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Jottings & Jimcrax.

Haman was a gallows fellow.

A fine boy at Mrs. Denny Sunderlin's, Pewamo. Congratulate.

Races at Malcom's driving Park north of this village in early June.

Baldwin the Bewitcher beBaldwinwitched the Ionians last week.

Congregational social at Mrs. E. F. Doty's next Wednesday evening.

A fine horse owned by H. J. Aldrich died from sickness last Saturday.

Meeting of W. C. T. U. at the Cong. Church on Thursday afternoon

The Nationals will hold their State convention at Grand Rapids, June 5.

Ex-Sheriff Haynes and J. R. Bishop of Grand Rapids have copartnered in the law business.

If we believe in the law of transmission we ought to feel sorry for Montgomery Blair's children.

Congressman Ellsworth of Greenville announces that he will not be a candidate for renomination.

The logs are floating swiftly by and the log runners are not all pilgrim strangers to the little brown jug.

Mr. Jas. Tredenick, who has for some time been in the flour milling business at Smyrna, has returned to Lowell.

Sermon to parents and children next Sabbath morning at the Cong. church. Evening, subject—Grumbler & Co.

If the papers don't prevaricate a big pickerel weighing 32½ pounds was caught in Crooked Lake last Friday.

The Hastings Banner has entered upon its 23d year. It is an ably edited paper and sound on the money question.

When Cox got up the other day to speak, a member objected. That member is legislating in the interests of the people.

The ninth annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association of Michigan will be held at Kalamazoo on Thursday, June 20.

The Lowell District Council P. of H. will meet at the Vergennes Hall on Friday of this week. All patrons are invited to attend.

Senator Ferry's recent speech on resumption was a most thorough and exhaustive one It knocks the arguments of the Nationals into smithereens.

You can't measure a man's wealth by the good clothes he wears, anymore than you can measure his piety by the price he pays for his church pew.

E. F. Doty of this village, Eminent Commander of the Ionia commandery of Knights Templar is in Detroit attending the annual meeting of the Grand Commandery K. T.

Another man confessed. Four years ago he was caught hugging his own wife. Conscience commenced to quicken the other day and has ripened into a full confession. Will lecture.

Reports say that E. A. Burlingame of Grand Rapids and Dr. A. M. Elsworth of Lowell are candidates for congressional honors, subject to the decision of the National party district convention.

Frank Johnson, charged with having burglarized the store of Saxton & Co., at Ada, several months ago, has had one trial which resulted in a disagreement of the jury. He is out of jail now, on his own recognizance and door step.

Do our citizens want a street railway from the village to the depot "bad enough" to pay $4,000 toward the enterprise? We guess not.

A row occurred at Wm. Walsh's saloon among some log runners Saturday night. Several heads bruised. Too much whisky in their water.

Munell, the forger, gets 10 years at Jackson. A noted Grand Rapids linguist says: "I knew Munell was a goner unless he could prove a lullaby."

Messrs. Ed. Forman and Lyman Aldrich of this village each took up 160 acres of land in Kansas during their visit in that state. They will remain until fall here and perhaps later, and then move there. They speak in glowing terms of Kansas.

The Lowell correspondent of the Saranac Local gives us this good one: "The Lowell JOURNAL is nearly 13 years old but there is no forty year old paper in the State that can get the start of it on real sharp jokes.

Our former townsman, Mr. Simeon Hunt, and his partner, Mr. Davis of Grand Rapids, have removed their office to the rooms on Pearl street lately occupied by the Judge of Probate, where they will be pleased to see all their friends. They now have a central and very desirable location

There is no longer any doubt that the communists in Chicago and many other cities are drilling preparatory to riotous outbreaks this summer. The air is fairly poisoned with communism and it will require a powerful disinfectant to cleanse it. We trust blank cartridges will not be depended upon to do the work, when worst comes to worst.

We are authorized to say that the report which has been rather industriously circulated to the effect that Hon. E. G. D. Holden had joined or was about to join the Nationals, is "a lie made out of whole cloth." He is as true to Republican principles as ever and will stand by the old colors till he tumbles in. He wont "tumble" to the Nationals—not much.

The Grand Rapids Enquirer is claimed to be the leading National party organ in Western Michigan. Here is one of its brief but brilliant editorials: "*Gold has no more intrinsic value than any other metal.*" Any boy that can't load a shot gun with old type and shoot more sense into a paragraph than that ought to load up the gun again and shoot himself.

You've seen him,—the man who looks tremendously wise and never talks much. You will find him in every town; several of him in some towns. If you could buy him at your valuation and sell him at his own, you would make enough out of the transaction to pay off the entire national debt and have a few hundred millions left for the incidental fund.

We are informed that Mr. Wm. M. Dresskell is perfecting arrangements to give a very fine vocal and instrumental concert in this place soon. Miss Cora Miller and Prof. J. De Zielinski of Grand Rapids G. W. Hunt and George Balcom, of Lowell, and Mr. Dresskell of this place, will constitute the troupe. If the citizens encourage Mr. D. we can have a first class entertainment.—*Saranac Local.*

The Detroit Evening News is an independent paper and ably edited. On the finance question it is intelligent and sound. Speaking of the new party it says: "The Nationals are already planting in the organization the seeds of dissolution by adopting too many principles. It is true that their doctrines are all cognate social and political errors. * * * The Nationals demand acceptance of a whole book full of political absurdities."

The Lowell Cornet Band is making preparations to attend the State tournament at Lansing in June. The music selected for the occasion, is arranged by Mr. G B. Balcom, and is considered very fine. We are not afraid to see the boys take a place in the tournament. They may not win the big prize but we know they will win golden opinions, and shan't be at all surprised if they bring home a trophy.

The Lowell Cornet Band boys have taken it upon themselves to see that Decoration Day is properly observed in this village. We are glad they have done so for whatever they set out to do will be well done. Invitations to join them in the day's exercises have been or will be extended to all the various societies and organizations of Lowell, and to the Ionia Commandery of Knights Templar. The Saranac and Ionia Cornet Bands have also been invited. The exercises will be held at the village cemetery, where Rev. S. E. Busser will deliver an address. The programme of exercises is not yet fully completed but will probably be announced in next week's JOURNAL. We hope all our citizens will join with the band in the observance of Decoration Day.

The Lansing Republican says: The arrangements for the state band tournament in this city are complete. The following is a list of bands to this date that have declared their intention to be present: Flint City, Constantine, Jackson, Port Huron, Dexter, Ionia, Lowell, Mason, Chesaning, Flushing, Lapeer, Portland, Williamston, Evart, Hillsdale, North Adams, Marshall, Big Rapids, Oxford and Dewitt. Judges on band contests—C. G. Coon of Elkhart, Ind., Wm. M. Dresskell of Saranac, Wm. M. Phelps, Marshall. Entries of cornet soloists—C. E. Rogers, of Constantine, L. F. Boos, of Jackson, Wm. M. Dresskell, of Saranac, A. S. Forbes, of Watrousville, and Miss Anna Berger of the Berger family bell ringers. Judges on cornet solo contests—C. G. Coon of Elkhart, Ind., Henry Distin, New York city, F. Oldhausen of Port Huron.

The Republicans of this Congressional district will undoubtedly renominate Hon. John W. Stone as their candidate for Congress. We certainly hope this will be the unanimous voice of the convention, and believe the Republicans of this part of the district agree with us that he ought to be and can be reelected to serve another term. He is a man of unquestioned ability and honor and has served his constituency faithfully and well. In not showing a desire to make himself too conspicuous, and by his wise, straightforward course, he has won the confidence and esteem of his seniors and would go back to the house with far more influence and standing than many other "new members" would carry who have looked more to self aggrandizement than to the interests of their constituents. We look for his unanimous renomination and then we look for his re-election by a good majority.

A meeting of prominent Michigan democrats was held in Detroit Friday night for the purpose of discussing the political situation in this state. It was a lively session. Some wanted the party to "coalish" with the Nationals and others didn't want anything of the sort. It was a noticeable fact that the majority of the leading Democrats present were pronounced hard money men. Such men as Hon. Wm. L. Webber, Hon. H. J. Redfield, Hon. John J. Robinson, Ex-Gov. Blair, Hon. Chauncy Joslin, and other Democrats of prominence and influence were emphatically opposed to the greenback movement while many of the lesser lights favored a coalition of the Democratic and National parties. A resolution was passed calling on Congress to investigate the "electoral frauds," and Col. Sanford, the chronic growler of the Lansing Journal tenderly scratched his tender head and was happy. The hard money Democrats and the Republicans of Michigan stand together so far as the money question is concerned. And certain it is that the hard money Democrats of Michigan will not allow themselves to be delivered over to the Nationals.

We hope every National who is clamoring for the repeal of the resumption act, has read or will read Senator Ferry's recent speech in the senate on the finance question. The speech is three newspaper columns in length, is a strong, carefully prepared document in favor of resumption and ought to be widely circulated. The Senator shows that resumption of specie payments on the first day of Jan. 1879 according to the proposed Senate amendment will unlock and render available to the country an aggregate volume of $900,000,000 of different forms of money of equal value, available for the business needs of the country. To repeal the resumption act would leave as the volume of circulating medium for the country a total of $668,390,575. Well may the Senator take no step backward." We hope the Nationals will read his speech and then ask themselves what mission they have to perform as a party. If they desire to see better times they can help accomplish the desired end only by changing their tactics. Resumption will surely come and as surely bring prosperity and better times, and the present mission of the National party will soon be ended. No party can succeed standing on the platform of the Nationals. Local victories they may win for a time, but what then is accomplished? Simply nothing. If the National party ever secure control of the government it will be after it has abandoned or greatly modified its present declaration of principles, and not before.

Bowne Brevities.

The late frosts have badly damaged fruit in this section.

The young men of South Lowell and North Bowne have organized a Literary Society. Ladies admitted to membership free.

Mr Reed from Lockport is visiting his daughter Mrs. D. H. Denise.

J. E. R.

Vergennes Items.

The Lowell Dist. Council P. of H. will meet at the Vergennes Grange Hall the 17th.

About 30,000,000 feet of logs now between White's Bridge and Lowell. Sid. Beckwith Boss.

Barney McGee is building a new granary. He has 125 acres of wheat to harvest.

J. C. Richmond is building a new barn.

E. Ring is turning out some very fine wagons.

Wm. Chapman of Saranac has rented the Alton Mills and is ready for business.

Mr. Joseph Linn is now Supt. of the Alton Sunday School.

Wheat is looking fine all through this section.—COR.

Altonities.

J. M. Pratt addressed the Alton Red Ribbon Club on Saturday evening. Geo M. Bonar tendered his resignation as President of the Club. By vote of the club it was laid on the table till next meeting.

Rep's. father, a man of 70 winters in Lowell one day last week was accosted by an indiyidual who claimed to be a namesake, was very glad to see the old gent. Knew an uncle of his. When asked how old the uncle was, said about 60. It ended by his asking for 10 cts. Said he had just 15 cents, and 10 cents more would enable him to eat a good square meal. He was told that 15 cents would buy more crackers and cheese than he could eat at once. As he did not wear the red ribbon it was thought that if he had the extra ten cents it would be apt to buy a "square drink."

The weather has put back our seeding. Oats are not all in yet. The farmers are just plowing for corn though Chet. Church is ahead of us all. There was a pretty heavy frost Saturday and Monday mornings. Can't tell yet what effect it has had on the fruit.

Monday morning ice was nearly ¼ inch thick and if the fruit is not used up is is frost proof. REP.

Campbell Items.

Frost on the night of the 10th blighted (or frosted) our fondest hopes of an abundant grape crop.

Our summer term of school commenced last Monday. Miss Ella Vickery of Boston, as teacher. No complaints thus far.

Campbell is improving wonderfully fast. There are six large barns in course of construction.

Lo, the season has again come when woman feels like cremating the person that invented the white vest. Yet she works faithfully a whole day ironing ruffles and puffs on her own garments without even harboring an unkind thought.

The members of the M. E. Church in Campbell, held their quarterly meeting at the Lake School House on last Sabbath. The house, both forenoon and evening was crowded. The forenoon services consisted of the partaking of the love feast, etc., conducted by the Rev. Mr. Parsons, of Bowne, which was followed by a brief but interesting sermon by sister Lane, wife of the Rev. Mr. Lane, U. B. Minister who resides near Lowell. This lady selected for her text the following words: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord." The sermon was indeed an effective one, and highly pleasing to the whole congregation.

Elder Crawford preached to us in the evening. But few city church choirs affords better singing than the choir at the Lake School House. C. E. B.

The Baptist Conference in Lowell.

The quarterly meeting of the Western Michigan Baptist Ministers' Conference was well attended and of unusual interest. Some who had important parts assigned them were unable to attend, and sent their regrets by letter or card. Among these were Rev. E. Curtiss of Greenville and Rev. A. E. Mather of Portland. The next meeting is to be held at Plainwell on Sept. 10th.

The first paper presented to this conference at its session last week, was by the pastor of the church in this place. It was an exegesis of I Thes. 5:23. The reading of the paper was followed by a lively and interesting discussion. As the paper was confined to the subject of sanctification, there was a tendency in the discussion to bring in the subjects of anthropology and eschatology which are also included in the passage.

The first sermon was preached by Rev. J. Fletcher on Tuesday evening. Subject,—When does probation end? The text was Eccl. 11:3, "and if the tree fall toward the south, or toward the north, in the place where the tree falleth there it shall lie." Some of the arguments of the preacher were controverted, but the doctrine of the sermon was acquiesed in by all. It was this: Probation ends at the latest, at death, and it may end long before that event.

Mr. Munger's paper on "Public Prayer" was so well liked that it was requested for publication in the Michigan Christian Herald, of Detroit.

Mr. Oldfield's paper on "The Believer's relation to the Moral law" was both racy and spicy. The discussion which followed the reading of this paper was deeply interesting. The conclusion reached was that the curse of the law cannot reach the believer, because Christ has endured the curse for him.

Dr. Graves' paper on "the conditions of the highest power in the pulpit," was well written and freely discussed. The writer quoted Rev. Phillips Brooks with approval to this effect: "The world has not yet heard its best preaching."

Mr. Donnelly's subject — "Bible Teaching concerning Ministerial Responsibility" was ably presented. Both Mr. Graves and Mr. Donnelly insisted on the importance of pastoral visiting; but the latter gentleman remarked that "sometimes those who find the most fault with pasters for not visiting more, are of that class who most delight in mere gossip."

Dr. Hodge read a paper on "the best methods of Sabbath Worship," which was well received. In the discussion which followed there was manifested a general feeling of perplexity as to the evening service. Some advised a short sermon followed by an after meeting for prayer and conversation.

By special request Mr. Oldfield remained over and preached on Wednesday evening to a large number of his old time friends who heard him with a tender interest. VERITAS.

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 baker who sang "I knead thee every hour," pitched the tune in dough.

Jonah has been in nearly everybody's mouth since the whale swallowed him.

The heartless Hawkeye writes it "Waukeen" Miller. That's carrying the Joaq. too far.

Sitting Bull doesn't want to stay in Canada. He feels lonesome among so many bald-headed people.

There is too much dog-gone slang in this country, and the sooner we sit down on it, the better; that's what's the matter.

The Communists are drilling for the coming campaign. Their platform will probably lead off with —"Riot wrongs nobody."

"Todleben," "Todleben!" Is this the voice of Massachusetts speaking to Ben. Butler? There, we hear it again—"Toddle Ben."

Tilden couldn't be elected pathmaster now. He was killed too fatally dead, and there's no usufructifying any more Florida returns.

Ambition is only a kite, after all. You have to trim it just right, watch it close and keep a firm hold of the string all the time, or it will soon come down.

This is truly a progressive age. There are ten popular methods of committing suicide where there was one when Horatio Seymour killed himself. But that was a long time ago.

Arraying labor against capital is a good deal like trying to pump water down through the bottom of a well. If it's water that you want, pump the other way. And don't get mad just because it won't pump itself.

"My son," said the good old deacon, 'even the hairs of our heads are all numbered.' Ho!" replied the boy, "'twouldn't take more'n a minute to count 'em all on yours." The boy knew there were no bears within a hundred miles of him.

It seems good to step into the house now and think it will be three long, happy months before the carpets will have to come up again. Three long, happy months before urgent business will take the man of the house out of town for a week again.

A friend in New York, who shook hands with Charles Francis Adams seven weeks ago last Friday, writes that he will be able to go to work again in a few days. His right hand has been very badly frozen once before, but under rather different circumstances.

Barnum's collection of curiosities will never be complete until he finds the tramp who has been known to walk less than 36 miles since he last had a mouthful of anything to eat. The average tramp walks 72 miles between meals, and can be hired to stop lying and go off and get drunk for a quarter.

As another evidence that unjust legislation gives the East an undue advantage over the West, we have merely to call your attention to the difference in meridian time between New York and Chicago. Congress ought to show a disposition to be fair about this, and not permit the bloated aristocracy of the east to bask in the warm rays of the morning sun 40 minutes before the West gets even a smell. Dick Trevallic is the man to look after this.

The New York Herald speaks of a certain small but mean man whose soul is just large enough to balance on the point of a cambric needle. This isn't the historical column of this paper, but the Herald's remark puts us in mind of a man whose soul started to cross the point of a young cambric needle once. It travelled 24 hours without stopping when it came to a sign board showing that the route over the mountains and through the desert beyond to the other side was 28 days shorter than the one around through the valleys where thousands of miles—What! somebody says we're lying, eh? Well, he is a *gentleman*. Now we *have* lied.

They were passing up Woodward avenue, arm in arm, when Dick's attention was called to a beautiful colored lithograph of a basket of strawberries in front of a picture store. "Ah, how luscious," said he. "How delightfully delicious" said Moses. "My mouth fairly waters," said Dick, "let's go in and have some." Enter Moses and Dick. "Two dishes of strawberries, please," said Dick. "With sugar and cream for two," said Moses. "This is not a free lunch house," said the clerk. "A free whunch?" inquired Dick. "We have no strawberries," said the proprietor. "The——you have not!" ejaculated Richard. "What are those, I ask?" remarked Moses, pointing his gloved cane at the aforesaid picture. "Moses" said Dick softly, "the man is right, we are wrong; they are not real, ripe, luscious strawberries, as I live, they have not the stamp of the government upon them!" "These men are a vile, money king worshiping set," said Moses bitterly, and they gave each other the grip and warning sign and passed out.

From the Grand Rapids Eagle, April 23, '78.

Mr. Scott Foster, senior member of the dry goods firm of Foster Brothers, arrived in town yesterday, and we are informed that he has decided to close out their notion and carpet stock at once, and to dispense with these two departments of their business hereafter. He is to-day going through that portion of the stock, and expects to be prepared to-morrow to give such quotations in prices that will insure lively times in that class of merchandise for the next thirty days. Here are the quotations for Carpets.

Heavy hemp carpets 18c, former price 25c.

Nice Ingrain Carpets 25 and 30c, former price 40 and 45c.

Better Ingrain 35 and 40 cents, reduced from 50 and 60 cents.

All Wool Ingrain Carpets 60c, former price 85 cents.

Best Extra Super. 85 cents.

Best 3 ply Carpets $1.00 per yard.

Here are the prices for notions.

Milward's best needles, all numbers, 5 cents.

Honey, Glycerine and Windsor Soaps 5 cents.

Fine Combs, 5 cents, Frizzling Combs, 5 cents, one third value.

Hair Pins, 2 cents per package.

Thimbles 1 cent, regular price 5c.

Thimbles 5 cents, regular price 10 cents. FOSTER BROTHERS,
46w2 Grand Rapids.

To Whom it May Concern.

You are hereby notified, that I have purchased of Matthew Thomas Chapman and Mark, Charles Chapman of Aurora, Illinois their entire rights and interests in "Improvement in Driven and Bored Wells" under patent issued September 24th, 1872, and numbered 131,500; also I have purchased all the right, title and interest of the said Chapmans, in re-issue of Patent for "Driven or Bored Wells" reissued July 27th, 1875, and numbered 6,556; and also I have purchased all the right, title and interest of the said Chapman's to patent issued March 4th, 1873, and numbered 136,412, for "Adjustable Valves for Bored or driven Wells" as herein specified. My said purchase conveys to me the right to use and sell the right to use or subdivide and resell the right to use the said patents within the following described territory to-wit: the counties of Ionia, Barry, Kent and Ottawa in the State of Michigan excepting the city of Grand Rapids in Kent County.

You are hereby notified that you must cease and stop the putting in of the Chapman Wells or using the said patent in putting in said wells without authority or right obtained from me.

Dated, Boston Michigan, this 11th day of May A. D. 1878.

P. O. Address, Lowell, Michigan.
PETER D. SHEATHEN.

Many a person has become crippled and deformed by neglecting the proper means of curing Rheumatism on its first appearance in the system. It is next to an impossibility to cure it after once seated. Use the best known remedy, Lawson's Curative, on feeling the first symptoms, and you will drive it out.

The time of patent medicine humbugs is past. No use of pretending medical venders trying to palm off their inert medicines upon a community who have too often their evils too often. They must and will know they are to get value received for their hard earned money. Aware of these facts, I have prepared, at much expense, a Cough Syrup which I guarantee will cure the worst cough, Tickling in Throat, Whooping Cough, and Bronchitis or refund the money. Try it, and be convinced of the truth. Sold by druggist at 50 cents, or four bottles sent by express, prepaid, for $2. Dr. B. A. Smith & Co., proprietors, Erie, Pa.

"Thou wear'st the gift of Victory—
There's triumph in thy hair;
O! marvel of fair maidenhood."
Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia produces this Gift of victory, a profusion of Dark silky hair by cleansing the scalp of all impurities, and giving it a healthy tone so that the hair producing glands act with wonderful vigor. All humors and dandruff vanish with a very few applications of this old established preparation. It is scientifically compounded, and has held the field against all competition. J. Q. Look, agent.

Special Invitation.

Call at our Drug store and get a trial bottle of Dr. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY, free of charge, if you are suffering with a Cough, cold, asthma, bronchitis, consumption, loss of voice, tickling in the throat, or any affection of the throat of Lungs. This is the great remedy that is causing so much excitement by its many wonderful cures, curing thousands of hopeless cases. Over one million bottles of Dr. Kings New Discovery have been used within the last year, and have given perfect satisfaction in every instance. We can unhesitatingly say that this is really the only sure cure for throat and lung affections, and can cheerfully recommend it to all. Call and get a trial bottle free of charge, or a regular size for $1.00. For sale by Hunt & Hunter, Lowell.

Do not neglect a Cough or Cold. Eilert's Extract of Tar and Wild Cherry is a standard remedy, and will cure a cough in half the time required by ordinary remedies. In asthmatic and bronchial effections, and all throat and breast diseases, it is a truly great medicine and has saved many valuable lives. It never fails to give satisfaction. Sold by all druggists.

Dr. King's California Golden Compound.

Is a strictly vegetable preparation and will positively cure dyspepsia, Sick headache Acidity of Stomach, Coming up of food, Pain in pit of stomach, Low spirits, Biliousness, constipation, jaundice, Liver complaint or any affection of the Stomach or Liver, in the shortest time possible. You are not asked to buy until you know what you are getting. Therefore, as you value your existence, do not fail to go to your druggist, Hunt & Hunter and get a trial bottle free of chargewhich will show what a regular size dollar bottle will do. Ask for DR. KING'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND and take no other.

Pulmonary Consumption.

The inutility of ordinary medicines in this fatal disease, is an undeniable fact. Pulmonary Consumption being primarily and essentially due to assimilation and disordered nutrition, can be rationally attacked only by a medicine which renovates the nutritive powers. Such a medicine is the Peruvian Syrup, whose chief ingredient acts directly and immediately on the blood, and arrests the disease safely and surely wherever relief is possible.

Sold by all druggists.

Among the most remarkable productions of this age and country is Hall's Hair renewer. Its success is unparalleled It is sought after by rich and poor, high and low, young and old. Inhabitants of Foreign lands—the people of Australia, of Europe, and of South America find means to get it at whatever cost. It is because it works like magic. It restores the hair to its youthful color and beauty and robs old age of one of its disagreeable accompaniments If you are getting bald try it. Try it if you are getting gray, or if you have any disease of the scalp. Try it if you wish a good hair dressing. It will not disappoint you.—*Muncie, Ind. News.*

Try Uncle Sam's Nerve and Bone Liniment for Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, etc. Sold by all druggists.

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It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicine you have tried it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true that there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to throat and lung affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular sizes 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

There is no earthly boon more precious than good health, and it becomes its possessor to endeavor to retain it If you are assailed with such provoking ills as sick headache, torpid liver, sour stomach and a general feeling of weariness and disgust, don't go and commit suicide, but take Eilert's Daylight Liver Pills and be cured.

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

Go to Fox's Mill for good flour. One of the best Millers in the State runs the Fox mill.

You must Cure that Cough.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of croup, it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two thirds of a bottle and if what we say is not true we will refund the the price paid. Price 10 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest or back lame use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by J. C. West.

Have you Dyspepsia, are you Constipated, have you a Yellow skin, Loss of Appetite, Headache, if so don't fail to use SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms as these. Price 10 cents and 75 cents. Sold by J. C. West

Well's Persian Perfume "HACKMETACK" is rich and fragrant. Try it, sold by J. C. West.

Uncle Sam's Harness Oil is superior to all other preparation ever made for oiling leather and harness, it will make the oldest leather soft and pliable as when new and put on a good finish. Sold by all harness makers and dealers in leather

The best Salve in the World.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE, for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded, Price 25 cents per box. Sold by Hunt & Hunter. 41m8

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Farmers, Take Notice.

The undersigned has leased the Fox flouring mill and it will be my aim to do my work in such a manner as to suit all who may patronize me. Give me a trial.

WM. DENNIS, Miller.

Eggs for Hatching.

Light Brahmas from Felch and Pierce, noted trains of Hatteck Mass. and Chicago, Ill. 13 or $2.00. Chicks for sale after Sept. 15th, address, O. B. Shaw, Kalamazoo Mich,

Dr. Winchell,s Teething Syrup is a safe and sure remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery and Children Complaints generally, it should be in every household where there are children. Mothers give it a trial, it has been a blessing to thousands. Sold by all druggists at 25 cents per bottle.

CROUP cured and lives saved with Universal croup remedy. Send stamp for treatise on croup and Diphtheria to Universal Croup Remedy Company, Freeport, Mich.

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ATTORNEY A LAW,
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At Rickert's Bakery oysters are served as you want them. Warm meals or cold lunch at all hours. Everything in the bakery line furnished promptly. Go to Rickert's for your daily bread and dinner.

Farmers, if you want good flour and good yields, take your grists to Fox's mill.

But few people know what everybody should know; that Carter's Compound Extract of Smartweed cures every pain. 23m6

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.

The Most Valuable Gifts—Restoration of the Health.

During the past ten years the Great Shoshonese Remedy has faithfully redeemed every promise and guarantee made to the public. Alarming and apparently hopeless cases of Lung Diseases, Dyspepsia, Liver complaint Afflictions of the Kidney and Chronic Complaints of every description, including Scrofula and Skin Diseases of life-long duration, have been permanently removed and eradicated. Those who volunteered their testimony to the efficacy of the Remedy, are not bogus people in unheard-of localities of foreign Countries but respectable citizens of this Country, easy of access and open to question, upon whose verbal recommendations we are willing to rest the reputation of the great Shoshonees Remedy. If you are afflicted, do not delay until medicine may be powerless to aid you. No injurious effects can possibly follow the use of these Indian Remedies, as they contain no minerals, by which the fate of

The Lowell Journal.

J.R.W. HINK, Editor and Publisher.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* is in favor of investigating, thoroughly and fearlessly all the alleged frauds in connection with the last Presidential election, and believes the result will show that Hayes was entitled to fifty more electoral votes than were counted for him. There seems to be a general willingness on the part of Republicans to investigate.

They know how to "run" elections in the Democratic interest at Albany. In one ward two hundred citizens have made affidavit that at the late city election they voted the Republican ticket, while only twenty-eight Republican votes were returned.

Tilden's schemes are slowly unfolding. The attempt was made to array Senator Conkling and his powerful following against the administration. If so, the fact that President Hayes was fraudulently elected, is to enable the Conkling influence with the Democracy to oust President Hayes and inaugurate Tilden. None of these attempts have succeeded thus far, however, and none of them are likely to, for Senator Conkling is too wise a man to be boodled into by the opposition, and the Confederate brayers who lead the Democracy nowadays are such an intriguing coward as Tilden so earnestly that, bargain or no bargain, they prefer Hayes to him. Time may come, however, when the situation will be changed.—*Hastings Republican.*

Southern Claims.

Representative Hanna, of Indiana, has prepared a full list of Southern claims for losses and damages by the late war, already presented to Congress. It is a formidable document, the total number of bills introduced for these purposes being 14,000, the amount of money asked for has not been indicated in the bills. In all cases, no attempt has been made to pick up the pieces, but the aggregate total will amount to many millions. It is evident that the claimants seemed the Government with little, if any, sought to overthrow must pay the expenses of their failure. The items usually include such phrases as "property destroyed," "property taken and used," or "use and occupation of property." These items range in price by way from $10 "for commissary stores" taken and used, to $625,000 "commissions on cotton delivered to the Unites States." These claims, it should be understood, are all a private nature, and the bills introduced are "for the relief" of individuals and corporations. If the demands of States, counties, and municipal corporations were added to these, the magnitude of the treasonous draft to be made on the Treasury would be somewhat more clearly appreciated.

The Financial Success.

The Syndicate has anticipated both the June and July sub-settlements in agreement with the Treasury. Within the month of June it has sold about one-half of the amount pledged, and it is expected that the August subscription will follow with equal promptitude. This will leave but $20,000,000 outstanding of the whole $50,000,000 offered to be sold for resumption purposes, and there is every reason to believe the amount will be subscribed by the first of July.

While Secretary Sherman's negotiations with the Syndicate for the disposal of the four and a half per cents, are thus successful, the sale of the six per cent. bonds continues in a surprising degree. Nearly a million dollars were sold on the two closing days of last week. The readiness with which the bonds of higher rate are being absorbed seems to have stimulated the demand for the others, and the disturbance which arrested the sale while the financial outlook was more uncertain has passed away. When the Secretary implicitly keeps his agreement with the Syndicate to sell $50,000,000 of the bonds for resumption purposes, he will accepted as a guarantee that resumption would be accomplished. The manner in which even that favorable arrangement has been anticipated indicates this feeling. The purpose of the Secretary have thus far been signally successful, and the country may rightfully feel that we are making rapid progress towards specie payments.

If these plans can now be left to work out their natural results in a natural way, if Congress will not interpose obstacles and embarrassments, the country will soon reach the sound basis, and we may reasonably look for a restoration of prosperity. But here are such shining lights of the Democratic and Western Democracy as Gordon and Voorhees making clamorous pleas for the repeal of the resumption act at the very moment the measures of resumption are moving forward so successfully. Whatever these men may say, it is certain that the movement they are mischiefously doing Senator Gordon first in Florida and Senator Voorhees the commercial interests of all sections, and then goes back to the Senate chamber and makes a speech directly hostile to them. The Democracy threatening commercial disturbance through a timorous tariff. It is sportive, against resumption. It votes against any remedy for the financial difficulties. The difficulty of the situation is the presence of this lawless, mischievous leadership. Remove it, and the crisis would be clear.—*Albany Journal.*

The Price of Liberty.

The case of Henrietta Woods vs. Zeb Ward, tried in the United States Court at Cincinnati the other day, is a pointed commentary on the kind of a government we had under the rule of the old pro-slavery Democracy. In 1852, Ward, feeling the need of a little pocket change, and having no spare "nigger" to sell came over to Cincinnati and kidnapped Mrs. Wood, then a young, likely young colored woman. A negro had no rights which a white man was bound to respect, and he was enabled to get her to Texas without difficulty, where he sold her into slavery. Her friends made some efforts to find her, and she did what she could to undermine the old rule, but all in vain. She had no money, the courts were closed against her, and if they had not been her oath was of no value, and the consequence was that she remained the property of her master until freed by the fortunes of war. The want of money to pay her way North compelled her to remain in the work for a considerable time after she was free. At last she returned, and finding a new slaveless land, she seek a remedy for her wrongs in the courts. Twenty-five years after she was abducted, prematurely old and decrepit from the hardships of her long bondage, a jury gave her a verdict of $2,500 against the man who perpetrated the great wrong. It should have been $25,000. The kidnapper is said to have grown wealthy off of the price of this free woman. It is hard to think that there ever was a time in this republic when human liberty was so cheap.

The avowed purpose of the red-flag militia in Chicago is to defeat the police when the next attempt is made by the Communists to "protect the country." What other civilized Government than that of the United States would sit calmly and smile at the hoeing of a mine like this beneath its foundations?—*Cleveland Herald.*

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN

The First National Bank of Jackson has gone out of business. It did not pay.

There was a slight frost throughout the State Monday morning, but so light that it did no damage.

By a new arrangement, express packages can be sent from Detroit to New York in less than 24 hours from the time of shipment.

Monday 2,000 head of cattle destined for Liverpool, England, were delivered in Jackson by the Western Railway from the Michigan Central. They will be shipped on ocean steamers at Boston.

There are only seven miles now of iron to be laid on the Ann Arbor & Toledo Railroad. The tracklayers will reach Toledo early in the month.

The customs statistics at Port Huron for the three months ending March 31, show the immigration to aggregate 7,-[illegible] persons, of whom 4,416 were males and 2,531 females. The largest immigration in any one year was in 1873, when it reached 58,917. In 1874 the number was 38,381; 1875, 34,404; 1876, 31,334, and in 1877, 30,185.

A number of emigrants are leaving in Huron and Sanilac Counties. It is estimated that five hundred families have settled in those counties during the last year. They are mostly from Canada.

J. G. Keegan, the Democratic Mayor of Detroit, was arrested, on a street late Monday night, upon Mr. John G. Ingersoll, the editor of the Sentinel, who on his way home. A warrant is out for the arrest of Keegan.

E. H. Thorp, a prominent Odd Fellow, and member of the Grand Lodge Benefit Association, died at Tecumseh, Tuesday.

An executive order has been issued discontinuing the Land Office at Traverse City, Michigan, the business of the business and archives to the office at Reed City, Michigan.

Four miles of track have been laid on the new railroad between Port Huron, Caro, and two engines are employed in delivering materials.

That Mr. Vanderbilt has secured control of the Michigan Central Railroad is now believed to be a tolerably well established fact. The stockholders book show that he holds in his own name and those of his friends, 11,000 shares, making in all 50,800. The fight against Vanderbilt and the struggle for private management of Moses Taylor and the existing management, said is once enough to make him cordially interesting.

Mansell, the forger, sentenced at Ionia, March 1, for a term of five years, escaped from the State Prison, was taken to Jackson Wednesday.

Union City is in mourning. Three boys's a six mile lake, drowned Sunday. The youngest was but 10 years old.

The collections of internal revenue for the Third Revenue District for April amounted to $[illegible].

The two young men who made "counterfeits" by imitating themselves and four others in the murder of Mr. Norris, have declared their statements to be untrue and they have been proven to be so. Detectives Moore and Albion, have been charged with conspiracy against the other parties.

The "National" State Convention is called to meet at Grand Rapids, June 5.

The ninth annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of Southern Michigan, will be held in Kalamazoo Tuesday, June 26. The Ann Arbor Glees, of Ypsilanti, will deliver the address.

A man named James Dunlavy, of St. Louis, on the Chicago Sunday, was fined in the United States Court at Detroit Friday for the 15th, for selling liquor without paying the Government license.

A year ago a contract was made with a East Saginaw comprising leading salt manufacturers, to form a new Salt Michigan Dairy Salt Company for the manufacture of dairy salt. The ordinary article is regarded as too fine and too expensive. Heretofore, the Quondogs salt makers have monopolized the fine salt, but for up in three, five and ten pound bags and packed in barrels for shipment. The work is mostly done by boys and girls. The new company is meeting with adminity. They are turning out 150 barrels a day and have a capacity of 200 barrels, which they will shortly reach.

Two engineers were fooling with a muzzle-loaded with pass at East Saginaw, Friday, when the weapon went off in the face of Ann Willis, inflicting a dangerous wound, from which she may lose one eye and seriously, if not fatally, hurting the last.

Thomas Hale, of Marquette, who, on the night of the 10th of last December, jumped from the second story window of the Commercial Hotel, and was found in jail, where he cut his throat with a bit of glass, died Wednesday night.

Dr. J. J. Adam, President of the State Pioneer Society, gives notice that the State Pioneer Society will meet at Tecumseh, Wednesday, June 12th, 1878, at ten o'clock a. m., for the holding of social reunion.

Large numbers of grayfligs are being caught in the Cedar River, Gladwin County.

The experiment of canning Lake Superior fish for market is to be tried on a large scale at Portage River.

The next Methodist Camp Meeting at Bayview, near Petosky, will commence Tuesday, July 30. All persons wishing to attend the meeting will be at the grounds for the round trip over the Lake Shore at half fare. Ministers of all denominations, Christian Commission and Sabbath School Delegates, will be entertained free of charge. Rev. Alvan Cobleigh, of Lansing, N. Northern; Detroit & Milwaukee First & Fern Railroad, Chicago & Lake Huron; Ft. Wayne, Jackson & Saginaw, and the Saginaw & Mackinaw Railroad, will be prepared to sell tickets at their respective offices from July 1st to August 5th exclusive. Return limit August 20th.

The above named roads will also give rates to excursion parties from the 10th to June 1st to September 30th. Return limit 30 days from date.

The people of Quincy are highly elated over the prospects of a new railroad, to be by means of canals, the numerous small lakes which run south and southwest from Quincy through Algansee, Orland and Hinsdebeck, and thus securing the produce of those townships. They have raised about $5,000, which is the sum required.

Dr. Cummings and L. J. Twitchell, of Sturgis, bondsmen of H. H. Morrison as Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, have been sued by the trustees of the Michigan Grand Lodge for the amount of the bond, which is $10,000.

The annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors' Association, of Michigan, will be held at Kalamazoo, Thursday, June 26th.

The drives on the middle and east bank of the Tittabawassee River aggregate over 60,000 logs, for a mile or two limits. It is now settled beyond doubt that there will be no logs hung up.

Bishop McCreaky has withdrawn his resignation as Bishop of the Episcopal in Michigan, and states that he does so "to give opportunity for the vindication of my (his) character.

The Detroit and Bay City Railroad has just had a section of about 13 miles of new steel rail laid, commencing at Gaines and terminating almost midway between Richmond and Utica, this being the most difficult section of the road on account of grades and curves.

Postmasters confirmed: Charles G. Clark, Ann Arbor, Mich; Morton L. Cardell, Hi. cock, Mich.

A state convention of the Detectives Association, formed in different counties in Southern Michigan, chiefly from the depredation of horse thieves, is to be held at Tuskawil November 5.

The marshal of Gango has been ordered to close all saloons, and to arrest the dealers having rejected by the Common Council in the ordinance.

A Canadian schooner has just taken from Marquette for Quebec 29,000 cubic feet of square timber cut in Marquette county, and which will ultimately find a market in England. Another shipment will be made in July.

Warrants have been issued for Elmer Jones, Joseph Hill and others, in the vicinity of Vandalia, for robbing freight cars of goods. The Central Railroad have issued about 60 barrels of flour and other goods during the last winter.

The Attorney General has given his opinion that under section 20, No. 104 Public Acts of 1877, a patient committed by a Judge of Probate to the insane asylum must be detained at the asylum for two years unless a prior be sooner effected. The officers of the asylum have no right to surrender the custody of a patient so committed otherwise than in conformity with the statute under which he is committed, and in cases where they have discharged a patient before the two years, it is their duty to receive him again into the asylum as soon as he is presented for admission.

GENERAL NEWS.

During the election of Commissioners in Welsh, N. C., Monday, a fight occurred, caused by a dispute as to a negro's right to vote. Captain J. Bishop was struck on the head and badly hurt. Right, on ten shots were fired, Colonel John Parnell, a negro, was shot in the mouth and lower and died in five hours. Another negro was wounded in the hand and fled. The sheriff was in the town, then a prominent newspaper man spoke, next the negro vote was cast. Emery and Robert Dav were bound over in the sum of $2,000 each. The excitement was great and the people were wild. During the fight the polls were closed.

The stoppage of mills at Fall River, Massachusetts, for nearly a month, has made a very sensible decrease in the consumption of gas, amounting to 1,000 pieces a week. Last week statements of mill agents were prepared to make three mills and their owners.

A dangerous counterfeit note of the denomination of $100 on the Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, Mass., has been put in circulation in the Western States. Also another counterfeit to be from the same plate, on the Revere National Bank of Boston.

At the sixty-second anniversary of the Bible Society of Philadelphia, a report was read, showing the copies of Bibles and portions of the Bible issued, 643,691; printed abroad, 233,968; purchased, 409,723; total, 1,287,382. Copies issued at home, 663,900; abroad, 166,166; total, 827,066. Since the last bibles were also issued to the number of 79,648. There were 1,000 Bibles issued in 25 years. A large publishing house in Boston has been requested to participate in the publication of the Revised Bible, and it is very probable. They will soon issue a pocket edition of the Revised Bible in Japanese.

Track-laying on the Canadian Pacific railway is progressing three-quarters of a mile daily.

The Chicago & Michigan Lake Shore Railroad has settled with the families of twenty-three of the twenty-two persons killed by the wreck at Kimmerly's Station, Ohio, for one hundred thousand dollars, which is two thousand dollars more than the Speaker's table was taken from the Speaker's table in 1875.

The Senate bill for the distribution and sale of new editions of the revised statutes was taken from the Speaker's table yesterday.

May 8—In the Senate Mr. Burnside (Ky. R. I.) called up the House resolution to amend the joint resolution of July 3, 1876, authorizing the Secretary of War to lease arms so as to provide that such arms shall be leased to Territories as well as States, not exceeding 50 stand of arms to each Territory.

Mr. Davis (Dem. W. Va.) submitted an amendment providing that the arms not exports of the States shall not be distributed on account of such issue. Agreed to, and the bill passed.

The Indian Appropriation bill was considered. A number of amendments were made in the bill.

In the House the speaker announced the committee on census as follows: Moores Cox (N. Y.), Mills, Seager, Lynch (Ala.), Curtis, Hartzell, Hazelton, Jorgenson, Ryan and Williams (Oregon).

The Tariff bill came up in committee of the whole, when Mr. Garfield (Rep. Mich.) moved that all general debate on the bill be limited to two hours. The motion was defeated—yeas 107, nays 132.

Mr. Tucker (Dem., Va.), introduced the Ways and Means Committee, spoke in support of the bill.

May 9—In the Senate, the bill to provide for the distribution of arms under under convention between the United States and Mexico, concluded July 4, 1868, was amended and passed.

The Indian Appropriation bill, having been considered in committee of the whole, was reported to the Senate. The amendments made in committee concurred in, and the bill read a third time and passed.

A report was made by the conference committee on the bill to regulate the salary of assistant Treasurers. The amendment exists as to the price to be paid for the stamps, is to the effect that the House receded from its amendment, and the Senate receded from its amendment, and the House receded from its amendment, and the Senate receded from its amendment, and the House receded from its amendment, and the Senate receded from its amendment, and

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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 Monday, the Twenty-ninth 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 Catherine McCall deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of David M. Shidmore 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 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,
Jonas R. Smith, Judge of Probate.
Register 44w3.

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Flour, per cwt.	$3.25
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Hides green,	5
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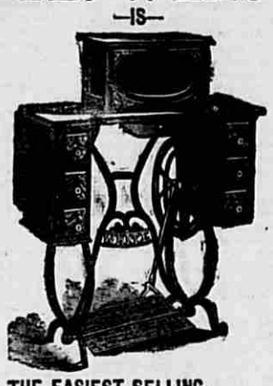

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Deborah Tyler, deceased. Notice is hereby given that we shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder on Thursday, the 30th day of June, A. D. 1878 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door 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 southwest 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 two (2) 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, LOREN D. TYLER, } Executors

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NEW STOCK OF SPRING GOODS AT ALTHEN'S CLOTHING, HAT AND CAP STORE.

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 Rensselaer G. Whitney is not a resident of this state, but is a resident of the state of New York. On motion of Mark H. Powers, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non resident defendant Rensselaer 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 H. 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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Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Supervisor's Room in Powers, Norris and Blair's block, on Lyon street, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Thursday, the 6th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in the city of Detroit, on the 12th day of June A.D. 1878, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the convention. Each township and ward in the county will be entitled to three delegates.

B. A. HARLAN, Chairman.

H. B. PALLASS, Secretary.

A. B. WATSON, W. P. ANDRUS,
H. G. HOLT, SALISBURY MASON.
Kent County Republican Committee.

Grand Rapids, May 6, 1878.

Mrs. T. J. Cooper, of Bay City, is in town.

Mr. James Blain, of Romulus, N. Y., has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. Q. Look, of this village.

A fatal disease seems to be among the horses around here. R. J. Enos has just lost his fine horse by sickness.

Miss Tillie Robinson, of Scotland, Canada, arrived here last evening and will spend some time at her sister's—Mrs. F. B. Hine's.

The frosts have killed grapes and early strawberries, it is generally reported that peaches, apples and other large fruits are seriously injured.

Quite a number of our republican State exchanges have recommended as a candidate for Secretary of State Mr. Wm. Crosby, the present Deputy. We are personally acquainted with Mr. Crosby and know him to be a very faithful and efficient officer as well as a man of true personal merit. He is eminently qualified in all respects for the high and honorable position.

A runaway occurred near the upper Grand River bridge last Thursday afternoon resulting in the serious injury about the head and breast of Mr. Jacob Lang. Mr. John Kopf who was in the wagon with Mr. Lang was also thrown out and considerably hurt. Mr. Lang is injured internally but will probably recover. The horse was hitched too close to the wagon and made a wreck of the vehicle before he stopped.

LIST of LETERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. May 15, 1878.

LADIES LIST—Miss Mary Driscoll, Miss L. E. Moe.

GENT'S LIST—Horace W. Carey, Ben. J. Cool, Frank Cole, 2, S. W. Horton, Theodore P. Ingersoll, George Kendall, J. B. Thompson.

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

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

The fool Seeketh to pick a fly off from a mule's hind leg. The wise man letteth the job to the highest bidder. The wise housewife always buys Smith's saleratus which is made by the new process. Always full weight and ¼ stronger than other brands. Always for Smith's Saleratus.

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$777 is not easily earned in these times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, in any part of the country who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish, $66 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work or only your spare moments. We have agents who are making over $20 per day. All who engage at once can make money fast. At the present time money cannot be made so easily and rapidly at any other business. It costs nothing to try the business. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address at once, H. Hallett & Co., Portland, Maine. 1lw

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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 thirteenth day of May, A. D. 1878. Present, Hon. Birney Hoyt.

Farren O. Taft, Complainant,
vs.
Edwin R. Peck, Harriet B. Peck, Alexander W. Dodge, Sylvester P. Hicks, and Noah Peck, Defendants.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendants Edwin R. Peck, Harriet B. Peck and Noah Peck, are not residents of this State, but are residents of Dinwiddie County, in the state of Virginia. On motion of Milton M. Perry, Complainant's solicitor it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendants Edwin R. Peck Harriet B. Peck and Noah Peck be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of their appearance they cause their 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 them 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 defendants. 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 defendants at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for their appearance.

BIRNEY HOYT, Circuit Judge.

MILTON M. PERRY, Complainant's Solicitor

O. H. LOOK, of Counsel.

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

Attest: FRED S. CLARK, Register.

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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.

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Look at the prices given below and judge for yourself. Good quality unbleached Muslin, 4c, worth 6c; Fine and heavy Unbleached Shirting 5c, worth 7c; these muslins are far lower than before the war. Good Cheviot Striped Shirtings 8c. Heavy striped and Plaid Cheviot Shirting 10c well worth 12½c. Heavy Blue and Brown Denims 12½. Good Ticking, for 8c a yard up. Good Table Linen, 30c a yard. Linen Napkins, Turkey Red Damask, Towels and Towelings cheaper than ever before known. Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans and Cottonades, at reduced prices. Good Cassimeres 50c. Kentucky Jeans 15, 20, and 25 cents.

MAMMOTH STOCK OF NEW DRESS GOODS **FINE ALL WOOL BLACK CASHMERES.**

All wool Black Cashmeres 65c. former price 85c. The celebrated Black Alpacas, cheaper than ever. Handsome Dress Goods 10c, and 12½c. Beautiful new Dress Goods 15c, and 18 Our dress goods, at 20c and 25c cannot be bought elsewhere less than 25c and 30c.

Bargains in Shawls--Broche and Paisley Shawls at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Handsome striped shawls from 75c up. Examine the prices of our shawls before you buy. Immense Bargains in Notions, Hosiery and Gloves. Bargains in Victoria Lawns, Swisses Jackonets and Nainsooks. Every department of our store full of Bargains. Good Prints 4c. Choice Fast color prints 5c. Best Sprague Shirting Prints 5c. Trimming Silks, Satins and Velours at half their value.

Beautify your homes by throwing away your worn out carpets and laying down new ones.

Great special sale of these goods, commencing Monday, April 8. Prices lower than they have been before in 30 years. If you would save money don't buy a dollar'l worth of these goods elsewhere. Our large Carpet Trade is done in connection with our immense Dry Goods Business, costing us nothing, therefore for rent, and scarcely anything for extra help, thus enabling us to undersell all our competitors. We give a few prices, but to be appreciated, goods must be seen. Line of Cottage Carpets formerly 20c now 18c. Fine Cottage Carpets reduced from 25c to 20c. Very heavy cottage carpets reduced from 30 to 25c. Common yard wide Ingrain reduced to 30c. Handsome patterns in yard wide ingrains reduced to 35 and 40c, ingrain carpets 45c worth 60c. Magnificent line of yard wide ingrains 50c, worth 70c, Still finer and Heavier Ingrains, 60c, Big Lot all-wool Ingrain carpet reduced to 75c—these goods are the best value in carpets Grand Rapids has ever seen. Carpets sold at $1 in other stores, we sell for 80c to 90c. A new stock of Tapestry Rugs and Mats, a beautiful line. Nottingham Lace Curtains 15 18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 75c. Oil cloths in all widths.

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Standard A.	10c per lb.
Ex. White C.	9 1-2 "
White "	9 "
Yellow "	8 1-2 "
New Orleans	8 "

TEAS.

Green Tea 25, 40 60, 80c pr lb
Black, 80c,
Gunpowder, 80c.
Japan, 25, 40, 50, 60, 70c.
Jap. Tea Dust, 35c.

SYRUPS.

Syrups, 50, 60, 75c, per gal.
Molasses, 40c,
New Orleans, 50, 60c.

CANNED GOODS

Tomatoes	3 lbs. 15c.
"	3 " 20c.
Peaches,	2 lbs. 15c
Pineapple,	2 " 25c.
Blackberries,	2 " 15c.
Corn,	2 " 20c.
Salmon,	1 " 20c,
Cove Oysters,	1 " 10c.
"	2 " 15c.

COFFEES.

Rio, 20, 23, 25c, per lb.
Marcaibo, 28c.
Java, 30,

ROASTED COFFEES.

Rio, 20, 25c, Mocha, 40c.
Marcaibo, 30c, Java, 35c.

All other Goods correspondingly cheap. These are cash prices and are from five to twenty-five per cent lower than former prices. I have the finest stock of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE in this part of the State, which will be sold at a discount of 15 per cent from former prices.

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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,
JONA R. SMITH, Judge of Probate.
Register. 43w3.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss.

Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Michael Habichttinger 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, } Com'rs.
42w4. S. A. KENNEDY,

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 56 of mortgages, on pages 248 and 249, 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 Leppig'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.

Dated April 30th, 1878.

ROWLAND THOMAS, Mortgagee.

ELLSWORTH, LEWIS & SAFF, Attorneys for Mortgagee.
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