow afternoon.

Village election next Tuesday afternoon.

Found and left at this office, a ladies fur cape.

The spring term of school opens next Monday.

Rev. D. O. Ball was in Atlanta, Ga. last week.

Arthur Sherman is running a foundry at Smyrna.

Progressive euchre at C. G. Stone's last Friday night.

A. B. Johnson and wife have returned from Battle Creek.

Mr. J. H. Wood and Mrs. A. W. Hine are on the sick list.

Sunday papers will be on sale at Rickert's confectionery store.

Election tickets printed at the JOURNAL office on short notice.

Mrs. Dr. Peck went to Kalamazoo last Monday, there to reside.

Edgar Morse and family make Grand Rapids their future home.

Mr. D. P. Shevalier of Cortland, N. Y. is visiting Lowell friends.

The Grand River Conference will meet at Rockford April 13 & 18.

Dexter G. Look has accepted a clerkship in J. B. Yeiter's drug store.

C. S. Weatherwax and wife of Stanton visited Lowell friends this week.

Ed. Speaker is building a new house on a lot near opposite Dr. Malcolm's.

Messrs. F. King and M. N. Hine took a business trip to Kentucky this week.

M. D. Shaw's prize dance has been postponed until Monday Eve., April 19.

E. E. Wisner is still confined to his room but it is hoped will be able to get out soon.

Observance of the "Lord's Supper" at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Prof. Shuart recently made his old class mate, Mr. D. C. Lyle of Cedar Springs, a visit.

Capt. Emill of the Lowell salvation army corps has been to Chicago to attend an army convention.

Mr. C. S. Chamberlain, wife and daughter are expected to arrive here from California this week.

Aldrich and Forman are running the Lowell omnibus line now and will attend to their work faithfully.

Mrs. L. F. Chase and son Lewis have gone to Traverse City to make that lovely city their future home.

Mrs. E. D. Carpenter of Chicago has been spending a few days in Lowell, the guest of Miss A. C. Carpenter.

Wm. D. Kingan, a life convict sent from Kent county to Jackson in 1861, died of consumption last Saturday.

It has been many years since the Democrats of Lowell have come out with a straight Democratic township ticket.

Mrs. C. T. Norman has returned from a three months visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Miller of Brainard, Minn.

M. N. Hine and son Frank returned last week from their southern tour. They enjoyed their vacation immensely.

Recent visitors: Miss Ollie Smith, Miss Mary Long, Miss May Owen, of Grand Rapids; Miss Minnie Dawson of Detroit.

Johd A. Creswell, formerly editor of the Grand Rapids Saturday Evening Post, died March 27th. He was a first-class journalist.

Mrs. Daniel Driscoll has purchased a big lot on the Fox and Union, Hudson street, and is already preparing to erect a house thereon.

Mr. Stephen Childs of Vergennes died one day last week. The funeral services were held at Alton last Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. T. Husted.

The Peek-a-boo Club will give their last party for this season on Thursday evening April 8, at Music Hall. The Club will make it the event of the season.

Georgie, only son of Geo. Bradish of Alton, died of typhoid pneumonia March 25th, aged about 16 months. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. H. W. Powell of Lowell.

There is talk again of organizing a business men's association in Lowell. The JOURNAL has long been in favor of such a move and hopes such an organization will be formed.

S. C. Bradfield and F. T. King returned Monday from their prospecting tour through portions of Tennessee and North Carolina. They were looking for desirable timber and found it.

Recent visitors: Miss Mary Long of Grand Rapids at Emma Searles; Henry Aditz of Grand Rapids at Roy Eaton's, Orinda Barkley and Miss Emma Cole of Grand Rapids with Lowell friends.

Her Lowell friends regret to learn that Miss Gretta Beck has been quite ill since her arrival at her home in Texas. We are informed that she contemplates spending the summer in New York State.

Morris Johnson is at Red Bluff, Cal. where he has engaged to put up a roller process mill. He writes that the climate there is delightful. Flowers are in bloom and the birds are singing May songs.

Mr. C. G. Hampton of Detroit is expected to attend the Cane Growers meeting at E. J. Mason's factory in Grattan on Saturday, April 10, to tell what he knows about growing cane and the manufacture of sugar and syrup.

Minnie Madden, the actress, is a very charming lady and recently one of her admirers sent her a note asking the privilege of an interview in a private box. This made Minnie Madden a March hare and "admirer" was advised to take a walk.

The JOURNAL thinks it would be wise to retain Mr. Bradfield as President of the village council another year. In fact there are matters pending before the present council which can better be disposed of by that body as it now stands than by a new council.

There is a general desire among the Republicans of Lowell to have Supervisor Hunt accept a renomination. He has announced his desire not to be a candidate this year. If he can be induced to accept a renomination there is no doubt about his receiving it unanimously.

Mrs. M. A. Woodbridge delivered a very able temperance address at Music Hall Monday evening to a large audience. The hall was crowded with interested hearers. Mrs. Woodbridge is a gifted lady and a fine speaker. She enjoys a national reputation as a temperance advocate.

The small boy was happy yesterday. He stood on the corner and yelled whenever a man kicked a hat with a brick in it, or picked up a parcel in the street. Yes, the boy was happy. He yelled "Apulfool" 887 times and didn't get out of breath until he went home and found an empty woodbox.

Ionias Standard: R. F. Sprague, of Greenville, was in the city on Monday. He informed a Standard reporter that the log drive on Flat River this spring would exceed 90,000,000 feet. Last year it was 55,000,000 and it was then thought no subsequent drive would equal it. The logs are already started.

The following township ticket was nominated by the Lowell prohibitionists last Friday afternoon: Supervisor, N. B. Blain; Clerk, Chas. Quick; Treasurer, John Kopf; Highway Commissioner, Geo. E. Bartlett; Drain Commissioner, John Christie; School Inspector, W. L. Shuart; Justice, J. C. Hare; Constables, H. A. Barrett, C. W. Johnson, Chas. Shear, E. O'Harrow.

Henry Mitchell will probably be nominated for supervisor at the Citizens Caucus to-morrow, provided he will accept. His personal popularity has always been a guarantee of his good running qualities. Being now engaged in business that requires his personal attention he may decline to enter the field, but the indications are that he will head the citizens ticket.

Mrs. Deborah Blakesley, wife of Mr. Enos Blakesley of Lowell, died on Friday, March 26. The funeral services were held at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. Every seat was occupied and many remained standing during the entire service. Mrs. Blakesley passed peacefully away. She closed her eyes as if in sleep and passed away as gently as fades the light at set of sun. \*.\*

Program for L. L. C. April 9th: 1. Quotation at roll call from Miss London. 2. Women of the war—their heroism and self-sacrifices. 3. Kady Brownell's story of Captain Molly, Mrs. Parker. 4. Aunt Lizzie and Mother, a reading by Mrs. Dougall. 5. Bridget Dives' Irish Biddy joins the Michigan Cavalry. Mrs. Lee. 6. Mrs. Governor Harvey, story of her army life, Mrs. Graham. 7. Nellie M. Chase's story of the one armed soldier, Mrs. Robinson. 8. A mother's sacrifice, "That feels like mother's hand," Mrs. Sunderlin. COM.

A Pleasant Time.

A goodly number went by invitation to spend the day with Mr. & Mrs. N. Holmes, near Grattan Center, to celebrate their second wedding anniversary. We found our old friend Abbie, genial and sunny as of old; and the day passed all too quickly in social chat with old neighbors. After doing ample justice to the bountiful repast served, we were shown by courtesy of the host through the interior of the house, which was perfection in beauty and elegance, with all the appendages of comfort. We hope they may enjoy their beautiful home many years to come, and all the happiness that is possible for mortals to enjoy.

Gough Memorial Service.

The Good Templars of Lowell will hold a "Gough Memorial" at Good Templar's Hall, on Monday evening, April 5, commencing at 8 o'clock. The following program will be presented:

Music; Impersonation, Miss Agnes Easterly; Selection from Autobiography.

Recitation, Miss Mary Peck; W. Taylor: The Nation's loss, Myron H. Walker; Music; Life Sketch, Miss Mary Ecker; Humorous sayings of John B. Gough, N. B. Blain; Selection from Autobiography, Miss Nettie Stevens; Remarks, Rev. H. W. Powell; Music.

BY ORDER OF COM.

No other Hine could have succeeded.

The following dispatch to the Detroit Free Press shows how neatly a young member of the Hine family worked it to salute the mistress of the White House:

WASHINGTON, March 27: Among the Michigan visitors to the capital this week were Martin N. Hine of Lowell and son, Frank W. Hine, of Grand Rapids. Young Hine proceeded to do the seat of government very thoroughly and armed with a comprehensive guide book visited the White House. He did not expect to catch more than a glimpse of the east room. He stepped into the building with nothing in mind but viewing the architectural arrangements, pictures, furnishings, etc., of the presidential mansion, and did not notice that ladies were gathering numerously. A colored gentleman considerably led Mr. Hine to an inner door and said suavely: "Name, please?" Hine answered, "Hine of Michigan."

"Mr. Hine of Michigan" sang out the colored gentleman, and then ushered the young man and his guide book into a room that contained nothing but ladies. Hine was uncomfortable over the explosive announcement, but did not realize exactly what he had stumbled against until he heard the formal words of introduction: "Mr. Hine—Miss Cleveland."

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Lundington Record: Jeffersonian simplicity comes much higher than "reckless republican extravagance." It costs a great deal more and is not near so satisfactory to the people now that it has been tried.

Allegan Gazette: The crop of more or less willing republican gubernatorial aspirants is not decreased by the reported withdrawal of Mr. Luce. State Senator George A. Smith of Hillsdale, ex-Congressman John T. Rich of Lapeer, State Senator J. W. Moon of Muskegon, Speaker Newcomb Clark of Bay, Col. F. B. Stockbridge of Kalamazoo, and Col. W. B. McCreery of Genesee, are mentioned by their several friends. We happen to know that they might as well count Mr. Stockbridge out in this matter—he is not bothering himself about such small game nowadays.

Freeport Alive.

The Freeport Herald is doing its share of work for the benefit of that enterprising village. In last week's issue it talks very sensibly concerning railroad projects and we take pleasure in reproducing the following from its columns:

A railroad from Lowell direct to Battle Creek would be a much more profitable investment for the Grand Trunk than the Michigan and Ohio road, and just as soon as the M. & O. was left in the rear the G. E. & L., the M. C. and other railroads confront the G. T. in line of battle at Kalamazoo. And this is not all, where would the aid come from to extend the G. E. from Kalamazoo to Vicksburg to connect with its main line? Vicksburg is not likely to yearn for a road that it already enjoys, while Kalamazoo would not be apt to lose any sleep if the G. T. did not extend on from that point. Hence the Grand Trunk people would be compelled to build their road from Kalamazoo to Vicksburg unaided in order to extricate themselves as best they could from a bad scrape.

On the other hand a G. T. branch from Lowell to Battle Creek offers superior inducements for the company to endorse the project. They will receive substantial aid along the entire line; in a short cut off from Grand Rapids to Chicago, and the local traffic will not only pay operating expenses but a liberal per cent on the investment. It has been intimated that Hastings, would prefer the Kalamazoo route. While we do not believe this, it may possibly be the case; but is there any good reason for it? When the G. T. branch from Lowell reaches Hastings, thus giving the county seat a complete line, that city has secured all the traffic toward Kalamazoo that it could possibly get with a Kalamazoo road. A road south would bring to Hastings the best trade of the rich towns of Baltimore and Johnstonville, increases its manufacturing and commercial importance and make Hastings the liveliest business town between Grand Rapids and Jackson.

These are not idle words but stern facts. Barry County must have another line of road, and no more feasible project is open to our people at the present time than the Lowell, Hastings & Battle Creek branch of the Grand Trunk. Admitting these facts, let us drop all side issues, join hands, Lowell, Freeport, Hastings and Battle Creek—balance in a line—and work with a determination to win the one attainable object.

OBITUARY.

Wm. G. Hunter was born April 20, 1811, in Orange Co. N. Y. Died at the ripe age of 74 years, 11 months and 5 days. When a small boy he came to Oakland county, Mich. In 1852 he came to this part of Michigan and settled on his farm about 4 1/2 miles east of this village, where he died. He leaves two sons and one daughter. He died very suddenly with disease of the heart. His funeral was held last Sunday at the house, Rev. J. W. Davids officiating. A large number of friends were present, extending their kindness, sympathy and cheer. Text, John 3:16.

Cure for Croup.—Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions. It is the best remedy for all sudden attacks of colds, pain and inflammation and for injuries.

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

Friday, February 26, Grand Rapids; Friday, March 12, Cedar Springs; Friday, March 19, Sparta; Friday, March 26, Grand Rapids; Friday, April 30, Lowell; Friday, May 28, Grand Rapids.

The standing required for a Third Grade Certificate will be 80 per cent. Applicants for First and Second Grades are requested to attend examination March 26. Applicants for Third Grade will apply on some of the other dates. By order of the Board of Examiners, JAMES CHALMERS, Secretary.

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**A TRIP TO TEXAS.**  
 A Few Random Notes by the Way.

I shall promise nothing of interest to the JOURNAL readers in the following account of my recent trip to Texas. There is no such provision herewith attached. If the reader desires to take the trip with me all right. I left Lowell March 3d, weighed down with kind wishes and good advice. The latter was so bulky I had it checked right through without change. Next morning found me in Chicago. This was Thursday. Desiring to take the best equipped and most popular route to Kansas City I at once proceeded to hunt up the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad offices.

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engine is disabling it, or in other words excusing it from duty by removing and secreting some of its parts. I visited the scene of action frequently. I talked with the strikers and with the strikers. The strikers were generally orderly but firm. The strikers were cool and thought they could hold out as long as the strikers could. There was some destruction of property, which offense the more intelligent Knights of Labor as well as the people generally privately condemned. Violence was feared but seldom felt. What would it lead to? This was the question and to all minds a serious one. Business in some places was practically suspended. In some small towns the supply of flour and sugar was exhausted. The situation was alarming. And still the strikers were firm and no freight on the T. & P. and the M. P. could be moved, except the little that was shipped by express. The express men were worked to exhaustion and cried out for relief. I attended a Knights of Labor mass meeting in the court house square, or park. Thousands of people were present. The speeches were vigorous but not incendiary. Firmness but moderation and good order were advised. The procession of Knights was about ten minutes in passing a given point. They marched in twos and not a loud word was spoken in the ranks. There was discipline there. As before stated the prevailing opinion, freely expressed, was that the present strike was without sufficient cause. At the same time and in the same breath the average citizen would say: "the laboring men are entitled to wages sufficient to support them and their families and have some of the comforts of life." And so said I. But this was not a strike for wages. This strike was a mistake. Grand Master Workman Powderly and other chiefs have so declared. It was a mistake. There was little sympathy for Jay Gould on general principles. But he was not the sufferer. It was the business interests of the country that suffered. What is the remedy? When worst comes to worst there must be arbitration or bloodshed. Let it be arbitration.

Next week's JOURNAL will take the reader from Texas to Kansas.

J. W. H.

**So. Boston Breezes.**  
 Rev. Mr. Towner will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday at half past two o'clock.

The funeral sermon of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Bedell who died sometime since with diphtheria will be preached at the Union Church next Sunday at half past ten o'clock.

The next meeting of the L. D. Council will be held at Keene Grange Hall on the second Saturday in April at 10 o'clock.

Nearly all farmers have secured their hired men for the season.

The word "Western" should have been Eastern in the item about Mrs. Tucker and Holmes last week.

**Fallsburgh News.**  
 The spring term of school will commence next Monday, with Miss Fannie Daniels as teacher.

We learn that Will Sherard and wife will make Dakota their future home. Frank Lucas did not go to Dakota as reported. We understand he has decided to remain in Michigan this summer. John Scott and his new wife are living on Mr. Tredenic's farm.

Mr. John Modeland has moved over in Keene on Mr. Thos. Gardner's farm.

Will Scott left a wife behind him when he went to Dakota. He was quietly married to Miss Emma Tredenic the Friday evening before his departure.

Mrs. Burns' sister—Miss Sweetnum of Edgerton, Ohio is spending some time in this place. We believe she intends to teach music.

Old Mr. Linn and other sick ones are improving.

Herbert A. Richmond and wife are visiting friends in Sheridan, Mich.

B. L. Sayles and family are spending the week with Mrs. Sayles' mother, Mrs. M. Richmond.

Miss Myrtle Moon is home from Albion for the spring vacation. SUSAN NIPPER.

**Morse Lake Ripper.**  
 Mrs. Bryant has been very ill but is reported better.

March 7th Mr. L. H. Merriman resigned the Superintendency of the Morse Lake M. E. S. S. on account of his contemplated removal to Ypsilanti. Mr. S. P. Curtiss on behalf of the Morse Lake M. E. Society, presented Mr. Merriman a fine family bible as a slight token of appreciation of his services as organist, chorister, etc., freely given through many years past.

Mrs. Marie Robinson and little boy, accompanied by Mr. Eddie Kiel started for the former's home in Nebraska, last Monday. Mr. E. Kiel intends to go from there to Colorado to locate.

Mr. C. E. Hull has purchased a span of fine black colts of W. D. Sterlig.

Mr. Geo. Lind and family have rented the Sayles farm and intend to move there soon.

Quite a considerable number of pickers have been captured in Pratt Lake ditch. We don't suppose they were spared, as all the boys up this way have a great deal of regard for all laws pertaining to fish or game.

M. Herbert Thompson has gone to Albion to attend school.

Mr. C. G. Merriman has returned from their eastern tour.

Miss Esther Potter of Grand Rapids, is making a short visit at Mr. C. G. Merriman's.

There will be a Quarterly meeting at the Morse Lake church, two weeks from Saturday and Sunday.

**Grattan Gatherings.**  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Lem Davis, Jr., a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saul, a daughter, March 26. To Mr. and Mrs. Del Huntley of Petoskey, formerly of Grattan, a daughter. These are all first class girls, and little daisies. Hollis Brooks fell, striking a rusty nail, which penetrated clear through

his hand, making a bad, painful wound. Some mean sneak thief stole a number of turkeys from Charley Eddy, leaving no trace of identity.

We had 15 applications for the summer school in District No. 7, before the close of the winter term. Miss Alice Cornelius—teaching now—secured the school. School closes in one week.

Elmer Cook of Grattan, and Alonzo Brown of Otisco, sawed, split and piled seven cords of wood in four and one half hours, lately.

Sabbath school was reorganized at Ashley church, March 22. Rev. G. W. Bisby and wife are fast making friends.

Ambrose Jenks has sold his 40 acre farm to William Spencer, for the consideration of \$1,800. Mr. Spencer returns to N. Y. City April 1.

Mrs. John Keena is now better. Her family have hopes of her recovery.

H. Lesiter has been having a severe attack of asthma. Minute doses of fluid extract of Lobelia, and smoking dried mullein leaves gave relief.

W. R. Mason has lost a horse from paralysis.

A number of Alton friends met with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Holmes, March 25, presenting them with the famous book: "Ladies of the White House." The dinner established Mrs. Holmes' reputation as a first class cook, and all present had a delightful visit.

A large company took Hon. M. C. Watkins by surprise March 30, this being the anniversary of his 60th birthday, 41 years of which have been passed with Grattan people, making a day long to be remembered. The company presented Mr. Watkins with a purse for his birthday, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watkins presented "father" with a book: "From Jest to Earnest," and a silk handkerchief. These many friends wish Mr. Watkins many such birthdays and Mr. Watkins hopes the friends will come many more times.

Mrs. Alonzo Smith is visiting relatives at Truants.

Later—A dispatch was received Monday night saying Mrs. Del Huntley of Petoskey lay at the point of death. Mr. and Mrs. Eddy—her sister—took the night train. It will be remembered Mrs. Huntley is a daughter of C. Close, Grattan.

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