

County Officers.

Sheriff -- Clark Esmond, Tawas City.
Clerk -- E. E. Williams, "
Treasurer -- W. Y. Fenoyer, Oscoda
Register -- S. C. Taylor, Tawas City
Prosecuting Attorney -- C. R. Henry, Au Sable
Ct. Court Commissioner -- S. G. Taylor, Tawas City
Probate Judge -- J. G. Whittemore, "
Surveyor -- D. E. Gully, "
Coroners -- Robt. McCormick, Au Sable
A. G. Van Wey, Tawas City

Republican County Convention.

A Republican County Convention, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the several county offices, to be elected at the fall election, will be held at the Court House in Tawas City on Tuesday, the 23d day of September 1884, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Table with 3 columns: Town, vote of 1882, No. of Delegates. Lists towns like Au Sable, Alabaster, Baldwin, Oscoda, Tawas, Burleigh, Grant, Plainfield, Sherman, Thompson, Wilber with their respective votes and delegates.

By order of the County Committee. SIBLEY G. TAYLOR, CHAS. R. JACKSON, Chairman, Secretary.

Charles F. Gibson of Bay City Nominated for Congress.

The Republican Congressional convention for the Tenth district met at Grayling on the 3rd inst. E. A. Cooley of Bay was made permanent chairman and John Staley of Tuscola secretary.

The first informal ballot gave Chas. F. Gibson of Bay, 10 votes; Henry M. Loud of Isosco, 10; George H. Granger of Tuscola 9; R. J. Kelley of Alpena 7; T. F. Shepard of Bay 3; Wm. Crosby of Emmet 2; and James Birney of Bay 3.

His Inheritance.

"Ah, Jeps, your rich uncle is dead, I hear?" "Yes, the old fellow has skipped for parts unknown."

A Basket Doesn't Stop 'em.

"Did you make any calls New Year?" asked Brown of Green. "No, I hadn't time. Busy all day. I received some, however."

What He Would do in that Event.

"Now, suppose you were a young lady," said the young man in a voice that sounded like the best effort of a cricket, "and I were to call at your papa's house and ask you to go to the theatre with me, what would you do?"

Tawas City and Vicinity.

The East Tawas skating rink is in full blast. The rain of last Sunday was very refreshing.

Candidates for County offices are multiplying. Smith Bros. of Bay City have just started a camp on Smith Creek.

The Democrats talk of organizing a Cleveland and Hendricks club at this place. The Democratic Congressional Convention for this district will be held at Bay City on the 17th inst.

There is talk of having a fire tug on the bay for the protection of lumber on the docks at the Tawas.

Married in East Tawas August 31st by Rev. F. L. Bristol, Karl J. Lofbacka and Miss K. S. Siemala.

Our county conventions are near at hand. Let each party nominate good men and the electors of the county will be satisfied.

The funeral of Mrs. Clark Esmond last Friday afternoon was largely attended by citizens of this county. Over 30 teams were in the funeral procession.

The steam yacht Maud Fish, which has been used on Tawas lake the past season towing logs, was brought down the river last week. She will be taken to Buffalo.

In order to get her under the bridges her upper works had to be taken off.

The Alf. Wyman and Lulu Wilson company at Simon's hall last Monday and Tuesday evenings gave excellent entertainments which were deserving of far better houses than they received.

We hope they may receive better houses if they ever visit this place again which they surely will if times are a little easier.

C. D. Whitcomb's book, "A Lake Tour" has been received and we find it one of the most interesting books we have read in a long time, treating as it does of scenes familiar to us.

The book is handsomely illustrated and written in a very charming style. A copy can be secured by sending 25 cents to C. D. Whitcomb, Detroit.

At 8.33 o'clock one morning this week Mr. Chevrier telegraphed to Mr. Bradshaw the photographer at Tawas, to come and take a negative of a child of Walter Curtis which had died.

Mr. Bradshaw came up on the morning train, took the photograph and left for Tawas on the boat at ten. Thus only 1 hour 37 minutes elapsed from the time he was telegraphed for at Tawas, until he left for the same place again, having in the meantime done the work for which he was sent.—Lakeside Monitor.

In speaking of the terrible accident at J. F. Thompson's mill last week Wednesday, by which Henry Kibler of Au Sable lost his life the Lakeside Monitor says: The circumstances under which the accident occurred were about as follows: The head Sawyer at the circular had been changed the day previous and wished some alternations made in the workings of some levers.

During the forenoon Mr. Kibler and Mr. Birtch, the millwright, had been making the alternations preparatory to placing them in position during the noon hour. This we understand had been understood between them. It is always customary for the filer of the circulars to change saws at noon. Kibler commenced doing this it seems at the same time that Mr. Birtch commenced to place in position the new appliances he had been arranging, and had removed the saw and replaced it with another and was about to set it, Mr. Birtch just at this moment in doing his work removed some bolt which allowed the carriage to move back and take steam thus sending it forward upon Mr. Kibler who stood with his back towards the carriage and immediately in the next instant became aware of the movement of the carriage and sprang upon the saw. He had a second more of time he would have cleared the carriage entirely and the injury and as it was only his right leg that was in its way. This was caught by the carriage and carried beneath the large block in front of the saw, breaking it off between the ankle and knee, tearing away the flesh in a horrible manner, only leaving the foot hanging by a few shreds. This caused Mr. Kibler, who as we stated, had jumped upon the saw at being first made aware of his danger, to be dragged down upon the saw with terrible force. The flesh of the left leg was torn from the bone from a point near the knee on the inside clear up to its intersection with the body, rendering amputation impossible. It was also broken in two places below the knee. The right arm was also terribly mangled between the elbow and shoulder, the flesh being torn from the muscles and bone, leaving them exposed. After being injured in so horrible a manner Mr. Kibler drew himself upon a seat and called for assistance. Geo. Marco, gang filer, witnessed the whole accident and was immediately at his side, rendering him all assistance possible. When Kibler came to realize how terribly he was injured he called upon his assistants to kill him and put him out of his misery. As soon as

There are 1,466 insane persons in the two state asylums.

Let everyone turn out and make our county fair a grand success.

The October term of the circuit court convenes on the 14th of that month.

A. G. Van Wey is laying a pipe from the river to his hotel in order to have river water for household purposes.

Communications of a doubtful nature are not published unless the name of the person desiring its publication is sent.

R. E. Pratt and Chas. Dease of East Tawas lost over \$1,600 worth of cedar during the Harmon City fire a short time since.

N. P. Torcade has removed his shooting gallery from East Tawas to this place and now has his tent on the lot next to the Buffalo clothing house.

We are indebted to Mr. T. A. Murphy of the town of Alabaster for a basket of excellent green corn, also the Curry farm for a basket of fine crab apples.

In the case of the people vs. Dan Kennedy, charged with assault and battery tried before justice Dixon last Monday, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

Congregational Church, East Tawas, next Sabbath morning the pastor will take as his subject "Two and two make four." Evening subject "Five reasons why we should attend Church."

Some time ago the HERALD called attention to the dangerous pool of stagnant water at the foot of the McBean log tram and was given to understand that something was going to be done to disinfect it. A large number of people are complaining every day because nothing is done by the officials. Let the matter be attended to at once. "An ounce of preventative is worth a pound of cure."

In conversation with Supervisor Esmond of Plainfield on the Pinkerton bill he gave it as his opinion that the bill is not a legal claim against the county. The bill was not made out to the county and has already been paid by private individuals which in itself is evidence that those parties considered the charge a proper one against them and further if it had been a legal claim against the county it would have been made out in the usual way and properly certified to. He also stated that it was their place to show why the bill should be paid instead of those opposing it why it should not.

Two weeks ago the HERALD suggested the name of Charles R. Henry, of Au Sable, as a suitable candidate for the office of State Senator of this district, which suggestion we are confident meets with the hearty approval of nearly every Republican in this end of the county. For some reason not known to us the Lakeside Monitor of Au Sable bitterly opposes Mr. Henry in a column article in its last issue in which reflections are cast upon Mr. Henry's integrity as an officer. Whatever personal differences may exist between the editor of the Monitor and Mr. Henry we have no part or hand in them. Mr. Henry has lived in this county over six years and we are confident that the entire county is perfectly satisfied as to Mr. Henry's integrity as an officer and a citizen and he will find this end of the county solid for him. In conversation a few days since with Mr. Henry he stated that the Monitor's entire article was false but did not intend to pay any attention to it and we are positive from what we learned through inquiry that the article was entirely uncalled for, the reputation which Mr. Henry has so creditably won for himself can not be torn down by such attacks without any proof to substantiate them.

Republican Caucus, Tawas Township.

A Republican Caucus for the township of Tawas, will be held at Simon's hall, in the village of Tawas City on Saturday, Sept. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held Sept. 23d next and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

By order Republican Township Committee. S. G. TAYLOR, Chairman.

The Inquest.

In the coroner's inquest held at the court house last Thursday over the body of Mrs. Lorinda M. Esmond the following jurors served; E. Laidlaw, James Hughs, Wm. Nesbit, John B. McRoberts, W. Whittemore and W. N. Miller. After listening to all the testimony which took from 2 o'clock that day until 1:30 the next morning the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased came to her death by laudanum administered by her own hands with suicidal intent. There were quite a number of witnesses sworn all of whom testified that the deceased had repeatedly threatened to take her own life and as there was no evidence which tended to show otherwise the jury brought in the above verdict.

ing the necessary arrangements for the county fair which takes place Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 24th and 25th, was largely attended. The entire list was taken up and revised and in a great many cases the premiums increased. In the speed department over which John W. King is superintendent the following liberal purses are offered:

FIRST DAY. Three minute race \$30, \$15, \$10, \$5. Farmers race \$30, \$15, \$10, \$5. Farmers walking race \$10, \$5, \$3, \$2.

SECOND DAY. Free to all trot \$75, \$35, \$25, \$15. Running race \$15, \$7, \$5, \$3. Four old trot race \$30, \$15, \$10, \$5. Mens foot race \$8, \$5, \$3. Four to enter and three to go. Entrance fee 10 per cent of premium.

The fair gives promise to be a great success. Let everyone turn out and make it the most complete exhibition ever held in Isosco county.

Installation of Rev. F. L. Bristol.

On Wednesday Oct. 1st next at 7:30 the Rev. F. L. Bristol will be installed pastor of the Congregational church at East Tawas. The following is the order of services: Anthem. "Holy Ghost Inspire our Prayers," By the Choir.

Reading of Minutes by the Scribe. Reading of Scripture and Prayer. Anthem: "How beautiful upon the Mountain" by the Choir. Sermon.

Rev. Franklin Noble of East Saginaw. Installation Prayer.

Rev. J. B. Dawson of Essexville. Singing Hymn 460 by the Congregation. Charge.

Rev. J. Monroe Lyon of Alpena. Right hand of fellowship.

Rev. W. W. Lyle of Bay City. Closing Prayer. Anthem. "Give thanks unto the Lord" by the Choir. Benediction by the pastor.

The Pinkerton Bill.

The following we clip from the Saturday Night. TAWAS CITY, Sept. 2, 1884.

Editor SATURDAY NIGHT: I have read your editorial on the Pinkerton bill and think it is fair. Will you kindly allow me a little space in your paper to say a few words. I had information that the bill would be presented to the Board, and as soon as I found out that such was the fact I prepared an affidavit and gave it to the committee with the request that they attach it to the bill. Its history after I left it with the committee is known. The affidavit filed by Greene Pack to counteract mine bears on its face the evidence of having been prepared by a skilled lawyer. It abounds in legal terms and looks nice in print, but it dodges the only issue there is between Mr. Pack and myself, which is: "Did he say if I would appoint the Pinkerton men my deputies he would pay them? I say he did, and I will never say anything else. I did tell Mr. Pack, as he says in his affidavit, that I would appoint men on his recommendation provided they were strangers to me. If the Pinkerton men were meant why should I insist that they should be strangers; it would be impossible for me to know them. I will tell you why I so insisted: Previous to that Mr. Pack had asked me to appoint men who were objectionable to me. This I refused to do. At this time I agreed to appoint men on his recommendation who were unknown to me, reserving the right, when known to me, to use my own discretion. Was this not a good time to inform me if the Pinkerton men were meant. I hate controversy, especially when it takes the form of personalities and recriminations but I must say if some of the supervisors would take as much pains to inform themselves on matters of public importance as they do in digging mud for political purposes, and would use the same diligence in protecting the interests of tax payers that they do in trying to belittle my honest endeavors to serve the county faithfully; whether or not it would advance them in Isosco county politics, I cannot say, but I can assure them they would have cleaner hands and quieter consciences. Very Respectfully, CLARK ESMOND.

Greenback Congressional Convention.

The National Greenback Labor party of the Tenth Congressional District of Michigan will meet in delegated Convention on Wednesday the 17th day of September, A. D. 1884, at one o'clock p. m. at the rooms of the common council in Bay City, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in Congress, electing a new Congressional Committee, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

All electors who believe in equality of rights, equality of privileges, equality of burdens and equality of powers in all men

for James B. Weaver for President in 1880, entitling each county in the district to the same number of delegates as allowed under the call for our recent State Convention.

By order of the Congressional Committee. Dated at Omer, Sept. 1st, 1884. Lawrence McHugh, Chairman Greenback Congressional Committee.

10th Congressional district papers please copy.

A Card.

TAWAS CITY, Sept. 8, 1884. Editor TAWAS HERALD.

Dear Sir—In behalf of my mother, children and other relatives I desire to extend thanks to the people of the two Tawas towns for their assistance and sympathy during our late bereavement, I am well aware that none of this noble demonstration of mans humanity to man was meant for me, CLARK ESMOND.

Personal.

Miss Mary Williams, who has been staying with her brother E. E. Williams of this place, for some time past, returned to her home at Ionia Tuesday.

Mrs. Isiah Curry, of East Saginaw, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Curry of this place.

On account of sickness Mr. E. B. Spileman did not make his western trip any further than Chicago, returning home on Monday evening.

State Siftings.

Monroe grapes are rotting badly. The Marquette brass band is without a leader.

Six electric lights will be put up at Ann Arbor. A cigar box factory will be established at Plainwell.

The young ladies of Aurelius Center have organized a band. Beans and cucumbers are Oakland county's leading products.

John Beree's barn burned at East Saginaw Friday. Loss \$800. The Mason Driving Club cleared a little over \$100 at their recent meeting.

The Durand City Mills have started two gangs of men into the lumber woods. Mr. Thomas Johnston, a resident of Marsenal for nearly fifty years, died on the 3d.

The Young Alert Hose Company of Big Rapids will enter the Firemen's Tournament at Toronto. Some eight or ten barrels of good lubricating oil have been pumped from the McMorran well at Port Huron.

Mrs. Della Baxter, of Plainwell, aged 81, died September 3d, at Lawton, where she had gone to visit friends.

Hurd & Son, of Monroe, shipped 40,000 bushels of wheat in August and expect to ship 40,000 more in September.

The Owosso Rifles have forty names on their roll, and uniforms, arms and full equipments are expected next.

The old Monroe Seminary has been dedicated by the Roman Catholics under the name of St. Francis' College.

The Managers of the Macomb County Fair have decided to give a base ball tournament in connection with the fair.

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. DARRING.

The First National Bank of Ovid will open for business about October 1, with a capital of \$50,000. R. M. Steel is the principal stockholder.

Free Distribution.

"What causes the great rush at Geo. S. DARRING'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.

A man was fished out of the river at Saginaw by the crew of a pile-driver who said he had been robbed of \$16 by foot pads and then thrown into the river to drown, but that he caught on some logs and saved himself.

These are Solid Facts.

The best blood purifier and system regulator ever placed within the reach of suffering humanity, truly is Electric Bitters. Inactivity of the Liver, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Weak Kidneys, or any disease of the urinary organs, or whoever requires an appetizer, tonic or mild stimulant, will always find Electric Bitters the best and only certain cure known. They act surely and quickly, every bottle guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money

TERMS: \$1.50 PER ANNUM. IN ADVANCE.

Office in the Whittemore Store, Lake Street

A Remarkable Escape.

Mrs. Mary A. Dailey, of Tunkhannock, Pa., was afflicted for six years with Asthma and Bronchitis, during which time the best physicians could give no relief. Her life was despaired of, until in the month of October she procured a Bottle of Dr. Bosanko's New Discovery, when immediately, by its use, she was completely cured, gaining in flesh 50 lbs. in a few months.

Trial Bottles of this sure cure for all Throat and Lung Diseases may be had free at T. O. Gates East Tawas Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

The St. Johns Gun Club will give a two days' shoot on their grounds in that village next Wednesday and Thursday, with purses amounting to \$400. A large number of sportsmen from different parts of the State are expected.

An insane woman recently victimized a San Jose (Cal.) dry goods dealer by ordering an extensive wedding outfit.

Concord, N. H., has contributed \$750,000 in the last six months to the welfare of those who have mining stocks to sell. One man lost \$70,000.—Boston Herald.

A fellow in Cleveland, O., has taught a dog to steal newspapers from the doorsteps of houses, where they have been left by carriers, and bring them to him.—Chicago Times.

Finding that the Ohio River at Wellsville, O., is a hundred feet higher than Lake Erie, it is suggested that all floods in the Ohio could hereafter be avoided by a huge canal that would carry the rising floods harmless to the lake.—Cleveland Leader.

In Barnstead, N. H., a sparsely settled country town, they have just had a jubilee in honor of the forty-seventh anniversary of the Barnstead brass band, which has had a continuous organization since 1837, and claims to be the oldest brass band in the United States.

The melancholy discovery is made that "gosh" is the worst kind of swearing. Eliot in his Indian Bible uses "osh" (my father) for the Almighty, and the early missionaries employed "gosh" (your father.) It is said the Indians at once adopted the latter word for the uses of profanity.—Chicago Herald.

Jacob Eyer, of Trotwood, O., aged seventy-two years, who is credited with owning the greatest part of the lively village in which he lived, committed suicide recently for fear that he would have to pay a neighbor, a hundred dollars damages, resulting from an overflow of water from one of the ditches on his farm.—Detroit Post.

The Vanderbilt homestead on Staten Island, N. Y., has been used for several years as a beer garden. W. H. Vanderbilt has just given notice to the tenant that the lease will not be renewed. It is said that on the site will be built a large charitable institution as a memorial to the late Commodore Vanderbilt.—N. Y. Tribune.

At a sporting place in Meriden, Conn., Alfred Elson, a pedestrian, wagered five dollars that he could run three and one-half miles in thirty minutes, giving the man who bet with him permission to choose the track. The track chosen was about the red-hot stove in the place. Elson accepted. The draughts of the stove were opened and more coal put on. The course required one hundred and seventy-six laps to the mile. Elson ran four hundred laps and then fell insensible.—Hartford Post.

"Why are we running at such a rapid rate?" asked a frightened passenger of a conductor on a Missouri railroad. "Are we behind time?" "No," he replied, imperturbably, looking at his watch, "we are ahead of time. I got an order to keep out of the way of a train following us, but I forgot all about it, and now she is too close to give me time to take a side track. We've got a good engine, though," he said proudly, as he swayed forward.—Philadelphia Call.

A certain girl has pieced a gray quilt containing 9,000 bits of ribbon. It must have taken at least three minutes' sewing to the piece. That would make 27,000 minutes—an hour a day for a year and nearly three months. In that time this foolish girl might have learned a modern language, become an accomplished cook and housekeeper, studied no end of history and science, or have done benevolent and educational work among the ignorant and poor that would have lasted to the eternities.—Detroit Free Press.

At El Paso Mexican dollars are worth eighty-five cents in American coin. At Paso del Norte, just across the river, American dollars are worth eighty-five cents in Mexican coin. One morning a car driver started from the American side with a Mexican dollar. On his arrival at the Mexican town he took a drink of whisky, which was fifteen cents, and received an American dollar in exchange for his Mexican. On his return to the American side he took another drink of equally bad liquor and received a Mexican dollar for his American, repeating the drinks at intervals during the day, and at night he closed up business with the Mexican dollar he started with in the morning.—Chicago Times.

Estray.

A short time since a yearling heifer of a mouse color strayed in to my premises where she now remains and can be secured by the owner by identifying the same and paying charges. A. MURPHY.—36

Charles Pemberton's BLACKSMITH SHOP.

THE RETURNS show that the Republicans have carried Vermont by over 20,000 and Maine by about 15,000.

THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION convenes next week Wednesday. Let us have a good choice. The material is in the district.

PONTIAC GAZETTE: Some of thin-skinned conglomerate press term Gen. Russell A. Alger a monopolist. He is in the sense that he owns some pine land, has paid for it and employs a thousand men in making lumber, pays them well, and has established a regular pension fund and a sinking fund whereby when his men are temporarily or permanently disabled they draw a regular pension which is as reliable and permanent as that granted to disabled soldiers of the United States. That is the kind of a monopolist Gen. Alger is. Go up in the pine woods and say aught against Gen. Alger, and the red-shirted lumbermen would treat the maligner to a coat of pitch and feathers about as quick as they could get their hands on him. Blaine and Alger will sweep across the Saginaw river with 15,000 majority of red shirts and frontier farmers.

Logs and Lumber.

"Gathering the Fruits" is the mild heading the Northern Lumberman; which was persistent and unreasonable in its attempts to break the lumber market in the spring of 1882 when there were no good reasons why it should be broken or prices materially lessened; adopts as the caption of a very superb article on the present condition of the lumber market; the causes which have led unto and some of the results of the too determined and demonstration efforts of the bears. It is only another illustration of the old scheme of "killing the goose that lays the golden egg" and no harm will come of a better understanding, on the part of those addressed in the article of the effect of their peculiar line of efforts and business operations: "It is to be hoped" says the Lumberman, "that the lumber jobbers—wholesale dealers—who, during the boom, were inclined to be bears on the market, now have their fill of that kind of business. It must be conceded that the buyer of lumber, as of any other commodity, has the right to procure his supplies at the cheapest possible rate commensurate with fair dealing. But when he resorts to such a representation of trade conditions as to destroy the value of the very property in which he is handling, he is treating his comrades in business unfairly, as well as demoralizing the value of his merchandise. It is impossible for a lumber merchant of this city to go upon the market and proclaim that the trade is going to the dogs, prices are dropping every day, and everything connected with the lumber business is demoralized, without injuring his own property as well as bearing down the value of that which he wishes to buy. The lumber merchant of this city cannot pursue the policy of cutting prices in the yards without the effect of such a course demoralizing values throughout the entire lumber business with which he is connected, from the stump to the country retail yard. Neither can he bear at the market and bull in the yards. He can deceive but few by the false proclamation of conditions, if he has such a desire. Lumber dealers, and consumers as well, are nowadays so well informed that no sharp practice with price lists can fool many. The mass of buyers know very nearly what lumber is worth at the mills, on the market or in the yards. For this reason it is folly for anybody to plume himself on being a bull or a bear in the lumber trade. Lumber is a commodity of substance and usefulness. It costs money to produce it. The handlers of it have a right to their profit. The manufacturers have a right to insist on the cost of lumber as a basis of values. The merchant who attempts to unsettle this basis for the sake of making a great strike in purchasing does not fully count the cost if he be successful. Lumber is not like grain, or stocks, or cotton, on which margins are put up to be cuffed about by speculators. Lumber is a slow commodity, and of a bilious temperament. When the prices of it fall it is hard to raise them. If lumber had a mercantile margin that could be speculated on as "futures," it would be different. But lumber is bought and sold at a real value. Any depression of its prices at the mills or in the market must take effect on yard stocks. The men in the trade who began to pound lumber in 1882, and kept it up until last spring, can now view with complacency, or otherwise, the result of their effort. The demoralization is greater than they counted on. Values are too utterly unsettled to suit them. The unsteadiness and lowness of prices have affected trade among country dealers. Retail yard men hesitate about buying on account of prices. This could not be if values at the mills and on the market were hard and unyielding. When a slump occurs on the market for bulk stocks, everybody handling assorted lumber is at sea. Whatever the wholesale merchants may say about the decline of lumber values, with iron and everything

section of the lumber trade it should not be understood that we mean to convey the impression that there has not been for the last three years a real tendency downward of lumber values, or that all the present demoralization has been caused by bearish efforts to depress prices. Lumber would have inevitably declined under the influences that have prevailed in finance, manufacturing and general business, and under the influence of overproduction. But as regards the distributive trade, the bad effect of the decline was anticipated. Seeing the shrinkage afar off, the dealers in 1882 began to cut prices in order to buy cheaper at the mills and on the market. They could have maintained yard prices certainly a year and a half longer than they did, and when the decline came it would have begun at the right end; namely, with the producer. That would have been natural, and have saved the trade the loss of cutting their own prices long before the decline of bulk stocks took place. It is hoped that the experience of the present trying times will cause the merchants to adopt a new course for the future. While they have a right, and should resist an undue tendency to high prices on the part of first holders, there is no reason why they should be continually cutting the vitals out of their own profits by demoralizing yard prices. The competition for trade is always alleged as the reason for cutting prices. Some concessions have to be made sometimes for the sake of meeting prices from rival points, but the trade of Chicago should be so well organized, and have such an understanding with the manufacturers and the cargo market, that some consistency of values, as between the supply, and trade should always be maintained.

Railroad Bonds.

The depreciation in railroad bonds is felt in various ways. One of my acquaintance, for instance, invested a large part of his money in Ohio Central first mortgages at 93. This was considered low for six per cent. bonds, and as the issue was only three million the annual interest amounted to only \$180,000. The road, however, defaulted on its interest and the bonds are now down to 70. There, too, are the West Shore bonds, which have not defaulted. They have been up as high as 80, but are now selling at 53. Cheap enough for five per cent. bonds, and if really good why should they be so low? Railroad bonds, however, like all other forms of credit, are easily affected by report, and even by gossip, and this is often the best explanation of such a decline. Railway bonds have also made a sensation in bank circles since the resignation of both the President and Treasurer of the Bank of the Republic is occasioned by the present decline. These officers were induced to lend a half-million on this kind of security, and as the directors did not approve the loan a resignation followed.

Ford (the late President) stood well among business circles, but in an evil hour he placed too much dependence on a road which does not meet expectations. I have seen several banks ruined by loans of this kind, and it is probable that the Bank of the Republic will be a serious loser. I well remember the first extensive dealer in railway bonds (the late Simeon Draper) who was utterly ruined and died a bankrupt. This kind of property is only good while credit is maintained.—N. Y. Cor. Troy (N. Y.) Times.

The late Joseph Arnold, long Cashier of the Birmingham (Conn.) Bank, had a powerful memory. The following illustration of it is related: "A few years ago Mrs. Kimberly (a public reader then in vogue) read Longfellow's 'Hiawatha.' Such an impression did the poem make upon his mind that after he got home he repeated it from beginning to end without mistake, and he never forgot it. One day he chanced to mention to a friend that when a boy he read the first chapter of the Gospel of St. Matthew through once, and he had never seen it since, yet he said he could repeat it then word for word, which he proceeded to do (his friend holding the book), hard genealogical words and all, correctly."

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Our trade has increased 50 per cent since last fall and is growing rapidly.

The only reason for this is we are wide awake and keep up with the growth of the country. We buy goods at bottom prices and sell them at a reasonable advance, accommodating all customers in a business-like way.

Our Stock is large, well selected, and fresh, and comprises a very extensive line of all classes of Goods needed by the citizens of Tawas and vicinity.

There is no better place on the shore to purchase provisions of all kinds, Wearing apparel, House-keeping articles of every description Flour Feed and Grain than at our Store.

We offer the best flour for the money ever sold in this vicinity.

We have the best make of cooking or heating Stoves in the market, and have exclusive sale for them in

this town. In short we do not exaggerate in the least when we say that we have the facilities and

are prepared to feed, cloth and keep warm more people for less money than any other establishment in the Tawas.

Drop in and see us and leave an order for a Garland Stove, and three or four tons of coal, we can bill your order for either or both at extremely low prices.

Our prices on Sugars have been very popular and we see new faces every day, and we find that our customers are not keeping a good thing to themselves but tell their friends and neighbors.

C. H. PRESCOTT & SON.

GREAT REDUCTION.

Beginning with July 1st we will make sweeping reductions in all departments. "Particularly in

DRY GOODS

We propose to give the people Goods at wholesale prices for the next thirty days. Prices that cannot help but please "and remember" you will get

GOOD GOODS.

We most earnestly call attention to every Department knowing that we have bargains in store for all that buy of us.

Yours respectfully,

HAMILTON & BRYANT.

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Just opened in the

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near the bridge on Mathew street.

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of every description. Pickled pigs feet tongue, etc.

Choice Line

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AND

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Subscriptions received for periodicals and newspapers.

BILLIARD and POOL ROOM.

A choice line of Cigars always on hand.

A portion of your patronage is solicited

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T. SIMON'S CLOTHING AND DRY GOODS HOUSE

Having just contracted with Eastern Manufacturers for an immense Stock of

FALL GOODS

I would beg to announce to the Public that I will sell my remaining Stock at a large Sacrifice Sale from now till September 15th. Come All and secure the benefits therefrom.

T. SIMON.

CORNER LAKE AND MATHEWST.

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The only suitable public hall above the store.

The "Imperial".

Braddeck & Bateman the well known cigar manufacturers of New York, 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".

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

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. KELLY. Tawas City, Mich.

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. Allen, Mills Station or MAT SLUSH, General Agent, Bay City, Mich.

NOTICE TO MILL MEN AND ALL INTERESTED IN MILLS.

A. H. Wilkie of Whittemore, Iosco Co., Mich., is prepared to sell Portable Saw Mills from 10 to 40 horse power. Six months before first payment and good estate security. Balance on long time. Parties interested call and see for themselves. 30-3m.

TO THE PUBLIC.

W. H. Casey will deliver packages, parcels or other articles between Alabaster, Tawas City and East Tawas at reasonable rates. Collections also made for persons desiring the same. Passengers will be carried between Alabaster and Tawas City for 25 cents. Leave orders at the Bay Side house, Tawas City or Postoffice Alabaster. 35-6t. W. H. CASEY.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Fester, 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 T. O. Gates, East Tawas.

Cook Wanted.

As high as \$8 per week and board will be paid a first class cook. No other need apply. ED ERVIN, Whittemore, Mich.

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.

Milch Cow for Sale.

A new milch cow can be purchased by applying to A. MURPHY.

Town Lots for Sale.

The undersigned has for sale thirty-six (36) building lots, located in blocks 40 and 41, in the village of Tawas City, which he will sell on reasonable terms; said lots have good soil, and are adjacent to the proposed new depot grounds. Parties desirous of purchasing would do well to apply to WILLIAM KENNEDY, No. 15-2m. Tawas City.

Daily Boat.

STEAMERS

Arundell, Metropolis, Captain John Stewart, Captain John Robertson. Leave Bay City daily [Sunday excepted] at 1:30 p. m. [city time] upon arrival of trains from Detroit, Port Huron and the west arriving at Tawas at 6 p. m., Alpena 2 a. m. Leave Alpena 6 a. m., Tawas 12 noon, arriving at Bay City at 4:30 p. m. Cheap fares and low rates of freight. For further information apply to J. R. McROBERTS, Agent, COLE & HOLT, Prop'rs.

DETROIT & CLEVELAND

Steam Navigation Company's Steamers "City of Detroit—Northwest between" Cleveland and Detroit—Leave from foot of Third St. Detroit at 10 p. m.—Leave from 23 River St. Cleveland at 8:30 p. m.

THE \$2.25 ROUTE

Week days—Standard time.

THE \$3.00 ROUTE

City of Mackinac—City of Cleveland Leave from foot of Wayne St. Detroit, Wednesdays and Fridays at 10 A. M. Mondays and Saturdays at 10 P. M. For Marine City St. Clair Port Huron Sand Beach Oscoda Alpena Harrisville

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And so the old printer was dead. Of course, when a man has been sticking type until his head is whiter than rag paper, and he counts the years of his work by the boxes in the lower case, you expect him to turn his rule almost any day. And yet the empty case at the old man's window looked terribly lonesome next day. A great many times that day the boys, who were unusually quiet, looked over at his case, and wondered if the old man wouldn't miss it, and the high stool, and his old stick and the big solemn looking spectacles he used to wear. Of course he'd get along, but for so many years those things had been his daily companions, the boys wondered if the old man might not miss them just a little bit, at first. I think indeed, that Slug Seven said: "We'd ought to be sent with him; we could bury them with the old man, anyhow," he said. You see, Slug Seven was a good printer and a good man, but he used to work on a sage brush and alkali paper down in New Mexico and out in Arizona, and he had a whole brain full of heathenish Indian ideas. He wanted the boys to put on suits that night, so the regulars could go out to the cemetery—"bone-yard," Slug Seven called it—and burn the stool, case, and the old shoes that served for the old man's private hell-box, on the old printer's grave.

The old man had been on the printer longer than any of us. He used to shake his head when the boys stopped at the stone to jeff before they went down stairs. "Tum't do, fellows," he would say; "I've been there, and I know. Night of the 27th of November, 1844, I came into this town a bilin', not a cent in my pocket, and enough tamarack in my head to get me a night's lodgin', and I slept in the cellar that night with my legs on the ground, my back on a bundle of paper and my head on an ink-kog. And the next day I caught on to this very case, and I says: "How long can I keep this job, boss?" And the old man looked at me, and he was lookin' at the raggedest, ornariest tramp-printer that ever struck him for grub-stake, and he said: "Long as you stay sober, young fellow." And he kept his word, and here I've been ever since, and where's all the boys that started even with me and away ahead of me? It don't pay, young fellows. There's beer down-stairs and there's sice-water in the pail in the corner. One costs money and tother's free; one makes tramp-printers and 'tother saves 'em. Stick to the saloon in the cool corner, fellows, drink at the sign of the tin dipper, and you'll have eyes and nerves to stick type when you're seventy."

Somehow the boys always enjoyed the old man's homely little temperance lectures, and in the forty years he stood at that case and preached, if he wasn't quite so eloquent as Gough, every now and then he coaxed some type away from the sign of the glass mug to the sign of the tin dipper. And sometimes, the old man used to stumble a little himself, but that was long ago. He would be gone a day or two, and come back very quietly, very penitent, and very oblivious to the occasional remarks of a mysterious character who would drift up and down the alleys. But this didn't often happen, because the boys always liked the old man and felt sorry for him, and they respected his penitence, and finally only the new men or the subs ever said a word about these annual disappearances. All the old man would ever say about them was that he had "been up in the country to bury his uncle." His uncle died hard, but he did die at last, and the old man for many years stood like a conqueror at his time-worn old case with his enemy under his feet.—Bur-
dict, ex Burlington Hawkeys.

Dialogue a la Saison.

"Are you going to help me put down the carpets, John?"
"S'pose so; where's tack hammer?"
"It's in the barrel of dishes—no, it isn't—yes, it is—oh, I know now; I put it in the band-box with your new Sunday hat."
"Just like a woman; never knows where anything is; hat ruined, like enough; where's the handle of the hammer?"
"Oh, I packed that up with a china set; you'll find it, dear, at the bottom of the box."
"Now, who's going to stretch this carpet, hey?"
"Me, dear."
"Well, stand there. Gracious, I can't pull a hundred pounds of dry-goods along with the carpet. Oh, dear, I'm going to have a fit I believe."
"I'll make you a cup of tea, dear. You can drink it out of your shaving-mug. It'll be just like a picnic."
But when she got back with the tea, John was missing.
"Poor fellow! It was too much for him! he's gone to get the air. He looked pale."
John—at a counter covered with eatables, salads and things: "Two fingers of old crow, and a dash of bitters to begin with. I'm nearly starved! A hot beefsteak will help me out. I tell you, boys, moving is tough work."
Life has its compensations. John's wife sits on a roll of carpet and drinks her tea. "Poor boy! I wish he could have waited for it; it's so refreshing. He'll be half starved by supper time! I know he will."
Not much, little woman.—Detroit Free Press.

An engaged couple in Orange County, N. Y., became estranged about a year and a half ago, and the lady at length began a suit for damages for breach of promise of marriage. The gentleman, feeling, perhaps, that he would lose the suit should it come to trial, and certainly dreading the inevitable publicity, compromised the matter by the payment to the lady of a considerable sum of money. Not long ago, however, the couple were reconciled, and a few weeks since they were married, the old love sweeping all obstacles out of the way.

SOCIE TIES.

IOSCO LODGE NO. 341, I. O. O. F.—Regular meetings held every Wednesday evening at their hall. C. C. SMITH, N. G. HOMER PRATT, Sec'y.

TAWAS CITY LODGE, NO. 392 F. & A. M.—Regular communication held at Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening on or preceding the full of the moon in each month. CORNELIUS NORTH, W. M. LYMAN B. SMITH, Sec'y.

PROFESSIONAL.
SIBLEY G. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW. General Real Estate and Abstract office. The only complete abstract of Iosco county.

E. R. WILLIAMS, ATTORNEY & SOLICITOR. Agent for Phenix, Sun Fire, and Fireman's Fund Insurance Cos.

ROBERT WHITE, ATTORNEY AT LAW. EAST TAWAS MICHIGAN.

C. R. HENRY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW AND REAL ESTATE AGENT. AU SABLE, MICHIGAN.

R. J. SMITH, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office at drug store, East Tawas, Mich. Professional calls promptly attended to either day or night.

G. S. DARLING, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON. Office at Drug store, on Lake street. Calls promptly attended to.

LUMBER INSPECTING, ETC.
E. B. SPIELMAN, EXCHANGER & REAL ESTATE OFFICE. Village property and farming lands bought and sold on commission. Will promptly attend to all orders for inspecting lumber, buying and selling Lumber, Posts, Shingles, Pine Lands, etc. Office, opposite Darling's Drug store, Tawas City, Mich.

ROBERT H. MARTIN, NOTARY PUBLIC for Iosco County, and DEALER IN REAL ESTATE. Village property and farming lands for sale. Will promptly attend to all orders for estimating Pine Lands and trespass of same. Office and residence, Whittemore, Mich.

S. G. BYRANT, LUMBER. TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN. Particular attention given to inspecting and shipping lumber from all points on the west shore of Lake Huron for all markets. Correspondence solicited.

STRONG HOUSE, B. OSBORN, PROP. Ample accommodation for the traveling public. Good Stable in connection. Free 'bus to trains and boats. EAST TAWAS, MICHIGAN.

BAY SIDE HOUSE, A. G. VAN WEY, PROPRIETOR. Centrally located. Best of accommodations at reasonable rates. Dealer 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.

Dealer in all kinds of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods, which will be sold at bottom prices. A full line of Coffins and Caskets kept in stock at all times. Goods delivered free to customers in either town.
Pianos and Organs!!
C. V. Hicks, of Au Sable, is prepared to furnish Pianos and Organs at the very lowest prices that a good instrument can be bought at; Chickering Pianos and Estey Organs. 5-tf.

DRAIN NOTICE.

To the Drain Commissioner in and for the township of Sherman, county of Iosco, State of Michigan, we the undersigned, free holders of the township of Sherman, do hereby make application to you to clean out a ditch commencing about 10 rods below the section line east on section 25 running south east a distance of 60 rods more or less into the eas branch of the Au Giron river. Said ditch to be sloped at one foot on each side, and one foot taken out of the bottom, to be eight feet wide on top and four feet wide at the bottom. Dated this 7th day of August, A. D. 1884. Signed, P. McCARDY, SWEN PARSON, WM. KOHN, JAMES NORRIS.

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 A. McWharters and Jane McWharters, his wife, of the township of Baldwin, Iosco county, Michigan, mortgagors to Henry A. Goodale, of the same place, mortgagee, 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 foreclosure proceedings were had and judgment rendered, 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 as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the easterly corner of Block Number eleven (11) Newman street in the village of East Tawas, thence running southwesterly along the northwesterly side of River street, sixteen (16) rods, thence fifty nine (59) degrees west to Tawaviver, thence north easterly along the southerly bank of said river to the southerly side of Bridge street, thence easterly along the southerly side of Bridge street to the place of beginning, containing two (2) acres of land more or less, situated in the Town 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.

Commissioners Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF IOSCO—S. Probate Court for said County. Estate of James Murphy, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate to receive, examine and adjust all claims of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that the sixth day of August, A. D. 1884 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we will meet on Thursday, the ninth day of October, A. D. 1884, and on Friday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Court House in the town of Tawas in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

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"There are two ways of treating these nesters," said Charles E. Brown, a young country stockman, to the *Globe-Democrat* correspondent, "I've seen 'em both tried. On one side of me I've got a neighbor who fenced his range without any particular regard to what the nesters wanted. When they complained he talked back pretty stiffly and told them the road would have to go where he wanted it to. Well, they've cut down twenty miles of fence for him. Another of my neighbors is Eelskin Davis. That first name is the one the cowboys give him. Eelskin gets through the year with less expense for his herd than any cowman in Texas, I believe. When he wants to round up or get his cattle together, he says to the nesters around him, 'who've all got little bunches of maybe fifty or a hundred head of cattle, there, you fellows, come with me. We'll run this thing together.' They all join in with him and get their cattle sorted out and branded. It's done on the mutual plan. The nester is helped out, and Eelskin doesn't have to hire herders. I don't think his cattle cost him anything like one dollar a head to carry them through the year."—*Cor. St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

The Esthetic Tastes of Railroad Employees.

"The first thing a man does after getting into the uniform of a train-hand is to provide himself with a lamp," said a conductor on one of the principal railroads. "It is a matter of gentle rivalry among conductors and brakemen, too, and the possessor of the handsomest lamp is as proud of it as a surgeon, for instance, is of a set of instruments. Manufacturers make extra qualities of lamps called conductors' lanterns, and use the best materials. Brass isn't good enough for some of the boys. Britannia metal, nickel-plated, and gold and silver plated, engraved and fixed up in the best style, some of them must have. They cost as high as twenty-five dollars, at a discount. The engraving of one's name and the scroll-work on the parti-colored glass is another item that brings the expense still further. Railroad companies seem to expect that the men shall shoulder it, as they furnish nothing but a cheap and cumbersome lantern, which one can not conveniently carry, and through which the grease leaks and ruins one's clothes. I know a conductor who carried a lamp that was nearly all gold, and he was very proud of it, until one night the President of the road went on his train and noticed it. He asked if the company was furnishing such lanterns, and the conductor said he believed not. When the old man found out what it cost somehow he concluded the owner who could afford such a luxury on his salary must be too good a financier to run on a train, and next day there was one conductor the less on that road."—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Good Recovery.

A lady in Brooklyn, N. Y., took out her diamond ear-rings, valued at \$200 each, the other night, and wrapping them in a piece of paper left them on the dining-room mantel. A relative, a very neat housekeeper, finding the crumpled bit of paper on the mantel, threw it into the kitchen stove. The next day the owner of the diamonds asked if any one had seen a bit of paper on the mantel, the careful housekeeper stated what she had done with it, and then two anxious ladies got the ashes out of the stove and proceeded to pass them through a flour sieve. When about half the stuff had been emptied on the sieve a small black and yellow chunk rolled over the edge of the coal scuttle. It was a very warm piece of gold, and was all that remained of the setting. A little more raking and two diamonds rolled out of the ashes. They were a little dusty, but when cool enough to handle they were found to be undiminished in beauty and value. A New York jeweler reset them the same afternoon.—*N. Y. Times.*

The scene of the wreck of the *Daniel Steinmann*, off Sambre, on the Nova Scotia coast, is a memorable one. All along this iron-bound and rocky coast innumerable vessels have been lost. The greatest calamity, however, on record in this vicinity is the loss of the *White Star steamer Atlantic* on Meagher's Rock, near Cape Prospect, twenty-two miles west of Halifax. In this wreck, which occurred on March 31, 1878, 560 lives were lost out of a total of 978.

A brood of half-grown chickens belonging to a gentleman living at Stone Bridge were in the habit of going to the depot to pick up the grain that was dropped while unloading cars there. Night coming on they went to roost on the trucks of a car, and when the cars were taken up by the evening train the chickens were carried away with it and have not since been heard of.—*Warwick (N. Y.) Advertiser.*

A Philadelphian sent a postal card his sister in Canada on which he had written 644 words. She answered with words. Not to be outdone he wired in 1,093, which brought an answer with 1,527 words spelled out in and written plain enough to be

bags hang on the quilting frames under the shed, and his grandchildren peel apples with his surgical instruments. The bones of his old horse have been used as a fertilizer by some progressive Yankee. There was a day, though, when the old man now so gray and feeble, was strong—almost as strong as the medicine he carried. His word was law in numerous households. Quinine and calomel were the only medicines for which he had any respect. When these medicines failed it was thought time for the patient to call on a higher power for naturalization papers in another hemisphere. The lancet was a great factor. If a man was slightly ill, bleed him. If he was dead, wait awhile. Bleeding was a mania among the doctors. It raged like an epidemic. If a man had too much blood they would bleed him, and they would bleed him if he didn't have enough. If a man had his left arm torn off the next thing was "sauce" a knife in his right arm. It did not seem to enter the minds of these "old timers" that a man needed blood. With them flesh might enter the kingdom of Esculapius, but blood was excluded.

On one occasion a young doctor suggested to several physicians with whom he was holding a consultation that it would no doubt be better not to bleed the patient any more. The old physicians looked at the young fellow in amazement, and one of them found breath to exclaim:

"What?"

"I say that I don't think that it would be a good idea to bleed him any more at present."

The old physicians looked at each other, and sorrowfully shook their heads.

"Upon what do you base this wild assertion, sir?"

"I base it upon common sense. The patient was suffering in the first place from the loss of blood, then we bled him, and now, I say that it would be better to wait until he is able to stand another drain upon his system."

"He is hopelessly insane," said one of the doctors, meaning the young fellow.

A Cape Cod Hero.

Mr. John Kenrick, of South Orleans, writes to the *Yarmouth Register* that Emerson N. Chase, of East Harwich, is very sick, with small prospects of being restored to health; that his wife is quite sick; that he has two small children, and that the family has no pecuniary means. Mr. Chase's illness is traceable directly to injuries which he received in 1871 in rescuing the schooner *Queen of the West* from destruction, with a crew of sixteen, all told, was wrecked off Wellfleet. In a fog she got in near the shore, and was impaled upon the wreck of an iron steamer and immediately filled. Owing to the sea then running, the iron timbers of the wreck on which they were impaled striking up about them, and other causes, the crew were unable to use their boat to get on shore. Chase, who was one of the crew, volunteered to attempt to carry a line to the shore by swimming some one hundred and fifty yards. He secured the end of the line around his body, went out upon the end of the bowsprit of the schooner to be clear if possible of the timbers of the wreck under them, let himself into the sea, and by almost superhuman efforts, succeeded in reaching the shore after repeatedly being washed back by the undertow. He planted himself in the sand, and in his exhausted condition held the line until one of the crew came on shore by its aid and assisted him in holding it for the remainder of the crew to land. Among the crew was a small boy who got as far as to the breakers on the shore, but was unable to get to land. Chase, exhausted as he was, swam out to him and brought him on shore. For these heroic acts he subsequently received the silver medal of the Massachusetts Humane Society.

In the year 1875, off the coast of Maine, during a storm, Mr. Chase went from the vessel in which he then was, alone in a dory boat and took from the wreck of the schooner *Lottie*, of Calais, Captain Benjamin Newberry and his mate. The remainder of the crew had been previously rescued by a boat's crew from the same vessel. Four years ago the first of May he was off Chatham harbor in a boat with another man. In attempting to make the harbor the boat was capsized on the bar, and her stern sank, the two men holding on to the bow. When another boat came in as near as safe and threw a line to them Chase insisted upon the other man taking the line and being first rescued, shouting to their rescuers, "Save this man, I can take care of myself." Before the boat, which had drifted some way from him, could return the bow of his boat sank, and he was met swimming out.

Charles Dickens spoke true when he said: "In the culture of flowers there cannot, by their very nature, be anything solitary or exclusive. The wind that blows over the cottage porch sweeps over the ground of the nobleman; and the rain descends over the just and the unjust; so it communicates to all gardeners, both rich and poor, an interchange of pleasure and enjoyment, and the gardener and the rich man, in developing or enhancing a fruitful flavor or a delightful scent, is in some sort, the gardener of everybody else."—*The Household.*

FOR SALE.

—You are hereby notified that at the general election to be held in this State, on Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, viz: Thirteen electors of President and Vice President of the United States; a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, Auditor General, Commissioner of the State Land Office, Attorney General, and Superintendent of Public Instruction; also a member of the State Board of Education in place of George F. Edwards, whose term of office will expire December 31, 1884; also a Representative in Congress for the Tenth Congressional District of this State, to which your county belongs; also a Senator for the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District, consisting of the County of Iosco; also a Representative in the State Legislature for Iosco district to which your county belongs.

You are also hereby notified that at said election the following proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State will be submitted to the people of the State for their adoption or rejection, viz:

An amendment to section 6, article 6, relative to Circuit Courts, provided for by joint resolution No. 15, laws of 1883.

SECTION 6.—The State shall be divided into judicial circuits, in each of which the electors thereof shall elect one circuit judge, who shall hold his office for the term of six years, and until his successor is elected. The Legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuit in which the city of Detroit is or may be situated; and the circuit judge or judges of said circuit, in addition to the salary provided by the Constitution, shall receive from said county of Wayne such additional salary as may, from time to time, be fixed and determined by the board of supervisors of said county; and the board of supervisors of each county in the Upper Peninsula is hereby authorized and empowered to give and pay to their circuit judge of the judicial circuit to which such county is attached, such additional salary or compensation, as may from time to time be fixed and determined by such board of supervisors.

An amendment to section 15, article 4, relative to the compensation of members of the Legislature, and to prohibit the use of passes or free tickets on railroads, provided for by joint resolution No. 15, laws of 1883.

SECTION 15.—The compensation of the members of the Legislature shall be a salary of seven hundred dollars for each regular session, and at such regular session they may legislate upon such subjects as are submitted to them by special message of the Governor, after the expiration of the fifty days of the session limited for the introduction of bills; when convened in extra session their compensation shall be a salary of one hundred dollars, and they shall legislate on no other subjects than those expressly stated in the Governor's proclamation, or submitted to them by special message. They shall be entitled to ten cents and no more for every mile actually traveled in going to and returning from the place of meeting on the usually traveled route. Each member shall be entitled to one copy of the laws, journals and documents of the Legislature of which he was a member, but shall not receive at the expense of the State, books, newspapers, or other privileges of office, or any other perquisite or compensation not expressly authorized by this constitution; and no member of the Legislature shall accept or use any free pass or free ticket on any railroad during his term of office.

You are hereby further notified that at the said General Election, the following county officers are to be elected, viz: A Sheriff, a Clerk, Register of Deeds, a Treasurer, Prosecuting Attorney, Judge of Probate, Circuit Court Commissioner, Surveyor and two Coroner's.

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Potatoes—45@50.	Butter # lb 20
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Dried Apples—Firm 7@8c.	Hay # ton 11 00@12 00
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