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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A friend in Detroit writes as follows: "I read with deep interest your timely article on the arch traitor Davis and the demonstration in his behalf and as a Union soldier and loyal citizen I want to thank you for your patriotic protest. I also read the Free Press's sneering criticism on it and was forcibly reminded of the 'fire in the rear' sentiments of that paper when the loyal sons of Michigan were enlisting to go to the front in defense of the 'old flag.' You can afford to bear such criticisms much better than the Free Press can afford to bestow them." The editor of the JOURNAL has received other letters and words of commendation, of course very gratifying to the writer. As to the Free Press, its criticisms do not penetrate very deep. It could not retain its coveted position as chambermaid in the stable of the southern confederacy, if it did not empty the slops.

Congressman Comstock has had such poor luck seeking favors from President Cleveland that occasionally he is constrained to speak out in meeting. From what he has been heard to say at different times the conclusion has been reached that he is thoroughly mad and disgusted on account of the President's conduct. In regard to this Mr. Comstock says: "I am not disgruntled or mad. I am only disappointed and sorry. The people sent seven men to congress. If they did not want them to be their representatives why did they send them? I tried to do simply my duty, but the president would not let me. He has treated other congressmen in the same way. I think the people will rebuke him and unload him, and if they do not they will be beaten."

Martin Irons desires to succeed Mr. Powderly as general master workman of the knights of labor. Mr. Irons is not the right man to succeed Mr. Powderly. The best man to succeed Mr. Powderly is Mr. Powderly. The knights of labor will make a serious mistake if they throw him overboard and put in his place Mr. Irons, or any other man of his fiery and jerky temperament. The man to stand at the head of that powerful organization should be broad, brained and balanced, with executive ability and firmness. Such a man is Mr. Powderly.

It is generally conceded now that Mr. H. F. Severens of Kalamazoo will be Judge Withey's successor. Congressman Comstock's man for the place is L. D. Norris, but Comstock and the appointing power do not often agree and Mr. Norris will have to take a back seat. It seems as though President Cleveland takes special pains to sit down on Mr. Comstock, every time an opportunity is presented.

The JOURNAL has always said and still says "welcome to all honest, industrious foreigners who come to this country with right intentions, but let the communists and criminal classes of the old countries stay on the other side of the big waters." America should never consent to be used as Europe's slop-pail.

How much per week does the Detroit Free Press pay that member of its staff who does the hydrophobia act every time a man intimates that Jeff Davis is not a better patriot than was Washington? He is a success in that specialty and ought to command a large salary.

General master workman Powderly has sent out another sensible circular to the knights of labor. Mr. Powderly carries a pretty level head and if the knights follow his advice they will show wisdom.

Jeff Davis called James G. Blaine "that miserable yankee," and Jeff's Michigan apologist, the Detroit Free Press, says "Mr. Blaine is by no means popular with the yankees."

The greatest trouble with Senator Jones, of Florida, seems to come from his inability to get on his own way. He has been a stumbling block to himself ever since his election.

Miss Frankie Folsom is having her wedding tressou prepared in Paris and the New York modistes are mad about it. They think President Cleveland ought to veto the bill.

No public demonstration by the anarchists may be expected again very soon. But look out for quiet devilish work. The torch is mightier than the tongue.

A terrible tornado visited Kansas City Tuesday. The court house and several other buildings were demolished, killing and wounding a large number of people.

The Detroit Free Press is, we believe, the only paper in Michigan that thinks it is treason to denounce treason.

There are enough anarchists in Chicago to reduce the city to ashes. A stitch in time saves Chicago.

If you want to hear the Detroit Free Press "holler," just step on Jeff Davis's corns. Nothing like it.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Additional local on the 2d page. The wool season will open earlier than usual this year. Arthur Sherman, who has been running a foundry at Snyrna for some time, was in town this week.

The season promises to be lively at Macatawa Park.

Base ball is as popular a game as ever. Where is the Lowell?

Mrs. C. S. Chamberlain of Oakland, Cal., arrived here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hine have been visiting friends at Stanton this week.

Mrs. Shearer has returned from an extended visit with friends in Illinois.

Talk about strikes! A clock works 24 hours every day and strikes every hour.

Mrs. H. H. Cranson and daughter, of Livingston Co. N. Y., arrived here Monday.

Occasionally a speckled trout is found in Grand river, near the mouth of Springbrook.

Ex-senator E. H. Stanton, one of Iowa's best men, died last Friday, after a brief illness.

It is wrong to tempt or encourage men to lie. Never ask "how many fish did you catch?"

The Lowell township board of review will meet at supervisor Mitchell's office on Monday, May 24.

The G. A. R. request the resident pastors to preach memorial sermons Sunday morning, May 20.

Rev. J. T. Husted will preach at the south ward school house next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ionia Standard will be sorry to hear that Secretary Daniel Manning has no intention of resigning.

The Congregational social will be held at the residence of Mr. F. D. Stocking on Tuesday evening, May 18th.

They managed to get Judge Withey's remains buried before his successor was appointed. This is as it should be.

Theo. B. Carter has purchased the milk delivery and route of R. Ryder and will continue the business as of yore.

Hereafter all offending parties attending the Salvation Army meetings will be punished according to their offense.

Miss Lil. Macdonald, cashier in the office of the Grand Rapids Democrat, paid Lowell friends a brief visit recently.

Don't fail to hear the Kentucky orator May 23. Col. Bain is to lecture in Lowell in the afternoon and evening of that day.

M. N. Hine has been writing a series of interesting letters to the Grand Rapids Democrat, descriptive of the "sunny south."

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hatch, of Morley, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Mitchell, and other Lowell friends.

Secretary H. C. Peckham of the Lowell Manufacturing Co. has gone to Cortland, N. Y., to visit the girl he left behind him.

The object of the Postal Telegraph Company in coming so close to Lowell with their line and not connecting here is not their intention.

The class in Modern Literature will meet Saturday at 3 o'clock. Study—Tennyson. A cordial invitation to all the young ladies.

Lowell's agricultural implement dealers are numerous this year and several of them are enlarging their platforms for displaying their goods.

Mrs. Harry Brooks of Grand Rapids said she had nothing to live for and took laudanum. Dr. Prindle antedoted her back to her normal condition.

Every brother of C. R. Perry camp, No. 9, S. O. V., of Lowell, is requested to be present at the G. A. R. hall on Decoration day to assist in the services.

There are a few socialists in Grand Rapids organized for business. The authorities are watching their movements with an eye single to the city's good.

The remains of the late L. P. Johnson, buried in Grand Rapids last year, were taken up and brought here for interment in the village cemetery last Friday.

Joe Talbot was thrown from Daniels' running horse while making a race with Dickson's "Ida May" last Saturday, and badly shaken up. Ida May won the race.

John M. Flanagan and family have moved to Ithaca, Mich., where Mr. F. is engaged in business. Miss Mary Look has also gone there to reside with Mrs. S. E. Parrish.

The equal suffrage association, will hold its next meeting with Mrs. M. S. Chapman on Wednesday May 19th at 2:30 p. m. All ladies cordially invited to be present.

Photographer Smith has a finely equipped gallery. His latest addition is a large camera box and he is now prepared to take large photos, in the most approved style.

Decoration day in Lowell will be observed on Sunday, May 20 beginning at 2 p. m. The program is nearly completed. It will be announced in full in next week's JOURNAL.

Rev. Sam. Jones is to be at the great Camp Meeting to be held at Eaton Rapids, June 29th, and is to remain four days. He will not speak in any other place in Michigan this summer.

Lowell rejoices in a first-class creamery. We can assure its managers that good cow butter is a rare article in Cadillac, and the demand for good wholesome butter will consume the product of one creamery.—Cadillac Express.

Mr. Z. Howe received a paralytic stroke a few days ago, the part affected being the right side of his face. He is able to talk, although with some difficulty. The effect of the stroke is plainly visible.

The death of Stephen Johnson, Esq., of Bowne, which occurred on the 7th inst., removed one of the most prominent citizens of that township, where he has resided since 1864. Uncle Stephen, as he was called, was a man of many good qualities.

One who has made cyclones a special study sees the wisest thing to do when you see one coming and can't get out of its track is to go into the cellar and hug close to the southwest corner. If out of doors lie flat on the ground, face down and head to the northeast.

Mr. C. L. Parsons owns a very peculiar cherry tree—one that bears great clusters of beautiful rose blossoms, but no fruit. The tree is now eight years old and every year it blooms like a white rose bush, the flowers being about as large as a silver half-dollar. It is a curiosity.

The Business Men's Association will deal fairly with all delinquents, giving them ample time to pay up their accounts. The dead-beats who fail to clear their record will be listed and published. The object is protection, not revenge. Dead-beatism as a profession must be discouraged.

Last Friday a school of "blue-gills" came down Flat river and made their way into the little pond east of Forest Mills. About twenty Isak Waltons went for them with hook and line and caught about 300 of them in about two hours. Nobody thought of using a scoop shovel, it seems.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Business Men's Protective Association was held Tuesday evening at the office of King, Quick & King. All the old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year. Several lists of delinquents were reported to be classified by the executive board, most of them belonging to the "C." class. Association adjourned to June 10.

Mayor Dikeman, of Grand Rapids, is made of the right stuff. He promptly sat down upon the recent mob demonstration in that city and allowed if any shooting was necessary to preserve order there would be no blank cartridges used; no firing in the air just to hear a gun go off. The disturbers of the peace took the hint and the doves of peace came and perched all over the city.

A good sized audience listened with marked attention to Rev. J. T. Husted's lecture on "Woman and her Work," last Friday night. Mr. Husted is an advocate of equal suffrage and speaks his sentiments "right out in meeting," always. He places woman fully on a par with man and thinks she can vote just as intelligently, and would not neglect her home duties if granted the right of franchise.

Wednesday's Democrat says: The will of the late Stephen Johnson of Bowne township, bequeaths his estate, which is valued at \$3,000, equally among his children and grandchildren, excepting \$250, which he gives to Josephine Culver, payable in installments. After paying all the debts, he requests that a suitable monument be erected over the grave of his departed wife and himself.

M. H. Clark, formerly editor and proprietor of the Grand Rapids Democrat has just started a new paper at Manistee named "Voice of the People." It is a very lively sheet and promises to stir up the political menagerie in that city until the animals roar with rage. Clark's mission is to break up the democratic ring there which he claims to be exceedingly corrupt. Clark is a democrat himself but he and Betsey are out.

The elegant steamer "City of Milwaukee" on the 6th inst resumed its daily trips between Grand Haven and Milwaukee, leaving Grand Haven at midnight and arriving at Milwaukee at 6 o'clock a. m. The boat leaves Milwaukee daily at 11-45 a. m. and arrives at Grand Haven at 5-30 p. m. By this arrangement passengers leaving Detroit at 4-30 p. m. arrive at Milwaukee at 6 o'clock the following morning. A delightful trip.

The combined works of the Lowell Manufacturing Co., here and in Chicago, placed in line would reach nearly a half mile in length. The Company's first shipment of cutters to the Star Cutter Co., Chicago, (the first of the 10,000 cutters contracted for) was made the first of this week. The monthly pay roll of the L. M. Co. is now \$1,800. This amount was paid to the employees last Saturday. President Chamberlain informs us that the outlook is encouraging and he hopes to be able to employ more men soon.

Where is He?

Ran away from home April 29, a boy about 13 years old. He had on knee pants, grey stockings, button shoes, dark grey coat, gingham shirt and a black fur cap. Any one knowing of such a boy, please bring him to his distracted mother. MRS. ALMIRA GIBSON, Lowell Mich.

The Jackson paper mill is running day and night and making from 6,000 to 8,000 pounds of paper every twenty four hours, and giving employment to thirty hands.

COL. G. W. BAIN, The Renowned Kentucky Orator.

To Lecture in Lowell May 23.

Col. Geo. W. Bain, the Kentucky orator, has been engaged by the Lowell W. C. T. U. to deliver two lectures in this village on Sunday, May 23, at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. His afternoon subject will be "Our Country, our Homes and our Duty." Col. Bain has a national reputation as a temperance orator and wherever he goes vast audiences assemble to hear him. Since the death of John B. Gough probably no man in this country is his equal on the temperance platform. Notwithstanding the fact that it will cost the W. C. T. U. a good sum of money to bring him here, the lectures will be free and all are cordially and earnestly invited to attend them. We append a few press testimonials showing conclusively that Col. Bain has justly earned his popularity:

It is not often in a lifetime that people have an opportunity of hearing a man so wonderfully gifted.—Richmond (Ind.) Palladium.

Bain is, without doubt, one of the most fluent and effective speakers we have had in this city. In fact, we believe he can say more in one hour, and say it better, than any platform orator we ever heard.—Jackson (Mich.) Daily Patriot.

He possesses in a marked degree that indescribable magnetism of appearance that characterized Clay and Douglass. By that magnetism and his matchless eloquence he held the sweltering, surging mass of humanity spell-bound by appeals clothed with the most beautiful language ever heard in Kansas.—Kansas City Times.

The above are only a few testimonials selected from many equally strong. Come to Lowell and hear him on Sunday, May 23, and bring your friends. (Will the Saranac Local and Freeport Herald please make mention of these lectures?)

The State Editors.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Michigan State Press association will be held at Coldwater, June 1 and 2. After the business of the meeting is completed the editors and their wives will take a trip to Niagara Falls. The following is the literary programme prepared for the occasion:

TUESDAY.

Music by the Glee Club, M. J. W. Loxo, Director.

Address of Welcome, Mayor of Coldwater.

Response by A. Member of the Guild President's Address.

A. J. ALDRICH, Coldwater Republican.

"Journalism as a Profession," D. R. LOCKE (Nashby), Toledo Blade.

"The Personnel of the Michigan Press—Do Its Editors Honor their Callings?" A. McMILLAN, Bay City Tribune.

"The Newspaper Laundry," J. W. HINE, Lowell Journal.

Subject Unknown, H. PORTER, Grand Haven Courier-Journal.

WEDNESDAY.

Music by the Glee Club, M. J. W. Loxo, Grand Rapids, Director.

"What do We Meet For?" C. F. KIMBALL, Pontiac Gazette.

"Ye Olden Time Newspaper Man," HOS. ALBERT CHANDLER, Coldwater.

"Foreign Advertising," W. H. BREARLEY, Detroit Evening News.

"The Character of the Local Newspaper—Its Influence and its Aims," ED. W. C. REID, Allegan Gazette.

"Newspaper Advertising Agencies," D. B. ANDER, Charlotte Republican.

"The Newspaper as an Elevator," A. L. ALDRICH, Flint Globe.

Bowne Zephyrs.

Some of the farmers have commenced planting corn.

Mr. Winchell, father of Mrs. Adon Tyler, died at the latter's residence, the 4th inst. His remains were taken to Ionia for burial.

Stephen Johnson, who has been lying very low for the past two months, died Friday evening the 7th at 8 p. m., aged 70 years. Funeral services at the church Sunday at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Bissell of Jackson, is visiting Mrs. Sophia Tyler.

John Johnson came from Illinois to attend his father's funeral. DAVE.

SARANAC SORTS.

J. H. Vandusen, alias Chas. Crab, who stole a span of horses of Wm. O. Burns of Berlin, after selling the team to Mercer & Taylor of Saranac left one horse with them with an advance of ten dollars and left with the other horse, which was found near Greenville, gave himself up on Friday last and is now safe in jail where he will steal no more.

The Ionia Jail is infested with gray-backs and cock-roaches, one ooon, and a minstrel band made up of prison talent. They discourse some very fine music.

Lee and Brown are shipping four car loads of flour weekly from their Celebrated Roller mill besides their custom work.

R. E. Arthur has quit the saloon business and gone to Dakota.

David Long was arrested Saturday and locked up by sheriff Lee on a charge of larceny.

Crops are looking excellent in this vicinity.

Our village board passed a resolution at the last meeting, which if they enforce is a good move, prohibiting parties from exhibiting stallions on the public street which has heretofore been a great nuisance.

Andrew Payne has returned to Saranac to live. He is a good citizen as well as a good mechanic.

So, Boston Breezes.

There is the least grumbling about the weather this spring that we have heard for years.

The work on the foundation of S. E. Tucker's new barn is progressing finely and the old barn has been moved.

Masons have been busy for some time on the foundation of Mr. S. Ware's house.

Mr. J. Lusk has changed the appearance of his dwelling very much.

A very pleasant time was enjoyed at the Union Church Sunday evening May 9 by attending the Missionary concert. Which consisted of singing and recitations, all taking a part doing justice to the duty assigned them. And much credit is due some of the younger ones for making it a success.

W. S. Hughson is the champion hawk and crow killer.

Mr. E. Babcock was seriously kicked in the face by a horse recently.

Corn planting is the special order among farmers for this week.

The Editorial in last week's JOURNAL spoke the sentiments of the loyal everywhere and we need only a few more such speeches as Jefferson D. made to make every member of the G. A. R. hunt for a musket, cartridge box, haversack, and be willing to drink from the same canteen.

W. E. Baker who is teaching the N. B. School has moved his family to Mr. Vickery's.

Mr. Arba Benson from near Big Rapids is visiting relatives and friends.

Grattan Gatherings.

Mrs. Nellie Jones, an aged widow, and childless, died at her home near the Center May 9. Funeral services were held at the Catholic Church May 11.

The infant daughter of B. Rosbach living on Mr. N. Holmes place, died of inflammation of the brain. Mr. Holmes kindly offered his house for the funeral services held May 5.

Married by Rev. T. J. Hankinson, of Cannon May 1, Mr. J. A. Gibbs of Nunica, Ottawa Co., and Miss Ada Steele of Cannon. The gifts of silver and crystal ware were valuable, and the parents presented the bride with a seventy dollar bed room set. After the wedding repast the happy couple started for their new home at Nunica Mich, followed by the good wishes of all.

Mr. H. A. Barrett of Lowell our former townsman here was surprised May 7 by his Grattan and Lowell friends, this being his fifty-ninth birthday. The morning of the happy day Mr. B. was some miles from home, but was sent for under the pretext of the coming of his son Mr. J. Barrett, and wife of Luther. Arriving home, he was surprised to see so many familiar faces of old times, and the friends enjoying the same, played croquet, and feasted to their hearts content. As a token of remembrance, the company presented the host with a fine upholstered easy chair, the children having a gold pen for father's hand, a beautiful crazy work tidy for his chair, and silk handkerchief for both Father and Mother. Surely it is good for old friends to come together.

At early morning's dawn May 6, 1886 Mr. Samuel Boardman Scranton, passed away, after five days of great suffering. His age was 65 years and 11 months. The greater part of those years the deceased has been a professed christian, and for 38 years a resident of Grattan ever taking an interest in its prosperity. The Union school was especially his care and the pupils feel in Mr. Scranton's death they have lost their most constant visitor and best friend. He was a member of Grattan Grange, working for the good of the Order. The last sad services were held at the house May 9, and were very largely attended, Rev. D. L. Eaton of Lowell preaching a most impressive and eloquent discourse from these words: "And Lazars died, and was carried by the Angels into Abraham's bosom." The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Thus has death removed another old settler, and beloved one from our number, but that he was ready and willing to "enter into the joy of his Lord and master," should be the consolation of his dear wife, and only son, and all who look for blissful reunion beyond. MAUD.

DIED.

In Lowell May 8, 1886, LAURIE, son of Charles and Theresa Quick, in the third year of his age. The funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mr. T. Husted, conducted by the Rev. J. T. Husted. The father and mother of LAURIE were unable, on account of the mother's illness, to attend the funeral and the procession halted on its way to the cemetery to permit the bearers to take the casket into the house and let the father and mother take their last look of their dear boy. Here the scene was very affecting—very trying. The beautiful casket was covered with the loveliest of flowers, emblematic of the sweet young life transferred to the better land.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

A desirable business place in Lowell. A good bargain will be given. 44w4 Enquire of S. P. HICKS.

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

Itch of every kind cured in 30 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by Hunt & Hunter, Druggists, Lowell, Mich. 39yr1.

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

MONEY TO LOAN.

On farms at low rate of interest on long time. Enquire at Law Office of ALBERT JACOBSON.

Over Lowell National Bank. 38yr1

Go to C. D. Pease & Co. for cotton pants, shirts and overalls.

THE STRIKE STILL ON!

C. D. Pease & Co.,

The Leading Clothiers,

are now selling

Spring and Summer Clothing,

Hats, Furnishing Goods, &c,

At Rock Bottom Prices.

Everything you want

C. D. PEASE & CO.

STRIKE! STRIKE!!

We have struck the price still lower on all of our

NEW & ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

OF

Foreign & American Dry Goods.

OUR SPRING STOCK HAS ARRIVED

and is now on our counters for inspection. We ave all the

Spring Shades in Satin Berbers, Wide Wales, Sebastapol, Scotch Zephyrs, Two toned and Hign toned

India Linens with embroideries to match.

Combination suits and White

Goods in profusion.

DON'T FAIL TO

See our New Goods Before Purchasing.

C. G. Stone & Son.

EVERY LADY

should see our

Spring Goods,

we always have made a specialty of

Laces and 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 none who intend to buy can afford to pass.

Two Gross Good 4 Button \$1.00 Kid Gloves, at 49 Cents.

A Full Line Spring Shades yard wide all wool Cashmeres for

50 cents per yard. The Patterns and Colorings in

Spring Carpets

are much more desirable than for years. We are showing a

big line of them.

HOW IT IS DONE.

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.

STATE NEWS.

Pontiac has thirty-four knights of labor.
Big Rapids is mighty proud of her new court house.

The April salaries at the state prison amount to \$3,800.

There are twenty saloons in Pontiac and the churches feel lost.

Amount of salt inspected in Iosco Co during April, 1,297 barrels.

William McDonald, of Belleville, suicided with morphine Monday.

School children at Grand Rapids are signing pledges not to kill birds.

Only eight Port Huron liquor dealers have paid their license this year.

A new assembly of Knights of Labor has been organized at Battle Creek.

Trainwrecker Bailey, of Comstock, has been held for \$25,000 bail for trial.

Grass Lake has twenty-five widows and less than half as many marriageable men.

William Goodison of Oakland has been taken to the Pontiac insane asylum for treatment.

The Sherman Pioneer, the oldest paper in Wexford county, is 14 years old this week.

Auditor General Stevens has 500 applications for clerkships on file in his office at Lansing.

Appearances tend to show that local burglars robbed the Manistee postoffice Friday night.

The Big Rapids Grand army men will build post headquarters opposite the Northern Hotel.

The salt wells of St. Clair county turned out 10,875 barrels of salt during the month of April.

Two men have been arrested at Adrian who are thought to be the burglars of the Washash freight office at that city.

The financial report of the village of Lexington shows a balance in the treasury of \$480 and not a dollar indebtedness.

Employers and employed seemed satisfied with the situation at Grand Rapids, and now wonder that they had any strike at all.

Work on the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids is hurrying forward and everything points to its being completed by December 1.

Southern Michigan expects a big apple crop this year. The flowers that bloom in the spring have a good deal to do with the case.

Hamden A. Knight, one of the old pioneers of Jackson county died Sunday, aged 71. He had resided for fifty-three years in the county.

Bailey, of Comstock, would-be train wrecker, is held by Justice Wattles, of Kalamazoo, in \$35,000 bail for the next term of the circuit court.

The grand legion of the select knights A. O. U. W. are ordered to take part in Decoration day exercises in their respective towns in full regalia.

It has been decided to clear fifty acres on the Traverse City insane asylum farm this year by contract. The timber on the land will be cut into wood.

Editor Frank J. Luick, of the Tustin Echo, was married last Friday and the Luicky fellow has been distributing free cigars to all the editors in the county.

Marshallites are mad because the Vanderbilt train, Saturday, went through their town at the rate of a mile a minute. They wanted a speech from Cornelius.

Gen. Alger and family and Gen. Logan and family will jointly occupy a special hotel car to attend the National encampment of the G. A. R. at San Francisco in August.

Will Parker, of Battle Creek, has a thumb, little finger and parts of three other fingers left on his left hand. The rest of the three fingers were left with a circular saw.

Hezekiah Stewart, a Grand Rapids colored man, took arsenic. It was followed by a stomach pump. He survived both and now his wife wants him to join the Salvation army as the next experiment.

The W. C. T. U. of Middleville have petitioned congress for the extension of suffrage to women; while the W. C. T. U. of Nashville and Charlotte pray for a law providing legal protection for young girls.

Luther Hale of Brockway Center has been sentenced to sixty days in the Detroit house of correction for disposing of property on which he had given a chattel mortgage. He is the proprietor of the Commercial hotel and was formerly well off.

The bill posters of Jackson are on a strike for better pay. They demand three hours' work for eight hours' pay. The force consists of one man two boys, and a pony. Unless their demands are complied with they will paste all bills bottom side up.

John Quincy Adams and J. F. Foley, prominent mining men of Negaunee, have recently organized pools of the Houghton county capitalists for the purpose of testing twelve options on the magnetic iron belt, near the south end of Lake Gogebic.

A tall, slender, well-dressed young man at Grand Rapids is suffering from a very sore head. He accosted two ladies on their way home at 10 o'clock Saturday night and made the intimate acquaintance of a slung shot. He was the one that was mashed.

One feature of the arrangements for the coming semi-centennial celebration of Michigan at Lansing, June 10, is a poem furnished by Mrs. K. R. Hill of Vassar, entitled "March of the Half Century," which will be sung to the tune of the stirring Scotch war, "March of the Men of Harlech."

Representative Dodge has a list of the names of twenty ex-members of the legislature for Ingham county, nearly all of whom will attend the legislative reunion. From information already received by the executive committee it is evident that between 500 and 600 members and ex-members will be present.

In a letter to one of his Grand Rapids parishioners the Rev. Spruille Burford writes that St. Timothy's church, New York, over which he now presides, celebrated Easter in a grand manner. Large congregations were in attendance at all four services. The offerings for a new church amounted to \$17,555, of which \$1,326 came from the Sunday school children.

Michigan people desiring pensions are recommended to resort to the usual channels of the pension office instead of trying to secure exceptional legislation through congress. A pension granted by act of congress begins only with the date of the approval of the bill, whereas a pension office pension dates from the soldier's discharge, providing his claim was filed prior to June 30, 1880. Again, no time is saved by resorting to congress, the bureau being quite as expeditious.

COMMON COUNCIL.

Lowell, April 26, 1886.
Meeting of the Common Council.

Present: President Stone, trustees Look, King and Weekes and the Recorder.

On motion J. C. Moore was appointed chief engineer of the Fire department at a salary of \$5 per month.

On motion the salary of the Recorder was fixed at \$125 for the year.

On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Lowell, May 3, 1886.
Meeting of the Common Council.

Present: President Stone, trustees King, Weekes and Look and the Recorder.

The petition for building a cross walk in front of the Post Office was laid on the table indefinitely.

On motion the prayer of the petitioners asking for a side walk along the north line of Chatham street was granted and the walk ordered built.

On motion the chief engineer was authorized to organize a hose company of fifteen men. The following bills were audited and ordered paid.

J. C. Moore	\$5.	Fire fund
J. M. Mathewson	13.50	Genl. "
S. F. Edmonds	6.	" "
S. F. Edmonds	53.88	St. "
J. K. Fairchild	2.50	Genl. "
A. M. Elsworth	13.	" "
E. A. Sunderlin	10.	" "
A. C. Morgan	41.66	" "

On motion the liquor bond of Jno. Walsh with J. E. Lee and Chris. Bergin as sureties was approved.

On motion the liquor bond of Wm. Laughlin with Patrick Kelly and J. C. Train as sureties was approved.

On motion the liquor bonds of Patrick Kelly and Geo. Beehler were referred to the Finance committee.

The following resolution was offered.

Resolved that the common council deem it necessary to have side walks constructed as follows, viz:

Along the east side of lot 33, blocks 6, R. & W. Plat; also, along the west side of lot 4, block 1, Avery's Plat; also, along the west side of lots 11 & 12, block 9, Avery's Plat; also, along the north side of lots 5 & 6, blocks 7, Chapin & Booth's addition; also along the west side of lot 1, block 8, A. P. The resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was also adopted.

Resolved that the street commissioner of the village of Lowell be and he is hereby instructed and ordered to construct or cause to be constructed the above named side walks and to report to the common council specifically his doings thereupon, and of the expense of each parcel.

On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Meeting of the Common Council.

Present: President Stone, trustees Weekes and Look and the Recorder.

A petition was received signed by Jas. Shepard, Pat Kelly and others asking that a side walk be constructed on the west side of Amity street and on the east side of lot one, block 37, Richards & Wickham's Plat. On motion the walk was ordered built.

The Finance committee recommended that the liquor bonds of Geo. Beehler with C. E. Clark, Jacob Johns and Maria D. Kusterer as sureties and Patrick Kelly's with J. C. Train and Elery Wilson as sureties, be approved.

On motion Wm. R. Blaisdell was appointed a member of the Board of review for the village in place of C. R. Hine declined.

On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Meeting of the Common Council.

Present: President Stone, trustees Look and Weekes and the Recorder.

On motion Geo. Davis was appointed special policeman for the village.

On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Lowell, May 8, 1886.

The President reconvened the council.

On motion the liquor bond of McGee and Rosbach was referred to the village attorney.

On motion the council adjourned.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Recorder.

Care of the Teeth.

BY J. HARRISON RICKERT.
It is only too often that the care of the organs of mastication are neglected. To many it seems too much trouble to give the teeth proper attention; others think it requires more time than they can afford, while many complain that to brush the teeth hurts them and causes the gums to bleed. None of these reasons are sufficient to warrant inattention to cleanliness of the teeth. The length of time required to cleanse them is not more than three minutes, and that anyone should advance so lame an excuse as "I haven't time," is absurd.
Nor would the fact that, as with some persons, especially those of a lymphatic temperament, the gums bleed at the

slightest provocation—as in using the pick or brush—indicate that it would be impossible or impracticable to keep them clean; for by proper treatment, the gums of such persons will become firm and healthy, and the tendency to bleed will thus be remedied.

Nearly every one knows that the breath of one who is not in the habit of paying a certain amount of attention to the teeth, (natural or artificial) is of the vilest odor—had enough, as the saying goes, to "drive a dog out of a tan-yard," and to inflict such annoyance on one's friends is little less than insult; in fact, there are many cases in which the presence of a foul breath from unclean teeth has caused the rupture of warm friendship. If those persons only knew the feeling of disgust in the minds of those who are obliged, almost, to submit to the proximity of such a breath, they would very soon employ means to correct it.

Children's teeth should be examined thoroughly from the time they appear, and receive as much care as those of an adult. The deciduous or milk teeth of some children begin to decay shortly after their eruption and it is essential that these teeth be preserved as long as possible, or until nature puts forth the permanent teeth in their stead. The too early extraction of the temporary teeth is often productive of irregularity in the permanent set, and is to be deprecated. Children should be inured to the use of the tooth brush from as early as the fourth year. Once in the habit it never leaves them, and, later on, the presence of clean, beautiful teeth will be a comfort and blessing to them, and they will thus receive their reward for the time expended in the care of their teeth during the years of childhood and youth.

How important it is, then, that every one should exercise much caution regarding the teeth. They should be examined regularly, semi-annually, at least, by a competent and conscientious dentist; and remember that the use of the tooth brush three or four minutes every day will save many an ache and contribute to the general health.

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