

THE DEMOCRATS make very much ado about Chas. F. Gibson's connection with the Knights of Labor. A short time since Bob Trevellick spoke in this place in other places on the shore, in the interest of Mr. Fisher and after the meetings organized by the Knights of Labor clubs. This little scheme to use the organization for political purposes is altogether too thin.

GEORGE J. ROBINSON, the fusion nominee for state senator in this district has resigned and James McNamara, of Alpena has been put on the ticket as a candidate for that office. Mr. McNamara is a very pleasant appearing young man, but his ridiculous attempt at a political speech at the court house last Saturday night, put him in a very unfavorable light as an effective speaker, when compared with his opponent, Mr. Henry.

S. O. FISHER is rich and aristocratic. Not long ago he remarked profanely that he "wished to God the time would come when one could distinguish his wife from a hired girl." Fisher now poses as a great friend to the laborers of this congressional district but his honest opinion of them is expressed in the sentiment above quoted. Such a remark places Mr. Fisher beneath the contempt of every honest laboring man in the district. They are all his peers and the only difference is that he has the most money.—Clare correspondent of Bay City Tribune.

GENERAL ALGER is as good a temperance man as David Preston. He is as good a Presbyterian as David Preston is Methodist. He never drank liquor but once and that was when he was carried wounded and fainting from the battle field. While Gen. Alger was riding at the head of his regiment amid the bullets and sabers of 66 battles, David Preston was at home, behind his bank counter, making money out of the war—reaching like a Shylock for more ducaats. With these truthful facts in view it would seem to require a mighty small and mean and narrow and bigoted soul to attempt to belittle Gen. Alger in the interest of David Preston. Yet that is what Rev. Presiding Elder James Hamilton tried to do in his speech last Friday.—St. Johns Republican.

A Score Against Fisher.
The Clare County Press of the 26th ult. says editorially: "Every man who ever served as treasurer in any of the townships of Clare county, will be glad of the opportunity now afforded him to express his contempt for a man who has ill-treated everyone of them. S. O. Fisher, of Bay City, is the democratic candidate for congress. He is a stingy monopolist who has accumulated great wealth by the 'pinch-penny' process. He always refused to pay his taxes to the township treasurers who went to the expense of calling upon him, unless they threw off all but one-half or one per cent for collection. When urged last year to pay his taxes like a man, that he was abundantly able to pay it and that the people of Clare county needed their money now, Fisher replied that he didn't care a damn for the people of Clare county and that he would pay his tax when he got ready. If he owns property in any other counties of the Tenth district we venture that he hasn't many friends among the ex-township treasurers."

THE IOSCO COUNTY GAZETTE.
An East Tawas Republican Reproves It for Working in Fisher's Interest. To the editor of the Bay City Tribune.
I was very much surprised in looking over the Iosco County Gazette of the 2nd inst., to find under the general heading, "Republican nominations," the name of A. M. Webster as the nominee for congress from this district.

While no one will dispute the right of the Gazette to work for the election of the regular fusion nominee by trying to induce republicans to vote for Mr. Webster instead of Mr. Gibson, I for one insist that it is contemptible to place Mr. Webster's name where one, not knowing all the facts, would oppose him to be the regular republican nominee.

The Gazette, while pretending to be a republican paper, has, after having had the name of Mr. Gibson at the head of its columns for some weeks, taken down his name and hoisted the name of a man who is doing all he can to defeat not only our congressional nominee but our national and state ticket as well, and among the reasons given for this action are that many of the elite of the republican party of this county have requested it. Now, Mr. Editor, I have been a resident of this village nearly 15 years and during all that time have been somewhat active as a republican and have, to the best of my ability, worked for the success of the republican party, and for the advancement of republican principles, but I have not been so fortunate as to be initiated into that choice or select portion of the republican party of this county whom the editor of the Gazette chooses to call its elite. I think the result of the election will show that portion of the party to be not only very choice and select but also very small.
The elite of the republican party in New

the same thing, and do not see why the elite of the republican party in this county should not follow the example set by the illustrious models in New York and Detroit and in their efforts to defeat Gibson work directly for Fisher instead of working for his annex. They probably think the latter course will help Fisher the most.
I see another reason given for rejecting the republican nominee is, that the Gazette has no personal acquaintance with Gibson but has known Webster intimately for a number of years. As Fisher is the candidate to be benefitted, and the only one who can be benefitted, if the Gazette succeeds in getting any republicans to vote for Webster, I fail to see what difference it can make to the editor of the Gazette whether he has or has not known Mr. Webster for a number of years.
Still another reason for rejecting Gibson is that Webster is able and sound on the tariff question.
I care not whether Webster is able or not, or whether he is an advocate of protection or free trade. I know, and the editor of the Gazette knows, that either Gibson or Fisher will be our next congressman, and after several years personal acquaintance with Mr. Gibson I know he is able to represent our interests; that he is an able and earnest advocate of a protective tariff and that if elected—as he surely will be, notwithstanding the efforts of the Gazette to elect his democratic or fusion opponent—he will be identified with that party in congress that favors a protective policy.
A TEMPERANCE REPUBLICAN.
East Tawas, Oct. 8th, 1884.

The Esthetic Tastes of Railroad Employes.
"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-mark 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 knew 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 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 Sambro, on the Nova Scotian 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 Philadelphia sent a postal card to his sister in Canada on which he had written 644 words. She answered with 714 words. Not to be outdone he crowded in 1,003, which brought an answer with 1,527 words spelled out in full and written plain enough to be easily read by persons of ordinary sight. He thinks he will send her a new spring bonnet and call it square.—Philadelphia

WIDE AWAKE!

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,
DON'T!!
Buy a Cook or Heating Stove until you have seen the GARLAND at Prescott & Son's and get their prices. If you do you will
REGRET IT.

HERALD.

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.

SUCCESSOR TO JAMES HAMILTON.

NEW STORE.

Just opened in the

Post Office Block.

A full Stock of

FRESH GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, FEED Etc.

We Offer Good Goods at Fair Prices.

EVERYBODY

is invited to call and give us a share of their patronage.

WHITEMORE BROS.

W. A. DARLING, RESTAURANT

near the bridge on Mathew street.

CANNED GOODS

of every description. Pickled pigs feet tongue, etc.

Choice Line OF

CONFECTIONERY AND NUTS

STATIONERY AND NEWS STAND.

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
W. A. DARLING.

Subscribe

ALL ARE INVITED TO CALL AT T. SIMON'S

and look over the new Stock of **DRY GOODS, PRINTS, CINGHAMS, FLANNELS, SHIRTINGS, WATERPROOFS, and LADIES CLOTH** also a nice line of

PLAID DRESS FLANNEL,

25 Cents cheaper on each yard than any other Store on the Shore. Also a nice line of Ladies **CLOAKS** and **DOLMANS**, at the very cheapest Prices. A large line of **BLANKETS** and **QUILTS**, at a Special low Price. In the Gentlemen's Department you will find a first class line of Ready-Made

CLOTHING

HATS & CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, FUR & SCOTCH CAPS

OVERCOATS

a Specialty cheaper than any other Store on the Shore.

Be sure and call and look the Goods over as I will be pleased to show them to you, whether you buy or not, to convince Yourself that this is the best and cheapest Stock in either Town.

T. SIMON,
Tawas City, Mich., Oct. 15th 1884.

DOWN! DOWN!! DOWN!!!

Paints, Oils, & Glass

at Geo. S. Darling's.

Strictly pure white lead 8 cents per lb. Strictly pure linseed oil. 55c per gallon. Glass 50 per cent off list prices.

All other paints and oils in proportion. The prices quoted above are way below wholesale figures and much cheaper than the same goods can be bought anywhere on the shore. Everything warranted first class
Geo. S. DARLING.

GRAHAM & SON,

— DEALER IN —

Choice Staple and Fancy Groceries.

AGENTS FOR THE

TAWAS Steam BAKERY.

Fresh Bread received every morning.

Full line of Cigars and Smoker's Goods. Goods sold for Cash on small margin.

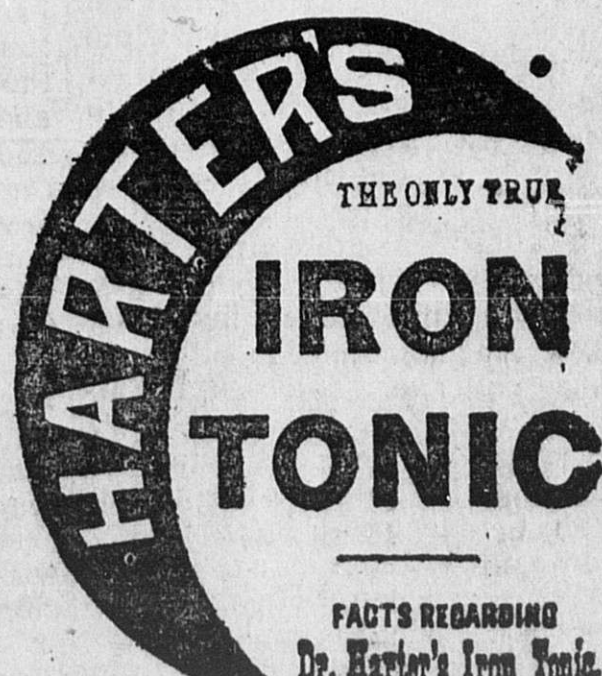
Store opposite Spelman's Office, Lake St.
TAWAS CITY, MICHIGAN.

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 residing in the



We continue to act as solicitors for patents, copyrights, trade-marks, copy rights, etc., for the United States, and to obtain patents in Canada, England, France, Germany, and all other countries. Thirty-six years' practice. No charge for examination of models or drawings. Advice by mail free. Patents obtained through us are noticed in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, which has the largest circulation, and is the most influential newspaper of its kind published in the world. The advantages of such a notice every patentee understands. This large and splendidly illustrated newspaper is published WEEKLY at \$3.20 a year, and is admitted to be the best paper devoted to science, mechanics, inventions, engineering works, and other departments of industrial progress, published in any country. Single copies by mail, 10 cents. Sold by all news-dealers. Address, Munn & Co., publishers of Scientific American, 231 Broadway, New York. Handbook about patents mailed free.



FACTS REGARDING Dr. Hart's Iron Tonic.
It will purify and enrich the BLOOD, regulate the LIVER and KIDNEYS, and restore the HEALTH and VIGOR of YOUTH. It is all these things, and more. It is a safe and speedy cure. It gives a clear and healthy complexion. The strongest testimony to the value of Dr. HART'S IRON TONIC is that frequent attempts at counterfeiting have only added to the popularity of the original. If you earnestly desire health, do not experiment—get the ORIGINAL AND BEST. Send your address to The Dr. Hart's Iron Tonic Co., St. Louis, Mo., for our "DEERSKIN BOOK," full of strange and useful information. Dr. HART'S IRON TONIC IS FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS and DEALERS EVERYWHERE.

