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CONDENSED TIME CARD, FEB. 21, 1875.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS. No. 5.	EXPRESS. No. 3.	ACCOM.
Richmond	10 20 P. M.	10 30 A. M.	4 00 P. M.
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Winchester	11 38 "	11 37 "	5 17 "
Ridgeville	12 02 A. M.	11 58 A. M.	5 42 "
Portland	12 31 "	12 24 "	6 10 P. M.
Decatur	1 48 "	1 35 "	
Fort Wayne	2 45 "	2 55 "	
Sturgis	5 41 "	5 30 "	EXPRESS.
Vicksburg	6 50 "	6 34 "	No. 1.
Kalamazoo	7 30 "	7 20 "	2 15 P. M.
Monteith	8 29 "	8 05 "	3 01 "
Grand Rapids	10 15 "	7 00 A. M.	4 40 P. M.
Howard City	12 35 P. M.	9 05 "	6 45 "
Upper Big Rapids	1 43 "	10 07 "	7 47 "
Reed City	2 21 "	10 43 "	8 22 "
Clam Lake	4 00 "	12 20 P. M.	10 00 "
Walton	5 15 "		
.....	5 55 "		
Petoskey	8 50 P. M.		

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	EXPRESS. No. 6.	EXPRESS. No. 8.	EXPRESS. No. 2.
Petoskey	5 50 A. M		
.....			
Walton	9 17 "		
Clam Lake	10 30A. M	4 50 A. M.	2 00 P. M.
Reed City	10 50 P. M	6 26 "	3 38 "
Upper Big Rapids	1 05 "	7 03 "	4 16 "
Howard City	2 11 "	8 11 "	5 21 "
Grand Rapids	4 30 "	11 10 A. M.	7 25 A. M.
Monteith	5 40 "	12 20	8 55 "
Kalamazoo	7 05 "	1 25	9 50 "
Vicksburg	7 38 "		10 21 "
Sturgis	8 41 "		11 26 "
Fort Wayne	12 25 A. M		2 25 P. M.
Decatur	1 18 "	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 "
.....			
Richmond	5 00 "	9 10 "	6 25 "

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Mail	10:50 A M	Thro. Freight	8:10 P M
Mixed,	12:55 P M	Express	11,15P M

GOING WEST.

Freight	6:25 A M	Mixed,	3:00 P M
Express	3:50	Mail,	5:45 P M

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All work warranted One Year.

First Door east of the Postoffice.

G. B. Balcom.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE LOWELL National Bank, at Lowell, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, March 1, 1875

RESOURCES.

Loans & Discounts	$159,869 29
Overdrafts	184 41
U. S. Bonds to secure Circulation	100,000
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	12,714 84
Due from approved reserve agents	23,468 69
Due from other National Banks	10,969 59
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,009 98
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	16,135 59
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,262 67
Premiums paid	1,250
Checks and other cash items	1,594 79
Bills of other National Banks	5,366
Fractional Currency [including Nickles,]	819 33
Specie (including gold Treasury notes)	77 85
Legal Tender Notes	6,805
Redemption Fund with United States Treasurer, (5 per cent of circulation)	4,500
TOTAL	$335,213 01

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$100,000
Surplus Fund	14,500
Other undivided profits	4,699 60
National Bank Notes outstanding	89,995
Individual deposits subject to check	37,959 71
Demand Certificates of Deposit	87,858 70
TOTAL	$335,213 01

State of Michigan, County of Kent—ss. I, Henry M. Clark, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY M. CLARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 1875.

E. A. SUNDERLIN, Notary Public.

Correct—attest:

E. J. BOOTH, C. T. WOODING, M. N. HINE, } Directors.

MARRIED.

ANDREWS—VANDERLIP—At the M. E. parsonage in Bowne, March 13, by Rev. J. F. Wallace Mr. Samuel C. Andrews and Miss Sarah Vanderlip, both of Campbell, Ionia Co.

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Paints and Oils at West's.

Finest Cigars at West's.

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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.

Look Here. New Goods for Spring and Summer wear. Just received a large stock of Ready Made Clothing. Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps at Chas. Althen's, Corner Store, Train's Block.

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.

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."

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

LOST.

On Bridge street, Friday the 12th inst. either in or between Hine's and Stone's Dry Goods stores, a portmonie, containing about two and a half dollars in money and a gold ring with a blue set. The finder will please leave the same at the JOURNAL office and be rewarded.

D. M. GOODSELL.

Cut this out, it may save your life. There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonishes every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

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AROUND AND ABOUT US.

Old papers for sale at this office, and no questions asked.

Our exchanges report the lumbermen rapidly leaving the woods.

The Auction at M. N. Hine's continued every afternoon.

Several gentlemen went to Lansing, Monday and Tuesday, in the interests of the K. L. & N. M. Railroad.

We publish, elsewhere in this issue, a report of the condition of the Lowell National Bank.

Mr. Hiram Livingston, of West Campbell, brought in a very large black walnut log last week, the dimensions of which we are unable to ascertain. It was sold to John Kopf for $114.05.

The Congregational Church social will be held at the residence of John Wilson, next Friday evening. Everybody is invited.

Read Wm. Pullen's advertisementt on the fourth page, and then make up your mind that you want some of his bargains.

And what'll we do anyway. First the Beecher business; then the grasshoppers; then the democratic victories; and now an increased tax on whiskey and tobacco.

G. B. Balcom has removed his stock of clocks, watches and jewelry to the Somerby building one door east of the Postoffice, where he will be glad to see his former customers.

A key was handed to us Monday, which a gentleman picked up on the the sidewalk in front of Graham's block. The owner can have the same by making the requisite chin music.

The D. & M. Railroad now issues trip tickets, to and return, for the following stations: From Lowell to Detroit and return, $7.00; Owosso, $3.05; Muir, $1.10; Ionia, 80; Grand Rapids, $1.00; Grand Haven, $2.50.

An exchange makes Edward Eggleston, while on the witness stand in the Tilton-Beecher case, say, "I am a clergyman of the Methodist persuasion, and preaching to a congregation *and* lying around loose generally.

Mrs. L. A. Tetley wishes to sell all the furniture in the Morrison House—the proceeds to be applied on the mortgage. Anyone wishing anything of the kind should apply in the basement and secure a bargain.

U. B. Williams, an old and respected citizen of this place died very suddenly of heart difficulty last Monday evening. A *post mortem* examination will be held this, Wednesday, afternoon. His remains will be interred to-morrow, by the masonic fraternity.

The Bailey House at Ionia has the credit of being one of the best conducted hotels in Michigan. By its superior management and excellent accommodations it has gained this deserved reputation. M. H. Huntress Esq., the complaisant proprietor, and Mr. C. S. Lynde the affable clerk, know pretty near what a guest desires, and lose no time in satisfying his wants. From its central location and first-class management, it deserves and receives a liberal share of the patronage.

The Lowell Amateur Minstrels went to Ionia last Friday evening and gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Ionia Cornet Band. Very soon after the doors were thrown open, Union Hall was packed with Ionians ready to devour Abyssinian Dwarfs, Black Statues, etc., and who proved an appreciative audience. There were about 500 present as near as we could estimate—the largest audience that has congregated in Ionia for some time. The programme was a selection of the best pieces from the three programmes which they have presented in Lowell, as follows:

PART I.

Overture.....Minstrels
Balm of Gilead.....Brown
Silver Threads Among the Gold...Weeks
The Old Man 'aint what he used to be.....Sunderlin
Susan Jane.....Weeks
Cackle, Cackle,.....Sunderlin
Weepin' Willer.....Weeks
Overture.....Minstrels

PART II.

While Lost.....
Clog Dance.....Odell
Dwarf Tommy.....
Oration.....Doty
Black Staue.....

The "boys" got their local "goaks" in in good shape which were received with roars of applause. "Gene" says he was sick and didn't feel like "giving it to 'em hot," but we are under obligations for the information; we didn't suspect anything of the kind before he told us. The Ionia people were more than satisfied and pronounce the Lowell Minstrels superior to "Happy Cal Wagner's" troupe, which we consider no mean compliment.

The Bowne Dramatic Club will give a dramatic and musical entertainment at Music Hall this Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the First Baptist Society of Bowne, This club recently gave an entertainment at Ada, and come here highly recommended by many citizens, including several members of the Ada Dramatic Association. Admission 25 cents. Children 15 cents.

PROGRAMME:

Opening Chorus—Welcome....Company
Let the People Praise Thee....Anthem
Very bad Cold.....Quartette
Overture.....*Company*

A beautiful Drama in three scenes entitl'd

MY BROTHER'S KEEPER:

Abel Benton.....Chas Stewart
Richard Carns.....Jas. Chapel
Matthew Allen.....Chas Scott
Charley Benton.....Leon A. Hunter
Job Layton (Scraps)....G. Chas. Hunter
Grace Benton.....Miss Mary E. Miller
Rachelle (Shillie)...Miss Della Timpson
Betsey Benton.....Miss Ella Perrin
Overture.....*Company*
When the Mists have cleared away
Song and Chorus
The Dutchman's Lament...Leon Hunter
Maggie Darling, Now Good bye....Duet
He vowed he never would leave me
Miss Mary E. Miller
Matrimonial Sweets.....Duet

To be followed by the Laughable Farce

THE DUCHESS OF DUBLIN:

Dr. Aconite.....G. Chas. Hunter
Frank Frisky.....Herbert White
Dennis Doolin.....Leon A. Hunter
Squire Oldbuck.....Charles Stewart
Peter Plumpface.....Jas. Chapel
Silas Sharpset.....Edwin Timpson
Abigail All-love.....Miss Ella Perrin
Annie Aconite.....Miss Mattie Perrin
Maggie Mullin.....Miss Mary Miller
Lucy Lindon.....Miss Floy Miller

All to conclude with a

Good Night Song.....Company

Tickets are for sale at the Bank.

From Lansing.

If I were asked to predict the coming of the millennium, and to state the day and hour thereof, I should be tempted to insult the querist by turning and asking him to chalk down for me the date of final adjournment of the present session of the Michigan Legislature. Four weeks ago it was generally believed that the work of the session would be over by April 1. Now, with twice the amount of work on hand that has been disposed of since Jan. 6, it certainly looks as if May, with her violets would catch us here with work yet to do. The vast amount of special legislation shoveled in in, takes up two-thirds of the time of both houses. If anybody, residing within the boundaries of this beautiful peninsula, desires to have the location of a hitching post changed, he applies to the Legislature. If he wants the name of his dog Bowser changed to that of Towser, he knows where he can have it legally done. And if the Representative from his district is a shrewd, sharp sort of a chap, he will make himself prominent by having the consideration of these important questions made the special order for some afternoon, when maps, showing the geological position of the hitching post, will be hung up and the necessity of the proposed change freely discussed. Should the top rail of your neighbor's fence accidentally fall off and intrude on your premises, you will immediately set about having a new trespass act created, so that hereafter when such things occur you can go for damages. These illustrations show the importance of much of the work that consumes the time and brain of the Legislature. If you should take it into your head to perpetrate a big joke, yod can accomplish you purpose in no better way than by scattering petitions all over the State asking the enactment of some outrageous law, or the repeal of some wise act. Have your object well understood by the parties circulating the petitions, and in a brief time you can send them to the Legislature, where they will be duly presented and printed in the daily journal at the expense of the State. This is a recipe for one of the very best jokes out, and one that is frequently used. The fact is, under our present system of legislation, a vast expense is incurred at every session, for which there is no return or excuse.

And now, while I am in a good grumbling mood, allow me to allude to another cause of slow progress. The lower house consists of one hundred members, many of whom are here for the first time. Of course they are wise, and correspondingly ambitious, and exceedingly desirous of "making their mark." The prefix "Hon." to their names looks well in print, and they lose no opportunity. So far very few bills have been passed by that body without having their merits argued at length by nearly all the new members of that body. A question having only one object, and that as plain as the motive which prompts them to speak to it, must be held in the Speaker's mouth until twenty or thirty wise men have spoken their opinions—which they hope are noted by the press reporters.

At present, the Senate is at least two weeks in advance of the House, and from now on to the close of the session must wait for business from that body. On Friday, the Senate adjourned until Monday evening following, hoping that the House would do something towards "catching up." But the House is better at catching up with adjournments, and adjourned from Friday until Monday evening likewise.

Should the time ever come when this great bulk of special legislation shall be done away with; and when State Senators and Representatives shall be elected for four instead of two years, the State will be better off in pocket and have better general laws.

The consideration of all bills relating to the liquor traffic has been made the special order for March 17 in the Senate and the same is the special order for March 25 in the House. It is predicted that considerable time will be consumed in the discussion of this question.

It having been discovered that some had been omitted in the previous lists, another batch of Notaries has been made up for confirmation.

The death of Judge Longyear, of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, is keenly deplored by his many warm friends in Lansing. His remains were interred here Monday.

The Flint Asylum Investigating committee will submit their report this week. The charges of corruption are likely to fall to the ground, but it will probably appear that the management of the institution has been somewhat loose.

The County Superintendent of Schools will have to take his hat and budge. The bills repealing the act creating the office passed the Senate by a large majority, and the House has concurred in committee of the whole. The popular cry seems to be, "do abolish the office and return to the old township system." Which looks like a retrogade step. Time will tell.

The Upper Peninsula wants a State Normal School. They will want a State Capital up there next.

The Third House received additional members last week, and went into executive session every night. The question under discussion was draw-poker. Several have been granted indefinite leave of absence on acco unt of "empty banks." Detroit reported ahead with a hat full of "chips."

A rain and hail storm, accompanied by heavy peals of thunder and terrible flashes of lightning, visited this city and vicinity Sunday evening. The corn crop received but little injury therefrom.

Representative Garfield and one or two others here, would like to know something about those amendments to the charter of the village of Lowell. Would like to know very soon.

The agriculturalists of the Legislature begin to think about Spring's work. A good share of their Spring's work will be done right here if a resolution limiting debate in the House isn't adopted very soon.

The opinion prevails that Senator Christiancy is going to make an efficient co-worker with his brother Republicans in Congress.

Remonstrances against the taxation of church property pour in now.

A large number of Grand Rapids men were here last week to look after their charter and Superior Court.

The Lansing ladies gave a hop at the Lansing House Thursday night which eclipsed all previous hops of the season here. They had Bishop's famous band from Detroit.

Thick as fleas on a dog are the applicants for Judge Longyear's boots. Be it said to their shame, the ball was started a-rolling before the deceased was in his coffin.

If everything were free as water in Lansing, nobody would have to work for a living. Cellars brim full and streets a-swimming. H.

The McKean-Campbell Combination completed a successful engagement at Train's Hall last week. They presented an entire change of programme each evening, and it would be exceeding difficult to determine which was the most entertaing evening. Miss McKean as "Leah," can hardly be excelled, but she is so perfectly at home in tragedy that we will not attempt to name her place. Mr. Campbell is anywhere you may put him, and off the stage cannot be surpassed in playing the part of a gentleman. We were very agreeably surprised in this troupe. It far excels anything we ever before saw outside our larger cities. May success attend them where-e'er they go.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co. Mich. March 17 1875.

LADIES' LIST.—Mrs Jane Benjamin, Mrs Elizabeth Estle, Misses Ruth Hart, Maggie Hart, Mrs Martha Palmer, Miss Mary S Lawrence.

GENTS' LIST.—Geo T Green, Giles Hatton 3, Phillip D Marble, A Richarees.

FOREIGN LIST.—Otte Ludwig, J Rathbun.

Persons calling for these letters will please say Advertised and give date of notice.

A. M. ELSWORTH, P. M.

Correspondence.

ELK POINT, DA., Mar. 6, 1875.

MR. EDITOR.—I learn that Lowell is doing a considerable to aid the grasshopper-suffering community, and presume many readers of your paper would be interested in a brief sketch of the state of affairs in this part of the pestered region. I give you the following description both of the country itself, and the condition of the inhabitants.

It seems to me that the country, without its appendages is almost an Eden minus the serpent. We are in the valley of the Missouri, between the Missouri and Sioux rivers. This valley is nearly as level as a barn floor, and about ten miles wide. It is the same as far as I have been, one hundred miles above Sioux city. I am told that crops grow here almost like mushrooms, and one hundred acres are worked as easily here as thirty are in Michigan. Nearly all farm work is done by machinery, and what is done by hand doesn't appear to be as difficult as the same work in Mich. because there are no stumps, roots or stones, and the soil is not as heavy as our clay. It is more like our swamp and marsh soil after it has been drained and cultivated a little. After leaving the Sioux river, which branches off across the country a short distance above Elk Point, we come to a range of bluffs which border the north side of the valley, and which rises in some localities 100 feet almost perpendicularly. If we should climb these bluffs we would see a vast extent of rolling prairie, with a soil but little different from that in the valley, and just as good. The farmers here are not affected by a wet season as much as those on the bottom and they are rarely affected by a drouth in either place. The people living on the bottom have the advantage of being nearest the timber, the most of which lies along the banks of the Missouri. You will see there are three kinds of country here viz: the timber, level prairie and rolling prairie, and each is in sight of the other. I think a bird's eye view of the scene in June would surpass many panoramic exhibitions. As there is such a variety of opinions relative to the superiority of the different localities, some prefer the valley and others the higher land.—There are no swamps to breed disease, and but very few small streams. Water for stock, is obtained almost entirely from wells, which seem inexhaustible. Wheat, nearly all spring, is of an excellent quality, and is worth fifty-eight cents per bushel; corn can be purchased for forty-eight cents in Sioux city, but is worth seventy-five in Elk Point; oats, fifty-six; potatoes, one dollar; hay, all prairie and an excellent quality, sells for two and three dollars a ton; fruit, a nickel for a look and a quarter for a taste.

Thus much for the country, and now for the other side of the picture. It is all painted in one color—grasshopper. Make the picture twice as dark as your imagination can concieve and you will have it pretty near right. That is to say, in accordance with my idea. All I know about the grasshoppers is what I learn from the inhabitants, and what little I see of their work. Everyone tells the same story, and I see cornfields in all parts of the country that have one two or three feet of bare stalks left. Oats, potatoes, all garden produce, and in fact, all vegetation except wheat and prairie grass, was devoured. But very few had produce enough to last them through the winter, saying nothing about having any to sell, with which to purchase clothing and groceries. People, "well off" last spring, now find themselves without the necessaries of life. Imagine then, how it is with those who were in straightened circumstances last spring. Children cry for bread and there is none to give them. Stock is going to bones and there is no help for it. Those who had stock to sell in the fall thus obtained something to live on, but stock is so poor now that it cannot be sold.

Relief is being received from the East now and it is doing much good. A short time ago three car loads of flour were sent here by eastern grangers for grangers here. Last week, Uncle Sam sent an officer here to take the names of the destitute and he will soon send army clothing and weekly rations until August 1st.

My Lowell friends will not infer that I am one of the sufferers, for I am not. My health is improving and I am enjoying myself muchly.

Yours Etc.,

E. M. C.

State Items.

East Saginaw is having the scarlet fever.

Big Rapids has had several cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis.

A Baptist foreign missionary meeting will be held at Battle Creek March 17 and 18.

The Marquette Mining Journal says that many families in Huron county are starving, and many living on nothing but turnips.

J. M. Peebles the great Spiritual preacher, has been engaged to address the anniversary meeting of Spiritualists to be held at Battle Creek March 31.

In the absence from home of Geo. Brown and family in Jasper, Midland county, March 4, their house and all it contained was burned.

The private bank of Thurber & Hollon at East Saginaw has suspended. Liabilities $30,000; assets unknown. The junior member of the firm is "Joe" Holon, the clown of the Michigan House of Representatives.

The Detroit Sun says, "Coldwater has a larger commerce than any other town of its size in the state.

The fish commissioners report more applications for fish than the State hatchery can supply.

A $1,200 postal order was sent from the Ishpeming postoffice to England recently.

Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, and many other places in the state are expecting great floods when the spring thaw comes.

The Albion Recorder says owing to the large number of marriages in Tekonsha it has been found necessary to start a broom factory there.

Roscommon county is about to be organized, if the legislature censents. The county seat is expected to be at Houghton Lake.

Robert Kennedy was robbed while crossing the river on the ice at Bay City, March 7, by two men, who demanded his money, and, after obtaining it, they ordered him to go on, and watched him until he was out of sight.

The New Capitol.

The Lansing Republican says N. Osborn & Co. are preparing for a vigorous campaign next season, and if the weather should prove as favorable as it did last, they will have the building ready for the roof, provided the present plan is followed out. Should the legislature make the appropriation for a stone cornice, as has been suggested by the bulding commissioners, it will delay the completion of the building several months, as the stone-cutting of a cornice of this kind is no small job. The cornice is one-quarter of a mile in length and five feet in width.

The stone-cutters, about 30 in number, under the energetic foreman, Richard Glaister, have had a busy winter, and stone are already cut to complete the walls to the third story, while many of the pilasters and caps for the third story are ready.

Should the iron cornice be used, the building would be ready for the roof next fall. The roof can be put on during cold weather. The substitution of stone for iron is a wise suggestion, and we hope the legislature will adopt it in order to have a substantial and handsome cornice, in keeping with the rest of the building.

The total number of laborers employed on the building at the present time is 58, of whom 31 are stonecutters.

George B. Hall, the brick contracter, has delivered 11,000,000 of brick, and has yet 4,000,000 to make and deliver in order to fulfill his contract with the State.

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LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

THE NEWS.

The East.

Two widow of Gerrit Smith died at Peterboro, N. Y., on the 1st, aged 71 years.

COPPER can has been discovered at Walcott, Vermont. The ore is very rich, some of it yielding 845 per ton. The vein crops out in other counties in the state also.

It took the propeller City of Norwalk, lately arrived at New York, fifteen days to reach there from South Norwalk, Conn., and she lost her rudder and some blades of her wheel by the ice on the way.

The trustee of the estate of Jay Cooke has brought suits in the United States Circuit Court, in New York, against Jay Gould, Henry H. Martin and James B. Bach. In one suit he seeks to recover $1,750,000, and in the other $150,000.

HON. JAMES BUCHANAN, Member of Congress from the 2nd Massachusetts district, died at his home in Fall River on the 7th inst. He had just returned from Washington, and had written hard for hour after arriving.

The Baltimore and Ohio R. R. Co. has reduced the fare from New York to Cincinnati from $17.50 to $15.25; to Zanesville, from $16.90 to $15.50, to Indianapolis, from $21 to $17.25.

PHILLIP PRANDLY, a New York business man, a few days ago lost a bank book containing $6,125 in money.

The West.

AT Denver, on the 6th inst., while workmen were engaged raising a brick building, the walls fell, crushing to death Albert Draper, and badly injuring several others.

The Indiana legislature met in extra session on the 9th inst. The session is made necessary by the failure of the last session to pass the new independents to the administration of the state government.

Two reports that miners in the Black Hills were short of provisions, is denied by Gordon and Wallace, the Sioux City miners, who recently returned from the new gold field.

An old German saloon keeper of Chicago, was unanimously murdered on the morning of the 7th inst., while sweeping out his saloon. The murder is supposed to be done by some jealous place was at 36 West Lake street. A prostitute named Della Wallace, and her man, named Jackson, have been arrested on suspicion.

BARTLEY, the attorney of the Pacific Mail Company, in Minnesota for the purpose of attaching Congressman Bill King's property, to recover the bribe money given to him by twain.

Ten coal miners at Terre Haute, Ind., have been the cause for protection from anticipated violence from striking miners.

Two accounts of the Modoc Indians and Pialoosa Cotta, were hanged at Sacramento California, on the 19th of February, for complicating a murder, they left contradictory confessions.

A VIOLENT snow storm at St. Louis on the 3d left snow a foot deep on the ground—an unprecedented occurrence.

A new Mormon temple at St. George, Utah, is finished and nearly ready for occupation.

The South

TWELVE inches of snow fell at Whooling, W. Va., on the evening of the 7th inst.

THE Supreme Court of the state of Tennessee has rendered a decision in the case of the holders of the notes of the state of the Bank of Tennessee, deciding it a trust and a preferred claim against the assets of the bank. It is considered that the decision virtually makes the state liable.

THE amount appropriated for expenses of the month of the Mississippi, by Capt. Eads' joint engineers is $5,250,000. The money to be paid until the work shall be approved by government officers.

TOM. CORNTREE, United States Marshal of Texas, who was suspended last winter during the trial of his sureties in Federal clerks, has returned to Texas to assume the duties of the Marshalship, his successor having not been confirmed.

The Scandal.

On the 9th inst. the proprietor of the hotel at which Tilton stopped while on his lecture tour, was sworn, and testified that Tilton was accompanied by a young lady of about 20 years of age on that occasion; that they occupied adjoining rooms, but on one occasion he called at Tilton's room and found Tilton with coat, hat and boots off, and the young lady lying on the bed; that their conduct at the table was very familiar; that witness testified to seeing a lady partly dressed in Tilton's room at Boston Highland hotel. Samuel E. Decker was sworn and testified that Tilton had stated to him that his (Tilton's) wife had repelled his advances, and that she was a cold, pure as an angel from Heaven; that Tilton spoke well of the Woodhull crowd; that Tilton requested him to become an arbitrator in the Bowen matter, which he declined to do. Ex-editor of the Brooklyn Eagle was examined and said that Tilton had related the story to him in the shape of an allegory, mentioning no names; that Tilton denied to him the truth of the pistol scene between Moulton and Bowlsby.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Senate.

WEDNESDAY, March 3.—The morning business was dispensed with, and the civil appropriation bill was taken up, and after some amendments, passed.——Several committee reports were made, including a resolution recommending the postponement of the bill reversing the decisions of the Supreme Court in the Hepburn and Dennison and Legal Tender cases, which was ordered, but was laid aside for an executive session, and which consideration of the bill was resumed, our report closing pending its discussion.

House.

The debtorer bill was considered in committee of the whole, and pending discussion a report of the conference committee on the postoffice appropriation bill, was made and concurred in.——A conference report on the bill for the regulation of railroads in the territories, created considerable debate and was agreed to.——The legislative and judicial appropriation bill was considered in committee of the whole and pending its consideration the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 5.—The river and harbor bill was passed, and a conference report on the legislative and judicial appropriation bill was agreed to; when the deficiency bill was called up by Mr. Hunter, Mr. Hale proposed an amendment providing for the payment of the Southern claims commission, which was agreed to.——Mr. Hunter moved to concur with the Senate in the Black Hills and Wisconsin rivers; for a bridge across the Chesapeake river at Kent Island; for public buildings at Atlanta; relating to the Mississippi River commission; and for a number of pension bills.——Legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was then taken up, and the Senate amendments to the bill appropriating twenties, and it was therefore passed.——Mr. Hunter moved to concur in the Senate amendments, and pending his motion to concur in the part of the Senate, to wit on the appropriation for the Mississippi River commission, he moved that the House recede from its disagreement. They reported that they had discharged that duty, and the President replied that he had received communication to make. Vice-President Wilson then declared the Senate adjourned without day.

House.

The sundry civil appropriation bill was reported on by the conference committee, which report was agreed to, as was also reports on the legislative appropriation bill, and the river and harbor bill.——The amount of unexpended appropriations was then disposed of, when a resolution of thanks to officers of the House was adopted, and the House then proceeded to notify the President of the completion of its work on the President, reported that the committee had waited on the President and informed him that the President had no further communication to make to Congress.——The House then adjourned without day.

XLIV CONGRESS.

Senate—Extra Session.

FRIDAY, March 5.—The Vice President called the Senate to order at 12 m. When the new members had been sworn, Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution acknowledging the Kellogg government in Louisiana, which was laid over for a day. He then offered a resolution to admit Pinchback as a member from Louisiana, which was laid over under the rule. A long executive session followed, which was then taken and 1 o'clock, on re-assembling the Senate proceeded to wait on the President and reported that functionary would communicate with the Senate by message. The Senate then took a recess until 4 o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 8.—A resolution was presented providing that the committee on Indian affairs be instructed to inquire into the Indian territory during the recess, and inquire into affairs therein, and report to the next session. Resolutions were made to the resolution, on the ground that no notice had been given of such a resolution, and after a special session, and the subject was laid over under the rule.——Pinchback's case was considered, and pending the question the Senate adjourned.

House.

Mr. THOMAS HOLLOWAY, the sole branded pill man, is now engaged in the erection of a college for women, near Canton, in Surrey, England, which is to cost nearly $1,500,000. He also intends to erect two more hospitals in London, and has announced his determination to devote the princely sum of $2,000,000 to such objects of charity as may be deemed advisable. So much for pills.

Washington.

AMONG the bills which failed of consideration in the Senate was that to return to the one-half the indemnity lately paid to the United States.

AUSTIN DRAKE, only son of the chief justice of the court of claims, died in Washington on the morning of the 8th inst., aged 15 years of age.

The president has decided to abolish the civil service rules in the executive department. Congress having failed to carry out the recommendations on the subject.

THE dockkeeper informs that he will use the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the statement that he received $4,000 was impertinence and will try to recover $4,000 for the time lost on account of his resignation.

A SATURNIAN was born in the Japanese Minister at Washington a few days ago. It is the first child of Japanese parents born in this country.

NATIONAL BANKS have been called upon by the comptroller of the currency for a report of their condition on March 1.

THE U. S. Supreme Court has decided that the Senate has the right to tax land-grant lands while they are still in the possession of the railroad company, or had vested by patent to that tribunal from Mexicans. More than $900,000 are involved in this question in that state.

Foreign.

MANY women and children were drowned in the recent wreck of the steamship Guiney, being, between Australia and Java.

KENEALY, counsel for the Tichborne claimant, and, who is now a member of Parliament, has given notice that he would call attention to the case on the 16th inst.

ALFONSO has become tired of being a king and wants to abdicate in favor of Duke de Montpensier.

It is said that Archbishop Ledochowski, who was expelled from the See of Posen by the Prussian government, is to be created a cardinal at the approaching Papal consistory.

ADVICES from Spain say that the Carlists have entered the province of Santander in strong force. Reinforcements have been ordered from Biller to the troops in that province, and the government has embargoed steamers for the transport service.

ADVICES from Asia Minor state that in one district alone, out of a population of 25,000 no 20,000 have died since the beginning of the famine.

In a railway disaster in Litchfield, England, on the 2d inst., thirty persons were killed.

ALL European troops have been withdrawn from Yokohama, Japan.

A DISPATCH from Zalem announces that the missing boat's crew of eighteen persons from the steamer Hong Kong, which foundered in the Indian Ocean, have arrived safely. Six more lives are known to have been lost by the wreck.

A STRONG CURTIST of Universal opinion is said to set in England toward the enlargement of research.

A Charming Woman.

Yet she is a witch.
A charming woman, I've heard it said
By other women as light as she;
And it is true I puzzle my head
To find wherein the charm may be.

Her face, indeed, is pretty enough,
And her form is quite as good as the best,
Where nature has given the bony stuff,
And a clever artist at the rest.

Intelligent? Yes—in a certain way,
With the feminine gift of ready speech,
And knows very well what not to say
Lest another the theme innocuous her reach.
But turn the topics on things you wear,
From six inches of shoe to a cake of powder—
Hats, basques or bonnets—twill make you stare
To see her flount the lady on be.

Her laugh is hardly a thing to please;
For no honest laugh must always start
From a gentleman—no, it has no charm,
And here is purely—matter of art—
A muscular motion made to show
What nature designed for teeth and lips.
Yet—I'm sorry to say it—I know
If that a rained to show the teeth!

To be sent in church—a good half mile—
When the day is fine she is sure to go,
Arrayed, of course, in the latest style
To look at Pryer's hat and to show,
And she puts her hands on the velvet pew,
Which, hands are white have a taste of so,
And thinks—how her prayer-book's tint of blue
Must harmonize with her milky skin!

Ah! what shall we say of one who walks
In fields of flowers to choose the weeds?
Of the author of whom she never talks,
And talks of authors she never reads?
She's a charming woman, I've heard it said
By other women as light as she
But all in vain I puzzle my head
To find wherein the charm may be.

—Harper's Magazine.

London (Feb. 7) Cor. N. Y. Word.

LOST AND FOUND.

A Romantic episode of London Society.

[NOTE.—Incredulous readers may be novel with the following, but the facts are stated as follows to look for the name of Sir Monoriff Henley and the British baronetage, and they will not answer them beforehand, they will not find it there.]

In social circles the sensation of the week has been the return to life, so to speak, and to her family of the beautiful Bertha, only daughter of Sir Monoriff Henley, Bart., of Hove-land on Manor, Hants. The young lady's exceeding grace and beauty, her accomplishments, together with her remarkable and almost incredible adventures, have made her name a household word. Ten years later, in 1869, a Canadian half-breed named Francis Duke d'Aux, a man of desperate character, died at New Westminster, on Vancouver's Island, Victoria, leaving dying confessed that he and another half-breed named Jean Grenac, some long since, had carried the little girl off. The story he told was that the two had been hunting in Manitoba, and had been hired by a dark man, a stranger to them, a foreigner, for two hundred guineas, to do this very work. They had ridden from the Lake of the Woods to the country, avoiding settlements, and had camped near the Henley Lodge for a week before the opportunity occurred which they sought. In the night they had ridden straight to Lake Superior, and there embarked on a vessel waiting for them. The man who had hired them, had received the child from a dark man. Francois and Jean Grenac, just put ashore at Grand Portage, and advised to leave that country, which they did at once, going to California. Francois thought it was the dark man's purpose to drown the poor child. The story, so improbable in itself, was sifted closely by Sir Monoriff's agents, but led to no disclosures, and, as it was universally conceded that the child must have been dead long since, nothing further was done.

I pass over the terrible sufferings of the parents so atrociously bereaved. Lady Mary might have lost her health again, but that her husband's condition absorbed all her faculties. He, when he was compelled to abandon all hope of recovering his child, fell into a state of melancholy that came very near involving the loss of his mind. He Mary returned to England with him, and only conquered the madness which threatened him after two years of heroic struggle, in which the devoted wife put away privity the longing desire for the lost child should injure her husband's chances. It was then her hair turned white.

When recovered sufficiently Sir Monoriff Henley was persuaded to enter public life, and so, gradually, Time the comforter had opportunity to do its work. The bereaved couple returned to society, and regained the serenity and composure of ordinary life, though it is said Lady Hanley could never see a child of Bertha's age of them lost without the tears coming to her eyes.

Just one year ago, when Sir Monoriff and Lady Henley had been only a couple of days returned to town from celebrating the Christmas festivities at Hove-Leaington, a carriage drove up to their door, and a couple of ladies were handed in. They were those of Lady Henley's sister, Lady Wilfred Ullathorne, Roman Catholic Bishop of Birmingham, and Father Francis Francini, S. J., rector of the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Chateau Riches, Provence of France. Lady Mary, an excellent gentlemen, who said they came upon business of importance, were invited in, and received by Sir Monoriff, who is a personal friend of Bishop Ullathorne's. The bishop asked if Lady Henley could be conveniently present "Oh, yes, quite interested, I'm sure, as well as her husband. Lady Henley is absolutely the mother of Bertha, I mean, I have simply come with Father Francini to wend the way for a fallen sinner." He has a strange and touching narrative to make to you, and I know you will be deeply moved by the most implicit confidence in him and his mission." The bishop ceased, and the bishop took his leave.

Father Francini, a man of sixty years, of imposing and venerable aspect, began by asking Lady Hanley if she recollected a young lady, Alice Maffei Lurgan-Baglione, a Florentine gentleman, who had been a fellow-pupil in the service of King Victor Emmanuel, and had suddenly died of fever, leaving her child, Bertha, to Lady Henley answered she had known Alice Maffei well, but had not heard of her death. "You knew him in London, in Italy, and in the Italian Embassy here?"

"Yes." "Excuse the apparent impertinence of my questions—but are deeply relevant—you knew the chevalier in Rome, in 1867, after your marriage?"

"I did." "Do you know if he had any occasion to take you with all the vivacity of your Italian character, to be now to be professed to love see deeper study, and I repeated, 'This 18 afterwards, in 1867?' Lady Henley begin to think it was a strange question, from which I did not see proper, as the wife of another, to receive. I did not reply by handed, but, wishing to avoid trouble, but I have reason to believe he deeply resented that, and I have not treated him—my God!" she cried, as a sudden thought flashed on her, "I see it now—I see it now—I see it now! I have been the cause of the misery of the poor child

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET

For Justices of the Supreme Court,
BENJAMIN F. GRAVES.
ISAAC MARSTON (to fill vacancy).
For Regents of the University of Michigan,
SAMUEL S. WALKER,
BYRON M. CUTCHEON.
For Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit,
HON. BIRNEY HOYT.
For County Superintendent of Common Schools,
ORLIN O. FLETCHER.

EIGHTEEN YEARS.

In last week's article we carried our readers from 1857 to the adjournament of Congress Nov. 30, 1867.

Congress reassembled for the second session on the following Monday, Dec. 2. The House immediately considered the impeachment report from its Judiciary Committee, and the motion for impeachment was defeated by a vote of One Hundred and Eight against impeachment to Fifty-seven in favor of impeachment. Encouraged by this failure, President Johnson tried to move Secretary Stanton, quarrelled with Gen. Grant, defied Congress, and intrigued to secure a re-election. Therefore, in February, 1868, Thaddeus Stevens, of Pensylvania, introduced a second impeachment resolution, which was carried by a vote of yeas, 128; nays, 47. The proceedings in the Senate began February 25, and, March 4, the trial began. March 16, the Senate took its first vote, and May 26, its final vote, which was, guilty, 25, not guilty, 17; necessary to convict, 48; absent 4. Senatar Chandler and Howard, of Michigan, both voted to convict.

Notwithstanding so much time spent on the impeachment trial, this session was a busy one otherwise. Most of its One Hundred and Twenty-eight acts were business acts; but some were of political importance. Among these were amendmets to the reconstruction acts to protect voting in the South; admitting Arkansas, North Carolina, Louisiania, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida to representation in Congress; the Eight-hour Law, establishing the Indian Peace Commission; to provide for vacancies in the office of President; to provide for winding up the Freedman's Bureau; to pay for Alaska; to protect American citizens abroad; new pension bill: etc.

Mr. Chandler introduced nine bills, and three resolutions, and made more than a dozen reports. Among them bills to regulate foreign and coast trade on our frontiers; right of way for a Lake Superior ship canal; to extend our laws over Alaska. One resolution was to provide for the lake survey. He spoke, among other subjects, upon the cotton tax repeal; relief to the heirs of Gen. Richardson; coasting trade; Michigan and Wisconsin land grants; National Banks; collection districts of Michigan; sales of ships to belligerents; the appropriation bills; funding the National debt, etc.

Congress adjourned October 16, 1868, having taken a recess during the summer.

During this year the Presidential election was held, resulting in the first election of President Grant, with Schuyler Colfax as Vice President. The events of this period are so recent that we need not review them. Everybody remembers the "swinging around the circle" of Andrew Johnson; the "bread and butter" party, the nomination of Seymour and Blair by the Democrats, upon a reactionary platform; Blair's violent letter of acceptance; the bogus "soldiers' and sailors'" side-show etc. In this political campaign, Senator Chandler was one of the chief Republican managers.

Congress met again December 7, 1868. The principle acts were business acts. Among them were the increase of tariff on copper; to enable the Holly, Wayne and Monroe Railroad to stamp its bonds; granting reservation lands to the Baptist mission at St. Mary's; to establish the New York and Brooklyn bridge; various Northern Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad acts etc.

Mr. Chandler introduced a bill granting lands for the Wisconsin and Lake Superior Railroad and branch, and various othes bills, resolutions, and reports, and took an active part in the debates. He made several strong speeches on the bill increasing the tax on copper, and efforts mainly carried the bill through.

March 4, 1869, President Grant was inaugurated. The first session of the Forty-first Congress commenced that day, and continued till April 10. The very first act of this Congress will always be remembered. It was the act to strengthen the public credit, by pledging the government to pay its debt in gold, and to return to specie payments. Its subsequent acts were nearly all business acts. The session was followed by a special session of the Senate, during which Senator Sumner delivered a speech on the Alabama claims, which attracted much attention.

Congress again met December 5 1870. This session was marked by the San Domingo debate; and the passage of the impartial suffrage act. Among its acts was one appropriation $1,000,000 to enlarge the St. Mary's Falls Ship Canal; one setting up the government of the District of Columbia, which has since been investigated; and a steam boat regulation act. The session adjourned March 4, 1871, when the Forty-second Congress met for the first time, and continued in session till April 20, 1871. In this Congress, Senator Ferry succeeded Senator Howard. The enforcement or Ku Klux, act was the feature of this session. In both these sessions Mr. Chandler took a conspicuous part. Immediatly after the close of this session, May 8, 1871, the Washington Treatr, settling the Alabama claims, was signed. The Senate, in extra sessson ratified it June 17.

At the beginning of the session in March, Senator Cameron was elected to succeed Senator Sumner as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee. Senator Sumner had previously beome bitter toward the President and Secretary of State; he had made an impolitic speech on the Alabama claims; and he was on bad terms with many Senators. This election of another to the place he had so long held he and his friends resented, as though the Senate had no right to elect whomsoever it pleased on its committees. In the debates over this affair, Senator Chandler was bold and uncompromising, as usual.

The session of Congress which met in December, 1872, was marked by a discussion of the transportation question, the beginning of the "Granger" movement; the passage of the "salary grab"; acts abolishing the franking abuse; abolishing the rank of Admiral; disposing of the Alabama award; to encourage the growth of timber on Western prairies, etc. This Congress and the two following ones were much occupied by investigations, mainly conducted by committees of the House. These events are so recent as to need no review.

The session of Congress which began in December, 1873, followed immediatly after the great financial crash of that year. Congress met in the midst of a financial and commercial panic of unprecedented magnitude. Naturally the financial question was the main issue of the session. The struggle between the inflationists and those who desired a return to specie payments was a hot one; but the inflationists carried through both Houses of Congress a bill to expand the currency. This bill President Grant vetoed, and saved the country from the mischiefs of inflation. In the debate over this question, Senator Chandler made the model speech of the discussion It was a brief, clear, strong, practical, *business* speech; and it produced a strong effect upon the public mind, being widely published by the great journals of the country. The principle legislation of the session was the repeal of the "salary grab" passed by the previous Congress a compromise currency act, and amending the bankruptcy act.

The session 1874-5, which has concluded, needs no review, being so recent. Necessarily, in this article,—which is brief though long—we have been compelled to omit many of the most important matters; but the memory of those who read recall them. Necessarily the services of Senator Chandler only appear to a very limited degree in this record. His main work was committee work, which appeared in the River and Harber and other appropriation bills. The results of his labors are all over the Northwest, recorded in improved harbors, in canals, railroads, lighthouses, and other Nationol improvements; in the laws of navigation and commerce; and in hundreds of pratical, visible records, more material and lasting than a hasty newspaper review. Our review, however, will serve to recall to memory not only a long series of historic legislation and grand events, but many illustrious men of the past, and many notable scenes and incidents of modern American history. It covers an era of eighteen years of busy development and of gigantic conflicts, and teeming with great events. The end of that era is the end of an epoch. The Republic is now entering upon an epoch in which the great questions will probably be business questions. The long conflict of opposing moral and political principles is closing, and the questions of the future will be not so much questions of rights and liberties as questions of commerce, of finance, of taxation, of public improvements, of the regulation of corporate powers. In these issues, whether in or out of political position, business talent and experience, and pratical knowledge and power, will be in demand, and will find plenty of work to do.—*Detroit Post.*

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 Saturday the thirteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Present—Benjamin A Harlan, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Anson Snell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Joseph C. Snell, of Easton, Ionia county, Michigan, praying among other things that administration of said estate may be granted to him.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the sixth 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 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. 31w3

Notice to R. R. Contractors.

LOWELL, Mich., March 16, 1875.

Bids will be received by the Kalamazoo, Lowell & Northern Michigan Railroad Co., at their office in the City of Hastings and in the Village of Lowell, from March 20, 1875, until six o'clock p. m., April 10, 1875. For clearing, grubbing and grading of the above named R. R., from Long Lake in the township of Hope, Barry county, to the City of Hastings.

Please make bids by the Section as divided on the profile from Station to Station. In bidding, omit stating any price for grubbing as the price for clearing and grading will be expected to cover the expense of grubbing.

Contractors will be expected to give satisfactory security. The Company reserve the right to reject any or all bids. For specifications etc call at the Companys office in Hastings or Lowell after March 20th.

PARKER MERRILL,
Chief Engineer.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Circuit Court for the county of Kent.

James R. Buchanan, plaintiff,
vs.
William Robertson, defendant.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of December A. D. 1874, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court for the county of Kent, at the suit of James R. Buchanan the above named plaintiff, against the lands and tenements, goods and chattles, moneys and effects of William Robertson the defendant above named, for the sum of ten thousand dollars which said writ was made returnable on the 21 day of February A. D. 1875, and certain real estate in the township of Vergennes in said county, has been attached thereon.

Dated, February 24th, 1875. 34w6

O. H. LOOK, Att'y for Plaintiff.

Take Notice.

All persons indebted to E. B. Hunter, either by note or on account will call on the undersigned and settle the same imediately. All persons having claims against E. B. Hunter will present the same for adjustment.

37w2 WM. PULLEN, Assignee.

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In good, workmanlike manner.

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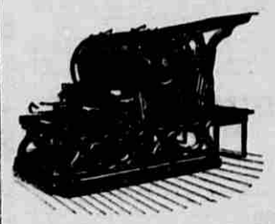

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LOWELL MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED MAR 17 1875.

Wool	
Wheat, white, per bushel,	$1.00
do red, do	90.
Flour, per hundred,	$2.75.
do per barrel	$5.50.
Corn, per bushel,	70.
Corn Meal, per hundred,	$1.60
Oats, per bushel,	30c.
Middlings, per hundred,	1$.
Bran, per ton	$20.00.
Butter, per pound,	20@25c.
Eggs, per dozen,	20c.
Cheese, per pound,	22c.
Beef, per pound,	6@7c
Pork, per hundred,	$800.
Pork, salt, per pound,	6. 12
Chickens, per pound,	10
Turkeys, per pound.	1$
Lard, per pound	14c
Tallow, per pound,	7c.
Potatoes, per bushel	50
Turnips, per bushel.	50c.
Onions, per bushel	$1.00.
Beans, per bushel,	$1.75
Apples, per bushel	75
Apples, dried, per pound.	8c
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,	12c.
Shoulders, smoked,	10.
Sides, green, per pound,	6c.
Sides, dry, per pound,	15c.
Hay, per ton,	$8.00@11.00
Buckwheat Flour,	$3.50.
Buckwheat, per bushel,	75c.

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For the accommodation of the public

Notice.

Whereas, my wife ROSSA C. GOODSELL, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, taking with her my daughter EVELINA M. GOODSELL 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.

5w8w6 J. O. GOODSELL.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.—

In the matter of the estate of Orlin Douglass, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday the tenth day of April A. D. 1875, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon, at the front door of the dwelling house last occupied by said deceased in his lifetime, in the township of Vergennes, in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the eleventh 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: Lot number five (5), of section number thirteen (13), in town seven (7), north of range nine (9) west, and also part of N. W. ¼ section 24, of same township, described as commencing at the N. E. corner of said quarter section, running thence south along the quarter line to center of the highway, running westerly through said quarter section, thence westerly along said highway to lands owned by J. W. Fallass, thence northerly along said J. W. Fallass' land to land owned by Richard Amburg, thence along the east and northerly sides of said Amburg's land to John Mathewson's land to the edge of the mill pond, thence northerly along the edge of said mill pond and the bank of Flat river to the west Section line, thence northerly to the Section corner, thence east along the Section line, to the place of beginning, the whole containing one hundred and fifty [150] acres more or less. Reserving the privilege of a road along the pond and the bank of Flat river to build or repair the mill dam. Said land has been sold at morigage sale and only the equity of redemption now belongs to said estate. Also that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan described as commencing at the N. E. corner of land owned by Asa Rogers on Section twenty-four in town 7 north of range 9 west, running thence north ten [10] rods, thence west sixteen [16] rods, thence south ten [10] rods, thence east sixteen [16] rods to the place of beginning and containing one [1] acre of land. Also all that piece or parcel of land on said Section 24, in township and range aforesaid and being the saw mill formerly known as the Fallass saw mill, and all the land covered by said mill flume, apron etc. also all his turning shop situate in said mill with ¾ of 300 inches of water for said saw mill and 100 inches of water for said shop together with the use of the millyard for laying logs and boards, and the roads necessary for the use of the mill not to be obstructed, and if the above amount of water is not sufficient for ¾ of said Saw mill, Shop, Turning lathe Buzz Saw and machinery for a Cabinet shop, the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, to have sufficient always giving the Grist mill the preference and reserving the right of the Government in the river, said purchaser, his heirs or assigns, to keep the dam in repair at the flume of the Saw mill, and for 10 feet each side of said flume, also the lower dam being across a branch of Flat river at the lower end of the Island commencing at the abutment and running S. E. 10 rods and 4 feet, the head gate at the head of the Island to remain company property, the purchaser, his heirs or assigns to give one weeks work annually toward keeping the other part of the dam in repair, and if either party shall neglect to keep his part of the dam in repair the other party may repair the dam and collect his pay of the party neglecting to repair said dam. Also 1-5 of 1-6 of the water power on the dam of said Saw mill always reserving the right of the Government to water. The purchaser his heirs or assigns to have sufficient water for the Saw mill, after giving the Grist mill standing on said dam the preference. The above being intended to convey all the privileges conveyed to John M. Waters by John W. Fallass and wife, and Nathaniel Davenport and wife in their deeds of said Saw mill. Also that certain piece of land described as commencing 10 rods east of the N. W. corner of the N. E. 1-4 of Sec. 14, in T. 6, N. of R. 9, W, in said county of Kent, thence S. 16 rods, thence E. 30 rods, thence N. 16 rods, thence W. 30 rods to the place of beginning. Also that certain piece of land on Sec. 24 in town seven [7], north of range nine [9] west, in said county of Kent, bounded on the north by the highway, on the east by Adaline Lewick's land, and on the south and west by William Fallass' land.

Dated, February 20, A. D. 1875.

MICAJAH DOUGLASS,
34w6 Executor.

CHANCERY SALE.

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

James B. Fox, Complainant,
vs.
John Rhodes and Jerome A. Rugg, 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: Leppigs 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., Complainants Solicitor.

Dated, Grand Rapids, February, 1st, A. D. 1875 31w6

LAND DEPARTMENT,

Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Co.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 20, 1874.

NOTICE!

CAUTION TO PURCHASERS OF PINE!!

All persons are warned against purchasing any timber from lands sold by this Department, or 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 hold 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.

MORTGAGE SALE.—

Default having been made in the payment of a certain sum of money, secured to be paid by an indenture of Morigage 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 ninteenth day of May, A. D. 1870, such Morigage 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 Morigage 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 80-100 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.

37w13 H. J. PERRIN, Mortgagee.

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For Sale.

House and lot on block 19, Richards & Wickhams plat, known as the Hagen house. Terms favorable. Apply to J. M. MATHEWSON, over Lowell National Bank.

Lowell, Mich., March 9th, 1875. 36w13

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25c Dress Goods for 20c	Heavy Tickings 12½c up
35c Dress Goods for 25c	Fine Alpacas 25 to 50c
Iaconet Edgings 8 and 10c	Elegant Striped Shawls $2.00
Remember our Price for Prints	All Goods sold for Cash
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For economy in fuel, evenness in baking and perfection of work,

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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. 19, 1875. 29w6

LAND DEPARTMENT,

Grand Rapids and Indiana Rail Road Co.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Nov. 20, 1874.

NOTICE!

TO TRESPASSERS ON PINE LANDS!

We hereby ware 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 there in 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 & Ampliett. Also good house and lot in the village of Lowell. Inquire of J. B. SPRAGUE. 16tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth Bush, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, the twenty-ninth day of April, A. D. 1875, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon, at the front door of the Post Office in the village of Lowell, in the county of Kent in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the nineteenth day of February, 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 that part of the south east quarter of section number eight (8), in town six (6) north of range nine (9) west, bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the south east corner of said section eight and running thence north on the east line of said section one hundred and fourteen (114) rods, thence south westerly to the north east corner of lands owned or formerly owned by Simpson Husted, thence south on the east line of said Husted's land to the south line of said section, thence east along said section line to the place of beginning; excepting thirty (30) acres off from the east side thereof now owned by Alex Rolf, and containing about thirty-four (34) acres of land.

Dated, February 19th, A. D. 1875. 34w3

ARVINE PECK, Administrator.

CHANCERY SALE.

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

William W. Hatch and Edwin E. Craw Complainants,
vs.
Uriah B. Williams, Susan A. Williams and Anna 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.