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Oats	37
Pork, salt, per lb,	8
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Tallow, per lb.	7
Sheep pelts	25 to 1 25
Wheat extra white, per bu.	$1.45
Wheat No. 1 do.	$1.25
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Cranberries,	3.00
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Subscribers receiving the JOURNAL with XX marked before their names on the paper are thus reminded that their subscriptions are past due and that payment therefor should be made at once. The few in arrears [and very few there are] will do us a favor by responding promptly to this notice.

Jottings & Jimcrax.

"J. O. E." again next week.

Hayes' honesty is the best policy.

See call for Republican township caucus.

Report of the L. L. C. entertainment next week.

Belding seems to be a prosperous little town.

Call for Democratic township caucus in our next.

The Detroit News prints his name "Moseswfield."

Keep your hens well blanketed all through this month.

Excellent sleighing and heaps of rosy checked lasses sliding around.

Congregational social at Mrs. E. R. Craw's this Wednesday evening.

Hon. Thomas W. Ferry returned to Washington last week.

No doubt that North Pole is a nice one, but we can't all have it.

Isaac Warner of Convis was killed by the kick of a cow on the 14th.

One more column left in the JOURNAL for advertisements. Who wants it?

We are glad to learn that Mr. E. P. Ferry of Grand Haven is rapidly recovering.

What this country wants is a gate hinge that won't squeak so every Sunday night.

W. Sanford Whittlesey is superintendent of the Congregational Sabbath-school.

Two sets of returns from another State. Twin girl beauties at Mrs. Jas. S. Dougall's.

Max Adeler says "the Globe Democrat is an able news pauper." Perhaps the editor is an India gent.

Rev. Mr. Busser preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational Church Sunday evening.

Wear a red ribbon in your button hole and you won't wear so much shirt in sight at your elbows

John D. Lee wants to be shot while he's asleep. Why didn't somebody think of this years ago?

All who are indebted to this office will favor us by paying their accounts at once. Read this twice.

The treasurer of Manistee township is missing. He left in company with $1,000 belonging to the township.

The Grand Rapids Woman's Christian Temperance Union is a noble institution, and is doing much good.

Mercury, Saturday morning, was down to 20° below zero, but the Grand Rapids Democrat has been down lower than that.

Gideon Wells is a candidate for constable on the Grand Rapids Greenback ticket. Moses Field belongs to Gideon's band.

Job work done at the JOURNAL office as cheap as elsewhere, and just as good. Job work, however, is C. O. D. No trust after this.

Six juvenile house-breakers have been hauled up at Muskegon, the eldest of the gang being only 15. This is too much of a progressive age.

St. Louis is now eating new onions. —*Det. News.* Humph! Chicago has been eating new onions over a month. How much do you get a line?

There was Mr. Lord, of Pontiac, one of the Michigan Republican electors; he was a notary public when he voted. Free Press didn't know that.

Some hard work is being done by a few to have the Democrats unite with the greenbackers, in putting up a township ticket. Singular, isn't it?

Flint and Merriman of Ionia have made an assignment and the Grand Rapids Greenback holds the administration party responsible for the failure.

One would hardly believe there were so many button holes in the whole town. Red ribbon is the best thing to trim a button hole with that you ever saw.

The Michigan Legislature doesn't seem to be working like a man in the hayfield just before a thunder storm. Brace up Solons: we're not going to pay you three dollars a day all summer.

A Kentuckian married a girl without previously telling her that one of his legs was built of oak wood, and now she walnut live with him. He pines and sings: "Oak gum back to me," but she won't go.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

Mebbe knot, bud suppose he should branch out now and spruce up to some other girl, wouldn't his wife balsam?

K. or H.—A lodge of Knights of Honor has been organized in Lowell.

PERSONAL.—Hon. B. A. Harlan was in Lowell last Friday on court business.

MOVED.—Romig, the barber now occupies a corner room in Graham's block and barber Barlow has moved into Romig's former place on the bridge.

DIED.—In Vergennes, on Wednesday morning, March 14, of consumption, MRS. IDA HOGAN, wife of Oscar T. Hogon, aged 23 years.

MARRIED.—In Lowell Friday, March 16th, by the Rev. William Gussman, MR. MELVIN PHELPS of Cortland, and MISS QUERNIAH HOLDING, of Montcalm.

COMING.—Mrs. Boise of Grand Rapids will be in Lowell on Friday to organize a Woman's Temperance Union in this village. Ladies please bear in mind.

TAKE NOTICE.—Members of the Red Ribbon club will meet at Train's Hall, Friday evening, to organize. Mr. Linscott of Grand Rapids will be present to assist.

WILL BUILD AGAIN.—The catholics are preparing to put up another church in Grattan, on the walls of the one destroyed by fire. See "Notice to Builders" in the JOURNAL.

OLD SETTLERS' REUNION.—The annual reunion of the Old Settlers' Society of Lowell will be held at Train's Hall on Thursday evening of this week. Music by Stocking & Claflin, assisted by Adams and Edie. Bill 50 cents.

DONATION.—A donation party in honor of Rev. S. E. Busser, will be given at the South Boston Grange Hall, this, Wednesday evening. Mr. B. deserves and will no doubt receive a good benefit. The sleighing is good and it's just a nice drive from Lowell to So. Boston.

NOTICE.—The Republicans of Vergennes are requested to meet at the Waters' school house, on Friday, March 30th, at 2 o'clock p. m. to nominate suitable persons for township officers and to transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

G. H. GODFREY,
Chairman Rep. town Com
Vergennes, March 16, 1877.

DRAMATICS.—There will be a Dramatic Entertainment at the South Boston Grange Hall, March 29, 1877. Play—Ten Nights in a Bar Room. Tableaux, music and recitations will fill up the programme for the evening. Tickets 25 cents, children under 12 years of age 15 cents. Accommodation for about fifty teams without extra charge. Proceeds will be used to pay the indebtedness on the hall. So says D. H. English, the secretary.

L. L. C.—The next regular meeting of the Ladies Literary Club will be held at the residence of Mrs. E. Fuller March 30. The programme will be as follows:

Select reading, Mrs. Geo. Parker; fifth paper on English history, Mrs. J. S. Hunt; a life sketch of Raphael, the the painter, Mrs. H. M. Clark; paper on ancient mythology, Mrs. Graham; recitation, Miss Freda Robinson; scientific article, Mrs. J. W. Hine; the Budget, Miss Mary Barkley; article on State University of Michigan, Mrs. Eaton.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AND DEATH.—A terrible accident occurred in Keene, last Sunday, resulting in the death of Fred Pinckney, a young man about 16, and a son of Ira Pinckney of that township. Judson Warner and Fred were visiting together and one of them took down an army musket, supposing it to be unloaded, which, alas, is too often the supposition but not the fact. One of them even tested it by blowing into the barrel at the muzzle and was positive that the gun was not loaded. It is the same old story repeated. Playfully young Warner leveled it at young Pinckney's head and asked him if he should shoot. "Fire away" replied Pinckney and Warner pulled the trigger and young Pinckney was instantly killed. The terrible mistake was discovered too late. Nearly the whole charge of shot lodged in the boy's face, and he died in the chair he was sitting in. We pass over the horrible scene that followed.

Fred and Judson have always been the warmest of friends, and Judson, who has now accidentally taken the life of his much loved companion, once at the risk of his own life saved him from drowning; taking him from the water just as he was about to sink for the third time.

Items of Interest.

Bay City heard from again. Another $20,000 fire there last week and the wooden ware works destroyed.

Hon. W. W. Johnson of this district recently presented 48 petitions to the house, with 3,949 signatures, asking for a stringent prohibitory law.

Grand Rapids will have a district telegraph and be toney.

The Stanton Journal says everybody wears the red ribbon up that way.

Blue glass cures are reported in all parts of the country. As fast as cures cured please step up and let the public know it.—*St. John's Republican.*

The Grand Rapids Eagle speaks for all when it says:

Senator Ferry as acting Vice President has had the experience of more responsibility, and that of graver and weightier character, than any other who has held that office since the beginning of the Government, during the electoral canvass of votes; and all patriotic and sensible men agree that he has discharged his trust with rare discretion and courage and Statesmanship.

D. & E. L. Irish & Co., of this city, made an assignment on Tuesday to A. F. Kelsey for the benefit of their creditors. They have made a hard fight against hard times and falling prices and now that they have had to succumb, general sympathy is felt for them.—*Ionia Standard.*

"Why do we laugh?" Oh, because it is so funny to think of Postmaster Hine, of Lowell, and the valiant general in charge of the Port Huron office, being bossed around by an ex-confederate officer. That's all.—*Detroit News.*

It is stated that Senator Ferry and Congressman Stone favor the Appointment of Major Charley Watkins to the postoffice in this city, while W. A. Howard and Judge Withey favor Mayor Peirce. Both candidates are good men and our citizens generally will be satisfied with either.—*G. R. Post.*

A singular and fatal accident occured in the township of Easton, about three miles west of this city, on Saturday afternoon. An old gentleman, by the name of Fox, and his son, who lived on the prison grounds, and Mr. Wm. Jury, living one mile west, were out rabbit hunting. Jury and young Fox were walking side by side, carrying their guns over their arms. They stepped on a log together and as they stepped off, Jury's gun went off, striking young Fox in the back of the head, and blowing off nearly half of his head. He was killed instantly of course. The cause of the discharge is unknown, but it seems as though the gun must have been cocked and the jar of stepping off the log discharged it. The Foxes came from England a year since, leaving a portion of their family in England intending to send for them as soon as they had secured a home here.—*Ionia Standard.*

Democratic State Ticket.

The Democratic State Convention, which was held at Lansing last Friday nominated the following ticket:

For Justice of the Supreme Court, Henry T. Severens, of Kalamazoo; for Regents—Anson E. Chadwick of Port Huron and John Lewis of Greenville.

Several Democrats in the Convention favored the nomination of Judge Cooley the Republican candidate, but the resolution was voted down and the convention nominated Mr. Severens, having heard that he was a resident of the State and a democrat.

A Typographical Error

"Col. Bob. Ingersoll is disgusted with the Hayes administration."—*Grand Rapids Democrat, March 13.*

"With a knowledge of our wants, with a clear perception of our difficulties, RUTHERFORD B. HAYES became President of the United States. * * * The President took the right hand of the North and put it into the right hand of the South, and said,—'Let us be friends'. * * * It was a grand thing grandly done."—*From Col. Bob. Ingersoll's speech, March 15.*

We group these utterances together in this way just to remind the Democrat that there must have been a typographical error somewhere. The Democrat will of course correct it. Might fix it like this: "Our types made us say the other day, that 'Col. Bob. Ingersoll is *disgusted* with the Hayes administration.' The item should have read—'*delighted* with the Hayes administration.' How this blunder escaped the eye of the proof reader is more than we can tell." Something like that would do.

Short Horns for Allegan.

A recent number of the Kalamazoo Telegraph says: "Messrs. H. C. & W. C. Weeks, of Allegan, have purchased of E. L. Smith his splendid red short horn bull, the Eighth Earl of Lakeview, 14,166. Price paid by Messrs. Weeks, $500. It will be remembered that Messrs. A. H. & E. L. Smith purchased the Eighth Earl of his breeder, S. R. Streater, Esq., East Cleveland, Ohio, four years ago, he then being a little less than seven months old, and weighed when he arrived at the Messrs Smith's farm, Feb. 15, 1873, 620 pounds. His weight to-day at the farm is 2,475 —75 pounds more than when he was shown at the State Fair at Jackson last fall, but not so fleshy. Mr. Smith tells us the Eighth Earl is still growing, and hardly knows when he will stop. He has always been a first prize bull, and Allegan may feel proud of him."

The Eighth Earl of Lakeview is the sire of the First Earl of Kalamazoo, owned by Messrs. Storey, Stannard and English Bros., of South Boston, which is good evidence that they are breeding from the most popular family of Short Horns in the State.

FREELY FLUTTERS!

The Red Ribbon in Lowell.

The first meeting was held last Thursday evening. Train's hall was crowded with people. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Spence, Capt. Ed. Went, Mr. Mellish, Chas. Cook, Lew Clark, and Sam. O. Littlefield, all of Grand Rapids. The five latter related their past experiences as hard drinkers, depicting the horrors of a drunkard's life in such a way as to leave no doubt of their earnestness and sincerity. They had been lifted up out of the gutter by friendly hands, sheltered and cared for until sober, told that they had souls worth saving, and finally persuaded to sign the pledge and don the red ribbon. They are now men, praying men, too, and no longer lost drunkards. Their earnest appeals to the drinking classes come "straight from the heart" and are not made in vain. At the close of the meeting 79 persons signed the pledge and put on the red Ribbon, some of whom have been slaves to rum for a long time.

On Friday evening a rousing meeting was held at Music hall. The hall was filled to overflowing. Most of the speakers who addressed the meeting the night before, remained over and spoke Friday evening with telling effect. At the close of this meeting over 100 persons signed the pledge.

Another meeting was held at Train's Hall, Monday night. The hall was filled to its utmost at an early hour, and many unable to gain admittance returned to their homes. This was the best meeting of the series. Speeches were made by Messrs. Went, Linscott and Forbes, of Grand Rapids, and Revs. Ball and Eaton of this village. After the speeches came the pledge signing and red ribbon, and the meeting closed with a list of over 350 names, including those previously signed. Officers were elected as follows:

(President to be hereafter chosen.)
1st Vice Pres't—T. B. Perrin.
2d " " —Frank Scott.
3d " " —C. A. Chapman
Sec'y—Chas. Dake.
Financial Sec'y—Geo. T. Hine.
Treasurer—E. A. Sunderlin.
Steward—Lan. Kellogg.
Marshalls—Geo. Foskit, O. Hill.
Serg't-at-Arms—Hiram Dawson.

God speed the Lowell Reform Club.

Hewing Close.

When the election of Hayes and Wheeler was declared, the editor of the Lapeer Democrat hung over his office the old flag Union down, and draped in mourning. The Republicans of Lapeer held a ratification meeting—which was also a sort of indignation meeting. The court house was packed full and hundreds remained outside. After several stirring speeches the meeting adopted a series of resolutions, among which were the following for the benefit of the editor of the Democrat:

Resolved, That while we forgive the men who battled against that flag, and welcome them back as citizens to all the privileges we ourselves enjoy, for him who only pretends to patriotism—who cannot forget that the war is over—still, with a copperhead groveling instinct, uses the American flag to cover a traitor's pretext, and a coward's purpose—there is neither recognition nor forgiveness, and when he dies unshriven he should be buried "face downward with his eyes looking toward hell."

Resolved, That the man who will desecrate the flag of his country by making it the symbol of his unappeased and unappeasable partisan malice, but blackens its fringes with the stains of his own character, and trails its glory in the slime of his own traitorous spleen, sinks at once to a position where he is too mean for pity, and to base for hate.

Resolved, That in these resolutions we have especial reference to the animated anatomy that edits the Lapeer Democrat, and reference in general to all who excuse or uphold him in his insult this day offered to the flag that protects him, and the country that gives him of her abundance.

Intermarriages.

Mr. Moore's bill now before the State Legislature to regulate the marriage of relations is likely to pass through as many vicissitudes as the persons it aims to regulate. The following is the present condition of the bill as nearly as types can represent it, the parentheses indicating the parts added by the House and the brackets the parts stricken out by the Senate:

Sec. 1. That sections 3 and 4 of chapter 169 of the Compiled Laws of 1871, being sections 4,721 and 4,722, be amended so as to read as follows:

(4,721.) Sec. 3. No man shall marry his mother, grandmother, daughter, granddaughter, [stepmother, grandfather's wife, son's wife, grandson's wife, wife's mother, wife's grandmother, wife's daughter, wife's granddaughter,] nor his sister, brother's daughter, sister's daughter, father's sister, or mother's sister, (nor his father's brother's daughter, nor his father's sister's daughter, nor his mother's brother's daughter, nor his mother's sister's daughter.)

(4722.) Sec. 4. No woman shall marry her father, grandfather, son, grandson, stepfather, [grandmother's husband, daughter's husband, granddaughter's husband, husband's father, husband's grandfather, husband's son, husband's grandson,] nor her brother, brother's son, sister's son, father's brother, or mother's brother, (nor her father's brother's son, nor her father's sister's son, nor her mother's brother's son, nor her mother's sister's son.)

Third Class Postal Matter.

For the benefit of business men and others whose mistakes in this direction are of almost daily occurrence, we give the following authentic division of third class postal matter:

Almanacs; books, printed; calendars; catalogues; corrected proofs; hand bills; magazines, when not sent to regular subscribers; maps, printed, lithographed or engraved; music, printed, sheet; newspapers, when not sent to regular subscribers; occasional publications, pamphlets; posters; proof sheets; prospectuses; regular publications, designed principally for advertising purposes, or for free circulation or for circulation at nominal rates.

The postage rate on the above is one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

Blank books; blank cards; book manuscript; card board and flexible material; chromo lithographs; circulars; engravings; envelopes; flexible patterns; letter envelopes; letter paper; lithographs; merchandise; models; ornamented paper; postal cards, when sent in bulk and not addressed; photographic views; photographic paper; printed blanks; printed cards; sample cards; samples of ores, metals, minerals, and merchandise; seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, and scions; steroscopic views.

The rates of postage on the above is one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1877.

Every misunderstanding which at one time threatened the rupture of pleasant relations between the President and certain leading Republican Senators appears to have disappeared, and with it many a Bourbon hope, and the work of getting the administration well on its feet is progressing satisfactorily. The new cabinet officials have been formally introduced to the subordinates of their respective departments by the outgoing Secretaries, and are now familiarizing themselves with the intricacies of Department work. The Senate will probably adjourn this week, perhaps to-day or to-morrow. While the opposition at first manifested in the Senate and elsewhere to some of the nominations, and expressions of dissent by prominent Republicans to the plan advired relative to South Carolina and Lousiana by certain over-officious gentlemen, have not probably operated to modify the general character of the policy as determined by the President, they have likely had the good effect of making all parties concerned more tolerant, restrained any tendency to a hurried disposition of the embarrassing points presented by those States, and may have suggested some changes of details in the plan mapped. Relative to the two States mentioned the most popular plan now advocated appears to be in the direction of new elections. It is thought by many that it is the quickest and most satisfactory way out of the difficulties surrounding the affairs of both, and is urged by Mr. Blaine and many others having the confidence of the Nation. The President is reported to favor it as the most equitable solution attainable. He is also understood to favor a mixed Commission to visit the South and ascertain its actual condition, and then to base his southern policy largely upon its findings. It is admitted that Mr. Morton's Committee will make a favorable report in the case of Mr. Kellogg but many Republicans are indisposed to push the matter of his admission in advance of Executive action looking to a peaceful settlement of all disputes, by a new election, or otherwise.

The resignation of Senator Cameron was a surprise to all his Senatorial associates, and his disapproval of the President's policy has been generally assigned as the exciting cause; but he now explicitly denies that he was moved by any such puerile considerations or that he entertains any hostility toward the administration. It is likely that his advanced age, and his desire to so 'Don' well settled in life were the prime moving causes and the unanimous nomination of the son for the vacancy by the Republican legislature at Harrisburg, seems to clearly indicate that the veteran politician has not lost any of the strength that has made him such a power in Pennsylvania politics. It is said that the newly elected successor has assured the President of his sympathy with his policy so far as it has been made apparent. A Senate official states that it is the first Senatorial resignation except to accept to some other office, since the days of Henry Clay.

It may be of interest to some of your readers to know that among the captives taken by the police force which raided one of the most noted gambling hells in town last Saturday night, there were an Ex-Secretary of the U. S. Treasury, a prominent Judge from the South, several ex-members of Congress, besides other great and good men; and there are not a few of the swell scions of many of our "first families" who are felicitating themselves upon the lucky accident of their absence from that disreputable den on the evening in question; otherwise the odium of a night in the station house and an arraignment before a Police Court would have been added to their unsavory record.

The President is still tormented by the swarms of hungry office-seekers who besiege him from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof; and now comes the appalling announcement that hordes from the South are preparing to move on the Capital in force, the appointment of Mr. Key being accepted as proof of the President's intention to distribute the postoffices among the unreconstructed, and to create others if there are not enough to go round. Those who were here at the opening of of the Congressional session in December, 1874, tremble when they refer to the inundation from that section at that time. It seemed as though the entire white population South of Potomac was in and about this city, scrambling and fighting like famished wolves for the few positions within the gift of the House of Representatives. RMR.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Latest and Best Cigar 'The Extra' at West's.

Just received a large line of Spring Clothing at Althen's.

Rickert still sells those large loaves of bread for 5 cents.

For Sale.

Ten first-class cows for sale by ENOS & BRADFIELD.

Oysters 25 cents a dish at Rickerts.

Hats and Caps, new stock at Althen's.

Money to loan in sums of $500 and upwards on real estate security.
5tf O. H. LOOK, Lowell, Mich.

Fresh Home-made Candy for 20 cts, a pound at Rickerts.

Buy men's, youth's and boy's clothing at Chas. Althen's, Corner store, Train's block. This is the only exclusive Clothing house in Lowell.

For Sale.

Ten first-class cows for sale by ENOS & BRADFIELD.

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

The boss Rye and Graham bread at Rickerts.

Gent's Furnishing Goods, full line at Althen's.

For Sale.

Ten first-class cows for sale by ENOS & BRADFIELD.

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 CONSUMPTION CURE are without a parallel in the history of medicine. Those who disbelieve this and have an occasion to try it, can be convinced without expense to themselves. Its success is so wonderful and sure that we sell it on a guarantee to cure Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup. In these cases or any Lung trouble don't fail to try it, it may save your life, while it will cost you nothing if it gives you no relief. Call at the Drug Store of J. C. West, Lowell, Mich., and get a trial bottle for 10cts or a regular size for 50 cts. or $1.00. Sold elsewhere by dealers generally.

"HACKMETACK" a new and delightful perfume sold by J. C. West, Lowell, Mich. Elsewhere by dealers generally.

False Impression.

It is generally supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that Greens August Flower has never, to our knowledge failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick Headache, palpitations of the Heart, low spirits, etc. etc. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists, of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles, 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by J. C. West, Lowell, Mich.

Notice to Builders.

The undersigned will receive bids or proposals for twelve days after date for the building of a Catholic Church in the township of Grattan. Said Church to be of the same size and dimensions as the one heretofore burned and to be built on the present wall. For further information inquire of the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of March. 1877.
38w1 DENNIS McCARTHY.

Republican Township Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Lowell will meet in caucus at Train's Hall in the Village of Lowell, Thursday, March 29th, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of putting in nomination candidates for the respective township offices.

Dated March 19th 1877.
By Order of Committee.

Charter Election.

To the Electors of the Village of Lowell, County of Kent, and State of Michigan.

You are hereby notified that the annual election will be held at the Council Room in said Village on Tuesday the 3d day of April A. D. 1877 for the election of the following officers viz:

One President; one Recorder; one Trustee (in place of M. M. Perry); one Treasurer; one Marshal and and Assessor.

The Polls will be open from one until five o'clock p. m.

JAMES H. WEEKS,
Recorder.
Dated, Lowell, Mich, March 19th, 1877.

TO LOVERS
Of Good Tea,
Closing out Sale.
$1.00 worth of Tea for 45 cts.
Sale Commences
MARCH 21; CLOSES APRIL 9,
A No. 1 Japan 45 Cents per lb.
A No. 1 Young Hyson 45c per lb.
Store one door east of Fuller's Harness shop. FRANK DE LANEY,
Proprietor.

N. B.—Having purchased a chest of Mr. DeLaney's tea can say it is a good article. A. DAKE.
38w2

Mrs. Kittie M. Strong,
TEACHER OF MUSIC,
Piano, Organ, Harmony and Vocal.
Terms $10 for twenty lessons.
Mrs. Strong, for several years has been a successful teacher, and now would solicit a share of the patronage of the people of Lowell and vicinity.
MRS. KITTIE M. STRONG.
All orders left at Mr. I. E. Strong's Jewelry store. 33w4

HARNESS.
COLLAR,
—AND—
TRUNK STORE
Bank Block, Lowell, Mich.
(First Door West Lowell National Bank.)
LIGHT & DRAFT HARNESS, COLLARS & HORSE CLOTING ROBES AND BLANKETS Whips AND TRUNKS.

Collars manfactured and old at Wholesale and Retail.

REPAIRING
Done on short notice and at reasonable rates.
All Work Warranted
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INSURANCE,
REAL ESTATE,
COLLECTION and
LOAN AGENCY,
CONVEYANCING,
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Desirable Property for sale and to rent.

Resident agent for Citizens' Ins. Co., of Newark, N. J.; assets, $500,000.

Also for our own State Ins. Co. of Lansing; assets, over $200,000.

Special attention given to
Collections,
And prompt returns made.

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OFFICE OVER J. C. WEST'S DRUG STORE

FOREST AND LOWELL MILLS.

HATCH & CRAW.

CASH PAID FOR WHEAT.

Flour, Feed &c., constan on hand.

We have in operation one of
FAIRBANKS'
HAY SCALES
For the accommodation of the public

H. W. AVERY,
DEALER IN
Fresh Meats,
Poultry,
Oysters
ALL KINDS OF GAME IN SEASON.
CASH
PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF
Live Stock, Salt Pork, Hides Pelts &c
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H. W. AVERY.

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J.A.W. HINE, Editor and Publisher.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

WASHINGTON.

It is probable that President Howard Tyson will be made postmaster of Washington vice Boyd, who resigned to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Major Cook. It is a very pleasant appointment.

One of the cabinet sons of President Hayes will be introduced to the Chicago bar at the federal officers of Louisiana. Some of the most important cases, it appears, are held by negroes who can neither read nor write. So important an office as the marshalship of New Orleans is held by a man who accounts come to the auditing officers of the treasury signed by his mark. This person is moreover credible to read or write, and is expected to begin ordering the emoluments of his office with outside money.

SENATOR BURNSIDE is so overcome by his labors on the electoral commission that he will not be able to attend the present session of the senate. He leaves for Florida with his family.

In accordance with custom, Mrs. Hayes held her first reception at the White House on the afternoon of the 14th inst. It was very numerously attended, principally by ladies residing in Washington, and included a large and distinguished representation of unofficial as well as the official society of the capital.

The assistant secretary of the treasury has issued the following for the redemption of 5-20 bonds of 1862, Mays and November, inclusive: $2,000,000, and $2,000,000 coupon and $3,000,000 registered bonds, principal and interest paid on the interest on and after June 10, next. Interest will cease that day. The following is a summary of them: Coupon bonds, $500, $5,000 $10 $5,000, both inclusive; $500, No. 9,001 to 10,000, both inclusive; registered bonds, $50, No. 401 to 450, both inclusive; $100, No. 1,001 to 1,500 both inclusive; $500, No. 2001 to 2073, both inclusive; $1000, No. 3,001 to 10,344, both inclusive; $5000, No. 501 to 1786, both inclusive.

E. B. WASHBURNE, inclinator to France, is now in Washington to settle his business affairs with the department of state.

SENATOR BERNSAM's commission as secretary of the treasury was sent in to the senate on the 19th inst.

SENATOR CAMERON, of Wisconsin, is lying quite ill at Washington of typhoid fever.

A DELEGATION of colored gentlemen interviewed the president on the 19th inst. from Mrs. Mary Carolina affairs. He informed them that he would present the state gov ldt by direct, first protest into the condition of affairs in that state carefully before acting.

PRESIDENT HAYES has appointed Wm. Stone to be United States attorney for South Carolina.

It is stated on the authority of President Hayes that the appointments of Jones and Cameron to the general orders to all commanding officers in the South to withdraw their troops to the previous reservations. This order will be explained as regards the troops in Louisiana, the troops at Jackson intended to the peacbar civil, political and condition of the Southern states.

The following nominations were received by the Senate from President Hayes on the 19th inst.: *Secretary of State*—Wm. M. Evarts, of New York. *Secretary of the Treasury*—John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of War—Geo. W. McCrary, of Iowa. *Attorney General*—Charles Devens, of Massachusetts.

Postmaster General—Stanley Matthews, of Ohio.

Secretary of the Interior—Carl Schurz, of Missouri.

That president has received a letter from Senator Davis resigning from the supreme court.

FOREIGN.

A SUSPICIOUS—Or action between Turkish and the porte relative to the execution of the prisoners of the Drina Pocher. The Turks refuse to abandon their attacks, claim the Servians, and on the same, thus around Little Servia. The Servian government has communicated with Constantinople, and it is hoped the matter will be arranged.

THE Turkish Ironclad Admiral Lutfi, formerly Limnoistrios, and the fort and month dinner in Cholmiro, Constantinople and Erzeroum.

A TURKISH official writes to the London *Times* contradicting reports as to the Turkish forces, says the country is quiet, and life and property safe.

A very crowd assembled at St. Petersburg, over which the czar presided, it was the unanimous conclusion that peace was of the greatest necessity to Russia and the programme for a peaceful policy was accepted, the only point of difference being as to the time at which the demobilization of the army shall be ordered.

THE Egyptian finance committee have accepted the proposals of M. De Lesseps, made in the name of the Voss consul, to complete and work the canal between Cairo and Suez, provided the company be authorized to levy certain dues upon vessels passing through. The work is now a completed. The works were formerly abandoned for want of funds. By the concession of Mesopot pa. 1 Suez canal, the company is to have a capital of 200,000 francs. The work will be completed in 5 years.

ACCORDING to a dispatch from Mons, situated in Dwarf Belgium, the Belgian government is about to fill the vacancy created by the recent death of Major Cook. It is a very pleasant appointment.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—
THOMAS M. COOLEY.

For Regents of the University—
VICTORY P. COLLIER.
GEORGE L. MALTZ.

Fred Douglass is Marshall for Dist. of Columbia.

Democrats unite with Republicans now in hurrahing for Hayes.

Mayor P. R. L. Peirce of Grand Rapids has received the appointment of P. M. of that city.

Mr. Evarts has never held an elective office; but then John Morrissey has, and so has Grover.

In three days from now the Sun will begin to report President Hayes afflicted with delirium tremens.—*Rochester Democrat.*

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Senator Barnum, the new chairman of the Democratic National State Committee, is a link of the same old sausage."

The era of blue jeans economy dawns upon Indiana with an extra session of the Legislature at $2,000 a day, and the commencement of a State House to cost $2,000,000.

If Key's course is to be applauded, then let us on bended knees apologize to Longstreet and Joe Brown and Mosby for having assailed them for doing precisely what Key has done.—*Memphis Appeal.*

The just and liberal Southern policy of the new administration is already bearing fruits in South Carolina.—*Charlestown News and Courier* [Dem.]

"It is almost time," says the Chicago Tribune, "that some vigorous man should take hold of the religious newspapers and shake the swindling advertisements out of them."

The New York Evening Post has a report that Gen. Grant, on his return from Europe, will occupy the house of the late William T. Garner, near New Brighton, Staten Island.

"Mike, d'ye see the *Soon* says Hayes won't appint a nager to his Cabinet?" "Is that so?" Yis, and then, mind ye, it calls Hayes a dirty frod and blaggard!" "Is that so? Begorry, Jim, let's shtop the *Soon* and take the *Thribbin!*"

Little personal eccentricities can scarcely be concealed in this age of the telephone. The Hawkeye has discovered that "Springer, of Illinois, wags his chin so incessantly that his collars have to be faced with tin to keep them from wearing out."

Walt Whiteman's hair is white and he walks with a stick like an infirm old man, yet he is but fifty-eight, which is a number of years that many men can carry off jauntily. He is stopping with a first, second, or third cousin of Gov. Hayes, and has longings for an office that will about fit his dimensions.

When Daniel Webster was ill from over-work but refused to rest, his wife persuaded her physician that she was sick and that nothing would save her life short of a trip to Europe. The ruse succeeded. Daniel succumbed, packed up his papers, went off on a European tour to watch his wife's recovery, and came home perfectly well himself after the happiest episode in his life.

When John Sherman was defeated for the Speakership of the Thirty-sixth Congress, a Democratic member sneeringly told him on the floor of the House, "You'll roost lower next time." Soon after that Mr. Sherman was elected to the Senate, where he has remained until now when he succeeds to one of the most important departments of the government.

Seward, in his autobiography just issued from the press, tells of the training he received in boyhood for a diplomatic career. He had to drive the cows to pasture and bring them home; take the grain to mill; bring the lime from the kiln, and do the errands of the family generally. the time of his elder brothers being too precious to be withdrawn from their labors.

The era of good feeling in American politics has evidently arrived, this time, let us hope, to stay. Republicans and democrats seem to be agreed in the determination to give the new administration a fair chance No President ever took possession of the White House under auspices more favorable than those which surround Mr. Hayes to-day, and we do not believe he is a man liable to make mistakes, or to provoke unnecessary antagonisms.—*Globe Democrat.*

The Washington Star says: "Secretary Chandler has proved himself a prophet. A few days after the election he telegraphed from New York the result, and a copy of this dispatch was posted up in one of the windows of the building on F street occupied by the National Republican Committee. It was a large piece of brown paper with the legend inscribed in rude letters, 'Hayes has 185 votes and is elected. Chandler.' The placard is still up to silently attest Mr. Chandler's accuracy in forecasting the result of the Presidential election."

The Chicago Times throws up the sponge. After months of blasphemous abuse of President Hayes, denouncing him as a "thief," "usurper" and all that sort of thing, it becomes dove-like and says: "As for Hayes, whatever he may do hereafter, he has already surprised the whole country by showing himself a more capable leader in carrying forth the policy enunciated in the St. Louis platform than all the self constituted leaders of the 'Democracy,' put together. It is human nature that men should prefer to follow a leader who shows some courage and steadiness of nerve in the business to following a lot of emasculated invertebrates like the Bourbon majority of the last Congress."

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

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, at the City of Grand Rapids in said County on the 28th day of February, A. D. 1877.

SARAH M. PERKINS, [Complainant
vs
ESQUIRE HARLEN PERKINS, Defendant

In this cause, it appearing from affidavits on file, that the defendant Esquire Marlen Perkins is a resident of this State, but that subpoena issued in said cause could not be served upon him by reason of his continued absence from his place of residence. On motion of White & Howell, Complainant's Solicitors it is ordered that the appearance of said absent defendant, Esquire Marlen Perkins 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 solicitors 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 absent 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 she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said absent Defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

JAMES B. WILLSON,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Kent County, Michigan

WHITE, & HOWELL, Complainant's Solicitors.

A true copy of the original order on file with me in said cause

Attest FRED S. CLARK, Register in Chancery. 26w6.

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, } ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Saturday the twenty fourth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present—Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lucinda W. Roberts on deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Milton C. Barber, of the Village of Lowell, in said County, praying among other things, that the instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said Estate may be granted to him, he being the sole Executor in said Will named.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday the twenty-sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing

A true copy CYRUS E. PERKINS,
JOHN R. SMITH. Judge of Probate.
Register. 56w3

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of William Donovan, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. C. E. Perkins, Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said Estate, and six months from the 29th day of January, A. D. 1877, having 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 7th day of April, A. D. 1877, and on Monday the 30th day of July A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the house of William Donovan, deceased, in the township of Grattan, in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated Feb. 17th A. D. 1877.

CHESTER M. SLAYTON, } Commissioners.
OLIVER I. WATKINS, }
25w4.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent attested on the eighth day of February A. D 1877 in favor of the Lowell National Bank of Lowell Michigan and against the goods and chattles and for the want thereof then of the Real estate of William Mercer the defendant therein named I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of Lepping's Block, in the city of Grand Rapids, in the County of Kent and state of Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County where said premises are situated, on

Saturday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, all of the right, title and interest of William Mercer, to the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the north half of the northwest quarter of section thirty two [32] township six [6] south of Range nine [9] west Kent County Michigan, and also part of the west half of the north half of the north west quarter of said section, commencing at the north east corner thereof, thence west eighty [80] rods, thence south twenty-five [25] rods, thence east seventeen [17] rods, thence south westerly to a point on south line of the north west quarter of the north west quarter of said section, which is forty-eight [14] rods east of the west line of said section, thence east sixty-six [66] rods, thence north eighty [80] rods to the place of beginning

Dated, February 9th, A. D. 1877

F. W. PECK, Sheriff.
By WILLIAM EDDY, Deputy Sheriff. 25w6.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court for the County of Kent attested on the thirteenth [13th] day of February A. D. 1877 in favor of George W. Parker and against the goods and chattles and for the want thereof then of the real estate of Thomas Devine and Edward Devine the defendants therein named. I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of Lepping's Block in the city of Grand Rapids in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, that being the place for holding the circuit court in the county where said premises are situated on Saturday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1877 at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day all of the right, title and interest of Thomas Devine, and Edward Devine to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The east half [½] of the south east quarter [¼] and the south west quarter [¼] of the south east quarter [¼] of section eight [8] in township seven [7] north of Range nine [9] west, county of Kent and the State of Michigan:

And the east half [½] of the south-east quarter [¼] and the south-west quarter [¼] of the south-east quarter [¼] of section nine [9] in township seven [7] north of range nine [9] west in said county and state.

F. W. PECK. Sheriff.
By WILLIAM EDDY, Deputy Sheriff. 23w6

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan County of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Monday, the twelfth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Levi Ford, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Stephen Johnson and Alexander L. Coons, 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 by and before this Court.

Thereupon 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 are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: or why the prayer of the petitioners should not be granted:

And it is further ordered, that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the examination and allowance of said account by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.
A true copy. JOHN R. SMITH, Register. 37w3

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan County of Kent ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday the fifteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Present Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nathan Washburn, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Elizabeth Washburn, widow of said deceased, of the Township of Lowell in said county praying among other things that the instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that the execution thereof and administration of said estate may be granted to her who being the sole Executrix therein named.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday the tenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted:

And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich., March 21, 1877.

LADIES' LIST.—Mrs. Thomas Byrnes, Mrs. Sarah Corlis, Mrs. Alice Lee, Mrs. Alida Taylor, Mrs. Louisa Wieland.

GENTS' LIST.—Wm. Clark 2, J. T. Finney, Frank Hall, George Keeler, James H. Rogers.

FOREIGN.—Joseph Roesch, Abraham Wood.

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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SPRING SUITS,
FINE PANTS AND VESTS.

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Entire stock Best Sprague Prints, fifty different patterns, all 6 cents a yard.
250 pieces New Spring Dress Goods, all colorings, only 10c 12 1-2 and 15c a yard.

It is realy quite astonishing what handsome and desirable dresses these low priced goods make.

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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 QUINCY 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, school-books, 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

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONRS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, } ss.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of William McPherson 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 six months from the first day of February, A. D. 1877, having 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 Wednesday the 21st day of March, A. D. 1877, and on Wednesday the 1st day of August A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock A. M., of 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, Feb. 9th, A. D. 1877.

ROBERT HUNTER Jr. } Commissioners.
MILTON M. PERRY. }
23w4

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1877, commencing at one o'clock, p. m. at Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, I shall sell at Public auction, to the highest bidder, a stock of Woolen Mill machinery, formerly used in the Lowell Woolen Mills, belonging to the estate of Morris R. Blodgett, a bankrupt.

Dated, Lowell, Feb'y. 27, A. D. 1877.

26w4 WM. WISNER TAYLOR Assignee.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Ira D. Wilcox deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at 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 Bowne 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 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: The south one third of the North East one fourth and the South one third of the East one half of the North West one fourth of section fifteen (15) in Township five (5) North, range nine (9) West, containing eighty (80) acres by United States survey, be the same more or less. Excepting therefrom that certain portion thereof assigned to widow of said deceased, in dower, 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 nine (9) West and running thence West sixty-six (66) rods, thence North twenty-six and two-thirds (26⅔) rods, thence East sixty-six (66) rods, thence South twenty-six and two-thirds (26⅔) rods to the place of beginning containing eleven (11) acres.

The sale to include reversion of dower.

Dated, January 3d, A. D. 1877.

STEPHEN JOHNSON,
Administrator.
(With the will annexed.)

The Sale of the above described premises is hereby adjourned to Saturday, the 7th day of April, next at 10 a. m. at the above named place.

Dated, Feb. 20th, 1877.

25w3 STEPHEN JOHNSON, Administrator.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS

State of Michigan, County of Kent.—ss.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Margaret Bullock 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 20th day of December, A. D. 1876, having 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 Monday, the 19th day of March A. D. 1877, and on Wednesday the 20th day of June, A. D. 1877, at ten o'clock A. M., of 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, February 17th, A. D. 1877.

ROBERT HUNTER, JR. }
LEONARD W. HUNT, } Commissioners.

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