



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

For the Herald. Would it not be well for the citizens of the Tawas and of Iosco county to take note of the fact that thousands of our fellow citizens throughout the great valley of the Ohio, are to-day enduring untold suffering from the effects of the recent terrible floods...

Help in the substantial forms of Food, Clothing and Money, are now asked for in the name of suffering humanity! The cities and towns throughout this broad land are extending the helping hand to our suffering brethren in our sister states, but what are the people of this, (Iosco) county, doing? De they intend to let this opportunity pass for doing a great good...

Never let it be said that the citizens of this county turned a deaf ear to the appeals for help that come to us every day from this stricken section, through their official 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 their extremity...

Let a meeting of citizens be called in every town in this county and committees appointed to solicit 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 desire to send their aid.

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 own 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.

There are tricks in all trades but ours, is an old maxim. The Boston 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 manufacturers to economize, and one of the methods adopted is to stick together two thin soles of cheap leather to take the place of one good thick sole, whereby a saving of four or five cents per pair can be made."

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 proprietor 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.

For Sale. One Shingle Mill, known as the Melvor Shingle Mill situated in the township of...

publisher, the neglected part discovers it at once and they begin to find fault; and this fault-finding, it is but just that it is so, 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 motto remains—Independent in everything—Neutral in nothing, even so long will the people of this county become interested in the paper and the Herald will prosper.

HUMOR AND HOAX.

A few days ago the sensational news gatherer in the city above the bar sent to the associated press the following dispatch: "EAST SAGINAW, February 15.—The will of Col. Hunt, a millionaire 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 Roscommon, he is unknown. Bay City merchants who transact business with Roscommon merchants and lumbermen are about as much puzzled over who "Col. Hunt" can be, as any one. The Roscommon county directory of 1888 fails to reveal his name, occupation or residence. The dispatch sounds as if it were constructed from whole cloth for an advertising scheme of some kind.

A Cleveland Leader reporter called on Eli Perkins, who was at the Weddell house, Sunday night, and asked him what he knew about the dispatch.

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

"Do you know Col. Hunt?" asked the reporter. "Not personally. A year ago I received a letter from Col. Hunt requesting me to send him two of my humorous 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 Artemus Ward's mother, who was left poor at Skowhegan, Me. Caroline Brown, Artemus Ward's mother, never received a penny from Hington, who claimed to be a friend of her son. Mrs. Browne says that Hington even kept Artemus' watch and chain."

"Are you going to northern Michigan to 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 do towards honoring 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 a marble mausoleum. Zenepan has done more for Xerxes than a thousand tombstones. When I die I intend to will what money 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."

Jesh Billings says: "I raked my head a long time to try and remember Col. Hunt, but it was no use. Ten years ago I visited Michigan on a lecturing tour, and stopped in Saginaw and Bay City. I think probably he heard me then. He may have been one of the fellows who offered congratulations 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 fond of jokes and humor in general and make it a hobby. Anyhow, he showed his appreciation and sense in giving his money to a live humorist 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 Artemus gave her a big blow when he left her \$80,000 in his will when he did not have six shillings."

—[Chicago Tribune.

The Old Story. [Pittsburgh (Pa.) Special.] While in New York City recently a wealthy resident 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 confederate, and the precious pair compelled Mr. Tranger to sign a check for \$1,500 at the point of a pistol. The swindlers sold the check before payment could be stopped to a Mr. Stewart, of New York, who brings suit to recover, alleging that he bought the check innocently. Mr. Tranger has an

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A Good Farm For Sale. The undersigned desires to sell the following described land, situated in the township of Tawas: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 28, containing 80 acres, 25 of which is cleared, and 40 acres green timber. A small orchard, a block house and log barn, a good well of water and a rest house. Terms, \$1,300; \$400 down, and the balance on time. RUDOLPH WHEAT. Febewing, Huron Co., Mich. 1-5m.

Village Lots For Sale. The undersigned has fifty desirable lots for sale in the village of East Tawas, within a short distance of the depot site. These lots will be sold on easy terms. Apply to JOHN SULLIVAN, East Tawas, Mich. 1-5m.

Notice of Estrey. 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 charges and take said cow away. JOSEPH GOSHUE, Es. 1-5m.

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