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LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Monday of each week by MITCHELL and DONOVAN. WHEAT AND RETAIL GROCERIES. Apples dried per lb. 4. Beef, per lb. 4.05. Beans, per lb. 1.30 to 1.40. Butter, per lb. 15. Calfskin, green, 90.9. Eggs, per doz. 10. Flour, per cwt. \$4.00. Hay, per ton, \$6.00 to \$8.00. Hides, dry, 9 to 13. Hides, green, 6. Lard, per lb. 11. Oil, 37. Pork, salt, per lb. 8. Potatoes, per bu. 20. Tallow, per lb. 7. Sheep pelts 25 to 1.25. Wheat, white, per bu. \$1.42. Wheat, No. 1 do. \$1.25. Wheat, red, per bu. 1.20. Wool, 26 to 30. Clover Seed, 8.00 to 25. Cranberries, 3.00. Chickens, 8. Buckwheat Flour, 3.00.

Jottings & Jincrax.

Sidewalk! Have we got to wait four years before we hear from Oregon again?

A man charged with false swearing doesn't want to be tried per-jury.

No temperance reform meetings in Lowell yet. Get Dr. Reynolds if possible.

You can keep your garden spade done up in a chamoin skin a little while longer.

It will soon be time to return your neighbor's hat that he thinks was lost last fall.

If March ever came in like a bigger lion than this it never went out like such a lamb.

In April the voters of Ionia county will vote on a proposition to raise \$10,000 to build a new jail.

Twenty cords of seasoned wood will be taken on subscription to the Journal if delivered before April 15.

Hewitt when last seen was sitting on the back steps with slate and pencil, trying to subtract 8 from 7.

Gov. Grover is duly seated in the Senate. We beg pardon for not writing his name with a small 'g'.

Soon be time for fish to bite. -M. Quail.

Try it, and you'll find it a frost bite. We'd like to hear of those who write us undertake to pronounce the words they undertake to pass off for French.

A Three Rivers jury has decided that knocking a man down stairs is not an assault. If you want to assault a man knock him up stairs.

Frank Bird and the devil are going around offering advice for nothing. The man who takes it gets swindled even then.

A newspaper correspondent's first letter generally reads as though the writer had done his level best to shut out all words of less than four syllables.

This rapid increasing demand for red ribbon is truly an encouraging sign of the times but just think of the fearful decline in the sale of carloman seeds.

Detroit News: A Mr. Melish, of Kent county, got mad because a typographical error in the News made him appear unclean. Some men are hard to please.

Ladies are warned not to listen to the beguiling words of a certain young man who goes around taking orders for dress patterns and collecting pay in advance. He is a gay deceiver.

It was bitter Hannahstony that moved Hannah Johnson of Hudson to join her husband's hip out of joint, but he must learn to let forbidden fruit alone.

When der tyfl was got zick he von a ledder's monkey, but when he von got ledder and knode he vasn't got to make a veneralis right avay, he vasn't a monkey haf as much as he vas der oder time. Aind dot so?

The Ionia Standard mourns because now and then a Republican editor is postmaster. Sour grapes make some men screw their faces all out of shape and equal their sweetness all away on the desert air.

There are three reform clubs in Grand Rapids with an aggregate membership of over 1000 persons. Now if all saloon keepers there would join, raising the membership to 3,000, Grand Rapids would be ahead of Detroit.

The Lowell Journal man gives a number of reasons "why we laugh." If called upon, perhaps the monkey could give valid reasons "why he grins." -Grand Rapids Democrat.

Well, who said you couldn't? You have just as much right to explain why you grin as we have why we laugh, and no more.

The Bostonians don't take much stock in Moody and Sankey. Presume they think if the Lord wants to negotiate for Boston souls He will have to come there in person and publicly acknowledge that Boston is the great center around which all worlds revolve, before He gets a hearing.

There it goes again. That same old question in the debating schools: "Resolved, that the works of Nature are more beautiful than the works of Art." We take the negative, this time, and win, too. Why, certainly, Mr. President, see yonder sitting form of the fair and feisty female! Gaze on to it, and then say if you dare that art doesn't beat nature.

GOVE.—Jerry O'Brien, a saloon keeper on the west side, after a long and painful illness, died on the morning of the 9th.

DONATION.—At the House of Dr. Ford in Vergennes, Wednesday evening March 21, for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Syster, Everybody invited.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. John Hicks, after a two weeks visit with her son—Prof. S. P. Hicks of this village—has returned to her home in Rome, this State.

FOUND.—A light shawl, last Thursday, near the Wickham farm. Owner can have it by calling on Dr. Ford of Vergennes and paying 50 cents for this notice.

NEW AD.—The new advertisement of J. M. Weatherax, reads well. Heaps of new goods on hand and bound to sell. Printers ink will carry the news abroad.

APPOINTED.—Capt. L. W. Heath of Grand Rapids has been appointed by Gov. Crowell, Inspector General of the State Militia. We are glad of it. The appointment is a good one.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.—Mr. Alfred Terry of Detroit is in town for the purpose of organizing a lodge of Knights of Honor here. If successful a lodge will probably be instituted some evening this week.

SENSIBLE.—The present arrangement in the bank doesn't make it so convenient as formerly for visitors to go "behind the returns" and bore the officials. Which is a sensible arrangement for banks and postoffices, etc.

MISTAKEN.—Many have supposed that the Old Folks' Party announced for Friday night was being gotten up by the Old Settlers' Society. This is not so. The parties getting it up do not belong to the Old Settlers' Society, if we are correctly informed.

DEED.—Mrs. Lucy E. Waldo, wife of Rev. L. F. Waldo, of Frankfort, this State, formerly of this village, died of consumption on the 3d inst. aged 60 years. Mrs. Waldo was a most estimable lady, and a faithful and earnest christian worker. Her husband was a successful life and she has gone to that reward laid up for the righteous.

L. L. C.—The next regular meeting of the Ladies Literary Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. M. N. Hine, Friday afternoon, March 16, at 8 o'clock, sharp. The programme will be presented as previously given. The members are always sure to be there and the friends of the club are cordially invited to be present and become members.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Stocum of the Grand Rapids Greenback was in town last Friday.

Mrs. W. R. Perry returned last week from a prolonged visit to friends in Ohio.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Maynard made Lowell a call on Monday.

Hawk & White are in their new quarters in Bank block.

CRITICISMS.—As soon as they get through with revival meetings in Lowell they propose to institute a temperance reform. After saving the souls of men, they will commence saving their bodies. Better work would be accomplished by beginning at the other end of the work—bodies first souls afterward. That is the order in which the reform movement is being carried on with such happy results in this city.—G. R. Post.

Well, that plan is perhaps a good one to adopt in a town where a man's body is considered of more consequence than his soul.

N. B.—For the special accommodation of the people of Lowell and vicinity an arrangement has been made for an exchange of mail pouches between Lowell and Grand Rapids Post-offices as follows:

A pouch is received from Grand Rapids on the train east due here at 6:30 P. M. of each day, Sundays excepted, with mail from the west, one day earlier than heretofore.

A return pouch is sent from Lowell to Grand Rapids every morning on train due here at 5:40 A. M. except Monday mornings with mail for Grand Rapids, Chicago and the west. Mail for this train closes at 8:30 P. M.

All Chicago and Grand Rapids day-lies will now be received on day of publication, etc. Regular mails sent and received as before.

HOW DETROIT REPORTERS BULLDOZE GOVERNORS.—A Detroit News reporter rode through the streets of Detroit with Ex-Gov. Horatio Seymour the other day. The Gov. proposed to take a street car but the reporter thought that wouldn't be quite the thing, and so they took a hack. After viewing the city o'er and o'er, they returned to the Russell House, and the reporter says the Governor paid the bill. You don't catch a Detroit reporter riding around in a five cent street car with a Governor. No sir, he steps right out and orders a hack, and the Governor, instead of changing cars and dropping a nickel in the treasury every two minutes, pays the bill all at once. We presume the reporter contemptuously invited Gov. Seymour to dine with him at the Russell; he certainly wouldn't take him down to the market for a cold lunch, any more than he'd let him ride in a street car.

BOWNE.—The new flouring mill at the old site of J. H. Richardson in Bowne, is fast approaching completion. Messrs. Childs and Brayton purchased the water power last fall of Mr. Richardson and at once commenced to build and bring men of business tact, and capital to do business with, and the location being one of the best in Kent county, they will undoubtedly succeed; and if perchance the K. L. & N. M. R. R. should be completed, this point will be a market of no small importance. We predict for the proprietors success and ample reward for their labor. If.

CONFIRMED.—The Cabinet nominations were all confirmed on Saturday, and the reason of exultation on the part of the Democrats who have been spilling to see a fight and a breach in the Republican ranks, is over. The vote in each case was almost unanimous. Those Republicans who have expressed grave doubts concerning the political standing of Postmaster General Key, will take it that he isn't a very dangerous man to put in the Cabinet, as his appointment was confirmed by a vote of 54 to 2; the two negative votes being cast by Democrats. We are waiting for the Grand Rapids Democrat to explain why the only opposition to Mr. Key's confirmation came from the Democratic side of the Senate.

L. L. C.—Lecture and Musical Entertainment at Train's Hall, Tuesday Evening, March 20, 1877.

On Tuesday evening next an interesting entertainment will be given at Train's Hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Literary Club, of Lowell. The programme for the evening is a decidedly attractive one and we bespeak for the club a full house. In addition to Mr. Whittlessey's lecture there will be choice music, essays, etc. as will be seen by the programme which is as follows:

1. Music by orchestra.

2. Address of welcome by Mrs. J. M. Weatherax.

3. Music by orchestra.

4. Lecture—"Fiction as an Educator," Mr. W. S. Whittlessey.

5. Vocal duet—"Two Merry Girls," Miss Freda Robinson and Miss Ella Dawson.

6. Character Piece—"The Quaker Widow," by Bayard Taylor—Mrs. J. H. Weeks.

7. Quartette—"Dancing o'er the Waves," by Messrs. Hicks, Hunt, Sunderland and Chase.

Tickets for sale at the door. Single tickets 15 cents, double tickets 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, exercises begin at 7:45.

The Cabinet.

Hon. Wm. M. Everts, of N. Y., the best lawyer in the country, for Secretary of State. He is 59 years of age and a man of the highest literary and political culture.

Hon. John Sherman, of Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury, is 54 years old and has been 24 years in congress. Probably no man in the country understands the finance question better than Mr. Sherman.

Hon. Geo. W. McCrary, of Iowa, Secretary of War, is 41 years of age. Has been eight years in congress and one of the ablest representatives on the Republican side.

Hon. Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana, Secretary of the Navy, is 68 years of age, a brilliant man and has held many high positions of trust and honor.

Hon. Carl Schurz, of Missouri, Secretary of the Interior, is now 48 years of age and is the only member of the cabinet who was born in a foreign country. He is a man of great ability.

Hon. Chas. Devens, of Massachusetts, Attorney General, is 57 years old, was a brave Brigadier in the Union Army and has since been a Judge of Superior and Supreme Courts of his State.

Hon. David M. Key, of Tennessee, Postmaster General, is 53 years old, served four years in the Confederate Army, and has held high positions since. He was chosen to fill the vacancy in the U. S. Senate, caused by the death of Andrew Johnson, and took such an honorable and conservative course as to bring curses upon himself from his hot-headed constituents. He has for a long time been more of a Republican than a Democrat.

General Gaspi.

Senator Perry was called home last week on account of the illness of his brother, E. P. Perry.

Dr. Reynolds, the great reformer, begins work at Ionia to-day. Will be come to Lowell!

Postmaster Cotton of Saranac has been dangerously ill.

Hunt & Northway of Smyrna have closed out their stock of goods at auction.

The Saranac charter election resulted in the election of the entire Republican ticket except the president.

Emma Abbott, a celebrated "socialist," will soothe the savage breast of Grand Rapids this evening.

Hon. Jno. W. Stone, M. C. (by nearly 4,000 majority) returned from Washington last Friday.

The Eagle urges the citizens of Grand Rapids to "Clean up." Constantly trying to introduce something new in that city.

Major E. C. Watkins of Rockford, Indian Inspector, has gone to the Pacific coast on business.

Doctor Reynolds struggled with Greenville Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. H. Powers of Grand Rapids was attacked by a robber Thursday night. Robber managed to get away without anything except a bumped head.

The South Haven Sentinel publishes the names of some delinquent subscribers, and offers their accounts for sale cheap.

Detroit's Reform Club numbers 2,162 members.

All great minds in Grand Rapids don't agree. Ex-Mayor Houseman and Mr. H. Leonard have been "assing" each other through the Eagle.

Saturday Evening Post says: "J. O. E.—who is he?—writes a breezy letter from Grand Rapids to the Lowell Journal." Enclose stamps for information.

Rockford has been taking some red ribbon.

If we ever say anything mean about anybody it will be about our stingy editorial brethren who always spell Lowell—"L-o-w-e-l-l."

Two men in Grand Rapids have been sent to the house of correction for one year for robbing a milk peddler's wagon. One year is a light sentence for taking a man's last pint of water in a dry time.

The Convention, Resolutions, etc.

The Republican State Convention held at Lansing, March 7, was largely attended and perfect harmony prevailed.

Judge Cooley, as everybody anticipated, was renominated by acclamation. A deserved endorsement.

For Regents of the University, Hon. Victory P. Collier, of Battle Creek, and George L. Maltz, of Alpena, was nominated. Mr. Collier is a man well known throughout the State and his nomination is heartily endorsed. Mr. Maltz, though not so generally known, carries a fine record and is undoubtedly a good man for Regent. These candidates will be elected in April.

The following very sensible and appropriate resolutions were unanimously adopted by the convention:

Resolved, That this convention congratulate the country upon the peaceful settlement of the Presidential contest, by which the important constitutional principle of the right of the States to appoint Presidential electors without Congressional interference was authoritatively affirmed, and a result was reached consistent with exact justice.

Resolved, That we regard with satisfaction the line of policy marked out by the new administration, as promising equal rights, enduring peace, and general prosperity.

Resolved, That we heartily favor and hereby pledge our support to such a policy of conciliation in the South, as will promote a fraternal feeling between all classes, and at the same time guarantee to every citizen the full enjoyment of all his political and civil rights.

Resolved, That we point with pride to the success which has attended the administration of our State affairs, to the ability and purity of our judiciary, and to the remarkable growth in usefulness and reputation of our University under the fostering care of the Republican party in Michigan.

Too Bad, Poor Fellow.

The Grand Rapids Democrat says Mr. Hayes ought to thank the Democrats for his inauguration. Now, if Mr. Hayes, owing to a rush of business, should forget to do this, there will be another howling spell.—Lowell Journal.

But Mr. Hayes did not forget. A Democratic Attorney General, a Democratic Postmaster General, and "all" and "all" Secretary of the Interior, with obscure Republicans filling the balance of the cabinet positions, is acknowledgment enough. Hayes' steal in magnitude is of the mastodon size, while his courage to sustain his helpers is muscled like a poodle. His conscience is troubling him and Blaine and Morton howls, likewise the JOURNAL man.—G. R. Democrat.

That's nice talk, but then it isn't true "just the same." The "Democratic Attorney General" is far from being a Democrat, and the "Democratic Postmaster General" has been such a good Republican since the rebellion, that the southern democratic papers have tried to heap all the dirt upon him they could scrape up, which was a good deal. When he came up for re-election as U. S. Senator, every Republican member of the Tennessee Legislature voted for him because he had declared himself in favor of the loyal classes against KUKLOUXISM. When a southern "Democrat" takes that stand he gets a bill of divorce from the Democratic party in Tennessee right off.

The "all" and "all" Secretary of the Interior? Ah, now, will the Democrat tell us which "all" of Mr. Schurz is Democratic? Ten to one the Democrat never read one of Carl Schurz' political speeches last fall without breaking one or more of the commandments. No, the "all" the Democrat claims has withered away.

The other cabinet positions are "filled" by obscure Republicans, the "Democrat" says. These "obscure" Republicans are Everts, Sherman, etc. O, well, we suppose his friends will keep the editor of the Democrat out of the lunatic asylum as long as they can. They will let him keep up his howling about "Hayes' steal," etc. as long as it doesn't disturb anybody and when he gets through he will wipe off his chin and sit down with Springer. His mind is wandering terribly, though. Hear him talk about "conscience"—something he never before alluded to or knew the existence of. George Francis Train went the same way, poor fellow.

Sudden death of Daniel Murphy.

The citizens of Lowell were startled early Saturday morning by a report that Thomas Murphy had killed his father, Daniel Murphy. Investigation showed that Daniel Murphy and his son were at the wake at O'Brien's the night before, that liquor was freely drunk and that Daniel Murphy became intoxicated. He and son went home at an early hour Saturday morning, before Mr. Murphy had arisen. Daniel was inclined to be ugly and while Thomas was trying to quiet his father the latter struck him with a stove lid. Thomas immediately left the house and went down town to find an officer to arrest his father. The father soon after followed and the two came together on the bridge. Father started for son in a threatening manner, and Thomas turned and dealt his father a blow on the head or neck with his fist. Daniel fell and immediately expired. Thomas believing his blow had killed him became almost desperate at the thought that he had done the deed. The body was taken to John Kopp's store and Thomas was arrested. A post mortem examination was made by Drs. Peck & McDannell, before Justice Hunter. The examination showed that death was caused by the rupture of the pulmonary vein that conveys the blood from the lung to the heart. No marks about the head or neck were found to show that the blow occasioned or hastened death. Over exertion or undue excitement would cause the rupture, as the heart valve was considerably ossified and the circulation obstructed. Evidence was taken before Justice Hunter. The jury consisted of C. R. Hine, W. J. Atkins, S. B. Knapp, E. Hatch, C. C. Sayles Jr., A. P. Hunter. Several witnesses testified to the same effect, concerning the encounter between deceased and son. The finding of the jury was in accordance with the statements of Drs. Peck & McDannell, and reads as follows:

"That the said Daniel Murphy came to his death at the Village of Lowell in said County, on the 10th day of March 1877 by means of the rupture of the pulmonary vein caused by over exertion and excitement during an encounter with his son Thomas Murphy, and while in an intoxicated condition."

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Maynard came to Lowell on Monday for the purpose of conducting the examination of Thomas Murphy, for the people, but at once saw there was no case for the circuit court and wisely concluded to save the county a big bill of expense. Thomas was accordingly released.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 9, 1877.

ED. LOWELL JOURNAL: The final announcement by President Ferry of the election of Hayes and Wheeler last Friday morning at about 4 o'clock was soon followed by the great event of their inauguration with its scores of interesting incidents, that the poor scribble who attempts to note them all for those residing away from the Capital City, unless endowed with remarkable mental resources, finds himself bewildered and dazed as he seeks to follow the labyrinthian windings of the prominent events of the past week. The feeling of bitterness between the destructionists and the anti-destructionists of the Democratic party in Congress has become more intense since the declaration of Hayes' election. Lamar was called a traitor to his face by a groggy member of the Boston wing. Hewitt, nervous and excited by the constant abuse showered upon him, resigned his position as chairman of the National Committee and Democratic sheets have turned upon their late leader, and out-herd many extreme Republican papers which were quite out-spoken during the campaign, in showing up the tricky character of the reformer. The united voice of the west is for new leaders, and the demand is re-echoed by its Representatives here regardless as to whose feelings are hurt. Tammany leaders are set down emphatically in back seats and warned that it will be hazardous to move near the front without leave. The experiments with McClellan, Seymour, Greeley and Tilden, are they declare, quite enough for them, and they will tolerate no more fooling. The South is, in some sections, almost indifferent, apparently, and views the fight with evident unconcern, as though not a matter intimately affecting it. Many of its members here in Congress do not hesitate to taunt Northern and Western members with their cowardly desertion in the past, when arranged as traitors to the party. In truth the old Democratic party which has experienced many vicissitudes of fortune, now appears hopelessly shattered, and Tilden will generally be credited with having smote it the last blow requisite to its complete disruption when Morrissey, acting for him, bought up the St. Louis Convention last June.







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Dr. Slade, the spiritualist, is about returning to the United States.

A young man walked into the rapids at Niagara Falls March 5, and was swept over the falls.

A colony of 500 moromon families will colonize in Mexico next month under Brigham Young, Jr.

Tilden? Tilden? Who's he? Oh, yes, he used to be Governor of New York. Yes, yes, we recollect now.

The wife of the Boston forger, Winslow, resides at Whitehall, N. Y. and supports herself with her needle.

Robert T. Lincoln, the eldest son of President Lincoln, has been appointed one of the railroad commissioners of Illinois.

The rumor that Mr. Tilden had taken the oath probably arose from the fact that he had been heard to swear on that "little dictionary."

Joe Coburn, the New York pugilist, convicted of shooting a policeman with intent to kill, has been sentenced to 10 years in state prison.

Chief Justice Moses of South Carolina died at Columbia March 6. He was abominably corrupt as a judge, in the estimation of both parties.

Eighteen years ago a man died in Waterville, Me., leaving an estate supposed to be worth \$1,000,000. The estate has been in the lawyers' hands ever since, and is now valued at \$100,000.

Professor Seelye said to President Hayes, when he was introduced to him the other day: "You have before you a great peril and a grand opportunity, but I have more hope than fear."

The San Francisco common council has passed a special bill permitting a certain Chinaman to carry a pistol three months because his life is threatened by persons against whom he has testified.

A mild Bostonian, named Maginn, claims to have been elected President, and went to Washington to take the oath. His case was referred to a commission consisting of the chief of police, who counted him out and sent him back the Hub.

Weldon, who attempted the life of Gov. Packard, arrived in New Orleans March 6, accompanied by his father, Rev. C. F. Weldon. He is at large on \$5,000 bail, and it is thought that owing to the interposition of his father's friends and the sympathy of the white-league democracy he will not be prosecuted.

Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson says in his "Demology," published in the North American: "I think the (table) rappings a new test, like blue litmus or other chemical absorbent, to try catechisms with. It detects organic skepticism in the very heads of the church."

Speaker Randall will have to be numbered among the Congressional humorists in the future. He called Mr. O'Brien, of Maryland, to the chair on Friday afternoon, and then gave the hint to the members to badger him as much as they liked. O'Brien had been one of the noisiest of the filibusters.

George Alfred Townsend says: "The effect of new colleges, like the Vanderbilt university in Tennessee, the university of Michigan, the Hopkins college, and Cornell, is rapidly encountered in public life and politics. We have only about ten years to wait before some of these schools will begin to extend their influence to Washington."

Dean Ramsey relates at a certain dinner party the hostess observed that one of the guests, an Hon. Mrs. Murray, had no spoon for her soup, and called the attention of the servant to the fact. The man-servant who was an eccentric old character, replied to his mistress in a voice which was heard all over the room, "Mum, the last time Mrs. Murray was here we lost a spoon!"

The following appointments made by the governor were confirmed on Thursday by the senate and house in joint convention: Adjutant General, John Robertson of Detroit; quartermaster general, Solomon S. Matthews of Pontiac, inspector general, Lewis W. Heath of Grand Rapids; each for two years. Trustee for six years of the Flint institution for educating the deaf and dumb and the blind, Chas. G. Johnson of Monroe; trustee of the same institution to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hauscom, Jas. M. Neamith of Kalamazoo. Messrs. Robertson, Matthews, and Johnson are re-appointments.

Here is the answer to a question frequently asked: A foreigner coming to this country and bringing minor children with him secures the right citizenship by his own naturalization, providing this is done before they come of age. If it is not so done, then those who become of age before he is naturalized must themselves be naturalized. In case of service in the regular or volunteer forces of the United States, by any person who is or was an alien above the age of twenty-one years upon proof of residence for one year in this country and an honorable discharge from the army, such alien will be admitted to citizenship without further requirement.

PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. In the matter of the estate of Levi Perry, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Stephen Johnson and Alexander L. Conner, executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, praying that a time and place may be assigned for the examination and allowance of their final account in said matter, and before this court.

Therefore it is ordered, that Tuesday the third day of April, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the examination and allowance of said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Therefore it is further ordered, that the petition be published in the Lowell Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, four consecutive weeks, previous to said day of hearing. A true copy. C. W. PERKINS, Judge of Probate. John H. Burt, Register. 1877.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of William McFarson deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. C. W. Perkins, Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of the estate of said deceased, do hereby give notice that the claims against said estate in which to present their claims for examination and adjustment, notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan, and at the same time and place, the claims of all persons claiming to be entitled to any part of the estate of said deceased, shall be received, and the same shall be examined and adjusted.

Therefore it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-fifth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the examination and allowance of said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Harriet Morgan, of the Township of Borne, Michigan, praying that a time and place may be assigned for the examination and allowance of her final account in said matter, and before this court.

Therefore it is ordered, that Monday the nineteenth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the examination and allowance of said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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PROBATE ORDER. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. In the matter of the estate of Margaret Bullock, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of James Lewis administrator of said estate, praying that a time and place may be assigned for the examination and allowance of her final account in said matter, and before this court.

Therefore it is ordered, that Monday the nineteenth day of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the examination and allowance of said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, be notified to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POST-OFFICE AT LOWELL, KENT CO., MICH., MARCH 14, 1877.

LADIES' LIST. - Miss Jennie P. Bailey, Miss Emma Corliss, Mrs. Louise Griffin, Sylvia Richmond, Rinda Vandoozer, Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney.

GENTS' LIST. - David Burkholder, Will Beckwith, Thomas Congdon, John Davies, Jay D. Green, Orris Hooper, Orren Hatch, J. L. O'Connor, Monroe Lang, H. D. Rogers in care of A. H. Parnam, Joseph Rosch, F. L. Rogers, W. D. Whalen, Charles Yeiter.

FOREIGN. - Miss Hetta Clark. - Genl. Persons calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" and give the date of this notice. JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

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Good Stair Carpets 15c. Cottage Carpets, 20 25 and 30c. Handsome Apartment Yard-wide Percales. Magnificent new Spring stock of Notions. Edgings and Insertings cheaper than in 20 years. Table Linens 25, 40 and 50c a yard.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Look & Parrish is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued in the name of J. Q. Look, who alone is authorized to receive and collect all debts and demands due the late firm, and who will settle all outstanding firm liabilities. Dated, Lowell February 1st 1877. JOHN Q. LOOK, STEPHEN EUGENE PARRISH.

ANNOUNCEMENT. The undersigned will be found at the old stand of Wooding & Look with a full stock of drugs and medicines, paints, oils, wall paper, stationery, etc. Thanking the public for the liberal patronage heretofore extended, and hoping by close attention to business, and fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same. I am very respectfully yours, J. Q. LOOK.

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