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OFFICE IN GRAHAM'S BLOCK—2d FLOOR. VOLUME XIV. LOWELL, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1, 1879. NUMBER 27

Interest paid on Deposits. W. W. HATCH, President. J. B. BOOTH, Cashier.

LOWELL BUSINESS DIRECTORY

PROCK & McDONNELL, Physicians and Surgeons. Office in Bank Block. ROBERT MARSHALL, Cooper. East water St. Floor barrels and all kinds of custom work.

GRAND RAPIDS DIRECTORY

Montgomery, 63 Monroe Street. GREAT REDUCTION IN STOCKING YARNS. Germantown Yarns, Shetland, Zephyrs, and all fancy goods.

American Dry GOODS, and CARPET HOUSE.

Spring and Company. 6 and 8 Monroe St. Grand Rapids. The Singer Manufacturing Co. Caution the public against cheap agents selling imitation Singer machines.

DISOBEDIENCE BY JIMCRAW.

"Follow close, little one, Life with you is just begun, Wander not beyond my call, For my danger should befall."

Was Lincoln a Spiritualist?

It is claimed by some Spiritualists that Lincoln was a Spiritualist and that a power from the spirit world was brought to bear upon his mind which resulted in the Emancipation Proclamation.

THE HUSBAND'S SOLILOQUY.

To quit, or not to quit, that is the question; Whether 'tis noble in the mind to keep on Paying the Government an outrageous fortune.

Notice.

Whereas, my wife Kate Benson has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I therefore give notice that I will not pay any debts contracted by her after the 1st of 1879, and I forbid all persons treating or harboring her at my expense.

PHOTOGRAPHING

HILBER'S old photograph rooms are again reopened and ready for Photographing in all its branches.

W. A. PALMER.

Merchant Tailoring and Gent's Furnishing Goods, 79 Monroe St. Grand Rapids.

Home & Vicinity.

Made in 1879. Good winter for lumbermen, so far. The fireman's party was a success.

Notes and Nudges.

It is generally conceded, we believe, that Belochestians. The cream of a joke is liable to be thin if too low in gold.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of LOWELL NATIONAL BANK for the election of nine (9) Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Lowell National Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 14th, 1879, beginning at 10 o'clock and closing at 4 o'clock of that day.

Enclosed.

Came into my enclosure on Dec. 28, on or about Oct. first, a parcel of red and white lines, but every thing damaged and taking away.

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Notice to Taxpayers.

The taxpayers of Lowell are hereby notified that they are required to pay their taxes on or before Jan. 20, 1879. Take due notice and act accordingly.

A GOOD LUMBER WAGON.

For sale cheap by J. Q. LOCK. Use Caution.—In calling for that excellent medicine, the Great English Compound, be sure you get no other palm oil on you.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Lips, Itching Piles, Burns, Scalds, and all Skin Eruptions. This Salve is Guaranteed to give perfect Satisfaction in every case or your money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

ESTRAYED.

From the premises of the undersigned on Thursday, Nov. 28, 1878, a pair of white and tan horses, one yearling, one white and the other brown. A suitable reward will be given for their return or information leading to their discovery.

Horse Shoeing!

We have made the following reductions in horse shoeing: Setting a shoe 15 cts. 1 new shoe 35 cts. 2 new shoes 60 cts.

Money to Loan.

On improved farms. Time and amount to suit the borrower. Real estate bought and sold on commission. Insurance written in first class companies.

Free of Cost.

Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, asthma, bronchitis, free of charge to the afflicted. You have a severe cough, cold, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat and lungs by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial.

Dancing School.

Prof. H. Strassburg & Son. At Train's Hall, Thrusburg, Dec. 26th. Ladies and Children at 25 cts. Gentlemen at 50 cts. Terms: Cash in advance. 25 cts. for 10 lessons. \$3.00. After having several lessons, we put the two classes together in the evening. This dancing to be held together can take three separate.

Boyd's Newspaper Agency.

Under First National Bank, Grand Rapids, Mich. Will furnish you with periodicals at lowest rates. Notice the following and send your address on card for catalogue containing names of 300 periodicals in same proportion.

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SEWING MACHINES A specialty. All goods warranted as represented and sold as low as the lowest.

CHAS. ALTHEN. Probate Order State of Michigan, County of Kent.

LOWELL BAKERY And Restaurant, W. B. RICKERT, proprietor.

Fresh Bread Every Day, Oysters by the Dozen, Warm Meals at all Hours.

Wells's Pleasant Perfume "HACKETTACK" is rich and fragrant. Try it, sold by J. C. West.

PROBATE ORDER State of Michigan, County of Kent.

Why be distressed with headache, low spirits and nervousness when Eliert's Day-Light Liver Pills are used by all druggists.

For information concerning the treatment of chronic diseases with Electricity, send for pamphlet on Electric Treatment.

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Only 3-20 a Year including Postage WEEKLY, 52 NUMBERS A YEAR. 4000 BOOK PAGES.

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LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Monday each week by JOHN GILES & CO.

WHEAT AND RETAIL GROCERS. Apples 15c @ 25c per bu. Beans per bu 75c @ \$1.

Standard A, 10c per lb. Green Tea 25, 40, 60, 80c pr lb.

Why will you suffer with dyspepsia and liver complaint, Constipation, and general debility when you can get at our store Shiloh's System Vializer which we sell on a positive guarantee to cure you.

THE NEW AMERICAN SEWING MACHINE SIMPLEST & BEST. AGENTS WANTED.

Valuable improvements in 1878. See Them. JAMES H. WEEKS—INSURANCE REAL ESTATE COLLECTION AND LOAN AGENCY, CONVEYANCING, AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Insurance Co. of North America Assets, over \$5,000,000. Surplus over all liabilities \$3,300,000.

STOLEN SHORTS. The Hillsdale Circuit has sent Chas. Kelley, John Thompson and Patrick Sullivan to Jonia for three years each for burglary.

From the premises of the undersigned on or about Sept. 4th, one yearling bull, all white and one yearling stag, dark red and broad horns.

THE GREAT INDUCEMENT! IS THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO TRADE IN LOWELL

Best prints Mer. 5c other stores 7c. Heavy sheeting Yd Wd. 6c other stores 8c.

Mens Kip Boots 1.75 other stores 2.25. Mens warranted Boots 2.50 other stores 4.00.

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE DRAWN: 1 Dress Pattern (15 yards Gros Grain Silk, \$1.75 pr. yd.) \$26.75

Any of the above gifts can be seen if requested. We Offer Special Bargains Until JANUARY 1, 1879.

Don't fail to see the Largest and Best Selected Stock of Winter Goods ever offered in Lowell and at prices that will please. Come and be convinced.

BOSTON STORE, LOWELL, MICH. M. JACOBSON & CO.,

"Special Bargains" FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have made unusually large preparations for the Holiday Trade, and will offer Great Bargains during the next two weeks in

CLOAKS, THAWLS, SILKS, DRESS GOODS, FELT SKIRTS, FURS, &c.

Also an immense stock of SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, TIES, SCARFS, NUBIAS, SACQUES,

COLLARS AND CUFFS IN FANCY BOXES. LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS IN FANCY BOXES.

Novelties in Ribbons and Embroideries, And an endless assortment of FANCY GOODS of every description suitable for Holiday Presents.

F. W. WURZBURG. CORNER CANAL & BRONSON STS., GRAND RAPIDS.

One Price to All, and no deviation. Goods marked in plain figures.

FURNITURE STORE ON THE BRIDGE. The Cheapest place in town to buy FURNITURE, PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES.

COFFINS, CASKETS AND SHROUDS. SPLENDID HEARSE.

GOODRICH KOPF, LOWELL, MICH.

FOR BOOTS & SHOES. BECKLEY'S AMERICA SALVE, for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions.

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Good FARMS and LOTS for sale or exchange. HOUSES TO RENT on reasonable terms.

Harlan & Perkins, PENSION AND BOUNTY AGENTS.

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

Geo. P. Rowell & Co's SELECT LIST LOCAL NEWSPAPERS.

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For all the purposes of a Family Physician, and for all the ailments of the bowels, indigestion, flatulency, jaundice, biliousness, rheumatism, and skin diseases.

They are still the most thorough and effective purgative ever discovered.

They are mild, but effectual in their operation, moving the bowels surely and gently.

Ayer's Pills have been known for more than a quarter of a century, and are so composed that they stimulate the bowels, cleanse the stomach and bowels, and even the blood.

Adapted to all ages and conditions, these Pills may be taken with safety by anybody.

Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Practical and Analytical Chemists.

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IS THE EASIEST SELLING, THE BEST SATISFYING Sewing Machine

Its introduction and world-renowned reputation was the death-blow to high-priced machines.

THERE ARE NO SECOND-HAND WHITE MACHINES IN THE MARKET.

IT IS MUCH LARGER THAN THE FAMILY MACHINES OF THE SINGLE AND WHEEL MAKE.

IT COSTS MORE TO MANUFACTURE THAN EITHER OF THE FORESAID MACHINES. ITS CONSTRUCTION IS SIMPLE, POSITIVE AND DURABLE.

Do not buy any other before trying the WHITE.

Prices and Terms Made Satisfactory. AGENTS WANTED!

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Before Taking of Memory, After Taking Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, Paralysis, etc.

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