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LOWELL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

DR. J. Mc DANELL, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Bank Block. ROBERT MARSHALL, Cooper, All kinds of custom work. BOYCE & NASH, Manufacturers of axes, Matlocks, Mill-picks, etc.

GRAND RAPIDS DIRECTORY

J. Orton Edie, Surgeon, Physician and Accoucher. Office in Dr. Edie's Block, Grand Rapids. HUNT & DAVIS, Abstract, Real Estate and Loan Office. Rooms 12 & 13, 2d floor.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIAL

at Mr. Wm. Boyce's next Wednesday evening. This will be a maple sugar social. Sweet time.

THE WESTERN RURAL

The Western Rural, of Chicago, is rapidly growing in popularity and influence, for the enterprising and aggressive spirit it manifests.

LET'S CONCILIATE

"Let's conciliate," said the Fox to the Hen. "Agreed," said the Hen. Then the Fox ate the Hen and destroyed the Hen's eggs and laid down in the Hen's nest, and Peace was restored.

CHAS. ALTHEN OFFERS HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING

Chas. Althen offers his entire stock of Clothing, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc., at first cost until March 1st.

FARM FOR SALE

Eighty acres on Section 20, Lowell township, 5 miles south-west of Lowell village.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL

Herbert B. Johnson, Attorney and Counselor at Law. 184 Dearborn St., CHICAGO, ILL.

HOME AND VICINITY

The JOURNAL was slighted. Mary a valentine received. Remember Dale's Washington birth day party at Train's Hall, Friday evening.

GRANT RAPIDS DIRECTORY

George B. Balcom arrived here from California last Friday evening, and was heartily welcomed back to his old home by many friends.

GRANT GATHERINGS

O. L. Watkins has recovered with unusual promptness. E. Bliss' horses ran away some days ago.

THE OLD RESIDENTS

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HOW IT IS SOLD FOR HALF ITS FORMER PRICE

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REAL ESTATE AGCY.

Farms and City or Village Homes for sale or Rent on reasonable terms. In various parts of Michigan.

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INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS

W. W. HATCH, President. J. BOOTH, Cashier. H. M. CLARK, Treasurer. Interest paid on Deposits.

BUY MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING

Just received, a New Stock of Black Beaver, Chincheba, Matalase Cloaks at Reduced Prices. Don't buy until you Price them.

JUST RECEIVED

A handsome Lot of Silk Handkerchiefs suitable for Holiday presents for 25c up.

GET THE BEST

The New American Sewing Machine. Call and examine. And Go Reduced Prices at CHAS. ALTHEN'S, Cor. Store, Train's Block.

DRESS GOODS

In Plain and Stripes for 10c. Always on hand a full stock of Black and Brown Cashmeres, Alpaca, Merinos, Silks, below Grand Rapids prices.

A Gentle Hint

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature, rain wind and sun-dry often intermingled in a single day.

PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, County of Kent. In and for the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, on Wednesday, the 14th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM PROPERTY

MILTON M. PERRY, Lowell, Mich., Sept. 21, 1877. 1316. (Established 1861.)

HARLAN & PERKINS, PENSION AND BOUNTY AGENTS.

All persons now disabled either by disease or wounds received in the service of the United States are entitled to Pension, and should apply at once for the same.



LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Monday each week by  
MITCHELL and DONOVAN,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

About 400,000 tons of ice have been harvested on the Hudson this winter.  
Well executed \$50 counterfeit on the Third National bank of Buffalo are out.  
Estimated that 750,000 persons signed the temperance pledge in Illinois in 1877.  
It is reported that 2,500 deer were killed on the Green Bay peninsula during the season just closed.  
Tramps out this way live on the choicest meat. Every one of them gets warm tongue at almost every house.—*Inter Ocean.*  
The Rhode Island House of Representatives has defeated a bill to permit inter-marriage of whites and negroes.  
The Second Auditor of Virginia reports the State debt as \$43,350,511 including the one-third charged to West Virginia.  
Dr. Hartfield of Chicago, wants the methodists to investigate the bankruptcy of any of their number, and ascertain whether the bankruptcy was a misfortune or a sin.  
The Union League Club of Philadelphia has invited President and Mrs. Hayes to visit them, and to give a public reception, and it is to be done on the 22d.  
The Iowa legislature is considering a bill to punish white and colored persons who marry with a fine of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 and imprisonment from one to ten years.  
Associate Justice Tweed, of the United States Court in Arizona, is charged with corrupt practices in office and drunkenness. Hence the nomination in his place of Charles Silent, of California.  
A clothier had a big apple painted on his sign. When asked for an explanation he inquired: "If it hadn't been for an apple where would the ready-made clothing stores be to-day?"  
In the past nine months the American Bible society has distributed 300,000 copies of the bible in this country. This year \$110,000 worth will be sent to South America and the Orient.  
Congress has met twice in joint convention to receive a gift of land. The first time was in 1845 when Washington's sword and Franklin's staff were presented; the second was to receive Carpenter's picture.  
Alex. H. Stephens sits in a wheel-chair in the Senate, and a nervous speaker walks to and fro in the excitement of debate, so Stephens' wheels his chair. When very much in earnest he sometimes makes his chair wheels fairly whirl.  
Lee county, Miss., gave Tilden 9,731 votes, and Hayes 206.  
The present Democratic sheriff is a defaulter to the amount of \$40,000, and the county has had no sheriff who was not a defaulter for seven years.  
The total cost of investigating the Presidential elections in Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida by the House Committee was \$5,358, distributed as follows: Louisiana, \$34,428; South Carolina, \$11,289; Florida \$9,643.  
The conduct of Treasury affairs by Secretary Sherman has been most thorough and efficient, as the results in improved customs administration and the saving of a large sum of money by reducing expenditures show.  
Speaker Randall says: "I believe in Murphy and his methods. Persuasion is the only force that will amount to anything out of their sight. I have known what it is myself to love liquor too well, and I am glad to take it out of other men's ways."  
"What has Christianity ever done for men?" demanded Bob Ingersoll, as he was riding some years ago on a railroad train. "It has prevented Mr. Ingersoll from being governor of Illinois," said a quiet lady in the next seat. She seemed to think that was enough; and Bob kept still for a few minutes.  
Prof. Heman Lincoln, D. D., in an article in the last *Waterman* takes the ground that two of the scientific theories which Huxley and Tyndall teach "are in precise accordance with the two most repulsive doctrines of Calvinism." He says: "Original sin and eternal punishment are corollaries to the scientific laws of heredity and environment."



The above cut represents the new office of the Detroit Evening News, which is removed with the opening of the present year, and which is without doubt the most commodious and complete newspaper office in the West. Started in August, 1873, The News had up to the date of its removal, printed nearly eighteen million sheets, consuming not less than 476 tons of white paper, or a pile a mile high—each sheet being spread out its full size. The amount of reading matter published in its columns each year is estimated to be equal to thirty octavo volumes of 600 pages each. About \$13,000 was paid out last year for correspondence, the entire number of persons deriving regular income directly from its publications reaching as high as 640. These facts illustrate the magnitude of its business, which has been built up in a little over four years.

With unimpeded facilities, the publishers now propose to redouble their exertions to make *The Evening News* the model paper of the West. A new and much larger press is in the near future, notwithstanding that the present machine has capacity for upwards of 10,000 sheets per hour. No Detroit paper has a larger staff of editors and reporters, or one composed of men better trained to their profession, and all are good, one man, bending every energy to distinguish themselves and the journal with which they are connected. A most interesting and readable sheet can therefore be promised for the coming year. The "want" advertisements on the third page of *The Evening News* form the cheapest and most popular way of selling any kind of property or filling any sort of want. An advertisement of 15 words or less inserted for 30 days for 50 cents. Farmers and merchants everywhere may avail themselves of the advantages they offer.  
Address, in all cases,  
*The Evening News*,  
Detroit, Mich.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
By virtue of an execution, issued out of, and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the County of Kent, in the State of Michigan, returned on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1877, to me directed and delivered, in favor of Milton M. Perry plaintiff, and against the goods and chattels of and real estate of the said defendant, I have levied upon and shall expose for sale at public Auction (or vendue), to the highest bidder, at the front entrance to the Circuit Court rooms (Leppig's block) on Saturday the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, lying and being in the County of Kent, and State of Michigan, as follows, to-wit:  
The north half (1/2) of the south east quarter (1/4) of the south east quarter (1/4) of section number seven (7) in township six (6) north of range seven (7) East of the meridian of the State of Michigan, containing one acre and one fourth (1/4) of an acre more or less, as shown by plat of the same, and as more fully described as will be necessary to satisfy the amount of said execution and costs.  
Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1877.  
FREDERICK W. FICK,  
Sheriff Kent Co., Michigan

**AGENTS WANTED TO SELL THE PATENT Model Piano**  
Which costs no more than any Ordinary Reed Organ  
Is Excellent in Tone  
Beautiful in Design.  
Has tall Iron Frame and will remain in tune longer than any square Piano.  
Catalogues and Price lists mailed free on application.  
Send for our Piano and organ Catalogues.  
Special inducements offered for the next thirty days.  
**KEEP THE LARGEST STOCK OF MUSIC GOODS IN WESTERN MICHIGAN. AT FRIEDRICH BROS.,**  
30, Canal Street  
GRAND RAPIDS

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Consumption.  
The reputation it has attained, in consequence of the marvellous cures it has produced during the last half century, is a sufficient assurance to the public that it will continue to realize the happiest results that can be desired. In almost every section of country there are persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. All who have tried it acknowledge its superiority, and where its virtues are known, no one hesitates as to what medicine to employ to relieve the distress and suffering peculiar to pulmonary affections. Cherry Pectoral always affords instant relief, and performs rapid cures of the milder varieties of bronchial disorder, as well as the more formidable diseases of the lungs.  
As a safeguard to children, amid the distressing diseases which beset the Throat and Chest of Childhood, it is invaluable; for, by its timely use, multitudes are rescued and restored to health.  
This medicine gains friends at every trial, as the cures it is constantly producing are too remarkable to be forgotten. No family should be without it, and those who have once used it never will.

The House Pension Committee have agreed to a bill restoring to the pension rolls the names of all persons whose name has been stricken therefrom in consequence of their participating in the rebellion, and for the payment to them of all arrearages which have accrued since the rebellion, or since their names have been stricken from the rolls. It will take \$5,000,000. Probably there will be no difficulty in forcing the measure through the House.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

THE LAST GREAT MARK DOWN!

If we don't sell our overcoats at the Prices We Have Marked Them Down To, we will carry them over till next year.

"ALL OVERCOATS BELOW COST"

WE OFFER A FINE ALL WOOL BROWN BEAVER OVERCOAT FOR \$9, WORTH \$15.  
FINE ALL WOOL BLACK BEAVER OVERCOATS FOR \$10, WORTH \$15.  
GOOD FUR BEAVER OVERCOATS BROWN & BLACK FOR \$7.50 WORTH \$12.  
EXTRA FINE ALL WOOL FUR BEAVER OVERCOATS, FOR \$13.50, WORTH \$20.  
HEAVY GREY SATINET OVERCOATS FOR \$25.00, WORTH \$35.  
HEAVY BROWN CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS FOR \$35.00, WORTH \$50.

All of these Overcoats are from 15 to 40 per cent. lower than can be bought at any other store in the city.

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

38, 40, and 42, Canal Street, Grand Rapids

PROBATE ORDER.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.  
As 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 fourth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.  
Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Benjamin H. Carter, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John L. Corvett, Leg. of Vengeance, to and assigned for the benefit of said estate, and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, may appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.  
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 holding of said court, 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 consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
A true copy. CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.  
JOHN B. SMITH, Register.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss.  
Probate Court for said County, State of Michigan.  
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 eighth day of January, A. D. 1878, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said estate, to present their claims for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Saturday the eighth day of March, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the residence of said Wm. H. Brown in the township of Vengeance in said county to receive and examine such claims.  
Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1878.  
JAMES H. BROWN, JAMES H. ANDREWS, Comm'rs.

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TERRIBLE MUD BLOCKADE I I

An entire season of impassible Roads. The disastrous effects everywhere seen. Business paralysed, and banks, bankers, insurance companies and leading merchants failing by the hundreds.

For nearly four months we have had an unparalleled reign of mud throughout the entire West. The immense crops of last summer are still unharvested. Last fall the merchants of the west, encouraged by a false and a false prophecy, had in generalily heavy stocks, and will have their goods sold at a great loss. It is under just such circumstances as these that our splendid organization takes the mud, opportunity in our favor. With few members of our firm at all times in New York market, we were enabled to give the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity. But the time for our annual sale has arrived, and, in consequence, these goods bought at our low prices must go still lower.

Grand Special sale at mud Blockade Prices, commences Wednesday, February 6, 1878.

Tell your neighbors and friends about it, and remember that earliest buyers will have the best assortment from which to select. Avoid the crowd by making your purchases in the morning whenever convenient to do so

GRAND SMASH UP IN PRINTS, HANDSOMEST STYLES OF THE SEASON.

4,000 yards best Vermont Prints, 4,000 yards best Wampanoag Prints, 4,000 yards best American Prints, 4,000 yards best Vermont Prints, 4,000 yards best Wampanoag Prints, 4,000 yards best American Prints. All at half price of whatever grade and of the latest and most desirable styles. These prices are simply unprecedented and cannot be equalled elsewhere. We have a large stock of the following goods on hand, and will sell them at the same low prices as our other goods. We have a large stock of the following goods on hand, and will sell them at the same low prices as our other goods.

Another decline of 5 cents a yard in the price of Carpets and Oil Cloths.

TAKE NOTICE

Good Carpeting and Oil Cloths. Yard wide Ingrain carpets, 36, 48, and 60 yds. Fine Tapestry Brussels, 36 and 48 yds. All at half price of whatever grade and of the latest and most desirable styles. These prices are simply unprecedented and cannot be equalled elsewhere. We have a large stock of the following goods on hand, and will sell them at the same low prices as our other goods.

FOSTER BROTHERS, New York City Store, Corner Monroe and Ottawa Sts., GRAND RAPIDS

Great Sacrifice SALE.

The Boston Store, Headquarters for Dry Goods and Clothing, on account of warm weather and being largely overstocked on Men's, Youth's and Children's

CLOTHING & OVERCOATS,

rather than carry over these goods to another season, we have commenced the Great Sacrifice Sale which will continue till all our Over Coats are sold. We have the largest and the only entire new stock of

DRY GOODS, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, In Lowell at Prices Regardless of Cost

To Make Room for

SPRING GOODS.

Don't fail to take advantage of the immense bargains. Our stock is the largest, and goods must be sold if low prices will.

GREAT REDUCTION IN OUR PRICES

as you will save 40cts. on every Dollar by trading at the

BOSTON ONE PRICE SQUARE DEALING HOUSE

M. JACOBSON & CO. LOWELL, MICH. FORGET IT NOT! FORGET IT NOT!

MITCHELL & DONOVAN HARNESSES.

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—AND— PROVISIONS, GLASS-WARE, CROCKERY.

ETC.

UNION BLOCK, LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

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H. W. AVERY,

DEALER IN Fresh Meats, Poultry, Oysters

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Live Stock, Salt Pork, Hides

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DET. EXPRESS 7:30 A.M. Through Express 8:30 P.M. Mixed to Orono 2:00 P.M. Through Freight 6:20 P.M. SUNDAY NIGHT MAIL 7:25 A.M. Through Freight 4:40 A.M. Night Express 5:20 A.M. Through Mail 4:55 P.M. Mixed 12:25 P.M. G. I. Express 10:54 P.M. Through tickets to all principal points. For full rates and conditions of service, apply to the agents of the company at Lowell, Mass. Ladies and Smoking cars on day trains. Full-time sleeping cars on night trains. F. O. ZART, Agent, Lowell, Mass.

WE WILL NOT BE UNDER SOLD

LOOK OUT FOR BARGAINS AT J. M. WEATHERWAX.

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