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TAWAS CITY, MICH., FEBRUARY 28, 1884

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#### Tawas City Markets.

The following are the prices paid for grain and produce in this market. Corrected weekly by Hamilton & Bryant. Towas City Fab 98 1884

1 4 4 4 4 4	July, 160. 20, 1004.
Flour # hbl	\$5 25@ 6
Flour # hbl Wheat # bushel	90@
Oats	42@
Corn	
Peas Petatoes	90@ 1
Petates	n last il mont d
Butter # 15	
Eggs & dozen	SOUND WHEN SOUND
Salt Pork & Ib	in and of La Thi
Hay # ton	11 00@12
Faed # ton	26

### Bay City Market.

7 00

February 27, 1884. WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS.

Clover seed, p ime

Whest-No 1 white, 95@\$1 00 Michigan \$5 60; Gilt Edge, \$5 75; Holly City. Over thirty tickets were sold. mills, \$5 25; Mayflower mills, roller pro cess, \$5 00; Thread mills, \$5 38; Morning Star, \$5 38; Gold Medal \$6 00; White Star, \$5 50; Winter Rye, \$5 25; Stiff & Stiff \$5 50: New York back wheat, \$7 00.

Bran-Firm at \$20 00 per ton. Baled Hav-\$12 60@13 00 per ton. B ans-Firm at \$2 25@2 60 per bush. Butter-Tub 18@20c; roll 21@24c.

Potatoes-55@60 Previsions-Mess pork firm at \$19 50; family do. \$19 25; refued lard in tierces. 101e per lb; clear sides 101c.; hams 15c; shoulders 81 c.

Cheese-Choice new at 14c per lb. Dried Apples-Firm 7a81c. Eggs-Fresh 40c per doz Feed-Corn and oats firm at \$20 00 per

on; cooked feed \$30 per ton. Fresh Ments - Dressed hogs, \$9 50 per cwt: beef, \$9 00 9 50 per cwt; veal, \$9 00 a9 50; mutton, \$7 50a8 00; lamb 8gc.

Corn-62 65c. Middlings-Firm at \$23 per ten. Oats-Firm; new mixed, 41c; white,

Sugar-Granulated is being billed out at 84c; standard A brands at 8c. Yellow sugars range from 63 a8c for desirable

Kerosene-Legal test, 13c per gallon; vater white 15 per gal.

butcher calf, 12c; green salted do, 13c; all inferior hides two-thirds price; dry Flint hides, 12c; salted, 9c; green butcher pelts. \$1 50n2 00. Salt-By car lead 85c.

Shingles-Steady; \$2 25a3 50. Brick-Stock \$10 00; common \$7 00. Lime by car load 25c. per bushel. The entertainment given last Thursday

evening at Simon's Hall by the Congregational Sabbath school of this place, under the management of Mrs. W. B. Whittemore, was a success. The Cantata of "Little Red Riding Heod" was given, in which all the children did splendidly, having their parts perfectly and rendering them without a break; and the costumes were very pretty.

Among those that took preminent parts and did well, were Miss Ida Funk, as Red Riding Hood; Master Hosea Funk, as Robin; Miss Nellie Brown, as Mama; Master Leuie Whittemere, as the Woodman; Ernest Walker, as the Wolf; Miss Winnie Van Way as Buttercup; Miss Lulu Benton and Lucy Flint as Roses; and the Misses Eva Hunt, Mamie Bunker, Nettie Darling, Ida Hubbell, Gertie Whittemore, Mabel Harley, Kate McLeod, and last but not least little Eva Whittemore, a four year old; as Blue Bells; also in choruses, were Lizzie McA'Nally, Stella Partridge, Sarah McLellan, and Gertie Kelly. The

#### DIED.

BAKER. - At her residence in this place, | complete. early last Friday morning, Mrs. Wm. A. Baker, aged 26 years. The funeral services were held from the M. E. church the follewing Sunday.

Mrs. Baker had been sick but a short time previous to her death. Her husband who has been in Washington Ter. for some time, was telegraphed, but as yet has not reached this place. She had a wide circle of friends in this community who sincerely regret her demise. She leaves two children.

#### Tawas City and Vicinity.

Lent commenced yesterday.

Welves are prowling around Roscom-

Mrs. Arthur Allard has returned to ary 31, was 5,516,522 bushels. Tawas City.

Vessel men have commenced to bestir

The McBean mill is turning out some

fine lumber. Lead us not into a newspaper centro-

versy, is our prayer. Alpena is taking steps toward organizing

a Presbyterian church. Michigan has 2,500,000 sheep, with a

wool cut of 12,000,000 pounds. What has Random done that so many people shot at him?-Mining Gazette.

ger train for the first time last Monday. Patrick D. Sullivan has returned from the lumber camps and is now at his home in Wilbur.

Engine No. 6, was put on the passens

George Shaw has commenced the erecion of a two story dwelling house, 18x24, on Matthew street.

Every person doing business should be supplied with letter-heads, bill-heads and envelopes. Call at HERALD office and get prices.

The last of the series of dancing socials by the East Tawas Grasshopper Club, will be given to-morrow evening at Robinson's hall, East Tawas.

We are inforned that people are coming into Whittemore at a great rate and it is almost impossible to obtain boarding accommodations.

for interest on the Plankread bonds will be tried in the U. S. court at Detroit on the 7th of next month.

The party at the Sand Lake house last

Friday night was quite liberally attended Flour-Bay City mills, \$5 25; Cream of by parties from East Tawas and Tawas The ice in the straits of Mackingo is

being worn thin by the current and is now considered unsafe for heavy loads. Sevthe last few days.

There is strong talk of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad extending their Harrison branch on past Houghton lake, northeast, crossing the M. C. R. R., at Roscommon, and on in a direct line to Alpena,

Putting his feot in it this time. Flippant young hairdresser to fearfully irascible eld gentleman: "Ab, sir, the life of a barber is very like that of a mill horse-always going round and round the same old stump."-Judy.

Read R. M. Tackabury's "ad." on another page. He is offering his stock of dry goods at cost to close them out, as he intends hereafter to deal only in groceries and provisions.

A number of lumbermen at Sterling. say they have all the logs they care for and are only putting in new to kill time Hides-Green city, 7c; salted, 81c; green | till spring opens and to eat up what supplies they have in camp.

Congressman Horr has received a letter from Mrs. Garfield, thanking him for his speech on the Fitz John Perter case. Mrs. Garfield said she thought Mr. Horr had covered himself with glory and should rank as a hero.

of this place, and Dan Stuart of Whitteto-morrow at Whittemere. Chas. Titus evening.

The iren for the Detroit, Mackinac and Marquette extension was shipped to Mackinac with the expectation of taking it across the straits on the Algeman. It will how have to wait until the boat gets to running again, which will delay the building of the read nearly a month.

The Algomah is still in the ice about a mile from her dock at St. Ignace, and is nearing it at the rate of a few hundred feet a day. The new wheel has arrived, tempt will be made to put it on. If this fails she will be laid up until spring and brought to Detroit.

George Scott, of Bay City, well known Jerome & Williams, main stream

Washington's birthday was a very quiet day in Tawas.

The St. Clair river is clear of ice as far down as Marine City.

Pat Brady made Del Larabee a present of a pet coon yesterday. Del feels as proud ever his possession as a school bey with a new pair of boets.

leigh, have purchased Geo. Eymer's mill, and have removed it to O. R. Croff's land. They will add a shingle mill about the first of May.

Michigan farmers marketed 401,788 bushels of wheat at 251 elevators and mills during January. The total amount marketed in the season from August to Janu-

A "Wangdadoodle clab" has been organized at Au Sable and Oscoda. Its object is not stated, but we suppose the "Wang-dee-doodle" comes in when the boys get home in the morning full of whisky, lager beer and Switzer cheese and their wives bang them over the head with a coal scuttle.

The jury disagreed in the case of the people vs. Con O'Brien. The defense was that O'Brien was so much under the influence of liquor, at the time the goods were taken from the Mason warehouse, that he did not know what he was deing The jury is reported to have stood eight for commitment and four for aquittal. The case is to be again tried at the next term of the Circuit Court -Alpena Argus.

Hereafter during the year the schools will be run on meridian instead of standard time. The reason for the change being that more of the patrons find that time most convenient. All please notice and arrange with reference to 28' minutes S. B. LATED, Principal.

Last Saturday night three prisoners broke out of jail and escaped. Their names are Fred Ball, Ira Wright and Harry Burton. The fermer had just received a sentence of two years six menths' imprisonment for burglarizing the road track for the next train to mangle him Mason Lumber Co.'s warehouse, last December, and the two latter were serving a short imprisonment for stealing a watch. A forgery case is said to be waiting for The suit against the township of Tawas | the last two named and was to have been brought against them when their larceny sentence had expired .- Alpena Argus.

Two or three weeks ago Carl Neitsky, of Albien, Mich., bought some mutton, of which a scup was made and partaken of by his family of nine persons. Shortly atter the children were seized with a raging thirst, followed by fever and pains in the stomach. The doctors concluded that the family had in some way been eral teams have broken through during poisoned. Three children have died, the last a brave and bright girl of 11 years, on whom the large family depended as housekeeper, the mather being dead. An autopsy showed the stemach and bowels healthy and that she died of typheid fever. It was a strange affair, the children alone being taken sick and the father not suffering at all.

THE dispute between Mr. Pierce, of the Au Sable Saturday Night, and Mr. Jackson, of the East Tawas Gazette, which commenced about a little misunderstanding in regard to the publication of a legal notice, and which might have been amicably adjusted at the start had they exercised a little discretion and kept out of a newspaper controversy, has week by week grown to be one of the most bitter, personal centroversies that has ever come under our notice; to be frank, we must say it pecually for the trip, and the load rolled is a scandalous disgrace to both parties on. Three pieces were leaded upon the concerned. Such personal abuse on the bunks, the fourth and fifth legs on ten of part of two editors is not worthy of a these, and the sixth above the last twe. journalist of this age and is but a relic of when it was found that there had been the backwoods journalism of a quarter of twenty-six thousand one hundred feet of a century age. We are confident that both logs loaded, and no room left for the sev-Mr. Pierce and Mr. Jackson are aware of the demeralizing tendencies of such a method of settling differences which fre - scale: The target match between W. B. White quently occur between men. While Mr. Jackson may have dene Mr. Pierce an inmore, and the rabbit hunt which was to jury and undoubtedly did, though pessis have come off last Friday, will take place bly not intentionally, still we do not believe that Mr. Pierce is warranted in using will give a social dance at his hall in the the language he did at the end of his article, even though Mr. Jackson had made a false statement in this instance. Fer the sake of keeping peace in the county, we would suggest to the attorneys and others, who have legal notices which require publication, that they send them to the HER-ALD. We can guarantee there will be no quarreling on our part.

### Pine Cut on the Au Gres.

On the Au Gres the cut of 1883 was 114,060,000 feet, of which 100,000,000 feet was out, leaving some 14,000,000 feet of and as soon as she gets into port an at- old logs back. The following is the estimate cut for 1884:

8,000,000

From Sage and Styles lakes

weighed over 70 tons."

the mail between Tawas City and Alabas ter. The service is to be six times a week 7,000,000 -schedule time two hours. The contract

The new depot buildings at Alger are Recognition of the Baptist Church at Oscoda.

Special Correspondence to the Tawas Herald.

- OSCODA, MISH., Feb. 25, '85." Pursuant to a call from First Baptist church of Oscoda, Mich, delegates from other churches of the Saginaw Valley Baptist Association met in souncil this (25th) evening, at Temperance Hall, Oscoda. Tea was served by the ladies in the basement Joseph Merkle and J. McCrady, of Bur- of the building, after which the council was organized in the hall.

Rev. James Cooper, D. D., of Detroit, was elected chairman, and J. M. Walker, of Tawas City, secretary.

After the usual reports in such cases an a vote to recognize as a regularly organized independent Baptist church, recognition services were held.

Reading of Scriptures and prayer by Rev. F. Bradley, paster of the M. E. church of Oscods. Sermon and prayer of recognition by

Rev. James Coeper, D. D. Text-John vi:62-63. Hand of Fellowship and charge to the

church, by Rev. C. H. Prescott. The sermon was a rare treat, both as to its spiritual and intellectual features, and the attendance, and the attention were all that the friends of the church could desire or expect. There were several visitors from the Tawas Baptist church present at the meeting. J. M. W.

#### Waylaid and Robbed.

Saturday evening last, Mrs. Marr and another lady while walking on the Mackinaw division of the Michigan Central railread, near Pincenning, discovered the prestrate body of a man on the railroad track, which proved to be that of James Flannery, a woodsman, who had been working in one of Mansfield's lumber camps. Flannery was insensible from the effects of a blow given him on the back of the head with some instrument. He was taken to a house near by, and the case stated to Deputy Sheriff Cliff, who cencluded that the man had been knocked down, robbed, and dragged on to the railheyond recognition and cover up the crime. About 2 o'cleck Sunday merning Cliff arrested Oscar Hepkins in Pelkey's hotel in Pinconning, as being Flannery's assailant. A complaint was preferred before Justice ter. Beeching against Hopkins, charging him with assault with intent to kill and rob. The examination was adjourned until next Monday. The prisoner was taken to Bay City Monday morning and placed in jail

Flannery's injury is not thought to be fatal. There is an ugly scalp wound three inches in length inflicted. The weapen used was an ax. It has been ascertained that he had \$76 on his person before being waylaid. It is said by the officer having charge of the case that the evidence against the accused is very straight.

When Hopkins reached the jail Sheriff Marsac said: "Hello, Hopkins, back again, are you?"

life this time.' Pinconning is very much excited over the affair. The crime occurred within a few miles of the celebrated Michie tragedy

#### That Big Load.

of two years ago.

To substantiate its statement of two weeks ago, the Northern Mail gives the following figures, in regard to the big load of which we made mention last week: "A pair of bob sleighs which had been in out, provided with new bunks made esenth log.

The following is a memerandum of the

Camp 12, Au Sable river, Feb. 8, 1884, | right place. Diameter at No. of feet, 3,423 2,842 2,830 6,066 4,608 6,354 n feet center in incher Total

Scaled by C. H. Hazen, Oscoda, Mich.

The load then started on its three mile trip, and was drawn by a single span of horses, driven by Angus Gordon. Not stop was made on the whole route, the team keeping a stiff trot over a greater part of the distance after getting under headway. The amount of round timber in the lead estimated by the usual methods,

## Proposals Wanted.

The Postmaster General has directed the Postmaster at Tawas City to post advertisements inviting proposals for carrying

as possible each week, we solicit all items of a personal nature. If you have friends visiting you or friends visiting elsewhere, please inform us of the fact by postal card or otherwise. Notices of births, deaths and marriages are solicited.

Themas Charlton, of Lindock, Ont., has been in town for some days past looking after his lumber interest near this place.

Mrs. E. E. Williams is visiting at Ionia. Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, of Au Sable, visited at this place last week.

Sheriff Clark Esmend left on Monday last for Kalamazeo on official business at the state asylum. Mr. Henry Dillon and family, of this

place, left on last Monday for St. Clair, Mich., where they will have their permanent home in the future. Miss Alice Scarlet, of Manitoba, is vis-

iting her mother living on the Hemleck road, and at Thes. Curry's in this place. Mr. J. A. F. Scheffeler, who has been semewhat indisposed for the past two weeks, is again able to be about.

Mrs. S. G. Tayler is quite ill.

#### ALABASTER CHIPS.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Messrs. G. Shaver and S. C. Williams have returned from visiting Northern Michigan. Vanderbilt and surrounding vicinity, in Otsego county, is the lecality which favorably impressed them.

Mr. B. F. Smith has returned from Bay City.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. James McCue is slowly recovering from her recent illness. The wife of Mr. Frank Davis is still

non-convalescent, and is lying in a precarious condition. Wife of Mr. Gusta Kintzman, who a short time ago was suddenly afflicted with an appearance of insanity, so much se that medical advice deemed it necessary for a removal to the County house for treatment. Under the care of Dr. Gates she has sufficiently recovered to be allowed to

return home. BIRTHS-On Washington's Birthday, the wife of Mr. L. Lashbrook, of a daugh-

The people of this village enjoyed a leap year party at Mr. James W. Shaver's on Menday evening. Also a private party at Mr. B. F. Slingerland's on Tuesday evening; each being well attended. Every

#### one enjoyed themselves immensely. WHITTEMORE WAFTS.

The Whittemore saw mill has arrived and will be in operation next week. Another ball and supper at the Titus House, Friday night the 29th.

We are glad to knew that Mr. William

Slush has quite recovered from his severe Almost a fire—the roof of the office of Whitney's camps at the county line took Hopkins replied, "Yes, and I guess fer fire from the stove pipe last Friday morning, the 22nd inst., which caused consid-

erable excitement. It was speedily got under with little damage. We are sorry to announce the sudden death of the wife of Mr. John Wilson,

township treasurer, on the 24th inst. Sherman Avenue still to the front! Mr. James Burferd of West Branch, has purchased a lot from R. G. Allen, on Sherman avenue, and willerect a one and a half story, 22x40 building, in which he will use on the road all winter were brought open out a general store on an extensive scale. Mr. Hurford is a thorough busi-

ness man, and we wish him much success. The machinery will arrive next week for a steam power turning factory. The factory will be built on the corner of Sherman and St. James' avenues.

Ancer & Henderson, who are new running the old Perry shingle mill en Whitney creek, are doing big work; they are averaging from 30,000 to 40,000 per day. There is nothing like the right men in the

#### Oranges 45 cents per dozan at W. A. DARLING'S.

A short time since A. J. Burnstein of

this place invested \$5 in what is called an Electric Lighter, seld by the Eastern Electric M'f'g Co., of Bosten. It is needless to say that Mr. Burnstein has been most beautifully sold. The "sell" was taken very philosophically by him and according to the time henored custom he "set em up" to the boys. The company send out a very smooth reading and ambiguous circular; setting forth in glowing terms the advantages of this lamp for innumerable pure poses, well calculated to deceive the une wary. When the lamp arrives the circular accompanying it states that "this apparatus is not intended as an illuminator, but an 'Electric Lighter.'" The apparatus consists of a very cheap galvanic battery te which a small naptha lamp is attached, and is ignited by a platinum wire which is heated to incandescence by a current of

#### LET IT ALONE!

It is estimated by some of the newspaper statisticians that under the Morrison tariff bill the reductions in customs revenue will be about \$s0,000,000, and that the saving to the people by the reduction in the Ohio, are to-day enduring unteld sufthe price of home manufactured goods consequent upon the reduction of the tariff would be about \$90,000 000; and it up from that scene of deselation and woe. was estimated by equally competent parties, and that after two years of careful Clothing and Meney, are now asked for in research by the tariff commission, and as the name of suffering humanity! The careful a resume of the business situation cities and towns throughout this broad by experts representing all the leading in- land are extending the helping hand to dustries that the present tariff would effect our suffering brethren in our sister states, a reduction of \$100,000,000 in the annual revenue from this source. The pesition of county, doing? Do they intend to let this the HERALD is, let the present bill alone opportunity pass for doing a great good,until it is determined beyond question for showing that they have not forgetten what is the aggregate of surplus revenue derived from this source. There is, and a helping hand through an erganized aid. will be for years, a legitimate way of investing the surplus revenue of the government, and that is in paying the govern. ment indebtedness. No squardering of money on objects of uncertain utility or legality, no distribution among the states, and if by reason of too rapid an extinguishment of the national debt there comes a necessity for a medification of the national banking system, the fact remains that the basis of the whole currency system is the endorsement of Uncle Sam, a fact that not even the wisest statesman of any political belief had dared to promul gate before the lessons of the war had made it too clear to be disputed.

Now as to this Morrison tariff bill, is it net just as liable to effect an increase as a decrease in the customs revenue? On many of the articles in the schedule the tariff is now virtually prohibitory, this should not be se to be sure, but the object of this article is to state facts and not deal in sentiment. Suppose this "horizontal reduction" is just enough to afford a slight margin for profit on certain classes of foreign goods, will they not be rushed in, whereas they are now kept out, and will

The fact seems at least to be patent that the Morrison scheme is just as liable to fail in what is desired of it as was the commission scheme to fail in what it understood it was intended it should effect at all events time should be taken to avoid the evils of a] second blunder, so sharp upon the heels of the first, which would prove well nigh fatal to the business interests of the country, Ordinarily tariff measures are adjusted once in ten years. In this instance "If it were done when 'tis done, then 'twere well if it were done quickly"; but there is no more assurance that it will be done by the Morrison bill than that it has been done by the commission act, and so the HERALD says let it alone until the workings of the present tariff law are thoroughly known and understoed.

MRS. FARRAGUT gets \$5,000 pension.

BELFORD says congressmen are slaves He doesn't say to whisky or what.

It is said that the state prison has neve had a man incarcerated within its wall who was sent from Jackson county for murder. It is high time it did have two or three. But the evident intention of shielding every man to whom circumstances point as being connected with the Crouch murders makes the desired result imprebable.

POKER players say that Gen. Bristow. ex-secretary of the treasury, and the pet candidate of the reformers eight years ago, can sit as quietly behind three kings and pair of aces and not betray his feelings as any one in Washington. But that's easy enough to do. It's sitting behind a hand containing none of a kind and jack high, and looking as though you owned the earth and wanted to put a fence around it right then, that's the difficult act.

THERE are tricks in all trades but ours, is an old maxim. The Besten Herald says, "The call for a cheaper shoe, which shall look in every way as well as a dearer one, has caused a tremendous effort among far ahead of them in acting as a medium to manufacturers to economize, and one of the methods adopted is to stick together reason, that the former institutions, howtwo thin soles of cheap leather to take the ever needful and good they are, they are place of one good thick sole, whereby a saving of four or five cents per pair can be made." Some of the money thus saved their souls

THE judiciary committee of the New York senate has favorably reported Senator Campbell's bill to limit the liability of newspaper publishers. It provides that an action, civil or criminal, cannot be maintained against a reporter, editor, publisher or preprietor of a newspaper for the publication therein of a fair and true report of any judicial, legislative or other public and official proceedings, without proving actual malice in making the report: It also protects the newsdealer who innocently handles a publication alleged to be libelous

One Shingle Mill, known as the McIvor Shingle Mill situated in the township of expected to become and be interested in check innocently. Mr. Tranger has en

An Appeal for an Organized Aid for the Sufferers by the Recent Floods.

COUNTY.

For the Herald.

Would it not be well for the citizens of the Tawases and of Iesco county to take note of the fact that thousands of our fellew citizens throughout the great valley of fering from the effects of the recent terrible floods, and heed the cry fer help ceming Help in the substantial forms of Food. but what are the people of this, (Iesce) the law of Christian charity by extending

There are but few in Iesco county but what might de a little, while there are many who could well afford to give out of their abundance, and thus be the means of carrying a degree of comfort to some of the families new in suffering and want not through any fault of their own, but caused by the relentless floods that have visited them, and swept away their all.

Never let it be said that the citizens o this county turned a deaf ear to the appeals for help that come to us every day from this stricken section, through their efficial heads. Let every working-man put in his mite, much or little, whichever it may be send it with that feeling of heart called Christian sympathy, for our brothers are calling to us for aid in this their extremity. To those who have wealth and can give more liberally, we appeal to you also and ask that you may give with that liberality which the case demands, and which your consciences may approve. The day may come, (which God forbid,) when the people of this locality may be compelled to cry for help on account of some unexpected disaster, by fire or floed; and as you deal with your stricken brothers new, so may you expect to be dealt with under

Let a meeting of citizens be called in every town in this county and committees appointed to selicit subscriptions, and send them in proper form to the authorities having charge of these matters, at such points as the people of said towns may de. day." sire to send their aid.

Let a move be made in this matter at once, and may it be heartily responded to by our generous citizens.

A WORKINGMAN.

Home News-Papers.

To the Editor of the Tawas Herald:-

SIR:-I have received and read several copies of the different issues of the Tawas HERALD, and can candidly say, for my ewn part I am well pleased with your paper. It not only has the appearance of a newspaper, but it is one in fact. Really, it is just such a paper, (not as to the quality of paper material), but the workmanship bestowed upon it by the editor and printer, as is so much needed here in this section of country. People like to read now-a-days, it is a reading age as one should judge by noticing the quantities of printed matter, (most generally newspapers, etc., I believe), that is brought here by mail fer our people to read. Judging from this standpoint, people eager to read, and a Heme Paper filled with spicy, live reading matter, published at home, in addition to general news as centained in the columns of the HERALD, it seems but fair to predict success to the HERALD, and of direct benefit to the section of country where it is published. A country newspaper is, at least it should be, the mouthpiece of the country and community where it is published. It is, at least it ought to be, the messenger by and through which the people and community, as well as the country itself, is brought to the notice of the people abroad. It is the medium of attraction. There are many things tha help to attract people's attention to a section of country and assist to bring in settlers, such as churches, school houses, stores, etc., etc., but a good newspaper is attract people's attention, for the simple affixed to the ground; whereas the newspaper, the Tawas HERALD, for instance, is scattered broadcast over the country; is undeubtedly sent to the heathen to save informing each and all of it readers just precisely what is to be seen here, -such as the nature of the seil, and the reasonable prices for which a home can be obtained: the several churches, schoels and stores, what epportunities there are yet for mechanies, -- in fact it acts as a panorama representing the country. Then it is for the reader, while perhaps yet hundreds of miles away, to consider, select, and make his choice. This is but a limited representation of the advantage of having a good, live, home paper. The community must be preud of its home paper, and the publisher must be proud of his people; when thus united in their mutual interests

both the paper and the country de pres-

per. There is however a something yet to

THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE at once and they begin to find fault; and this fault-finding, it is but just that it is se, is worse than the itch, it catches without coming in contact. This is one good feature in the Tawas HERALD -- it is independent. So long as its motte remains -Independent in everything-Neutral in nothing, -even so long will the people of and the HERALD will prosper.

J. A. F. SCHEFFELER.

HUMOR AND HOAX.

A few days ago the sensational news gatherer in the city above the bar sent to the associated press the following dis-

"EAST SAGINAW, February 15 .- The will of Cel. Hunt, a millienaire lumberman of Roscommon county, discloses that he has bequeathed \$5,000 to Caroline Browne, the mother of Artemus Ward, and similar amounts to Eli Perkins and Jesh Billings."

The first question to arise in the mind of the reader is "Who is Colonel Hunt?" Well, give it up, because, though being a millionaire lumberman in Rescommon, he is unknown. Bay City merchants who trensact business with Roscommon merchants and lumbermen are about as much puzzied over who "Col. Hunt" can be, as any one. The Rescemmen county directory of 1883 fails to reveal his name, occupation or residence. The dispatch sounds as if it were constructed from whele cloth for an advertising scheme of some kind. It happened that Eli Perkins was in East Saginaw about the time the telegram was sent broadcast over the wires. and it might have originated in his mind. The sender of the dispatch is held responsible for its contents, and to clear his skirts should publicly explain what reason he had for sending such information out to the world when, as it new appears, there was no foundation for it. The associated press cannot afford to be victimized in this manner, even if the Saginawian saw fit to help advertise Eli Perkins and the rest of the funny people.

A Cleveland Leader reperter called on house. Sunday night, and asked him what he knew about the dispatch.

"I de not know anything more positively than is stated in the dispatch," replied Mr. Perkins. "It was shown to me to-

"De you know Col. Hunt?" asked the

"Not personally. A year ago I received a letter from Cel. Hunt requesting me to send him two of my humerous works. I sent them, and also added a copy of Josh Billings, and a complete biography of Artemus Ward, which I wrote for G. W. Carleton. This work contained an account of Artenus Ward's mether, who was left poor at Skowhegan, Me. Caroline Brown, Artemus Ward's mother, never received a penny from Hingston. whe claimed to be a friend of her son. Mrs. Browne says that Hingston even kept Artemus' watch and chain."

"Are you going to northern Michigan

th see about it?" "No, I cannot spare the time now, I shall simply await developments. If the news is true I shall confer with Jesh Billings and see what we can de tewardsheroring Col Hunt's memory. If our rich men are going to endow our journalists, I, for one, shall try and make their other heirs have no regrets. If Vanderbilt should leave \$5,000 to each working journalist in New York I believe it would keep his memory greener than so much money spent in marble mausoleum. Zenepon has done more for Xerxes than a thousand tombstones. When I die I intend to will what meney I have left to the press clubs of the country. I shall consider it good sound sense to will \$5,000 each to the press clubs of New York, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul

and Kansas City. Josh Billings says: "I racked my head a long time to try and remember Col. Hunt, but it was no use. Ten years oge ! visited Michigan on a lecturing tour, and stopped in Saginaw and Bay City. I think prebably he heard me then. He may have been one of the fellows who offered con gratulations after I had finished my solid advice. In my opinion, he is one of the lumbermen who came from the backwoods among the timber and are fend ef jokes and humor in general and make it a hobby. Anyhow, he showed his appreeiation and sense in giving his money to a live humerist instead of a dead heathen. This doesn't happen often. For the sake of Artemus Ward's mother I hope this is not a false rumor, for Armtus gave her a big blow when he left her \$60,000 in his will when he did not have six shillings." -{Chicage Tribune.

The Old Story.

[Rittsburgh (Pa.) Special.] While in New York City recently a wealthy esident of Greensburg, named Tranger, was "taken in" by a plausible young man who introduced himself as the son of an old friend. He accompanied his new friend to the second floor of a building on Broadway, where the young man had a confedarate, and the precious pair compelled Mr. Tranger to sign a sheck for \$1,800 at the point of a pistol. The swindlers sold the theck before payment could be stopped to be considered, and that is, fer people at a Mr. Stewart, of New York, who brings home, (I mean the people at large,) to be suit to recover, alleging that he bought the

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East Tawas, Mich-

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Notice is hereby given that on or about the 10th day of November, A. D., 1883, a white and red spotted cow, about 5 or 6 years old, with very long curved horns, strayed upon my enclosed lands in the township of Tawas, and now remains thereupon. The owner will please pay sharges and take said cow away. JOSEPH GOUSHIEE, BE.

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