

LOWELL BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

DRUCK & McDANIEL, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in Bank Block. ROBERT MARSHALL, Cooper. East wall St. Flour barrels and all kinds of custom work.

LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Monday of each week by MITCHELL and DONOVAN. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS. Apples dried per lb. 4 Beef, per lb. 46 1/2

Jottings & Jimcrax.

Very few "J and J" this week Lowell will soon have a new fire alarm bell. The News Item now has a circulation of nearly 1,700.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—The firm of Look & Parrish is dissolved.

Wood's Wagon Works.—Arthur Wood of Grand Rapids is proprietor of one of the best carriage and wagon institutions in Western Michigan.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS.—The evening and afternoon meetings at the M. E. Church have been held with marked success.

THE SCHOOLS.—The school board visited the schools last Wednesday and were pleased to find them in their usual prosperous condition.

THE WESTERN RURAL.—With the new management of THE WESTERN RURAL comes marked improvement.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.—The Journal's prediction last week that Florida would be found for Hayes & Wheeler by the electoral commission was correct.

ITS OPINION.—The Hastings Journal has always been and is still a stiff Democratic paper but it admits that there has been "fraud of the gravest character" in the Democratic ranks.

PERSONAL.—O. B. Fuller, of Peth Amboy, N. J., formerly of this village, is in town.

AT HASTINGS.—Miss Mollie Kimball, the brilliant young lady who with the assistance of 150 Lowell juveniles favored this village with two of the best musical entertainments ever given here.

CORRECTION.—The party at Train's Hall, Feb. 22, will be given by Wren's string band and not by the Foremen, as stated in our last.

Common Council.

Lowell, Mich., Feb. 8, 1877. Adjourned regular meeting of the Common Council. Present full board.

Lansing Republican Items.

Preparations are being made for the erection of several brick blocks at Mr. Pleasant, Isabella county, the coming summer.

The Western Rural.

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The Electoral Commission.

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Had A Nice Time.

Jacob Den Herder, the alleged ineligible Michigan elector who was suddenly summoned to appear in front of Mr. Knott at Washington, got there safe and sound and had a good time.

Four brick stores will be erected this season.

A new insurance company will soon be organized in this city. There is not a Justice of the Peace in the township of Pierson, Montcalm county.

Political and Personal Paragraphs.

As soon as it was announced that the electoral commission had decided not to go behind the returns, there was much hanging down of the Democratic mouth.

Grand Rapids Items.

Judge Haslam has gone to N. Y. and Washington. Messrs. Hunt & Davis are snugly quartered in the Pierce block.

There were 240 "old settlers" at the reunion Thursday night.

The H. S. ball at Sweet's was very well attended; 300 guests being present.

Blue glass has a strong hold on the Grand Rapids. Will it "cause mistakes to grow on the smoothest faces in six weeks?"

The ladies wear side-cut kid gloves now and finger nails cut his style.

The new county officers are rushed with business and there's not a black sheep among them.

Levity in the Legislature.

Hon. W. W. Johnson, of this representative district, although a Methodist divine, is considerably given to jokes and peculiar sayings.

The People Want Proof.

There is no medicine prescribed by physicians or sold by druggists, that carries such a record of success and superior virtue as Beecher's German Syrup for severe cough, colds, croup, etc.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Parrish & Look is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

MONEY!

\$20,000 to loan on improved farms in Kent county, in sums of \$500 and upwards, on three to five years time.

Forman's Harness SHOP!

In the U. B. Williams Building, West Side, LOWELL, MICH. E. A. FORMAN, Prop.

Strangers are gradually appearing, filling up the vacant rooms at the hotels and boarding houses which were swept and garnished months ago.

Money to loan in sums of \$500 and upwards on real estate security.

Sea Side the best Five Cent Cigar in town for sale at Standish's.

Buy men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Allen's.

West side will find my bread at Mitchell & Donovans same price as at shop.

The best place in town to get a meal for 25 cts is at Rickerts.

Without a Parallel.

We believe that the wonderful results accomplished by the use of SHILOH'S GONORRHOEAL CURE are without a parallel in the history of medicine.

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Business Locals.

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HATCH & CRAW.

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ALL KINDS OF GAME IN SEASON. CASH PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF Live Stock, Salt Pork, Hides, Pelts &c.

Central Market, Bridge Street. H. W. AVERY.

Rough on the North Pole.

The Michigan Farmer frees its mind on the subject of attempts to capture the north pole, as follows: The Detroit Board of Trade has voted to endorse the action of the Milwaukee and Indianapolis boards asking the general government for an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of a colony in the arctic regions to further the interest of science and commerce by further explorations. This is another effort to find the north pole, though the parties who are anxious about it do not tell what they are going to do with it when they have found it. If it is their intention to pull it out and ship it to Washington, we are opposed to the whole scheme. In the first place, it looks to us like an attempt to centralize the power of the general government at Washington by putting the principal polling place of the world where it can be bulldozed by the party in power; secondly, we think we have cold enough winters now without importing the North pole to add to their severity; and thirdly, every sight-seer who visits Washington will want a splinter from that pole, consequently in a short time there will be no North pole, and what in thunder are we going to do then?

Rules of the Land Office.

Commissioner Partridge of the state land office has issued a series of circulars, giving much valuable information in regard to the lands belonging to the state. Circular No. 1 announces that most of the swamp lands are located in the northern counties, and that the prices of these lands range from \$1.25 to \$6 per acre. They are mostly level, are not always actual swamps, but include all kinds of soil and timber. They are subject to homestead entry, and any citizen over 21 years old, and not already owning 40 acres of land may secure a homestead not to exceed 80 acres. The school lands are held at \$4 per acre. They are valued mainly for farming purposes, but where they are covered with valuable pine, cedar, or hemlock timber, they may be paid for at the time of purchase. But for only farming lands one-half must be paid down, and seven percent yearly interest without limit as to payment of the principal. The college lands are held at from \$3 to \$5 per acre. They are sold on time with not less than one-quarter of the price down, and on the balance seven percent yearly interest is charged. For much of the lands as are mainly valuable for timber, the terms are cash. A few lots of asset lands in the central part of the state are for sale. Some of them are partially cleared, lie on good roads and in well settled localities. Prices are established by appraisal on each lot separately. Circular No. 2 describes the business routine attending the purchase of the various classes of land held by the state, the penalty attending the non-payment of interest and taxes, etc. Circular No. 3 relates principally to the laws and rules governing homestead entries, swamp land being the only class of lands now subject to homestead entry. Those doing business with the land office will find the information and rules systematized by Commissioner Partridge in a shape more intelligible and convenient than ever before.

The Miller's Association.

At the last annual meeting of the Michigan Millers' Association held at the Burdick House, Kalamazoo, there were a large number of the prominent millers of the State present. The Michigan Farmer says that one of the first subjects brought up was the claims of the patentees of various inventions, by which the whole milling world is troubled, as well as the railroad, and manufacturing worlds. On this subject it was agreed that all questionable claims of patentees for royalties, should be investigated, and that the millers prosecuted should be sustained in making a defense. The committee of investigation on this subject, appointed, was J. D. Hayes, E. Bradford, Jacob Barnes, W. Hatch, and D. B. Merrill. A committee to report on the feasibility of a Millers' Insurance Company was appointed. Several technical subjects were discussed, in connection with the manufacture of flour. The qualities of wheat for milling purposes were discussed, and the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this convention recommend to the farmers of this State the following varieties of wheat as most desirable for milling purposes, viz: Soules' white, Amber, Gold Medal, Tradewind, Tappanhook, Wicks', Mediterranean, Egyptian and Lancaster. During the discussion which this resolution elicited Mr. Hayes remarked that farmers can raise spring wheat more profitably than they can winter wheat if they will only take the same pains that they take in raising the fall crops. He said our soft wheats needed strengthening with hard wheats, and pointed to the fact that flour made from Milwaukee spring brought a better price than our best winter wheat. Messrs. Bradford, Hayden, Smith, Dudgeon, Frank Little, Jacob Barnes and others discussed the matter. Mr. Little said he had known spring wheat to yield at bushels to the acre here. He had recently received from the patent office considerable wheat for distribution among farmers, but they would not take it—the raising of spring wheat was not popular with farmers. The expression of the convention was that those farmers who had ploughed the grounds early in the fall and had done thorough work in putting in the wheat in the spring had generally ample reward, besides ploughing wheat equal best winter wheat. It was said that the price of spring wheat, being so much below that of winter wheat was one of the principal causes of the unpopularity of raising

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spring wheat. At the close of the convention the following named gentlemen were chosen officers for the following year: President—J. D. Hayes, Detroit. Vice President—W. W. Hatch, Lowell. Secretary and Treasurer—Wellington Hibbard, Grand Rapids. How Speaker Rich Runs His Farm. The Hon. John T. Rich, Speaker of the Michigan House of Representatives, is not only an admirable farmer, but he is moreover one of the best farmers in Michigan, has a farm of 300 acres in Elba township, Lapeer county, and he "farms" on an extensive scale. He keeps a large amount of stock, generally four spans of horses, all these being needed for his operations. He raises from seventy to one hundred acres of wheat and other grains in proportion. His management with his help is peculiar. He hires men enough in the spring to carry on all his operations for the season, including haying and harvesting, so that he has to hire no day work except while threshing. He uses a good deal of machinery, of course. In the early summer, when the men are not engaged in planting or hoeing or preparing fallow for wheat, he says he can always find work enough for them to do in ditching and other improvements. He boards all his men in his own house, hiring help enough in doors to keep things just as systematic there as on the farm outside. The men are called up in the morning at half past five and are ready for work at seven. The men and teams work steadily till noon, and then have a recess of one hour for feeding the teams and for the men's dinners. Then they go back and work till six, and then quit for the day. The chores are all done before dark. The teams are all thoroughly groomed before being left for the night. His teams are kept in the barn and fed on hay and grain, never being allowed to run out to pasture in the summer. His management of his table is a little different from most farmers. He always supplies fresh meat for his men in hot weather. He says it is much cheaper than salt pork, for the reason that the men will do so much more work and do it so much more cheerfully on that diet than when they eat salt meat, which only produces heat in the system from the combustion of its carbon and does not afford the necessary nutrition of a laboring man. He says his observation and experience have taught him that it is an actual saving of a large amount of money each year, to furnish his men with fresh beef or mutton from the markets rather than with salt pork. He invariably pays his men cash for labor but always after the work is done. He always gets his masonry out in the winter, spreading it as it is drawn, which saves time and keeps his barnyard clear. He has formerly kept Devon cattle, but is now getting more Durhams, thinking them more profitable. Mr. Rich illustrates the fact that intelligent business principles applied on the farm bring their return as well as elsewhere.—Flint Globe.

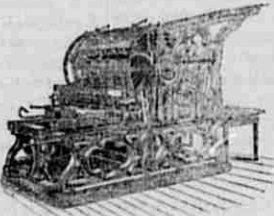
The Ann Arbor Courier says Prof. Douglas dare not press his libel suit against Cest, the editor.

Tilden's popular majority it ascertained to be \$15,000—besides Cronin.—Cedar Rapids, Ia. Republican. Kelly, the man who was murdered in the woods near Lansing, comes out of the bushes and says it is not true. Joann Arbor just escaped having Joann Miller lecture there. Bob Ingorsall will take the stand, however, instead. George H. Corliss, the maker of the immense steam engine, is proposed as the Republican candidate for Governor of Rhode Island. A telegram was sent to Packard from Washington Wednesday evening to the effect that the action of the Electoral Tribunal makes him Governor of Louisiana. Grace Greenwood has seen two buzzards hanging over the dome of the capitol, but she fails to tell which was Tilden and which Hewitt.—Rochester Democrat. This, from the Rochester Democrat is the latest Georgian chant: "We think Mr. Gobble is one of the dear girls whom Mr. Tilden proposed to marry, and she wanted to break it to him as gently as possible." The Cincinnati Times thinks it would be wrong for Gov. Wells to trounce David Dudley Field, but says: "We could not lay our heart and deny that there would be mitigating circumstances." Charles O'Connor, it appears, went to President Grant to confess himself a blackguard, and to apologize therefor. In his speech before the High Commission, however, he assumed his original character.—Chicago Journal. The following dispatch has been handed in: "My Dear Gobble, Portland, Oregon—Scantiness observed universes crown tall hexamerous clam gorgeous woodpile snark male logy thus hieoekalorum nose discovery loughole corollary. S. J. T."

The chances very greatly favor Hayes but the business is full of surprising possibilities as a game of chess; while one side may have victory apparently within its grasp, a forgotten pawn on the other side may be suddenly advanced and give an unlooked for and modifying coup de grace.

List of Letters remaining in the Post-office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., Feb. 14, 1877. LADIES' LIST.—Florens Choehe, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Palmer, Mrs. Lucretia Spencer, Miss Adella Weed. GENTS' LIST.—Geo. W. Buck, Nathan A. H. H. Banette, John B. Cullum, Isaac Carter, David Dagg, Theodore Stephens, Frank Sheirwood, Chester L. Twitcheil, Jonas Thomas, 2. Andrew Walton. Persons calling for these letters will please say "Advocate" and give the date of this notice. JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

Lowell Journal.



ANNOUNCEMENT.

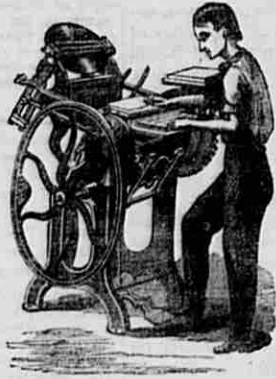
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Whining Never Pays! The Grumbler's Voice Is Poison!

It Intimidates The Young, Frightens The Aged, AND REACTING DIGS THE AUTHOR'S GRAVE!

The Cutting Campaign of 1876 Carried into 1877.

January and February Must Not be Months of Idleness.

The masses of the people need Dry Goods more or less every day in the year and so we propose to keep buying whenever big sacrifices are offered us. All quotations given are for "Cash" only.

AVOID "CREDIT" STORES.

Nice Cottage Carpets 18, 20, 25, and up to 50c. Heavy Canton Flannels 9 to 12c. Felt Skirts 65c. Big lot of Muslins 4 and 5c. Extra heavy and wide Muslins 6 and 7c. Good yard-wide Muslins 6, 7 and 8c. Dress Goods 16c. formerly 18c. We retail Muslins at wholesale prices. Dress Goods 20c. formerly 30c. Black Alpaca 2c. formerly 3c. Big lot Heavy Blankets \$1.75 to \$2.00 a pair.

Black Silks, Black Alpaca, all kinds of Dress Goods, Shawls, Carpets, Nubias, Hosiery, Gloves, Waterproof, Cassimeres, Table Linens, &c., &c., sold cheaper than ever before known in Grand Rapids. Come and see us.

FOSTER BROTHERS,

Grand Rapids, Fort Wayne, New York & Terre Haute.

CRISTADORO'S HAIR DYE.

Cristadoro's Hair Dye is the SAFEST and BEST hair restorer and colorer ever produced. It is a standard preparation, and has been used for over 20 years. It is sold by all druggists, and is the only hair dye that will not injure the hair or scalp. It is the only hair dye that will not turn gray hair black, but restores it to its natural color. It is the only hair dye that will not fall out of the hair, but remains in it until it is washed out. It is the only hair dye that will not become rancid, but remains sweet and fragrant. It is the only hair dye that will not become greasy, but remains light and airy. It is the only hair dye that will not become sticky, but remains soft and pliable. It is the only hair dye that will not become hard, but remains soft and supple. It is the only hair dye that will not become brittle, but remains strong and elastic. It is the only hair dye that will not become dry, but remains moist and healthy. It is the only hair dye that will not become itchy, but remains cool and refreshing. It is the only hair dye that will not become red, but remains pure and clean. It is the only hair dye that will not become foul, but remains sweet and pleasant. It is the only hair dye that will not become offensive, but remains agreeable and refreshing. It is the only hair dye that will not become disgusting, but remains clean and pure. It is the only hair dye that will not become repulsive, but remains attractive and pleasing. It is the only hair dye that will not become repulsive, but remains attractive and pleasing. It is the only hair dye that will not become repulsive, but remains attractive and pleasing.

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with comfortable, economical houses, the whole of the time or for space or months. Houses new, light and airy. Persons of either sex can rent from 20 cents to 50 cents per evening, and a perpetual tenancy by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls can nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and that the business we make this announcement for. To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, samples worth several dollars to commence with, and a copy of Home and Family, one of the largest and best illustrated Publications, all sent free by mail. Reader if you want permanent, profitable work, address CRISTADORO & CO., Portland, Maine.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday the twenty-fourth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward J. Hester, deceased. On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Edgar B. Hunter, administrator of said estate praying for license and authority to sell the real estate therein described, for the reasons and purposes therein expressed. The court doth hereby order, that Monday the twenty-sixth day of February next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, on said day, to show cause, if any there be, why the proceeds of the sale should not be made.

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GILMORE & CO., Successors to CHAPMAN HOUSE & CO., Patent Attorneys, in all countries. No charge unless the patent is granted. No fee for making preliminary examinations. No additional fees for obtaining and defending a patent. By recent decisions of the Commissioner all rejected applications may be revived. Special attention given to interference cases before the Patent Office. Inventions before Congress, infringement suits in different States, and all litigation respecting Patents of Invention. Send stamp to Gilmore & Co., for pamphlet of sixty pages.

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DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Balcom & Strong has been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts of the above named firm will be settled by Mr. Strong.

I. E. STRONG, 321F. Lowell, Feb. 5, 1877.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of William H. Barton, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and in pursuance of the order of said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said estate, in which it is necessary to file their claims and vouchers, to the place of registration and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Wednesday the 21st day of March, A. D. 1877, and on Wednesday the 1st day of April, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock A. M. at each day at the office of Robert Hunter, Jr., in the Village of Lowell in said county, to receive and examine such claims. Date: Lowell, Feb. 6th, A. D. 1877. ROBERT HUNTER, JR., Commissioner. HILTON M. PARKY, Commissioner.

No Failure Known.

There is no case on record where Dr. Morris' Syrup of Star, Wild Cherry and Horse-radish has failed to give satisfaction. On the other hand, wherever it has been used by our people, in severe colds, coughs, asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping-cough and consumption they are enthusiastic in its praise. Containing no opium or other dangerous drug, it does not constipate, and is safe to administer in all conditions of health. This is an important announcement, and the suffering are advised to heed it. Trial size 10 cts.; large size 25 cts. and One Dollar. Sold by J. C. West, sole agent, Lowell, Mass.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms, pleases to take, and requires no medicine. Price 25 cts. Try it.

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For Scrofula, and all scrofulous diseases, Erysipelas, Rose or St. Anthony's Fire, Eruptions and Eruptive diseases of the skin, Ulcerations of the Liver, Stomach, Kidneys, Lungs, Pimples, Pustules, Boils, Blotches, Tumors, Tetters, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Elicore, Sores, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain in the Bones, Side and Head, Female Weakness, Sterility, Leucorrhoea, arising from internal ulceration, and uterine disease, Syphilis and Mercurial diseases, Dropsy, Dyspepsia, Emaciation, General Debility, and for Purifying the Blood. This Sarsaparilla is a combination of vegetable alternatives—Sulfur, Mandrake, Yellow Dock—with the Iodides of Potassium and Iron, and is the most efficacious medicine yet known for the diseases it is intended to cure. Its ingredients are so skillfully combined that the full alternative effect of each is assured, and while it is so mild as to be harmless even to children, it is still so effectual as to purge out from the system those impurities and corruptions which develop into loathsome diseases. The reputation it enjoys is derived from its cures, and the confidence which prominent physicians all over the country repose in it proves their experience of its usefulness. Certificates attesting its virtues have accumulated, and are constantly being received, and as many of these cases are publicly known, they furnish convincing evidence of the superiority of this Sarsaparilla over every other alternative medicine. So generally is its superiority to any other medicine known that we need do no more than to assure the public that the best qualities it has ever possessed are strictly maintained.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Ira D. Wilson deceased. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell: Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described in the township of Lowell in the County of Kent in the State of Michigan, pursuant to License and authority granted to me on the twenty-second day of December, A. D. 1876, by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the right title and interest of said deceased, 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: The south east third of the North East one fourth and the North West one third of section fifteen (15) in Township five (5) North, range thirty (30) East, of the Meridian of the State of Michigan, be the same more or less. Excepting therefrom that certain portion thereof known as the quarter section of said section, to-wit: Commencing at the quarter post on the section line between sections fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) in Township five (5) North of range thirty (30) East and running thence West sixty-six (66) rods, thence North twenty (20) rods, thence East sixty-six (66) rods, thence South twenty (20) rods, to the place of registration containing acres (11) more or less. The sale to include necessary expenses of Court. Dated, January 24, A. D. 1877. STEPHEN JOHNSON, Administrator. (With the will annexed.)

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County. Estate of Elizabeth Bolton, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Benj. A. Harris, Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and in pursuance of the order of said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said estate, in which it is necessary to file their claims and vouchers, to the place of registration and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Monday the 20th day of February, A. D. 1877, and on Wednesday the 29th day of March, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock A. M. at each day, at the office of Robert Hunter, Jr., in the Village of Lowell in said county, to receive and examine such claims. Dated Lowell, January 13th, A. D. 1877. ROBERT HUNTER, JR., Commissioner. LEONARD W. HUNT, Commissioner.

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