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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.

Home & Vicinity.

The 99 cent store is now in Music Hall block.

Mrs. Ada Merrill and daughter are at Mrs. John Wilson's.

Mr. G. C. Spencer of Smyrna has had a third paralytic shock.

Remember Dresskell's excursion to Grand Haven and Muskegon Aug. 5.

The Saturday Evening Post will publish the Kent County tax sales this year.

See the trot between "Transit" and "Honest John" Saturday P. M. on Train's track.

Rev. Dr. Smith of Grand Rapids preached at the Baptist Church in Lowell last Sunday.

Wm. Lambkins of Keene who was injured sométime ago by a stump machine died last Thursday.

Rev. S. E. Busser is expected home this week and the Cong. Church will open next Sunday.

C. R. Hine and wife, E. F. Doty and family are at Carson City. M. M. Perry went there Monday.

The blacksmith firm of Barnes and Rouse has dissolved, Rouse retiring. See Barnes' card in Directory.

Reports come from various parts of the State that the Nationals are losing ground. Are they dividing up their own land?

Rickert's foot bridge was swept away by floating logs the other day, but he keeps on making that good ice cream just the same.

There will be an election of officers of the Lowell Engine Company on Thursday evening, August 1. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. John Loomis of Chicago, are sojourning with their relatives here for a few weeks. Mr. L. is sound on the finance question.

"Rep." writes from Alton that wheat is generally cut and largely secured, most of it in fine condition; some early oats cut—big crop. Corn growing finely.

The marshal has notified us to fix our sidewalks. Good. Let 'em be fixed. He also says that the ordinance relative to horses will be enforced right from the shoulder, so to speak.

Dresskell, the Saranac Cornetist is soon to remove to Lansing and take the leadership of the band in that city at a salary of $800 a year. We congratulate Miles, also Lansing, but regret to have him leave us.

The Evening News looks very neat and natty and all that since it put on its new togs, but the State editor of that paper is breeding an awful lump on his head. It's been a good many years since we broke a ball club that way but that's no sign.

The meetings of the Spiritualists at Train's Hall were largely attended. Mr. Wilson, the medium is said to be a fine orator and the spiritualists say he drove Baldwin to the wall. The seances were pronounced successful and satisfactory.

A Reply.

BY NYX.

Fair village of Lowell, when slander assails you,
Shall none of your children rise to defend?
When the finger of scorn points the world to your weakness,
Shall no one resent it as friend for a friend?

What means this attack, O wise corporation?
Who's taken offense at petitions denied?
Who chafes at the reigns of your wise legislation,
And takes *this* revenge, by a stab at your pride?

For surely no stranger within your dominions,
Would offer such insult to hostess or host,
If your "unadorned beauty" offended a stranger
It would call out a smile at your back at the most.

Mysterious Phyx, with your perverted vision!
Whence sprung these drops bitter, that oozed from thy pen!
Clear the beams from your eyes, then with greater precision,
Just take a square look at our village again.

Had you aimed your bold thrusts at the things which disgrace us,
For evils we have which we greatly deplore,
Our saloons which are legion, our *church debts* our *mill pond*,
We feel we deserved them, though poison they bore.

Neither 'wealthy,' nor old,' is our prosperous village,
But strong in the strength of the best industry.
And lowering her sails, she in safety is boating
The storm that wrecks many on Finance's dark sea.

Our sidewalks are dying, but our grave city fathers,
Are rousing at last from their lethargic mood:
Our editor's labors though not strictly prayerful.
Are blest in this instance to every ones good.

Our stores are embellished with richest adornings
With clerks to be proud of, quick, handsome and kind,
You may look all the stores of our sister towns over,
None neater, or brighter, or safer you'll find.

Quick sales, steady profits, and bright cheery faces,
Are better than Auctioneer's card all will own,
And we're learned from our neighbor, this one useful lesson,
Not to put on long c'othes till the short we've outgrown.

But your zeal to make tragic the fate of your Martyr.
Has caused you to sadly your metaphors mix
To be left in the *dust* 'neath the *bridge of Flat river.*
We all would consider a *marvellous Phyx.*

The young ladies of the M. E. Church will give a supper and ice cream festival on Friday evening of this week, in the building two doors east of the bank. All are invited to attend. Supper from 6 to 10 o'clock.

Among the late arrivals here are Mrs. S. V. Slayton and son, of Hillsdale; Dr. J. E. Walker, of N. Y. State, brother of M. C. Walker; Mr. Solomon Devendorf, of Herkimer Co. N. Y., uncle of C. M. Deyendorf; Wm. M. Robinson Esq., Grand Rapids.

The exercises for the next meeting of The Young People's Literary Society will be an extemporaneous debate. A cordial invitation is extended to all, to come and participate. Don't forget the night, Saturday evening, at Pullen's Hall, eight o'clock P. M.

MARRIED—At Lamont, July 23, by Rev. Charles Doolittle, assisted by Rev. Jas. A. McKay, REV. L. F. WALDO, of Cannonsburg, to Mrs. S. P. CADY, of Lamont. Mr. Waldo was formerly pastor of the Congregational Church of this village. His Lowell friends extend their congratulations and best wishes for the future happiness of the bride and groom.

Another Proverb Busted.

Saleratus Smith says "National banks are bad for the Government but good the people." This knocks clear out of sight the old Bible proverb.—"What's sass for the goose is sass for the gander." Or was it Shakespeare?

Their Complexion.

Peter Cooper is about the only prominent greenbacker in New York who is entitled to any respect whatever. Being in his second childhood he is excusable, perhaps, for his childish notions. As a rule the prominent greenbackers of New York are a lot of political bushwhackers.

Shupe Shoo-fly.

Mr. Shupe, the Editor of "The Advocate," was beautifully snubbed by the N. Y. Greenback State Convention. He was shut out entirely, which is rough on the great "I Am" of the National-Labor-Shoo-Fly party. Shupe is a bad one, they say. If he was a good one he'd be an awful lonesome chap among those N. Y. greenbackers.

Personals.

Johnny was a shoemaker.

Sickles killed a man.

Adam was the first man except Eve.

The old man ain't what he used to be.

Darling I am growing old.

Solomon was the wisest man before Mrs. Jenks came around.

Bacchus has killed more folks than old Neptune.

How Do You Like It?

You greenback men who own mowers and reapers and other labor saving machinery—how do you like it? Wouldn't like to have them all burned would you? Then don't sympathize with those who are doing this devilish business. The time is soon coming when the better element of the greenback party will see that it doesn't pay to advocate such doctrines as will call around them all the dangerous elements of society. The reckless tramps and black-legs of the country would not be so bold and threatening were it not that they feel amply secured by the great moral (?) support of the masses of the National party. These are strong words but they are true. The better element of this new party is in the minority;—the great majority which will rule it, is composed of men who are deeply imbued with communistic ideas. Especially is this true in the cities.

Old Resident's Meeting

Remember the old Settler's reunion in this village on Wednesday Aug. 14. Let all the old residents come and have a good old fashioned time. Drop the work for one day for the sake of Auld Lang Syne. Should auld acquaintance be forgot?

Later.—Since the above was put in type we are informed that Judge Withey of Grand Rapids and others will be present to address the meeting. The exercises will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Bring your baskets of provisions and have a picnic dinner. All old residents invited whether members or not.

That Eclipse.

We had one;—as one of our young astronomers said, it was almost a "partial eclipse." Through the kindness of Mr. Frink, (a relative of Mrs. Dr. Richards who is sojourning in town for the present) who owns a large telescope and planted it west of the Dake House for observations, we were permitted to see the moon shadow the sun. The first contact was noted at precisely two minutes and five seconds past four o'clock, Detroit time; and the last contact at 57 minutes and 30 seconds past five o'clock—making the duration 1 hour, 55 minutes and 25 seconds. At about 5 o'clock the eclipse had reached its greatest phase, covering apparently about two-thirds of the disk. The clouds kindly broke away before the first contact and the eclipse was clearly visible most of the time until the last. Owing to the stringency of the times and other circumstances over which we have no control, we shall not have another eclipse of the sun this century.

Grattan Gatherings.

It is estimated that one third of the wheat yet stands in the shock in this township.

Mr, Cowan, mentioned before in the JOURNAL, passed away last Monday night. It was found necessary to bury him Tuesday afternoon. Funeral at the Bostwick Lake church.

Mr Thomas Murphy was quite seriously injured about one week ago, by being thrown from his horse,

Mr. G. Garver's team ran away while attached to a load of wheat, demolishing the wagon, and badly using up one of the horses.

W. R. Mason, Esq. is preparing for another one of those popular dances on the evening of August 2d. Some of the "boys" think of leaving for the north regions and are anxious to have a good time before leaving. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. Orson Peterson, a daughter of Dorr Osgood, died at Smyrna last Thursday night. Funeral on Saturday. Mrs. Peterson has been married about one year and the family feel their loss severely. Her death casts a gloom over the whole community. MAUD.

Some Notes about Lowell.

"Phyx," a temporary sojourner in Lowell and an exceedingly lively newspaper correspondent, writes an interesting letter to the Roscommon County Pioneer, from which we copy the following:

Does the editor of the Pioneer "X" with the "Lowell JOURNAL?" If not, there is a mutual loss. To the JOURNAL in not knowing what pure grit can do in the way of conducting a weekly paper, in the face of overwhelming disadvantages; and the Pioneer in not having one of the better country papers in Michigan, upon the editorial table weekly. "A live paper makes a live town," is an old axiom, and Lowell is a verification of these words. There is probably not a town of its size in the State where a greater amount of business is done. It claims over two thousand inhabitants who are in the main quiet and law abiding. * * * * * Lowell boasts of several distinctive industries. Its woolen mills, chair factory, ax-factory, flouring mills (of which there are two very flourishing ones), cooper shops and planing mills, have acquired more than local reputations. A fine farming country surrounds this lively town, and on Saturday afternoon the streets assume a carnival appearance, which is a sure evidence. We think however, we have rarely seen a town wherein so little attention is paid to "outward adorning;" the sidewalks are wretched, shanties abundant, stores dilapidated, in fact, the general appearance of the principal street is shabby and countryfied. There is an entire absence of that smartness which we usually expect to see in an enterprising town. But doubtless, the leading spirits are too much engrossed in the chase after the "Almighty dollar", to lose either time or money in furbishing up This is very well, no doubt, yet for ourself we must confess to a weakness for things whether animate or inanimate to "look nice." Beauty may not bring bread butter, and yet it is very pleasant to have its veil thrown occasionally over the hard dry facts of life.

Lowell has the usual number of churches, school houses, etc., and we are sorry to say keeps *but seven* saloons in business. Yet the temperance workers are efficient and busy in dealing with the hydra-headed monster—*rum.*

The literary standard of this town is high. Its libraries, district and Ladies,—are continually "on the gain." We attended a meeting of the Ladies Library Club, quite to our edification and enjoyment, and came away with a high opinion of the mental calibre of the leading Lowell ladies. With a lively, bright readable paper, plenty of establishments for the employ of the laboring man, and an army of intelligent mothers, it is after all easy to condone the shabbiness.

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

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Lowell, Kent Co., Mich. July 31st, 1878.

LADIES LIST—Miss Ella Dean, Care Dr. Spaulding, Miss Mary Palmer.

GENT'S LIST.—*George* Flick, Ferdinand Stein, A. H. West, Austin D. Wright.

Foreign.—Charles Mitchell.

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

JAS. W. HINE, P. M.

Notes and Nudges.

BY JIMCRAX.
(In Detroit Post & Tribune.)

The man who never said anything he was sorry for was a dumb fool.

Yes, be content, we can't all be midgets. Some of us must be giants.

More good English and less poor French in your next essay, fair sister of the Seminary.

This country has been full of skeptics ever since "Colonel" was first pronounced *Kernel.*

Thank you, Charles Francis Adams, thank you sir. That was a boss cool wave—do so again.

Shakespeare's father could neither read nor write, but Billy didn't go all around bragging about it.

I speak in behalf of the poor, oppressed laboring man—for $50 a speech. Put up or shut up.—*Sam. Cary.*

The best thing we can do for our boys is to take the stiffness out of their necks and put it into their upper lips.

Come, come. That last snake was only 23 feet long, and the liars in Ohio are all laughing at you. Now give 'em one.

"Thousands of people are dying every year from indigestion," says a traveling doctor. Indigestion is brought on by swallowing the greenback doctrine.

A "National" editor says gold contains no more intrinsic value than brass. We suppose whenever he buys anything he "runs his face" for it, hence his opinion.

Root out those little vices, young man, root 'em out. There are times when you may act like a hog and at the same time be doing yourself a good turn, you see.

As an indication that we are getting over our wild extravagance and back to economy again, it is well to notice that very few five legged calves have been born this year.

They will want reform so bad in 1880 that I'll have to consent to run again, I see. Dang it! if they wouldn't make me carry weight I would run better.—*S. J. Tilden.*

Gen. Howard has been abused, maligned and vilified by the unconscionable paragrapher long enough. He can whip the Indians with one hand,—has done it and can do it again.

A lady in Ohio recently dressed herself in male attire and paraded the streets in broad day light. She was detected just in time to prevent her from getting a Government appointment.

Speaking of dancing, a writer says that "the toe doesn't do half as much harm as the tongue that talks about it." Very true. Some people's tongues are always licking other people's toes.

There is a man in *Georgia* named Joshua Cummings whose height is only four feet, says a Charleston paper. We are well enough acquainted down that way to be able to inform the Charleston editor that Georgia isn't the only Southern State that has its *short comings.*

Dear Moses: I was afraid they would scent out those ten per "*scent*" (I must indulge in a little pun this morning) mortgages of yours and I see they have. But—ha-ha-a a—excuse my exuberance this morning, Moses, it just strikes me that you can stand it if they can. It shows that you take a deep "*interest*" in the poor laboring man. We all do, you know—a *deep* "interest." Twig, old fellow? Yours for the cause, ('cause it pays, you know).—*Saleratus Myth.*

Time is represented in an Eastern periodical as a bald-headed old man carrying an old-fashioned scythe. We showed the cut to a mowing machine dealer, and he said it was the worst old bush-hook of a scythe ever made. Thought the man who put that advertisement in the paper had better go West. Looking at it from where we sit we see another discrepancy, so to speak. We think the artist had better come West and tell us how we are going to "seize Time by the forelock" if the old man is bald headed. Hump. Shoot your artist.

Dose Greenbackers.

"Shoost holdt on a leedle und I see abound dot." So said Hans, the saloon man around the corner, to a delegation of greenbackers who were importuning him to join the Nationals. "Shoost vaid a leetle und I tink 'boud id." Time was precious, but they thought it would pay to "vaid a leedle." "Five beers, Hans," said the man with the wart on his nose; and five beers were placed on the table in front of the bar.

"Hans," spoke the chairman of the delegation as he blew the cheery foam from his sorrel mustache, "how's business?"

"Peeshness ish not pooty goot—hardt dimes, py shiminy, aind id."

"That's it—same complaint all around. Hard times everywhere. No money, no business—but we're going to have a change, Hans."

"Vell, I likes a leedle shange mineself, dot's so."

"More beers, Hans," ordered the man with a twelve shilling diamond on his shirt.

"The Greenback party will fetch good times," continued the chairman. "Better join, Hans."

"Vell, I tink aboud id."

"The object of the Greenback party, Hans, is to relieve the wants of the distressed, you know—a most laudable object. We propose to have more money. We propose to have only one kind of money, all greenbacks—and all we want. Absolute paper money, Hans, issued direct to the people by the government, never to be redeemed, but every dollar to be a dollar always."

"Yaw, I zee. How you vas goin' to got dot monish?"

"I say the government will issue it direct to the people. Hans, in quantities to supply all demands."

"Ish dot so?"

"Little more of that beer, Hans," said the man with a dirt scraper on the end of his little finger.

"We shall then have all the money we want," resumed the chairman, "business will be brisk, and, Hans, you will sell ten kegs of lager then where you sell one now."

"Fill 'em up again Hans, and take one yourself," said the sore-eyed man with a lavender tie.

"Vas goin' to zell den kegs vhere I zell shoost von. Vell dot ish goot."

"Better join, Hans. It's money in your pocket," remarked the chairman hopefully. "You'll take in ten dollars where you take in one now. Sound money, too, based on the credit of the government;—no gold and silver trash to handle—all greenbacks and all you wan't. Some more beer Hans, and one for yourself—" added the speaker giving Hans the change for the drinks.

Hans proceeded slowly behind the bar, winking thoughtfully with his left eye at the new idea that had just entered his head. Opening an old cigar box under the counter, he selected therefrom an unlimited number of tickets upon which had been printed the following proclamation: "One Beer—Hans Breitman." Then filling a solitary schooner with his native beverage, he returned to the waiting group, distributed the tickets among them as conscientiously as a blindfolded boy draws blanks out of a lottery wheel, and said as he straightened his portly form and lifted the aforesaid schooner to his nose, "Vell, shentlemens, here vos mit yer goot helt—trink heardty,"—and the astonished friends of the poor, oppressed laboring man sat back and listened to the pleasant gurgle of the flowing nectar as it rapidly eddied down the neck of the receiver, watching meanwhile the placid smiles that chased each other over the broad domain of the Dutchman's face. "Shentlemens," repeated Hans, as he placed the exhausted vessel on the table, "trink heardty. Dot is goot greenpack peer I gif you, ishoodt right shtraighd on der beoples oud und paed on der gredit uv Hans Breitman—until he bays der brinter. Vhy you dondt trink? Help yourzelf, shentlemens, id vos goot peer, bedder den der udder kind—id vondt shpill, dond yer see? Vhat! You zay id vas a tam shvindle? Der Greenpack barty vas a tam shvindle yourzelf! dond yer hear dot? Vhat? Nein, shentlemens, I dond dake 'em pack. Dot vas not *reteemple peer.* Nein, shentlemens, dot ish greenpack peer. How you like dot, anyway? Shoost tell your friendts all abound dot greenpack peer—zay id vos shoest pully; vondt shpill oud;—alvays haf blenty, doo."

The delegation filed out leaving no assurance that they would do anything of the kind.

"Vell," soliloquized Hans as he saw the procession move on, "vhen dey tink dey got some veasel ashleep mit Hans Breitman aboud dot greenpack peeshness maypo dose shentlemens vas a leedle mishtaken."

It is the opinion of the court that they were.—*Jimcrax in Post & Tribune.*

Want Office.

It's fun to stand around the corners—in that way you look like one of the gang and are not mistrusted—and learn the plans of the moguls of the National party who want office. There are so few of them! Slocum is working like a beaver for the nomination for County Clerk, and so is that eminent patriot, A. L. Skinner, and E. D. Comstock wants it, and every town in the county has two or three candidates; but James Cox who was beaten two years ago, seems to have the better chance. Then there is Dr. Elsworth, of Lowell, H. N. Stinson, of Rockford, and Geo. Cook, of this city, and about forty more, who would like to be Register of Deeds. H. D. Wedge, of Alpine, A. D. Plumb and his brother H. D., and Crawford Angell and Ald. Thompson, and a half dozen men in Hon. C. C. Comstock's employ, besides the balance of the County, look with longing eyes on the County Treasurers office. John Goldsmith, and Supervisor McCormick, Leonard Covell, Geo. W. Dodge, Chester S. Morey, either of the Parker Bros., Constables Peter Martin or Littlefield, or Mastenbrook are all squinting at the Sheriff's office and it is hard labors and small pay. Ald. Graff would like to be a candidate for the Legislature, and the woods are full of others just like him. There are no office seekers in the party.—*Eagle.*

Died.

In this village, on Friday, July 26, inst., Mrs. Sarah E. Gunnison, wife of H. M. Gunnison, aged 39 years. The remains of the deceased were buried at Saranac on the 27th.

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

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent, in Chancery, at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, on the Twentyeighth day of June, A. D. 1878.

DAVID MILLER, Complainant.
vs.
JOHN VANDERLIP, MARTHA VANDERLIP AND THE VICTOR SEWING MACHINE COMPANY, Defendants.

In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, The Victor Sewing Machine Company, is a foreign corporation created by and existing under the laws of the State of Connecticut and not under the laws of said State of Michigan and is not a resident of said State of Michigan, but is a resident of said state of Connecticut. On motion of Milton M. Perry, Complainant's solicitor, it is ordered that the appearance of said non-resident defendant the Victor Sewing Machine Company be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of its appearance it cause its answer to the Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's Solicitor within twenty days after service on it of a copy of said Bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof said bill 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 the 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 its appearance.

EDWARD M. ADAMS,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Kent County, Mich.
MILTON M. PERRY,
Complainant's Solicitor.
A true copy of the original order on file with me in the above entitled cause.
Attest: FRED S. CLARK, Register.
By WESLEY W. HIGH, Deputy. 1w6

Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup has never failed to give immediate relief when used in cases of Summer Complaint, Cholera-infantum or pains in the stomach. Mothers when your little darlings are suffering from these or kindred causes do not hesitate to give it a trial. you will surely be pleased with the charming effect. Be sure to buy Dr. Winchell's Teething Syrup. Sold by all Druggists only 25 cts per bottle.

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WARREN CHASE.
San Jose, Cal., April 18, 1877
RIPLY, Ohio, April 18, 1876.
Gentlemen.—I have been using Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, and have found it the best thing of the kind I ever used.
Respectfully, A. J. ABBOTT,
Pastor First Christian Church.
J. Q. Look, Agent.

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Rev. F. B. Statton. Demorestville, writes. I have found yono remedies particularly beneficial for Liver Complaint Dyspepsia and Bronchial Affections and would adulse all similarly affected to give them a trial.
Mrs. A. D. Pierce, Moberly, N. Y. says. It affords me much pleasure to express my heartfelt gratitude for the benefit I have received from using the great Shoshonees Remedy. I was sorely afflicted with Dyspepsia and disease of the Lungs: After having used six bottles, I have become hearty and well, I never knew a medicine to have such wonderful effects. I cannot speak too highly of its merits.
John Finlayson, Athol, says. When traveling one of my feet got sore and broke out I could not cure it and had to return home. It became better and afterwards much worse. I finally purchased a bottle of the Remedy and a box of Pills, and before they were finished my foot was completely cured. It is now seventeen months since, but have had no further attack. Price of the Remedy in pint bottles, $1; Pills, 25 cents a box.
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The Lowell Journal.

JAS. W. HINS, Editor and Publisher.

LOWELL, MICHIGAN.

There is no more chance for a free and fair election or for a Republican to cast his vote now in most of the Southern States than there was during the war. It is Democratic local self-government.

No alleged crime has ever been more clearly proven than the alleged Democratic terrorism, intimidation, murder, violence and fraud, by which a fair and free election was prevented in many of the parishes of Louisiana.

Whenever the Democratic party will call off its blood-hounds and allow free, fair, and untrammeled elections the people there will elect Republican State officers and a majority of the representatives in most of the Southern States. That will be real local self-government.

The workingman's great aim is to obtain in return for a day's work the largest amount of purchasable comforts—raiment, shelter, and food. During the war, at inflated prices, it required a month's wages of a workingman to purchase a decent suit of clothes. Now a better suit can be had for a week's wages! Which system is the best for the workingman? Information or Sermons?

"Help" has been very scarce during harvest. As high as $3 per day has been paid and even at that sufficient help could not be procured. This does not indicate any great amount of involuntary idleness. The truth is that every man willing to work can find employment at good wages. The idlers and of the irredeemable, that men are roving about in enforced idleness because there is not enough money to pay for work, is decidedly false.

There is general testimony to the strengthening of public confidence and to the reasonable ground of a good fall business. As a whole and among competing nations, this country stands in a most hopeful position. The prospect of disappearance of the gold premium, the balance in our favor for the last year of $250,000,000 in merchandise exports over imports, the prospect, the importations of gold, the strength of the treasury reserve, the liquidation of our foreign-held bonds, and the active preparations of Secretary Sherman to resume specie payments, with the cooperation of the financial community, he intends to do, all combine to week, all three things give us a strong position before the world and encourage the hope of an era of stable finance.

Republican Greenback Record.

From the Indianapolis Journal.

The proper place for every honest Greenback man is in the Republican party. It created the greenback, and has defended it against all the efforts and the attacks of rebels, repudiationists and Democrats. Under the wise and fostering policy of the Republican party, the greenback has appreciated to within a fraction of parity with gold, and it is the intention of the party to make it fully equal to gold and keep it there. The Democratic party has always fought greenbacks, and would degrade them now if it had the power.

A few weeks ago the Edgefield (S. C.) Advertiser, referring to a report that colored republican clubs were being organized, used this language, italics and all:

As far as, we say this: "People of Edgefield, we hardly think that any, cowardly, jealously, and if you have any ring, or any fellow, trying to work this game, *stop it, and hang them.* Do not be satisfied with abusing and talking, *but seize them and hang them!* In Edgefield let us have no more of this negro in politics." In a recent issue the same paper said that the negro is simply name who are supposed to be leading in secretly organizing the negro voters, and urges that they be hung if they dare lift a finger in such combinations. To use its own language, "If those named and others ever dare to inaugurate a political club in Edgefield again, let us hang them. We only our own self-respect, our safety, demands it, and that without mauls or disguise."

Secretary Sherman's Evidence.

In his evidence before the Potter Committee, at Atlanta, Secretary Sherman swore that he received no such letter from Anderson or Wheeler charged, yet either pretended that he should give them written assurance of a great and lucrative office, etc.; and that he wrote no letter in reply to any such proposition. He admitted there were expressions in letters of persons others, but he can not have written if the subject had been presented to him. He also admitted letters which passed between himself and President (then Hayes Gov.) He wrote to Gov. Hayes, regarding collecting testimony as to the Southern outrages. He seems more like a history of hell than of civilized and Christian communities. He means adopted are almost incredible, but were fearfully effective upon the ignorant and superstitious people. That you would have received at a fair election, a large majority in Louisiana, Sherman knows to be true. That you did not receive a majority is equally clear, but that intimidation of voters and fraud, not provided against by Louisiana law did other into and control the election in more election polls than, would change the result given you, I believe firmly as that I write this. The difficulty of gathering this testimony, and putting it in legal form, has been very great, but, I believe, has been fully met. You will soon see upon the action of the Returning Board. I have carefully observed them, and formed a high opinion of Gov. Wells and Col. Anderson. They are firm, judicious, and, as far as I can judge, thoroughly honest and conscientious. They are personally familiar with the nature and degree of intimidation in Louisiana. They can see that intimidation, so organized, was with a view of throwing out the Republican ballots, rather than endangering the Democratic majorities. Our little party are now dividing out disputed parishes, with a view of careful examination of every paper and detail. Many are impatient of delay and would have gone home. We will probably be able to keep about ten here. We have incurred some liabilities for reporting, printing, etc., for the Louisiana Returning Board. We shall make this good. If not, we must provide for it ourselves. We are in good hope and spirit, not only, I think, of success, but of success in a clear that it ought to be so, and not willing to be cheated out of it, or to be hulldozed or intimidated. The truth is palpable, and I believe that a fair vote of Louisiana, and we believe that you will have it by an honest, fair return according to the letter and spirit of the law, will be for you.

To this Gov. Hayes responded as follows:

COLUMBUS, O., November 27, 1876.

MY DEAR SIR: I am grateful for your letter of the 22d. You feel, I am sure, as I do, about the whole business. A fair election would have given us about 40 electoral votes at the south; at least that many, but we are not to allow our rights defeated into outrage and fraud by another. There must be nothing crooked in our part. LET NY THIEVES have the place by violence and intimidation and fraud, rather than undertake to prevent it by means that will not bear the severest scrutiny. I appreciate this work doing by Republicans who have gone. Southn and am especially proud to acknowledge the honorable conduct of those from Ohio. The Democrats made a mistake in sending so many as Republicans. New converts are proverbially bitter and unfair towards those they have recently left. I trust you will soon reach the end of the work and be able to return in health and safety.

Sincerely, R. B. HAYES.

Southern Lawlessness.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27, 1876.

The Hon. GEORGE H. ROGERS, COMMISSIONER INTERNAL REVENUE.

SIR—REFERRING to my conversation with you yesterday in relation to the condition of affairs as affecting the collection of the revenue and of the enforcement of the law in several of the districts in the Southern States, I deem it proper to call your attention to the particular districts in which recently more lawless ones and open resistance to the revenue laws have been manifested than for some time, or even since my connection with this office.

I had supposed that an improved state of things in North Carolina, from a report from Collector Mott, received this morning, dated June 17, where the law-breakers, in their resistance to the officers of the revenue, are as lawless and malicious sinner. From the reports received, it appears that it is almost impossible to expect the collector, with the means, to enforce the revenue of the revenue in the northwestern counties of North Carolina.

In the Fifth District of Virginia, in which I was supposed, last year, a great improvement, and where the lawabiding citizens, a year ago, in public meetings condemned the outrages committed upon illicit distillers, there has been frequent outbreaks of lawlessness and forcible resistance to law.

You will perceive from the condition of things in South Carolina, that the letter of Collector Brayton that three of the deputies who were arrested in that state, for what I believe to be the justifiable homicide of a man who refused to give the Kershaw County, in the middle of the day, having refused to admit the officers to search his premises, in the western part of that State, for illicit distillery, and other outrages, have been released or bailed—released—official—not even bailed—official—not the much-exalted Wade Hampton—will be so supine as to bring charges against the interest of "his State."

Let us examine the evidence. You are familiar with the condition of things in South Carolina," says Mr. Brayton. "To-day we are informed by Collector Brayton that three of the deputies who were arrested as being connected with what I believe to be the justifiable homicide of Lasly, are confined in jail. *Judge Kershaw having refused to admit them to bail.* Such a state of feeling exists in the western part of that State that our officers are powerless to enforce the laws." A similar picture is drawn of Georgia, where, he says, "There is a local element, which, in the present state of affairs, all over the South, will not long remain quiet."

In the South District of Alabama, especially in Clebourne county, a reign of terror exists. I call your attention to letters recently received from Collector Jones, also to letters from Mr. Bell, United States Commissioner. It is generally proclaimed in that county that no person shall be arrested for illicit distilling, and, in fact, that no revenue officer shall be permitted to visit certain localities in that county.

In the Second District of Tennessee, the assassinations are of a more serious character than ever before. Collector Cooper's letter is very recently received, and, if credited upon, and efforts made to rescue the prisoners.

In the District of Tennessee, Collector Wheeler, a gallant officer, who has been work for the science of stills and arrest of law-breaking Democrats, in a letter, he kilies a distiller in self-defense, and he is arrested for murder. This occurrence has had the effect to render the arrest of persons more hazardous, and has encouraged the violators of the revenue laws. It is for you to understand that the State courts will protect them.

The districts above named are more turbulent and insurrectionary than any others, though there has been, from time to time, bold and defiant resistance to law in the Second, Ill. 8th and Ninth Kentucky Districts, and the Eighth District of Tennessee.

I am satisfied that to protect our officers, vindicate the law, and collect the revenue, more vigorous means must be adopted. I am of the opinion that the ordinary remedies in the courts are inferior to would have a most salutary effect, and the prompt discharge of the law is understood to forbid United States troops to be used as posse comitatus by marshals. I suppose we must resort to the extraordinary. A large portion of the appropriation for discovering violations of law will be required for the service, for we must, in the present state of affairs, employ men who are in the confidence of the stills and the arrest of the guilty parties. The field of an officer unless accompanied by a strong force of United States troops, is a place where it is next impossible to expect the collector, with the means, to enforce the revenue laws. Some of the revenue in the northwestern counties of North Carolina.

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In Alabama and Tennessee are not exceptions, and in the latter "Deputy Marshals have a most efficient and vigorous officer, is now under indictment for murder by the State court for murder, in case where he killed a distiller in self-defense, in the most openly resisting arrest. This occurrence has had the effect to render the arrest of persons more hazardous, and has encouraged the violators of law to open resistance, as they are given to understand that the State courts will protect them." We need not follow the report for other. It is evident that the bulldozer, having driven the Republican party out of existence, now propose to assail the authority of the United States on another line, and that "the state, exercising the rights for which they fought four years, are opposed to the enforcement of the United States laws. Mr. Sewell calls for help in this emergency, and says that the impossible for the present revenue force to execute the laws. Under the late Democratic legislation what can be done? The *Traveler* readers will recollect that we warned the country against the schemes of the Democrats to reduce the army and navy. All its use, in the interest of the rebel law-breakers, by prediction become literally true in this report. The United States army cannot be called upon to enforce United States laws, and the new whiskey rebellion, second edition of the last unpleasantness," is triumphant through the aid and countenance of Hampton, Gordon & Company.—*Adv. Traveller.*

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republicans of Michigan, after twenty-four years of unbroken supremacy in the State government in all its departments, invite the people of Michigan to review the record of their great Republican party, in which their great responsibilities have been discharged, and to pass upon its relation and pride to this faithful record, which has been made up in the administration for the happiness and security of our citizens, the prosperity of our commonwealth, and the maintenance of our Union.

Resolved, That while we entertain no misleading hope that the political government of mankind the past record of the Republican party will be judged by its patriotism and achievements, some of which are inwrought in our national history, we pledge to the future administration of our affairs, the same manic principle which in times of great peril encouraged its inspiration and we recognize among the sacred obligations of our political creed, that those principles the duty of securing to all the rights of free and unhindered exercise of the right of suffrage and of protecting every man in the enjoyment of what it claims allegiance in the peaceful pursuit of his rights, and of the legitimate means within its reach.

Resolved, That we congratulate our fellow-citizens on the unmistakable evidence of the return of the time when that the business interests of the country are recovering from the disastrous results brought on by overtrading and extravagant speculation, on the ground that this recovery is to be made enduring by the accumulation of a sound currency, based upon immediate reach, and the enforcement of economy and honest dealing in industry or commerce, that it is to be the duty of the Republican party to supply within

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NEURALGIA 4 YEARS.

BEREA, O., Dec., 1876.

Gentlemen—Having suffered with Neuralgia of the muscles for four years, and used the various remedies which are advertised, with little or no relief, I was induced to try your Curative. From using one bottle I am entirely cured of pain, but shall apply said another to completely eradicate the disease from the system, which I have every confidence to believe your remedy will do.
R. RUSSELL.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 26th, 1876.

Gentlemen.—I desire to make a statement regarding the effect of your Curative upon me. I suffered intensely for two months with Sciatic Rheumatism, and naturally tried all the remedies I could hear of, the Curative among the others, but found no relief, and came to the conclusion there was no cure for it. I was persuaded finally to give your Curative a thorough trial by one who had been cured. I again commenced applying the Curative in earnest under his direction, and in a week's time I was free from pain and well. I firmly believe every case of Rheumatism will yield to Lawson's Curative, but it must be used freely and persistently as you direct.
JAMES H. BROWN.

The importance of the thorough use of the medicine can not be too strongly impressed on the patients. It will cure every time when used as we direct. See circulars around each bottle.

SORE THROAT.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 2nd, 1876.

The Lawson Chemical Co.:

Gentlemen—I was suffering terribly with Sore Throat the evening I called upon you, as you will recollect. After using the Curative frequently during the night, as per direction, I found that by morning I was almost entirely relieved. As the Curative proved so effective in my case, I have taken pleasure in recommending it to my friends, and I shall continue to advertise its merits.
Truly yours, WILL H. BEARDSLEY.

NERVOUS HEADACHE.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 8th, 1876.

Gentlemen—My wife has used your Curative for Nervous Headache, and the result was most gratifying. We would not be without it.
Very respectfully, L. C. HECKMAN, Sec. M. R. & Co.

DYSPEPSIA.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 7th, 1876.

Gentlemen—I wish to express my thankfulness for the relief your Curative gave my daughter. She suffered Dyspepsia for two years. A very few doses taken as you directed caused the pain to cease. Her food does not distress her now, neither is she troubled with nausea. We have every reason to feel she is cured. JNO. L. MADIGAN.

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Lieutenant Governor—ALONZO SESSIONS.
Secretary of State—WILLIAM JENNY, Jr.
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Land Commissioner—JAMES M. NEASMITH.
Attorney General—OTTO KIRCHNER.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—HORACE S. TARBELL.
Member of the State Board of Education—GEORGE F EDWARDS.

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention will be held at the Circuit Court Room, in the city of Grand Rapids on TUESDAY, the 20th DAY of AUGUST, A. D. 1878 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county offices and a candidate for Senator in the State Legislature for the 28th Senatorial District, also for the election of delegates to the Republican Congressional Convention for the 5th Congressional District, to be held at Luce's Hall, in the city of Grand Rapids, on the 22d day of August 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 (3) Delegates.

B. A. HARLAN, Chairman.

H. B. FALLAS, Secretary
A. B. WATSON, H. G. HOLT,
W. P. ARNDUS, MILTON M. PERRY,
SALISBURY MASON.
Kent County Republican Committee

Congressional Convention.

The Republican Congressional Convention for the Fifth District will be held at Luce's Hall, in the city of Grand Rapids, Thursday Aug. 22, 1878, at 12 M. to nominate a candidate for Member of Congress

The committee have adopted the following apportionment of Delegates. Allegan 11, Ionia 11, Kent 19, Muskegon 5, Ottawa 8.

Grand Rapids Mich. July 23 1878

R. B. SMITH chairman.
M. S. CROSBY
B. D. PRITCHARD
C. D. NELSON
D. B. VAN RAALTE
Committee.

Be Careful What You Say.

In speaking of a persons faults
Pray don't forget your own.
Remember, those with homes of glass
Should seldom throw a stone.
If we have nothing else to do
But talk of those who sin,
'Tis better we commence at home,
And from that point begin.

We have no right to judge a man
Until he's fairly tried;
Should we not like his company,
We know the world is wide.
Some may have faults—and who have not?
The old as well as young,
Perhaps we may, for aught we know,
Have fifty to their one.

I'll tell you of a better plan,
And one that works full well,
I try my own defects to cure,
Ere I of others tell.
And though I sometimes hope to be
No worse than some I know,
My own shortcomings bid me let
The faults of others go.

Then let us all, when we commence
To slander friend or foe,
Think of the harm one word may do
To those who little know.
Remember, curses, sometimes, like
Our chickens, "Roost at home"
Don't speak of others faults until
We have none of our own.

The Difference.

A demoralized delegate in the democratic State convention moved that "O. M. Barnes be declared elected by acclamation to the office of Governor." A cool-headed delegate by his side suggested nominated instead of elected." "Yes" the excited man replied, "I meant nominated, for he'll never be elected governor in God's world." It is not usual for democrats to acknowledge themselves whipped before they start in the race.—*Lansing Rep.*

$3,000 worth of Faith.

The Toledo Commercial says "the national Greenback candidate for governor of Michigan is a national banker, a capitalist, and a bloated bondholder. It doesn't make any difference, however, he cant be elected." But it is said that Saleratus has $3,000 worth of faith that he will be elected. That is the reported amount that he has sent to Moses W. Field for campaign purposes.—*Lansing Rep.*

More Admissions.

The newspapers of the "National" party show a disposition to lose their temper when epithets of their own manufacture are proved from their own columns to fit their own candidates. Having devoted months to teaching their followers that the "bondholders" and the "national bankers" were the natural and deadly enemies of "the masses" and now being compelled to admit their own State ticket is headed by a man who is interested directly and indirectly in two national banks, and who, therefore, is a part owner (to the extent of that interest) in the over $250,000 of United States bonds held by those institutions, they manifest irascibility when they are taken at their word, and their abuse of "national bankers" and "bondholders" is specifically applied to that particular "banker" and "bondholder," Henry S. Smith, of Grand Rapids. Having concocted a vile draught, and found it suddenly commended to their own lips, exceedingly wry faces have followed. But that the dose is merited by themselves unwillingly admit in their sputtering. For instance:

The Grand Rapids National Enquirer of Monday, in the course of an article intended to defend its candidate, says:

"The Republican of this State are, with scarcely the semblance of truth, attempting to show that Mr. Smith is inconsistent and not in sympathy with the Greenback party. They claim that he is a banker and a bondholder. This we will answer. All of their other claims are too false and foolish to be worthy of notice. Mr. Smith never held a United States bond in his life. He did take and still holds $3,000 stock in the City National Bank of this place. He also holds in his name $2,000 stock in the First National Bank, belonging to the estate of his sister, deceased."

The Hillsdale Business, the leading "National" paper of Hillsdale county, also this week publishes a letter from one of the most prominent members of its party in the State, from which we take this extract:

GRAND RAPIDS, July 11, 1878.
W. A. Saunders.

Dear Sir—In the absence of Hon. Henry S. Smith, who is now in the Eastern States on business, your letter to him was handed to me, and I will say that Mr. Smith took $3,000 stock in the City National Bank in this place at the time it was organized, some twelve years ago, and still owns the stock, but has never had anything to do with the management of the institution, and I think never even attended a stockholders meeting. He has also entrusted to his care $2,000 stock in the first National Bank in this city, belonging to the estate of a deceased sister of his.

Most truly your obedient servant,
C. C. COMSTOCK.

These statements from the supporters of Mr. Smith increase the proof that the gentleman has voluntary investments in "national banks" and measured by the standards created by the organizers and organs of the party which has nominated him for Governor of a great State, he is an "untaxed monopolist," a robber of the people," a sharer in "a gigantic swindle," and an enjoyer of "infamous privileges." These are hard words; Mr. Smith's friends are responsible for them, and Mr. Smith himself for making them applicable by investing as he did and letting himself be made the figure-head of the movement which he now leads—*Post & Tribune.*

A teacher asked one of her pupils "who was the strongest man?" Jonah," he replied, "because whale could not hold him down after he had swallowed him. Not so with biscuits made with Smith's Saleratus. They are nice to the eye, pleasant to the taste and sweet to the stomach. It is made by a new process by

HENRY S. SMITH & Co.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

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 Tuesday, the Twenty-third day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

Present Cyrus E. Perkins, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Gerge L. Montague and Charles H. Montague, Minors.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Maria Grindell, Guardian of said Minors praying for license and authority to sell the real estate of said minors in said petition described for the reasons and purposes therein expressed.

Whereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the twenty sixth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the next of kin of said Minors 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 pendancy 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.
FERN R. SMITH, Register. Judge of Probate. 5w3.

Impounded.

By the undersigned, one black gelding horse, having a white face between the eyes and extending to the nose, and of medium size. On the 26th day of June, 1878, broke and entered the close of Adelbert Kram, situated and being the east half of the north-west quarter of section thirty-one of the township of Vergennes, Kent county, Michigan, then and there doing damage, for which cause I then and there impounded the same. The owner is requested to pay damage and take the same away.

Dated, July 10th, 1878.
3w3 ADELBERT KRUM.

LOWELL MARKETS.

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

Apples dried per lb	5
Beef per h.	4@5
Beans, per bu	1.00 to 1.25
Bran per ton.	10.00
Butter, per lb.	8
Buckwheat per bu.	50
Cheese, per lb.	10
Corn, per b	40 45
Calf skins, dry,	12c
Calfskins, green,	9@10
Eggs, per doz	8
Flour, per cwt.	$2.75
Hay, per ton,	$6.00 to 8.00
Hides dry,	9 to 10
Hides green,	5
Lard per lb	7
Oats	30
Pork per lb.	4
Potatoes, per bu.	50 60
Tallow, per lb.	6
Sheep pelts	10 to 50
Wheat extra white, per bu.	95
Wool per lb	25 to 30

THE CASH STORE—PRICE LIST. SEE THESE PRICES.

SUGARS.

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.
Peaches,	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.
Maracaibo, 28c.
Java, 30,

ROASTED COFFEES.

Rio, 20, 25c, Mocha, 40c,
Maracaibo, 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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Are changed by a few applications of the AMBROSIA to a beautiful auburn or to the dark, lustrous colors of youthful tresses. Humors, Dandruff, Itching of the Scalp, and Falling of the Hair, are at once cured by it.

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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 36 of mortgages, on page 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 Powers, Norris & Blair'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 Thursday the 15th day of August 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 May 23d, 1878.

ROWLAND THOMAS,
ELLSWORTH, LEWIS & SAFF, Attorneys for Mortgagee. Mortgagee.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

State of Michigan County of Ionia —ss.

In the matter of the estate of Juliana M. Fish, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of license and authority to me given by the probate Court of the County of Ionia, and State of Michigan, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1878, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title and interest of said deceased of, in and to the real estate described as follows, to-wit.

The South east quarter of the south east quarter of section number thirteen (13), in township number eight (8), north of range nine (9), west, in the county of Kent and State of Michigan.

JOHN M. BROWN, Administrator
47w6.

The above sale is hereby adjourned until Saturday September 28th A. D. 1878 at 10 o'clock a. m.

JOHN M. BROWN, Administrator.
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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the nineteenth day of April, A.D. 1876, made and executed by Augustus M. DeGraw and Eveline L. Degraw his wife, of the township of Oakfield, Kent county, Michigan, to John Morley, of Lima, Livingston county New York, and recorded in Liber 36 of Mortgages on page 408, in the Registers office for Kent County Michigan on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1876, at 6 o'clock P. M. upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice of principal and interest the sum of six hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents besides an attorney fee of fifty dollars agreed in said mortgage to be paid should any proceeding be taken to foreclose the same and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt secured to be paid 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 there will be sold on Friday the 30th day of August 1878, at twelve o'clock noon at public Auction to the highest bidder at the front door or entrance of Powers, Norris and Blair's Block, in the city of Grand Rapids, Kent County State of Michigan that being the place wherein the circuit Court for the County of Kent is held, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with the costs and expenses of foreclosure and sale allowed by law and an attorney fee of Fifty Dollars as provided for in said mortgage, which said premises are described as follows to-wit: The north sixty-seven rods of the west half of the south west quarter of section two (2), in township nine (9) north of range nine 9, west except a piece of land twenty rods north and south by eight rods east and west in the north east corner of said description, being in the county of Kent and State of Michigan.

Dated Lowell, Mich June 5th, 1878.

JOHN MORLEY,
A. J. ECKER Agt. Mortgagee.
ELLSWORTH, LEWIS & SAFF, Atty' s for Mortgagee.
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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.

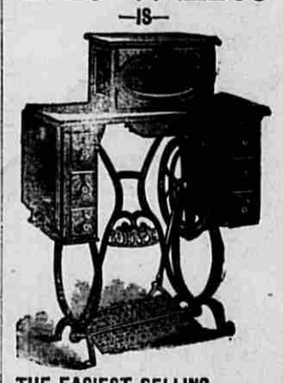
Signed. DAVID OLIVER.

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

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

The White

—IS—



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State of Michigan, County of Ionia,—ss.

In the matter of the Estate of Joshua Fish, deceased

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to license and authority to me granted by the Probate Court of the County of Ionia, and State of Michigan, I will sell at Public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, on Saturday, the 29th day of June, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, all the right, title, and interest of said deceased, of, in and to the real estate described as follows, to-wit:

The south thirty-four (34) acres of the North east quarter of the south east quarter of section number thirteen (13), in township number eight (8) north of range nine (9) west, in the county of Kent, and State of Michigan.

Dated May 13, 1878.

JOHN M. BROWN, Administrator.
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The above sale is hereby postponed until Saturday Sept ember 28th, A. D, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m

JOHN M. BROWN, Administrator.
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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.

Farron O. Taft, Complainant,
vs.
Edwin R. Peck, Harriet B. Peck, Alvander 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 continue 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.

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