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Lowell, July, 1st, 182

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Where all kinds of new work and repairing will be done promptly and satisfactorily.

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FEB. 15 '75

Programme next week.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

1874-5. Winter Arrangement. 1874-5.

4 Through Express Trains Daily for Jackson, Kalamazoo and Chicago.

3 Through Express Trains Daily (except Saturday nights and Sunday mornings.) Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Pentwater.

Trains leave Depot foot of Third street by Chicago time, which is 20 minutes slower than Detroit time.

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Day Express—10.20 A. M. (except Sundays.) Through Pullman Car for Chicago, and Day Coach for Grand Rapids.

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Kalamazoo Accommodation—1.30 P. M. (except Saturdays). Runs to Grand Rapids (except Saturdays and Sundays.)

Pacific Express—10.00 P. M. daily. Through Pullman Sleepers for Chicago. Sleepers through to Grand Rapids and Muskegon (except Saturdays).

Trains arrive at Detroit at [1.30 A. M. daily] 8.00 A. M., 8.45 A. M., 11, A. M. (except Sundays), 5,45 P. M. and 6.30 P. M.

WM. B. STRONG, General Supt. Chicago.
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Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad.

TIME-TABLE.

CONDENSED TIME CARD, NOV. 22d, 1874.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS. No. 5.	EXPRESS. No. 3.	ACCOM.
Richmond	12 20 P. M.	10 30 A. M.	4 00 P. M.
Newport	12 51 "	10 56 "	4 31 "
Winchester	11 38 "	11 37 "	5 17 "
Ridgeville	12 02 A. M.	11 58 "	5 42 "
Portland	12 31 "	12 24 P. M.	6 10 "
Decatur	1 48 "	1 35 "	
Fort Wayne	3 20 "	2 55 "	
Sturgis	5 56 "	5 30 "	EXPRESS.
Vicksburg	6 39 "	6 34 "	No. 7.
Kalamazoo	7 43 "	7 20 "	2 15 P. M.
Monteith	8 29 "	8 05 "	3 01 "
Grand Rapids	10 15 "	7 00 A. M.	4 40 "
Howard City	12 27 P. M.	9 05 "	6 45 "
Upper Big Rapids	1 28 "	10 10 "	7 50 "
Reed City	2 00 "	10 43 "	8 23 "
Clam Lake	3 30 "	12 10 P. M.	9 50 "
Walton	4 30 "		
Traverse City	5 55 "		
Petoskey	7 55 "		

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS. No. 6.	EXPRESS. No. 8.	EXPRESS. No. 2.
Petoskey	6 00 A. M.		
Traverse City	8 10 "		
Walton	9 27 "		
Clam Lake	11 00 "	5 00 A. M.	1 50 P. M.
Reed City	12 26 P. M.	6 26 "	3 14 "
Upper Big Rapids	1 42 "	7 00 "	3 50 "
Howard City	2 11 "	8 11 "	5 01 "
Grand Rapids	4 30 "	11 10 A. M.	7 25 A. M.
Monteith	5 59 "	12 29 "	8 55 "
Kalamazoo	7 05 "	1 25	9 50 "
Vicksburg	7 38 "		10 21 "
Sturgis	8 44 "		11 26 "
Fort Wayne	12 15 A. M.		2 25 P. M.
Decatur	1 11 "	ACCOM.	3 18 "
Portland	2 33 "	7 00 A. M.	4 28 "
Ridgeville	3 05 "	7 28 "	4 55 "
Winchester	3 33 "	7 52 "	5 17 "
Newport	4 27 "	8 39 "	5 58 "
Richmond	5 00 "	9 10 "	6 25 "

All other Trains run daily, Sunday excepted.

F. K. MYERS,
Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent.

Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad.

The Old Reliable Route to all points East and West.

Trains leave Lowell [Sundays excepted.]

GOING EAST.

Mail	10:50 A M	Thro. Freight	8:10 P M
Mixed,	12:55 P M	Express	1',15 P M

GOING WEST.

Freight	6:25 A M	Mixed,	3:00 P M
Express	5:10	Mail,	5:55 P M

Through tickets to all principal points East, for sale at the company's office, Lowell.

Ladies and Smoking cars on day trains.

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A. WATSON,
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Great Western Railroad.

From May 1st until further notice trains will leave Detroit as follows Detroit time:

ATLANTIC EXPRESS daily—
Foot Third street 3.55 A M.

DAY EXPRESS daily except Sunday—
Foot Third street 7.40 A M.

DETROIT EXPRESS daily except Sunday—
Foot Third street 11 50 A M.

N. Y. EXPRESS daily except Sunday—
Foot Third street 8 100 P M.

Trains arrive at Detroit from the East at 7 and 9 00 A. M., 5 15 and 9 45 P. M.

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The Best Cigars at West's Drug store.

N. B.—Money to loan on good Real Estate security. Myron H. Norton.

Large line hats and caps at Devendorf & Blain's.

Best white wheat flour for sale by J. C. Train at $2.50 per hundred. 17tf

The best wood and cane seat chairs—from the Grand Rapids Chair Factory, at G. Kopf's New Furniture Store. Every chair warranted.

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

Best assortment of trunks in town at Devendorf & Blain's.

ACME! ACME! ACME!—A cigar that will suit all who can tell a good from a poor one. Decidedly the best in market. Several thousand just received at West's drug store. West has also the best cheap cigar you ever smoked. Five for a quarter—they sell for, at West's drug store

Buy men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Althen's. Corner store, Train's block. This is the only exclusive Clothing house in Lowell.

MARRIED.

BECKWITH—MILLER—At the residence of the bride, by Rev. D. L. Eaton, Mr. C. W. Beckwith to Mrs. Emily Miller, both of Vergennes.

DIED.

BRADLEY—In this village, on Tuesday Feb. 2, Hortense Anna, infant daughter of H. J. and Harriet A. Bradley, aged 3 months and 21 days.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Paints and Oils at West's.

Finest Cigars at West's.

Drugs and Medicines at West's.

Go to the Morrison House for your meals once and you will go again.

Kid Gloves for $1.00 at Devendorf & Blain's.

Wall Paper and Window Shades at West's.

The best place for a good meal is at the Morrison House.

Sewing machine needles of all kinds at Devendorf & Blain's.

Prairie Corn Sheller for sale by Atkins & Greene.

The Morrison House is now in full blast. First-rate bill of fare every day.

At J. C. West's drug store may be found the best ten cent cigar ever offered for sale in Lowell.

The Best! The Best. The Best! Only Five cents. Only Five Cents. This is decidedly the best five cent cigar ever offered for sale in Lowell. West keeps "The Best."

WANTED.—I want 50,000 feet of Black Walnut logs, delivered at my shop near the D. M. depot. for which I will pay the highest market price.

J. KOPF.

Local News.

Is your name in that list of Notaries?

Exit Butler, Chandler, Carpenter etc. Enter Andy Johnson, Satan etc.

It costs a great deal of money to die in New York City, but its high toned.

The Civil Rights Bill has passed the House and the Senate is now waiting for it.

The Semi-Weekly Lansing Republican is a model paper; and its editors and foreman are model men.

The snow storm of last week demoralized the mails and ruffled the tempers of many of the females.

The Ionia Novelty Mills can be purchased at a bargain. A good chance for a practical miller.

The cotillion party at Train's Hall last Thursday night, was financially a failure, owing to the bad state of the weather.

Work is steadily progressing on the K. L. & N. M. Railroad, notwithstanding the snow and scarcity of money.

Streets of Lowell looked bleak and lonely last Wednesday and Thursday, owing to the heavy wind and snow storm.

The JOURNAL office was threatened with cremation Monday afternoon. The fire alarm did not prevent the chimney from burning out.

Last Wednesday was the most disgusting day of the season. Not for its severe coldness, but whew, how the wind blew and snow flew.

The partially inclosed frame of an unfinished dwelling house, west of W. B. Rickerts blew over during the wind storm of last Wednesday.

The Legislature adjourned from the 5th to the 15th inst. If that was the occasion of the recent cold weather we hope the Legislature will not adjourn again until its work is finished.

Hon. S. M. Garfield has our thanks for a copy of the Railroad Commissioners annual report of 1873. It contains one of the best and most accurate Railroad Maps of Michigan yet issued.

Matt. Carpenter was defeated in the Senatorial contest in Wisconsin Feb. 3, by a coalition of bolting Republicans with the Democrats. The Democratic rooster crows lustily over the glorious Democratic victory in Wisconsin.

Simon Hanson has a miniature railroad in full operation at his tin shop. The locomotive, cars and rails are all made of tin. The locomotive is propelled by steam. While in operation one evening last week the boiler burst; there were no lives lost, but Goodrich Kopf had to hold on to his hat to keep his hair from rising on end.

We have received the First Annual Statement of the Citizens' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Kent and Allegan counties. The organization is composed of 360 members, and the amount of insurance taken is $300,000. They also have $500 on deposit with which to meet contingent expenses.

The Board of Supervisors have extended the time for collection of taxes to March 20th. But remember that interest is collectable on all unpaid taxes from February 1st.

The only business of great importance transacted during the late storm was performed by Squire Hunter and Rev. D. L. Eaton; each of whom had to take a pleasure trip into the country, through snow and drift, to make two hearts beat as one.

"Here's an item to fill out with" remarked a subscriber last evening, and he unrolled about three columns and a half of Beecher-Tilton reports. Thought mebbe you'd be short of local"

Yes, thank you; we'll see if there's room for it.

An Iowa woman has just wound up her speech on the suffrage question thusly: "You may look at this matter in whatever light you choose, but simmer it down and it is a quarrel with the Almighty that we are not men." Correct.

Jottings from the Capital.

BY J. W. H.

WILL GO ROUND.

The Legislature adjourned from the 5th to the 15th inst. for the purpose of allowing the committees time to visit the various State institutions. The Legislature will therefore excurze a little, and the route is as follows. Leave Lansing at 8:30 Tuesday morning (9th), for Coldwater, where is our State Public School. Ask the faculty a few impudent questions, and then pass on to Kalamazoo to remain over night and look through the Asylum for the insane Wednesday morning. If permitted to go further, the Legislators will start for Jackson before noon, on Wednesday, and inspect the State Prison. The intention is to proceed from there to Ann Arbor, Wednesday evening, to remain over night and visit the University Thursday morning. The most of them will probably take this course, the Governor being a little particular about the kind of society that shall mingle with the convicts. Remaining at Ann Arbor just long enough to look over the pride of Michigan, and make a few impromptu speeches, prepared for the occasion and legibly written for the use of the press reporters, our solons will go to Ypsilanti and take in the Normal School, thence to Detroit, go to the barber's and get their hair parted behind, and then proceed to the residence of Gov. Bagley, where they will be cordially "recepted." The uppersigned will endeavor to be present. From Detroit the excursionists will go to the Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Flint, and return to Detroit that evening, and then scatter to their respective homes. On Monday evening, at 7½ o'clock, both Houses will resume work.

MY SENTIMENTS, EXACTLY.

De onvermijdelijke gevolgtrekking, voortuloeijende uit de behandeling dezer zaak is: dat, zelfs zonder de inachtnuming van de vereischten der constitutie, de eischen eener gemeenscheypelijke menschheid, de lessen eener hoogere beschaving en de dwang der pligt, wij gedrongen worden deze inrigtingen aan te moeidigen en te ondersteunen als maatregelen van publieke zuinigheid.

The above, which I find in a pamphlet with a red cover, I desire to commend to the many readers of the JOURNAL. Touching the point in question I think it is by all odds the best thing I ever saw. Very few writers possess the faculty of expressing in so few words just what they desire to say. Instead of pouring over two or three pages of ambiguities to get at the essence of the thing, here we find it in a nut-shell and can catch the idea at once. And, then, the subject is one that has always deeply interrested us and I think no one can show any good reason why every word of it is not true. I hope the Lowell Debating Club will take it up and discuss it thoroughly. I would ask for nothing better than to lead in the affirmative on that very question.

I also clip the following from the same article, which I heartily endorse:

De opnoeding der dooven, stommen en blinden is ook en geteeltelijk voordeel voor de maatschappij, in zooverre als zij in staat gesteld worden zichzelven te on derhonden.

In regard to that, it is well known that I have always entertained the same views, and it seems now as if the writer had taken those very words from my own mouth.

THAT TAX BILL.

It is hoped that the bill, introduced by Senator Fancher, to abolish the office of Auditor General and go back to the "county system" will not pass. Why so many of the northern counties should favor this great and hazardous change is a mystery that remains unsolved. If they desire to bankrupt the State it seems to me that no more effective move could be made than to push the bill through. The friends of the bill in the Senate have done all the talking so far. When the other side takes it up, I imagine there will be more music in the air than the supporters of the bill will be able to dance to. The general impression is that it will be sent to that undiscovered country, from which it won't come back. I am saving a place for it, in the pigeon-hole labeled "dead", and hope to chuck it in there before long.

Life insurance agents begin to arrive. Send a two-inch auger and a box of gimlets.

A withered female with a nose like an interrogation point wants to know if you can't give a poor woman fifty cents. Beware of the withered female with that nose, for she is the chief beggar among 10,000, and the one that's got stamps laid by.

Yes, the gentle zephyr was here the other day, and the hats just begin to come down.

The story that M. Quad, of the Detroit Free Press is going to marry the girl of the period, Susan B., for half-a-million, turns out to be a hoax. Quadruple the amount and he wouldn't. He would as soon dash his brains out with a shooting-stick asterisk it.

The following named persons were made Notaries for Kent County Friday. If any have been omitted they will please "rise up."

B F Washburn Melvin C Walker G W Woodard L W Wolcott C A Savine A J Porter I W Wood T A Workman W I Blakely B D Ball J L Baxter W H Beal R Beebe A L Burchin L Bement C R Bacom F R Alderman O B Barber H N Lowry H Robinson L C Starr G A Shaw C M Wise G H White Sarah A Potter O J Urlmarll H B Wetzell Geo Young Wm Atkins N Burchard Jno Ball A N Bacom S H Boyce H M Beebe C E Belknap J Bennett E P Vining J M Fisher J B Haney S B Squiers J H Sheldon Jas Malcom C B Moon A Morris T J O'Brien L Palmer A W Pike I H Parrish W A Palmer A Peck M G Pett A Quimby J L Quincy W Rossner W D Stevens R H Smith B Sexton P Stekettee A S Clark N J Smith P C Schickell H Seymour J H Standish B Taylor J H Thompkins W H VanLeuwen Jr J H Withey W H Myers G D Nelson H G Post G C Pierce J W Phillips C H Perkins J Packard D H Powers C F Pike Jesse Pratt W A Robinson A J Reeves J R Stewart Eben Smith W C Spaulding A Seymour Sarah D Slayton B F Sliter F Spaulding H N Steasin D B Shedd W H Taylor G W Thompson F Van Wickel C W Warrell C D Washburn D W Giddings E N Wait M M Powers C McLaren C J Potter W A Shinkman W Ashley E H Adams F Lathrop H D Kingsbury E Lyon J F Tinkham F H Smith W Griffin J Houseman G M Stuart J D Burns A M Elsworth F C Rood A W Pike L R Atwater A N Bacom M V Aldrich H J Felker B E Burt G R Allen J A S Verdier O Smith O C Ransom C N Potter C P Calkins R S Parka G W Allen D G Brown W H Baars G S Baars J V Tooker A B Watson E F Sweet F H Sweet W H Reynold H F Des Bock M May R Burns L Schellhouse F Loetgert E A Godfroy H Bremer A Jennings M M Perry J W Champlain J Blair W W Taylor L B Eddy L C Briggs M Defomy Susan Davis E N Faxon F Friant S S Fallass Jr J B Gouldsburg J Goldsmith Jr P M Goff H G Holbrook N R Hill J B Redpath W O'Conner H J Hollister T B Harris W G Huneman H Hodenpuyl H Jackson H Joslin J A Nnowles F Kutts D C Lyle C L Moody S J Bailey A Meigs J De Ruyter L D'Oga H W Eggleston Jane E Chipman N Frazier S S Fallass D Gunnison J A Gibson C S Hooker M N Hine P J Hodenbyl S B Horne M B Hatch W Hudson E E Judd J Klemhans J Kies D W Klemhans C A Lillie O C McDannell E T Miller D McNash B F Martin E F Harrington J F Shaw C Harrison Wickham Jas W Hine H Kenyon D B Payne A Brewer S Hunt H H Pierce L Bement L K Madison E M Adams E E Allen M W Bates J D Boyd E A Burlingame J M Butler H M Clark L S Meach H H Chipman G R Covill J C Covert H J Carr Wm Cordes W C Dennison I N Davis E W Dodge C S Kidder W W Hyde W Chipman W G Beckwith W H Powers S H Sherman J C Fitzgerald J H Maze G G Briggs S H Ballard J M Balcom A Baxter H W Booth J F Baars Jr A Cole G Cook Julia T Coffinberry T V Cheney E Carpenter A Campau B Cubley W F Capen W Cronlblite L Carroll J D Dillenback H B Davis.

AROUND AND ABOUT US.

Old Sol, by mistake, showed his face Saturday.

The Danbury News Man has returned from Europe.

See Star Clothing House Advertisement.

Theodore Tilton is thirty-nine years of age.

The Morrison House has a handsome new Register.

Victoria C. Woodhull speaks at Grand Rapids next Saturday.

Duga's "Country Dance" postponed until Friday evening, Feb. 19.

Our streets presented their usual animated appearance Saturday.

E. W. Dodge has filled the Baptist pulpit the last two Sabbaths.

V. C. Woodhull will leave Lowell in the dark as to the "Destiny of the Republic."

A cutter took cold last Thursday and backed up on the side-walk, of its own accord.

Now for fun, you can't drive three miles in the country with a girl, without upsetting 6 times.

Rome, Lenawee county, wants to secure the services of a young Baptist preacher.

Mme. Frizello, will do some Gems from the Opera' at the Minstrels next Monday evening.

The Abyssinian Dwarf Tommy will be on exhibition at the Minstrel's entertainment next Monday evening.

The E. B. Hunter stock of groceries is entirely closed out. The creditors will receive about 25 cents on the dollar.

When a Lowell youth isn't equal to the emergency, his girl steps up, and wins pugilistic honors for him.

Only one man in town reported doing anything worthy of mention last Thursday. He was setting down on the side-walk.

A boy, while sliding down hill on the river bank and on to the ice Friday, run into a hole, and was rescued with considerable difficulty.

An Ex. says: There's when a man has the advantage. He can get undressed and into bed before a woman can get her hair pins untied or her shoes out.

A horse broke through the bridge Saturday in front of Atkins & Greene's and came near breaking its leg. The bridge has given away half a dozen times in as many months.

George W. Hughes, editor of the Midland Times, has been arrested, on a charge of libel preferred by a clothier of Saginaw. The clothier didn't like to be called a swindler and a cheat.

One can see an item in the Detroit papers most any day stating that the John Smith who stole the horse and cutter last night is not the John S. Smith who writes occasionally for the daily papers.

Blissfield having got rid of Katie King, and partially purified by being half cremated, now sends a petition to the Legislature, asking to be incorporated.

Phil. McDonald, of Segwun went to Grand Rapids Saturday, and rolled a game of ten-pins with a man from Big Rapids for $100 a side. McDonald won the game, and now the Big Rapids man wants to "flunk."

I. Ransom Sanford, news editor of the Democrat, was brutally beaten Thursday, by a man who attributed the authorship of an article in the Times on the "Bogardus Kicker," to Mr. S. A suit for personal damages will probably follow. —*Evening News.*

The zeal displayed by a coroner when he hears of a sudden death, can only be excelled by the enterprising Times reporter as he portrays the "demoniacal expression which o'erspread his countenance as he beheld nought but the sagacious remains of a mutilated bull terrier."

A man out West who married a widow, has at last hit upon a device to cure her of forever praising her first husband. Whenever she begins to descant on his noble qualities, No. 2 merely says: "Poor man! How I wish he hadn't died."

Rev. D. L. Eaton reports business "not very brisk" during the cold snap, although he sent the names of twelve couple down to the County Clerk, last week. He has just received a new invoice of handsome Marriage Certificates and holds himself in readiness to fill them out on short notice.

If a man asks you how cold it was Sunday morning, take our advice and tell him you don't know, as you left the thermometer out doors and it froze up. A man asked us and we told him to the best of our knowledge and belief it was 20° below zero. He said 'twas 25° at 9 o'clock; another man chipped in that it was 27° below at 8; another got up and looked at 6, and it was 38° then. Then one of our 'bus men stood up and informed those present that it was 42° below *that* between 4 and 5 o'clock. We didn't remain thereabouts any longer.

Yesterday morning at 7:15, mercury stood 38 below.

"Galbourne of London" advertised £1,000 reward for a certain book which he described but did not name, and only one copy was supposed extant. Bookstores and libraries were searched and every well-regulated paper in the United States (the JOURNAL excepted) has published the reward with comments. And now we learn that the book is by no means rare. The individual who originated this novel method of advertising is a shrewd one and deserves credit for his ingenuity. The £1,000 could not have brought the book before the public so generally. The coming edition will go off like hot cakes.

The Minstrels.

At last, after several months spent in perfecting themselves, the Lowell Minstrels are to favor our citizens with another entertainment. It will be given at Music Hall next Monday evening, and will be a benefit for the Lowell Cornet Band. Prof. Balcom is leader of orchestra, J. H. Weeks stage manager, and A. C. Sherman assis't stage manager. We append the

PROGRAMME—PART I:

Overture.....*Company*
Balm of Gilead.....*Brown*
Silver threads among the Gold....*Weeks*
The old man 'aint what he used to be.....*Sunderlin*
Weepin Willer.....*Weeks*
Peter Simple.....*Sunderlin*
Overture.....*Company*

PART SECOND:

Chile Loss or 3000 Years ago
Clog Reel.....*Odell*
Oration.....*Doty*
Dwarf Tommy (Abyssinian)
Gems from the Opera by the celebrated Prima Donna (not from Grand Rapids).....*Mme. Frizello*
Wood up Quick Step or Tit for Tat.....

Tickets can be purchased at Balcom's 25 cents.

After the genial, whole-souled man with No. 11 boots, comes the economical merchant and tradesman. *He* arrived last Saturday. Came up into the office. Pulled a pocket printing press and wanted to know if we would "just take out that word and put in something."

"Certainly."

"And now, will you 'fix' it so 'twill print even?"

"Of course."

"And then if you'll just see that it prints all right."

"With pleasure;" and we show him a proof.

"Hadn't that ought to be a period instead of a comma?"

"It certainly had; and that *e* should be an *e*, and that *d* and *m* are transposed, and there is no space between those two words, and you haven't indented the first line, and it isn't justified at all—"

"Well, if you'll put it together as it should be."

"Anything to oblige you, sir," and we set it up and justified it, while he was telling all about how he gave a dollar for it, and what an awful handy little machine it was; he "could print his own note headings, business cards and envelopes, besides some cards for the women folks in the neighborhood."

"And now seeing you've got that all right will you just show me the difference between a *d*, and *b*, and *p*, and *q*?"

He was awful thick-headed but we made the difference plain.

"O, yes; and how does an *a* differ from a *u*?"

We showed him that too, and then gave him a pocket-full of "sorts," bottle of printer's ink, some varnish, a little colored ink, a piece of roller composition, some leads, an ornamental dash, a few metal flourishes, some lye and a tooth brush to wash his forms with, a bodkin and a pipe full of smoking tobacco, with particular directions relative to the use of each. And now, as we have enough material to fit out just 17,001 such offices, it would afford us great pleasure to accommodate a few more of our regular patrons.

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THE NEWS.

The East.

A TRUNKFUL of unclaimed but genuine bank notes, Texas 5s, were found in a rag warehouse in New York a few days ago, and instantly fell at premiums ranging from par.

THE New York Loan and Indemnity Company is winding up the affairs, preparatory to retiring from business. It is expected that follow to its stockholders will not fall short of 50 per cent. and interest for two years.

THE Ohio lawyers in convention at Columbus, the 30th inst., appointed committees to reform the present judicial system, including form a State Bar Association.

HON. C. McCARTHY, Mayor elect of Pittsburg, Pa., has taken possession of the office without opposition, although it had been stated that the mayor had legally elected.

MR. AND MRS. SARTORIS, son-in-law and daughter of Ex-President Grant, the President, arrived in New York by the steamer Republic on 30th inst.

HORACE WHITTEMORE, of Maryland, refuses to countenance the consecration of Dr. Dudley, Bishop-elect, of Southern Ohio, being his refusal on the language of St. Paul, in the third chapter of the First Epistle to Timothy, where the Apostle says: "A Bishop shall be the husband of one wife." Dr. Dudley having been twice married, the Bishop holds that he is ineligible to Episcopate.

BERNARD BOTTOMLEY has been bound over in the sum of $6,000 at Cleveland, Ohio, in connection with an attempt to set fire to the U. S. bonded warehouse in that city.

The West.

The will of the late Capt. E. R. Ward, of Toledo, and Lansing, Michigan.—At the east estate, after the payment of all debts, it is thought will net $4,000,000.

THE Nevada State Aid and Relief Society report their treasury nearly empty. They are feeding 1,000 people, and the Executive Committee has called on Gen. Brisbin to go East and raise funds. The society again announces that the laws on solicitors for bonds, Brisbin.

J. F. WALLER, Superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, met with a painful accident which on his way from Brazil to Indianapolis a few nightcaps. When the train arrived at Cambridge City, he fell on the water tank. Mr. Waller, supposing that he had left the depot, stepped from the train and fell through a bridge to the ice below, a distance of some 30 feet, sustained a fracture of the right leg above the knee, and several bruises about the head.

THE Minnesota murder case at Yankton, has resulted in the discharge of the prisoner, and then ordering him in charge of the sheriff for a week' further action of the grand jury. There is now little prospect that Winternute will be punished.

THE relief question is now principally covering the Kansas Legislature. The bill introduced by the Joint Destitution Committee providing for three Destitution Commissioners and appropriating $50,000 for seed, has been killed by a substitute which is objectionable to the grasshopper members, and which will be likely to defeat all legislation on the subject.

THOS. P. CHAPMAN, member of the house of representatives of the Nebraska Legislature, died on the 25th ult., and that body adjourned for the day as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The South.

THE Louisiana Democrats met in the suit of the Crescent City Gaslight Company vs. New Orleans Gaslight Company has decided in favor of the plaintiff, involving the exclusive right to road gas in New Orleans for fifty years. The decision created a sensation. The case will doubtless be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINE recruits have been ordered for the regiments stationed at New Orleans, Atlanta, and Galveston, Texas.

JOHN GRANT, an express messenger at Memphis, while delivering several money packages at the office on the morning of the 1st inst., was attacked by two white men and three negroes, severely beaten, and robbed of a large amount of money taken from him. The thieves escaped across the river in a boat. The charged stolen in a sack.

THE dozen of the People's Savings Institution, in St. Louis, have been closed, and it is reported that the cashier, Edward Walbert, has absconded with $62,000 of the deposits.

A DEPUTY Grand Master of the State of Georgia D. Proctor, costing $20,000, is being made to adorn the new Courier-Journal building in Louisville.

THE Arkansas State Board of Finance has published a call to the holders of the state bonds asking a correspondence with a view to the consolidation and the settlement of the outstanding against the state. A convention of the bondholders is suggested by a resolution of the General Assembly.

Washington.

A QUINTUS of Republican senators has been held in Louisiana affairs, and it was decided to support the President in what they are of wood. They are neither improved machinery nor improved grain. European navies can build and outshoot them with ease. A fleet of one-fourth the size, built on modern principles, could destroy them. Such vessels as the British run in, is visible could sink our entire wooden navy! There are forty-eight monitors on the register. Six of them are fit for service. Even they, however, would be of little avail against the British navy. Their guns could not hurt her, unless they should come quarters, and her guns could pierce their armor through and through. They are of no use for anything but harbor service, if the weight of their plating should be increased, because a single shot would sink them. "Of the forty-eight iron-clads, thirty-one can be of no use even for harbor or coast defence." Only one of them, the Dictator, has any speed. As a whole, our navy is to that of foreign powers as a foot-soldier armed with a pistol is to a mounted man in armor armed with a breech-loading rifle. In case of war with a first-class power, our commerce would be swept from the seas, our ports shut up, and, perhaps, our seaboard cities taken. These unpleasant facts are well known, so the Admiral says, to foreign naval officers.

FACE TO FACE.

Theo. Tilton's Testimony in the Great Trial.

In the Brooklyn City Court, on the 1st inst., Mr. Tilton's testimony began as follows:

In answer to a question by ex-Judge Fullerton, Mr. Tilton said: I am thirty-nine years of age. Was married on the 31 of October 1855, by Mr. Beecher. My wife's age is about thirty-one. I have four children. Have been engaged in the literary profession. Became connected with the Independent in the spring of 1856. Remained there under Beecher, and on his retirement in 1863 or 1864 became his successor. Held that position for a short time conducted by Beecher. In December, 1870, I owned the stock in which I lived, held in the library valued at about $25,000. I owned a share in the New York Tribune, a small farm in the West, valued at $1,500, a piece of land in Prospect Park valued at $1,000. There was a mortgage of $7,500 on my house. When I left the Independent my property was valued at about $30,000. I had money out at interest, deposited with Woodruff & Robinson after January 1st, 1871—$7,000 obligations from Bowen; $5,000 from lecturing tour, $1,000 from books; $6,000 from Moulton, and about $5,000 from subscribers to the Golden Age. I had no debts but loans on my property. Did not know the source from which the money came which was given me by Moulton. Did not know it came from Beecher. On the 30th of December, 1870, I had an interview with Beecher.

Mr. Evarts objected to witness giving evidence in relation to any statement made to witness by his wife.

Mr. Fullerton—Do you mean that witness could say what passed between himself and Beecher, but not what his wife told him. Witness continued: Moulton brought Beecher and retired. I told Beecher I was ruined. He crossed the floor and locked the door. He said he was ruined too. He said he had begun in this way: I think I said: "I presume you received from Bowen a letter demanding your retirement from your pulpit and Brooklyn." He answered "I did, sir." I told him that he need not fear my exposure, that I was ruined, that he need not do so. Elizabeth deserved his thanks, and not me. He said he understood the object of this interview only in general terms, and asked me to state it. I told him what Bowen said. I told him it would be ruinous to Bowen's family. I told him Bowen had said he was intimate with members of your congregation for twenty-five years, that you were not a safe man, and that you had ruined family households; that you were a wolf in the fold and should be extirpated; and that Bowen had said he had in his power to drive Beecher out of Brooklyn in twelve hours.

I told him that after I had this interview with Bowen I told it to my wife, who was distressed, and reminded me that I said in the previous summer I would break my neck rather than see Beecher, for that if he was taken from Brooklyn he would be her shame, and that of her children. Beecher asked me what I meant by her shame, and I read to him Elizabeth's letter of confession. The conversation was destroyed by Moulton's house in October, 1872. The only feature on the occasion was that Beecher said to me that he was either insane or a liar. I said I was the reverary of his silver wedding. He spoke to me about his popularity and how he was in danger. He said to me if I thought there was any immediate danger to me, I told him that this was a good time to resign, and, as he was popular, he could get a good place, and I could go now once printed; and I told him also that if he treated the matter boldly he would soon get rid of the difficulties by which he was surrounded. I said it was a false thing to resign that I believed in the church on account of my liberal views on religion. I peremptorily declined to ask a letter of dismission from the church on that occasion.

I met Beecher in the cars while traveling. I was writing, and he came up, and said, "I know this is not another poem like Sir Marmadukc." I said it was an essay. He said he thought there was a place open for more on the Independent, and he was nothing but trouble for him and he was nothing but trouble for Beecher. I said I was a poor man, yet boldly there could not be any danger. I said I was distressed about my wife, who thought some person in the office should be made a friend of me. I said I had to go to a place and not to be downcast, and relieve his friend from embarrassment. He said tears then came into his eyes and he said he was. I gave the substance of that interview with Beecher.

When I was lecturing in the west I received a letter that I was ungrateful removal from my Independent, and I was in my return to my friends this, and also Mr. Moulton, and I told him the reasons, which I desired to publish in the Golden Age. Moulton advised me not to do so. This paper published a letter of Beecher's by Mr. Johnson and myself for publication.

The stories told in the west were false and I spoke of them to Beecher. I believed I was entitled in good faith to the $7,000 from Bowell.

I wrote a letter to Oliver Halliday, at a later period, disclaiming my connection with the Golden Age and the controversies with Mr. Beecher with regard to the Bowen affair. I was in the Freedmen Union who could deal more fairly by me on the subject of the scandal, one who knew the facts, and I mentioned Oliver Johnston. After Bowen paid me $6,000, Moulton asked me as coming from Claflin, that if Bowen took a suit for slander against Beecher I should withdraw my name. The paper was then drawn up, which I signed. Bowen, I think, moved into the kitchen, to the great inconvenience of his family, whom he revenged their sufferings as soon as the warm weather came. Bowen's wife had been dried together with a portion of her furniture, and placed on a shelf the agiary on which were five or six pots of ferns, and I gave the land a little extra cultivation and an additional load been accepted up to and including January 28, $1,177,000; amount of Northern Pacific Railroad bonds belonging to the bankrupt estate, $5,363,000.

Sombre Hours.

GARRET S. PETERSON.

All things mock me the midnight,
When the angels gather away
The states from the purple heavens
Out of the sight of day:

The seaside, with brown glory,
The evening, whose hush will be
Over a million of weary shores
Who are happier for than I.

All things mock me: the midnight,
Whose wonders no tongue can tell;
The wind whose voice is ever the same
The great pines in the dell.

Thai whisper of untold mysteries,
Which I know they have spoken to the sky;
Yea, the reptile coiled on the bare old rock
Is happier for than I.

All things mock me: the sunshine
That lies on the oaken floor;
The bird that builds in the branches
Of the gnarled elm over the door;

The wind that sweeps through the grasses;
The stream bed, dried and dry;
Yea, the wounded stag in the covert hid
Is happier for than I

All things mock me: the flowers
That shine in the grass beneath
The rosebush that I planted
The fragrance from of the thyme-beds;

Yea, the rock that, with fretful cry,
Complains to the sunny gale,
Is happier for than I.

All things mock me: ambition,
Which I chased through hope and fine;
Love that, like sunset's splendor,
Lingered around and shine;

The maid, with her pain unspoken
And hidden from human eye,
Yea, the self, with the trophy of broken chains,
Is happier for than I.

All things mock me: and, shivering,
I turn from the sight of my face
Turn from the light face and form
Of the loved ones who bore

Turn to the year before me
With a prayer that is only a sigh
For the days that are gone, and the days to come
But is happier for than I.

A STORY OF A TINKLIGHETTE.

"It's not lovin' said Ireland I'm cryin'
It's not lovin' my own native land,
Sure I'm sorrowin' for the sake of a Follywog
With never a kiss of her hand.

And so singing, Miss Jenny Van Kotkleff, of New York and beauty, sat herself down upon a rock, and began trimming her companion's light fantastic appendages generally with oak leaves, poking an absurd twig in here and there to render the effect, as she expressed herself, "dreadfull."

"Was Follywog a man or a woman?" asked the young gentleman, whom you may call Tom Willing, if you like, and who had lost his heart once more against his face. Suddenly he rose and took her in his arms; he could do as they did in Paris, if he seemed hair blown by the summer breeze, and kissed her. Then he said, as kissed the rare gypsy face, "if this is not love which is with us as we stand together, there is no love beneath God's heaven.

Tom remarked before leaving for the Continent, that he was tired of the parting shortly after, he had certainly a sufficient number of pretty, and sighing circumstances of time and distance but having been successful, he had left the pleasant, and happy results, one of the happiest beings in the world, and had left behind some unfortunate restriction as the Irish Poet in the song says:

Lovin' the sense of his Follywog,
With never a kiss of her hand.

And here, I regret to say Tom took a kiss.

The Love that is "Golden."

No! Not with turbulence;
Not with the fire and wrath of doubt;
Not with uncertainty composed about.
With wooing and coaxing to-day
And thwarting and crossing to-morrow;
Not with light laughter and play,
Or too much trouble and sorrow;
Or vexed tears, a-settling the lip, eye-rims;
Or sullen glances, or pettiest sighs,
Or pettiest frowns.

No! Calm and earnest, good and true;
Hallowed by tenderness through and through,
Grave, sweet, and true;
Quietly satisfied; brooding above,
Not with the madness of the fever heat
Such the love only I pass to seek;
Such the love I have found, I trow.

Pausing into all wounds a balm,
Enduring till death.

—*Tinsley's Maleine.*

Wit and Humor.

HEALTH is a loan at all.

A BOOT-JACK is a tender home.

MRS. HOBSON was "Hobson's choice."

MORE men have fallen in love than in war.

IGNORANCE is the wet-nurse of prejudice.

DYSPEPTIC "sunne" is kept in patents.

A FRIEND indeed is one who is not in need.

THE bump of destructiveness—a railroad wreck.

BEVERLEIGH is the cream on the milk of human kindness.

A COUPLE of lovers should be treated the claims of the common sailor, who is generally a poor swimmer.

A TRAVELING correspondent writes that the St. John's River, of which Indian River is a tributary, is navigable but a light from the month of the St. Lawrence.

A BURAL paper expressed the opinion that the colleges have already gone far enough in teaching Greek and the reply back that they were still in possession of their Faculties.

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FARM AND HOME.

The Moon's Influence.

Many farmers submit to much inconvenience in planting their crops, in consequence of the belief that certain phases of the moon, either in waxing or waning, have a great deal to do with the growth of vegetable. Some of the most intelligent farmers in the country, who have an influence on the growth of field crops and fruits, are in the habit of planting potatoes and other crops while the sign is in a position which is thought favorable, on account of the moon being in the right sign. Some farmers will not plant potatoes, unless in certain signs of the moon, and insist that they cannot succeed in growing them in other signs of the moon, and that they cannot succeed in growing them in other signs of the moon, and that they cannot succeed in growing them in other signs of the moon, and

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The Snow Impedes Progress on the Railroads.

The Grand River Valley has about the worst luck of any of them. The noon train east which stuck a few miles out of the city, Wednesday, staid there with the passengers in it until 8 o'clock yesterday morning when the passengers were brought to this city in hacks and sleighs. The pasengers were all collected in one car and a rousing fire built and the conveyances that went out after them took them a lunch to which they did ample justice.

The "dead" engines and the coaches were brought in yesterday afternoon.

The whole trouble is between here and Hastings. Wednesday's train from the east laid up at Hastings and the train from Jackson yesterday reached that point, but could go no further. Snow plows and a large force of men were at work last night trying to get the track clear. They expected to get the way opened last night, and the Jackson trains will probably get in this morning when travel on this line will be resumed.

The train from the south on the Michigan Southern & Lake Shore laid over at Kalamazoo Wednesday. It got in last evening.

The Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore trains were three hours behind Wednesday night and no trains went out. Snow plows were set to work yesterday and trains went both ways, and had but little trouble in making progress losing little time.

On the D. & M. trains went both ways yesterday morning, and so far as we have been able to learn met with no serious trouble. Trains arrived from both ways over this road last night.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana has all hands out at work clearing the snow from the track, and is determined to have things moving again as soon as possible. It is expected that the road will be all free again to-day. The trains from the north, the mail and No.2 due here Wednesday afternoon and evening, arrived here yesterday about noon. At Morley, Wednesday, No. 2 ran into the mail smashing the coaches of one train and the engine of the other. One lady was hurt a little, and conductor Bartlett had a hand cut with the broken glass.

One train came in from the north last night, and another will be sent out this morning at 7.30. The train from the south which laid up at Plainwell Wednesday is still there at this writing. A snow plow and a very large gang of men were sent out to open the way, and it was hoped that the train could be got in last night. But there is a freight train off the track between here and there and the delay is greater in consequence. The train will probably come in this morning, and the Company expects to send a train south this morning.

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The Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore is not so well off as it thought. The train which went out yesterday morning got to Holland only forty minutes late, but there its proud career was checked, as two trains were stuck in drifts three miles the other side of that town. A train was made up at Holland and came in last evening. It was expected last night that the drifts would soon be cut away, and that the trains with the mails, would reach here this morning.—*G. R. Democrat, 5th.*

From the annual calender of the Michigan University, we extract the following facts.

The faculty consists of the President, twenty-five Professors, seven Assistant Professors, nine Instructors and one Lecturer.

There are four hundred and seventy-six students in the Literary department, three hundred and seventy in the Medical department and three hundred and forty-five in the Law department, being excess of seventy-nine over last year in all of the departments. There are 110 females in attendance distributed as follows; Literary 59, Medical 48 and Law 3. The University library consists of 22,590 volumes, 500 of which have been added during last year.

The Old Settler's Society of Kent county, held their annual meeting at the city of Grand Rapids on the 2d inst. and elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

President, John Ball; First Vice President, C. C. Shepard; Second Vice President, Robert Hilton; Secretary, Prof. F. Everett; Treasurer, L. R. Atwater; Marshal, L. Covell.

The committee appointed to draft Resolutions on the death of Hon Rix Robinson late President, and John W. Pierce late Secretary, of the Society submitted a lengthy report which was adopted.

The champion dead-head has been discovered in a legislator, who, having received a free pass from a railroad company, and not having occasion to use it, actually called at the superintendent's office and asked if they were willing to give him the value of the ticket in money.—*Detroit Post.*

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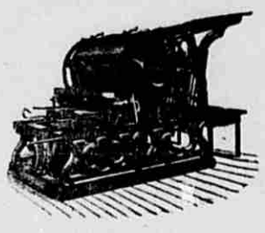

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Wheat, white, per bushel, $1.50
do red, do 90.
Flour, per hundred, $2.75.
do per barrel $5.50.
Corn, per bushel, 70.
Corn Meal, per hundred, $1.00.
Oats, per bushe, 30c.
Middlings, per hundred, 125.
Bran, per ton $18.00.
Butter, per pound, 20@25c.
Eggs, per dozen, 20c.
Cheese, per pound, 18c.
Beef, per hundred, $5.00
Pork, per hundred, $7.50
Pork, salt, per pound. 12
Chickens, per pound, 6@8
Turkeys, per pound., 9
Lard, pe pound 12c
Tallow, per pound, 7c.
Potatoes, per bushel 70
Turnips, per bushel, 30c.
Onions, per bushel $1.00.
Beans, per bushel, $1.50.
Apples, per bushel, 40@50.
Apples, dried, per pound, 6¾c
Peaches, 15
Honey, per pound, 18c.
Calf Skins, green, per pound, 10c
Calf Skins, dry, per pound, 20c.
Dekin Skins, each, 20@25c.
Sheep Pelts,
Hams, smoked, 11c.
Shoulders, smoked, 8c.
Hides, green, per pound, 6¾c.
Hides, dry, per pound, 12c.
Hay, per ton, $8.00@12.00.
Buckwheat Flour, $3.00.
Buckwheat, per bushel, 75c.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, } ss Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Rebecca Winters, deceased

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Estate, and six months from the twenty-third day of November, A. D. 1874, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, That we will meet on Saturday, the Twentieth day of February, A. D. 1875, and on Saturday, the Twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1875, at ten o'clock a. m., of each day, at S. T. Colson's office, in the Village of Alaska, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Jan. 12th, A. D. 1875. 29w4

S. T. COLSON,
R. S. JACKSON, Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of James C. Troy, late of the township of Caledonia, Kent county, State of Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Monday, the 8th day of March, A. D. 1875, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of James Troy, on Section Nineteen (19), in the township of Caledonia, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the eleventh (11) day of January, A. D. 1875, by the probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the estate, right, title and interest of the said deceased of, in and to the real estate situated and being in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: All of the south-west fractional quarter (¼), of section nineteen (19), township No. (5), north of range ten (10) west, Kent county, Michigan, containing one hundred and forty eight and thirty-three hundredths [148 33-100] acres of land by the United States survey.

Dated, January 12th, A. D. 1875.

ROBERT B. JACKSON,
29w6 Administrator de bonis non.

CHANCERY SALE.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court or the County of Kent in Chancery.

William W. Hatch and Edwin R. Graw Complainants,
vs.
Uriah B. Williams, Susan A. Williams and Aros H. King, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of this Court, made in the above entitled cause on the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1874, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and of Kent County, Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder on Tuesday the ninth day of February A. D. 1875 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 number one (1), and two (2), in block number twenty-one (21), of Richards & Wickham's addition to the Village of Lowell, in the County of Kent and State of Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

JAMES B. WILLSON,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Kent County Michigan.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Complainant's Solicitor.
Dated, Grand Rapids, Dec, 14th, A. D. 1874.

CHANCERY SALE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN—THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF KENT IN CHANCERY.

James S. Fox, Complainant,
vs.
John Rhodes and Jerome A. Bugs, Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of this Court, made in the above entitled cause on the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1874, I, the subscriber, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and of Kent County, Michigan, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1875, 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 lots fourteen, (14) fifteen, (15) sixteen, (16) and seventeen, (17) in Block No. three, (3) of Fox's additional plat to the Village of Lowell, in Kent County Michigan.

LAURENS W. WOLCOTT,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Kent County Michigan.
O. H. Look Esq., Complainant's Solicitor.
Dated, Grand Rapids, February, 1st, A. D, 1875 31w6

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent. } ss At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Present—Benjamin A Harlan, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Rodney Robinson deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Lucas J. Robinson a son of said deceased, praying among other things that administration of said estate may be granted to Benjamin E. Burt of the township of Lowell in said county.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the sixteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted; And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

BENJAMIN A HARLAN, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Register. 8w4

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Beat the drum!
Downfall in Clothing
Now has come!

$75,000 WORTH OF OVERCOATS AND WINTER CLOTHING

TO BE SACRIFICED AT ANY PRICE!

As we find we have still a Large Stock of Overcoats and Winter Clothing on hand, we will offer all goods Below Cost for the next

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Don't say you require no more Clothing this Winter, but buy for next Winter, for these low prices may never come again.

Men's Heavy Overcoats, $3 and 4.
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$18 all wool Beaver Overcoats, for $10. This is the Biggest Bargain of all.
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Good Cassimere Suits, from $7.50 to 10.
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$25 to $40 Custom Made Suits, finest in the City, from $15 to $25 Only.
Boys' Overcoats from $2.50 to $4.
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Men's and Boys' Working Pants $1.50 to $2.

100 PAIR MEN'S GENUINE CORDUROY PANTS REDUCED TO $2.50.
MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS 25 45 CENTS
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Gloves Below Cost—Sheepskin 50 and 75 cts. Buckskin $1 to $1.50.

MEN'S CARDIGAN WOOLEN JACKETS $1 TO $2. This is a Special Bargain.

Besides all these low prices, if you buy $10 worth or more we GIVE You a SPLENDID CLOCK worth $3.00, Free of Charge.

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Has just opened in Made Hall Block, a full line of

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

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HE WILL PAY

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

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AT ALL TIMES.

For further particulars call at his store in

Music Hall Block,

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—9-20-tf—

MORTGAGE SALE.—

Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, secured to be paid by an indenture of Mortgage executed by Truman H. Hopkins and Margret A. his wife, of the county of Kent, and State of Michigan, of the first part, to H. J Perrin of Marshall, Calhoun county, and State of Michigan, of the second part, and which said Mortgage bears date the ninth day of May, A. D. 1870, and was duly executed, acknowledged and delivered on said ninth day of May, A. D. 1870, and on the nineteenth day of May, A. D. 1870, such Mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Kent, in Liber 33 of mortgages on pages 220 and 221. And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the amount claimed to be due on said Mortgage or any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and in the statute in such case made and provided I, the said H. J. Perrin shall on the Third day of *May*, A. D. 1875, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door and entrance of Leppig's block (so called) in the city of Grand Rapids, county of Kent, and State of Michigan, in which block is held the Circuit Court within and for said county of Kent, sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, to wit: The following described lands viz.

The south fraction of the north-east quarter of of section ten (10), in town six north of range nine west, in said county of Kent, and State of Michigan, containing eighty-six and forty-two hundredths acres of land more or less.

The amount claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of five hundred sixty-seven and 68-100 dollars and the costs and expenses allowed by law for such foreclosure and sale as is in and by such indenture of mortgage and power of sale therein provided.

Dated, Marshall, February 9th, A. D. 1875.

H. J. PERRIN, Mortgagee.
32w13

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Boots and Shoes,
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Particular attention given to Custom Work.

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Done in first-class style, and at Reasonable Figures.

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CASH PAID FOR WHEAT.

Flour, Feed &c., constantly on hand.

We have in operation one of FAIRBANKS'

HAY SCALES

For the accommodation of the public

Taken up.

By the undersigned at Segwun, on Monday Nov 30, one yearling bull, all white, ears tipped with red, and one ear clipped. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

S. S. HUDSON.
Dated, Jan. 6th 1875. 27w4

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 25th day of November, 1873, in favor of D. B. Steedman *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 ¼ of sec. twenty (20), containing 58 20-100ths acres.

Also the south-east fraction of sec. twenty-one (21) containing 20 15-100ths acres.

Also the east fractional ¼ of the south-east fractional ¼ of sec. twenty-eight (28), except one acre sold, containing 55 15-100ths acres.

Also the east half of the south-west fractional ¼ of section twenty-eight (28), containing eighty (80) acres.

Also the north-west fractional ¼ of the south-east fractional ¼ of sec. twenty-eight (28), containing 32 28-100ths acres.

Also the south-west fraction of the north-west fractional ¼ of sec. twenty-eight (28), [except 92-100ths acres] containing 95 61-100ths acres.

Also the north-east ¼ of sec. twenty-nine (29), [except 34 94-100ths acres sold] containing 107 16-100ths acres.

Also the north-east ¼ of the north-west ¼ of section thirty-three (33) containing forty (40) acres.

Also the south-west ¼ of section twenty-seven (27) containing one hundred and one (101) acres.

Dated, Nov. 13th, 1873.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.

J. M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.

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.

Dated, Jan. 31st, 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.

J. M. MATHEWSON, Att'y. 33w4

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 16th day of April next, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the same place.

Dated, March 13th 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF Sheriff.

J. M. MATHEWSON Att'y. 39w2

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Friday *May* 8th 1874, at 2 o'clock *P. M.*, at the place above named.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF Sheriff.

J. M. MATHEWSON Att'y. 42w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 15th day of May 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the place above named.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF,
J. M. MATHEWSON Att'y. Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 12th day of June 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the place above named.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF,
J. M. MATHEWSON Atty. Sheriff.
47w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 10 h day of July, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the place above named.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 7th day of August, 1874 at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the place above named.

Dated, July 14, 1874

JESSE F. WYCKOFF.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON. Sheriff
2w4 Atty.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Monday, Sept. 7th, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the place above named.

Dated, Aug. 7th, 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Monday, the 5th day of October, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the place above named.

Dated Sept. 7th, 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Monday the second day of November, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the place above named.

Dated, Oct. 5th, 1874. 15w3

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Monday, the thirtieth day of November, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the place above named. 19w3

Dated, Nov. 2, 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN *M.* MATHEWSON, Att'y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1874, at one o'clock p. m. at the place above named.

Dated, Nov. 30, 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y. 23w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Thursday, January, 28th 1875, at two o'clock p. m at the place above named.

Dated, Dec. 30, 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN *M.* MATHEWSON, Att'y. 27w4

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 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 ¼ of section twenty (20), containing 58 20-100ths acres.

Also the south-east fraction of section twenty-one (21), containing 20 15-100ths acres.

Also the east fractional ¼ of the south-east fractional ¼ of section twenty-eight (28), except one acre sold, containing 55 15-100ths acres.

Also the east half of the south-west fractional ¼ of section twenty-eight (28), containing eighty (80) acres.

Also the north-west fractional ¼ of the south-east fractional ¼ of section twenty-eight (28), containing 32 28-100ths.

Also the south-west fraction of the north-west fractional ¼ of section twenty-eight (28), [except 92-100ths acres] containing 95 61-100ths.

Also the north-east ¼ of sec. twenty-nine (29), [except 32 94-100ths acres sold] containing 107 16-100ths acres.

Also the north-east ¼ of the north-west ¼ of section thirty-three (33) containing forty (40) acres.

Also the south-west ¼ of section twenty-seven (27) containing one hundred and one (101) acres.

Dated, Nov. 15th, 1873.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.

J. M. MATHEWSON, Att'y. 9-21w7

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, Att'y. 33w4

Dated, Jan. 31st, 1874.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 16th day of April next, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day, at the same place.

Dated, March 13th 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF Sheriff.

J. M. MATHEWSON Att'y. 39w2

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Friday, *May* 8th 1874, at 2 o'clock *P. M.*, at the place above named.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff,

J. M. MATHEWSON Att'y. 42w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 15th day of May, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the place above named.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF

J. M. MATHEWSON Atty. Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 12th day of June 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the above named place.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF

J. M. MATHEWSON Atty. Sheriff.
47w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 10th day of July, 1874, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the place above named.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff

JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until the 7th day of August, 1874 at 2 o'clock, P. M. at the place above named.

Dated, July 14, 1874

JESSE F. WYCKOFF.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON. Sheriff
2w4 Atty.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Monday, Sept. 7th, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the place above named.

Dated, Aug. 7th, 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Monday, the 5th day of October, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the place above named.

Dated Sept. 7th, 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Monday the second day of November, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the place above named.

Dated, Oct. 5th, 1874 15w3

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Monday, the thirtieth day of November, 1874, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the place above named. 19w3

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Wednesday, Dec. 30th 1874, at one o'clock p. m at the place above named.

Dated, Nov. 30, 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y. 23w3

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Thursday, January, 28th 1875, at two o'clock p. m. at the place above named.

Dated, Dec. 30, 1874.

JESSE F. WYCKOFF, Sheriff.
JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Att'y. 27w4

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Notice.

Wherea, my wife, Romna C. Goodsell, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby give notice that from and after this date I shall pay no debts contracted by either of them.

Vergennes, Mich. Feb. 8th, 1875.

J. O. GOODSELL.
16w3

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THEIR STOCKS
SLAUGHTERED FOR CASH!

We buy of these Goods heavily, and retail them lower than they have been sold for 20 years.

BRING YOUR POCKET BOOKS,

And the following will be the Prices, "CASH ONLY."

Elegant Side Band Prints, only 8 cts.
All Sprague Prints, 8c.
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Yard Wide Percales, 12½c.
30c Dress Goods for 20c.
35c Dress Goods for 25c.
Tycoon Repps, 20 & 25c.
All Best Delains, 15c.
75c Black Alpacas, for 50c.
85c " " "
50c " " " 37½c.
4-4 Prints, 12½c, Worth 20c.
Reversable Shawls, $1.75.
Canton Flannels, 11c.
Heavy Muslins, 8 & 9c.
Alpacas 40c, Worth 60c.
Good Alpacas, 25c.
Good Carpets, 25 & 30c.
Nice Furs, $2.00 a Set.
Heavy Blankets, $3.50.
Heavy Waterproof, 75c.
Wool Flannele, 22c.
Shirting Flannels, 20c.
Coats' Cotton, 5c per spool.
Skirts $1.00, Worth $1.50.
Good Carpets, 25.
Better Carpets, 35 & 40c.
Finer Furs, $4, $5 & $6.

IN ONE WORD, OUR STOCK OF

CARPETS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, BLACK SILKS, FLANNELS, TICKS, FURS, &c. &c.

Have all been bought for less than they cost to make, and are now being retailed, for CASH ONLY, lower than regular wholesale prices.

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For the season of 1873. Also the *SHERWOOD, DODGE* and *WORLD MACHINES*

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First-class Cooking Stoves, with Copper-lined, Cast Iron Reservoir,

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For economy in fuel, evenness in baking and perfection of work,

These Stoves Have No Equal.

It will cost you nothing to examine them so don't fail to call at

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Where you will find a complete line of stoves at low prices. Also the HARRISON WAGONS, and a FULL LINE OF HARDWARE.

West end Union Block.

Notice.

Whereas, my wife, Clarissa Proctor, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date

HENRY PROCTOR.
Lowell, Jan. 12, 1875. 29w6

LAND DEPARTMENT,
Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Co.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 30, 1874.

NOTICE!

TO TRESPASSERS ON PINE LANDS!

We hereby warn all persons who are found cutting timber from the lands of this company, that such will be PROSECUTED TO THE FULL EXTENT OF THE LAW. Cost what it may, we are determined to stop the STEALING of our timber. Let this warning be heeded.

A liberal compensation will be paid for any information WHICH WILL ALWAYS BE CONFIDENTIAL—that shall result in the conviction in Court of trespassers or thieves.

WM. A. HOWARD, Com'r Land Dept.
D. DARWIN HUGHES, Sol'r of Land Dept.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, } ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the second day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Present—Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate

In the matter of the estate of Mary Ann Keenan, Margaret Maria Keenan, Bridget Keenan and Winifred Keenan, minors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Clement, guardian of said minors 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 eighth 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 minors, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

BENJAMIN A. HARLAN, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. CYRUS E PERKINS, Register. 32w3

FOR SALE.

The Brick Block, in Lowell, formerly owned by King & Amphlett. Also good house and lot in the village of Lowell. Inquire of

J. B. SPRAGUE.
16tf

LAND DEPARTMENT,

Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Co.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 30, 1874.

NOTICE!

CAUTION TO PURCHASERS OF PINE!!

All persons are warned against purchasing any timber from lands sold by this Department, on Contract, without first corresponding with this office with reference thereto, as every contract contains a clause whereby all "timber or logs cut or removed from the land, or the articles or materials into which they may be changed or manufactured, shall be and remain the property of said Land Department.

PURCHASERS will held LIABLE for all such logs bought, and should govern themselves accordingly.

WM. A. HOWARD, Com'r Land Dept.
D. DARWIN HUGHES, Sol'r of Land Dept.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, } ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Monday, the eighteenth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Present—Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas F. Henry, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of James W. Henry and Franklin S. Henry legatees under the last Will and testament of said deceased, praying for the partition and distribution of the real estate belonging to said estate, to and among the several persons entitled thereto according to their respective rights and the statute in such case made and provided.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fifteenth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the next of kin of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

BENJAMIN A. HARLAN, Judge of Probate.
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