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All communications unless accompanied by the author's name, will be rejected, the names will not be published unless desired, but is a matter of good faith.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

Saturday was a busy day.

Thunder and lightning—yesterday.

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AN ENJOYABLE hop last Tuesday eve.

CHARTER Election Tuesday, April 7.

FALSE alarms of fire don't set well on an empty man's stomach.

THE saloonists observed the Marshal's warning and kept closed Sunday.

E. B. Hunter will occupy the new brick next to the Bank when completed.

J. F. Chesbro offers his residence and furniture for sale.

Kerosene items are growing scarcer; the result of more daylight.

M'CALLISTER'S Illuminated Mirror Poliorama wasn't a success Saturday eve.

Thirteen places in Lowell where a man can get a ten-cent shove hellward for the scrip.

Mrs. F. C. Mapes offers a large assortment of farming implements for sale at auction; see bills.

LNE Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet at Mrs. R. Marshall's, Friday afternoon.

M. E. CHURCH social at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Sprague this Wednesday evening.

THE Congregational social will be held at the residence of D. L. Eaton, this Wednesday evening.

If you want to make a bustle in the world take five newspapers and a piece of tape. Old papers for sale at this office.

WE understand the Lowell Amateur Minstrels are going to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Musical Union sometime in April.

A TEAM belonging to a Mr. Tyler broke loose and breathed the pure air of freedom a few minutes Saturday. No damage was done.

REV. A. ROGERS commenced a series of lectures on "Methodism," at M. E. church last Sunday evening. He will follow it with another next Sunday evening.

O. C. KEMP Esq., lately with M. H. Norton & Co. of Greenville, was in town last week visiting friends. Mr. Kemp talks of locating in Chicago.

The Marshal is after a jolly coot who 'aint satisfied with breaking windows, and crockery, stoves etc.

A YOUNG man tried to argue successfully against prohibition in a billiard saloon the other day, he made one point, mis-cued, and laid on the table.

YOUNG LADIES should be careful how they loop up their skirts with pins. A young man whose mental poise was disturbed as he sat in his sweetheart's lap Sunday evening, reminded us of the necessity of warning them.

An exchange says sulphur yarn in one's socks is a preventive from cholera. We have a few lucifer matches left and now if some one will lend us the socks we'll try it. Cholera'll be raging pretty soon.

A Granger brought a hen to town with him Saturday; borrowed a string and tied her to the wheel that none of the oats which the horses dropped while feeding should be wasted.

THE "BOSS" load of logs was drawn from B. W. Hays' camp to his banking ground, a distance of six miles, on one pair of sleighs; the load scaled 6,219 feet, and was photographed by M. Hiler of this village.

Responsible parties are dancing to the tune of \$4,000, \$5,000 and \$8,000 for permitting the sale of liquor in their buildings in Allegan.

THE annual examinations in the Public Schools will begin Wednesday morning, March 26, at 9 o'clock. The programme will be published next week. It is hoped there will be a good attendance of the patrons of the school and others.

A SQUABLE occurred about one o'clock this morning at the house of "Ad" Kniffin over back of the Bank, in which Heman Dawson, Ad. Kniffin and Mrs. Dawson were the participants. We understand it was because Kniffin protested against Dawson, who was intoxicated, making a disturbance and pounding his (D's) wife. Night-watch Hogan was obliged to knock Dawson down with his cane before he could bring him under subjection; Dawson was cooped and this morning appears before Justice Hunter.

OUR WORTHY P. M. vents his maliciousness at us in the following language: He wishes we were besieged by 50 school children each calling for mail for as many families, 20 men wanting stamps, half a dozen with letters to register, and two mails to be got off in thirty minutes, all of which is to transpire just at hush time. As for us give us liberty or—time to smoke.

THESE old towns may boast of their 112-year-old orphans, and women who can successfully carry on a 200 acre farm without any hired help, and all that kind o' racket, but Lowell is fated to come out ahead yet. That Iowa girl who got married and divorced in twenty minutes and gave another the mitten 'aint nowhere. The old gentleman came to town Wednesday, got pretty full, and would probably have been cooped had not his daughter urged him to go home. He got indignant, wasn't ready, used profane and insulting language, when she stepped to the front, struck out from the shoulder, and laid him face up on the sidewalk. This put him in readiness and he was packed home instanter. That girl ought to be put at the head of the woman's temperance movement in some tough place.

THE work on the railroad is progressing rapidly, and the prospects are highly encouraging. Dr. E. W. Dodge speaks in the most flattering terms of the generosity of the farming community in the interests of the railroad. If the farmers in the township of Bowne shall be as liberal as their brethren in Vergennes, Keene, South Boston, and other townships, the work of grading must surely be commenced in a few months at most.

Let every farmer, mechanic, merchant and lawyer, and all classes, aid this work and soon the amount necessary will be raised, and a competing railroad route opened for Lowell with its immense wealth. We say to every farmer, as our Stock Solicitor invites hearty co-operation in this work, take hold in this enterprise, and let no conflict arise between any of the departments of labor and business along the line.

At the annual church meeting of the Congregational Church, held Thursday evening, the following officers were elected: Deacon, Mr. Horace Hulburd; Clerk, J. L. Buchanan; Treasurer, Dea. E. Hatch; Chorister, E. A. Sunderlin; S. School Superintendent, Dea. J. S. Wilson; Examining Committee, Miss Alma Wood, Miss Kate Buchanan, Mr. Francis King.

LAST week seems to have been a good one for eggs to grow. Mr. Godfrey of Keene brought one in which measured 6 by 8 inches and weighed four ounces; Mr. Hamilton, of Bowne, another measuring 7 by 8½ inches. A big boy who happened in just then manifested a desire to put himself on the outside of the larger one; we always like to gratify such childish fancies and he was accommodated. But he wasn't big enough or something, and the egg got the vantage, turned the tables on him, taking the outside itself, much to the sad appearance of his shirt front.

WE WERE shown a model of the new stove invented by Messrs. W. W. Hatch and C. S. Fuller, mention of which was made in the JOURNAL a few weeks ago. It possesses very superior heating capacities, and seemingly must prove a success. Thirteen pipes or flues conduct cold air from the bottom, through the interior, and permit it to escape in the room from near the top of the stove, by which process it must attain a high degree of temperature. In this way very little fuel will heat a great quantity of air which is retained in the room instead of passing out with the smoke. The model has been sent to the Patent Office.

On the 11th inst., Mr. N. P. Husted, proprietor of the Grand River Nurseries, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. Mr. Husted's assets, which consist chiefly of Nursery Stock, inventoried at wholesale cash rates, amount to about \$49,000, while his liabilities foot up not far from \$51,000. After consulting with his creditors, he made the assignment as above stated, appointing M. N. Hine, H. M. Clark, and C. T. Wooding, of this village, assignees. A card issued by the assignees states that there are no preferred creditors, and that the business will be continued with the object of disposing of the property to the best advantage of all creditors. Agents in the field and purchasers generally, may depend upon all orders being promptly filled, on the same terms, and with the same guarantees as under the management of Mr. Husted.

The Assignees will do all in their power to satisfy creditors. We understand the chief management of affairs at the Nurseries will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. Wooding, a thorough and capable business man.

It is to be hoped that some arrangement may be made by which the Grand River Nurseries may be continued in full blast and not be permitted to die out. Its wide reputation can be sustained and some arrangement can be made to give it a permanency that will be profitable.

Council Proceedings.

LOWELL, Mar. 4th, 1874.

Present, full Board.

The following petitions were received, viz:

Petition for a ditch on the west side of Broadway and north side of Main street;

Petition for a ditch on the south side of block No. 27, R. & W. Plat.

Petition for the opening of Amity street north to intersect the highway running east and west:

Which were read and referred to the proper committees.

A petition of Eugene Mathewson for saloon license was received, read and granted.

A remonstrance against the action of the Council in the matter of a sidewalk on the west side of Monroe street, was received, read, and upon motion the action of the Board was rescinded.

The following bills were presented and audited in full:

Bill J. C. Scott, (Gen'l and St. funds) \$7 29.

Bill R. Marshal (Gen'l, St., and Fire funds) \$8 50.

Board adjourned.

C. G. STONE, President.

J. H. WEEKS, Recorder.

DID YOU ever see a man on the street about two minutes after he was woke up by an alarm of fire? We have; he was going down Water street at a dog canter with his overcoat stuffed in his boots and pantaloons strung over his shoulder. It was last Thursday morning and the alarm was a false one.

THROUGH an error of one of the School Board the first part of the Rules and Regulations of the Lowell Union School as published last week was incorrect. The tuition for non-residents should have read: Primary Department, \$3.00; Intermediate, \$4.00; in other Departments \$5.00 per term. Below we give a complete Course of Study in the various Departments as revised by S. P. Hicks, Principal.

COURSE OF STUDY.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

Reading from blackboard, Counting, Object lessons, Printing on slates, Webb's Word method finished, Spelling words in reading lessons.

SECOND YEAR.

Second Reader commenced and half finished, simple exercises in adding and subtracting numbers, spelling, oral and written, Notation of numbers indicated, oral instruction of a miscellaneous character.

THIRD YEAR.

Second Reader finished, Primary Arithmetic finished, Multiplication Table to the twelves learned thoroughly, Geography orally, Spelling, oral and written, Roman Notation to XX.

COURSE OF STUDY.

1st INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

Third Reader commenced and half finished, Juvenile Arithmetic, Notation and Numeration of numbers, Introductory Geography to map of North America, Combination Arithmetic commenced Spelling and defining words of lesson, oral and written exercises in spelling throughout the year.

SECOND YEAR.

Third Reader finished, Spelling and defining words of lesson, Combination Arithmetic to fractions, Introductory Geography to map of British Possessions, oral and written exercises in spelling.

2d INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.

FIRST YEAR.

Fourth Reader, Spelling and defining words of lesson, Combination Arithmetic to division of fractions, Introductory Geography completed, Writing with ink, oral and written exercises in spelling.

SECOND YEAR.

Fourth Reader, Spelling and defining words of lesson, Combination Arithmetic, mental and written, through decimal fractions, Common School Geography to map of New England States, written and oral exercises in spelling, Penmanship.

COURSE OF STUDY.

GRAMMAR AND HIGH SCHOOL.

FIRST YEAR.

Fourth Reader finished, Combination Arithmetic to Ratio and Proportion, Common School Geography to Map of Asia, Elementary Grammar to Syntax, Analysis of the simple sentence, Spelling, oral and written, Writing, Declamation.

SECOND YEAR.

Fifth Reader commenced, Combination Arithmetic Mental and written finished, Geography to Map of Africa, Elementary Grammar finished, False syntax corrected, Discussion of the complex sentence, Analysis and Parsing, Spelling, oral and written, writing, declamation.

THIRD YEAR.

Fifth Reader finished, Stoddard's complete Arithmetic to Partial Payments, Analytical Grammar, Orthography, Geography finished, Declamations and compositions throughout the year.

FOURTH YEAR.

History, Sixth Reader, Complete Arithmetic to Progressions, Grammar finished, Elementary Algebra to Quadratics, Book-keeping, Single and Double entry, Natural Philosophy, Composition and Declamation.

FIFTH YEAR.

Arithmetic finished, Elementary Algebra finished, Natural Philosophy finished, University Algebra, Latin, Botany, Astronomy and Geometry, permitted in this grade. Composition and Declamation.



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They make a personal selection of Foreign Goods in the markets where they are produced. They are the only Jewelry House in the State that import their own purchases direct through the Detroit Custom House, paying no commissions to New York importers.

Their annual sales are Five Times as great as those of any other house in their line in the State, making their expenses a smaller percentage on the amount sold. They buy directly of the manufacturers, thus saving to their customers the jobber's profit. Their Foreign Watches, French Clocks, Music Boxes and Opera Glasses are made to order expressly for their trade, and are far superior to similar goods offered to the general trade.

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Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.
The Old Reliable Route to all points East and West.
 Trains leave Lowell (Sundays excepted.)
GOING EAST.
 Mail 11:00 A. M. Thro. Freight 8:15 P. M.
 Mixed, 12:45 P. M. Express 11:15 P. M.
GOING WEST.
 Freight 6:25 A. M. Mixed, 3:00 P. M.
 Mixed, 5:50 P. 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 night trains.
 Pullman's sleeping cars on night trains.
 A. W. TOWN, Gen'l Supt. Detroit, Mich.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Time-Table.
 CONDENSED TIME CARD, MAR. 1st, 1874.
GOING NORTH.
 DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

STATIONS.	Express.	Express.	Accom.
Richmond	10 10 A. M.	8 20 P. M.	4 20 P. M.
Windsor	11 22 "	5 05 "	5 21 "
Midville	11 46 "	5 31 "	5 47 "
Portland	12 15 P. M.	6 00 "	6 16 "
Decatur	1 31 "	6 30 "	6 46 "
Fort Wayne	8 00 A. M.	3 25 "	3 41 "
Paris	10 11 "	5 36 "	5 52 "
London	11 17 "	6 40 "	6 56 "
Kalamazoo	12 15 P. M.	6 44 "	7 00 "
Monticello	1 34 "	7 52 "	8 08 "
Grand Rapids	3 10 "	9 28 A. M.	9 44 "
Howard City	5 15 "	11 32 P. M.	11 48 "
Upper Big Rapids	6 19 "	12 36 P. M.	12 52 "
Big Rapids	6 50 "	1 24 "	1 40 "
Clam Lake	8 25 "	2 45 "	3 01 "
Traverse City	8 40 "	3 00 "	3 16 "

GOING SOUTH.

Traverse City	6 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.	11 03 P. M.
Clam Lake	6 27 "	7 57 "	11 30 "
Howard City	7 01 "	8 31 "	12 04 "
Upper Big Rapids	8 05 "	9 35 "	1 08 "
Grand Rapids	7 25 A. M.	11 10 "	4 35 "
Monticello	8 51 "	12 40 P. M.	6 00 "
Kalamazoo	9 26 "	1 25 "	6 35 "
London	11 22 "	3 40 "	8 05 "
Paris	11 22 "	3 36 "	8 05 "
Fort Wayne	1 45 P. M.	11 15 "	11 15 "
Decatur	3 07 "	Accom.	11 15 "
Portland	4 10 "	6 50 A. M.	11 15 "
Midville	4 42 "	7 43 "	11 15 "
Windsor	5 45 "	8 30 "	11 15 "
Richmond	6 15 "	9 00 "	11 15 "

 All trains run daily except Sunday: Express Train leaving Richmond at 10:30 A. M. stops all night at Grand Rapids.
 F. S. MYERS, Gen. Pass. Agent, Pittsburg, Pa.

Great Western Railroad.
 From May 1st until further notice trains will leave Detroit as follows (Detroit time):
WEEKLY EXPRESS (daily)—Foot Third street, 8:55 A. M.
DAY EXPRESS (daily except Sunday)—Foot Third street, 7:40 A. M.
WEEKLY EXPRESS (daily except Sunday)—Foot Third street, 11:30 A. M.
W. Y. EXPRESS (daily except Sunday)—Foot Third street, 8:00 P. M.
 Trains arrive at Detroit from the East at 7 and 9 A. M., 4 and 6 P. M.
 Day Express has Pullman Parlor Car attached. Sleepers very low. New York Express has Pullman's Sleeping Cars for Buffalo and Rochester direct without change.
 Close connections made at Suspension Bridge with 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, Detroit, Mich.
 W. K. MUIR, Gen'l Supt., Hamilton, Ont.

Michigan Central R. R. Time Table
PASSENGER TRAINS FOR THE WEST, LEAVE
 Detroit, 7:00 and 9:00 a. m., 3:40 and 1:40 p. m.
 Jackson, 10:40 and 12:15
 Kalamazoo, 2:05 and 3:40 12:25 and 8:20 p. m.
PASSENGER TRAINS FOR THE EAST LEAVE
 Chicago, 5:00 and 9:00 a. m., 3:35 and 9:00 p. m.
 Kalamazoo, 11:15 and 2:05 p. m., and 3:15 and 7:45 p. m.
 Jackson, 2:30 and 4:15 a. m., and 4:45 p. m.
 Connections at Kalamazoo with Grand Rapids & Indiana trains for Grand Rapids and points north. At Jackson, with Grand River Valley Division for 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 28th day of August, A. D. 1872, 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 Nevin 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 9 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 58 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, containing 35 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 52 20-100ths acres.
 Also the south-west fractional 1/4 of the north-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), [except 52-100ths acres] containing 96 61-100ths acres.
 Also the north-east 1/4 of section twenty-nine (29), [except 62 94-100ths 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 thirty-seven (37), containing one hundred and one (101) acres.
 Dated, Nov. 15th, 1873.
 J. M. MATHWSON, Stry. 33w4
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 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.
 J. M. MATHWSON, Stry. 33w4
 Dated, Jan. 31st, 1874.

NOTICE
 Is hereby given to all persons interested, that J. John Hardy, an 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 28th day of March, A. D. 1874, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and then and there, 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 name 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.
 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.
 Winlow Dodge, Complainant,
 vs.
 Simon Yansie, 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. BERRY 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 just 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 filed on the Complainant's solicitor within twenty days after the date on which 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 his appearance, before the time above prescribed for his appearance.
 BERRY HOYT, Circuit Judge.
 O. H. Look, Complainant's Solicitor.
 A true copy of the original order on file with me in said cause.
 HORATY H. CHAPMAN, Register, 31w7
 By W. H. Van Looswaer, Jr. Deputy.

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, 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. FERRIS, Register, 33w3

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 W. 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, the undersigned, 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 10 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. 32w7

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 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 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 21st 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 Block 3 of Richard and Wickham's recorded plat of the village of Lowell, in the county of Kent, State of Michigan.
 ISAAC HAYNES Sheriff, 32w7
 By THOMAS TATE Deputy Sheriff.

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. Lullard 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 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 Oberlin's plat of the Village of Segwun 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 Segwun 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. 32w7

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. Romsy 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 Kent county Michigan, that being the building in which is situated the place of holding the Circuit Court for the county, wherein said premises situated, on Saturday the 11th day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all of the right, title and interest of the defendant James T. Norton named in said execution 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 line (9), north and of range nine (9), west and the south-west fractional 1/4 of the north-west quarter of section two (2), in town line (5), north and of range nine (9), west, containing eighty (80) acres.
 Dated, the second day of February, A. D. 1874.
 O. H. LOOK, Pils. Atty. 32w6
 ISAAC HAYNES Sheriff.

Notice.
 CHARTER ELECTION.—The annual Charter Election will be held at the Council Room in the village of Lowell, on Tuesday, the 7th day of April A. D. 1874, for the election of the following village officers to wit: one (1) President, one (1) Treasurer, one (1) Assessor, one (1) Marshal, one (1) Constable, one (1) Village Clerk, one (1) Village Engineer, one (1) Village Fire Warden, one (1) Village Health Officer, one (1) Village Sanitary Officer, one (1) Village Street Commissioner, one (1) Village Water Commissioner, one (1) Village Sewer Commissioner, one (1) Village Public Works Commissioner, one (1) Village Police Commissioner, one (1) Village Fire Commissioner, one (1) Village Health Commissioner, one (1) Village Sanitary Commissioner, one (1) Village Street Commissioner, one (1) Village Water Commissioner, one (1) Village Sewer Commissioner, one (1) Village Public Works Commissioner, one (1) Village Police Commissioner, one (1) Village Fire Commissioner, one (1) Village Health Commissioner, one (1) Village Sanitary Commissioner.
 JAMES H. WILKES Recorder.

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 Friday, the thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.
 Present Benjamin A. Harlan Judge of Probate.
 In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Burch deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Noah Burch of the township of Lowell in said county, praying among other things that administration of said estate may be granted to some suitable and competent person.
 Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the seventh day of April 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. FERRIS, Register, 33w3

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-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 Daniel M. Stocking deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Luther K. Madison, 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 thirtieth 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. FERRIS, Register, 33w3

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 Friday the twentieth 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 Harriet Sears deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Jane Harris, one of the heirs at law of said deceased, praying for the partition and distribution of the real estate belonging to said estate and among the heirs at law of said deceased, according to their respective rights and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided.
 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 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. FERRIS, Register, 33w3

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 S. Sprague, and for the use and benefit of Flahd Schroeder & Co. Co-partnership composed of David D. Fish, Edward Schroeder and Homer 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, Kent county 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 quarter (1/4), of section twenty-four (24), town eight (8), north of range nine (9), west, all being in the township of Grattan county of Kent and State of Michigan.
 Dated, Feb. 21st, 1874.
 ISAAC HAYNES Sheriff, 32w6
 By THOMAS TATE Deputy Sheriff.

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-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 Amanda LeClear deceased.
 On reading and filing the final account of John A. Beamer Administrator of said estate.
 Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the twenty-third day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the examination of the account and allowance of said account 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 said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the examination 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. FERRIS, Register, 33w3

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 Saturday, the twenty-first 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 Richard Wilson deceased.
 On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Benjamin J. Lee, Administrator de bonis suis 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 thirtieth 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.
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FOR SALE CHEAP.—The south-east quarter of section 25 of Township 10 North, Range 9 West, formerly owned by G. F. Curtis.
 A PECK, Lowell, Feb. 14th, 1874. 32w6
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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 28th day of November, 1873, in favor of D. E. Woodman 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 1st 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 58 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, containing 35 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 52 20-100ths acres.
 Also the south-west fractional 1/4 of the north-west fractional 1/4 of section twenty-eight (28), [except 52-100ths acres] containing 96 61-100ths acres.
 Also the north-east 1/4 of section twenty-nine (29), [except 62 94-100ths 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 thirty-seven (37), containing one hundred and one (101) acres.
 Dated, Nov. 15th, 1873.
 J. M. MATHWSON, Stry. 33w4
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 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.
 J. M. MATHWSON, Stry. 33w4
 Dated, Jan. 31st, 1874.

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 LEONARD BERLER, Lowell, Dec. 31st, 1873. 24-4v