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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids on Thursday the twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy three.

Present, Benjamin A. Harlan Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Marietta Chatterton Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of George Chatterton, of the Township of Lowell, in said County, praying among other things that administration of said estate may be granted to Arville Peck of Lowell, aforesaid or some other suitable and competent person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday the twenty-first day of April next at the Clerk's in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said County and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Weekly Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent three successive weeks previous to said day of bearing.

BENJAMIN A. HARLAN, Judge of Probate.
Cyrus K. Perkins, Register.

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We are to expect therefore, as we approximate 1880, colds and heats, storms and tempests, rains and drouths, of unusual severity. Have the remarkable floods, the terrible disasters at sea, the unexampled drouth of last spring, the excessive heat of the early summer, the unprecedented cold of the present winter, the unparalleled snows of the West, the general failure of the potato crop, the wide-spread epidemic of cholera fever and epizooty, and the ravages of small-pox, any connection with the coming perihelion? * * *

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THE NEWS.

At Home.

The funeral of ex-Senator Dixon took place at Hartford, Ct., on Monday. ... The Washington Republican estimates that the sum of \$2,877,000 has been subscribed for the Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia.

FEARFUL SHIPWRECK

White Star Steamship Atlantic

750 out of 1,000 Persons on Board Perish. The White Star steamship Atlantic, Captain James Agnew Williams, from Liverpool, was wrecked near Halifax.

AN ALARMING SCENE.

By Max Addele.

I [leaves from an exchange that a musician intends to compose a series of airs to a melody of the popular advertisements. The idea seems to me to be a good one, and it has occurred to me that I may help the composer a little by arranging a few advertisements in a suitable form for adaptation to music.]

Poetry and Business.

By Max Addele.

Oh come into the garden Maud, And see me bracing the beds Dressed in my Sunday clothes.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

The Story Little Sister.

I sat, one evening, watching a little golden ball, As it rolled over a picture book; And I thought I would like to see you, my dear little sister.

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

Experiments in Steaming Stalks.

The New York Tribune says: Some years since, being short of fodder, and having no hay, about twenty head of cattle were kept on a farm.

Intellectual Labor a Transformation of Heat.

By D. W. Kaufman of Des Moines, Ia.

In the course of a very able essay on Pulmonary Respiration and Animal Heat, Dr. G. B. Silliman, incidentally touches upon this question, and answers it in the negative.

Feeding Cattle.

A correspondent of the Maine Farmer thus gives his practice:

I give colts as many oats as they can eat at once as clean, feeding three times a day. They manage to take good care of the following quantities in a day.

Gravies on Meat—Poor Gravies on Meat.

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WOMAN AND THE BALLOT

Last Friday evening a very enthusiastic debate took place in the House of Representatives at Lansing, upon the question of woman suffrage.

A joint resolution providing that an amendment to the Constitution allowing women to vote, should be submitted to the people at the next general election, had previously been made the special order for that evening, and at the hour appointed for the discussion the House was crowded with people, many ladies being among the number.

The pros and cons were offered and much of mirth as well as serious talk was indulged in. During the discussion a messenger boy canvassed the ladies' vote, and one of members present, upon learning the result, announced that of the ladies present, 67 were in favor, and 14 against the resolution.

The resolution was finally passed in committee of the whole by a very large majority.

The question of submitting an amendment to the constitution to a vote of the people, it seems to us ought not to be opposed. The Legislature may not be in favor of woman suffrage, but this is no reason why it should refuse to permit the people to say at the polls whether they are in favor of it or not.

Indeed, the question can never be settled in any other way, and the sooner the verdict is rendered the better. Submit the amendment to the people at the next general election and know the result.

BILLS PASSED.—Among the bills recently made acts by the signature of the Governor, are the following: An act amending section 2 of act 387 of 1871, incorporating the public schools of Saranac.

An act relative to issuing extensions on judgments obtained on writ of attachment when not personally served.

An act changing the name of the First Presbyterian Church of Millpoint to the First Presbyterian Society of Spring Lake.

An act giving a new section to act 167 of 1869, authorizing the incorporation of building and savings associations.

An act transferring territory from Berlin to Easton township in Ionia county. An act adding a new section to the act laying out a State road in Midland and Saginaw counties, and appropriating non-resident taxes therefor.

An act amending sections 2300 and 2501, of the Compiled Laws, relating to the Primary School Law.

An act amending section 3611 of the Compiled Laws on the same subject.

A joint resolution authorizing the issue of a patent to Parson King on school land certificate No. 1883.

ONE of the most terrible ocean disasters on record, is the wrecking of the Atlantic near Halifax. Of 1000 passengers on board, but few more than half were saved.

Senator Emerson the newly appointed Associate Justice of the Territory of Utah, resigned his position as State Senator last week. The members and officers of the Senate made Mr. Emerson a very handsome present of about \$100 worth of books. Senator Childs of Washtenaw County has been elected President pro tem. of the Senate in his place. A deserved promotion.

THE CREW of the Atlantic, it is said, was one of the hardest ever gathered in any vessel. They were picked up about the Liverpool wharves and docks, and it was with the greatest difficulty that they were kept under control during the voyage. The storekeeper states that one of them made an attempt to snatch his watch and chain one night, but was foiled. On another occasion, during the storm of the 25th of March, he states that some of the crew attempted to break into the spirit room, and it was for a while feared for the future. When the boats came from the shore to rescue the survivors the sailors repeatedly pushed the passengers aside or knocked them down and jumped in themselves. Statements are made that the crew indulged in plundering the dead bodies. One instance is related of a wretch who mutilated the hand of a lady to obtain possession of a diamond ring on her finger.

The drawing of the Nebraska State Orphan Asylum Gift Concert has been postponed to May 20. This delay is for the purpose of settling with their agents.

Solon, Grand Rapids, Oakfield, Cannon and Wyoming have elected Republican Supervisors; and Nelson, Gaines, Algoma and Courtland, Democrats.

Hon. P. R. L. Pierce was elected Mayor of Grand Rapids on Monday.

SPRING MEETING

LOWELL PARK, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, JUNE 3, 4, 5 & 6, 1873.

\$8,000 IN PREMIUMS

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FIRST DAY, JUNE 3.

No. 1, Purse \$250.—Trotting: For horses owned in Kent, Ionia, Barry or Montcalm counties, that never beat 3:20, mile heats, 2 in 3, \$125 to first, \$65 to second, and \$25 to fourth.

SECOND DAY, JUNE 4.

No. 5, Purse \$200.—Trotting: Double heats, to be owned and driven together for thirty days previous to fair; mile heats, 2 in 3, first \$100, second \$50, third \$20, fourth \$10.

THIRD DAY, JUNE 5.

No. 9, Purse \$100.—Running: For three year olds, owned in Kent, Ionia, Barry or Montcalm counties, 1/2 mile heats, 2 in 3, catch weights, first \$50, second \$25, third \$15, fourth \$10.

FOURTH DAY, JUNE 6.

No. 3, Purse \$500.—Trotting, Green horse, mile heats, 2 in 3, first \$250, second \$125, third \$50, fourth \$25.

Rules and Conditions.

When not otherwise provided, Trotting will be governed by rules of the National Trotting Association, and running by rules of the American Jockey Club. Nominations to close May 27th, 1873, can be made by telegram.

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Just received, a large stock of spring clothing made up in the latest styles at Chas. Althen's, corner store, west end Flat River Bridge.

A splendid Toilet soap 5 cents at Wingler Bergin & Co's.

Farmers who intend purchasing plows this spring, will save one dollar and get their plows trimmed with Boyce & Nash cutters, by buying steel mould board plows of ATKINS & GARZANA.

Laundry soap 5 cents a bar at Wingler, Bergin & Co's.

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G. D. Speaker has a lot of oak fence posts for sale. One mile west of Lowell on the Grand Rapids road.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Church Directory.

Congregational Church, Hudson St. services every 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. F. Walsh, Pastor. Sabbath School at 12 M. J. Wilson, Sup't.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Bridge St. services every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Free Missionary Society, on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Rev. G. L. Moutferrer, Pastor. Sabbath School at 12 M. W. A. Fallas, Sup't.

Lowell Post Office—Time of Arrival and Closing of Mails. Western—Way, arrive 5:40 p. m.; close 10:10 a. m. Through—Arrive 8:45 a. m.; close 8:20 p. m.

To Correspondents. All communications unless accompanied by the author's name, will be rejected. The name will not be published unless desired, but is a matter of good faith.

Notice to Subscribers. Commencing January 1st, 1873, the terms of subscription of the Journal will be as follows: ONE DOLLAR and FIFTY CENTS a year in advance.

Two Dollars a year if not paid in advance. ONE DOLLAR for six months if not paid in advance.

Any subscriptions remaining unpaid after Jan. 1st, 1873, being two and four per cent. Ten per cent. will be added.

These terms apply to all subscribers, except those having a Ledger account at this office, and will be STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

To-Day's Advertisements. Lowell Horse Fair. Pick-up. "X 10 U. S." is the reading of a new bridge street sign.

Monday was a regular town meeting day. Drizzle and mud in abundance.

The Congressional social will meet at the residence of Mrs. D. L. Nelson, on Wednesday evening, April 16th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A few cords of that promised wood would gratify the devil's sincere desire. Leave a stick or two at this office and oblige.

Read the advertisement elsewhere in today's paper of the Lowell Horse and Agricultural Association, and let every man interested, be up and doing in securing the new breed, that Lowell is to have a horse fair in June, that will be second to none in this part of the country.

Messrs. Devedorf & Blain have "crossed over" and are now doing business in the store lately occupied by Edie Brothers. They have made a good change. Their large stock of goods is displayed with excellent taste, and the proprietors, always agreeable and courteous, are ready to attend their numerous patrons at their own quarters.

Riberial midwinters came last Saturday with a vengeance. It was a stunner. Thermometers were in an excited condition. Mercury almost stopped over. From 80° to 90° in the shade on the 5th day of April. Write it down in your memoranda or pickle it in your memory. "Things ain't as they used to be any way."

KEBATA.—At the Charter election last week J. H. Weeks Esq. received 95 votes for Recorder, instead of 55 as stated by us. Pardon, James!

In LIMBO.—The Stanton Herald, in referring to a former resident of Lowell, says: "Mr. Van Ehrenrook, a somewhat antiquated German, and a resident of this village, was arraigned before Justice Bakright last Tuesday, upon the charge of making such threats against his wife as to put her in fear of losing her life. Mrs. Van Ehrenrook was asked by counsel what his general demeanor was at home. She replied that no language of hers could tell—the jury look at him and they could tell from his looks how he felt. His threats were fully proved and he was found guilty by the jury and required by the court to find a \$500 bail bond to keep the peace and behave himself. He could not do it and was committed to jail. Mrs. Van Ehrenrook is now applying for a divorce from him, and our greatest surprise is that the ever lived with him at all, even for half a day."

NARROW ESCAPE.—A son of Mr. Jas. Ragan fell into Flat River last Saturday, and was rescued by Mr. C. Butrick, after a hard struggle with the current. He was insensible when taken out.

ARTISTIC.—Dr. Edie is engaged in painting a drop curtain for Trill's Hall. It is nearly completed, and will be one of the finest in the State when done, we venture to assert. The Doctor is truly an artist as his work abundantly shows.

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Tus Reaction.—The election on Monday commenced off very quiet in Lowell. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, high water and the apathetic condition of many voters, the vote cast was a light one. There were but 163 votes cast for the Republican State and County ticket, and none for the Democratic State ticket. There were two township tickets in the field, viz: the Regular Republican and People's, the latter being in the hands of both Democrats and Republicans. The following is the result: Republicans in Roman; People's in Zele: Total No. votes cast, 449.

Table with columns: For Supervisor, For Justice of the Peace, For Highway Commissioner, For Drain Commissioner, For Constable, For School Trustees, For School Inspectors, For Justice of the Peace, For Highway Commissioner, For Drain Commissioner, For Constable, For School Trustees, For School Inspectors.

DIED.—BURNETT—On the 5th of March 1873, Francis Burnett, of Typhoid Induration of the Lungs, aged six weeks.

How can I let you go my boy, And while the night is dark and cold, And the tide that goes, and ripples and flows Like a beautiful river—Over my heart, through every vein, And fills me with joy the pain—

Notice.—To any one wishing to buy an organ or piano, I would say that I am closing up my business to go West, and for the next twenty days will offer bargains to anyone wishing to purchase. Call and see how cheap you can buy an organ or piano. Will sell out my stock and interest in the business. A good opportunity for any one wishing to engage in the Sewing Machine or Organ trade. Lowell, Mich., April 7th, '73. Geo. W. KALEX.

Notice.—The partnership of Fred J. Langley expired on the 31st day of March 1873. All accounts are to be paid to us as soon as possible, to enable us to meet our indebtedness. All accounts will be received and settled by A. Buchanan. All business transacted by us will please give it their immediate attention. A. BUCHANAN.

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss.—Public Court for said County, before me, CHARLES M. STEVENS, Deceased.

Notice.—The Grocery firm of L. B. Lull & Co., having dissolved, it is desirable that all outstanding accounts should be paid in as soon as possible, to enable us to meet our indebtedness. All accounts will be received and settled by A. Buchanan. All business transacted by us will please give it their immediate attention. A. BUCHANAN.

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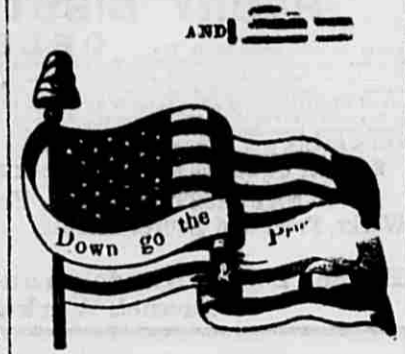
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