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

SUSAN E. LYSIT, Complainant,

vs.

JOHN LYSIT, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, at the City of Grand Rapids, in said County on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1876.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavits on file, that the Defendant John Lysit, is a resident of this state, but that subpoena duly issued in said cause could not be served upon him by reason of his concealment within this State, or absence therefrom. On motion of George H. White, Complainant's Solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of said concealed defendant, John Lysit be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the Bill of complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on the Complainant's solicitor within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by said concealed Defendant; and it is further ordered that within twenty days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said concealed Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

JAMES E. WILSON,

Circuit Court Commissioner,

Kent County, Michigan.

G. H. WHITE, Complainant's solicitor.

A true copy of the original order on file with me in the above entitled cause.

Attest: HOBART H. CHIPMAN, Register

37w6 By WALTER W. HYDE, Deputy.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

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

Estate of Levi Ford deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Benj. A. Harlan, Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Estate, and six months from the 17th day of April A. D. 1876, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is Hereby Given, that we will meet on Saturday, the 24 day of June A. D. 1876, and on Tuesday, the 17th day of October A. D. 1876, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the residence of Charles Combs in the township of Bowne in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, this 23d day of April A. D. 1876.

JOHN F. MYERS, }
CHARLES COMBS, } Commissioners.
LOREN B. TYLER, }

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

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

Estate of Henry Aldrich, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Benj. A. Harlan, Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 23d day of February, A. D. 1876, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Saturday, the 24 day of June, at one o'clock P. M., A. D. 1876, and on Saturday, the 19th day of August, A. D. 1876, at ten o'clock A. M., of each day, at the house of John L. Covert, in the township of Vergennes, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated April 19th, A. D. 1876.

JOHN L. COVERT, }
WILLIAM DANIELS, } Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Stevens, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 20th day of May, A. D. 1876, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, at the premises therein described to be sold, situate in the village of Lowell, in the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to a license and authority granted to me on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1876, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all 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: Fractional Block numbered forty-one (41) and block numbered thirty-five (35) and block numbered thirty-six (36) of Richards & Wickham's Plat of the village of Lowell. Subject to a mortgage dated June 10, 1872, given to John Giles for $206.00 with interest at ten per cent. per annum payable semi-annually.

Dated, April 4th A. D. 1876

MILTON M. PERRY,

39w6 Administrator, *de bonis non.*

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Lucy F. Wickham of the township of Lowell County of Kent of the first part and to Rodney Robbins of the same place of the second part, and which mortgage bears date the 1st day of January A. D. 1872 and was recorded on the 20th day of January A. D. 1872 at 7 o'clock p. m. in Liber 28 of Mortgages on page 460 in the Register's office for the county of Kent State of Michigan, there being claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same or any part thereof: Notice is therefore hereby given that by virtue of the power of Sale in said Mortgage contained I will sell at Public Auction or vendue to the highest bidder at ten o'clock in the forenoon of the 16th day of May A. D. 1876 at the front door of the building known as Lepig's Block in the city of Grand Rapids county of Kent State of Michigan that being the front door to the building wherein the circuit court for the county of Kent is held, the premises in said Mortgage are described as being all of village lots numbered seven (7) and eight (8) in block numbered three (3) of the village of Lowell county of Kent and State of Michigan according to Abel Avery's recorded plat of said village of Lowell to satisfy the amount due at the date hereof, the interest accruing, the costs allowed by law, besides an Attorney fee of Thirty dollars provided for in case of a foreclosure.

Dated Lowell February 14th 1876.

BENJAMIN K. PRAY, Administrator for Mortgagee,

32w13 JOHN M. MATHEWSON, Attorney

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Monday of each week by GILES and DONOVAN,

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Apples per bu.	60@90
Apples dried per lb	9
Beef, per lb	4@5
Beans, per bu.	50 to 75.
Bran, per ton,	12,00
Butter, per lb.	22
Buckwheat per bu.	50c
Buckwheat Flour	2.00
Cheese, per lb,	12@14
Chickens, per lb	9 10
Corn, per b	50@ 53
Clover seed per bu.	$10.00
Calf skins, dry,	15c
Calf skins, green,	8@9
Eggs, per doz.	11
Flour, per cwt.	$3, to 3.25
Hay, per ton.	$10.00@12.00
Hides dry,	9 to 10
Hides green,	5
Honey, per lb,	20
Lard per lb	12½
Maple Sugar	8 to 12c
Oats, per bu.	32@35
Onions per bu.	30@40c.
Pork, salt, per lb.	11 @12
Pork, fresh, per lb	8.50 8.75
Potatoes, per bu.	17@20
Tallow, per lb.	7
Timothy seed, per bu,	$3.00
Smoked hams	11c12½
Smoked shoulders	9c 10
Sheep pelts	25 to 1 25
Wheat extra white, per bu.	$1 20
Wheat No. 1 do.	$1 15
Wheat, red per bu.	$1 05
Turkies,	9@10c.
Cranberries,	$3.50@4.00
Cabbage,	30@5 per h'd
Wood, 4 ft. Oak,	$2.25
Do Beech and Maple,	$2 75

Apples are active and all offered find ready sale.

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ELEGANT HAIR is woman's crowning beauty. When it fades, she fades as well. While it is kept bright, her personal attractions are still maintained. By preserving the hair fresh and vigorous a youthful appearance is continued through many years. Those who grieve over their fading hair turning gray too early should know that Ayer's Hair Vigor prevents it, and restores gray or faded hair to its natural color. It is a clear and healthful preparation, containing neither oil, dye, nor anything deleterious, and imparts to the scalp what is most needed—a sense of pleasant and delightful freedom from scurf or dandruff.—*New Berne (N. C.) Times.*

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Lowell, March 10th 1876.

37tf. ATKINS & ADAMS.

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EXAMINATION.—In consequence of the failure of two-thirds of the applicants to pass a satisfactory examination, there will be another public examination at the Waters School House April 22nd, 1876.

DUNCAN ANDERSON,

Supt. Schools Vergennes Township.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Local and General

Dom Pedro and suit passed Chicago. There's a joker in the pack.

Bismarck is sixty-one years old and Moody is going to Georgia.

Washington is dead, but there is his monument—they might investigate that.

Booth will Shylock Grand Rapids in May.

The *Evening News* says: "Hon. E. D. S. Aolden, (we forget his middle name.") Yes, and his outside name, too. Ebenezer Gregg Danforth Holden. Mr. *News.* (We have 60c per 1000 ems.)

Prof. Watson has discovered another planet.

Mrs. Ruby Sunderlin returned from Chicago last Thursday.

J. T. Wixson of Spring Lake is guilty of "circumstantial bigamy."

Hon. C. C. Ellsworth of Greenville is looming up as a candidate for Congress.

Campbell, the fellow who stole $500 from his aunt at Fallassburgh, has been sentenced by Judge Hoyt to fifteen months in State Prison. He couldn't have taken a more direct route to Jackson if he had stolen ten times $500.

The *Tribune's* article on the stupendous sell relative to the call for Michigan troops is good enough to go around. It will be seen on the fourth page of this paper.

Base ball and whooping cough are the two principal outdoor amusements this spring.

John DeGruff of Grand Rapids became religiously insane, and last week was taken to Kalamazoo.

There is more devilry going on in Paw Paw than in any other small town in the State.

The Indiana democracy passed a few feet of resolutions and put up Hendricks for President. There is only a step between Hendricks and death.

The President vetoed the Presidential salary bill. How could he consistently do otherwise?

Now you see where reform comes in. Barclay, the veteran Journal Clerk of the House, during his twenty-seven years' labor in that position, was "not only virtuous but above suspicion." Barclay is a Republican. Smith, the recently appointed Journal Clerk of the House, has already been found guilty of "irregularities." Smith is a Democrat.

Prof. Fowle is instructing the Ionians how to glide.

Warner, the showman, has gone to New York to purchase some wild beasts. We presume the *Herald* can spare Bennett for a few months.

The Republican Club of Grand Rapids is fully organized and ready for work.

Our former townsman, Lucian B. Lull, has gone into business at Ball Creek on the Newaygo road.

Evart has a man named Bassingthwaighte. We mention this just to show that we have the type in this office.

W. D. Tolford, Esq., of Grand Rapids is to represent the Phœnix Furniture Co. at the Centennial.

Save up your pennies for the circus, and if it doesn't come along, send the money to your friends who get their mail at the Black Hills.

John T. Raymond, as "Col. Sellers," at Grand Rapids to-night.

Now is the time to plant professional beggars and tramps.

Fisher of the *Eagle* has a fine boy. In Lowell it takes just one box of cigars.

The Young Lay Preacher of Ada has been licensed to preach for one year.

County Clerk Chipman is still in very poor health.

There was evidently a racket behind the scenes at Miss Sexton's concert in Grand Rapids. Something like it happened in Lowell once upon a time.

The spring races at Jackson will begin June 20.

Shoe-pegs cost this country $1,000,000 a year. Moral—wear sewed boots if you would be economical.

The *Democrat* says that the County Superintendent has put Albert Guild in charge of the county poor house, in place of Mr. Severy. Mr. Severy has had the credit of being a first class man for that place, and why is he removed?

A man named Moses W. Field has a speech on the finance question which he delivers for nothing. Just what it is worth.

The Reformers' journal clerk of the House has resigned. It was either that or "go a fishing" with him.

A fellow got measured for a suit of clothes the other day and wanted to know if he could have them made up according to his notion. Certainly, he could. "Well, how much for the suit?" "Thirty-five dollars." "All right," replied the villain, "I want the coat lined with $10 greenbacks."

Cook's Corners is panning out big. Big enough to hold a billiard table.

The Ionia *Sentinel* carries nearly eighteen columns of Ionia advertisements. A good town for a paper.

From Shelby, Oceana County there were shipped on the 17th, 54,000 pigeons.

If a man's time is worth ten cents per hour, three Flat River bass are worth fifty cents a bite.

The Allegan County Republican Convention expressed itself, and the ballot for President stood: "Blaine 81, Bristow 8, Colfax 3, Chandler 3, scattering 11.

A dangerous counterfeit five-cent nickel is in circulation. The only way to detect it is by its imperfect impression of "In God we Trust." Counterfeiters get stuck there.

Miss Emma Fisher of the *Saturday Evening Post*, sister of E. B. Fisher of the *Eagle*, died of scarlet fever last Friday. She was a talented and highly esteemed lady.

Lieut. Gov. Holt arrived at his home in Muskegon last week.

Good roads—water down—business looking up.

Albert Jackson of Paw Paw, son of Mr. G. N. Jackson, of Keene, is making his mark as a lawyer; and a handsome fortune besides.

"Equine abductor" is the latest for horse thief.

"Pride goeth before a fall." Many of our citizens have been putting on new door-plates.

The Ladies' Club Party at Music Hall was enjoyable as usual. The next will be at Train's Hall.

George Moe of Smyrna died last Friday of congestion of the brain, we are informed.

A Mr. Tallow dips into Nebraska politics and runs for office in Omaha.—*Current Item.*

Up to snuff—he is.

The Levi Brothers of the Star Clothing House and Star Hat Store, Grand Rapids, have made an assignment

At a cost of $400 the Saranac Cornet Band will uniform anew.

The next Young Men's Quadrille Club Party—the last of the season—will take place at Train's Hall on Friday evening of this week. The boys will endeavor to make their "farewell" a success.

A private letter from a Greenville boy near the Black Hills says: "Tell the Greenville boys not to be in any hurry about the Hills, for the gold excitement is the greatest fraud ever perpetrated on the people." He says there is gold in the Hills, but it takes a dollar in greenbacks to get a dollar in gold.—*Greenville Independent.*

Mrs. Lottie Parrish of Conneaut, Ohio, wife of Eugene and daughter of Rev. D. L. Eaton, arrived here last Friday.

Republican County Convention to-day (Wednesday.)

The new officers of Ionia Commandery were installed on Friday evening.

The D. & M. Railroad has purchased 5,000 tons of steel rails, to be laid between Grand Trunk Junction and Royal Oak.

The D. & M. R. R. is one of the busiest roads in the West. Immense freight traffic.

A young man who left his home near Coldwater, nearly four years ago, on account of trouble with the "old folks," and who had not heard a word of them during that time, was identified in this city last Monday by a gentleman who had been sent in search of him, and informed that his father had died about four months ago and willed him a nice property. It is unnecessary to state that the truant son was at once reconciled, and left for home the same evening.—*Indie Sentinel.*

Gov. Bagley and wife are in Washington.

Richard C. Duncan, one of the most prominent citizens of Battle Creek, died on the 20th inst.

A $500,000 suit—St. Clair Bro's vs. Republic Iron Company—is in progress in the Marquette Circuit.

Midland has got its head above water again.

Hubbardston is a live town. The *Advertiser* takes notice that a young man is going to start a dollar store there. Capital, 100 cents.

Republican State Convention at Grand Rapids, May 10.

W. S. George, of the Lansing Republican is taking a tour through the southern States.

They have had strawberries in Grand Rapids this season. Sold for $2, a quart. "* * * and his money soon parted."

Report says that Rev. A. Rogers of Cedar Springs, formerly pastor of the Lowell M. E. Church, has fallen heir to a large fortune.

Hon. E. Rose of the Big Rapids Magnet is chairman of the Mecosta county board of Supervisors.

Decoration day will soon be here again.

Potatoes have been selling at 10 cents per bushel at Smyrna.

Mr. F. King will start his saw-mill this week. He has 1,000,000 feet of logs to work up into lumber.

I. D. Morris Esq the veteran newsdealer of Lowell, has moved into the store occupied by M. N. Hine. He is very comfortably fixed in his new quarters and ready to disseminate intelligence cheap for cash. Give him frequent calls.

The bank is giving out silver.

The Lowell Cornet band has some new horns.

Grand Rapids races begin June 13th and close the 16th.

The State board of equalization will meet August 21.

The Greenville horse show will begin July 4th and close July 6.

The farmers north of Manistee are digging last year's potatoes.

The variety store on the corner west of Scott's hardware is run by H. Stanton of Ionia.

At this writing Tuesday p. m., they are getting ready for that grange sugar party at Train's Hall.

On or about May 1, Mrs. C. A. Chapman, milliner, will occupy the building recently vacated by Mr. Morris, the newsdealer. Mrs. Chapman has a large and well selected stock of goods, and is doing a fine business.

Duga's sugar party in Grattan was a success: 60 couples in attendance. The music was furnished by Robinson of Lowell, Howe, of Smyrna, and Quincy Hoyt of Lansing. Said to be XXX. So was the supper. Mr. and Mrs Duga know how to get up a party.

The best lot of Maple sugar we have seen was made by A. T. Benedict of West Campbell. Mr. Train purchased 332 lbs. of it at 13½ cents per pound.

The wrestling match between Hyde of Rockford and Holcomb of Cedar Springs has been indefinitely postponed. If there are others who desire to have their names brought prominently before the public, they can go and do just as H. and H. have done. Easy enough.

The trial of Ex-Secretary Belknap begins to-morrow.

Miss Julia Foster, of Bowne died last week after an illness of only a few days. Rev. D. L. Eaton preached the funeral sermon.

The regular quarterly opening of the Biddle House in Detroit will occur in May.

MARRIED.—At the parsonage in So. Boston, April 9th, by the Rev. S. E. Busser, Mr. Wellington Cilley of So. Boston to Miss Ellen A. Shepard of Campbell.

THAT SILVER WEDDING.

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall at "Home Monday Evening, April 24, "1876.—25th Wedding Anniversary."

It was the grandest affair of the season. Nearly 100 friends were present and the Marshall mansion was alive with mirth and music. Married twenty-five years! Well, well; and just as young as ever. They began life together with everything before them to get, like thousands of others; they now turn the first quarter, blessed with a beautiful home, good health, lots of friends, and enough of this world's goods to enable them to enjoy the comforts of life.

The Rev. D. L. Eaton was chosen to administer anew the obligation, which he did in a most pleasing way. The Rev. Mr. Warner then offered a short earnest and impresive prayer to which many a heart responded. "So mote it be." Next came the presentation of the silver. In a few well chosen remarks Mr. Eaton called attention to the beautiful gifts, and formally presented them to the bride and groom as tokens from their many friends.

The presents were rich and costly. From "Many friends" a handsome silver tea set of seven pieces, a silver fruit basket, six fruit knives, a large silver spoon and a silver headed cane for Mr. M. From Mr. & Mrs. John Giles of Detroit, a beautiful silver cake basket. Their daughter Ida a handsome pair of silver and crystal vases. A large bouquet of choice flowers adorned the center table and attracted much attention. This was from Mrs. A. M. Elsworth. Accepting these, Mr. Marshall thanked the donors from the bottom of his heart, which was just then not far from his throat.

To say the refreshments were "excellent" would feebly tell it. For variety, quality and manner of serving, there could have been no improvement. Just what we all expected—enough left for Sherman's army.

From a distance were Mr. John Betts of Pewamo, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard Fox of Saranac. Mr. Betts came to take the place he occupied twenty-five years ago as groomsman.

The Lowell Cornet Band surprised the party by appearing in front of the residence and playing some appropriate pieces. The "boys" were cordially welcomed.

As a silver wedding, this was in every respect a perfect success. May their golden wedding come with its rich blessings.

The Clifton House.

Chas. B. Vanevery, the new proprietor of the Clifton House, has been giving that hotel a thorough overhauling. The rooms throughout have been painted and papered anew; the old bedroom furniture has been cast out and new put in; new carpets have been put down; sundry partitions have been removed, making the rooms more roomy and convenient. The sample rooms for agents are also to be fitted up in good style. The hotel has thirty-five good sleeping rooms now. H. N. Taylor, well known here, is chief clerk. Horatio was formerly head clerk in the Myers House, at Janesville, Wis., and understands his business. There probably isn't a more courteous or accommodating hotel clerk than Horatio. Vanevery's dining-room is exceedingly well managed. His tables are always found laden with the best of good things to eat. He proposes to run a first-class hotel or none. Head level on that point.

A CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall desire to tender their heart-felt thanks to their many friends who so kindly and generously remembered them on the occasion of their silver wedding. The many costly presents of silver will be valued far above their intrinsic worth.

HAPPY STILL.—Web. Morris, our former partner in the JOURNAL, is happy still. A letter postmarked "Boulder, Col." comes addressed to his father as follows:

Now Uncle Sam, you can't do better
Than to hurry up and take this letter,
Just as fast and as quick as you can,
To its destination in MICHIGAN.
It must be sent to LOWELL straight;
COUNTY of KENT, above named State.
To I. D. MORRIS, please deliver;
He'll take it quick and thank the giver.
You need not keep it as a hostage;
If the stamp don't stick he'll pay the postage.
This will be done all fair and square
For our old pard, is P. M. there.

THE SPECIAL ELECTION.—The special charter election in this village last Thursday to elect a village marshal resulted in the choice of Henry W. Booth. The whole number of votes was 293; Booth receiving 150, Tate 143. The contest was exceedingly lively, but, be it said to everybody's credit, good order prevailed on both sides.

DEMAND FOR GOLD.—The demand for gold is great but is not equal to the demand for D. B. DeLand & Co.'s *celebrated Chemical Saleratus*, especially where this saleratus has been tried and its worth is fully known. Try it and satisfy yourself. For sale by most merchants. Use it instead of Soda or Baking Powder.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., April 26, 1876.

GENTS' LIST.—Nathan P. Ball, Calvin Barker, Allen Day, Larance Panning, Samuel Kein, P.R. Mc Donald, John Rumbeny, Christian Unger, Swinglusenbarg.

Foreign List.—Henry Hettle, William P. Sweetland.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" and give the date of the notice.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20, 1876.

The Belknap impeachment trial draws large crowds to the Capitol; but aside from the excitement existing in the galleries among the motley crowd of spectators and the morbid desire to catch a glimpse of the now renowned ex-Secretary and his equally famous wife, it causes hardly a ripple upon the surface. The fact is we had a violent run of it for a few days, and being a self-limited disease like the measles, varioloid, or varioloid, it has run out, being crowded aside for some new sensation.

After all the Church of trumpets which accompanied the imprisonment of Hallet Kilbourn and the brave determination expressed to continue his imprisonment indefinitely or until he should purge himself of his contumacy, a portion of the Democrats, after a pretty free discussion of the case by the House, shrunk from placing their party in such an attitude of cruelty to the rights of the citizens as would have been implied by the adoption of the majority report of the Judiciary Committee of the House, advising it to ignore the writ of *habeas corpus* issued by Judge Carter of the Supreme Court of this district, commanding Thompson, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, to produce Kilbourn's body before him. The vote on the adoption of the minority report directing Kilbourn's production before the court, stood 105 in favor to 73 against the proposition. Only two Republicans—Hoar and Lawrence—voted in the negative. Kilbourn, who is now in the custody of the United States Marshal, held for a further hearing of his case, has been feasted, serenaded and lionized by our citizens since his reappearance on the streets; and by the action of the House he has been pretty extensively advertised. During the somewhat heated discussions that occurred prior to the vote on the minority report, Tucker of Virginia, another one of the Democratic marplots, true to his traditions, made a speech bristling all over with "State rights." Of course he was in favor of any measure that would defy the court and practically annul the writ of *habeas corpus*. He is the same man who as Attorney General of Virginia, a few years before the war, made a decision that authorized any justice of the peace of that State to seize and open any mail brought into the State, and if any distasteful matter was found, to destroy or suppress the same. During the debate Mr. Blaine led Tucker up to this old decision by easy but rapid stages, then fired his southern heart by a few skilfully directed interrogations and betrayed him into saying that he still held to the letter and spirit of that decision. A look of blank dismay was observable on the faces of the few long-sighted Democrats when Tucker was worried into this damaging admission, although his speech had been frequently applauded by the more impetuous and simple-minded members on the Democratic side of the House. A few of the Democrats in Congress have enough political sagacity to see that their only hope of success this fall is by disavowing any sympathy with the old pro-slavery and state right views that dictated the policy of the United States Government for the last twenty years preceding the war; and to such men the movements of Tucker are as much a matter of solicitude and deep anxiety as are those of Ben Hill, Toombs or Davis; and the resurrection of one of the most odious of the *ante bellum* dogmas of the pro-slavery and treasonable Democracy, which they professed to have buried under the ruins of the "lost cause," threw them into a state of the utmost consternation.

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GENERAL TOPICS.

LONDON covers an area of nearly 700 square miles, and numbers within its boundaries 4,000,000 inhabitants—it comprises 1,000 from every region of the globe.

THE Toronto *Globe* says that American silver is again becoming a money in certain parts of Ontario, and merchants are sighing for deliverance from it. Can't say as much for this locality.

THE only manufactory of gongs and cymbals in this country is at Boston. From 300 to 400 gongs and 500 pairs of cymbals per year are produced, the price depending upon the size—cymbals of 12 and 14 inches diameter ranging from $24 to $36, and gongs selling at 50 cents per inch of diameter.

CAPTAIN EDWARD SCOTT, late of the Alien steamship Pisemician, has been knighted by the King of Italy in token of good service he rendered the cause of Italy under General Garibaldi, especially in transporting upwards of nine thousand troops during one of the campaigns.

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THE annual report of the Presbyterian Mission among the Chinese of California gives the number of 1,000 in attendance. Among these are two missionaries and six Chinese assistants. There are two missionary schools—one at Sacramento and the other at San Jose. Nine Christians have during the year united with the church on a profession of faith.

A TROPHY called a record of the American flag, to be erected at the end of the American Department of the Centennial, has been raised into position, and will soon be finished. It consists of twenty-four flags, each one of which is a fac-simile of a flag which has been used by the government at various stages of the Revolution and at different periods since the country was peopled by colonies under George III. It is 40 feet wide by 50 feet high.

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THE new German torpedo boat Zecan has been launched at the Thamesiron and ship-building works, near London. She draws only 11 feet of water, registers 872 tons, and is calculated to make over 16 miles an hour. The vessel is unarmed, and has been specially built to test the efficiency of the Whitehead torpedo, the patent right of which has been purchased by the German government.

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Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention, to elect 22 delegates and alternates to attend the Republican National Convention at Cincinnati on the 14th day of June next, and also to elect a Republican State Central Committee, will be held at the city of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1876, at 11 o'clock a. m.

All Republican electors, and other voters, without regard to past political differences or previous party affiliations, who believe in and support the principals enunciated in the call of the National Republican Convention, are invited to participate in the election of delegates to this convention.

The several counties will be entitled to four delegates for each Representative in the lower branch of the State Legislature; and every organized county having no representation will be entitled to two delegates.

Under the resolution of 1858 no delegate will be entitled to a seat who does not reside in the county he represents.

S. D. BINGHAM, Chairman.
Republican State Central Committee.
S. S. OLDS, Secretary.
LANSING, February 1, 1876.

Republican County Convention

A Republican County Convention to elect sixteen delegates to attend the Republican State convention to be held at Grand Rapids on the 10th of May 1876, and also to elect a Republican County Committee, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Convention, will be held at the Circuit Court room, in the city of Grand Rapids, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1876, at eleven o'clock a. m. All Republican electors, and other voters without regard to past political differences or previous affiliations, who believe in and support the principals enunciated in the call for the National Republican Convention, are invited to participate in the election of delegates to this Convention.

Each township and ward, as in previous conventions, will be entitled to three delegates.

Send your best men and let the campaign of the Centennial year start off with that enthusiasm which shall be an augery of success to those principles of patriotism, honesty and equal and exact justice to every citizen, that all just men love.

We must meet the issues of 1876 as we met those of 1860. They are fully as important to the State and Nation, and no true man will shrink from the contest.

"Up, guards, and at 'em!"

By order of the Republican County Com,
E. G. D. HOLDEN, Chairman.
E. B. FISHER, Secretary.

THE WAR!

It is Inevitable, and Let It Come!

From the Detroit Tribune.

A hoax that would have done high honor to an April fool entertainment, was perpetrated in this city last week, causing great excitement among the military men of the entire State. As the echoes of the event are still rattling around in the columns of the Michigan papers, a statement of the facts about the war and what they killed each other for, may not be out of place. The event will find place in history by the side of the Battle of the Kegs, at Philadelphia and by the raid of the Frogs of Windham.

The following appeared in the local columns of *The Tribune* last Wednesday, on the authority of an officer of the Detroit Light Guard:

TO ARMS! THE CLARION NOTE OF WAR—The commander-in-chief of the State military forces has received a telegram from the Secretary of War to hold the two regiments of troops of Michigan in readiness to move at a moment's notice. It is supposed that this order is the result of too recent troubles on the Mexican border. The necessary orders have been issued, and "the boys" will be stirring around in a few days.

This announcement created a great stir in the city, and the telegraph catching up the theme sent it all abroad. In many places in the State where military forces are located the report caused the respective organizations to begin at once their preparations for a prolonged campaign against the Mexicans. From the East and from the West the telegraph brought hurried questions as to the details of the order. In New York there was great excitement, the dispatch said, and they wanted the truth, so they might know the worst at once.

A week ago last Monday the Detroit Light Guard held an election to fill a vacancy in the office of captain. The day following two intimate friends of the newly-elected Captain Twombly (both of whom are ex-volunteer army officers and old members of the guard) conceived the novel idea of impressing him with the importance and responsibilities of his position, and caused to be written certain communications, copies of which are here produced, and which now properly belong to the archieves of the Detroit Light Guard:

Captain Commanding Company A,
First Regiment, Michigan State Troops.

SIR—Information recently received announces the fact that "firing has begun upon the Rio Grande," and in view of possible emergencies that may arise you will keep your men constantly on hand and well instructed in the bayonet exercise and target practice at long range.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant.
[Signed] JOHN ROBINSON,
Adjutant General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1876.
(CONFIDENTIAL.)

The peaceful relations that have heretofore existed between this country and our sister country, Mexico, are very seriously disturbed. A proclamation of war may be issued in a few days. War seems to be inevitable, and if it comes we must strike a decisive blow at once. This duty will devolve upon the gallant sons of Michigan.

[Signed] ALONZO Z. TEFT,
Secretary of War.

This last document was indorsed, "For the guidance of the captain commanding Company A; M. S. T. in the field."

The above letters were delivered by a messenger from the American District Telegraph Company's office, "With the compliments of the Adjutant General," and had the desired effect, for the Captain of the Light Guard is a true soldier; he longs for the pomp and circumstance of war, and sighs for a life upon the tented field. This opportunity seemed to promise the fruition of his military hopes, and he would have been justified if, in fancy, he saw himself at the head of his company—the gallant sons of Michigan—marching on to victory and eternal fame and glory.

Impressed with the belief that a matter of such grave moment should be fully discussed, and the stirring events which were foreshadowed in the documents freely talked over by men of experience and discretion, the captain decided to call a council of war, and on Tuesday evening, the Hon. Hubbard Smith, Major Fox and Capt. Twombly assembled in solemn conclave, and the startling tidings were fully canvassed. The result of the deliberation was a decision that the whole matter should remain a profound secret, except that the captain of the National Guard should be informed. Accordingly, the council, after swearing the ladies of the house where the meeting was held to secrecy, adjourned, and the captain of the Light Guard proceeded to the house of Capt O'Keefe, of the National Guard, and exhibited his papers. Capt. O'Keefee was at once excited and eager for the fray; he was ready and willing to go, but feared that diseases peculiar to the climate of Mexico would make sad havoc among his men. Nevertheless, at midnight Capt. O'Keefe procured a carriage, and went immediately in search of his lieutenants who were informed of the war tidings and told to prepare to leave home at a moment's notice. On returning from this expedition at about two o'clock in the morning, the patriotic hackman who had been employed, refused to charge him anything as the Captain was one of the boys who were going to the war. Who this worthy Jehu was we do not know; but hope it was not one of those who were fined by the Recorder yesterday, for violating the city ordinance for the regulation of hacks and drivers.

All day Wednesday Capt. O'Keefe, of the National Guard, waited anxiously for his expected orders, but none arrived, and when the article in *The Tribune* appeared, he determined to know why any favoritism had been shown, and promptly and irately proceeded to the office of the Adjutant General, demanding to know why the same orders had not been sent to him as to the Light Guard. Gen. Robertson, taken by surprise, asked him to explain, which he did. Then the old veteran exclaimed, "Why, man, you have been fooled; don't you know that you can't be sent out of the State?

Certainly, the joke could go no further and it is a question whether Capt. O'Keefe was wrathier when he left the office conscious of being sold, than he was when he entered it believing that he had been officially slighted. In the meantime the militia law of the State and the rules and regulations of the State military are in demand by those gentlemen most intimately interested in the cause of gore.

There is a hunchback bar-tender in a Chicago saloon. He makes no secret of being a "Crooked" whisky man.

The Patent Office at Washington, during its business hours last year granted patents at the rate of 1 every 12 minutes.

The *Independent* says that the new novel of "irreverend Dr. D. Fulton" will not be his first work of fiction by a good many.

Mr. Blaine is said by the New York *Sun* to be the richest man in the State of Maine, with one exception, possibly two.

Let us not weep too much over St. Patrick, said Sam bowles. "Let us remember that we still have Charles Francis Adams."

The oldest living Presbyterian preacher is said to be the Rev. Dr. Ingram, of Ulst, Scotland, who will soon be 100 years old.

Penny banks have been established in London in connection with the public schools, and within a month 5,266 children have deposited $5,620.

An ancient darkey went into Richmond the other day and wanted to know if the Yankee army had passed by yet. He was quite surprised that it had.

An Indiana glass factory has received an order from St. Louis for 9,000 demijohns. What in the—ah! yes. The Democratic National Convention.

A man in Wilton, Iowa, asks if a brass band can attain a fair degree of proficiency without an instructor? Certainly not. Every brass band must have a tooter.

Some mean fellow, after saying there is one physician to every 800 inhabitants, adds that they begin this way, but that after a while there are not so many inhabitants.

A good deal has been said of late about the transmission of disease through the mails, which makes us regret that Mr. Mesels has just been appointed to a New Jersey postmastership.

If you can get on or off a railway train in motion in Ohio, without being killed, you are liable to be snatched up and imprisoned for your idiocy by a provision of a recently enacted State statute.

The flowers for A. T. Stewart's funeral cost $10,000. Those for Easter decorations at Trinity Church New York, $6,000; at Grace Church $5,000, and at Dr. Tyng's $4,000, and at Dr. Chapin's $8,000.

A foreigner in New York asked to see the place where the woodbine twineth, and they showed him the Grand Opera House, Tweed's back steps, a copy of Tilden's early poems and a list of last year's Democratic Presidential candidates.

When Dana, of the *Sun*, went back to New York, after having vainly endeavored to run out the Chicago *Tribune* with the *Republican*, he remarked: "Hitherto I've been trying to make money respectably; now I'll try to make money."

Queen Victoria's absence on the Continent during a session of Parliament is exciting much unfavorable comment in England. The unwritten law of the Kingdom is that during sessions the Commons shall at all times "have access to the sovereign."

It is asserted in Washington by the President's friends that he has broken with Gen. Babcock and Alexander Shepherd; that he has seen Babcock only once within a month, and that he has refused to make some appointments desired by Mr. Shepherd.

What is fame? A gentleman entered a barbershop, when the following colloquy took place: Barber—any news? Gent—Mr. Stewart is dead, I hear. Barber—Which Mr. Stewart? Gent.—A. T. Stewart. Barber [thoughtfully]—guess he don't shave here.

The Atlanta, Ga., *Times* wants Ben. Hill to be permitted to talk all he pleases and in whatever tone he pleases without rebuke from the South, now that the south "is about to emerge from under the cloud made black by the most rigorous terms ever imposed by a conqueror upon the conquered."

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STATIONS.	Express, No. 2.	Express, No. 4.	Express, No. 6.
Cincinnati Lv		10 00 p m	
Richmond		12 45 a m	
Winchester		1 19 "	
Portland		2 05 "	
Deckerville		3 15 "	
Sandusky		5 00 "	
Port Huron		7 30 "	
Detroit	7 00 a m	10 00 "	4 00 p m
Detroit	8 00 "	12 00 m	5 00 "
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