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Hereafter all notices must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon, to insure publication the same week. Notices of considerable length should be sent in as early as Tuesday morning.

Jottings & Jimcrax.

Too much water to suit farmers.

Solomon was a hard-money man.

Quinine and flour remain about so-so.

Hurrah for K., L. & N. M. Railroad!

Straw hats tell which way the wind blows.

Lowell may soon have a street railway.

Cong. Social this evening at Mrs. E. E. Wisner's.

Have our farmer readers seen the Hessian fly yet?

The Pewamo Plain Dealer seems to have revived.

Balcom's new orchestra spiel sublimely, so to speak.

Never was a better time to raise sidewalks than now.

Tilden's song is—"O give me back my bar'l o' money."

Ionia people are talking about building an opera house.

The first of the Flat river log drive reached Lowell last week.

Mrs. I. B. Adams of Jonesville is visiting friends in Lowell.

May 30, Decoration Day. "Cover them over with beautiful flowers."

Dog fish bite sometimes and the man who buys one most always gets bitten.

Taft, the telegrapher, has been improving his facilities for jerking electricity.

The Lowell delegates to the State Firemen's Convention were glad they went.

County Clerk Clark sends us the Circuit Court Calendar for May term 1878. Thanks.

T. T. of the G. R. Post has been exposing the secret work of the Nationals.

Munell was convicted and will probably receive his sentence before we go to press.

Bishop Eaton of Ovid exchanged pulpits last Sunday with Rev. D. O. Ball of this village.

Mr. L. D. Ballou, one of Uncle Sam's blue-coated, big-hearted route agents, was in town over Sunday, visiting numerous friends.

Mrs. W. H. Gardner, of Buffalo, N. Y., daughter of Mr. John Look, and sister of O. H. and J. Q. Look of this village, is visiting her Lowell relatives.

A. H. Herron, agent for the Detroit Evening Telegraph is in town to day. He represents one of the brightest papers in the west and is securing many new subscribers every day.

Mrs. Charles Yerkes and son of Northville, and Mrs. E. M. Smith and son of Maple Rapids, have been visiting their relatives Mrs. S. A. Covert and Mrs. Kittie Strong, of this village.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mason of Grattan extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to attend their silver wedding celebration May 15. There will be a party in the evening with "all hands round."

Senator Bones, of California, ought to be good at drawing up a skeleton of a bill.—*Free Press.*

Has the end man of the San Francisco Minstrels come to this? Gone down, down like that?

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Weatherwax of Stanton were visited by a large company of Stantonites last Wednesday evening at their new and handsome residence. It was a surprise party and there was music and dancing, and no misery anywhere around there at all.

The first annual meeting of the Hubbardston Trotting Association will be held July 3d, 4th, and 5th, on the grounds of the Central Fair Association at that place. Efforts are being made to make the meeting a success. The premiums will be $1250.

With the compliments of Mrs. C. E. Bush, came to our sanctum the other day a table tray well laden with the choicest of good things—ice cream, cake, pie, meats, etc. Whoever superintends the culinary department at Bush's, is thoroughly familiar with the duties thereof. We can vouch for that.

The Boston Philharmonics gave a decidedly grand entertainment at Powers' Opera House, Grand Rapids, Thursday night. Messrs. Friedrich Bros. of that city, engaged the B. P's to come there, and they deserve much credit therefor. It was pronounced the best musical entertainment of the season.

When Niskern of the Hastings Sentinel receives a home-made poem of considerable length he lights his pipe with it and then writes an item of regret that "the charming, poetical effusion from so and-so has in some unaccountable manner disappeared from our office." That's something we never could do—light a pipe in that way.

We think the Republicans of Kent cannot do better than to renominate the present County officers. They have served the county with ability and fidelity and deserve another term. Not only as a matter of justice to them do we ask it but as a matter of economy and wisdom. It is economy and wisdom to retain experience.

Now the man walketh slowly to the doctor's office and says he feels bad all over, and asks the doctor if a keg of stock ale wouldn't do him more good than anything else. And it the doctor says yes, then the man sings his praises forever, but if he says nay, then the man pronounceth him a quack and telleth him he'd better go and be a chambermaid in some livery stable.

The Barry Co. Hastings Sentinel says Harper is running a series of "Ugly Girl Papers," for the benefit of the Lowell girls. Glad to hear it. Most of the Lowell girls have never visited Hastings and don't know much about the characteristics of ugly girls. The Lowell girls, rest assured, will read these biographical sketches of your young females with great interest.

No voter whose convictions are in accord with the National party should pay attention to the howlings of the Democratic and Republican organs. They write in the interest of the Shylocks every time.—*G. R. Enquirer.*

This is another "Confession" we suppose. Only a few weeks ago the Enquirer was a red-hot Democratic organ. What a conscience-stricken cuss Clark must be.

"The man who can drive a yoke of exen all day without injuring any of the ten commandments can steer clear of most of life's perplexities.—LOWELL JOURNAL. That isn't a very obn'ox'ious joke, yet Brother Hine is hereby "command"ed to "steer" clear of all such in the future.—*Bellevue Gazette.*

And yet, we may next week calve another,—just as we happen to veal about it.

Mr. W. S. George of the Lansing Republican has been engaged in the newspaper work, as devil, printer, foreman and editor, for forty years. He has come up from a poor "devil" to a "well-fixed" editor, and is to-day one of the best newspaper men in the country. He proposes to die with the harness on. The harness he wears will be a shroud of honor, but we hope it will have another forty years of noble service before it is put away.

The Post and Tribune of Detroit, is constantly adding new and interesting features to its columns. It has recently arranged with Hon. J. J. Woodman of Paw Paw for a series of letters from the Paris Exhibition upon matters connected therewith of special interest to agriculturalists. Mr. Woodman as the Assistant Commissioner from Michigan will have every opportunity for examining exhibits of various countries and his letters will be full of important and practical information.

Some very able and vigorous editorials on the money question have recently appeared in several Republican papers in this state. Especially are the Detroit Post and Tribune, the Bay City Tribune and the Lansing Republican doing effective work in this line, scattering the arguments of the greenback orators to the four winds. Other papers, both Republican and Democratic, are also doing much good in this direction. The eyes of the people will be fully open before the fall election.

During the thunder shower yesterday lightning struck Gib. Worden's house, following the chimney and stovepipe down into the sitting room, scattering things in every direction. "Gib" was sitting near the stove playing his violin and was knocked out of his chair, his violin flying across the room. Slivers flew, the carpet took fire, and everything looked blue. Fortunately the family escaped serious injury, receiving only a lively shaking up. Now we want to know what tune Gib was playing.

The May party at Music Hall was a decided success. The pupils in Miss Cleland's room and some from Mr. Curtiss' room had the management of it. Miss Cleland was crowned Queen of the May. And after the formal exercises of the evening were over a bountiful supper was served by the youthful ones, who made it a merry time for all present. We were sorry we could not be there, but were pleased to be kindly remembered when the feast was distributed. The hall was handsomely decorated and everything passed off as pleasantly as one could wish. May they all live to enjoy many more merry May parties..

LIST OF LETERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. May 8, 1878.

LADIES LIST—Phoebe Cary, Mrs. Emily Campbell, Miss Lucy Henison, Emma Howell, Miss Lillie Miller, Mable May.

GENT'S LIST—J. H. Fonda, James Hanley, Jefferson Hoffman, Geo. Kendall, Daniel Weeks.

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

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

BANK PAPER says Gen. Butler must be suppressed and the circulation restored to the nation, to whom it belongs. So says the National party, and "by the Eternal" it shall be done.—*G. R. Enquirer.*

If it is true, as the Enquirer asserts, that "BANK PAPER says Gen. Butler must be suppressed," and "so says the National party," and the Enquirer swears "by the Eternal' it shall be done!" why, the outlook for Benjamin is anything but encouraging. The Enquirer speaks as one having authority and we are all waiting to see how this thing is coming out. "Bank Paper backed by the National party and the Enquirer, vs. Ben. Butler." This is the title of the case.

The Quarterly meeting of the Western Mich. Baptist Minister's Conference is now being held in this village. The following ministers had arrived here last night.

Rev. S. Graves, Grand Rapids; Rev. G. Hodges, Kalamazoo; Rev. J. Fletcher Plainwell; Rev. J. W. Morgan, Lawrence, Rev. A. Bray, Bowne; Rev. J. Donnelly Ionia; Rev. J. W. Hicks, Langsburgh; Rev. J. W. Spoor, Plymouth; Rev. W. H. Spencer, Spencer Mills; Rev. J. L. DeLand, East Saginaw; Rev. A. F. Niles, Spencil Mills; Rev. W. L. Munger Palo; Rev. L. L. Gage, Allegan; Rev. C. P. Fessenden, Eaton Rapids; Rev. C. Oldfield, Cedar Springs. More are expected to day and the meeting promises to be a very interesting one.

Prof. and Clara Baldwin performed before a large audience Thursday night and also gave a very taking entertainment Friday night, which was well attended. They performed many wonderful tricks and explained how the tricks were performed, thereby exposing much of the deception practiced by many so-called mediums The cabinet performances were just as mysterious, until explained, as are those given by "mediums." Both Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin are experts in the business and have attracted much attention in our large cities—Boston, New York and elsewhere. While they admit and claim to know that there is such a thing as Clairvoyancy, they as emphatically deny that *spirits* have anything to do with their performances. Their entertainments were fun provoking in the extreme, as well as instructive and exciting. They are a couple of bricks, anyway,—excuse us—Baldwin is a brick, and Mrs. Baldwin is just as sharp and a good deal better looking.

Some of the Nationals are trying to steal Republican thunder. While their platform calls for "the immediate and unconditional repeal of the resumption act" they see the banks resuming specie payment every day and say "we did it." O yes, "we did it." "We did it,' Lee might have said when he surrendered to Grant. "We saved the Union." If we hadn't surrendered, the Union would have been destroyed." "Hip, hip, 'rah for the Union! We were bound to secede," says Johnnie Reb., "but we couldn't and as soon as we found it out we put down the wicked rebellion with our arms—that is we put down our arms, and the minute we did that the war was over. That's the way we did it. If we hadn't kicked up a deuce of a row and scared you 'uns most to death the Union would have been busted higher than Gilderoy's Kite!" And the Nationals say—"You needn't take the credit of this resumption business for we did it." And when Jan. 1 1879 comes we suppose they will still be heard shouting in the ears of the resumptionists—"We did it!"

Obituary.

GEORGE VANDERLIP, an old and highly respected neighbor of Campbell, died on Saturday, May 4 1878, after a lingering illness of over four months. Quick consumption was the final cause of his death

He became conscious of approaching the dark valley of death only a few hours before he died and expressed his desire to see all of his children. I was present on the arrival from Lowell, of his oldest daughter, Miss Lucinda. She came too late to see her father alive and the scene of the young lady weeping over her dead father was heart rending in the extreme. Mr. Vanderlip leaves a wife and a large family of children to mourn his loss. The bereaved family has the heart felt sympathy of the community in which they live, in this, the most trying ordeal of the human family is destined to undergo.—Sentinel please copy. C. E. B.

Grattan Gatherings.

Weather just a little chilly at present,

Apple trees are dressed in gorgeous colors, and they don't have to depend on drug stores for perfumery, either.

Mr. James McGee, who has been sick some time is failing very fast. Mrs. S. Ramsdell is also suffering from sickness.

Rev. Wm. Buell has removed from Ashley to Belding. Elder Kilgore formerly of Romeo, now occupies Ashley church.

Last Thursday night while the brothers and sisters of Grattan grange were discussing the various motives for joining the order, W. R. Mason, Esq., arose and in a pleasing, jovial way extended a cordial invitation to the Grange, to join in helping to discuss his silver wedding festivities which take place the 15th inst. MAUD.

Bowne Brevities.

Mrs. Ira Gardner who has been ill so long with heart disease is steadily improving under the care of Dr. Walker of Lowell.

Many farmers have taken the advantage of the low price of fruit and ornamental trees and added very much to the value and beauty of their farms.

There was a terrible expose of the mystic rites of masonry a few evenings ago at the Merriman school house. Owing to the poor circulation of the meeting notice but one or two masons were present or we expect the Prof. would barely have escaped with his life.

Mr. Charles Washburn, a worthy member of South Lowell grange has been very ill with typhoid pneumonia.

The Kent county Pomona grange will meet at Alpine May 15.

Mrs. Schwader lost a valuable horse last week with inflammation of the kidneys. J. E. R.

Lowell Public Schools.

REPORT FOR APRIL—1878.

No. school days	20.
" boys enrolled	171.
" girls "	194.
" pupils "	365.
" days attendance	6228.
" " absence	569.
" pupils tardy	90.
" times "	145.
" Minutes tardy	1740.
Per cent. of attendance	.91
" " " absence	.09
" " " tardiness	.01
Average daily attendance	312.
" " absence	28.
" " tardiness	7.
No. pupils truant	5.
" cases corp. punishment	3.
" visits from school officers	1.
" " " " patrons	20.
Whole number of visits	41.

J. A. MAY, Principal.

The Hessian Fly.

The character of the reports which came last week from some of the important grain producing counties of Michigan, showing decided danger to the wheat crop from the Hessian fly, led The Post and Tribune to commission Prof. A. J. Cook, the well known and accomplished entomologist of the State Agricultural College, to continue as its special representative, some investigations he had already made into the reality and dimensions of this peril. We publish elsewhere the first result of this in the shape of a letter from the Professor, giving plain directions for discovering the presence of the pest, and for checking its ravages. Those interested will note the imperative necessity for immediate action. The wheat fields of Michigan have, until the appearance of this scourge, been exceedingly promising, and it is to be hoped that its ravages will not be widespread. We shall give in future issues the fullest information obtainable as to the threatened extent of the evil.—*Det. Post and Tribune.*

Common Council.

LOWELL, MICH., May 6, 1878.

Regular meeting of Common Council of the village of Lowell.

Present—Arvine Peck, President; R. W. Graham, J. C. Train, E. R. Craw, trustees; J. H. Weeks, Recorder.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. The following bills were allowed.

Bill of J. Calkins,	Gen'l Fund,	$ 8 75
" " "	Street "	1 50
" Jas. W. Hine,	Gen'l "	44 13
" O. M. Coats,	Fire "	8 00
" E. Hunter Jr.,	Gen'l "	3 30
" O. W. Stone,	Fire "	1 50

The liquor bonds offered by John Walsh, Anthony Rosbach and Dennis O'Brien, were approved.

The president appointed the following Standing Committees:

ON STREETS.—J. C. Train, R. W. Graham, E. R. Craw.
ON FINANCE.—E. R. Craw, J. H. Weeks, J. C. Train.
ON FIRE DEP'T.—J. H. Weeks, R. W. Graham.
ON LICENSES.—J. H. Weeks, A. Peck.

A petition signed by Mitchell and Donovan and numerous others asking that the engine house be moved out on Bridge street was received and referred to a committee of the whole.

On motion the Street committee were requested to investigate the condition of the ditch on the west side of Hudson street between Main street and the south line of the corporation, also as to the condition of James street north of Bridge street, also the sidewalk on the north side of Flat river bridge.

On motion it was voted as the sense of the board that J. W. Boynton be granted the right of way through the streets of the village for a street railway.

On motion the board adjourned.

JAMES H. WEEKS, Recorder.

QUERY: "Why will men smoke common tobacco, when they can buy Marburg Bros, Seal of North Carolina' at the same price?"

Notes and Nudges.

BY JIMCRAX.

(In Detroit Post & Tribune.)

The papers fairly K'ramos with pottery puns.

If bad spelling is the soul of wit the soul isn't worth saving.

Even Bob Ingersoll dodges when lightning strikes close by.

Don't go to the ant, thou sluggard, he's busy, and can't stop to talk politics.

It doesn't necessarily follow that a henpecked husband is a rooster. More likely to be a goose.

Some folks can make a full meal out of the tongue of scandal and have enough left for their neighbors.

They neglected to put the stamp of the Government on Oleomargarine, that's all. It isn't butter. Every cow kicks at the idea.

An Eastern showman is teaching a pig to perform many wonderful tricks. People have discovered too many a trichina hog, already.

Hawkeye says: "The onion is the earliest harbinger of spring." It may be in Iowa, but in Michigan the whitewash brush "lays over everything."

If Montgomery Blair didn't bite off more than he can chew, then we have underestimated the strength of the jawbone of an ass again, that all.

When Moses W. Field retires from the political arena he can make a good hit by securing a situation in some college as Professor of Sophistry.

It has got so nowadays that a real clean, good, moral character is looked upon by some men as a sort of pen-wiper. And it is frequently used as such.

What is the highest price paid for confessions now? We want to see if B. Gratz Brown can be induced to confess that he never was elected Vice President.

Scientists tells us that the world will first freeze up and then burn up. It is believed by some, and hoped by many, that this will entirely do away with our jury system.

Speaking of miracles—why, anybody can turn water into wine. We attended a banquet once where the wine wouldn't have gone half way round if they hadn't thought of that miracle.

Judge McLin evidently thought he could do as well as Pat did. Pat was a soldier and said, "Be jabers, I killed more of thim thin they killed ov me, anyhow!" The Judge can't say that.

Vinnie Ream's bust of Senator Davis, when completed, will be recognized by a great many people as merely emblematical of that gentleman's record in the Senate. One bust suggests another, you know.

Chicago and St. Louis editors should stop calling each other idiots and liars. There is nothing gained by it. The intelligent reader may be trusted to reach conclusions perfectly satisfactory to both sides, only give him time.

An Indiana paper calls Voorhees "the father of great ideas." We don't exactly know what it means by that, but if the editor can prove to us that a mule was ever father of a thoroughbred colt, we'll let his statement go uncontradicted.

There is no time, perhaps, during the entire service, when a man is so forcibly struck with the beauty of the elegant designs on the opposite walls of a church edifice, as when the contribution box is being passed on his side. We have seen him, when thus approached by the hat carrier, rivet his eyes on a fifty cent pug-nosed boy angel and gaze at it as longingly and affectionately as if it had been an angel May Queen worth her weight in gold.

Children often ask questions that old folks can't answer. "Pa," asked his little boy, "what made your face turn so red to-day in church when the minister said that some men spend 50 cents a day for cigars and can't afford to give their wives 10 cents to put into the contribution box on Sunday?" "Why, I don't know—guess my face wasn't red, was it?" "Yes, it was, wasn't it, ma—just as r-e-d?" Observe how easy it is for the stern parent to be forced into chancery.

"Look a here!" he remarked to a waiter, "Your coffee is O.K., your hash is correct, but your eggs are a little too ripe and I know your biscuits were not made with Smith's Saleratus, for that always makes the biscuits light and spongy. Manufactured by
HENRY S. SMITH & CO,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

The cheapest place to buy Millinery and Fancy Goods is at Mrs. E. Spragues. Old hats made new for 40c.

Do not despair if you have tried a hundred and one remedies for Rheumatism or Neuralgia without relief. Use LAWSON'S CURATIVE according to the directions and there is no question about your receiveing permanent benefit. It does not fail to cure for it strikes at the root of disordered.

Better than Gold.

The great climax of success is at last achieved. The poor rejoice, the sick arise and walk, the rich bask in the golden sunshine of perfect health. The physical miseries of the human frame need no longer be endured. Dr. KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND for dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache, coming of food, jaundice, liver complaint, biliousness, general debility, drowsiness and low spirits. This wonderful remedy will positively cure and that where every has failed. To prove that this wonderful remedy will do all we claim for it you are presented with a trial bottle free of charge by which you will readily preceive its wonderful curative qualities and which will show you what a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hunt & Hunter.

Home Testimony.

FREEPORT, Mich. March 18, 1878.

I hereby certify that my little boy eight years of age, had a severe attack of croup in the night March 13, '78, and three doses of the Universal Croup Remedy given according to directions, promptly broke up the attack. This valuable remedy certainly supplies a long felt want.

Signed. DAVID OLIVER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March 1878.

JOHN E. RENTER,
44-3mos. Justice of the peace.

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JAS. W. RIER, Editor and Publisher.

LOWELL - MICHIGAN.

If the Democratic managers fancy that they can divert attention from the odious record of the House by severing the oil city against Hayes title, they will find that the people care more about living dangers than about dead allegiances.

The Southern Democratic papers seem to be unanimous on one point. They are sure that the Southern Solid will control the Democratic nomination for President, and they are already marking out the programme that Northern Democrats must follow.

The opinion is entertained by some that there will be three candidates in the field in the next Presidential election, that neither will have a majority of the Electoral votes, and that thus the election will devolve on the House of Representatives. Such a condition grows out of the opinion that the National movement will have an independent and vigorous character. It is sanity, however, to forecast the outlook. But it is not too early to do two things: first to make every effort for a Republican majority in the next House; and, second, to adopt safeguards against such dangers as were experienced in the last Presidential contest.

The Florida "Confessions."

Mr. McLin of the Florida Returning Board is as prolific and as contradictory in his "Confessions" as Mr. Tilton. It is only a short time since he "confessed" that Mr. Manton Marble, who was one of the Democratic "visiting statesmen" in Florida, was him a large bribe to count the vote of that State for Mr. Tilden. Now he said to "confess" that there was some fraud in counting for Mr. Hayes, and the former case the Democratic papers insisted that he was entitled to no credit. But the Tilden "Sun" gives reason is there to suppose that he is telling the truth now?

Mr. McLin makes no sacrifice whatever of himself in his recent confessions. He simply says he has been told this and that, and if this and that be true then Florida should have been counted for Tilden. To which the proper answer or to treat it as evidence would be preposterous. It is the more worthless when he makes plain statements of fact. "The Per'centl," says Mr. McLin, "has lately and unerringly" intuitively trayed the Republican party in the South." He says that "the Southern friends" he has denied the validity of his own title in deciding for Hayes and he "has cordially abandoned the Democratic party in Florida." This may or may not be just as an arraignment of the President's course; but what matter? Mr. McLin has to do with the question whether Florida was rightly or wrongly counted for Hayes?

Such a disclosure of the reasons which impel Mr. McLin destroys any value that his declaration might otherwise have. The New York Evening Post, speaking for the people of ordered, paralyzed, and bulldozed all away, I am also inclined to think that a thorough and impartial investigation would bring to light facts concerning the election in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, and Indiana, not to speak of Oregon, which would startle and enlighten the country."

St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Rep.: Grant, on a platform restricted to a denunciation of the Democratic claims, will sweep the country in 1880.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN

The burning of the Detroit Free Press office Monday morning was attributed to gas escaping from the pipes which ignited and caused an explosion, fired the whole building. The loss is $60,000, with $42,000 insurance. The presses, printing material, stereotyping apparatus, and part of the new type, also were saved, but the fully equipped and extensive job office was totally destroyed. Many fine jobs of perfecting presses and folders was at the depot, and the men to set it up were from New York just in time to witness the fire. Two of the employes were slightly injured. The issue of the Daily Free Press appears as usual. The weekly will be delayed a day or two. The well known energy of the proprietors leads to assurance that no serious or prolonged disappointment to patrons will occur. The Free Press will appear in a new form, brighter and more attractive than ever; and with the ability to meet the constantly increasing demand for it.

The vote in East Saginaw on the proposed issue of $12,000 for a bridge across the Saginaw River was carried by over 1,200 majority.

The Union City Village Council fix the liquor bonds at $5,000.

The fourth annual exhibition of the St. Joseph County Agricultural Society will take place at Centreville, May 23 and 24.

Mr. John Scott, of Byron, Shiawassee county, has fallen heir to $60,000 by the death of his grandfather and an uncle in Scotland.

Delta, Eaton county, contains a 16-year old lad 6 feet and 1 inch high; weighs 200 pounds, and is well built and proportioned. His father is A. J. Hitchcock.

The third party indicted by the grand jury at Adrian, on Saturday, was A. S. Williams, a merchant of Blissfield, on the charge against him and H. Cooper, the proprietor of a gambling place, in selling grain that had been stored for shipment.

The following jurors have been drawn for the May term of the Circuit Court for Western District:

Grand Jury—Charles W. Clisbee, Cassopolis; Jayne A. Whitmore, Calliope; Jacob Beardsley, Paw Paw; Jas. M. Edsall, Otsego; William Dunham, Mattawan; Wm. Wheeler, Kalamazoo; H. Kelsey, Lenly; Wm. H. Cobb, Kalamazoo; Jas. Ward, Kalamazoo; Jas. M. Barrows, Big Rapids; William Gaskill, Ionia; Jas. Ballard, Ionia; Grand Haven; Nathaniel Hamilton, Wayland; A. W. Goodall, Saranac; Baskiah Reo n, Ewart; Fernando Bigelow, Greenville; Jas. Ferguson, Cascovia; West T. Barber, Hickory Corners.

Traverse Jury—Charles H. Taylor Grand Rapids; A. S. Mason, Big Rapids; Henry Bullington, Decatur; James Cox Paris; William Hunter, Grand Rapids; Amber Lashley, Greenville; Stephen Moore, Niles; William Lewis, Hesperia; John P. Perham, Spring Lake; F. W. Gaskill, Grand Rapids; John Harris, Paw Paw; Peter Coon, Lyons; Stephen Wallis, Kalamazoo; Jas. Hanson, Wallis, Sturgis; Henry Grinnell, Grand Rapids; Joseph W. Weimer, Beaver Harbor; A. H. Van Wickel, Hart; H. Ward, Ionia; Grand Haven; Jas. H. Bodine, Vermontville; T. F. Wood, Freemont; Jas. Bailey, Kalamazoo; E. S. Dumbs, Middleville; Enoch W. Marsh, Kalamazoo; Gerrit Van Syckle, Fennville.

The Union School house at Cassopolis was entirely consumed by fire Monday night.

News from the Muskegon River announces that great damage has been done to the booms by floating ice.

Fifty lumber seekers are booked for Paris and the exposition.

Hon. Henry Chamberlain, made a speech at Ann Arbor, New Buffalo on the 25th, and that night was robbed of his pocket money, watch and all his hat and boots.

Petitioners have voted to reduce all official salaries, except that of chief engineer, and the school board has also determined to cut down teachers' salaries.

The boiler in the Adventists' printing office blew up on Sunday. No one hurt. Damage slight.

The managers of the Michigan Trotting Circuit have received letters from horsemen in the eastern country inquiring them with the belief that the meetings to be held west somewhere will be the most successful ever held in this State.

The State Fireman's Association will hold its next annual meeting at the following officers:

President—D. V. R. Pond, Quincy

Vice-President—T. E. Lisk, Jackson.

J. F. Clark, Big Rapids; W. S. Kirkwood, Paw Paw.

Recording Secretary—S. D. Pond, Allegan.

Corresponding and Financial Secretary—J. Y. Johnson, Charlotte.

Treasurer—Chas. Overmyer, Ypsilanti.

Statistician—F. H. Seymour, Detroit.

Delegate to national convention to be held at Cleveland—Thomas O'Neil, Kalamazoo.

The next meeting in Detroit next May, 1877, commencing on the 1st day of May.

Mr. Whittier made the hero of his poem, "Among the Hills," Thursday last, was buried in Muskegon, Thursday. He was eighty years of age, but had lived in prisoned in olden times, and branded as a "Quaker." Nevertheless, he is resting negroes in escaping, being put in the pillory and colaowhipped publicly.

The Kalamazoo Gazette says: It is the opinion of the County Agricultural Society to make the sheep-shearing festival a special feature of the fair, and the 23d of May.

The vote of Ann Arbor on issuing $15,000 in bonds to build a free bridge stood, yeas, 1,456; no, 128; majority for the bridge, 1,328.

The wheat heads are already forming, and the present rate of growth of the rye will this year be in June.

The Lansing Journal says that at Lansing on the 2d inst., and perfected an organization for their annual assistance and co-operation. James R. Dart, of Lansing, was unanimously chosen President. A. Demont, of Berrien County, Secretary. The meeting in July, The next meeting will be held at Jackson, November 8th.

Six young men have been arrested in Detroit and have made confessions to the murder of Anthony Miller at Norris, Ionia county, last fall. The gang of six gives a variety show, but not having a patent for their animal assistant, failed to procure money. Not getting it, they committed the murder.

The General Association of the Congregational Churches of the State of Michigan will hold their thirty-second annual meeting with the church in East Saginaw, Tuesday, June 6, and continue until Friday evening. The Michigan Branch of the Woman's Board of Missions of the interior will hold its fifth annual meeting in East Saginaw, Wednesday, May 22.

On the 4th inst. William Newton, of Pontiac, and George Robertson, of Detroit, sold for England with one hundred head of Oakland county cattle. Mr. Newton was on the other side of the Atlantic two months since and made all arrangements for purchase.

The grand jury of Lenawee county, which has been investigating the alleged sixty grain frauds at Adrian and Blissfield for past the month, has closed its labors, in making its final presentment they take occasion to give their opinion that it is better for the producer that the grain should be handled by the railroad company than in elevators controlled by private parties. A finding further to the effect that in the opinion of the grand jury, the grain frauds are not a local or share, they urge the vigilant ferreting out of the guilty parties, wherever the offenders, and add these pertinent words: "We feel that the interests of the public demand that the guilty parties be brought to justice and certain exemplary punishment inflicted, for unless our future welfare are to be found to extensation and insecurity."

Complaints are made of the appearance of large swarms of grasshoppers in the district infested so much in Orion Township last summer. They are hatching out in untold millions, and give the farmers no considerable uneasiness. The most efficient remedy so far tried is the turning into the fields turkeys and chickens.

The steam shingle mill owned by John Ferguson, of Ferguson, Montcalm Co., was destroyed by fire Thursday. Loss, twenty-five hundred dollars. No insurance.

Nichols, Shepard & Co., of Battle Creek have just completed the two steamship threshing machines for California, which will, it is estimated, thresh 100 acres of topped wheat a day.

Old people! Mrs. Mary McIntyre, mother of Mrs. John Weeks, of Jackson, died on the 1st, aged 86; Mr. Hiram Nunn died at South Lyon, Oakland county, April 28, aged 86; and Mr. Joseph W. Nesbit, a pioneer of Clinton county, died April 22 in Essex, aged 82.

The official canvass of the April election on constitutional amendments has been issued ordering the formation of two eight-foot frieds bulkheads in addition to the fourth call on a fortnight ago. Three new artillery brigades with 144 guns are also forming.

A Bonaparte dispatch states that the second detachment of troops sailed amid great enthusiasm.

The ceremony of the opening of the International Exhibition of 1878 took place May 1st, with great pomp and success. The ceremony of opening the exhibition began at 2:30 in the afternoon at which time a salute of 101 guns was fired and the sun was shining brightly again. The ceremony was imposing and consisted in spite of alienations of rain throughout the proceedings. Cries were raised for the board of "Vive La Republique," "Vive La France." A long list of toasts was participated in the opening ceremonies. The Queen made a number of efforts during the past three days in the interest of the various exhibitors. The English, American and Belgian have been especially pushed, and the prospect creditable appearance of the American, though unfinished, compares favorably with the others. The department of Manufactures shows the best progress. The agricultural and the alimentary departments will be better than at any previous foreign exhibition. The machinery department is very rich in large saving machinery of a light class already. The arrangements are not completed yet with the English, while occupying one-fifth of the space allotted to all other exhibits. The display of machine tools is superior to Paris, Vienna and Philadelphia, but superior to any at the exhibition. The agricultural, reaping, and weighing machines make a fine display. Textile fabrics are yet arranged, but promise very strong. Drugs, chemicals, paints, publishing, chinese and embroidery are superior to any previous exhibition of the kind in times. The American Art Department is very fine, it is the best ever shown abroad by America. The hall is 1,000 ft. long, 110 ft. in breadth, and contains one hundred paintings and 40 sculptures.

Intelligence continues to be received of an improved state of the crops throughout Germany as an intermediary. Fear—continues to be felt in the vicinity of Constantinople, as well as of the negotiations with Austria continue yet special interests.

The principle of a direct exchange of views between London and St. Petersburg on questions mutually interesting Russia has been agreed upon.

A special from Belgrade reports a fight between Servian and Turkish troops near Pristina. Loss on both sides heavy.

A telegram from Blackburn via London says: "The lockout occasioned by the masters will embrace a mass so extensive as to paralyze the trade. Between 40,000 and 50,000 operatives will be thrown out of work."

A telegram from Agram, Croatia, announces that orders have been issued to the reserves concentrating 25,000 men towards the Bosnian frontier.

Arms and ammunition destined for the Montenegrin insurgents have been intercepted leaving Adriancple concealed in wagons.

There vessels which left Revel a week ago to the relief of the Russian fleet in Sulizy, and have gone to Austria to receive Austrian armament which will be provided by American firms, will be ready to leave for the seas in a fortnight.

It is officially stated that negotiations between the British Consuls and the insurgents in the Bosnian and Herzegovina provinces have been successful. The Consuls have obtained from the Insurgents a thirty of Lord Salisbury, the Greek insurgents have not, with an exception of one band, on the contrary, be benefited, in the Turkish provinces, by the Russian war, and the Turkish troops are now in a position to offer a stubborn resistance.

The Russian Government has issued a circular to the Russian Consuls in the Turkish provinces, with an accompanying letter, in which it is stated that the Russian Government has not the slightest intention of annexing the Turkish provinces, and that the Russian Government has not the slightest intention of annexing the Turkish provinces, and that the Russian Government has not the slightest intention of annexing the Turkish provinces, and

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Present Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Catherine McCall deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of David M. Skidmore brother of said deceased praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the twenty-sixth day of May 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, to 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.

(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.
JOHN R. SMITH, Register. 44w3.

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Calfskins, green,	9@10
Eggs, per doz.	8
Flour, per cwt.	$3.25
Hay, per ton,	$6:00 to 8.00
Hides dry,	9 to 10
Hides green,	5
Lard per lb	7
Oats	25
Pork per lb.	4
Potatoes, per bu.	15
Tallow, per lb.	6
Sheep pelts	25 to 1.25
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Wheat, red per bu.	1.15
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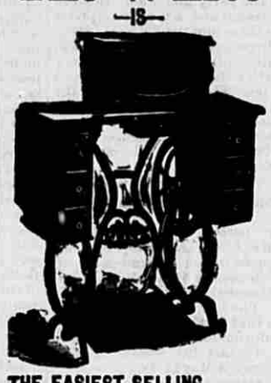

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Deborah Tyler, deceased. Notice is hereby given that we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on Thursday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1878 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the office occupied by the Judge of Probate of Kent county in Powers & Norris block in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to us on the sixth day of May, A. D. 1878, 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 east half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) of section thirty-four (34) in township seven (7) north of range nine (9) west.

The northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-two (22) in township seven (7) north of range nine (9) west, excepting the wheat growing thereon.

Lot ten (10) in block thirty-seven (37) of Avery's plat of the village of Lowell in said county and state. And lot eighteen (18) in block four (4) of Richards & Wickham's plat of the village of Lowell in said county and state. Sale will be made subject to all legal liens and incumbrances.

Dated May 7th, A. D. 1878.

MILTON M. PERRY, } Executors
LOREN D. TYLER, }

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Michigan, the Circuit Court for the County of Kent in Chancery.

At a session of said Court, held at the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County on the sixth day of April, A. D. 1878.

Present, Hon. Birney Hoyt, Circuit Judge.

SARAH L. WHITNEY, Complainant,
vs.
RENSELAER G. WHITNEY, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant Renselaer G. Whitney is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of New York On motion of Mark M. Powers, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non resident defendant Renselaer G. Whitney, be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's Solicitor within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the Complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Lowell Journal a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said County, and that said publication be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

BIRNEY HOYT, Circuit Judge.

MARK M. POWERS, Complainant's Solicitor.

A true copy of the original order on file in my office in said cause.

Attest: FRED S. CLARK, Register.
By WESLEY W. HYDE, Deputy. 42w6

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RAILROAD MEETING.

The Stockholders of the K. L. & N. M. R. R. Resolve on a Change of Gauge.

The Proposition of Mr. French of Vermont to Build the Road Considered.

At an adjourned meeting of the K. L. & N. M. Railroad Co., held at company's office in Kalamazoo, Mich., on Friday, May 3d, 1878, the following report was made by the directors:

DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

OFFICE OF K. L. & N. M. R. R. }
Kalamazoo, May 3, 1878. }

The directors of the Kalamazoo, Lowell, & Northern Michigan Railroad Company beg leave to submit the following report to the stockholders:

"The construction of a railroad from Kalamazoo to the Northeast through the County of Barry, by the way of Hastings, and thence along the dividing line between the counties of Ionia and Kent to Lowell, with a view ultimately, of extending the line into the pine forests north of Lowell, is a project which has long been favorably considered, and is one which will contribute very largely to the prosperity of the entire section of country through which it passes. So much interest was manifested by people who might reasonably expect to be benefited by its construction, that a company was organized, and subscriptions received from people at all localities on the line likely to be benefited. Before attempting to make any arrangements for the construction of the road it was necessary first, to ascertain whether a favorable line could be obtained from Kalamazoo to Lowell by the proposed route. Engineers were employed, and a

MUCH MORE FAVORABLE

line was found than the projectors had reason to expect, considering the general topography of the country over which it passed. After the survey was completed, and before making any additional expenditure in connection with the project, the officers of the company deemed it proper to ascertain whether the assurances which has been made to them verbally, of aid in completing and equipping the road, after it should be graded and tied, were likely to be fulfilled. This inquiry did not result in our obtaining any positive satisfaction. The high cost of everything at that time in connection with the construction of railroads made it evident that the company could not reasonably expect to complete the road without aid from some source, and that aid could not be obtained from any source which would be acceptable to the company. At this juncture the construction of narrow gauge railroads began to command the attention of railroad men, and the public generally, and the idea was conceived of changing the gauge of this road to three feet, hoping thereby, in view of the largely decreases cost of construction, that some arrangement might be effected for its entire construction and equipment.

RELIABLE ESTIMATE SHOWED,

that such a road could be built and equipped at a cost of about $14,000 per mile while the cost of a standard gauge road would exceed over $20,000 per mile over the same line. With this view, and at the earnest solicitations of many stockholders of the company, a meeting of the stockholders was called and held at Lowell in July, 1874, to consider the question of a change of gauge. The result was very nearly unanimous in favor of the change. Subsequent to this it was represented that the stockholders at Lowell, and also at Hastings, were desirous of seeing the grading commenced, and permission was asked that they might be allowed to expend the money raised at those points in grading the road in their respective localities, taking their chances of any arrangements being perfected by the company for completing the road after the grading was done.

Many of the stockholders at Kalamazoo also urged the commencement of the work at that end of the line, but before doing so, and in order that there might be a fair understanding in regard to the

SITUATION OF AFFAIRS,

a meeting of the resident stock holders was called at that place for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinions as to the propriety of complying with such a request. At that meeting a full statement of the company was made, and estimates given of the probable cost of constructing and equipping the road on a 3 ft. gauge. And it was also stated that the officers have no present prospect of aid from any outside parties. Those who favored a forward movement gave as a reason that with the road graded, or partly graded, our chances of obtaining aid in its completion would be largely increased. A resolution was finally adopted, by a vote of three to one expressing as the sense of the meeting that the Directors should proceed with the work.

No general contract was let for the grading of the entire line, the officers of the company deeming it more economical to let the contracts in shorter sections to smaller contractors. While this course devolved increased duties on those having the work in charge, it is believed that larger results were obtained, for the outlay made, than if the entire work had been let to one or two contractors. A little less than forty miles of the fifty miles between Kalamazoo and Lowell have been graded.

THE RIGHT OF WAY

which has been used has been paid for, except an inconsiderable amount which, by agreement, is to be paid for when the cars are running. The whole expenditures, including grading, right of way, engineering, etc. has been $95,324.36.

The directors have now under consideration a proposition from Jas. G. French, of Vermont, for the entire completion and equipment of the road. That proposition contemplates: 1st, the change of gauge of the road, to 4 ft. 8½ in.; and, 2d, the bonding of the road between Kalamazoo and Lowell for $600,000 7 per cent. bonds. Of this amount Mr. French is to receive $425,000, he is also to receive $107,500 in cash and $17,500 in ties and timber. The company to secure the balance of the right of way. The engineer of the company is to superintend the work and is to be paid by the company.

THE PROBABLE AMOUNT

to be raised in cash, ties, and timber will therefore amount to something like $125,000. To do this the company has the uncollected stock subscriptions, and $175,000 of the bonds of the company. Of the uncollected stock subscriptions, it is believed that, say $35,000 are by responsible subscribers. Quite a number of the stockholders at Lowell, and a few at Hastings and Kalamazoo have paid up their subscriptions in full, and taken their certificates, other subscribers have paid 60 per cent on the amount subscribed and still others have paid less than this amount. If the work is to go on, of course, those who have paid in full will be liable to no further assessment. If, on the contrary, it shall be found impossible from any cause, to carry forward the project, some way should be devised for equalizing the amount paid by the several stockholders by collecting from those who are in arrears of a certain per centage, and refunding to those who have paid in extent of such per centage.

The question now submitted to you is on the changing of gauge of the proposed Kalamazoo Lowell, and Northern Michigan Railroad from three feet to four feet eight and one half inches."

Signed by Directors of K. L. and N. M. R. R. Co.

After the reading of the report Judge Wells stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of acting on the question of changing the gauge of the road from 3 ft. to 4 ft. 8½ in.

On motion A. N. Ellsworth and G. Edwin Dunbar were appointed tellers and instructed to ascertain, and report to the meeting the whole number of shares of stock that the subscribers were entitled to vote upon, the number of shares necessary to change the gauge, and the number of shares represented by person or proxy.

The tellers reported as follows: Whole number of shares entitled to votes, 1,388, number of votes necessary to change the gauge, 1,041; number of shares represented by person or by proxy, 1,014.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted.

On motion the stockholders proceeded to vote by ballot on the following resolution:

Resolved, By the stockholders of K. L. and N. R. R. now assembled, more than two-thirds of the subscribed stock of said company being represented personally or by proxy, that the president and secretary of said company be, and they are hereby authorized to sign, seal and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Michigan the necessary certificate to change the gauge of said railroad from its narrow gauge of three feet to the standard gauge of four feet 8½ inches.

The tellers reported the whole number of votes 1,014, all of which were marked "change of gauge,—yes." The resolution was therefore declared adopted. On motion the meeting adjourned.

G. EDWIN DUNBAR, Secretary.

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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 Friday, the nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

Present, Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alvin Stocking, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John L. Randall, of Grattan, in said County praying that this court will determine and adjudicate who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit his Real estate under the laws of this State.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday the thirteenth day of May, 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.

(A true copy.) CYRUS E. PERKINS, Judge of Probate.
JOHN R. SMITH, Register. 43w3.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss.
Probate Court for said County.
Estate of Michael Habiettinger 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 ninth day of April, A. D. 1878, have been allowed by said Judge of Probate, to all persons having claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. Notice is hereby given, that we will meet on Wednesday the twenty-ninth day of May A. D. 1878 and on Wednesday the ninth day of October A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock A M of each day, at the office of Williams & Harlan in the City of Grand Rapids in said county to receive and examine such claims.

Dated April 9th, A. D. 1878.

BENJ. A. HARLAN, }
S. A. KENNEDY, } Com'rs.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Alexander McBride and Harriett McBride to Rowland Thomas, bearing date February 4th, A D 1871 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Kent county, Michigan on the 8th day of February A D 1871, at half past eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 26 of mortgages, on pages 245 and 246, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of Two Thousand six hundred and thirteen dollars and fifty-three cents, besides an attorney fee of Fifty dollars expressly provided in said mortgage to be paid should any proceedings be taken to foreclose the same. And no suit or proceeding at law having been had to recover the debt remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door or entrance to Leggit's block, so-called in the city of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent State of Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said county, on Tuesday the 30th day of July next A. D. 1878, at twelve o'clock noon to satisfy the amount of principal and interest of said mortgage together with the costs and expenses allowed by law and said attorney fee of fifty dollars, said premises being described in said mortgage as follows: All of the south five-eighths (⅝) of the south west quarter (¼) of section thirteen (13) town six (6) north of range nine (9) west same being in the county of Kent and State of Michigan, containing one hundred acres of land.

Date 1 April 30th, 1878.

ROWLAND THOMAS, Mortgagee.
ELLSWORTH, LEWIS & SAYF, Attorneys for Mortgagee. 44w13

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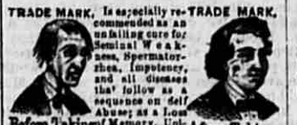

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