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 Regular meetings held every Wednesday evening
 at their hall.
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 Regular communication held at Masonic Hall, on
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 Office at drug store, East Tawas, Mich.
 Professional calls promptly attended to either
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 Treats all diseases of domestic animals. Horse
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 promptly attend to all orders for estimating Pine
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 Particular attention given to inspecting and
 shipping lumber from all points on the west shore
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 solicited.

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SAND LAKE HOUSE.
 GEORGE A. WEBSTER, PROP.
 This house is situated 9 miles west of Tawas
 City, in the township of Grant, offers excellent
 accommodations to guests and lumbermen. Good
 stabling in connection.

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 Ample accommodation for the traveling public.
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 Free bus to trains and boats.
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 Centrally located. Best of accommodations at
 reasonable rates. Beer in pine lands, meats,
 vegetables, fruits and groceries.
 GOOD LIVERY IN CONNECTION.
 TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

Fresh Vegetables
 OF ALL KINDS,
 Choice Meats and Groceries
 At VAN WEY'S.

FURNITURE!
 It may be to your advantage to watch this
 space. It belongs to QUACKENBUSH, the
 East Tawas Furniture man.

A Woven Wire Mattress for — \$3 50
 A Carpet Lounge for — — \$7 00
 A Panel Bed — — — — — \$2 50

Tawas City and Vicinity.

Alpena's population is 9,204.

Will roller skating craze strike Tawas?
Hale's mill shut down for the 4th and 5th.

Hard times all over the state for harbor tug men.

John McEvoy is traveling with his photograph tent.

Another Oil well will be sunk shortly at Rosecommon.

For celebrations Whittemore took the lead on the Fourth.

The census of Saginaw City gives that place 13,931 population.

The steam barge Missouri loaded lumber at McBean's dock yesterday.

The salt association disbursed \$100,000 to the manufacturers last week.

The Driving Park Association will probably have a good meeting in the fall.

An Italian band furnished for the visitors at Murphy's Bro's billiard hall on the Fourth.

The Imlay City Optic has a word to say in defense of the much abused F. McCracken.

M. Miner has one of the finest gardens in the village. His corn stands over two feet high.

The loss by the destruction of Jas. Beard & Co's mill at Alcona will approximate \$16,000, well insured.

The population of Bay City is 24,970. That of East Saginaw is 24,806, giving Bay City the lead by 164.

Let our enterprising citizens awaken and see to it that our village is provided with some kind of fire protection.

The railroad company is protecting the shore along which their track runs between this place and East Tawas.

Despite the close times more buildings are in course of erection at this place than at any time during the past few years.

The base ball game between the Au Sable and Oscoda clubs on the Fourth resulted in a victory for the former. Score, 22 to 20.

An article in a Philadelphia paper is headed: "The Tale of a Good Looking Man". Of course it is a fair-ly story.—Detroit Every Saturday.

It's a very mean act in a divorce lawyer to follow a wedding party to the church for the purpose of distributing his cards.—Boston Budget.

The population of Oscoda is something over 3,500. The village of Au Sable 2,304. In Au Sable township outside of the village, 42.

Under the supervision of Ruben Wade, highway commissioner our highways are being improved in a manner that is a credit to the township.

The Pennsylvania Boat Company, so called, have their new boat nearly finished. She now lies in Prescott's mill yard and will be launched shortly.

The Mason & Morgan's Uncle Tom's Cabin combination played to a large house at Simon's hall last Tuesday evening. The entertainment was a very good one.

In 1883 the rank of Michigan in relation to the other states in cereal productions was third in buckwheat, seventh in wheat tenth in oats and barley, fifteen in corn and eighteenth in rye.

The Gazette says the population of Tawas township is between fourteen and fifteen hundred. Wrong. The population of this township lacks but few of 18,000.

An ingenious Polandier living just across the river has a wind mill to which is attached several grotesque figures which are made to waltz and go through other gyrations when the wind turns the wheel.

Tawas City will shortly have another lawyer and another doctor. G. H. Vaughn of East Saginaw will open a law office and his brother will hang out his shingle as a physician as soon as they can secure rooms.

The many places on Lake street that are badly in need of sidewalks and other places that need repairs, for the credit of the village our citizens should make a movement toward improving the appearance of the streets.

J. Dimmick's announcement that he would begin a reduction sale in clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes at his store in East Tawas on the 1st of July has caused a rush at his store and these goods are passing off lively. All who desire remarkably good bargains should call at his place of business.

W. H. Clough and W. H. English, of East Tawas, are building a bakery near the grist mill. Mr. English is also repairing the boiler of his mill. Watson & Crandell of this place have the contract for the construction of the bakery which is nearing completion.

Further evidence as to the depredations of the weevil show that the damage is not as great and as wide spread as was feared. While some fields are ruined, others in the

The large balloon which was sent up by W. A. Darling on the evening of the 4th took fire and proved a whole battery of fireworks in itself.

Last Monday afternoon at about 4 o'clock the roof of Grise & Crandell's blacksmith shop took fire from a spark from the smoke-stack, burning the shingles off from a large portion of the building and the gable end of the engine house of the planing mill. The fire was first discovered by some one on the street and the building saved by a hard fight. Had the fire gained a few minutes more headway the entire row of buildings would have undoubtedly been destroyed. The damage done will be in the neighborhood of \$50. There was no insurance on any of the buildings.

About 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, what might have been considerable of a smash-up took place on the Bay City branch of the F & P M railroad in the vicinity of the Hoyt switch near Saginaw. A gravel train was held on the main track by reason of the side track being occupied. A flagman was sent down to signal the freight due from this city, but the warning was not seen in time to bring the freight to a halt, and the engine of the freight train crashed into the caboose of the gravel train, throwing both from the track. The engineer and fireman of the freight jumped from the engine and saved their lives. While the passengers in the coach at the rear of the freight were somewhat shaken up, yet no one was injured.

As a rule it is a very dark and dismal night when Ragon, the news agent on the D. B. C. & A. R. R. gets very badly left. There is an exception to most every rule which was the case with this gent last Thursday night. The passenger made an extra trip to Alger for the purpose of being on hand early in the morning to bring the excursionists in for the Fourth, Ragon also calculated to be on hand with his wares and reap a harvest. Being tired and weary with the day's toil he sought the parlor car for a little sleep expecting to wake up in the morning at Alger. No sooner had he laid his weary form on the soft and comfortable cushions of the car than he was wooed into calm and peaceful slumber by the somniferous vapors of Morpheus' horn to dream of antiquated figs, old and feeble oranges and prize packages selling at one thousand per cent profit. Ever and anon a bland and childlike smile crept on his frank and open countenance would creep. The same sweet smile that has often proved fatal to the "sucker". On awakening in the morning full of hope and expectation he discovers to his dismay that the parlor car is just where it was when he entered it and the train has gone and left him.

Gov. Begole and the Oscoda Strike.
It is generally conceded that Gov. Begole made a serious mistake in sending troops to Oscoda at the behest of a sheriff who stood in too great awe of the mill owners. The demonstration of power was an insult to many honest and industrious workmen who had a genuine grievance and who never entertained a thought of fighting it other than in a legitimate way. It would be a refreshing change to find a governor once who would have the moral courage to refuse a ridiculous display of military strength in the interest of corporate greed. The Michigan example is one of the most flagrant that has come to notice recently.—Caro Advertiser.

The Editor of the Advertiser is evidently very ignorant of the facts in the case of the strike at Oscoda and when the whole truth is known it will be found that the blame, if there be any, rest on other shoulders than the sheriff or Gov. Begole and that the sheriff did not stand in such terrible awe of the mill owners.

TOWN BOARD MEETING.
[Official.]
The Township Board of Tawas met at the Clerk's Office in Tawas City on Tuesday, July 1st 1884, at three o'clock p. m. Present, Sibley G. Taylor, Supervisor; W. B. Kelly, Justice of the Peace and D. B. Dixon, Clerk. This meeting was called pursuant to the statute in such case requiring Town Boards to meet on the first week day in the month of July and review Schedule No. 1 of the census taken during the month of June. Census enumerator W. N. Miller present with census at five o'clock p. m. The Board adjourned until July 2nd 1884 at one o'clock p. m. July 2nd 1884, one o'clock, p. m., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Sibley G. Taylor, Supervisor, William B. Kelly, Justice of the Peace and D. B. Dixon, Clerk, meeting called to order, W. N. Miller, census enumerator present with census lists. After considerable examination by the Board of Schedule No. 1 on motion said Schedule No. 1 was declared correct so far as this Board knows. On motion the following bills were allowed at amounts named, viz: To Reuben Wade Highway Commissioner for services, \$54.04; to D. E. Quiley and assistants for surveying highways, \$21.00.

The First Capture.

When the gunboat Effie L. escorted the troopship Harmon to Oscoda, she was, of course, armed to the teeth. Among other destructive weapons was a gatling gun in the shape of a case of beer. On the voyage down, the gunboat had occasion to come close to the troopship, and the case of beer happened to be on that part of the gunboat's deck close to the troopship. The guards soon discovered the enemy, and they determined to capture it. A long pike pole was obtained and when the marines on the gunboat were not looking, the case of beer was hauled on board the troopship. Every Guard, who could do so, grabbed a bottle, and in a very short time the enemy was conquered. A view of the bottles turned bottom side up and the other end pointing to mouths of certain guards, must have presented a very agonizing view to the men on the gunboat. The empty case was recovered by the man of war.—Alpena Argus.

THE FOURTH AT HOME.

The glorious Fourth as enjoyed by the citizens of the Tawas proved a long and monotonous day, filled up with nothing, but hopes that something would turn up before the day closed that would be at least a little exciting. On account of the rain on the night of the 3d the track at the fair ground was in a very heavy condition necessitating a postponement of a part of the races until Saturday.

The base ball match between the East Tawas nine and a scrub nine of this place was called at 2:00 p. m. Friday. It was supposed at the start out, that the East Tawas club would have a clear walk away as they were in training and were familiar with each others movements and playing while the Tawas City nine had practiced but little to gether, but such was not the case, the game was a close and interesting one throughout, the score stood 11 to 13 in favor of the East Tawas nine.

THE RACES.
Owing to the rapidity with which the track dried during the forenoon of the Fourth, it was in shape so that it could be used in the afternoon. The delivery race was the first. The following horses started; Clough's double team, Quackenbush's Colonel, Robinson's Billy. Best 3 in 5. First money, Colonel; 2nd, Clough's team; 3d, Robinson's Billy.

In the 2.45 trot, best 3 in 5, the following horses started; Ned Hanlen, Huron Boy, Belle S., Mamie Godkins. First money Huron Boy; 2nd, Belle S.; 3d Hanlon. Only two horses started in the four year-old race, Coaster and Myrtle, Coaster taking first and Myrtle, second money.

This race finished the days sport at the fair ground for all except a few who lingered around the wheel-of-fortune "to even up."

The following day the races were resumed, the 3 minute race being the first, three horses starting. Jim Clay, King's Horse and Coaster. First money was taken by Jim Clay, 2nd by King's horse, and 3d by Coaster.

In the pacing race Honest Mike, Gray John, Silver King and Glycerine Maid started. First money, Silver King, 2nd Gray John; 3d, Honest Mike.

FREE FOR ALL RACE.
Started, Flora, Belle S, Minnie Godkins, Brigham, Ned Hanlon and Huron Boy. First money, Flora; 2nd, Huron Boy; 3d, Belle S.

RUNNING RACE.
Started, Spileman's Texas Pony, Dick, Tight Eye and Alice. First Money, Dick; 2nd, Tiggt Eye; Between Spikeman's pony and Alice drawn.

In the running race, Alice, Prescott's mare made a bolt when she reached the gate throwing the driver and receiving quite severe injuries herself but fortunately net of a serious nature.

The exhibition race by the stallion Independence to beat his time, 2.24 1/2 did not take place on account of his being taken with bleeding at the nose. He is now under the charge of W. L. Stillwell and is improving.

On the whole the races were a great success and some very good time was made. All of the visitors from abroad complimented the management very highly for their fairness and efforts towards making the meeting one of the best ever held on the shore and state that they will be pleased to attend future races at the Tawas.

On the evening of the Fourth a few sky rockets and Roman candles attracted the attention of quite a number who had gathered on the street to see if something would not turn up over which they could enthuse. A large number attended the ball at Simon's hall here and the one at Robinson's hall at East Tawas. Thus ended the Fourth in the Tawas.

An Answer Wanted.

Can any one bring us a case of Kidney or Liver Complaint that Electric Bitters will not speedily cure? We say they can not, as thousands of cases already permanently cured and who are daily recommending Electric Bitters, will prove. Bright's Di-

Personal.

Isaiah Curry, of East Saginaw, is in town.

Mat Slu-h, of Bay City was in town over Sunday.

R. M. Tackabury is outside on a business trip.

A. G. VanWey returned from his trip to Bay City yesterday.

Mrs. J. Kavy returned to this place from Detroit, last Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Larkin, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her brother at this place.

Mrs. E. E. Williams returned from her visit at Owosso, last evening.

Will Mowrey returned from his visit at Bay City, Chicago, Elkhart and Toledo, Tuesday.

Bay City Call: J. J. Graham, of Tawas, worshipped in the Third city, making the Anscomb his temporary home.

Bay City Call: Jesse Wilson, of thriving Tawas City, is sojourning in the city for a time, and makes the Anscomb his temporary home.

Chauncy Livingston and Miss Carrie Wilke, both of this place were united in marriage at the Anscomb house, Bay City, last week Wednesday. Rev. J. E. Jacklin officiating.

Bay City Tribune, July 3rd: W. W. Richardson leaves the city to day for Tawas to remain two months. Before his return he will visit the northern pleasure resorts.

Transactions are noted almost daily, and the symptoms of the market are regarded as more favorable. Sales were reported to the Courier yesterday of 650,000 feet at \$8, \$16 and \$36; 180,000 feet at \$8, \$18 and \$33, also one lot of 600,000 and another of 500,000 feet, the price not being ascertained.—Saginaw Courier.

Dr. Bosanko.

This name has become so familiar with the most of people throughout the United States that it is hardly necessary to state that he is the originator of the great Dr. Bosanko Cough and Lung Syrup, the people's favorite remedy, wherever known, for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and all affections of the Throat and Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. Sold by GEO. S. DARLING.

A person being asked what was meant by realities of life, answered: "Real estate, real money, and a real good dinner, none of which can be realized without real hard work".—Ex.

Free Distribution.

"What causes the great rush at Geo. S. DARLING'S Drug Store?" The free distribution of sample bottles of Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the most popular remedy for Coughs, Colds, Consumption and Bronchitis, now on the market. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Joseph Phillips and Edward Fuller are in the county jail bound for the Ionia house of correction. They were convicted before Justice Petherick yesterday with having stolen a boat load of cedar at Pinconning, belonging to C. Scheurmann, of this city. They will be taken to Ionia to-day by Constable Robinson.—Bay City Tribune.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains' Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Geo. S. Darling.

W. H. Taylor, of Mackinaw City, has a collection of relics taken from the site of the old fort, numbering 1,000 pieces. He was the first person who commenced excavating at the old fort. He has just discovered the old Indian burying ground, and will commence excavations this week in search of relics.

A Lawyer's Opinion of Interest to all.
J. A. Tawney, Esq., a leading attorney of Winona, Minn., writes: "After using it for more than three years, I take great pleasure in stating that I regard Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, as the best remedy in the world for Coughs and Colds. It has never failed to cure the most severe colds I have had, and invariably relieves the pain in the chest".

Trial Bottles of this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Diseases may be had free at Geo. S. Darling's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

The Sleepers between Chicago and Toronto, running through without change via St. Thomas, which the Michigan Central and Canadian Pacific put on in May, have proven a great success. Leaving Chicago at 4.15 p. m. on the Michigan Central Fast N. Y. Express, the traveler arrives in Ontario's busy metropolis at half-past nine next morning. Returning he leaves Toronto at 1.30 p. m. and arrives in Chicago next morning at 7.55. The round trip thus consumes but two nights, leaving the day time for business. These facilities exercise no little effect upon the increasing commercial and social relations of the two cities. As soon as the necessary arrange-

Cure for Piles.

PILES are frequently preceded by a sense of weight in the back, loins and lower part of the abdomen, causing the patient to suppose he has some affection of the kidneys or neighboring organs. At times, symptoms of indigestion are present, as flatulency, uneasiness of the stomach, etc. A moisture, like perspiration, producing a very disagreeable itching, after getting warm, is a very common attendant. Blind, Bleeding, and Itching Piles yield at once to the application of Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy which acts directly upon the parts affected, absorbing the Tumors, allaying the intense itching, and affording a permanent cure. Price 50 cents. Address, The Dr. Bosanko Medicine Co., Piqua, Ohio. Sold by GEO. S. DARLING.

Notice of Limited Partnership.

The undersigned have this 1st day of July A. D. 1884 formed, according to law, a limited partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general bakery business under the name and style of

THE TAWAS STEAM BAKERY.

Said limited partnership to continue for five years from date unless dissolved by three months previous notice of one partner on the other. The common stock of said limited partnership is eight hundred dollars, of which sum the special partner has paid in cash four hundred dollars and is entitled to one half the profits as accounted for each quarter. Legal papers of the above limited partnership on file in the office of the Clerk of Iosco County, Michigan. WILLIAM H. ENGLISH, general partner. WILLIAM H. CLOUGH, special partner. 27-6t.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having added to my already extensive Undertaking business a fine

PLATE GLASS HEARSE

I am prepared to attend to calls in any part of the county on shortest notice. Personal attention given and satisfaction guaranteed. All charges reasonable. WM. B. KELLX. Tawas City, Mich.

For Sale.

One good sulky. Everything is in best order apply to THOS. CURRY, Tawas City.

Land for sale.

Forty acres of hard wood land, one half mile west of Whittemore for sale. 5 acres cleared and a log house on premises. Inquire of M. LAMPHERE, Whittemore, Mich.

For Sale.

One Shingle Mill, known as the McIvor Shingle Mill situated in the township of Sherman, on the D. B. C. & A. R. R., for particulars inquire of HAMILTON & BYRANT.

The "Imperial".

Braddock & Bateman the well known cigar manufacturers of Bay City, have placed on the market a new cigar called the "Imperial". The reputation of this firm for turning out excellent goods is sufficient to recommend this cigar. All who are fond of a choice article should try an "Imperial".

BOTTLING WORKS OF T. GOULAIT.

Manufacturer of Root and Birch Beer, Ginger Ale, Pop, Oider, and Cream Soda. Bottling Works at Oscoda, Mich. Particulars inquiring in this line, send orders to the above address and they will be promptly filled. All goods of a superior quality. 17-3m.

For Sale.

Forty acres of land for \$250. For particulars inquire at this office.

FARMING LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned W. F. Whitney offers all his land in the counties of Iosco and Ogemaw, along the line of the D. B. C. & A. R. R., consisting of choice farming lands at terms to suit purchaser. For information inquire of R. G. Allea, Mills Station or MAT SLUSH, General Agent, Bay City, Mich. 20 t.f.

THOS. CURRY is agent for the celebrated Hercules powder which is the best known powder for effluently clearing land of stumps and stones. Sold by the box or cartridge 19-8t.

Attention Farmers.

For the best mower and reaper, for the least money. Examine the Perry mower and reaper for sale by HENRY WADE. 27-8t. Tawas City, Mich.

FOR SALE.

4 Tons Baled Hay, in the Whittemore Ware House. Apply to 27 t.f. M. MURPHY. Tawas City.

Subscribe

FOR THE

PRESIDENT Arthur's reasons for vetoing the Fitz John Porter bill are sound and will meet with the approval of the most of the citizens. The bill was passed over the president's veto in the house but failed in the senate, the vote being a tie.

Killed by a Bullet, but by Whom Fired?

Frank Wykousky, a Pole, 66 years of age, who resided in the town of Buena Vista, Saginaw county, with his son and daughter, was instantly killed Friday afternoon while fishing in the river near the rifle range of the East Saginaw Rifles, below Hoyt's planing mill on the F. & P. M. railroad. The bullet passed completely through his head. The rifle team was practicing target shooting. They had arranged a target 220 yards from a given point, placing several markers on the railroad track, which was at a point where the road curved to the east, whose duty it was to signal the shots and the approach of any person on the track turning the curve, whom the shooters from their point were unable to see. The man shot was 770 yards from the rifle team and 550 yards from target, and between 200 and 300 yards east of a direct line of the rifle team's target. In the woods on the east of the track, and 250 yards nearer the victim were numerous parties with rifles of various calibres practicing; some of them had a bet at the rifle team's target, some at a paper mark placed on a telegraph pole. The first intimation the team had of a man being shot was given them by a party of riflemen mounting a fence near where the team's markers were placed.

The News says if the man was killed by the ball shot from the rifle of a member of the team, which seems altogether improbable, the ball must have struck an object which caused it to ricochet and sent it whirling over 200 yards to the east of the direct line, where the man had evidently been fishing for some time, and where wild shooting from the team had not disturbed him. Again, a "spent" ball after having traveled 770 yards would not pass through a man's head, although it might kill him. There had been no wild shooting done, every shot having passed through the target except the first one fired, which was two hours before the report was given of the man being killed. The straight line the bullet out through the man's head, the position of the man, the precaution of the rifle team and other things tend to show that the man was killed by some one accidentally, outside of the team. An inquest is in progress.—B. C. Tribune.

Saw Mills and the Freight Bureau.

So far as the mere cutting of logs into lumber is concerned, and the working of the slabs into lath, that as much saving as is possible may be effected, and the handling by machinery of logs and of lumber in many stages of the process of manufacture, the saw mills on the Saginaw river have attained a most satisfactory perfection, but the reasons are fully as good why there should be finer manipulation in the handling and working of lumber to day as they were twenty-five years ago why there should be greater economy and more system and accuracy in the sawing of lumber. The circular saw was first put into practical use in the Saginaw valley, as were many of the other at present leading methods. Saginaw valley lead in all things, in the making and handling of lumber, for years, but in working and marketing this product, she has discovered that something may be learned from Muskegon as she ought to have learned something from Grand Rapids in regard to the advisability of a greater diversity of manufacture. The organization of a freight bureau, now in progress in the cities of the valley, and which should secure the active support of every manufacturer and business man, points the way to such improvements in this particular as are indicated as to present modes of manufacture by a comparison of present saw mills with those of early days in Saginaw, and especially with those of colonial times which Edward Eggleston's recent article "commerce in the colonies" in the June Century described. Speaking of these primitive methods he says, human hands are few in a new country, and the process of getting out boards and joists, by one man in a pit and another above to pull and push the saw, was tedious, and its expensiveness often counterbalanced the cheapness of the raw material. Two men could saw but about 100 feet in a day after the timber had been squared for them, and a single plank sometimes sold for more than a day's wages. Rude planks were sometimes made by splitting them out, and the first houses were often enclosed with these set upright like palisades against a frame, or with large shingles "clapboards," rived with a froe. The abundance of timber and the scarcity of labor early suggested the profit here would be in erecting saw mills. One was sent to Virginia in 1620, long before England had such machines; but the mill and the men who ran it probably perished together in Opechananough's massacre of 1622. Another was built in Virginia in 1633, at a cost

often sawed 19 feet long and 3 feet wide without showing a knot. The New Hampshire settlements were at first almost entirely composed of timber cutters, and here was a saw mill as early as 1635. About this time Massachusetts also set up one of these devices, which were new to Englishmen, but 1,200 years old in Germany. Lumbermen also thronged the harbors of Maine, and at a later period New England abounded in cheap saw mills built upon small brooks. An important branch of the trade on the northern coast was the supplying of the royal navy with yards and bowsprits, white pine trees over two feet in diameter were reserved for the navy, to be used for masts, which were at that time made of one piece. Nothing more exciting was ever seen in the lumber woods than the dragging to the water side of one of these great pines, which might reach 120 feet in length. It was drawn over the snow by 70 or 80 yoke of oxen; and since it was difficult to start so many beasts at once, the immense train was never allowed to stop, however long and hard the road. If an ox became exhausted, he was cut out of the yoke without a moment's pause. Ships of peculiar construction, and of about 400 tons burthen, were employed to carry these masts, and were able to take about 50 at a time, with yards and bowsprits.—Bay City Daily Call.

BLAINE AND THE INDEPENDENTS.

The allegation of the so-called independent republicans that James G. Blaine represents the worst rather than the best aspirations of the republican party, is disapproved by events in which the independents have themselves been actors along with Blaine and his supporters, and others which they have approved and advocated as in accord with the so-called better and purer desires of the party. It will not be denied that Mr. Blaine, with his splendid faculty for organizing, aided most powerfully in preventing the consummation of the "machine" scheme for introducing the third term into the presidential office, and when he might have made himself solid with the machine" by aiding in the nomination of its candidate he refused the advantage and favored the nomination of Garfield. It will not be contended that Blaine assisted the machine in New York state in maintaining its control of the party and he certainly has been vigorously denounced for assisting in its overthrow. The unit rule, which the independents characterized as emasculating tyranny, was overthrown in the national convention by the assistance of Mr. Blaine, if his was not the mind that planned the scheme for its destruction. The Blaine men of 1880 destroyed the unit rule and bestowed on every delegate the liberty of individual judgment, giving the rule permanence by recognizing and acting upon it in convention of 1884. Mr. Blaine has declared his approval of the civil service act, and before its passage outlined a plan which would remove the "spoils system" pretty thoroughly, without erecting a privileged class of office-holders. Mr. Blaine has never been the head of a machine, nor appeared as the dispenser of offices. When other men have been prominent and attracted criticism, he has been quite free from it. The points touched are some of those of which the independents claim to be the representatives and devoted champions, and James G. Blaine has stood beside them or been in advance of their position all the time. In respect to the other aspirations of the republican party, those for honest money, a free election, an honest count and a correct return of the votes cast, for the honest payment of the public debt, according to the terms of the contract, the encouragement of home industries and the protection of the citizens of the nation at home and abroad, there is no "independent" who occupies higher, firmer ground than James G. Blaine. When the so-called "better aspirations" of the republican party are enumerated it is seen that Mr. Blaine is on their side as emphatically as Schurz or Curtis and that about the only point of divergence is on the tariff question. The independents are mostly free traders or so-called tariff reformers and what they really object to in James G. Blaine is his decided preference for the protective principle, although they strive hard to convince themselves and others that their ground of objection is elsewhere. The independent movement started off on a question of tariff policy and has been circling around it ever since, although pluming itself upon embracing all the virtues and noble aspirations of the party. The independents are pursuing the course common to professional reformers, that of denying the value of everything not accomplished by their hands; no reform is regular unless it bears their stamp. They have a right to reject Mr. Blaine, but after admitting, as Mr. Curtis has done, that Blaine's nomination was fairly and honestly made, no machine or unfair influences being exerted, but the nomination being an expression of the will of party, the independents have no just right to claim to be republicans and arraign the nominee before the tribunal of their prejudices and pronounce him an unfit representative of the party. They have a right to leave the party, but no right to demand that they shall be permitted to supersede its conventions and dictate its nominees. If the free trade and bourbon tendencies and unit

STATE OF MICHIGAN Twenty-third Judicial Circuit Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Iosco in chancery. At Tawas City on the 23 day of June A. D. 1884. Frederick P. Brown, -vs- Orlando Newman, Valentine H. Newman, Administrators of the Estate of Henry Newman, Deceased. Byron E. Warren and John Sullivan. On reading and filing affidavit of Clark Esmond, showing that Orlando Newman, defendant above named, resides out of this state and resides in the state of New York, thereupon on motion of Hatch and Cooley, complainant's Solicitors, it is ordered that the said non-resident defendant, Orlando Newman, appear in said cause and answer the bill of complaint filed therein on or before the 7th day of November A. D. 1884; and it is further ordered that within twenty days from the date hereof the complainant cause this notice of this order to be published in the Tawas Herald a newspaper published at Tawas City in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession. SIBLEY G. TAYLOR, Circuit Court Commissioner for Iosco Co., Mich. HATCH & COOLEY, Complainant's solicitors, Bay City, Mich.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 26th day of April, A. D. 1882, executed by John R. McWharters and Jane McWharters, his wife, of the township of Baldwin, Iosco county, Michigan, in favor of Henry Newman, deceased, the said mortgage, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Iosco county, Michigan on the 27th day of April A. D. 1882 in Liber 7 of Mortgages on page 110, at 9 o'clock a. m. and upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid for principal and interest, at the date of this notice, the sum of one hundred and fifty one dollars and thirty five cents, together with an attorney fee of fifty dollars, as stipulated in and by said mortgage, should any proceedings be taken to foreclose the same, and no proceedings either in law or equity having been instituted to recover the amount so due and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein contained having become operative. Therefore Notice is hereby given, That by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and the lands and premises therein described are to be sold, commencing at the easterly corner of Block Number eleven (11) Newman's Addition to the village of East Tawas, thence running southwesterly along the northwesterly side of River street, sixteen (16) rods, thence fifty nine degrees west to Tawas river, thence north easterly along the southerly bank of said river to the southwesterly side of Bridge street, thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of Bridge street to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres of land more or less, situated in the Township of Baldwin, Iosco county, State of Michigan, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid, with the interest accruing to date of sale, and costs and charges allowed by law, together with said attorney fee. Said sale will be by Public Auction, to the highest bidder on Tuesday the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house, at Tawas city, Iosco county, State of Michigan, that being the place in which the circuit court for said county is held. Dated June 4th 1884. HENRY A. GOODALE, Mortgagee. SIBLEY G. TAYLOR, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Iosco— Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate court for the county of Iosco, made on the 17th day of May A. D. 1884, seven months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Antoine Nadeau late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate court, at the Probate office of the village of Tawas City, for examination and allowance, on or before the seventeenth day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and that such claims will be heard before said court on Monday the First day of September next, and on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of December next at two o'clock in the afternoon of each of those days. Dated June 9th. A. D. 1884. JAMES O. WHITEMORE, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage, bearing date the 30th day of March, A. D. 1883, executed by LUCY A. Bristol of East Tawas, Iosco County, Michigan, mortgagor to Andrew Blust of the Township of Tawas County and State aforesaid, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Iosco County, Michigan on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1883, in Liber 7 of Mortgages on page 205, at 11:45 o'clock a. m. and upon which said mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid for principal and interest, at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and twenty six dollars and twenty two cents, together with an Attorney fee of twenty dollars as stipulated in and by said mortgage, should any proceedings be taken to foreclose the same, and no proceedings either in law or equity having been instituted to recover the amount so due and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and the power of sale therein contained having become operative. Therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and the statutes in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the lands and premises therein described, as follows, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land, situated in the Village of East Tawas, in the County of Iosco and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point sixty-four (64) rods northerly from the north west corner of Block No. forty-two (42) in the village of East Tawas, according to the record Plat thereof and on the east line of Newman street as extended northerly, thence easterly parallel with Washington street eight (8) rods, thence northerly parallel with Newman street as extended northerly about six (6) rods to the quarter line running east and west through section twenty (20) in township number twenty two (22) north of range eight (8) east, thence west on said quarter line about eight (8) rods to the east line of said Newman street, thence southerly along the east line of said Newman street about eight (8) rods to the place of beginning, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the amount due as aforesaid, with the interest accruing to date of sale, and costs and charges allowed by law, together with said Attorney fee. Said sale will be by public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday the 27th day of September, A. D. 1884, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the front door of the Court House at Tawas City, Iosco County, State of Michigan, that being the place in which the circuit court for said county is held. Dated June 25th A. D. 1884. ANDREW BLUST, Mortgagee. SIBLEY G. TAYLOR, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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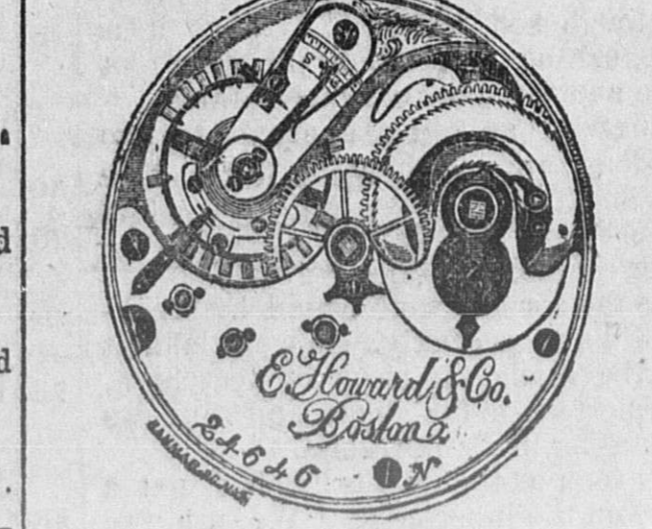
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