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JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

L. A. M's Friday evening.
The *Free Press* gossips the State press
freely.
The Board of Supervisors adjourned
last Saturday.
Some items received too late for inser-
tion this week.
Whew! Six columns of legal in the
Greenville Independent.
Mr. J. C. English of So. Boston has
our thanks for a "token."
Mrs. Stevens, widow of the late C. M.
Stevens, died in this village last Wednes-
day.
Prosecuting Attorney Burlingame was
in town Monday on business. He is one
of the hardest workers in the county.
The time for the payment of taxes has
been extended to April 1st. The town
treasurer informs us that he has some
"fine" money in his possession now.
Horace Holcomb has been arrested on
the charge of obtaining property under
false pretenses, and his examination is
set down for Feb. 6.
Tickets to the Minstrel entertainment
may be found at the drug stores, Balsom's
and at Sunderlin's corner in the Bank.
Our special artist, Dr. Edie, did some
fine brush work for the L. A. Minstrels.
He is No. 1 in Ethiothy as well as other
"opathies."
C. T. Wooding has gone out of the
harness trade and E. Fuller is now sole
proprietor of the harness shop opposite
the new block.
A. J. Howk, W. M. of Lowell Lodge
No. 90, F. & A. M., returned from the
Grand Lodge Communication at Detroit,
last Friday morning.
A. J. Greene, of the firm of Atkins &
Greene, returned last Wednesday from a
business and pleasure trip through In-
diana, Ohio and New York.
Mrs. A. Coats found a lady's overskirt
on the sidewalk one day last week, and
left it at the JOURNAL office with the re-
quest that it be put in the paper this
week.
The complaint against Isaac Carr,
charging him with obtaining property
under false pretenses, was quashed Mon-
day, owing to a slight error in the writ-
ing.
An attempt has been made to black-
mail Howard City. Several papers have
reported that "four twins" recently dark-
ened the threshold of a certain family in
that model town.
Jas. Barnard was re-arrested and
brought to Lowell last Saturday. We
understand the difficulty between Misner
and Barnard in regard to that note has
been satisfactorily settled.
What do those people who have been
crying "hard times" and offering to bet
any sum of money that we wouldn't see
brighter days right away, say now, since
the distemper begun to thin out the
dogs?
The evening meetings at the M. E.
Church have been largely attended and
many new converts added. Presiding
Elder Buell has been present a part of
the time to assist Rev. Mr. Rogers in his
good work. We understand these meet-
ings will close this week.
A large horse's hind foot rested on a
small man's right foot, just opposite our
office yesterday, and it will be sometime
before the effect produced by that iron
heel of oppression will be entirely blotted
out.
The *Ionis Sentinel* says exaggerated
reports are in circulation concerning the
number of fatal cases of small-pox in
Easton. Only two deaths have occurred;
no new cases have developed, and the
excitement has about subsided.
THE Lowell Amateur Minstrels are out
with their flyers announcing their first
appearance at Music Hall, on Friday
evening, February 6th. "Fun without
vulgarity," is the motto they have chosen,
and as the members of the company are
well known to all, there will be no doubt
that such will be their performance. The
programme is an admirable one, and the
minstrels are prepared to present it in a
most "taking" manner. Many local hits
will be made, and the audience will see
where the laugh comes in every time.
Do not fail to witness the debut of the
Amateurs.

We are pleased to learn that our mu-
tual friend, Jim Mills, is a bright and
shining light in homeopathy. These
"smile-ah, smile-a-buns" M. D's. are
right on the c(ur)anter now days.
THE *Pontwater News* speaks in high
terms of Rev. L. F. Waldo's ability to
lecture as well as to preach, and a corre-
spondent of that paper very sensibly ad-
vises fruit growers to get their trees at
the Grand River Nurseries.
THERE is a small advertisement on the
fifth page of this week's JOURNAL which
informs the public that great bargains
can be obtained at the store formerly oc-
cupied by Mr. V. D. Young. Mr. Dan-
iels, the assignee, is anxious to dispose
of the remaining stock as early as possi-
ble, and to that end is offering special
inducements. Give him a call.
Mr. J. P. THOMPSON, Secretary of the
State Pomological Society, will make
Cascade his home for the remainder of
the present year. Mr. Thompson has
been afflicted with rheumatism for years,
and at times closely confined to his room,
but notwithstanding his physical weak-
ness, he possesses rare intellectual ability
and is to-day one of the most useful men
in the State.
ONE of the most flourishing and best
conducted institutions in the State is the
Business College at Grand Rapids. In
fact, we believe that Prof. Swensburg is
the most thorough and efficient instructor
in commercial education in the West.
He at least bears that reputation both at
home and abroad, and when a prophet
finds honor in his own country he *deserves*
it. To all who desire to fit themselves
for a business life, we would say take a
course in the Grand Rapids Business
College.
HEREAFTER when subscribers pay for
the JOURNAL we desire them to take re-
ceipts for amount paid, in every instance.
And all who have paid their subscription
and have not taken receipts therefor will
oblige us by calling for them as early as
practicable. We want subscribers to
have receipts for two reasons: first, that
they may know just when their subscrip-
tion expires; second, that there may be
no chance for a misunderstanding be-
tween subscriber and publisher as to time
of payment or amount paid. Always
present your last receipt when you renew
your subscription.
A SMALL boy was unsuccessful in his
attempt to get his father out of a saloon
last Thursday night, but he got even
with the old gentleman by unhitching
his team and driving home without him.
As they live in Grattan, a distance of
about twelve miles from Lowell, it is
fair to suppose that when that fond pa-
rent "came to," he felt unwell. Boys
have grown up to be Presidents before
now and if this boy lives he'll grow up
too.
THE other evening while a lad of thir-
teen tender years was walking down
Bridge street, a large dog jumped up and
playfully embraced him with his front
feet. The boy gave the wrong interpre-
tation to this proceeding, and immedi-
ately set up a shout so full of feeling as
to satisfy the dog that the boy, too, was
in for fun; and then they had it. The
boy knew to the tick of the watch that
the dog would eat him up and drag his
clothes all over the street the next minute,
and the dog was so delighted to find such a
frolicsome boy to frolic with that he
fairly howled with joy. The boy threw
up his arms, shouted, started to run, fell
down and commenced kicking. The
dog threw himself all around the boy,
chewed his coat sleeve, pawed his jacket
and dodged the kicks admirably for a
while, but finally the boy gave him a
tickler under the jaw, and the poor ani-
mal retreated a few steps, sat down and
looked at his comrade with a suspicious
but forgiving eye. The boy cantered
home with great haste, and related in
broken accents his narrow escape from a
horrible and untimely death. The father
who had just been reading about the
heroes of '76, started up and registered an
awful vow that that dog should die.
But the dog still lives, and a better
acquaintance has satisfied the parent that
Towser should be permitted to wag his
tail and fight fleas in the pursuit of hap-
piness until old age takes him away.

THE examination of John Snyder, on
the charge of murder, was concluded be-
fore Justice Shinkman of Grand Rapids
last Friday. Nearly two days were oc-
cupied in taking the testimony of wit-
nesses on the part of the prosecution, and
as there were no witnesses for the defense
the case was then disposed of and Snyder
was discharged. The only reason
why he wasn't bound over for trial in
the Circuit Court, is concisely stated in
the *Eagle* and *Democrat* as follows:
"There was no evidence against him."
One of the principal witnesses sworn was
Dr. Wood of Grand Rapids, the physi-
cian who came with Coroner Brady to
Lowell for the purpose of making "an-
other and more thorough examination,"
and who was reported to have said on
his return to Grand Rapids, that there
was no doubt Snyder was the cause of
Ragan's death. (Our readers remember
the result of that examination and the
prolonged howl that was made by a few
irresponsible whipper-snappers who
danced their cannibal jig and gnashed
their cannibal teeth in rage because Snyder's
body was not theirs to divide. We
allude to their disgraceful proceeding
merely to show to what extent nuisances
are sometimes tolerated.) But Dr.
Wood's testimony was taken and still
there was no evidence against Snyder.
Mrs. Ragan, wife of the deceased, testi-
fied, and still there was no evidence against
Snyder. They all testified, and still there
was no evidence against Snyder.
The result of this examination does
not surprise many who were acquainted
with the facts concerning the difficulty
between Snyder and Ragan and the death
of the latter. And yet we could see that,
with a vast array of witnesses against
Snyder, and not a witness in his defense,
there was a possibility of his case coming
before the Circuit Court. But as not a
particle of evidence was adduced except
in favor of the prisoner, of course the re-
sult was his discharge.
We are not prepared to say just how
much cost the tax-payers of the county
will have to pay for this farce. Mr.
Welch, the prime mover in the matter,
will doubtless be called upon to pay for
Drs. Brady and Wood's services, as the
bills presented by them to the Board
of Supervisors were not allowed, the Board
deeming it sufficient to allow only those
bills which belong to the county to pay.
But Drs. Wood and Brady ought to be
paid, and we hope Welch is rich enough
to buy them both a farm.
We might go on and speak of the false
and unenviable position certain parties
find themselves in since this "much ado
about nothing" has been brought to a
close. But now as they see themselves
as others have seen them, we have no de-
sire to disturb their quiet reflections.
Hereafter, when they pick up a hot iron
they will choose to drop it rather than
hold it and howl over it.
A portion of the above is cut and made
to order for the Grand Rapids *Times*
(warranted to fit) and entitles us to a
personal notice in that paper of not less
than one column.
E. A. CHAPMAN has been out with his
Sciopticon exhibition visiting various
towns in the western part of the State,
and he has been abundantly rewarded.
His "Calcium light" produces the desired
effect, and the people in several towns
where he has exhibited have requested
him to come again.
The Lowell JOURNAL has a new suit of
clothes and presents a fine appearance.—
Grand Rapids Post.
The Lowell JOURNAL has donned "a
new overskirt and bustle." Glad to see
such improvements.—*Howard Record*.
The Lowell JOURNAL, one of our best
edited State exchanges, has a new dress
and presents a fine appearance. Success
attend you friend Hine.—*Hastings Ben-
net*.
The Lowell JOURNAL, Jas. W. Hine
editor and proprietor, came out with, as
he says, "a new overskirt and bustle;"
in other words, it is printed with new
type. It looks healthy.—*Franklin (N. Y.)
Register*.
The Lowell JOURNAL came out last
week in a new dress, and presented a fine
appearance. THE JOURNAL has made
many material improvements of late
which speak well for its publisher.—*Real
City Clarion*.
J. W. Hine of the Lowell JOURNAL is
a supervisor and has been in the city dur-
ing the week attending the sessions of
the Board.—*Sat. Evening Post*.
Mistake, brother Foster: C. R. Hine is
the man.



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STATE OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICE. PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR. WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State, at its last session...

By the Governor: DANIEL SPENCER, Secretary of State.

EXTRA SESSION.

We have said but little in favor of, or against the calling of an extra session of the Legislature this winter, for the purpose of considering the amendments proposed by the Constitutional Commission.

But there are other questions to be considered, more important than the one we have just discussed. The object of a special session is to have the Constitutional amendments voted upon by the people next fall.

The President has nominated J. L. Jennings Receiver of Public Money at Ionia, Mich., and Ebenezer Smith Postmaster at Central City Colorado.

Notes by the Wayside. EDITOR LOWELL JOURNAL.—I, "Robert Roland," the subscriber to these presents, greeting; have not forgotten the promise, made myself, to write you "somewhat" from Memphis...

It is hardly necessary for me to say that I have been here nearly two weeks, and besides accomplishing the business that brought me here, have seen all there is to see of Memphis, 10-a-c, and that is mighty little...

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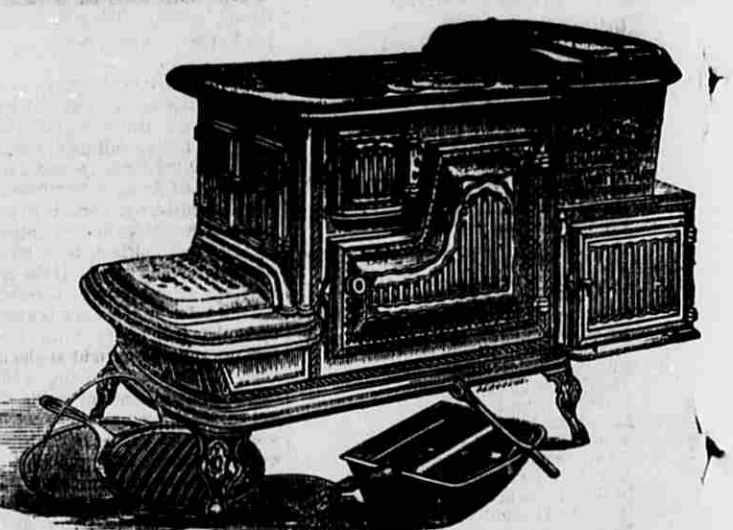


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Notice. WHEREAS, my wife Margaret Vandenberg, has left my bed and board without just cause...

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LOCAL NEWS.

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday. Mr. Editors—Pursuant to the call to the friends of temperance, kindly published in the Journal last week...

South Lowell, Jan. 31st, 1874. List of Letters remaining in the Post office at Lowell, Kent County, Mich., Feb. 4 1874.

LOCAL BUSINESS NOTICES. GREAT reduction on boots and shoes, hats and caps, cloth and clothing at Hise, Parrish & Birch's.

THE SCIENTIFIC CLOTHES WASHER, the best machine of the kind in use, is now for sale at the store of Athol & Green.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN TOWN to buy your Dry Goods is at Deverend & Blain's.

Table linen from 40 to 75 cents at Hise, Parrish & Birch's.

DISOLUTION OF Co-partnership. THIS co-partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Wooding and E. Fuller, under the firm name of Wooding and Fuller, has been dissolved...

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOWELL NATIONAL BANK, at Lowell, in the State of Michigan, at close of business on the 28th day of December, 1873.

RESOURCES. Loans & Discounts, 120,000.00. Overdrafts, 2,000.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in, \$100,000.00. Surplus Fund, 13,900.00.

LOVELL MARKET REPORT. CORRECTED Feb 2, 1874.

Wheat, white, per bushel, \$1.20. Flour, per barrel, \$1.00. Corn, per bushel, 40c.

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AND

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery.
Windsor Dodge, Complainant,
vs.
Simon Vanasse, Nathaniel C. Whitfield, and Maria H. Finch, Defendants.
At a session of said Court, held at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids in said county, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1874.
Present, Hon. BIRNEY HOYT, Circuit Judge.
In this cause, it appearing from affidavits on file, that the defendant Nathaniel C. Whitfield, is not a resident of this State, but a resident of the State of Kansas, and that he has resided in said State of Kansas for the last past eighteen months.
On motion of O. H. Look, Complainant's solicitor, ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant Nathaniel C. Whitfield be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance because his answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant.
And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Weekly Journal, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.
BIRNEY HOYT, Circuit Judge.
O. H. Look, Complainant's Solicitor.
Katharine M. Street,
HOBART H. CHRYMAN, Register,
By W. E. Van Loon, Jr. Deputy. 31w7

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Saturday, the twenty-first 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 Charles M. Stevens deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Jarvis C. Trala, representing that he is a creditor of said estate, that the Administrator has heretofore appointed in said matter has departed this life and praying among other things that administration de bonis non of said estate may be granted to Milton M. Perry, of the village of Lowell in said county.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-third 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 held 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. 31w3

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery.
The National Bank of Michigan at Marshall, Complainant.
vs.
James Edie, Kate Edie, James W. Norton and Samuel N. Edie, 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 subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and of 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, viz: 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, Michigan.
Sated, Grand Rapids, December 27th, A. D. 1873. 27w7

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court, for the county of Kent, issued on the 13th day of December 1873, in favor of Morgan L. Swift, and against the goods and chattels and for the want thereof then of the real estate of the defendants therein named within my bailiwick, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court House of said Kent County, in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County State of Michigan, on Saturday the 7th day of March 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, the following described real estate to wit:
Lots nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), of Richard and William L. Spencer, plat of the village of Lowell, in the county of Kent, State of Michigan.
ISAAC HAYNES Sheriff.
By THOMAS TATE Deputy Sheriff. 30w5

SEALED PROPOSALS.

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Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Monday Feb. 9th at 4 o'clock P. M. for furnishing all the material and constructing a sidewalk on the south side of Bridge and Main streets in the village of Lowell. Commencing at the west side of the Race at the Forest Mills and running thence west on the south side of Bridge and Main streets to the east line of Water street on Richards and Wickham's plat, excepting sixty-one (61) feet west of the Water Weir. To be built according to plans and specifications on file in this office.
No proposal will be entertained unless accompanied by the name of two (2) good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of the work.
Proposals to be endorsed "Sidewalk" with the names of parties bidding.
The right to reject any or all proposals is expressly reserved.
30w2 JAMES H. WEEKS Recorder.

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Administrators Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of James Cheesman deceased, that all such claims must be presented to the undersigned within six months from the date of this notice.
28-4mo. M. C. BARBER Administrator.
Lowell, Jan. 14th, 1874.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nelson T. Lyon and Charles Segwan, of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, to Robert Little, dated November 5th, A. D. 1869, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said Kent County, November 5th, A. D. 1869, in Liber 23 of mortgages, on page 269; which said mortgage was on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1873, duly assigned by said Robert Little to Paul O. Shippey—whose assignment was on the 14th 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 and note accompanying 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 statute 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 numbered seven (7), in township six (6), north of range nine (9) west, containing one hundred and 10-100 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 and 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 thirty-five dollars attorney's fee 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 of Kent, on FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1874, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
Dated, November 5th, A. D. 1873.
PAUL O. SHIPPEY, Assignee of said mortgage.
PERRY & LOOK, Attorneys for Assignee.
No. 19w.13

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery.
Samuel Norman, Complainant.
vs.
Benjamin H. Hicks, Clarissa 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 subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and of 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 Cheesman's plat of the Village of Segwan 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 said Village lot numbered one (1), block one (1), of said Village of Segwan 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. 27w7

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held 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 Burch deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Neah Berch, 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 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 held 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. 28w6

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent ss. Probate Court for the County of Kent.
Estate of Horace Shepherd, Deceased.
The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioner on Claims in the matter of said Estate of Horace Shepherd, of the Township of Spencer, Kent County, Michigan, and on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1874, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.
Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Saturday the fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1874, and on Monday the first day of June, A. D. 1874, at one o'clock p. m. of each day, at the house of Jacob Vanasudt, in Spencer, in the township of Spencer, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.
Dated, December 20th, 1873.
WILLIAM MEWITT,
JAMES GRAHAM,
JACOB VANASUDT,
Commissioners.

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan—The Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery.
Samuel Norman, Complainant.
vs.
Benjamin H. Hicks, Clarissa E. Hicks, Elizabeth D. Trux and Samuel E. Keffer, 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 subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and of 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 lot number twenty-one (21), in block number two (2), in the village of Segwan 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, and also 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. 27w7

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Monday, the nineteenth 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 B. 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 City Wickham of said village of Lowell.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the sixth 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 the court, then to be held 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.
A true copy CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register. 28w6

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday the twenty-eighth 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 Joseph Smith deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Stephen Johnson of the township of Bowne, in said county, praying among other things, that the instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to James C. Johnson and himself, they being in said will appointed sole executors thereof.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the twenty-fourth 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 held 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. 31w3

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids on Monday, the twenty-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 Levi W. Loomis, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Ellen Loomis, widow of said deceased, praying among other things, that the instrument now on file in this Court purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to Dusean Ross of the township of Bowne in said county, he being in said Will appointed sole executor thereof.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-third 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 held 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.
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