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For Sale. The Old Farm—one mile south of Lowell Station, 160 acres, 100 improved; log house; good barn; young orchard; good timber; mill from day to night; very low and long time for one-half, as it is of no use to me.

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The Supreme Court of the State of New York has decided that J. C. Ayer & Co., of Lowell, have the sole right to use the words 'Cherry Pectoral' for a medicine, and has issued an injunction against P. V. Rushton, of New York City, for selling Rushton's Cherry Pectoral or Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, or any other use of the name to deceive the public.

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.

LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Monday of each week by GILES and DONOVAN.

Apples per bu. 40 to 75. Beef, per lb. 10 to 12. Butter, per lb. 18 to 20.

Wheat, per bu. 1.00 to 1.10. Corn, per bu. 75 to 85. Potatoes, per bu. 1.50 to 2.00.

Timothy seed, per bu. \$2.50. Clover seed, per bu. \$2.00. Hay, per ton. \$12.00 to \$15.00.

Maple, per bushel. \$2.25. Apples, per bushel. \$1.50 to \$2.00.

Wheat, per bushel. \$1.15. Corn, per bushel. 80 to 90. Potatoes, per bushel. \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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It's a good time to inspect your heating apparatus and see that there is nothing defective.

Strawberries, dandelions, and violets are in bloom in various parts of the state, and yet some people want to get West.

W. H. Eddy and H. D. Wood are making a handsome pulpit for the Baptist church in this village. It will be completed this week.

His honor gave Mary O'Neil 90 days for appropriating a \$1 jackknife without the owner's consent. And this occurred in Detroit.

Coopersville wants a shoemaker. The Courier prefers a steady, sober, and industrious man. Coopersville will have to wait.

None of our citizens realized a fortune out of the Detroit Commercial Advertiser drawing. Didn't even get the \$1,000 prize.

All the departments of the Lowell Union School were well filled at the opening of the term Monday morning. Prof. Hicks reports 75 pupils in his room.

Treasurer Walker wants all delinquents to call and pay their taxes, or else be prepared to see him, this present month. His returns must be ready the first day of February.

Twelve thousand California salmon have lately been deposited in the rivers at Three Rivers, and many more in various streams and lakes throughout the state.

Hon. W. B. Williams, Representative from this district, on the 8th inst. introduced a resolution in the House for the survey of a ship canal across the state of Michigan; also for the improvement of several harbors.

We are very much obliged to our worthy village Recorder for his promise to furnish us with the proceedings of the Common Council. We are half-a-dozen times obliged.

We understand that Clark Bros. of Iowa are about to move their machinery for the manufacture of woolen goods to this place. They will occupy the Lowell Woolen Mills, having purchased the same of Hatch & Crow.

Log driving, of this winter's cutting, has commenced on the tributaries of the Saginaw river. Running logs at this season of the year is something unheard of in the history of lumbering in this State.

J. C. Ball, another member of the party who went to Oregon for this place, writes to friends here, his letter being but a repetition of that from Mr. Langley which was published last week. He will return to Michigan sooner or later.

The much-talked of wrestling match between Col. McLaughlin of Detroit and W. J. Benjamin of Washington D. C. for the championship of the world and \$4,000 a side, came off at the Detroit Opera House on the 4th inst. and was won by Michigan's favorite.

A Free Methodist at Coopersville got the power recently and administered a cuffing to a member. It was expected she would apologize the next evening, but instead, the preacher gave out the text: "What came ye here for to see?"

Rev. L. F. Warren of Grand Rapids, delivered two excellent sermons at the Congregational church Sunday, morning and evening. He has been aiding Rev. D. L. Eaton in his pastoral duties during the past week.

Mr. James Wells of Vergennes, celebrated his 73d birthday last week by having an old fashioned birthday party. His house was filled with a host of friends who made it entertaining. We regret our particulars are not more complete.

A constable operator is traveling through the country herabouts collecting subscriptions of the Grangers to the National Granger's newspaper which he represents as published in Detroit. There is no such paper and the man is a swindler.

A party has been organized at Greenville for Texas. Last week they united their bundles and thought best to wait. We learn they are again ready to take up their line of march. Don't suppose the change in the atmosphere had anything to do with it.

Jas. W. Hine, the editor of the Journal, received a dispatch last Wednesday bringing the sad intelligence of the death of his father, Mr. Miles Hine of West Meredith, N. Y. Mr. J. W. Hine started east Wednesday night to attend the funeral services which were held on the following Sunday.

Dr. A. M. Elsworth went to Grand Rapids yesterday to attend the meeting of the directors of the K. L. & N. M. railroad. They will probably determine what shall be done about ironing the road. But a little over four miles of the road remains to be graded, and the earth is being thrown up every day.

S. B. McCracken has the index for the Michigan centennial statistics already arranged.

Among Mr. Sterec's collections in the University museum is a hankcherchief woven of silk and pine-apple fibre. Also five birds of paradise brought from the southeastern part of Asia, said to surpass anything of the kind in the museum in beauty and splendor of plumage.

The body of a man in the uniform of a United States soldier floated ashore at Gross Lake last week (Wednesday), with marks of violence upon it.

At the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Eld. D. M. Cartright on the second advent of Christ.

The United States pension detective from Washington has been making a tour of the State, and many pensioners have been struck from the list. He found one woman drawing a pension for her child who is now a young man of mature years, and is making a salary of \$1,800 per year.

The Barry County Republican opposes the construction of a ship canal across the state because it will be an "immense benefit to the towns along the line of the Michigan Central railroad."

C. C. Winger of Boston, accidentally felled a tree upon one of his oxen last Thursday, injuring it so severely that it was converted into beef. Mr. W. was procuring sleepers for a barn, and the last tree wanted, fell in an opposite direction from which he expected, striking the animal across the hips and smashing him to the ground.

The practice of stopping horses and wagons on the street crossings and standing there long enough to carry on a conversation is a nuisance, at least it is so viewed by pedestrians who are obliged to walk around in the mud, or wait until the interesting conversation is completed.

Wonderly & Co., the great lumber firm of Grand Rapids, suspended last Friday, and asked an extension. A meeting of the creditors is called for next Friday. It is reported that the assets are sufficient to cover the liabilities if properly handled. The amount of liabilities is not reported.

"Robert Roland," alias Secretary of State Holden, contributes to the columns of the Lansing Republican a beautiful poem entitled, "Say, Boys, do you hear that yell?" The boys do hear that same confederate yell echoed from the nation's halls that was heard when Sumpter fell, and it comes from the same clan who "swore they'd winter in hell or level the capitol's walls."

In 'the suit before Justice Hunter, between the K. L. & N. M. Railroad and Sol. Lee, the plaintiffs withdrew their case on account of an irregular adjournment and took out a new summons. It was ascertained that the case could not be tried on the adjourned day, Nov. 11, and previous to that time the parties met and agreed to let it stand adjourned to Jan. 4. The defense neglected to appear, and in consequence of the irregularity the plaintiffs acted as above stated.

To Mrs. H. Marshall and whom it may concern: Please accept our thanks and pass the same to all contributors. The present was a very splendid one. The factory was more than you bargained for and more than we looked for. We feel as though we could not delay another moment in expressing our gratitude. Accept our thanks, our very, very many thanks. May God bless you and all concerned. Yours respectfully, F. H. HOOPER.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co. Mich. Jan. 13, 1876.

LADIES' LIT.—Miss Della Beckwith, Mrs. Dacie Child, Mrs. Hastings.

GENTS' LIT.—Foster King, David R. Livingston, Alvin S. Haise, George Roy, Fred Sawyer, 2.

Foreign List.—James L. Duncan. Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" and give the date of this notice.

"Wood Out the Churches?" "Ah, John, John, I fear thou'rt mad!" "O, was some power the giffle gie us to see ourselves as others see us!"

I am afraid our cousins have served the ill, and the food is of bad digestion. In thy father's house is bread—good, nutritious, and sweet. Don't stray from home. You seem to talk as though "our Lowell churches" were exceptionally bad, and as though man and woman would not seek a companion with them on that account, or for that reason, and that we might as well think of making an old rotten hull sea worthy by putting in new planks as to think of giving a new convert to the church.

Now John, you go and tell 'em sinners round, what a dear Savior you have found, and point to his redeeming blood, and say "Behold the way to God." And say to all converted to christianity, unite yourself to Christ by a living faith, and then show your faith by your works. "Let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall."

Now friend Post you say "there are actually some belonging to these churches that you would not trust as soon as you would men of the world." "An do ye ken the reason it?" Read Luke, 6:34, and we shall see. And let us turn over the good old word and read one lesson in 1 Tim. 6:17, and finally Rom. 12:21. I am glad to esteem the social life in the church, which I consider as the purchase of a Savior's blood, more precious than silver or gold, or that the world can afford. Ananias and Sapphira were covetous and kept back a part and they died.

A church is supposed to be a congregation of sanctified believers under laws democratic and theocratic. Subjects and yet free under christianity which is a bond of perfectness. Executors of the law and not makers of law. "Our churches of Lowell" are, we may believe, as anxious to fulfill the law of love as any on earth, and no one outside has any right to judge or condemn their acts. God will be their judge and their avenger.

So be it. T. B. L.

OUR NEIGHBORS. GRAND RAPIDS.—John D. Boyd and Wm. H. Van Leuwen, Jr., have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of a general law and collection business.

Both these young men are well known among our business men, and we have no doubt they will receive a fair share of business.—Democrat.

The sheriff offers \$50 reward for the brute Eckerman who stabbed and pounded Miss Gaus.

The sock factory of this city, having received the offer of a large bonus if it would remove to another town in the state, has proposed to our capitalists that if they would take stock or loan the company capital sufficient to enlarge its business as it desired it would not only remain here but would also bring here its Woolen Factory now located at White Pigeon.

At a meeting of the Taxpayers' association Thursday evening, Dec. 30, it was resolved to extend aid asked for and Messrs. L. H. Randall, Moses May, Henry Spring and Henry Levi were appointed a committee to devise the way and means for carrying out the resolution passed.—Sat. Eve. Post.

LOUISA.—The Grangers of Bushnell have organized a band, and received their instruments on Monday.

E. H. King sold thirty two tickets over the D. & M. Railroad to parties attending the wrestling match.

David Freeman returned from California on Monday, convinced that there is no place like Michigan.

The Sentinel enters upon the centennial year by adding twenty new subscribers to its list this week.

Mathew Van Vleck, who resides with his son, Rev. J. Van Vleck, at Palo, was aboard the first steamboat by Fulton, which ran on the North River. Mr. Van Vleck is 82 years of age, served in the war of 1812, and delights in recalling reminiscences of those early days.

Messrs. W. S. Story, A. S. Stannard and the English Bros., of South Boston, have recently purchased of A. H. & E. L. Smith, Proprietors of Cottage Grove Farm, Kalamazoo, the fine blooded Durham bull "First Earl of Kalamazoo."

These gentlemen have introduced into our county some splendid blooded stock, and their display at the last county fair attracted general attention.—Sentinel.

An Elm Hall man thought he could keep house while his wife was sick, but after he had baked to chickens without drawing them, he gave it up.

Geo. Harrington, the boy who was arrested last week for stealing a clock was sentenced on Monday to the reform school until he is twenty one.

Yaner gets seven years hard labor at Jackson, rather a more severe sentence than is usual in manslaughter cases, but still considerably less than the full extent of the law.—Standard.

GREENVILLE.—Greenville also had an interest in the McLaughlin-Benjamin tussle, having invested \$250 or more in railroad fares, hotel bills, and tickets to the Opera House. About twenty citizens had urgent business in Detroit last Tuesday.

The Wind Storm on Saturday night was quite severe. Part of the tarred canvas roofing of Eureka Block was torn off and landed in the Taylor drug store window, and much damage was done in the country by the prostration of fences. At Coral, D. A. Ross & Co's sawmill, and Jas. Roby's planing mill, each had its smoke stack shortened, and a large shed at J. C. Richard's stove factory was thrown to the ground.

Berteen Corral and Howard a great many trees were thrown across the track. At Howard, the west end of the new brick engine house was blown in.—Independent.

A Detroit daily advertiser for sewer-diggers under the head of "Wanted—Female Help." We live in a progressive age.

William Woodcock, who lives half a mile north of Rockford while on his way home the other night, was caught and thrown from the track by the cars and quite severely injured. He will probably recover.

Alfred John Torrey, of Muskegon, has commenced suit against F. Weller, publisher of the Muskegon News for libel, claiming \$10,000 damages. It will be remembered that the News charged Torrey with swindling the city of \$600 in a contract for constructing a bridge, which charge we believe he has not disproved. Mr. Weller has engaged able counsel to look to his interests and don't seem to worry much about the case.

A dispatch from Schoolcraft to the Kalamazoo Telegraph, says a number of prominent farmers in that vicinity have been purchasing cloth of peddlers and giving their notes for from \$100 to \$200 each, in payment. Upon closer examination of the goods two of the purchasers "squealed" and straightway sought the services of an officer. Deputy Sheriff Wilson arrested three of the parties at Constantine and the matter was amicably adjusted for one of the aggrieved parties by the peddlers accepting terms and paying liberally. Several farmers are now anxious to exchange cloth for their notes which are in the bank.

It has been agreed that ten churches and five ministers be called on each side, to decide the two following questions presented by Mrs. Moulton to Plymouth church. "The action of the church in dropping me from its membership as it did—are its reasons for this valid and sufficient? My action in abstaining so long from the church, while I did not wish to withdraw from the membership—were my reasons for this valid and sufficient?" The council will convene Jan. 18.

Three boys, about nine years of age, were arrested at Three Rivers, Mich. Jan. 3d, for breaking into a confectionery store, helping themselves bount

