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**WANTED—A BOSS.**

This is what the Republican party in Michigan wants—a boss; or in more acceptable language, a leader. We want a man to take hold where glorious old Zach Chandler let go and marshal the Republican forces into line and lead them on to an old time victory. It is nonsense to say no such man can be found. True, we may not find another Chandler in every respect, but we can find men equally true and courageous and aggressive. The term "boss", we know, is offensive but, after all, every well regulated political party has a leader. We don't know of a better man in Michigan to take that position than the Hon. Roswell G. Horr. There isn't a brainier man in the state than he and there isn't a man in the state better equipped for a leader. He is "broad, briny and balanced" and let him step to the front and give the command "fall in, boys!" and you'll hear a shout all along the line that means business and victory. Give us a leader.

The Republican state convention will be held in Grand Rapids, Aug. 25 & 26. Between now and then the Republican state central committee should see that the party is thoroughly organized and ready for work. The campaign will be brief and we trust very active on the part of the Republicans. In order to do effective work the party must be well organized when the convention meets to nominate its ticket. Already are the fusionists mapping out their work and it is none too early for the Republicans to "fall in" and "forward march."

It is well enough to discuss the merits of the various Republican candidates for Governor and for other state offices, but it is better at this time to give more attention to the party itself than to the party's candidates. What we want first is a thorough reorganization of the Republican party in Michigan. We want this first and we want it now. It would be very poor generalship to wait until after the battle begins before beginning to prepare for the battle.

The Republicans of the Saginaw Valley will probably ask for a place on the state ticket and the name of H. H. Aplin is mentioned in connection with the office of Auditor General. Aplin is a potent factor in politics up that way and there probably isn't a more sagacious, level headed, aggressive, reliable worker in the state than he. The JOURNAL isn't booming candidates but it takes pleasure in speaking of the good qualities of good men.

A Washington dispatch says that President Cleveland always receives his pay in new bills. "He never handles any money that has been used by other people, unless he receives it as change in making purchases." Now, a man thoroughly dipped in Jeffersonian simplicity wouldn't be so mighty particular as that. But we presume his wealthy wife is glad "he never handles any money that has been used by other people."

A gentleman has been found at Washington who says that President Cleveland would be a stronger candidate in 1888 than he was in 1884. Respect for the gentleman's family forbids our mentioning his name in this connection.

It begins to look quite Blaine again. The old ticket—Blaine and Logan—is hurried for very loudly in some portions of the country. The opposition will have to load up with a new stock of ammunition if this is the Republican ticket in 1888. Burnt powder won't do.

President Cleveland is married. We obtain our information from the daily papers, a number of which have published the announcement. The statement is undoubtedly true.

Ben. Butler thinks there will be no "third party" in '88. Where will that "bus load of Butlerites go then?"

Gladstone's defeat is only temporary. May he live to see his reward.

### JOURNAL NOTINGS.

Lowell has good hotels.

"Commencement" June 24.

Lowell needs water-works.

The grass crop is not heavy.

Lowell will celebrate July 3.

Mrs. Frank Balcum of Ionia is in town.

Miss Maud Whitfield is here from the west.

There is room here for more manufacturers.

Miss Bessie West is home from Ann Arbor.

The best dog, next to a dead dog, is a muzzled dog.

The Firemen's party will take place Friday night, July 2.

"Little Nugget" was a pretty light play pretty well played.

The semi-centennial number of the State Republican was simply elegant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Sunderland of Manchester, N. Y. are visiting Lowell friends.

Patronize home merchants and let the traveling street vendor of shoddy goods pass on.

All lovers of the sport will have a chance to see a fine game of ball at Detroit next Monday.

To Mrs. H. Rogers, of So. Boston, a fine boy.

Mrs. J. R. Bunyan returned on Tuesday to Kendallville, Ind.

The rear of the Flat river log drive passed here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Quick spent Sunday with friends in Grand Rapids.

Lowell buyers have been paying more for wool this year than buyers in other towns.

Miss Katie Wyman is spending the summer with relatives in Detroit and Pontiac.

The Kent county board of supervisors are in session. Supervisor Loomis is chairman.

The Democratic state convention will be held in Grand Rapids, Aug. 18. It will be a success.

Mrs. John Wright, of this place, had new potatoes of good size from her garden last Monday.

"No use talkin'" that Telegram-Herald is a right smart daily. It is a newspaper with a big N.

You can't edit a paper or cultivate the soil with a gold headed cane. Some folks try to, though.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be at the Baptist Church Friday June 25 at 2-30 p. m.

The population of Lowell is on the increase. To Mrs. Justice Wright a boy, to Mrs. F. D. Eddy, a girl.

Mrs. Kittie Stone and Mrs. Aura Taylor have gone to N. Y. State to make an extended visit among friends.

Married—at Greenville, June 6, by Rev. Mr. Lee. Mr. A. W. Rush and Miss Adelia Randall, of Lowell.

Mr. Aleck McLean has been seriously ill here a short time. He was removed to his home in Vergennes Wednesday.

"Childrens Day" at the M. E. church, last Sunday, was a grand success. A good house full and a fine collection.

There are fowls of the air, also fowls in the air. The latter are hatched in some of the back-alleys in this village.

Mrs. J. K. Fairchild and children arrived here a few days ago from Harrisville and are visiting at Mrs. Barkley's.

Born, to Mrs. A. D. Oliver, June 13, 1886, a fine boy. The boy's father being a jeweler, of course the boy is a little jewel.

Next Sunday the ordinance of baptism will be administered at the M. E. church, by sprinkling, pouring and immersion.

Bowen Center is booming. Nash's new store is rapidly approaching completion and other improvements going on.

Childrens day was appropriately and very pleasantly observed at the Baptist, Congregational and M. E. churches here last Sunday.

The Legislative reunion last week was a big success. Another in two years. May they all live to meet again at Michigan's capital.

Wisner Bros. are substituting new rollers in the place of the old ones used in their mill here, making an extra expense of about \$600.

Special Salvation Army meeting next Thursday. Divisional Officer and other visitors to be there. Particulars will be given later.

The Congregational society will give an ice cream festival on the island next Saturday evening, June 19. All are cordially invited.

King, Quick and King expect to start their saw and shingle mills to work next week, and to employ about 60 men. That sounds good.

Mrs. Knapp, mother of Frank Knapp, will celebrate her 80th birthday June 30, at Stanton. She is a remarkably bright and active old lady.

Mr. Geo. Parker has purchased the vacant lot east of the Catholic church and will erect an elegant barn thereon for his blooded stock.

The Lowell masons have been invited by Doric Lodge of Grand Rapids to join the latter June 24 in an excursion to and basket picnic at Macatawa Park.

W. B. Wyman, of Pontiac, made Lowell friends a short call last week. Mrs. Wyman who has been visiting here for several weeks, returned home with him.

Many strangers have been in Lowell this month. Our village is not advertised as a summer resort, but the winning ways of our people draw immensely.

The Lowell Manufacturing Company now employ 98 men and turn out over 80 cutters a day. This is an item that Lowell ought to appreciate. Success to the L. M. Co.

Wool has been bringing very good prices—ranging from 25c to 28c. A few clips have brought more. The highest price paid for wool here this season so far is 31 cents.

The Western Michigan Press Association will meet at St. Joseph next week and hold high carnival. Previous to this the fruit prospect on the lake shore was very good.

Dresser Post, G. A. R. of Lyons will give an excursion to Detroit next Monday. The train will leave Lowell at 6:55 a. m. and the fare is \$3.35 for the round trip from here. All who desire to see Detroit and Chicago play ball next Monday should take in this excursion.

The store fronts of Ben E. West & Co., J. C. Scott, Geo. F. Lane, and W. C. Murray have been repainted, greatly improving their appearance.

T. W. Mason has retired from the planing mill firm of Mason, Ecker & Co. W. J. Ecker and son Frank will continue the business and the JOURNAL hopes they will have lots of it.

Mr. A. Bunce was taken seriously ill soon after his arrival at Groton, Dakota, and it was thought at one time that he could not recover. Later reports were rather more favorable.

Dexter G. Look has purchased an interest in Yeiter's drug business and the firm name is Yeiter & Look. Success to the new firm. Their adv. in the JOURNAL will be seen this week.

For chairman of the Republican state central committee, Hon. Chas. W. Watkins of Grand Rapids is recommended. Mr. Watkins would make a good chairman. He never falls asleep at his post of duty.

A few years hence the Flat river log drive will be a thing of the past. The boys will be sorry; their parents glad. Not exactly glad, either, for all will regret to see the last pine log go through the chute.

Married.—At the residence of Albert Jackson, June 16, by Rev. H. W. Powell, Mr. L. R. Lumby of Pontiac and Miss. Louisa Waddell of Lowell. Pontiac is to be their home and our best wishes follow them.

Miss Chapman's and Miss Smith's schools will unite and hold their closing exercises Thursday afternoon. An interesting programme will be given. All parents and friends are very cordially invited to be present.

Hon. M. C. Burch, of Grand Rapids, will deliver the oration here July 3. He is one of the most polished speakers in the state and it will pay you to come and hear him. Lowell is very fortunate in securing his services.

Mrs. Maria Douglas, nee Foster, was born Mar. 26, 1841 in Vergennes, married Dec. 5 1867; died at the residence of her parents in Vergennes June 10. Her funeral was held at the same place June 12. Rev. J. W. Davids officiating.

The full proceedings of the semi-centennial celebration at Lansing last Tuesday including all the addresses delivered on that occasion, were published in Wednesday morning's Detroit Tribune. We take off our hat to the Tribune for its "git-thar" gait. It won that heat and race against all competitors.

The Lowell Assembly Knights of Labor gave a very pleasant social at their rooms Tuesday evening. A large company was present, including a number of invited guests. Lemonade and choice refreshments in great variety and abundance were served and several short speeches were made. It was a very pleasant affair all around.

Freepost Herald—Reported here that Geo. Ferguson, who has several relatives living in this vicinity, was recently killed in a stage robbery in Montana. He has been in the West several years and, although his relatives here do not know that he was employed driving stage, they will have fears as to his fate until they hear from him personally.

Rob Bostwick, wife and daughter Lina, of Lowell, Mich. are at the paternal mansion for a few weeks needed rest and recreation, from the cares and confinement of an active business life. We are glad to know that Rob has been successful in his business ventures, also to see him back here again even for a brief season.—Del. Co. (N. Y.) Dairyman.

Dayton M. Church recently moved from Eldorado to Coronado, Kansas. He is now "way out on the frontier where the antelope and coyote kick up their heels and defy pursuit. It is a beautiful section of country, fast settling up. (How we wish some of our delinquent subscribers would follow the example.) Dayton says the "boom" is on there.

A wedding occurred in north Keene, Wednesday evening, in which Mr. Andrew Dutt and Miss Florence Hawley were the happy parties. Rev. Mr. Burns officiating. Mr. Dutt is practicing Medicine in Chicago where the worthy couple will make their home. Many friends were present and valuable gifts were left to make the occasion one of pleasure. The JOURNAL enters with the friends in sending its congratulations.

Freepost Herald—Messrs. Fox & Son have purchased of S. Roush, block number sixteen, on Roush's addition where their mill is now located. Price \$400. We are pleased to record this fact as it completely explodes all prospects of Fox & Son moving their business to Middleville. They are reliable and enterprising, and Freepost cannot afford to lose such men. We ought to feel sorry for Middleville, but cannot shed a tear.

Recently the editor of the Pentwater News waded with an advertiser that a three line local would bring a dozen to see him within 48 hours after the paper was mailed. The local was as follows: "Pentwater roosters are on a strike. This refers to two-legged roosters." In less than three hours seventeen had called upon him to say that roosters generally had two legs. The mails have since then brought him letters saying that there is no other kind. The value of advertising has been demonstrated to the entire satisfaction of the man who wanted it proved.

The marshal serves that some quite small boys are seen on the streets some nights at a late hour. He thinks they ought to be at home early and he is right about that too. The small boy and the small girl—the big ones too—will do well to heed this suggestion.

The eighth annual commencement of the Lowell High School will be held at the M. E. church, Thursday evening, June 24, commencing at 7:30 standard time. The class numbers five young ladies: Cora Adams, Gracie Aldrich, Myrtle Trumble, Nellie Hine, Mary Jury.

G. A. R., attention to orders. All comrades of Joseph Wilson Post, No. 87, are commanded to be present at the Post rooms on Wednesday June 24, at 7:30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of inspection as ordered from Dep't. Headquarters. By order of L. H. Hunt, Commander Post. T. B. Carter, Adj't.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will hold a public meeting next Sunday evening with the following program: Anthem by the Choir; Reading of Scripture. Carrie Avery; Prayer, Mrs. Buchanan; Singing; Choir; Recitation, Our Heathen Chinee, Clara Newton; Dialogue by three little girls; Recitation, The Changed heart, by Mary Headworth; Singing, The Three Calls, by Mrs. Collar, Mrs. Davids and Miss Smith; Dialogue, The Helping Hand, by seven girls; Essay, What can I do for Missions? Mrs. J. W. Davids; Select Reading, Mrs. Hewett; Collection, Singing and Benediction.

**THE FOURTH IN LOWELL.**

Will be celebrated on Saturday July 3.

The committee of arrangements have already announced that Lowell will celebrate the 4th on Saturday July 3d. The committee this week announce the officers of the day, &c. as follows:

President—Rev. D. L. Eaton.  
Vice Presidents—J. M. Mathewson, F. King, R. Hunter Jr., John Giles, of Lowell; M. A. Holecomb of Bowne, A. Lambertson of Keene, J. W. Walker of Vergennes, Henry Green of Grattan, J. T. Headley of Ada, H. G. Holt of Cascade, Wm. Hewitt of Campbell.

Orator, HON. M. C. BURCH, of Grand Rapids.

Chaplain, Rev. H. W. Powell.  
Reader, Rev. J. T. Husted.  
Marshals, Albert Jackson, T. W. Mason, Lowell; E. F. Hughson, of So. Boston.

The following program will be carried out:

1. National salute at sunrise.  
2. Procession will be formed at the public square at 9:30 a. m., and proceed to Island Grove where the exercises will be as follows:

- Music by Ricket's Band.
- Prayer by Chaplain.
- Prayer by Quartette Club.
- Reading of Declaration.
- Music by Quartette Club.
- Oration.
- Music by Band.

The various committees on afternoon sports, &c., are making arrangements for a good time, further mention of which will be made in the JOURNAL next week.

The people of surrounding towns are cordially invited to come and join with Lowell in celebrating the "glorious 4th."

**STATE NEWS.**

Fred L. Rose, a freshman in Kalamazoo college, aged 21 years, was drowned in Long Lake Saturday while bathing.

Mrs. Mark S. Brewer, wife of the Hon. M. S. Brewer, died at the residence of her mother in Holly Saturday evening, of consumption.

In the house Saturday, Representatives Winans and O'Donnell presented largely signed petitions, asking congress to pass the senate bill pensioning disabled soldiers.

Charles M. Spinning has been made cashier of the Grass Lake bank, to succeed Wesley Burchard, who skipped to Canada last winter with \$20,000 of the bank's fund.

Mormonism isn't popular in Bay City and Cornelius Mormon, who was advertising to furnishing "green goods" at reasonable figures, has been arrested by the United States authorities.

The village of Bannister is moving along quietly without any church organization, but the people clamored for a newspaper, and August Meyer, a thorough-going journalist will supply the long felt want.

John Trumbull, head sawyer at W. S. Clark's mill, north of Muskegon, was pushed against a circular saw Friday evening, and his body was cut in twain. Trumbull was 28 years old and had a wife and one child.

Clarence Baily, a real pleasant young fellow living in Fremont township, Isabella county, stole a horse blanket in Mt. Pleasant, and upon being arrested convicted was fined \$17.22—about four times the price for which he could have purchased a blanket.

G. M. F. Davis, Crawford county's unfortunate treasurer, alleged that \$2,500 of county funds were stolen from him, but the county refused to make good the loss. Mr. Davis brought suit to reimburse himself, but a jury of his peers have decided against him, and he and his bondsmen will stand the loss.

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

Ex-Governor Austin Blair made a powerful speech at the Legislative reunion last Friday. He spoke without notes and with intense feeling. His subject was "Michigan in the War" and most ably did he handle it. The applause was great when he appeared at the clerk's desk and his patriotic utterances were loudly cheered. The following is a brief synopsis of his speech:

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CARPENTER & Co. wish to announce that in order to reduce their large stock of MILLINERY GOODS they will, on and after Saturday, June 12, 1886, give a discount of ten percent to cash customers—ten cents off every dollar's worth of goods, for thirty days.

Give them a call and you will find that they will do as they say.

Remember the place on the Bridge, Miss Bosworth's old stand.

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FRANK R. ECKER.

The undersigned, successors to Mason, Ecker & Co. will continue business at their planing mill as usual.

Respectfully soliciting your patronage we are  
Yours truly,  
W. J. ECKER & SON.

**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, if.

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On farms at low rate of interest on long time. Enquire at Law Office of ALBERT JACKSON, Over Lowell National Bank. 351.

For Colds, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis and Sore Throat, use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and get the genuine.

## A PICNIC!

for every person wanting  
**CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS AND TRUNKS,**  
or anything in our line

From Now until July 10th

we have knocked the bottom out of prices to close out all light weight goods before our July Inventory. We can make men, both old and young, happy, during this grand clearing sale. Come and get a good seersucker coat and vest for \$1.75, worth \$2.50; or your boy a Flannel sailor suit for \$2.00, worth \$2.50 and \$2.75. Men's splendid Cassimere suits for \$6.00, 8.00 & 10.00, worth 1/3 more. Gauze Underwear from 25c up.

**A Big Line of Cottonade Pants and Socks,**  
in fact you will find everything you want in the clothing line  
Twenty-five per cent. cheaper than any other Place in Town.

Come early and make no mistake. N. B. we give special attention to our Custom Department, if you want a suit or a pair of pants made to order, call on us, we have a big line of samples to select from. YOURS, ANXIOUS TO PLEASE,  
**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, 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

**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.

**Collar & Weekes,**  
LYON'S BLOCK, WEST SIDE, LOWELL, MICH.

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JUNE 18, 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin of Kalamazoo are visiting at S. T. Robinson's and Mrs. J. B. Shier.

Miss Clara and table, of Indian-ore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones. (Mrs. T. Parsons) of this village.

The Right Rev. Henry Joseph Richter will visit Lowell next Monday, June 21, in order to make an Episcopal visitation of the church and to administer confirmation to quite a large class. Services will begin at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present.

**News Lake Ripley.**  
A work ago last Saturday about twenty of the little folks gathered at the residence of W. Johnson to celebrate Miss Lucy's birthday. After singing a pleasant air they gathered around a table, spread beneath the oaks, and loaded with good things to which they did ample justice. The table was covered with a wreath of green and flowers, being queen of the table.

Last Sunday Children's Day was observed at Mrs. Lake's church in the afternoon and at the Baptist church in the evening. The churches were beautifully decorated and a fine programme of singing and literary exercises was carried out at both places. Among the floral decorations at Mrs. Lake's, two beautiful ferns by the District School are worthy of special mention.

Mr. Peter McEwen is visiting relatives and the scenes of his childhood. Hot and dry. Strawberries are about dried up.

**Alton Notes.**  
It has been a long time since you have had any notes from Alton, but they are not dead. We are all very well and have no time to make news.

Henry Duga has just returned from two acres of land west of the Grange Hall, and will erect a dwelling house very soon.

Christmas has Will Comdon's large barn well under way. Ed Ring is turning out a fine lot of hand rakes. Dorcas Church, overseer of highways, has improved our roads very much.

Miss M. E. Ford has come to visit a sister at Paris, Meosota Co. I wonder if Cleveland's getting ready with what has become the price of wood?

Our neighborhood has been annoyed by petty thieving and other mischiefs by a number of small boys. I think some of them to trace them out and I took they will stop it now, without any arrests.

**Verona's Visitor.**  
Judge Geo. W. Holmes of Aurora, N. Y. made his cousin Mrs. G. W. Crosby and Miss T. Daniels a short visit this week.

Miss Edna Stone of Steel's Corners is visiting friends here.

Miss Agnes Stone's school closes Friday with twenty pupils.

Mr. Weatherly, N. Y. State, has been visiting his cousin Mrs. J. S. Daniels. G. W. Crosby had the misfortune to lose a very valuable young cow last week.

Mr. Hiram Evans of Campbell is visiting his sister Mrs. H. S. Campbell.

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We will also have on hand the best and purest Wall Paper, Ceiling Decorations and Stationery to be found in the market, at prices as low as the lowest; we shall endeavor to please all who call on us, and solicit your patronage. Store in Union block, West Side, Yours Respectfully,

**Yeiter & Look.**  
J. R. YEITER, DRUGGIST.  
Dexter G. Look, Jr.

**OBITUARY.**  
THOMASAS SAY BO.

Mr. T. W. Atkins, Grand Kan., was drownded the 13th of May. His body was found in the water near the shore of the lake. The funeral was held in the E. Church Sun. The interment was in the cemetery.

**Beneficial news.** The 15th of May. A good word with the best of light. The weather is improving. The crops are promising. The market is steady.

**THE GUARANTY COMPANY.** Ken's Balsam for... Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Scrofula and Dyspepsia. The most wonderful specifics ever discovered.

**BUCKLE'S ARJUNA SALVE.** The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, etc. It is guaranteed to give perfect relief.

**FOR SALE.** Several choice farms located in Vergennes, Keen, Rowan and Boston, etc. The farms are well improved and have good crops.

**BUY STATIONERY.** The finest stock in town. Bargains offered in everything for sale. Call on the undersigned for a list of prices.

**STANDARD NO. 3881.** Best station, footed April 18th, 1896, 18 hands, weight 115 lbs. Price \$100.00.

**WATERBURY'S.** A fine lot of waterbury's, footed April 18th, 1896, 18 hands, weight 115 lbs. Price \$100.00.

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Would a starving person cling to drift wood and disregard the stomach-bait?  
Many a woman realizes that

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# BUSINESS CARDS.

**A. LIBERT JACKSON,** Attorney and Solicitor. Over the National Bank.

**M. C. GREENE,** M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in Hall Block.

**E. DRUITT,** M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office in Hall Block.

**J. L. LOOK,** Druggist and Stationer. 40 Main Block.

**H. W. & H. B. BOSTON,** Books, Stationery and Printing. 40 Main Block.

**C. G. HARR,** Prop. Maple Woods, 1000 Main St. W. Washington and Grand Streets.

**J. G. STONE & Son** Dry Goods, Groceries and Shoes. 100 Main St.

**L. W. YOUNG,** Physician and Surgeon. Office in Hall Block.

**B. G. WILSON,** PRAC-TICAL CARPENTER AND BUILDER. SHOP ON MONROE ST., SOUTH OF BARK.

**LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.** CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$10,000.

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**Milton M. Perry, Attorney & Counselor at Law.** Train's Hall Block, Lowell, Mich.

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# EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

**INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.**  
MEXICO CONGRESS. The Mexican Congress has just adjourned.

**MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.**  
The Detroit grain and produce quotations are as follows:

**A ROYAL SUICIDE.**  
King Ludwig, Bavaria's issue and the Emperor's son-in-law, has committed suicide.

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All kinds of **TIN** and **SHEET IRON** work done to order in first-class style and at reasonable prices.

ALSO IN STOCK AND FOR SALE CHEAP, A COMPLETE LINE OF **READYMADE TIN GOODS.**

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**EGGS FOR HATCHING,** from the finest strains of **Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Rose and Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Single Comb White Leghorns and Pekin Ducks,** Prices mailed on application.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST:

4 Steam-pan Express	6:55 A.M.
5 Through Mail	11:35 A.M.
6 Even'g Express	4:30 P.M.
10 Limited Express	11:25 P.M.
16 Mixed	12:30 P.M.

GOING WEST:

1 Morning Express	12:30 P.M.
2 Through Mail	4:30 P.M.
3 Steam'g Express	10:10 P.M.
7 Night Express	1:30 A.M.
11 Mixed	1:00 P.M.

Through tickets to all principal points East for sale at the Company's office, Lowell, Mich. See 7 and 10 run daily; other trains daily, Sunday excepted.

F. O. TAPP, Lowell Agent. W. E. DAVIDSON, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agt., 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 & Sehler

On the Bridge in Lowell, to know why B. Mowers, Threshing Machines and Harness, 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.** 48c.

## LOWELL JOURNAL.

JAS. W. HINE, PUBLISHER.  
Lowell, Mich., June 18, 1886.  
Displayed Home Advertisements.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE JOURNAL READERS.

**DRY GOODS:**  
Collar & Weekes, Lowell;  
H. T. M. Treglow, 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 & Sehler, 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.

**Nights Templar Decoration Day.**  
The following address by Rev. J. T. Husted, June 3, 1886, (Ascension day) is published by request of the Lowell Sir Knights.

Sir Knights and Friends: We are in the presence of the dead. Let our words be few; our thoughts deep and serious. Duty becomes a pleasure when love sanctifies the dead. Memory is sacred when it moves the heart to pay its debt of gratitude. What the eye can no more behold our gifts, the tongue no more thank us for the love we show, and the face no longer answers us in smiles, then we feel our love the purest and our memorial offerings are not tainted by the spirit of selfishness. There is no response to your words of love from the grave. The sacred dust is silent. These flowers will lie on these graves and wither and die like those they cover. But the language of these flowers to day are words of love going back over the waste of years and silently showing the everlasting bloom of true affection. These flowers speak of a love that lives amidst the decay of death; of a love that reaches far down the dim, shadowy future, to a land where there are no graves, no death, no pain, no parting. Where,

"Those long parted meet again  
And those who meet shall part no more."

We would not forget the spots which death has made sacred to us, upon which we place the flowers woven by the hands of kindness into forms of suffering but triumphant love. The Cross and the Crown, emblems of what we cherish in the lives of the departed; and expressing our undying regard for them in the annual tribute of our floral offering.

But permit me to speak a few words on the teaching of Masonry which the dying services of this day so fittingly suggest. Masonry not only teaches the facts of history, but doctrines for faith. Not only the truths of science, but also the truths of religion. Our duty towards God. Out of the grand truth of the Fatherhood of God comes the beautiful truth of the brother-hood of man. The past with its symbols of truth, and the future with its promises of glorious realities, finds a welcome place at the sacred shrine of Masonry. Here united are history and prophecy. Faith and fact, experience and hope. And the prophecy and faith and the hope spring from the history and the fact and the experience as naturally as these flowers spring from the buds, while connected with each and all as delicately and inseparably as the color and fragrance is true charity. Let me briefly speak of the underlying and may I say the underlying principles of Masonry, which give to the services their true meaning and beautiful significance. The labor of love is the most beautiful labor in the universe and shall never be forgotten. The doctrine of a personal God from first to last is an underlying truth of our order. The meaning of its symbols becomes holy and its words sacred because they enshrine the Deity. We do not attempt to explain how he exists, or even to prove that he does exist. But we take the truth which we find in us, and which we find out side of us, and rest satisfied with it. Without a belief in God the services of to day would be as meaningless to masons as it would to the world.

The Providence of God we believe and accept. That His presence is with us. His care is over us and His interest is in us. He who forsaketh not the falling sparrow, left not our brothers to wander in darkness, but as a faithful conductor led them to the land of light. To do right and rest there; to submit patiently to the trials of life as necessary strokes of the Divine Architect who is fitting us for an holy temple not made with hands. Thus to go forth under the all seeing eye, which ever watches us for God, is a grand truth, which, if any man will take into his heart and life, he will feel upliftings of joy and comfort amidst the darkest trials. That the bible is a revelation from God to man. His word which is a lamp to our feet and a light for our path. Its history is sacred and its truths divine. We believe also in the duty and privilege of prayer. This act of devotion has entwined into it the innocence of childhood and the love of mother. And the bowed head and bent knee often becometh us as men and masons. There verence for the pure, the good, the holy and true, makes the services like the present, beautiful in form as well as beautiful in expression.

We are also taught to look for death not as an enemy, but as a call from labor to rest. It is something not to be dreaded, but being duly and truly prepared by right spirits and true lives we may be ready to pass the dark valley without fear.

Death does not end all. The immortality of the man is clearly taught. The evergreen is not an emblem of decay but of life; and that the body shall be resurrected is a doctrine we cannot forget. The grave is not the eternal home of our brothers. The dust you have so beautifully decorated this day, will not always be silent. It will be awakened from the long, wintry sleep to greet an eternal spring. Your power cannot raise them now, but there is One who shall call and they shall answer Him. He will reach down and take our brothers by the hand and lift them up and they shall live. The "Lion of the tribe of Judah" hath prevailed to break the seals, and he will break the bars of the tomb and with His own strong arm bring them, as to us eternal salvation.

It is very befitting for us, therefore, this day to meet at this place and lay the flowers of fond memory, of true affection and of immortal hope upon these graves. This Ascension day, which points back to the Ascension of our Lord, becomes a type of the departed souls of our brethren. They are not here. Their souls at death ascended from the earthly tabernacle to a heavenly temple. But this day is also a pledge and promise of the Ascension of their bodies. A great day of Ascension awaits them, when your flowers will have no meaning; when services like these will not be held; when your love will not be filled with sad memories, but with everlasting joy. Until that time let us keep green their memories, and as we have done to their graves so others will do for ours. And having been good Soldiers of the Cross, we shall be ready at the great Ascension Day to go up to meet our brothers and shall be forever with the Lord.

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