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Church Directory.

M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. W. R. Rook, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school after morning service. Class meeting after morning and evening services. Children's meeting, 3 o'clock Sabbath afternoon. Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening.

A. O. U. W.

Regular meetings of Lowell Lodge No. 38, first and third Friday of each month. Quarterly meetings third Friday evenings of the months of March, June, September and December.

CANNON'S ROAR.

Wanted, oats, by C. Annon. J. E. Hoag lost about 80 pounds of pork from his cellar on night recently. Bert Beech is home from Dakota.

SO. BOSTON BREEZES.

Fred. Root, a brother of Mrs. S. K. Remington, has made her a short visit and is now on his way to Memphis, Tenn. So, Boston Grange was represented at the council by the W. O. of the C. & wife and C. R. Smith & wife and they report a lively meeting.

MORSE LAKE RIPPLES.

Mr. John Proctor of Whitneyville met with a serious accident recently—falling from a scaffold to the barn floor—from which, it is said, he cannot recover. We are happy to be able to report that Mrs. J. Yeiter is nearly recovered from her illness, also that Fred Tilyer and family are about again.

Mr. S. Houghton's mother, of Erie Co., N. Y., is visiting in this vicinity. Mr. H. intends to accompany her when she returns home, and to receive medical treatment at R. V. Pierce's Dispensary.

Mr. Calkins and Andrew are about to return to this vicinity, and will make their home with D. W. Calkins.

Mr. S. E. Hull has rented his farm and is about to remove to Albion with a view to give his children the advantages of the excellent educational institution at that place.

Mr. Ed. Denise is away on a visit to his farm in Montcalm Co.

Several went from this vicinity to the Iowa Co. Fair.

Last evening, Oct. 8th, about forty young people of Morse Lake, South Lowell and Downe met at the residence of S. P. Curtis to celebrate Earl's 21st birthday. It was a very enjoyable occasion. We congratulate the young man on attaining his majority under such favorable circumstances as he has, and hope he may always be blest with as many who value his friendship as at the present time.

We understand that Mr. Eddie Kiel met with a buggy smashup, while returning home from O'Brien's show.

Mr. D. L. Sterling is building an addition to his cottage house, intending to reside in it himself.

There are a few cases of whooping cough in the neighborhood.

The schools for the winter are provided with teachers as follows: Morse Lake, S. P. Curtis; Merriman School, Mr. McDougall; Stone school, Mr. L. Merriman; Thomas school, Miss Lydia Behler; Lowell Central school, Mrs. Nellie Mosher; Star school, Mr. Ernest Curtis; Snow school, Mr. Wesley Johnson; McVean school, Miss Willie Christie.

Not much corn husking or potato digging hereabouts. Lots of poor hogs for sale; farmers feeling blue.

On Friday evening, Oct. 12th, the friends and neighbors of S. E. Hull and family filled his house and gave a genuine surprise party.

Mrs. S. Keil is on the sick-list. Repairs, painting, etc. are in progress on the Morse Lake M. E. church.

One of the most painful and distressing diseases to which the flesh is heir is Piles. DR. BOSANKO'S PILE REMEDY has been tried, tested and proved to be an infallible remedy for the cure of all kinds of Piles. Price 40 cents. Sold by all druggists.

Board of Supervisors.

Monday, Oct. 8, the Board of Supervisors of Kent County convened in annual session at the Supervisors room in Grand Rapids. The following is a full list of the supervisors in the several townships of the County and wards of the city:

- S. L. Baldwin, Third ward. John Berridge, Nelson, James W. Brown, city. M. C. Barber, Lowell. S. T. Colson, Caledonia. W. N. Cook, city. J. N. Davis, Eighth ward. J. T. Gould, Algona. A. Godwin, Wyoming. H. Gumaer, city. James Hill, Alpine. H. H. Havens, G. R. township. H. H. Ives, Fourth ward. James C. Johnson, Bowra. Wm. S. Johnson, Cannon. Nelson Kelley, Gaines. R. B. Loomis, Second ward. Byron McNeal, Byron. Aaron Norton, Gratton. W. S. Plumb, Ada. J. E. Phillips, Paris. Albert G. Ross, Solon. N. Rice, Plainfield. H. E. Rowley, Oakfield. John Steketee, First ward. Isaac Simmons, Sixth ward. A. L. Skinner, Fifth ward. H. O. Schermerhorn, Seventh ward. F. C. Stegema, Courtland. Geo. Snyder, Tyrone. G. P. Stark, Casco. James B. Taylor, Sparta. A. A. Wilson, Walker. J. W. Walker, Vergennes. J. Walker of Vergennes was elected chairman and he appointed the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

- CLAIMS. Augustine Godwin, John Berridge, Jerome E. Phillips, Milton C. Barber, Aaron Norton, William N. Cook. FINANCE. Robert B. Loomis, Henry H. Havens. DRAINS. Aaron Norton, James C. Johnson. EDUCATION. Scott Griswold, James N. Davis, Byron McNeal. ROADS AND BRIDGES. George Snyder, William S. Johnson, George P. Stark, Adolphus L. Skinner, Nathaniel Rice. PUBLIC BUILDINGS. James N. Davis, John Steketee, Sherman T. Colson, Hiram Gumaer, James Hill. EQUALIZATION. James C. Johnson, S. L. Baldwin, Harry H. Ives, Walter S. Plumb, John T. Gould, Abiel A. Wilson, H. O. Schermerhorn, Nelson Kelley. REJECTED TAXES. Isaac Simmons, James W. Brown.

- American Fiction. Although we have had no great master of fiction since Hawthorne; although our best novelists attempt nothing of the first moment, and our more ambitious novelists never quite succeed when they aim high, yet in the writers of the second and third rank we find, mixed with many imperfections and never effectively combined, some of the rarest of literary qualities. In one or another we recognize nearly all the merits that a good novel requires—originality of the positive character, imagination, poetical sensibility, humor, wit, dramatic force, keen observation, narrative character and dramatic situation. It has become complex, vivacious and picturesque. It moves in the midst of superb scenery. It is in contact with all the world; and it combines the freedom and the limitations, the personal independence and some of the conventional restrictions of the old civilization and its new product. Many of our writers have discovered that it is a much more tempting field than any they can find abroad, and have perceived also the mode of treatment which promises the most striking and immediate results. That is satire. There is no modern life which offers such temptations to a caustic pen as ours, because there is none whose faults and follies are so open and so general, and touch so easily the springs of laughter. And the picture which the true satirist draws of us is not the repulsive disclosure of hopeless corruption and decay, but the exhibition, half humorous and half angry, of absurdities and weakness which spring rather from sudden prosperity and other transient material conditions, than from any essential loss of national character.—N. Y. Tribune.

Mrs. Jane Swishelm says: "The things we call women are simply small packages of aches and pains, done up in velvet and lace, and topped out with ostrich plumes."

You never saw a man go to ruin whose mind is occupied in legitimate work. You never saw an industrious, frugal man, in want. It is the smart allick young man who knows more than his father and mother, that generally brings up at the end of his rope in a terrible cholera-morbus state morally, physically, mentally and otherwise. It's the same young man who invests his money in mining stocks and writes from the west to his friends that he is coming back and would like them to meet him on the outskirts of town with a suit of clothes. He had a hat. Don't try with contempt the advice of older and experienced men even if you don't do exactly as they advise; but remember you must work for all you get in this world. You can't be a dude and go to heaven.—Leeks Sun.

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A BLESSING TO ALL MANKIND.

In these times when our Newspapers are flooded with patent medicine advertisements, it is gratifying to know what to procure that will certainly cure you. If you are bilious, blood out of order, Liver inactive, or generally debilitated, there is nothing in the world that will cure you so quickly as Electric Bitters. They are a blessing to all mankind, and can be had for only 50 cents a bottle of Hunt & Hunter.

WANTED. White Oak Timber, Suitable for—Staves and Heading.

For which I will pay the highest market price, standing in the tree. Terms Cash. Address P. M. VAN DREZER, P. O. Box 55, Saranac, Mich. 131f.

Teacher's Examinations. 1883. The Fall Examinations of applicants for teachers' Certificates will be held as follows: Rockford, Saturday, Sept. 29. Lowell, Saturday, Oct. 13. Grand Rapids, Friday and Saturday, Oct. 20 and 27, and Saturday, Nov. 3. W. M. CHAPMAN, Sec'y.

Assignee's Sale! Closing out! Closing out! The hardware store of the late firm of Coleman & Thomas has been re-opened and the stock will be sold at prices to please purchasers. If you want anything in the hardware line give us a call.

M. N. HINE, Assignee. ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.—In the matter of the estate of Henrietta M. Hall, late of the township of Lowell, County of Kent, State of Michigan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 20th day of October, A. D. 1883, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises hereinafter described, to be sold in the village of Lowell, in the county of Kent, in the State of Michigan, pursuant to license and authority granted to me on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1883 by the Probate Court of Kent County, Michigan, all of the right, title and interest of 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: Lots four, 4, and five, 5, of block or tract, and A very 2nd plat of the village of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan.

Dated, Lowell, Sept. 28, 1883. ELYANDER W. DODGE, Administrator.

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NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT. Notice is hereby given that on Oct. 31, 1883, at 10 a. m. at the residence of Henry Davis, on sec. 21, in the township of Gratton, Kent county, will meet parties for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township, known as DAVIS DRAIN: Commencing 248 feet east of the post between sections 21 and 18, in said township, and 432 feet south from section line, running north and south, thence easterly parallel with said section line, thence n 70° w 200 feet, thence s 10° w 60 feet, thence s 82° w 210 feet, thence n 16° w 138 feet, thence n 58° 30 min. w 74 feet, thence n 78° w 40 feet, thence s 15° w 122 feet, to the terminus, making in all 1111 feet. Width of bottom one foot, slope of sides 45°. Depth as marked on profile of said drain and the excavated earth to be placed not less than two feet on bank of ditch; and that I will then and there proceed to let contracts for the construction of said drain by sections, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Notice is hereby given that at the time and place of said letting of contracts, the assessments of benefits made by me will be subject to review. Dated October 17th, 1883. CHAUNCEY G. MERRIMAN, County Drain Commissioner, Kent County.

NOTICE OF LETTING DRAIN CONTRACT. Notice is hereby given that on Nov. 2, 1883, at 10 a. m. at the residence of Lague M. Fish, on sec. 35, in the township of Gratton, Kent county, will meet parties for the purpose of letting contracts for the construction of a drain in said township, known as MUD LAKE DRAIN, and described as follows: Commencing in the east side of Mud Lake, on sec. 35, in said township, and running north 66° 30 min. e, 4.28 chs., thence n 35° 20 min. e, 2.86 chs., thence n 62° 10 min. e, 3.11 chs., thence n 15° 30 min. e, 1.15 chs., thence n 15° 45 min. e, 2.10 chs., thence n 2° 45 min. w, 1.90 chs., thence n 30° w, 2.20 chs., thence n 18° 30 min. w, 1.60 chs., thence s 82° 30 min. e, 7.34 chs., thence s 85° e 1.14 chs., thence s 82° 30 min. e, 7.47 chs., thence s 65° e 4.60 chs., thence s 82° 30 min. e, 3.25 chs., to the terminus, making in all 52 chs. Width of bottom one foot, slope of sides 45°. Depth according to grade table, with 2.50 feet cut at the upper end of drain, with 2.00 feet cut at the lower end. Notice is hereby given that I will then and there proceed to let contracts for the construction of said drain by sections, to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders, and I reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Notice is also hereby given that at the time and place of said letting of contracts, the assessments of benefits made by me will be subject to review. Dated Oct. 17, 1883. CHAUNCEY G. MERRIMAN, County Drain Commissioner, Kent County.

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I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE STOCK OF—

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Having just returned from the eastern markets we are now prepared to show our patrons one of the largest, best selected and cheapest stocks of foreign and domestic dry goods ever shown in this city.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT. This department comprises all the latest styles of plush, Ottoman silk, Stockinets and Beaver Dolmans, Russian Circulars, Saques, Walking Jackets, ulsters, ulsterettes at prices from \$3 to \$50. Children and Misses cloaks in great variety.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT. In this department customers will find all the different novelties the market can produce, in Velvet, Woolen and Beaver Shawls. We also have some elegant (combined Styles) in Imported Berlin Velvet shawls not to be found elsewhere.

Our stock of Dress Goods this season is beyond question one of the finest and largest that can be found in any house in the trade, consisting of every grade, color or and shade, as well as the newest fabrics in the market. We call especial attention to our celebrated

Gold Medal Brand of Black and colored American silks, (every yard warranted not to crack.) These silks will wear much better than Imported Silks and we will sell them 12 per cent. lower than other houses ask for inferior qualities. Also a large stock of Plushes, Velvets and velveteens in Black and colored.

CARPET AND OIL CLOTH DEPARTMENT. This Department being a recent addition to our establishment and the entire stock being new patterns, we offer special inducements as prices are fully 15 to 20 per cent. lower than the last season. A full line of Blankets and bed comfortables. Five hundred red blankets from the recent great auction sales, at one third their actual value. Flannels, Beavers, Cloakings of every description, Cassimeres for men and boys wear, in great variety. Big stock of table linens, Napkins, Towels, and house furnishing goods in general as well as an immense stock of Domestic.

Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear. It would be impossible to describe all the lines of these goods we have in stock and we will merely mention that we have Underwear of every grade from 25 cents up to the finest in the market, any size to fit the smallest child or the largest man. Special bargains in Fine all wool Scarlet underwear.

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HOSIERY. We have the largest stock of Hosiery ever offered, and are displaying some Beautiful Novelties in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Cashmere and woolen hosiery. Fancy goods, laces, Ladies' Neck Wear and Gents' Furnishing goods in endless variety.

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LOWELL MARKETS. Corrected on Tuesday of each week. By John Giles & Co., Lowell, Mich.

VEGETABLES. New Orleans 80 to 90 bush. Potatoes 50c. Cabbage 5 to 10 c per head. Tomatoes \$1.00 to 1.50 Bush. Dressed chickens 10c. LEAN MEATS. Cloves \$8 25 to Timothy Seed \$5. HIDES. Hides, Green 6c, dry 10 to 14c. Calfskin (Green 8c, dry 15c. Sheep Pelts 30 to 40c. WOOL. Oak 18 to 20 in. Hike grato 1 00 to 1 35. Blue 1 10 to 1 40. Beech & Maple 2 00. MISCELLANEOUS. Butter choice fresh roll Summer 15 to 18 Eggs per doz fresh 18. Beans not had paid 90 to 125. Beans had paid 1 50 to 1 75. Cheese 14 selling. GRAIN. Wheat 90 to 1 00 paying. Corn 50c. Oats 30c. FRUITS. Apples dried per lb 4c. Green Apples Fall, 40 to 50 c bush. Winter 30c to 1 00 to 80c. Peaches dried per lb 14 to 15c. Pears Common 75c to 1 00. Bartlett's 1 50 to 1 75. FLOUR AND FEEDS. Flour No 1 Old Meth 3 50 to 3 80. Flour No 1 Roller price 3 50 to 4 00. Bran \$12 M. Shipps \$14 M. Middlings \$16. Millfeed \$15. Cornmeal \$1.15 to \$1.25. HAY. Dressed hogs 57 to 58 c. Dressed beef 75 to 87 c. Smoked hams 11c. Smoked shoulders 9c. Lard 10c to 11c. Tallow 6 to 8c. Smoked meats supply insufficient for demand. LUMBER. Fine common \$27 to \$30. Selected com \$28 to \$30. 24 board Flooring 300 to 350. 24 Board siding \$18 to \$20. com \$18 to \$19. Stock bar iron \$12 to \$13. 12 lb com. same \$12. Com boards promiscuous width \$11. Timber Joint and setting 15, 14 15 ft \$12. Paving com 14 30 to \$16. 7 ft com 15 and 14 ft \$8 to \$9. Ship cut sheathing and roof boards \$7 to \$8. Lath 10 00 pieces \$1 to \$1.50. 10 ft. wired star shingles \$3.50. 10 in No 1 shingles \$2. 16 inch No 2 shingles \$1.00.

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GOING WEST: 12 30 P M. 4 45 P M. 7 Through Mail, 11 30 A M. 7 Steamboat Express, 4 35 P M. 15 Milwaukee Express, 11 30 A M. 17 Mixed, 12 30 A M.

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One express and one mail train daily each way between St. Ignace and Marquette, connecting at St. Ignace with Michigan Central Railroad, and after July 15th with Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad, and during Navigation with Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company by unex-coated side-wheeled steamer City of Cleveland, for Port Huron, Detroit, Cleveland and other places in Canada, with other boat lines.

Pullman Sleepers on Night Express trains. Day trains daily except Sunday. Coupon tickets to principal cities and towns on sale at St. Ignace and Marquette.

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