

THE NEWS.

At Home. An agent of Merrick, Fitch & Allen... A Little Rock dispatch, referring to the proceedings of the Arkansas state senate...

Overdue. JOHN DEAK, chief engineer, and Harry Steen, assistant engineer at Sherman's brass business... A headless woman. Mrs. A. M. Morrison, 63 years old, died on Tuesday morning by suffocation from gas...

Hospital was ordered, and the bodies of the children were removed to the city morgue. As she was about leaving the station-house, she began a rambling, incoherent rhapsody in relation to the murders, and said that she sent her husband to Heaven by strangling them...

The recent storm in Kansas. Great destruction of life and property. The St. Louis Democrat prints the following special: Lawrence, Mo., April 21.—The train on the B. & M. R. came in this morning, the first time for a week...

Children's Corner. The Little Sailor. By GEORGE COOPER. Baby is a sailor boy. He wears a blue sailor suit...

For Boys. It is not necessary that a boy who learns a trade be compelled to follow it all his life. Governor Palmer of Illinois was a country blacksmith once...

For Girls. Fussy Mamma and Grizzly Tom. BY LYDIA MARIA CHILD. More than thirty years ago, when I was teaching with the family of Friend Joseph Carpenter...

The Actor and the Poor Boy. An indigent boy applied for alms at the house of an avaricious rector, and received a mouldy crust. The rector inquired of the boy if he could say the Lord's Prayer...

A Little Girl's Logic. A girl ten years old was on a visit to her grandfather, who was a New England divine, celebrated for his logical powers...

The Late Marchioness of Waterford. The English papers announce the death of a lady who has for some years been before the fashionable world of London...

A Perfect Water-Proof. A writer in an English paper says: "By the way, the water-proof of my umbrella, I think I can give travelers a valuable hint or two. For many years I have worn India rubber water-proofs...

A Prophecy about the Steamer Atlantic. The Boston Times relates the following incident of the lost Atlantic: When about mid-ocean, a curious incident occurred which, if true, as related to our reporter, is very remarkable...

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Having purchased the entire interest of Webster Morris in the Lowell Journal, the whole management of the office is now under the control of the undersigned. Nearly two years and a half have elapsed since I became associated with Mr. Morris and it is with great satisfaction that I say that during this time our business relations have been of the most friendly character, not an unkind word having passed between us from the beginning to the close of our partnership. He retires from the firm, a veteran in the service, taking with him the warmest regards of his associates and the best wishes of his many friends.

In becoming sole proprietor of the Journal office, I am at once required to make certain and sundry payments the total of which is a sum that can only be reduced to zero by the prompt payment of accounts due the office. I trust that the patrons of the Journal will render me the assistance that is due and without delay. It is my earnest desire that all accounts due and against the firm may be settled before the first day of June.

I shall, Providence permitting, and subscribers permitting (liberally and promptly) soon make additions to the office; new type for job work and the paper, and sundry needed articles of furniture, etc. Hereafter the Journal will contain more local news than usual. The outside will be devoted exclusively to original matter, local and editorial, while inside may be found stories, sketches, and general news in abundance.

I shall endeavor to make it a live local paper, and conduct it in such a manner as to meet the approval of the masses, knowing full well that this can be accomplished only by diligent labor and faithful devotion to the interests of the public. Patronage is respectfully solicited, not whiteningly coaxed.

The good will of the people I shall have; it deserves it. Thanking the patrons of the Journal for their liberal support in the past, I trust the management of the paper will warrant the same in the future. As to this be your own judge. JAS. W. HINN.

The consolidation of the Internal Revenue system takes effect on the 20th of May, when all Assessors and their assistants are to be mustered out of service, relieving the treasury from paying the salaries of 1,600 officials.

The Mules are not yet exterminated. In an open field fight these miserable animals would last as long as a snoring pig, but, skinned in their hiding places, the ears of the lava bird, it seems to be impossible to attack them successfully.

Hon. M. D. Wilber of Allegan, State Senator of the 14th district, was appointed a delegate to the National Convention of Producers and Consumers, held in New York on the 6th inst. The object of this Convention is to consider the questions of cheap transportation, etc. The Allegan Journal truly says: "A better selection could not have been made, as no man in our State is more thoroughly conversant with the great questions which are there to be considered, than Mr. Wilber."

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Judging from the late discussions held through the columns of the Detroit papers upon the Pak question, the members of the Legislature from that city are not yet done with their work.

Commissioner's Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss.
Probate Court of said County. Order of JAMES L. LITTLE, Esq., Commissioner.
The undersigned being appointed by the Probate Court of said County, Commissioner of said County, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of JAMES H. LITTLE, deceased, and inasmuch as the said James H. Little died on the 20th day of April, 1873, having been allowed by the Probate Court of said County to present their claims to the undersigned for examination and allowance. Notice is hereby given, that he will meet at the office of James H. Little, at the village of Lowell, on Monday, the 30th day of May, A. D. 1873, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.

Date, April 25, A. D. 1873.
JAMES L. LITTLE, Commissioner.
W. M. FULLER, Clerk.

BARBER SHOP.
NEE FALLS, to go to Romig's Hair Restorative, a first class job done. Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting and Whiskers Dyed in a style to please everyone.

ROMIG'S HAIR RESTORATIVE
The best on the market, kept constantly on hand. Also **Loaming Lustral**

Fine Bay Rum Oil
An unequalled Hair Tonic, kept for sale. Scented Bay Rum, Cream, Soap, opposite Railroad Hotel from Fall street.

WANTED BOOK AGENTS FOR THE **FUNNY SIDE OF PHYSIC.** 800 Pages, 250 Engravings.

A starting success of Medical Hobbies of the past and present. The medicine speaks, traveling the world. Naked from Chicago, France, Italy, and Mexico, and an interesting narrative of their life and the curious characters that they meet. The book is a valuable reference for the student of medicine. Price and terms apply. J. B. BURR & HYDE, Publishers, BARTFORD, CONN., OR CHICAGO, ILL.

AGENTS WANTED FOR THE GREAT INDUSTRIES OF THE GREAT STATES. 1,300 Pages and 500 Engravings. Written by 20 Eminent Authors.

A NEW BOOK. By a popular author. It is a complete and up-to-date history of all the great industries of the world. It is a valuable reference for the student of business. Price and terms apply. J. B. BURR & HYDE, Publishers, BARTFORD, CONN., OR CHICAGO, ILL.

A NEW THING UNDER THE SUN!
West's American Tire Sizer

For setting carriage and wagon tire cold on the wheel, with which every of heavy tires can be set in ten minutes.

This is one of the most wonderful time saving labor-saving machines of the age. It is a new and original machine, and is the only one of the kind that has been patented. It is a complete and up-to-date history of all the great industries of the world. It is a valuable reference for the student of business. Price and terms apply. J. B. BURR & HYDE, Publishers, BARTFORD, CONN., OR CHICAGO, ILL.

EXCLUSIVE RIGHT
For the town of Lowell, Michigan.

Remember I warrant all tire set with this Machine.

HORSE SHOING A SPECIALTY.

I have nothing to do with Hunter's old shop, but have removed all work to

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WILSON'S OLD SHOP
J. S. Wilson.

THE PROFITABLE BUSINESS
We have done the past year clearer up in the fact that the true road to success lies in doing a large business at a small profit, rather than in doing a small business at a large profit. We have therefore determined to cut prices to get the goods sold.

OUR FIVE STORES.
OUR NEW PRICE LIST:
Fast Colored Prints, 10 cents.
Lower Price of Prints, 8 and 9 cents.
Yard wide Mosh, 10, 11, 12 and 12 1/2 cents a yard.
East colored Goods, 10, 10 1/2 and 11 cents a yard.
Ch-lce Dress Goods, 25, 30, 35, 40 cents a yard.
Grain Bags under New York Prices.

We are also opening daily fresh from New York large lots of SILKS, DRESS GOODS, NOTINGHAM LACES, VELVETS, POPLINS, NOTIONS, FRINGES, CASIMERES, COTTONADES, JEANS, Shawls, etc., all to be retained at wholesale prices.

LIVELY BUSINESS IN CARPETS.
WE LEAD THE TRADE.
They have fallen in price this spring 10 and 15 cents a yard. Don't pay the old rates but buy your carpets at new prices.

FOSTER BROTHERS' LIST.
COTTAGE CARPETS, 25, 30, 40 & 45 CENTS.
Carpets for 50c formerly 70c.
Carpets for 65c formerly 75c.
Carpets for \$1.00 formerly \$1.10.
Carpets for \$1.25 formerly \$1.40.
3 Ply Carpets for \$1.25 and 1.40.
English Buses for 1.20, 1.35 and 1.50.
Also our dry goods and notions department is equally under no expenses, so if you buy only 50c a yard profit it is all clear gain.

THE DETROIT MAKE OF STOVES,
MADE OF LAKE SUPERIOR IRON
And warranted not to Crack

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JOHN C. SCOTT, BRIDGE STREET,
2400 East of Flat River Bridge, opposite Forest Mills.
Lowell, Mich.
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Shelf and Heavy HARDWARE,
Outlery, Stoves and Tinware.
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DETROIT AND MILWAUKEE RAILROAD.
The Old Reliable Route to all points West and East.
Trains leave Lowell (Sunday excepted) as follows:
Milw. 11:30 A. M. Thru. Freight 10:00 P. M.
Milw. 1:15 P. M. Express 11:45 P. M.
Grand Rapids 1:30 A. M. Thru. Freight 10:00 P. M.
Grand Rapids 1:45 P. M. Express 11:45 P. M.

LOCAL MATTERS.
Probate Order.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES.
Dry Goods cheap at Devendorf & Blain's.

BERKEY & GAY FURNITURE CO.
Successors to BERKEY BROS. & GAY, Manufacturers of FURNITURE, OR 20 RAPIDS, MICH.

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Have the largest and best assorted stock of

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Shown on exhibition in Grand Rapids,

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Ladies' Seal and Astrachan Saques,
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Mink Sets,

FINE ALASKA SETS AT \$5 worth \$7

CHILDREN'S WHITE GONEY SACQUES.

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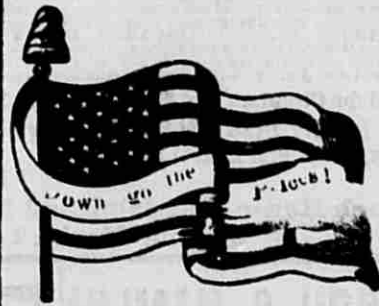
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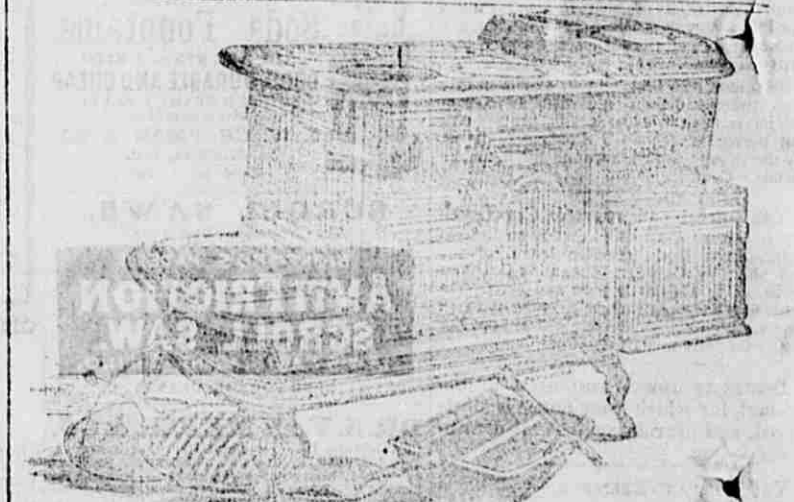
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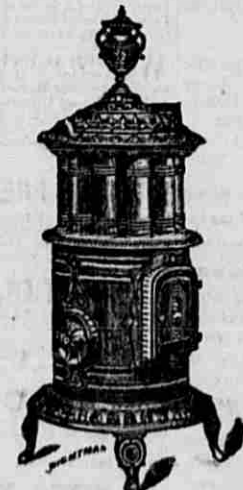


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