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NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

What Our Law-Makers Are Doing in Congress.

Utah, Washington and Dakota Still Anxious to Become States—Passage of National Pension Bills—Practical Silver Certificates—Other Notes.

SENATE. WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the Senate yesterday almost the entire session was devoted to speeches of Senators Colquhoun and Delph on the President's message. A resolution was adopted for a special committee to investigate the condition of the city service in all branches of the Government.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—Petitions were received in the Senate yesterday for an increase of duty on wool, for protection of the wool and woven industries, against the formation of trusts and combinations, and that the tax on tobacco and spirits be retained until the war debt is paid. Mr. Brown (Ga.) spoke in advocacy of his resolutions declaring it the imperative duty of Congress to repeal the internal-revenue laws. The presiding officer announced the select committee on civil service as follows: Senators Hale, Manderson, Chace, Spooner, Blackburn, Daniels and Blodgett.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In the Senate yesterday a bill was introduced providing a uniform law covering the arrest and extradition of criminals who escape to another State or Territory. Bills were reported for the formation and admission of the States of Washington and North Dakota; to protect the navigation of the Illinois river by extending the system of beacons, lights, and to authorize the construction of railroads and wagon and foot-passenger bridges at Clinton and Muscatine, Iowa. (Col.) spoke on the President's message, which he said, was an attack, not on a defective tariff, not to remedy inconsistencies, but to destroy the protective system. Eulogies on the life and character of the late Mr. Moffat, of Michigan, were delivered.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Bills were introduced yesterday in the Senate, for the admission of Utah as a State; authorizing the President to appoint and retire John C. Fremont as a Major-General; and to provide a method for the settlement by arbitration of the controversies between Inter-State railroads and their employees. The bill to prevent fraudulent undervaluation by importers was passed. Adjourned until 10 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—In the Senate yesterday fifty-five bills were passed, the most important being: Authorizing the appointment of a superintendent of Indian schools and prescribing his duties; to authorize the sale of the Menomonee once Indian reservation in Wisconsin; to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred by it in defense of the United States during the war of the rebellion; to appropriate \$100,000 for the erection in Washington of a monument to the negro soldiers and sailors who gave their lives for the preservation of the Government; for the relief of soldiers and sailors who enlisted or served under assumed names, and to pay on volunteer female nurses during the war at twenty-five dollars a month.

THE HOUSE. WASHINGTON, March 14.—In the House yesterday the bill providing that the first session of the Fifty-first Congress shall begin on March 4, 1889, was reported adversely. Other bills were referred to the committee on one day and three dollars, gold pieces, the omnibus bill for the admission to the Union of Dakota, Montana, Washington and New Mexico, and for the erection of public buildings at Galveston, La., and Haverhill, Ia.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—In the House yesterday, Speaker Crisp resumed his post of duty. The Committee on Elections in the Post-Washington (Illinois) contested the election of Lewis and Clark, of General Post, the sitting member. A bill was passed fixing the charges for passports at one dollar.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—In the House the time was occupied in considering the Senate amendments to the Urgent Deficiency bill. The resolution of Mr. Thomas (Ill.) respecting the use of the portraits of Mrs. Cleveland or others for advertising purposes without their consent was adversely reported.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Bills were reported yesterday in the House to annex a portion of Idaho to Washington and Montana, the Indian Appropriation bill, and the bill reducing the rate of postage on seeds, bulbs, plants and adons to one cent for each two ounces were reported. An adverse report was made on the joint resolution to discontinue the green two-cent postage stamps and return to the territory colored stamps. At the evening session thirty-five pension-bills were passed.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—In the House Saturday bills were passed increasing to \$50 per month the pensions to the widows of Rear Admirals Radin and Benbow, and Wynnam. Mr. Nell called up the resolution as signed March 20 for the consideration of labor bills, claiming that such bills had been introduced, and the resolution was adopted.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Bills were introduced in the House yesterday to appoint a special committee to examine into the condition of the civil service in all the departments and branches of the Government; to place all articles of merchandise produced by a trust or monopolistic company on a free list; providing for a bounty on wheat, corn, flour and oatmeal exported from the United States; to create boards of arbitration for settling controversies between officers and employees of railroad companies. Bills were passed to discontinue the coinage of the one-dollar and three-dollar gold piece, and to authorize the issue of fractional silver certificates. The measure directed the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver certificates of the denominations of twenty-five, fifteen and ten cents in such form and design as he may determine, such certificates to be received, redeemed, paid and retained in the same manner as silver certificates of the larger denomination.

OTHER NOTES. WASHINGTON, March 14.—The House Committee on Indian Affairs has completed the annual Indian Appropriation bill. It appropriates \$5,192,263, being \$296,444 less than the estimate.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The Secretary of the Treasury has transmitted to the House estimates for collecting the customs revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, aggregating \$6,808,263. Of this amount \$3,219,615 is for salaries.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The sub-committee of the House Public Lands Committee reported favorably on the bill forenting unearned lands of the Northern and Southern Pacific railroads and unearned lands granted to the Union and Dakota railroads in Minnesota.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Palmer, in his report to accompany the Pierson-Pneumonia bill, says that contagious cattle diseases, especially pleuro-pneumonia, have not only caused a direct loss to the country of \$50,000,000, but he is certain to come with in the next few years to that amount if we do not take more effectual measures than we have taken heretofore.

THE ENGINEERS' STRIKE.

Judge Gresham's Decision—The Burlington and Santa Fe Troubles.

CHICAGO, March 15.—Judge Gresham yesterday rendered his decision on the points raised by the Burlington road against the Brotherhood in its petition asking that it be enjoined from compelling the carrier to receive and handle its freight. The judge held that it was the duty of a railroad of a common carrier to receive and deliver freight that may come to it in the regular course of business, and that a road could not lawfully suspend reciprocal relations with a connecting road through fear of precipitating a strike. He, however, did not think that the Burlington, for compelling against the Wabash, should be held liable for damages. As to the Brotherhood strike the judge conceded the right of individuals to cease work for a railroad company, but denied their right to combine in the stopping of a road.

CHICAGO, March 16.—The strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road was yesterday pronounced a complete failure by the office in this city. Passenger and freight trains were running with regularity and there were no indications of dissatisfaction apparent. The Union Pacific engineers who struck at Council Bluffs, Ia., rather than draw Burlington cars, have returned to their engines.

CHICAGO, March 19.—The strike on the Santa Fe system ended yesterday at all points on the line. The strike created great surprise, as the road had not been handling Burlington freight.

GERMANY'S FUTURE.

Message of Emperor Frederick to Parliament—His Policy. BERLIN, March 20.—The royal message was read in the Prussian Landtag in united session yesterday. It consisted of the Emperor and King William, our much-loved father, to recall to the throne of our ancestors, we herewith send to the Landtag our greeting. The sentiments and purposes which we enter upon our government and the principles which we would exercise our royal office have been proclaimed by us to our faithful people. Walk as in the path of order for father we shall know no other aim than the happiness and welfare of the fatherland. By conscientiously observing the constitution, fully safeguarding the rights of the people, and by friendly cooperation with the national representation, the King hopes, with God's help, to attain his object, which is the happiness and welfare of the country.

THE ROYAL BURIAL. Funeral of Emperor William at Berlin—Services in Other Cities. BERLIN, March 17.—The funeral of the late Emperor William took place in this city yesterday, and was in all respects an extraordinary splendor. Almost every citizen had taken part in the funeral services. Memorial services were also held in all the leading capitals of the world. Dispatches received here say services were held in thirty-four European cities, including London, where they were attended by the President and members of his Cabinet; and officials connected with the foreign legations. In London the Queen attended private services at Windsor, Cardiff, private chapel, and similar marks of honor were exhibited by the Czar and Czarina at St. Petersburg and by the Austrian Emperor and Empress at Vienna.

A Set-Back for Chicago. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 17.—The State Supreme Court has decided the act of the Legislature to unconstitutionally amend with several municipal villages were annexed to Chicago. Embarrassment almost without end will arise in consequence of this decision. All that has been done as regards the re-division of the city and the addition of new wards goes for nothing, and the registration for the spring elections is completely nullified.

Reading Strike Formally Declared Off. PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—The long and stubborn strike of the Reading employees was officially declared off Wednesday night by a convention of delegates representing the local assemblies in the Reading employees' convention and the men were given the right to apply for their old positions as individuals.

A Train Burned. BOSTON, N. Y., March 17.—A passenger train on the Lackawanna road fell down a thirty-foot embankment near this city yesterday, and the cars caught fire, were consumed. One man perished in the flames, a half-dozen persons were probably fatally hurt and many others were wounded.

Death of an Express Company. NEW YORK, March 20.—The Erie Railroad Express Company has been purchased by the Erie and Ontario R. Co. Corporation, and has done no business since Chicago except through other express companies. The Erie-Railroad will now control 33,000 miles of railroad, and is the largest express company in the world.

Death of a Cuban Patriot. NEW YORK, March 20.—Miguel de Aldama, the Cuban patriot, who spent over \$1,000,000 in the cause of the people of Cuba after a short illness at his residence in Havana. The body will be brought to New York for burial at Greenwood Cemetery, where the other members of his family are buried.

Down an Embankment. SANTIAGO, Mex., March 16.—A train on the Mexican railway jumped the track yesterday near here, and one car containing thirty laborers rolled down an embankment, killing six and seriously injuring twenty.

Buses Failures. NEW YORK, March 17.—The untimely failures during the past seven days number for the United States 202; for Canada, 26; total, 228, compared with 233 last week, and 282 for the corresponding week in 1887.

Death of a Veteran of Balaklava. BUFFALO, N. Y., March 17.—John Reynolds, said to have been the only soldier of the "Light Brigade" on the American continent who possessed medals attesting his bravery at Balaklava, Sebastopol, Inkermann and Alma, was buried Thursday.

Prohibitory Bill in Michigan. DETROIT, Mich., March 17.—On Monday County voted for prohibition yesterday and closes the elections for the year. Thirty-six counties have voted and all but two went dry. Prohibition goes into effect May 1 and continues three years.

Louging in Wisconsin. MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 17.—Estimates of the season's loggers on the Black River and its tributaries in the State, put at the amount banded to date at 140,000,000 feet.

Accidental Killing. ROME, Ill., March 17.—Thursday evening Mr. William Eaves, coming home from a day's hunting, walking beside his daughter-in-law, slipped and fell, and his gun was discharged, killing Mrs. Eaves instantly.

BURIED IN DRIFTS.

Terrific Snow-Storm in New York and Other Places.

A General Blockade of Railway, Telegraph and Miscellaneous Business—Live Lost on the Coast—Worst Storm in Thirty Years.

NEW YORK, March 18.—New York it is just beginning to make some progress toward recovering from the effect of the severe blizzard which raged here without abatement from Sunday night to Tuesday morning. Coal is scarce. There is no milk at all, and all but a few of the telegraph and telephone wires are yet in desperate tangle. Mountains of snow block all the principal streets and avenues. The elevated trains, though again running, are in diminished numbers and at a slow rate of speed. As for the loose-car, the tracks are buried under two feet of snow and can not be cleared off for several days. All business at a standstill. The loss can not be estimated, but it is thought it will not be less than \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 15.—A number of vessels and tugs have been sunk at the Delaware breakwater and twenty-five lives lost. Two bodies have already been recovered. It is believed the loss of life along the coast will be terrible. Telegraph communication by the Western Union wires is not yet established.

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A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

Twenty-Two Persons Killed and Forty Injured in a Railway Wreck.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.—A terrible accident, causing the death of twenty-two persons, and the serious injury of about forty more, happened on the Savannah, Florida & Great Western railroad at Blackshear Saturday morning. The vestibule first mail called the "Cuban" train, which runs through from New York to Miami, Fla., went through the trestle at Hurricane river and plunged forty feet to the ground beneath. The wreck was a fearful one, every car except the private coach of E. B. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley road, being crushed to splinters. George Gould and a wife were on the train, but were not badly hurt. A son of President Wilbur was killed. The trestle of Hurricane river is 800 feet in length, and the track includes 400 feet at the west end, the tender and engine lodging against the abutment. The baggage-car left the track on the trestle, which accounts for the accident. The ties which were the wrecked cut deep into them. It was the car that, by its strain, dragged the tender down, the engine having safely crossed over.

THE NEW CHINESE TREATY.

It is Ready for Action by the Senate—Its Prominent Features. WASHINGTON, March 18.—The President has sent the new Chinese treaty to the Senate, but it has not yet been read before that body. No secret session has been held since its arrival. Its main features have been published. It is understood that the President recommends in his message of transmittal that the injunction of secrecy be once removed from the treaty. The treaty, by its terms, runs twenty years. A Chinese laborer who has \$2,000 worth of property here, or that amount due him, or who has a lawful husband or wife or a parent or child here, if absent, returns within one year, or if detained by illness, the time may be extended to two years. No other Chinese laborers may come in on any terms. Chinese merchants, scholars and students may come only when provided with certificates issued by an American Consul. The treaty binds this country to pay to the Chinese Minister \$50,000 within one year, which sum shall be accepted as a full settlement of all claims against the United States or its citizens for loss or injury suffered by Chinese here.

POWDERLY SCORED.

Mayor Hewitt, of New York, Hits Down Rather Heavily Upon the Chief of the Knights of Labor. NEW YORK, March 20.—The Journal of United Labor publishes a three-column article which attacks Mayor Hewitt in strong terms. It alleges that the mayor is a friend, protector and a member of one of the "Life Saving Trusts." Mr. Hewitt said Saturday: "Mr. Powderly, the writer of that article, implies, I know that this is strong language to apply to any man, but it fits a man like Powderly, who could write such a scurrilous article. I am not a member of any trust, and I have so said in public. I will thank Powderly for proof of his statement. This rampant knight also says that I have denounced combinations of labor but have been silent about combinations of capital. This is also untrue. I have said, and here say, that the acts of the ignorant rich and the ignorant poor to injure or paralyze the business interests of the country are in violation of the fundamental principles of humanity."

Drowned by Millions.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The steamer Oceanic ran from Hong Kong and Yokohama Saturday morning. The Chinese papers confirm the reports of the disastrous earthquake in the Province of Yunnan and Szechuen, but give few additional details. Several cities were destroyed and about 20,000 lives lost. Latest reports from the scene of the Yellow River flood some months ago place the number of lives lost by the inundation at between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000.

Condition of the Wheat Crop.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—According to a summary of crop news recently compiled the outlook for win or wheat is not favorable. Fields in Ohio, Iowa and southern Michigan have been bare of snow in all the winter, and the average condition is very low. Kansas, Wisconsin, Missouri and Illinois show the best prospects.

Horses Dying by Scores.

NEW YORK, March 18.—Horses in this city have been attacked by a sudden and fatal malady, which is killing them by scores. The disease is called astasia, or uranic food-poisoning, and is attended with such fearful suffering that the humane treatment is to kill the poor brutes outright.

A Wedding Party Drowned.

LONDON, March 17.—A wedding party of sixteen persons while returning from the church at Neustadt, Hungary, Tuesday, started to cross the ice on the Danube in carriages. When half way across the ice gave way and the entire party was drowned.

Three Men Killed.

BURLINGTON, Ind., March 18.—Ed Everett and Frank and Moses White, all well known to the town, were killed Tuesday by the explosion of a large steam boiler in Durrer's saw-mill. The mill was completely wrecked.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 20.		CHICAGO.	
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	22.00	Beef Steers	11.50
Hogs	5.00	Butcher's Stock	11.50
Wool—Good to Choice	4.20	Butcher's Stock	11.50
Wheat—No. 2 Hard	84.00	Good to Choice Dairy	13.00
Wheat—No. 2 White	83.00	EGGS—Fresh	14.00
CORN—No. 2	59.00	FLOUR—Winter	3.00
OATS—No. 2	41.00	Spring	3.00
RYE—No. 2	49.00	Patents	4.00
BARLEY—No. 2	39.00	Corn, No. 2	50.00
POPK—Mess	14.75	Olds, No. 2	50.00
LARD—Steam	7.00	Rye, No. 2	59.00
CHEESE	12.00	Barley, No. 2	37.00
WOOL—Domestic	22.00	BROOM CORN	1.00
BEVERLY HILLS, CALIF., March 19.—			
Texas	2.00	Self-working	5.00
Cows	2.25	Hurt	3.00
Stocks	3.00	Medium	4.00
Butcher's Stock	3.10	POTATOES (M.)	1.00
Butcher's Stock	3.10	PORK—Mess	10.00
HOGS—Live—Good to Choice	5.05	LARD—Steam	7.75
SHEEP—Wool	3.50	LUMBER	
Good to Choice Dairy	13.00	Common dressed siding	23.00
EGGS—Fresh	14.00	Paving	32.00
FLOUR—Winter	3.00	Common boards	12.00
Spring	3.00	Yenching	10.50
Patents	4.00	Lathe	2.00
Corn, No. 2	50.00	Shingles	3.10
Olds, No. 2	50.00	CATTLE—Best	40.00
Rye, No. 2	59.00	Fair to good	35.00
Barley, No. 2	37.00	HOGS—Yorkshire	5.40
BROOM CORN	1.00	Philadelphia	5.20
Self-working	5.00	SHEEP—Best	10.00
Hurt	3.00	Common	8.00
Medium	4.00	BALTIMORE.	
POTATOES (M.)	1.00	CATTLE—Best	45.00
PORK—Mess	10.00	Medium	40.00
LARD—Steam	7.75	HOGS—Common	4.00
LUMBER		CATTLE—Best	45.00
Common dressed siding	23.00	Medium	40.00
Paving	32.00	HOGS—Common	4.00
Common boards	12.00	CATTLE—Best	45.00
Yenching	10.50	Medium	40.00
Lathe	2.00	HOGS—Common	4.00
Shingles	3.10	CATTLE—Best	45.00
CATTLE—Best	40.00	Medium	40.00
Fair to good	35.00	HOGS—Common	4.00
HOGS—Yorkshire	5.40	CATTLE—Best	45.00
Philadelphia	5.20	Medium	40.00
SHEEP—Best	10.00	HOGS—Common	4.00
Common	8.00	CATTLE—Best	45.00
BALTIMORE.		Medium	40.00
CATTLE—Best	45.00	HOGS—Common	4.00
Medium	40.00	CATTLE—Best	45.00
HOGS—Common	4.00	Medium	40.00
CATTLE—Best	45.00	HOGS—Common	4.00
Medium	40.00	CATTLE—Best	45.00
HOGS—Common	4.00	Medium	40.00
CATTLE—Best	45.00	HOGS—Common	4.00
Medium	40.00	CATTLE—Best	45.00
HOGS—Common	4.00	Medium	40.00
CATTLE—Best	45.00	HOGS—Common	4.00
Medium	40.00	CATTLE—Best	45.00
HOGS—Common	4.00	Medium	40.00
CATTLE			

POLITICAL ISSUES.

News of General Interest from Various Localities.

REASONABLE AND MADE KNOWN ON APPLICATION.
All bills for advertising payable in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Reasonable and made known on application.

A little strange news is that all the ballot box frauds have originated in a democratic party.

Wanted, a woman's temperance organization, independent of the church party. Who will be our leader?

COFFEE, tea and cocoa are at the low price, and yet coffee is higher today than when there was a tariff on it.

What three falls out, just men get their dues, and there is a family row in the coal tract, and coal is likely to drop a peg or two.

On, not let's make much difference which or is good! When Mr. Bates recommended the abolition of the tariff on revenue on tobacco, our distinguished friends nearly had fits.

Can it be that democratic Congress men of Pennsylvania, one of the best states of the union, has had anything to say about the tariff bill.

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REASONABLE AND MADE KNOWN ON APPLICATION.
All bills for advertising payable in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.
Reasonable and made known on application.

A little strange news is that all the ballot box frauds have originated in a democratic party.

Wanted, a woman's temperance organization, independent of the church party. Who will be our leader?

COFFEE, tea and cocoa are at the low price, and yet coffee is higher today than when there was a tariff on it.

What three falls out, just men get their dues, and there is a family row in the coal tract, and coal is likely to drop a peg or two.

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Deaths of an E. Somner.
Charles Somner, 78, died at his residence, 200 E. Adams street, at 12 o'clock, Saturday, April 30, 1909.

Mitchell Wins to Fight Again.
The Michigan State Rifle and Pistol Club has challenged Mitchell to fight in a five-foot-long ring, at 1,000 a side.

Chicago, March 20.—About 1,400 patients were on a strike yesterday morning for a uniform rate of \$10 a week.

WONDERFUL CURES.
Hunt and Hunter, Royal Druggists of Lowell, Mich., have had a number of patients cured of various ailments.

WEAK NERVES.
PAIN EXCURSIONS IN A NEW YORK CITY HOTEL.

REUMATISM.
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When Spring Comes
The weather is getting warmer and the birds are beginning to sing.

Artificial TEETH WITHOUT A PAIN.
The new method of artificial teeth is the best and most comfortable.

Rickert's GOLD FILLINGS
The best and most durable gold fillings for all teeth.

Make YOUR HENS LAY.
The best and most reliable method of making hens lay.

For Sale.
Several choice farms for sale in the vicinity of Lowell.

Dr. Rickert EXTRACTS TEETH.
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BUGLAR ALARMS AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.
The best and most reliable method of protecting your property.

Coffee, 10 CENTS WILL BUY THE BEST.
The best and most reliable method of getting coffee.

Horse, GOOD WORK HORSE.
The best and most reliable method of getting a horse.

Now THAT WE HAVE WATER.
The best and most reliable method of getting water.

USE RICKERT'S ENGLISH DEN.
The best and most reliable method of getting English Den.

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Local Business Items.

W. D. Weeks returns to Dakota this afternoon.

Charles Will is to have a house built at S. & E. addition.

The Vermees W. C. T. U. will meet Monday afternoon.

Rickert's GOLD FILLINGS stay when they are placed.

John J. Rich, railroad commissioner, Mechanical Engineer.

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LOWELL JOURNAL.

BY J. D. ELLINWOOD.

Supplement.

Passed Away.

Died.—Mr. Julius Rouse, at his residence in Lowell, March 27, 1888, in the seventy-eighth year of his age, of cancer. For a year or more the death of Mr. Rouse has been expected. Few however had heard that he was worse than usual until on Thursday morning his decease was announced. He suffered greatly through his protracted affliction, yet passed away quietly and in comparative ease. The deceased was a man of great industry, strong convictions, deep earnestness and devotion to whatever principles of right commanded themselves to his judgment. These virtues are worthy our imitation. He found peace in christianity when a young man and died in the faith. He leaves a wife and five children. The burial was from the Baptist church Thursday, 2 p. m.

Baby Bunting Again.

One of the greatest literary hits of the season is the story of "Baby Bunting; or, the Alphabet of love," by Laura Jean Libbey, which is at present being published in the columns of THE NEW YORK FAMILY STORY PAPER. The paper containing the opening chapters of this wonderfully popular romance appeared on the news stands this morning. The tremendous rush for that number by the young ladies of the town shows clearly that the publishers have struck a bonanza. THE FAMILY STORY PAPER is for sale by all news-dealers, or will be sent to any address four months, postage free, for \$1.00. Norman L. Monro, Publisher, 24 and 26 Vandewater street, New York.

R. Rolfe will sell his farm stock and household goods at auction next Thursday.

\$10 REWARD.—I will offer \$10 for evidence which will convict the thief who took clothes from my line Tuesday night.
A. S. FORD.

March came in with a lion, and is evidently preparing to go out with another. Two lions, but nary a lamb, this year.

Jeremiah Payne says he won't be after payin' that judgement, and as about all he has is exempt from execution, he probably won't.

W. S. Winegar, who has purchased Look's drug store, is no stranger to Lowell people. He is an experienced druggist, attentive to business to the last degree, always genial and pleasing to trade with. We predict for him a successful business career.

By special request of the Club William Alden Smith, of Grand Rapids, the wellknown young orator, gave a most excellent talk to the Young Men's Republican Club and their invited guests, in Music Hall, Wednesday evening. Rev. J. T. Husted also made a short speech. Nearly 300 voters were present, and the evening was one of great interest and profit.

Prof. Charles Carlisle, of Ionia, will give a reading in Music Hall, Friday eve., April 6th, assisted by local talent. Prof. Carlisle is a fine elocutionist and is well received in many of the larger towns of Michigan.

Will Bovee, of Fallassburgh, brought up in the cooler Saturday, drunk and disorderly. After the cooling process had been sufficiently applied he was taken before Justice Hunter—where he had been twice before, and was assessed \$8. A friend paid it for him and he was permitted to again breath free air.

Dennis McCarthy, a Grattan farmer, was on a lark in Grand Rapids, Friday evening, and was picked up by a cop, gloriously drunk, and was locked up. He had \$587.01 in cash in his pockets besides valuable papers, and would have made a grand prize for some crook before morning in all probability if he had not been "detained" at police headquarters.

The Michigan Central has bought the Kalamazoo & Hastings railroad and the end of that line will remain where it is—at Hastings. The road, by connecting with the Grand River Valley road at Hastings gives the Central a route from Grand Rapids to Chicago. The sale will end all talk of extending the line to Saginaw via Portland and St. Johns, for the Central already has one line from Chicago to Saginaw by the way of Jackson and Lansing. *Ionia Standard.*

If that's only so, and the same company will only get the Lowell and Freeport road—Whoop-la!!

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the dear friends who so willingly rendered their assistance during our great affliction and bereavement.

MRS. BETSEY BOWEN AND FAMILY.

Registration Notice.

The board of registration of the village of Lowell, Kent county, Mich., will meet at the office of the Township Clerk in said village Saturday, March 31st, 1888, for the purpose of registering the names of qualified voters of said village.
E. A. SUNDERLIN,
(37w3) Recorder.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of Lowell Township. Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Registration for the Township of Lowell, will be in session at the Town Clerks office, on SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1888, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors.
F. D. EDDY,
(28w2) Town Clerk.

Paper Hanging.

Certain painters having circulated a report that I do not, or can not hang wall paper, I take this method of informing my friends and the public in general, that all such reports are false, and that I can, and do, not only do paper hanging, but all kinds of painting, plain and ornamental. Also wall coloring, and guarantee satisfaction in every case. Kalsomining a specialty. Orders left at Clark & Winegar's will receive prompt attention.
H. C. PALMER.

EXCITING NEWS.

And a Search Must be Made at Once.

Two men have been seen at the new upholstering works, three doors west of the City Bakery, and they are upholstering couches, parlor suits, foot rests, make over old mattresses, re-seat chairs, paint, varnish and repair furniture. Also one of the men repairs all kinds of umbrellas and parasols and puts on new covers. It is said they will remain about 30 days. Old things made new. Don't delay to find them.

G. W. YOUNG, Upholsterer.
(39w4) E. GOVER, Umbrella maker.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Partnership heretofore existing between James Henry and D. M. Skidmore in the general store at Alto, Mich., is this day dissolved by mutual consent and that the said business will in future be carried on by the said D. M. Skidmore alone, who will receive and pay all debts of the late copartnership. All parties indebted to the late firm will settle with D. M. Skidmore.

Dated this 14th day of Feb., 1888.

(27w3)

D. M. SKIDMORE,
JAMES HENRY.

Teachers' Examinations

Examination of Teachers for the public schools of Kent Co., for the Spring of 1888, will be held in the Supervisors room, Grand Rapids, as follows: March 1, March 30, April 27.

Applicants for First and Second Grade Certificates are requested to attend Examination March 1.

For a Third Grade Certificate an average standing of 85 per cent is required, and a failure to reach 90 per cent. in any one subject is a failure to pass.

By order of Co. B'd of School Examiners
EUGENE A. CARPENTER,
Secretary

Charter Election.

The Charter Election for the village of Lowell, Kent Co. Mich., will be held at the store of Wm. B. Rickert in said village, on Tuesday, April, 3rd 1888, for the purpose of electing the following officers, viz:

One President.

" Trustee in place of F. King.

" Assessor.

" Treasurer.

" Marshal.

The polls of said election will be open between the hours of one and two o'clock p. m. and continue open until five o'clock p. m. and no longer.

E. A. SUNDERLIN,
Recorder of the village of Lowell.

Union Caucus.

A Union Township Caucus will be held in Train's Opera House, Friday, March 30th, 1888, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming township election, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.
BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

Vergennes Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Vergennes are requested to meet at Keech's Store, in Alton, on Friday, March 30th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating Township Officers, and to transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

By order of Com.

G. H. GODFREY, Chairman.

Notice.

To the electors of Lowell township. The annual election of township officers of the township will occur on Monday, April 2, 1888, at Train's Opera House, for the election of the following officers:

- One Supervisor.
Town Clerk.
Treasurer.
Justice of the Peace (full term.)
do (vacancy.)
Commissioner of Highways.
Drain Commissioner.
School Inspector.
Four Constables.
38 Overseers of Highways.

The question of bonding the County for \$150,000 to build the County Court House will also be submitted to the electors at the meeting. F. D. EDDY, Town Clerk. (38w2)

Incubator for Sale.

A lamp heat water Incubator of 360 eggs capacity, in perfect order, for sale at a bargain. Inquire at the store of D. Weaver, Lowell. (47tf)

THAT TIRED FEELING

Afflicts nearly every one in the spring. The system having been accustomed to the bracing air of winter, is weakened by the warm days of the changing season, and readily yields to attack of disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla is just the medicine needed. It tones and builds up every part of the body, and also expels all impurities from the blood. Try it this season.

SCROFULA, dyspepsia, gout and erysipelas or any of the diseases arising from an enfeebled condition of the system, can be effectually cured by the great blood purifier, Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup.

Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla Regulates the Regulator. Best blood purifier—largest bottles in the market. Manufactured by proprietors of Warner's Safe Cure. Sold by all druggists.

THE EXCITEMENT NOT OVER.

The rush at Clark & Winegars still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size, free.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best SALVE in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hunt & Hunter (sep 16-y 1)

EVERYBODY LIKES

to be called handsome, especially the young ladies. But that is simply impossible as long as their face is covered with pimples, blotches and sores. But wait, there is no need of this; one or two bottles of Sulphur Bitters will remove all such disfigurations, and make your face fair and rosy.—Fannie Bell, Editress.

WORTH KNOWING.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Hunt & Hunter's Drug Store.

A SOUND LEGAL OPTION.

E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: 'Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am Satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life.'

Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters.

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c, and \$1. at Hunt & Hunter's.

Dr. W. B. Squire, a prominent and well known physician of Worthington, Ind., in writing to Dr. White, says: 'I have sold your Pulmonaria and Dandelion in my drug store for six years, and I have never known them to fail doing all that is promised of them. The Pulmonaria is a specific for Whooping Cough. I have practiced medicine for more than twenty five years, and have tried all the usual remedies for this disease, without success. I have recommended the Pulmonaria in more than one hundred cases of Whooping Cough, and it has always cured. Last January my own child was attacked with Whooping Cough, and became quite bad before we were aware of what the difficulty was. We at once began the use of the Pulmonaria, after which she rested well at night. Her cough became better at once, and in two weeks' time she was entirely cured. I could procure a score of certificates as strong as my own, in favor of your Pulmonaria.'

For sale by Yeiter & Look

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said county of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 5th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present Cyrus E. Perkins Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of PATRICK H. LALLY, deceased. John S. Bergia Administrator of said estate, having rendered to this Court his final administration account.

It is Ordered, that Monday the 2nd day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) Frank W. Hine, Register.

Have you got Consumption, Asthma, Sore Throat, Brouchial Trouble, Dyspepsia, Nervous Prostration or any Chronic Troubles? If so, send a postal to Drs. Starkey and Palen, 1527 and 1529 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa., and they will send you a 200 page book free. (30w12)

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 14th day of March, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty eight.

Present Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

DEBORAH L. PATRICK, deceased.

Ransom Rolf, Executor of the last will and testament of said deceased having rendered to this court his final administration account, It is ordered that

FRIDAY, THE 13th DAY OF APRIL, NEXT at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) FRANK W. HINE, Register. 37w3.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 28th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate, In the matter of the estate of

ALEXANDER McLEAN, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Leander P. and Jennie McLean, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased praying this Court for license and authority to sell the real estate of said deceased therein described for the reasons and purposes therein mentioned.

It is Ordered, that FRIDAY, THE 27th DAY OF APRIL, NEXT,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license should not be granted to said executors to sell the real estate as prayed for in said petition.

And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the LOWELL JOURNAL a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate, (A true copy.) Frank W. Hine, Register. 39w3.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—In the Matter of the Estate of Silas S. Fallass deceased.

Notice is hereby given that we shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, A. D. 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the premises herein-after first described, in the Township of Vergennes, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 23d day of March, A. D. 1888, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit:

The south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-three (23) of town seven (7), north of range nine (9) west, Kent County, Michigan, excepting that part bounded as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of said quarter, thence east thirteen (13) rods, thence north-easterly along the center of the highway to a point in the east and west highway, fifty-one (51) rods east of the west line of said quarter and twenty-two (22) rods south of the north line of said quarter, thence east along the center of the highway, eight (8) rods, thence north twenty-two (22) rods, thence west fifty-nine (59) rods and thence south to the place of beginning.

Also that part of the south-east quarter of section fourteen (14), in town seven (7), north of range nine (9) west Kent county, Michigan, which lies east of the highway running through said quarter, dividing it into two equal parts.

Subject to all liens and encumbrances now existing against the above described premises. Dated, March 23rd A. D. 1888.

SILAS S. FALLASS, WILLIAM A. FALLASS, Executors. (39w6)