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THE SOUTHERN MICHIGAN AND NORTHERN INDIANA.

We have received several letters from friends in Southern Michigan and Northern Indiana, in regard to the price of Plaster...

When wheat grows to one dollar and ten cents per bushel, cash, and a quick sale!

THE OFFICIAL CANVAS.

The result of the official canvass of the new paper organs of the administration, enables us to give the aggregate vote for each candidate at the recent election:

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Vote Count. Includes names like Moses Wiener, Charles E. Stuart, and others.

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Let us have Seneca.

Seneca contains fifty millions acres of land and a population of about 120,000 souls...

Sugar, cotton, wheat, and other crops are raised in Seneca in a luxuriant and profusion unknown even to our southern possessions...

The whole State is the prey of the Apache Indians. All cultivation, except in the immediate vicinity of the town, is abandoned...

The Pike's Peak Gold Region—A Delegate Elected to Congress.

St. Louis, Dec. 14. The Nebraska City News states that preparations are being made here...

The Omaha Times contains a letter stating that elections had been held in the mines...

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A dispatch from New Orleans, dated 12th inst., says that Mr. Douglas left that city on the steamer Black Warrior, en route to Washington...

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SPIRITUALISM.

The readers of the Boston Courier will remember that on former occasions, while engaged in the discussion of the imposture of Spiritualism, we charged upon it certain tenets, dangerous to morals, destructive to religion, and subversive of reason...

We explained the methods by which the jugglers performed their feats, we exposed their intellectual deficiencies, through which men and women allowed themselves to be imposed upon; we demonstrated the frauds of the leading mediums, by practical tests which could not evade; we showed that Manserson, who was called the otherworldly, was a vulgar impostor...

Our predictions are fast coming to pass. At this moment, the better class of persons who had fallen under the spiritual sorceries are fast opening their eyes, and endeavoring to undo the evil they have been instrumental in doing...

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Kent County Agricultural Society.

The Executive Board of the Kent County Agricultural Society, held its last regular meeting for the year 1858, on Monday, the 13th inst., at the office of the Secretary...

Mr. Crozier's agency was extended at his request, until the first of October next. Mr. Sixtus was appointed a committee to superintend the contemplated improvement of the river...

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The English Looking out for Fillmore.

The purser of the steamer Washington furnishes the following particulars with reference to the "United States men-of-war Savannah and Jamestown, and the schooner Valorous, Sir Wm. Gore Ouseley being on board the Valorous in the harbor of San Juan del Norte...

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LECTURES.

DR. LORD,
WILL DELIVER
THREE LECTURES
before the Grand Rapids
LIBRARY ASSOCIATION,
IN LYONS HALL,
ON **TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY EVENINGS,**
December 20th, 21st and 22nd.

At half past seven o'clock.
Subjects—Galileo, Cromwell and Lord Bacon.
Special attention to single lecture, 23 Oct.
Dec. 18, 1888.
THOS. C. BOUGHTON, Secy.

DOUBLE FOCUS SPECTACLES!
A NEW invention, by which persons can see at a long distance equally well as at a short distance. Also Spectacles, Eye Glasses and concave spectacles constructed by special method.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

LARGE AND ELIGANT EXHIBITION!
of
HANDSOME PRESENTS
for the
HOLIDAYS,
at
P. G. HODENPIL'S
CURIOSITY SHOP.

VALLEY CITY FINE ART GALLERY
NEW YORK
KEENEY & HAYES
WORLD announce to the public that they are now prepared to take
AMPHIBIOUS AND PHOTOGRAPHS,
in all their varieties and in every style of art, at the lowest prices.
Specialties: **WATER-FALLS PHOTOGRAPHY,** of Buffalo, have been permanently established in Grand Rapids, Michigan, under the management of **MRS. W. KEENEY CHAS. W. HAYES.**
Grand Rapids, December 18th, 1888.

... Grand Jury was in session yesterday.
... Remember the Lectures next week. Prepare for these intellectual feasts, with all the side "fish" of the best of lecturers.
... We notice that that very estimable gentleman, Mr. JOHN MARSHALL, is again at the old stand, in the Market business. No better place to get a tender steak or mutton chop.
... A. T. Baker, Esq., has moved into the very convenient store, formerly occupied by Strotz. Clothing cheap, stylish, and fashionable.
... BREAK in the Canal—From the high water, about 70 feet of the canal bank was swept away Wednesday night. In consequence the great mills are "out of soap."
... HORRIBLE has just received, via Atlantic Telegraph, a despatch from SANTA CRUZ, as well as a fresh inventory of Christmas presents.
... PARISH—For very handsome and cheap Holiday presents, we refer our readers to DEWEES' card. He has some new and unique goods worthy of the attention of the ladies.
... DANCING MUSIC—A very amusing and readable article upon our first page, concludes our series of articles upon "Church Music." Enough has been said to show the importance of Reform,—the next thing is to produce the Reform.

... BALD—Washington News Company No. 3, will give their first annual Ball, at Turner's Hall, on Thursday, Dec. 21st, Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, 1888. Committee of Arrangements: Wm. S. Leffingwell, H. J. Weber, O. Wilcox. Box Managers: L. Correll, S. G. Williams. Music by Smith & Hyde's Quadrille Band.
... SPIRITUALISM—The spread of Spiritualism throughout the country is a sign of the times. As we told in this column there are 1,000 adult believers in this new faith. We desire that the believers and unbelievers should read an article in another column, headed "SPIRITUALISM." Mr. Harwood's opinion of Spiritualism is a scathing and crushing one.
... MERRY FESTIVAL—The Detroit Light Guard, the Toledo Light Guard, and the Adrian Light Guard, together with the artillery and military companies of Hudson, Coldwater, and Sturgis, have been invited to attend a military festival at Holland, to be celebrated on the 7th of next month. Adjutant General Greenleaf is the principal guest, with many others interested in State militia matters.
... GAS STOVES are powerful heaters. They may be connected with a common gasometer, and a gas probe tube, and in a short time will make a sleeping, dressing or bath room quite comfortable. They take up very little room, and can be managed as easily as a gas light. Almost every family that is supplied with gas, can use one of these little stoves to advantage in some department of the house.

... MASONIC—At the Annual Communication of Valley City Lodge No. 86, F. A. M., held on Tuesday evening last, the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. J. S. Sigmund, W. M.; J. C. Bushman, S. W.; Julius Leonard, J. W.; W. H. Reynolds, S. J. P. Turner, J. J. P.; J. N. Devendorf, S. D.; A. B. B. J. G. J. D. P.; J. C. H. Odenpyl, P. V. Fox, Stewards. At the Annual Communication of Grand River Lodge No. 34, F. A. M., held on Monday evening last, the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing year: Lovell Moore, W. M.; B. C. Church, S. W.; George Gray, J. W.; L. A. Rogers, S. E.; Anderson, T. L. O. Davidson, S. D.; C. S. Allen, J. D.; W. P. Mills, Julius Green, Stewards.

COMMON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 10th, 1888.
Present, the Mayor, Ald. Almy, Ayer, Bowman, Covell, Hilton, Lyon, and McConnell.
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
Petitions presented. Niagara Fire Company No. 3, was presented for confirmation by council. On motion the appointments were confirmed.
The petition of L. Moran and 6 others, relative to the repair of the sidewalk on Greenleaf street in front of lot 4, section 11, C. 10, was read. On motion, the Marshal was instructed to notify the owners of said lot to repair the same within five days.
(Ald. Clancy entered and took his seat.)

Accounts Allowed.
Committee on accounts respectively report back the following as correct:
John Ingraham, supplies for city poor, \$7 24
Lewis Martin, " " " " " " " " 67 48
M. L. Sweet, " " " " " " " " 67 50
Hake & Vogt, " " " " " " " " 18 38
R. R. Lucas, " " " " " " " " 5 00
M. Ringue & Broth., " " " " " " " " 4 88
Porter & Slight, " " " " " " " " 1 25
Seymour & Baldwin, brick for reservoir, 1 03
W. P. Mills, for services as Alderman, and inspector of collections, 5 00
Wm. Tusch, work, &c., for hose for No. 1, 13 20
Isaac Leonard, for work on reservoir, 31 25
C. S. Morey, for work on reservoir, on corner of Canal and Bridge streets, 6 00
George Sayers, for haying dead hog and

John Lane, for plank and spikes for cross walks on Ottawa street, 11 01
J. M. Law, for plank and timber for reservoir, 89 42
E. H. Turner, for payment on Engine lot No. 8, 142 05
N. C. Morey, for grading on Waterloo-st., 200 50
Gas Light Company, for gas, 41 02
Foster, Martin & Co., for repairs, to street lamps, &c., 111 49
Foster, Martin & Co., goods, city poor, 1 00
E. McGiven, grading on Pearl-st., 87 50
J. M. Law, for work on reservoir, 142 05
L. Corvell, making assessment rolls, 150 00
R. C. Lucas, " " " " " " " " 200 00
R. Hilton, " " " " " " " " 200 00
P. H. Bowman, " " " " " " " " 133 00
Ayer, S. May, 0

(Ald. Davis entered and took his seat.)
Ald. Ayer moved that Ald. Almy be appointed a special committee to set the grade of Pearl street, and also that he locate the culvert on said street, according to the profile as adopted by the Common Council. Carried.
Ald. Clancy moved that the salary of the Comptroller be fixed at \$750 for the year 1887, and \$50 for the year 1888. Carried—aye, 6 nays.
Ald. Davis moved that the Committee on Streets be requested to examine the grading of Ottawa street, and ascertain if the Contractor has performed said work in accordance with the contract. Carried.
Ald. Ayer moved that the City Attorney and City Surveyor be requested to resign or retire at the next regular meeting of Council and show cause why they should not be removed for non-appearance at duty. Carried.
Adjourned.

C. B. BENEDICT,
City Clerk.

... Miss PACE—The Cleveland "Herald" has a very interesting correspondence to a servant girl who writes from the States to Martha Ann, who lives in the country:
"As for the loaves the loer I it the most fashionable you are an the less close you wear the more you are dressed. mine Goola gave me a blue or here an cut the nee of an elegant dress cut off here an we attracts a great deal attention to our next proceeding the streets like other ladies an holding up close. Nobody list nothing now which decent hold up lace and the hiee you holds them the most you are dressed."
... MURDER—The body of a murdered man was discovered at Benton, Iowa, Tuesday, and near it the instrument with which the deed was committed, a handpick. The name of the victim is unknown, but it is supposed that he was a laborer on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railway, and was killed some two weeks ago, about which time a number of workmen were paid off at that place. Suspicion rests upon certain parties, but whether any of them are arrested we have not learned.

What the District of Columbia has Cost.
It appears from a public document furnished to the Senate, in compliance with a resolution of that body, that the entire amount of money appropriated for public and private purposes in the District of Columbia, from the time the first Government was established, is the sum of \$1,419,788. The estimate of the salaries of public officers. The Capitol cost over \$8,000,000. The cost of all the public buildings, including furniture, stationery and painting, is \$1,470,888. The assessed value of the Government reservations, not inclusive of the reservations formed by the location of streets and avenues, is \$3,412,200. The private property in Washington, recently assessed, is put down at \$34,720,424.

New York City Elections.
Party lines were greatly broken up in the recent municipal election in New York. The Democrats ran two candidates for Comptroller, and neither of them seemed to give satisfaction. Mr. Haws, the Republican "citizen" and "split ticket" candidate, was elected. The N. Y. "Journal of Commerce" says to our distant readers, which is well known here, that the result of the recent municipal election are "a real test of the relative strength of parties."
A California jury in a suicide case, lately found the following verdict: "We, the jury, find that the deceased was a fool."

ROMA COUNTY MILITARY.

The Second Battalion of the 91st Regiment 16th Brigade, 8th Division Michigan Militia, it appears, have now completed their organization. This Battalion is composed of the following volunteer corps, viz: Portland Artillery, Capt. F. A. Steves; Boston Light Guard, Capt. Ambrose A. Steves. In pursuance of an order of the Adjutant General, the commissioned officers of the 2d battalion met at the **Hindell House**, in the office of Lyons, on the 7th inst., to elect Field Officers. Col. Leffingwell, Grand Rapids, Division Inspector, was ordered to preside at the election. Capt. F. G. Lee was appointed teller. In opening the roll, the ballot it appeared that twelve votes were cast for the office of Lieutenant Colonel for Orville C. Hartwell, of Boston; and that twelve votes were given for the office of Major for Charles A. Holmes, of Lyons.

The following exhibits the Roster of the Field Staff, and Commissioned officers of the 2d Battalion, 91st Regiment, 16th Brigade, 8th Division, Michigan Militia, at the present time:
Lieut. Col. Comm'r, O. C. Hartwell, Boston, Major, Charles A. Holmes, of Lyons. Adjutant, Dorus M. Fox, " Quartermaster, T. H. Dewey, " Chaplain, Wm. H. Boyne, Portland. Captain, Rev. Leonard Wheelock, Boston. Surgeon, Z. E. Ellis, Ionia. Surgeon's Mate, Spaulding, Lyons.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.
Sergeant Major, vacant. Quartermaster Sergeant, vacant. Drum Major, Milton Sayler, of Portland. Field Major, Nelson Reed, " COMPANY OFFICERS. Capt. F. G. Lee, Comm'r, Portland Artillery. " A. A. Stevens, " Boston L. Guard. " G. W. Deuse, " Matherdon Guard. First Lieutenants, James M. Webster, Portland Artillery; Moses B. Houghton, Boston L. Guard; H. F. Blanchard, Matherdon Guard; Second Lieutenants, Geo. Whitney, Wm. H. White, Portland Artillery; Elijah Pratt, Lorin S. Jencks, Boston L. Guard; J. R. Parmelee, H. F. Albee, Matherdon Guard. The Lieutenant Colonel gave his pledge to be fully uniformed and equipped by the 23d of February next, and would take it upon himself to see that his Staff should do so, within the same time.

What Greeley Proposes.
The N. Y. Tribune proposes that in the next Presidential election all the Opposition to the Democratic Party unite, the Republicans, as the largest section, naming the President, and the Americans and Whigs the Vice President; to be supported by the entire Opposition; or, the smaller wing of the Opposition naming the President, and the larger the Vice President, with the understood public condition that the administration thus formed, shall strive to confine slavery within the limits of the existing slave States.

W. N. Y. Tribune admits that "nearly all the President says on the Tariff comments itself to our hearty approval." Wonderful generosity!

Wholesale Oyster Depot.
W. L. YALE, AGENT FOR
Hatch, Mann & Co's
Celebrated Oysters!
OYSTERS received daily by Express, directly from Baltimore, and of the best quality and in large quantities, promptly filled, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Depot on Monroe Street, Grand Rapids, December, 1888. *noted*

Tax Payers, Take Notice!
The Tax Payers of the Second Ward are hereby notified that I will be the office of Wm. Ashley, 27, Michigan Street, here every Saturday until the 15th of January next, for the purpose of receiving late taxes. H. C. GARD, Collector.
Grand Rapids, Dec. 14, 1888.

TO CAPITALISTS!
ANY PERSON willing to purchase \$50,000 worth of REAL ESTATE, and who desires to value upon that sum for several years from now to ten per cent. per annum, first half is cash, may learn of something of advantage by calling at 11 Canal street. A. C. WELLS, J. C. TOWN'S AGENCY.

Notice to Subscribers.
SUBSCRIBERS to the Stock of the Grand Rapids & Indiana National Company, trading north of Kalamazoo, are hereby notified that the whole amount of their subscription is now due. Those entitled for any portion of said subscription, please send the same to George W. Young, at the office of the Grand Rapids & Indiana National Company, 111 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich., promptly. RICHARD REED, Treasurer. *noted*

STURF FOR WHEAT CAKES
AWFUL NICOL,
by MILLER & GRINNELL.
HERE'S A CHANCE!
For a cheap and beautiful COLLECTOR'S ALBUM. A SPENDING HERE and Lot (10) for sale in the most desirable part of the City last built, and in the best school district, containing 10 lots, and a lot of 20, 1,200 feet and balance in two years. Apply to E. C. WELLS, 111 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

MARKETS.

Grand Rapids Retail Prices Current.
Butter, Grain, 18 @ 18 1/2
Eggs, 18 @ 18 1/2
Lard, 18 @ 18 1/2
Flour, 18 @ 18 1/2
Wheat, 18 @ 18 1/2
Corn, 18 @ 18 1/2
Oats, 18 @ 18 1/2
Rye, 18 @ 18 1/2
Barley, 18 @ 18 1/2
Hops, 18 @ 18 1/2
Clover, 18 @ 18 1/2
Timothy, 18 @ 18 1/2
Hay, 18 @ 18 1/2
Stocks, 18 @ 18 1/2
Bonds, 18 @ 18 1/2
Exchange, 18 @ 18 1/2
Commodities, 18 @ 18 1/2
Miscellaneous, 18 @ 18 1/2

FALL TRADE OF 1888!

PORTERS & MATHSON
Are now receiving D. H. T. dress from the
IMPORTERS.
A Choice Selection of
Black and Fancy Cassimers,
Black and Colored Cloths,
Silk, Satin and Cassi-
mere Vestings,
In Great Variety.
We shall continue to receive the

Latest Styles of Goods
FOR
MEN'S WEAR.
As fast as they are offered in the market. We have on hand a fine assortment of

NEW ARRIVAL
OF
Dry Goods,
GROCERIES,
And Crockery, at
SMITH & MCCONNELL'S,
THE LARGEST
Assortment of Crockery
in Grand Rapids. Dish and China Ware, Dishes and Stone China Ware!
Of all kinds and descriptions, shape and size.
FABRIC STAND & BED-LAMPS,
GLASSWARE
of all kinds.
We will not be Undersold
SMITH & MCCONNELL,
GROCERIES!
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of the best quality,
CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST!
A good article of Brown Sugar at cents.
SMITH & MCCONNELL'S.

BOOTS AND SHOES!
Selling very cheap.
GAITERS WORTH 10¢ FOR 5¢.
SMITH & MCCONNELL'S.
LADIES' DRESS GOODS!
Latest Styles.
At Greatly Reduced Prices, at
SMITH & MCCONNELL'S.
CARPETS!
Selling without regard to Cost, at
SMITH & MCCONNELL'S.
Hats and Fancy Dry Goods,
Shirts and Caps,
Gloves and Mittens,
Woolen Goods,
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"As the spoke he placed them at some distance from him...

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