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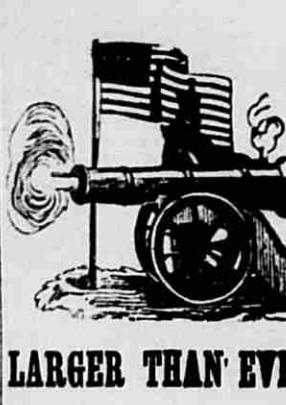
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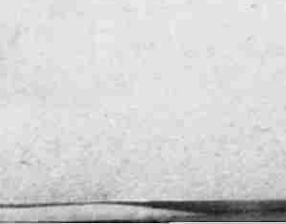


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LOWELL JOURNAL, LOWELL MICH.

Republican State Ticket. Governor - CHARLES W. BROWN. Lieutenant Governor - JAMES H. WEEKS.

Congressional. Second District - JOHN W. WELLS. Third District - JAMES H. WEEKS.

County. State Senator - WESLEY F. ANDREWS. Clerk - FREDERICK W. FARR.

Representative Districts. Second District - WILCOXE W. JOHNSON. This Circular. The National papers in this State are repeating the declaration that the chairman of the State Central Committee has issued a circular to the various county committees requesting them to use a conciliatory method with the Democrats.

They are Doing It. The Chicago Journal has the following: In Michigan, United States Senator, Christiancy and John C. Chandler are about to take a stand with every party against the "flat money" issue.

Republican Meetings. The following appointments have been made for Republican meetings. Republican Town Committees and others are respectfully urged to aid in spreading notices of these meetings and securing good attendance.

Adjourned meeting of the Town Council. Present: Arvids P. E. Crow, J. W. King, and John C. Chandler.

Bill of John C. Chandler as Street Commissioner of amount \$148.30 was approved by a majority of finance committee.

A petition signed by J. C. West and 43 others and praying that the repairs on Bridge Street be continued from the east side of the street to the west side of the Rock Bridge was received and laid on the table.

Ministerial Appointments by the M. E. Conference. IONIA DISTRICT - C. CHAFFORD F. E. BOWNE, D. W. PARSONS, CORAL G. A. BELL, CARLOS CITY, J. GULICK, DANBY, C. F. VAN ANTWERP, ELM HALL, H. B. HAWLEY, KIMORE, E. B. VOORHEES, GREENVILLE, J. W. HOLLENBACK, HUBBARDSTON, H. D. JORDAN, IONIA, E. COOLEY, JR., LAKEVIEW, C. T. VAN ANTWERP, LOWELL, N. BRAY, LYONS, D. B. HAVILAND, MILLBROOK, V. P. WELCH, ORLEANS, W. W. BROWNSON, ORANGE, A. J. WHEELER, PALO, M. D. CANELL, PORTLAND, G. L. HAIGHT, PERDAMON and MUIR to be supplied; Sheridan, D. C. BHELI, STANTON, B. S. MILLS, SARANAC, G. E. HOLLISTER, VERGENNA, H. BATHRICK, WOODLAND, J. ROBERTS.

There will be dedicatory services at the North Borne Baptist church Sept. 20.

The first term of a select school to be held at South Lowell grange Hall will commence on Monday, Sept. 22.

Min. Mary McVean has been engaged as teacher. She is a graduate of the State Normal School and cannot fail to give satisfaction. Anyone wishing information in regard to the school address W. T. Remington, Alto, Kent Co. J. E. R.

No Communism. The Grand Rapids Enquirer, and most members of the National Stampal party, was wroth with indignation at any intimation that they are tainted with Communistic tendencies.

To prevent bloodshed, to save this nation from another civil war, the National are organized. They are organized to gain by peaceable means at the ballot-box what will be gained by the sword if they do not succeed.

Instead of Saturday evening, as hitherto announced, Hon. R. E. THORNTON, will speak in Lowell on Saturday afternoon Sept. 21 at 3 o'clock. This change was made after the first posters were put up and our readers will please notify their neighbors thereof.

Hon. JOHN W. STORZ and Hon. THOS. D. GILBERT of Grand Rapids will speak in Lowell on Friday Evening Oct. 11. Let notice be thoroughly circulated among the farmers of Lowell and surrounding townships.

The Great Union Fair. If the signs of the times are not false the coming Union Fair in Grand Rapids which opens on the 24th inst. will be one of the largest and finest exhibitions of the kind ever held in the Valley City.

The grounds and buildings, as most everybody knows, are large, commodious and in first rate repair, and the premiums the largest ever before tendered.

The exhibition of the Grand River Horticultural Society will be no small part of the great show. Their preliminary list is large, liberal and in every way complete, and it will draw a host of competitors from all parts of the State.

The remains of Mrs. Geo. Post were buried here last Sunday. Made one - Mr. John Blakesley and Miss Lillie Trednick.

Rev. N. Bray succeeds Rev. D. O. Ball as pastor of the Lowell M. E. church. Mr. Ball will continue to reside here for the present.

The State Fair this year is better than any previous State Fair in Michigan, they say. Detroit has done everything that could be done to make it a success and to make visitors comfortable and happy.

During the last two years of Rev. D. O. Ball's administration, there have been 59 accessions to the M. E. Church of Lowell. A bell for the church and other incidentals costing in all about \$500, have been added during the same time.

Mr. Moulton, the National Greenback "champion," spoke here last night to a fair audience. He has his piece well committed and would be a fair talker if he had half a chance.

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Corinth, Thursday evening, Sept. 19 - Rev. C. C. Miller, W. W. Wolcott, E. G. Sault Lake, Thursday evening, Sept. 19 - Hon. J. W. Stone, M. C. Hon. A. C. Chesney. Algona Good Templar Hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 19 - E. B. Lampson, Capt. J. L. Smith.

Corinth, Thursday evening, Sept. 19 - Rev. C. C. Miller, Hon. C. E. Perkins. Grand Rapids, Thursday evening, Sept. 19 - Hon. W. M. Williams, Hon. R. A. Harlan.

Yonkers Hotel, Grand Rapids, Friday evening, Sept. 20 - Hon. A. B. Chesney, Capt. J. L. Smith. Bown School House, Casson, Friday evening, Sept. 20 - Rev. C. C. Miller, W. M. Robinson.

Rockman School House, Paris, Friday evening, Sept. 20 - Hon. A. B. Chesney, Capt. J. L. Smith. Bown School House, Casson, Friday evening, Sept. 20 - Rev. C. C. Miller, W. M. Robinson.

That. If the government can put its fiat on a piece of silver or nickel giving it more value as money than the commodity is worth, why may it not put the same "fiat" on a piece of paper.

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Agricultural Implement Depot

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the farming community that they are purchasing for the season of 1878 the largest and best selected stock of farm tools and machinery ever brought to this section of the state.

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LOWELL MARKETS.

Corrected on Monday of each week by JOHN GILES & CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.

Table with market prices for various goods: Apples 1 1/2 to 20c per bu, Beans per bu 75 to 1.00, Bran per ton 10.00, Butter per lb 10, Cuck wheat per bu 50, Cheese per lb 8 to 9, Corn per bu 40 to 45, Calfskins dry 12, Calfskins green 9@10, Eggs per doz 10, Flour per cwt 32.50, Hay per ton 8.00 to 8.50, Hides green 9 to 10, Lard per lb 7, Oats 30 to 32, Pork per lb 8@12, Potatoes per bu 35, Tallow per lb 6, Sheep pelts 10 to 50, Wheat white per bu 92, Wool per lb 28 to 31, Tomatoes 25 to 40c per bu, Onions 40 to 50c per bu, Peaches 50 to 81.75, Plums 1.50 to 2.50 per bu, Pears 81 to 91.50.

SPECIAL NOTICE. To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:-All persons indebted to the subscriber are respectfully requested to call and settle at their earliest convenience, as I have decided to leave Lowell about the first of October, proximo. Mr. George M. Chase is authorized to settle accounts in my absence. A. WALKER, M. D. Lowell, Sept. 23, 1878. 10w4.

SUGARS.

Table with sugar prices: Standard A. 10c per lb, Standard B. 9 1/2, White C. 9 1/2, Yellow " 8 1/2, New Orleans " 8 1/2, All other Goods correspondingly cheap.

TEARS.

Table with tear prices: Green Tea 35, 40, 60, 80c per lb, Black 80c, Gunpowder 80c, Japan 25, 40, 60, 70c, CANNED GOODS, Tomatoes 3 lbs 1.25, Peaches 3 " 90c.

SYRUPS.

Table with syrup prices: Syrup 50, 60, 75c per gal, Molasses 40c, New Orleans 50, 60c, CANNED GOODS, Tomatoes 3 lbs 1.25, Peaches 3 " 90c.

FRUITS.

Table with fruit prices: Apples 1 1/2 to 20c per bu, Peaches 50 to 81.75, Plums 1.50 to 2.50 per bu, Pears 81 to 91.50.

PROBATE ORDER.

In the Probate Court for the County of Kent, Michigan, in and for the City of Grand Rapids, on Friday, the Twenty-first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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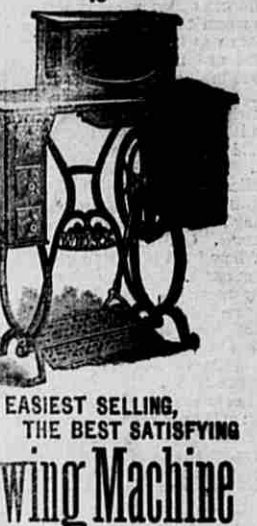
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