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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

—On the subject of civil service reform, which it denominates "ideal politics," the Detroit Free Press has positive convictions like the man, who, when asked by the minister if he was a christian, replied: "Well, I guess I am, but I think not." The Free Press speaks very highly of the "high ideal" but at the same time it comes right down to the Ideal platform and hugs sister Real, descendant of the late A. Jackson, author of a very popular work entitled "To the Victors belong the Spoils."

—The scramble for the late Judge Withey's judicial shoes has already commenced. The funeral of the late Judge Withey will not be held for some days yet. If anything can be said to draw a blush of shame to the face of one of these desperately aggressive aspirants we hope the Lord will move somebody to say it. O tempora! O mores!

—Last Sunday there was a big demonstration in Chicago by the socialists. The red flag was numerous and the mottoes fiery. Over 4,000 agitators were in line. Is the time coming when the red flag must supplant the stars and stripes? Is a Republic a doubtful experiment? Is Uncle Sam a coward?

—The JOURNAL would not if it could do anything to prevent another fusion of the democratic and greenback parties of Michigan. It believes that the republican party will, in the long run, make more out of such a union than either of the other parties. Fuse, brothers, coalish.

—The Harbor Springs Independent says there was a big shower of fish at Cross Village on Monday. By inserting the missing word (stories) after fish the reader is left to infer that Charley Hampton was making political speeches at Cross Village that day.

—Congressman Comstock has introduced a bill to increase the pension of Gen. Stephen Champlin's widow from \$30 to \$50 a month. Many G. A. R. petitions for this increase have been presented.

—The Knights of Labor are opposed to strikes. So are the people. And so are the corporations. It would seem that all this combined opposition ought to be able to put a stop to strikes.

—To-morrow, May 1, is the day generally supposed to have been designated as strike day. The JOURNAL hopes the day will pass without any such calamity.

—Washington society is anxious to find out what church the President's prospective bride attends. The poor girl's new bonnet will have to catch it, sure.

—Ex-President Arthur is physically in a bad way and it is feared he cannot live long. He is suffering greatly from kidney disease and insomnia.

—The laboring man's road to prosperity is not through strikes and over the remains of destroyed property. There is a way, but it is not that way.

—In our floral offerings of spring the JOURNAL sees no impropriety in presenting Attorney General Garland as a "daisy."

—When the Washington reporters get through thumping Gen. Logan they will know more about lost time than they do now.

—It is expected that there will be a great many "strikes" to-morrow, May 1. None can tell what the day will bring forth.

—Jeff Davis was honored with the "greatest oration of his life" Apr. 27, at Montgomery, Ala.

—Michigan will get its share of the regular annual appropriations and abuse this year.

—If this thing continues it won't be long before Uncle Sam will have to strike.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The state fair will be held at Jackson. Deputy sheriff W. A. Adams has resigned.

L. B. Lull, of Sparta, was in town this week.

The fields afford excellent feed for the butter quadruped.

W. J. Medler is in the agricultural implement business, also.

Mr. Eugene Wisner, of Jonesville, has been visiting the Lowell Wisners.

Dr. J. H. Dunton and wife, of Crystal, have been visiting Lowell friends.

The notion of removing tenes from residence grounds is not a bad one.

F. B. Hine is expected here from Kansas in a few days on a brief visit.

Dr. O. C. McDannell has been appointed health officer for Lowell township.

The L. L. C. will hold its next regular meeting at the Bank parlors May 7th.

The Reed City Clarion is all printed at the home office now and it is a "hummer."

Mr. A. B. Waterman is expected here this week to take the management of the Davis House. He is an experienced hotel man.

The teachers examination for the schools of Kent county will be held at the central school building in this village to-day and to-morrow.

Dentist Rickert has opened a dental office in the Lyon block, over the corner store.

Mrs. Chester Spencer, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Headworth.

The interior of Rickert's ice cream establishment has been embellished in good style.

The remains of the late Judge Withey will arrive at Grand Rapids some day next week.

The Detroit Free Press sends us a very unique Easter card, designed especially for that paper.

The front of the Flat river drive reached Lowell Monday morning. This year's drive is about 90,000,000 feet.

King, Quick and King will have about 4,000,000 feet of pine logs to convert into lumber this season.

Died—in Grand Rapids, Mich. "The Sunday Tribune," aged two weeks. It came to fill a long felt want.

Dr. Elsworth has declined to act as health officer this year and Dr. Tibbits has been appointed as his successor.

Miss Carpenter, of the firm of Carpenter & Co., will be in Chicago next week to select their summer stock of millinery goods.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scott have returned from Florida. They spent the winter south very pleasantly and come home improved in health.

Mrs. Eliza Crane has been appointed postmistress at Bonanza, vice Leroy Clark, resigned. The Bonanza post-office isn't much of a bonanza.

It will take a week or two to get the JOURNAL office in proper shape for business. Present shortcomings editorially and locally are thus explained.

The young ladies class in Modern Literature, will meet this Saturday with Mrs. J. W. Hine at three o'clock sun time. Study—Washington Irving.

Has Mr. Willis of Battle Creek any proposition to make for any railroad company, looking toward the construction of a road from that city to Lowell?

Kittie Belle's concert at Music Hall to-morrow evening. This will be the second appearance in public of this talented musical company. Everybody go.

The Board of Review for the township of Lowell will meet at the office of supervisor Mitchell, in Graham's block, on Tuesday May 18, to review the assessment roll.

Mr. E. R. Benedict, one of the best citizens of Cedar Springs, has bought some property at DeFuniack Springs, Fla. and, with his family, will soon go there to reside.

Probate Judge Follett is the champion glass ball killer of Grand Rapids. His latest is 25 out of a possible 25. That's about the kind of score he makes when he runs for office.

Miss Folsom, the President's prospective bride, has been getting some new dresses. Good girl, sensible girl. We are so glad she wears dresses. No Mary Walker about her.

Easter services at the Congregational church were all that could be desired. There were fine floral decorations, many cages of birds, an excellent sermon, splendid music and a crowded house.

The executive committee of the Lowell Fishing Club should see to it that outsiders do not transgress the laws relative to catching trout from the streams in this jurisdiction. Put on the brakes.

The JOURNAL editor was in Chicago the first of this week and bought an entire new dress of advertising type for this paper. The general appearance of the JOURNAL will be greatly improved by the change.

Reported that parties from Grand Rapids contemplate catching trout from Springbrook tomorrow. They have no business there and there will be some arrests made if the rights of the lessees are not respected.

The author of "How to please everybody" will never finish his book. He has probably reached the conclusion that it is folly for man to undertake to accomplish what the great Creator has never succeeded in doing.

Before Judge Withey's remains were prepared for shipment home from California the question, "who will be his successor?" was eagerly discussed in Grand Rapids. Couldn't wait until after the funeral before calling for his clothes.

The Lowell Creamery will begin its season's work next Monday. We are informed that the outlook is quite encouraging. Many more farmers put up ice this year than a year ago and the Creamery folks are confident of good results.

Married: at the M. E. parsonage Monday afternoon April 28th by Rev. J. W. Davids, Mr. Louis A. Riekner and Miss Emma May Towl, both of South Boston. May their wedded life be full of sunshine and pleasantness. They have the congratulations of many friends. **

The new officers of the State Woman's Relief Corps are: President, Mrs. Mary E. Hinds, of Stanton; senior vice, Mrs. S. A. Plummer, of Lansing; junior vice, Mrs. Ella Fisher of Fowlerville; treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Smith, of Stanton; chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Gibbs, of Grand Haven.

Last Friday p. m. Mrs. Doe, of Saginaw, President of the state Equal suffrage Association, met the ladies of Lowell and organized an Association, with

the following officers: Pres't, Mrs. Chapman; 1st Vice, Mrs. Johnson; 2d Vice, Mrs. C. T. Moore; Sec'y, Mrs. J. W. Davids; Treas., Mrs. Perrin. The Association met with Mrs. Johnson yesterday.

The new officers of the State G. A. R. Encampment are: Commander, John Northwood; senior vice, S. P. Hosmer; junior vice, Augustus Goebel; medical director, Dr. L. Howard; chaplain, Chester T. Berry; council, Geo. A. Chase, E. P. Gibbs, Thos. N. Stevens, L. H. Ripley, Geo. M. Buck.

Henry U. Smith, drunk, prowled around G. C. Meisel's house in Port Huron. Meisel took him for a burglar and told him to go. He didn't go and Meisel shot him. Smith was a Columbus farmer. The verdict was "justifiable shooting." Another temperance lecture in one brief chapter.

Not holding a reserved seat ticket at Springbrook, the pictorial editor of this paper will not visit that stream to-morrow morning. It is expected that all who are able to carry a hook and line and bait will be there at 4-30 to-morrow morning. If there should be any trout left in the stream to-morrow night send word and somebody will go down Sunday and get them.

Fire broke out in the boiler room of the Lowell Manufacturing Co's works, south of Bank block, a few days ago. Its timely discovery and the excellent service of the mill pump prevented a very destructive conflagration. Let it be said right here that those mill pumps are just what we need. It may be advisable to procure more hose; if so there should be no delay in making the purchase.

Decoration Day will be appropriately celebrated in Lowell. The G. A. R. Post will invite the W. R. C. and S. O. V. to unite with them in the observance of the day. At the Post meeting Wednesday night some preliminary arrangements were made and the Post then adjourned to Wednesday evening May 12, when the program will be completed. All comrades will please be present at that meeting.

A week ago to-day Mr. J. C. Train was suddenly stricken down with terrible pains in the back over his right hip and rendered almost entirely helpless. He was assisted to his hotel and placed on his bed where he suffered the most excruciating pains for several days. Not until Monday could his clothes be removed from his body. The slightest movement of a limb or any part of his body would throw him into spasms. He began to improve on Tuesday and has been gaining since. It is hoped he will soon be himself again.

The Grand Rapids Democrat seems to take special delight in publishing complaints against the D. G. H. & M. Railway. The latest is a labored article from a "Traveler" whose wife got a cinder in her eye. The cinder, it is alleged, came from the coal used by the D. G. H. & M. and "Traveler" coldly refuses to travel on that road anymore. He will pour his wealth into the lap of some other corporation whose cinders are not so ill mannered as to climb up into an offensive eye. In the meantime the Old Reliable D. G. H. & M. will continue to do business at the old stand, making its runs on time and furnishing the best of accommodations to the traveling public. There isn't a better lot of conductors and employes on any road in Michigan than those employed on the D. G. H. & M. and the management of the road is first-class throughout. The article of "Traveler" in the Democrat ought to be put on ice—with its author.

Lectures.

The Lowell District Council has secured Mrs. Mayo, of Battle Creek, to deliver a course of Lectures as follows:

At Vergennes Hall, Monday evening, May 3d '86. At Alton Hall, Tuesday evening, May 4th '86. At Keene Hall, Wednesday p. m. May 5th '86. At S. Lowell, Thursday evening, May 6th '86. At Bowne Center Hall, Friday evening, May 7th '86. Every body invited.

Mrs. D. H. ENGLISH, Sec. L. D. C.

Death of Judge Withey.

Judge Solomon L. Withey, of Grand Rapids, died at San Diego, Cal., last Sunday night, April 23. Early in the winter he went to California in the hope of receiving benefit and favorable reports have been received from time to time until the sad announcement of his sudden death, caused no doubt by heart disease. He was 66 years old on the 21st day of April. With great ability and fidelity he has filled high positions in life. The death of such a man is, as men view it, a public calamity.

Calista Gross.

Calista, wife of John P. Gross, of South Boston, who died Saturday night, April 4, went to bed after preparing for an early breakfast, feeling as well as usual. She slept soundly until about a quarter past twelve when she awoke with the exclamation, "Oh my head!" Those were her last words, and although everything that could be done to resuscitate her was done she died about one o'clock. The cause of her death was undoubtedly apoplexy as she was a large woman and of full habit. She was 66 years of age and was born in Erie Co., New York; was married to Mr. Gross at Batavia, Genesee county, New York, and moved to Michigan in 1852, locat-

ing on the farm on which she died. She was an amiable neighbor, a devoted wife and a fond mother, and her sudden and entirely unexpected death was a shock to the entire community.—Saratoga Local.

The Usual Result.

John McCarthy, an old and feeble man of Grattan township, mentally incompetent claims to be the victim of unkind treatment by his children. He has commenced suit by his special guardian, Dennis McCarthy, against his son-in-law, Thomas Flanagan and wife. He states that on March 6, 1885, they induced him to give them a warranty deed of his property, promising in return to properly care for him during the remainder of his days. Early in the present month they refused to longer care for him. He desires the court to annul the deed. The property is valued at \$3,000.—G. R. Democrat.

Saranac's Sensation.

A Saranac correspondent of the JOURNAL sends the following:

Mrs. Lou Hoag last winter became infatuated with one Wm. Herdman, a saloon keeper of this village, so much so that after having been discovered in flagrant delicto, Herdman's wife at the last term of court secured a divorce and is now working at the Lake House. The whole affair culminated last Sunday evening. Mrs. Hoag visited Herdman at his saloon to prevail on him to fulfill his promises by marriage. He refused to comply and she being armed with a revolver attempted to take her own life in the saloon. Instead of striking the heart the ball entered the arm near the shoulder, badly shattering the bone. Later Drs. Power, Jones and Wunch amputated the arm by unjointing it at the shoulder. The woman is in a critical situation but doing as well as could be expected. The man Herdman is a bad one, formerly from Muir. Mrs. Lou Hoag worked a few weeks at Train's Hotel, Lowell.

On Tuesday a warrant was issued for the arrest of Herdman, but he skipped and is supposed to be in Canada. His saloon is closed.

Bowne Zephyrs.

Mrs. Bendlar is very sick. Geo. Markley and wife, are on the sick list.

Seeding has commenced and will probably be completed in April.

The fusionists are trying to get hold of the post office.

Easter services were held at the church, Sunday eve.

L. B. Tyler returned from Kalkaska Wednesday, but too late to attend his brother's funeral. DAVE.

So, Boston Brezeers.

Miss Emma Towl is teaching school in the district north of the river.

The M. E. Sunday School was reorganized last Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Cogswell does not improve as fast as her many friends wish she might.

It seems as though nature was trying to outdo herself this spring.

The wind blew much harder east of us than here Friday night, doing some damage to fences, &c.

Preparing to put in the corn crop is the principal work of the farmer at present.

Grattan Gatherings.

Rather chilly for sheared sheep.

The early cherry and peach trees are in blossom.

To Mr. and Mrs. Austin Slayton, a daughter, April 24.

Mr. Ed. Brown has been very sick for some time.

A cold wave visited us Sunday, followed by a severe hail storm Monday p. m. Horses in the field were almost frantic before they could be put under shelter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith have moved to the Center, Mr. and Mrs. George Smith to Oakfield; Mr. and Mrs. T. Saul to Lowell; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown to N. Y. State.

It has been decided not to have the annual meeting of Pioneers this year, as usual. These June meetings have heretofore been a great success. The "heat and burden of the day" fell upon a few, some of whom felt they were not equal to the work this year. MAUD.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mrs. Agnes Patterson and Miss Nellie Montleith of Kalamazoo have been visiting here cousin Mrs. Fred Hodges and other relatives.

Miss Mary Mitchell of Grand Rapids is visiting friends here.

Mrs. Mayo will lecture at the Vergennes Grange Hall, Monday evening, May 3. It is a free lecture and everybody is invited.

Died: in Vergennes, April 24, 1886, ADDIE, wife of Delbert Krum, aged thirty years and eight months. The funeral services took place April 27, from her late home, Rev. D. L. Eaton officiating. Mrs. Krum leaves a husband, four dear boys, father, mother, sister, brothers and a host of friends to mourn the loss of a loving daughter, wife and a dear mother.

Although the form by you beloved, is by the grave concealed, And loving words and kind acts Can no more be revealed, Yet live those tender memories That time cannot erase; A mother's counsels, wise and true Long years cannot efface. JONE.

The genuine Reel Kalamazoo Spring Tooth goods; no fear of royalty. Sold by H. NASH.

RAILROAD TALK.

The Lowell and Battle Creek Project. Last week's Hastings Journal says: A meeting was called last week, upon the spur of the moment, to hear Hon. Henry Willis of Battle Creek, relative to the projected railroad from Lowell to Battle Creek. Mr. Willis submitted some figures that made an impression upon the audience, and in his address gave assurances that proper aid would be extended if the people along the route will take hold of the matter. We are of the opinion that the route is much more feasible and certainly as apt to be built as the Kalamazoo line. Our own idea is to build the line from here to Lowell, and let the lines south of here do the bidding for a while.

The Hastings Democrat says: Hon. Henry Willis of Battle Creek addressed an audience at the court house on Friday evening, in regard to a railroad from Battle Creek, via Hastings and Freeport, to Lowell. Mr. Willis had no definite proposition to make, but also it is to be expected that an organization could be effected, the right of way secured and the grade made ready and ties furnished, the Grand Trunk would iron and equip the road. The estimated cost of doing this, taking into account the old grade north of this city, would be about \$2900 per mile, and the distance is 42 miles. This brief statement embodies the entire matter, but it is difficult to approach our people on this subject without something more definite. If the Grand Trunk will make a distinct proposition, as above, there is no doubt the road might be secured, because everyone knows not only the value of such an enterprise to the people of Barry and Kent counties, and the cities named, but also its importance to the railroad company. The Grand Trunk owns the Detroit & Milwaukee, which passes through Lowell, and also the Chicago & Grand Trunk, at Battle Creek. The projected line would make a convenient and the shortest link between the two trunk lines and be an important feeder to both, while at the same time offering a shorter route to the lumber regions of Northern Michigan. There is no use in waiting for this matter. If Mr. Willis can offer any definite proposition, he will find the people along the line ready to meet and treat with him, and the project can be pushed to completion before next winter. We all want the road but need something substantial to work upon to secure it.

The Freeport Herald says: The railroad meeting at Hastings last Friday evening although rather an impromptu affair was fairly attended, and the class of men present and the importance of the ultimate success than the numerical number. Mr. H. Willis gave a lengthy talk upon the building of railroads in general, and touched briefly upon the Lowell and Battle Creek line in particular. He said he would do all in his power to induce the Grand Trunk Company to equip and operate the road and did not doubt that the Company would endorse the project. The Hastings people express a preference for the Battle Creek line, many capitalists there saying they will double their subscription for a road to Battle Creek, over and above their donation for the Kalamazoo road. Others who did not subscribe anything for the Kalamazoo road say they will give freely for the Lowell & Battle Creek line. Upon the whole our railroad prospects are by no means discouraging.

Not having a copy of last week's Hastings Banner we are not able to republish its report. We agree with the Democrat, however, that there is little use of talking until some definite proposition is submitted. Let us have the proposition, Mr. Willis.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A desirable business place in Lowell. A good bargain will be given. Enquire of S. P. HICKS.

Henry Schoenhals, foreman Henry Krug Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil with his mer for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the notes and book accounts of the late firm of Peck & McDannell, and also the individual notes and book accounts of Dr. Peck, deceased, are in my hands for collection. All persons indebted either to the firm of Peck & McDannell or to the late Dr. Peck, individually, are requested to call at my office and pay up within thirty days from the date of this notice. All matters not arranged within that time will be put in suit and collected by due course of law. This comes necessary in order to settle up the estate of the late Dr. Arvine Peck. ROBERT HUNTER JR., Executor.

To Dealers in Tobacco and Liquors. Your U. S. Special Tax and the State Tax must be paid on or before May 1st, 1886, to escape liability. I have the latest blank applications and will assist those wishing aid. M. M. PERRY. 44w2

Examine the Enterprise Windmill. For sale by H. NASH.

80 ACRE FARM FOR RENT: situated in the town of Vergennes, one mile east of Alton. Enquire of PETER MANN. 42w4

The Capitol wagon beats them all. Sold by H. NASH.

FOR SALE. Plants, Bulbs, Seeds, Flowers, Trellises, &c. MRS. JAMES LOOP, LOWELL, MICH. Inquire at the store of Loop & Morgan. 42t1

MONEY TO LOAN. On farms at low rate of interest on long time. Enquire at Law Office of ALBERT JACKSON, Over Lowell National Bank. 38y1

The Plannet Jr. Cultivator beats them all. Sold by H. NASH.

Leave Orders for Meat at JAMES MURPHY'S MARKET, ON THE BRIDGE. Meats delivered at your house free of charge. 1in 44t1

C. D. PEASE & CO.

WE ARE NOW RECEIVING OUR NEW

Spring Clothing

Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods
Cotton Pants, Shirts,
and Overalls.

STYLES AND PRICES ARE RIGHT AND WILL SUIT YOU. SEE OUR FINE

WORSTED & PLAID SUITS FOR YOUNG MEN.

WE SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE.

Yours Very Truly,

C. D. PEASE & CO.

Successors to Howard, Pease & Co.

TO THE PUBLIC

We are pleased to announce that we have the exclusive sale of the

CELEBRATED COLD BLAST ODORLESS FEATHERS.

ALSO

HIGGINS HOSESUPPORTING CORSETS

which excel all other corsets for neatness and durability. Our stock is filled with

NOVELTIES

for the spring of '86' it will cost you nothing to look—give us a call,

C. C. STONE & SON

Every Lady should see our

SPRING GOODS,

We always have made a specialty of

LACES & EMBROIDERIES,

But this year we are showing double the usual quantity at prices much lower than ever before. We are offering bargains in

SPRING & SUMMER DRY GOODS,

that no one who intends to buy can afford to pass.

2 Cross Good 4 Button \$1.00 Kid Gloves, at 49 Cents.

A Full Line Spring Shades yard wide all wool Cashmeres for 30 cents.

The Patterns and Colorings in Spring Carpets are much more desirable than for years. We are showing a big line of them.

We buy the most of our goods at the factories in full cases, which gives us a very Large Stock and enables us to sell them lower than we otherwise could

Collar & Weekes.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL

To Mrs. Henry Hiller April 29 a fine boy.

To Mrs. Chas. Quick Friday morning April 30, a fine boy.

The Davis House is to be internally improved—more room being added.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. M. Treglow gave a pleasant reception to all who were invited.

H. Rickett last night, at which a large number of invited friends were present.

It was a very enjoyable affair.

Among the friends of the recent Minnesota cyclone was the carrying of a marble grave-stone from St. Cloud cemetery across the Mississippi river, three miles, and landing it at the heart of St. Cloud.

A safe weighing fifteen hundred pounds was carried four hundred feet.

A jury at Pittsburgh recently gave a verdict for \$21,621 against the directors of the wrecked Penn. Bank, on the ground that they were not diligent.

From his old friends and patients he solicits a continuance of their patronage, and to all, extends a cordial invitation to call before purchasing elsewhere.

Remember the low location, Lyons River, west side of it.

To the Public of Lowell and Vicinity, Dr. Wm. Jones, the eminent optician, formerly of New York, now located at Kalamazoo, announces that he will be at the Hotel May and Co. building, on the corner of Main and State streets, on one or two weeks, prepared to treat all cases of defective vision.

The doctor is eminently qualified as an optician being a member of the St. Louis Medical College and of the school of Ophthalmology at Berlin, also having the warm personal recommendations of the leading Ophthalmists and medical men both of this country and Europe.

Dr. Jones has given his entire attention to the study of the eye and for over thirty years is enabled through his large experience to treat those afflicted in a manner as intelligent and thoroughly scientific.

To those suffering from any disease of the eye, he extends a cordial invitation to call, for a consultation free. The worst cases of "near sightedness" can be so fitted with glasses that to see and read will be comfortable as usual.

A remarkable tale comes from Lewiston, Me. A young man had for months been in failing health and doctoring to no avail.

He was at last taken to the hospital, where he died after a few days.

His wife, who had been nursing him, was so overcome that she was unable to do anything for him.

She was at last taken to the hospital, where she died after a few days.

Her death was a great loss to her family.

The doctor who attended her, was a man of high standing.

He was a member of the Medical Association of the State.

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W. C. T. U. COLUMN

For God and Home and Native Land

Edited by Mrs. M. S. Chasman of Lowell, Mass.

The Florida meadow-larks are being exterminated. To and by, the Philadelphia Times says, some women will be glad to see a meadow-lark in their hands.

The meadow-lark is a song bird, and its song is sweet and pure. It is a bird of the meadows, and its song is heard in the meadows.

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THE W. C. T. U.
 Fifth District Convention.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
 Mrs. Udell of Grand Rapids, by special request, sang for the convention, with the spirit and understanding, also.

The Memorial service was unusually interesting. The "In Memoriam" was one of Mrs. W. T. Remington, of Alto, was one of the most creditable productions presented to the convention. Others contributed to this sacred service.

Mrs. Dr. Whitfield, of Grand Rapids, addressed the convention on the subject of prison reform. The object of prison discipline is reform. Reform measures as a rule only relieve the hardness of prison life. Only one prison (in Elmira, N. Y.) is conducted on right principles. Others ladies took part in the discussion and the conclusion seemed to be that the prime cause of prison life and the great hindrance to reform is the liquor traffic and the remedy is to remove the evil.

Mrs. Boise, of Grand Rapids, read an interesting paper on "Reminiscences of Work and Workers in the Fifth District." It was so good that it was ordered printed in the minutes of the convention.

Mrs. W. Burton of Grand Rapids gave an address on "social Purity." She said she had found no time to prepare a paper because of the constant calls to run and snatch the wrecks of moral impurity from the depths of degradation.

THURSDAY EVENING.
 Opened with singing by the Baptist choir. Prayer by the Rev. Mr. Powell.

Miss Clara M. Wheeler, by request, gave a recitation, displaying excellent elocutionary powers. Mrs. C. H. Johnson, President of the Sixth District Union, delivered a well prepared address on "The drinking was according to Law," borrowing the title of her subject from the ancients. We, as a nation, are 110 years old and to-day we live in the electric light age. Moral reforms should keep step with material progress. Men are born for the time. Wendell Phillips lived many years a martyr and died a hero. The battle he fought was a hard one but not to be compared to the battle against king Alcohol. His work was to set men's bodies free from bondage; our work is to save their bodies and souls. Beer, whiskey, rum, cider and narcotics are what all the American people to-day.

The speaker referred to the work of the "Crusade" as the beginning of organized effort of women against the liquor traffic, and recited glowing accounts of what women have accomplished for the home since then. She saw more to do. From the nation's capital down the fight must be kept up. Not long ago the President gave a supper with eight kinds of wine and few turned their glasses down. With six miles of saloons in Cincinnati and seventeen miles of saloons in New York City the task before us is not an easy one. But we are a Christian nation and we are fighting for personal liberty, for God, home and native land. "And the drinking was according to law." We who wear the white ribbon, or the blue ribbon, or the red ribbon (our national colors), are here to combat legal sophistries. We believe in education, consecration and concentration in our work. We must all join hands and work together for temperance.

The speaker thanked the "grand men of Michigan" who in the Legislature of 1883 voted for the educational temperance bill. [Those same men, however, have been cursed by prohibition party organs and leaders for not thinking just as they do—Ed.] Mrs. Johnson said the juvenile temperance organizations are the future standing army of the nation.

M. H. Walker, of Grand Rapids, being invited to address the convention, made some well timed remarks. He spoke of the great crises of the past and predicted the early coming of another great crisis in the history of our country. It seems as if Providence at this time is making a special effort in behalf of the human race, and right here is to be fought the great battle which is to decide our destiny as a people. A Republic is but an experiment as yet. If it fails it is a fearful failure. Our resources and opportunities are greater than those of any other nation and it is our duty to make of them the best possible use.

Mr. Walker spoke of some of the great evils to contend with, including Mormonism and immigration of dangerous elements from foreign countries. He also spoke of the increasing power of our large cities, which are growing four times as fast as the villages and towns. The cities rule the country and whiskey rules the cities. The liquor traffic increases faster than the population. The present labor agitation he said is largely due to liquor. Still, the American people in the main are in favor of good government and when aroused will put down this great evil of intemperance. He saw encouraging signs in Georgia, Rhode Island, and other states, and temperance people have reason to rejoice over victories already won.

Little Oneta Spring admirably recited an appropriate selection.

Mrs. Boise, in a very neat little speech returned thanks to the Lowell W. C. T. U. for doing so much for the comfort of the delegates and visitors.

Miss Wheeler gave a recitation with an echo attachment, showing a well trained voice. Benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING.

About the first work of the session was the adoption of a "Prison and Police Work" department, with Mrs. Wilson, of Ionia, as superintendent.

Mrs. Scott, of Byron Center, reported as the name for all juvenile temperance organizations of the district, consolidated, the "Royal Reserves." This name was adopted. Juvenile work was briefly discussed.

The convention elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin of Portland.
 Cor. Secretary, Miss Clara M. Wheeler, of Grand Rapids.
 Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Nettie Schermerhorn, of Molina.
 Treasurer, Mrs. P. B. Whitfield, of Grand Rapids.

The following Superintendents were chosen:

Flower Missions, Mrs. H. M. Wilson of Ionia.
 Kindergarten, Mrs. E. A. Wheeler, of Grand Rapids.
 Scientific Instruction Mrs. T. W. Moore of Allegan.
 Franchise, Mrs. R. M. Kellogg, of Ionia.
 Social Purity, Mrs. Emily Ketcham, of Grand Rapids.
 Prison & Police Work, Miss Emma Arnold, of Ionia.
 Juvenile Work, Mrs. Dell Scott, of Byron Center.
 Press Work, Mrs. C. D. Hodges, of Grand Rapids.
 S. S. Work, Mrs. N. A. Stone, of Grand Rapids.

Resolutions were adopted in harmony with the work and object of the Union; also thanking the Lowell Union and people for their cordial hospitality and kind treatment.

The Convention adjourned Friday noon, and the delegates and visitors departed feeling that the Convention had been a very gratifying success.

Rev. D. O. Ball in Georgia.
 EDITOR LOWELL JOURNAL. My Dear Sir:—I was entertained by one of the leading families of Georgia yesterday, whose plantation is where the "Boys in Blue" camped, and listened to some of the most thrilling incidents illustrating the ludicrous as well as the terrible side of the conflict of Armies. The plantation is one of the most beautiful spots on earth, surrounded by scenery indescribably grand. The plantation, consisting of nine hundred acres, was owned by The late Rev. Col. Howard, whose family are one of the most cultured you will meet in any country. The point in question was desirable as a camping place, hence our cavalry made a gallant dash with shouts of victory (anticipated), on both sides. They were repulsed, however, and beat a hasty retreat while the ladies of this family waved their handkerchiefs to cheer the confederates, and welcomed them almost with the "tim-brel and the dance," as they re-erected their flag, only to be torn down the next hour, as the "boys in blue" returned again, driving everything before them, taking possession in the name of Father Abraham, never to be routed. Here they pitched their tents and as by instinct, the first work they did was to go fishing, which in an ordinary way would not have provoked hostility, but when they recited to me the method adopted by the "Yankees" it threw me into great embarrassment and I prayed for the ingenuity of an editor that I might frame a plausible excuse for my countrymen, while sharing the unbounded hospitality of this representative family. I finally suggested that they resorted to the expedient of cutting the dam of the fish pond because they were too bashful to ask for hook and line, else they were destitute of skill to use them. They therefore drained the artificial lake and caught the fish in bulk, regardless of the cost to the owners of constructing the lake, and raising the fish. But they further recited that they entered complaint to the commanding officer, and he reprimanded the Yankees and sent them to repair the dam, when, lo! and behold! they tore down their beautiful stone wall fence to repair the damage; the remedy being worse than the disease. I am therefore doubtful if my apology and charity for the "blue coats" were properly appreciated.

One thing, however, they remember with intensified interest, and they see a Providence in the incident, viz. our soldiers were playing cards under some large trees near the house, and lightning struck the trees, while several men fell senseless. They nursed them to life again, after which they stole the last turkey that was hid in a flour barrel. Now, Mr. Editor, what could I offer in excuse for such ingratitude? Even a pet chicken was stolen and not a minister in the crowd, to interpose an objection. Should any survivor of this company chance to see these lines he ought to express his gratitude to me for my feeble attempt to apologize for his conduct.

I have some very curious specimens of soap stone, cement and lime rock, also marble and sundry valuables. Had I time should be tempted to visit the gold mines of our Lowellites of whose whereabouts and prosperity you are conversant. D. O. BALL.

Calhoun, Ga., April 16.

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The prizes are on exhibition in the windows of Taylor & Kopf and Coons & McNaughton. The proceeds of sale will be devoted to the purchase of guns for the camp.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the post-office at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, April 30th, 1886.

Ladies List. Miss Sarah Bosper, Mrs. Rosanna Dean, Mrs. S. M. Eldridge, Minnie Green, Mrs. W. P. Hoag, Mrs. Lilla M. Peck,
 Gents List. Eugene B. Aldridge (2), Henry Barkley, Geo. Cathy, Isaac Carr, Horace Farham, James Johnson, E. C. Miller, P. Plummer, Jessie W. Sherman, L. M. Taylor.
 Foreign. Fred Gidley Packages, A. A. Smith, M. E. Prindle.

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