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SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

UNIVERSITY OF LOWELL. COLLECTED PAPERS 1843 - 1964, Bulk dates 1861 - 1926. Catalog number LOWE-3557. 1 AC legal-sized box and 3 flat boxes. 1.17 linear feet, 524 items. Location: LOWE Merrimack St. Storage RA2 SE1 SH2 and RA1 SE4 SH7.

The collected papers of the University of Lowell is an inorganic collection of a wide variety of materials, most of which do not appear to be related to each other. Included are printed materials such as newspapers, speeches, and material pertaining to local events. Also present is a small amount of non-printed materials such as miscellaneous correspondence, a scrapbook, and photos. There was no order to this collection prior to processing, except that similar kinds of materials were grouped together.

These papers are organized into the following series:

- I. Printed materials: Miscellaneous papers both representing and concerning local and national history. The bulk of this material is represented by local and national newspapers, 1844 - 1926. Other items include local bulletins, 1914 - 1940, certificates, and clippings, 1869 - 1872. Materials less clearly related to Lowell's history are fashion plates, election and political materials, 1884 - 1928, postcards, coupons, advertisements, lists, maps, a treatise on temperance entitled *The Well-Conducted Farm*, and several volumes of the *Portfolio of Photographs of the World's Fair*, 1893. Several speeches, 1878, and extras from the newspaper *The Broadside*, 1878, concern a national controversy regarding the issuance of non-redeemable currency.
- II. Non-printed materials: Various personal papers, including miscellaneous correspondence and photographs. A scrapbook, 1901 - 1964, concerning the town of Dracut and Varnum family history probably belonged to John M. Varnum.

Collection processed by Joseph Galloy and Steven Ourada of the National Park Service, Summer 1991.

BOX AND FOLDER LIST

Box 1:

I. PRINTED MATERIALS

Folder:

1. Fashion plates, black and white, 1843 - 1851. 4 items.
2. Fashion plates, colored, 1843 - 1883, n.d. 14 items.
3. Clippings, 1869 - 1872, n.d. 150 items.
4. Election returns, political cards, handbills (originals and acid-free photocopies), 1884 - 1928, n.d. 26 items.
5. Bulletins, 1914 - 1940. 7 items.
6. Postcards, n.d., calling cards, 1922, n.d., coupons, n.d., advertisement, list, n.d. 10 items.
7. Treatise, *The Well-Conducted Farm; Being A Plain Narrative Of Facts*, n.d. 1 item.
8. Map, 1892, schedule, 1920, invitation, 1881, programs, 1903 - 1930, certificates, n.d. 11 items.

II. NON-PRINTED MATERIALS

9. Correspondence, 1958, 1915, n.d. 3 items.
10. Scrapbook, original, 1901 - 1949, n.d. 34 items.
11. Scrapbook, acid-free photocopy, 1901 - 1949, n.d. 28 items.
12. Items separated from scrapbook pages (note, report, clipping, photos, correspondence), 1869 - 1964, n.d. 17 items.
13. Photoprints, n.d. 29 items.

Box 2:

- I. PRINTED MATERIALS -- Newspapers, 1874 - 1900. 93 items.

(SEE: Appendix B for alphabetical and chronological list.)

Folder:

1. Exhibition catalogs, covers only, *Portfolio of Photographs of the World's Fair*, 1893. 24 items.
2. Exhibition catalogs, *Portfolio of Photographs of the World's Fair*, 1893. 12 items.

Box 3:

- I. PRINTED MATERIALS -- Newspapers, 1844 - 1926. 31 items.

(SEE: Appendix B for alphabetical and chronological list.)

Box 4:

- I. PRINTED MATERIALS -- Newspapers, 1891 - 1926. 10 items.

(SEE: Appendix B for alphabetical and chronological list.)

Folder:

1. Speeches, "The New Scheme Of American Finance.", 1878, "Unanswerable Exposition Of The Folly Of Fiat Money", 1878, and "An Exposure of the Fallacies, Falsehoods, Slanders, and Treasonable Threats of the Greenback Party Leaders", n.d. 8 items.
2. Journal Extra, *Boston Medical and Surgical Journal*, n.d. 1 item.
3. Program, *Anniversary Record*, 1880. 1 items.
4. Map, *Nouvelle Carte de France*, n.d. 1 item.
5. Maps, *River and Harbor Improvement*, 1880. 6 items.
6. Clippings, n.d. 3 items.

On exhibit:

I. PRINTED MATERIALS

Mogan Cultural Center 4.21F A-4

Poem, *Composed in honor of the Orange Demonstration in Boston, July 12, 1904*,
1904. Catalog No. LOWE-3361

Mogan Cultural Center 4.21H A-2

Newspaper, *L'Union*, 1883. Catalog No. LOWE-3363

APPENDIX A

CORRESPONDENT, SUBJECT AND NAME LISTING

CORRESPONDENTS

[NOTE: All Correspondence is located in Folder 12, except where indicated.]

Alexander, Fred C. to Kenneth R. Hopkins, 1958 [Folder 9]
Banks, Charles E. to John A. Bailey, n.d. [Folder 9]
A(ns?)art, Marie to Mr. Coburn, 1942
Hughes, Christian(?) to "Dear Sir", n.d.
Illegible, to Charles-Oliver Barnes, 1915 [Folder 9]
Palmer, Rowena to Philip Richardson, 1934
Varnum, John M. to Mrs. Drake, 1907
Unknown, to "Goodie", n.d.
Wilder, F.J to Harriet S. Cotter, 1940

SUBJECTS AND NAMES

[Associated Names, Subjects, Periodicals and Manuscripts within the collection.]

[NOTE: All material is located in Box 1, except where indicated.]

Ayers Company, n.d. [Folder 6]
Boston Medical and Surgical Journal, n.d. [Box 4, Folder 2]
Currency, non-redeemable, 1878. [Box 3, The Broadside Extras, Box 4, Folder 1]
Dracut, 1869 - 1964. [Folders 10, 11, and 12]
Pearsons of Lowell, 1900. [Box 2, The Wellspring For Young People]
Portfolio of Photographs of the World's Fair, 1893. [Box 2, Folders 1, 2]
Varnum, John M., 1869 - 1964. [Folders 10, 11, 12]
Varnums of Dracut, 1869 - 1964. [Folders 10, 11, 12]
The Well Conducted Farm; Being A Plain Narrative of Facts, n.d. [Folder 7]

APPENDIX B

NEWSPAPER LISTING 1844 - 1926

NOTE: Individual entries include: Volume number; Issue number; Issue Date; and Main headline.

Box 2:

Harper's Weekly (58 items)

- Vol. XVIII, No. 931; Saturday, October 31, 1874; "Not So Easily Taken In."
Vol. XVIII, No. 935; Saturday, November 28, 1874; "The 'Funny' Little Boy In Trouble."
Vol. XVIII, No. 936; Saturday, December 5, 1874; "Now Gnaw Away!"
Vol. XVIII, No. 937; Saturday, December 12, 1874; "Slaughtered For The Hide."
Vol. XVIII, No. 938; Saturday, December 19, 1874; "Shall Teachers' Salaries Be Lowered?"
Vol. XVIII, No. 1195; Saturday, November 22, 1879; "Eve After Adam's Death."
Vol. XVIII, No. 1199; Saturday, December 20, 1879; "Borrowed Plumes-Mr. Jackdaw Conkling."
Vol. XVIII, No. 1200; Saturday, December 27, 1879; "M. Ernest Renan."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1359; Saturday, January 6, 1883; "Early Settlers On Their Way To Church."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1360; Saturday, January 13, 1883; "Leon Gambetta."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1361; Saturday, January 20, 1883; "The Milwaukee Tragedy-Destruction Of The Newhall House."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1362; Saturday, January 27, 1883; "The Ice Palace For The Winter Carnival At Montreal, Canada."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1363; Saturday, February 3, 1883; "The Winter Carnival At Montreal-The Torch-Lit Procession."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1364; Saturday, February 10, 1883; "'Unser Fritz'-Crown Prince Of Prussia And Prince Imperial Of The German Empire."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1365; Saturday, February 17, 1883; "Valentines To Order."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1366; Saturday, February 24, 1883; "The Great Floods-On The Ohio, Below Cincinnati."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1367; Saturday, March 3, 1883; "The Flood At Cincinnati-Swept Away."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1368; Saturday, March 10, 1883; "Alexander H. Stephens."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1369; Saturday, March 17, 1883; "Farmer Stebbins On The Bowery."
Vol. XXVII, No. 1370; Saturday, March 24, 1883; "Farmer Stebbins Ahead."

Harper's Weekly (Continued)

- Vol. XXVII, No. 1371; Saturday, March 31, 1883; "A Salmon Wheel On The Columbia River, Oregon."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1372; Saturday, April 7, 1883; "A Trip Over `Crooked Water."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1373; Saturday, April 14, 1883; "Peter Cooper.-Drawn From Life By John W. Alexander."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1374; Saturday, April 21, 1883; "Viney's Conversion And Courtship."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1375; Saturday, April 28, 1883; "The Transit of Venus."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1376; Saturday, May 5, 1883; "In The Path Of The Cyclone."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1377; Saturday, May 12, 1883; "Seventh Annual Bench Show Of The Westminster Kennel Club, New York."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1378; Saturday, May 19, 1883; "An Old School-Fellow."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1379; Saturday, May 26, 1883; "The New York And Brooklyn Suspension-Bridge-New York Entrance."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1380; Saturday, June 2, 1883; "Decoration-Day."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1381; Saturday, June 9, 1883; "The Tragedy On The Brooklyn Bridge, May 30."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1382; Saturday, June 16, 1883; "The Kneeling Nun."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1383; Saturday, June 23, 1883; "The Chinese Picnic, Iona Island-Celestial Musicians."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1384; Saturday, June 30, 1883; "A Sweltering Night In New York-Tenement-House Sufferers."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1385; Saturday, July 7, 1883; "The Apache Surrender-Chief Nane Entering General Crook's Camp To Sue For Peace."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1386; Saturday, July 14, 1883; "The Fall Of The Boulder."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1387; Saturday, July 21, 1883; "What Are We Going To Do About It?"
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1388; Saturday, July 28, 1883; "Homes Of The Poor."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1389; Saturday, August 4, 1883; "The Perils Of Steamer Excursions-A Hint For The Protection Of Peaceable Passengers."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1390; Saturday, August 11, 1883; "On Coney Island-View From The Observatory, Looking East."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1391; Saturday, August 18, 1883; "Jam Of Logs At Grand Rapids, Michigan."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1392; Saturday, August 25, 1883; "Miss Diana In The Adirondacks-A Shot Across The Lake."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1393; Saturday, September 1, 1883; "The Late Judge Black."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1394; Saturday, September 8, 1883; "Polo On Roller Skates At Newport."

Harper's Weekly (Continued)

- Vol. XXVII, No. 1397; Saturday, September 29, 1883; "The Scott Liquor Law In Ohio- Putting The Burden Where It Belongs."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1398; Saturday, October 6, 1883; "'Harmony.' & Wait Till The Clouds Roll By Johnny."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1399; Saturday, October 13, 1883; "Croton Water Frauds"
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1400; Saturday, October 20, 1883; "Sir Moses Montefiore, The Old Man Beneficent."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1401; Saturday, October 27, 1883; "The Newburgh Centennial-Scenes And Incidents Of The Day."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1402; Saturday, November 3, 1883; "General William Tecumseh Sherman, U.S.A."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1403; Saturday, November 10, 1883; "Lieutenant-General Philip Henry Sheridan, U.S.A."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1404; Saturday, November 17, 1883; Pages 723-734.
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1405; Saturday, November 24, 1883; "Frederick Douglass."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1406; Saturday, December 1, 1883; "Washington Leaving New York, December 4, 1783."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1407; Saturday, December 8, 1883; "Evacuation-Day-Unveiling Ward's Statue Of Washington In Wall Street."
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1408; Saturday, December 15, 1883; "'How We Fought The Fire.'"
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1409; Saturday, December 22, 1883; "'I'll Never Touch A Drop Of Liquor, Sick Or Well, Living Or Dying, So Help Me, God!'"
- Vol. XXVII, No. 1410; Saturday, December 29, 1883; "The Ant And The Grasshopper."

Pictorial War Record (34 items)

- Vol. I, No. 7; Saturday, October 15, 1882; "The Past And The Present."
- Vol. I, No. 8; Saturday, October 22, 1881; "Colonel Wilson Administering The Oath Of Service To His `Union Battalion Of Zouaves.'"
- Vol. I, No. 9; Saturday, October 29, 1881; "The Sixty-Ninth (Irish) New York Regiment Charging The Enemy At The Battle Of Bull Run."
- Vol. I, No. 13; Saturday, November 26, 1881; "Guerilla Warfare.-Capture Of A Picket After Heroically Defending Himself Near Cloud's Mill, Va."
- Vol. I, No. 22; Saturday, January 28, 1882; "Union Vessels Driving Back The Iron-Plated Yorktown, Near Newport News."
- Vol. I, No. 23; Saturday, February 4, 1882; "The Eagle Bearer, Six Feet And Eight And A Half Inches High, Of The Chippewa Eagles."

Pictorial War Record (Continued)

- Vol. I, No. 33; Saturday, April 15, 1882; "Bushwhacker Prisoners At Romney, VA."
 Vol. I, No. 36; Saturday, May 6, 1882; "The Sentry's Thoughts Of Home."
 Vol. I, No. 37; Saturday, May 13, 1882; "Ex-President Fillmore, Major Of The Union."
 Vol. I, No. 38; Saturday, May 20, 1882; "Garibaldi Guards, Colonel De Utassy Commanding, Leaving New York City."
 Vol. I, No. 40; Saturday, June 3, 1882; "Camp Randall, Madison, Wisconsin."
 Vol. I, No. 41; Saturday, June 10, 1882; "Colonel Frey Shooting The Confederate General Zollicoffer."
 Vol. I, No. 42; Saturday, June 17, 1882; "Union Pickets Attacking A Body Of Texan Rangers Near Occoquan Creek."
 Vol. I, No. 44; Saturday, July 1, 1882; "Scene In A Slave Pen At Alexandria, Virginia."
 Vol. I, No. 45; Saturday, July 8, 1882; "Execution Of Captain Nathaniel Gordon."
 Vol. I, No. 46; Saturday, July 15, 1882; "Sinking Of The United States Frigate Cumberland By The Iron Clad Merrimac."
 Vol. I, No. 47; Saturday, July 22, 1882; "Death Of O. Jennings Wise.-Bringing Him Ashore After The Battle."
 Vol. I, No. 48; Saturday, July 29, 1882; "United States Government Depot And Steamboat At Mattewoman Creek, Potomac River."
 Vol. I, No. 50; Saturday, August 12, 1882; "Captain Shriber, General Shields' Aid, Cutting His Way Through A Scouting Party Of Confederate Cavalry."
 Vol. I, No. 51; Saturday, August 19, 1882; "Parson Brownlow Addressing The Prisoners At Camp Douglass."
 Vol. I, No. 52; Saturday, August 26, 1882; "Skirmishers In General McClellan's Advance On Yorktown, Virginia."
 Vol. II, No. 4; Saturday, September 23, 1882; "Destruction Of Confederate Vessels."
 Vol. II, No. 9; Saturday, October 28, 1882; "Union Soldiers Burying The Dead On The Battle Field Of Fair Oaks, Virginia."
 Vol. II, No. 11; Saturday, November 11, 1882; "Gen. McClellan Disclosing To His Generals His Plans For Removing The Army To The James River."
 Vol. II, No. 12; Saturday, November 18, 1882; "Capture Of A Flag From The Fifth Tennessee By The Thirteenth New York, At The Battle Of Golden's Farm."
 Vol. II, No. 16; Saturday, December 16, 1882; "The Provost Marshall Examining Some Confederate Prisoners Captured At Malvern Hills."
 Vol. II, No. 17; Saturday, December 23, 1882; "Provost Guards Searching For Whiskey."
 Vol. II, No. 18; Saturday, December 30, 1882; "Grand Fete On The Evening Of The Reception Of General Hooker's Appointment As Major-General."

Miscellaneous loose pages not attributed to a number or volume; pages 11 - 16, 163 - 168.

The Wellspring For Young People (1 item)

Vol. LVII, No. 35; September 1, 1900; "A Change of Fashions"

Box 3:

The Atlas (1 item)

Vol. XII, No. 310; Saturday Morning, June 29, 1844; "United States District Court"

Boston Daily Advertiser (1 item)

Vol. LXXXI, No. 87; Wednesday Morning, April 13, 1853; "Australia."

Boston Daily Journal (1 item)

Vol. XXIX, No. 8766; Saturday Evening, July 20, 1861; "Military Matters, &c."

The Boston Weekly Atlas (5 items)

Vol. V, Number 44; Thursday Morning, May 2, 1850; "Trial Of Captain Francis Martin"

Vol. VI, Number 23; Thursday Morning, December 5, 1850; "By Magnetic Telegraph."

Vol. VI, Number 35; Thursday Morning, February 27, 1851; "Court Calendar."

Vol. VI, Number 41; Thursday Morning, April 10, 1851; "Telegraphic Despatches."

Vol. VII, Number 12; September 18, 1851; "Whig State Convention."

The Broadside (12 items)

Vol. 1, No. 1; February 13, 1878; "The Silver Bill"

Vol. 1, No. 3; March 13, 1878; "The Silver Bill as Passed Over the Veto."

Vol. 1, No. 4; March 27, 1878; "The Financial Question."

Vol. 1, No. 9; June 5, 1878; "The Presidential Investigation."

Vol. 1, No. 10; June 19, 1878; "The French Assignats."

The Broadside (Continued)

Vol. 1, No. 18; September 11, 1878; "Currency and Finance."

Vol. 1, No. 18; October 2, 1878; "The Nation's Money."

Vol. 1, No. 21; October 23, 1878; "Ben Butler Discussed between two Massachusetts Farmers."

Extra; "Speech Of General James A. Garfield, Of Ohio, Delivered at Faneuil Hall, Boston, September 10th, 1878."

Extra; "Speech of General James A. Garfield, of Ohio, delivered in Faneuil Hall, Boston, September 10th, 1878, and letter of Wm. Endicott, Jr., in reply to General Butler's Letter of Acceptance."

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Jamestown Journal (1 item)

Vol. XXXVII, No. 8; Friday, July 25, 1862; "New York City Aroused."

Lowell Courier-Citizen (1 item)

Centennial Edition; August 28, 1926; "Making the Passage of a Century in. . ."

National Republican (1 item)

Vol. I, No. 174; Thursday, June 20, 1861; "United States Military Route."

Portsmouth Journal (1 item)

Vol. LXXXIII, No. 6; Saturday, February 8, 1873; "Thoughts"

The Sun (1 item)

Vol. XLVIII, No. 144; Saturday Morning, May 11, 1861; "English Opinions on the Fort Sumter Affair."

Vox Populi. (6 items)

- Vol. XXI, No. 27; Friday Morning, May 10, 1861; "Poetry."
- Vol. XXI, No. 29; Friday Morning, May 24, 1861; "Married Life: Or, A Hint To Husbands."
- Vol. XXI, No. 30; Friday Morning, May 31, 1861; "Married Life: Or, A Hint To Husbands."
- Vol. XXI, No. 31; Friday Morning, June 7, 1861; "Tales, Sketches, &c."
- Vol. XXI, No. 32; Friday Morning, June 14, 1861; "Tales, Sketches, &c."
- Vol. XLVI, No. 25; Wednesday Evening, April 7, 1886; "Snow-Bound."

Box 4:

Lowell Courier-Citizen (4 items)

- Citizen Supplement; Monday Evening, January 2, 1893; "Lowell's New City Government."
- Special Industrial Edition Devoted To Lowell's History And Future Prospects; 1907; "The Gift Of The Merrimack"
- Vol. LXXII, New Series, No. 192; Thursday, August 12, 1915; "Immediate Survey For High School"
- Second Section; Saturday, September 11, 1920; "All Souls Congregation Will Hold Its First Service in Beautiful New Edifice Tomorrow"

Lowell Daily Mail (1 item)

- Vol. I, No. 166; Friday, December 27, 1901; "Lowell Historical Society To Form"

Lowell Morning Citizen (2 items)

- Pages 3 - 8; Friday, March 1, 1901; "Early Lowell And Its History."
- Vol. LII, New Series No. 53; Saturday Morning, March 2, 1901; "The Anniversary Celebration."

The Lowell Sun (1 item)

- Centennial Section; Monday, March 1, 1926; "Historical and Pictorial Sketches of Lowell Since Its Incorporation as a Town One Hundred Years Ago"

Saturday Free Press (1 item)

Vol. I, No. 1; September 3, 1904; "Bishop-Elect Delany."

The Sunday Arena (1 item)

Vol. I, No. 2; Sunday, June 28, 1891; "Siege Of Lowell."