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THE MARCH BEGUN.

Coxey's Army Is On the Way to Washington.

Nearly Two Hundred Men Fall Into Line Under Discouraging Circumstances—Scenes and Incidents Along the Way.

IN MOTION AT LAST.
CANTON, O., March 26.—The much-heralded commonwealers are at last a moving reality. The motley procession left Massillon Sunday morning nearly 200 strong and wormed its way between solid lines of spectators 8 miles long, leaving Canton in the midst of a blinding snowstorm. The spectacle was indescribably grotesque.

They began gathering at Massillon early Saturday morning. Almost as soon as Quartermaster General Tier had dumped the worn and moth-eaten tents on the grounds of the gun club recruits for the army began to appear one by one.

Well Filled Commissary Wagons.
The Great Unknown was promptly made marshal of the day. Under his direction the line was finally pitched and the ground under the tents with Coxey's army. The commissary wagons of the commonwealers were stationed in a



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smaller tent, on the sides of which were inscriptions calculated to strike terror to the heart of the boldest recruit. The commissary wagons, filled to the tops of their white canvas covers, were trundled upon the ground and a crew of men set to work unloading them.

All day long the crowds around the tents had been steadily growing. Every freight train that came in had its load of individuals, and scores of them came down the top path of the canal or up from Canton on the turnpike. Some of them had come from Kansas, Chicago and Indiana, but the majority came from places nearer Massillon.

Army in Motion at Last.
At 11 o'clock the "Commonwealth of Christ" brass band, J. J. Thayer, conductor, began to play a march from his position in the red, yellow and black band wagon. The "Jumble Carl Browne," who had added a delicate white lace necktie to his buckskin jacket and sombrero costume, pranced out upon Coxey's huge white stallion carrier. After much preliminary squabbling between the enthusiastic recruits over the positions of banner-bearer, the Great Unknown shouted in a voice that could be heard a full half-mile: "Everybody march!"

The column moved and Coxey's army was on its way to Washington. In front marched Mr. Jasper Johnson Buchanan, a gentleman of color carrying a national flag. "Windy" Oliver and Carl Browne followed the colors and after them came a little gray, tired-looking man on a horse. It was Dr. "Cyclone" Kirkland, astrologer, of Pittsburgh, so called because he has a penchant for predicting whirlwinds. There were ten or fifteen other horsemen, variously attired to attract attention. One of them wore a blue velvet jacket and an enormous bouquet.

Marchers Cheered by the Crowd.
When the column marched up the main street of Massillon, banners flying and band playing, it was cheered by thousands of people who had been coming into the city from all directions since early morning. There was some jeering, but the crowd seemed much too surprised for fun-making. A large number of horsemen, carriages and marchers followed the procession. All the small boys were tremendously excited. As the army passed people in the houses stood at the windows and waved their handkerchiefs.

Triumphant Entry Into Canton.
Before arriving in Canton snow began to fall, but it did not drive away the great crowds of spectators who had gathered to watch the commonwealers' triumphant entry. The tents were pitched near the fair grounds and the men built camp fires and cooked supper, after which they found a bed in the big tent. They lay "spoon fashion" under the straw to keep warm.

Itinerary for the Week.
Following is an itinerary for the current week:
Monday, March 26, reach Louisville, O.; Tuesday, March 27, reach Alliance, O.; Wednesday, March 28, reach Salem, O.; Thursday, March 29, reach Columbiana, O.; Friday, March 30, reach East Palestine, O.; Saturday, March 31, reach New Gallien, O.

Notice of Pension Reductions.
WASHINGTON, March 27.—The large daily average of notices of reduction of pensions sent out to pensioners is kept up by the pension bureau. These are in accordance with the act of December 31, 1893, and provide for reduction unless additional evidence is filed within thirty days. The notices have been forwarded by registered letters in order to record the time of receipt. Already 2,000 have been sent in this way.

George Ashworth, a youthful farm hand, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Wilbur Mason near Summerset, Ia.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

Volume of Trade Larger But Expected Profits Do Not Appear.

New York, March 24.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: It is perplexing to be obliged to report that business grows larger in volume and at the same time not more profitable. Uncertainty does not diminish, but has rather increased in the judgment of many commercial bodies which have urged the president to veto the reorganization bill. Prices of commodities do not rise, but are on the whole about 15 per cent lower than last week, though then the lowest ever known in this country, and are 12 per cent lower than a year ago.

More mills are at work, though the proportion of productive force unemployed is still from a fifth to a third in different branches of industry, and many mills are stopping because their orders have run out, even while a larger number are starting with orders enough for a time.

Failures for the week ending March 15 involved liabilities of only \$2,538,818, and for two weeks of March only \$4,833,119, of which \$2,331,257 were of manufacturing and \$2,441,862 of trading concerns. Some deferred reports will further swell the aggregate, but at San Francisco the resurrections reported now exceed the failures. A number of railroad receiverships are noticed, though none of importance. The failures this week number 24 in the United States, against 217 last year, and 30 in Canada against 35 last year. It is noteworthy that Canadian failures are considerably increasing.

CUT DOWN BY CLEVELAND.

The President Saves the Carnegie Company Over \$200,000.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—President Cleveland's decision in the case of the navy department against Carnegie, Phipps & Co. has been made public. It is in effect a conviction of the workmen in the employ of that corporation of an attempt to defraud the United States government for the benefit of Carnegie, Phipps & Co. It was the workmen who stopped up blow holes with plugs, who "fixed" sample plates in order that the inspectors might be fooled into passing groups of plates which these specially treated samples were supposed to represent, who cheated the government officers and deluded even Mr. Frick. Consequently the fine of \$400,000 against the companies is cut down by the hand of the executive to \$140,000.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

Four Women and Two Men Killed by Dynamite in Pennsylvania.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 24.—The dynamite works of the Acme Powder company at Black's run, 14 miles above Pittsburgh on the Allegheny Valley railroad, blew up at 7:10 o'clock a. m., killing two men and four women and badly wrecking houses and other buildings in Acmetonia, directly across the river, at Hulton, 2 miles south, and at Johnston station, a short distance east. Superintendent James Mooney was the only person to survive his injuries. His legs were shattered and will probably have to be amputated.

The following is a complete list of the killed: William Arthurs, aged 30; Mrs. William Arthurs, aged 19; Sadie Remaley, aged 30; Nellie Remaley, aged 25; Charles Robin, aged 20.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.

Spurious Issues of a Silver Certificate and a Treasury Note.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The secret service of the treasury department has discovered that there are two new counterfeit government bills in circulation. One is of the two-dollar treasury note and the other is of the one-dollar silver certificate. This is the first counterfeit ever found of the two-dollar treasury note. It is of the series 1891, check letter "C." W. S. Rosecrans, register, E. H. Nebeker, treasurer, portrait of McPherson. The one-dollar silver certificate counterfeit is series 1891, check letter "A."

MURDERERS SENTENCED.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Thomas McNally and Charles Kurth were given life sentences Monday and Edward Warren was given twenty years in the penitentiary for the murder of James Prunty. The men killed Prunty and his son Peter while committing a burglary in the Prunty residence in November last. They also shot a daughter of the murdered man, but she recovered.

Colony of Iowa Farmers.

DENVER, Col., March 27.—Hamilton White, of Des Moines, Ia., is in Denver arranging to locate a colony of Iowa farmers in the San Luis valley south of Alamosa. The colony will be made up of about 5,000 people. Many progressive ideas will be put into effect, but none of the socialistic features which characterize the Topolobampo experiment.

Died in Prison.

JACKSON, March 24.—The first natural death for over a year has occurred at the prison. Murders, suicides, escapes, etc., have followed each other down to the present peaceful condition of prison affairs. It was Samuel W. Bishop, No. 3310, who came to the prison May 25, 1892, from Berrien county to expiate the crime of forgery, for which he was to have served eleven years.

Michigan Postmaster in Trouble.

BAY CITY, March 27.—George W. Jones, postmaster at Otsego Lake, has been complained of before United States Commissioner McMath by Postmaster Inspector Laughlin for the alleged embezzlement of \$974. He will be brought to Bay City for a hearing.

First of the Kind.

BOSTON, March 27.—Rev. Oscar Leiber Mitchell was ordained yesterday to the priesthood of the Episcopal church. He is a young colored man, and is the first of his race to be ordained in the Episcopal church in New England.

Tortured by Burglars.

GREAT BEND, W. Va., March 27.—Burglars burned one hand and one ear of Basil D. Hall, a wealthy farmer, to a crisp before he would give them \$5,000 from his safe.

AMERICA AND CHINA.

A New Bond of Friendship to Be in Force Ten Years.

Americans in the Flowery Kingdom Must Also Submit to Registration—The Present Enjoyments Are Not Affected.

TEXT OF THE TREATY.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The following is a copy of the treaty which has been negotiated with China. It was sent to the Senate March 19, with a simple note of transmission, saying it had been concluded at Washington March 17. It is accompanied by nothing in the way of communication from Secretary Gresham. The treaty is as follows:

Whereas, On the 17th day of November, A. D. 1893, and of Kwangshih the sixth year, the 15th moon, 15th day, a treaty was concluded between the United States and China for the purpose of regulating the limiting or suspending the coming of Chinese laborers to and their residence in the United States; and

Whereas, The government of China, in view of the antagonism and much deprecated and serious disorders to which the presence of Chinese laborers has given rise in certain parts of the United States, desires to prohibit the emigration of such laborers from China to the United States; and

Whereas, The two countries are desirous of adopting reciprocal measures for the better protection of the citizens or subjects of each within the jurisdiction of the other; now, therefore, the president of the United States has appointed Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state, as his plenipotentiary and his imperial majesty, the emperor of China, has appointed Yang Yu, officer of the second rank, subdirector of the court of sacrificial worship and envoy extraordinary, and minister plenipotentiary, and plenipotentiaries having exhibited their full powers, found to be in due form and good form, have agreed upon the following articles:

No Immigration in Ten Years.

The high contracting parties agree that for a period of ten years, beginning with the date of exchange of ratification of this convention, the coming, except under certain limitations specified, of Chinese laborers shall be absolutely prohibited.

Art. 2. The preceding articles shall not apply to the return to the United States of any registered Chinese laborer who has a lawful wife, child or parent in the United States, or to the return of the valued or \$1,000 or debts of like amount due him and pending settlement.

The Right to Return.

And such right of return to the United States shall be exercised within one year from the date of leaving the United States, but such right of return to the United States may be extended for an additional period, not to exceed one year, in cases where, by reason of sickness or other cause of disability beyond his control, such Chinese laborer shall be rendered unable sooner to return, which facts shall be fully reported to the president of the United States, and by him certified to the satisfaction of the collector of the port at which such Chinese subject shall land in the United States, and no such Chinese laborer shall be permitted to enter the United States by land or sea without producing to the proper officers of the customs the return certificate herein required.

Present Enjoyments Not Affected.

Art. 3. The provisions of this convention shall not affect the right at present enjoyed of Chinese subjects being officials, teachers, students, merchants or travelers for curiosity or pleasure, but not laborers, of coming to the United States and residing therein.

Art. 4. In pursuance of the terms of the immigration treaty between the United States and China, signed at Peking on the 17th day of November, 1893, it is hereby understood and agreed that Chinese laborers, or Chinese of any other class, either permanently or temporarily residing in the United States, shall not be subject to the provisions of this convention, and all rights that are given by the laws of the United States to citizens of the most favored nation, excepting the right to become naturalized citizens.

Will Not Object.

Art. 5. The government of the United States hereby declares that it will not object to the enforcement of such laws, regulations, or decrees of the government of the United States as may be enacted and enforced similar laws or regulations for the registration, free of charge, of laborers, skilled or unskilled (not merchants as defined by said acts of congress), citizens of the United States in China.

In Force for Ten Years.

Art. 6. This convention shall remain in force for a period of ten years, beginning with the date of the exchange of the ratifications, and if six months before the expiration of the said period of ten years, neither government shall formally have given notice of its termination to the other, it shall remain in full force for another like period of ten years.

Signed in duplicate this 17th day of March, 1894, the signatures of Walter Q. Gresham, secretary of state, and of Yang Yu, Chinese minister, following.

Won't Give Them Up.

RIO JANEIRO, via Galveston, Tex., March 27.—The government of Portugal has replied to the demand of President Peixoto for the surrender of the insurgent refugees who sought an asylum on its vessels after the surrender in Rio harbor. Portugal refuses to surrender them. It maintains that to comply with the demand of the Brazilian government would be contrary to the principles of humanity and opposed to all precedents of international laws established in similar cases.

Coughed Up His Bullet.

SAUGUS, Mass., March 24.—H. A. Sutherland coughed up a bullet from his lungs. It had been lodged there since October 11, 1893, when he was shot in the neck by one of Mosby's guerrillas in the battle of Cuipepper Courthouse.

Gets Her Pension.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The president has approved the bill granting a pension to Hannah Lyons, 91 years old, daughter of John Russell, the revolutionary soldier whose statue stands on guard at Trenton battle monument.

Over Half a Million.

St. Louis, March 26.—According to an estimate based on the number of names in the new city directory to be issued in a few days the population of St. Louis is placed at nearly 600,000.

Early Vegetation Destroyed.

CHICAGO, March 27.—Reports from many places in the west and south tell of damage to the fruit trees and early vegetation by the recent cold wave.

TWO WEEKS OF GRACE.

Assassin Prendergast Granted a Reprieve Until the 6th of April.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Judge Chetlain, of the superior court, Thursday night granted Patrick Eugene Prendergast, murderer of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, a fourteen days' lease of life, postponing the execution which was to have taken place at noon to-day until Friday, April 6. He announced his decision shortly before midnight when, for over three hours, he had been listening to evidence introduced in proceedings instituted to inquire into the assassin's sanity.

Judge Chetlain in rendering his decision said: "The case as it now stands is this: The state is ready to impanel the jury; they concede that right to the defendant, and that to grant a stay of proceedings. The court, notwithstanding, required some evidence more conclusive than the petition which has been read to the court, to make out a prima facie case, that the defendant had become insane after the judgment had been pronounced and before the sentence was executed."

"The question is not one of the guilt or of the sanity of the defendant at the time of the offense, neither had the previous trial any bearing on the present case. All that has been passed upon. He was found sane by a jury and sentenced. Now this court has the power to forward the jury and have that issue settled at once. It is now midnight of the night preceding the execution, and it is apparent that such trial could not be concluded before the time set for the defendant's execution had arrived."

"Therefore this court thinks that this matter of the present sanity or insanity of the defendant should be determined by a jury. It also holds that it would be inconsistent with humanity and justice for this court to compel such a trial to be held at this midnight hour. For the foregoing reasons the court will prolong and extend the time of the execution of Patrick Eugene Prendergast until Friday, April 6."

The proceeding which ended so unexpectedly was the last resort of the attorneys of the condemned man. All day long Acting Gov. Gill at Springfield listened to importunities and read petitions, telegrams and letters asking him to reprieve the prisoner. At 10:30 last night he announced his intention of allowing the law to take its course, saying that two courts had passed on the case and that he did not think it his duty to interfere with the execution of the sentence of death.

SENATOR COLQUITT DEAD.

The Georgia Statesman Passes Away in Washington of Paralysis.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Senator Alfred H. Colquitt, of Macon, Ga., who was stricken with paralysis for the second time about a week ago, died at his residence here at 7:10 a. m. yesterday. (Mr. Colquitt was born in Walton county, Ga., April 20, 1818. He graduated from Princeton college in the class of 1844 and was admitted to the bar in 1845. During the Mexican war he served as a staff officer with the rank of major. He was a member of the secession convention of the state of Georgia and later entered the Confederate service. He was elected governor of Georgia in 1878, served four years and was re-elected under the new constitution for two years. At the expiration of his term as governor he was elected to the United States senate for the term commencing March 4, 1883, and was re-elected in 1888. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1894. He leaves a wife, one son and four daughters.)

FISHERMEN DROWNED.

Capsized Boats Tell of the Fate of Holland (Mich.) Men.

HOLLAND, Mich., March 27.—A party of four men went fishing in two small boats Sunday morning in the awful storm that was raging. The boats have just been found capsized. The boats were trail concerns, and it is supposed that all the occupants were drowned, as none of them have returned to their homes. The names of the lost are: Charles Petrie, married; Jean McKay, single; J. C. Shafer, married; Irwin Thakies, single. Thakies was the only support of his father and mother. Petrie and McKay were brothers-in-law, as were also Shafer and Thakies.

Died of a Broken Heart.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—George V. Mulligan, city treasurer of Healdsburg, Sonoma county, died here Monday, it is said, of a broken heart. Last October Mulligan was robbed of \$3,500 city funds, but he was accused by some people of being short in his accounts and having trumped up the story of robbery. To the shock and humiliation arising from this charge his death is said to be directly due.

The Patent Office.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The commissioner of patents in his annual report for the calendar year 1893 says the total number of applications for patents received during the year was 37,293. There were 23,670 patents granted, including designs; 99 patents reissued, and 1,677 trademarks registered. The number of patents which expired was 14,172.

Fast Time for a Sailing Vessel.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.—The barkentine Tropic Bird returned from Tahiti gayly decorated because of her remarkable run from this city to the islands in January. The distance is 4,200 nautical miles and the journey occupied seventeen days and twelve hours, said to be the fastest time ever made by a sailing vessel on the Pacific.

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Wednesday, Mar. 28, 1894.

NIPPED THE FRUIT.

The Old Snop Demagogues the Propriet-
or of Michigan Orchards.

In Some Parts of the State Reports Are
to the Effect That Fruit of All Kinds
Has Been Killed.

RECENT PROSPECTS IN THE FRUIT BELT.

DETROIT, Mich., March 27.—The fruit belt of Michigan is in dan-
ger from the fall of the thermometer to winter. The thermometer
is now at zero. The range was 11 de-
grees above that. Everywhere the
peach buds on the trees of the earlier
varieties are frozen stiff. They were
in an unprecedentedly advanced stage
of the warm weather of the
previous ten days. Apples and
cherries are also considerably injured,
but the full extent cannot be told until
the sun warms them up. Along the
Lake Michigan shore, where there was
a heavy fall snow, strawberries and
cherry buds were protected, but farther
inland and approaching the eastern
border of the state they were left
unprotected and were badly frozen.
The same is true of winter wheat. It
was never in better condition than
Saturday and is mostly covered by snow.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 28.—The small
fruit and peach buds have been badly
frozen by the cold snap of the past
few days. Snow has fallen at South
Haven and vicinity to the depth of 15
inches and zero weather prevails.
Prisoners express their sympathy for
all kinds. Benton Harbor reports that
the cold has been so intense that
ice on a loach tank has formed and
fruit growers in the belt are
alarmed. Many thousand trees
were just ready to blossom, but every bud
is black and dead, entailing much
loss in berries. In Grand Rapids, straw-
berries were starting up green, but
are frozen to death. Even in
the most sheltered fields they are killed.
Fruit trees report cold and
peach buds badly injured. Shelby
advises state that the peach crop in
Ontonagon county has been damaged by
freezing reports from Mackinac, Mich.,
Ontonagon and Van Buren counties
report great damage to fruits of all
kinds.

ST. JOSEPH, March 27.—The reports
published concerning the effects of the
severe Easter storm upon fruits, and
especially peaches in this locality, are
the most part highly overrated. The
fact is that so far the damage is
slight, if any. A. O. Winchester, of
St. Joseph, one of the most experienced
and best known growers in the fruit belt,
he had cut branches from nearly
all varieties of peaches, cherries and
apples and thawed them by a hot fire,
and examined all carefully with a pow-
erful microscope. Among 100 cherry
branches he failed to find a single bud
damaged. In the case of blackberries,
which had been uncovered but a few
hours before the storm, he stated
there may be some damage, but not ex-
tensive.

Served Notice Again.

LANSING, March 27.—Pension Exam-
iner Dudley has personally served upon
Justice Charles D. Long Commissioner
Lochner's order directing the latter to
submit further evidence relative to his
disability within thirty days or submit
a reduction of his pension from \$75
to \$60 per month. Judge Long's coun-
sel are now taking depositions in Mich-
igan to support allegations which will
be made in an application soon to be
filed for a permanent mandamus to
prevent the review of pension rating.

Extradition of Truitt.

DETROIT, March 27.—Regulation
papers have been issued for the extradi-
tion of Thomas R. Truitt, ex-city
treasurer of Detroit, who in 1892 ex-
ceeded \$10,000 of the city's money. He
is now in Brooklyn, N. Y. Truitt
was arrested in London for the same
cause and was returned to Detroit for
the office of treasurer and left the city.
He settled at Fort Lee, N. J., and an
examination of his books disclosed a
shortage of \$15,732. He had served the
city as treasurer for ten years and was
known in Detroit as "Honest Tom."
He is 45 years of age.

Strangled the Deputy Sheriff.

GRAND RAPIDS, March 25.—George
W. Wright, a painter, stabbed Deputy
Sheriff Harmon Cowan in the breast
Friday night when the latter was en-
deavored to replevin some goods, and
then when Cowan returned with other
officers and forced an entrance to the
home, his wife fired the shot which
killed the deputy. Wright and his wife
were arrested.

Chicago, Ill., March 27.—Dr. Leander
P. Kapp, of Ann Arbor, Mich.,
came to Chicago February 19 and
has been heard from since. His father,
Dr. John Kapp, is now in this city
searching for him.

Oscar E. Wells, an aged pensioner of
Baginaw, has been convicted of assault-
ing little girl.

A FEW NOTES.

Gathered from Many Localities and Full
of Interest.

The harbor at Arcadia has been
dredged.

The old folks' home at Monroe will
be dedicated May 6.

Michigan is one of the world's chief
centers of the manufacture of yarn.

The Regent Presbyterians at Warren
will build a church to cost \$10,000.

M. G. Lampert, judge of the peace
at Benton Harbor, died from apoplexy.

Lansing is making an effort to secure
the next encampment of the Michigan
national guard.

Newbury at Grand Rapids has orga-
nized the Grand Rapids Newsboys
association.

General Synod, of the Reformed
church, in the United States will be held
at Grand Rapids.

Michigan is first in copper, salt and
lumber, second in iron, third in sheep,
fifth in hogs, sixth in wheat.

The charred remains of a man were
found in a burned lumber camp at Elm-
hurst, not far from Manistowic.

The body of Mrs. Bonnell, who dis-
appeared from Benton Harbor on Decem-
ber 5, has been found in the river.

While William Sweet, of Saginaw,
was repairing a machine he was
struck by lightning and badly burned.

During 1893 the Flint & Pere Mar-
quette railroad hauled 67,468,408 feet
of lumber, and in 1894 the same road
hauled 1,868,520,305 feet.

Edward Fladung, of Bay City,
charged with leaving a lot of brass
from W. H. Miller & Co. has been sen-
tenced to ten months in prison.

Frederic Snyder, a young man living
near Perry, is not very lucky. During
the past year he has chopped off sev-
eral of his toes, split his foot and lost
eight teeth by a kick from a horse.

The remains of Leander Simonau,
who disappeared mysteriously on the
night of January 30, were discov-
ered Monday about 10 miles down
the river by two boys who were catch-
ing driftwood.

Frank Goss and Conrad Waverly, two
young men living in Cokar Creek town-
ship, discovered the skeleton of a woman
interred by the long road in a
manner so suggest foul play. The
sheriff is investigating.

THE VETERANS.

G. A. R. Encampment at Orosco—List of
Officers Chosen.

Orosco, March 25.—The Michigan
Grand Army of the Republic encamp-
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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Frank Lake Pheasants.

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in this locality.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Hazel have moved
on her mother's farm.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. Adams, of Keene,
visited at A. M. Andrews, Saturday and
Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Levi Fletcher visited at
Alaska, Sunday. They found James
at Benton Harbor, died from apoplexy.

Lansing is making an effort to secure
the next encampment of the Michigan
national guard.

Newbury at Grand Rapids has orga-
nized the Grand Rapids Newsboys
association.

General Synod, of the Reformed
church, in the United States will be held
at Grand Rapids.

Michigan is first in copper, salt and
lumber, second in iron, third in sheep,
fifth in hogs, sixth in wheat.

The charred remains of a man were
found in a burned lumber camp at Elm-
hurst, not far from Manistowic.

The body of Mrs. Bonnell, who dis-
appeared from Benton Harbor on Decem-
ber 5, has been found in the river.

While William Sweet, of Saginaw,
was repairing a machine he was
struck by lightning and badly burned.

During 1893 the Flint & Pere Mar-
quette railroad hauled 67,468,408 feet
of lumber, and in 1894 the same road
hauled 1,868,520,305 feet.

Edward Fladung, of Bay City,
charged with leaving a lot of brass
from W. H. Miller & Co. has been sen-
tenced to ten months in prison.

Frederic Snyder, a young man living
near Perry, is not very lucky. During
the past year he has chopped off sev-
eral of his toes, split his foot and lost
eight teeth by a kick from a horse.

The remains of Leander Simonau,
who disappeared mysteriously on the
night of January 30, were discov-
ered Monday about 10 miles down
the river by two boys who were catch-
ing driftwood.

Frank Goss and Conrad Waverly, two
young men living in Cokar Creek town-
ship, discovered the skeleton of a woman
interred by the long road in a
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REPUBLICANS!

THEY NOMINATED THE WINNERS AT
THEIR CAUCUS LAST THURSDAY.

Much Enthusiasm and a Large Crowd Out.

The Republican caucus was called to
order by D. G. Look, who read the call.
Albert S. Houghton was chosen Chair-
man, H. S. Stone, Sec., and D. G. Look,
and Joseph Kroyon, Tellers. After being
sworn in, the caucus proceeded to
ballot for the candidates and the follow-
ing ticket was put in nomination:
Supervisor—Ruben Quick,
Clerk—Wm. H. Eddy,
Treasurer—Jno. W. Beery,
Justice—A. S. Houghton,
Highway Com.—Wm. H. Murphy,
Drain Com.—C. Orr Hill,
School Inspector—W. M. Chapman,
Board of Review, 1 yr.—G. H. Coore,
Board of Review, 2 yr.—A. L. Coore,
Constables—C. D. Blakeslee, Milo
Hart, Earle Curtis, Geo. P. Taylor.

The caucus was very enthusiastic and
100 ballots were cast. It was a very
good record, having spent three
years in the 36th Michigan uniting a
private and discharged a lieutenant.
He has been a member of the Common
Council three years which is his only
experience in office holding.

Wm. H. Eddy our nominee for Clerk
was well known to all voters, he has
been Clerk the past year giving excel-
lent satisfaction, he is capable, careful
and obliging and will undoubtedly be
re-elected.

J. W. Beery, for Treasurer, is one of
our most popular young men. He is
honest and capable. He is a Royal Arch
Mason and Past Master of Lowell Lodge
F. & A. M., Past Capt. of Chas. R. Perry
Camp, S. O. V. and V. O. C. M. W. of
A. He is a plasterer by trade and a
poor man. This is the first time he has
been a candidate before the people
and his many friends will see that he is
elected.

Albert S. Houghton is the present en-
cumber of the office for which he is
nominated. He lives in that portion of
the town which is entitled to this office.
He is a young man of ability and sterling
integrity and will be re-elected with
increased majority.

Wm. H. Murphy, for Highway Commis-
sioner, will poll all the votes there
are. Under his present administration
the roads of our town have grown steady-
ly better. He has been careful and
economical in the past and is more capa-
ble than ever to undertake the duties of
this important office.

For Drain Commissioners we have
nominated C. Orr Hill. While this
office is not so important as formerly,
there is no telling when it may be nec-
essary for its incumbent to take impor-
tant action and in our opinion we have
a man thoroughly acquainted with the
duties and capable. "Stub" will get
there when the votes are counted you
may be sure.

Will M. Chapman, our candidate for
School Inspector is prominent in educa-
tional matters. He has been a teacher
and a good one and will take a lively
interest in his official duties.

Geo. H. Force, Member Board of Re-
view, 1 yr., is one of Lowell's substan-
tial farmers a man of good judgment
and will make an efficient member of
the board.

A. Lewis Coore, Board of Review, 2
yr., is one of Lowell's business men
capable and honest. He knows what
farm property is worth and is well ac-
quainted with this township. He will
be a valuable member of the board.

Of our Constables it is unnecessary to
speak as they are all well known to
every citizen of our town. They are all
capable and will undoubtedly be elected.
Don't forget the names: Chas. D.
Blakeslee, Milo Hart, Earle Curtis and
Geo. P. Taylor.

The ticket, taken all in all, is a good
one, and deserves, and will receive, the
support of the Republicans at the polls.

Village Meetings.

The Republican caucus to nominate a
village ticket was called to order at
Music Hall, Monday evening, by Chas.
Quirk. Will Vinegar was chosen Chair-
man, H. H. Hunter, Secy, and F. B.
Clark and C. Guy Perry, Tellers.

An informal ballot was taken for can-
didate for President which resulted in
A. W. Weekes receiving 47 votes out of
54 votes cast.

For Trustee—R. Quick received 40 out
of 56 votes cast.

The following ticket was taken for
trustees: B. N. Keister carried off the
plurality unanimously.

For Assessor—R. Hunter, Jr., was
chosen unanimously.

For Marshal—C. D. Blakeslee re-
ceived the nomination on the first ballot.

There were 70 ballots cast for Marshal
and comparisons with the democratic

caucus show 14 ballots and very little
interest.

Of our candidates A. W. Weekes and
R. Quick, they have both held the offices
they are nominated for and have given
satisfaction, they are qualified and ex-
perienced.

B. N. Keister our candidate for Treas-
urer is Asst. Cashier of the Lowell State
Bank. He has been connected with the
G. H. & M. B. Ry. and is well known
and deservedly popular and should, and
probably will receive the full vote of the
party.

Robert Hunter, Jr., for Assessor, is
well known by every man, woman and
child in this section of the country. He
has been Supervisor and Justice of the
Peace. He is thoroughly familiar with
the property and values and will make
a first class Assessor.

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At the top of the right hand column of the first page you will find a compass which reads "Good for two cents" and some of our subscribers will find a blue pencil mark on that coupon. If you will read carefully you will see that it is "not good if cancelled with blue." The reason for this is that we have made arrangements so that all subscribers who are paid in advance will receive back all the money they pay, besides getting the JOURNAL, which means that the JOURNAL costs those who pay in advance nothing, for if they cut their coupons out and use them at the places printed on their face, they get their money back with which they can re-subscribe for the JOURNAL thus making one subscription virtually perpetual.
Only the "blue mark" you will find that only on the papers of those who are in arrears for their subscription, for while we are feeling very liberal and magnanimous we are not able to make arrangements whereby we can give money to those who are in our debt, although should we receive all that is our due from subscribers, we could not make and would gladly make arrangements to care for the 1000 two cent coupons each week. The object of these coupons is to make the local paper as cheap as all can afford to take it, and another object is to make a subscription to the JOURNAL of no actual money value as well as intellectual value. Take the JOURNAL and there by get all the news, pay for it and get the benefit of the "Cash Coupon."
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LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL, MICH.
Wednesday, Mar. 28, 1894.
The Grand Opera House, GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.
HERE AND THERE.
Go to Will M. Clark for wall paper.
Additional correspondence on second page.
L. P. Thomas has gone to Lapeer this week.
Body maple wood \$1.75 a cord at Joe Quirk's.
Auction Sale at Jas. Brandeberry's, Apr. 5th.
See Dr. Hull, the Optician, at Hunter and Son's.
Miss Nellie Batt is spending the week at Grand Rapids.
For a fine line of Window Shades call at Will M. Clark's.
Upholstering and repairing furniture at J. B. YEETER'S.
Prompt delivery of Wood & Coal from Joe Quirk's.
Miss Myrtle Hudson was in Grand Rapids last week.
E. D. Loop is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. R. Marshall.
Prof. R. G. Mac Donald is spending the vacation at Flint.
Mrs. A. L. Peck and children are visiting friends at Saranac.
Miss Cora Lee is spending the week in Berlin and Coopersville.
Ed Robinson, of Byron Center, was in town one day last week.
Mrs. M. Hiller announces the arrival of spring hats, latest styles.
Mrs. Horvath has returned to her home at De Kalb, Indiana.
Born to Mr and Mrs S. B. Avery, Tuesday, March 23d, a son.
Miss Bertha Robinson is spending a couple of days at Muskegon.
The largest assortment of Wall Paper in Lowell at Will M. Clark's.
H. H. Dyer left, last week, for Ispenning to remain for a few weeks.
Call on Dr. Hull, the Optician at Hunter and Son's, April 3rd and 4th.
F. N. Williams, of Mason, is spending a few weeks with L. P. Thomas.
Miss Mary Guilford is suffering from a severe attack of the rheumatism.
L. J. Howk, of Kalamazoo, visited over Sunday with J. J. McNaughton.
When in need of Wall Paper and Paint call at Will M. Clark's.
Miss Annie Hunter was the guest of Gd. Rapids friends the first of the week.
H. J. Coon is in attendance at the Epworth League convention held at Saginaw.
Master Earl Thomas and sister, Ethel, are spending their vacation at Cannonburg.
E. R. A. Hunt left to-day for South Boardman, where he has accepted a position.
Misses Mattie Thompson and Mamie Walsh are spending a few days in Gd. Rapids.
A. C. Sherman is making a visit of a couple of weeks with relatives in Ottawa county.
Mrs. M. J. Painter is spending a couple of weeks with Lake Odessa and Sunfield friends.
Mrs. B. Morse spent the first of the week with her son, Lewis, in Grand Rapids.
The Alston Manufacturing Co. Ready Mixed Paints, kept in the market, at Will M. Clark's.
Little Claud, adopted son of Mr and Mrs H. A. Davis, died March 21st, aged 10 mo. and 7 days.
Miss Bertha I. McCarty leaves tomorrow for Kalamazoo, where she will attend the Seminary.
Dr. Hull, the Optician will be at Hunter and Son's to fit glasses, April 3rd and 4th. Call on him.
Mrs. P. H. Schneider, who has been visiting here has returned to her home at Sandusky, Ohio.
Miss Lettie Avery returned last Friday from South City, Iowa, where she has been spending the winter.
Mrs. J. S. Kelly and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Muskegon, are the guests of Mr and Mrs J. D. Kelly.
Miss Mae Brown, of Gd. Rapids, and Miss Maggie Trimley, of Cadillac, visited last week, with Miss Daisy Brown.
Miss Dot Loken, of Grand Rapids, is spending a few days as the guest of Mrs C. Lumpkin and family, of Keene.
A Mr McLaughlin, of Tustin, was in town last Wednesday looking at some village property, which he contemplates trading for.
Oakland County Advertiser: "Last Sunday, after hammering away nearly an hour at the snappers, a Fenton minister yelled out: 'My beloved friends, permit me to remind you I come here to preach and not to act as umpire in a sleeping match.'"
A. H. RAYN, Pastor.

Everybody is invited to call and see Mrs. M. Hiller's new spring stock of millinery.
Miss Cora Potter wishes to announce that she is ready to receive work at her dressmaking rooms on Avery street.
Last Saturday, March 17th, a gold pin with three sets (two moonstones and one amber). Finder please leave at the Journal office.
John Nicklin, typist in the JOURNAL office, fell down Train's Opera House stairs, Sunday, breaking his right arm above the elbow.
A few lady beds of the Lowell Hive attended the school of instruction at Ionia last week. A very pleasant day was spent and enjoyed by all.
Mrs. E. H. Winters, of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. David Barrows, of Chicago, are home, called here by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. C. T. Moore.
If you want paper hanging, painting, graining, etc., go to F. E. Lovett, 23 years experience in Chicago, Grand Rapids, Boston and other cities.
Rev. E. H. Shanks, is attending the B. Y. P. U. convention at Cedar Springs and will also go to Cadillac to attend the State convention, beginning Thursday.
The marriage of Miss Cora Adams, of John Krum, will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs O. O. Adams, of Vergennes, Tuesday evening, March 31st.
The Lambert, Joe & Coal Co. have sold the Ice and Coal business to E. R. Quirk & Co. and they have opened an office at the east end of the bridge, corner of Water and E. Water St.
The wrestling match between Claudi Giles and Levant Sinclair was won by Giles on a foul. The match was held at Train's Opera House, Friday night, and was witnessed by a large crowd.
Mrs. E. Darnbrog, of Gd. Rapids, will be at the Davis House April 10th, to receive pupils on mandolin, banjo and guitar. Any wishing to take lessons will leave name at Stocking's Music Store.
The Ladies Missionary societies, of the M. E. church, will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Reuben Quirk, on Tuesday of next week. Tea served from 3 to 7 o'clock. Every one cordially invited.
CARRIE E. MOORS, Secy.
Pension Commissioner Lochren has issued an order reinstating to the rolls all those whom he had suspended. The order is in accordance with the law passed Dec. 21st, 1893, not through any change of heart in the administration.
Mrs. R. Marshall had a council of surgeons, yesterday, and feels much better. New spirits will be put on her leg, spirits that will permit of her being bedridden, and she will no longer be confined to the bed of which she has become so tired.
Wm. Keech has been reinstated on the pension rolls and receives his pension from date of suspension. This is right and Coach's Law has had to take credit in this case as in many others where he has shown petty spite against Republican pensioners.
Henry Booth has sold his home to Jas. McPherson, who will tear down the old house and build a new one. Mr Booth has purchased the old Goodsell place at Fallsburg, of Charles J. Church and is taking possession, and George F. Lane has purchased a lot of J. Edwin Lee.
It is surprising to an auditor some times to have a patron come into the office and give an item of news and apologize as though the visit might be considered an intrusion. No person is more welcome than the one who brings an item of news as a benefactor, especially in these hard times—when it is about as hard to get in the evening news items as it is to get dollars.—Muskegon News.
Auction Sale at Jas. Brandeberry's, Apr. 5th.
The next annual reunion of the 26th Michigan Infantry will be held in Grand Rapids on Friday April 6th. An excellent programme is being arranged and it is expected that this will be one of the best reunions ever held by that regiment. Headquarters will be at the Bridge Street House where a banquet will be held in the evening at which Gov. Rich, Ex-Congressman Belnap and other speakers will entertain the "boys."
Fred Ebbin representing Laute Bros. and Co. of Buffalo, N. Y. presented this office Saturday with an elegant new picture called "Very Interesting." This handsome picture is being exhibited in all the grocery stores and is given for 50 of their acme or marseilles soap wrappers. The soap are known far and wide and the premiums they give for the wrappers are indeed fine works of art. Ladies save your acme soap wrappers.
Congregational Church, REV. JAS. PROVER, PASTOR.
Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at noon.
Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.
All are cordially invited to attend the services.
Vergennes and Keene M. E. Circuit. There will be preaching on Sunday morning at 10:30 in the Bailey church, Vergennes and also in Keene church on Sunday afternoon, at 2:30.
Subject—"The earnest seeker will be rewarded."
All are welcome.
A. H. RAYN, Pastor.

Albert Jackson was released from suffering, by death yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.
He was born in Middlesex, Can., March 18th, 1841 and came with his parents to Michigan, settling on the "old farm" in Keene, in 1856. He enlisted in the 21st Michigan Vols. at the age of seventeen and served three years as a private serving service in the "Littles of Perryville, Stone River, Chickamauga and several other engagements acquiring himself always with honor. At the close of the war he returned home and attended the Lowell schools a year, took a business course at Detroit college and studied law at Ann Arbor, Mich. He began the practice of his profession at Ithaca, where he stayed one year going from there to Paw Paw where he continued in his profession six years. In 1877 he removed to Detroit where he engaged in the insurance business and made many warm friends during the six years he was in that city. He returned to Lowell in 1883 opening a Law Office over the Lowell National Bank, but giving his best attention to "Oak Hill Peach Farm" which he made the best peach farm in this part of the state and demonstrated that this was a peach country.
He was a member of Lowell Lodge No. 90 F. and A. M., of the A. O. U. W., and prominent in social circles.
In January, 1892, he had an operation for the removal of a cancer and since that time has suffered four other capital operations, fighting for the life that was so dear to his beloved wife. He has suffered what few suffer and through it all has been most patient and considerate. No one has ever heard one word of complaint from him, only sympathy for her who has ministered to his every wish.
Mr Jackson met Sarah Hance, his wife, in Ithaca, and was married to her in 1874 at her home in Marengo, Ohio. He has been a model husband giving his wife the whole of his love and respect, to the hour of his death never ceasing in his devoted attention, and he received again all he gave in the devotion given him.
He leaves one sister and the devoted wife who has the earnest sympathy of hosts of friends. The funeral, which will be under the auspices of Lowell Lodge No. 90, F. & A. M., will be held at the Congregational church Thursday, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Chas. Fluhrer officiating.
"I cannot feel that thou art far, since thou art near the angels; And when the next gates open, Shall I not see thee, waiting stand, And smile against the evening star." The welcome of thy beckoning spirit. Whittier.
Obituary.
Louis Beach was born East Danvers, Ontario, August 2nd 1841. When at the age of two years her parents removed to Michigan, settling in Keene, Ionia Co. She was married to Alonzo Kennedy, June 24, 1866 and spent the greater portion of her life in Ionia Co., where she has many warm friends who will grieve to hear of her death. In December 1887 they moved to Montcalm Co., settling on a farm four miles south of Lakeview, where she died March 15, 1894, after a week's illness with erysipelas. Although she has lived but a few years her kindness and generosity has won her many warm friends. Besides a kind husband she leaves at aged father and mother, five brothers and six sisters and their adopted son to mourn her loss. The funeral was held March 18, at the M. E. church, Lakeview. Elder Condon, officiating, taking for his text, Luke, 13 chapter, 46 verse. The remains were interred in the Lakeview cemetery.
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LOWELL JOURNAL LOWELL, MICH.
ELECTION NOTICES.
To the Electors of the Township of Lowell.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the town of Lowell will be held at the office of Town Clerk, in said township, on Saturday, March 31, 1894, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of Electors in Election Districts Number One (1) and Two (2) in said township, not heretofore registered, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.
Dated this 20th day of March, A. D. 1894.
Wm. H. Eddy, Town Clerk.
Notice, to the Electors of the Township of Lowell.
You are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting will be held on Monday, April 24, 1894, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the Town Clerk's office, in Lowell, Mich. The business to be transacted is as follows:
One (1) Highway Commissioner.
One (1) Uraia Commissioner.
One (1) School Inspector.
One (1) Member of Board of Review.
One (1) Justice of the Peace, full term.
Four (4) Constables.
Dated Lowell, March 20th, A. D. 1894.
Wm. H. Eddy, Town Clerk.
Notice to the Electors of the Township of Lowell.
You are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for the Reports of Officers, Appropriations and Election of Overseers of Highways will be held at Train's Opera House, in Election District No. 3, April 24, 1894, at 1 p. m.
Wm. H. Eddy, Town Clerk.
To the Electors of the Village of Lowell.
You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, April 24, 1894, the Annual Charter Election of the Village of Lowell will be held at Music Hall, in said village.
Polls of said election will be open between the hours one (1) and two (2) o'clock and 7 o'clock and no longer, to elect the following officers:
One President for One Year.
One Treasurer for Three Years.
One Assessor for One Year.
One Treasurer for One Year.
One Marshal for One Year.
A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.
Registration Notice.
To the Electors of the Village of Lowell.
You are hereby notified that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the Village of Lowell will be held at the office of the Village Recorder, at the drug store of W. M. Clark, in said village, on Saturday, March 31st, 1894, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said village, who may apply for that purpose and that said meeting will be in session on the day aforesaid from nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon until five (5) o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.
Dated this 21st day of March, 1894.
A. W. BURNETT, Recorder.
List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell Mich., w-k ending, Mar. 24, 1894:
LADIES—Mrs Geo. Robinson.
GENTS—Jas. Malone, C. O. Scott, Homer Smith, Ashley Thomas, James Toles, John Woly.
Persons claiming the above will please say "Advertised" and give date of this list.
LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.
Free Trade in the South.
The late Henry W. Grady very cordly described the effects of free trade: "I attended a funeral in Pikes county, Ga., of a poor man. They buried him in the midst of a marble quarry. They cut through solid marble to make his grave, yet the little tombstone they put above him was from Vermont. They buried him in the heart of a pine forest, and yet the pine coffin was imported from Cincinnati. They buried him within touch of an iron mine, and yet the nails in his coffin and the iron in the shovel that dug his grave were imported from Pittsburgh. They buried him by the side of the best sheep grazing country on the earth, and yet the wool in the coffin bands and the coffin bands themselves were brought from the north. The south did not furnish a thing for that funeral but the corpse and the hole in the ground."
There they put him away and the clouds rattled down on his coffin, and they buried him in a New York coat, and a Boston pair of shoes, and a pair of breeches from Chicago, and a shirt from Cincinnati, leaving him nothing to carry into the next world with him to remind him of the country in which he lived, for which he toiled for four years, but the child of Israel, in his veins and his marrow in his bones.
One thing or the other.
The total value of our imports of lumber, which it is now proposed to put upon the free list, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, was \$10,256,562.77. The average price on these imports to the lumber industry was 11.17 per cent ad valorem. We may expect these imports of lumber to exceed \$110,000,000 in future unless the tariff on these goods' wages are cut down 11 per cent.
Don't Tobacco Quit or Smoke your Life Away
It is the truth, starting with a little book that contains the wonderful, scientific, and unimpeachable evidence that the use of Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you of your habit, and the man who wants to quit and keep his health and his life, should read this book. Sold by Dr. King & Co., Lowell, Mich. Address: The Lowell Journal Co., Lowell, Mich. 1-10-94.

PROTECT OUR LABOR.
KEEP PAUPERS OUT OF THE COUNTRY FOR THE PRESENT.
The Policy of Protection Has Reduced Wages and Lessened the Opportunities for Work—The Anti-Election Cry Forgets—Charity is His Issue.
The destructive free trade policy of protection to which the country has been subjected since March, 1893, involving in its course an unprecedented volume of ruin and wreckage, the closing of factories and the idleness of labor, suggests the imperative necessity for the adoption of some course that will adequately protect American labor from absolute want and from further competition in the labor market which the free trade party has so disastrously caused to be overruled.
It has been the policy of a quarter of a century to invite labor and settlers from abroad. This policy has built up the country to an unprecedented degree. The large number of new arrivals created a greater demand for our home products and manufactures, stimulating both. Our lands were opened up and settled upon. The country grew greater and richer just so long as protection was afforded to the products of our lands and looms.
But the very moment that the shadow of free trade overcast our system of protection the condition of the country and of the people began to change. The terrible effect of the fear of the free trade policy of protection was shown in a few short months by a million idle laborers scattered throughout every state in the nation. Even now those men who have been fortunate enough to again secure work have a reduction of wages. Their earning power has been lessened, but through no fault of their own.
Immediately before the presidential election of 1892 the question of protection to labor was worked for all it was worth by the New York Herald, that free trade organ deluding the voters with one of its many catchpenny cries. But nothing has been done to assist labor. The old election cry was repeated more than a year ago, and the free trade party, which the Herald represented and advocated, immediately upon its assumption of administrative authority began to degrade and ruin labor by imposing its policy of prostration to American labor and industries. So great has been the injury wrought upon the laboring man by the prostration that the Herald has been compelled to aid in the alleviation of the distress wrought by its party by the charitable distribution of free clothing.
What does this free clothing mean? It means a direct insult to honest labor. It means not begging for clothes. They are begging for work. The Herald and its ilk dragged American labor down to the level of the interests of foreign labor. But they have done nothing and advocated nothing for American labor since November, 1892. Their anti-election utterances have vanished like vapor. Labor can no more believe what they say or promise and does not believe them.
Why does not the Herald now prepare and publish an act to prohibit immigration in the interest of that American labor, which it loves so well at election time, but which it will give up at other times as an advertising catchpenny to add copper to its coffers?
Labor needs now more than ever it has done the strongest form of protection. The ruinous policy of prostration has ruined and prostrated American labor. The immigration of foreign paupers should be absolutely prohibited. We do not mean to restrict immigrants who come here to settle down upon farms in the west or elsewhere, and who will make good citizens, but we do mean the absolute, entire, thorough and complete restriction and prohibition of all paupers who come to this country, and who are dependent upon American labor that we do possess—such paupers especially as we now see the large ocean steamship lines are arranging to bring here from Russia and elsewhere at reduced rates of passage money.
Let American labor be rigidly protected, we say, and let this protection be promptly given, as it is so urgently needed. This is the first political duty of the hour. It is a duty that comes long before the enforcement of the policy of protection.
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral possesses powerful healing qualities, which can be felt themselves whenever this remedy is employed in colds, coughs, throat or lung troubles. Its anxiety and expectorant effects are promptly realized. It is a chemical success and a medical triumph.
Notice.
South Boston District Sheep Feeders Association, will hold their annual sheep shearing festival, at South Boston, Orange Hall, Wednesday, April 11th. A circular invitation is extended to parties interested in Boston and adjoining townships. If farmers bring your sheep, Ladies don't forget your lunch baskets.
E. E. CURRIE, W. S. ALLEN, Secy's.
PROF. NIEL, government chemist, writes: "I have carefully analyzed your 'Royal Ruby' wine, bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure and well aged. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties. It strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality; particularly adapted for convalescents, the aged, nursing mothers and those reduced and weakened by overwork and worry. Be sure you get 'Royal Ruby' \$1 per quart bottle, pints 60 cts. Sold by W. M. Clark, Iroquois.

Good Horses the Need of Our Farmers.
One reason why horses are so cheap is because there are so many cheap but some of our Keene farmers have decided to go out of the "plug" business and have organized the Percheron Horse Co., of Keene, and purchased the Imported Percheron Stallion
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Senseal is a beautiful dapple gray, stands 17 1/2 hands high and weighs 1800 lbs. He is as broad as a wagon and shows great constitutional points, great heart and lungs, broad, short back and immense quarters.
He is a fine walker and lofty trotter and is fit to win a prize in any show ring. He is such a horse as will be of great benefit to the farmers of this section. He will make a stand in this village Saturday of each week during the season.
The Percheron Horse Co., of Keene, is a regularly organized stock company, composed of some of our best farmers in Keene, with the following officers: B. F. Wilkinson, Pres; F. E. Lamplins, Sec. and Treas; Frank Abbott, Manager.
Baptist Notes.
Subject for next Sunday morning, "Solomon the wise man, or the climax of the Jewish monarchy."
Breaching services in the evening.
B. Y. P. U. Meeting at 6:30 P. M., and Junior Meeting at 3 o'clock.
Bible School at 12 o'clock, noon.
Prayer Meeting Thursday evening.
Readers of the JOURNAL cordially invited to all these services.
ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.
Methodist Episcopal Church.
REV. A. P. MOORS, PASTOR.
Sunday School at 12 m. Dr. W. F. Brooks, superintendent.
Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday evening, at 8:30 p. m.
Breaching 7:30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30.
Everyone is invited.
A. P. MOORS.
Teachers' Examinations.
The spring examinations for teachers of Kent Co. will be held in the County House in Grand Rapids on the last Thursday and Friday of March and the last Friday and Saturday of April commencing at 8:30 o'clock a. m. Examinations in March is for all grades; examinations in April for third grade only.
H. LAMIN SMITH, Commissioner of Schools.
Lowell Markets.
Wheat, white, \$0.51
Wheat, red, 51
Corn, 40
Oats, 39
Rye, 40
Barley, 40-100
Bran, per ton, 15.00
Middlings, per ton, 15.00
Corn Meal, per doz., 29
Corn & Oats, 20.00
Butter, 16-18
Eggs, 15
Potatoes, 35
Apples, 1.00
Pears, 1.00
Beans, 1.30-1.35
Pork, 5.00-5.50
Lard, 10
Turkeys, 10
Cabbage, per doz., 75
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GRAND RAPIDS.
No opinion regarding the future policies of government are permitted to interfere with the things that concern our patrons' interests. The stock now unfolding daily surpasses our own past and is said to have no equal here. The grey hounds of the sea, the iron horses on land have laid mountains of new trophies within easy access of Michigan people.
The Store is Versatile.
It commands every resource of grand assembling and dispensing of merchandise. It offers unbounded opportunities to the frugal housewife, gratifies every taste of the fashion devotee.
Such groupings of these marvelous weaves were never seen here before. Their lustre throws a halo of brilliancy over every thing in the vicinity.
Ribbon Department.
Glove Department.
Underwear Dept.
Some desirable changes have been going on in the above stocks. Look for gloves at left of main entrance and ribbons to right. Since taking possession of their new quarters all the finest styles of the season have joined the regular habitues.
Cloak Department.
We are throwing the mantle of fashion over hundreds daily in our spacious cloak rooms. Everything new and desirable is shown. Capes are very popular with the open lace effects, ribbon trimmings and large moire bows. Also the applique trimmings.
Ladies' Shirts.
Laundered with turn over collar and cuffs, the newest and jauntiest little garment out, comes in plain pink, blue, pink and white stripes, black and white and other designs. Will be worn with or without Eton suits.
Dress Goods
Principal interest is centered here. Gowns of every description, from plain to the highest art exclusives, revel in their own beautiful colorings, and its only when the price is named that you are unable to reconcile their cheapness. We are showing some exceptionally desirable style from 50c to \$1.25 per yard.
Do not miss seeing these exquisite, made full, with ruffles over shoulders and very large sleeves, shades of light blue, cream, white, navy and black.
Dress Remnants.
600 Remnants of Wool Dress Goods and Challies, evening shades. In fact a variety of every quality and style will be placed on sale, at prices to close out quick. You will be surprised to see what every a quarter will do at the remnant counter.
Have been gathering at a great rate fresh and bright from the creative kingdoms. Braids, gimpes, jets, two toned wool braids, in fact the whole spring procession has halted at
Spring & Company

A Message.
Of interest from the hosiery and knit underwear department
Ladies' Vests, low neck and sleeveless, at very special prices, 15c, 20c, 25c
Silk Vests 57c, all colors
Very special prices on Ladies' Black and Fancy Colored Hose
A Ray of Silk.
Such groupings of these marvelous weaves were never seen here before. Their lustre throws a halo of brilliancy over every thing in the vicinity.
Is the name of a late novelty, a soft, easily draped material, and destined to win great favor. Ask to see it.
Muslin Underwear
Has moved several rods north, opposite silk counters. This will be found one of the most interesting features of the store. Imagine one hundred and twenty-five feet of counter space devoted to Muslin Underwear. Long rows of show cases filled with the most beautiful made up garments that Paris designs and skilled needle workers can contrive. Present prices about half of the long ago.
Wash Silk Waists.
Do not miss seeing these exquisite, made full, with ruffles over shoulders and very large sleeves, shades of light blue, cream, white, navy and black.
Dress Trimmings.
Have been gathering at a great rate fresh and bright from the creative kingdoms. Braids, gimpes, jets, two toned wool braids, in fact the whole spring procession has halted at
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We Have Had Our Dress Goods Sale!

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We want you to see our stock of Early Spring Wash Goods. The styles are far superior to those of past seasons. We know if you look at our Pongees, Pine Apple Tissues, Toile du Nord and Zephyr Gingham you will buy some of them. You can't help, they look so well. Get one of our new Fashion Sheets.

We haven't heretofore kept Ladies' Muslin Underwear, but have put in a complete new stock of them, the largest in town. They are cheaper than you have ever bought them, cotton is so cheap.

Boy's Shirt and Blouse Waists, in all colors and materials. Also a big stock of Ladies' Waists and Ready Made Dresses in Prints and Percales.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

All of our correspondents are requested to mail or send their items so they will reach us not later than Tuesday noon. This is a matter of importance to us, so please be prompt.

Alton.

Wm. Johnson and wife, of Langston, visited at Perry Pardey's a couple of days last week.

Eugene Campbell started for California Saturday, in search of better health. The W. M. third quarterly meeting will be held in Alton, Saturday and Sunday, April 7th and 8th, Elder Bush presiding.

Thos. Read bought a sturgeon at Gd. Rapids which weighed 105 lbs., and attracted considerable attention.

John Rapunda is hauling lumber for a new house.

Wm. Richard and wife, of Fallsburg, visited David Condon Sunday.

Wm. Gardner, of Smyrna, was in Alton last Tuesday.

A. H. Davis and brothers are building picket fences.

A letter from Gotlieb Behri to his mother informs her that he has had scarlet fever at the Flint school.

Al Biggs went to McBride last week.

Nelson Holmes and wife visited Mrs. Helena White Wednesday.

Dwight Sayles is visiting his grandparents at McCords.

At the Vergennes Republican caucus held Friday last, the following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor—Peter McPherson.
Clerk—Don A. Mann.
Treas.—Adelbert Condon.
Justice of the Peace—W. B. Aldrich.
School Inspector—Clare M. Findlay.
Member Board of Review, one year—Geo. H. Godfrey.
Member Board of Review, two years—Geo. W. Crosby.
Drain Commissioner—Henry Scott.
Constables—Edward Houlthorn, Martin L. Bailey, Herbert A. Richmond, Earnest Banker.

The present March weather up to Sat. 24 is pronounced by the oldest settler, to be the finest ever known the month through. The incoming or the outgoing part may have been similar weather, but never in Michigan the whole month as fine weather.

Mrs. Luza Covert returned home to S. D. Godfrey's last week from her visit at Stanton.

Jeff Godfrey, of Bading, visited his father, S. D. Godfrey, one day last week.

Thos. Read and wife visited friends in Keene last Thursday.

Ed Godfrey went to Cedar Springs last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ring, of Smyrna, visited her father Sunday.

Wm. Cooper and Lem Davis are having several thousand pickets sawed out, Picket fencing is preferred among our farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Farney have adopted a ten year old boy and will meet him at Lowell today.

Chester Ford received a nice testimonial from his S. S. teacher for every Sunday quarterly attendance.

Auction Sale at Jas. Brandeberry's, Apr. 5th.

Alto Dashes.

Frankie Harris, of Cascade, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. G. W. McKee.

Duncan Parks will work for Chas. Harris the coming winter.

Lafe Bryant has moved into the house vacated by Ed. Henry.

Eugene Bryant has sold his barber shop to W. Silcox, who will continue the business at the old stand.

Eugene Bryant has sold his house to Chas. Harris, who will use it for a lumber office. Mr. Bryant will leave for Nebraska Monday or Tuesday.

The dance and sugar party given by the "Daughters of Rebecca" last Friday night was a success, a large number being present.

Alto has given birth to a record breaker at last. One of her bright and promising young citizens called at a neighbor's house Sunday and in thirty minutes succeeded in getting outside of nine geese eggs. At last accounts he was still alive and ready for more eggs.

A very pretty ceremony took place at the Alto Baptist Sunday School, Easter Sunday, when Mrs. Graham, Superintendent, presented each of the children with a daintily colored Easter egg, also a cake of maple sugar and an orange. Mrs. Graham has just ended her fifth year as superintendent, during which time she has been a faithful worker. The occasion will be long remembered by those who were present.

Earl Curtiss says if the parties who took his buggy wheels will come again he will make them a present of the body and no questions asked.

Morse Lake was a little off in his item in regard to the Chaple block. Phil Hertley will not occupy that house the coming summer, as he has moved into his father's house one mile west of town. Wm. Jones has rented the Chaple block.

The JOURNAL editor wants cash. If you owe him now is a good time to pay. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Bowie.

A Sunday school convention will be held at the Bowie Center church, on Wednesday, April 4.

W. H. Pardee and family spent Sunday at V. D. Nash's.

John McGinnis and sister Mary spent Sunday with friends in Vergennes.

There will be preaching services at the church at 10:30 a. m.

Arthur Anderson, of Vergennes, visited at Rev. Westbrook's last week.

Married, in West Bowne, by Rev. Westbrook, of this place, Angus McNaughton and Miss Nathalia North.

Robt. Stone and Alice Huntington attended the wedding of Allen Merrill and Emma Keller, at Clarksville, last Wednesday.

A large company attended the social at Chas. Copen's last Wednesday eve.

Ed. Headworth shipped a load of pork to Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Linnie McVean is entertaining company from Grand Rapids this week.

The Bowne Center Sunday School observed Easter with appropriate exercises at the church Sunday evening. Notwithstanding the unpleasantness of the weather the exercises were listened to by a large and attentive audience. We are indebted to remark that the exercises were so good that no little credit is due to the staff that took part. The decorations consisted of an arch in front of the room, covered with evergreens, overhanging in the center with the motto "Christ is risen," which reminded all of the greatest event in the history of the world. Judging from what the pastor said, he would not have us forget to say that the collection amounted to \$9.00, \$6.50 of which was raised by the children with Easter Cards.

Your correspondent is informed that West Bowne Sunday School held Easter exercises, Sunday morning, with credit to the school. Collection was \$12.48.

South Lowell.

Our lovely March weather has caught a severe cold.

The Easter exercises passed off very nicely. A dialogue by Lulu Hill and Jessie O'Harrow deserves special mention. Miss Effie Graham favored us with a well rendered recitation.

Mr and Mrs McKee, of Alto, attended Easter services.

G. O. Hill and wife attended Easter exercises in Lowell.

Mrs Wardell and children, of Grand Rapids, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs S. Pettitt.

Miss Nora and Lulu Hill visited cousins in Lowell part of last week.

Miss Minnie Behler after being confined to the house with the grip three weeks, is again able to attend church.

We are sorry to hear that we are soon to lose our esteemed Secretary and Organist, Mr and Mrs James Bush, who are to leave for their new home in Carlton. They have the best wishes of a host of friends.

Daniel Erb and wife are making a two weeks visit at Muir, Riverdale, Orleans and other points.

David Laver is digging the cellar for the basement of a new barn that will be erected in the near future.

The Ladies Aid Society have purchased a very nice secretary and placed it in the M. E. church.

Maud Allen, of West Lowell, and Ethel Soules, of Lowell, visited their cousins, Nora and Lulu Hill last Saturday and Sunday.

The first flowers of the season we have seen were some fall blown daffodils placed on the Easter cross by Mrs. Martha Laver, March 25th.

Auction Sale at Jas. Brandeberry's, Apr. 5th.

Lumber, Lath, Shingles and wooden cave-roughs at W. J. Ecker & Son's.

South Boston.

The temperature of the weather has changed and many remarks are made this (Monday) morning about its being cold and some think it has hurt the prospect of a good peach crop but Johnny Pike reports eight smart chickens a few hours old, which a fire helps to keep warm.

Mrs C. Dunn is quite sick.

W. Minty has returned from Albion where he has been attending school.

The following were elected officers of the M. E. S. S., on Sunday:
Supt.—Mrs D. H. English.
Asst. Supt.—Mrs R. Vickery.
Secy.—D. H. English.
Asst. Secy.—Miss Edna Vickery.
Treas.—Mark Swettenham.
Librarian—Miss Belle Freeman.
Asst. Librarian—Miss Bertina Fletcher.
Organist—Miss Myrre Baker.
Asst. Organist—Miss Belle Lusk.

S. E. Tucker has had 10 acres of oats in the ground about two weeks.

Eugene Payne died quite unexpectedly last week Wednesday. He had suffered much the last two years from heart difficulty, although apparently better just before his death; yet his sudden demise created no surprise.

The advisability of holding an early settlers meeting in the near future is being discussed and we are requested to mention it and ask those interested to agitate the same.

There is to be a warm sugar social at the home of Mr and Mrs P. C. Freeman tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, proceeds to be used for papering the M. E. church. Geo. Gross had a hard time getting his engine to a wood job on Mr Cilley's farm on account of soft mud.

Keene News.

Odle Stanton is working for a party near Grattan.

Brayton Wilkinson has returned from his trip.

Frank Sayles has two horses sick with the distemper.

James Tredenick has rented his fields on shares to Millard Sayles.

Mr and Mrs J. Puckney, of Smyrna, spent Easter with Mr and Mrs J. Lott.

Henry Curbie will work for C. Lee this season.

J. Tredenick and wife spent Easter with C. Sayles and wife.

George Golds and wife have moved back from Gd. Rapids to her father's farm.

Mrs Lampkins is on the sick list.

L. Powell has moved on Mrs Holden's farm.

Ben Sage has rented his farm to Guy Beach.

Mrs James Tredenick went to Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

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Parnell Points.

On Wednesday, at St. Patrick's church Parnell, occurred the funeral of Mrs Wm. Davine, of Grand Rapids, formerly a resident of Vergennes. Her death was caused by an accident, having fallen from a chair on which she was standing in the act of hanging some fixtures on the wall.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Doyle, of Lowell, are visiting their daughter, Mrs Mike Downs.

Father Gramley was in Gd. Rapids, Thursday.

The Easter vacation commenced Saturday.

The Sisters went to Big Rapids Monday, for their vacation.

Frank Flanagan, who had an auction sale last week has also, rented 100 acres of land to Chas. Jakeway.

John Byrne lost one of his horses badly injured, Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Frank McCormick's auction sale took place on the Jones farm, Thursday.

Miss Maggie Bowler went to Campbell Tuesday to visit her cousin, John Sullivan and other friends in that locality.

Chapel.

The weather is very cold and people fear the peaches will be killed, on account of the buds being so far advanced by the warm spell two weeks ago.

Will Turnbull and his mother are visiting in Keene.

The Young People's meeting was well attended notwithstanding the extreme cold.

Miss Mae Smith who has spent the most of the winter with her aunt, Mrs Turnbull, will leave this week for Wisconsin.

Fannie Turner is still at Rockford. Her aunt does not seem to improve much.

Grandpa McMillan is better.

Mrs Grant is around the house, but is very feeble.

Mrs Ames was sick with rheumatism all winter, but is better now.

Wm Findlay, while at Holly, was taken with a bad cold and had to come home. He is better.

West Lowell Links.

There was a runaway, Friday night, and Miss Lizzie King was thrown out and quite badly hurt.

The youngest child of Rev. Tidd is very sick.

Mrs Stone has been to Oak Grove helping in the meetings.

Peter Jay has gone to Ennican to visit his daughter.

Prof. W. D. Sterling and wife, of Hastings are visiting here.

We are glad to see the smiling face of Webster Hastings again.

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There was a surprise on Cora Tomlinson, Saturday, at the home of Mrs. Halson, on her birthday and they left in token of their love a rocking chair and new dress.

Mrs. Gustwood returned, Saturday, from Fenwick on a visit with friends.

Ed Stanton and mother, Mrs. Green, and Webster Hastings were at Oak Grove, Friday.

James Elmendorf is on the sick list.

Will Dalloway has rented his farm and the man is moving on it.

A Rolf made a business trip to Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Charles Frazier has bought a span of mobby colts.

Grant and Charles Frazier spent Saturday eve, with George Messer. Music the program.

Ella Pant is on the sick list.

Our warm weather has taken cold. It is feared our peach crop is hurt.

Harvey Godfrey, wife and children spent Easter with their parents.

Mrs. Mary A. Rolf, who has been visiting in Kansas, has returned home.

There was no preaching here Sunday, on account of our pastors' absence. Elder Coles offered prayer and dismissed the congregation.

Try Cannel Coal for your grate of Joe Quick.

The marriage of Miss Vina Keller and Rev. Allen Merrill took place at the residence of the bride's father Wednesday, March 21st, 1894, at 4:00 p. m., Rev. C. K. Curtis officiating.

The bride was dressed in a cream colored dress with white slippers and carried a bouquet of choice flowers presented by the groom.

They were the recipients of many presents.

A plate supper was served at 6 o'clock:

CHICKEN salad, with Mayonnaise dressing, Ham sandwiches, Coffee, Coconut and Nut Cake, Fruit Cake, Oriental Cake, Bride's Cake, Chocolate Cake.

Lemon Pie. Oranges.

After lunch the company sang several hymns and then all betook themselves to a friendly tete a tete until about nine o'clock, when the bride and groom were escorted to Elmdale, where they took the train for Kalamazoo. They will visit with friends for a week or fortnight.

An exchange says that there is more joy in a printing office over one sinner who pays in advance and abuses the editor on every occasion than ninety and nine just persons, who borrow the paper and sing its praises without contributing a cent to keep it out of the poor house.

Blessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth and obtain material for fencing it on time, without security.

JUDGE COFFIN'S FIRST CASE.

A Bill That was Called Down in a Most Humiliating Manner.

The following story is told of Timothy Coffin, who was for a long time judge of the New Bedford district: When a very young man, he was retained in a case of sufficient importance to bring out almost every resident of the town, so that the little New Bedford courthouse was packed when court was opened that morning. Coffin had been secured as counsel by the defendant. Although it was his first attempt in open court, he had made little or no preparation, thinking that he could get through somehow or other when the time came. Thus, when the counsel for the defendant came into court that morning, he was greatly surprised, and no less agitated, to see the big crowd and realize the wide public interest in the trial at hand. He saw that he had looked upon the case too lightly. The prosecution was strong, and he had made not even a slight preparation.

To lose the case meant the loss of a hope for reputation. Could he afford to commit this blunder by displaying his ignorance of the case? How could he get out of it? These were a few of the questions that are known to have flashed through the young lawyer's head, for afterward he himself told of the awful perplexity of the hour. Being a shrewd inventor, he devised a plan. As soon as the court had been called to order and the clerk had said his little say he arose and asked for a postponement of the trial, on the ground that he had just received a telegram announcing the sudden and fatal illness of his mother, who resided at Nantucket.

Scarcely had the words of this appeal proceeded from the lips of young Coffin, when an elderly woman quietly arose in the balcony of the courtroom and gave utterance to these words, "Timothy, Timothy, how many times have I chastised thee for lying?"

Timothy recognized the sound of that voice only too well. It was that of his mother. This being Timothy's first public case, the old lady had secretly come up to New Bedford to see how well her son would do. Her presence was of course totally unknown to him. The further developments need not be recorded here. Suffice it to say that Timothy Coffin in after years made sure that his excuses would not be thrown back at him by any member of his own family. —Boston Herald.

Cutlery Get It In The Neck.

The total imports of cutlery during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, were valued at \$1,156,000, and this, too, when the American manufacturers of cutlery received from 63 to 95 per cent ad valorem protection, or an average of 80 per cent. The Wilson bill proposes to reduce this protection to 45 per cent, thus openly increasing by 35 per cent the business of the foreign manufacturers. This means a loss of 35 per cent to wage earners engaged in making cutlery, unless they can induce all good Americans to buy nothing but the American goods through a patriotic interest for American industries.

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