# LOWELL JOURNAL.

One Dollar a Year. | Office in Train's Opera House Block. | Three Cents Per Copy.

VOLUME XXIV. | LOWELL, MICHIGAN, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1888. | NUMBER 12.


**Second Representative Dist. Convention.**

A Republican Convention for the Second Representative District of Kent County, will be held at Music Hall, in Lowell, Tuesday, 2 p. m., Sept. 25, 1888, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the convention. Each township is entitled to three delegates. BY ORDER DISTRICT COMMITTEE

*"The only time England can use an Irishman is when he emigrates to America and votes for free trade."—London (England) Times*

SAM CLAY and Rep. Ford are stumping the county hand in hand. An elegant pair, are they not?

GEORGE COOK, deputy register of deeds, has had all he can swallow of the fusion corruption dose in Kent county and will match in the republican ranks from now on.

POTTER PALMER, strong Democrat that he is, says that he will give $40,000 to defeat Grover Cleveland, and Marshal Field says he will give $60,000 for the same purpose. The business men of the country fear Cleveland.

IN speaking of Levi P. Morton, the Irish World says:

"His great generosity to Ireland, in sending to that country during its great famine a shipload of provisions from New York, will never be forgotten by the Irishmen of America."

BENJAMIN HARRISON'S personal record is spotless. Irishmen are reminded that his grandfather helped to whip the English in the late war with Great Britain, and his grandson is pronounced a chip of the old block.—*Freeman's Journal, Dublin Ireland.*

MR. COMSTOCK says that he is opposed to free trade. He thinks the patent law needs a revision more than the tariff and that patents are responsible for more and larger monopolies than the tariff ever could be. He is positively and emphatically opposed to Cleveland and don't care who knows it.

CONGRESSMAN T. B. REED, of Maine, in a recent thrilling speech, delivered in Boston, tells the truth, without doubt, in regard to the real intentions of the Democratic party. He says:

"I have listened during the past eight months to seventy-five Democratic speeches in the House of Representatives, and I defy any man to produce any one of them that failed to enunciate principles which are utterly irreconcilable with anything but the doctrine of Free Trade, pure and simple. And I have listened to 200 five-minute arguments in favor of the Mills bill, and there has never been a one of them that has not had its kick and its push against the doctrine of Protection. This is what has aroused the people of the United States, and already the men who have avowed their purpose are beginning to try to hedge on their position."

SEVENTEEN large merchantile houses in New York interested in woolen manufactures and the handling of rags and metals of all kind are out with circulars condemning the Mills bill and the present free trade administration and urging the election of Harrison and Morton. Most of the signers have heretofore been democrats. They are as follows: S. Rawitzer & Bro., William Sonis, Charles Harley, James H. Lyon & Co., George Schofield, Bausch & Greenfield, William Sachs, Berg & Meyers, James Hennessey & Co., M. Sommer, M. J. Foss, Isaac Frank, Jacob Foss, C. H. Stewart, Patrick Hardman, M. M. Foss and William F. Allen & Co. Among other things the circular says: "Most of us have already been, and in fact still are democrats, but we have determined in the coming election to support the candidates of the protection party—Harrison and Morton." Business houses interested in the same line of goods in Detroit endorse the circular.

## COMSTOCK CONVERTED.

EX CONGRESSMAN T. C. COMSTOCK, of Grand Rapids, has left the sinking fus on ship and come over to Republicanism. He can't stand Cleveland's English policy and will work for the party of American ideas. When such men as Mr. Comstock change their minds, it gets people to thinking. His conversion will have no small effect on the voters of this county.

## A NICE PAIR.

"My friends, you will never have a genuine reform in the civil service until you adopt the one term principle in reference to the Presidency. So long as the incumbent can hope for a second term he will use the immense patronage of the government to procure his renomination and secure his re-election."—Hon. ALLEN G. THURMAN, Columbus, O., 1879.

When we consider the patronage of this great office, the allurements of power, the temptation to retain public place once gained, and, more than all, the availbility a party finds in an incumbent whom a horde of officeholders, with a zeal born of benefits received and fostered by the hope of favors yet to come, stand ready to aid with money and trained political service, we recognize in the eligibility of the President for re-election a most serious objection to that calm, deliberate action which must characterize government by the people.—President Cleveland's letter of acceptance, August 18, 1884.


Do not be induced to take some other preparation when you call for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Be sure to get Hood's, which is peculiar.

A NASAL INJECTOR free with each bottle of Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50cts. CLARK & WINEGAR


The use of calomel for derangements of the liver has ruined many a fine constitution. Those who, for similar troubles, have tried Ayer's Pills testify to their efficacy in thoroughly remedying the malady, without injury to the system.

## IS LIFE WORTH LIVING?


Not if you go through the world a dyspeptic. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets are a positive cure for the worst forms of dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. Guaranteed and sold by YEITER & LOOK.


# THE CAMPAIGN.

## Political News of Interest Gathered from Near and Far.

**Results of State Elections and State Conventions—Numerous Congressional Nominees—An Election Contest—Other Notes.**

THE POLITICAL FIELD.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 14.—The Prohibitionists met here in convention and nominated a full State ticket, headed by William H. Earle for Governor.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Governor Hill was renominated by acclamation by the Democratic State convention in this city yesterday. Lieutenant-Governor Jones was also renominated, and Clinton Gray was named for Judge of the Court of Appeals. The platform indorses the St. Louis platform and candidates; commends the President's fisheries policy; favors excluding foreign paupers and criminals; condemns recent high-license legislation in the State as "hypocritical;" advocates home rule for cities, and favors the employment of convicts without competition with free labor. Governor Hill's administration is indorsed.

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Republicans met in State convention in this city yesterday and renominated Oliver Ames for Governor. The platform insists on a protective policy, demands an honest ballot and favors a liberal pension law.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 13.—The Democrats met in convention in this city yesterday and nominated T. M. Patterson for Governor. The platform indorses Cleveland's Administration and the St. Louis nominations and platform, demands the free coinage of silver and the prohibition of Chinese and pauper labor.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 13.—The following Congressional nominations were made yesterday: Fifth district, Gustave Kustermann (Rep.); Seventh, Ormsby B. Thomas (Rep.); Seventh, Frank Coburn (Dem.); Ninth, W. T. Early (Dem.).

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 13.—The Democrats yesterday made Congressional nominations as follows: Fourth district, Edmund Rice, renominated; Fifth district, Charles Canning.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 13.—In the Fifth district yesterday the Democrats nominated J. H. Preston for Congress, and in the Ninth district J. R. Reid was named by the Republicans.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—R. M. Cook was nominated for Congress yesterday by the Sixth district Democrats.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 14.—The Lewiston *Journal* has returns from all the towns in Maine. Burleigh has 79,603; Putnam, 61,108; Cushing, 2,971; Simmons, 979. Republican plurality, 18,495. The Senate is unanimously Republican. The House has 122 Republicans and twenty eight Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 14.—In a letter to the editor of a paper at Mauch Chunk, Pa., General Harrison says that the story that he said a dollar a day was enough for a working-man is not a plausible lie and does not require a denial.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 14.—The National Committee of the Greenback party met in this city and decided not to put a ticket in the field. Resolutions were adopted against fusion with any party.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 14.—The official returns from the State election are all in, and the majority for Colonel Eagle, Democratic candidate for Governor, is 14,961.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The Republicans of the Tenth district nominated for Congress yesterday Joseph H. Walker.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 14.—The Third district Democrats have renominated Congressman T. C. McRae.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 14.—Congressman W. G. Hunter was renominated by the Republicans of the Third district yesterday.

FRANKFORT, Tenn., Sept. 14.—Joseph E. Washington was renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Sixth district yesterday.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—The Democrats of the Eighteenth district have nominated Dr. G. P. Ikert for Congress.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 14.—Henry Kornaghan was nominated for Congress yesterday by the Republicans of the Seventh district.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 14.—Congressman R. M. La Follette was renominated by the Republicans of the Third district yesterday. In the Eighth district the Democrats nominated Dr. Samuel C. Judson, the Union Labor candidate.

MASON CITY, Ia., Sept. 14.—In the Fourth district the Republicans have nominated J. H. Sweney for Congress.

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 15.—In the Second district yesterday the Democrats nominated Charles Barwig for Congress.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 15.—The Prohibitionists in the Fifth district have named B. B. Godfrey for Congress.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—John W. Candler was nominated for Congress yesterday by Ninth district Democrats.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15.—The State convention of the Union Labor party had seventy-five delegates. They adopted the National platform of the party and nominated the following ticket: Secretary of State, George Ebner, Franklin County; Supreme Judge, J. H. Tuttle, Lake County; member Board of Public Works, W. J. Desmiface, Wood County.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Dr. C. M. Norwood, the late fusion candidate for Governor of Arkansas, will contest the election of Governor-elect Eagle. Dr. Norwood claims to have been elected by 700 majority. The Republicans and Union Labor party of Arkansas have decided to fuse on a Presidential ticket.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 17.—John P. McMahon has been nominated for Congress by the Twenty third district Democratic convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—The Republicans have nominated Smedley Darlington for Congress.

DESOTO, Mo., Sept. 17.—The Republicans of the Tenth Congressional district have nominated William M. Kinsey for Congress.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 17.—W. C. Oates has been renominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Third district.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 17.—The Republicans of the Third district have nominated A. O. Abbott for Congress.

ERIE, Pa., Sept. 18.—James R. Burns was nominated for Congress yesterday in place of W. L. Scott, who declined renomination.

MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 18.—R. H. Clark, of this city, was yesterday nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the First district.

HELENA, M. T., Sept. 18.—The Republican convention yesterday nominated Thomas H. Carter, of this city, for delegate to Congress.

**Using Hard Words.**

MONTREAL, Can., Sept. 14.—Secretary of State Chapleau in a speech here said the act on of President Cleveland on the retaliation question was dishonorable and would leave an everlasting stain on the American executheon. Canada's attitude would be one of dignity and self respect.

**George Q. Cannon Surrenders.**

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 18.—George Q. Cannon, the ex-Mormon delegate to Congress, surrendered himself in court yesterday and was sentenced to six months in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of $350 on two indictments for unlawful cohabitation.

**Terry Must Serve His Term.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—The United States Circuit Court has refused the application of ex Judge Terry for revocation of his sentence of six months' imprisonment for contempt of court in assaulting the marshal in the presence of the bench.

## THE BOYS IN BLUE.

**They Meet at Columbus in Twenty-Second Annual Encampment.**

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 12.—The parade of the Grand Army of the Republic yesterday was one of the most imposing in the history of the organization. Forty thousand men were in line. The evening was generally devoted to camp-fires, which continued late into the night.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 13.—In his address at the Grand Army encampment yesterday Commander-in Chief Rea said the total membership of the order was 361,392, a gain of 33,280 during the last year. During the year 4,433 comrades died. There was expended in charity $315,972. Milwaukee was selected as the place for the next encampment.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 14.—At the National Encampment yesterday morning the election of a Commander-in-Chief was in order. After the nominations were made, Major William Warner, of Missouri, was elected.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 15.—The largest and most successful encampment in the history of the Grand Army came to an end yesterday afternoon. Before adjournment Commander-in-Chief Warner announced the following as his choice for staff officers: Adjutant-General, Eugene F. Veigel, Missouri; Quartermaster-General, John Taylor, Pennsylvania; Inspector-General, George S. Evans, Massachusetts.

## THE BASE-BALL RECORD.

**Standing of the Principal Organizations for the Week Ended September 15.**

The following tables show the standing of the League and American and Western Associations:

| LEAGUE. | Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 111 | 70 | 41 | .630 |
| Chicago | 114 | 65 | 49 | .570 |
| Detroit | 110 | 60 | 50 | .545 |
| Boston | 111 | 58 | 53 | .522 |
| Philadelphia | 111 | 55 | 55 | .500 |
| Pittsburgh | 111 | 54 | 57 | .486 |
| Indianapolis | 115 | 44 | 71 | .383 |
| Washington | 110 | 40 | 71 | .360 |

| WESTERN. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. | AMERICAN. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Des Moines | 64 | 28 | .666 | St. Louis | 74 | 44 | .625 |
| St. Paul | 63 | 34 | .645 | Athletic | 67 | 36 | .627 |
| Omaha | 71 | 41 | .541 | Brooklyn | 67 | 41 | .620 |
| Kansas City | 53 | 39 | .576 | Cincinnati | 63 | 48 | .568 |
| Milwaukee | 55 | 47 | .539 | Cleveland | 65 | 54 | .419 |
| Sioux City | 33 | 38 | .465 | Baltimore | 45 | 67 | .401 |
| Chicago | 40 | 45 | .80 | Louisville | 39 | 72 | .351 |
| Davenport | 2 | 57 | .067 | Kansas City | 18 | 65 | .220 |

**Through the Rapids.**

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 17.—After many trials C. A. Percy made his second trip through the whirlpool rapids yesterday afternoon. On the way his boat was dashed to pieces, but having on a life preserver he managed to keep afloat until he was picked up by a boat near Lewiston, after a swim of three miles. Percy has unintentionally performed a feat never before attempted—that of swimming the Devil's Hole rapids.

**Looking for Husbands.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 18. — Twenty-four young Swedish women who arrived here on the steamer Hecla were found to have contracted through a matrimonial agency to marry men in this country, none of them having ever yet met their prospective husbands. The Castle Garden authorities were doubtful whether the Contract Immigration law covered such cases, and did not detain the women.

**Negroes Killed in Louisiana.**

OPELOUSAS, La., Sept. 18.—At Ville Platt Prairie a crowd of armed men went to the huts of two negroes named Jean Pierre Salet and Didaere and took them to the woods where they shot them to death. Incendiary language on the part of these negroes is said to be the cause of the killing, which has caused intense excitement in the neighborhood where it occurred.

**McCoys and Hatfields Still Fighting.**

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Sept. 18.—It is reported that the war between the McCoys and Hatfields has been renewed. The latter made a raid on the former and were driven off, losing two killed and having two wounded. This makes five killed in four weeks. Business in the neighborhood is paralyzed.

**Clearing-House Figures.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—At twenty-six leading clearing houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on Saturday aggregated $988,650,593, against $906,557,143 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1887 the increase amounted to 3.1 per cent.

**Bet His Wife Against a Cow.**

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Sept. 17.—Ole Johnson, a Swedish farmer living near here, has made a bet with Hans Erickson of his wife against a $55 cow that Harrison will be elected President. The bet is declared to be a bona-fide one, Mrs. Johnson agreeing to the wager.

**Death of Prof. Proctor.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Prof. Richard A. Proctor, the eminent astronomer, died in this city last evening with yellow fever. He had recently returned from his winter home at Oaklawn, Fla., bringing the germs of the disease with him. He was 51 years of age. His family is in Florida.

**The Usual Result.**

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 17.—The oldest daughter of Byrd Smith, of Devine Station, attempted to start a fire on Saturday with kerosene oil, when the can exploded, scattering the burning oil over the girl and her two sisters and her baby brother, all of whom were burned to death.

**Business Failures.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—During the seven days ended yesterday there were 194 business failures in the United States, against 157 the previous seven days. The total of failures in the United States January 1 to date is 7,007, against 6,675 in 1887.

**Starvation in the Northwest.**

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 15.—Late advices from the Northwest report great suffering and many deaths from starvation among the Indians of the Canadian Northwest territories. From the Peace river district several cases of cannibalism are reported.

**They Want Tascott.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Snell, widow of Amos J. Snell, the Chicago millionaire who was murdered in his house in February last, offers a reward of $20,000 for the capture of William B. Tascott, the supposed murderer.

**William Redmond Convicted.**

DUBLIN, Sept. 15.—Mr. William Redmond, member of Parliament from Fermanagh, has been convicted at Wexford of offences under the Crimes act, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment without hard labor.

**Passed Away.**

STOCKTON, Cal., Sept. 15.—Hon. John C. Edwards, who came to California in '49, died here, aged 84. He was Governor of Missouri from 1844 to 1848.

**Johnston Beats the Pacing Record.**

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 16.—At Hampden Park Friday the pacer Johnston paced a quarter of a mile in 29¼ seconds, beating all previous records for that distance.

**Frost in Dakota.**

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 14.—Various Central and North Dakota points report frosts Tuesday night. Aberdeen reports corn injured in some localities, and in others far enough advanced to escape. Flax appears uninjured. At Flandreau only the vines were injured, corn and flax being well out of the way.

**Disastrous Failure in Austria.**

VIENNA, Sept. 18.—Albert Reiss, proprietor of a large cotton printing mill at Liesigg, has failed. His liabilities are 8,000,000 florins. All of the Vienna banks are involved.

# FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

## A Daily Record of Events in the Senate and House.

**The Senate Discusses "Trusts," and Passes Several Important Measures—Proceedings in the House—Other Notes of Interest.**

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The Senate yesterday passed the "Fourth of July" Claims bill—a bill intended to reimburse those who suffered damage in small amounts during the war. The Chinese Exclusion bill was further considered. The bill declaring trusts unlawful was reported.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—An amendment was offered in the Senate yesterday to the Trust bill which gives the President authority, when satisfied that the price of any article of merchandise is raised in consequence of agreements or combinations, to issue a proclamation suspending temporarily the collection of import duties on such articles. Senator Hoar (Mass.) said that he wanted information on these trusts, all of which were controlled by the giant chieftains and manipulated in the interests of the Democratic party and of the present Administration, represented in the Cabinet and Senate, and with one of the chieftains chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. Senator Payne (O.) denied being connected with the Standard Oil Company and with trusts. Senator Reagan (Tex.) said that it was his purpose to get a law that would punish both Democrats and Republicans. The amendment was ordered printed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—In the Senate yesterday the Chinese Exclusion bill was further considered, and the matter of trusts was discussed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Bills were passed in the Senate yesterday providing boards of arbitration to settle difficulties between railroads and their employes, and providing penalties for the violation of quarantine regulations. The motion to reconsider the Chinese bill was brought up, the vote standing 17 to 16 in favor of reconsideration, not a quorum. A long and bitter debate took place over the resolution (which was adopted) in reference to a foreign syndicate controlling the production of copper in the United States. Adjourned to the 17th.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—In the Senate yesterday the motion to reconsider the vote passing the Chinese Exclusion bill was rejected—yeas, 20; nays, 21; and the bill now goes to the President for his approval. A bill was introduced to reduce letter postage to one cent an ounce. The House bill to create an executive department to be known as the Department of Agriculture was considered. A bill was introduced to place Major-General Rosecrans on the retired list with the rank of Brigadier-General; also a bill providing that any honorably-discharged soldier or sailor in the late war who has once filed a declaration statement for a homestead entry, and who, before the six months allowed under the revised statutes in which to make his entry, has abandoned or relinquished the entry, shall not be deprived from making another homestead entry.

THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—In the House yesterday the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill occupied the time.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—In the House yesterday the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill was considered. The Senate bill was passed amending the act relating to postal crimes. Mr. Springer (Ill.) moved that the House go into committee of the whole on the Oklahoma bill. On a division no quorum voted and the rest of the day was passed in unsuccessful attempts to secure a quorum.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—In the House yesterday an amendment to the Inter-State Commerce bill giving State courts concurrent jurisdiction with the United States courts in all civil proceedings under the act was adopted.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In the House yesterday the Senate resolution appropriating $200,000 for the relief of the yellow fever infected districts of Florida was passed. At the evening session thirty-two private pension bills were passed. Adjourned to the 17th.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—In the House yesterday a resolution was offered by Mr. Dingley (Me.) calling on the President for information as to whether the rights of American fishermen had been violated by Canadian authorities within the past year, and if so, whether he had retaliated as he had authority to do. Mr. Weaver (Ia.) introduced a bill to prohibit the deposit of public money in National banks or other banks except for the continued disbursement of public funds.

OTHER NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The report of the Department of Agriculture for September 1 makes the average condition of corn 94.2; wheat, 77.3; oats, 87.2; rye 92.8; barley, 88.9; buckwheat, 93.7; potatoes, 91.6, and tobacco, 87.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—During the time it ended on the 5th there were introduced in the House 11,362 bills and joint resolutions, against 14,194 in the first session of the last Congress. In the Senate there were introduced 3,320 bills and 107 joint resolutions, against 2,881 bills and 56 joint resolutions in the first session of the last Congress. There were reported from committees in the House 3,407 bills and joint resolutions, against 3,447 in the first session of the last Congress, while in the Senate there were submitted 2,172 written reports, against 1,681 in the first session of the last Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The President has approved the act prohibiting the coming of Chinese laborers to the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The House Committee is investigating Representative Kelley's charges that Representative Stahlnecker was guilty of corruption.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Up to date 8,000,100 silver dollars, weighing 240 tons, have been received from the Philadelphia mint and placed in the new vault in the Treasury Department.

**Business Improving.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The week has been one of further improvement in business, notwithstanding some disturbances in speculative markets. The passing of a dividend by the St. Paul caused a fall in stocks, and the Government crop report a fall in wheat, while the export trade, though improving, continues small. But the volume of legitimate business is large and increasing, and there is improvement in the productive industries.

**Much Distress.**

ST. JOHN'S N. B., Sept. 18.—Reports from Labador picture great distress and want among the fishermen on the coast, who are reduced to destitution and gradual starvation by the total failure of the season's fisheries. Many infants have died from lack of nourishment, and unless relief is soon forthcoming the inhabitants of that bleak country can not long survive.

**A Brother and Two Sisters Drowned.**

CARY, Ill., Sept. 16.—Walter Grantham residing at 532 West Huron street, Chicago, and his two sisters, Maria and Sarah, were drowned here by the capsizing of a boat from which they were fishing in the Fox river. The bodies were recovered and when found were locked in each other's embrace.

**The Yellow Scourge.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 18.—During the twenty-four hours ended last night there were 52 new cases of yellow fever in this city and 7 deaths. Total cases to date, 1,047; total deaths, 133.

# MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

**For Week Ended September 18.**

The Indiana State fair opened at Indianapolis on Monday.

The shortage of the wheat crop in France is estimated at 40,000,000 hectoliters.

The Damascus (O.) woolen mills have been destroyed by fire. Loss, $20,000.

A fire on Saturday at Spokane Falls, M. T., destroyed property valued at $100,000.

The discovery of rich gold mines at Bonanza Creek, M. T., was reported on Saturday.

Nearly the entire business portion of Berne, Ind., was destroyed by fire on Thursday.

The opening of the National exhibition at Augusta, Ga., has been deferred to November 8.

The British Government has undertaken to prosecute all publishers and sellers of Zola's novels.

Fifty six buildings in the business portion of Florence, Wis., were destroyed by fire on Saturday.

Yellow fever broke out on Friday at Henderson, N. C., among the refugees from Jacksonville.

Sherman Farrier (colored) was lynched at Whiteville, N. C., for assaulting an aged white woman.

Yellow fever made its appearance on Monday at Gainesville, Fla., six persons being stricken down.

A man named Wise was lynched on Friday in the Turtle mountain district of Dakota for horse stealing.

On the Gettysburg battle-field the One Hundred and Seventh New York Regiment unveiled their monument.

Cardinal Lavigerie has formed an anti-slavery society at Paris. Many prominent people are connected with it.

Charles L. Bodendieck, a pronounced Anarchist, was caught manufacturing bombs in Chicago on Friday.

An incendiary fire at Junction City, Kan., did damage to the extent of $125,000. Two young men lost their lives.

Advices from Paris state that fifty Germans have been expelled from France on suspicion of their being spies.

Joseph Lightfoot died at Elgin, Ill., of blood poisoning caused by a scratch from a fish's fin received while fishing.

Jacobs & Proctor's Grand Opera-House and the adjoining property at Syracuse, N. Y., were destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, $300,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Langlier and her 5-year-old daughter, of Boston, were burned to death on Friday by the upsetting of a kerosene lamp.

The Switchmen's National Association began its annual meetings Monday at St. Louis, opening the proceedings with a street parade.

Charles A. Pillsbury & Co., Minneapolis millers, on Monday divided $40,000 among their employes, in pursuance of a profit-sharing plan.

On the 15th inst. the supply of wheat in sight in this country was 300,000 bushels larger than a year ago, amounting to 31,378,431 bushels.

The picking department of the New Albany (Ind.) woolen and cotton mills was burned, and 800 operators are thrown out of employment.

Canadian merchants are preparing for the enforcement of the retaliation measures by ordering winter shipments via St. John and Halifax.

Charles Klein, a night watchman at Fort Wayne, Ind., in a rage of jealousy against his wife, shot her fatally on Friday and then killed himself.

A fire on Friday at Washburn, Wis., wiped out the entire business section, destroying thirty buildings, at a loss of $150,000; small insurance.

While the paying teller of the Third National Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., was at lunch on Friday a sneak thief purloined a package containing $2,049.

Mrs. Jonathan Hosler, of Huntington, Ind., committed suicide on Monday by taking rat poison. Her mind had been affected for some time.

Mrs. Thomas Myers and daughter, aged 20 years, were run down in the Eastport (Me.) harbor on Wednesday by a schooner and both were drowned.

By the upsetting of a boat on Friday at Cary, Ill., Walter Graham and his two sisters, Maria and Sarah, were drowned. Their home was in Chicago.

At Princeton, Ind., on Thursday, Sylvester Grubb shot and mortally wounded Miss Downey because she had declined his escort to the fair at that place.

Seventy workmen were overcome by coal gas on Saturday in the Hoosac tunnel near North Adams, Mass., and it was with great difficulty they were saved.

The trial of the four Anarchist conspirators in Chicago, Hronek, Chapek, Sevic and Chleboun, has been continued until the October term of the criminal court.

The outbreak of yellow fever at Decatur, Ala., had on Thursday caused the greatest excitement among the people, who were leaving the town in large numbers.

An explosion in the National flour mill in Cleveland, O., caused a loss of $125,000 and the death of Peter Seierman and Emil Husgen. Four other men were injured.

In a speech at Brooklyn, N. Y., Hon. Warner Miller said that the saloons of the State were raising a corruption fund of hundreds of thousands of dollars to influence voters.

At Winfield, O., on Friday Richard Jones, while sick with typhoid fever, cut his throat in the presence of his wife and mother because they would not permit his children to see him.

**Another Railway Horror.**

AUKINGTOWN, O., Sept. 15.—A passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railway jumped a switch at this place yesterday morning and ran into a freight train on the side track, and the boiler of the freight engine exploded. Two persons were killed outright and thirty-two others were more or less seriously injured. The majority of the victims were members of the G. A. R., who were returning from the Columbus encampment.

**Fell Dead.**

CANTON, O., Sept. 18.—While George McCurdy was walking with his betrothed wife he dropped dead from a sudden hemorrhage of the lungs. The young lady fell across his body in a dead faint and was resuscitated with difficulty. Her condition is very precarious.

**Ministers Take a Hand in Politics.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 18.—The Northern Methodist State conference adopted, by a strong majority, a resolution denouncing the liquor traffic, and urging church members not to be controlled by any party organization controlled by it.

**Forced to the Wall.**

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—The Boynton Folding-Bed Company has made a voluntary assignment, George P. Jones being appointed assignee. The liabilities are in the neighborhood of $18,000, with assets of $15,000.

**Will Await Developments.**

MONTREAL, Can., Sept. 18.—In an interview relating to the fishery treaty Sir John Macdonald, the Prime Minister, said the policy of the Canadian Government would be to await developments in the United States.

**Nine Seamen Drowned.**

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Further reports concerning the great storm in the gulf are to the effect that the New York schooner George M. Halet was driven ashore and wrecked and that nine seamen were drowned. The loss to vessel and cargo is estimated at $1,200,000.

# FLOODS AND STORMS

## Wind and Rain Cause Great Damage in Various Places.

**Eastern, Western and Southern States Suffer Immensely from the Fury of These Two Elements—Terrible Loss of Life in Mexico, Etc., Etc.**

THE STORM KING.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Sept. 13.—The loss of life by the freshet in this city is now placed at twelve. The streets are still partly covered by water.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 14.—A severe hail-storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, passed over Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania last evening, doing great damage. At Barnesville, O., lightning struck a tobacco house on the farm of Ezekiel Grier, fatally injuring Charles Grier, a son. Three other persons were prostrated and rendered insensible. At Johnstown, Pa., a young man named Merritts was struck by lightning and instantly killed, and a young lady was seriously injured. At Washington, Pa., hail-stones measuring from five to eight inches fell. Window panes by the hundred were broken and fruit trees stripped. P. J. Finn was struck on the head and seriously injured.

ROME, Sept. 13.—Floods in the provinces of Lombardy and Venice have destroyed a number of bridges and done much damage to property. Many persons have been drowned. There are now signs of the waters subsiding.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 14.—Advices from Orizaba show that the loss of life by the floods numbers forty-four persons and that the damage to property amounts to more than $300,000. Many cattle have been lost. In the City of Mexico rains have been constant since Saturday. In the State of Vera Cruz dead bodies are being found. The corn, rice and bean crops are complete failures, and much of the land formerly fertile and fenced is now sandy waste. Rains continue falling throughout the State, and there are no signs of the floods abating.

BERNE, Sept. 14.—Advices say that 15,000 acres of land have been submerged in the Canton of St. Gall by a freshet. The crops are destroyed and many villages have been abandoned.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 16.—Distressing reports of ruin wrought by the great freshet continue to come in from almost every part of the State. Incalculable damage has been done to the cotton and corn crops. The corn has become sour and soaked, and the cotton balls are dropping off the stalks. The losses to the planters along the Savannah, Congaree, Wateree, Catawba and other rivers will be very great, and on many of the largest plantations the destruction of crops had been total. The rich lands below Augusta on both sides of the Savannah river are overflowed to an unprecedented depth and all the cotton and unharvested corn on them has been destroyed, and the rice planters lower down now have the certainty of the total destruction of their crops staring them in the face. Reliable estimates place the losses as high as 50 per cent. The railroads have also suffered severely by the destruction of bridges and trestling and by washouts, and the constant suspension of traffic.

NORFOLK, Va., Sept. 16.—Passengers arriving in the city over the Sea Board railroad report that the Roanoke river has overflown its banks and has risen thirty-nine feet. In Northampton and Halifax counties, N. C., the lowlands along the river are completely flooded and barns and houses are floating around. The corn and cotton crops are ruined, and it is feared some lives lost. The damage done by the flood is estimated as high as $500,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A violent wind-storm Sunday afternoon, accompanied by sheets of rain, caused considerable damage in the southwestern section of the city. Several houses were blown down and a number of roofs lifted. The cupola of the Botanical Gardens was destroyed, the greenhouse badly shattered and many valuable tropical plants were destroyed.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Sept. 17.—The floods in the Savannah river have covered the rice plantations near this city and the rice crop is destroyed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Advices received here say that over 500 persons lost their lives in the recent cyclone in Cuba, and the property loss would be several million dollars. The cyclone entered the island by way of Sagua, and, taking a westerly direction with a slight northerly inclination, its center passed almost over Havana. For fifteen hours it raged with destructive fury and wreaked fearful havoc on life and property throughout the island. It demolished the principal buildings of the large cities and wiped out whole towns situated near the seaboard. The water flooded large districts of fertile land, richly planted with sugar, tobacco or fruit and vegetables, destroying the valuable machinery of the plantations and irretrievably ruining the crops.

## GENERAL HARRISON'S LETTER.

**He Accepts the Republican Nomination for the Presidency.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 12.—General Ben Harrison's letter of acceptance was made public this morning. He declares:

That the contention between the Republican and Democratic parties on the tariff question is "not a contest between schedules, but wide-apart principles; the Democratic assault upon our protective system is open and defiant, and the Mills bill is only a *step* towards an object that the Democratic leaders have clearly in mind."

"The Republican party," he says, "holds that a protective tariff is constitutional, wholesome and necessary. We do not offer a fixed schedule, but a principle. We will revise the schedule, modify rates, but always with an intelligent provision as to the effect upon domestic production and the wages of our working people." The General says the surplus now in the Treasury should be used in the purchase of bonds; that the people and not the banks should have the advantage of its use, and that the proper reduction of the revenue does not necessitate, and should not suggest, the abandonment or impairment of the protective system. He also declares against the importation of foreign contract laborers, says Chinese immigration should be stopped, declares for free and fair elections everywhere, favors liberal appropriations for common schools, says measures in favor of the surviving veterans "should be conceived and executed in a spirit of justice and of the most grateful liberality," upholds honest civil service, says the Republican party has always been in favor of temperance and morality, and declares that the rights of our people and our ships should be insisted upon with firmness, but says our Nation is too great to indulge in bluster or to be suspected of timorousness. In conclusion, General Harrison says: "I can not extend this letter by a special reference to the subjects upon which the National convention gave expression. In respect to them, as well as to those I have noticed, I am in entire agreement with the declarations of the convention. The resolutions relating to the coinage, to the rebuilding of the navy, to coast defense and to public lands express conclusions to all of which I gave my support in the Senate. Invited as I am to a calm and thoughtful consideration of these public questions, we submit them to the people. Their intelligent patriotism and the good Providence that made and has kept us a Nation will lead them to wise and safe conclusions."

**Two Hundred and Fifty Lives Lost.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—Advices from the Philippine Islands say that the Mayon volcano was in violent eruption in July, and that at least 100 persons lost their lives.

Japan advices by the same steamer say that 150 lives have been lost by terrible floods at Gifu.

**Betrayed and Shot.**

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Advices say that Major Bartiellot, leader of the expedition in search of Henry M. Stanley, has been betrayed by his African followers, and it is feared that Stanley has met a like fate.

## THE GHOSTS OF REVELERS.

At purple eves beside the grain,
Our loves on altars we had burned,
And mixed our tribute with the dew,
Our tears, when rosy dawn returned.

Our voices we had joined with song
Of bird ecstatic, light and free;
Our laughter rollicked with the brook
Running through darkness merrily.

At purple eves beside the rim
Of frozen lakes our loves we burned,
And slid away when stillness reigned:
Deep the vast woods our bodies urned.

In starlit night along the shade
Of our dusk tombs our spirits glide;
We hear the echoing of the wind,
We breathe the sighs we living sighed.

—Rose Hawthorne Lathrop.

# BELLE OF THE SEASON.

"All aboard for Bethesda spring, Silurian, Arcadian, or down town!"

Ah, Missie, as I sit rocking and singing lullabies to my little one here, waiting for Fred through the midnight hours, that monotonous cry of the "buss men" comes to me in my reveries like a cold wave, causing my very blood to chill with remorse! But come, take this easy chair, and I'll tell you all about it, for you are an old friend and I can trust you. Give me your hand. You know it was a way of mine when we were deskmates at school to hold hands; somehow I could study better. But my story.

After you left us Neil McCoull, a brilliant, rich young lawyer, came to board with us, and read law with father. Just at that time there seemed to be a lull in the

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

DYSPEPSIA

Up to a few weeks ago I considered myself the champion Dyspeptic of Alabama. During the years that I have been afflicted I have tried almost everything claimed to be a specific for dyspepsia, but with the finding something to do me good. I suffered almost relief. I had about made up my mind to abandon all medicines when I noticed an endorsement of Simmons Liver Regulator by a prominent Georgian, a friend whom I knew, and concluded to try its efficacy in my case. I have used but two bottles, and am satisfied that I have struck the right thing at last. I go in for beneficial effects almost immediately. Unlike all other preparations of a similar kind, no special instructions are required as to what to eat or what not to eat. This fact alone ought to commend it to all troubled with Dyspepsia.

J. N. HOLMES
Cleveland, N.J.

CONSTIPATION

Is Secure a Regular Habit of Body without change, the Diet or Disorganizing the System, take

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

GENUINE MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia.

## Business Cards.

ALBERT JACKSON, Attorney and Solicitor, Fourth National Bank.

O. McDANNELL M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office 40 Bridge St.

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

W. F. BROOKS, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Post Office.

C. SCOTT, Hardware, Sash Doors and Blinds. Builders Hardware a specialty. Opposite Forest Mills.

JOHN GILBERT, Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, Crockery, Hard Ware, &c. Union St.

McCARTY, Wholesale and Retail Grocer, 17 Bank Block.

L. W. YOUNG, Physician and Surgeon. Office over Yetter & Lock's store.

DR. CHAS. S. McKAY, Homeopathic. Office over Scott's Hardware Store, Lowell Mich.

E. H. MALCOLM, Physician and Surgeon. Office Lyman Block, West Side. Telephone exchange.

H. WILSON, Contractor and builder Residence 52 Residence St., Lowell, Mich.

MYRON H. WALKER,
ATTORNEY & SOLICITOR.
Over Fourth National Bank,
Canal Street. Telephone No. 407.
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

HUNT & DAYS,
Abstracts of Title, Real Estate,
Loan and General Insurance Agents.
UNDER CITY NATIONAL BANK
GRAND RAPIDS MICH

William Aldrich Tateum
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICES: GRAND RAPIDS,
940 New Houseman Block. MICH.

Dr. E. D. McQUEEN,
Resident Veterinary Surgeon,
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College. Office at Smith's, professionally
Attends to all Diseases of Horses and Cattle
Hospital for Lame and Diseased Horses. Calls promptly answered night or day.
OFFICE AT FERRIN'S LIVERY BARN.

E. W. DODGE,
Attorney at Law, Real Estate Agency.
Practice in State and U. S. Courts.
Money to loan on Good Real Estate Security. Office in Bank Block.
Bridge St. - Lowell, Michigan

Milton M. Ferris,
Attorney & Counselor at Law,
Fain's Hall Block, - Lowell, Mich.
Special attention given to Collections Conveyancing, Loans and Sale of Real Estate

J. JOHNS, AUCTIONEER.
16 Years Experience
Farm or other property sold. Charges reasonable and Satisfaction Guaranteed. Orders left at the JOURNAL office will receive prompt attention. 29y1

S. P. HICKS,
Attorney, Loans, Collections and Insurance.
Money to loan on real estate current in sums of $300 and upwards at current rates.
Office over J. C. West & Co's.
LOWELL, MICH.

DR. A. B. GRANT,
IONIA, MICH.
Compound Oxygen introduced for the cure of incipient consumption, muscular rheumatism, dyspepsia, neuralgia, frequentations, and all diseases of the nervous system.
Office Hours 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 P. M.

IN FINISH AND Quality, Superior
TO ALL OTHERS.
DR. BOUGHINER,
CENTRAL DENTAL ROOMS,
Lowell, Michigan.

TAYLOR & KOPF,
Funeral Directors
AND
FULL LINES OF ALL GRADES OF FURNITURE.
PRICES ALWAYS REASONABLE.
TAYLOR & KOPF,
BANK BLOCK. LOWELL, MICH.

Better THAN THE Best
is the Grand Health Restorer Colony for Pretentious Imposters. Dr. Ben Franklin's Vitalizer. Sold only by Regular Authorized Agents. Beware of Imposters. Regular price $1 per package, or 6 Packages, Express Charges Paid, $5. Address, D. P. FARRIS, Grand Rapids, Mich.

LOWELL JOURNAL
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY, AT
LOWELL, KENT CO., MICH.
BY
J. D. ELLINWOOD.
Subscription $1.00 a Year.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President:
BENJAMIN HARRISON.
of Indiana.

For Vice-President:
LEVI P. MORTON.
of New York

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Governor:
CYRUS G. LUCE, of Gilead.

For Lieutenant Governor:
JAMES H. McDONALD, of Escanaba.

For Secretary of State:
GILBERT R. OSMUN, of Detroit.

For State Treasurer:
GEORGE L. MALTZ, of Alpena.

For Auditor General:
HENRY H. APLIN, of West Bay City.

For Commissioner of the Land Office:
ROSCOE D. DIX, of Berrien Springs.

For Attorney General:
S. V. R. THAYER, of Ionia.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
JOSEPH ESTABROOK, of Olivet.

For Member of State Board of Education:
PERRY F. POWERS, of Cadillac.

COUNTY TICKET.

For State Senator:
SYBRANT WESSELINK.

For Circuit Judge:
WILLIAM E. GROVE.

For Probate Judge:
CYRUS E. PERKINS.

For Sheriff:
LOOMIS K. BISHOP.

For Register of Deeds:
NATHANIEL RICE.

For County Treasurer:
SHERMAN T. COLSON.

For Prosecuting Attorney:
WILLIAM J. STEWART.

For County Clerk:
THOMAS WALSH.

For Circuit Court Commissioner:
DWIGHT GORTON.
ALFRED WOLCOTT.

For Coroners:
HENRY E. LOCHER.
DANIEL J. WALLACE.

For Surveyor:
DORR SKEELS.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

For Member of Congress, Fifth District
CHARLES E. BELKNAP, of Grand Rapids.

REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM.

The republican party of Michigan, assembled in State convention, reaffirms their faith and confidence in the principles expressed and candidates selected by the national republican party at its recent convention in Chicago. That it is the party, Partisan we recognize unpermitting, unity, high statesmanship and devoted patriotism, which has given to the American people a government of the most vigorous and earnest support.

We most fully and cordially endorse the wise economical, and statesmanlike administration of President Harrison, and congratulate the country and our country with which he has discharged the official duties of his great office. We are also justly proud of the faithful and capable manner in which every State office has discharged the duties of his office during the present term.

We believe in the system of protection which has built up and diversified our industries, and has made us the best fed, clothed, housed, and happiest and most civilized of all people which has rewarded labor with wages and conditions unequalled elsewhere, and which has made our country the envy of all the world.

We arraign and censure President Cleveland and the democratic party for their letter and timorous action upon American industries and labor, and for their attempt to place the products of pauper labor and slaves in competition with those of her great industries which have enriched her to the front rank in the nations of the states. We arraign them for placing wool upon the free list, and for other action which has tended to greatly reduce the price and wages, which, if adopted, would absolutely divorce from our farms the great staple of wool.

We believe in a reduction of the increasing surplus and national revenues to government requirements by an American protective and reciprocal system of duties, that will keep our trade and domestic system and that such reduction should be made with the encouragement of our industries and the better wages of our workingmen even in view.

We heartily approve of the progressive temperance legislation enacted by the last legislature, and regret that its full fruits were not realized, owing to technical defects in the law held by the supreme court to be in conflict with the constitution. We record ourselves as in favor of such amendment of the temperance law of Michigan as will secure to the people of Michigan the re-enactment of the local option law that shall be free from constitutional objections.

Upon the question of pensions to Union soldiers, their widows, orphans and dependent ones, we hold that the nation's gratitude to the soldiers is not limited into national pensioners, but its sentiments are everywhere grateful and patriotic. We believe the debt of gratitude we owe to the brave defenders of our national life can only be discharged by extending to them such aid and especially to their maimed, heartrobbed and broken ones, such pensions as will be a sufficient cause of deserved soldiers, as will bring to them comfort and do honor to a patriotic people, and will be a honorary bid and overflowing treasury.

The Dependent Pension Legislation, recently entered by our house, lacks, therefore, of so far as we now to use the spokesman's scales to weigh the reward to the man who have saved our country.

We believe in such legislation, both state and national, as will impose severe penalties upon those who violate the sacred rights of the ballot. It opposes our citizens, and do hereby declare our opposition to ballot reformers.

The republican party, being in favor of protection to the products of American labor, also favors the protection of American manufactures and is therefore unalterably opposed to unrestricted Chinese immigration and to the importation of all foreign contract labor, and believes that such law should be enacted as will give protection to our laboring men against such competition, and secure to them the wages and protection which the American laborer has. We believe, also, in such legislation as will ever protect the laborer in the preservation of his rights and secure to him safety in his employment.

We condemn the democratic members of congress from the state for their willing acquiescence to the dictation of southern democratic members and for their unreasonable and unloyal action upon "the refunding of the direct tax" bill passed by the senate, and which legally and justly, by its provisions, would have refunded land taxes to southern states, which have not and have refunded the burdens of Michigan taxpayers by so much.

We also arraign the democratic party for its criminal indecisity in adopting the Mills bill, thus endangering the industries we have described above, and therefore

For its pretended love of party, and the better and sale of its principles and the name of democracy to a meaningless fiction for the sake of office.

For its unfaithfulness and its keeping Dakota out of the statehood of union.

For its unfortunate venality and pensum bills.

For its incompetency and failure to reduce the surplus.

And for the prostitution of the civil service, and the appointment of its adherents to the service selected democratic president, which are not a few of the incompetent.

We invite the intelligent voters of Michigan from their unassimilated callings to an examination of the record and principles of the republican party. And we solicit the co-operation of all who desire the prosperity and the honor and glory of our state, and the protection of labor the farm and the workshop against the dangers of a satanic foe.

AIMS AND PLANS OF REVENUE REFORMERS.

Is their zeal to popularize the Mills bill, and allay the indignation of patriotic voters at its concession to foreign demands for the repeal of our tariff laws, free trade organs and orators are persistently asserting that the mill bill proposes a reduction of only 7; per cent of the protection afforded by the existing tariff. This claim, like most other free trade propositions, looses all its force when the reader turns from the consumption of assertions to the facts of history.

When commending his bill to the support of "revenue reformers," Mr. Mills announced that it provided for a reduction of the revenue, amounting to $30,501,685. In a statement of the revenues received during the year 1887, used in the same speech, he credited the customs—omitting liquor, tobacco and silks, which are not touched by the bill with $278,741,800. [Page 2346 Cong. Record.] The author of the bill thus admits a contemplated reduction equivalent to 19 per cent. of the existing protection to the industries affected. In other words, he acknowleges that the proposed bill will obliterate more than one-fourth of the distance between our present policy of protection and absolute free trade.

But the injurious effect of the proposed scheme is not to be measured by such generalization. The contemplated reductions are laid with a partial hand, and fall all too unevenly upon the industries affected. The tariff on wool, enacted and maintained for the defence of nearly a million farmers owning sheep is to be obliterated. So with the tariff on meats, hemp, flax, vegetables, and a long list of fruits exposed to foreign competition. None of the industries producing these are to be let off with so little as 20 per cent. reduction in their protection. They are relegated to the free list, and turned over to the destiny of such competition as may come from countries where men are compelled to work for one half the wages paid to laborers in the United States.

In view of the progress made in the direction of free trade under the auspices of the present national administration, the *London Times* has good reason for the exulting exclamation:

"This operation may not establish free trade in the strict sense of the term, but it will to a great extent make trade free. The tariff cannot be reduced to the strict proportions of a revenue corresponding to the limited and diminishing resources of the federal government without admitting a great part of foreign competition."

It will also be far from safe for voters to lose sight of the fact that the contention that the Mills bill provides for but 7 per cent. reduction in protective duties is for future as well as for present use. The free trade attorneys fully realize that it is absolutely necessary that their case is but half won. In that event present acceptance of their plea will become their strongest argument for further reduction and further sacrifice on the free list of such industries as may have outlived the present attack upon their existence. If any voter doubts that such is the ultimate object of the present movement let him read and consider the utterances of the two most prominent characters—the President and the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

**Mystery of Cirrus Lemonade.**

After spinning a lemon until it was as dry as a tariff speech the old soldier lemonade vender on Randolph street operated its remains in a big glass bowl or tureen. A close fitting cover is kept on the bowl, and only lifted a moment as each piece of stricken lemon is dropped into the big dish. Nearly a peck of overworked lemon rinds were piled up in the bowl.

"Why are you so careful about these lemon peels?" queried a curious patron of the stand.

"Want to keep 'em moist and clean. What for? Oh, jes' 'cause I want to."

The old soldier looked guilty. He stammered a bit in giving his weakly unsatisfactory explanation.

"Dyes mid 'em?"

"Yes—sometimes. You see, the cranky lookers of the circuses and the picnic fakirs uses 'em. They slice up them rinds and put 'em in a tub of water to make it look like real lemonade. A little citric acid put into the tub gives the water a scorfin taste, and it ain't many people as knows the difference. They only pretend to squeeze, and the lemon stride floating in the water adds 'em to the illusion. Well, I keep 'em in the covered bowl to keep moist until I get home when I put 'em in a damp place. If the rind get real dry, or as it wouldn't look natural and wouldn't cut up nice."—Chicago News.

*Strings of Pies*

In Nature's own true inclative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the System when Bilious or Costive; to dispel headaches, Colds and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists. (1m9)

ARE YOU SKEPTICAL?

If so we will convince you that Ackers English remedy for the lungs is superior to all other preparations, and is a positive cure for all throat and lung troubles, Croup, Whooping Cough and Colds. We guarantee the preparation. YETTER & LOCK.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." CLARK & WINEGAR.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a prebid guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. CLARK & WINEGAR.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis. CLARK & WINEGAR.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10cts., 50cts., and $1. CLARK & WINEGAR.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. CLARK & WINEGAR.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY—a positive cure for Catarrh, Diphtheria and Canker-Mouth. CLARK & WINEGAR.

"HACKMETACK," a lasting and fragrant perfume. Large 25 and 50cts. CLARK & WINEGAR.

DON'T DESPAIR.

If you are weak and weary from some so called chronic disease, don't give up. Sulphur bitters has given hope to many invalids where hitherto there was not a ray of hope. It will build up and renew your whole system. *—Editor Weekly American.*

EVERYBODY LIKES

to be called handsome, especially the young ladies. But that is simply impossible as long as their faces are 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.—*Jennie Bell, Editress.*

HAY FEVER.

I have suffered greatly from periodical hay fever. Cowan's Catarrh Chewer, drugging, suggested by a Cream Balm, I used it during severe attack. I can cheerfully testify as to the immediate and continued relief obtained by its use. I have full confidence it those suffering from this or kindred complaints.—Rev. H. A. Smith, Clinton, Wis.

GUARD AGAINST THE STRIKE.

And always have a bottle of Acker's English remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon a Croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough fasten itself upon you. All throat and lung troubles yield to its treatment. YETTER & LOCK, Druggists, Lowell.

PERSONAL.

Mr. N. H. Prohlichtom, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good. I have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at HUNT & SHOENEN'S Drug Store.

WONDERFUL CURES.

Hunt and Hunter, Retail Druggists of Lowell, Mich say: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for 4 years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always." Sold by Hunt and Hunter.

ONE OF MANY.

VICTOR, N. Y., Feb. 1st, 1887
Mr. O. F. Woodward, Dear Sir: Send me 3 gross Kemp's Balsam, 50c size, and a few samples. I certainly know that Kemp's Balsam is the best selling cough cure. I have fifteen other cough and lung remedies on my shelves, and Kemp's Balsam sells 10 to 1 best of all. Respectfully yours, F. E. COBB. Sold by druggists at 50c and $1.00. Sample bottle free.

A FEW POINTERS

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with Consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial size free. For sale by all druggists.

**Photographs.**

Hiller's Gallery, has been newly fitted up, and a new leaf turned over. "Pictures" is the motto, and promises fulfilled. Having added the latest, the most accurate machine for finishing photographs, and arranged to have my retouching done by a specialist, my patrons are to turn out nothing but good work. I am taking orders for fine colored portraits. You will save money by giving me orders in place of giving them to traveling agents. Call and see me, and get prices. I have a great variety of stereoscopic views of Lowell on sale and will make interior views. Parties desiring to have a home would do nice to send to friends. I intend to make the Gallery for a short time to close out my stock. Call soon for them.

Yours truly,
H. HILLER,
Operator.

(49tf)

Smith is making heavy weight pants for $5 to $10.

**Beckten'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 (1y1)

Read Chas. Althen's clothing proclamation, this week.

Beauty
Is desired and admired by all. Among the things which may but be used to enhance personal beauty is the daily use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. No matter what the color of the hair, this preparation imparts a lustre and pliancy that will please the most fastidious. It prevents baldness and gives vigor to the hair, whether it be dry, or turning gray. Ayer's Hair Vigor will restore to the color, bring out a new growth, and render the old soft and silky. For keeping the scalp clean, cool, and healthy, there is no better preparation in the market.

"I am free to confess that a trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor has convinced me that it is a genuine article. Its use has not only caused the hair of my wife and daughter to be

**Abundant and Glossy,**

but it has given my rather stunted nature to a respectable length and appearance."—B. Britton, Oakland, Ohio.

"My hair was coming out (without any assistance from my wife, either). I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor, using only one bottle, and I now have as fine a head of hair as any one could wish for."—R. T. robinson, Dickson, Tenn.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor in my family for a number of years, and regard it as the best hair preparation I know of. It keeps the scalp clean, the hair soft and lively, and preserves the original color. My wife has used it for a long time with most satisfactory results."—Benjamin M. Jackson, Jr., Thomas Hill, Mo.

"My hair was becoming harsh and dry, but after using half a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor it grew black and glossy. I cannot express the joy and gratitude I feel."—Mabel C. Hardy, Stratham, N. H.

PREPARED BY
Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Druggists and Perfumers.

A NUMBER OF DESIRABLE Building Lots On Peck Ave., East Side. FOR SALE VERY CHEAP. For prices and terms apply to A. J. PECK, Lowell, Mich.

SHEET MUSIC CHEAPEST and BEST MUSIC STORE in the WORLD
Send for catalogue of 1,000 pieces of late and popular Sheet Music. Vocal and Instrumental of standard, full size, regular edition, music, 10c each. Special rates to teachers, or on orders of 25 cents or over. Mention this paper. Address
JAMES L. HERBERT,
925 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.
(9y1)

SPOONER PAT. COLLAR
Cannot Come or Stay.
Adjusts itself to any Horse Neck.
Has two rows of Stitching.
Will hold Harness in place.
*Agents Wanted everywhere. Sample with our "Trade-Mark" sent on receipt of 25 cts.*
ARE YOUR HARNESS MAKER FOR THEM.

LACTATED FOOD IS THE BEST
For Young, Infants it is a perfect substitute for mother's milk, when acting like for Dyspepsia it is of the greatest value. It is THE FIRST BABY FOOD, THE BEST INVALID FOOD, THE MOST PALATABLE FOOD, THE MOST NUTRITIOUS FOOD, THE MOST ECONOMICAL FOOD.
100 Meals for an Infant for $1.00.
A Colored Copy of Mrs. Dorr's Poem, "Little beautiful children—sent to the mother of any baby who writes for it, and mentioning this paper. Sold by Druggists.
Lactated Food, Nursing Bottles, 50c., $1.00.
WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., BURLINGTON, VT.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS
STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
County of Kent, } ss.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, made on the 6th day of September, A.D. 1888, there will be a hearing before said court, on the first Monday in December next, of all claims against the estate of

JAMES C. JOHNSON

late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, for examination and adjustment before the expiration of

6th Day of March next,

and that such claims will be heard before said court, on the first Monday of March, and on the first Monday of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
Dated September 6th, A. D. 1888.
CYRUS E. PERKINS,
Judge of Probate.
1194

Order of Publication.
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery. At a session of said court, held at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1888.
Present, the Hon. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Circuit Judge.
Gerrose H. Thurston; Clay H. Hosmoser, Administrator and Annie Hosmer, Complainants,
vs.
Ina I. Sacket, Enos W. Wright, The Lumber Protection Company, Andrew S. Jennings, Executors of the will of Jacob Sacket, deceased, Jacob Sacket, Lorenzo E. Dawson, Sheriff of the County of Kent, and John Hawkes, Defendants.
In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the defendants, Ida I. Sacket and Robert W. Wright, are not residents of this state, but reside out of some one of the other states, though their place of residence cannot be ascertained, on motion of Messrs. Taggart & Taggart, it is ordered that the said defendants, Ida I. Sacket and Robert W. Wright, are not residents of this state, but reside out of some one of the other states, though their place of residence cannot be ascertained, and that the said defendants, Ida I. Sacket and Robert W. Wright, do appear in said cause within four months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance that they cause their appearance to be entered in said cause, within twenty days after such appearance, and a copy thereof to be served on said Complainant's attorney within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed against said defendants.
And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the entry of this order, a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants, Ida I. Sacket and Robert W. Wright, out of said state, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance, and that the said Complainants do within twenty days after the entry of this order be personally served on said Complainant's attorney within twenty days after service on them of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof the said bill be taken as confessed against said defendants.
And it is further ordered, that within twenty days after the entry of this order, a copy of this order be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, and that such publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that they cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendants, Ida I. Sacket and Robert W. Wright, out of said state, at least twenty days before the time prescribed for their appearance.
JAMES C. SWEET,
Circuit Court Commissioner.
Taggart & Taggart, Complainant's Solicitors.
Business Address, Grand Rapids, Mich.
(1y1)

Who Got Stuck?
Not the wholesale dealer. Horse Blankets don't tear in his store.
HORSE BLANKETS
Not the retail dealer. Horse Blankets don't tear there either.
The farmer who works hard for his money. He got stuck.
You need not get stuck if you will ask your dealer for one of the following $4 Horse Blankets:
5/A Five Mile. Best Five Mile of Wooly Blanket.
5/A Boss Stable. Best Stable Blanket.
5/A Elcho. Best the thing for Out-Door Use.
5/A Extra Test. Something New. Very Strong.
30 other styles At prices to suit everybody.
(Copyrighted 1888, by Wm. Anson & Sons.)

PATENTS
Caveats, and Trade Marks obtained, and all Patent Business attended to for MODERATE FEES. OUR OFFICE IS OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE. We have no sub-agencies, all business direct, hence can transact patent business in less time and at LESS COST than those remote from Washington.
Send Model, drawing or photo., with description. We advise if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee is not due until patent is secured. A Book, "How to Obtain Patents," with references to actual clients in your State, county or town, sent free. Address,
C. A. SNOW & CO.,
Opposite Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

GLASS
Stained and Leaded Glass for Church, Lodge, Residence and Office Windows. Also Fine French Beveled Plate Glass Mirrors, Fancy Glass for Pictures, Fine Cabinets, Vestibules, Wardrobes, Fancy Tiles, Fire Place Goods, Mantels, Grates, Etc. The quality, variety and quantity of our stock cannot be equaled by any house in the trade.
WM. REID,
73 & 75 Larned Street West, DETROIT, MICH.
P. S.—Write for Prices. We trouble to answer correspondence.

SEWING MACHINES.
Buy the New High Arm
SINGER MACHINE.
IT IS THE BEST.
Supplies for all Sewing Machines at reduced prices.
Office Opposite Forest Mills.
J. N. COOLEY, Agt.
Lowell, Mich.

SEPTEMBER, 1888
School Season.
Don't send the Boy to school with his old suit when so little money will buy a new one.
We have the largest and most complete stock of Boys' and Children's Suits ever put on show in Grand Rapids.
Notice These Prices:
20 Styles Good school Suits at $1.75
10 Styles Good Cassimere Suits at 2.50
15 Styles Good Cassimere Suits at 3.00
Suits from $4 to $6 Better than ever Offered before for same Money.
Houseman, Donnally & Jones,
RELIABLE AND SQUARE DEALING CLOTHIERS,
Grand Rapids.
34. 36, 38 Monroe St., Cor. Waterloo.

LOOK!
At These Articles.
TABLETS, PENCILS, PAPER, MUCILAGE, ETC., ETC.
Kept in the Greatest Abundance at
McPHERSON'S BAZAAR
WOMAN'S TRUE FRIEND.
Ask your Grocer for Jaxon Soap.
and Take Nothing but
Jaxon Soap.
It is a FAMILY SOAP in every sense, and once used will be always used.
Try it.
Anti-Washboard
Jaxon Soap.
Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup.
SCROFULA and all BLOOD DISEASES yield to this wonderful remedy. Among the poorer classes the new countries where water was bad, mixtures prevailed, food with little variety, clothing insufficient, and exposure to cold and wet common and frequent.
SCROFULA.
"We believe it to be the cause of nearly all chronic diseases."
DYSPEPSIA ALWAYS YIELDS.
TREATMENT—In this the most important, and the most difficult to obtain, good fresh air, exercise and abundant clothing are absolutely prevalent. Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is the only remedy.
IT IS POSITIVE.
Containing the medicinal properties of the roots, herbs and barks of a dozen of known alterative and tonic properties, combined, together with such remedies as Poke, Burdock, Wintergreen, Guaiac, Iodide of Potash, etc., it is the remedy of all remedies for the most common and stubborn forms of disease.
ALWAYS RELIABLE
IT IS A SAFE FAMILY MEDICINE
Because it can do no poison or opiates. Children, weak persons and invalids may take it with safety. Any person will find it the best medicine and tonic they ever used.
If you cannot procure it of your druggist, send direct to us. Price (large) bottles $1.00. Plasters 25c.
TESTIMONIALS WORTHY OF CONFIDENCE.
A BAD CASE OF SCROFULA CURED.
Cincinnati, O., Nov. 1, 1887. Have been using for three or four years, with different physicians, for a bad case of Scrofula on my child's neck, and nothing near so good as Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup. I feel it my duty to write you, that the world may know of it. Yours truly, Mrs. WILLIAM STRANG.
No remedy known so thoroughly endorsed by its home people, in the testimony of Druggists, Clergymen, Physicians, Merchants and Editors, as Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup on Rheumatism and all Blood and Female Diseases, sent free on application.
RHEUMATIC SYRUP CO., JACKSON, MICH.
YEARS OF SUFFERING.
Cor. N. Y. Mayor's Office, Brooklyn, E. D. Gentlemen: Your Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup has done more to relieve me than any other medicine I have ever taken. It is the greatest remedy for impure blood, and for Dyspepsia or a constipated habit I know of. Yours truly, JOHN SHIELDS, Mayor.
C. O. D. HANNAH, Lowell, Mich., Agent for Lowell and Vicinity.
A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM.

## Local Business Items.

J. HARRISON RICKERT,
DENTIST
Fine Gold Fillings a Specialty.
At Dr. Kent's Parlors
Lowell, Mich.

LOWELL
Business Men's Association,
Regular Meeting's First Thursday in every month, at B. C. Smith's store.
N. B. BLAIN, Pres.

For Sale. Several choice farms for sale in Keene, Vergennes, Bowne and Boston. Also several houses and lots in the village of Lowell. Can suit all classes of customers. For further particulars inquire at the office of P. PICKEL.
tf over West & Co's drug store.

For Sale, or money rent, a desirable Farm of about 120 acres, within 3 miles of Lowell. Good buildings and land well watered. Inquire of P. Hale.

Anyone DESIRING A FINE COLLECTION of house plants for sale or exchange, will find it to their advantage to call on McPherson's. Persons can make their own selection or leave it with us. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Wanted—TO EXCHANGE A GOOD road cart for a new milch cow. C. D. E. SPRING.

Best Sewing Machine Needles made for all machines.
CHAS. ALTHEN.

Don't FORGET that McPherson Taxes orders for all kinds of plants. Special attention given to winter-blooming varieties.

Sewing Machine needles for all Machines. First Class. Low Prices.
CHAS. ALTHEN'S.

Pasture WANTED FOR 14 TO 16 milch cows. D. E. SPRING.

Bring your drying apples to C. Bancroft & Co's Steam Evaporator.

Sewing Machine needles and oils, at CHAS. ALTHEN'S.

New scenery at Hiller's Gallery. Go and see it.

HERE AND THERE.

Ionia fair next week.

Lowell village has 805 school children.

Barry county fair at Hastings next week.

Shipping tags cheap at the Journal office.

Oil papers only 5c per doz. at the Journal office.

New books are being added to the township library.

Capt. Belknap is looking over Ionia county this week.

C. Bancroft & Co are all ready to receive dryme apples.

H. T. M. Treglown intends to move to Grand Ledge next week.

N. C. Johnson, of Kalkaska, shook hands with Lowell friends this week.

If you want to purchase a good cow inquire of Mrs. Dr. Ellinwood, or of Mrs. Winegar's.

Time table of the L. & H. Ry extension south from Freeport is about ready for the iron.

The prohibitionists nominated B. B. Godfrey, of Hudsonville, to play run for congress in this district.

Smith's line of fancy Scotch and Worsted suitings is finer and more extensive than ever.

Dr. C. S. McKay is in town again; and will remain about a month, when he expects to go to Florida.

The grist mill, the store of Alberts & Ecos and the postoffice at Bavaria were burned Sunday night.

Fred Douglas will speak at Hartman's Hall, Grand Rapids, the evening of Oct. 2, on the political questions.

The fair thus far has been rather weather beaten. No more than the usual attendance from this place.

W. J. Suarz and R. M. Montgomery will address a republican pole-raising at Cascade next Saturday afternoon.

B. C. Smith has received a full line of fall goods, including the latest styles of the finest pieces ever shown in town.

Clark & Winegar have just received a new line of ladies' and gents' ties, which they are selling from 50c a fixture up.

The Messrs Webber, of Iona, were in town Monday, with a view to establishing a bank here, but have given it up.

Chas. Althen's clothing store is unusually busy this season, and many new place glass front which has just been put in.

Jas. S. Lawrence, of Grand Rapids, has been appointed receiver of the Lowell National Bank; and will enter upon his duties at once.

Sapsucker Weeden and family returned from the Kansas boom, last Wednesday. They report a very poor season.

Mr. Ira Lyon, of Grand Rapids, is said to have been offered the Republican nomination for congress in this district.—*Telegram-Herald.*

The "Bishop" Dead.

GRAND RAPIDS, Sept 14—The family of "Bishop" David H. Patterson, in this city, this morning received cable messages announcing his death in southern Scotland. He was en route from Palestine to Scotland, and last night had an attack of apoplexy, which terminated fatally. His remains will probably be taken to Glasgow for burial. He was the founder and head of the church so well known as "The Christian Catholic Convention to be held here next Tuesday.

Chas. J. Church & Son, from Greenville, have opened a bank in the corner of the Lyon block and adjoining the interior furnishings are not yet in shape, they are transacting business.

Dodge & Lucas sold the right of sale of their pastry guard for the state of Nebraska, on Saturday last, for the company money notice given them in the John Hall lodge room, in this city, on a very rainy day.

Butter 16. Eggs 14. Apples, 60 and 80. Peaches 1 50 to 1.75. Pears 50 to 70 Potatoes 25. Onions 60c. Water melons, 40c. Cabbage 50. Turnips 20. Timothy Seed, home grown, 1.60 to 1.75. Rye 40.

N. P. Hustad the nurseryman, visited Columbus during the middle of August, on a necessary errand, and visited the Exposition. He says the fruit exhibited would set companies wild, if it came from his county.

Myron H. Walker, the well-known attorney and prohibitionist, of Grand Rapids, and Miss Sarah Bowen, formerly of this place, were married in Kalamazoo, Tuesday. The JOURNAL extends congratulations.

A party of 35 friends and neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Raymond a very pleasant surprise last week Thursday evening. There was a merry time, and the hours passed only too quickly. Mr. Raymond is a popular machinist and the works would be closed. They opened up as usual Monday morning, however, and there is no outward sign of more trouble.

NOTHING BOGUS HERE.

Grocery Civil Service Manuals, as gathered from one of his own Leader's Circulars.

But a few weeks ago many postmasters received circulars requesting contributions to the democratic campaign fund, by an "agent" down at Lowell. He was dressed a fraud and arrested, and a democratic wail went up all over the land. Inquiries were made, and it was laid it at the door of the "civil service" reform party. Now there is a chance for them to wait another wail, but they won't. There isn't anything bogus about a circular which has been sent out from Democratic State Headquarters, to the postmasters of the state. Burt's bottle evidently isn't sufficient to secure the re-election of the President, when they see an army of a hundred thousand office-holders, agents and beneficiaries of the Government, all busy, all ink-ed, all devoted not to the interests of the people, but to the interests of their chief, to secure his re-election, and by consequence their own advantage. Yet when they charge that reforms of reform have been realized only in abuses of prerogative and usurpation of power and all proposed retrenchment of public expenditures have resulted in a bankrupt treasury, as set forth in the Democratic Circular, they are simply echoes of the wrangle of the Democratic party, manufactures slouting up and breaking down, and labor, the great capital of the workingman, the only thing he has to sell, going on to the standard of despotic sates and barbarous tribes—all to secure the re-election of the President, to perpetuate power in the same hands, and all at the expense of the people—surely, with this veritable virtue, no enchanting one, he, or our eyes, see all these concrete facts and many more of the same kind, which we "not time to mention." Surely, if the American people in the face, it is no wonder that they should begin to think there has been a mistake, not to say mischief, somewhere."

The readers of the JOURNAL would most respectfully inquire why the Detroit Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway Company, which is under the management of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, made up of English stockholders, will run special trains to accommodate the people of Lowell and other places,

# ROYAL

# BAKING POWDER

**Absolutely Pure.**

This powder never varies. A Marvel of purity strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co, 106 Wall St. N. Y. (19–25)

To Invalid and Wounded

## SOLDIERS!

The undersigned at the request of many Invalid Soldiers, has qualified and been admitted to practice in the

Interior Department,

and all the bureaus thereof and is now

Ready to Prosecute Claims,

for those that may be entitled to PENSION and BOUNTY.

MILTON M. PERRY.

## A. BARR,

has moved his Paint Shop over John Mills' Carriage Shop, and is ready to do all work in the line of

Buggy, Carriage and Wagon

PAINTING

at reasonable figures to suit the times. All work guaranteed to be of the best. Call and get prices before going elsewhere.

(3lm2.) A. BARR.

## CITY Bus Line

FOREMAN & TALBOT, PROP'S.

Orders for Passengers or Baggage left at Train's Hotel, Davis House or Foreman & Aldrich's Market will receive prompt attention.

CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM

ELY'S CREAM BALM CLEANSES THE NASAL PASSAGES, ALLAYS Pain and Inflammation, Heals the Sores, RESTORES THE Senses of Taste and Smell.

HAY-FEVER TRY THE CURE

CATARRH

is a disease of the mucous membrane, generally originating in the nasal passages and maintaining its strong hold in the head. From this point it sends forth a poisonous virus into the stomach and through the digestive organs, corrupting the blood and producing other troublesome and dangerous symptoms.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cents. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

TRADE MARK REGISTERED.

DRS. STARKEY AND PALEN

COMPOUND OXYGEN

NOT A DRUG

1529 Arch Street, Philad'a, Pa.

A WELL-TRIED TREATMENT

For CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, DYSPEPSIA, CATARRH, HAY FEVER, HEADACHE, DEBILITY, RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA and all Chronic and Nervous Disorders.

"THE COMPOUND OXIGEN TREATMENT" Drs. Starkey & Palen, No. 1529 Arch Street, Philadelphia, have been using for the last seventeen years, in a scientific adjustment of the elements of Oxygen and Nitrogen magnetized, and it compounded is so condensed and made portable that it is in all over the world.

Drs. STARKEY & PALEN have the liberty to refer to the following-named well-known persons who have tried their Treatment:

HON. WM. D. KELLEY, Member of Congress, Philadelphia.
REV. VICTOR L. CONRAD, Editor of the Lutheran Observer, Philadelphia.
REV. CHARLES W. CUSHING, D. D., Rochester, N. Y.
HON. WM. PENN NIXON, Editor Inter-Ocean, Chicago, Ill.
REV. A. W. MOORE, Editor The Centenary, Lancaster, S. C.
W. H. WORTHINGTON, Editor New South, Birmingham, Ala.
GEO. H. P. VROOMAN, Quenemo, Kan.
MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE, Melrose, Massachusetts.
GEO. E. S. VOORHEES, New York City.
MR. R. C. KNIGHT, Philadelphia.
MR. FRANK SIDDALL, Merchant, Philadelphia.
REV. W. W. SCHUYLER, Boston, Pa.
EDWARD L. WILSON, 819 Broadway, N. Y., Ed. Philadelphia Photographer.
CELIA E. LYON, Waimea, Hawaii, Sandwich Islands.
ALEXANDER RITCHIE, Inverness, Scotland.
MRS. MANUEL V. ORTIGA, Fresvillo, Zacatecas, Mexico.
MRS. EMMA COOPER, Utila, Spanish Honduras, Central America.
J. COBB, U. S. Vice-Consul, Casablanca, Morocco.
E. V. ASHBROOK, Red Bluff, Cal.
ERNEST TURNER, Nottingham, England.
JACOB WARD, Bowral, New South Wales.
And thousands of others in every part of the United States.

"COMPOUND OXYGEN—Its Mode of Action and Results," is the title of a new brochure of two hundred pages, published by Drs. Starkey & Palen, which gives to all inquirers full information as to this remarkable curative agent and a record of several hundred surprising cures in a wide range of chronic maladies—many of them after being abandoned to die by other physicians. Also "COMPOUND OXYGEN—Its Origin and Development," an interesting book of one hundred pages, both or either will be mailed free to any address on application. Read the brochure!

DRS. STARKEY & PALEN,
597 & 1529 Arch Street, Philada., Pa.

A MAN WHO USES COIT'S PAINT NEVER SWEARS

## PAINT

By using COIT & CO'S ONE-COAT BUGGY PAINT Paint Friday, run it to Church Sunday. Right Fashionable Shades: Black, Maroon, Vermilion Blue, Yellow, Olive Lake, Brewster and Wagon Green. No Varnishing necessary. Dries hard with a "shine." One Coat and job is done.

## YOUR BUGGY

Tip top for Chairs, Lawn Seats, Sash, Flower Pots, Baby Carriages, Curtain Poles, Furniture, Front Doors, Store-fronts, Screen Doors, Boats, Machines, Iron Fences, in fact everything. Just the thing for the ladies to use about the house

FOR ONE DOLLAR

## COIT'S HONEST

Are you going to Paint this year? If so, don't buy a paint containing water or benzine when for the same money (or nearly so) you can procure COIT & CO'S FULL PAINT that is warranted to be an HONEST, GENUINE LINSEED-OIL PAINT and free from water and benzine. Demand this brand and take no other. Merchants handling it are our agents and authorized by us, in writing, to warrant it to wear 5 YEARS with 2 COATS or 3 YEARS with 1 COATS. Our Shades are the Latest Styles used in the East now becoming so popular in the West, and up with the times. Try this brand of HONEST PAINT and you will never regret it. This to the wise is sufficient.

## HOUSE PAINT

COIT'S FLOOR PAINT Did you ever buy Floor Paint that never dried beyond the sticky point, waite a week, spoil the job, and then redo? Next time call for COIT & CO'S FLOOR PAINT 4 popular and suitable shades, warranted to dry hard as a rock over night. No trouble. No swearing. Try it and be convinced.

WONT DRY STICKY

CAUTION It is not generally known that COIT & CO. are the only Ready Mixed Paint Manufacturers in Chicago, who use their own name and label on all packages. COIT & CO., CHICAGO.


## NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

### So. Boston Breezes.

The sick are improving.

A rain which was welcomed by everybody and everything came Saturday night and Sunday and Monday.

J. T. and E. W. English are exhibiting cattle at the fair.

A. S. Stannard has purchased two full blood Jersey heifer calves of Mr. Martain an ex-member of the 21st Mich. Infantry.

The So. Boston select school commences Oct. 1st. It is attracting much attention from some distance at present.

Asa Fletcher wants a boy to do chores and drive to school so his daughter can attend.

J. D. Stannard is visiting at his old home, and has made a flying visit to the Agricultural College (where he graduated years ago) and Health Home, where his wife is being treated.

Several in this locality had some of the needful deposited in the Lowell Bank.

Will the democratic ex-members of the 21st, Mich., Infantry do for Charles Belknap what the republican ex-members did for Ben. Morse, viz: vote for him. They will if they do their duty.

We decline to accept the Alton correspondent's hat, although we are very much in need of one, as we do not believe it honestly belongs to us. The oat crop was only reported about five times an average crop, while the wheat crop was reported more than ten times the same. We will settle it when next we meet.

If it were not for one or two exceptions, Road District No. 12 would take the cake for having the cleanest roadsides. Who is to blame for those exceptions?

Lost between L. Cogswell's and Saranac a hatchet and pair of pincers. Route by So. Boston Grange Hall. Finder please leave them at or notify P. M. at Chandler.

### Grattan Gatherings.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sears, a son, Sept. 12.

Vines were killed in the frost of Sept. 12, while corn, buckwheat and late potatoes were badly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Russell, of near Chicago, Ill., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. I. Weeks.

Mrs. Florence Bowers, of New York state, is visiting her cousin, H. Green, and other relatives.

Mrs. L. K. Alger, of Greeneville, is visiting her cousin, "Maud," and will visit relatives in Vergennes this week.

Mrs. John Richardson started Tuesday for Illinois, where a family reunion is held, after which she will visit friends in Texas.

Mr. J. J. Hendry, of Greenville, is hunting around Grattan lakes to-day.

Politics were lively last week. The Democrats raised a pole Sept. 12, speakers, Hon. C. H Taylor and Hoseman, of Grand Rapids. The Republicans raised a pole Sept. 14, the speakers were Messrs. Wissellius and McBride. Some of "the parties of the first part" thought there was no show for the other side, and were surprised, and in some cases angered at the unexpected showing of facts and figures. Dr. G. M. Spencer was elected President of the Republican Club.

A fine rain visited us Saturday night, continuing part of Sunday. MAUD.

### Saranac.

Joseph W. Braden, of this village, was arrested Monday of this week on the charge of stealing $20 in money from the pocket-book of Marvin Raymond, of Keene. The pocket-book was in a bureau in Raymond's house and contained $35 in money. Braden stopped over night at Raymond's house Thursday, and after he left, a $20 bill was missing from the wallet. Investigation showed that he had been flush with money, in fact, had a $20 bill changed after his return to this village, and the fact that he was trying to borrow money while in Keene showed that he was not flush in wealth previous to his visit there.

Wm. Evans, from near Memphis, of this state, was fatally injured Monday forenoon, near the station at this village, by being run over by a freight car. Evans was a workman on the gravel train and was standing on a flat car connected with the train which was backing down to couple on. Just before the cars came together, he thought that he would couple them and leaned over on the flat car for that purpose. Before they came together the train gave a jerk and Evans fell off, and was run over by one wheel. The result of his injuries was two broken legs and a bad cut on the inside of the leg near the thigh. He died Tuesday.—*Local.*

### Freeport.

Several men are at work widening out and leveling up the railroad grade between this place and Lowell.

Work has begun on the extension of the Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw railroad between Hastings and Woodland.

Beware of the three traveling musical fakirs who go from town to town selling necktie holders. Over at Kalamazoo it is claimed they are horse thieves.

Work on the railroad extension is progressing rapidly and in a short space of time five miles of the grade will be ready for the iron. Timber is being put in the swamp near Wm. Forbey's and several men and teams are at work on both sides of the swamp, grading. The "sink hole" on the Edwards farm is not as bad as expected and will require but little more work to fill it. It will not be long until Freeport and Hastings will be connected by rail and it will be duly appreciated.—*Herald.*

### Vergennes Visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Merriman, of Syracuse, N. Y., have been visiting Mr. M's. son, W. L. Merriman and family.

Mrs. P. P. Misner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Misner, of Muskegon, visited friends here, last week.

Mrs. B. N. Lobdell, of Northville, N. Y., is visiting at her cousin's, Mrs. W. L. Merriman.

Farmers who got their wheat sowed before the much needed rain (which came Saturday night and Sunday) were lucky.

E. L. Bennet still keeps building. He is now adding a kitchen and woodhouse.

D. S. Blanding has bought another farm.

R. P. Watters is at the fair with some thoroughbred horses, this week.

### Morse Lake Ripples.

Mr. Simon Thibos and family, from near Cadillac, are coming to his father's on a visit.

Mr. Dutcher Chatterdon and family who formerly resided here recently lost their house, furniture and all their clothing, except what they had on, by fire.

Mrs. L. L. Fairchild is quite sick with symptoms of Typhoid fever.

Mrs. Eddie Kiel has been quite sick during the past week, but is better now.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kinyon, a son, on Sept. 3rd.

Mrs. Streeter is reported as being much better.

Mrs. W. Johnson and her two children have just returned from their Western trip and report having had a splendid time.

## Ada Abstracts.

The republican pole raising in Ada Saturday afternoon was a grand success in every particular. It called out a large crowd of attentive and enthusiastic Protectionists. The pole, 112 feet high, is a beauty. W. T. Adams, Esq., made an address and it was completely filled with facts and words of soberness and sense, which elicited frequent applause.

The barn on section 30 was burned to the ground Friday night, about 9 o'clock, with all its contents. The barn belonged to Paul Friedrich, of Grand Rapids. The contents belonged to Nathan Bates. The fire originated by the explosion of a lantern. There was a light insurance.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cranston, twins; a boy and girl.

### West Lowell Links.

Report says Will Kinyon raised 70 bushels of onions in his garden. Who can beat that?

Mr. D. L. Sterling has returned from his visit to Petoskey and Cheboygan. He says crops up that way are fine.

A young cyclone tore down Chas. Winks' wind mill.

John Court has been fighting fire, and had hard work to save his out buildings.

Miss Mary Husted is making her aunt, Mrs. Hamilton, of Lapeer Co., a visit.

### Cannonsburg.

C. O. Bodwich is going to Tuscola County. He has sold his house to George Hartwell.

Charles Judson has sold his business to James Degan and is doing farm work now. The condition of his health requires the change.

The Whortleberry swamp north of the burg has burned, much to the regret of the lovers of that toothsome fruit. It is proposed to improve the land.

### Fallassburgh Facts.

Old Mr. Philips is some better.

Miss Lottie Downs, of Ionia, spent Sunday at G. S. VanWert's.

C. W. Fallass and wife, of Grand Rapids, visited Fallassburgh this week.

Ben. Lewitt, a former resident of this place, visited at J. O. Goodsell's last week.


### The Children Ask for It.

And the old folks laugh when they find that the pleasant California liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs, is more easily taken and more beneficial in its action than bitter, nauseous medicines. It strengthens the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, while it arouses them to a healthy activity.

Sold in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

If you are despondent and weary of life, do not give up or commit suicide. It is not trouble that causes such feelings, but a disordered liver, which Dr. White's Dandelion will invigorate and restore, and thus bring you happiness again. This medicine is prepared from a concentrated extract of Dandelion root, in combination with other valuable roots, barks and herbs, and is without doubt the best liver corrector and blood purifier in the market. Pint bottles only one dollar, and every bottle warranted. For sale by

Yeiter & Look.

## SULPHUR BITTERS

**The Best and Purest Medicine EVER MADE.**

It will drive the Humor from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth. Those Pimples and Blotches which mar your beauty are caused by impure blood, and can be removed in a short time, if you are wise and use the great blood purifier,

SULPHUR BITTERS. Why suffer with Boils? Why have your face look as that horrible Headache? Why have that terrible Rheumatism? What makes you tremble so?—Your nerves are all unstrung. Why pay out your money for poisonous Rum or Poor Whiskey drink to be taken by the glass, like other medicines? Why suffer with Dyspepsia? Why let your system run down? Why let your blood become so impure? Why let your Liver become torpid? Why let your Kidneys become deranged? Why let your Bowels become costive? Why let your Nerves become unstrung? Why let your Appetite become impaired? Why let your Sleep be disturbed? Why let your Spirits become depressed? Why let your Health become impaired? Why let your Life become a burden? Why let your Friends see you suffer? Why let your Creditors dun you? Why let your Landlord wait for his rent? Why let your Family go hungry? Why let your Children go barefoot? Why let your Wife go in rags? Why let your Husband go to the Devil? Why let your Mother-in-law live? Why let your Cow go dry? Why let your Hen roost? Why let your Pig root? Why let your Dog howl? Why let your Cat scratch? Why let your Mice play? Why let your Rent be due? Why let your Grocery bill run? Why let your Shoes leak? Why let your Hat be shabby? Why let your Clothes be threadbare? Why let your Boots be cracked? Why let your Dog bite? Why let your Cat mew