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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Friday, the fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of WILLIAM M. HERRICK, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of William Murray, executor of the said deceased, praying among other things, that the instrument now on file in this Court purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate, and that the execution thereof, and administration of said estate may be granted to said W. Murray and himself, they being in said will appointed the sole executors thereof.

It is ordered, That Monday, the seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Weekly Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

BENJAMIN A. HARLAN,
Judge of Probate.
Cyrus E. Perkins, Register.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Kent, ss.—At a session of the Probate Court, for the County of Kent, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Present, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of CHARLES M. STRENS, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Catherine A. Strens, the widow of the said deceased, of Lowell, in said County, praying among other things, that administration of said estate may be granted unto herself.

It is ordered, That Monday, the twenty-fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be held at the Probate Office in the City of Grand Rapids, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Weekly Journal, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Kent, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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Present, Benjamin A. Harlan, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of JAMES I. HENRY, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Alice L. Hunter, the widow of the said deceased, praying among other things, that administration of said estate may be granted to said Mrs. Hunter of the village of Lowell, in said County.

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Chook.

One of the boys who used to amuse passengers on the Rome and Ogdenburg trains is not a newsboy any more. It is believed that he is a man now. It is said that he had too much cheek, even for a newsboy. It does not seem possible, but that is what they say. That boy stopped at the Seymour House, Ogdenburg, one night. When the train stopped he rode to the house, making estimates on the houses he passed—he thought some of buying two or three houses—and when he got to the house he inquired, "Is this the best hotel in town?" The clerk modestly replied, "Well, we try to keep that kind of a house." "Well," said the boy, "I want a good room with a fire in it—the best room you have." The clerk looked at the boy, and concluded that he wanted a room for himself and father, so he ordered a fire in the best room in the house, and the lad was shown up. In the morning there was no stir in that best room. The passengers for the south got breakfast and were ready to start for the depot, but the landlord did not want to send the bus until the occupants of that best room appeared. "Twice the porter went to the room and knocked. Breakfast was kept hot and waiting, the clerk had footed up the bills, the bus driver cracked his whip impatiently. Estes, the conductor, walked to the depot, but held his train for the wealthy man from that best room.

Finally the room door opened, and out walked, not a heavy banker, not a member of the Legislature, not a venerable judge, but only a little newsboy. The landlord was agitated; said he, "Bub, where is your parent, where—where is your wealthy father?" Said the boy, "Oh I'm all there!" Then the landlord was wroth. It seemed so wrong that a train of cars, and a load of passengers, and a first class hotel, should be waiting so humbly for one small boy. The landlord said sternly: "Young man, I charge extra for that room. Why, that is the best room in the house." The boy replied, calmly, "Yes, I know it. How much is the bill?" and the boy paid the bill with that air which is only possessed by men of wealth and experience, travelers as well, and unmindful of the indignant looks of the passenger's he scrambled into the bus and rode to the depot. When Estes found that he had been waiting for his newsboy, he felt rather humiliated. He studied for some time how to humble the young man's pride, but finally, when the boy, instead of becoming humble, began to run the train and give passes and issue stock, and all that kind of business, the company was obliged to resign, and the boy sought other fields and pastures new. It is under the

In an ordinary piano there are sixteen kinds of woods, namely: pine, maple, spruce, cherry, walnut, white-hogany, ebony, holly, cedar, beech, and rosewood, from Honduras, Ceylon, England, South America, and Germany. Is this combination, elasticity, strength, pliability, toughness, resonance, lightness, durability, and beauty are individual qualities, and the general result is "voice."

There are also used of the metals, iron, steel, brass, white metal, gun metal, and lead. There are in an instrument of seven and a half octaves, 514 strings, making a total length of 787 feet of wire, and 400 pounds and will last with constant use (not abuse) fifteen or twenty years.

A Cincinnati editor asks, "Are we fireproof?" We hope he is.

Iowa adds to the post-office list a new village with the romantic name of "Fat woman's Bend."

Don't be too sensitive. Here is a short article we find floating around on the sea of journalism that many men should paste in their hats and ladies on their bonnets, if room can be found for "the little duck of a thing." These people, liable to quick emotions, with sense but not reason, showing their nature in their conversation, and often marring repose and friendship unwarranted suspicion are found in all our cities. Let them read and profit by this:

"There are some people, you know, many people, always looking out for slights. They cannot carry on the daily intercourse of the family without some offense is designated. If they meet an acquaintance on the street who happens to be preoccupied with business, they attribute no abstraction in some mode personal to themselves, and take umbrage accordingly. They lay on others the fat of their irritability. A fit of indignation makes them see imperfections in every one they come in contact with. Innocent persons, who never dreamed of giving offense, are punished to find some unfortunate word or momentary tactlessness, or a neglect is open and direct. After all, too, takes its hue in a great degree from the color of our mind. If we are frank and generous, the world treats us kindly. If on the contrary, we are suspicious, soon learn to be cold and cautious to us. Let a person get the reputation of being touchy, and everybody is under more or less constraint, and in the way the chance of an imaginary offense is vastly increased."

A YANKEE TRICK—A Kentuckian and a Yankee were once riding through the woods, the former on an inferior animal. The latter wanted to make a "swap" but he did not see how he was to do it. At last he thought of a plan. His horse had been taught to sit down like a dog whenever he was touched with the spurs. Seeing a turkey, the Yankee made his horse perform this trick, and asserted that he was pointing game, as was his custom. The Kentuckian rode in the direction indicated by the horse's nose, and up rose a turkey. This settled the matter; the trade was made, and saddles and horses were exchanged. After a time they came to a deep rapid stream, over which the black horse carried its rider with ease. But the Kentuckian, with the Yankee's old beast, found great difficulty in getting over, and when he reached the middle of the stream he was afraid the horse would show himself to be carried away, and endeavored to spur him up to a more vigorous action. Down sat the old horse on his haunches. "Look here!" shouted the enraged Kentuckian to the Yankee on the other side of the stream, "what does all this mean?" "I want you to know, stranger," cried the Yankee, preparing to ride away, "that horse will plink fish just as well as he will fowl."

The Detroit Free Press of the 1st, says: "About forty Holland immigrants arrived yesterday morning by the Great Western Road. Two of them could speak English very well, and they stated that the number of their countrymen intending to come to the United States this year exceeded by thousands the number of any other year. Pamphlets and papers descriptive of this country are being mailed to that country by thousands, creating a general desire among the working classes to visit America."

A new process for preserving meats consists in dipping the meat in melted butter and then packing it in salt.

For Justice of the Peace Court—ISAAC CHRISTIANITY, Judge of the University of Michigan—EDWARD C. WALKER, ANDREW CEMIE.

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE

LANSING, MICH., FEB. 18, 1879.

Two months have already elapsed since the work of the Legislature commenced, and judging from the amount of work yet to be disposed of, we shall have the privilege of remaining here until the middle of April. The agricultural portion of the Legislature are especially anxious to "make time," and get home for "spring work."

Both houses have made good progress; the general disposition being to waste no time in the dispatch of business. At the beginning of the Session it was generally predicted that there would be but little legislative work to dispose of this winter, but the prophecy is not fulfilled. It is evident that the time will come when the people of Michigan will decide to have annual sessions of the Legislature; it may not be a mistake to say that the time has already come when the interests of the State demand this change.

The many petitions praying for the repeal of the law creating the office of County Superintendent of Schools, have been heard from in the House; the committee having reported at length thereon. Judging from the sentiment expressed by the members of the Legislature, officially and otherwise, the office of County Superintendent of Schools will not be abolished.

The special committee on the purchase by the State of Stanley's famous painting known as "The Trial of Red Jacket," (of which committee Senator Crosby is chairman) visited Detroit yesterday for the purpose of seeing the picture and obtaining facts relative thereto preparatory to making their report.

Incidentally in a late number of the Grand Rapids Daily Democrat, a bitter and most unaccountable attack on Senator Crosby for introducing a bill to amend a certain law which gives to the bishops or administrators of the Catholic Church, certain rights not granted to the heads of any other religious denomination.

In no purpose to explain here the nature of the bill, but to criticize at length the article in the Democrat concerning it, basing myself on the fact that it is not only unjust in tone but untrue in statement. The writer (Dor.) of course had evidently been waiting to fire a shot at our Senator, and fearing no better chance would be afforded, "chanced away" at this bill, with his eyes shut, went off half-cocked, and was a paper war, and thought he had hit something. Perhaps the reverend editor is trying to make votes (I don't know what kind) for a election, and this is the first of a series of articles to that end. His article refers to an excellent bill to the ignorant, and a direct insult to the intelligent Catholic voters; an insult because it presumes them all to be ignorant.

The Medow war is still a war of words. Friday evening, Capt. Jackson sat in the Peace Commission to accept the terms they offered. Ward was returned by Gen. Canby that his troops would move at once upon the Indians unless Captain Jack or some of his chiefs surrendered in person within twenty-four hours. This preliminary summons has brought Capt. Jack to terms, and he announces that he and his band will leave the lava bed to-day, and surrender themselves to our troops.

It is stated that the "salary increase" would never have passed the last Congress but for the efforts of the Forty-third Congress, who had come on to Washington to learn the ropes, and who were all intensely anxious not only to have their prospective pay increased, but to have it done by the Forty-second Congress, so that all the responsibility would fall upon the latter. They therefore lobbied for the bill with a skill which the Washington extras could hardly have surpassed.

Hannah, Lay & Co., of Grand Traverse, have shipped 33,672,051 feet of lumber the past season. Caleb Green, of Osseo, has invented a machine to extract skippers from cheese, and secured patent on it. The next annual State Fair commences at Grand Rapids, Monday, September 18, and will continue through the week. The value of manufactured products in Michigan for 1878, as embodied in the returns for the ninth decennial census was \$118,494,676. A Jackson saloon-keeper, whose shop was closed by the Prohibitionists, hung a crane over the door on which was painted in large letters, "In Memory of Departed Spirits."

Fifty business men of Otsego, Allegan county, have issued a card in which, over their own signatures, they request their customers not to swear in their places of business. The Pontiac Bill Poster of last week says: "We are credibly informed that Dr. D. Ward, of this city has been offered and refused \$5,000,000 for his timber lands in this State."

The steamer Messenger has reached Grand Haven, after struggling through the almost measureless ice for two weeks. The Manitowish lies powerless among the bergs about ten miles off Whitehall, so broken between the boat and shore that it is impossible to communicate with the crew.

At a wedding in Waterloo, Jackson county, the other day, the bridegroom, Rockwell, was aged 80 years, and his bride 22. Just before the performance of the ceremony he presented the bride with \$11,000 in property, which is supposed to be a fair equivalent for the 58 years of wedded experience which she lacked and so makes a pretty even match of it.

The Ludington Record understands that parties have been prospecting in that locality with a view of establishing a glass factory, and that there is some prospect of the consummation of the project at no distant day. It also says that the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad Company intends to build a branch road from near the point where the main line crosses the east line of Mason county, to Manistee.

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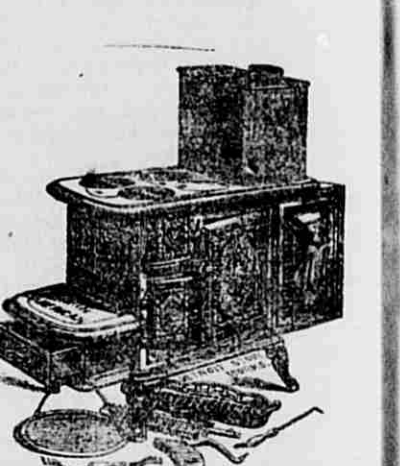
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