

BUSINESS CARDS.

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OUR WATCH IMPORTERS, featuring an illustration of a watch and text about watch repairs and sales.

Claim that they CAN and WILL SELL THE SAME QUALITY of goods cheaper than any other jewelry house in the State...

M.S. SMITH & CO. Manufacturing Jewelers, DETROIT. Features an illustration of a bicycle.

HOWK & WHITE, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, ETC.

C. KUSTERER, BREWER & MALSTER, City Brewery, GRAND RAPIDS, DRAUGHT LAGER.

RUBBER PAINT The Best Paint in use. FOR SALE ONLY BY J. C. WEST.

WANTED - BUYERS FOR 1,000 PLOWS, 10 doz. Corn Cultivators, 10 doz. Double Shovel Plows, 3 doz. Single Shovel Plows, 5 doz. Jumping Shovel Plows, 10 doz. Milford Wheel Cultivators, 10 doz. Shupe Wheel Cultivators.

LOWELL Marble Works, J. C. HARE PROPRIETOR, MONUMENTS & GRAVESTONES.

NEW JEWELRY STORE. BALCOM & NIMOCKS. Would respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Lowell and vicinity to the fact that they have opened up this store.

H. W. AVERY, DEALER IN Fresh Meats, Poultry, Oysters, AND ALL KINDS OF GAME IN SEASON. CASH PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF LIVE STOCK, SALT PORK, HIDES, Pelts & Co.

CLOSING OUT SALE! In order to make room for the erection of a new shop, I offer my entire stock of BUGGIES AND SPRING WAGONS!

BUSINESS LOCALS. Henry Smith, a son of Charles Smith at Ada, had a narrow escape from death one day last week.

JOURNAL NOTINGS. Any first-class manufacturer of little carriages, in search of employment, needn't turn up his nose and go right by Lowell.

Wanted - A woman suffrage association has been organized at Ada. Mrs. Dr. Chase, president; Dr. Chase, vice-president; L. W. Schellhouse, secretary; and Mrs. John Kemp, treasurer.

Call and see that Mower for sale by John Taylor, corner Bridge and Washington streets, Lowell, Mich. The best gift for all. Pleasing, useful, valuable. A scholarship in the Grand Rapids Business College and Telegraphic Institute.

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CHAPMAN'S ART GALLERY. The public is hereby notified that Mr. Flander's engagement in my Gallery has been canceled, and that I shall be on hand to attend to business myself.

BE YOUR OWN PHYSICIAN. There is no case of Dyspepsia that Green's August Flower will not cure. Come to the Drug Store of Wooding & Look and inquire about it.

MEDICAL NOTICE. The great and justly celebrated Physician for Eye, Ear, Lung, Nervous, Female, and all chronic diseases, DR. N. J. ATKINS, has returned from California, and will be in Grand Rapids, Mich., until October.

Intense SAVING. To all. Only a short time longer. During the month of August only. We will continue to allow a discount of 10 per cent. from our regular prices if you buy only until Sep. 1st, no longer.

See Star Clothing House Advertisement. Paints and Oils at West's. Figaro Cigars at West's.

FOR STATE SENATOR. For State Senator, Hon. M. S. Crosby will, without doubt, be re-nominated by acclamation. It being generally understood that he is the people's choice, there will probably be no opposition in the convention.

At a recent meeting of the Kent and Ottawa Council of P. O. II, it was decided to hold a grangers picnic on the fair grounds at Grand Rapids Aug. 18th.

Notice. - I take this method to inform the citizens of Lowell and vicinity that I have opened a shoe shop over door west of J. C. Scott's hardware store where I will be found at all business hours, ready and willing to wait upon those who be fit to honor me with their patronage.

LOWELL JOURNAL. - The Lowell Michigan Journal, published by James W. Hine, has been enlarged and greatly improved in appearance, with a new head and body generally.

Many strangers are visiting Lowell this summer. Don't try to see too much by the light of the Beecher-Tilton's candle.

Ex-Attorney General Ball returned from Europe last week. We regret to learn that he has not yet fully regained his health.

Some of our citizens will doubtless attend the Spiritual Grove meeting at Belmont's Grove, three miles west of Ionia, next Sunday.

A grand union picnic was held on the Island Monday evening. A very enjoyable occasion. Quite a number adjourned to Train's Hall after the picnic, and didn't seem to be very miserable there.

On Monday evening, the Rev. D. L. Eaton pronounced Mr. W. J. Medler and Miss Mary Fox husband and wife. And now the many friends of the bride and groom are wishing them all the happiness that can be found in a world like this.

The Beecher-Tilton tilt is going on fierce as ever, and it is to be hoped that the whole matter will be sifted from the beginning to the end.

Henry Smith, a son of Charles Smith at Ada, had a narrow escape from death one day last week. A shot gun in the hands of another boy was accidentally discharged so close to Henry's head that one side of his face and neck was badly powder burnt.

But little has yet been said by the county press relative to county nominations. The Republican County Convention will be held on the 20th inst., and we are led to believe that the present incumbents will be re-nominated.

It is reported that Hon. Mark D. Wilber is a candidate for Congress against Williams, and is willing to accept a nomination on a Reform ticket.

Dr. C. B. Smith has resumed the Editorial Chair of the Grand Rapids Democrat. The Doctor is an able writer, but occasionally strikes a blow in the wrong direction, like all other writers.

Merchants will please observe that "business locals" are now set up in new type and conspicuously set forth.

Smashed! Pulverized!!! Strayed or Stolen! The veil ripped in twain!!! S' death!!! Where's them letters! Ah! Woodhall with Blood in her eye!!! Freeze to 'em Sister--Though the Heavens fall--ah!!! Blazes!!! D-o-o-m-e-d!!!!!!

When you see a man, coming towards you on the sidewalk, cross over to the other side with accelerated step and bowed head, rest assured you don't owe him anything.

Just as we go to press a special dispatch comes to us explicitly stating that Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton did not play "Home, sweet home" on Mrs. Irvington's piano, as maliciously reported last week. Another vile slander nailed!

Balcom, the leader of the Lowell Band, has received his new instrument, and a beauty it is. It is nearly as large as a four bladed jack-knife.

Yes, but when Gene Sunderland walked down town last Friday and girls brought out their step-ladders and climbed up to ask him whether it was a boy or girl you ought to be his best friend.

Next MUSKOGON. - Another terrible fire; this time at Muskegon. At about one o'clock on Friday morning, fire broke out in a small building, once used as a boot and shoe store by J. A. Hart, and in a short time the flames swept furiously from that to other buildings, licking up everything in their way.

Altogether there are nine blocks totally and partially burnt, involving an aggregate loss of nearly \$500,000, the bulk of which is on the buildings on Western Avenue and their contents.

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Our next Secretary of State, Holden, went up north to catch trout, and left fifty cents worth of hooks and lines among the snags of the babbling brook.

A change has been made in the management of the Grand Rapids Times. Mr. J. D. Dillenback is now city editor, and Mr. Gage, the young man who would go without his dinner any time to write us a love letter, is political editor.

The Saturday Evening Post says Hindman's lecture at Allegan was well received, and the Post republishes what it says the Journal of that city said about it.

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Resolved, That we deem it expedient and for the best interest of the department that the Common Council of the village of Lowell give a party and free supper to the firmen, their wives and sweet-hearts.

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LOWELL NATIONAL BANK. Of Lowell, Michigan. CAPITAL \$100,000. SURPLUS \$14,500.

STASTLING REVELATIONS. - A New York scientist predicts that the places which know the inhabitants of earth now, will know them no more forever, after a few short days.

This leads us to serious reflection. There is certainly trouble ahead if the theory of this scientist is correct. One can readily see that, but the question is how to get around it.

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FOREIGN LIST. - J. Friend, Mrs. Benjamin White. Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advertised," and give date of this notice.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

A Republican State Convention, to nominate candidates for State officers, will be held at the Opera House, in the city of Lansing, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Persons having business to transact with Mr. Thomas Collins can address him at Alpena. He has just been appointed light-house keeper at that point.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Court Room, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1874, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

STATE POLITICS

Gen. Ralph Ely of Grafton County State Senator of the 26th District, is a candidate for Auditor General, and is being strongly supported by the press of his district and his friends elsewhere.

Gen. Ely has represented the 26th Senatorial district in the State Legislature for the last two years, being elected there by a majority far in excess of a party vote.

The war record of Gen. Ely is so well known, and has become so conspicuously a part of the written history of our country, that we need but allude to it here.

Much more might be said to commend Gen. Ely to the consideration of the State Convention, but we are confident that no more will be needed to determine in the minds of the people that a more fit nomination for the office of Auditor General could not be made.

The news of the Muskegon fire, the telegram to Mayor Houseman asking for help, arrived here after 1 o'clock this morning.

Subt. Desmond provided an engine and a flat car, the company hose and steamer was loaded, drawn to Muskegon, a distance of thirty-nine miles, unloaded, drawn to a position to work, and the engine was throwing a strong stream on the flames before three o'clock, or in about an hour and three-quarters after the request for help.

The prohibition State Convention was held at Lansing, July 30th, when the following State ticket was nominated.

For Governor—Rev. Geo. B. Jocelyn, D. D., of Calhoun.

For Lieutenant Governor—F. A. Granger, of Van Buren.

For Secretary of State—Prof. S. W. Baker, of Clinton.

For Auditor General—Joseph Newman, of Macomb.

Jas. H. Weeks is preparing to go East as traveling agent for Messrs. Hatch & Crow, proprietors of the Forest and Lowell flour mills.

Wooding & Look have recently put in their drug store a very handsome prescription case.

Hillsdale horsemen are to have a grand three days' horse trot, August 20, 21 and 22. Two thousand dollars are to be paid in premiums.

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For Attorney General—Albert Williams, of Ionia.

For Commissioner of the Land Office—Thos. S. Skinner, of St. Clair.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—John Evans, of Eaton.

Member of the State Board of Education—John D. Lewis, of Bay.

Must be Sold!!! ALL GOODS MARKED DOWN

As an EXTRA INDUCEMENT during July and August, on all purchases of \$5 and upwards, in men's and boys' clothing

From all marked prices. This will be a great saving but you must Come at Once.

We have 100 all wool coats reduced from \$5.50 to \$3.50

Heavy ribbed cottonade pants down to 75 c

Fine Cassimere Suits down to \$8, \$10, \$12, and \$15

Some Boys' Linen Suits 50c

Children's Linen Suits \$1.50 and \$2.00

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, ONLY STRICTLY ONE PRICE STORE.

38, 40 and 42 Canal Street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

We allow the ten per cent. reduction on our FINE as well as Cheap Clothing.

THE NEW "FEARLESS" LARGE OVEN, HOT AIR DRAFT, ASH SIFTING, ANTI-DUST, COOKING STOVE.

For Hard or Soft Coal, and Coke, or Wood, with or without Low Iron Clad COPPER OR ENAMELED RESERVOIR and CAST IRON WARMING CLOSET. DON'T FAIL TO SEE IT.

WE HAVE IN STOCK the best assortment of Cook and Heating Stoves ever offered to the trade in this village.

ALSO A FULL LINE OF SHELF HARDWARE, BURDICK FEED CUTTER, BLANDY CHURNS, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS, ETC.

Examine our stock before buying elsewhere. COPPENS & PARKER, West End Union Block.

FARM MACHINERY 2D DOOR EAST OF POSTOFFICE, LOWELL, MICH.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS CELEBRATED JOHNSTON MACHINES.

Iron Clad Mower Improved, THE NICHOLS & SHEPPARD VIBRATOR THRESHING MACHINE, THE ROWELL BROAD-CAST SEEDER AND CULTIVATOR COMBINED, WARRANTED THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad TIME-TABLE.

Table with columns: STATIONS, EXPRESS, EXPRESS, ACCOM. No. 1. Rows include Grand Rapids, Holland, and others.

Table with columns: STATIONS, EXPRESS, EXPRESS, ACCOM. No. 2. Rows include Grand Rapids, Holland, and others.

Trains No. 4, from Grand Rapids to Holland, will run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.

FURNITURE—Parlor and Bedroom Sets.

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT BETWEEN Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Hotels Furnished at Low Prices.

In addition to the above I also keep on hand a choice stock of WILLOW-WARE, MIRRORS, FINE PICTURES AND CHRONOS.

Children's Carriages, AND Traveling Baskets.

ALL GOODS WARRANTED, And Sold Cheap for Cash.

A large supply of Coffins, Caskets and Shrouds constantly on hand. All calls promptly attended to.

PRICES REASONABLE. JOHN KOPF, 5-25-11

GROCERIES—WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

EDMUND LEE Has just opened in Music Hall Block, a full line of GROCERIES.

He proposes to sell them as low as they can be bought at any market for cash.

He is prepared to furnish GOODS AT WHOLESALE, at good living rates.

HE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR FARMER'S PRODUCE, AT ALL TIMES.

Music Hall Block, Bridge Street, Lowell.

TAKE NOTICE—To whom it may concern. You are hereby notified not to trust or harbor my wife Harriet B. Long or daughter, Wm. A. Long, on my account.

LOWELL MARKET REPORT. CORNED MEAT, AUG. 4, 1874.

Wool 60, white, per bushel, \$1.15. Do red, do. 1.10. Fat, per hundred, \$3.30.

Michigan Central R. R. Time Table. PASSENGER TRAINS FOR THE WEST LEAVE DETROIT.

PASSENGER TRAINS FOR THE EAST LEAVE CHICAGO. 8:00 A. M. Grand Rapids, and 3:15 P. M. Grand Rapids.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. State of Michigan, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, in Chancery.

SELLING IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT, in Chancery, at the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1874.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, in Michigan, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1874, in favor of D. H. Bland, against the goods and chattels of the defendant herein named, within my bailiffy, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction, on the 26th day of August, 1874, at the Court House in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, on Saturday, the 21st day of August, 1874, at ten o'clock a. m. of that day, the following described real estate situated in the County of Kent, Michigan:

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