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For President: BENJAMIN HARRISON.

of Indiana, For Vice-President: LEVI P. MORTON,

O Thurman! you will never get The White House for your prin

### LOWELL.

PAST AND PRESENT.

LIVE AND PROSPEROUS TOWN

By those who have traveled extensive siding in Michigan or elsewhere, this younger than many of her sister states she has far outstripped them in many departments of industry and civil growth. To the agriculturist she pres-ents a soil fertile, undulating, easy to till, until the babbling of her brooks is mingled with the din of machinery.

In and about the upper Peninsula she has developed mining resources which are a source of incalculable wealth. On the west and southern coart of Michigan is. perhaps, the finest fruit growing district in the United States, and the wheat harvested within the borders of Michigan is unsurpassed by that of any other state in the union. Her educational facilties are the best: from the primary schools through the high school to the university there is a perfect graduation. The university ranks as among the very best in the land.

One of the best counties i , the state is Kent, and situated in the thriftiest part of tearing down the barriers by which article has especially to deal. The vil-lage is located in the valleys of the Flat our markets are defended, and better reand Grand Rivers, the former passing ed to make the policy of Protection through the heart of the town, which odious by falsely charging it with regives her splendid water power. It is sponsibility for every unpopular condi-tion which the business of the country which has been greatly improved and produces immense crops of wheat, oats, evils of a protective policy to which these free trade advocates point is the alleged fostering of "trusts." But here, root crops do exceptionally well and as a fruit growing country it cannot be surpassed, some of the finest fruit in the as elsewhere, facts are against them, as

surpassed, some of the finest fruit in the state, being grown here. It lies 19 miles east of Grand Rapads, on the D. G. H. & M., and Lowell & Hastings-railroads.

The town is well laid out, the streets wide and well shaded and the substantial brick business blocks and neat homes bespeak the thritt of our citizens. The business interests of Lowell are quite as diversified as in many larger places. General merchandising, manufacturing, growing transactions in local operations, and other attributes tend to call together that class of business men that form the only true basis upon which to form the lasting life of any live town. ern contrivances for controlling of to-day is of English origin; and unagland until 1848-two years after

the adoption by that nation of her ex-isting free trade policy. This combina-

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In this issue of the JOURNAL we commence a series of articles relating to business interests, and shall try to represent them truthfully. Having spoken of their many advantages—both natural and acquired—posessed as concerning location, diversified resources, and other facilities for conducting a successful issue, of her trade and manufacturing industries, let us now examine into the various lines of the general departments which constitute her business, and which are the outgrowth of enterprise and labor on the part of our business men

men
We are compelled to omit several arti-cles prepared for this issue for want of room to insert them, but they will ap-pear next week. Today we print an extra edition of the JOURNAL.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Society was organized in 1855, and in Aug. 1858 it was reorganized as a corporate religious society with the following members; Joseph Wilson, John Taylor, Cyrus Clark, Robert Hunter, Jr., James W. Buttolph, Daniel Severy, Jacob Chapman, R. D. Winegar, Cornelius Carter, Stephen Goodman, and John Blain with their wives. The first Board of Trustees consisted of Joseph Wilson, Cornelius Carter, Jacob Chapman, John Toylor, Cyrus Clark, John Blain, Stephen Goodman was chalr.man, Robert Hunter Jr. clerk, Cyrus Clark, Treas. The first pastor was the late Rev. Mr. Howell.

A church building was erected in 1859 and the first deacons were John Blain and Cyrus Clark, Mr. H. W. Powell, the present pastor is an earnest worker THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

the present pastor is an earnest worker and is doing good work. The Sunday school is interesting, and has a large number of scholars, services are held every Sunday moining and evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to

was founded in 1855 and the first members were John J. Gillett and wife, John Morton and wife, Wm. Pearsall and wife, John Morton and wife, Wm. Pearsall and wife, John Hart and wife, Geo. Post and wife, John Almon and wife, J. H. Hooker and wite, and Charles Broad and wife. Services were held in the old red school house till 1869 when their society erected their present commodious brick church on the site of the old school house. The cost of the building was \$8,400. The first pastor was Rev. Isaac N. Bennett, and the first class leader was John Martin. The present pastor is Rev. A. T. Luther, who is well liked and is doing excellent work. There is a large Sunday school. Services are held each Sunday morning and evening and are free to all. isting free trade policy. This combination was in the tin mining district of Cornwall and Devopshire, and was intended to affect the price of a metal on which there was no tariff.

Coming down to the present: the great copper "trust," which recently suceeded in carrying up prices to an unpreceded figure, originated in France, where there are no copper mines to protect. England to-day has a coal oil trust, though no oil wells, and no tariff on coal oil. Canada, like ourselves, has a sugar trust, while allowing sugar to enter her ports free of duty. Here in the United States our most formidate through superiors and augment the price of the Navy is a member of this Standard Oil company, with coal oil on the free list. (It may be well to remember that the present Secretary of the Navy is a member of this Standard Oil combination.) Then again, we have the Coffee "trust," which has succeeded in materially increasing the second of the succeeded in materially increasing the succeeded in materially increas

made on a rich Long Branch black silk. warranted fast colors and not to crack, at 88 cents per yard. The usual price of this silk is \$1.50 per yard. A superior offered at 60 cents per yard, and French all wool novelties are offered at propor SUMMER DRESS FABRICS

is in large variety, embracing plai white and figured Swiss, plain and barred mults, chambras and chambra mulls ir. delicate colors, India mulls, or fine seersuckers, etc. Added to this stock are jet and beaded ornaments and trim mings, passementries, the stylish guimpe in all shades so fashionable now, braids, cords, buttons and other goods of this a stylish suit. The stock of NOTIONS AND FURNISHING GOODS

is unusually large. Here are plain and figured ribbons in all widths, black cream and white laces, veiling, ruching a ladies toilet; fine white and fancy come in many styles, and in gloves ther are kid, silk and lisle in popular shades The line of hosiery for ladies and child-ren is kept in great variety, from the and plain cotton hose. A leader is mad of a superior black balbriggan at 50 cents there are Hamburg edges and fine thin corset-Coraline-which is offered at orset-the Cora-at 37; ets. A large stock of underwear for both sexes, in Gossamers are sold at \$1,15 each.

s made up of garments of all kinds from the fine plush saque to the beaver cloak. ew markets, and short street jackets Also Persian cashmere and wool shawls Now turning to the

ens, napkins, doylies, towels, crash, cretones, double faced canton flannels prints, denims, flannels, bed blankets nuslin and lace window curtains, piece mally called for by the housekeeper A good 7 cent print is sold at 5; cents

nd warranted fast colors. With every purchase of goods the customer is given their choice of a Do-

The stock taken in its entirety i The stock taken in its entirety is much larger and more complete than is usually kept in places of this size, and from the start the sales have rapidly increased. Mr. Holland and his clerks are courteous to customers and as the store is a permanent fixture in business life here, we doubt not that it will continue to receive its share of patronage. By fair and upright dealing it cannot fail to be a benefit to the town, as it adds one more reliable business house to our already excellent commercial interests.

ied the production of Agricultural Inplements, now absolutely necessary to combination of circumstances, which while imperative, are not of ordinary work a thorough mastership of mechan-ics, a complete and exhaustive knowhave made a success of it, are those who have an eye to the wants of the people, and a lively appreciation of the defects and have stepped forward to supply of such machines, united to an ambi-

fection. In every part of the binder the elements of skilled mechanism and ingenuity are apparent: and for convenience, lightness of draft, strength and durability the Deering bas proven its superiority in every country where grass and grain grows and is harvested.

This firm also handles the Deering Mowers, which are constructed on the same superior principles as the binder, and are so well known to farmers of the country for doing their work with ease, quickness and perfection that they need no recommend from us. They also handle the Milwaukee Jr. Binder, which is noted for its many improvements, prominent among which is its superior grain saving device. Brown & Sehler sold 40 All-Steel Twine Binders last season, and have 97 in the field this year, doing practical work. They also sell the Red. White and Blue mowers. Crown mowers, hay rakes, tedders, Bryan and Gale Sulky and Walking plows, Farmers Favorite, Empire, and Union Grain drills, the Albion and New American Riding Harrow, the Kalamazoo Float Harrow, Birdsell Clover Huller, Russell & Co.'s and Buffalo Pitts Threshers, Manville Wind Mill, and the leading lines of Mill machinery and portable engines, the celebrated Harrison farm wagon, and other goods too numerous to mention.

Every farmer is interested in a good in the leading styles. He uses Mitchell's fashion plates and monthly of the best medium for bringing them who produced it prominently before the favorable notice of the people. A representative of this class of merchant tailors is must be equal to the that the merchant tailor of the age. A well fitting and stylish suit always attracts attention and is the best medium for bringing them who produced it prominently before the favorable notice of the people. A representative of this class of merchant tailor of the people. A representative of this class of merchant tailor of the people. A representative of the sessentially true it is especially a fact that the merchant tailor of the age. A well fitting and stylish suit always attracts attention to th

THE PLOWS.

Every farmer is interested in a good plow, and knowing well this fact Brown reports of prevailing styles, which are A Sehler have on sale in general purpose plows, the Gale, Bryan, and the Albion Big Injun plows, which are noted for their light draft and thorough working working the stocked with piece goods, and in the workroom adjoining are employed first class coat and pant makers.

THE BIG INJUN SULKY PLOW

from the Gale Manufacturing Companys
Works at Albion is the most perfect
plow of the kind known. It is made of
wrought and malleable iron, with steel
beam and steel wheel axie. When turning, the castor wheels come into position
and are locked. It has the only positively self trip put into a sulky plow, and
has the lightest draft, as it is carried on
wheels instead of being dragged through
the ground. It has two levers so that it
can be leveled at any time, and its tongue is so constructed that when the
point of the plow becomes fastened under an obstruction it be easily backed
out with horse power.

Repairs for the Deering and all other
Agricultural Implements handled by
this firm are kept constantly in stock.
Also binding twine.

Mr. Brown is well-known in this county, having lived here for the past 16
years, where he has won the confidence
of the farmers. The firm may well feel
proud of carrying in their stock goods
that have attained a noted reputation in
this, as well as foreign countries. Mr.
W. J. Atkins, who for the past 25 years
has been a well known and respected
citizen of this place, and who has a
pleasant and extensive acquaintance
with the farming community, is retained as salesman.

### A WELL KNOWN BUSINESS HOUSE.

in the above lines of goods have kept them side by side with all branches of mercantile pursuits. The trade has become an extended one throughout the land, and there is no town of any pretentions but gives support to an establish-ment of this kind, for it supplies the wants of the general public. In speak-ing of the industries of Lowell we should not omit mentioning the estab-

w. B. RICKERT, for it is one of the best known here, and s appreciated by a generous trade, which has been built up on the merits of the goods handled by the proprietor. Mr. here during the past 14 years. Twelve years ago he opened an ice cream parlor with but small capital, but the excellency of his goods brought to him a growing custom, and year after year he ed till now he has one of the best confectionary and fruit stores and ice cream parlors to be found in any town of this size in the state. A general assortment

It is rich and delicately flavored, which

CHOICE CIGARS

in 5 and 10 cent brands, leaders being made of "J. E. K." a ten center, which is a pure Havana filler, and the Othello, a 5 cent cigar, which is from the natural leaf and a free smoker. These have become favorites among lovers of a good

Mr. Rickerts efforts to place on sale first class goods and treat his customers fairly has made his establishment a fav-

THE NEWS STAND is supplied with the illustrated papers and periodicals of the day, together with works of fiction from well known

Oysters are kept in bulk during their season, and everybody knows where Rickert's place of business is, one door east of Enos & Bradfield's, on Bridge

### MERCHANT TAILORING.

The old truism that "manners makes the man," has been in this so-called age spirit of the times. The modern idea we are forced to admit that in view of the world's estimate of people being

or cutaway frock suits. Silk mixtures and fine English worsteds are next in favor, and always make a dressy and genteel suit. Those goods come in quiet colors. A line of Scotch, English, German, French and American fabrics in light and dark shades are next shown and always make serviceable business suits.

are seen in plain and striped goods, the nobbiest imported goods coming in medium and narrow stripes. While these pantings are not loud, they lead to the elegant and attractive. For old gentlemen some near mixtures.

the best farmer's satin for sleeve linings come in imported goods.

We have seen many suits gotten up at this eetablishment that cannot be excelled. The fit and workmanship reflect credit on the skill of the cutter and makef. Every suit is under the person-al supervision of Mr. Smith, and no job is allowed to leave the store unless perfect, and good fits are guaranteed. Mr. Smith attends strictly to his business, and is always found at his post. In pricing suits we find they range at from \$20 to \$42; pants at from \$5 to \$10, which is much less than the same kind can be bought for at other places.

All business coats are worn longer and pants wider at the kine than formerly. Prince Albert or frook coats are worn shorter, and fit snugly, showing the outlines of the form to better advantage. Both square and cutaways are worn for business coats. For dress occasions the Prince Albert is the regulation style.

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confectionary of all kinds such as is rarely required in mercannic such as caramels, cream candies, chocolates, by bonons, and plain stick candies, etc. Rickert makes all his druggist. A drug trade that has attained proficiency in Lowell is that of the profice and Chamberlain, (Cleveland, O.,) kid, goat and yeal calf shoes, which ed proficiency in Lowell is that of the profice and Chamberlain, (Cleveland, O.,) kid, goat and yeal calf shoes, which ed proficiency in Lowell is that of the profice and Chamberlain, (Cleveland, O.,) kid, goat and yeal calf shoes, which are exceptionally good. Cowles Bros., Rochester, and Horace E. Clark's, Syra-Rochester, and Horace in the profice of the druggist.

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which is a brick, two stories and a base-ment is 22x70 feet. The sales room base-plate glass front and is well filled with a general stock of drugs, chemicals, patent medicines, pure liquors and wines for medical purposes, druggists Sundries, books, stationery and wall paper. Back of the salesroom is the wall paper and window shade room, also a room for paints and oils. The basement is used for heavy goods and there is also a ware-room on the second floor.

Besides drugs, chemicals, patent medi-cines, wines, and liquors, which are all first class, there is a general assortment of druggists' sundries among which are truss supporters, household syringes, and other articles used by physicians in their practice. The show cases are fill-ed with

such as perfumery in bulk and bottle, face powders, cosmetics, pomades, hair oils, fine soap, combs, hair, tooth and fiesh brushes, pocket cutlery, pocket books etc. In

there is dry and mixed paints, the cele brated Read Seal White lead, varnishes orated Read Seal White lead, Varnishes, olls, paint and white-wash brushes, etc. A specialty is made of the Kalamazoo Mastic prepared paints, which have a ready sale wherever introduced, and this house has sold large quantities of them. The manufacturers of these paints claim that they are the most durable paints in the market. They will prepared paints do, and are famous for holding their color and their brilliancy This branch of the business has received special care and we'see themifrom the fine git and embossed wall paper presenting the latest designs, to the cheaper kinds with borders, frieses and ceiling decorations to match. Besides the fine decorated window shade there is kept the opaque and woodland curtain goods. Curtain fixtures are also on sale, and curtain fixtures are also on sale. que and woodland curtain goods. Cur-tain fixtures are also on sale, and cur-

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low-pleis twisner's mill, Main street. Mr.

Smith founded his business here in Lowell's years ago, with no capital, but by

close attention to the same, low prices
and good work he has succeeded in

building up a large and permanent

trade and made himself known as the
leading merchant tailor of this part of
the country receiving orders from Ionia,
Grand Rapids and other places abroad
as well as at home. His 25 years ex
perience as tailor and cutter, coupled
with his quick perception of gentleman's dress, artistic taste and many original ideas, has enabled him to keep
pace with the leading styles. He uses

Mitchell's fashion plates and monthly
reports of prevailing styles, which are
rated as the very best

THE SALESROOM

is stocked with piece goods, and in the
workroom adjaning are.

PAINTERS SUPPLIES

are on sale, and it is well understood that if a man wants a really good smoker it can be had at this drug store.

This town has a class of customers to serve who require first class goods, and they have spared no pains to supply their wants, which has placed them prominetly before the public as reliable dengrities.

## BOOTS & SHOES.

No branch of industry has shown : ing the past twenty years than the man-1860 this branch of manufacture in the sell over their counters, sold them in THE TRIMBINGS
now form a most important feature in all suits and taste has been exercised in their manufacture, while the goods are much better in quality than in former years, which is a most commendable feature, as ordinarily the linings wear out long before the suit itself has seen all its usefulness. Novelities are seen in buttons and bindings; silk serges and the best farmer's satin for sleeve linings come in imported goods.

We have seen many suits gotten up

Prince Albert is the regulation style. LADIES' AND MISSES FINE SHOES
We see from the dainty slipper to the fine kid dress and walking shoes. In Indies fine kid a specialty is made of Brooks & Kelley's and Brooks & Mc-Etee's, Rochester N. Y., dongola shoes. In point of durability, perfect fit and style these goods are unexcelled. This may also be said of Geo. Coming & Son's medium grades made at Auburn, N. Y. For durability, fit and comfort trade. The articles dealt in are of such a character, and the relation of the druggist to the customer is such that not only are the cardinal business virtues called for, but also an intimate knowledge of the quality and properties of goods, such as is rarely required in mercantile

situated in Union Block, Main street, cuse, N. Y., shoes for children in The commencement of the business dates back to the fall of 1883, when Mill-cut & Yeiter founded and conducted it known to parents. The stock of till January 84 when J. B. Yeiter pur-

ed a reliable reputation, which is an in dication that they will continue to stand in the front ranks among shoe dealers

NUMBER 1.

is made prominent, and in this line the firm do not take a back seat for any other house in producing work or in repairing, for their work is No. 1.

This firm have already selected their fall stock of goods which is one of the largest they have ever shown here, and it will be well for those who are now contemplating buying their fall footwear to remember this fact.

### MANUFACTURE OF HARNESS

The Notable Improvements Made in their

The manufacture of horse clothin - has one an industry ranking next in im-

of the oldest harness shop in Lowell.

The brother of the present proprietor established the business 14 years ago, conducting it successfuly till March 87 when A.K.Beadle purchased it.

Mr. Beadle has had 13 years and every order however small is accurately compounded, while the child is dealt with as carefully as the adult.
CHOICE CIGARS
are on sale, and it is well understood that if a man wants a really good smoker it can be had at this drug store.

This town has a class of customers to serve who require first class goods, and

are gotten up in a manner combining style with durability, and as the work-manship is a noticable feature in all these goods it reflects credit on the skill of the maker. These harnesses— both single and double are trimmed with rubber, gilt, and nickel so as to suit all tastes. Some of the finest light harnesses ever seen in Lowell have been manufactured at this shop. The single and double harness are particularly noticeable from their superior workman-

THE HEAVY HARNESS. harness contain every modern improve-ment. It is these points that have made Mr. Beadie's harness so popular with horsemen and farmers.

HORSE FURNISHING GOGDS

ing bridles, halters, collars whips, fly nets, dusters, lap robes, horse blankets.

We need not speak further of the mec-its of Mr. Beadle's goods, for horsemen

difference. It's what I campior, anyho What does it sulphur?" "Eighteen cents a can."

## How's Your Liver

Is the Oriental salutation knowing that good healt healthy Liver. When the Liver is torpid the Bown the stomach undigested, poisoning the blood; frequent headache ensues; a feeling of lassithe whole system is deranged. Simmons Liver tegulator has been the neans of restoring more people to health and happiness by giving them agency known on earth. acts with extraorlinary power and efficacy

NEVER BEEN DISAPPOINTED. general family remedy for Dyspepsia d Liver, Constipation, etc., I hardly use anything else, and have never disappointed in the effect produced

Business Cards. A LBERT JACKSON, Attorney and Solicitor. OverLowell National Bank.

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M. C. GREENE M. D., Physician and Surbaron. Office in Post Office Block.

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J. W. KOUNG, Physician and Surbaron. Office and Provision of the interference of federal officers in State politics has committed more officers of the kind it condemned than were ever charged to the very bad account of President James Buchana.

J. Would Improve with Time.

An agent for the sale of some household article attempted to mount the steps of a bours evenly, but a dog came around the corner and took half a yard of cloth from the back of his coat. The man was sliding out when the owner of the house came and asked: "Did doze dog hide you." "He didn't bite or have seen Nearly Every Department in our Immense Establishment S uffer Goz of the kind it condemned than were ever charged to the very bad account of President James Buchanan were ever charged to the very bad account of President James Buchanan No sooner was Mr. Vilas appointed Postmaster-General than he began to organized.

J. W. YOUNG, Physician and Surbaron.

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Mrs. Julia Ward Howe apparently and look upon her marriage as an har

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL GOING EAST 4 Detroit Express, 5 Through Mail, 8 Evening Express, 16 Mixed, 10 Limited Express, GOING WEST

Georgia soil and climate as the hickory. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Proprietors the native growth of that family there.

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J. D. ELLINWOOD.

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POSTOFFICE RULES.

Nor many years ago, the Democratic party filled the country with outcries against the interferrance of federal officers in the state elections. There was nothing too strong to be said in denunciation of the "party of Creasarism" that prostituted the public service of the matter than the color of the boat, and then the prostitute of the prevailing methods of appointing clerks. They had to deal then with other and more dangerous results of Democratic preachings and practice.

But, after the war was over and reconstruction had been accomplished, after the fiscal problems had been restored, the Republicans, of their own accord, made it illegal for federal officers to interest and while a Republicans was President the law was enforced thoroughly and vigorously.

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"Row, what do you think? That sword-fish now stands before you."

The Democrate service of the service of the prost of the boat, and wavel h "Boys, what do you think! That sword-fish now stands before you!"—Youth's Com-

s. McKAY, Homeopath office ize the service under his charge into a "Well, Bobble, did you enjoy your visit to

Dr. CHASS. McMcAN, Homosouth. "Mes over South Hardware Store, Lowell Mich. In the Service under his charge into a campaign force. Mr. Stevenson, of Illinois, was appointed Assistant Post mater-General apparently for the purpose of dismissing Republicans and appointing Denocrats. The small offices was appointed Assistant Post was referred in the masseum." "Yes, mamma." "Yes, mamma." "Well, bothed, did you enjoy your visit to the museum." "Yes, mamma." "Yes, most of them were called "Hande off." "Yes, most of them were called "Hande off." "Yes, most of them were called "Hande off." "Yes, most of them were called." "Yes, most of them." "Yes, most of them were called." "Yes, most of them." "Yes, most of them were called." "Yes, most of them." "Yes, most of them were called." "Yes, most of them." "Yes, most of them." "Yes, most of them." "Yes, most of them." "Yes, most of them were called." "Yes, most of them." "Yes, most of them." "Yes, most of them." "Yes

BASE Ball Captain Dunlap had his jaw broken by a batted ball the other day. How the umpires will rejoice, but that it only requires a couple of long that it only requires that it is claimed of it.

For sale by Yeiter & Look

Men's odd pants, acknowledged by every one to be the nicest line every one to be the nic DIRECTORS:

ACCARTY, FRANCISKING, M. N. HINE, STANBARD, N. A. STONE, W. HINE, E. A. SUNDERLIN, NOAH BUSHOP.

N. HINE, PRES, FRANCIS KING, V. PRES, C. A. SUNDERLIN, CASH-IEF

VICTOR, N. A. SUNDERLIN, CASH-IEF

VICTOR, N. Y., Feb. 1st. 1887.

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JUDGE'S carricaturist has discovered that it only requiries a couple of long at Howard's.

A CLOR'S Blood Elizir is the only Blood Remedy guarantoe to turn Cleveland's features into those of a hog. He is thus made to represent an educated hog spelling "free trade," under the di-ection of John Bull, in last week's issue of that paper.

THE COLOGE IN THE COLOGICAL STANDARD COLOGICAL STA

E. W. DODGE,
Attorney at Law, Real
Estate Agency.
Practice in State and U. S. Courts.
Noney to loan on Good Real Estate Security. Office in Isank Block
Bridge St. Lowell, Mich,
Bridge St. Lowell, Mich,
Special attention given to Collections
Convevancing, Loans and Sale
of Real Estate.

J. JOHNS, AUCTIONEER.

16 Years Experience

J. JOHNS, AUCTIONEER.

18 Years Experience

Week's issue of that paper.

That free trade organ, the Detroit News, is getting tired and sick. All these years it has been trying to drum free trade into the democratic party, and just as its hopes and labors were about to bloom the democrats replaced Barnum, the protectionist, in the chairmanship of their National Committee. Here is one of the News' wailful wails:

That paleozoic protectionist, Wm. H. Barnum of Connecticut, has been re-elected chairman of the Democratic national committee. So far as ne cean influence it, there will be very little free trade in the canvass. The difference between Mr. Barnum and Mr. Pig Iron, kelley in political principles is very much less than between tweldedman and tweedledee. Mr. Kelley has always favored the abolition of internal taxes and the maintenance of tariff duties as a local maintenance of tariff duties as and the maintenance of tariff duties as a local maintenance of tariff duties as a loc

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The twelve-year-old son of Mr. Cook, who resides near St. Augustine, Fla., discovered a large rattlesanks recently, procured a stick and went to work to kill it. He struck at the snake, but missed him, and the snake struck and fastened its fangs in the middle finger of the lade hand. Nothing daunted, the lad proceeded to carry out his intention of killing the snake, and idling the snake, and all right

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Bo, as the years rush by, old Friend,
May all oright memories of the past revivel
And when the hour is come to say "Good sight
May Peace and Hope be with us to the end,
Up to the fullness of unfading Light!
When by the mystery of Death shall live
Things New and Old.
—B. G. Johns in Chambers' Journal

THE DEVIL'S SLIDE.

Travelers over the line of the Union Pacific railroad are no doubt familiar with the currious rock formations in Echo and Weber canyons, just after the road enters the torritory of Utah. It would seem that here nature had made her piny ground, and out of pure sport had fashioned the rocks into all sorts of fantastic and grotesque shapes. But few, if any, are familiar with the legend which throws the glamours of the supernatural over the quaintly shaped crags and gives them their sulphurously suggestive names.

I left the train at the little Mormon village of Peterson, just beyond the canyon, and securing horses and a guide, I prepared to spend a few days trying the trout fishing for which the Weber river enjoys a local reputation. Pedro, my guide, was a half breed Mexican, of the Saucho Panna type, full of Indian laxiness, Mexican superstition and a true Spanish love for the marvelous. He had been brought up in an old monastery, not far from the City of Mexico, and was full of tales of the hardy friars who braved the terrors of the wilderness, in order to convertthe Indians, and who, if the stories be true, used to lasso them when milder persuasion falled.

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of witchery, and the story is not pleasant to think of."
"Well," I answered careleasly, as I saw a big trout, which looked to be over a foot long as it fashed in the sunlight, jump from a pool directly in front of me, "I guess nobody will hart you; we will build a big fire and it will keep the animals away, and the Indians are all peaceable."
"It is not the Indians nor the bears I fear, senor; it is the devil."
"Pshaw, the devil does not want you yet a while," I answered, laughingly, and Pedro submissively began to arrange the camp and prepars supper. I unpacked my trout rods with care, and busied myself selecting flies and rigging my tackle for the sport I anticipated on the morrow. I oven went so far as to whip the pool out of which I had seen the trout jump, but it was too late in the day, or his troutship was sullen, and I had my labor for my pains.

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After we had finished our supper we lay on opposite sides of the camp fire, I enoking my pipe and Pedro consuming villaimous cigarettes made of black plug tobacco wrapped in the coarsest straw paper, and thinking—at least I was—of how well the natural appearance of the canyon gave color to Pedro's superstitious notions. The moon was struggling through a mass of fleecy cloud which did not hide it entirely, but which made the light tremble as it shot out bright and clear through the open spaces, then was obscured by a cloud bank. The Weber river, at our feet, looked in one moment as bright acquick-silver, in, the next it was inky black. The tremulous moonlight gave fantastic outlines to the strangely shaped crags, and they seemed to move with a sort of rhythmic swaying, to advance in the moonlight and bow, then recede into the standed. The night wind rustled through the stunted phass and sage brush and moanel most uncannily among the mysterious finures and creviees of the rocks. The river rippled along pascehally enough past our camp, but the dull rong of the cataract, where, a half nile below, it dashed through the rock riven Devil's Gate, made a dull monotone broken by the sharp yelp of the coyete, or the cry of a small bird frightened by the prairie owl.

Pedro drew closer to me, and pointing to two parallel walls of rock about twenty feet apart, rising to a height of about thirty feet and extending from the top to the bottom of the mountain, he whispered in an awe struck voice: "The Devil's Bilds, senor."

Then nomining to a huge monolith, shaped like an Indian club, on the opposite hill, he added:

"That is the Devil's War Club," and he crossed branched to vice crossed branched to the crosse

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"That is the Devil's War Club," and he crossed himself so vigorously and muttered so many strange prayers in a mixture of bad Spanish and worse Latin, that I am certain that any reasonable flend would have fied in terror at his incomprehensible patols.

His evident terror was beginning to make me nervous from sympathy, and I knew that the best way to restore his mental equilibrium was to interest him in some subject not connected with our uncanny surroundings. I tried in vain to turn the conversation upon hunting and fishing. At last in desperation, hunting and fishing. At last in desperation, thinking that the sound of his own voice might reasure him and that in the interest of his story he would forget his position, I allowed him to tell me the legend which, shorn of some of Pedro's inaccuracies of speech, run as follows:

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In the year 1777, when the people of the eastern part of America were fighting for independence, the Spaniards had already settled on the Pacific coast and founded several missions. The fathers, with that devotion and fearlessness which has characterized the priesthood in all ages, had penetrated far inland and made many converts among the savages in the interior as early as 1725. Among the most sealous and successful was Father Pietro del Torra, a man of great piety, and also as social and genial a companion as one could wish for. In the fall of 1777 Father Pietro had crossed the Sierras and was praching and baptizing among the India. of Nevada and Utah. He had pessed the Alkali plains of the Humboldt region and the Great Salt lake, and late one evening was walking in Weber canyon, when he came to a wall of rock which barred his passage. He determined, however, to push on, and after laboriously elimbing the hill be pursued his way along the top. Boon he observed a gentleman dressed as a Spanish cavalier of the day coming toward him. Father Pietro was not a little surprised to see a white man so far from civilization; and in truth, he was not sorry, for being, as we have said, of a social disposition, he felt the lack of corpany sorely.

Therefore, when they met Father Pietro smiled pieasantily and remarked:

"A lonely walk you are having, my son."

"It is, reverend father, but is it not likewise lonely for you, who travel day after day unattended?"

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"Let us sup together; a crust with a pleasant companion is better than a feast in soli-

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

The yield of strawberries and cherries is above the average. Early cherries are ripe, while strawberries are not

said the stranger, and, extending his hand beneath the stone, he drew up a pair of plump partridges, smoking hot, as from a gridiron. Father Pietro was surprised at first, but the brandy had given him a feeling of recklessness entirely unknown to his sober senses. So he atte and joked with his strange entertainer, and was in no way surprised when he drew a couple of bottles of wins and some delicious fruit from the same strange larder. After much general conversation, in the course of which the stranger had expressed a high admiration for Father Pietro's seal and learning, he said, carelessly: "You are well acquainted with this part of the country, I presume, reverent father," "I have traveled through it several years?" was the prompt answer. "How would you like to leave the priesthood and become my agent? The work is

in the matter with the place? I queried, as I took note of the polsane the place is and made a mental calculation as to the best place to commence my flahing the next day. "It is stranga, senor, the rocks are works of witchery, and the story is not pleasant to think of."

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penance for having held communication with the devil."

"Well, Pedro, do you believe that yarn?"
was my next question.

"Si, sency; it was told me by a holy priest, who said that in the same manner was the devil accustomed to tempt us to this day—first by flattery, then by making us discontented, then by bribes, and finally by threats. And, senor, I know that to betrue. Moreover, does not the slide, the club and the gate attest to its truth?

It was useless to argue with such a simple faith, so I crawled into my blanket and went to sleep.

The next morning his Satanio majesty seemed to have got into the flat, for no art on my part could make them rise to the fly. So, to the intense delight of Pedro, we packed my our camp traps and left the place of which he had such a borror; which, even in the bright sunlight, seemed a most appropriate spot for the devil to choose for an interview.

—Allan Forman in Pittaburg Bulletin.

The Haste to Be Rich.

But now one word to the young man who is making haste to be rich. Not one out of ten thousand who give talent, energy and lift to this race ever reach the goal. We have seen that the goal itself is a grand delusion, but, as you will not see that truth, perhaps the tremendous changes against you in the race may turn you to a wiser course. Your commetitors are larice and then. race may turn you to a wiser course. Your competitors are legion, and they have no bowels of mercy. They carry sharp daggers and use them skillfully. The race becomes a game of heartless trickery, and your discomfiture will excite no sympathy. You cannot stop a moment to rest, or you'll be trodden under foot. Piot and comterplot will keep you busy day and night until your brain reels and your physical faculties fail. Your hair becomes prematurely white, your limbs totter, your food has no relish, your disposition grows sour, you are nervous with expectation or fear. Altogether you are a very miscrable creature, made so by your own willfulness. With mind and body thus weighed down, the thought that all is done for a questionable advantage and also by questionable means, will heart and the set of the set

a meral sting to the intellectual and physical decay.

When we say this to the young man who is bewitched by the siren, either thorough unbelief is his response, or else he is sure that his is an exceptional case, and that he is going to be wise enough to avoid the mistakes and calamities that have wrecked so many before him. It is the hope of the infatuated gambler who puts down his money in spite of the staring facts of the gambling table. If America is to be ruined it will be by materialism, the accumulation of individual wealth and the mad chase for such accumulation. It is that which will dry up human sympathles, divert the mind from high and healthy thought, degrade art and science and

The inspector of butcheries in Paris reports that the consumption of horse flesh has increased to an extraordinary extent.

A Practical Histration.

While Butler was governor of Massachusetts he was retained as counsel for a young man whose wife had sued him for divorce on grounds of cruelty. The wronged wife's sister, a young girl of 20, was the principal witness for the prosecution, and Gen. Butler successed in robbing her story of its desired effect by a sharp and irritating cross-examination. After many interruptions the witness said that the defendant had been seen to "shy a book at his wife's head."

"Shy? Shy a book? What do you mean by that? Will you explain to the court what the word shy's means?"

The young girl leaned over the railing and asked her sister's counsel for a copy of "Cushing's Mannal," which lay on the desk before him. She hurled the volume at Gen. Butler's head with all the force she could command. It was a good shot, and had not the governor divined her purpose in time it would have undoubtedly his the mark.

"I think the court now understands the meaning of the word "shy," as ald the judge, and the girl was allowed to finish her testimony without further interruption.—New York Press.

True Culture.
Young Lady-Will you please give me a small bottle of eyether?
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"Eyether? eyether? I do not think we have it in the store."
"Oh, yes; Fun sure you have. It is sometimes called other by ignorant people."—Omaha Herald.

Claud Shank, of Courtland, stayed over night with Ernest Lessiter last Friday.

About 40 persons attended the straw-berry and ice cream social held with Mrs. R. Cook Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Lessiter is at Grand Rapids receiving medical treatment. She has not been as well of late.

Rev. G. R. Bisby gave an extra good ermon on Christian Culture, at Ashley shurch July 1.

Mr. P. McCanley found eight sheep dead while preparing for shearing. John Rodgers lost six sheep from the same cause—ranggots. We are informed the number of colts ost this season counts up to 22 in this mmediate vicinity. Big loss for our

To Prof. and Mrs. Frank Thurber, a MAUD.

Mrs. Henry, of Omaha, Neb., is visiting at J. L. Coverts.

Mrs. Wiley was at home and stayed a reek, from the Asylum, where she has een at work for quite a while.

Orrin Sayles is repairing his barn, raising it, putting a wall under it and siding it over. It will look like new when finished.

George Dobson, of Clare, Co., visited BR. A. B. SPINNEY, - at Z. H. Covert's last Monday and Tues-

day.

Christian Blaser has returned from Switzerland, bringing with him a young lady, Miss Kate White, to whom he was lately married.

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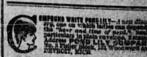
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