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Fowlton & Quick, Lowell, Mich.  
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stock of tobacco. Bridge St., one door east of Post-  
office.

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sell the most celebrated Lumber, Ware and  
Buggies manufactured by J. A. Adams Bros. Bank  
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SHAW & BURDICK, Carry Passengers to and from  
the depot, or to any part of the town, day and  
night. Leave your orders at the Franklin House, and  
ride in the new omnibus.

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Courts and Real Estate litigation.

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Public, Commissioner of Deeds, &c. for New  
York and Wisconsin. Probate Office, County building  
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Represent the oldest and strongest Insurance  
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MANUFACTURERS of Furniture, Grand Rapids,  
Michigan. Carriages, Lumber, and other  
goods, made to order. Office and Store, 41 & 43  
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of Meerschaum and Briar Pipes. No. 11  
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wagons, carts and sleighs. Hoop skirts and  
corsets made to order.

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manufacturer of Copper, tin and sheet iron  
work, 14 & 16 Monroe Street, Grand Rapids.

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apply to  
S. P. HIGGS,  
Principal Lowell Union Schools.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I am now prepared  
to furnish at wholesale a good article of Old  
Vinegar, as cheap as can be bought in Detroit or  
Chicago. My vinegar good vinegar will be  
sent right that you get an article as free  
from adulteration as the other adulterated substances.  
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City Brewery,  
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STOCK, XXX & PRESENT USE  
ALES, & DRAUGHT LAGER.

**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 Zustral**

**Fine Bay Rum Oil**  
An unguaged Hair Tonic, kept for Sale.  
Room: 2d Floor Graham's Block, opposite National  
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**Piano and Organ for Sale.**  
FOR SALE at a bargain, an excellent reconditioned  
piano with all modern improvements. Also a reconditioned  
and a new piano case organ. Inquire at this office.  
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**UNDER THE SUN!**

**West's American Tire Setter**

**For Setting Carriage and Wag-  
on Tire Cold, on the wheel,**

With which a new of Great Things can be set in  
**Ten Minutes.**

It is one of the most wonderful time and labor-  
saving machines of the age.

No heating the wheel to pieces, no taking out bolts,  
no breaking paint, no bending the axle or boring  
new holes, but simply taking the wheel from the axle,  
setting it into the machine, and returning it to the  
axle, without the use of any other machinery,  
all in ten or fifteen minutes.

The undersigned has one of these machines at his  
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**EXCLUSIVE RIGHT**

For the State of Lowell, Michigan, to sell and  
promote the use of this machine in use for setting  
tires.

Remember we warrant all  
tire set with this Machine.

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We have nothing to do with  
Hunter's old shop, but have re-  
moved all work to

**WILSON'S OLD SHOP**

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**WOULD SAY TO THE LADIES OF LOWELL**  
that she has added the

**HAIR DRESSING**

Business of making Hoop Skirts, and  
combs and hair brushes. Please save your  
combs and hair brushes, and see what beautiful  
combs, curls and frames can be made from them.  
She will always keep on hand a large assortment of  
**MOHAIR GOODS.**

**HOOP SKIRTS and CORSETS made to order as  
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in Grand Rapids, Mich. Also, 80  
acres good timber land, desirable location. For  
further particulars inquire of G. B. WILLIAMS,  
Lowell, Feb. 15th, 1872.

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**DEBTOR** having been made in the case of  
J. S. WILSON, A. D. 1871, executed by John H. H. H.  
Martha H. H. and Leonard A. Carter, of Lowell,  
Michigan, in favor of the State of Michigan, in  
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Mrs. Kelly, of Ionia, recently started for California to join her husband, who has been in the Gold State twenty-one years.

The Ionia & Stanton Railroad has been consolidated with the Detroit, Lansing & Lake Michigan Railroad, and will hereafter be known as a branch of the latter road.

Lowell Market Report. GARDENERS DEC. 11, 1872.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, etc.

Notice to Stockholders. THE Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ionia & Stanton Railroad.

For Sale. A new Elias Howe Sewing Machine for sale at a discount from retail.

Wool! Wool! WANTED, for which we will pay the highest market price.

Berkey Bros & Gay, Manufacturers. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

FURNITURE, CHAMBER FURNITURE, PARLOR FURNITURE, LIBRARY CASES, RATTAN CHAIRS, CAMP CHAIRS, &c., &c.

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WINDOW CURTAINS, LAMBEQUINS AND DRAPERIES.

Pier & Mantle Mirrors. Made to order.

DRY WOOD AT OLD PRICES. C. O. D. W. B. WILLIAMS.

BLACK FRIDAY IN DRY GOODS!

TIGHT MONEY MARKET IN NEW YORK! CASH BUYERS DICTATING TERMS

The SCYTHE CUTS a DEEP SWATH CARPETS, SHAWLS, DRESS GOODS, BLANKETS, FLANNELS, WATERPROOFS AND MUSLINS, DOWN IN PRICE.

Bargains in Dry Goods and Furs. In all our stores we have for years been a very large FUR business.

BUY YOUR FURS OF FOSTER BROTHERS. Handsome assortment Japanese Stripes, 26, cents and 30 cents Choice styles Japanese Silks, 35c, 37 1/2c, and 40c.

Black Alpaca, Empress Cloths, Velours, Ottomans, Cashmires, &c. at low Merinos as low as 75c a yard.

SHAWLS ARE ALL NEW IN STYLE. Also great bargains in Boulevard skirts, Black Silks, Silk Velvets, Laces, Notions, Hosiery, Edgings, Gloves, etc.

OUR FIVE GREAT STORES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS: FOSTER BROTHERS, Grand New York City Store, No. 54 Monroe St. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

FOSTER BROTHERS, FORT WAYNE, INDIANA. FOSTER BROTHERS, BLEECKER ST. NEW YORK.

FOSTER BROTHERS, TERRA HAUTE, IND. FOSTER BROTHERS, EVANSVILLE, IND.

AVERY & HUGGINS, DEALERS IN ROUGH & DRESSED LUMBER AND ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

MANUFACTURERS OF DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, MOULDINGS, WINDOW FRAMES, FRAMES, BRACKETS

FRUIT BOXES, ETC. Custom Planing, Matching, Resawing, Scroll sawing, Framing and Shaping.

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DRY GOODS

Edie Brothers. REV. L. F. WALDO, Pastor Congregational Church.

REV. G. L. MOUNT, Pastor Methodist Church.

REV. D. F. WEBSTER, Pastor Baptist Church.

S. P. HICKS, Principal Union School.

J. M. CLARK, J. H. HOWARD SMITH, J. Q. LOCK, A. M. ELSWORTH, J. C. WEST, E. A. SUNDERLIN, R. D. WINEGAR.

Due notice of entertainments will be given hereafter. E. A. CHAPMAN.

"American" Cider Mill.

It is a "tip-top" mill in every respect. Be sure to call and see it.

The most PERFECT food cutter in the market, AND NO MISTAKE.

Corn Baskets. A large stock and an extra fine article.

General Hardware. In Western Michigan.

FOSTER, STEVENS & CO. Successors to W. D. FOSTER, 14 & 16 Monroe Street, GRAND RAPIDS.

JOHN C. SCOTT, BRIDGE STREET, 23 door East of Fall River Bridge, opposite Forest Mills, Lowell, Mich.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Shelf and Heavy HARDWARE, Cutlery, Stoves and Tinware.

ALL KINDS OF HEAVY SHEET IRON AND COPPER WORK DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.

Particular attention is called to THE DETROIT MAKE OF STOVES, MADE OF LAKE SUPERIOR IRON. And warranted not to crack.

Universal and Novelty Wringers. And DOTY'S WASHER. The Best in the Market.

All goods Price and Quality ICANT BE BEAT.

Wyandotte Agricultural Works.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders referred to a week ago, the following officers were elected:

President, E. B. Ward; President, E. P. Christian; Secretary, C. W. Thomas; Secretary, J. W. Thomas; Superintendent, J. W. Thomas.

It was resolved to increase the capital stock \$100,000, in order to give facilities for manufacturing on a much larger scale than heretofore.

The stockholders expressed the fullest determination to make the Works a success in every particular, and the board of officers is guaranteed that such intention will be fully carried out.

The manufacture of the Iron Old Horse as improved, will be continued. The promise made to agents and farmers in regard to it will be carried out to the letter.

The machinery of the present of 1872 will be the triumph of mechanical art in that direction. It is the intention to make the name of the Works a sufficient guarantee for all classes of goods turned out from it.

The Great Chill Cure! Dr. Winsor's Anti-Pneumonia and Asthma Cure has been before the public for years, and has never failed to effect a cure when taken according to directions.

It acts promptly in curing all Malarial Fevers and prevents all the disgusting effects of those diseases, which so often follow the treated cases of Chills, such as enlarged Spleen and Impaired Constitution.

It is safe for family use, because it is innocent; the tender babe and the expectant mother in the corner can use it with as much impunity as the robust man who wields the sword and supports his family by honest and honorable labor.

No arsenic--no strychnine--no quinine--no poison of any kind enters into its composition. The best and most enlightened physicians prescribe it, and often take it themselves.

It is cheap and reliable and never fails. For sale by Wooding & Look.

The North Missouri Ins. Co. is a well established fire underwriter. L. B. Lull, agent at Lowell.

I wish as my wife is quite sick at her home in Ohio, to sell my interest in the Variety Store. We are doing a thriving business in the Manufacture of Cigars, Wine and Retailing as fast as we can possibly get them made.

An excellent opportunity for some enterprising person to purchase half interest in a business well started. I will sell my interest at an advantageous price for Cash! Come and examine at my place of business. One door West of Post Office. J. L. SOMBRBY

L. B. Lull, agent at Lowell, will explain to you why the North Missouri Ins. Co. is so popular. N. B.--Money to loan on good Real Estate security. Myron H. Norton.

CONSULT L. B. Lull about the standing of the North Missouri Ins. Co., of Macon, Mo. L. B. Lull agent for the North Missouri Ins. Co. will give you a policy that has stood the test of five and five years. WATSON--100 Bush. Peach Pits, U. B. WILLIAMS.

Geo. Wilhelm is selling--Good Congress Gaiters at 1.25 1/2 Kip Boots 3.50 1/2 Calf Boots 4.00

The North Missouri of the North Missouri Ins. Co. in the past is a valuable criterion for the future. L. B. Lull, agent at Lowell.

Bed rooms and parlor sets, marble and wood top center tables, couches, and a general assortment of common furniture, cheap for cash at the rooms of J. Kopp.

Notwithstanding the local advertisements of others, you can find the best Green and Java for the money, at L. B. Lull & Co's.

No need of going without breakfast when John Giles is selling buckwheat cakes and wheat flour to you.

CALL AGENY at L. B. Lull's office and have a talk about the old North Missouri of Macon. All who wish to purchase a Feed Cutter of Corn Sheller, come and examine my improved goods. Warranted the best in market. W. J. ATKINS.

Those five gallon kegs of syrup at John Giles' are what farmers should buy, and get them at wholesale price.

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Improved Feed Cutters and Corn shellers at the Agricultural ware rooms on the bridge, Lowell. W. J. ATKINS.

Lowell! TRASH! TRASH!!! The best and cheapest in town at L. B. Lull & Co's.

The Hocking Valley Hay, Straw and Corn Shells Cutters with its Reciprocating Feed, the greatest novelty of the age, making it the most perfect Feed Cutter in the world. Take one home and try it. You will find them on the bridge at Atkins'.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Church Directory. Congregational Church, Lowell, Mich. Services every Sunday evening, 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Lowell, Mich. Services every Sunday morning, 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

Lowell Post Office--Time of Arrival and Closing of Mail. Express--Arrive 6:30 a. m.; close 10:10 a. m.

Western--Way, arrive 10:30 a. m.; close 4:30 p. m. Southern--Alto, Hovea, Harris Creek, Pillsbury, North Irving and Hastings, arrive 10:30 a. m.

Alton and Gratiot--Arrive, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 a. m.; close 8 1/2 a. m. Keweenaw--Tuesday and Friday, arrive 4:30 p. m. close 8 p. m.

Office Hours--From 7 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Monday from 12 to 1 p. m. A. M. ELSWORTH, P. M.

To Correspondents. All communications unless accompanied by the author's name, will be rejected. The name will not be published unless desired, but is a matter of good faith.

All communications must be received at this office by Tuesday morning to insure insertion. Patrons and others are respectfully requested to furnish us with information of all deaths known to them, as their society together with names, name, age, &c.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. Commencing January 1st, 1873, the amount of subscription of the JOURNAL will be as follows: ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS a year in advance.

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Any subscription remaining unpaid after Jan. 1st, 1873, having run one year or longer, then per cent will be added.

These terms apply to all subscribers, except those having a larger amount at this office, and will be STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

To-Day's Advertisements. Probate Order--Estate of Asael Huggins. Succession--E. A. Chapman. Dissolution--Edie Brothers. Notice--Township Board Meeting. Notice to Stockholders.

Phico-m-ups. Dr. Edie has sold his dry goods interest to his partner and brother Will Edie. See notice of dissolution.

The Musical Union have accepted an invitation to furnish music at the dedication of the Old Fellows Hall in January.

Rev. D. F. Webster will deliver a lecture on young men, in the Baptist Church on Sabbath evening next, Dec. 15th. Subject--The Fast Young Man.

We are sorry to announce that Bailey has closed his restaurant and is to become a rest denier of Spanton.

Mears, M. R. Budget and Ed. Lee Jr. returned from the East last Saturday morning. Another lecture by Rev. L. F. Waldo at the Congregational Church on Sabbath evening, on the question of Self Culture.

Wild Turkeys are numerous, the sportsmen who, but we don't see many in the market. "Gobbly" a few for the holidays you ordering, sportsmen.

"The dearest spot on earth" is the store that doesn't operate. Remember the Sunday evening lectures and the weekly socials.

Tax Receivers for sale at this office. Pay your subscription before Jan. 1st and save ten per cent.

See call for annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell National Bank in today's paper.

"Pay your debts as if other people may pay their debts," is not Post Richard's saying, but is one which every poor mortal would be glad to have their debtors adopt.

Remember, after Jan. 1st, 1873 the JOURNAL will be \$1.50 a year in advance, and \$2.00 not paid in advance.

The number of teams in the streets of our village last Saturday, caused us to think of the good old times when the epidemic was unknown. We are glad to know that the horse is on the gain.

Saturday's Detroit Tribune says: "It is proposed to consolidate the Ohio, Quincy & Grand Haven Railroad Company with the Kalamazoo, Lowell and Northern Railroad and, if this is done, the present route of the line, as planned, will be changed, so that it will run via Kalamazoo, instead of Galesburg."

We hope to hear more news concerning the railroad project, soon.

The Musical Union--The members of the Musical Union met at the residence of Wm. Edie last Monday evening, and decided the concert concert. A series of concerts (three or more) will be given by the Union and about issuing season tickets. We hope this will be done, and that every person in town will buy one, or more. The Musical Union deserves the good will and hearty support of all.

Wet Not--We bear some talk of organizing a Pomological Society in this village. We hope the subject will receive further consideration, and that an organization of this kind will be of great benefit to all, and especially to the fruit growers of this section. The fruit interests of this great fruit region, too important to be half attended to. The late report of the State Pomological Society gives conclusive proof of this. Why not organize a society here?

Union Block--J. C. Train's addition to Union Block, will soon be completed. The new Union Hall will be a great improvement over the old, and the broad stairway leading to it will afford much better convenience for ingress and egress than the former.

The store front will be occupied by J. Kopf Ewe and will make a very desirable furniture store. Very pleasant room for office will be found on the second and third floors, and in the basement a first-class place for a first-class restaurant. The general appearance of Union Block is greatly improved.

Low--On the 24th inst., between Scott's Hardware Store and the Post Office, a lady's fur collar. The finder will please leave it at the Post Office and oblige the owner.

Meeting of The State Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Jackson, December 25th and 26th. The Association will meet at the Baptist Church, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and close on Friday evening. Teachers from all parts of the State are being made to provide entertainments free of expense, for ladies especially. A new feature of this meeting will be a supper for the members of the Association on the evening of the day when the exercises close.

Addresses may be expected from the following gentlemen: Pres. James B. Angell of the Michigan University, Pres. T. C. Abbott of the Agricultural College, Prof. A. C. Eastbrook Principal of the State Normal School, Prof. J. M. B. Still Principal of the Young Ladies Seminary, Detroit, Prof. U. W. Lawson, Supt. of Schools, Jackson, Prof. W. S. Perry Supt. of Schools, Ann Arbor, Prof. G. B. Thomas Supt. of Niles School, I. M. Wellington Principal of Detroit High School, Prof. R. A. Strong Principal of Grand Rapids High School, Prof. W. H. Payne Supt. of Adrian Schools.

The meeting promises to be the most instructive and attractive one held for many years, and it is sincerely hoped that the attendance of teachers will be large.

THE ALMOND FOR DECEMBER--CHRISTMAS NUMBER--Everybody who reads the old picture of the discovery of printing, where two elderly gentlemen, with the help of the devil (then as now, an innocent lad), have taken the first impression of a type form, and are sitting in awe at the importance of the event asserts itself in their minds. Fancy the feelings of that trio, could they over leap the barrier of time, and gaze up upon the splendid pages now before us. Here are specimens of the most exquisite workmanship in woodcut printing, in quantity sufficient for a very good sized volume, on the most elegant paper, and yet it is only one month's editing of a five dollar periodical. Let us measure this wonder, and let us count these plates--just forty, each! 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