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To Correspondents.

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 The names will not be published unless desired, but is a matter of good faith.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

MANY pleasant social gatherings in Lowell this season. Let them continue.

JUST as we go to press, the many friends of Rev. A. Rogers are getting the donations in line.

BELLE REYNOLDS, the warbler, is the one altogether lovely in the eyes of newspaper men.

SOME men are mean enough to go to a dance and pay the fiddler with borrowed money when it's Lent.

THE type we formerly used for poetry has been put into a bag and hung up so high we can't reach it.

FUNERAL services of Mrs. Medler at the Congregational church this Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

COMMUNION service at the Congregational church immediately after the regular morning services, next Sunday.

A. HOGO is the author of a new book, with half calf binding. The publishers are making a pig profit out of that Hogg.

SUNDAY was Washington's birthday, and Monday being a legal holiday, the event was celebrated principally by the Anti-Sons of Temperance.

"WHAT'S IN A NAME?" Don't know as we can explain, but when Kopragerdorfmansyke calls for his advertised letter, ask him.

GRAND RIVER was high enough last week to irrigate Booth's Flat and stop the running of mills at this point. After a week's rest the mills are again grinding.

"VICTORIA WOODHULL couldn't find a place in Chicago to speak," says an unfeeling dispatch, and the unprotected female pointed at Orion with her nose and stepped high.

HAD no idea we were so well known in N. Y. City until a Broadway liquor firm offered us a case of "Benson's Old Grape Cognac" for a fifteen dollar advertisement.

INFLATION of currency again. A Lowell man kissed his sister at the depot and two women went and told that man's wife that her husband had gone to Grand Rapids with a strange woman, they guessed.

VERGENNES GRANGE numbers over seventy Patrons, and the end is not yet.

THE Anchor saloon man has taken his liquids into the Langley building which building is well supplied with back doors.

WE have received only a pound of original poetry for publication since last Wednesday, but its wait will increase before we shall want to use it.

QUARTERLY MEETING services at the M. E. Church will commence next Saturday evening. Preaching Sunday by Rev. W. J. Aldrich of Greenville.

HOLCOMB failed to appear before Justice Shinkman of Grand Rapids as desired, and report says he has gone where examinations have no terrors and his bondsmen no relations.

THE Hastings Journal says the K. L. and N. M. railroad project is not receiving the support it should from the people along the proposed route. The solicitors however are doing their best.

MR. EMMONS, of Grattan, while driving across Flat River bridge one day last week, was kicked by one of his horses from his seat, on the front end of a load of lumber, and badly bruised about the head.

THE examination of Morey, or Moran, the fellow who took clothing from Armstrong's store in Saranac, was commenced in Ionia yesterday. It is possible that somebody else had a hand in Armstrong's stock of clothing.

KEEP right on stealing items from the JOURNAL but be careful to insert the name of your own town in lieu of "Lowell." Some of our exchanges are rather careless about this; others are doing well.

THE notorious forger, Munell, who operated so successfully in Grand Rapids has finally been caught at Davenport Iowa. As Munell owes Davenport something his trial will probably be held in Davenport.

THE REPUBLIC (published at Washington, D. C.; terms, \$2 per annum) delights in discussing the most difficult problems of Statesmanship, and advocates a bold progressive policy upon all public questions. The contents of the February number covers the entire political field.

AT a recent meeting of the Valley City Driving Park Association, arrangements were made to have a horse meeting in Grand Rapids next June. Premiums to the amount of \$8,000 and probably \$10,000 will be offered.

A Grand Rapids paper observes that the rapid growth and fast increasing population of that city are wholly owing to the spirit and enterprise of its business men. Which, judging from the number of "twin" items recently published in that paper, we consider an inconsistent remark.

CHAPIN SAYLES, who was seriously injured about the head and side a few days ago by being thrown from his wagon while his team was running away, was at the time on his way to Fallasburgh to visit a son who had been badly hurt by falling upon the ice. We understand both are recovering slowly.

MONDAY was a gale-y day, and all who were exposed to the gentle zephyr got worsted.

THE wind blew so hard in the morning that several boys, instead of going to school as directed by their parents, came to the conclusion that a large building was a bad place to be in during such a storm, and immediately took refuge on Booth's flat where they found the skating quite as good as they hoped it would be when talking up the matter Sunday night.

ED. JOURNAL AND THE PUBLIC.—Any person who sells, or in any way furnishes any intoxicating drinks to U. B. Williams, after this date, will be by him prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. Take due warning.

U. B. WILLIAMS.

That's RIGHT. Stick to it.

THE Lowell Horse and Agricultural Association is to be sued in U. S. Court by the Lowell National Bank. The L. H. & A. A. is in a bad way and it is to be regretted that its indebtedness cannot be cancelled without litigation. All original stockholders are in the boat. There was a better way.

T. T. of the Post thinks Grand Rapids has, with few exceptions, a very cowardly council.

THE Lowell Amateur Minstrels desire to express their sincere thanks through the JOURNAL to Dr. Edie for valuable services rendered by him preparatory to their recent entertainments; to Mr. J. C. Train for his kindness in donating the use of his hall and to R. Marshall and John Huggins for special favors.

ONE of the conundrums at the first entertainment given by the Lowell Minstrels was a "tickler" at the expense of the Lowell Horse & Agricultural Association, and one of the best jokes at the Minstrels' second performance was played by an outsider who handed the door-keeper a "Lowell Horse & Agricultural Association half ticket," and passed into the hall to enjoy the fun.

THE Lowell Amateur Minstrels gave their second entertainment at Train's Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 18th. The hall was filled with people: many from the country coming many miles to see the sport. On the whole, the second performance was better than the first, and that is saying a good deal. The boys kept the audience shouting from the "Commence ye darkies all," to the close of the performance. A few fresh local hits were brought out which were fully appreciated. Sunderlin and Weeks excel as "end men," and in fact all sustain their parts admirably.

PROF. EVERETT of Grand Rapids, announces that he will be in Lowell this week for the purpose of gathering such information as may be desirable to use in the compilation of his new work, called the "History and Biography of the Grand River Valley." Prof. Everett is laboring under the auspices of the Old Settler's Association and desires to address the old settlers and others of this vicinity some evening of this week. We trust our citizens will give Mr. Everett a favorable reception and aid him all they can.

ATTEND the Railroad meeting at Train's Hall this Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp. President Cobb and Judge Wells of Kalamazoo and others interested in the Kalamazoo, Lowell and Northern Michigan Railroad project, will be present to address the meeting. Let not a single citizen of this village fail to be present. And all who live outside, having an interest in the success of the project, come out. Ladies are especially invited, says the circular, to come and bring their husbands and others. Now is the time to move. Delays are dangerous; procrastination is a big thief. Fill the Hall, and if you want a north and south railroad show your hand to-night.

LAST Saturday afternoon Mr. J. Fort came into our office and filed an opinion that if there was anything that would make an angel scratch and pull hair, it was that very thing which he came in to talk about. And he came in to tell us that no less than five miserable hungry, half starved cows, followed his wagon all through the village, and when he hitched his team on Bridge street, he had to stand up in his wagon and strike right and left with his black-snake to keep them from eating up everything he had. Section 23, of the village ordinances, says the fine is from one to ten dollars. Somebody will hear more about Section 23, if they continue to let their cattle run at large in the streets.

MR. EDITOR—Last week's JOURNAL contained an explanation from Y. (in fact two Y's for Krapelle) from which I learn to my chagrin that instead of complimenting me he was, as he says only joking. Now "that's the most unkindest cut of all." Still it was a very good joke—almost as good as the one he perpetrated on Will M. Carleton recently. His weekly correspondence is not a bad joke on the Post and finally as a joke on the town he thus represents, he is an undoubted success. To his suggestions I will not venture a reply for fear of serving a second time as a target for his relentless though unpremeditated wit. Seriously, I would not wound the sensibilities of K. or any one else, and should earnestly regret such a sequence of my hastily penned P. S.

Moral—Those who would give must also take a joke. E.

SARANAC is to have a course of lectures and a concert for the benefit of the Congregational Church of that place. March 3rd, E. G. D. Holden Esq. will deliver his "Mammoth Cave," Rev. J. Morgan Smith will lecture there March 10th, Rev. S. P. Barker March 17th, and Rev. T. F. Hildroth March 24th. Grand Concert by the Saranac Glee Club March 31st. Rev. D. L. Eaton of this village is actively engaged in behalf of the Church, and desires to see the lectures and concert well attended.

WE are glad to announce that a move is being made to organize an association in this village, the object of which shall be the building up of our village, library, the cultivation of literary and musical talent etc. The plan suggested is to make it a stock company, with a capital of say \$1000. We understand the Musical Union and the L. A. M's would gladly unite with the proposed association, and give entertainments for the benefit of the Library. It has been fully demonstrated that we have home talent sufficient to warrant success in any undertaking of this kind. We say, let us have an organization at once, elect officers who will work, and when another lecture season comes, let us be prepared to announce a course of first class lectures and a series of home entertainments, under the auspices of the "Lowell Library and Musical Association." Are you interested enough to take stock and do your share of the work without urging? If so make it manifest; if not don't invest.

SEVEN MILLION.—A few months ago while Dr. Osborne of Saratoga, was visiting his nephew, Mr. John Wickham, in Barry county, he was taken ill and died. Soon after his death a letter addressed to him at Saratoga was received by his daughter there, announcing the death of Dr. Osborne's brother in England, and that the deceased was a bachelor and had left an estate of \$7,000,000. This letter was written by friends of the deceased Osborne in England, in accordance with a request made by him a short time previous to his death. Since then an effort has been made to ascertain the number and whereabouts of the heirs to this vast estate, and it may be an item of some interest to our readers, to mention that seven of them reside in Lowell; the same being the widow and children of Harrison S. Wickham deceased. As to this there seems to be no doubt, as the mother of Harrison S. Wickham was a sister to the deceased Osborne. Up to the present time we are informed that thirty-two heirs have been found, all of whom live in this country, and a good number of them in the counties of Kent, Barry and Clinton in this State.

Further developments are expected soon, as the matter is now receiving the attention of employed solicitors. Whew! Seven million divided by thirty-two would almost make one forget the story about the camel's going through the needle's eye.

THE following complimentary notice and "legendary" joke we clip from a recent number of the Detroit Free Press.

The Lowell JOURNAL is one of the brightest local papers in Michigan, and the wonder is that every man in the county doesn't take and appreciate it. There is a good deal of hard work done, both locally and politically, and there is no other town in Michigan of the size of Lowell better represented by its press. A paper like the JOURNAL makes one interested the moment the wrapper is off. A number of years ago, as the legend runneth, the editor of a Jackson paper took the stage at Lansing and made a flying trip to Lowell on some business connected with swamp lands. There wasn't a paper in the village then, nor for years after, and when he wrote his name on the hotel register and added: "Editor of the Jackson —," it looked big.

That night he was routed out of bed at midnight by the landlord, and he went down stairs to find a man in waiting with a lantern to conduct him to a barn where a horse was having a serious time with the colic.

"What in thunder is that to me?" roared the editor. "What have I got to do with the horse?"

"I'll pay you whether you cure the horse or not!" replied the owner hauling out his wallet.

"Cure him! I never saw a sick horse!" shouted the editor.

"You didn't!" ejaculated the astonished man; "why, they said you was an editory surgeon!"



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STATE OF MICHIGAN, EXECUTIVE OFFICE. PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR. WHEREAS, The Legislature of this State, at its last session, by joint resolution, directed the appointment by the Governor of a committee of eighteen persons to prepare amendments to the constitution and report the same to him; and

Witness, That said committee having been appointed and performed the duty assigned them, and having made their report; Now, therefore, I, John J. Bagley, Governor of the State of Michigan, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, do hereby direct that the Legislature of the State convene in extraordinary session at the Capitol, in the city of Lansing, on Tuesday, the third day of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of considering the amendments to the constitution reported by said committee, and to consider and act upon all such other matter as may be submitted by special message.

The State Legislature will meet in Lansing next Tuesday to pass upon the work of the Constitutional Commission. It cannot be expected that all of the proposed changes in the Constitution, as reported by the Commission, will ever be voted upon by the people. And we think a few of the proposed amendments ought certainly to be buried with legislative honors. The appointive system we predict, will be thrown overboard and the judicial departments of the State, continue to be filled in the good old way.

The meeting of the State Publishers Association held at Lansing on the 17th, was largely attended. We regret that we were unable to be present, but are gratified to know that the Association reiterated the language and sentiments of the preamble and resolutions adopted at its session in June last, which are as follows:

WHEREAS, In the closing hours of the last session of Congress an amendment was surreptitiously added to the General Appropriation bill, amending the postal regulations so that postage is required to be paid on all mail matter, including newspapers, exchanges and the circulation of weekly papers in the counties where published; therefore,

Resolved, That we, the members of the Michigan Press Association, hereby enter our earnest protest against an onerous and unjust tax on knowledge, alike detrimental to the cause of free and enlightened government and the progressive spirit of the Nineteenth Century, in which education and literary institutions have made such gigantic strides through the fostering care of our National and State Governments.

Resolved, That we respectfully call upon our Michigan Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert their influence and cast their votes in favor of the immediate repeal of these burdensome restrictions upon the American press, and that we hereby call for the re-enactment of the exemption heretofore existing relative to newspaper and periodical postage.

SINCE the country press is directly dependent for support upon local public opinion, its representative character is by far more absolute than that of the metropolitan press, whose supporters in great part independent of political opinion, and whose success depends very largely upon their ability to furnish sensational and spicy reading. A theft of a treaty or public document, a threat of exposure, a startling rumor of a disagreement between the President and his Cabinet, or with Congress, a disgraceful row in the halls of legislation, an assertion of a stupendous fraud, a murder or other atrocity, and other similar sensations, are necessary to fill the vast columns of the metropolitan daily press, and all manner of shifts are resorted to to avoid the one unparadiseable sin in city journalism, which is dullness.

The aim of the metropolitan press is for empire—the achievement of absolute sway over Congress and the people, regardless of their wishes; and therefore the local press constitutes the bulwark of republican and popular institutions.—The Republic.

Ithaca, Gratiot county, is clamorous for a new county jail. Criminals keep falling out of the old one, and fears are expressed lest some of them may get hurt yet, and the county be held liable for damages. THREE HUNDRED men afloat on the ice in Saginaw Bay; 200 of them got off; remainder in danger of being lost.

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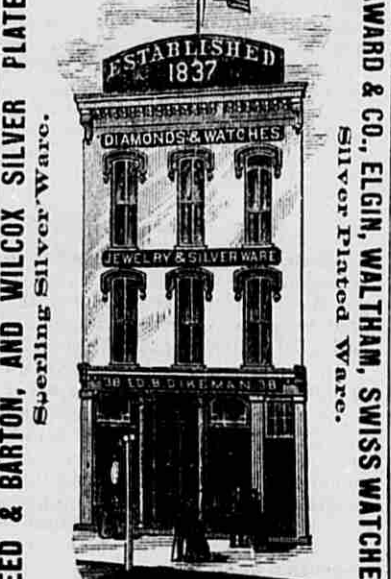
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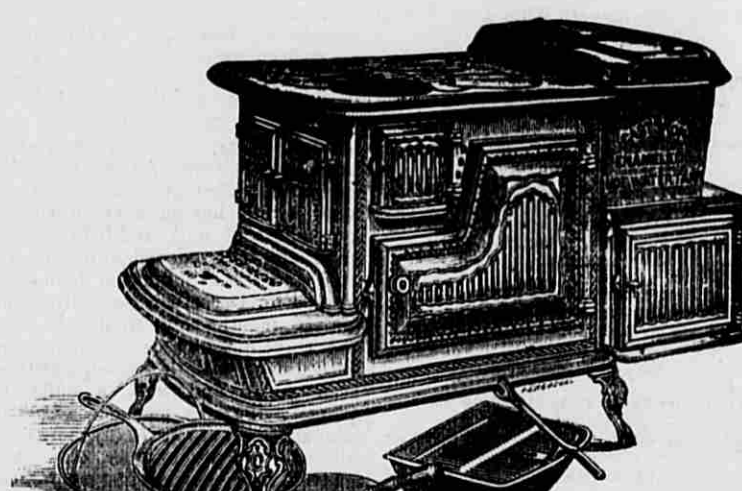
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C. W. Flak & Co., OMBIBUS LINE to and from trains to hotels and private houses. The best omnibus in the village driven by the best men in the business. Leave your orders at the Franklin House or at Merriam's Hotel.

J. Orton Edie, SURGEON, PHYSICIAN and Accoucheur. Office in Scott and Water's Block with E. F. Doty. Residence corner Bridge and Jefferson Sts.

Wooding & Fuller, DEALERS in light and draught harness, horse clothing, robes, blankets, whip trunks etc. Collars manufactured at Wooding & Fuller's, opposite National Bank. (1860)

B. G. Wilson, CONTRACTOR and MILLER, shop Westside of Water Street.

GRAND RAPIDS DIRECTORY

Ed. B. Dikeman, ONLY one price Jewelry Establishment in Grand Rapids. Diamonds, Watches, Silver and other articles. 38 Canal street.

Kathman House, MONROE STREET, GRAND RAPIDS MICH.

Benjamin A. Hartman, ATTORNEY at Law, Judge of Probate, Notary Public, Commissioner of Deeds, &c., for New York and Wisconsin. Probate Office, County building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Holden, Stewart & Co., GENERAL INSURANCE AGENTS and Adjusters. We present the oldest and strongest Insurance Companies in the country. Office in the Basement of City National Bank Building, Grand Rapids.

W. H. HOLMES, J. R. STEWART, MARCUS W. HATPS

Berkey & Gay, Furniture Co. MANUFACTURERS of Furniture, Grand Rapids, Mich. We have a large stock of Parlor, Chamber and Bed Room sets, (up stairs). Factory on Canal, near Bridge Street.

JULIUS BREMER. GEO. W. GAY.

A BARGAIN.—Mr. J. F. Chesbro says his property on the corner of Kent and Washington streets must be sold, as Mr. C. and family are soon to remove from Lowell. The property can be purchased for much less than it is worth. The location is a desirable one. A gold house, barn, well, cistern, fences and all conveniences for a pleasant home. The house is elegantly furnished and the furniture will be sold with the premises at a very low figure. An opportunity is here presented to obtain the best bargain ever offered in this village. Call on Chesbro for proof.

List of Letters remaining in the Post office at Lowell, Kent County, Mich. Feb. 25th 1874.

LADIES' LIST. Mrs. M. P. Adams, Miss Estelle Clark, Miss Milbrie Huxtable, Miss Mattie Newton Mrs. Allen Ralph.

GENTS' LIST. James L. Allen, Harmon Brown, Stephen Billie, Edgar Condon, Frank P. Cary, Charles F. Denton, Charles Denton, Conrad Hayer, Jefferson Houghton, Thomas Lally, James Lovel, John Myer, Mortimer Parks, William H. Sayles, B. Stearns, Peter Thomas 2 G. W. Vanderlip, Frank Warner Allen Willet, FOREIGN LIST.

Richard Thaulby. Persons calling for these Letters will please say "Advertised," and give the date of this notice. A. M. ELWORTH, P. M.

DEAD. TRASK.—In Lowell, Feb. 18th 1874, Mrs. Adeline M. Trask, aged 25 years and 27 days.

Mrs. HATTIE E., wife of Mr. W. J. Medler of this village, died on the morning of the 23rd inst, in the 24th year of her age, after a long and most painful struggle with after conquering disease, Consumption. The suffering she endured during the year she was confined to her room, cannot be told. But it was all borne with christian patience; the struggle is over, and she has gone to a christian's reward. Mrs. Medler, previous to her illness was an active and efficient worker in the sabbath school, and ever ready to do good, wherever good could be done. A most devoted husband is left bowed down with grief, and many near friends to mourn the loss of a pure and affectionate christian. But she has only gone before.

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

SEE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE ADVERTISEMENT.

JUST OUT. THE SCIENTIFIC GLOVES WASHES, the best machine of the kind in use, is now for sale at the store of Atkins & Greene. Do not fail to call and see this friend of the household. No family can afford to do without it.

PAINTS AND OILS at West's.

Best prints at 10 cents per yard at Hise, Parrish & Birch's.

FIGARO CHAIRS at West's.

The cheapest place in town to buy your Dry Goods is at Deventorf & Blain's.

The Best Cloaks at West's Drug Store.

N. B.—Money to loan on good Real Estate security. MRS. H. NORRIS.

The best assortment of Trunks at Deventorf & Blain's.

Dress Goods cheap at Deventorf & Blain's.

Those Water Proof's have arrived at 90c \$1.00, and \$1.25. HISE, PARRISH & BIRCH.

Any one wanting goods will learn something to their advantage by calling at the store of Hise, Parrish & Birch.

Best back gloves and mittens at \$1.75 at Hise, Parrish & Birch's.

ATLANTIC sheeting at 12 cents at Hise Parrish & Birch's.

COBSETS from 65 cents to \$1 at Hise, Parrish & Birch's.

Laces and Lace collars at Deventorf & Blain's.

WALL PAPER and WINDOW SHADES at West's.

Carpets and oil cloths at D & B's.

DRUGS and MEDICINES at West's.

The Light Running Domestic Sewing Machine, the best in market, at D & B's.

Look at the cash prices of Hise, Parrish & Birch.

Clark's and Coats' thread at 6 cents per spool at Hise, Parrish & Birch's.

TABLE LINES from 40 to 75 cents at Hise, Parrish & Birch's.

ALL-WOOL flannel at 25 cents at Hise, Parrish & Birch's.

GANGERS CURE. Dr. H. L. Osborn, 64 East Water st., Milwaukee.

\$100 month to men, women, boys and girls. Address, BOWEN & CO., Marton, O.

\$25 Per Day guaranteed. \$25 Well AUSEN, 100 Public Square, Lowell, Mich.

\$25 PER DAY. Commission of \$30 to \$50. Salary and expenses. We offer it on a PAID APPROVAL. Address, Bowen & Co., Marton, O.

\$72 Jars free. J. Worth & Co., St. Louis.

Notice. MARGARET Vandercar, has left my bed and board, without just cause and provocation, this is to inform the public that I will pay no debts contracted by her after the date of this notice. WILLIAM VANDERCAR, 3105 Vergennes, Feb. 4th 1874.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—The south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section 23 of Twp. 8, R. 2, Curtis. A. PECK, 25-6

CLOTHING AT A SACRIFICE,

NOW IS YOUR TIME FOR BARGAINS.

ALL OF OUR Immense Stock of Winter Clothing

Must be sold at a Sacrifice,

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM

FOR SPRING GOODS.

OVERCOATS WAY BELOW COST

Blue Chinchilla Overcoats worth \$12.00 will now be sold for \$8.00.

All Wool Beaver Overcoats worth \$20.00 will now be sold for \$12.00.

Esquimaux Beaver Overcoats worth \$25.00 will now be sold for \$15.00

Boys' and Children's Overcoats 25 cent below cost.

We Must close the Balance of our Winter Goods before

March 1st.

LEVI BROTHERS,

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE,

36 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

IN THE STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY V. D. YOUNG.

THOMAS DANIELS, ASSIGNEE.

Great Bargains in Crockery,

AND ALL OTHER GOODS

The Goods will be sold without regard to cost.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE!

Great Bargains in Crockery,

AND ALL OTHER GOODS

Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.
The Old Reliable Route to all points East and West.
Trains leave Lowell (Sundays excepted.)
GOING EAST.
Mail 11:05 A. M. Thru. Fr. ght 8:15 P. M.
Mixed, 12:35 P. M. Express 1:15 P. M.
GOING WEST.
Freight 6:25 A. M. Mixed, 5:00 P. M.
Express 5:50 A. M. Mail, 6:00 P. M.
Through tickets to all principal points East, for sale at the company's office, Lowell.
Ladies and Smoking cars on day trains.
Pullman's sleeping cars on night trains.
A. WATSON,
Gen'l Supt. Detroit, Mich.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad
Time-Table.

CONDENSED TIME CARD, Nov. 20, 1873.

GOING NORTH.
DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

STATIONS.	Express.	Express.	Accom.
Richmond	10 00 A. M.	4 50 P. M.	
Newport	10 30 "	4 30 "	
Winchester	11 15 "	5 15 "	
Ridgeway	11 45 "	5 40 "	
Portland	12 17 P. M.	6 10 "	
Decatur	1 30 "		
Fort Wayne	4 00 A. M.	1 30 "	
Sturgis	10 42 "	5 21 "	
Mendon	11 22 "	6 00 "	
Kalamazoo	12 23 P. M.	6 55 "	
Monticello	1 23 "	7 51 "	
Grand Rapids	2 55 "	7 03 A. M.	
Howard City	3 28 "	9 22 "	
Upper Big Rapids	6 47 "	10 51 "	
Reed City	7 20 "	11 04 "	
Clam Lake	8 50 "	12 35 "	
Traverse City		4 30 "	

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Express.	Express.	Accom.
Traverse City	7 00 A. M.	10 35 "	
Clam Lake	8 00 A. M.	12 30 P. M.	
Reed City	6 30 "	12 57 "	
Up. Big Rapids	7 07 "	12 57 "	
Howard City	8 14 "	2 04 "	
Grand Rapids	7 25 A. M.	11 50 P. M.	
Monticello	9 40 "	1 40 "	
Kalamazoo	10 47 "	7 55 "	
Mendon	11 28 "	8 36 "	
Sturgis	11 28 "	11 15 "	
Fort Wayne	2 00 P. M.		
Decatur	2 09 "		
Portland	4 21 "	6 45 A. M.	
Ridgeway	4 49 "	7 16 "	
Winchester	5 12 "	7 40 "	
Newport	5 59 "	8 30 "	
Richmond	6 25 "	9 00 "	

Express Trains leaving Richmond at 10 00 A. M. and Clam Lake at 2 30 P. M. stop all night at Grand Rapids.
W. K. MYERS,
Gen. Pass. Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

Great Western Railroad.

From May 1st until further notice trains will leave Detroit as follows (Detroit time):
ATLANTIC EXPRESS (daily)— 3:55 A. M.
Foot Third street.
DAY EXPRESS (daily except Sunday)— 7:40 A. M.
Foot Third street.
DETROIT EXPRESS (daily except Sunday)— 11:50 A. M.
Foot Third street.
N. Y. EXPRESS (daily except Sunday)— 8:00 P. M.
Foot Third street.
Trains arrive at Detroit from the East at 7 and 9:00 A. M., 5:15 and 9:45 P. M.
New York Central and Erie Railways.
For tickets, sleeping car berths or any information, apply by person or letter to General Office of the Company, No. 151 Jefferson Avenue, cor. Griswold street, Detroit.
FRANK E. SNOW,
Western Passenger Agent,
W. K. MYERS,
Gen'l Supt. Detroit, Mich.
Hamilton, Ont.

Michigan Central R. R. Time Table

PASSENGER TRAINS FOR THE WEST, LEAVE

Detroit,	7:00 and 9:40 a. m.,	5:40 and 8:00 p. m.
Jackson,	10:40 and 12:15	9:30 and 5:00 p. m.
Kalamazoo,	2:03 and 2:55	12:25 and 8:20 p. m.

PASSENGER TRAINS FOR THE EAST LEAVE

Chicago,	8:00 and 9:00 a. m.,	8:35 and 9:00 p. m.
Kalamazoo,	11:15 and 2:03 a. m.,	and 2:15 p. m.
Jackson,	2:30 and 4:15 a. m.,	and 4:45 p. m.

Connections at Kalamazoo with Grand Rapids and Michigan Central and Erie Railways.
At Jackson, with Grand River Valley Division to Eaton Rapids, Charlotte, Hastings, Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Whitehall.
H. E. SARGENT, Gen'l Supt., Chicago.
H. HURD, Asst. Supt., Detroit.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of three executions issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, tested on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1873, one being in favor of Byron D. Harlow et al. one in favor of Samuel W. East et al. and one in favor of Frank Norton 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 bailiwick, 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 68 20-100ths acres.
Also the south-east fractional 1/4 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 25 15-100ths 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 section twenty-eight (28), containing 25 25-100ths acres.
Also the south-west fraction of the north-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), [except 92-100ths acres] containing 95 61-100ths acres.
Also the north-east 1/4 of section twenty-nine (29), [except 24-100ths acres sold] containing 107 16-100ths acres.
Also the north-east 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 of section thirty-two (32), 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.
JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON, Atty.
The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 15th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the same place.
JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON, Atty.
Dated, Jan. 31st, 1874. 33w4

NOTICE

Given to all persons interested, that I, John Hardy, as adult person now residing in the county of Kent in the State of Michigan, where I have resided for more than one year now last past, intend to make application in writing to the Probate Court of said county of Kent, at the Probate office in the city of Grand Rapids in said county, on Monday the 30th day of March, A. D. 1874, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and then and thereby pray for an order changing my name from John Hardy to John Olds, in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of the Statute in such case made and provided, to wit: Section two of an act approved February 23rd 1861, entitled "An act to provide for changing the names of minor children and of other persons." The reasons for such proposed change of name will then and there be shown, and given before said Probate Court.
Dated, Grand Rapids, Feb. 11th, 1874.
33w3 JOHN HARDY.

Dissolution of Co-partnership

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between Chas. T. Wooding and E. Fuller, under the firm name of Wooding and Fuller, has been dissolved by mutual consent, all accounts due the firm are to be paid to E. Fuller.
C. T. WOODING,
E. FULLER.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION—

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery.
Winslow Dodge, Complainant,
vs.
Simon Vanzire, 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 on 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 the H. L. Look, Complainant's solicitor, ordered, that the presence 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 the 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 give 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 before the time above prescribed for his appearance.
BIRNEY HOYT, Circuit Judge.
O. H. LOOK, Complainant's Solicitor.
A true copy of the original order on file with me in said cause.
HOBART H. GERRMAN, Register.
By W. H. Van Leeuwen, Jr. Deputy. 31w7

PROBATE NOTICE—

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, the nineteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
Present, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Leroy M. Cummings minor.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Robert Hunter Jr. Guardian of said minor, praying for license and authority to sell the real estate therein described for the reasons and purpose therein expressed.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said minor and all other persons interested in said estate, be 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.
A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register. 32w3

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.
Dated, Grand Rapids, December 27th, A. D. 1873. n27w7

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 12th day of December 1873, in favor of Morgan Lewis, 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 outer door of the Circuit Court rooms, Kent county State of Michigan, on Saturday the 21st day of March 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, the following described real estate to wit:
Lots nine (9), ten (10) and eleven (11), of Block 3 of Richard and Wickham's second plat of the village of Lowell, in the county of Kent, State of Michigan.
ISAAC HAYNES Sheriff.
By THOMAS TATE Deputy Sheriff. 32w6

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. Truax, James H. Truax, 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 Lot numbered ten (10), eleven (11), twelve (12) and thirteen (13), of block numbered one (1), of said plat of the Village of Severan 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 Severan 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. n27w7

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 31st day of December A. D. 1873, in favor of David H. Houghtaling, Hiram R. Bomby and George A. Patterson and against the goods and chattels and for the want thereof then of the real estate of the defendants therein named, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front entrance to Leppig's block in the city of Grand Rapids in Kent county Michigan, that being the building in which is situated the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county, wherein said premises are situated, on Saturday the 11th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the right, title and interest of the defendant James T. Norton and his executors in and to the following described real estate lying and being in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, to wit: the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section thirty-five (35), in town nine (9), north and west range nine (9), north and west fractional range nine (9), north and west fractional range nine (9), north and west range nine (9), in town eight (8), north and range nine west.
Dated, this second day of February A. D. 1874.
ISAAC HAYNES Sheriff.
O. H. LOOK, Plffs. Atty. 34w4

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.
M. C. BARBER Administrator.
Lowell, Jan. 14th, 1874.

PROBATE NOTICE—

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, the fifth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
Present Benjamin A. Harlan Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Norman Foster deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of L. B. Tyler 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 Monday, the ninth day of March 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, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
BENJAMIN A. HARLAN, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register. 32w4

PROBATE NOTICE—

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the third day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
Present, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Noble Crawford, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Benjamin A. Harlan administrator of said estate, praying among other things, that administration of said estate may be granted to herself.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the second day of March 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.
A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register. 32w3

PROBATE NOTICE—

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. 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 fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
Present Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Erastus King deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Nancy M. King, the widow of said deceased praying among other things, that administration of said estate may be granted to John L. Clements of the township of Ada, in said county.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the second day of March 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.
A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register. 32w3

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 12th day of December 1873, in favor of James B. Fish, and against the goods and chattels and for the want thereof then of the real estate of the defendant therein named within my bailiwick, 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, in the State of Michigan, on Saturday the 11th day of April 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, the following described real estate to wit:
The west one-half (1/2) of the north west quarter (1/4) and the south-east quarter (1/4) of the north-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-four (24), town eight (8), north of range nine (9), west, all being in the township of Gratton county of Kent and State of Michigan.
Dated, Feb. 21st, 1874.
ISAAC HAYNES Sheriff.
By THOMAS TATE Deputy Sheriff. 31w6

PROBATE NOTICE—

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. 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 Lowell 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. 31w8

PROBATE ORDER—

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, vs. 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 Duncanson Ross of the township of Jones in said county, and himself, they 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.
CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register. 31w3

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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 23rd day of November, 1873, in favor of D. B. Steadman 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 bailiwick, 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 31st day of January, 1874, at ten 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 68 20-100ths acres.
Also the south-east fractional 1/4 of sec. twenty-one (21) containing 20 15-100ths acres.
Also the east fractional 1/4 of the south-east fractional 1/4 of sec. twenty-eight (28), except one acre sold, containing 25 15-100ths 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 25 25-100ths acres.
Also the south-west fraction of the north-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), [except 92-100ths acres] containing 95 61-100ths acres.
Also the north-east 1/4 of section twenty-nine (29), [except 24-100ths acres sold] containing 107 16-100ths acres.
Also the north-east 1/4 of the north-west 1/4 of section thirty-two (32), containing forty (40) acres.
Also the south-west 1/4 of section twenty-seven (27) containing one hundred and one (101) acres.
Dated, Nov. 14th, 1873.
JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON, Atty.
The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 13th day of March next, at 2 o'clock P. M. of that day, at the same place.
JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
J. M. MATHEWSON, Atty. 33w4

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