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LAMONT MILLS,
LAMONT, OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN.
Thomas B. Woodbury, Proprietor.

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1856 FERRY & SONS, 1856
Forwarding and Commission Merchants,
DEALERS IN
LUMBER, LATH, SHINGLES, FLOUR, PLASTER, &c.
Grand Haven, Mich.,

Owners and Agents of Steam Line on the Lakes, and the "Grand River" and "Collins" Steamboat Companies and Consignees of the Western Transportation Company.

☞ Goods *via* Chicago, deposit with Jas. R. Hugunin.

1856 1856
CUTLER & WARTS,
Storage, Forwarding & Commission Merchants,
Dealers in Lumber, Shingles, Produce, Salt, Flour and Plaster.
GRAND HAVEN, MICHIGAN.
D. CUTLER, *H. L. WARTS.*

Ottawa Iron Works, Ottawa Point, Ottawa County, Mich.
WM. M. FERRY, Jr., Manufacturer of Stationary and Marine, high or low pressure Engines, Mill Gearing, Iron and Brass Castings.—Post Office address, Grand Haven, Mich.

TIMOTHY FLETCHER, County Clerk and Register of Deeds, for Ottawa County. Grand Haven, Mich.

WILLIAM HATHAWAY, Jr., Judge of Probate for Ottawa Co. P. O. address, Crockery, Ottawa Co., Mich.

GEORGE PARKS, Treasurer of Ottawa Co., and Justice of the Peace.

JAMES SAWYER, Surveyor, Eastmanville, Ottawa County, Mich.

R. W. DUNCAN, Attorney at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery; also agent for obtaining Bounty Lands, and collecting claims against the United States, in connection with a General Agency at Washington. Office third door below the Washington House.

CROSVENOR REED, Attorney and Counsellor at Law. All business intrusted to me will be promptly and satisfactorily attended to. Residence, Charleston Landing, Ottawa Co. Mich.

Dentistry.

DR. L. A. ROGERS, Surgeon Dentist, Office in Dr. Shepard's New Block, Monroe st., Grand Rapids, Mich., where he may be found during business hours.

FERRY & WALLACE, Dealers in Fancy Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Hardware and Groceries. Water st., Grand Haven, Mich.

Thos. W. Ferry. Noah H. Ferry.
FERRY & CO., Manufacturers of Lumber, and Dealers in all kinds of Merchandise, Provisions, Shingle-Bolts, and Shingles. White Lake, Oceana Co., Mich.

FOSTER & PARRY, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hard and Hollow-Ware, Iron, and Manufacturers of Tin and Sheet-Iron Ware, foot of Monroe street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

STONE & CHUBB, Manufacturers of Plows, Cultivators, and Grain Cradles, and dealers in all kinds of Agricultural Implements, and Machines. Agricultural Warehouse, Canal street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

STEPHEN MUNROE, Physician and Surgeon. Office one door west of J. T. Davis' Tailor Shop, Washington street.

FERRY & SONS, Forwarding and Commission Merchants. Central Dock, Grand Haven, Mich.

JOHN T. DAVIS, Merchant Tailor. Shop on Washington street, second door west of H. Griffin's store.

HOPKINS & BROTHERS, Storage, Forwarding and Commission Merchants; general dealers in all kinds of Dry Goods, Groceries, Grain and Provisions; manufacturers and dealers wholesale and retail in all kinds of lumber. Mill Point, Mich.

C. DAVIS & CO., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Hardware, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, &c. Muskegon, Mich.

D. B. COMSTOCK, Architect and Civil Engineer. Residence at Lamonte (Steel's Landing), Ottawa county, Mich.

HENRY GRIFFIN, Commission Merchant and General Agent, Dealer in Salt, Flour, Dry and Green Fruits, Provisions, Family Groceries, Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, &c., &c., at his old stand opposite the Washington House, Grand Haven, Michigan.

A. B. BIDWELL & SON. Confectionery and Bakery, Grand Rapids, Mich. C. B. Albee agent for Grand Haven and vicinity.

Statement of settlement with the County Treasurer of Ottawa County, January 9, 1857:

County Treasurer in account with the county of Ottawa	Dr.
To the whole amount of taxes committed to the several towns for collection, for the year 1855,	$4760 68
To amount returned to Co. Treasurer from the several towns, over and above their apportionment,	2141 60
To amount due from the State of Michigan, January 1, 1856,	427 31
To Cash on hand, January 1, 1856,	639 10
To amount of Fines paid to County Treasurer by the following persons, viz:	
George Parks, Justice of Peace,	31 00
Thomas Wing, do.,	125 00
M. B. Hopkins, do.,	20 00
S. L. Bigelow, do.,	30 00
Morris Buck, do.,	15 00
H. Van Eyk, do.,	3 00
G. Reed, Prosecuting Att'y,	8 00
To amount of office charges on payment of taxes,	124 17
To interest on taxes	116 17
To cash received from Auditor General on wolf bounties,	88 00
To amount of Primary School monies for the year 1856,	1341 96
Total,	$9870 99
Contra,	Cr.
By amount paid the following towns, on account of delinquent taxes, viz:	
Allendale,	$85 00
Jamestown,	69 00
Casinova,	50 00
By amount paid the several Township Treasurers, for making their returns.	158 22
By amount of taxes rejected by the County Treasurer, for the year 1855,	88 85
By amount paid Grand Jury for the April term of the Circuit Court, 1856,	129 06
By amount paid Petit Jury, same term,	214 60
By whole amount paid on County Orders,	5881 54
By whole amount of Primary School and Fine monies paid the several towns,	1666 08
By amount of taxes rejected by Auditor General,	368 30
By paid apportionment of State taxes, for the year 1855,	439 50
By difference in am't charged to the State, and am't credited by the State to the county for delinquent taxes for 1855,	121 82
By am't of Primary School money for the year 1856, apportioned to the township of Muskegon, not received from the State,	53 79
By amount due the county from the State of Michigan,	532 74
By Cash to balance,	12 49
Total,	$9870 99

List of Accounts allowed by the Board of Supervisors, January, 1857:

George Parks, balance of salary as Co. Treasurer, &c.,	$463 07
T. Fletcher, balance of salary as Co. Clerk, &c.,	141 22
Grosvenor Reed, balance of salary as Prosecuting Attorney,	233 33
William H. Parks, Justice fees in criminal cases, &c.,	77 13
M. B. Hopkins, do.,	5 47
Asa Reed, constable fees in criminal cases, &c.,	34 23
J. Moyer, do.,	28 65
Asa Reed, do.,	3 67
John B. Parks, Sheriff fees in criminal cases,	255 36
Curtis W. Gray, do.,	34 06
A Milne, taking assessment and making tax roll for 1856,	24 00
Wm. N. Angel, do.,	40 50
S. Hazelton, do.,	45 00
Benj. Smith, do.,	40 00
C. Carmichael, do.,	60 00
S. L. Lowing, do.,	38 00
A. A. Cain, do.,	46 00
A. H. Vredenburg, do.,	35 00
R. S. Arnold, do.,	39 00
R. M. de Bruyn, do.,	63 00
G. G. Lovell, do.,	22 50
H. Van Eyk, do.,	78 40
R. W. Duncan, do.,	69 68
T. D. Smith, do.,	56 84
I. Wellman, do.,	39 00
J. W. Barnard, do.,	40 00
Joseph Minnich, do.,	30 00
Lorenzo Chubb, do.,	42 00
Ira O. Smith, do.,	25 50
Wag-o-rum, (Indian) wolf bounty,	12 00
Joseph, do., do.,	12 00
M. Wilkison, wolf bounty,	12 00
John Fish, do.,	12 00
Wm. Camburn, do.,	12 00
Charles Painter, three do.,	36 00
Daniel Berget, four do.,	32 00
Doesberg & Sons, printing journal of Supervisors, &c.,	49 60
J. W. Barns, printing journal of Supervisors, rent for Co. offices, &c.,	115 09
E. W. Barns, making, in part, a General Index for the Registers Office,	148 00
C. B. Albee, stove for county office,	44 00
J. T. Holmes, balance due for service assisting Pros. Att'y,	50 00
Bryant & Clidesdell, reward for arresting Patrick Connell,	75 00
D. S. T. Weller, Jailor fees, Kent County,	3 65
W. Humphrey, services for searching for Patrick Connell,	1 50
R. H. Wilber, service on settlement with the Co. Treasurer,	3 00
Henry Griffin, stationery, &c., for county offices,	2 35
George Parks, Ex-Co. Treasurer, worthless bank notes,	18 00
J. Binnekant, constable fees, in criminal cases,	29 83
A. J. Leggat, boarding prisoners,	7 88
R. ten Have, fees in criminal cases,	16 96
H. D. Post,	10 00
George Edwards,	10 00
George D. Harvey,	6 00
James P. Scott, Jury fees in Coroner's Inquest, Hiram Jonker,	2 00
A. J. Leggat, do.,	2 00
H. McCluer, do.,	2 00
S. Wilkins, do.,	2 00
A. Deegan, do.,	2 00
E. G. Young, do.,	2 00
Grosvenor Reed, County Canvasser,	6 78
A. H. Vredenburg, do.	8 10
Daniel Bennitt, do.,	10 80
Henry T. Young, do.,	3 84
Joseph Minnich, do.,	11 64
E. F. Bosworth, do.,	10 00
Jan Trempe, do.,	7 26
C. Richardson, do.,	11 28
C. Carmichael, do.,	6 54
M. B. Hopkins, do.,	1 62
Mason Eastman, do.,	6 66
Jas. M. Smith, do.,	8 58
J. W. Barnard, do.,	3 96
L. M. S. Smith, do.,	3 24
D. C. Slater, do.,	6 90
Isaac A. McCullock, do.,	7 74
Israel E. Carlton, do.,	10 20
Total,	$2955 21

ED. OF THE TIMES: Enclosed you will find *congratulations* from a *Divine*, to donors, &c. How do you feel upon such matters? Do you think the Rev. gentleman had an *eye* to the future happiness of the contributors, or to the gifts to be given on the 1st of January? Yours, &c.

"COMPLIMENTS RETURNED.—EDS. TRIBUNE: I feel it my duty, as pastor of the A. M. E. Church—on the corner of Jackson and Buffalo streets, Chicago—to say to those kind, liberal and thoughtful-minded ladies and gentleman, both white and colored, who presented me those handsome Christmas presents. May God bless, preserve and keep you all under the apple of his eye, and ultimately save you; and I still have an eye to the New Year, at which time I expect to see the presents coming in at Griswold street, No. 179. ELISHA WEAVER."

☞ The above is an anonymous communication, from Chicago. We publish it in connection with the card of the Clergyman, which clearly exhibits to our readers, the idea entertained by some of our ministerial functionaries, that their parishioners are expected to look *well* to their temporal wants, while they administer to their spiritual—acting, of course, upon the broad principle, scripturally announced, that "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and perhaps it might be added, and one that gives *abundantly*.

MR. BUCHANAN'S INAUGURATION.—The inauguration of James Buchanan promises to be the most magnificent installment of a chief magistrate of the United States that has ever taken place. The military and civic associations of the large cities are making preparations to visit Washington on the occasion. Among the rest, we notice the 7th regiment, National Guard, of the 1st division New York State militia, of the city of New York; the Burgess Corps, of Albany; the Keystone Club of Philadelphia, and the Young Men's Democratic Union Club of New York, who will be accompanied by Dodworth's full band. [Democratic Review.

George W. Tuttle, the inventor of the famous "baby jumper," and who has realized a profit of $60,000 by the patent, died in New York, on Saturday, from congestion of the lungs. He was 30 years old, and died unmarried.

AN ATROCIOUS MURDER.

The usual quiet of our village was seriously disturbed on New Year's evening, by the commission, in one of its public streets, of a murder of the darkest dye, and without a shadow of provocation on the part of the victim. The attending circumstances, as elicited before the Jury of Inquest, were substantially as follows:

Patrick Connell, a young man of some eighteen or twenty years, who has resided for some time in this vicinity, visited our village on New Year's day, and in company with others drank freely of liquor; just at the edge of evening these devotees of Bacchus started for a stroll and soon found themselves in the vicinity of several of our Holland citizens, known as the "saw dust addition," where they met several Hollanders, one of them having an ax in his hand, he requested the owner to let him take it, this at first was refused; urging his request however under pretense of a desire to try its edge, upon a slab of wood lying close by, his wish was granted, and seizing the ax he threw it at a distance, and squaring himself, challanged the Hollander to fight, and at the same time commenced beating him, without any serious resistance on the part of the Hollander; his companions, however soon succeeded in getting him away from his assailant and one conducted him into a house, close by, while the other stood on the outside. Connell, watching his opportunity, seized a piece of scantling, some six feet long, and struck the unfortunate man, named Hiram Jonker, a vigorous blow upon the head, knocking him at once to the ground; and on his attempting to rise, hit him again, and continued to strike him across the back while down, until one of the inmates of the house rushed out and succeeded in wresting the scantling from him. The wounded man was taken to the house, and died in a short time.

Jonker was a young man of very exemplary character, noted for his piety, as well as for his gentle and inoffensive disposition, had been out of health for a length of time, and thus unable to act in self defence, and the only show of provocation offered to the ruthless assault was the assistance he had tried to render his companion, when compelled to resist a wanton attack from a drunken assailant. Great indignation justly prevails in the community toward the guilty party. The circumstances attending the case are of the most atrocious and aggravated character, and doubtless will call down upon the head of the murderer the severest penalty of the law.

Connell has been arrested and committed to jail to await his trial.

TEMPERANCE.

Deacon Johnston is a great temperance man, and sets a good example of total abstinence as far as he is seen. Not long ago he employed a carpenter to make some alterations in his parlor and in repairing the corner near the fire-place, it was found necessary to remove the wainscoting, when lo! a discovery was made that astonished every body. A brace of decanters, a tumbler, and a pitcher were cozily reposing there, as if they had stood there from the beginning. The Deacon was summoned, and as he beheld the blushing bottles, he exclaimed,

"Wa'll, I declare, that is curious, sure enough. It must be that old Baines left them things there when he went out of this 'ere house thirty years ago."

"Perhaps he did," returned the carpenter; "but, Deacon, the ice in the pitcher must 'have been friz mighty hard to stay so till this time."

A little further investigation showed that some one in the Deacon's family had a private entrance into the closet, and it was probable the bottles and pitcher were in daily use.

Now this story is no doubt made up by some of the Anti-Maine law people, who are always trying to throw suspicion on the temperance men. We do not believe it; but the following is said to be a true bill:

Young Watkins, John Watkins, of Virginia, came North to visit his maternal uncle, Col. Joseph Martindale, a very worthy man, in the vicinity of Boston, who was at the head of the temperance party there, and never allowed any of the intoxicating fluid to be kept on the premises, or drank by any one in his employ. John was a great favorite with the uncle and all the family, from the parlor to the coach-house. His visit had been anticipated with pleasure, and every body was disposed to make the most of him.—After breakfast, before the Colonel went into town as was his daily practice, he asked John into the library, and said to him,

"We are all temperance here; but I keep a little old brandy here for my own use—take a drop before you ride?"

John took a *thimbleful*, and the Colonel went off. No sooner was he gone, than Mrs. Martindale, seeing John on the piazza, beckoned him to come in, and leading him to her *boudoir*, remarked, very good-naturedly,

"You see, John, we are all very strict temperance folks. The Colonel never drinks, and lets no one else: but I keep a little for my dyspepsia. Would you drink some thing before you go out?"

So John took a glass of old brandy, and the Colonel's wife joined him in the same. John strolled out to the carriage-house, and thought he would take one of the Colonel's saddle-horses and run over the country a while. As soon as the coachman saw him he touched his hat, and said,

"Begging your pardon, Master John, but may be you would like to taste a drop of liquor this cool morning. The Colonel is so hard on us that we have to kape it all snug; but I have some that can't be bate."

So John drank with the coachman, and gave him a quarter for his politeness; but by this time he was so nearly drunk that he had to postpone his ride till the next day. John said that the worst place for liquor he was ever in was Colonel Martindale's, and he had to shorten his visit and hasten home to keep out of the way of temptation. [Harpers Magazine.

THE COALITION AGAINST WALKER.—An eastern cotemporary states that the coalition against Gen. Walker is more extensive than is generally supposed. Not only all the States of Central America, but Venezuela, Chili, Ecuador, Peru and New Granada, appear to be concerned in it. It is said that Chili is to contribute 1,000 men, and Peru $1,000,000 of the guano fund. This coalition is believed to have been arranged by the Transit Company, whose interests Walker has ruined. Thus far, but three States have actually taken the field in Nicaragua, being Costa Rica, San Salvador, and Gautumala, and of these the first appears to be the foremost in the fray. This is owing to British aid which is furnished liberally, British influence being paramount in Costa Rica. [Det. Free Press.

THE VALUE OF LAKE SUPERIOR MINES.—Upon these mines the London *Shipping Gazette* says:

"We cannot but behold with wonder the munificence of the gifts which Providence has showered upon this extensive region.—What inexhautible elements of wealth lie around the shores of Lake Superior. Besides its important fisheries, nature has developed its immense mineral treasurers upon a scale as grand as its waters. Its copper mines, the most extensive and productive in the world, furnish single masses of the unparalleled weight of sixty tons. Its iron mines surpass those of Sweden and Russia, in extent and excellence of mineral. It is predicted by acute metallurgists that its silver mines, though as yet undeveloped, will one day vie with those of Mexico."

It is a popular belief that man and the tobacco worm are the only two animals known that will eat tobacco. *Per contra*, however, the editor of the St. Louis *Republican* asserts that the deer and the goat will both eat it; and that the goat in particular is very fond of it—being, in fact, when opportunity offers, an excessive chewer of the weed.

HOAXING THE SAVANS.—The following annexed anecdote is one told of a distinguished judge in Pennsylvania:

He purloined his grandmother's fan and buried it for considerable time in very damp ground. Having disguised it as completely as was in his power, he sent to a society, with an elaborate description to prove it was the wing of a bat. It was recieved with due solemnity and a vote of thanks passed to the donor. A debate arose as to the species to which it belonged, and a committee of seven was appointed to ascertain whether it was the wing of a Madagascar or a Canadian bat.—The committee sat three weeks, and after consulting Buffon's Natural History, and Goldsmith's Animated Nature, they reported that it must have belonged to the Madagascar bat. It was pronounced the greatest curiosity in the museum, except a large sheet of brown paper, which the judge had hung up in the chimney and disguised with soot and dirt, and palmed upon the society as a part of a Brahmin's shirt.

THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA.—Peter Nassau, a colored man, now a resident of Woodstock, Vermont, has reached the extraordinary age of 126 years, and is doubtless the oldest living man in this country. His history has been traced out by N. Haskell, Esq., Town Clerk of Woodstock, and it appears that he was born two years before Washington, was 46 years old at the date of the Declaration of Independence, and long before the second war with Great Britain broke out he had passed the Scriptural limit of life—three score years and ten.

A Louisiana correspondent of the *Journal of Commerce* says the sugar crop of that State will fall short of 100,000 hhds. the present year. In 1853 the yield was 495,000 hhds.