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HOMEOPATHIC Physician & Surgeon. Special attention given to Syphilitic and Chronic Diseases. Also Stephenson's Patent Trusses and Supporters, manufactured to order. All work warranted to give satisfaction.

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DEALERS in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Crockery, &c. Store in Graham's Block, Lowell, Mich.

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DEALERS in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats Caps, Groceries, &c. Clothing cut and made to order. Store in brick block, opposite Franklin House.

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DEALER in Ready-made Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c. Corner stone west end Flat River Bridge, Lowell, Mich.

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DEALERS in Furniture of every kind. Patent Spring Beds, mattresses. Ready-made Coffins cut out on hand or made to order. Manufacturing and Ware-room near D. & M. Depot.

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All kinds of Blacksmithing, Horse-shoeing wagon and Carriage ironing done promptly.

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OMNIBUS Line from Clifton House, and all other Hotels and Private Houses, to and from all trains.

Free Omnibus.

TO FRANKLIN HOUSE. All orders left at Tate's Livery stable. G. W. COBB, Proprietor.

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DEALERS in Drugs, Patent Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, &c. Store at the old stand of J. B. Brock, Bridge Street, Lowell, Mich.

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DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Leather Findings, &c. Particular attention given to custom work—Store in the corner Building, next door west of Masonic Hall.

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DEALERS in Boots, Shoes, Leather Findings, &c. Custom work done with neatness and dispatch. Remember the place first door west of Graham's Block, Bridge Street.

G. R. Covill.

GENERAL Carving Agent. All kinds of Clocks can be obtained of him at lowest rates—Address Lowell.

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DEALERS in Agricultural Implements. We also sell the justly celebrated Lumber Wagons and Buggies manufactured by J. A. Adams Bros. Business place one door East of Post Office, Lowell, Mich.

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DEALERS in Fancy Dry Goods, Ribbons, Carpeting, Hats, Caps and Notions. First door west of Lowell National Bank.

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PRACTICAL Watchmaker and Jeweler. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired and warranted—Jewelry made to order. Shop in the Post Office.

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Hathburn House.

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W. P. Barker.

DENTIST, 65 Monroe St., Grand Rapids, Mich. All work done in the best manner and at reasonable prices.

Loomis & Brown.

THE PLACE to buy Boots and Shoes, is at Loomis & Brown's 30 Canal Street Grand Rapids.

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DEALER in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver Plated Ware, No. 21 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids. Personal attention to repairing, and work warranted.

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WHOLESALE and Retail Druggist, No. 6 Canal Street, Grand Rapids.

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DEALERS in Crockery, Glassware, Silver Plated Ware, China, Table Cutlery, &c., 41 Monroe St., Grand Rapids.

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DEALERS in School, Miscellaneous, and Blank Books, also, Stationery, Wall Papers, &c. Book Binders and Box Manufacturers, No. 16 Pearl Street, Grand Rapids, A. W. Currier, T. C. Putnam.

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WHOLESALE and retail dealer in Hats and Caps, Furs, Holes, Gloves, &c., and Fashionable Millinery Goods, 46 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids.

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STOCK, XXX & PRESENT USE

ALES, & DRAUGHTLAGER.

Eastern HOPS and MALT at Market price

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CIGAR MAN'FACTORY

AND TOBACCO STORE.

I AM NOW MANUFACTURING FROM THE best of stock the following brands of Cigars—"Hull's Pride of the West," "Lemon's Own," and "Sure Thing." The above are my favorite brands. Cheaper Cigars manufactured.

Tobacco, Pipes, and smoker's articles generally, will always be found at my store. Call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. H. HALL.

Lowell, July 17th 1871.

Wanted.

A FIRST-CLASS Sash, Blind and Door Man to commence work immediately on our Factory in Lowell. Wages a secondary consideration. Lowell, Sept. 20th 1871. AVERY & HUGGINS.

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, C. BROAD,

Lowell, Sept. 26th, 1870.

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OF LOWELL.

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SURPLUS, - - - 10,000.

DIRECTORS.

H. A. RICE, President.

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Lowell, Aug. 9th, 1871.

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. 10th, 1870.

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J. D. STEARNS,

MANUFACTURER OF

LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

Particular attention paid to Sawing

Bill Lumber.

CAN furnish any length up to thirty feet. Those wishing to build will find it to their interest to give me a call, as I can give them anything they want in the way of fine lumber. Also leave a large amount of CLEAR STUFF.

The above will be sold cheap for cash.

J. D. STEARNS, Smyrna, Mich.

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NOAH P. HUSTED,

Proprietor of

GRAND RIVER NURSERIES.

One hundred acres under thorough cultivation, to the hardest varieties of Fruit and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Grapes, Small Fruits, &c.—Can and furnish Apple, Cherry, Pear, Siberian Crab, Peach and Plum Trees, Grapes, Roses, Shrubs, &c. of extra size and quality, very desirable for village and city yards and gardens, well grown 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.

Vinegar Works.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am now prepared to furnish at wholesale, a good article of Older Vinegar, as cheap as can be bought in Detroit or Chicago. Lovers of good vinegar will do well to remember that they can get an article of me, free from acid and other deleterious substances.

E. R. PECK.

Lowell, March 30th, 1870.

For Sale.

A HOUSE and LOT on corner Bridge and Green streets. Good house, well, cistern and fence.—Pleasant yard nicely shaded with trees. A desirable place. Inquire of JAS. ECKER, or MORRIS & HINE.

For Sale or Rent.

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 to board the inmates.

JOSEPH HALL.

Lowell, Aug. 9th, 1870.

PARKER & BODELL

DEALERS IN

Fresh Meats,

Poultry,

Oysters,

AND ALL KINDS OF GAME IN SEASON

CASH PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF

Live Stock, Salt Pork, Hides,

Pelts, &c.

Central Market, Bridge Street,

W. PARKER, J. BODELL.

Lowell, Jan. 4th, 1871

BARBER SHOP.

DON'T FAIL to go to Romig's Shop if you want a first class job done. Shaving, Shampooing, Hair Cutting and Whiskers Dyed in a style to please every one.

ROMIG'S HAIR RESTORATIVE

The best in use, kept constantly on hand. Also

Foaming Austral

For the Hair, which removes Dandruff and stops the Hair from falling out.

Fine Bay Rum Oil

An unequalled Hair Tonic, kept for sale.

Room 24 Floor Graham's Block, opposite National Bank.

Dissolution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Firm of Atkins & Somerby is this day dissolved by mutual consent. W. J. Atkins is alone authorized to collect all claims due the late firm, and will adjust all demands against it.

ATKINS & SOMERBY.

Lowell, Oct. 20th, 1871.

The business will be continued by the undersigned. All those indebted to the Firm, all please call and settle immediately.

W. J. ATKINS.

NEW YORK STORE.

Popular Goods at Popular Prices.

D. E. SPRING,

Has just opened a large stock of

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,

See the D. & M. Railroad Depot, where you will find a good assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

Boots & Shoes,

Sheetings at 6 cts per yard,

Calicos at 6 cts per yard,

Ladies' hose 7 cts a pair,

P. K's very cheap,

4 ply Brussels Carpeting

\$1.65 per yard.

Oil Cloths at Reduced Prices.

LADIES' SUMMER SHAWLS

Also, WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES, sold on the most favorable terms.

D. E. SPRING guarantees to sell his stock of Goods at New York prices.

D. E. SPRING.

THE PLACE TO BUY

GROCERIES!

Read! Read! Read!

V. D. YOUNG

HAS IN STOCK THE FINEST LOT OF TEAS, COFFEES,

SUGARS, SPICES, FRUITS,

AND GROCERIES OF ALL KINDS IN MARKET; BESIDES A FULL ASSORTMENT OF YANKEE NOTIONS,

WHICH HE WILL SELL AT LOW FIGURES.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE TO ALL PARTS OF THE VILLAGE.

V. D

Miscellaneous. PRESIDENT GAY has returned to Washington.

The yellow fever is now an epidemic at Richmond, Va.

The ship the Livonia is 31 minutes in the yacht race on Saturday.

The cattle plague is spreading all through the north and east of France.

Five attempts were made to burn San Francisco on Friday evening last.

Be us Democrats will receive a certificate of thanks from Congress in Texas.

H. S. FARMER'S section store in St. Paul was burned by fire on Monday. Loss \$15,000.

The Haymakers defeated the Chicago Wool Stockings at Troy on Monday. Score 16 to 12.

The telegraph poles set between Mantua and Trentaduer, and the wires will soon be strung.

A TREMEL fall, from the 13th saved Topeka, Kansas, from being destroyed by a train.

The first mill of Whitney Bros., Glassboro, N. J., was burned Saturday night. Loss \$20,000; insured.

J. S. SULLIVAN, a contractor, has disappeared on the New Jersey Millard railway, his clerk with \$50,000.

GENERAL Crook has severely punished the Indians near Fort Huachuca, Arizona, killing large numbers of them.

The Louisiana sugar crop for this year will fall at least twenty-five thousand hogsheads short of that of last year.

THE fire in the Salt Lake announced that the death of Hawkins, for polygamy, had resulted in his conviction.

HELEN WARD, a gardener of Ann Arbor, Mich., killed his wife's four-year-old son in a fit of jealousy, Sunday night.

The North American Insurance Company intended to form a new company, with the old name and continuing business heretofore.

The death of Gen. Justin Dinkin, of the regular army, is announced; also of Hon. J. M. Keesey, United States Judge for the Southern district of Florida.

The losses of the suspended North American Insurance Company are estimated at from \$500,000 to \$700,000. The losses claimed are \$200,000, and it is hoped all losses will be paid.

A BREWERY store and an adjoining building were burned at Augusta, near Little Rock, Ark., on Saturday. A man named Charles Sommers was burned to death. Loss, \$4,000.

KENNETH WRIGHT, of Chicago, K. Fifth Infantry, was killed at Company, Thursday night.

The custom officials on Saturday seized over 100,000 cigars, and 100,000 cigars were being smuggled through Castle Garden, New York. The smugglers were arrested.

FULL reports of the last German expedition to the North Pole are published. It is claimed that the expedition was successful. The Polar sea was discovered free of ice, and several whales were seen.

The subscriptions in the District of Columbia for the relief of the sufferers in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

PROF. JAMES T. HOOPER, of Plymouth, Mass., was lost in the steamer R. C. Colburn. He was on his way home from a meeting where he had been engaged in geological explorations.

DISASTERS from Metz report that serious troubles have arisen between the North and South German soldiers in the vicinity of Metz, and that several encounters have occurred between members of the Bavarian and Prussian regiments.

At the colored convention at Columbia, S. C., on Monday, a letter was read from Senator Stevens, in which he announced that he would support the rights of colored men as equal rights in public conveniences, hotels and schools.

SOLICITOR BELSHED decided that the steamboat has no right to an inspection certificate, to state the number of passengers that an steamer, except ferry boats, is authorized to carry, and that a greater number is not allowed. He suggests the enforcement of these regulations.

Foreign.

It has formed in the Baltic, threatening navigation.

An office crop of Hayti is being gathered. The yield will be large.

The Emperor Wilhelm has made a donation of one thousand thalers for the relief of Chicago.

The tax Governor of the Portuguese colony on the west coast of India has telegraphed to the Government that the revenue is threatened, and asks for assistance.

It is announced that the French Government views the Russian Confederation two million francs for the relief of the sufferers in Italy.

As Havana letter states that, instead of the destruction being made, the Spanish forces in the Eastern district.

It is asserted that the fire which occasioned the destruction of Puerto Plata was caused by the opponents of the scheme of annexation to the United States.

The Duke Montpensier announces that he will take his seat in the Spanish Cortes as soon as his daughter's health permits.

It has been decided to appoint John T. Stokes, of Alabama, minister to Brazil. He was formerly editor of the State Journal, a Republican paper.

The syndicate have treasury order for a large issue of six percent bonds, and a large number of clerks from the treasury department left on Saturday with \$10,000,000 for London.

It is authoritatively stated that the administration intend to pursue the present policy of Utah until Congress is broken up in that territory. It is proposed for any emergency in the territory to be met by the military.

An extensive military establishment is to be formed at Boston. It will comprise a school for artillery and an arsenal within the city, and a large series of barracks. There will be the foundation stone of the artillery school with appropriate ceremonies.

A LETTER received from ex-Commissioner Clayton, dated at Yeddo, announces the safe arrival of himself and Prof. Andell and Fayer, and their intention to visit the island of the Japanese government. They were accompanied by a large number of Japanese officials, and the country and their people were in a state of jubilation.

A CORRESPONDENT of the London Times writes from Berlin that during June and July the weather was unusually warm, and the temperature of the sea was unusually high. The temperature of the sea was unusually high, and the temperature of the air was unusually high.

THE GREAT NORTHERN FIRE.

The extent of the burned district in Northeastern Wisconsin and the West side of Green Bay—Destruction at Peshtigo, Sugar Bush, Menominee and other places.

From the Evening Wisconsin.

GREEN BAY, Oct. 23. [Have just returned from the "torpedo district," fifty miles north of the west side of the bay, having spent a day at Peshtigo and the Sugar Bush Settlement, and a night at Marinette, opposite the village of Menominee.]

THE sufferers, and the worst scenes marked by the track of the tornado. I have plenty of notes but not time to transcribe or write them out.

THE BURNED DISTRICT.

The whole burned district takes in three counties, and extends for 100 miles, and most of the country—say fifty miles west and seventy miles north to the west, and nearly the whole peninsula of Wisconsin.

It is also a strip ten to twenty miles wide on the Fox River, between Lake Winnebago and Green Bay. The fire village of Peshtigo, Wis., all the fire steamers in the world could have destroyed.

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THE ESCAPE OF THE HORTON.

After All. From "My Wives a Book of Verse" by William Wain. Published by J. L. Osgood & Co.

At the cottage door the grandeur sits, pale, in his easy chair.

A woman is kneeling beside him; In the fire she is kneeling.

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THE ESCAPE OF THE HORTON.

After All. From "My Wives a Book of Verse" by William Wain. Published by J. L. Osgood & Co.

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A woman is kneeling beside him; In the fire she is kneeling.

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The chairman appointed Messrs. M. H. Whitney, W. R. Davis and Hinman a committee on member's pay.

The Drain Committee made the following report:

To the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kent:

Your committee to whom were referred the Drain Commissioner's report have had the same under consideration, and the following is the result of our deliberations:

You are aware that when the drain law went into operation it was somewhat crude in many respects; also that the Drain Commissioner was under the control, to a great extent, of the Board of Supervisors (see Section Laws of 1869, p. 82, sec. 24; also sec. 26 of said law), which prohibits the assessment by the Drain Commissioner of \$134.16, although the circumstances under which said expense was made seemed to warrant some action by the Commissioner (see sec. 16, p. 80 of the same law), in connection with the Commissioner's report on that subject (see sec. 8, p. 74 of said law), which explains the costs of drains or where it may be assessed.

The Board of Supervisors, at their Oct. session, 1869, in accordance with the recommendation of the Drain Committee set apart a preliminary and general fund subject to the order of the Drain Commissioner to defray the preliminary expenses of getting the law in successful operation.

We find that the Commissioner has charged the sum of \$552.14 for preliminary and incidental expenses made from excavations on sixteen ditches only twelve of which have been dug of that amount. The Commissioner claims for his personal services \$271.19, for the sum of \$552.14 for preliminary and incidental expenses made from excavations on sixteen ditches only twelve of which have been dug of that amount. The Commissioner claims for his personal services \$271.19, for the sum of \$552.14 for preliminary and incidental expenses made from excavations on sixteen ditches only twelve of which have been dug of that amount.

According to our report of the Drain Committee it was deemed expedient to set apart an amount to be used by the Drain Commissioner for incidental expenses on account of charges being in excess of the funds on hand by reason of the change not being sufficiently large to meet your committee's recommendation that the assessment be ordered by the Board for incidental expenses. Your committee recommended that there be assessed the sum of \$25.51 on the S. E. quarter of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 25, Town 49, R. 12 West, for the expense of the trial, and that the same be assessed and paid when collected to R. S. Jackson, on the presentation of the proper voucher. Also that the Drain Commissioner of the town of Colubia be instructed to apportion a sum of \$49.00 on the law provided for incidental expenses on the Colubia Ditch, and that the same be assessed and paid when collected to R. S. Jackson, on the presentation of the proper voucher. Also that the Drain Commissioner of the town of Lowell be instructed to apportion the sum of \$125.75, as the law provides, for incidental expenses on the Pratt Lake Ditch in said township, and that the same be assessed and paid, when collected, to R. S. Jackson, on presentation of the proper voucher. In the matter of the Byron Ditch, in the township of Byron, we recommended that the whole subject be referred to the Drain Commissioner of that town, with instructions to adjudicate the matter between the parties interested.

W. P. HAYNES, Chairman.
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On motion of Mr. Garfield the same was adopted.

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Board met pursuant to adjournment and called to order by the Chairman. Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

H. N. STINSON offered the following resolution which was accepted and adopted:

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The Clerk submitted a report showing the amounts necessary to be raised in the different towns for the year 1871, for town expenses, Highway, Poor and School purposes, and the same ordered to be placed on the certificates of the different towns and wards.

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W. H. MYERS, Chairman.

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider the vote adopting the motion of Mr. Myers striking out the amount of the county indebtedness to the State from the list of appropriations.

Mr. Whitney moved to lay the motion of Mr. Clark on the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Brewer, Duga, Konkle, Lee, Myers, McLean, Stinson, M. H. Whitney, W. P. Whitney—9.

Nays—Ball, Clark, Coons, W. R. Davis, J. N. Davis, Garfield, Haynes, Hinman, Huntly, Jackson, Johnson, Martin, Tucker, Walker, Wells, Wood—15.

The motion of Mr. Clark was then carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ball, Brewer, Duga, Fairchild, Kooske, Lee, Myers, McLean, Stinson, M. H. Whitney, W. P. Whitney—11.

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On motion of Mr. Haynes the same was laid upon the table until the January session.

Mr. McLean offered the following resolution:

Whereas, At the October session of this Board for 1870 an error was made in supporting the school tax in fractional school district No. 12, of Grand Rapids, Plainfield and Ada, whereby Ada was made to pay \$16 more than its proportion of the school tax for that year; therefore,

Resolved, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kent, That the Supervisors of Grand Rapids and Plainfield are hereby authorized and empowered to assess the present year upon the taxable property of said township the sum of \$16, such sum to be apportioned to each town according to the valuation of 1870.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, the same was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Haynes, the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

Friday Oct. 27th 71.

MORNING SESSION.

Board met pursuant to adjournment and called to order by the Chairman. Roll called—quorum present.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

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Mr. Clark moved to reconsider the vote adopting the motion of Mr. Myers striking out the amount of the county indebtedness to the State from the list of appropriations.

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Lost as follows:

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The motion of Mr. Clark was then carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ball, Brewer, Duga, Fairchild, Kooske, Lee, Myers, McLean, Stinson, M. H. Whitney, W. P. Whitney—11.

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