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LOCAL NEWS.

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To Correspondents.
All communications unless accompanied by the authors name, will be rejected. No name will not be published unless desired, but is a matter of good faith.
All communications must be received at this office by Monday evening to insure insertion.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

ADDITIONAL local on the fifth page.
THE Board of Supervisors met on Monday.
THE JOURNAL comes out with a new over-skirt and bustle this week.
ATTEND the church meetings every evening.
THREE days of sleighing we have had this winter and no more.
DR. EDIE is a second Nast in caricature work.
OUR ATTORNEYS seem to be making good use of their time this winter.
SOMEBODY says that you cannot be a Baptist without having the dip-theory.
THE Lowell Burnt Corks have not yet fixed the date for their first entertainment.

GREAT credit is due the officers who searched dilligently until they found and captured Snyder.

CORRESPONDENTS will oblige us by sending brief items of interest instead of lengthy communications.

C. R. HINE went to Grand Rapids Monday, to meet with other supervisors, the Board being now in session.

WE ARE indebted to Hon. W. B. Williams for copies of the Congressional Record and Washington papers.

FLANDRES, the artist who occupies Chapman's gallery, is a first class workman, as his samples abundantly prove.

MORRISON R. WAITE, of Ohio, has been nominated for Chief Justice. We wait to see the nomination confirmed.

A GIRL who can do housework and smash crockery with composure is wanted immediately. Inquire at this office.

THERE are 3,701 miles of railroad in Michigan; 183 miles of which were constructed in 1873, if figures in the *Railroad Gazette* don't deceive us.

MANY accounts which ought to have been balanced before the New Year, yet remain unsettled. We must have our wealth.

J. P. FLANAGIN, the writing teacher, justly complains because certain parties who joined his writing school have not yet put in their appearance or ducats.

MR. G. W. CROSBY informs us that the Vergennes Grangers met at the Bailey school house, Monday evening, and added ten names to their list of Patrons.

MEDLEE, the express agent, says he spells his name l-e-r ler, but warns us never to spell it with two d's. "What's in a name" makes a difference sometimes.

AN EGG, measuring 6 1/2 by 8 inches, produced by one of Mr. A. Ford's small pullets in Vergennes, has been brought to Lowell and rolled into the printing office.

J. CUMMINS, H. P., E. R. Craw, K., and J. S. Hooker, past H. P., of Hooker Chapter, are in Detroit as delegates to the annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of F. & A. M.

BOYS who ought to be at school, are spending their time by foolishly throwing their hats through the wood piles behind the stores. This doesn't injure the hats, but we feel justified in questioning the motive which prompts those boys to choose that kind of fun.

MANY of our subscribers are paying for two copies of the JOURNAL this year, which will explain to their friends in other parts why the JOURNAL is sent to them.

IT is rumored that an extra session of the State Legislature will be held in February, but as Gov. Bagley has not yet made the call, we will let the rumor float with other rumors.

WE REGRET to announce that it became necessary for Simon Hansen to suspend business, but such is the case, and his tin-ware has been removed to Union Block, where it now remains subject to Mr. Train's orders.

A STRANGER interrupted a few grangers who were conversing on Bridge street last Saturday, by reeling into their presence and informing them that he was the jolliest pat'n of (hic) husbandry in the business.

THE FREE Press relates an affecting story of two hearts that seemed to beat as one, until the female borrowed \$200 of her lover boy, who was 48 years of age, and vanished. He wooed and she wouldn't, but she won.

MAZE, of the Cedar Springs *Clipper*, says Chapman has been there with his Scepticon show; and Maze says more which seems to imply that Chapman and Maze are not just the men to pull together in brotherly love.

PAPER napkins now adorn dining-room tables in city second class hotels. But this novelty will soon lose its freshness, and the proprietors will find that, after all, there is nothing so attractive to the hungry guest as hair in butter.

M. B. KEREKUS, one of Lowell's best sign writers, will soon have another job to execute in his usual artistic manner, we guess, for yesterday we heard a man say he was going to have a new sign painted and didn't Kerekus who painted it.

THE evening meetings at the M. E. and Congregational Churches have been well attended and considerable interest is manifested on the part of many who have hitherto been almost strangers to the church.

AMONG the recent real estate transfers recorded we find the following:

John Tate to George Wilhelm, piece of land on sec. 1, \$100.
John Huggins to E. W. Avery, und. 1/2 of lot 11, block 31, Avery's plat, \$500.

MR. WILLIAM CARLETON, an Irish poet and recitationist, will give an entertainment at Music Hall, this Wednesday evening. He recites a few of Will M. Carlton's poems, Poe's Raven, and other choice selections. His character lecture, entitled "Poetry Illustrated" is said to be rich.

SPECIAL Deputy Curtiss informs us that he organized a Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry on the town line between Caledonia and Cascade on the 15th inst., with a membership of 50. R. A. Peet, Master; M. Ambrose Sec'y; John T. Proctor, Chaplain.

Also one at Bowne Center on the 17th inst., with a membership of 84. M. A. Holcomb, Master; A. D. Thomas, Secretary.

THERE is at present a strong desire among the citizens of Grand Rapids to hear from Munnell the forger. But Munnell is making new acquaintances some where, and can't spend time to write.

Later, Monday's *Eagle* says that Munnell has been captured at Auburn N. Y. and under-Sheriff Thomas has gone to bring him back to Grand Rapids.

NO CHANGE has been made in the Board of Directors of the Lowell National Bank, and with one exception that institution is officered the same as last year. Our mutual friend, E. A. Sunderlin, has been promoted from teller to assistant cashier, which endorsement of his past services we are heartily glad to see expressed. The Bank has been most ably managed in all its departments, and in be-speaking its future prosperity, we think we speak the opinion of all acquainted with the men chosen to govern its affairs for another year, who are as follows: President, Wm. W. Hatch; Vice P., E. J. Booth; Cashier, H. M. Clark; Asst. Cashier, E. A. Sunderlin; Directors, Wm. W. Hatch, E. J. Booth, H. A. Rice, C. R. Hine, A. S. Stannard, M. N. Hine, C. T. Wooding, John Giles, H. M. Clark.

W. T. REMINGTON hands us the following:

The installation of officers of South Lowell Grange for the ensuing year, took place on Friday evening of last week. Quite a number of members was present from South Boston, Vergennes and other Granges, contributing much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Installing officer Stannard, Master of So. Boston Grange, made some very appropriate remarks, right to the point. The following were the officers installed: Lewis S. Clark, Master; D. Denise, Overseer; J. Brannon, Lecturer; W. T. Remington, Steward; F. Hosford, Ass't Steward; W. Stone, Chaplain; D. Skidmore, Treasurer; S. P. Curtiss, Secretary; Mr. Washburn, Gate Keeper; Mrs. S. P. Curtiss, Ceres; Mrs. D. Skidmore, Pomona; Mrs. E. Jemerson, Flora; Mrs. W. T. Remington, Lady Ass't Steward.

OUR informant says that Jack Converse, clerk in Tate's livery barn, and Jas. Gulliford, a blacksmith near by, got into a friendly scuffle yesterday, when Jack fell (T) down and James came tumbling under. But the combat deepened and Gulliford went for Converse with such energy that Jack's head had to be bandaged. Informant thinks Gulliford was a little too hasty. James paid Jack five dollars to settle the affair, and the clock ticks time away just as it always did.

WE REGRET to announce that Mr. John Giles is no longer a citizen of our thriving village, having decided to make Grand Rapids his future home. Mr. Giles is one of the best business men in the State, and has, during his sojourn in Lowell, made a snug sum for himself and been the means of bringing a vast amount of trade to Lowell. We understand that his interest in the store with Winger, Bergin & Co. will continue until spring.

VAN BUREN county employed John VanArman to assist its Prosecuting Attorney in the Mattison forgery case. Mr. Van John, taking into consideration the present sluggishness in the circulation of legal tenders, and the fact that Van Buren is chock full of Granges, only charged \$100 a day for his services. Now if Van B. doesn't make Van A. a present of a \$300 gold watch and chain, let the finger of scorn be raised.

REV. L. F. WALDO returned from Pentwater last Monday evening. He informs us that he has not yet fully decided whether to accept the offer made him by the Congregational Church at that place or not. We understand he has tendered his resignation here, conditionally. Mr. Waldo is an able preacher; scholarly, logical and sound.

AND NOW, just as we were all making up our minds, for the twentieth time, that we would hereafter and eternally hate Ben. Butler, up rises that Congressional trip-hammer and knocks our good resolutions into a cocked hat, with a speech on the question of Civil Rights. Hereafter we'll give the devil and Ben. Butler their due, if it does make us squirm.

IF THE man who brought us a "cord-and-a-half" of wood last Friday, will come and re-cord it in proper shape, we will give him one dollar a stick for all there is over one cord. In the meantime we credit him with just what he brought by actual measurement and charge him with a whopper according to Hoyle.

PRINTERS, as a rule, are a willful class of beings. Yesterday one of our typos, after receiving instructions to "set up" a certain article in nonpareil, went immediately into the press room and "set" a portion of his ap-pareil into the lye vat. He "set" it "solid," which was also contrary to instructions, and his pants are nearly ruined.

DEWEY HAWES having concluded his labors in the post office, has become one of Prof. Hick's students. C. Crawford, Dewey's successor, will soon learn the little crooks and turns of the post office, which always stagger a new hand at first.

LAST Wednesday, while L. M. Fletcher was shelling corn, the sheller took the middle finger of his right hand and cut it nearly off at the first joint. We would suggest to Fletcher the propriety of running his toes instead of his fingers through that corn sheller.

ABOUT three years ago Jas. F. Barnard came to the conclusion that it would be very convenient for him to have about \$200 more money than he at that time had in his possession. He knew just where that amount could be obtained, providing he could obtain desirable security for the man who had it. He approached one Henry Myers, a good square honest fellow, and wanted him to endorse his note for \$200, payable in one year. Myers replied that he wasn't a man of property and his endorsement wouldn't be security. Barnard intimated that the odds was the difference, and said that if he would endorse the note, Wm. Misner would also sign, and Misner was sound, so Myers need have no sleepless nights on that account. Myers endorsed the note, and Barnard stepped over to see Misner. Misner wasn't anxious to subscribe, but Barnard assured him that he might do so with impunity as Myers, the first endorser, was a possessor of lands and financially O. K. Misner took Barnard's word and put his signature on the back of the note. Barnard then ambled into the presence of our young friend Swift, who was then in the store of Robinson, Chapin & Co., we believe, and Swift took the note and gave Barnard \$200. Time passed. A few weeks ago Mr. Misner was surprised to find that Deputy Tate had been directed to levy on his (Misner's) property, on account of that note which had not been taken up. Misner was indignant as well as astonished, and as Barnard happened to be in town just at this time, Mr. M., after due consultation, had Mr. Barnard arrested for "false pretenses." Barnard's examination was commenced before Justice Hunter; Mr. Sutherland appearing for the prosecution, and Messrs. Slayton and Eddy for the defense. The examination was concluded Wednesday, and Barnard was bound over to the Circuit Court. The next thing for Barnard to do was to procure bail. Bail was scarce, but after dilligent search, Theodore Nelson, of Grand Rapids, was found, who consented to give bonds. But Nelson was not just the man everybody wanted for bail, and Barnard, unable to do better, was taken to the Island House to remain in Sheriff Hayne's keeping until the Circuit Court asks for him.

Later.—Since the above was put in type, Barnard has been released on a writ of *habeas corpus*.

JACK SNYDER has finally been caught and lodged in jail at Grand Rapids. Deputy Tate and our village marshal found him at the house of one Mr. Rosecrans in Woodland township, on Saturday morning about 2 o'clock. Mr. Rosecrans at first refused the officers admittance, but on being informed that down would come his shanty if he didn't meet with a change of mind very soon, he struck a glim and opened the door. Snyder was found up stairs under a girl's bed, dreaming of childhood days, with his face next to the wall. He was hauled out of that, manacled, and brought to Lowell. Saturday afternoon Deputy Tate took him to Grand Rapids and delivered him over to Sheriff Haynes. Snyder said he should waive examination. The progress of his trial in the Circuit Court next term will be watched by many with interest. It will, probably, then be proven that he was or was not guilty of causing Ragan's death. We are glad he has been secured; we want to see the matter "sifted" now.

SINCE the terrible gale that swept over the State a few weeks ago, owners of buildings have generally seen to it that their property is sufficiently protected to defy the beating of the wild winds in future. We are pleased to notice that one of our citizens has, after a careful examination of the foundation and general condition of his residence, taken the precaution to plant a barrel stave against the east side of that structure, with one end of the stave firmly resting against a hickory peg in the ground, and the other end against the lower edge of the third clap-board from the base. We may not have another destructive gale in twenty years; this (and the verdict of a petit jury) no man can foretell, but if we shouldn't, that man would never whimper because of the expense incurred in view of such a possibility.

"TLL put a head on you," is what a flax-seed poultice said to a boil. That's a "comforter."



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DIAMOND
SPECTACLES
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Ground from MINUTE Crystal PEBBLES, melted together, they derive their name "DIAMOND" on account of their hardness and brilliancy. They will last many years without change, and are warranted superior to all others in use.

At the solicitation of many of our friends, who give them the most unqualified praise, we have consented to act as the Manufacturer's Agents, and have procured a very complete assortment of these glasses, which are now ready for inspection.

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Manufacturing Jewelers,
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The Wheel Within a Wheel.

There's a wheel within a wheel which never ceases to turn...

The politician always tries to make it understood that he is not a politician...

There's a great deal of money to be made in the world...

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individual who had first accosted me. Pressing through the crowd...

He served his country's right to just his country's good...

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his strong hand to guide her. If she crossed a foot-log over the turbulent stream...

Death of the Big Rhinoceros in the London Zoological Gardens.

The "Zoo" is in mourning for one of its hugest and oldest inhabitants.

The rhinoceros, which had been one of its earliest days a conspicuous object in the elephant house...

There is living in this city a man quite as remarkable for his muscular powers as was he who in olden times bore off on his shoulders the gates of Gaza...

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only two that ever knew how to reach it. Write to mother how it was, and that if I did forget her I never will again.

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A LONDON journalist and barrister who evoy Dr. Pierce's original style of advertising...

THE work begins with the causes which have aroused the American people against the Monopolists...

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THE rhinoceros is liable to sudden outbreaks of rage, and for a moment will maul a human individual who has no exception to this general failing of its race.

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All Sorts of Paragraphs. WEATHER REPORT—A thunder clap. LONDON is to have a Dutch newspaper.

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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.

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

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CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery.
Complainant,
The National Bank of Michigan at Marshall, Complainant.
James Edie, Kate Edie, James W. Norton and Samuel N. 2312, Defendants.
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of this Court, made in the above entitled cause, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1873, I the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Kent County, Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of said Kent County, (to wit: Leppig's Block, so called,) in the City of Grand Rapids in said county all that certain piece and parcel of land situated and lying in the township of Lowell, county of Kent and State of Michigan, known and described as follows: To wit: The west half of the north-west quarter of section No. fourteen (14) township No. six (6), north range No. nine (9), west, containing eighty acres.

JAMES B. WILLSON,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Kent County, Michigan.
O. H. Look, Complainant's Solicitor.
Dated, Grand Rapids, December 27th, A. D. 1873.
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CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery.
Complainant,
Samuel Norman, Complainant,
vs.
Benjamin H. Hicks, Charles E. Hicks, Elizabeth D. Trux, and Samuel E. Kefer, Defendants.
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of this Court, made in the above entitled cause, on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1873, I the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Kent County, Michigan, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of said Kent County, (to wit: Leppig's Block, so called,) in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, all of village lots numbered twenty-one (21) in block number two (2) in the village of Segun as laid down on a map of said village filed in the Office of the Clerk (Register) of the county of Kent and State of Michigan, said village situated in the township of Lowell, in Kent County and State of Michigan.

JAMES B. WILLSON,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Kent County, Michigan.
O. H. Look, Complainant's Solicitor.
Dated, Grand Rapids, December 27th, A. D. 1873.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

State of Michigan, County of Kent s. s. Probate Court, for said County.
State of Horace Shepherd, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner in and for the matter of said Estate of Horace Shepherd of the Township of Spencer, Kent County, Michigan, and six months from the first day of December, A. D. 1873 have been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons interested in said Estate, in which to present their claims to me for examination and adjustment.
Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Saturday the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock p. m. of each day, at the house of Jacob Vanzandt, an Spencer, in the township of Spencer, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.
Dated, December 20th, 1873.

WILLIAM BEWITT,
JAMES GRAHAM,
JACOB VANZANDT,
Commissioners

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 Tuesday, the sixth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
Present, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Spencer Slight deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Andrew J. How, representing that he is a creditor of said estate, and praying among other things, that administration of said estate, may be granted to Edwin E. Gray, of the village of Lowell, in said county.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the second day of February next, at ten o'clock 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 Journal a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.
BENJAMIN A. HARLAN, Judge of Probate.
CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

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 Monday, the second day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
Present, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Harrison S. Wickham deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Thomas J. Clayton, of the village of Lowell in said County, praying among other things, that administration of said estate may be granted to Harrison Gay Wickham of said village of Lowell, in said county.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the ninth day of February next, at ten o'clock 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 Journal a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
BENJAMIN A. HARLAN, Judge of Probate.
CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register.
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Dissolution of Co-partnership

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of King & Talbot is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Henry King is authorized to collect all debts due said firm and Dennis Talbot will pay all the liabilities to this date.
Lowell, December 30th, 1873.
HENRY W. KING,
DENNIS TALBOT.

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 or if 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.

Notice.

All persons wanting logs sawed, hardwood otherwise can have it done at Buchanan & Robertson Mill.
27w7 BUCHANAN & ROBERTSON.

Taken up.

NOV. 1st 1873, two cows, one red with lime back and white under belly, the other red, white under belly, slightly roan.
D. BRYANT.
Lowell, Dec. 3rd 1873.

Administrators Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of James Chessman, deceased, that all such claims must be presented to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice.
26-5mo. M. C. BARBER Administrator.
Lowell, Jan. 14th, 1874.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nelson T. Lyon and Charles Morgan, of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to Robert Perry, of said county, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1868, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Kent County, November 6th, A. D. 1869, in Liber 23 of mortgages, on page 239; which said mortgage was on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1873, duly assigned by said Robert Perry to Paul G. Shippley, which assignment was on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1873, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Kent County, in Liber 49 of mortgages, on page 163. On which said mortgage the notes comprising the same there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and forty-seven dollars the same being part of the purchase money for the lands described in said mortgage, and no proceeding at law or equity having been instituted to recover the same, or any part thereof.
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale, contained in said mortgage, and in pursuance of the terms in such case made and provided, the premises described as all of that certain piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in section number seven (7), in township six (6), north of range nine (9) west, containing one hundred and 15-100 acres, according to the United States Survey be the same more or less—excepting ten (10) acres of said lands which have been released from the operation of said mortgage being ten acres on the northeast fractional quarter between the highway and running east and west, on north side of Grand River at north line of said section and next adjoining the east line thereof: Will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder to pay the amount due on said mortgage the costs and charges of foreclosure and sale, and attorney's fee dollars thereon as stipulated in said mortgage, at the front door of the building known as Leppig's Block, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County in which is held the Circuit Court for said County, on Thursday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
Dated, November 5th, A. D. 1873.
PAUL G. SHIPPLEY, Assignee of said mortgage.
PERRY & LOOK, Attorneys for Assignee.
No. 10-13

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, tested on the 28th day of November 1872, in favor of D. B. Stoddard of and against the goods and chattels and for the want thereof then of the real estate of the defendants therein named within my bailwick, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the outer door of the Circuit Court rooms in Leppig's block in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 9th day of January 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, the following described real estate situated in the township of Ada, Kent County Michigan.
The east fractional half of the south-east fractional 1/4 of sec. twenty (20), containing 80 20-100ths acres.
Also the south-east fraction of sec. twenty-one (21), containing 20 15-100ths acres.
Also the east fractional 1/4 of the south-east fraction 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), except one acre sold, containing 85 15-100 acres.
Also the east half of the south-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), containing eighty (80) acres.
Also the north-west fractional 1/4 of the south-east fractional 1/4 of sec. twenty-eight (28), containing 32 20-100ths.
Also the south-west fraction of the north-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), [except 20-100ths acres] containing 95 61-100ths.
Also the north-east 1/4 of sec. twenty nine (29), [except 22 96-100ths acres sold] containing 107 16-100ths acres.
Also the north-east 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 of section thirty-three (33), containing forty (40) acres.
Also the south-west 1/4 of section twenty-seven (27), containing one hundred and one (101) acres.
Dated Nov. 15th, 1873.
J. M. MARSHALL, ATTY. J. WYCKOFF Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—
By virtue of three executions issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, for the County of Kent, on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1873, one being in favor of Byron D. Herrick et al.; one in favor of Samuel W. Bass et al., and one in favor of Frank Nevis et al., and against the goods and chattels, and for the want thereof then of the real estate of the defendants therein named within my bailwick, I have levied upon, and shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the outer door of the Circuit Court rooms, in Leppig's block in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, State of Michigan, on Saturday, the 9th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, the following described real estate, situated in the township of Ada Kent county Michigan.
The east fractional half of the south-east fractional 1/4 of section twenty (20), containing 80 20-100ths acres.
Also the south-east fraction of section twenty-one (21), containing 20 15-100ths acres.
Also the east fractional 1/4 of the south-east fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), except one acre sold, containing 85 15-100ths acres.
Also the east half of the south-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), containing eighty (80) acres.
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Also the south-west fraction of the north-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), [except 20-100ths acres] containing 95 61-100ths.
Also the north-east 1/4 of sec. twenty nine (29), [except 22 96-100ths acres sold] containing 107 16-100ths acres.
Also the north-east 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 of section thirty-three (33), containing forty (40) acres.
Also the south-west 1/4 of section twenty-seven (27), containing one hundred and one (101) acres.
Dated Nov. 15th, 1873.
J. M. MARSHALL, ATTY. J. WYCKOFF Sheriff.

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery.
Complainant,
Samuel Norman, Complainant,
vs.
Benjamin H. Hicks, Charles E. Hicks, Elizabeth D. Trux, James H. Trux, Lucian B. Lull and Augustus Buchanan Defendants.
In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of this Court made in the above entitled cause on the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1873, I the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and for Kent County, Michigan, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, at the front door of the Court House of said Kent County, (to wit: Leppig's Block, so called,) in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, all of Village Lots numbered ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), of block numbered one (1), of Chesboro's plat of the Village of Segun in the township of Lowell, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, and also Village Lot numbered twenty-one (21), in block two (2), of said plat of said Village and the dwelling-house thereon, and also Village lot numbered sixteen (16), in block one (1), of said plat of said Village of Segun and the school house thereon belonging to the party of the first part in the indenture of mortgage mentioned and set forth in said decree.

JAMES B. WILLSON,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Kent County, Michigan.
O. H. Look, Complainant's Solicitor.
Dated, Grand Rapids, December 27th, A. D. 1873.
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PROBATE NOTICE.

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 Friday the ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
Present Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Alpheus Barou deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Nesh Bush, administrator of said estate praying for license and authority to sell the real estate therein described for the reasons and purpose therein expressed.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the tenth day of February next, at ten o'clock 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 Journal a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent four successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.
BENJAMIN A. HARLAN, Judge of Probate.
CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register.
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