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**Millinery & Fancy Goods,** A NEW STORE. New store, just opened by Mrs. H. L. Eldred, 30 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Michigan. Her stock embraces all the latest Spring styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, and Trimmings, together with a full line of Goods usually kept in a first class millinery store, embracing many novelties. Bonnets made and trimmed to order.

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Specialties: Scrofula, Glanders, Consumption, Eye and Ear, Nervous, Female, and Chronic Diseases. LADIES out of health, assured of easy, safe cure. Confidential, successful treatment for all private diseases. Seminal Weakness, etc., positively cured.  
In all special, important cases, stop unreliable or useless treatment, and consult Dr. Aikin at once. Call or write (enclosing postage), whatever your case.

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City Brewery,  
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
STOCK, XXX & PRESENT USE ALES, & DRAUGHT LAGER.  
Eastern HOPS and MALT at Market price.

**Special Notice.**  
Mrs. Jones Independent Clairvoyant, LATE OF PHILADELPHIA, is now permanently located over Hunt & Hunter's Lowell.

Office Hours, 10 to 6 o'clock.  
Mrs. Jones can tell any one his or her ailments by a Clairvoyant or Second Sight, which she possesses in a remarkable degree, either by a personal examination, (without lock of hair or hand writing of the patient). Her cures are wonderful. Come over, Come all and be made whole. Special attention given to Diseases of Private Parts. Personal examination \$1.00; by lock of hair, \$2.00; by hair, 50c; by hand-writing, 50c.

**Harness and Saddlery.**  
HAVING recently purchased the stock and interest in the business of Beard & Son and U. A. Robinson, and opened in the building south of U. B. Williams, west side of First River. I am prepared to attend to all business in the Harness and Saddlery line. It is my purpose to keep the BEST STOCK AND WORKMEN, and spare no pains to build my business upon a sound foundation. Do not fail to give me a call and examine my stock. JACOB RAMSEDELL, Lowell, July 15th, 1870.

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I HAVE for sale two houses and three lots. Will be sold together or separately. Terms easy. One of the houses is for rent until sold. Rooms suitable for scholars or board themselves. Lowell, Aug. 8th, 1870. JOSEPH HALL.

**For Sale.**  
A HOUSE AND LOT with all the conveniences for a good home with shade trees, fruit and shrubbery, and a good cellar. Inquire of the subscriber, Lowell, Sept. 20th, 1870. C. BROAD.

**DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE DIRT CHEAP.**  
A SO the Lowell Bakery—going a good business. Inquire of E. R. HUXLEY, Lowell, Oct. 3d 1870. 141.

**7-44 7-44**  
**Reward Given.**  
ALL WHO have got the Catarrh will get a reward by procuring a bottle of DR. H. B. PECK'S CATARRH SPECIFIC!  
As it was never known to fail in any genuine case of Catarrh, and gives relief the first dose, causing no prostrating effect on the system.  
Sold by Druggists. Lowell, Nov. 16th, 1870. 7-44 7-44

**J. Edwin Lee,** Dealer in FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, OYSTERS, AND ALL KINDS OF GAME.

**CASH**  
PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FAT STOCK SALT PORK, SMOKED HAMS, HIDES, PELTS, FURS, &c.  
This is the place to buy your fresh meats. A choice lot constantly on hand, for prices as low as can be afforded. Three doors north of Bridge street, west side First River. Lowell, January 24th, 1870.

**100**  
**VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE, WEST SIDE.**  
ON MRS. SNELL'S ADDITION  
LOCATED on Water, Broadway, Hudson, Maple & Brush Streets. For particulars, require of Mrs. Snell, or U. B. Williams, at the "Elk Horn Store." These lots will be sold on time. Lowell, February 28th, 1870. GIROLINE SNELL.

**JAS. EDIE,** Manager for Western Michigan. First class business men (who are temporarily or permanently out of business) would do us a favor.

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OF LOWELL.  
CAPITAL, - - \$50,000.  
SURPLUS, - - - 41,800.

DIRECTORS.  
H. A. RICE, FRANKS KING,  
W. W. HATCH, C. K. HINE,  
MYRON H. NORTON, C. T. WOODING,  
A. S. STANNARD, A. J. ECKEN,  
JAS. W. NORTON.  
Interest Paid on Deposits.  
H. A. RICE, President.  
JAS. W. NORTON, Vice Pres.  
HENRY M. CLARK, Cashier.  
Lowell, Jan. 11th, 1871.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

The subscriber wishes to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has put in a large assortment of Groceries, in the Masonic building formerly occupied by Kane Beesie, at

**ADA,**  
And will sell at rates too low to be beaten by any, for CASH OR READY PAY.

Call and see my fine stock of choice Rhode Island Java Coffee, Sugars, Salt and Dried Fish, Pickles, Sauces, Fine-cut Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Foreign and Domestic Dried Fruit, Beans, Lard, Ham, Dried Beef and Mince Pork; Wood, Willow and Stone ware, and

**FINE GREEN BLACK & JAPAN TEAS.**  
THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE AT ALL TIMES, FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.  
Call and satisfy yourselves that you can get your GROCERIES cheaper as you can at Grand Rapids or Lowell.

Don't forget the place under the Masonic Hall. Remember my motto, Quick Sales and Small Profits.  
M. REMINGTON, Ada, Nov. 15th, 1870. 20m3.

**Pay No Attention**  
TO ONE MAN'S advertisement or another's, but go to the lowest bidder, and buy your goods where you can get the best goods and the most of them for your money. Elk Horn Store. U. B. WILLIAMS, 15M Lowell, Oct. 12, 70.

**Notice**  
OCTOBER 12, 1870.  
ALL accounts standing on our books up to the above date, must be settled immediately. ALL OUR WORK WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH OR ITS EQUIVALENT.  
C. BROAD & SON.

**NOAH P. HUSTED,** Proprietor of GRAND RIVER NURSERIES.

One hundred acres under thorough cultivation, to the hardiest varieties of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Grapevines, Small Fruits, &c.—Can furnish Apple, Cherry, Pear, Siberian Crab, Peach and Plum Trees, Grapevines, Roses, Shrubs, &c. of extra size and quality, very desirable for village and city yards and gardens, well growing in Michigan soil, and can be lifted and transplanted without incurring the risk of loss by transportation and delay, when ordered from a distance. Lowell, Mich., Jan. 26th, 1871.

## NEW BAKERY!

The undersigned having purchased the Lowell Bakery, and renovated the same, are prepared to furnish families with all kinds of baker's stock, such as

**BREAD, PIES, CAKES, CRACKERS, BUNS ETC.**

**Oysters Served at all Hours!**

A GOOD LINE OF FAMILY GROCERIES, KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.  
Suppers gotten up and served on short notice. SPRAGUE & WHITFIELD, Lowell, Nov. 30th, 1870.

## THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY!

Of the United States.  
NO. 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, President.  
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Assets, \$13,000,000 00  
Income, 7,500,000 00  
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Dividends Paid at the First and every succeeding year.  
Sum Assured, New Business, as of 1870, \$1,021,141 00 per last General Return.

**JAS. EDIE,** Manager for Western Michigan. First class business men (who are temporarily or permanently out of business) would do us a favor.

## WAITING AT THE STATION.

BY GAIL HAMILTON.

I had been looking at cooking stoves, and was touched with the brotherhood of man, as expressed in the way he has contrived to pack infinite riches in a little room. Grates that sift, and grates that broil, ovens for little, and ovens for large, pipes coiled in spare space, yet diffusing warmth through our whole social life, every bit of wire and tin and copper ministering directly to our convenience. It was an old-fashioned town, where life flows on quietly, and the stream is broad and deep and full.

Refinement, cultivation, content, are in the atmosphere; women have an individual life and a recognized and undisputed sovereignty. Yet I thought I never saw a more thoroughly commonplace and uninteresting assemblage than the groups gathered in the railroad station that day. Not ill-behaved—an American company is hardly ever that; well-behaved so far as quietness goes, but common, coarse hard like a New England bill-pasture unploughed for years, and run to grey, dry moss.

It made one tired and impatient to look at them. But I had three-quarters of an hour to wait and nothing to do but look at them, and somehow as I sat, heart and soul seemed to glow out from the unpromising scene and reveal the sentient suffering humanity. In the corner was a group of three young, or youngish women, one in faded green, honest, vulgar, and content. The second was a distinct type, not uncommon; thin face, large, sharp nose, small mouth, no teeth, large eyes, hat and hair completely turbaned with a grey veil, in the most unbecoming manner.

I did not hear her speak, but I know the voice that belongs to that kind of person. What a pity it is that she has not a particle of becomingness. She is dressed decently but boldly. Not a fold nor a shade indicates any sense of beauty. It is not always ugliness that makes women ugly. Even a homely woman may give herself a picturesque touch, and be more winning to the eye than true beauty; but a plain woman, with a talent for plainness, is the most unmitigated object in creation. The third of this group, when you fairly caught sight of her, was a really startling contrast—youth and soft and fair. All her outlines were round, and all her colors delicate. There was no character in her face but modesty, which is an exceeding good trait for prominence in a railroad station; and but for a touch of over-dress in feather and flower flounce and gem—for even in our heavy-laden age, the distinction between dress and over-dress is not wholly lost—she might have held her own with any lady of the land.

But my little fairy princess was hand-and-glove with her Cinderellas. Was the fine, sweet, daintily exterior the mere accidental shield of a common soul, or did the hard and and homely faces conceal a heavenly fire?

A young girl sat opposite me, and annoyed me with her dress, gown of brooked plaid, scarlet and white and black, shawl of regular large plaid, crimson and black, broad blue unblending bow at the throat, and hat that quarreled with everything. It seemed somehow as if she had put herself together on purpose to annoy; and there she sat, as calm and unmoved as if she had performed the whole duty of women. In came to her presently, a man whose dress and figure were young, but whose face was not; largely plaided as to his trousers, greatly hung as to watch-chains, slenderly armed as to his cane, and with a wicked, hateful hard face, cold, small, black eyes, that somehow drew my attention. He sat down by the girl's side, and talked to her constantly in a low, monotonous voice, that allowed not a word to escape beyond her hearing. She sat upright and unmoved, now and then turning her eyes upon him, now and then slightly shaking her head in a negative response, but otherwise a stony statue, no feature changing, no play of a muscle about the steadfast mouth or the still eyes, into which as I gazed seemed to settle a look of woe, a chill, disquieted despair, that took all youth and life away. I forgot her fighting colors, and transferred all my wrath to the flashy, old, young, wicked man who was spreading her dawning sky with impetuous clouds.

And I cannot persuade myself that, after all, he may have been an insufficiently educated but honest tailor, giving his sister good advice, as she was going to the great city to learn a milliner's trade of her aunt—a little homesick to begin with, but stout-hearted and persevering.

A little boy was investigating the room. He was perhaps five years old, with a flushed face, very dirty and dirty; but his clothes were good, and he might have been clean in the morning. He seemed quietly amusing himself, when a rough voice said, "Look here, do you want me to take you out-doors and give you a good whipping? Well, I will if you don't behave. Come here and sit down. Now sit still." The speaker was a tall young fellow, looking not more than twenty years old, accompanying a woman who might have been his mother or his wife; and neither of them had sense or affection enough to let the child run about the room, disturbing no one, but insisted on his sitting still between them. Of course the little fellow screamed, and the big fellow jerked him down off the ladder and threatened to put him out of the window, and made ten times as much trouble as the child would have made if let alone. In fact, so far as appeared, the right was, as usual, wholly on the child's part, who was but following a nature which had had only four or five years to be spoiled in, while the man had been spoiling for twenty years. Now, there is no tyranny more absolute than the tyranny of an adult over a child. Power, position, everything is on his side; and on the child's side utter moral, mental, and spiritual helplessness. Such power in the hands of a low, stupid, cruel nature is something appalling. I cannot think of any remedy, except, perhaps, a punishment which shall be homeopathic in quality and allopathic in quantity. For instance, it would be excellent for a strong man to come along with a horsewhip and make this young fellow stand on his head, and whenever he flings a little, swaying to this side or that, give him a smart cut or a dozen cuts, with the whip. It is just as reasonable to demand Twenty Years to stand on his head three-quarters of an hour as to require Four Years to sit still three-quarters of an hour. And possibly the position might force a little sense into his skull. He certainly has none, right side up.

A group of three or four women in deep mourning, a man, and a boy, seem to be much agitated. They are Irish of the better class. The man looks wonderfully savage. The woman, his wife, has a woe-begone face. The father, with the boy, walks up and down moodily. The woman seems to be making arrangements with her female companions. Two or three times she approaches the man as if to speak, but he takes no notice of her. Presently she propounds her question entreatingly; he turns upon her fiercely, and quells her with a single fiery phrase. She turns away from him with a stricken look, which would sink more deeply into my heart if she belonged to a less demerit race. But she is wretched enough, and I feel quite disconsolate. I am not so sure about the brotherhood of man, in spite of cooking stoves. It seems to me that we j at torment each other, and I wonder why the good God made us, or, at least, made so many of us.

Why not let those who could be amiable live, and keep the others in the nebula of the uncreated worlds? But we enter the train, and move slowly out of the dark station; and the splendid sun sets all the western sky aglow, lights up the clouds with matchless glory, and turns earth to heaven. I take heart again. I know we are wriggling worms of the dust, but perhaps this "moistened earthly dust shall wear celestial glory," as those cold wreaths of mist are radiant as the robes of angels. And here to confirm my hopes, is a beautiful woman, whom I have not seen since she was a slender girl, fair and fragile as a lily; now she comes in with her two boys, a matron blooming as a rose, young, fresh, smiling, motherly, happy. Ah! that is the kind, the only kind, of matron that ever ought to be. And her boys, I am glad to see, immediately strike me a brisk quarrel as to who shall have the seat next to the window. None of your well-behaved, unexceptionable gentry, who will never amount to anything, but youngsters of active mind and strong bent. Children never will be good for much unless they are good animals to begin with. Then the angel has something to build on, and when we are all fine animals and fine angels, let us hope we shall stop making each other wretched, and discouraging our fellow-creatures at railway stations.

An Iowa town is named Seven Up.

A Chicago sausage maker advertises his wares as "dog cheap."

A Washington quack outdoes his kind by advertising himself as a "female physician."

Mrs. E. Tupper Wilkes is a Minneapolis preacher who gets \$2,000 salary.







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**LEADING GROCERY HOUSE OF LOWELL.**

**Times are Hard, Wheat is Low, and Money is Scarce!**

Therefore it behooves every Farmer, every Mechanic, every Laborer and every Merchant, to Economize; to husband his Resources. Be careful how you spend your Money if you wish to save it!

**RIX ROBINSON**

**Wholesale and Retail dealer in GROCERIES, Union Block, Lowell.**

Call and See my fine Stock of

**Canned Goods, Choice Rio and Java Coffees, Sugars, Farinaceous Goods, Salt and Dried Fish, Pickles, Sauces, Fine-cut chewing and smoking Tobaccos!**

**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRIED FRUIT, SOAPS, LARD, HAMS, DRIED BEEF, AND MESS PORK!**

**WOOD, WILLOW AND STONE WARE, AND OUR GREAT SPECIALITY FINE GREEN, BLACK AND JAPAN TEAS.**

**CASH PAID FOR PRODUCE.**

**ALL GOODS SOLD FOR CASH OR READY PAY.**

**DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF THIS UNTIL YOU HAVE TRIED US! WE PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, AT ALL TIMES, FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE**

**GOODS DELIVERED FREE TO ANY PART OF THE VILLAGE.**

**J. E. CHAPIN, Agent.**

**Commissioner's Notice.**  
 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss. In the matter of the Estate of Joel Sanders, deceased.  
 The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. B. A. Harlan, Judge of the Probate Court of Kent County, Commissioner with full power and authority to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the Estate of said Joel Sanders, late of said County, deceased, and six months from the 24th day of December A. D. 1870, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to the creditors of said Estate in which to present their claims to the undersigned for examination and allowance. Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday the 11th day of February A. D. 1871, and on Monday the 20 day of June 1871, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said days respectively, at the office of Robert Hunter, Jr. in the village of Lowell, in said County, for the purpose of examining and adjusting said claims.  
 Dated, Lowell, December 26th, A. D. 1870.  
 JOHN M. FOX, ROBERT HUNTER JR. Commissioners.

**THE PLACE TO BUY GROCERIES!**  
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