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Business Directory.

R. A. M. REGULAR Convocation of Hooker Chapter No. 73, at Masonic Hall, on Wednesday evenings.

I. O. O. F. HARMONY LODGE, No. 146, of Lowell, Mich. meets every Saturday evening.

Powelson & Quick, ARCHITECTS and Builders, and dealers in lumber of all kinds, Lowell, Mich.

J. M. Mathewson. NOTARY, Attorney and Solicitor. Will attend to business in any of the States or United States Courts.

T. J. Slayton. ATTORNEY at Law and Solicitor in State or United States Courts. Farm and village property for sale or rent.

Perry & Look. ATTORNEYS at Law. Business in all the State and United States Courts attended to.

W. A. Fallass, M. D. PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, Lowell, Mich. Residence on Hudson street, Office in Union Block.

J. Howard Smith, M. D. HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon. Office front room over the post office.

Dr. E. D. Ford. ELECTRIC PHYSICIAN. Office and residence Bridge Street, Lowell, first building west of Masonic Hall building.

Drs. Peck & McDannell. Physicians and Surgeons, Office in Masonic Building, Lowell, Mich.

H. C. Stephenson. HOMEOPATHIC Physician & Surgeon. Special attention given to Syphilis and Chronic Diseases.

Dr. T. B. Lamb. RESIDENCE AND OFFICE corner of Oak and Bridge streets, Lowell, Mich.

Hine & Noble. DEALERS in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Groceries &c. N. B.—Clothing cut and made to order.

Simon H. Hanson. MANUFACTURER of and dealer in Tinware, Copper ware and Sheet iron.

Chas. Althen. DEALER in Ready-made Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps &c. Corner store west side Flat River Bridge, Lowell, Mich.

Wm. Pullen. DEALER in Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes. Clothing cut and made to order.

G. B. Covill. GENERAL Canvassing Agent. All kinds of books can be obtained of him at lowest rates.

C. G. Stone & Co. DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Bees and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Crochery &c. Store in Graham's Block, Lowell, Mich.

M. O. Earber. SUCCESSOR to W. & M. Earter, dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Crochery, Glassware, Yankee Notions, and a full assortment in the Grocery and Provision line.

John Taylor. IRON FOUNDER and manufacturer of various kinds of Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Scrapers, Bobleighs and all kinds of casting to order.

O. Broad. DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Leather Findings &c. Custom work done with neatness and despatch.

John Wilson. ALL KINDS of Blacksmithing, horse-shoeing, wagon and carriage ironing done to order.

C. W. Fiak & Co.

OMNIBUS LINE to and from trains, to hotels and private homes.

J. Orton, Edie. SURGEON, PHYSICIAN and Accoucher. Office in Scott and West's Block with E. F. Doty.

Wooding & Fuller. DEALERS in light and draught harness, horse clothing, robes, blankets, whips, trunks etc.

Hunt & Hunter. DEALERS in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, &c.

Devendorf & Blain. DEALERS in Fancy Dry Goods, Ribbons, Carpeting, Hats, Caps and Notions.

Geo. B. Balcom. PRACTICAL Watchmaker and Jeweler. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted.

W. J. Atkins & Greene. DEALERS in Agricultural Implements. We also sell the justly celebrated Lumber Wagons and buggies manufactured by J. A. Adams Bros.

Omnibus Line. SHAW & BURDICK carry Passengers to and from the depot, or to any part of the town, day and night.

J. A. Gibson. ATTORNEY, Notary, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

B. G. Wilson. CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER. Shop West side Flat River, Main Street.

Ed. B. Dikeman. ONLY one price Jewelry Establishment in Grand Rapids. Diamonds, Watches, Silver and Silver Plated ware.

Reid & Smith. JOBBERS and dealers in Pictures, Frames, Chromos, Paintings, Mirrors, Store and window shades, &c.

Ball & Wolcott. ATTORNEYS, Grand Rapids, Mich. Particular attention given to business in the United States Courts and Real Estate litigation.

Rathbun House. MONROE STREET, GRAND RAPIDS MICH. A. R. ANTISDEL, Proprietor.

Benjamin A. Harlan. ATTORNEY at Law, Judge of Probate, Notary, Public Commissioner of Deeds, &c.

Holden, Stewart, & Co. GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS and Adjusters.

Berkey & Gay, Furniture Co. MANUFACTURERS of Furniture, Grand Rapids, Mich. Pier-Glass, Cornice, Lambrequins and Draperies.

Nelson, Matter & Co. MANUFACTURERS of Furniture, 29 & 31 Canal street, and 3, 5, 7 & 9 Huron street, Grand Rapids.

C. KUSTERER, BREWER & MALSTER City Brewery GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. STOCK, XXX & PRESENT USE ALES, & DRAUGHT LAGER.

Advertisement for E. Howard & Co., Elgin, Waltham, Swiss Watches. Includes an image of a watch and text: '1887 1873 DIAMONDS, WATCHES, DIAMOND SPECTACLES, Silver Plated Spoons and Forks, warranted for 10 years. STRICTLY ONE PRICE—The only one price Jeweler in the city. 35 Canal Street, Grand Rapids. ED. B. DIKEMAN.'

LOCAL NEWS.

Church Directory.

Congregational Church, Hudson St. services every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Baptist Church, Bridge street. Services every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Bridge St. services every Sabbath at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Lowell Post Office—Time of Arrival and Closing of Mails.

Eastern—Way, arrive 5:50 p. m.; close 10:50 a. m. Through—Arrive 5:45 a. m.; close 8:30 p. m.

Western—Way, arrive 11:25 a. m.; close 4:55 p. m. Southern—Alto, Bowne, Harris Creek, Fillmore.

To Correspondents. All communications unless accompanied by the author's name, will be rejected.

X SUBSCRIBERS receiving the Journal with an X marked before their names on the margin, will understand that their term of subscription expires with the number so marked.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

The laborers on the new block are worthy of their hire.

Business tame and locals scarce. Wish somebody would dig up a mineral spring.

When the Shah of Persia or any other wild beast gets loose, there is a great commotion.

We are informed that the daily average of lumber cut at King, Quick & Co's saw mill is 20,000 feet.

Owing to an unusual amount of advertising this week our 4th page editorial remains in manuscript.

The time is coming when there will have to be a general raising of the lower order of buildings on Bridge street.

Union Sabbath School picnic on the island next Tuesday, Aug. 5. Get your children and victuals ready.

Van Avery has vacated the Langley building and removed his saloon to the Jones' building west of the Clifton House.

New wheat comes in rather slowly. Some of it is first class, and some of it is below the average.

Are timely steps being taken to insure a successful fair this fall? We trust the matter will not be put off any longer than is actually necessary.

Morrison, the new hotel man, has erected a big sign on the corner. M. runs a first class house, has lots of good looking boarders, and receives a good transient patronage.

The improvement on the bridge is worthy of a notice in print. An immense amount of dirt has been hauled, and the bridge "tarnished" in good shape.

Mr. E. A. Chapman, the artist, desires us to state that his gallery will be closed until the 7th day of August.

The Union Church Meetings have been well attended so far. Next Sabbath evening Rev. G. L. Mount will preach in Music Hall.

Mrs. Webster Morris started for Colorado yesterday morning, via of Jackson. She will meet her husband at Boulder, Col. where they will probably make their temporary and perhaps permanent home.

The Big Rapids Magnet says the members of the country press who do not labor for the repeal of the new postal law "deserve annihilation by the slow horrors of starvation."

Over fifty names have been added to our subscription list since the first of June.

The rear of the big drive of logs in Flat River will soon be in Grand River.

The man who chops wood every Sunday, used to carry his axe on his shoulder when returning from his work.

A little row was the result of "drinking around" too many times in a saloon on the west side last Saturday night.

To-morrow is the last day of July. In the afternoon the fire companies will come out on dress parade.

A resident of Vergennes informs us that a neighbor of his is kicking the pegs all out of his boots, and shouting for joy.

An epidemic has broken out among the canines in some portions of the State, which promises to make it lively for the bookkeeper who takes down their names as they paddle over to the other shore.

Messrs. J. O. Edie, M. M. Perry and E. A. Sunderlin were elected trustees of the Congregational Church last Friday evening.

General Sheridan is expected to be present at the State Fair this fall. If he comes, some eloquent individual will undoubtedly tell him about that little affair at Winchester.

A certain exchange which we received last Friday, contained above of the best items we ever saw in that paper.

Constable Booth informs us that he has in his possession a quantity of clothing (mostly white goods) supposed to have been gathered from various clothes lines from time to time.

The left handed quill pitcher is one of those "fellahs" that you don't want to approach in person when he's slinging horse-shoes at a peg.

While some workmen were engaged in hauling dirt from the bank of Flat river, last Thursday, they dug up a full set of human bones, skull and all.

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A "patent-right" man came into our office the other day and delivered an essay on a wonderful invention, which he proposes to astonish the world with.

New Firm.—The firm of Hine & Noble having been dissolved, a new firm has been organized, and "Hine, Parrish & Birch" is its name.

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See it before you buy, then TRY IT.

See also the

MARSH HARVESTER,

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Walking and Riding Cultivator,

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Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

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**HARDWARE,**

Cutlery,

Stoves and

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ALL KINDS OF

**HEAVY SHEET IRON AND COPPER WORK**

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MADE OF LAKE SUPERIOR IRON

And warranted not to Crack.

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And

**DOTY'S WASHER**

The Best in the Market.

Price and Quality

I CAN'T BE BEAT,

**THE PLACE TO BUY GOODS.**

CALL ON

**PARKER & WEATHERWAX.**

**CLOTHING,**

A Big Stock just received.

**PARKER & WEATHERWAX.**

**A FULL SUIT OF CLOTHES FOR \$7.00,**

Parker & Weatherwax.

**PANTS FOR \$1.00,**

**PARKER & WEATHERWAX.**

Clothes cut and made to order by

ROBT. HUNTER, JR.,

PERFECT FITS WARRANTED.

**PARKER & WEATHERWAX.**

**DRY GOODS,**

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

**& fancy goods,**

IN ENDLESS VARIETY,

**PARKER & WEATHERWAX.**

LARGEST STOCK OF

**HATS & CAPS,**

In town, of latest styles, just received.

**PARKER & WEATHERWAX.**

**BOOTS & SHOES**

Of all kinds at bottom prices

**Parker & Weatherwax.**

A NEW THING

**UNDER THE SUN!**

West's American Tire Setter

For Setting Carriage and Waggon Tire Cold, on the wheel,

With which a set of BROOK Tires can be set in

Ten Minutes.

It is one of the most wonderful time and labor-saving machines of the age.

Not tearing the wheel to pieces, not taking out bolts, no breaking paint, no burning the felloe or boring new holes, but simply taking the wheel from the axle, putting it into the machine, and returning it to the owner, tightened in the most satisfactory manner, all in two or three minutes.

The undersigned has one of these machines at his blacksmith shop, and has the

**:EXCLUSIVE RIGHT**

For the town of Lowell. All who have seen it pronounce it the best invention in use for setting tires.

Remember I warrant all tire set with this Machine.

**HORSE SHOEING**

A SPECIALTY.

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

**WILSON'S OLD SHOP**

J. S. Wilson,

**NEW FIRM, AND CHEAP GOODS.**

"A New Broom Sweeps Clean," is an old adage, and we shall try and prove the adage true as regards a new firm, but shall endeavor to do as *clean work* after the *newness* has worn off.

Every shrewd business man can buy goods for Cash at about the same price, and no man can buy and sell goods without a profit. Hence, when a merchant advertises that he can sell his goods a great deal lower than his neighbors, every sensible person knows that he is promising that which he is unable to perform.

We expect to buy our goods as

**CHEAP AS CASH CAN BUY THEM,**

and to sell them as cheap as they CAN BE AFFORDED,

MAKING QUICK RETURNS, AND SMALL PROFITS, OUR MOTTO.

Put us to the test and see if we can perform what we advertise.

HINE, PARRISH & BIRCH.

**FOREST & LOWELL MILLS, HATCH & CRAW.**  
**CASH PAID for WHEAT!**  
Flour, Feed, &c., Constantly on hand  
WE HAVE IN OPERATION ONE OF FAIRBANKS' HAY SCALES.  
FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE PUBLIC.

**H. W. AVERY,**

DEALER IN

Fresh Meats,

Poultry,

Oysters

AND ALL KINDS OF GAME IN SEASON

**CASH**

PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF

Live Stock, Salt Pork, Hides

Pelts &c

General Market, Bridge Street,

Lowell July 1st, 1872.

H. W. AVERY

**Notice**

The partnership of Broad & Langley expired on the 21st day of March 1873. All who are indebted to us will please call and settle with money on note. We must pay the company debts immediately. C. BROAD & LANGLEY.  
The business will be carried on by the undersigned and all the money due the company received. C. BROAD.



**AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.**

And take the agency of none but the best and latest improved goods. We would invite all who contemplate purchasing REAPERS or MOWERS to call and examine the

**CELEBRATED JOHNSTON MACHINES.**

The combined Machine being the most perfect Mower and Reaper ever built. The **WRT IRON MOWER** is a great favorite with the Farmer and fully warranted for strength and durability. The

**Iron Clad Mower Improved,**

For the season of 1873. Also the **SHERWOOD, DODGE and WORLD MACHINES.**

THE NICHOLS & SHEPPARD VIBRATOR THRESHING MACHINE, THE ROWELL BROAD-CAST SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR COMBINED, WARRANTED THE BEST IN THE WORLD. SUPERIOR, FARMER'S FRIEND AND ROLLER DRILLS. THE ITHACA WHEEL RAKE, WITH ITS NEW SELF DUMPING ATTACHMENT.

**The Celebrated Grattan Wagons,**

**Take Notice** We shall as heretofore trim all Plows (without extra charge) with Boyce & Nash's Cast Steel Coulters. Plow Points and Repairs constantly on hand  
**W. J. ATKINS & GREENE.**

**HOWK & WHITE,**

Manufacturers and Dealers in

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I. N. White

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Statement of the condition of the Insurance Company of  
**NORTH AMERICA,**  
PHILADELPHIA.

Organized A. D. 1847

Over 78 Years Successful Battling with the Fire fiend.

Capital and Surplus, Nov. 11, 1872,

**\$3,500,000.**

Deducting all the losses in Boston, and there still remains with the Company, as security to Policy Holders, the magnificent sum of over Two and a half Million Dollars.

The Net Surplus, over and above all Liabilities, is a quarter Million Dollars, which is the Largest Net Surplus possessed by any Company in America. Insure in the old Pioneer Company—always Safe and reliable. For policies apply to  
**FERRY & LOCK, Agents.**

The losses of the **CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO.**, of New York, is less than \$400,000, and will be paid promptly. The loss is less than the net surplus since does not cripple the company. Safe and reliable Insurance apply to above.

**MR. CHARLES EDWARDS,**



Wishes to call the attention of the people in

and about Lowell to the fact that he is prepared to execute all kinds of difficult Watch and Clock

**REPAIRING**

including all defective parts

**All Work Warranted,**

AND

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