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The Best Paint in Use.  
FOR SALE ONLY BY  
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**G. B. BALCOM,**  
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Would respectfully call the attention of the ladies of Lowell and vicinity to the fact that he has on hand the best  
**STOCK OF WATCHES,**  
Americas, Elgin and Swiss Movement,  
**FINE GOLD**  
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**ROGERS BROS. PLATED WARE**  
Ever offered for sale in Lowell.

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**Live Stock, Salt Pork, Hides**

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Central Market, Bridge Street.  
Lowell, July, 1st, 1875.

**MORTGAGE SALE.**  
Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Adeline M. Quinn of the city of Chicago, and wife of W. H. Quinn, to Allen H. Blain of the county of Kent, Michigan, in and to the said mortgage, as provided in the order of the Register of Deeds for the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, as the 23d day of September, A. D. 1874, at 7 o'clock P. M., in Liber 28 of Mortgages on page 415, by which the power of sale contained therein became operative, on which mortgage there is retained to be done at the date of this notice for the principal sum secured by said mortgage and the interest and insurance on said mortgage to be paid, to all the said three hundred and forty dollars and fifty cents together with an Attorney's fee of fifty dollars over and above the amount of the said mortgage, in case any proceedings should be taken to foreclose the same, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover said sum or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on  
Thursday the 8th day of August, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of Leggett's Block (on the corner of Grand Rapids, 1st and 2nd streets, in the city of Grand Rapids, Mich.), there will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage.  
All the north-half (N.) of village lots nine (9), ten (10), and eleven (11), of the village of Lowell, in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan.  
Dated, May 7th, 1875.  
ALLEN H. BLAIN, Mortgagee.  
M. M. PERRY, Attorney for Mortgagee. 4512

**"THE MORTON,"**  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN.  
A. V. PANTLAND, Proprietors.  
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**A. B. BLAKE'S AD.**

**NOTICE**  
**THE LOWELL WOOLLEN MILLS**  
Are now ready to card wool into rolls on short notice. No oil used which will stain the rolls; all work guaranteed to give satisfaction.

**W. W. HATCH,**  
**H. F. CLARK.**

The subscriber is prepared to furnish all kinds of woolen goods, cassimeres, dressings, checked flannels, dress flannels, broad sheeting, stocking yarn, etc. Any one in want of reliable goods will find it to their advantage to purchase it of the Lowell Woollen Mills. I warrant my goods to be made of pure wool and free from shoddy, flocks or cotton. Goods sold very low for wool or cash.  
26448w  
H. F. CLARK.

**LOWELL MAY 14, 1875.**  
To whom it may concern.  
You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the creditors of Noah P. Husted at the Nurseries on June 2, 1875.  
The purpose of the meeting is to report to the creditors what has been done by the Assignees, and for general consultation and counsel. We hope for a full attendance, and think the meeting will result in good to all the creditors.  
**HINE, CLARK & WOODING,**  
Assignees of N. P. Husted.

**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."

**LUMBER FOR SALE.**—By Francis King. Common lumber \$10 per thousand. Good flooring \$14. Other lumber proportionately cheap. Lumber yard south of the Union School house. 49w

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*Thanking my Patrons for past favors I shall endeavor to use them well in the future. Call and see me in my new quarters.*  
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The Best Cigars at West's Drug Store.  
Dry Goods of all kinds as cheap as the cheapest at N. B. Blain's.  
SEE STAR CLOTHING HOUSE ADVERTISEMENT.

Clothing made to order and warranted to fit at N. B. Blain's.  
Wall Paper and Window Shades at West's.  
N. B.—Money to loan on good Real Estate security. Myron H. Norton.  
Hay Fork and Knife combined as Atkins & Greene's.  
A large stock of trunks cheap for cash at N. B. Blain's.  
The Johnston Machines warranted the best or no pay. Atkins & Greene.  
The Genuine Rubber Paint is for sale only at J. C. West's.  
We have exchanged Johnston Machines for Eureka and Wood Mowers, which we will sell cheap. Atkins & Greene.  
Genuine Rubber Paint is for sale at J. C. West's only.  
Good second hand mowers for sale cheap. Atkins & Greene.  
Only Genuine Rubber Paint at West's.  
Sewing machine needles of all kinds only 5 cents each at N. B. Blain's.  
Remember that the Johnston Machines took the first premiums at all the important trials in Europe and America in 1874. Atkins & Greene.  
The best wood and case seat chairs—from the Grand Rapids Chair Factory, at G. Kopf's New Furniture Store. Every chair warranted.  
Wanted! All cash customers that like to buy goods cheap to call at N. B. Blain's.  
Genuine Rubber Paint at West's only.  
At J. C. West's drug store may be found the best ten cent cigar ever offered for sale in Lowell.  
**Buy men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Allen's, Corner store, Train's Block. This is the only exclusive clothing house in Lowell.**  
Wool! Wool! Wool!—Bring in your wool. I am again in Lowell prepared to pay the highest market price for it. Headquarters in Booth's building, rear Lowell National Bank. 49w  
H. GASTOLD HOBT.

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.

**JOURNAL JOTTINGS.**

The Jackson races are being run this week.  
T. T. of the Post is pitching into the county jail.  
Greenview says that the Kalamazoo Lowell and N. M. Railroad must certainly come that way.  
The question in Grand Rapids just now is whether to raise Cain or Canal street.  
Murphy and Sanborn the great temperance revivalists, are stirring up Michigan imbibers now.  
Justice Hunter, four lawyers, and six jurors, are working by the day to dispose of a bad job growing out of a misunderstanding relative to a contract between a Mr. Shippey of Muskegon, and neighbor C. S. Townsend.

**LOWELL JOURNAL**

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**COMMENTS OF THE PRESS:**

"The LOWELL JOURNAL is one of our liveliest and most interesting exchanges."—Detroit Post.

"It shows editorial enterprise and tact."—Lansing Republican.

"It ranks among the best in Michigan."—Grand Rapids Eagle.

"It is decidedly one of our best exchanges."—Allegan Journal.

"It bids fair to excel the Danbury News."—Sat. Eve. Post.

"It is one of the best of local papers."—Lansing Standard.

"It is the best country paper in that commonwealth."—Boulder (Colorado) Eagle.

"Fine publishes one of the best and most interesting papers in that State."—Industrial (Ill.) Journal.

"The Danbury News has a rival in the Lowell (Mich.) Journal."—Auburn (N. Y.) Advertiser.

The Lowell (Mich.) Journal from which we have copied paragraphs is getting into notoriety.—Singhamton (N. Y.) Republican.

The above are only a few of the many complimentary notices the JOURNAL has received. We do not say the JOURNAL deserves them, but we are just as desirous of increasing its circulation as though we were publishing the best paper in the world.

E. B. Dixon, the baker, and his wife have left Lowell and gone to Lansing.

A lodge of Odd Fellows was instituted at Cham Lake last week, and Viola is its name.

The May Fisk theatrical troupe is broken up and a few Michigan towns are disappointed.

George Francis Train hasn't been requested to sign the Declaration of Independence yet, and he begins to feel neglected again.

Hon. J. P. Thompson, of Cascade Springs, Secretary of the State Pomological Society, made us a friendly call yesterday. He is always a welcome visitor.

E. Fuller's new advertisement will direct everybody to the place where they can find the best harness, the best horse collars, the best blankets, whips, trunks etc. Fuller's big store is well filled with first-class goods and Fuller is a straight-up-and-down man to deal with.

The Upper Grand River Bridge has a new abutment, and Mr. Chance will be here next week to commence putting in the iron. Commissioner Lealie says the bridge will be ready to cross before the first of July.

Capt. Tate, who has just returned from a trip north, reports that he was routed out of bed in a Ludington hotel Sunday night by cries of fire. Six large buildings opposite the hotel were burned, and at one time it was feared that the whole town would be consumed.

A fifteen-year-old boot black at St. Johns threw a stone at a man's head one day last week, and now he goes to the Reform school for six months for being an accurate shot. But the boys can't laugh at him and taunt him with "O yes; you're the feller who couldn't hit the broad side of a barn."

The Detroit Evening News has struck the caskery circuit. Circulation nearly 17,000. Editors share three times a week, wear good clothes, and have butter every meal. Some men are born with their mouths crammed full of silver spoons, with their names engraved in old English on every one of them.

It must be unpleasant to be a bigamist and have to dodge two sets of crockery at once. In the Old Empire State when wife No. 1 comes around, wife No. 2 goes in with her and she dish it up to the old man lively as long as the pieces hold out. Then if he'll wait just a minute he can see how a potato smasher looks sailing around the kitchen.

It was not a fire in the eastern portion of our village, as many supposed, that caused such a rush of people in that direction yesterday. Mr. Jas. G. Beecher, General Agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Co. and another insurance man arrived here from Grand Rapids just before the panic broke out. They are here yet, and our streets never presented a more deserted appearance. Hundreds of families are away visiting friends in the country, and nearly every business man in town is overhauling the rubbish down cellar.

**THE CLIP.**—Wool comes in slowly. A large amount of the article still remains unshorn, and until we have more favorable signs of warm weather the clip will be light. Forty cents is the price at present, and it is the opinion of many that this will be about the highest price paid this season.

**KNOTS OF UNITY.**—Attention!—It is the wish of many D. D. K's of the K. of B. that all brethren of the order assemble at the King's Council Chamber, (old Masonic Hall) on Thursday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock, sharp. It is therefore ordered that every brother be present or suffer the severest penalty for disobedience. There is important work to do and it must be done at once.

**By Command of acting J. C.**

**DEATHS.**—Mr. Alexander Sutherland a highly esteemed citizen of this village died last Monday morning. He was ill only a few days.

Mrs. J. W. Perry, wife of the late Joseph W. Perry, of Big Rapids, died of lung disease last Saturday morning and was buried on the 13th inst. Her husband was buried on the 13th of last month. A little boy four years of age is left to the care and guardianship of M. M. Perry of this village, brother of the deceased.

**THE BOSS GAME.**—On Saturday the Atna club of Detroit played its second game of a home and home match with the University club of Ann Arbor. The first game between these two clubs played two weeks ago resulted in a score of 15 for the University boys and 10 for the Atna, but the second was a closer game and we believe the best closed game ever seen in Michigan. At the close of the ninth inning the score stood, Atnas 7 University, 6. The Lowell Alerts will soon be ready to take a ball into the winner's ring.

**CAPTURED.**—Several weeks ago Henry Porter was arrested and tried for stealing wheat from Mr. Dupee, and sentenced to the House of Correction for ninety days. This together with the fact that Porter escaped the officer's clutches by jumping from a window in the Clifton House on the night following his trial and sentence, was published in the JOURNAL at the time. Since then the officers have been yearning for Henry Porter and one day last week officers Marshall and Booth traced him out and captured him. Booth accompanied the prisoner to Detroit and saw him marked for ninety days in the H. of C.

Whitmore, of the Cham Lake News, invested in a matrimonial lottery and drew a Grand Blanc—girl to his bosom.

Hathaway having returned to Grand Rapids, it is now easy enough to know who T. T. is—i. e. it's just as easy as ever.

Tramps and horse thieves are busy again. There is still room in our village cemetery and sextons can be hired here as cheap as anywhere.

Three thieves named Dunning were arrested in Kalamazoo last week. Dunning is the worst name in the world any way.

Fifteen horses have been stolen from farmers in the township of Gaines since the middle of May. Pretty big loss for their small Gaines.

The Hastings Journal says that several contractors on the Kalamazoo & Lowell R. R. have finished their jobs and discharged their hands.

The band boys have decided to wear navy-blue sack coats and white pants for their summer uniforms. N. B. Blain has the job of making them.

The Allegan Journal says that one of the first graduates of the State Agricultural college is a market gardener near that village. A great many college seeds turnip just now. Beets all.

Occasionally a Stanton man puts his right forefinger in the palm of his left hand and says "gentlemen, that railroad ought to come from Lowell right through this town."

Next Sabbath evening at the Congregational church Rev. D. L. Eaton will lecture on the subject "One hundred years hence." His "100 years ago and now" last Sabbath evening was very interesting and instructive.

A correspondent of the Plainwell Republic notifies the public that certain men claiming to be in the employment of the Copper Tube Lightening Rod Co. are bad men to deal with.

Just now the papers are full of grateful acknowledgments to Kansas breeders for presents of boxes of grasshoppers. Nitro-glycerine will do if they don't have enough of the Kansas product to go around.

Cannonsburgh will celebrate July 3d. Speeches, music, races and fireworks.

Grand Rapids will go to Kalamazoo July 3, and help the big village celebrate. G. R. has permission to come to Lowell July 5, and join our happy throng.

Goldsmith Maid and Occident will later on the Kalamazoo track July 1.

Later—Subsequent reports confirm the above, excepting so much of the item as relates to the trotting of Goldsmith Maid and Occident. These horses will positively not appear as announced.

The Charlotte Leader says that when Carlisle men work on the road, they drink hard cider, get noisy, hitch a team to a drag, chuck a man under it and drag him in. They seem to have less talk and more cider in Carlisle than in most towns.

S. D. Clay, the man of much voice, will orate at Cedar Springs. It suits Rockford people. They'll stay at home, and if the wind is in the wrong direction they can telegraph down to the orator to speak louder. They need not necessarily have a cannon at Cedar Springs if they can get Clay up there at sunrise. Clay is a regular old mortar.

**LET TOM ALONE.**—Tom Walker, formerly in the boot and shoe business with John Howard in this village, more recently a log runner on Grand Rapids, had a row at the races in Grand Rapids last Friday, with a fellow named Cab Stone.

Report had it that Walker stabbed Stone several times with a knife but a more thorough investigation shows that Stone was badly battered and nothing more. Walker is at large and will come when called for. He's no slender second-hand, bent-up hair-pin in a knock down. Some time ago a lot of bullies came here from Grand Rapids to exhibit their skill in sparring; admission 25 cents. Walker was a quiet peaceable citizen of this virtuous village, but he couldn't resist the temptation to go and see the fun. He went and after the display of much skill and more egotism on the part of the city shysters, invitations were given to any of the audience to put on the gloves and see how they'd work. Tom Walker stumbled along toward the rostrum assuming an exceedingly awkward appearance and expressing total ignorance of the many art. A wink was passed around among the professional head-smashers and Tom was invited to balance to the head man. Tom put on the gloves and a triumphant smile rested on the countenance of his opponent. Alas! 'o'er this is a smile sometimes. It fits 'o'er the features of a man, as a sunbeam plays around a hole in the carpet, and then it is gone. The smile that fitted around and toyed with the curl of this bruiser's moustache had only a moment to fit and toy. The word was given, a few innocent passes were interchanged, the heels of the head-smasher described a semicircle in the air, and his friends knew by the clatter behind the curtain that hid the opposite side of the stage, from view, where to find him. Tom laid down his gloves, and the meeting adjourned amid roars of applause. Since then, no exhibitions of the many art have been given in Lowell by the roosters of the ring in Grand Rapids.

One paper suggests that our next President be an editor, and another suggests that he be a Michigan man. If gentlemen, it comes to us entirely unsolicited.—Lowell Journal.

We don't know if a man that we would rather help slaughter than the JOURNAL man. He always picks up the sharp things just before others think of them and gets all the praise.—Charlotte Leader.

Haven't we got any friends? If some body doesn't speak up, down comes the rag.

**RAILROAD.**—Col. Merrill was in town again Saturday and reported that the railroad bed was being made up very satisfactorily. He says no railroad company ever stood in better shape financially than the K. L. & N. M. This company pays as it goes, and when the road-bed is completed the iron will be ready.

**BUNKER HILL CENTENNIAL PICNIC.**—A Basket Picnic will be held at the grove on the North Bank of the River at Saranac, to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at one o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all to be present. Hot water provided on the ground. Croquet, Swings, &c. the order. A live Steamboat has been engaged for pleasure riding. The Saranac Cornet Band have generously donated their services, for the occasion. So says the Committee, and we believe every word of it.

**WORTHY OF THEIR HIRE.**—The National Exchange Bank of Albion was robbed of \$8,000 last Friday night and the office of the American Express at that place was also burglarized \$700 worth. Two young men "employed to sleep in the bank" proved true to their contract by sleeping all night undisturbed. Many young men would have roused up and made a great fuss over the midnight call of those burglars, but they don't employ that kind of young men in Albion banks. When they hire a man to do a thing they expect him to do it. They don't hire a man to sleep in a bank if they know he is going to jerk his eyes open the minute their backs are turned. In Albion, business is business.

**THE FOURTH IN LOWELL.**

Limited space forbids the Eagle spreading his wings in the JOURNAL, but the big poster already hung up reads as follows:

We celebrate our national holiday, Ninety-ninth anniversary, Lowell, Monday, July 5th. Officers of the day: president, Jas. W. Hine; vice presidents, C. S. Hooker Esq., W. W. Hatch, A. M. Elsworth, J. C. Train, C. R. Hine, Geo. Wilbith, H. M. Clark, of Lowell; John H. Withey and H. G. Holt of Cascade; Jas. Vosper and Dr. Powers of Saranac; Hon. A. S. Stannard, South Boston; M. A. Holcomb and W. T. Remington-Bowen; Uriel Snow, Cascade; J. W. Walker Vergennes; W. B. Croninger, Whitneyville; Vine Welch, Keene; W. L. Plumb, Ada; E. D. Jennings, West Campbell; Geo. R. Sayles, Keene; Geo. D. Wood and John Flanagan, Grattan; J. B. Post, Campbell; Geo. A. Ranney, Cannon; M. Crane, South Cass.

Orator, Hon. Sullivan M. Cutcheon of Ypsilanti. Reader, Rev. A. Rogers, Chaplain, Rev. D. L. Eaton.

Specialties of the day—Immense procession of Civic Societies. Patrons of Husbandry, Freeman etc., led by the Lowell Cornet Band. The States represented by Thirty-eight young ladies; the original colonies by thirteen matrons. Tub races, sack races and Base Ball. Knights of Bonanza under command of King Kambial, whose favorite dish is minced boys on toast. All Michigan invited to be present. The booming of cannon and ringing of bells will alarm the inhabitants before breakfast. Firemen's dance at Train's Hall in the evening.

**Common Council.**

LOWELL, June 7, 1875.

Regular meeting; present, full board. Minutes of preceding month read and approved.

A petition from M. C. Barber and others asking that repairs be made on Washington street was received and referred to the committee on streets.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

F. King	St. fund	\$17.56
Mason & Ecker	"	84.02
H. Shepard	"	2.36
J. Taylor	"	18.60
W. R. Binnsell	"	6.00
R. Marshall, St. and Gen.	"	296.01
H. E. Hogan, Fire fund.	"	8.00

The bonds of Dennis O'Brien, C. McGee and T. Mueller, as retailers of spirituous and malt liquors, were examined and approved.

The President announced the following standing committees:

Streets—Wm. Pullen, E. R. Craw, J. H. Weeks.

Finance—E. R. Craw, M. M. Perry, Wm. Pullen.

Fire Dept.—M. M. Perry, C. G. Stone, License—Jas. H. Weeks, C. G. Stone, Ways and Means.—The whole Board.

The committee on streets were instructed to investigate the matter of the street at the corner of Bridge and Water streets, in front of property owned by H. A. Rice.

Thos. Tate, H. E. Hogan, H. Booth, and M. C. Walker were appointed special police to assist the marshal on circus day, June 8, with compensation at the rate of \$2 per day each.

Robert Marshall was appointed street commissioner until April 1st, 1876.

An order of \$80.00 was drawn from favor of the Fire Department for uniforms. Adjourning to June 17th.

**The Neighborhood.**

**GRAND RAPIDS.**—Racing on the railroads is the latest amusement. It is exciting and dangerous.

A revenue of nearly \$25,000 will be derived by the city from the new State liquor tax.

The legal trout fishing season is here and the Isaac Waltons of the community are improving their chances. There are at least a dozen excursion parties forming in the city.

Have you noticed that beautiful brick-dust color which some of our Grand Rapids girls have lately added their hair? A full bottle direct from Chicago, only \$5 and easily applied.

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The Central Michigan Savings Bank is a new institution just started at Lansing...

The Detroit Post says that Gen. A. S. Lansing, the general agent for the Centennial Exhibition of 1876 in Philadelphia...

The Clinton Independent says the blossoms on the orchard trees do not indicate more than half a crop...

The Benton Harbor Palladium, Berrien county, says: The strawberry crop is reported to be good...

From Freeport, Illinois, it is reported that the crops of Stephenson and adjoining counties are exceeding flattering...

From Manhattan, Kansas, a dispatch says: The grasshoppers are very scarce in this county...

The Livingston Republican remarks: While there is a good deal of poor wheat in this country...

The Tecumseh Record says: Peach trees in bloom are not such a rarity as was expected after the season...

A correspondent writes the Fort Huron Times from Fort Gratiot that the cold weather of the past winter did not greatly effect the fruit trees...

The Paw Paw Courier says: The prospect is that we shall have a large crop of apples in this vicinity this season...

A dispatch to the Detroit Tribune June 1, from Iowa City, says: The crops look splendid. A large acreage of corn has been planted and stands well...

The Ann Arbor Argus tells us: A recent ride through the townships of Pittsfield and York, and the northern part of Monroe County revealed a hard-looking lot of wheat fields...

The Lansing division of the Michigan Southern has withdrawn the morning and evening express from the road.

A vein of coal, at least thirteen feet thick, has been struck in town 18 north, 5 east, 6 miles south and 14 miles east of the Rifle river shaft.

At the recent meeting of the State Medical Society in Detroit the following were elected officers:

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