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Lowell, Mich.

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GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.  
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### ROMIG'S HAIR RESTORATIVE

The best in use, kept constantly on hand. Also

### Looming Trestal

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

### Fine Bay Rum Oil

An unequalled Hair Tonic, kept for Sale. Rooms 34 Floor Granam's Block, opposite National Bank.

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SURPLUS, - - - 10,800.

DIRECTORS:  
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### BOOTS & SHOES.

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HAVING experienced workmen in our employ, we shall make the custom trade a specialty.

### French Calf Sewed Boots.

### FRENCH CALF AND KIP AND OAK TANNED DOMESTIC KIP & CALF.

Made to Order,  
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West's American Tire Setter  
For Setting Carriage and Waggon Tires Cold, on the wheel,  
With which none of Heavy Tires can be set in Ten Minutes.

It is one of the most wonderful time and labor-saving machines of the age.  
Not tearing the wheel to pieces, not taking out bolts, not breaking nails, no burning the felloe or boring new holes, but simply taking the wheel from the axle, putting it into the machine, and returning it to the owner, tightened in the most satisfactory manner, all in two or three minutes.  
The undersigned has one of these machines at his blacksmith shop, and has the

### EXCLUSIVE RIGHT

For the town of Lowell. All who have seen it operate pronounce it the best invention in use for setting tires.

### Remember we warrant all tire set with this Machine.

### HORSE SHOEING

A SPECIALTY

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J. S. Wilson, J. Wilson & Edie.

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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

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depend on their hair for their beauty. Mrs. J. W. Allen's Hair Restorer is the best of its kind. It is a perfect hair dressing, and restores the hair to its natural color and growth. It is a perfect hair dressing, and restores the hair to its natural color and growth. It is a perfect hair dressing, and restores the hair to its natural color and growth.

### SCHOOL BOOKS

OF ALL KINDS,  
USED IN CITY OR STATE SCHOOLS.

With a full line of Stationery, and Bookkeepers' and Accountants' Goods, at the lowest prices, at wholesale or retail, by

J. J. ROY,  
Opposite the Post Office, Lowell, Mich.

### H. W. AVERY,

DEALER 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,  
Lowell, July 1st, 1872.

### OYSTER BAY RESTAURANT

LANGLET BUILDING,  
LOWELL, MICH.

FRANK A. BALEY, PROPRIETOR

WARM Meals furnished at all hours. Day Boarders taken.  
NO LIQUORS.

New Advertisement.  
FOR SALE - Store and lot in vacant business block on River Street, west side. Also, dwelling houses and lots and vacant village lots. Also, 20 acres good timber land, desirably located. For further particulars inquire of U. S. WILSON, Lowell, Feb. 13th, 1872.

### Piano and Organ for Sale.

FOR sale at bargain, an excellent rosewood piano with all modern improvements. Also a rosewood six octave piano organ. Inquire at this office.

70 acres, 20 under good improvement; good buildings, plenty of good fruit, apples and all kinds; we good wells and one cistern; pleasantly located, one mile south of Lowell village.

LEWIS BOLTER.

### Farm for Sale.

70 acres, 20 under good improvement; good buildings, plenty of good fruit, apples and all kinds; we good wells and one cistern; pleasantly located, one mile south of Lowell village.

LEWIS BOLTER.

### WEBB'S IMPROVED STOMACH BITTERS!

Are prepared from Roots, Berries and Herbs. Used by all physicians whenever a tonic medicine is required. Will cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Loss of Appetite, General Debility, Fever and Ague, and Biliousness. They act upon the Liver and Digestive Organs, giving tone and strength to the whole system. Do not wait until you are prostrated by disease, but take these Bitters as a preventive. They are the best medicine for ladies suffering from Loss of Appetite, Pains in the Head, Headache or General Depression, and for all other cases peculiar to females, whenever they can use a stimulant.

### WEBB'S VEGETABLE CATHARTIC PILLS!

The best Liver Pills made. Are a sure preventive of the Fever and Ague. Take these Pills to get an action of the Liver; then use Webb's Improved Stomach Bitters to tone up the system. They Purify the Blood by acting upon the Liver and Stomach. Sugar coated, and Sold Everywhere.

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### MRS. ALLEN'S

Are so uniformly grateful and beneficial, that they are justly called the natural strengtheners of the human hair. They are two entirely separate and distinct preparations, not to be used together at one time.

### Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer

Never fails to satisfy the most refined and cultivated. A guarantee goes with every bottle, that it will quickly restore gray or white hair to its original youthful beauty, gloss and color; after its use a few times the hair will grow thicker and stronger. It will stop its falling and induce a healthy and luxuriant growth. It is an exquisite hair dressing, agreeable, harmless and healthy. Entirely different from most other preparations for the hair, its composition and ingredients are nourishing, giving life and vigor to the roots.

### Mrs. Allen's Zyllobalsamum

This exquisite preparation is free from any sediment, and is a toilet treasure. The urgent want of a simple Hair Dressing, for the youth of both sexes, first induced the manufacture of the Zyllobalsamum, and the sale of it is perfectly immense, not only in this country, but in Europe.

### EXTRACTS FROM A FEW LETTERS.

"Your Zyllobalsamum is used by every member, young and old, of our family, and we consider it invaluable. Should any gray hairs appear, we shall try your Hair Restorer, which we have very highly spoken of."  
"Father and mother use your Hair Restorer, and are delighted with it. I soon restored their gray locks to their youthful color, but daughters and son will find in the Zyllobalsamum all their hair requires."  
"From the Principal of one of our large Female Seminaries: 'Your Zyllobalsamum has been used for many years by myself and family, and is the favorite among our young ladies.'"  
Sold by all Druggists. Wholesale Depot, B. VAN DUZEE & CO., 35 Barclay St., 40 Park Place, New-York.

### ALL AROUND

FIRST PREMIUM  
OR A SILVER MEDAL  
AWARDED  
AT THE  
BARRETT'S HAIR RESTORATIVE  
By the N. Y. State Agricultural Society, at the Fair held in the Town of Saratoga, Sept. 25, 1872.

### BARRETT'S

Vegetable Hair Restorative  
BARRETT'S Oily Hair Oil is a perfect hair dressing, and restores the hair to its natural color and growth. It is a perfect hair dressing, and restores the hair to its natural color and growth. It is a perfect hair dressing, and restores the hair to its natural color and growth.

J. R. BARNETT & CO. Proprietors.  
MADE IN THE U. S. A.

### Both hotels in Middleville, Barr county, were robbed Sunday night and Mr. Johnson, of the Exchange was fired at three times by the robbers.

### An Address by the United States Centennial Commission.

To the People of the United States:  
The Congress of the United States has decreed that the One Hundredth Year of American Independence shall be celebrated by an International Exhibition of the Arts, Manufactures, and Products of the Soil and Mine, to be held at Philadelphia, in 1876, and has appointed a Commission, consisting of representatives from each State and Territory, to conduct the celebration.

Originating under the auspices of the National Legislature, controlled by a National Commission, and designed as it is to "commemorate the first Century of our existence by an exhibition of the Natural Resources of the country and their development, and of our progress in Arts which benefit man in comparison with those of other nations, it is to the people at large that the Commission look for the assistance necessary to make the Centennial Exhibition the grandest anniversary world has ever seen.

That the completion of the first century of our existence should be marked by some imposing demonstration, we believe, the patriotic wish of the people of the whole country. The Congress of the United States has wisely decided that the Birthday of the Great Republic can be most fittingly celebrated by the universal collection and display of all the trophies of its progress.

It is designed to bring together, within a building covering fifty acres not only the varied productions of our mines and of the soil, but types of all the intellectual triumphs of our citizens, specimens of everything that America can furnish, whether from the brains or the hands of her children, and thus make evident to the world the advancement of which our self-governed people is capable.

In this celebration all nations will be invited to participate; its character being International. Europe will display her arts and manufactures, India her curious fabrics, while newly opened China and Japan will lay bare the treasures which for centuries their ingenious people have been perfecting.

Each land will compete in generous rivalry for the palm of superior excellence.

To this grand gathering every zone will contribute its gifts and cereals. No mineral shall be wanting; for what the East lacks the West will supply. Under one roof will her South display in rich luxuriance her growing cotton, and the North in miniature, the ceaseless machinery of the mills converting that cotton into goods. Each section of the globe will send its best offerings to this exhibition, and each State in the Union, as a member of one united body politic, will show to her sister States and to the world, how much she can add to the greatness of the nation of which she is a harmonious part.

To make the Centennial Celebration such a success as the patriotism of every American demands, will require the co-operation of the people of the whole country. The United States Centennial Commission has received no Government aid, such as England extended to her World's Fair, and France to her Universal Exposition, yet the labor and responsibility imposed upon the Commission is as great as in either of those undertakings. It is estimated that ten millions of dollars will be required, and this sum Congress has provided shall be raised by stock subscription, and that the people shall have the opportunity of subscribing in proportion to the population of their respective States and Territories.

The Commission looks to the unfailing patriotism of the people of every section, to see that each contributes its share to the expenses, and receives its share of the benefits of an enterprise in which all are so deeply interested. It would further earnestly urge the formation in each State and Territory of a centennial organization, which shall in time see that county organizations are formed, so that when the nations are gathered together in 1876, each Commonwealth can view with pride the contributions she has made to the national glory.

JOSEPH R. HAWLEY, Secy.  
LEWIS WALN SMITH, Tern. Sec.

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market of crude oil. The plan consists of the formation of an agency with a capital stock of six million dollars, through which the entire production of the world's supply of oil will be controlled...

BOSTON'S CALAMITY

Large Portion of the Business Centre Destroyed.

An Acre of Seventy Acres Burned Over.

Loss from \$80,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Detailed Account of the Origin and Extent of the Conflagration.

A fire broke out in the rear end of a five-story granite building, Nos. 77, 79 and 81 Summer street, directly on the corner of Kingston street, Boston, at 7:30 p. m. on Saturday, November 11. The building was surrounded by high Mansard roof, overtopping all other buildings in the immediate vicinity...

row Arch street, and moved rapidly to Washington street, taking in the establishments of Gilley and Leitch, Co., and Messinger & Co., dry goods; Edgerly & Gilman's dining-room; Chaffin & Whitcomb's clothing store; and Messinger & Co., dry goods; Lewis, Brown & Co., grocers; Moreau & Co., commission merchant; and Leather Bank, and before an hour had passed the whole building was enveloped.

At a quarter of six the building on the opposite side of the street, where the Shawmut Bank and W. E. Lawrence and Co.'s store, caught and in ten minutes the whole of the buildings destroyed were the following: Hayer Bros., importers of fancy goods; Gilbert, Lovjoy & Co., importers of hats; and Cotter, hosier, gloves, etc., No. 100. Winthrop Square, the very centre of the great business of the city, embracing some of the most costly mercantile edifices ever erected in this country, and occupied by such great firms as Messrs. Killy and Broadart and Co., Anderson, Heath and Co., and forty or fifty others, was before 10 o'clock in flames.

At eleven o'clock the scene in Lincoln, Essex, South Federal, and the other streets, was a scene of horror. About eleven o'clock the scene in Lincoln, Essex, South Federal, and the other streets, was a scene of horror. Hundreds of men, women and children were hurrying along laden with their goods, and the goods behind them roaring flames were lapping up their houses before they could escape.

By this time a strong wind had sprung up, the flames began to sweep over Summer and Kingston streets, and despite all the exertions of the firemen in every branch of the department, the fire was communicated to buildings on the opposite corner of Kingston and Summer streets, as well as the great block on the corner of Summer and Otis streets, and in less than half an hour the flames were burning up and down the broad sides of the fire structures. By this time the wind had increased to nearly a gale, and the flames had spread almost instantaneously from roof to roof, from front to rear, from block to block, and from corner to corner, until the fire from every vantage ground they could secure, and rendering all their exertions useless.

back into Central Court. Owing to frequent gas explosions, the firemen were for some moments deterred from clearing the way, and there was no further danger in this direction. Before 5 o'clock the fire found its way across Water street, and caught upon the burning building.

From Storn's establishment the flames rapidly communicated to an extensive building, owned by Benjamin Crump and Low, and known as the Crump and Low building. The upper stories were occupied by the Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine warehouses, Lowell and White, custom tailors, and other custom tailors. The efforts to stay the progress of the flames were unavailing, and in less than half an hour the magnificent block on the corner of Washington and Summer streets was doomed. Flames leaped from the windows and poured themselves about the cornice. Soon the vast pile was in a shower of flame.

One gas explosion followed another, and the firemen were obliged to retreat. Several soldiers and firemen were prostrated, and several severely injured. A woman named Martha M. Hinchey, who was on the second story of the pavement and was severely injured, and her recovery considered doubtful.

The range of the masonry brick building lately occupied by Jordan, Marsh & Co., but within a few days taken possession by Crosby & Marsh, which threw the whole into a grand connection with their Washington street establishment, took fire, and were very soon in flames.

Had the proper authorities shut off the gas from the whole burned district early Sunday morning, the fire would have been averted. All the property along the line of Washington street, which has never been destroyed, except the jewelry store, and Washington street, Sunday morning, was unavailing, the explosion spreading its entire strength through the windows, scarcely jarring the solid walls. The fire was got under control at 5 A. M. Monday. The total loss by the fire is estimated at \$100,000,000.

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THE EPIZOOTIC DISTEMPER.

How it affects them. About the commencement of the year 1870, the disease known as the epizootic distemper, which broke out in this country in 1870.

It is asked—Does not the washing of butter cause the loss of its aroma? We are sorry to hear that you are so much troubled with it. It is simply washed out too readily, and saves labor in working on the butter with a ladle.

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EXPLOSIVE SUBSTANCES.

Some curious experiments. In a paper read at the meeting of the American Society of Civil Engineers, Mr. J. P. Baker, of New York, explained to explain a fact already known, namely, that while the explosion of nitroglycerine is a violent one, it is nearly equal in its force to that of dynamite.

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STARTLING.

These quiet moments. My soul, like Noah's dove, on rainy wings flew out from the ark of his brain.

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THE COUNTY CANVASS.

The County Board of Canvassers met on the 18th at the County Clerk's office to canvass the returns of votes cast at the recent elections.

The following returns were determined by the official count:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Name. Includes Mayor Grant, Council members, and various officers.

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Witness my hand and the seal of the said Probate Court at Lowell, Michigan, this 18th day of November, 1912.

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All who wish to purchase a Feed Coter by Cora Sheller, come and examine my improved goods.

Riches from the most celebrated horse racers in Buffalo, Chicago and Detroit for the house disease can be found at Wooding & Look's.

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All kinds of family groceries at bottom prices at John Giles'.

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Be sure you see and run a Wheel F. F. Machine before purchasing.

Green Tea at John Giles' for 40c.

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