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### Memorial Day in Lowell.

It was observed on Sunday, May 30, in a manner befitting the day and occasion. Memorial services were held in the morning at the Congregational and Baptist churches and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock a vast procession left the public square for the cemetery. Rickett's Band led, followed by the G. A. R., the S. O. V., the W. R. C., the officers of the day, orator, reader, chaplain and many citizens on foot and in carriages. The assemblage at the cemetery was the largest ever seen there on a similar occasion. President W. H. Eddy opened the exercises with a brief address which was a very creditable one indeed. The Chaplain Rev. J. T. Husted, offered a most impressive and touching prayer. The Lowell Quartette sang, beautifully, well chosen selections. Miss Jessie Clark recited in a clear, distinct voice, that could be easily heard by those most distant from the platform, a memorial poem of excellent merit. The orator W. A. Smith, of Grand Rapids, in his address spoke eloquently and with great earnestness. Mr. Smith is a natural orator. The usual decoration ceremonies were performed with most impressive effect, the band with its solemn dirges making the scene most strikingly solemn. Probably 3,000 people were present at the cemetery exercises. The best of order prevailed from beginning to end. The day was observed, as we said at the beginning, in a manner befitting the day and the occasion.

The following is Mr. Smith's oration:

**VETERAN SOLDIERS AND ALL!**—It is with no small degree of apprehension that I rise in obedience to the invitation so generously extended by your committee of arrangements, to speak upon an occasion at once so full of melancholy and rejoicing. Melancholy, because so many tender ties were severed by the conflict, and joyful because of the victory achieved by the valor, patriotism and daring of the living and dead comrades whose national holiday it so fittingly celebrated in our early spring. And yet notwithstanding our apprehensions, I must take this occasion to thank your committee for giving me this excellent opportunity to pay tribute to the living and dead soldiers of our rebellion. If there is one class of citizens whom I honor above another, it is the white-winged dead that died in such a cause and love the living. They are the god-fathers of our generation and the best evidence of our appreciation is poor indeed, and again I think any service of this character is but half done which omits to do honor to the heroes who filled the haversacks and prepared the garments, and having bid the husband, father, brother or friend God speed and farewell, gave the best years of their life to every day battles for existence and through many long and weary months, supported the little family at home, and through the vicissitudes of poverty stricken homes, sent cheering words to those in the field, which made the thrilling experiences of war and the suffering of camp life and the long marches easier to bear, because of the white-winged words of love received by the last mail from the dear ones at home. Wives, mothers and children, as you scatter your God given emblems of love upon the tombs of the departed today, you should remember that the part shared by your sex, is and will always remain laudable indeed.

Our friends may die and leave our hearts desolate for a time, we cannot prevent it, nor would it be best if we could, sorrow has its useful lessons, when it is legitimate, and death is the gate that opens out of earth toward the home eternal in the heavens; if we lose them, heaven gains them; if we mourn, they rejoice; if we hang our heads on the willows they turn their in the eternal orchestra above. "The sorrow of the dead," says Irving, "is the only sorrow from which we refuse to be divorced? Every other wound we seek to heal, every other affliction to forget, but this wound we consider it a duty to keep open, this affliction we cherish and brood over in our solitude. Where is the mother who would willingly forget the infant that perished like a blossom from arms, though every recollection is a pang? Where is the child that would willingly forget the most tender of parents, though to remember be but to lament? Who even when the tomb is closing upon the remains of her he most loved, when he feels his heart as if were crushed in the closing of its portals, would accept the consolation that must be bought by forgetfulness. No, the love which survives the tomb is one of the noblest attributes of the soul. If it has its woes it has likewise its delights, and when the overwhelming burst of grief is claimed into the gentle tear of recollection, when the sudden anguish and the convulsive agony over the remains of all that we most loved is softened away into pensive meditation on all that it was in the days of its love-sorrow from the heart? Through it may sometimes throw a passing cloud over the bright hour of gaiety or spread a deeper sadness over the hour of gloom, yet who would exchange it, even for the song of pleasure or the burst of revelry? No there is a voice from the tomb sweeter than song and a remembrance of the dead to which we turn, even from the charms of the living. Oh the grave! The grave! It buries every error, covers every defect, extinguishes every resentment, from its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections. Who can look upon the grave, even of an enemy and not feel a compunctions thro that he should even have waded through the blood of earth that lies mouldering before him. Weave thy chaplet of flowers and strew the beauties of nature about the graves to-day and henceforth be more

faithful and affectionate in the discharge of thy duties to the living. The grandest monument to be made is to make the most of all good advantages and, after having lived as God intended we should, to die, not bemoaning the fate that would not permit us to live beyond our lot, for death is the inevitable fate that marks the end of all. "No sex is spared." No age exempt, the majestic and courtly roads which monarchs pass over, the way that men of letters tread, the path the warrior traverses, the short and simple annals of the poor at last, to the tomb, all terminate, however varied in their routes, in that one enormous house which is appointed for all living. As in the games of chess so long as it is playing all the men stand in their places and are respected accordingly. First the king then the queen, then the bishops, after then knights and last of all the common soldier, but when once the game is ended and the table taken away then they are all confusedly tumbled into a bag and haphazardly the king is lowest and the pawn upmost, even so it is with us in this life. The world is a huge theatre wherein some play the part of kings, others of bishops, some lords, many knights, and other yeomen, but all sends all alike to the grave and to the judgement; it makes us all equal when it comes. The dust of great men's graves is speechless, it says nothing. As soon as the dust of a wretch whom you would not, as of a prince whom you would not look upon will trouble your eyes if the wind blow in thither, and when a whirlwind has blown the dust of the churchyard into the church and the man sweeps it out into the churchyard, you will undertake to sift it, and pronounce this is the patrician, this is the noble flower, this is the yeoman, this is the plebeian brave! "Great Caesar dead and turned to clay might stop a hole to keep the wind away." Look at the hero as he stands on an eminence covered with glory, he falls suddenly—forever falls, and those who would hereafter find him must seek him in the grave. There cold and lifeless is the heart which just now was the seat of friendship. There dim and sightless is the eye, whose radiant and enlightening orb beamed with intelligence, and there closed forever are those lips on whose persuasive accents we have so lately hung with transport. From the darkness which rests upon him there proceeds a light in which it is clearly seen that those grand objects which men pursue are only phantoms. In such a light how dimly shines the splendor of victory, how humble appears the majesty of grandeur, the bubble which seemed to have so much solidity has burst, and we are left to gaze upon the sun in vanity. True the funeral eulogy has been pronounced, the sad and solemn procession has moved, the badge of mourning has been decreed, and presently the sculptured marble will list up its front, proud to perpetuate the name of the hero, and release to the passing traveler his virtues; just tributes of respect and useful to the living, no doubt, but to him mouldering in his narrow and humble habitation what are they? How vain! How unavailing! Approach and behold while I lift from his sepulchre its covering, you admirers of his greatness, you emulous of his talent and his fame, approach and behold any name! How pale! How silent! No martial bands admire the adroitness of his movements! No rascinating throng weep and melt and tremble at the eloquence! Amazing change! A shroud a coffin, a narrow subterranean cabin! This is all that now remains of the hero. Oh, is this all that remains of the soul, of the very nature, longing of the soul, every vibration of the beating heart points to a reconversion of the material man into new life, while the promise of God assures us of a permanent spiritual home. We meet to-day, my friends, for the purpose of singling out of the vast multitude who have gone before the soldier of our civil war and out of hearts full of the gratitude of a free and united people, pay homage to their deeds of heroism and valor. The steady tramp of the volunteer army who kept the flag for national supremacy is still heard reverberating through the most distant quarters of the earth, a grander pageant never marched to the tune of martial music, and a prouder victory was never achieved by the hand of man. Brave-gallant defenders of national unity! sleep on, in the narrow habitation you occupy, your deeds of heroism cannot be kept, they are wafted hither and thither on the wings of time only to shine with brighter luster, and more God-like hue as time goes on. Soon all the officers and soldiers of both armies will be vouch by the river of eternal life. Every day the ranks of the soldiers living grow smaller and those of the dead fill up. Since last Memorial day the loss to those of the living is noticeable indeed. Your unequalled and matchless commander, General Grant, has passed away; from the heights of Mt. McGregor, where he was carried by a nation's hope, he passed to his home in heaven soothed by a nation's tears. When men of common character are swept from the theatre of life they die with the tribute of public notice or concern without a claim on public esteem; when personages exalted worth are summoned from the scenes of sublimity, their death calls forth a burst of general regret and invigorates the flame of public gratitude, in obedience to the wishes and to the voice of their country, the orator, the poet, and the historian combine to do justice to the virtues of their character, while the labors of the poet, the sculptor and the statuary in perpetuating their likenesses do homage to their memory, but when in compliance with heaven's high mandate the hero of the age lies numbered with the dead, when Ulysses S. Grant is no more, let a sense of the public loss be testified by the badges of general mourning; but let not the voice of eulogy be heard, let not the weakness of talents and the deficiency of language do injustice to the luster and fame of the deceased. We have occasion to deeply mourn the great loss felt in the sudden demise of the gallant, intrepid and daring hero of Gettysburg, General Winfield S. Hancock, who so soon and without warning followed his great captain through the dark valley, but my friends we have the proud satisfaction of knowing that the life he lived and the character he bequeathed will pervade, perfume and ornament the memory of the heroes of our civil war could be spared to us until every vestige of the treasonable conspiracy which was finally acknowledged to be wrong at Appomattox, could be forgotten and forgiven, but in the light of recent development, such an era is far away as long as the ghastly apparatus of the head and front of that conspiracy continues to flit about from

city to city, and from state to state, teaching the same doctrines he taught while he lived. The noblest monument as a Senator of the United States, and as President of the Southern Confederacy, which in 1861 concentrated its long scattered rays to a focus, culminating an assault upon Sumpter and the Union flag, a day, the doctrine of State sovereignty is proclaimed or the cause for which so many of our brave soldiers fought and died, shall be held by any number of our body politic to have been unholy, just so long will I continue to believe that the sour apple tree was cheated of a well merited victim, by the the undeserved magnanimity of a victorious people. While I think the general sentiment of the North is forgiving, yet what is done in charity must not be too broadly construed, for while we forgive, we should not forget that the principle for which the Union soldiers contended was unalterably and unequivocally right, while the rebels were wholly and everlastingly wrong. And while a different sentiment has been and is being taught in the South today, a like sturdy and loyal sentiment fills and fires the young Northern heart. Sleep, soldiers, in peaceful and undisturbed tranquility! The rich heritage so dearly bought and so generously bequeathed to the generations that follow you, will be vigilantly guarded and intelligently guided; in the generations that follow liberty is secure. Wives triumphantly and proudly, oh flags of our country, from each of your folds let some patriotic inspiration go out to melt away prejudice and avoid friction, and in each star let all republics find their hope and all empires see their duty. If the pinnacle isn't high enough or the flag large enough, so that all our people can feel that they are under its protection let us put it up higher and make the protection and the responsibility equal in every state and society, and when such an hour comes the permanency and solidity of our institution will be guaranteed for all time to come.

In response to the National Commandment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Rev. H. W. Powell, pastor of the 1st Baptist Church, of Lowell, preached from the following text (We give brief synopsis of his discourse):

"In the name of our God, we will set up our banner."—Psalms 20:5.

These are the words of a warrior king, and the declaration of the purpose of a conquering people, and with the name of their God inscribed on their banners, they marched to the conquest of that land which was theirs by the bequest of the Immortal King; and we claim that during the late war, we, like the conquering hosts of Israel, inscribed upon our banners the name of our God, for the maintenance of freedom, justice and sacred right. Having thus inscribed our banners, we bore them aloft amidst our conquering legions, until all over this broad land human freedom was obtained, the last shackles of our nation broken and the grand ultimate of liberty, for which the fathers of '76 fought and bled, was completed forever. When that victory was complete then, and not until then, did our armies cease to fight; and when they came in an triumphant march, with banners torn and rent with shot and shell, and stained with blood, the inscription of the name of our God yet remained, and will remain while freedom, justice and sacred right on earth endure. [Here the speaker spoke briefly of the various incidents and boyhood recollections of events, the participation of those at home in the suffering of the soldiers, and in honor of the victors.]

This being a memorial day, set apart to commemorate the memory of those of valor of the fallen ones of the conflict, we ask how shall we honor these soldiers? First.—By cherishing a memory of their deeds, as follows: with monuments reared; in history of their noble acts and heroic devotion; in song, and in ever maintaining the 30th day of May as the annual rearing of a monument of time sacredly reared to their memory.

Second.—By cultivating in our hearts the same principles of patriotism. Third.—By maintaining and strengthening the cause for which they fought and fell. We will be helped in this by recognizing the mission of America: On the battle-field of our history, let us be an example for the peoples of earth, by making this nation a "training school" of champions for human liberty.

Again, by recognizing that the foundations of our national strength rests entirely on the virtues, intelligence and morality of the people, and a full acknowledgment of all the sacred rights of the masses, whether it be of the capitalist or the laborer; honest labor must be honored and capital so abridged in its absorbing processes, that it shall not encroach upon the rights of the masses. Ever remembering and shunning all the sources of national peril; never to attempt foreign invasion; never to allow rebellion against the nation, by a state, or rebellion against the commerce of the people; or such an interruption of interstate Commerce, by faction, or cliques, or communism, socialism, or other disturbing elements as shall stimulate riot and local anarchy; or in never exhausting the national sources of financial and moral strength by luxuries, intemperance and lack of that eternal vigilance which is the price of liberty; and never to arbitrate in the interests and for the interests of unprincipled and soulless corporations; or to recognize but with promptness suppress the rotting of the Anarchists. The nation must watch for every encroachment of evil,—even as the Hollander watches with zealous eye the beatings from the storms of the North sea against the dykes which protect his garden bed. By ever remembering and teaching the children that Liberty is not license, but give true ideas of where the first ends and the latter begins, and that they must maintain the first and suppress the last.

And further, ever remembering that God's law is not sectarian in its teachings, but ever gives lessons of the highest and sacrificing forms of patriotism. As flowers are scattered over the graves of our fallen heroes, let us ever remember that: Above the dear brave hearts that cease to beat, Let living hands strew flowers on every mound, Within the line of the still sleeping ground: Where there's no sunrise, no sunset, And victory is not followed by defeat. Untrodden past and peace at last are found, No clash of words, no trumpet's thrilling sound, No roar of guns disturb their slumbers sweet, Their deeds are writ on memories sacred scrolls, And patriot love shall touch these hearts of ours, Where, at their graves, Fame, comes to call. And life and love and honor, scatter flowers, Brave souls survive the storm of shot and flame, Their furlough blossoms in eternal fame.

## JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Look out for burglars. Additional local on the second page.

The flat river log-drive has nearly passed this point.

No clue to the burglars yet who got in their little work on memorial day.

The Democrat Tuesday morning reported 47 prisoners at the county jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Irons, of Portland, visited Lowell friends the first of this week.

Mrs. Fred G. Stone has gone to Brantford, Ont., to spend the summer with her brother and sister.

Don't fail to see and hear the Fisk Jubilee Singers at the Rink to-morrow night. They are great.

The corner stone for the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids was laid on Thursday. No demonstration.

The G. R. & I. R. R. Co. have let the contract to build a branch of their road from Grand Rapids to Muskegon.

The Lowell Manufacturing Co. have secured a three months' lease of the Lowell Rink for storage of cutters.

The regular meeting of the Lowell W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. J. N. Cooley Friday, June 11 at 2:30 p. m.

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Mrs. John C. Wilson was thrown from a buggy and quite seriously shocked a few days ago, being unconscious for a long time.

Ex-U. S. Senator Thos. W. Ferry has returned from his three years sojourn in Europe. He arrived in Detroit Sunday afternoon.

Next Sabbath Morning Communion Services and the Ordinance of Baptism will be administered at the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell and Miss Nana Osterhout, of Grand Rapids, accompanied Orator Smith to Lowell memorial day.

The walk in front of Church's shoe store (Train's Hall Block) has this week been replaced by a new one. A material improvement over the old.

J. C. West, of Lowell, Mich., brother of H. S. is here and is assisting in putting up the bank building in which he is interested.—Grotto (Dakota) Independent.

Some of the farmers about Lowell report light grass crops. Others however say the same promises well with them. Grain prospects are fair, and fruit exceedingly promising.

Upper Monroe street is undergoing material improvement. It is being graded, graveled, and will be put in first-class shape, if the grit of the Commissioners "holds out faithful."

Of course you will buy a ticket for the "Little Nugget" to be presented at Music Hall, June 10 and 11, under the auspices of the Lowell Dramatic Association. Secure reserved seats early.

Mancelona is to have another weekly newspaper, D. C. Ashman, of Saginaw, being the venture. Mancelona is but a few miles from Traverse City, the site of Michigan's new insane asylum.

A game of base ball between a picked nine from the east side and a picked nine from the west side, of this village, was played last Friday afternoon, resulting in favor of the west side; the score standing 15 to 16.

Quite an exodus from Lowell this week; F. B. Hine, Chandler Johnson, and A. B. Johnson have gone to Kansas; J. S. Fox (also Mr. and Mrs. A. Bunce, we believe) to Dakota, R. G. Bostwick, wife and daughter to N. Y. State.

Mr. A. P. Burr, of South Boston, informs the JOURNAL that one of his fine-wool sheep sheared last week a 27 lb. fleece. This same sheep sheared each of the two previous years 30 lbs. Its lamb fleece four years ago weighed 27 lbs.

The twelfth annual meeting of Michigan State Pioneer and Historical society will be held at Representative Hall in Lansing, commencing next Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interesting papers are being prepared for the occasion by Michigan men of note.

The White House now has a new mistress—Mrs. Grover Cleveland (nee Miss Frank Folsom). It happened Wednesday. Alas, now, for poor Miss Rose Cleveland, the President's sister, who loses first position and becomes subservient to the new sister-in-law.

The sheep shearing season has arrived and already the Lowell wool market is preparing to boom. So far as handling wool each season is concerned Lowell is not behind any town of her caliber in several states. We speak not boastfully, but are simply stating the "gospel truth."

The Lowell Business Men's Association has already accomplished a good work among the slow-paying and non-paying classes. The association is really and effectively doing the work of a reformatory institution, and therefore its mission becomes practical from the very outset.

Mr. A. J. Hunter of Keene, while backing out of his barn a wagon loaded with wheat May 12, stumbled and fell, one of the hind wheels of the wagon passing over the right side of his body, breaking several of his ribs and nearly crushing him to death. We are glad to learn that he is fast recovering and able to be out again.

Saturday, May 29, was the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkins, of this village, and that evening they were entirely and most agreeably surprised by the advent upon them of numerous friends who came to pay their respects to the worthy couple. Substantial tokens of friendship were left in the way of fine presents.

With its issue of June 1st, the Harbor Springs Independent, published by C. S. Hampton (Ben Butler's intimate friend in greenbackism), entered upon the ninth year of its publication, full of vim, with a strong determination to "laugh and grow fat" as the future years go passing by. Barring its politics the Independent is a very respectable country weekly.

Rev. J. T. Husted's memorial sermon Sunday morning was the product of a man who not only "has the courage of his convictions," but whose convictions concerning the subject treated are right all the way through. The church was crowded with hearers who felt like applauding and reapplauding his patriotic utterances. In response to general desire the JOURNAL will next week give a verbatim report of the sermon.

Sunday afternoon the residences of R. Quick and R. Flanagan were burglarized, while the occupants were absent from home. From Mr. Quick's house was taken about \$50 in money and jewelry, Miss Cora Belden being the loser of a large share of this amount. Flanagan's loss was about \$17 in cash. Frank Shepard's house was also entered, but nothing was missed there except some good victuals. There is a fair prospect of capturing the offenders.

The ninth annual reunion of the old residents of Grattan township held at Grattan Centre, Wednesday, is reported to the JOURNAL as being a very pleasant affair. About fifteen hundred people participated in the festivities of the occasion, among whom were numerous persons from this village. The orator of the day was Rev. Hankinson. The Ionian Cornet Band was present and discoursed music for the occasion. Fine day, and everybody happy.

The local editor pro tem started in this week with a first-class billious attack and a few other "insurmountable," and if you don't like the tone of this issue of the JOURNAL, you know who attempted to make it, and where to enter your complaints. The said I. e. has arranged suitable implements of destruction and appointed himself a reception committee to receive you and hear your complaints. Reception services continue during the present week only.

On Thursday and Friday evenings June 10 and 11, Major J. T. Burton and Mrs. Lillie Burton, assisted by the Lowell Dramatic Club, will present to a Lowell audience, for the first time, the "great moral and domestic drama" entitled "LITTLE NUGGET." General admission 15 cents; reserved seats (for sale at the P. O. news room) 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Don't fail to see "Little-Nugget." It is said to be a highly interesting and entertaining play and it will be presented in excellent shape by the company.

The G. A. R. Posts of Ada and Cascade held memorial services at Cascade Monday afternoon. The exercises were under direction of Commander H. Gaylord Holt, assisted by Senior Vice Commander Hulbert, Junior Vice Commander Goodman, and Adj. Clinton, and were held in the Disciple Church at Cascade. The opening remarks were made by Commander Holt. The oration was delivered by Wm. A. Smith, of Grand Rapids. After the oration the procession formed and marched to the cemetery where the graves of the heroic dead were appropriately decorated with flowers. There was a large turn out of the people from the surrounding country.

From the Greenville Democrat of May 27th, we learn that Mrs. E. A. Perry, living near Lakeview (wife of the brother of C. A. Perry of South Lowell), who had been a great sufferer for four years past with an abdominal (ovarian) tumor, had an operation performed recently at her mother's residence in Grattan. It was found upon opening the abdominal cavity, that the tumor was so extensively and firmly attached to the abdominal organs that it required a modified operation, which, should the patient recover will cause her very little annoyance in the future. The Democrat says that if the regular operation had been performed it would have been certain death to the patient. However, twenty-four hours after the operation she was in a very hopeful and comfortable condition and now she is considered out of danger. Greenville surgeons performed the operation.

WOOL WANTED! 50,000 lbs of Wool wanted by the undersigned at his store in Lowell, for which the highest market price will be paid. HENRY MITCHELL, 49w2.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A top buggy, nearly new. Will be sold cheap on terms to suit purchaser. Address or call on A. M. JONES, Lowell Furniture Factory, 77.

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 JACKSON.

Over Lowell National Bank. 88y1 The Capitol wagon beats them all. Sold by H. Nash.

## 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 at

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We have struck the price still lower on all of our

## NEW & ELEGANT ASSORTMENT

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### OUR SPRING STOCK HAS ARRIVED

and is now on our counters for inspection. We ave all the Spring Shades in Satin Berbers, Wide Wales, Sebastapols, 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

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LYON'S BLOCK, WEST SIDE, LOWELL, MICH.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN.
JUNE 21, 1896.
The Lowell cemetery by Rev. J. T. Hunt...

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hunt of Grand Rapids, are visiting their daughter Mrs. H. Cleaves.
Mr. and Mrs. John Lester, of Orion, Mich., C. H. Edwards, of Owosso, are visiting relatives here...

There was a barn raising at Mr. B. Thompson's last Friday. Mr. T. B. Thompson a large barn.
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FARMERS' COLUMN.

A liberal application of lime upon the land increases the yield of the crop and prevents the attack of the cabbage maggot.
It keeps the strawberries free from the rotting and mottling of the yield...

When Falowen, in the country therefore, says that perhaps, safely, and scores of bushels of fruit can be raised in any one of our farms...

The evolutions of the tomato is going on in a remarkable way. Not many years ago the fruit was only a skin and a few seeds...

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LOWELL RINK, Saturday Evening, June 5.

Engagement of the world-famous JUBILEE SINGERS.
THEIR INIMITABLE CONCERTS!

The United States Supreme Court has decided that the man in Utah has no more right to two wives than has a man in any other State of Territory.

Several choice farms located in Vergerie, Keene, Boyne and Boston. Also several houses and lots in the village of Lowell.

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I have secured the agency of Dr. W. H. Ross' Systematic Remedies, for the Cure of Rheumatism, Sciatica, and Dyspepsia.

A strictly vegetable preparation, composed of a choice and skillful combination of the most powerful specific ever discovered...

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**Are You Going to Build?**

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Through tickets to all principal points East for sale at the Company's office, Lowell.

Nos. 7 and 10 run daily; other trains' daily, Sunday excepted.

F. O. TAYLOR, W. E. DAVIS, Lowell Agent, Ass't. Gen. Pass. Ag't, Chicago Ill.

**Mysterious Disappearance!**

Farmers in the vicinity of Lowell are combining to discover if

**E. T. Brown**

is connected with the mystery, are daily interviewing him, at the headquarters of Brown & Schler

**On the Bridge in Lowell,**

to know why Binders & Mowers, Thrashing Machines and Engines, Horse Rakes, Hay Tedders, Hay Loaders, Harrows, Seeding Machines, Plows, in fact everything of use to farmers, disappear with wonderful regularity, and no one yet arrested.

The "Old Gentleman" smiles, and chuckles to himself, as some "lucky farmer" learns the secret and goes away happy. Come and investigate and "Post Up" your friends,

Remember you can only find out

**ON THE BRIDGE IN LOWELL.**

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**LOWELL JOURNAL.**

JAS. W. HINE, PUBLISHER.

Lowell, Mich., June 4, 1886.

Displayed Home Advertisements.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE JOURNAL READERS.

**DRY GOODS:**

Collar & Weekes, Lowell;

H. T. M. Treglown, Lowell;

C. G. Stone & Son, Lowell.

**CLOTHING:**

Chas. Althen, Lowell;

C. D. Pease & Co., Lowell;

Marks Ruben, Lowell.

**BOOTS & SHOES:**

Howk & Bostwick, Lowell;

H. B. Church, Lowell.

W. C. Murray, Lowell, Mich.

**HARDWARE, &c:**

W. R. Blaisdell & Co., Lowell;

Loop & Morgan, Lowell.

**BAZAAR STORE:**

J. McPherson, Lowell;

**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS:**

Brown & Schler, Lowell.

**MISCELLANEOUS:**

M. M. Perry, attorney, loans, real estate, &c., Lowell;

S. P. Hicks, attorney, loans, real estate, &c., Lowell;

E. W. Dodge, attorney, loans, real estate, &c., Lowell;

F. D. Eddy, real estate, insurance &c., Lowell;

M. H. Walker, Atty., Grand Rapids;

Hunt & Davis, Abstracts, &c., Grand Rapids;

Perkins & Mason, Patents and Pensions, Grand Rapids;

B. G. Wilson, Builder, Lowell;

J. Johns, Auctioneer, Lowell;

F. D. White, Dentist, Lowell;

C. M. Devendorf, Sewing Machines, Lowell;

James Murphy, Meat Market, Lowell;

F. R. Ecker, Poultry fancier, Lowell;

Lowell National Bank;

Grand Rapids Business College.

**ADDITIONAL LOCAL.**

What printer beats this? The ink (composition) rollers used in printing this paper have been in constant use a little more than three years. By "constant use" we mean they have been used for all work done by our power press during that time—for printing the JOURNAL every week, posters, &c. A glance at the clean print of the JOURNAL shows that these rollers are in fair working order yet. This item will be of interest only to our exchanges. If any of them can beat it let them speak up. It has been the experience of this office that power press ink rollers are good one if they last one year.

Clark C. Sexton, the veteran journalist of Grand Rapids, died Sunday afternoon, aged 70 years. The writer has recollections of Mr. Sexton, in connection with Grand Rapids journals, reaching way back into the dim past. He was born in Portage County, Ohio, and moved to Grand Rapids 30 years ago to assume the position of city editor of the Eagle. He subsequently became part proprietor of the Daily Democrat, and finally, selling out his interest in that sheet he established the Daily Times, which he conducted for a number of years, until its disposition to Nathan Church, present owner. He was large hearted, too generous for his own good, and by a succession of misfortunes he finally reached the end of all temporal possessions and died a poor man. Peace to the ashes of the old veteran.

**Races.**

To-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, a program of races will be carried out at Train's Driving Park with speed premiums in the amount of \$100.00. The first will be a running race, half-mile heats (best two-in-three); purse \$50—first \$35, second \$15. The second will be a trotting race, half-mile heats (best two-in-three); purse \$50—first \$35, second \$15. The price of admission to the grounds, gentlemen 25 cents; ladies free. Grand stand free.

**The Glorious Fourth.**

An impromptu meeting of citizens was held at Music Hall, Wednesday evening to consider the project of observing "Independence Day" by appropriate celebration. Meeting called to order; Mr. Jack Moore chosen chairman, and Mr. H. Nash secretary. After some little discussion of the subject, it was finally voted to celebrate in Lowell either on the Saturday preceding or the Monday following the fourth, the date to be determined upon at a future meeting. The unanimous sense of the meeting was that the several granges contiguous to Lowell should be invited to participate in the observance *en masse*. Messrs. C. G. Stone, J. Q. Look, Chas. McCarty, J. C. Train, and A. W. Weeks were appointed a finance committee to solicit funds for the occasion. Adjourned until Wednesday evening next, at Music Hall, when it is hoped a large attendance of citizens and strangers will be had to perfect arrangements for a first-class celebration. Turn out!

Full line of canned goods at G. W. Parker & Co's.

Winter has passed and now comes summer with all the terrors of cholera, bowel complaint, flux, cholera infantum. Provide for emergencies by purchasing at once a bottle of West's Pain King. 25c. Sold by Ben E. West & Co.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**

A desirable business place in Lowell. A good bargain will be given.

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West's Liver Pills cure sick headache, dyspepsia, indigestion, liver complaint. 25c. Sold by Ben E. West & Co.

Buy Railroad Soap at G. W. Parker & Co's.

Go to C.D.Pease & Co. for your dress suits.

**MICHIGAN SEMI-CENTENNIAL 1836-1886.**

Semi-Centennial Celebration of the Admission of Michigan as a State into the Union

To be held at Lansing, on Tuesday, June 15, 1886, pursuant to Act of the last Legislature and under the management of a Board of Commissioners, appointed by the Governor.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**

Governor R. A. Alger, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, President of the day;

Hon. Henry Chamberlin, Three Oaks;

Hon. Henry Fralick, Grand Rapids;

Hon. Theo. H. Hinchman, Detroit;

Hon. James Shearer, Bay City;

Hon. S. T. Read, Cassopolis.

A National Salute will be fired at sunrise.

A Semi-Centennial salute will be fired at noon.

Papers will be read and speeches made during the day by prominent citizens.

Instrumental music for the day will be furnished by the following bands: 33d U. S. Infantry Band of Fort Wayne, Detroit; Knights of Pythias Band, Lansing; Cassopolis Military Band, Cassopolis.

And vocal music by the "Arion Quartette" of Detroit, Mesdames Clemell of New York and Helen of Mt. Clemens, and the following from Lansing: A chorus of 50 mixed voices, the Lansing "Liederkrantz" of 20 male voices, and a chorus of 100 children from the public schools. The whole under the management of Prof. H. B. Roney, East Saginaw.

The exercises of the day will commence at 10 a. m., with an address of welcome from the steps of the Capitol by Governor R. A. Alger.

Immediately after the Governor's address, and continuing through the forenoon, papers will be read and speeches delivered in Representative Hall, Senate Chamber, and from the steps of the Capitol, interspersed with music.

At 12:30 p. m., a barbecue and grand picnic will be held on the fair grounds. Meat, potatoes, bread, butter, coffee, sugar and milk will be furnished to all applicants without charge. These articles the guests will call for at the carving table. Abundant table room will also be supplied, but no dishes, plates, knives forks or cups.

At 2 o'clock, p. m., speeches will be made on the fair grounds, from the Judge's stand and balcony of Agricultural Hall, with instrumental music at intervals.

At 7:30 o'clock evening, speaking will be resumed in the Capitol building, with music as before.

Half fare on all railroads.

Celluloid collars and cuffs at C. D. Pease & Co's.

West's World's Wonder. The demand is steadily increasing for this truly popular remedy for rheumatism and all kindred diseases. 25 and 40c. Sold by Ben E. West & Co.

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

Much suffering could be avoided by constantly keeping a supply of West's Pain King in the house. A certain cure for flux, dysentery, cramps, chills, colic, cholera and cholera morbus. 25c. Sold by Ben E. West & Co.

Barrel salt at G. W. Parker & Co's.

Trunks and valises cheap at C. D. Pease & Co's.

**FOR SALE.**

Plants, Bulbs, Seeds, Flowers, Trellises, &c.

**MRS. JAMES LOOP,** LOWELL, MICH.

Inquire at the store of Loop & Morgan. 42tf

**SLEEPLESS NIGHTS,** made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

**CATARH CURE!** health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by Ben E. West & Co.

**ICE CREAM** by the pint, quart or gallon at the Bakery. E. E. CHASE. 48w16

Try G. W. Parker & Co's coffees.

**THAT HACKING COUGH** can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

**WILL YOU SUFFER** with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint! Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. Sold by Ben E. West & Co.

Extra quality of overalls for 50c at C. D. Pease & Co's.

For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porus Plaster. Price 25 cents.

**SHILOH'S COUGH** and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. Sold by Ben E. West & Co.

The genuine Reed Kalamazoo Spring Toilet goods; no fear of royalty. Sold by H. NASH.

"I TRIED Everything, without relief, but Kemp's Pile Suppositories cured me." So writes A. G. Rose, New London, Con. Price 50 cents per box. Sold by Ben E. West & Co.

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

**SHILOH'S VITALIZER** is what you need for Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Lizzie and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 75 cents per bottle.

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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. 39yrl.

Don't buy stale candies when you can get them fresh every day at Rickert's.

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so popular in the east. I am fortunate in having with me Mr. P. White of Rochester, whose many years' experience in the trade enable him to judge without guessing as to the merit and quality of our goods. Come and see us in Corner Store, Lyon Block, and examine the finest stock of Boots and

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VERY TRULY YOURS,

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The only Genuine K. of L. Shoes in Town. Also a large line of

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