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Ladies

A
**NOBBY
SHOE
FOR
\$2.00.**

Yours,
Etc.,

GEO. WINEGAR.

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Patent Quarter,
Seven Large Buttons,
And a Shoe for which have al-
ways paid \$3.00.
While these last, we will sell
them at \$2.00.



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Buy the Genuine
"ROUND OAK"

STOVE.

Look for the Name on
the Leg.

This Stove Burns Both

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AND WOOD.**

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REPUBLICAN.

Democrats Stayed at Home
from Maine to Texas.

THE LOCAL RETURNS ALL ONE WAY.

J. C. Train Makes a Confes-
sion.

SEVERY & SON HAVE CLOSED OUT.

A Meeting of the Lowell
Horticulturalists.

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT IN PUBLIC.

Report of the Lowell Teachers'
Assotational.

REPUBLICAN DELUGE.

The vote in Lowell last Tuesday
was as follows:

Governor—Rich, 461; Fisher, 185;
Todd, 54; Nicholl, 18.
Congress—Smith, 454; Rutherford,
177; Walker, 53; Tibbitts, 15.
State Senator, Seventeenth District
—Barnard, 449; Toby, 181; Oldfield,
55; Langdon, 16.
Representative, Second District—
Weekes, 462; Peterson, 171; Shanks,
53.
Sheriff—Rice, 449; Dikeman, 183;
Amidon, 55; Scott, 15.
Clerk—Eddy, 488; Carpenter, 147;
Randall, 56; Haynes, 9.
Treasurer—Colson, 455; Wilson,
192; Geib, 54.
Register—Gould, 448; Ronan, 182;
Waite, 54; Preston, 17.
Prosecuting Attorney—Wolcott,
444; Wilson, 185; Tatem, 54; Mal-
com, 18.
Commissioners—McGill, 451; Hughes,
179; Hale, 54; Albers, 450; Com-



A BAD SPELL.

stock, 196; Sheppard, 54; Howe, 17.
Coroners—Locher, 450; Penwarden
180; Veenboer, 54; Best, 450; Pren-
tice, 197; Frost, 54; Knowles, 17.
Surveyor—Williams, 450; Christ,
180; Hinman, 54.

ADA.

Governor—Rich, 132; Fisher, 70.
Congress—Rutherford 70.
Representative, Second District,
Weekes, 136.
Sheriff—Rice, 132; Dikeman, 71.
Clerk—Eddy, 132; Carpenter, 70.
Prosecuting Attorney—Wolcott,
131; Wilson, 71.

CALEDONIA.

Governor—Rich, 267; Fisher, 101;
Nichols, 2.
Sheriff—Rice, 271; Dikeman, 100;
Amidon, 26; Scott, 2.
Clerk—Eddy, 266; Carpenter, 101;
Randall, 27; Haynes, 3.
Prosecuting Attorney—Wolcott,
267; Wilson, 97; Tatem, 27; Malcom,
6.

VERGENNES.

Governor—Rich, 118; Fisher, 88.
Sheriff—Rice 117; Dikeman, 89.
Clerk—Eddy, 119; Carpenter, 86.
Treasurer—Colson, 117; Wilson, 90.
Register—Gould, 116; Ronan, 89.
Prosecuting Attorney—Wolcott 117
Wilson, 89.
Commissioners—McGill, 117; Hughes,
89; Albers, 117; Comstock, 89.
Coroners—Locher, 117; Penwarden
89; Best, 117; Prentice, 89.
Surveyor—Williams, 117; Christ,
86.

CANNON.

Governor—Rich, 152; Fisher, 63;
Todd, 21; Nichols, 19.
Congress—Smith, 150; Rutherford,
66; Walker, 20; Tibbitts, 19.
Sheriff—Rice, 151; Dikeman, 70;
Amidon, 22; Scott, 18.
Clerk—Eddy, 155; Carpenter, 64;
Randall, 21; Haynes, 17.



A LOWELL REPUBLICAN.

CASCADE.

This township gives Republican
pluralities ranging from 79 to 81.

BOWNE.

Bowne gives Rich 215, Fisher 59;
Smith 212, Rutherford 59, Weekes
215, Peterson 58; Rice 212, Dikeman
61.



A SICK DEMOCRAT.

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GREAT DRY GOODS SALE

—OF THE—

C. G. STONE & SON

STOCK!

Having purchased this Entire Stock at a Forced Sale, we are enabled to
Offer this Splendid Assortment of Goods at Prices Never Before Known
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We are going to Give the People the Benefit. The Doors are Open. We
Are Ready for Business. All are Invited.

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Lowell, Mich.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANERS.

A Big Steam Collides With and Sinks a Steamer—A Farmer Killed by a Wagon Load of Lumber Falling into a Ditch—A Youth Murdered With an Ax.

Burglars Left Him for Dead. Between 11 and 12 at night W. C. ... A state fish commission has decided to re-stock Grand Bay with whitefish.

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Don't Know What He Wants. In 1882 Wm. Hawley was sent from Ottawa county to the state house of correction at Ionia for three years on a charge of larceny.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

All of Lansing's factories are running.

Ira Sigmiller, of Kingsley, was fatally shot by a hunter through accident.

The Davis mine has shut down at Negaunee, throwing 75 men out of work. The state fish commission has decided to re-stock Grand Bay with whitefish.

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THE CZAR IS DEAD.

ALEXANDER III SUCCEEDS TO HIS DISEASE.

His Last Moments Were Peaceful—Grand Duke Nicholas to Succeed Him—The Reign of Alexander III One of Peace and Quiet—Other News of Interest.

The angel of death, in the shadow of whose pinions Alexander III, the autocrat of the Russias, lay for many days, finally beckoned, and the soul of the man who had in his hands the lives and destinies of millions upon millions was borne away.

The morning of the great ruler's last day on earth opened with rain and wind, and heavy clouds, and the weather much like that of the day when the czar died.

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JAPANESE VICTORIOUS.

They Continue to Defeat the Chinese at Every Point of Meeting.

Yokohama: Advice received from the front show that there has been heavy fighting in the country just west of Port Arthur.

The train was whistling and screaming into the Waterloo station at last, and Sir Laurence helping her out signalled the best looking of the private frys in attendance, and placed her therein.

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THE BOY AND HIS BOOKS.

BY MARGARET BLOUNT.

Building a castle fine. With terraces, towers and wall. And turrets that so brightly shine.

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SCRAPS OF NATURAL HISTORY.

PEOPLES OF THE DAY.

If a cranfish loses an eye a new one will grow in its place. A groose in Harrison county, N. Y., adopted a brood of motherless pips.

A Patriarchal lime tree, known as the Domitio or cathedral tree, has fallen at Brunswick, Germany. It was eighty-six feet high, and its girth was nineteen feet.

Aerolites, or "meteorites," as they are sometimes called, usually fall singly, sometimes in pairs, and less frequently in showers.

Most substances occupy a less space in the solid than in the liquid state; some, however, expand on solidifying, and water belongs to the second and smaller class.

Some naturalists say that the whale was once a land animal that took to the water for safety.

Tusks of the mammoth have been found of a length of nine feet, measured along the curve.

The mole is an excellent civil engineer. He always secures his own safety by having several entrances to his work.

The elephant is commonly supposed to be a slow clumsy animal; but when excited or frightened can attain a speed of twenty miles an hour and keep it up for half a day.

AMUSING TRIFLES.

"Did you get the office?"

"No, didn't want it." "What were you running for then?" "Exercise."

"You little imp, said the father, 'if I catch you risking injury in a football game I'll break every bone in your body!'"

"Maud—And the last thing that Henry did was to give me a kiss. Mabel—Indeed! I should think that is about the last thing he would do."

"Are you mad?" he heard some one cry out harshly, and then the face disappeared, the cab turned the corner of the street, and he was again left alone with the infant beginning to whimper once more, and to cling fretfully to his breast.

"There's more in all this than you and I can understand, baby," he said, gently, "but never mind, never mind, I'll be home in a few moments; one of these days it will come out right. I'll not forget that face, it is certain, and if it is in London I'll see it again."

"How my couldn't they let a fellow go into that comical little square room at the top, and stay until this life is over?" he mused aloud.

"He uttered the action to the word, and then waited the result, holding his shabby jacket over the child to shelter it from the driving rain.

"Well, I have tried, dearest, that at some time I may have the happiness of making you my wife?" "Yes, I hope so, I am sure," she replied; "I'm tired of using fellows for breach of promise—Texas Sittings."

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1894.

THE ELECTIONS.

The Republicans have captured about everything in sight and are feeling correspondingly happy. Michigan has rolled up an old-fashioned majority for Rich and the entire ticket, including a full delegation of Republican congressmen; and the result in the country at large promises Republican control of the House of Representatives. Grandpa Morton has buried Hill under an avalanche of votes in New York and the latter will doubtless sing low for awhile. When the people want him for President they will let him know in time to get his Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes on. In all this apparent disaster to Democratic hopes, there are reasons for congratulations. The "clammy howler" will now take a vacation having served his purpose full well and even the Republican press will proclaim that "Good times are upon us," just as the Democratic papers have been doing for sixty days past. Just note the following from the Grand Rapids Herald the morning after election:

"Now let the wheels hum, the whistles blow and the smoke from furnaces darken the heavens by day and their red fires illumine the clouds by night."

Are we to infer from this that the Herald is willing that the wheels shall hum only under Republican rule? It squints that way. Here is some more of it from the same paper:

"The verdict will forthwith restore confidence and a revival of business must surely follow. In the good times to come Democrats as well as Republicans will enjoy their full share. But no one will begrudge them a share of the country's prosperity, for there will be enough for all. One grand good thing about American politics is its growing freedom from animosities. Every good citizen loves his country better than party, and in this fact safely rests the perpetuity of our popular government."

Good enough! We are all citizens together under a common flag. What is good for Republicans, ought not to be bad for Democrats. Now that our Republican friends are willing to "let the wheels hum and the whistles blow" good times must come, that's so. Let's all rejoice together.

Fellow sinners and Democrats, "we're licked," and we'll have to make the best of it and get ready to give the other fellow a black eye in 1896. Like the small boy who stood next to the head in spelling when there were only two in the class, we can rejoice that we are second best and looking backward over nearly a century of alternating defeats and victories, go cheerfully forward holding aloft that good old watch-word of Democracy, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

A WRITER in the October number of the Review of Reviews, notes that the sympathy of Americans seems to be with Japan in the Oriental war; but he takes the ground that Japan is the aggressor and her motives are purely selfish. The bulk of the opinions expressed, however, seems to be that Japan is waging a war in the interests of civilization, and that to Corea, at least, good will result. The heathenish crimes practiced against the downtrodden poor in Corea for untold centuries, are almost past belief. Japan is rapidly becoming a leader in Eastern civilization, and in the eyes of securing control of Cor-

ean affairs, would improve the condition of its people. Success to the sturdy little Japs.

AND now N. S. Boynton instructs the various Maccabee tents that communications from Valley City test must not be read in meeting. Mr. Boynton has decided to rule the order or ruin it. It remains to be seen whether one man can pull the temple down upon 50,000 Maccabees or not. Maccabees, wake up and assert yourselves! Call a special meeting of the Great Camp and remove this would-be czar from office.

It is a matter for rejoicing on all heads that the Tammany tiger has had his claws pulled. The investigation started by the once despised Parkhurst has resulted in the overthrow of the most powerful and perhaps the most corrupt political organization on earth.

AND Breckenridge's district will be reprinted by a Republican. Breck is like the boy who wouldn't play ball unless he could bat. Silver Tongue should know that no man who could be "led astray" by a poor, unsophisticated school girl is fit to represent old Kaintuck in Congress.

A. W. WEEKS, with a handsome endorsement from his own town, will represent this district in the next Legislature. Seeing that this was not a good year for Democrats, we all join in congratulations to our townman.

SENSELESS Colorado! She has downed Blatherskite Waitie. A combination of Republicans and Democrats laid old "Blood to the Brides" low.

C. M. Devendorf and wife returned last week from a three weeks' visit at Holland and Grand Rapids.

Henry Mitchell, one of Lowell's most widely known residents, was up from Grand Rapids on a flying visit Monday.

Get your crayons at home, made at Wilson's.

Andy Nerenberger of Bowne made the LEDGER a pleasant call on Thursday. He says there are a few Democrats in his neighborhood yet, and lots of room and time to grow in.

See "McNulty's Visit." A sure cure for the "Blues," "That tired feeling," etc., etc.

Every member of the McNulty's Visit company is a singer or dancer, for it has long been known that the public likes to laugh, but they don't want all laughter. A song here and there with an occasional dance are necessary to a successful farce comedy and McNulty's Visit is nothing if not "in de sicke."

Miss Marguerite Cort of Grand Rapids, agent of western district of Michigan, for the Children's Home society, spent four or five days in town lately, in raising money to aid in the expenses of the society, in finding homes for the little unfortunates, and in filling the local advisory board of Lowell, which now consists of the following officers: President, Mrs. M. M. Perry; vice presidents, Mesdames L. J. Post, A. P. Atwater, F. J. Fox and G. H. Force; Secretary, Mrs. E. H. Shanks; Treasurer, Miss Carrie Moore.

The appeal papers were Wednesday filed in the Circuit in the forcible entry and detainer case of Mrs. Emma Johnson of Lowell vs. John G. Cassel of same place. Mrs. Johnson got judgment of ouster with costs against Cassel before Commissioner Comstock Oct. 30. Mrs. Johnson, according to testimony before the commissioner, occupied a dwelling in Lowell which encroached somewhat on Cassel's land; in her absence he entered the house, forcing the door as she claims, and set her goods outside.—Democrat.

The Second Kent district elected A. W. Weeks of Lowell to the legislature by a plurality not yet computed. The Third district will be represented by Robert D. Graham of Walker. The city representatives will be J. B. Ware, Arthur Chilver and Charles Holden. Julian M. Jamison will represent the city or Sixteenth district in the state senate, and Edward M. Barnard will speak for the Seventeenth district.

By beach, maple and oak wood of Ecker & Son. It is the "sweet buy and buy" at the candy shops all the time.



A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRK, the well-known Druggist, 307 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says: "I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was its greatest distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I can assure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

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FARMERS. I have a thoroughbred Jersey bull for service. Charges, \$1.00 cash or \$1.50 trial. CHARLES McCARTY Lowell. List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Mich., week ending Nov. 3, 1894. Ladies—Emma Hawn, Jennie Johnson, Ella McCleary and Mrs. A. Swedberg. Gents—John G. Cassel, D. M. Ferry & Co., John Larsen, Wheeler Lewis, Pastor Dingles Church.

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South Boston. Jude Fletcher has moved into the Farnham house. The M. E. society are repainting and repairing their church. Union Sunday school convention at the M. E. church Thursday, Nov. 15. The Congregationalists are talking about starting a revival meeting in the near future. Mr. Keller has got the wall nearly completed for his new barn on the Toles place. Samuel Tucker is going to enlarge his peach orchard in the spring. David Arnold and John Petoskey had another lively skirmish last Sunday night. Children were crying, men and women swearing until you would have thought the judgment day near. The cause, apple juice.

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So long as the lesson be a valuable one, what matter it whether you learn it from a child or a sage.

NEW FIRM IN TOWN. I desire to notify the public that I have opened a new library and feel stable at the old stand opposite the Lowell State Bank and request a portion of their patronage. The best of rigs as low as the lowest. L. O. Cain. BAPTIST NOTES. "Mary's Child or Learners at Jesus Feet," subject for morning discourse. The bible school will have charge of the evening services in observing bible day Exercises will consist of recitations and songs, etc. Young Peoples' meeting at 6:30 p. m. subject, "A Fixed Heart." E. H. Shanks, Pastor.

GUARANTEED CURE. We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough, Cold or any Lung, Throat, or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We would not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied upon. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Hunter & Son's drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.

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Eggs..... 14 @
Pork..... 30 @
Beef..... 1 10 @
Butter..... 4 50 @ 5 00 @
Flour..... 4 00 @ 4 25 @
Chestnuts..... 8 @ 5 @
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TO THE AFFLICTED: Whoever has Flu, Colic, or St. Vitus Dance can be cured by using Dr. Bell's Vertigo Cure. You will find it all it is represented. It will cure you. It is also a nerve tonic and a cure for all nervous diseases. We have sold it for some time and can give you references here at home if you are a sufferer. Call and see us. Hunter & Son. 71

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REPUBLICANS ALL.

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STATE TICKET IN MICHIGAN IS THAT WAY.

The report of Queen Lil's insanity seems to have arisen from the fact that there are two meanings to the word mad.

The Expected Landslide Came to the Tune of 80,000 Majority for Governor Rich. Twelve Republican Congressmen.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN'S announcement that he will go into the prize ring again is nonsense, of course, Sullivan is too old for prize fighting, and he knows it. And besides, he hasn't the remotest notion of going into anything that will interfere with his absorbing his quart a day.

Michigan, as a state, scarcely ever falls behind her sister commonwealths in anything. Therefore, the fact that she went Republican at the event known and advertised as an election may not create surprise when taken in connection with the following:

Table with 2 columns: County, Rep. Maj. Dem. Maj. Total. Lists counties like Oceana, Ogemaw, etc.

IN OTHER STATES.

Hill Badly Defeated in New York and Tammany Knocked Out—A Waterloo. St. Louis is wholly Democratic, and they carry the state by about 30,000, although their congressional delegation is still Republican.

Greenhatch, Republican, elected governor with 45,000 majority, a gain of 10,000 over last year. The state ticket sends a full Republican delegation to congress.

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Table with 4 columns: State, Returns, Total, R. Pop. Dem. Lists states like Alabama, Arkansas, etc.

FOR TIRED MOTHERS

I feel very thankful for what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for me. I have taken three bottles and the medicine has made a great change. I was all run down from trouble and overwork, and had other complaints common to my sex at my age, 41 years.

Hood's Pills are not only a relief to the sufferer, but they are a preventive of disease. They are a tonic and a purgative, and they are a cure for all ailments of the bowels.

Uncle Sam has \$18,500,000 horses and mules. The value of the butter exportation from France averages nearly \$17,000,000 a year.

Dr. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT. The pleasant, gentle action and soothing effects of Swamp Root, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be constipated or bilious, the most gratifying results will follow its use.

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Political Completion of the Next Congress from the Latest Returns. Alabama, Total, 9, 8, 1, R. Pop. Dem.

Look Out for Cold Weather. But ride inside of the electric lighted, steam heated, vestibule apartment train of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

UNUSUAL OCCURRENCES. William Braithwaite of Shepherds-town, W. Va., was crushed to death by the falling framework of a ceiling press which he was operating.

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MATRONS AND MAIDS. MY LADY'S WINTER GARDEN IN THE WINDOW. What to Put in It and How to Treat It.

Window Gardens. Most window gardens are filled with a miscellaneous selection of so-called flowering plants whose few poor scattering blossoms scarcely pay for their care and might with profit give place to those without beauty of flower, but whose foliage is at least attractive.

Art in Drapery. The question of how to drape curtains is an important one. One artist said: "Everything should hang straight at the sides, and the curtains should be fastened at the ends, or in technical parlance, 'swags and tails,' and a third favored 'draped lambrequins.'"

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. To any one sending name and address to us on a postal card. ONCE USED THEY ARE ALWAYS IN FAVOR. Hence, our object in sending them out broadcast.

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The latest investigations by the United States and Canadian Governments show the Royal Baking Powder superior to all others in purity and leavening strength.

Statements by other manufacturers to the contrary have been declared by the official authorities falsifications of the official reports.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 WALL ST., NEW YORK. In Delaware there are 9,000 farms valued at \$37,000,000. Two or three New York physicians make \$100,000 or over each annually.

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A Dollar will Buy 15 Percent More Goods at My Store this fall than it would a Year Ago. It's purchasing Power is Greater than Ever Before. Come and Examine Our

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We Make a Specialty of the Celebrated Buffalo Blankets, Yarns and Flannels. We are now Offering a Special Bargain in Ladies' Underwear at 25 cents, Half what You Paid Last Year. Come and See for Yourself.

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COUNTY CLERK EDDY

could not be blamed if he felt a little bit proud of his splendid vote in his home town. Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and Populists voted for Eddy, thus saying, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

State and national election news will be found on the inside pages of this issue.

FREE AGAIN.

As suggested last week, the suit against George Johnson, before Justice Holcomb at Grand Rapids, was dropped by the prosecutor, on account of lack of evidence against the accused. Johnson's attorney did not think it necessary to save a word in defense.

MR. TRAIN'S CONFESSION.

Sauntering into the office of Train's hotel, last Saturday evening, the LEDGER man found the genial proprietor in one of his happiest moods and cocked and primed for a discussion of his hobby—the money question.

"Say, Mr. Editor," he remarked, "I've a confession I want to make to the public. They say that confession is good for the soul, and having done a mighty mean thing once in my life I want to relieve my conscience before I pass to that awful place prepared for the devil and his angels."

"Go ahead, Mr. Train."
"Many years ago I borrowed \$1,000 in gold, giving the man my note for the same. When the note was due, I offered him his pay in greenbacks, but he didn't want it, and wanted to let the loan run. I insisted upon his taking it, however, and repaid my loan. He went out and sold his greenbacks for gold, getting only \$300 in exchange. He loaned me \$1,000 and got \$300 back. I stole \$700 from him. Now, that's one of the meanest things I ever did. Of course it isn't the only one, but I want you to tell your readers of it, and see what they think of a currency system that permits such wrongs to be committed."

We have repeated Mr. Train's story as well as we can remember it. The moral—what story is complete without one—is an argument for a stable currency, one that shall be worth as much a year from now as it is to day, and no more. It is plea for dollars of equal value, whether of gold, silver or paper. That is perfectly just and proper and we see no chance for an argument, although we do not understand what remedy "Jarve" proposes.

Whenever your conscience troubles you again, Mr. Train, call on the LEDGER, and we'll give you an opportunity to ease up on the pressure.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

There was a goodly gathering at Train's opera house, Thursday evening in the interests of education. Messrs. A. Hamlin Smith of Grand Rapids and H. R. Pattengill, state superintendent of public instruction, gave addresses which were well worthy of attention. The exercises were enlivened with music by Chapman's glee club and violin and piano duets by Floyd Coppens and Gladys Chapman.

The pleasure and profit of the evening were sadly marred by the hoydenish actions of ill-bred children, who whistled and stamped and whispered and giggled and advertised their ignorance. Mr. Pattengill administered a rebuke, which was as much needed as it was cutting. If, as he says, he can judge of a school by the behavior of the children in public, we regret to say he must have carried away a poor opinion of Lowell schools.

Fathers and mothers, let us give more attention to the moral training of our children. Let us keep them in school during the day, and at home during the night. Let us do our duty by them in such a way that the blush of shame be not brought to our cheeks by reason of their heathenish actions in public places.

Lack of time and space forbids at this time, a discussion of even a few of the many points made by the speakers, pleasant as the task would be; but the people of Lowell will always find the LEDGER interested in the educational and moral interests of the community, and ever ready to do its share in advancing the common good.

We hope to have Mr. Pattengill with us again at some future time, and we'll promise him a more respectful hearing or know the reason why.

CLOSED OUT THEIR BUSINESS.

Severy & Son have closed their doors and discontinued business. Mr. Severy, senior, has been in ill health for the past eighteen months, and unable to give needed attention to his business. This, combined with the recent hard times, caused them to run behind, and seeing no prospect of pulling up, they decided to quit while their credit was good and while they were able to pay their creditors. So instead of running along for several months longer, as they might have done, they notified their principal wholesale house, Freeman, Delemater & Co., of Detroit, of their situation and requested that they come on and take control of the business. After two weeks the firm complied, and their agent took possession last Friday. The stock has since been sold to W. R. Blaisdell & Co. Severy & Son have always done business on the square, and propose, in this instance, to settle with all creditors to the last cent, if given a chance. The firm have the sympathy and good will of the entire community.

THE HORTICULTURAL MEETING.

The Lowell District Horticultural society, at its meeting last Saturday, adopted new by-laws and voted to extend an invitation to the west Michigan Horticultural society, the Grand Rapids fruit growers and the Grand River Valley Horticultural society to meet here with the state Horticultural society the last week in December. Some lively discussion was brought forth by questions drawn from the question box. Upon the whole the meeting was a very interesting one.

Preparatory to the state meeting to be held here, upon motion, the president appointed the following committees: On reception, N. P. Husted, J. E. Lee, Geo. H. Force, S. Brower, D. S. Blanding and Chas. McCarty. On correspondence, J. L. Post and J. S. Hooker. On decoration, Chas. McCarty, W. H. Moon, J. E. Lee, E. L. Bennett, C. C. Winegar and wives. On music, J. H. Rickert. On program, L. J. Post and M. M. Perry.

Joseph A. Pearce, president of the Grand River Valley Horticultural society, met with and addressed our home society.

TEACHER'S MEETING.

The Lowell Teacher's Reading circle met, Saturday, Oct. 20, at the central school building. A paper on mental arithmetic brought out a lively discussion, principally concerning whether beginners should be taught plus or the word and, take away or less instead of minus, etc.

A paper on reading was read and discussed. A great deal of supplementary reading is used in nearly all grades, such as biographies of the authors, other poems, newspaper sketches, anecdotes or anything that will interest the pupil in his reading. One fault in our school readers is so much disconnected reading.

The question box brought out other topics and discussions.

These meetings are very interesting and beneficial and every one interested in school work is invited to attend. Every schoolroom in this part of Kent county should be represented. H. R. Pattengill said that every school officer should take the Moderator; we say that every school officer should attend these meetings.

Next meeting, Saturday, Nov. 17, at 2, p. m. Secretary.



Look out for "McNulty's Visit" soon.

Mrs. Hattie Butler of Grand Rapids is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Octavia R. Eaton.

Miss Lettie Lightfoot of Lowell Wednesday filed in the Circuit a bill for divorce against Willard Lightfoot, the charge being desertion. The parties were married in Hastings in 1890. There are no children.—[Democrat.]

George H. Emerick and his excellent company are coming soon in "McNulty's Visit." Now, if you don't laugh it is your own fault.

Free, a "Souvenir of Lowell," at Wilson's, for 30 days.

Mrs. E. Gramer and son have returned from Chicago.

Mrs. A. R. Hoag received a stroke of paralysis last Wednesday. At last report she appeared a little better but was still a very sick person.

Marks Ruben & Co. have purchased the entire stock of C. G. Stone & Son, of the assignee, H. W. Booth, for \$5,500.

I can furnish you a portrait much finer than a crayon or get you the finest crayon made. Wilson.

W. J. Gramer of Detroit is paying his mother a visit.

One dollar cabinets at the Lowell art gallery for the next thirty days.

Largest and most complete line of carpets ever shown in Lowell, at E. R. Collar's.

Rev. O. E. Wightman of Grand Rapids will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church, next Sunday, Nov. 11, morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. A. P. Moors, is absent on a western trip. He goes as far as Aberdeen, South Dakota, but expects to return to St. Paul, Minnesota, to spend the Sabbath with a daughter. He will return to Lowell about the middle of next week.

Mr. L. Austin, one of our reliable old farmers, while in to vote on Tuesday, made the LEDGER office a pleasant call. He says that the roads are worse right here in the village than out in the country.

All the Great Scotch medicines for sale by Hunter & son, Will M. Clark, W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look, Lowell Mich.

The D. G. H. & M. Ry. will run a special Sunday school train, leaving Detroit at 1, p. m., on November 13, arriving at Grand Rapids 5:30 p. m. Plenty of time for the evening exercises and to hear Major General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army, who will deliver the address of the evening at Lockerby hall, and hold an informal reception after the evening performance. Train leaves Lowell at 5, p. m.

In Tuesday's real estate, transfers we find the following: Wade A. Slawson et al to Henry Hiler and wife, part lots 13 and 14, bk 37, Avery's plat, Lowell.

See Ecker & Son for wood and kindlings.

Wanted—500 cords of hickory for specifications and prices enquire opposite cutter factory of J. M. Zimmerman.

"Now is the time," says an exchange "to think of Thanksgiving and Christmas." It doesn't cost much to think, as long as you do it quietly.

McBride Literary and Debating society will be re-organized Saturday evening, Nov. 10. Come one, come all and join the society.

One dollar per dozen for photos duplicate order for 30 days, at Wilson's.

Sheldon B. Parker, a prosperous farmer of Vergennes, and Miss Kate L. Voigt, for some years a teacher in the city schools, were married Wednesday in Grand Rapids. Rev. J. T. Husted officiating. The bride has many friends in the city.—[Grand Rapids Democrat.]

The man who makes a bad break ought not to be employed on a rail road train.

New goods arriving daily. Call and see them at E. R. Collar's.

If you want to make a boy work without knowing it, get him a safety bicycle.

All summer goods cheap at E. R. Collar's.

If you have a bone of contention with any one throw it to the dogs.

All the Great Scotch Medicines for sale by Hunter & Son, Will M. Clark, W. S. Winegar and D. G. Look Lowell.

Be sure and see the underwear at Collar's.

The farmer who closely packs his load of wood, is sure to strike the popular chord.

Get your photos at Wilson's.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent. ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on the 19th day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety four:

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Ida L. Waters, deceased.

An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been filed in this court for probate.

It is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of November, 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for proving said instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Lowell LEDGER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.) HARRY D. JEWELL, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the

Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Fuller deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday the 12th day of November A. D. 1894 at two o'clock, in the afternoon, at the North Front door of the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids in the County of Kent in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the twenty third day of July A. D. 1894 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows to-wit:

Lot number eight (8) of Block Thirty-Seven (37) of Richard's & Wickham's Plat of the village of Lowell said County and State.

Dated, September 27th A. D. 1894.
Henry F. Tredenic Administrator.

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Also Cooking Stoves and Ranges, at Prices as Low as the Lowest. We also have a fine line of Nickel Plate, Copper, Granite, Tin and Hollow Ware, Cutlery and Builder's Hardware at Bottom Prices, Pumps and Tubing of every description. We also Make a Specialty of Tin, Steel and Asphalt Roofing, and Remember, we will not be Undersold.

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