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## HOOP 'ER UP!

The St. Louis Hoop Co. will locate at Tawas City.

### THE HALE SITE SELECTED.

Will Employ about 60 men the year around.

A considerable amount of hustling has been done on the quiet by some of our citizens during the past week or ten days, and as a result a contract was signed Tuesday, whereby, the St. Louis Hoop Co. agree to locate their big hoop plant in this city. The capital stock of this company is \$50,000, and their plant will employ about 60 men the year around, besides furnishing a market for all the elm timber in this locality. The erection of the factory will be commenced just as soon as the weather moderates. The firm is now buying timber and is paying cash for same.

This industry is one that will be of great benefit to our city and surrounding country.

### Fun for Young Folk.

Parents too often forget that they were once young and liked amusement. A mother of my acquaintance, with a house full of young people, is a shining instance of one who remembers.

She lately gave a unique party which was a most successful affair. The invitations were sent out by little Chinese and Japanese dolls, of the kind sold on the streets at two for five cents, which are already dressed in gay Oriental garments of paper. In the sash a tiny envelope was thrust, addressed to the person to whom the doll was sent and containing an invitation to a doll party, the receiver being asked to come in a costume impersonating a doll of some sort.

One of the most amusing features of the evening was a row of paper dolls dressed in white and leaning against the wall, with hands joined. To do this well one must contrive to drive every bit of expression from the face, and by the aid of powder to assume a ghastly complexion.

An ingenious custom of gray Jaeger underwear, drawn over the shoes and stockings and sleeves, with a short skirt and waist of gray silesia, made a very good rubber doll, but the belle of the evening was a turbaned black Dinah. Of course, in most cases, masks were worn, but these can be dispensed with early in the evening. A prize is given to the one who can guess the identity of the greatest number. There is a field here for any amount of ingenuity. As this was in a suburban town the invitation dolls were delivered by a messenger. *Ladies' Every Saturday.*

### Surveys Finished.

Bay City, Mich., Feb. 3.—Chief Engineer Casey, of the Detroit & Mackinac, says the surveys between Omer and this place have been finished and a line will soon be selected. He has great hopes of the new road becoming one of the greatest in the state. Work on the southern extension will be resumed as soon as the weather settles in the spring.

### Wall Paper.

We have just received a fine line of wall paper samples for the spring trade. They are something fine, and away down in price. We buy our wall paper direct from the factory, thus saving you the profit of a middle man. Anyone wishing wall paper, will do well to look over our new samples before going elsewhere. Call at Herald office.

SCHERMERHORN-PATTERSON Co.

## AN EARLY PIONEER GONE.

A. F. Zeiter Departed this Life Saturday, Feb. 1.

Adolphus F. Zeiter, one of our early pioneer residents, after an illness of several months, departed this life on Saturday, Feb. 1st, 1896.

### OBITUARY.

Mr. Zeiter was born in Germany, Dec. 19, 1846. Was at the time of his demise, 49 years, one month and 13 days of age. Came with his people to Buffalo, N. Y., when but a child, and was there educated.

From thence he removed to Dunville, Canada, where he engaged with Mr. John Huston, now of this place.

In the spring of 1864 he removed with Mr. Huston to Alabaster, Mich., where he remained for about five years, when he returned to Canada, where he was first married.

From thence he removed to Tawas City, where he again engaged with Mr. Huston, and where he has since resided.

He was united in marriage with Mrs. Phebe Jane Gilbert, Sept. 26, 1882. Later he engaged for a time in mercantile business for himself; but for a number of years past has served in a public capacity, holding various offices of trust; serving as Supervisor of Tawas township for several years and Register of Deeds for three successive terms, beside other minor offices.

Being educated in both German and English he was much sought after (in matters of business) by all classes, discharging the duties devolving upon him, in a manner creditable to himself and his constituents.

He united with the Masonic Fraternity nearly 14 years since. Was regarded a worthy brother, hence was admitted to the higher degrees of the chapter.

Mr. Zeiter experienced religion during the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Whyte (Congregationalist) and united with the Congregational church, since which time he has been an office bearer in the church, a constant attendant upon its ordinances, a consistent, and faithful christian.

Often have we heard his earnest prayers in behalf of the unsaved, and as was witnessed by those who attended him in his last days, the way to him grew brighter and brighter, he having departed this life in the triumphs of the Christian faith.

The funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, at the Congregational church, Rev. P. Schermerhorn officiating; Rev's. Waterbury and Kay assisting. Text, 1st Thess. 4:13-14.

A large delegation of Masons from AuSable and East Tawas accompanied by the band, besides those of this place, attended in a body, and did themselves great credit in the service.

The deceased having been so widely known, he having served so long in a public capacity, the funeral was the largest we have witnessed in Tawas City.

A loving wife and daughter, besides several other relatives are left to mourn his loss, who are joined by a host of friends, who feel keenly the loss of their brother and friend—Adolphus F. Zeiter, whose remains were interred in the Tawas City cemetery, the solemn and impressive Masonic burial service being rendered.

### Price for Church Going.

J. W. Arney, of Otsego, brother of the famous "Parson Arney," is packing his church every night, and scores of sinners are being brought to the mourning seat. He issues a big show bill, reading: "Silver Given Away! Eight Dollars! Tonight, and Each Evening This Week, at Congregational Church. Two Dollars Each evening at the Close of the Service." Then follow eight scripture texts with the letters all askew, so that they read like Chocaw, a sample text being: "Ammna niano rhoo fudto cnoaly. Tibss jichd ast h nh cat ail iwih eucrs.—1st Corinthians." The first man to unravel each text gets 25 cents. It is needless to say that old bibles are being dusted off and the scriptures read with the assiduity that prevailed in old Puritan times.—*Evening News.*

## LAST YEARS EXPORTS.

Great Decrease in Volume and in Prices.

As shown by a report just issued by the Treasury Department our total exports or breadstuffs for 1895 were valued at \$119,973,927, a decrease of \$1,223,365 from the previous year. Exports of corn increased heavily, in round numbers, 17,714,000 bushels. Wheat is our great export cereal, and here the figures show a reduction in shipments, the total for 1895 being only 66,998,000 bushels, or 5,558,000 bushels less than for 1894. Flour exports also show a loss of 679,000 barrels. Wheat and flour exports were valued at 10,239,000 less than in the preceding year. This decline in our exports is due to increased competition from Russia and the Argentine.

Our cattle exports for the past year amounted to only 271,629 head against 390,391 head for 1894. Exports of beef and beef products were almost stationary. Horse and sheep exports have grown very rapidly, but the Treasury report does not give the figures. The recent restrictions regarding the landing and slaughter of sheep adopted by the British Government will doubtless check, to some extent, this growing business, but the horse trade promises to develop more largely than ever this year. Hog exports have increased. The total value of provisions exported, including live cattle and hogs, was \$154,477,541, against \$175,367,118 for 1895. The total exports of grains, provisions, dairy products, cotton and live stock other than horses and sheep were valued at \$369,100,168, against \$402,993,253, in 1894. The enormous decrease is due partly to the lower prices of articles exported and partly to the decline in the volume of exportation.

### Ambidexterity.

A little discussion has been of late going on upon the subject of ambidexterity, and ability to use both hands with equal facility indicates anything.

It has been argued whether or not ambidextrous people are more intelligent than others, or whether they are better balanced than their fellows. It would seem that the proper solution of this little problem might be that either accident or inclination had led these people to use the left hand equally with the right. Children are taught mainly to use the right hand, and are consequently very awkward with the left, indeed sometimes almost helpless, as far as any delicate operation is concerned. Practice, however, will make one almost equally handy with both hands.

A lady received a severe injury to her right hand, and found herself obliged to use the other. It took but a short time, when she set her mind to it, to acquire the ability to do many things very well indeed. She wrote a creditable hand, singularly enough, however, as unlike her usual chirography as one could imagine. Indeed, no one would ever have suspected that the two were the work of the same person, although both were distinct and readable. It is extremely convenient to be able to use the left hand, and every person ought to take a little pains to cultivate the habit of doing so. Aside from the fact of its convenience, no one can tell when some accident may take such dexterity of the greatest value. Children should be taught this, and never allowed to depend altogether on the right hand. Equal use of both sides of the body gives a more symmetrical development, and much more steadiness and confidence in action of all sorts. The fact that many articles in daily use are made exclusively for right-handed people no doubt has something to do with this habit; but all the same, inclination and early training have strengthened the tendency until we have become a race of right-handed people.—*New York Ledger.*

### Lost

Last Friday, a black sow pig, with white spot on left side and four white feet. Anyone seeing same report to Frank Ruel.

## ADAM AND EVE'S FIRST FALLING OUT

occurred over what they ate. Modern housewives, take warning. Don't listen to tempting voices—use your own judgment—choose for yourself and husband the proper food.

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## Uses for Old Cork.

Corks are thrown away in great quantities, and very few people think that there is any value attached to that material after it has served its purpose once as stopper of a bottle. Nevertheless it has become one of the most valuable components of a city's refuse. Great quantities of used corks are now used again in the manufacture of insulating covers of steam pipes and boilers, points to be protected from the influence of heat. Powdered cork is very useful for filling in horse collars, and the very latest application of this material in the filling in of pneumatic tires with cork shavings. Mats for bathrooms are made of cork exclusively, and it also goes into the composition of linoleum. Cheap life preservers are now filled exclusively with bottle stoppers, cut into little pieces.—*Scientific American.*

## Miss Barton and the Red Cross

In all the excitement of the position in which she finds herself, Miss Barton maintains a steady calm, exercising a most wholesome influence over those equally devoted to the cause, though less well poised. One of the secrets of her power and of her great accomplishment is that no obstacle seems to discourage her. Indeed, she recognizes no obstacles. For her they do not exist. Few people understand what Miss Barton has done for the Red Cross in America; that through her agency alone the United States was induced to sign the international treaty, and that the organization is supported through her charity. The rent of the handsome house on seventeenth street, opposite the war department, which the society occupies, is paid out of her private purse, and her officers give their service gratuitously. The Red Cross has never received any aid from congress, which will be news doubtless, to many people, who have been under the impression that the society was supported, in part, at least, by the government.—*Washington Post.*

## Lime on Land.

Our cultivated crops contain on an average about as much lime as potash. While it is necessary that it should be thoroughly mixed with the earth it should be kept near the surface, as it is liable to sink into the soil. In whatever way it is applied it is well to remember that the carbonic acid which has been expelled from it by the heat is quickly regained from the atmosphere, and it should in consequence of this be as little exposed to the air as possible before being applied to the land. It should be put upon the land as soon as practicable after slaking. By watching the effect of a small application the farmer will be able to judge whether his lands require it in larger quantities or whether its use on his particular soil is at all beneficial, since there is scarcely anything that is as dependent upon repeated experiment and so independent of all definite rules as fertilizing, owing to the great diversity of soils, the difference in the mechanical condition and various other causes.—*Agricultural Gazette.*

## A Great Farmers' Gathering.

The round-up Farmers' Institute, at Grand Rapids, Feb. 11, 12, 13 and 14, promises to be an immense and enthusiastic gathering of practical farmers and fruit growers. The following is the program in brief: Gov. Rich will open the institute Tuesday evening. Wednesday will be "Fruit Day," chock full of the best addresses on this subject that can be secured. Thursday is "Stock and Dairy Day," filled with practical talks on these lines, both by college men and farmers. Friday will be "Soil and Crop Day." Drouth and forage crops will be prominent topics. Ex-Gov. Luce closes the meeting Friday evening.

For the ladies there will be special sections, as follows, under the general conduct of Mrs. Mary A. Mayo: Wednesday afternoon, "The Kitchen;" Thursday afternoon, "The Rural Home;" Friday afternoon, "Mother and Daughter."

Two evenings there will be a mechanics' institute, in addition to the regular program.

To get the benefit of reduced railroad rate of one and one-third fare, buy a single full fare ticket to Grand Rapids and get a certificate of purchase from the agent. Have this signed by the secretary of the institute and you can get a ticket home for one-third fare. You must have the certificate however.

Hotel rates as follows: Sweet's, \$1.50 to \$2.90; Eagle, \$1.00; Bridge Street House, \$1.00. All good hotels. Come and bring your wife. Come one day if you can't come and stay through. Farmers from all over Michigan have promised to attend.

KENYON L. BUTTERFIELD,  
Supt. of Institutes.

## NOTICE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Superintendents of the Poor until February 20, '96, at one o'clock, p. m. for leasing of County Farm and boarding of inmates for three years from and after April 1, 1896. The party receiving the contract for boarding inmates will be required to furnish the Poor House, wash and mend clothing of inmates, to furnish good plain food, take good care of inmates in case of sickness and notify the County Physician when required. The board for inmates will be paid quarterly. The proposals for lease of County Farm shall state the amount of rent to be paid per annum for three years. Rent must be paid quarterly, all fences and buildings must be taken good care of by party leasing the above named farm. The farm consists of 180 acres, about 120 acres cleared, 32 acres fall plowed, 80 acres seeded with clover and timothy, about the same amount of acres must be plowed and seeded with clover and timothy seed in the fall of 1898. The Poor Board will designate the amount of seed to be sown per acre, all straw and coarse feed shall be fed on the farm or plowed under on the farm. Parties securing contract for keeping inmates will be required to give bonds. The right to reject any and all bids will be reserved.

Tawas City, Jan. 30th, 1896.  
C. W. FORCE,  
W. F. BISBEE,  
JOHN SULLINAN,  
Supt. of the Poor.

## NOTICE.

### Grade Examination and Spelling Contest.

The 8th grade examination of the pupils upon the studies prescribed in the "State Manual," will be held at the in Tawas City, Feb. 28 and 29, 1896, beginning at 10 a. m.

This examination open to all, was instituted by Supt. Pattengill, who also prepares the questions and delivers them to the Co. Com., under the regulations governing Teachers' Ex.

The spelling contest will be written Saturday, beginning at 2 p. m., and is open to pupils only.



Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatimie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes "I was troubled with heart disease for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent.

They said there was no help for me, that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart, which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and it completely cured me. I sleep well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1.00 bottles for \$5.00 or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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## CHURCH COLUMN.

This column is devoted to the interests of the various churches and church societies of the Tawas and each pastor and officer is invited to contribute to it.

### TAWAS CITY.

All appointments are standard time.

#### PRESBYTERIAN, (Lake Shore.)

REV. A. C. KAY, Pastor.  
Sabbath Services, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
Sabbath School, 12 noon.  
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
All are cordially invited.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

REV. S. SCHOFIELD, Pastor.  
Sunday Services, 10:00 a. m., 6:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.  
Junior Epworth League, 2:30 p. m.  
Epworth League, 5:30 p. m.  
Thursday, Praise and Prayer, 7:00 p. m.

#### CONGREGATIONAL.

REV. P. SCHERMERHORN, Pastor.  
Devine Services, Lords Day 10:00 a. m., 6:30 p. m.  
Juvenile C. E., Wednesday 3:30 p. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E., 5:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:00 p. m.

#### BAPTIST.

REV. A. WATERBURY, Pastor.  
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U., Lords Day, 5:45 p. m.  
Preaching, 6:30 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m.

#### EVANGELICAL ZION LUTHERAN.

C. L. WUGGAZER, Pastor.  
Preaching, Lords Day 10:00 a. m., and 2:00 p. m.  
Services during Lent, Friday evening 6:30 p. m.

#### 1ST EV. LUTHERAN EMANUAL.

REV. WILLIAM ASALL, Pastor.  
Lords Day, Catechetical Instructions from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching Services 10:00 a. m.  
Services during Lent, Friday evening 7:00 p. m.  
The Ladies Missionary Society meets at the School House, the 2d and last Sunday of each month 2:00 p. m.

### EAST TAWAS.

#### EPISCOPAL.

REV. EDWARD EARLE, Rector.  
Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m.  
Morning Prayer, 10:30 a. m.  
Sunday School, 12:00 a. m.  
Liturgy and Choir practice, Friday, 7:30 p. m.  
Young People's Meeting, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening Prayer, 7:30 p. m.  
Strangers cordially invited. (All seats free).

#### BAPTIST.

REV. WATERBURY, Pastor.  
Preaching, Lords Day, 10:00 a. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U., Lords Day, 5:30 p. m.  
Tuesday 7:00 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:00.

#### METHODIST EPISCOPAL

REV. H. J. JOHNSON, Pastor.  
Sunday Services, Preaching, 10:00 a. m., 6:30 p. m.  
Sunday School, 11:30 a. m.  
Epworth League, 5:30 p. m.  
Junior League, 2:30 p. m.  
Class Meeting, 9:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.  
Tuesday Evening, Epworth League, 7:00 o'clock.  
Thursday Evening, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 o'clock.



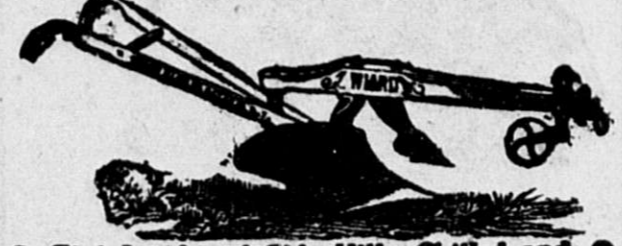
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

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 Next Friday is Valentine day.  
 The Lenton season begins Feb. 18.  
 Get your stationary printed at this office.  
 Best 25, 35 and 40 cent tea at Prescott's.  
 Prescott still sells package coffee at 21 cents.  
 Senator G. A. Prescott is on the sick list.  
 Call at this office and get the New York Ledger.  
 The LaGrippe has a grip on many of our citizens.  
 Mrs. N. G. McPhee has been sick the past week.  
 Don't forget the cheap prices on groceries at Prescott's.  
 A Brookland man is the lucky one to get a patent on bloomers.  
 Don't forget to call at this office and get the New York Ledger.  
 Miss Alice Pierson, of Bay City, is visiting Miss Essie Wilkens.  
 A new stock just received of those elegant 4 cent raisins at Prescott's.  
 Try the new toothsome and beautiful beverage postum cereal, for sale at Prescott's.  
 Ed. Merrell who has been teaching in Vine, closed a very successful school last Friday.  
 County Clerk, J. W. Hartwick, of Crawford county, was in the city this week attending court.  
 Call at this office and see our new line of spring samples of wall paper. They are beauties and cheap.  
 Mrs. John Preston left Thursday night for New York City. She was called there by the death of her sister.  
 The Old Graham barn was put on a flat car Thursday and taken to the R. R. shops for an addition to the ice house.  
 Any one wishing the New York Ledger can get the same by calling at this office, or on the agent, Claude Phelan.  
 Several loads of jolly Alabasterites gave Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien a pleasant surprise Friday evening. A fine time is reported.  
 Men's Hurons and all class of rubbers at reduced prices to clean up stock. Now is a good time to buy.  
 C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.  
 State Game Warden Osborn has issued an order that the use of either "bobs" or "tip-ups" is illegal, and has instructed the arrest of persons violating the law.  
 The young people of the Tawasess gave Miss Josie Moussette a surprise Thursday evening. The party was well attended, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.  
 Rev. A. M. Bailey, of the Hemlock Road Baptist church, and Rev. S. Schofield, of the Tawas City M. E. church, will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning and evening.  
 Mrs. A. E. Yerden, of Brier Hill, N. Y., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phelan, for the past four months, returned to her home Wednesday evening.  
 We are closing out our winter underwear. Flannels, yarns and blankets, at prices that makes the fur fly. Do not miss these snaps.  
 C. H. PRESCOTT & SONS.  
 Kelly & Evertz, undertakers and embalmers, a full line of goods, and prices reasonable. Calls day or night promptly attended to. Residence in store building, Tawas City.  
 The lecture given at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, by Rev. J. L. Hudson, of Alpena, was quite largely attended. Everyone seemed to think they got their money's worth.  
 Prof. Dewey, of Alpena, proposes to form a company for the purpose of building a long distance telephone line from Alpena to Saginaw, touching all the places along the shore of Lake Huron.  
 C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, pianos and organs

Prescott still gives a 25 pound flour sack full of good rolled oats for 25 cents.  
 The ground-hog came out of his winter quarters last Sunday, but went back for six weeks.  
 Kicksy—Wife, can you tell me why I am like a hen? Mrs. Kicksy—No, dear, why is it? Kicksy—Because I can seldom find anything where I laid it yesterday.—*Pearson's Weekly.*  
 David Shaw, of Whittemore, closed his school in the Laidlaw district last Friday, for a five weeks vacation. Mr. Shaw has had a very successful term and will return and teach the spring term.  
 Heavy socks, mitts, winter caps, &c., prices way below zero. Step in and see them.  
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 The Ladies of the W. R. C. will serve a Washington Tea, in the Burr building, East Tawas, Saturday evening, Feb. 22. Supper will be served from six until nine o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Supper 12 cents.  
 If a doctor makes a mistake he never tells it; if a lawyer makes a mistake he crawls out of it, and if an editor makes a mistake he puts it on a large sheet of paper for the world to look at, and in every community there are cranks who think they are models of wisdom because they occasionally discover them.  
 We are having a big trade in shoes.—Why? Because we give better value for the money than any house on the shore.  
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 Gov. Rich has called a mass convention to meet at Lansing, March 3, in the interest of good roads throughout the state. Each township is urged to send at least one delegate. It is to be hoped that our citizens will arrange to have a representative there as this is an important question in which we are all interested.  
 Big stock of fancy stripe and figured outings at greatly reduced prices this week at  
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 We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the D. & M. Ry. Co.'s illustrated advertising edition, which was recently published. It is an elaborate work, finely illustrated and well written. It gives a good, reliable description of the towns and country along the D. & M. road. Mr. Garrison, the compiler, is to be congratulated for the fine work published.  
 Mildew may be removed in the following manner: First, by brushing off any loose mildew, then rubbing in common salt, afterwards sprinkling liberally with powdered chalk and moistening with clean, cold water. After this dry slowly in the open air, rinse, and if the marks are still there repeat the process. It may be necessary to do this several times, but in the end the spots will be removed.  
 City Treasurer DuPraw, wishing to impress upon the minds of all taxpayers who have not yet paid their taxes, that he has to return his tax roll, March 1st, and that all taxes must be paid at once. He has notified all delinquents that taxes must be paid by the 18th inst, or collection will be forced. Under the new tax-law the collection of taxes are much more ridged that previously, and if you have not paid your taxes you can save trouble by doing so before Feb. 18th.  
 Hicks' Almanac for '96 is far ahead of all previous numbers. It contains the monthly calendars; storm and weather forecasts; the evolution of storms; the air and barometer, illustrated; monthly heavens, illustrated; cyclones and tornadoes, illustrated; elevation above the sea level; size and distance of sun and planets; latitude, longitude, etc. This volume is not only an enlargement over former issues, but it goes to show what the publishers intend to make it in years to come. The Almanac is published quarterly by the Word and Works Publishing Co., St. Louis, Mo. The subscription being 75 cents per year, or 25 cents a number.  
 C. V. Hicks, Oscoda, pianos and organs,

Congregational people will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Curry's, Friday evening, Feb. 19th. Everybody is invited to come and celebrate St. Valentine's day.  
 New embroideries, new laces, new cottons, and new white goods, at prices that are lower than any house on the shore.  
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 An old railroad man was converted, so the story goes, and he was asked to lead in prayer. Here is the way he prayed: "Oh, Lord, now that I have flagged Thee, lift my feet off the rough road of life and plant them surely on the deck of the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all couplings in the train with the strong link of Thy Love, and let my hand-lamp be the Bible. And, Heavenly Father, keep all the switches closed that lead off on the sidings, especially those with a blind end. Oh, Lord, if it be Thy pleasure, have every semaphore block along the line show the white light of hope, that I may make the run of life without stopping. And Lord, give us the ten commandments as a schedule, and when I have finished the run, and have on schedule time pulled into the great, dark station of death, Thou, the superintendent of the universe, say, with a smile: 'Well done thou good and faithful servant, come up and sign the pay roll and receive your cheque for eternal happiness.'"  
 The Art Amateur for February has for one of its color plates a charming American landscape, "On the Mohawk; Noon," by Edward Gay, A. N. A. The other color plate is "Sprays of Violets," by Patty Thum. While simple in execution, both are very attractive, and the student will find the suggestions given in the magazine for copying them in oil, water colors, and pastel, thoroughly practical. In the additional eight pages of supplement are working designs for the decoration of China, wood carving, and for general painting and embroidery. The magazine itself, as usual, abounds with good things for the mere lover of art as well as the artist. Trunks of trees are given for winter study; there are articles on Marine Painting, Fan Painting, and Elementary Drawing. "What shall be the first lesson in China painting" is considered, and "The treatment of Roses on China," Wood-carving, Embroidery, and interior decoration are practically treated. The illustrations are exceptionally fine, among them being the portrait of Marie Antoinette after Ngee Lebrun, Angelica Kauffman after Sir Joshur Reynolds, figure studies in crayon by Henri Lehmann and Jules Lefebvre. Delft Tile decorations by Charles Volkmar, and a sea view, which all draughtmen should study, by Max Claude. All the leading art exhibitions of the month receive careful and critical notice, and there are, as usual, some useful illustrated hints on Heraldry. 35 cents, Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.  
 Card of Thanks.  
 We herewith tender our heartfelt thanks to the members of the Masonic Fraternity for their many kindly offices of sympathy and service during the illness and burial of our beloved husband and father. To all who (in so many ways) manifested their loving interest, and tender regards.  
 MRS. A. F. ZEITER,  
 MISS GRACE GILBERT.  
 The New York Ledger.  
 American's Greatest Story Paper. always publishes the best and most interesting short stories, serial stories and special articles that can be procured, regardless of expense. The latest fashion notes and patterns can be found every week on the Woman's World Page. There is always something in the New York Ledger that will interest every member of the family. 20 pages—Price, 5 cents. For sale in this city by Claude Phelan.  
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