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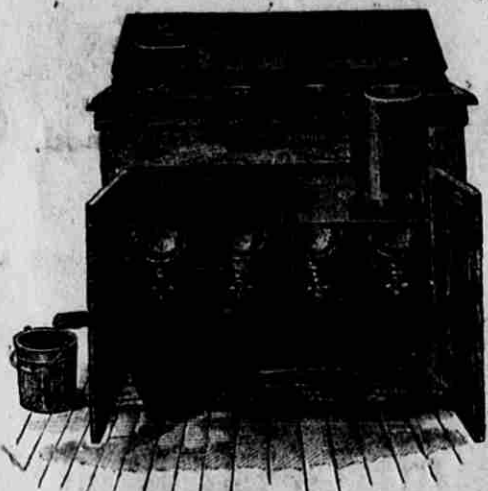
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## HEREABOUTS.

### JAP. WATERMAN TAKES ANOTHER ONE.

A Michigan Cotton Plant in Full Blossom.

### COUNTY BOARD ALLOWED ILLEGAL FEES.

Death and Burial of Samuel Morgan, of Lowell.

### GEN. INNES JOINS THE CT. MAJORITY.

Fruit Prospects and Crop Reports Here and Elsewhere.

### NUMEROUS OTHER MATTERS IN BRIEF.

#### JAP TAKES ANOTHER WALK.

Jap Waterman likes to camp out, and when it comes to walking home Jap is "right in it." He went out to join the Grand River campers, four miles toward Saranac, and left orders for McQueen's livery to drive out after him Monday. On Monday, there was an unusual demand for liveries and every rig was let before Jap was thought of. So Jap took another walk. "To be continued in our next." CAN'T DO IT.

The LEDGER is in receipt of a contribution which it cannot use. It is here in the interests of Lowell and vicinity, and an article reflecting on our business men would not look well in its columns. We beg to be excused.

#### A MICHIGAN COTTON PLANT.

Geo. A. Roob has some cotton plants in full bloom on his lot in this place. He brought some seeds home from Alabama; and this spring planted them in rich soil on the south side of his barn and they have grown and flourished, these little strangers in a strange land.

#### FEES ILLEGALLY PAID.

A decision of the Supreme Court handed down last Wednesday is of far-reaching interest and importance and especially so in this county where, according to the decision, several thousands of dollars have, during the last three or four years, been illegally paid out of the county treasury to members of the Board of Supervisors. The law on the subject is found in section 502 of Howell's Statutes.

In ruling upon the law the Supreme Court holds that "it is evident from the reading of the statute that the legislature intended to fix and establish the maximum amount that members of the Board of Supervisors should receive for services rendered the county, and not leave it to the board to extend beyond the limit fixed by this statute. \* \* \* If the statute were to be given the construction contended for by the plaintiff, it would be rendered wholly nugatory. Any member of a committee could be appointed by the board to act outside of and beyond the session of the board and the absolute power would rest with the board to allow such member for any number of days and number of miles traveled in its discretion. There would be no tribunal to review the action of the board, and it would leave the board judges of their claims without any power of review. Clearly it was not the intent of the legislature to do this, but to fix the maximum amount which members of the board might receive. The court below was correct in the construction of such statute."

To such an extent has it become customary in Kent county to allow members of the Board of Supervisors

to draw compensation for committee work done outside of the session that membership on certain committees has been looked upon as highly desirable, because such membership entitled the holder to maximum fees for minimum labor. In the last four or five years especially, the drain upon the county treasurer from this source was heavy. During the building of the court house the committee having the work in charge held numerous sessions and individually visited the building with great regularity and put in their bills for services and they were allowed. The fees of the members of the court house building committee added very materially to the cost of the structure. When the court house was completed the county built a new poor house, and the committee in charge collected fees to the amount of \$1,000 for committee work rendered when the board was not in session, and every cent of it was illegally drawn from the county treasury according to the decision of the Supreme Court. The county has just entered upon the work of making extensive improvements in the county jail and a committee has been appointed to supervise this work, and the committee will hold frequent meetings, and its fees, if the custom of paying them on demand is followed out, will cost the county at least \$1,000 more. Preliminary to the extra session of the board this week, three standing committees of the board, the committee on claims, sheriffs and justices' bills and on jail improvement met, and for services rendered before the board met, collected per diem and mileage to the amount of over \$200, and the money, according to the Supreme Court's interpretation of the law, was illegally drawn from the treasury, and each member of the board who received such fees is liable to a penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$500.

The defendants in the Eaton county libel suit upon which the decision is based are now talking of bringing suit against Mr. Ewing to collect the money he illegally drew from the county treasury for committee service and may also proceed against him for the penalty. If such suits are brought the result will be very interesting especially the one for recovering the money.—[Democrat.]

Supervisor Bergin, speaking of the recent discovery of illegal committee fees allowed by the county board, says that he hardly thinks that such committeemen will be required to refund, as they acted under instructions. It will have the effect, however, of making the board more careful in the future, and gives the new men the laugh on the old members.

The Grand Rapids Press has the following:

"If Kent county follows the lead of some of the other counties in taking steps to collect illegal back pay for committee service it would fall pretty heavy on the court house building committee," said a citizen this morning. "Singular, isn't it, that no one ever knew anything about that feature of the law before. There's no justice in it, either, but it's law all the same and there's no getting around it, and there never was a clause in the statute books that reads any plainer than that one does."

#### COSTLY DRINKS.

Nathaniel Thurston, of this township, was arrested in the village Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly. Sunday morning, on promising to return Tuesday and settle, he was released. Tuesday morning Mr. Thurston did not appear, and he was sent for. It cost him a \$5 fine and \$4.60 costs. It doesn't seem to pay.

The Lowell Light & Power company are putting in a large crib below the dam. Work was begun Wednesday.

#### DEATH OF SAMUEL MORGAN.

Samuel Morgan died at his home in his home in this village last Saturday, at the age of 39 years, after an illness of two weeks. He was subject to severe illnesses; but his last sickness was of but two weeks duration. Funeral services were held at Bowne Center, on Monday, under the auspices of Lowell Lodge F. & A. M., Rev. E. H. Shanks officiating. Appropriate music was furnished by the Lowell male quartet, Miss Mign Wright, accompanist. Deceased was a member of the Lowell Tent of Maccabees, and his widow and two children are thus provided with the substantial sum of \$2,000, with which to face the world.

#### DEATH OF GEN. INNES.

Gen. William P. Innes died Wednesday morning at the family residence in Grand Rapids, aged sixty-seven years. He had been ill several months and for two weeks past hope of his recovery was abandoned, but the announcement of his death, though expected, shocked his friends and caused general regret. He had lived there many years, had played a part in the history of the city and nation, was active in public life and respected in private life and a large circle of friends felt sad when it was known that his life had ebbed away. The death of Gen. William P. Innes removes a good citizen, one whose name will ever be connected with a most important epoch in the county's history and whose record in the army will always add lustre to Michigan's war history. Gen. Innes completed the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad from Ada through the Rapids to Grand Haven, and under his direction the first shrill blast of the locomotive was heard in Grand Rapids. In the war he commanded the famous Michigan regiment of engineers and mechanics, a regiment which is often and honorably mentioned in war histories. Gen. Innes received the degree of Master Mason from Western Union lodge No. 146, Belfast, Alleghany county N. Y., Jan. 30, 1851, and the degree of R. A. Masons in Grand Rapids Chapter No. 7, Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1853. He continued to progress in Masonry, receiving the Scottish rite degrees up to and including the thirty-third.

#### CROP REPORT.

The weekly crop statement of the weather bureau says: The weather during the past week has resulted in a general improvement of crops in the East, Gulf and South Atlantic States. In Michigan crops are reported as progressing rapidly. Wheat is harvested except in the northern section, and the yield is better than was expected; oats a light crop; potatoes and corn above the average. Indiana reports corn and potatoes generally in bad condition; potato bugs doing much injury. On the Pacific coast the weather was especially favorable for all crops. Generous showers over the Southern plateau regions, Colorado and New Mexico have greatly improved grass on the cattle ranges.

#### FRUIT PROSPECTS.

The first consignment of Kent county peaches arrived yesterday. They were handsome, red cheeked peaches, luscious looking and tempting, but as hard as bricks and somewhat fancy in price, but as season-openers were very fair specimens. Peaches will be abundant this year and unless something

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# Towell Ledger.

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The grammarians are just now very much excited over the question whether the United States "is" or "are." Let us compromise the matter and put an end to the bitter war by declaring that they "are."

Bressa has announced to our government that she will hold a fruit exhibition at St. Petersburg next year. Such a show should be extensively patronized by American fruit growers. It is unlikely that the finest fruits can ever be largely produced in Russia, and if our best are put on exhibition there they will doubtless secure for us a very valuable market.

GEORGE ROMAN of New York, with two companions, has started to walk from that city to San Francisco. All they are to eat on the trip is three leavened loaves of bread and a tin of marmalade. They are expected to reach San Francisco in 30 days. The man who tried the experiment of feeding his horse on shavings. Just as soon as the horse had learned to live on shavings he died.

The sultan of Turkey has presented to President Cleveland a valuable gold medal, set with very costly diamonds. The constitution expressly prohibits any official of our government from receiving any gift from any foreign government or potentate, except by express permission of congress. This permission is seldom given. The medal which with its setting is worth \$10,000, will be deposited among the curiosities of the patent office in Washington.

The other day 1,298 babies, little children and their mothers were loaded on a steamer at a New York wharf and sent on a day's outing far from the fearfully hoisted and filthy benches to where catspaws from lower Egypt were the water of the lower bay. Mrs. W. H. Vanderbilt defrayed all the expenses of the trip, and if there are any means of enlarging the eyes of the world through which rich people have to creep to get to heaven, Mrs. V. should benefit by them.

The physician who attended Mr. Tilden during his last years brought suit for the sum of \$13,000 for eight years attendance on the deceased millionaire, or \$12,000 per year. It is to be presumed that this doctor had other patients. If he charged them all proportionally his fees would soon make him richer than any other business man could hope to become. The suit has been dismissed, the executors paying \$10,000, or \$5,000 a year, which considering that the bill must be made out "earing Mr. Tilden until he died," would seem to most people quite enough to pay.

A JUDGE in Harrodsburg, Ky., is a veritable saint. A number of negro boys, caught burgling a house, were brought before him. They were all young, and he wisely decided not to send them to the penitentiary. Instead he sent out for the boys' mothers and a dozen ladies, explained the case to the mothers, and, as the New York alderman remarked of the gondolas "let nature take her course." "Unlucky to fit the crime was served up right in the court room and justice was satisfied. When there is a vacancy on the supreme bench of Kentucky the Harrodsburg saint should be remembered.

The present source of income for the Leland Stanford, Jr. university at Palo Alto is from \$2,500,000 of interest-bearing bonds, yielding not less than \$125,000 per annum. The future, however, for Palo Alto bears a rosy hue. When Mr. Stanford is through with the use of them there will be 8,400 acres at Palo Alto, 22,000 acres at Grindley and 45,000 acres at Vina to fall into the possession of the university, and all these acres are capable of cultivation. They are admirably adapted to grape culture. Fully developed, it is estimated they would yield an annual income of \$11,000,000. The richest grape vine institute in the world is likely to be some day located at Palo Alto.

One of the serious problems with which owners of coal mines have contended has been how to get rid of the shale. This hitherto useless product has been generally heaped mountain high at the mouth of the mines. An English mine owner near Barnsley claims to have solved the problem by employing shale in the manufacture of superior quality water gas. It is found that water gas made from shale has a unusually high illuminating power. Those who can remember how that a few years ago it was discovered that a few hitherto useless products of the cotton fields, cotton seed, could be made one of the world's most useful agents will not find it hard to believe this story from near Barnsley.

# A MEMORIAL TO HALE

THE REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT WILL REMEMBERED.

The Simple Monument Which Will Mark the Spot Where He Gave Up His Life for His Injured and Bleeding Country.

ON SEPTEMBER 21, 1781, as now planned, a bronze statue of Nathan Hale, whose heroic death ennobled the common sense of the country, will be erected in New York city. The statue will be unveiled on Sept. 22, the date of Hale's execution. It was to have been in place and ready for unveiling on June 6, the day of Hale's birth, but a strike among the quarrymen who were preparing the pedestal caused a postponement. The site of the statue is a spot which was the spot where Hale was hanged, but this opinion is more than disputed, and the site is of heroic size, and the pedestal on which it will be placed is of equal height, eight feet, and large in proportion. The figure represents a Hale who is bereft for the fatal noose and his hands and feet bound. The young hero is shown in a heroic attitude, as if he were about to be hanged. The sculptor has chosen to depict him at the moment when, in answer to a sneer of two British officers, Provost Marshal, he uttered the memorable words: "I only regret that I have time to die for my country."

Hale is represented as wearing the knee breeches and other accessories of the period, a costume which lends itself to a treatment much more readily than the clinging of the present. The sculptor, Mr. MacMonnies, a pupil of Augustus St. Gaudens, completed his art education in Paris. Although but 28 years old, he has achieved a deserved success by this statue which many older and better known sculptors have failed to attain. The monument will be erected on one of the Park Board unanimously approved of it, and Henry Marquand says it is the best ever produced on this side of the Atlantic. The statue was cast in Paris. Its cost, with the pedestal, will be about \$15,000. The face will be of granite. On raised letters: "NATHAN HALE, 1755-1781." On the reverse side of the pedestal, which will be the dying utterance of Hale, which has been quoted. On the other two sides of the pedestal are the names of the Sons of the Revolution and the date of the battle of Lexington and the date of Hale's death. The pedestal will be made of granite and will be 15 feet high. The statue will be 15 feet high. The pedestal will be 15 feet high.

THE NATHAN HALE MONUMENT.

# THE FARM AND HOME.

KEEP IN VIEW THE DEMANDS OF YOUR MARKET.

Important to Sell Well—Suggestions in Hay-Making—Grain for Cows—Corn Silage for Cows—Farm Notes and the Housekeeper's Alphabet.

It is not possible to conduct any line of farming successfully unless the farmer keeps in view the demands of the market in which he proposes to sell his products. The buyer has a right to say for what kind and quality of goods he will pay out his money and he generally does it. It is quite possible that he does not know what is best for him, but whether he does or not, that is his business, and it is the business of the seller, if he wishes to get value for his goods, to cater to the demand. Nor does it matter what kind of products the producer may have. He should cater to the market, says the Kansas City Live Stock Indicator. If the market demands draft horses, great big ones weighing 1,700 pounds, and will pay big money for them, grow that kind of horse. If the market demands sheep, grow those. If it wants fast horses, and the farmer's tastes incline that way, he should grow those. If it wants high steppers that will stay in sight as long as possible and caracol and caper all day, grow those. If it wants fat hogs, grow those. If it wants hogs that will fatten quickly as possible, grow those. If it wants high steppers that will stay in sight as long as possible and caracol and caper all day, grow those. If it wants fat hogs, grow those. If it wants hogs that will fatten quickly as possible, grow those. If it wants high steppers that will stay in sight as long as possible and caracol and caper all day, grow those. If it wants fat hogs, grow those. If it wants hogs that will fatten quickly as possible, grow those.

**Farm Notes.**  
Land that will grow corn will grow sorghum. The straw stacks should be utilized in some way. Pumpkins are excellent food for man and beast, and are not hard to raise. It is not necessarily the number of acres tilled that determines the profit. By systematic planting the raising car season may be prolonged several weeks. It is very hard to overstate the value of the clover crop both as a food and as a soil renovator. The waste of the kitchen while freck is to be used, but the garbage gathered up from towns or cities is unfit for the fowls, because not fresh and contains many things that unfit it for food.

**Housekeeper's Alphabet.**  
Clara Corbin in Farm. Field and Forest says that a charming little hostess, as well as an excellent housekeeper and cook, gave her permission to have published the following original housekeeper's alphabet which she wrote herself and hung in her kitchen by her sink, which she seriously said had been a great help to her memory and in her work:  
Aprons—Always wear of a dark color in the kitchen before beginning to work.  
Brooms—Hang in the cellarway to keep soft and pliant, with the small end or handle down.  
Carpets—Keep clean by sprinkling salt on before sweeping.  
Dishes—Should be heated before using on the table.  
Economy—Time, health and means if your husband is on a salary or worse.  
Fan—In the kitchen for use if needed, especially in hot weather.  
Glass—Clean with a quart of water mixed with a tablespoon of ammonia.  
Herbs—Keep and gather to prevent sickness or to use in sickness.  
Idle—An hour of time in sleep and rest during the day; it will not be lost.  
Jars—Keep broad in jars, or any pastry, to keep moistened.  
Love—Lighten work and keeps husband in good humor.  
Money—Have near you if you would have things in the kitchen to work with.  
Naming over the disappointments and troubles of the day to your tired husband only makes him more weary.  
Orange—Peel and save peeling to dry, and put in corked bottle.  
Place—Slippers and dressing gown for your husband if you would win a smile at night.  
Quick and deft fingers should be cultivated if not already possessed.  
Rice—Select large, with a clean, fresh look; old rice may have insects.  
Sugar—For general use should be granulated.  
Tans—Should never boil, only steep or simmer.  
Use—All of your scraps of bread for a pudding.  
Variety—Is the best culinary spice.  
Watch—Your yard for dirt and rubbish.  
Xanthippe—Was a scold. Don't imitate her.  
Youth and beauty should be kept fresh and cared for by all.  
Zinc—Lined sinks are better than wooden ones.

It will not pack so soft in the center. Leave the pole in some time and the hay will settle away from pole and admit air in center of mow. Would say if using hay fork and it is not in readiness do not wait until you have a load of hay in the barn, but get it ready on a rainy day. If the rope needs repairing repair it before you are ready to use it, or if a new one is needed get it and put it in place before you cut hay. In short, get all the cutting tools in repair, so when hay is ready to be made you are ready to make it.—National Stockman.

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# AT THE WORLD'S FAIR

A WALK THROUGH THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Interesting Objects That First Attract Attention—How Our Money is Colored—Bank Note Printing—The Light House Service.

O MUCH OF INTEREST centers about each of the bureaus represented in the display of the Treasury Department in the Government Building at the World's Fair, that the difficulty of grouping all together is great. Whether it be the coin collection of the United States mint, the exhibits of quarantine and hospital medicine, the money of the United States coast and geodetic survey, or the great lamps that will come day shine forth as beacons on light houses, the very heart of the citizen is touched. Each bureau offers places from which they were issued. It was considered sacrilege for any human hand to be on the main object before the people an ideal representation of the divinity most honored in the distribution of the Fair. The mint was destined to circulate.

**"German Syrup"**  
Just a bad cold, and a hacking cough. My sufferer that way sometimes. How to get rid of them is the study. Listed under Latham & Rieckman and Stock Raiser. My life is rough and exposed. I meet all weather in the Colorado mountains. I sometimes take colds. Often they are severe. I have used German Syrup five years for all these things. It will cure them at any stage. The last one I had was stopped in 24 hours. It is infallible.—James A. Lee, Jefferson, Col.

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# THE OLD ROMANCE GONE.

Naval Changes That Take All the Romance Out of Life Afloat.

The advent of steam and steel, organs and electricity to the navy has robbed the life of a man-of-war's man of much of the romance which clings to it in all other vocations. Says the Boston Herald, and scarcely a month passes now without the introduction of some new custom or the modification or abolition of some old one for the purpose of adapting the routine of a war ship to altered conditions. The latest change is one of the most radical of all and calculated to give a rude blow to the conservative side of our navy. It has been maintained that the service has been going steadily to the dogs since the removal of sails, smooth bores, and boarding piles. It is no less a reform than the abolition of the time-honored custom of dividing the ship's company into two equal watches, the starboard and the port, one of which had always in the past been the deck as well as the "watch and water" system, which gave the jack-tar four hours of rest alternately with four of watch.

But how will this perverty of physics and the devotion of two-thirds of the crew to the maintenance of a modern war ship which formerly exceeded one-tenth the number of the old-fashioned sailing vessel, to shorten or make that, but we have changed all that, and the navy department now proposes another system. The huge machinery, with its ponderous boilers and powerful engines, is now the motive force, and the deck force has little to do when under way beyond the hoisting of masts, keeping a lookout and preserving cleanliness. Now it is not for the man-of-war's man, but for a large proportion of the rising generation of young men, and this question is therefore one which can scarcely be ignored in view of the fact that, in a great many cases, some defect of form originating by this means may come to be transmitted as an acquired characteristic of the race.

It would require 600,000 full months to produce a crew as brilliant as one of cloudless sunshine. The remains of a gigantic race of extinct human beings has been discovered in Alaska last summer. This is the second of the species. It is known to science. It had both legs and wings, and twenty feet high. This is larger than any later man in actual size. It is shown in its various stages of development, starting from the blank sheet, the development of the printing being back of note, face number, glass seal and silver on titles of all denominations. In the center of the same is a sample of the blank sheet, the development of the printing being back of note, face number, glass seal and silver on titles of all denominations. In the center of the same is a sample of the blank sheet, the development of the printing being back of note, face number, glass seal and silver on titles of all denominations.

**REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, UNITED STATES TREASURY.**  
States mint at Philadelphia will first be commented upon. Adjoining the light house exhibit is the mint. The exhibits of the Treasury department. In cases and frames are specimens of the paper money of the country. In revolving frames at the entrance, which has the most highly prized of the specimens from the Registrar's office, are Continental notes, Loan Office certificates and Treasury notes. A few bank notes of value up to \$10,000, National bank notes of \$5, \$10, and \$20, and specimens in full of the United States coinage.  
In a large frame are specimens of the fine work of the bureau. A series of bonds and vignettes are displayed. A dollar bill is shown in its various stages of development, starting from the blank sheet, the development of the printing being back of note, face number, glass seal and silver on titles of all denominations. In the center of the same is a sample of the blank sheet, the development of the printing being back of note, face number, glass seal and silver on titles of all denominations.

**GRAINS OF GOLD.**  
The biggest dollars we see are those just out of our reach. The old naval salute, the bad thing about little sins is that they grow so fast. We are willing to admit the total depravity of some folks. There are but two ways possible to the sinner—repentance or ruin. The man who controls himself will also control many other people. We cannot pray for ourselves and leave the people we don't like out. No condition so low but may have hope, none so rich but may have fears. Duty only frowns when you flee from it; follow it, and it smiles upon you. From the lowest place on earth it is possible to reach a high place in heaven. We are not always ignorant because we do not know, but because we forget too much. There is something wrong with this repentance that doesn't make a sinner change his habits and his company. When you want to get and hold the attention of children, have something to say that their minds can picture. Do not be content with latest good news. There is latent heat in the storms, the earth, the iron of a fireless furnace, but when you see the lightning, the gold, with such latent heat all around them. Latest heat warms nobody. It must be converted, brought out, and set to work upon something, for each practical purpose.

**Who Can Dispute It?**  
The Aurora borealis was believed by the old Scandinavians to be the light shed from the valkyries, the war maidens whom the god Odin sent forth to every battlefield to choose those who were to be slain.

**Mrs. Cawker, Severely—Daughter, did you not accept a kiss from Mr. Dilly last night?**  
Miss Cawker, hesitatingly—Yes, mamma, but it was pressed upon me.—Truth.

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The headquarters of the National Republican League in New York city was permanently closed July 26 and the effects shipped to Chicago, where the future headquarters is to be, the opening there being set for August 7. This is one of many things which go to show that the politics of this country are getting beyond the control of the great metropolis. New York is great, but the country is greater, and the tail should no longer be allowed to wag the dog.

In these days of Jay Goulds and miser Fagnans, it is refreshing once in a while to get a glimpse of genuine philanthropy among wealthy people. While in Grand Rapids, the other day, our attention was called to the fact that an elderly couple of that city had presented a broken down preacher with a life lease of the house he occupies; and that old man "of God" passes his last days in peace, and the too many times grasping andlord has in this case proven an angel of mercy. If the old preacher does his duty, he will do a deal of praying for his benefactors, and if he keeps hard at it, he may get a reserved seat in the Celestial Kingdom along with the good man and woman who have blessed his old age.

"And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it," was the subject of a very interesting discourse delivered by Rev. A. P. Moors last Sunday morning. In the brief space of time allotted to our pulpits, much must be left to the judgment of an intelligent audience, as minute discussion of well understood facts would be wearisome. So when Mr. Moors challenges the world to "cite an instance in which the church of God has ever been opposed to truth and righteousness," we take it for granted that he does not uphold the acts of thousands who, in times past have claimed to belong to, or to be the church of God. The history of religious persecutions, of stake-burnings, flesh-brendings, and bone-burnings are familiar to all reading people, who know that these things have been done in the name of God. The religion of Christ was true through it all, but its followers, poor, frail, human-kind, have made many, many false interpretations of it, and have performed acts as foreign to Christ, as ice to the seas of the tropics. In these latter days, however, the church is coming back to the simple teachings of the Master; and out of the darkness of the past will loom up as a star of the "Liberty Enlightening the World," the grand central figure of civilization, against which "the gates of hell shall not prevail."

The following from that staunch republican paper, the Grand Rapids Herald is a sufficient reply to those who seek to make political capital out of the present hard times:

"When workmen are out of employment, through no fault of their own, it is needlessly cruel to taunt them with having brought about their own disaster by unwise political action. It is reported that a local manufacturer in answer to his unemployed men asking whether he would be given work again replied that he "could not say—not at least until times are better." The men responded: "But in the meantime we will starve unless we have work to earn food for our families." "O no, you won't," replied the manufacturer. "You may cook and eat these democrat roasters you worry last fall." For the sake of decency it is to be hoped that this reported colloquy is absolutely false. Such a reply, if made, is the essence of cruelty. It would come from anybody's lips with poor grace, but from the lips of a manufacturer in a title men it is both insulting and inhuman. Further than that the implied charge that

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**Single Tax Letter.**  
I showed last week how taxes placed upon articles produced by labor were shifted from seller to buyer, and finally rested upon the consumer of those articles, and how taxes placed upon land were paid by the owners of land. Land is the only thing which sells at a lower price when taxed high than it does when taxed low.

But suppose we place all taxes upon land, would this not increase the taxes of the farmer, and others who own ground? For if we exempt all personal property we have got to raise on land what we are now raising on land and personal.

There is a very respectable and progressive minority of the Presbyterian church that will earnestly endorse the utterances of the Rev. Dr. Briggs in the July number of the North American Review. For the most part this minority is composed of advanced students and deep thinkers. They are men as sincere as they are earnest, and believe that even old truths may receive new light. If by the aid of the electric light of today they can see further than their ancestors could with the tallow dip of a century ago, they would seem to be justified in utilizing the new light. By its use the narrow path may seem broader and more easily traversed, but really it is the same path, leading in the same direction, and so well lighted that the stumbling blocks of the dark past may be more easily avoided.

**Hell Playin' Out.**  
Hell's playin' out! No matter what the preacher folks may say, 'A's tryin' 'er to keep it hot, it's fadin' ever' day.

The result would be that their holdings would decline in value. For this reason. Under the single tax their taxes would be higher. Suppose a man's ground valued at \$1,000, increases in valuation at the rate of \$100 per year. His taxes are \$10 per year. At this rate he is making a net profit of nine per cent. Now suppose we increase the tax to \$20 per year. His gross profit now would be eight per cent, and each increase in tax would lessen the net rate per cent of profit. Now then a piece of ground is certainly not so valuable when earning seven per cent as it is when earning holders per cent. Consequently if the holders of wild and unimproved land refuse to improve same, then holdings would surely depreciate.

The Iowa State Register (Rep.) says "The silver miners have just the same right to go to war that the corn producers have when the prices of their crops fall." All the blather which comes from a few men in Denver will have no effect. Colorado wants to repudiate its debts, and silver will not receive from the effects for fifty years to come. The Government is under no more obligation to buy all Colorado's silver at \$1 an ounce than it is under obligation to buy all Iowa's corn at \$1 per bushel.

**THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY!**

FROM NOW TILL SEPTEMBER 1, '93 WE WILL SELL  
**All Summer Goods at Cost**

FOR CASH!  
We have too many goods and we will give you Bargains in all of our lines.  
Wool and Wheat are Cheap, but we will sell you Dry Goods Cheaper. Come and See Us.

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Men's Tan Bluchers.....\$2.25, Worth .....\$3.00  
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Store and Dwelling House for Sale or Rent.  
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As I Must Close Out My Business by First of September.

I have an assortment of Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes, also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes, composed of Dongola Goat and Calf, to be sold at 20 per cent. discount. Now is the time to secure Bargains.

**John Robertson.**

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**Famous Pants.**

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Every pair of these are WARRANTED.  
We have a Line of Pants at \$3.50 that are equal to any \$4 to \$5 Pants sold elsewhere.

**DON'T BUY OLD GOODS**  
And then pay as much as we ask for these nobby new styles.

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Flooring, hard or soft wood, Beaded Wainscoting, Resawing Siding, Block Siding, Matched or Ship-lapped, Turning, Mouldings, Window and Door Frames, and all kinds of Machine Work at Reasonable Prices.

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Riders of Victor Pneumatics carry an extra inner tube to be used in case of accident. By simply removing a punctured inner tube through a hole in the rim, repair is effected in five minutes by replacing with a new one. If you are going to ride why not ride the best?

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**RIVER ROAD RIVAL.**  
Ed. Edison is visiting Greenville friends.  
Warren Shepard, of Govan, visited with his sister, Mrs. L. A. Carter, Sunday.

Visitors at R. McCall's last week were Criss Clump, wife and son, of Lowell, Wm. Fry and wife, A. A. Flory and wife, Frank Allen and wife, of Grand Rapids.

L. A. Carter is improving the look of his farm by trimming up the shade trees.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alger, of Lowell, visited at Henry Epley's, Sunday.

There was a good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. All are cordially invited to come again.

Lois Batey visited with her sister, Mrs. Phil Krum, last Friday.

Mrs. Hastings and Miss Mrs. Earnest Godfrey, of Alton.

Mrs. Stonehouse and Misses Ida and LaVancha Cogswell, of Grand Rapids, were the guests of Mrs. Ed. Story last week.

One of the oldest landmarks in this vicinity is being torn down. It will be known to the early settlers as the Francisco place or previously the Charles Broad place. The township board has purchased the land of Frank White for cemetery purposes.

Miss Blanche Ernest attended the party at Clarksville Saturday evening.

**CHANGING OUR EXCHANGES.**  
Belding—building boom.  
Dun'l Blough—Logan—new house.  
Wm. Craft and wife—Saranac—a son.  
Orin Keyes and wife, a son, East Cascade.  
A. Stevens and wife, Berlin, a daughter.  
James Patterson, of Cascade, is 83 years old.  
Isaac Albright, of north-west Byron, is dead.  
Henry Cronger and wife, Whitteville, a son.  
Byron Center M. E. church is undergoing repairs.  
Methodist camp meeting at Long Lake, August 8 to 16.

The baby girl of Charles Williams, Byron Center, is dead.

Marjorie, Jennie Sherrick and Geo. Williams, LaBarge.

Aber F. Noyes and Mrs. Jane A. Newman, of Ionia county, teachers are attending normal summer schools.

The Ionia gas people are enlarging their plant and expect to secure a contract to light the city.

A Suckle named Lars Larson, hanged himself in a barn house six miles west of Big Rapids, Saturday afternoon.

Not a merry Christmas—Charles Christmas, of Grand Haven, committed suicide while in a fit of despondency, last Saturday.

The depositors in the bank of Rockford have been paid all except ten per cent, and that will be paid on the sale of some real estate.

Articles of association have been filed with the county clerk by Portland Hive No. 27 of the Ladies of the Macabees of Michigan.

Postmaster Kid, of Ionia, has received orders from Postmaster General Bliss to advertise for bids to carry the mail six times a week from Palo to Ionia and return.

S. D. Godfrey spent Sunday with friends in Keene, taking Mrs. Eliza Covert and daughter Fern there for a few days visit.

**Business Directory.**

J. HARRISON RICKERT,  
Dentist. Over Church's bank, Lowell.

MILTON M. PERRY,  
Solicitor in Chancery and Pension Attorney,  
Lowell, Mich.

S. P. HICKS,  
Loans, Collections, Real Estate and Insurance,  
Lowell, Mich.

O. C. McDANNELL, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon, Office, 46 Bridge  
street, Lowell, Mich.

M. C. GREEN, M. D.,  
Physician and Surgeon, Office at Residence,  
E. Bridge street, Lowell, Mich.

FARMERS HOTEL,  
Lowell, Mich., G. F. Lane, Proprietor. Rates  
\$1.00 per day, \$3.50 per week. Good meals  
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In life's broad march, with its endless turns... We choose not always the golden way... Which fate were farest, and fall astray...

But whether fair be our days or cloudy... The vanished bliss we have left behind... We seek for ever and cannot find!

Cholera and Tobacco... It is not superstitious belief of physicians... There are prophylactic advantages of tobacco...

Did't Want Husband... Some time ago the Colorado hotel... A European expert on the cholera...

The Derivation of "Hell"... A linguist says that "hell" is almost a new word... "Hell" is derived from the old word "hallo"...

DRAWING ROOM FUN

CURIOS TRICKS CAN BE PLAYED WITH GLASSES... Some Feats of Skill Which May Be Performed with Ordinary Table Ware...

IMPLICITLY IN A TRICK is its greatest pleasure... The oldest citizen, or the man who, in his own mind, is the sharpest...

THE "ICE" TRICK... used in the last experiment and put them in a straight line... They may be distinguished by numbers...

THE WATER TRICK... their accomplishment to decrease and bewilder the person who undertakes to do them... One of these is called the water trick...

THE FINE GLASS DIAMOND... The glasses must be straight sided, but larger at the top than at the bottom... The first thing to do in this trick is to run a wire...

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How unforeseen occurs to blight the prospects will be quoted at fifty or seventy-five cents a bushel before the last are sold. The winter with its steady, but not extreme cold and abundance of snow and the favorable spring did not kill a single bud and reports from all parts of the peach districts are to the effect that the trees are heavily loaded. The New Jersey Pennsylvania and Carolina peach crops are all heavy this year for the eastern market and this will contribute to lower prices for the Michigan product. The only really high priced fruit this year will be apples. The crop is largely a failure, not only in Michigan but throughout the country, and apples will be apples next winter, scarce at any price. Plums are rather short in Michigan, but the pear crop will be substantial and grapes are very promising.—[Democrat.

TO BE RESUMED.

We are informed that the prospects are that work will soon be resumed on the big dam of the West Michigan Electric company, delay having been occasioned by a change in the building plans.

CEMETERY PURCHASE.

The township board has purchased thirteen acres of land for cemetery purposes of Frank White, about a mile west of Main street on the Ada road. \$409 was the purchase price; and the supervisor and clerk compose a committee to prepare the ground for use.

OH! FOR A BRASS BAND.

Can anyone tell why Lowell has not a number one, stirring active, musical brass band? We venture that there is no reason why Lowell should not be enthused with noisy music at least once a week all these pleasant summer evenings. Come, boys, wake up and move around and let folks know you are alive. If you need help, ask for it, and then get out and show your keeping, and we'll all throw up our hats and yell for the Lowell band.

SCHOOL MATTERS.

The school board met last evening to act on matter of securing a principal and to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Daisy Ranney as principal of the west ward school. Miss Crow, first primary, has resigned and her position will be filled by Miss Nellie Batt, of Grand Rapids.

FIRE AT CLARKSVILLE.

Ed. Cool's elevator at Clarksville was destroyed by fire last Saturday night. About 3,000 bushels of wheat burned. Loss between \$2,000 and \$3,000; insured for \$1,700. The fire is supposed to be of incendiary origin.

MATRIMONIAL.

Married, at the Congregational parsonage, Wednesday, Aug. 2, by Rev. Jas. Provan, William Reynolds, of Lowell, and Mrs. Mary Condon, of Vergennes.

NOT DANGEROUS.

While in Grand Rapids, the other day, one of our distinguished citizens met an acquaintance of the LEDGER man and proceeded to post up on the latter's antecedents. He ascertained that the individual in question gets drunk but three or four times a year and that the spells usually wear off in the course of a week or ten days, and that he is never violent to the extent of smashing furniture or committing manslaughter. In fact, he discovered that it would be perfectly safe to visit the LEDGER office in our calmer moments, and that no one need leave the county when the LEDGER man goes on a jag.

Village Taxes.

The assessment roll for the Village of Lowell is in my hands for collection, office in rear of Chas. J. Church & Son's bank. Do not fail to pay within the first fifteen days and save three per cent.

SAMUEL F. EDMONDS, Village Marshal.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending July 29, 1893. LADIES—Mrs. Alma Johnson. GENTS—John Cudde, O. E. Mann, Albert Sisco. Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list. LEONARD H. HUNT, P. M.

HOME NEWS

Time to pay village taxes. Get a Souvenir of Lowell. Lowell fair Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6. Hand local items to the LEDGER. Chas. Lampkin, of Keene, is sick. Are your water rates paid in advance?

The L. & H. have changed their time table.

Allen Clark, of Bowne, is improving in health.

F. A. Sisson, of Freeport, was in town Tuesday.

Adam Vandensen, of Vergennes, is in poor health.

Mrs. Chas. Gibson, of Clarksville, has typhoid fever.

Miss Hettie Wilson is visiting friends at Cadillac.

Special offer in large sized photographs at Wilsons.

The east bridge on Main street is undergoing repairs.

Mrs. J. D. Loucks and daughter are visiting relatives here.

John Clark returned from the World's fair last Friday.

Mrs. Hattie Barrett and daughter are visiting relatives here.

Attorney Perry was doing business at Grand Rapids, Monday.

D. E. Murray was doing business in Grand Rapids, Tuesday.

D. H. Waters and family visited relatives at Crystal, last week.

Mrs. Fred Loucks, of Keene, is suffering with an attack of pleurisy.

Give your water rates attention. Payable in advance at Church's bank.

E. R. Collar and H. J. Coons returned from the World's fair Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Johnson has gone to visit friends near Chautauqua Lake, N. Y.

Dan'l Hill, of South Boston, is entertaining a brother from New Hampshire.

Mrs. J. D. Kelly and children have returned from a visit with her parents at Berlin.

Died, in Ada, of diphtheria, Saturday, July 29, the ten years old son of Chas. Lawyer.

Velocipedes and tricycles at cost for the next thirty days.

R. D. STOCKING.

H. H. Hunter and family now occupy the suite of living rooms over C. G. Stone & Son's store.

Mrs. J. D. Kromer and children, of Grand Rapids, are the guests of the family of C. G. Stone.

Peter Bozung has been appointed postmaster at Fallasburg to succeed A. Richardson, resigned.

W. H. Cuddily left Lowell for Gardner, N. D., Tuesday, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

A. H. Thompson and wife, who have been visiting their daughters, have returned to Grand Rapids.

Thoroughbred, perfect formed, young mastiff dog for sale cheap by JOHN M. MATHEWSON.

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If you belong to any secret society you are represented in the Souvenir of Lowell. Order a book of Wilson.

H. S. Schreiner has sold his horse, Lightning Rod to J. T. Jones. He says old Lightning was too swift for him.

Prosecuting Attorney Wolcott and Under Sheriff Davis, of Grand Rapids, were indulging in piscatorial pastime in this vicinity, Tuesday.

Fifteen hundred copies of new, select sheet music, vocal and instrumental; to be sold at 10 cents per copy.

R. D. STOCKING.

A. Curtis, F. Brayton, F. Roush and S. Riegler, of Freeport, were in town, Tuesday, on their way to the World's fair.

C. G. Stone & Son advertise a closing out sale of summer goods. From now to September 1, they will sell summer goods at cost for cash.

A. J. Hawk & Son invite your attention to their new ad. They offer special inducements to secure your trade. Remember the old stand-by.

Geo. Winegar says he doesn't advertise to help the printer, but because he thinks it pays. He has something new in his space every week. Keep your eye on it.

John Robertson advertises his store and dwelling for sale or rent, as he will close up his business by September 1. He offers the remainder of his stock of boots and shoes at 20 per cent. discount.

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Lowell fair Oct. 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Correspondents and friends are requested to send letters and items in early next week, as the editor expects to be absent for a few days; and the copy will be necessary to keep the compositor busy in our absence.

The Baptist Young People's Union will give a "Garden Tete," Friday evening, Aug. 11, at the home of Miss Annie Hunter. Everybody come and patronize our booths.

The adage that "it never rains but it pours" is aptly illustrated in a dispatch from Mattoon, Ills., relating a series of accidents which happened near that city. Paul Sowers, a farmer living five miles south of Mattoon, was cutting wheat with a self-binder and his son was riding one of the six horses, which became unmanageable. Sowers jumped from the machine to catch the horse and was caught by the blades. His legs were badly mutilated. Tom Jones, a relative cutting wheat in an adjoining field, left a 7-year-old son to watch the team while he went to see Sowers. Jones' team, worried by flies, started to move. When the boy made an effort to stop them he was thrown in front of the machine and had both arms cut off. At the time of these accidents the mother of the boy was in town viewing the remains of a nephew who had committed suicide after shooting a girl who had jilted him.—Grand Rapids Eagle.

Baptist Notes:

Preaching Sabbath morning; subject, "Life's River." Bible school at 12 o'clock, noon. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6 o'clock, subject, "Our Foundation." Half hour service in the evening, subject, "Why am I a Christian." Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All cordially invited. ERNEST H. SHANKS, Pastor.

Congregational Church.

Divine Worship at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Mercy." Sabbath School at noon. Divine Worship at 7:30 p. m., subject, "Universalism." Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. All are cordially invited to attend the services. REV. JAS. PROVAN, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Morning sermon 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. REV. A. P. MOORS, Pastor.

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